



Fairhaven

Neighborhood News

A **FREE!** publication of all things Fairhaven



The little paper
with a big voice!

Volume 12, Issue 20 • May 18, 2017

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

Elizabeth T. Delano art donated to town



TOP, L-R: Fairhaven town curator Al Benac and Ricky Goytizolo hold up a large painting of chrysanthemums by Elizabeth T. Delano. Mr. Benac bought the painting from the Colonial Club and donated to the town on Tuesday, 5/16, at town hall. ABOVE: Another Delano, a "frieze," painted on canvas, which was hung high up on the wall for decoration. See story on page 13. *Photo by Beth David.*



Get the free mobile app at
<http://gettag.mobi>

First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Geesh....the ACO job in Fairhaven is like the Defense Against the Dark Arts job in at Hogwarts: Clearly someone has put a curse on the job so no one has it for two long. We've had six in the last 12 years that I've been doing the job. Who could our Voldemort be? See page 3 for that.

And sticking with the fantasy references...

Al Benac played Bilbo Baggins this week (see page 13). He turned 90. Yup....90. And in honor of his birthday, he gave US presents, all of us. He donated some really great paintings by Elizabeth T. Delano to the town.

The NALC food drive was a big success this year. Not that Gerry Payette ever said the other years were NOT successful. But this year, we got a big jump in pounds donated. That's good, because the last few years had been getting smaller and smaller. See page 13 for that.

The Acushnet Board of Health held a pretty big meeting this week (see page 16) to discuss the proposed changes at the PJ Keating asphalt plant. If you're from Acushnet, or from North Fairhaven, you really need to watch that meeting. The changes could make a big difference for you if you're a neighbor.

The plant is in Acushnet, but it's pretty close to the Fairhaven border. I know people in North Fairhaven can hear the quarry, especially at night.

Quahogging season is just about here. How about that, huh? We went right from winter to summer.

Gotta love New England.

See page 3 for what's open and what's not for digging up those yummy little pearls.

That also means that all the outdoor stuff is starting to pick up. See pages 5, 8, and 9 for that. Memorial Day is next weekend, so the parade and the encampment. There are motorcycle runs and hikes and nature walks and all manner of cool stuff happening.

But that's it for me...until next week then, see ya

Support the Neighb News

Support the *Neighb News*. Any small amount will help.

Just clip the coupon and send it with check or money order to *Fairhaven Neighborhood News*, 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Ask for a bumper sticker that says "I support the *Neighb News*." And thank you for reading the *little paper with a big voice*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Do you want to receive the paper by email? Y N

Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Volume 12, Issue 20
Thursday, May 18, 2017
Copyright 2017 Elizabeth A. David
Editor: Beth David

Published weekly on Thursday by
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC, at
166 Dogwood Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

NeighbNews@comcast.net

www.NeighbNews.com

508-979-5593 • Fax: 508-991-5580

Contributions: The *Neighb News* accepts press releases, editorial contributions and letters to the editor at the above address; by email with copy in the body of the email, not as an attachment. If mailed by USPS or faxed, editorial must be typewritten, 500 words or fewer. Unfortunately, The *Neighb News* is not able to pay money for contributions at this time. Contributors agree, by virtue of their submissions, to grant The *Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC*, the right to publish submissions in print and online. Contributors also verify, by virtue of their submissions, that they own the right to publish the work submitted. Any claims of copyright infringement will be referred to the contributor, who will also be responsible for any and all costs associated with said claims.

Advertising: Call or write for rate card and sample issue or visit our website at www.NeighbNews.com.

The *Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC*, reserves the right to refuse advertising and editorial for any reason. The *Neighb News* will not assume any liability, financial or otherwise, for errors in ads or in editorial content submitted by contributors. The *Neighb News* will run a correction on the inside front cover to rectify any misprints or errors in the previous week's issue. Readers, advertisers, and writers are responsible for notifying The *Neighb News* of any inconsistencies or errors in the paper.

Advertisers are responsible for all claims made in their ads. The *Neighb News* is not be liable in any way for claims made by advertisers. Advertisers are responsible for their own content. We will, to the extent reasonable, try to verify any claims that seem unreasonable or unlikely to be true. Readers are encouraged to report any problems with our advertisers.

Subscriptions are available for 6 months (24 issues) or one year (48 issues) at \$1.75 per issue for a total of \$42.00 or \$84.00 respectively. Also available for free online at www.neighbnews.com, www.northfairhaven.org, www.westisland-ma.com. For free email subscription, send to NeighbNews@comcast.net and include your first and last name.

Copyright 2017 Elizabeth A. David

Contents

Acushnet Board of Health	16
COVER: Elizabeth T. Delano art donated	13
Classifieds	21
Fairhaven Board of Appeals.....	17
Fairhaven Selectboard	4
Happenings	5, 8, 9
Legal Notices/Public Hearings.....	21
Letter from the editor.....	2
Letters for our readers	10
NALC food drive.....	13
Recipe of the week	10
Recreation Center this week.....	14
Rogers School report meeting.....	12
Senior Center this week	14
Sports/Little League.....	20
Tides	21
Upcoming meetings/Fairhaven & Acushnet	21

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our Acushnet Selectboard story last week, we made an error in a vote. Mr. Cabral initially voted for Mr. Francis, then voted to support Mr. Gomes. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Fairhaven ACO gone, Cripps is back

By Beth David
Editor

Kelly Massey, the Fairhaven Animal Control Officer who has been bitten by dogs twice in the last year and was also involved in a violent altercation with a resident whose dog she was trying to take into quarantine is no longer on the job. Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees confirmed that Ms. Massey is "currently not working in that capacity for the town."

Saying it is a personnel issue, Mr. Rees would not elaborate; he would not say if she was working in any other capacity for the town, nor would he say if she was "suspended," or if she was getting paid.

"I can't answer that," was his oft-repeated refrain when asked a series of questions.

Terry Cripps, who served as ACO from December 2013 to January 2015, has been appointed as temporary ACO. He is working 19 hours a week in addition to being available for emergencies.

At Town Meeting on 5/6, voters approved moving the ACO position from under the jurisdiction of town hall to becoming part of the police

department, effective July 1.

The latest incident made public involving Ms. Massey resulted in a severe bite to the hand on 4/10. Mattapoissett police chief Mary Lyons told the *Neighb News* at the time that Ms. Massey was at the Mattapoissett Animal Hospital with a dog that needed shots.

The *Neighb News* has since learned through reliable sources that the incident actually involved a dog about to be neutered. Ms. Massey removed the dog's muzzle before the dog was completely anesthetized and he bit her in the hand.

The altercation with the resident has not been made public until now. In that incident, Ms. Massey and her assistant were trying to take a dog from a residence on Sycamore Street in February, but did not wait for police backup to arrive.

That altercation resulted in Catherine Pires being charged with assault and battery on a public employee, two counts, and A&B with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a door. The case is pending in third district court.

Quahogging: What's open?

The weather is warming up. In these parts that means one thing: Quahogging season is heating up.

Senior cove is open (for those 62 and older), and Round Cove is open between Cherrystone and Bluepoint. Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden Tim Cox said he expected that all of Round Cove would be open by the end of the month, as tests looked good, but needed to be verified by the state. Jack's Cove is open west of the driveway to the little marina. The water east of the driveway is closed because polluted quahogs were transplanted there last year. Mr. Cox expects it to be opened in September.

East Cove is open to recreational quahoggers only. North Cove is closed because it will be seeded with polluted transplants soon.

The areas on the rain schedule are open or closed according to the rainfall. Look for the flags (red means no digging, yellow means digging is allowed) at Baxter Avenue and Knollmere Beach (Weeden Road).

Visit http://fairhaven-ma.gov/Pages/FairhavenMA_Harbor/index



#1 SELLING OFFICE IN FAIRHAVEN

23 YEARS IN BUSINESS WITH OVER

\$100 MILLION IN CLOSED SALES!

 Anita Alferes 508-965-4822	 Darlene Alferes 508-989-1263	 Tom Alferes 508-965-5303	 Melissa Arruda 508-648-7847	 Roy Aviles 508-971-7112	 Mary Jo Cabral 508-863-6025	 Jeffrey Canastra 508-997-9019	 Robin Canastra 508-965-0777
 Jennifer Cruz 508-965-6031	 Betty Ann Dasher 774-510-2135	 Betty DeFrias 508-542-1571	 Lorrie Ducharme 508-726-8644	 Frank Faria 508-965-5572	 Victor Fernandes 508-789-8512	 Melisa Gagne 508-264-6905	 Stacie Hallal-Moussa 508-496-5975
 William Krause 508-789-3607	 Tim Leong 508-404-8292	 Sherry Lopes 508-951-2147	 Carol Rock 508-789-9016	 Shawn Sousa 508-496-3778	 Brenda Souza 508-400-1080	 Brenda Stelmark 508-971-7973	 Marc Tetreault 508-965-3858

414 Tarkiln Hill Road • New Bedford, MA
508-998-6900 • www.startpackingnow.com



Selectboard supports townwide 25 MPH speed limit

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven Selectboard members voiced support for police chief Michael Myers to pursue a speed limit reduction to 25 miles per hour in town. A new state law allows towns to adopt the measure for all roads that are not posted. Currently, unposted roads default to 30 MPH.

At their meeting on 5/15, all three Selectboard members said they would support the lower speed limit in the interest of safety.

Chief Myers said that for a lot of roads, 30 MPH was “pretty fast.”

He said the department gets “quite a lot of complaints” about speeding.

“It may not seem like much, but five miles an hour makes a difference,” said Selectboard member Charles Murphy.

He asked if the town could make more use of electronic signs that tell drivers how fast they are going.

Chief Myers said the department has applied for grants to get more of those signs.

The board did not vote on the measure, and it will require approval

by Town Meeting before it can be implemented.

The board also accepted a “check” from Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia for \$234,072, representing 19,506 hours put in by volunteers, at \$12/hour.

Ms. Silvia said she has more than 60 volunteers.

“You want to talk about some dedicated people,” she said, and ticked off a list of overtime, extra-time and more-time tasks they performed this year, including the volunteers who helped seniors get new health insurance coverage when Hawthorn Medical suddenly



L-R: Fairhaven Selectboard members Charles Murphy, Bob Espindola and Dan Freitas accept a volunteer check from Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia at the Selectboard meeting on Monday, 5/15. The check represents the number of hours that volunteers spent working at the COA at a rate of \$12/hour. Photo by Beth David.

stopped accepting Tufts in January.

Then there were the tax preparers who put in “tons of hours,” and the transportation drivers.

SELECT: cont'd on page 22



SIVALAI THAI CUISINE

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET — THAI STYLE — 1st & 2nd Sun.

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • \$14⁹⁵

*Open Daily, 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Tues. • Beer & Wine Available
130 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven • 508-999-2527
Daily Lunch Specials: 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Dinner: 4–9 p.m.*



COTTRELL BROS.

**Kitchens • Baths • Roofing • Siding
Gutters • Windows & Decks
WHEN YOU DEMAND THE FINEST
AT A SENSIBLE PRICE**

Complete Home Remodeling • Free Written Estimates

ROSS COTTRELL

508-999-1598 Office 360 Main Street
401-640-4088 Cell Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-984-1799 Fax

cbgcinc@gmail.com • www.cottrellbrosinc.com

Professionally dredged with all new pilings and slips

Arion Anezis
John Zolotas



Boat Slips Available:

\$85/foot

We haveWiFi

2 River Ave. • Fairhaven • 508-994-1133 • www.mobydickmarina.com



401-230-3420

Dancing the Dream Productions

presents social dancing usually on the third Saturday of the month. **NEXT DATE 5/20.** Doors open at 7 p.m. Lesson at 7:45 p.m., dancing to 10 p.m.

Info at www.dtdballroom.com or First Congregational Church, 34 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719



Robert A. Furtado

CARPENTER-CONTRACTOR

Quality Remodeling & Finish Work • Kitchens • Bathrooms • Decks
All Types of Interior & Exterior Remodeling • Fully Insured

MA H.I.C. Reg. #125134 • MA Const. Sup. Lic #007769 • EPA Lead-Safe Cert.

508-992-6622

OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Fairhaven, MA



Pine Grove Chiropractic

Personalized Healthcare
Dr. Carol Dughily
Massage Therapists on staff

508-998-8444

934 Ashley Boulevard • New Bedford
Like on Facebook: [f/pinegrovechiro](https://www.facebook.com/pinegrovechiro)

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Coastal Plant Walk

With the Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, on **Sat., 5/20, at Shipyard Farms in Fairhaven at 10 a.m.** See ad on page 16 for details.

Cooking w/Commtty

Our Lady's Haven Presents Cooking with Community: **One Chicken Many Meals, on Tues., 5/23, 1:30 p.m., at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven,** with Barbara Canuel, Registered Dietitian, Community Nurse Home Care. Seating is limited. **Please R.S.V.P. to Joanna Viera 508-717-0703 by May 20th**

Enjoy a fun, interactive cooking demonstration, sample recipes, and take some home! You will learn how versatile and easy it is to use a Rotisserie chicken for many meals. Recipes will be provided for all items prepared.

Riverside Cem Tour

Fairhaven's lovely Riverside Cemetery is the setting of an Office of Tourism walking tour on **Sun., 5/20, at 2:00 p.m. It begins inside the cemetery's entrance at 274 Main St.** Fairhaven tourism director Christopher Richard will act as guide.

The cemetery was created in 1850, on land donated by Warren Delano II, grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful rural-style burial grounds in the region.

The walking tour route traces the quiet winding paths past the final resting places of some of the town's most famous residents, including the Delano family tomb designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the H.H. Rogers mausoleum designed by Charles Brigham, and the grave sites of Captain William H. Whitfield, artist William Bradford, William F. Nye, John I. Bryant, and others. At each site, the guide discusses some of the history connected with the people buried there.

Nature lovers will see a wide variety of trees such as beech, black tupelo, birch, holly, cherry, dogwood, weeping willow, ash, sugar maple and more. Those interested in tombstone art will find fine examples of monuments and early slate markers bearing carvings of angels, willow trees, urns and other traditional

symbols.

Copies of an 8-page Riverside Cemetery booklet created by the Office of Tourism will be handed out for free to all walkers.

The tour is free of charge and lasts about 90 minutes. There is no need for advance reservations. Walkers are urged to wear comfortable shoes and to be prepared for some hills and uneven ground. The tour will be cancelled in the event of rain. Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery.

For info, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Fun Run for Schools

Imagine a fun fitness event, an interactive character program, and a highly-profitable school fundraiser all in one. That's what East Fairhaven School is participating in and what's even more exciting is that we are partnering with Wood School. That's right, one fundraiser for all of Fairhaven's elementary students. This fundraiser is called the Better Together Fun Run

Here's how it works:

- Students skip, dance, walk, and run to upbeat themed music.
- Families gather pledges from people they know.
- Sponsors easily pay their pledge online or by check.

Every student gets to participate in the fun, regardless of financial participation.

The Better Together Fun Run program **lasts about nine days** and consists of four main parts: Pep Rally, Team Huddles, Fun Run, and Collection. **The Fun Run is on Wed., 5/24, and we encourage all parents to attend to cheer on our students.** The "run" will take place at Wood School and the times by grade will be announced when it gets closer. EFS students will be bused over to Wood School by grade.

The PTO boards at East and Wood have been working hard to gather sponsors and have already raised enough money to provide t-shirts to every student and staff member at both schools! Wareham recently did this event and raised almost \$85,000! The money raised by East will go

toward upgrading the playground for our students.

To sponsor a student at East Fairhaven School visit https://funrun.boosterthon.com/a/s/2cM_KYZF

For Wood School: <https://funrun.boosterthon.com/a/s/hqYBklfr>

Guided walk

Enjoy the peace and beauty of nature with Jessica Webb, owner of Anchor Yoga & Meditation in Mattapoisett, and the Buzzards Bay Coalition during a mindfulness walk along **Shaw Farm Trail on Sat., 5/21 at 1 p.m.** Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open. All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The best way to access Shaw Farm Trail is from the bike path crossings on Shaw Road in Fairhaven or Brandt Island Rd in Mattapoisett.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP or to get more information about this walk, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-shaw-farm-trail-may-21-2017/ or call 508) 999-6363 ext. 219 or email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Irish Night

West Island Irish Night, **Sat., 5/27, 5 p.m., at the WI community center, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven. Tickets: \$15,** call Shirley at 508-996-3473. Featuring traditional boiled dinner at 5 and Eddie Dillon and Alfie O'Shea from 5-8. BYOB.

Donate your vehicle

Your car, truck or camper may be worth more as a donation than a trade-in. Call the Mass. Association for the Blind at 1-888-613-2777 for details. This is a free tow, quick pick-up, and donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds benefit blind and vision impaired persons in Mass. Visit www.mavi.org.

Annual Spring Fling

On **Sat., 5/20, Holy Family Holy Name is hosting its 3rd annual "Spring Fling" at Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhaven, 7:30-11:30pm**

Reunite with your classmates and

cont'd page 8

Fairhaven man wins 11 awards for his African Violets

By Beth David
Editor

Christopher Paiva just thought the little plant looked pretty, so he bought it from the supermarket. It bloomed, was “captivating” in its beauty and symmetrical. The purple and white plant was an African Violet, and Mr. Paiva was hooked.

“It just grew and grew and grew and was absolutely beautiful,” he said.

Then he bought a few more, and learned how to make his own plants.

And they grew, too, and they looked pretty good.

“I have this green thumb, I guess,” he said.

Then he went to a couple of shows, and although his plants at home looked just as good as the ones at the show, he hesitated to enter.

“I didn’t have the confidence,” said Mr. Paiva.

Then he thought he’d give a shot. He took his best five plants and fertilized them and babied them and, “they just popped.”

“They bloomed like crazy.”

So he entered a few plants, expecting it to be a learning experience more than anything else, he and his wife Linda agreed.

“I said, ‘yeah, but I’d like to just earn one ribbon.’”

He entered four Buckeye African Violets in the 55th Annual African Violet Show and Plant sale in April, and he won 11 awards.

“I was just shocked. I never expected it,” said Mr. Paiva. “I was looking for one ribbon and got eleven.”

Mr. Paiva said there is a strong community of AV enthusiasts, groups, clubs and websites to help any beginner along. Just beware, he says, about getting started in the first place, because once you get one African Violet, and keep it alive, you will, undoubtedly, want more.

“Now, it’s an obsession,” he admitted, and credited his wife with letting him “dedicate” a bedroom in the house to his obsession. But...

“I could be in the bar,” he said.

Mr. Paiva won a total of 11 awards which included Best Novice, Best AV Standard, Best Class I (three standard AVs in a group) and Best Variegated Leaf AV with Purple tones. He won a total of five blue ribbons, three best in class ribbons, two purple rosettes and one gold rosette for the Best in Show Standard. ●●●



Fairhaven resident Christopher Paiva with his African Violets and ribbons at the show in April when he won 11 awards. Submitted photo.



Howland Greenhouses

- o Large variety of Annual & Perennials grown onsite
- o Pre-made & Custom Planters



o Seasonal plants and flowers since 1950!

240 Alden Road Fairhaven, MA

508 990-3333

Emma Jean's

Bakery & Café, Candy House and Ice Cream Shoppe

Homemade Donuts Daily
While Supplies Last

You think you know donuts?
Try these Emma Jean's specialty donuts:



Peanut Butter 'N Fluff



Chocolate Cake

Cookies and Cream
Banana Cream, PB,
Fudge & Bacon Donut

DONUT DAYS ARE
Thurs.–Sun., open at 9:30 a.m.

115 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven • MA 02719 • 774-206-1132
www.totalconfections.com • Open Tuesday through Sunday
Find us on Facebook for daily specials and original concoctions

Ron Barboza's photo exhibit honors Cape Verdean veterans

By Beth David
Editor

It's an exhibit that started long before Ron Barboza knew he would create an exhibit. The retired New Bedford High School teacher said he became interested in Cape Verdean culture and history from listening to the stories of relatives when he was a child. About 50 years ago he started collecting photographs, creating slides in those early days.

"Anything to do with Cape Verde, I studied," said Mr. Barboza.

When he received a scholarship to Morgan State University, a traditionally black college in Baltimore, MD, he realized that being Cape Verdean was a bit different. People quickly took to calling him by his last name because it was so unusual among the student body.

In those early years, as a teenager, he was not sure why he wanted the photographs and the stories. He was just interested. It wasn't long, though, before he realized he wanted to write a book, with lots of photos, about Cape Verde, the Cape Verdean people in America, and especially the local CV community in Greater New

Bedford.

He kept collecting. He kept talking to people. He put together a couple of small books and pamphlets.

And now, some of the fruits of his labors are available for viewing, free of charge, at the New Bedford Public Library downtown.

Among the 80 or so photographs displayed, he points out relatives, like his father, who served in WWII. He points out his former students, and easily relates their stories and the stories of their relatives.

He tells you who the oldest is, and that would be Judge

George Leighton at 104. He tells you nicknames, where they served and how proud they were to serve. From the 54th regiment, which was the all-black unit from Massachusetts in the Civil War, until the present day, Mr. Barboza has stories, pictures, and perspective.

Not only can he tell you how they served, but he has many stories about the discrimination they faced because they were not white.

Like Agneil Rose, who was a Marine, except, said Mr. Barboza, "there were no black Marines" in WWII. So Mr. Rose had to sleep in different barracks, even though he trained with the Marines.

From Army privates, to Gary Brito, who is the first Cape Verdean



ABOVE: Ron Barboza points to a picture of his father, Anthony Barboza, a WWII veteran, that is in an exhibit on Cape Verdean veterans that Mr. Barboza created at the New Bedford Public Library downtown. BELOW LEFT: Agneil Rose trained with the Marines during WWII, but because he was not white, he had to sleep in different barracks. "There were no black Marines," said Mr. Barboza. Photos by Beth David.

Brigadier General, and every rank in between, Mr. Barboza wants to preserve their stories, men and women alike. And women are well represented, from nurses in WWII, to women of rank serving today.

"I want people to be aware of the contributions Cape Verdeans have made to the armed forces of the United States of America," said Mr. Barboza. "There's so much."

The exhibit runs through Wednesday, May 24, at the downtown library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, and is open during regular library hours.

Mr. Barboza is actively looking for more stories and more photos for the book he is working on. Email him directly at ronbarboza@yahoo.com, or find him on Facebook.



Who Makes the Magic?

A Nikommo Island Tale
With Bedtime Version

By Beth David

Available for Nook; and for Kindle and other ebook formats on Amazon.com Only \$1.49

For 10-year-old Mark Waters, nothing could be worse than no toys under the Christmas tree, until he learns from the Little People of Nikommo Island that there's more to Christmas than bicycles and board games. An aging theatrical neighbor, a snooty know-it-all cousin and some island lore make this little tale a great addition to your annual Christmas must-reads. Suitable for all ages. (9600 words; bedtime version, 2570 words). Visit www.Zorena.com for link to buy.



Fairhaven Visitors Center & Historical Society Museum
Academy Building, 141 Main St. next door to Fairhaven High School
508-979-4085
M, T, Th, F: 8:00-noon & 12:30-4:30
Sat: 8:00-noon & 12:30-4:30
<http://FairhavenTours.com>
facebook <http://facebook.com/FairhavenTours>
twitter <http://twitter.com/FairhavenTours>

STILL IN TOWN

raise money for the school at the same time. This event is for alumni, current parents of children at HFHN, and those who want to support it. Tickets are \$50 and include Buffet Stations, Silent Auction, Cash Bar, and Music by KimberDashLee.

For tickets, visit <http://www.hfhn.org/wp-content/uploads/Parent-Sponsorship-letter-and-FRA-2017.pdf>

This year our goal is to raise money to help fund a new science center! Good science facilities are a

cornerstone of a great education.

SAVE THE DATES: Memorial Day Parade & Flag Raising

Mon., 5/29. Parade steps off in Fairhaven at 9 a.m. Flag raising at 7 a.m., noon and lowering at 5 p.m. at Fort Phoenix. See ad on page 18 for details.

Weekend Encampment

Memorial Day weekend, 5/27 & 28,

at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. See how soldiers lived during the Revolutionary War. The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five cannons on Sat., 5/27, at dusk, approx. 7:45 p.m.

Father's Day Road Race

Fairhaven's premier running event, 5K & 10K, on Sun., 6/18. Starts at 9 a.m., on Adams Street, near Hastings Middle School. See ad on page 18 for details.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Concert F-R

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase St., New Bedford, sponsors Taylor Cormier (WBSM) in Concert (Sinatra, Darin, Dean Martin, Tony Martin), on **Sat. 5/20, 7:30 p.m.** **Donation: Adults \$10, Children \$5.** Tickets at the door. Proceeds to benefit church programs

Last YTI Show

On May 11, 2017, Your Theatre, Inc. will open the final production of their 70th consecutive season with an eight show run of "What the Butler Saw" by Joe Orton.

Dr. Prentice, a psychiatric doctor in an exclusive, private clinic, is attempting to interview (and seduce) an attractive would-be secretary, Geraldine. Unwittingly surprised by his wife, he hides the girl. The affairs multiply as Mrs. Prentice, being seduced and blackmailed by young bellhop Nicholas Beckett, has promised him the secretarial post. When a government inspector arrives, chaos, underpants and cross-dressing lead the charge. The final tableau reveals "the missing parts of Winston Churchill" held aloft as the curtain falls. The New York production won the Obie Award as Best Foreign Play of The Season.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 70th Season Sponsor, Bank 5, for their fifth year of strong support for the arts and to Bristol County Savings Bank for sponsorship of this production.

Remaining performances are May 18-20 at 8:00 p.m. and May 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal

Church Complex. Free off-street parking and entrance are on County St.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for season subscribers and \$13 for senior citizens, students and military personnel. For tickets and further information call YTI at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org

Cape Verdean Vets

The "Honoring Cape Verdean American Veterans" Exhibition will be on display **through May 24, 2017 at the New Bedford Public Library, Downtown Branch.** This exhibit is free and open to the public!

See story on page 7.

Whale Museum Mtg

The 114th Annual Meeting of the New Bedford Whaling Museum/Old Dartmouth Historical Society takes place **Friday, May 19, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.** Activities include a look at new Whaling Museum exhibitions in the **Mariners' Home on Johnny Cake Hill and throughout the Museum itself.** Whaling Museum members and the general public are cordially invited to attend. The Annual Meeting program includes a remembrance for past volunteers, staff, and trustees at 3:00 p.m. in the Seamen's Bethel, the annual report to Membership and election of Officers and Trustees at 4:00 p.m. in the Museum, and concludes with a reception and exhibition viewing at 5:30 p.m. RSVP at store.whalingmuseum.org, or call 508-997-0046 ext. 100. FREE.

The Museum has curated four new exhibitions in the historic Mariners' Home, which is owned and operated

by the New Bedford Port Society and has recently been restored through the efforts of the Waterfront Historic League (WHALE) and the Port Society. **The Port Society will be hosting an Official Grand Opening on the same day, May 19 at 10 a.m.**

Oper. Clean Sweep

Southcoast Health's St. Luke's Hospital will host Operation Clean Sweep in New Bedford's Ward 5 and its surrounding areas from **8:30 a.m. until noon on Sat., 5/20.** Volunteer to demonstrate support for the city and to show New Bedford pride.

Free refreshments, including bagels, coffee, juice and pizza, will be provided by Southcoast Health and Domino's Pizza, the official pizza of Operation Clean Sweep. Volunteers will also receive a coupon redeemable at the St. Luke's Hospital cafeteria for a cup of award-winning clam chowder served on the day of the clean-up or available any Friday.

To pre-register visit www.operationcleansweep.net or call (508) 979-1493. Pre-registration is not required but it is preferred so that organizers are better able to plan for the needs of the day. Please wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. Tool, bags, and gloves are provided, and Operation Clean Sweep also provides t-shirts and reusable water bottles to registered volunteers.

Taste of Southcoast

The 11th annual Taste of Southcoast on **Sun., 5/21, Noon to 5 p.m., on Pier 3 in New Bedford.** Features restaurants, bakeries and caterers from the region. **Tickets:**

cont'd next page

STILL OVERTOWN

\$15; child, \$5. For tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taste-of-southcoast-tickets-33379011522?aff=eac2>

Hosted by New Bedford's own Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick and proudly sponsored by Pier Fish Company.

Participants serve sample sized portions of their signature dishes from noon to 3:15 p.m. Tasters will be able to keep track of their sampling and cast their votes in the categories of "People's Choice Award for Food," "People's Choice Award for Dessert" and "Best Booth Presentation."

The tasting wraps up by 3:15 p.m. The votes are tallied and the awards are presented by 4:30 p.m. The fun

continues until 5 p.m. with live music all afternoon. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be served until 5 p.m.

Visit <http://tasteofsouthcoast.com/> for more info.

Kids to Park Day

Hundreds of thousands of children nationwide, including here in New Bedford, MA, will take part in a 'national day of play' on Sat., 5/20, to commemorate the National Park Trust's (NPT) seventh annual Kids to Parks Day. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park will be hosting free activities that day, from 10 am-2 pm. The park is located at 33 William Street in downtown New

Bedford.

The day kicks off with stories, songs and crafts for the park's youngest visitors (suggested age 0-5) from 10:00-12 noon. Park rangers will be reading stories and singing songs about whales and the sea, and offering a hands-on related craft to take home. The fun then continues from 12:00-2:00 pm for children ages 5 and up with an exploration of the park through the park's Junior Ranger booklet. The park's 22-minute orientation film, "The City that Lit the World," will be shown on the hour from 10 am to 4 pm.

For more information on this special day go to <https://www.parktrust.org/kids-to-parks-day/>.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Herring Fest

Enjoy food, festivities and outdoor fun during the Buzzards Bay Coalition's second annual **Acushnet River Herring Festival on Sat., 5/20 from 11 a.m.-p.m. at The Sawmill (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet).**

This family-friendly festival will celebrate the restoration of The Sawmill, a public park in Acushnet, during the annual river herring migration on the Acushnet River. Since a dam was lowered at The Sawmill in 2007, populations of river herring, a small fish that provides an important link in Buzzards Bay's food web, have increased tenfold in the Acushnet River.

The Herring Festival is free and open to all, and will feature food trucks, music, live bird demonstrations, canoeing, guided walks, and kids' activities.

For more information visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/acushnet-river-herring-festival-may-20-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363.

Plant Sale

Them Greater New Bedford Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on **Sat., 5/20, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 1/2 So. Main St.** If inclement weather the plant sale will be held inside the Senior Center. Geraniums in five different colors, herbs, vegetables, annuals, perennials, house plants and shrubs will be available. Proceeds

will benefit the Rose Murphy Scholarship Fund.

Yard Sale & Auction

Yard Sale & Chinese Auction at **Long Plain Museum in Acushnet on May 20, 9:00-3:00 Rain Date May 21, 9:00-3:00.** Call for info on space 508-961-7843. 12x12 space bring your own tables. \$20.00 All proceeds go to Perry Hill Church renovations.

Share the Harvest

Sat., 5/20, from 9-Noon. "Volunteer Day at Sharing a Harvest" at the Dartmouth YMCA community farm. Starts at 8:30 AM registration; at 9 AM we get our assignments and finish up by noon, then a cookout. Contact Bill at lc1914bb@aol.com

All volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, while supplies last, along with hamburgers and hot dogs for all those who join us.

Bike Run

Fall River Young Marines' Freedom Motorcycle Run and Family Fun Festival, **Sun., 5/21 (rain date 6/18), Liberal Club Grounds, 20 Star St., Fall River. Registration 8 a.m., kickstands up at 10:30. Preregister, \$20/rider, \$5/passenger; day of, \$25/rider, \$5/passenger.** Visit <http://www.frym.org/bike-run.html> to preregister.

One hour scenic route through country roads, by ocean views and over bridges. Ticket buys BBQ Buffet, T-shirt and other giveaways,

entertainment. Family fun fest, 11-4, includes music, marching drill performances, antique truck show, petting zoo, games, giveaways and more. Admission to fun fest is free. Call 508-951-6847 or 508-678-7659, email frym.bike.run@gmail.com for more info.

Women on Target

The Fin, Fur, and Feather Club of Mattapoisett will host a full day course called Women on Target on May 20. This is an **instructional shooting clinic** designed to introduce women to the number one participatory sport in the country, namely, the shooting sports.

The day's schedule includes a morning session with instruction on gun safety and the Massachusetts Gun Laws. Lunch will be provided. In the afternoon, participants will be divided into small groups and assigned to 4 areas including archery, trap shooting, pistol range, and rifle range. Club member volunteers will serve as instructors in these areas. Each student receives one-to-one instruction.

At the end of the day, students receive their certificates of course completion. This certificate is required when applying for licenses.

The class size will be limited and tends to fill quickly. Apply early to ensure a spot!

Applications are available by contacting Linda Meredith at lindam1002@comcast.net

Recipe of the Week

Smoked Turkey Quiche

1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
1 1/4 cups diced, cooked, smoked turkey breast (about 6 ounces)
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1-1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (4 to 6 ounces)
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup half-and-half or light cream
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash of ground red pepper

Bake unpricked pastry shell in a 450° oven 4-5 mins or until it just begins to puff. Remove from oven. Reduce temp to 375°

In skillet, cook turkey and onion in butter over medium-high heat until onion is tender, but not brown. Sprinkle cheese over bottom of prebaked shell. Spoon turkey mixture over cheese.

In bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, mustard, salt and red pepper. Pour over the cheese-turkey mixture.

Bake at 375° for about 30 mins or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Might need to cover edge of crust with foil. Cool 10 minutes.

From midwestliving.com

From our readers

Colonial Club historical artifacts are not being sold

Thank you for explaining what is happening at the Colonial Club. I would just like to add that all materials of historical (as opposed to monetary) value have been placed in the archives at the Millicent Library. These include the club's records, the accounts of the 1938 hurricane that the club solicited from town residents, early research on land ownership, books and documents belonging to the Coggeshall family, and many historic photographs. These are completely cataloged (though many of the subjects of the photographs have not been identified) and are available to researchers.

*Beth Luey, board member
Colonial Club*

It's "Who's on First at White House

FBI Director was fired. The administration cited several weak reasons. Some members of Congress say it's a diversionary tactic because he was going full tilt on investigating Russian involvement in the election.

Trump wants to appoint his own FBI director. Hey, why not? Just pick someone who will let the Russian election involvement slide.

Drain the swamp? The swamp is draining now of people who have knowledge of White House activity that is questionable in many ways.

Diversionary tactics? I refer the reader to a great comedy routine in the 1940's by the comedy team of Abbott and Costello titled "Who's on First." For you "youngins," You Tube it, then you will understand what's going on in the US today.

Steve Bender, FHS Class of 1966

Get the Neighb News by email

Get the *Neighb News* delivered directly to your desktop. Email us at NeighbNews@comcast.net, with your full name, and we will send you your very own copy of the Neighb News in a PDF.

You'll get it bright and early Thursday morning every week without even leaving your house, or stopping on your way to work.

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net (Email preferred)

ALFERES REALTY
START PACKING!
www.startpackingnow.com

Cell: 508-951-2147 • Bus.: 508-998-6900
slopes417@aol.com



Sherry Lopes

Fairhaven Computer Repair

A local repairman for the local community!

20+ years' experience!



- House Calls • On-Site Service 24/7
- Virus, Spyware, Adware Removal
- Repairs • Installs • Upgrades
- Networks • Laptops • Wireless

If your computer is SLOW,
Give us a GO! **508-991-0169**

Discreet. Professional, and Personalized Services.
Servicing the residential, commercial, and educational sectors.



ENTERTAINMENT:

Sat., 5/20, Buzzards Blue Band

Thurs., 5/25, CJ Martin, 8 p.m.

Fri., 5/26, DJ Pat Long, 8 p.m.

Sat., 5/27, Slick 50, 8 p.m.



**NOW OPEN
TUES.-SUN., 4-10**

MONDAY NIGHT PIZZA SPECIAL:

Two for one (eat-in only) • 6 p.m.-Midnight

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11:30-2 a.m. • Sun., Noon-2 a.m.

136 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven • 508-992-BEER

Visit: www.IceHouseBarGrill.com

Wayne

Electric & Alarms

508-997-5600 508-758-3068

www.walarms.com

24-Hour UL-Listed Monitoring Service
Security Systems • Fire Alarms
Closed Circuit Television • Card Access

Serving Bristol & Plymouth Counties for over 35 years

LUZO FUEL

\$1.83
Gal

HEATING OIL & DIESEL

Price may
change

*We strive to maintain our competitive reputation
by reducing costs*

24-Hour Service

Over 15 years'
experience

www.luzofuel.com



508-996-8042 • 126 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740



Sylvia Electric

Eric Sylvia

Commercial & Residential • MA/RI/CT
Upgrades • Repairs
Emergency Calls • New Installation
Renovation & Re-models • Service Calls

Sylvia Electric – Powerful Service

774-849-0425

Licensed Electrician for 24 Years • Lic: 13901A

Kitchens To Fit Your Lifestyle & Budget

Visit Our Showroom

- Full Service Computerized Kitchen Planning
- Free In-Home Measurement Service
- Fine Cabinetry in as Little as 3 Days
- Custom Cabinets & Countertops



Fairhaven Lumber Co.

508-993-2611

120 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA

Competitive Insurance Rates for

Auto • Home Business

**Call or stop by for a
review and quote**

**Local and national
companies represented**

Vieira Insurance Agency

Fairhaven Center for Business
65 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-997-8515

www.VieiraIns.com



St. Anthony of New Bedford Federal Credit Union

Your Community Credit Union

Shopping for a loan?

We might have just what
you are looking for.
We offer personal loans
with a \$10,000 maximum
for 60 months with
rates as low as

7.24% APR*



508-996-5492

*For qualified borrowers only. Rates subject to change. Some restrictions may apply. APR=annual percentage rate.

1743 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA
(508) 996-5492 www.stantcu.com



Final report: Options limited for Rogers School Building

By Beth David

Editor

Kirk and Company held its third and final public meeting to discuss options for the Rogers School building in the center of town. At a well attended meeting in the auditorium of Town Hall on Thursday, 5/11, the public heard the final results of a months-long study.

Brett Pelletier of Kirk & Co., and Albert Rex of MacRostie Historical Advisors told residents that most commercial options would not be viable for the old building.

The school was donated to Fairhaven by town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers in 1885. It was used as an elementary school until 2013. The empty building has been a headache for the town, which could find no serious buyers for the property.

The Oxford School, in North Fairhaven, had a similar fate until a buyer responded to the Request for Proposals. The Stratford Capital Group is moving forward with plans to put senior housing there. Neighbors of the Rogers School are vehemently opposed to that idea for the property in the center of town.

At the meeting on 5/11, Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Rex told residents that they carefully studied and estimated costs to ascertain the most feasible avenues to rehabilitating the building and making it be active again.

The consultants acknowledged that town residents seemed unwilling to let the building be sold because the town would lose control of it.

They also outlined the challenges of making the building viable as commercial office space or even residences.

They concluded that, with the challenges the building faces, funding sources available, and public sentiment, that the best option is for the town to try to identify a non-profit organization to occupy the building on a long-term lease basis. Non-profit groups have access to grants that a for-profit and the town do not have access to. The town would also be encouraged to expend resources to help the group get the building ready for occupancy.

The building needs to be made accessible up to the standard of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It

also may have some hazardous materials, such as asbestos that will need to be removed.

The report estimates the costs of remediation as starting at \$3.6 million up to \$8.425 million, depending on the uses; and up to \$16.9 million to use it as an elementary school again. Estimated uses include various kinds of housing, such as multi family rental (\$8.425 million), condos (from \$6.945 million to \$8.425 depending on what kind), school administration/municipal offices (\$5.4 million).

The report also breaks down different options for partial use of the building, or the addition to bring down costs.

The report also analyzes the income the various scenarios might



Robert-John Constantine of South Coast Innovator Labs, Ltd., drew applause when he said his group was interested in the Rogers building at the 5/11 meeting. *Photo by Beth David.*

generate, to rate viability for a for-profit company.

They estimated costs to demolish the building at \$745,000, which includes \$432,100 for hazardous material removal.

Other possibilities include demolition and making house lots at the site, demolishing only part of the building, etc. All have associated costs included.

Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Rex said they took public comment into consideration when making their decision to recommend a non-profit for the site.

Mr. Rex said the idea is to find a group that would make it more of a "passion project," rather than an income generating property. The result would still be to keep the building open and active.

He used examples of similar projects that brought artist groups into old buildings.

Residents in the room seemed to like the idea, with some offering suggestions for funding.

Mr. Rex said that different funding opportunities are available for public-private partnership projects.

The town, he said, should not look to maximize revenue from the building, but should, instead, look to get the building active again.

It is easier, he said, to find grants for uses, than it is for buildings.

"It takes a core group of people to do it, and a level of trust between the town and the non-profit," said Mr. Rex because it is a long process.

"It's not about the dollar value," he said because the building will never generate enough income to justify the millions required to get it renovated.

He said he has seen it happen before and guaranteed it would work.

Resident Cathy Delano said that putting the right organization in the building could make Fairhaven a destination.

Making the building "vibrant," she said, is "something that is hard to attribute a dollar figure to."

After all was said and done, though, it was Robert-John Constantine, who got the biggest rise out of people, and found himself surrounded by hopeful residents after the meeting ended.

Mr. Constantine drew applause when he said his non-profit, South Coast Innovator Labs, Ltd., was very interested in the building. He said they lost their home recently and have been scrounging for space in various locations.

The organization provides "makerspace" to people who have an idea but need a place to work on it. Members of different professions collaborate, socialize, work on projects and create products.

"It was hard not to fall in love with the building," said Mr. Constantine.

The group is working on becoming a 501C3. They have been actively looking for a new home, and have been using public spaces.

"It's a beautiful building, it's a beautiful community," said Mr. Constantine, after the meeting.

To learn more about his organization, visit <http://scilspace.org/>

Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Rex will present the report to the Fairhaven Selectboard. The presentation is available on our website: www.NeighbNews.com under Archives.

NALC food drive nets more than 8,000 pounds in Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

The annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, topped out at 8,690 pounds donated in Fairhaven this year on Saturday, 5/13. US Postal Service customers put non-perishable items out by their mailboxes where letter carriers and volunteers picked up the food to be distributed to local pantries.

Fairhaven's donations went to the Shepherd's Food Pantry in Acushnet.

This year's total was a welcome change from last year's total of 4,760, which was significantly less than 2015's total of 5,260 and 2014's total of 6084. The lowest of the last 10 years was 2013, with 4,660. The last year to break the 8,000 pound mark was 2007 with 8,020 pounds.

Not that food drive coordinator Gerry Payette every complained. He always just expressed thanks for the good received.

This year, however, he could not help having a little extra bounce in his voice as he said: "That's a very good total."

Mr. Payette pointed to all the volunteers who helped load and

unload the truck at the post office annex in Fairhaven and at the pantry.

"See how many people it takes to make this happen?" he said. "Every week. It's all about the volunteers."

Among the pounds of food donated by individuals at home, were 63 boxes from Stop & Shop in Fairhaven, put together from donations by customers.

"We did God's work today," said Mr. Payette to the volunteers. "And everybody who donated did God's work."

Residents may continue to donate by dropping food into the bin at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance); or the bin at Stop & Shop in Fairhaven. Tax deductible donations may be sent to the Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The pantry is located at the Long Plain Church, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet, 508-763-9289. The shelter distributes food on Saturday mornings. Visit www.shepherdspantry.org.



Volunteers at the Shepherd's Food Pantry in Acushnet pose for a picture amid the 8,690 pounds of food they loaded and unloaded from the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive by the National Association of Letter Carriers on Saturday, 5/13. Photo by Beth David.

Benac gives gifts to town on his birthday

By Beth David
Editor

Al Benac did as the hobbits do: He gave presents away on his birthday.

The newly minted 90-year-old donated nearly 10 paintings by Elizabeth T. Delano, including four friezes, which are panoramic paintings used to decorate the top of the wall around a room.

Mr. Benac also acquired and donated to the town, to be placed in town hall, a very large painting of chrysanthemums, a famous portrait of the artist's mother, Elizabeth S. Delano, and a pair of portraits of the artist's mother and father.

Since it was also his birthday on Tuesday, 5/16, Mr. Benac was required to listen to the crowd sing "Happy Birthday" to him in the banquet room at town hall.

Mr. Benac, who is the town curator, said that Elizabeth T. Delano was the first well-known woman artist from Fairhaven, and he wanted her to be recognized.

On hand for the occasion was Elizabeth C. Delano, a descendant,

although probably from Elizabeth T's cousin.

The Delanos in Fairhaven go back at least to the 1830s when Warren Delano I built a house on Walnut Street. The home would become Sara Delano's, who was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's mother. FDR visited Fairhaven often, even after becoming president.

Elizabeth T. Delano's relation to the president is best described as "well acquainted cousins," said Office of Tourism Director and local historian Christopher Richard.

Elizabeth T, the artist, was born in June of 1845 on 34 Middle Street in Fairhaven and died in November, 1933, at 88, while living at 91 Pleasant Street. In between she grew up at the house on Washington Street. You know the one, the big stone house at the top of the hill.

Mr. Benac said he got

the friezes from his childhood friend Al Cyr, who lived in Elizabeth T. Delano's house at 91 Pleasant Street in Fairhaven.

The current Elizabeth Delano, said she grew up in Fairhaven and does not want to live anywhere else.

"I think it's great," she said about Mr. Benac's gift, adding that the history he has preserved and given to the town is "pretty remarkable."

"We're lucky to have him," she said.



Al Benac and Elizabeth C. Delano of Fairhaven after unveiling the portrait of Elizabeth Terry Delano, painted by her daughter Elizabeth T. Delano. Elizabeth T. Delano was the first well-known woman artist from Fairhaven. She died in 1933 at the age of 88. Photo by Beth David.

Fairhaven Recreation Center

**Open Mon-Thurs, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Fri., 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-
2 p.m.; Closed Sunday • 227
Huttleston Ave, 508-993-9269
[http://fairhavenma.virtualltown
hall.net](http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net)**

Shimmy like Shakira

The ancient art of Egyptian Belly Dance is perfectly suited to women of any age, size or shape. A fun, 30 minute class. Unlock your hips, strengthen your core, tap into your divine femininity. Learn some basic belly dance moves and many shimmies! Please bring water bottle. Bare feet are best or ballet type shoe. (Hip scarves will be provided)

Instructor Ellie Higgins has studied and practiced this dance form for over 15 years and is an AFAA Certified Group Fitness Instructor. Starts May 11, ends June 29, on Thursdays 6:45-7:15 Cost: \$25 Members; \$50 Non members

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: Monday thru Friday 8AM-3PM, Drop off 7:45AM—Pick up 3pm. *Extended day will be available; AM only (7AM), \$25, PM only (4PM), \$25 Both \$40

Foxwoods May 16th

Leave rec at 8 a.m. leaves casino at 5 p.m. Receive a \$20 bonus package that includes \$10 bonus slot play and \$10 food voucher or buffet coupon \$25.pp You may call and register by phone. Must be 21 Must be Pre-registered 508-993-9269

Tennis

Summer Tennis programs are coming!! Watch our Facebook for info

Fairhaven Senior Center

**508-979-4029 • 229 Huttleston Ave
Supportive Senior Day Care Program, 9-3 • 508-993-9455
Respite Care: one day, half-a-day. Regular rates apply.**

Visit our website at:
http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/FairhavenMA_COA/index

Mall Trips

5/24: Burlington & Lunch at Boston Mkt Trader Joe's
5/31: Hyannis Mall, Xmas shop, and 5/24: Burlington & Boston Market

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

5/18 Ray J • 5/31 D&D

Special Activities

Alzheimer's Association

Healthy living for your brain and body, an education program on insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy. Monday, June 26th 2017 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council on aging.

Please call our 24/7 Helpline at 1800-272-3900 to reserve a spot or to ask questions.

SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol)

Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud, Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center To reserve a space or for more information call 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

With Debbie Rock. Please come and join the fun, we have the sewing machines, just bring in your material, etc. The Sewing Circle will meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center. In May the group will meet the 22nd from 1-3:00 p.m. and May 25th from 6-8:00 p.m. In June the group will meet Mondays June 5th, 19th from 1-3:00 p.m. and Thursdays June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 5-8:00 p.m.

If you have questions please call

the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

Medicare Options with Fallon Health

Monday, May 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by the Fallon Health table in the lobby of the Fairhaven Senior Center to learn about Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plan options available to you. Fallon recently expanded to Fairhaven and surrounding communities and offers plans that meet the needs and budget of almost anyone.

Project Bread

Get the food you need to stay healthy. Apply for SNAP/Food Stamps, Project Bread's Food Source Hotline offers free confidential screenings for SNAP/Food Stamps eligibility as well as assistance completing the application over the phone. Counselors are also available to help current recipients ensure you are receiving the maximum benefits. Call Today! 1-800-645-8333. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Special Hours for Seniors: Monday & Wednesdays 2 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.

You've Worked Too Hard To Lose It All!

Michelle D. Beneski, Esq., CELA LLM Taxation
Daniel M. Surprenant, Esq., CELA

SPECIALIZED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED:

Medicaid Planning and Application Assistance
Estate Planning and Administration
Tax Planning • Veteran's Benefits Planning
Powers of Attorney • Asset Protection Planning
Advanced Health Care Directives
Wills • Living Trust • Pet Trusts
Special Needs Trusts for Disabled Individuals & Seniors



Surprenant & Beneski, P.C.

Estate, Tax, Medicaid and Special Needs Planning

35 Arnold Street 336 South Street 45 Bristol Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740 Hyannis, MA 02601 Easton, MA 02375
508-994-5200 508-427-1102 508-427-5400

www.MyFamilyEstatePlanning.com



Be sure to Like us on Facebook!

MAC'S SODA BAR & CUSTOM CATERING

71 years at 116 Sconticut Neck Road
Fairhaven • 508-992-8615



Sun., 5/21 • 2-8 p.m.
CLAMBOIL

Price includes both chowder and dessert. Take home orders available.

\$14.95
plus tax

**BEGINNING SUN., 5/21
SUMMER HOURS
6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Every Day**

MEMORIAL DAY

Mon., 5/29, Open 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FATHER'S DAY CLAM BOIL

Sun., 6/18, \$14.95 + tax

MAC'S CUSTOM CATERING

Jevon and staff are always ready to serve your catering and take-out needs. We take great pride in our work and will always do things "your way." We are known for integrity, reliability and precise attention to detail. This reputation has been earned over the past 25 years. Call Jevon for a free, competitive price quote, 508-992-8615.

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 50 YEARS

WAH MAY RESTAURANT



We serve
Beer & Wine

51 Main Street, Fairhaven Center
Gift Certificates for all Occasions

Trusted by your friends and family since 1961

Go where you KNOW
the food is ALWAYS
good...for EVERY meal!

\$2 off

All purchases of at least \$20
With this coupon. Exp. 5/26/17
Not to be combined with other offers.

Complete Menu of Chinese & American Selections

Call 508-992-8668 for take-out.
Open every day 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS



Lenny Fleurent & Sons

MASONRY CONTRACTORS

508-996-0861 • 774-271-4556 (CELL)

OVER 55 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

SPECIALISTS in steps and chimneys

Jobs big or small — we do them all!

CEMENT FLOORS • CEMENT DRIVEWAYS
CHIMNEYS • STONE WALLS • PATIOS & STEPS
SIDEWALKS & APRONS • FIREPLACES

Insured • Residential • Town Approved • Lic. # 013997

Fitzgerald Tree Service

"WE GO WHERE THE PROBLEM TREES GROW"

- TREE REMOVAL • LOT CLEARING
- AERIAL BUCKET TRUCK & BOBCAT SERVICE
- FIREWOOD
- PRUNING OF LARGE HISTORICAL TREES
- YEAR ROUND SERVICE

SPECIALISTS IN LARGE DIFFICULT TREE REMOVAL

Free Estimates
508-993-3588
Fairhaven



www.ausedautos.com

Open
Mon-Fri • 8am-7pm
Sat • 8am-2pm

5H5427NDJ

**Precision
Tune
AutoCare**

www.precisiontune.com

COME IN NOW
For your MA State Inspection Sticker!
No appointment necessary

196 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven, MA • 508-758-9500

PJ Keating gets earful from the neighbors

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Board of Health held a special meeting to give residents a chance to weigh in on proposed changes at the PJ Keating asphalt plant. And weigh in they did, with many complaining about a host of issues associated with the quarry.

The company was formerly Tilcon Mass., but merged with PJ Keating in 2003. In 1999 Oldcastle Materials bought PJ Keating.

The Acushnet quarry mines a variety of high quality "aggregates," or rock, at the site. The stone is then crushed to varying sizes and mixed to create asphalt for paving roads. The quarry opened in 1914, and the asphalt operations began in 1933.

The Acushnet facility is the largest supplier of construction materials in Southeastern Mass. and is the primary source of aggregate for Mass Department of Transportation and municipal projects. It employes about 140 at the Acushnet plant.

Nearly 50 people attended the meeting on Tuesday, 5/16, at the Council on Aging. One after the other,

neighbor after neighbor scolded PJK for spewing unbearable dust that collects on houses, cars, children's toys, in swimming pools, and makes life unbearable at times. Residents said they cannot open windows or enjoy their yards in the warm weather.

Kevin Younkin, VP of Equipment and Business Development, told the crowd that the company wants to upgrade the plant and also wants to access the material under the existing plant. The new location will also cut out about 1.5 miles of travel for trucks that currently need to run to the back of the property.

Mr. Younkin told the crowd that the company tries to be a good civic neighbor by supporting sports and other town activities. He pointed to the recent donation of 21 acres for a walking trail.

"When the town asks for something, we are responsive," he said.

BOH chairperson David Davignon told residents that the company had applied for a building permit to relocate its asphalt plant from the rear of the property to the front of the

property on South Main Street. Two bylaws changes, one in 2014 and one in 2016, paved the way for the company to attempt the move. Because of those changes, the company is within the regulations and cannot be denied the permit, said Mr. Davignon.

The BOH must also sign off on it, though, and they have held it up to get more information on the three areas within their purview: Noise, odor, and air quality. If the company submits a reasonable mitigation plan for those three things, then the BOH cannot stop the building permit.

He said the company is trying to work with the town, and urged residents to try to be cognizant of that and be respectful of company reps.

Anthony Demello told officials that the stuff floating around the air is a carcinogen and every year the dust gets worse. He said the operation with lights and noise was like the "Six Flags," theme park.

"I don't have a lot of money," said Mr. Demello. "All I've got is what I've got."

"I'm very worried about the health of my children," said Linda Skapik,

ACUSH: cont'd on page 22

"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to to find it."



George Moore

Fairhaven Center | Downtown New Bedford
howeallen.com | 888.491.9993

BREWER BANNER Designs
77 Forest St., New Bedford, MA ★ info@brewerbanner.com
Welcome spring with a new FLAG!
many sizes, styles & accessories in stock
508 996-6006
Custom Design is our specialty!
www.brewerbanner.com



**Saturday,
May 20
10:00 AM**

Spring Coastal Plant Walk

How do you tell a huckleberry from a blueberry?
...a white oak from a red oak?
...marsh elder from groundselbush?

Join the Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust for a spring walk at Shipyard Farms to learn more about these important native coastal plants. We'll look for plants in flower while we talk about why these coastal plants are essential for all life at the coast — including human! The walk will be led by FALPT member and native plant enthusiast, Louise Barbeau.

Meet at the Shipyard Farms entrance on Scoticut Neck Road. Park along the shoulder of the road.
Trails are easy but may be damp.
Wear old shoes or sneakers

For more information contact Louise Barbeau at 267-688-3694

Beach Plum

ZBA says “no” to chickens and apartment

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals approved three petitions, continued three, and rejected two at its meeting on Tuesday, 5/2. The board also discussed an apparent problem with notifications, as several abutters from the May meeting and April’s meeting said they never received postcards in the mail, and found out about the petitions from newspaper ads or neighbors.

Steven Pinhancos was unsuccessful in his bid to retroactively get approval for a third apartment at 7 St. Mary’s Street. Mr. Pinhancos said he did not know he needed a variance for the work he did, but when he found out, he contacted the town.

Building Inspector Wayne Fostin, however, said the two-family was okay, but the third apartment was something that the board simply did not have the authority to approve.

The two family was a preexisting “non-conforming” use, but the zoning regulations do not allow expanding a non-conforming use.

Mr. Pinhancos told the board that

he would open the walls and remove the work he did on the third apartment, making it part of the second floor apartment.

The third apartment was reported by the assessors after they noticed the third apartment.

In another petition, Mark Mucciarone received permission to build a 16x20 garage on 10 Palmer Street. Mr. Mucciarone told the board that he has no storage space, no cellar and no attic.

Some neighbors spoke against the petition, and also complained that they did not receive notification in the mail about the petition.

Mr. Fostin said the postcards had been mailed.

Abutter Barbara Dean said she wanted to make sure it was on the record that she and her neighbors did not receive cards.

“I’m really concerned about it,” said Ms. Dean.

Several other neighbors also said they did not receive cards.

“I have no explanation,” said Mr. Fostin, saying he sent out the cards. “It’s not happening on our end.”

The Board also approved two other petitions.

Ronald Oliveira received permission to build a house on a narrow lot at 5 Vincent Street. The lot has enough square footage, but is narrow. There was no public comment on the petition.

Francis and Amanda Grueter, 80 Fort Street, also received a special permit and a variance to build a pier. The extra length is required to reach water deep enough in the harbor.

Harbormaster Tim Cox said there would not be a navigation hazard and there was no problem with shellfish.

“I have no issue with it,” said Mr. Cox. “I think it’s [going to] be nice.”

The board voted “no” to Christopher Bonanno’s petition to raise chickens at 218 Main Street. Mr. Bonanno did not attend the meeting, but several of his neighbors did to speak against it.

Rich Griffiths said he was concerned about odor, saying he had personal experience with other neighbors. Not only are chicken noisy, he said, by they smell.

ZBA: cont’d on page 21

Come Back to the BAYSIDE FAIRHAVEN, MA

See your old friends. See your favorite bands again!

	<p style="text-align: center;">Kitchen Open till 10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fish & Chips Seafood Specials Dining Area Function Hall Pool Tables Juke Box</p>
--	---

@ BAYSIDE LOUNGE

Entertainment

Wednesdays: EPT Poker, 7 p.	Fri., 5/19, Dancing Dogs, 9 p.m.
Thursdays, Trivia, 7:30 p.m.	Sat., 5/20, Syntax, 9 p.m.
Sundays, Country Dancing, 7:30	Fri., 5/26, Sharon Lainey, 7 p.m.

125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
www.BaysideLoungeFhvn.com

Marc A.
Gadbois
Roofing Contractor



37 years in the business

Detailed workmanship
Attentive, personal service
Certified Owens Corning Preferred Contractor

Offering extended warranties available only through an Owens Corning Certified Preferred Roofing Contractor

Marc A. Gadbois • 508-992-0226

MA Const. Sup. Lic. # 003000	EPA Lead Safe Certified
MA Home Imp. Lic. #127675	Fully Insured

An invitation to all veterans and those who support veterans



Memorial Day Parade & ceremonies

Show your support for those who have served and sacrificed.

PARADE

Monday, 5/29, steps off 8:30 a.m. from the corner of Main and Center Streets. Parade route: along Main to Riverside Cemetery for a short ceremony. The public is encouraged to line the route and wave small flags. Homeowners along the route are asked to place flags out front to show support

FLAG RAISING

On Mon., 5/29, at Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven at 7 a.m. to half staff, NOON to full staff. 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 the first officers of the NFIA: Walter J. Borowicz, President; James J. Medeiros, Vice President; Jose Urquiola, Secretary; Joseph Oliveira, Treasurer. 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.

*All gave some,
and some gave all.*

Veterans and active military personnel are asked to gather at South and Main Streets no later than 8 a.m. Any who are not able to walk, should meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. Please call 508-979-4029 so they will expect you. *Ad sponsored by George Brownell, Vietnam War Veteran.*

43rd Annual

FAIRHAVEN FATHER'S DAY ROAD RACE

"Don't miss it"

Like us on Facebook

**Sun., 6/18, 2017
5K & 10K**

EVERYONE'S A WINNER!!!

Medals to all finishers

T-shirts to first 2000 entries

Tavern Mugs to first 1500 entries

Start Time: 9 a.m.

Fairhaven, Mass.

\$20 online registration

\$10: 13 and under

\$10: 70 and older

at:

www.fairhavenroadrace.com

Application available at

DAYS' HEALTH & SPORTS

86 Huttleston Ave., Rte. 6, Fairhaven

CLAREMONT COMPANY



Surprenant & Beneski, P.C.
Estate, Tax, Medicaid and Special Needs Planning



Get Your Ducks in a Row!

» DON'T MISS OUR NEXT FREE SEMINAR «

Atria Assisted Living of Fairhaven

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

TIME: 6:30PM-8:00PM

PLACE: ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING OF FAIRHAVEN
391 ALDEN ROAD, FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719

PLEASE CALL TO RSVP FOR YOUR SPOT FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT AT 1-800-815-3176, CODE: ATRIA

Things you will learn about:

- How to avoid probate
- How to protect your life savings
- How to Increase the amount of income you keep
- How to pass an inheritance to your children
- How to save your family's home
- What documents everyone should have

JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY MAY 29 2:00-4:30PM



1055 Auburn Street
Whitman, MA 02382
781-857-1286

4 David Drown Blvd.
Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-996-4828

www.carousel skate.com

ROLLER SKATING
FUN YOU CAN FEEL

FUN GAMES PRIZES MUSIC

Marc A.

Gadbois

General Contractor

Licensed General Contractor
for 37 years



Our Services Include All Aspects
of Your Interior/Exterior
Remodeling Needs

Materials Supplied by ABC Supply Company

Marc A. Gadbois • 508-992-0226

MA Const. Sup. Lic. # 003000
MA Home Imp. Lic. #127675

EPA Lead Safe Certified
Fully Insured

THINKING ABOUT GOING SOLAR?

Call Artie "The Solar Guy" Leonard.



A LOCAL company
capable of handling
any size project.

RELIABLE 
Solar Solutions

ReliableSolarSolutions.com

1 Chace Rd. #15, E. Freetown, MA 02717 • 508.441.0921

Approved MASS SOLAR LOAN installer

MA HIC# 182667

Little League round-up

Majors

Costa's 6, Elf's 4

Isaiah Lopez, Jake Macolini and Pat Butler all pitched great for Elf's with Nate Rodriques, Lopez, Butler and Macolini getting hits. For Costa's, Kyle St Jean, Isaiah Burlinson and Owen Benoit combined for the win. St. Jean added 2 hits for Costa's, Eric Nunes scored twice.

Costa's 15, Superior 11

Both teams showed tremendous heart in a 10-inning thriller. Connor Sorelle had 5 hits and pitched the last 4 innings with 6 Ks and great defensive plays for the win. Owen Benoit pitched 3 innings with 5 Ks and added 2 hits scoring 3 runs. Aiden Camacho, Kyle St Jean and Isaiah Burlinson had two hits each while Luke Dias, Caiden Lynch, Chandler Andrews added important key hits in the game. Blake Hougassian played an outstanding second base. Superior was led by Michael Vardo with 3 hits, Ryan Jones had a homer a double and 2 walks. Josh Parker also had 2 hits.

Minors

Acushnet Co. 17, Ocean's Fleet 0

Sawyer Tonnessen pitched two shutout innings striking out 6. He was relieved by Andrew Oliveira, who pitched

two shutout innings and exploded with 4-4 night at the plate. Jacob Florent added 2 hits and Kyle Boucher added some great defense at shortstop along with a hit. Ocean's Fleet was led by a steady pitching performance from Caden Figueirido, with Caden and Xavier Andrews also leading the offense with two singles. Maddox Larocque played great at shortstop leading the defense with two web gems.

National Lumber 3, Alden Court 1

It was a great day for pitching, as Gavin Austin, Aidan Powers, Ryan Pires, Leif Bendiksen and Ben Comey were all mostly unhittable. Powers had the big hit, a two-run double in the first, and added a single, while Bendiksen doubled for Alden.

Varsity Club 4, Elias Plastering 0

In an excellent six-inning game, Varsity Club turned in the shutout. Dylan Mendez led the charge, striking out 7, and Landon Pickup struck out six in a losing effort.

Acushnet Co. 9, J&R Plastics 1

Acushnet Co. was led by the pitching of Sawyer Tonnessen & Andrew Oliveira who combined for 4 shutout innings with 10 strikeouts. For J&R, Jayden Aguiar pitched 2 innings giving up 1 run & striking out 6.

Fairhaven Lumber 4, Ray & Mike's 3

Fairhaven Lumber's Jaxson Vargas

pitched 4 innings with 6 strikeouts only letting up one run. For Ray & Mike's, Colin Sweet pitched 2.2 innings and had six strikeouts before switching to first base and making big defensive plays.

Ocean's Fleet 5, Alden Court 4

Great neck-and-neck battle, with a huge game from Andrew Medeiros (3-for-3) leading Ocean's Fleet to the win. For Alden, Ben Comey and Lola Chase combined to throw 5 innings and strike out 12.

Fairhaven Lumber 7, J&R Plastics 6

J&R busted out to an early 5-0 lead and held it for three innings. But Fairhaven Lumber came back to take the lead. Luke Bowcock's hit combined with a couple walks tied the game up going into the bottom of the last inning. The Lumber would not be splintered though.

Acushnet Co 17, Ray & Mike's 6

In an offensive battle by both sides Acushnet Co was led by the arm and bat of Sawyer Tonnessen who was 3-3. Cam Rittenhouse added 2 hits and Ethan Bryant had his 1st minor league hit. Ray and Mike's bats were hot early with Ben Costa going 3-3 and Kross Estella 2-3. Six-year-old Caleb Sylvestre added a hit and held his own on the mound. Great job kids!



The Town of Fairhaven invites you to share your ideas for the Fairhaven 2040 Master Plan

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Council On Aging/Senior Center • 229 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven

Fairhaven is preparing its Comprehensive Master Plan update!

The first Public Meeting was held on April 6th at the Town Hall during which participants discussed issues, opportunities, and a 15-20-year vision for Fairhaven. As we move forward with the Master Planning process, please join us for the second Public Meeting on June 13th to review and discuss:

- ❖ **Our Draft Vision Statement: Where do we want to be in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Our Draft Goals: What do we want to achieve in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Preliminary Implementation Strategies: How can we get there?**

For more information, please contact Bill Roth at the Town's Planning and Economic Development Office (billr@fairhaven-ma.gov) or at (508) 979-4082 Ext. 122

Refreshments will be provided!

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR CLASSIFIEDS

RAY THE PLUMBER: Professional plumbing and heating service you can afford. License # 16266. Call 508-958-0925.

FAIRHAVEN ALARM SYSTEM, SINCE 1976
Burglar, Fire and Camera Systems.
Ask about our low rate on U.L 24-hour alarm monitoring and **FREE MONITORING.**
Replace your old alarm system with a new system for as little as \$299 Complete
FREE ESTIMATE: 508-992-7633

FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE State approved for Mass. license to carry firearms or FID card. Call Phil Lacerda, 508-989-6093.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT • TENANT SCREENING BACKGROUND CHECKS
Also Form I-9, Credit Report. Ted Silva
See pricing. <http://www.TSInvestigations.net>

ALL PHASES OF CARPENTRY Roofs, decks, siding. Small jobs, big jobs. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call Dave, 508-971-0929.

LOCAL ELECTRICIAN:
28 years' experience. Lic. #13901A.
Small jobs preferred. *Old houses a specialty.*
Generator hook-ups. Eric, 774-849-0425.

HELP WANTED

FT/PT CUSTODIANS Reliable people needed to clean offices, various hours available. Will need to pass background check. Good references required; experience helpful. Call Anthony at Cyclone Cleaning & Restoration Services (www.cyclonecleaning.com), 508-400-4494.

ZBA: cont'd from page 17

"It became unpleasant fast," said Mr. Griffiths, adding that the worst of it was rats. "They did bring rats."

Mr. Griffiths also said he did not get a notification, but saw the ad in the paper.

Other neighbors said the property in question already has issues, including two dogs and other animals.

"Who knows what else is living there," said Stephen Borges.

The ZBA continued the Oxford School Residences to the June 6 meeting. The board had already closed the public hearing, but still needs to set conditions for final approval.

In another matter, the board continued the hearing for Jill Manzone, who is seeking a variance to build a chicken coop at 60 Washington Street.

The board also continued Ralph Wilette's petition to build a house on Winona Avenue, on an undersized lot.

The board also continued the hearing for Michael Ristuccia, 52 Cedar Street, at the request of the petitioner.

FARM FRESH EGGS

\$2.50 per dozen. Call 508-993-9443.
Please leave message.

SELLING SOMETHING? NEED TO PROMOTE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS? Place a classified ad! Only \$7 for three lines, \$1 each additional line. Call Beth at 508-979-5593.

GRASS CUTTING & TRIMMING

Very reasonable prices. Free estimates.
Call Carlos 508-287-3429.

FINE FURNITURE RESTORATION

Free Estimates, Over 15 Years' Experience.
Veneering, Hand Rubbed Finishing.
Do your heirloom antiques need some TLC?
Call Michael, 508-997-1079.
Hand Crafted Custom Furniture
www.floatingstonewoodworks.com

FREE COMPOSTER

Like new. First come, first served.
Call 508-287-9313.

**PAINTING
YARD WORK, ETC.**
Call Les, 508-264-5182.

Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

- Petitioner: Lisa Breese, RE: 92 Chestnut Street, Plot 08, Lot 97, Book 9438 and Page 231. 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit in an RA District.
- Petitioner: John D. Alves, RE: 21 Paul Street, Plot 28C, Lot 062, Book 10667 and Page 62. 198-23: Home Occupation requires a Special Permit for building trades.
- Petitioner: Laura Casey, RE: 123 Washington Street, Plot 10, Lot 122, Book 11604 and Page 6. 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit in an RA District.
- Petitioner: Jennifer Silvia & Jason Williams, RE: 24 Bernese Street, Plot 29A, Lot 299, Book 10163 and Page 46. 198-18: Short 16' of required 30' rear yard, 1% max lot coverage of 15%, all within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Robert & Angela Barlow, RE: 4 Washburn Avenue, Plot 16, Lot 143. 198-16-(8): Special Permit required for long-term occupancy of a mobile home.
- Petitioner: Keith Silvia, RE: 33 Little Neck Road, Plot 43A, Lot 231, Cert. #23252. 198-18: Short 16' on Ebony Street & 6' short on Little Neck Road side of required 30' front setback on corner lot within an RR District.

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Michael Ristuccia, 52 Cedar Street, Plot 4, Lot(s) 7, 7A, 8. Book 10341 and Page 205. 198-18: Short 45' of required 100' frontage, short 8,979 sq. ft. of 15,000 sq. ft. required all within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Ralph Wilette, Winona Avenue, Plot 42A, Lot(s) 71-75, Book 01759 and Page 295. 198-18: Short 13,000 sq. ft. of required 30,000 sq. ft. within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Jill Manzone, 60 Washington Street, Plot 10, Lot 59, Book 10167 and Page 267. 198-18: 14% over max building coverage of 30% in an RA District. 198-22 B-2: 5' short of required 5' setback and closer than 20' required from an occupied structure.
- Petitioner: Oxford School Residences LP, RE: 347 Main Street, Plot 22A, Lot(s) 192, 193. Comprehensive Permit required under Town Code 493 (aka 40B).
*Peter DeTerra, Chairman
5/18/17 & 5/25/17*

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/5, Arsene St., 5:45 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon. 5/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

Mon., 5/22, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 5/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 5/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 5/24, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 5/18, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Park Board

Tues., 5/23, At Selectboard Mtg., 5 p.

Planning Board

Thurs., 5/18, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Mon., 5/22, Ford MS Lib., 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 5/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	May 2017	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	18	0157	1430	0705	1931
Friday	19	0249	1521	0809	2039
Saturday	20	0343	1618	0906	2141
Sunday	21	0443	1717	1001	2244
Monday	22	0543	1810	1058*	2346*
Tuesday	23	0634	1858	1153*	---
Wednesday	24	0721	1944	0039*	1243*
Thursday	25	0809	2033	0131*	1334*
Friday	26	0900	2125	0227*	1429*
Saturday	27	0954	2218	0324*	1526*
Sunday	28	1048	2311	0414*	1618*
Monday	29	1143	---	0500*	1707*
Tuesday	30	0006	1242	0547*	1800
Wednesday	31	0105	1342	0652	1929

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



LIKE US
ON FACEBOOK:



www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews

SELECT: cont'd from page 4

"The doors to that place would not be open without my volunteers," said Ms. Silvia. "I love them all."

The board also stopped for a moment of silence for COA volunteer Gerri Frates who died last week.

In another matter, the Selectboard met with the Board of Public Works to reiterate who's in charge of what.

The BPW has jurisdiction over parks, but occasionally, residents will appear in front of the Selectboard or other committees, such as the Beautification Committee, to get permission to hold events, clean-ups, or make improvements.

Town Administrator Mark Rees said he realized too late that the BPW acts as park commissioners, and allowed some work to go on at the parks that should not have happened.

Gary Lavalette also said he erred when organizing clean-ups at the Civil War park and the Veterans Park on Route 6.

Everyone agreed that the BPW has jurisdiction over the parks, so the next time there is a request, the Selectboard should forward it to the

BPW, so it was a bit unclear why the joint meeting happened in the first place.

Board members on both sides seemed to be referring to a flurry of emails that were not explained.

"I think the big outcry is two or three people," said BPW superintendent Vinnie Furtado.

Most of the complaints seem to be about activity at Cooke Park, leading to some discussion about how to limit uses in the park. The boards learned of some residents who hired a company to perform ground penetrating radar at Cooke Park to try to ascertain, finally, if anyone is, indeed buried there.

Selectboard chair Bob Espindola., however, noted that a public park is a public place. As long as there is no damage to the grounds, and they are not altered in any way, the public should be able to use them.

**Don't forget to tell our
advertisers you saw their
ads in the *Neighb News!***

ACUSH: cont'd from page 16 adding that they cannot play in the yard because of the dust. She said it embarrassed her, and the smell could be unbearable.

"Some days it's bad enough," she said. "Never mind closer."

Many people said it had gotten worse in the last two years, although Mr. Younkin said operations have not changed, so he was not sure why people were noticing a difference.

Neighbors said operations seem to be going on all night now, which could be a result of the 2014 zoning bylaw change which created an industrial zone for the plant. It had been zoned residential before 2014, with the plant being "grandfathered" in, or receiving an automatic waiver because it was already there.

"The dust is just ridiculous," said Roy Tripp, who lives about 600 feet from the quarry. "[The town] sold us out in 2014 at some meeting we didn't even go to."

Several residents also complained about vibrations, and said they were worried about what it was doing to their foundations. Some said they have seen cracks in the stone.

"The air conditioner vibrates. It

shouldn't vibrate," said Cheryl Hall, who also got in a word about the dust. "Something has got to be done about that level of quarry dust."

She said her dog got sick after she moved to her house on South Main Street. Other residents reiterated the health issues, saying that the area had a higher number of people on oxygen and with cancer.

Several residents said they remembered when Mr. Anderson was working there and would be very responsive to complaints, but that was a long time ago.

Now residents are stuck paying phone tag with public relations people, said Deb Polchlopek

In the end the BOH did not vote, but urged the company to reconsider its plans to move the plant to the location. Mr. Younkin said there may very well be alternatives and pointed to some other spots on the map that might work for the company.

The BOH will hold another meeting in about a month. The date will be announced. Residents can watch the meeting on Acushnet cable access channel 18, or online, through a link from the town's website, www.acushnet.ma.us

EJ's closes

EJ's Restaurant, Bar & Grill, 111 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, has closed its doors for restructuring, as of this week. Owner Cathy Melanson said she anticipates opening up again in four to six weeks. Meanwhile, the venue has been booked for several events, and they are still taking bookings for either the small room or the whole building.

She has been approached by some individuals interested in taking over management of the building and changing the focus from a regular restaurant to something different.

"To our loyal customers, we appreciate them," said Ms. Melanson. "They are all waiting for us to open again and we will. It's not going to be another empty building in Fairhaven. That's not what we're about."

Emma Jean's, which shares a parking lot with EJ's and is also owned by Ms. Melanson, is open as usual.

To keep abreast of developments, stay tuned to EJ's Restaurant's Facebook page.

To book an event, call Wallace at 508-439-3980, or email Pam at Pamela104nelson@gmail.com

Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Advertising rates
Call Beth at 508-979-5593
Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net

1/16 page

One week run: \$25.00
4+ weeks: **\$20.00/week**
(\$80/month) Color: \$140/mo.

1/8 page

One week run: \$40.00
4+ weeks: **\$30.00/week**
(\$120/month) Color: \$180/mo.

1/6 page vertical (only)

One week run: \$35.00
4+ weeks: **\$50.00/week**
(\$200/month) Color: \$320/mo.

1/4 page

One week run: \$75.00
4+ weeks: **\$50.00/week**
(\$200/month) Color: \$320/mo.

1/2 page vert. or hor.

One week run: \$120.00
4+ weeks: **\$100.00/week**
(\$400/month) Color: \$600/mo.

Full Page

One week run: \$225.00
4+ weeks: **\$175.00/week**
(\$700/month) Color: \$940/mo.

**Classified: \$7/first 3 lines,
\$1.00 each additional line**

4,640 copies in 200+ places

EURO SHIP STORE/PHOENIX

THE place for UNIQUE
items. From clothes to toys and
everything in between!
We have UGGS!

24 Center Street • Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-992-1714 • Fax: 508-992-1652 • eurship@aol.com



TileCraft

“Do It Right
The First Time”

PORCELAIN TILE
VINYL • CARPETING
HARDWOOD • MARBLE
GLASS • STONE

Professional installation services for 24 years.

We are located just off Route 6 at
21 Arsene Way Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-999-0988 • www.tilecraftpro.com

Town Crier

Come Check Out The Hidden Gem

Where to meet great people

5 Maitland St. • Fairhaven • 508-992-8687

Seafood and other Specialties

Fish & chips, fried clams & scallop plate

Clam chowder • Clamboils

LUNCHEON SPECIALS

Noon-2: \$4.95

Try our famous
prime rib and
sirloin tips

Every Wed:
Buy two 1-topping
pizzas, get a
cheese pizza FREE

Entertainment

Musical Trivia every Wed. 9 p.
Karaoke Every
Thursday & Saturday, 9 p.m.
Acoustic Bands Every Friday

Book Your Party!

Function room available
for all occasions.
Elegance at
affordable prices.

Kitchen Open Every Day • Until 1 a.m. Thu.-Sat.
Full Extended Menu Available for Take-Out

Open 11:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat. • Open 10 a.m., Sun.

HOME LOANS

Great Rates. Flexible Terms. Personal Service.

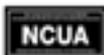
We offer low rate

Mortgages • Land & Construction Loans •
First Time Homebuyer • Home Equity Lines
of Credit • Home Improvement Loans •
MA Residential Solar Loan • 0%APR Mass
Save® HEAT Loan.

Call 508-994-9971 or visit online
at southernmass.com



Fairhaven. New Bedford. Fall River.



Federally insured by NCUA



EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER



MSIC#422864

YOUR LOCAL CLEANING & RESTORATION SPECIALISTS



Whether you need seasonal cleaning
or complete fire and flood clean-up
and restoration, Cyclone can take care
of it quickly and professionally. A
local, family owned business, Cyclone
takes special care with every project.



CHOOSE YOUR CONTRACTOR

You have the right to choose your own contractor. Do not let the stress of an emergency situation cause you to make a bad decision. No one has the right to dictate who will work in your home. Call the company you trust: Call Cyclone.

Visit www.CycloneCleaning.com to learn about all our services.



CYCLONE CLEANING & RESTORATION SERVICES

Proudly serving Greater New Bedford for 40+ years
Cyclone: a name you can trust.

508-995-8816 • Anthony David
833 Mt. Pleasant St. • New Bedford • www.CycloneCleaning.com

Exciting Opportunity for Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven, Mass.

Announcing *NEW* tuition scholarships



The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce The Catholic Schools Hope and Opportunity Initiative. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2000

per student for the 2017-18 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their child(ren) to Saint Joseph Catholic School please contact Principal Faith Piazza at 508-996-1983 or fpiazza@sjsf.dfrcs.org



The Saint Joseph School Mission

St. Joseph School is a Catholic learning community devoted to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and dedicated to providing a quality spiritual and academic education based on faith, values, and excellence that meets the needs of our students and their families.



We Offer:

- Full day three- and four- year old Pre-school
- Breakfast Program and After School Care
 - Full day Kindergarten
- Safe and Caring Faith Based Environment
 - Challenging Curriculum
 - Character Development
 - Family Events
- Art, Music, Technology, Foreign Language, Physical Education
- Small Classes Preschool Through Grade 8
 - Community Service Projects
- Member of the National Junior Honor Society

Experience the private school you are looking for right around the corner.

Like us on Facebook

*<https://www.facebook.com/100springfairhaven>
Check out our website at saintjosephschool.org
100 Spring Street • Fairhaven, MA*



For more information on The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) please contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or sheaton@dfrcs.org