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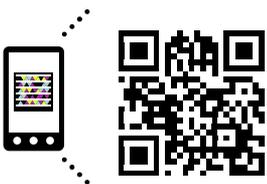
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## CELEBRATION!



Confetti begins to fill the air after the members of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association position the 700-pound OLOA statue to hook the money wreath and pluck it from its perch on high at St. Mary's Church at the beginning of the procession route on Main Street in Fairhaven on Monday, 9/3/18, for the 88th OLOA Portuguese Feast, often called the "Biggest-Little Feast." See page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

It's a good thing I mostly love people, honestly. If I didn't genuinely like most people, I probably would be in prison for belting someone. At the very least, I couldn't do THIS job.

But, hey, ya gotta just laugh (see corrections, this page).

I got a call from an "anonymous" person (hey, I have Caller ID, I know who you are), scolding me for getting the times wrong on two events. She "was informed" that the feast ends at 5 p.m. on Sunday, she said; and this after telling everyone that the car cruise went to 9 and it only went to 8. Honestly, I wasn't going to legitimize this foolishness with a response, but then I realized it's all part and parcel of this attack on the press.

Let's believe a random person in the malassadas line instead of big, huge poster hanging in front of your face on the post in front of the malassadas window.

As for Acushnet, I am NOT arguing with the police department. They posted it for 9. You wanna call 'em liars? Feel free to do it yourself. Ain't coming from these pages.

Our cover story is one of my favorite events, but, wow, it was hot this year. Thank you to the North Fairhaven Improvement Association for handing out cold water. As I approached their building, I sat Lt. Kobza in his cruiser and told him I only walked the whole route to get the water so I wouldn't faint. He gave me a bottle and I guzzled it down before I reached the NFIA where I got another one.

You both saved my life. And I thank you.

The malassadas were fantastic, as usual, and so was the bifana. I don't remember what else I got, but my friend got the bacalhau, and she raved about it.

So, if you missed it this year, put the Biggest-Little Feast on your calendar for next Labor Day weekend.

On a more sober note, we have a story about Nick Coutinho on page 6. Nick was the young man who took his own life on August 5 at Fort Phoenix. His father, Mike, contacted the *Neighb News* because he was not happy with the small piece we ran. He wanted people to know his son was a great kid, not just a faceless suicide at Fort Phoenix. I said I'd be happy to let the world know what it lost when Nick died.

I hope it helps others who are contemplating this permanent solution to their temporary problems reconsider their options. We have had our share of suicides and other untimely deaths around here.

Most are unavoidable, but the tragedies that happen by their own hands are heartwrenchingly sad. As Nick's sister said, there are so many what-ifs.

I'd like to thank the Coutinhos for talking to me.

I think the whole community benefits from that kind of openness.

Until next week then...

see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

No, anonymous woman who called to say I made two mistakes: Those were not mistakes. The car cruise was listed as ending at 9 as per the flyer that was posted all around town and by the Acushnet Police Department. If they closed up early, take it up with the town. The OLOA feast ends at 10 p.m. on Monday EVERY YEAR, not at 5. See their flyer that was posted on the feast grounds. Please stop believing random people on the street instead of the *Neighb News* where we at least have credible sources for our information.

**CORRECTION:** The Ft. Phoenix Road Race will be held in April.

# Apple Peach Fest this weekend

The 39th annual Apple-Peach Festival will be held on **Sat. & Sun., 9/8 & 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet. PARADE:** Sun., 10 a.m. from Pope Park to feast grounds. Free admission.

Free parking and admission. Shuttle bus from Ford Middle School on Middle Road will run all day to the feast grounds. Features entertainment,

crafts, food and fun!

## Entertainment Schedule

*Saturday, 9/8*

- 100-10:45: Voices in Time
- 11-11:45: Tim & Annette
- 12-12:45: Gary Langevin
- 1-1:45 Jeff Dunn
- 2-2:45: The Stumblurs
- 3-3:45: Neal McCarthy Problem
- 4-6: Whiskey Affliction

*Sunday, 9/9*

- 10-10:45: Gonsalves Tai Kwon Do
  - 11-11:45: Parade
  - 12-12:45: Rebecca Correia
  - 1-1:45 BS Blues Band
  - 2-2:45: My Weekend Hat
  - 3-3:45: Dirty Sanchez
  - 4-6: Philly & The Cheeze Steaks
- By the Apple Peach Festival Committee, Tom Fortin, Chair.

## Three vie for title of 39th Miss Apple Peach

*Press Release*

Reigning Miss Apple Peach Hailey Brightman is still in shock her name was called almost a year ago, but now it's time to crown a new Miss Apple Peach Festival Queen. Three young Acushnet women will compete for the 39th title on Friday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Ford Middle School.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door beginning at 6:00 p.m. the night of the pageant. The cost of the tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Light refreshments will be available for

purchase and no outside food or beverage is allowed.

Natasha Moniz, Camryn Reed and Layla Almeida will compete in casual wear, formal wear and answer two on-stage questions including "Why do you want to become Miss Apple Peach?"

In addition to the winner being crowned, Miss Photogenic will also be awarded, judged by pageant photographer K. Garcia Productions, as well as the "People's Choice" award. The contestant who receives the most People's Choice votes will receive half of the monies raised with

the other half going toward next year's pageant. Votes cost \$1.00 each.

The Miss Apple Peach pageant kicks off the festival weekend and the winner will receive a cash prize and make appearances in town throughout the year including the parade on Sunday, September 9.

"The Miss Apple Peach Volunteer Committee is dedicated to keeping the annual tradition alive, many of the volunteers are former winners who hold a special place in their hearts for the town, pageant and festival," said Stacy Clougherty, Miss Apple Peach

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# Fairhaven Cultural Council seeks grant applications

*Press Release*

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, awards Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants to support arts and cultural projects that directly benefit our community. Grant monies are distributed from both state and local funds designated specifically for this purpose.

For the 2019 Grant Cycle, Fairhaven Council will again be participating in the Mass Cultural Council's pilot program eliminating the requirement that awards made using the MCC allocation be reimbursement-based. During this pilot program, grant money will be

available in full to grantees once their projects are approved. If you are awarded a grant, you will be required to submit a final report to the Local Cultural Council upon completion of your program verifying that your project was completed and grant monies were used as outlined in your application.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council accepts online applications only. On September 1, 2018, online applications will be available from the MCC for LCC applicants via [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). With this new system, applicants will complete their forms entirely online and upload any required supplemental materials by the October 15, 2018 deadline.

For this grant cycle, applicants' projects or events must take place between January through December 2019. The Fairhaven Cultural Council prioritizes projects that take place in Fairhaven and most directly benefit Fairhaven residents, as well as first-time applicants and new projects.

Please refer to Fairhaven's official MCC page, <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>, for full local guidelines and council funding priorities.

Council members would be happy to assist any applicants with the application process by appointment. Contact chairperson Abigail Hevey for assistance or with any questions at [abigail.hevey@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.hevey@gmail.com)

## Millicent announces Storytimes schedule

The following programs take place at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

### Storytime Schedule

Fall 2018

You do not need to register for Storytimes. Programs are held downstairs in the Auditorium (Meeting Room). Stories and songs last for 30 minutes and are followed by 15 minutes of play time. Please try to arrive on time. If no one arrives by 15 minutes after start time, the program will not be held.

**Toddlers** (ages 1-3) meet from 9:30-10:15 OR 10:30-11:15 on Tuesdays, **Babies** (0-18 months) meet Fridays from 9:30-10:15!! **Big Kids** (ages 3-5) meet Fridays from 10:30-11:15. Siblings are always welcome!

Toddlers and Babies enjoy play time after stories, while Big Kids

enjoy play time with an occasional coloring sheet.

We'll begin on September 11th and run through October 5th, then take a break until October 26th, just in time for Halloween Storytimes. We'll continue through December 21st, with the exception of Thanksgiving week, with no sessions on November 20 and 23rd. The library is closed the day after the holiday. The weeks of December 24th and 31st there will be no Storytimes, and we will resume on January 8th. Check the library events calendar at [millicentlibrary.org](http://millicentlibrary.org) for the schedule.

Programs are held in the downstairs auditorium. The Millicent Library is accessible.

For further information, contact Jane Murphy at 508-992-5342 or at [jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org)

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## Water restrictions

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## Boat Poker Run

Fifth annual Nopper Marine Poker Run will be held on Sat., 9/8, at West Island Marina/Off the Hook, 56 Goulart Memorial Dr., Fairhaven. To benefit Better Community Living. Contact Heidi Pereira, 508-971-1699, or [heidi\\_pereira@bettercommunity.com](mailto:heidi_pereira@bettercommunity.com); or Peter Nopper, 508-989-9913, or [marinetransmission@comcast.net](mailto:marinetransmission@comcast.net)

## Boating Courses

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven, is offering two boating courses.

Boating Skills and Seamanship, and will begin on Mon., 9/10 and run for 14 weeks, ending on 12/17. Class meetings on Mondays, from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$45. Contact Mary Beth Soares, [mbsoares11@verizon.net](mailto:mbsoares11@verizon.net), 508-493-5531.

The course will cover introduction to navigation, powering your boat, lines and knots, weather and boating, radio, and more.

Sailing Skills and Seamanship, will also start on 9/10 and run on same schedule, with the same costs. It will cover the same topics, but with a focus on sailing.

Visit <http://flotilla65.com>

## Free Walking Tour

**Riverside Cemetery Tour, Sun., 9/16, 2:00 p.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven**

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Joanne Zych. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Note: 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 more info, call 508-979-4085 (this is not the phone number of the

cemetery) or email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov).

## Walking tours

**Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours Tues. & Thurs., 10:00 a.m., through September. Start outside Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven**

A free 90-minute guided walk teaches about the town's benefactor Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. and his gifts of magnificent architecture to Fairhaven. Tour includes visits inside the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Tuesday guide: Bob Foster, Thursday guide: Chris Richard. Weather permitting. Visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

## Pirates & Privateers

**Presentation at Fort Phoenix, every Fri., 10 a.m. through September. Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven**

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor, and Andrew the Powder Monkey. Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and whether or not real pirates said "arrrrgh!" Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. Visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

## Farmer's Market

The new Fairhaven Farmers is now open at 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. every Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and will offer all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: [allnaturalbeef@comcast.net](mailto:allnaturalbeef@comcast.net)

## SAVE THE DATES

### Walk-a-thon

Community Connections, Inc. is hosting the annual Walk-a-thon and Family Fun Day on Sept. 16 in Fairhaven. The event, now in its 11th year, attracted more than 500 people last year to participate in the day of games, prizes, face painting, a dunk

tank, food and more.

The event brings awareness and funding to help individuals who participate in the programs across Southern Mass. and Cape Cod.

All funds raised from the event are directed to programs to help provide specialized equipment, unique therapies and additional activities such as art supplies, community-based outings, music therapy sessions and horseback riding lessons.

The walk-a-thon and family fun day will be held on **Sun., 9/16, at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the walk kickoff is at 10:30 a.m.**

To register for the Walk-a-thon or make a donation, visit [www.communityconnectionsinc.org/walkathon](http://www.communityconnectionsinc.org/walkathon).

Community Connections offers day habilitation, life skills and transportation. Community Connections also provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to find employment within the community.

## Encampment

Fairhaven Village Militia, Revolutionary War Encampment, Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, 2018, Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven, MA, 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Cannon firing approx. 6:30 p.m. Saturday

For more info: 508-979-4085 or visit <https://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com/>

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Children can try 18th century games and toys. Also see activities such as tin smithing, leather working, carpentry, sewing, fire starting, and more. On Sunday morning the will be a Revolution War era sermon delivered by the militia chaplain.

Saturday evening at sundown (approx. 6:30 p.m.) see a demonstration "night firing" of the fort's five cannons.

# “Everyone loved Nick, except Nick.”

By Beth David  
Editor

He was a natural comedian, a good writer, a creative mind, a kind-hearted soul, who simply did not understand how his absence would empty out the souls of those who loved him.

“Everyone loved Nick, except Nick,” said Mike Coutinho about his son Nicholas, 33, who took his own life just a month ago. His body was found in the gazebo at Fort Phoenix on August 5.

“Why don’t you write about how the world is a lesser place without him,” asked Mr. Coutinho after reading the article in the *Neighb News* about Nick’s death.

Instead of focusing on how he died, how about focusing on how he lived, struggled, loved and was loved?

“Everyone loved Nick,” repeated his father. “The only person who didn’t love him was himself.”

Nick’s mother Susan left the press interview to her husband.

“To me, it’s about awareness,” she said, awareness of the disease of depression, mental health disorders, suicide prevention. If the paper wants to write about that, she’s okay with it.

It’s the reason they acknowledged in his obituary that he took his own life. It is not a failing of the person who suffers, it is a disease, and needs to be treated as such, by the person who is sick most of all.

And it has nothing to do with upbringing, the family, or the neighborhood.

“There was no drunkenness, hate or violence in this house,” said Mr. Coutinho. “He only saw love.”

“It was almost like two different

personalities you saw,” said Nick’s sister Liz Pereira. “One was funny, lighthearted, and would drop anything in a second to help people.”

He was also a “walking Google,” who knew about everything, was beyond smart, and would figure out anything complicated to help a friend.

“He was my protector, my big brother,” said Liz. “He was a nice person to be around.”

The other Nick, though, the one behind closed doors, was a tormented soul.

“Every day was a struggle for him. It was awful, because he saw somebody so different than what we saw,” she said. “I just wish Nick saw himself the way others saw him. I wish he could see himself through my eyes, as his little sister.”

Nick never did drugs, not even to self medicate, a fact that still surprises his sister.

He never got arrested, never got in trouble.

“He was just a good kid,” said Mike

He has a video of his return from Saudi Arabia after serving a tour in Desert Storm with the 115th Military Police Detachment. In the video, family waits anxiously for Mike to get off the plane. And when he does, he lifts his son and his daughter and holds them both as closely as can be.

“I just want you to see the kind of relationship we had,” said Mike, watching himself hold his five-year-old son and his three-year-old daughter.

Nick was 14 when he was first diagnosed with bi-polar disorder.

Mike said he noticed that Nick was

wearing long sleeves in hot weather. Being a Corrections Officer with a variety of different trainings under his belt, Mike knew it was not a good sign. He forced Nick to show his arms.

They were all cut up.

Nick had been hurting himself.

That began a nearly 20-year battle trying to



ABOVE: Nick Coutinho, who killed himself at the age of 33 last month, gives a smile to the camera. Submitted photo. BELOW: A picture from a video shows Mike Coutinho greeting his daughter Liz and his son Nick in 1991 when Mike returned from Saudi Arabia after serving a tour with the 115th Military Police Detachment. Beth David Photo.

treat Nick’s depression, and hiding every sharp object in the house.

“My son was an awesome kid,” said Mike. “I still can’t wrap my head around it. I know it’s an illness. It’s a disease. But I still can’t wrap my head around that I’ll never see him again.”

“It’s hard, because you want the person to be around to ask them ‘why didn’t you reach out for help,’” said Liz. “Or what was going through their mind, or to tell them you can get through this, we can help you.”

“He just felt alone that night,” she said. “He must’ve felt so alone.”

Mike spoke often with Nick about his disease. Nick didn’t like taking certain medications, and it took a long time to find the right one.

He told his father they made him feel like a “synthetic person.”

“I told him, would you tell a diabetic not to take his medicine,” asked Mike.

Nick worked while he could, and did well, off and on. But then he would have a “melt down,” his father said, and lose the job.

He worked for awhile managing a TMobile store and did really well. Then it fell apart. That was a few years ago. Most recently, he had signed up for computer courses at Bristol Community College, was enrolled to start this month, had paid

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up and everything.

"He was just a kid who wanted to be normal," said Mike, who really believed Nick had a chance to become a writer. He played guitar, too, showing a variety of creative abilities.

"He was wonderfully creative," said Liz, who was looking forward to telling him he was about to become an uncle again. She was going to ask him to help with her "gender reveal" announcement because of how creative he was.

"Now, it's like I don't even want to do anything for it," said Liz.



ABOVE: In this old family photo, Nick Coutinho is cozy inside his father Mike's coat. BELOW: In this more recent picture, father and son show they still share the bond they had when Nick was a child. Nick's suicide on 8/5/18 has left his family heartbroken. *Photos submitted.*

She never even got a chance to tell him she was pregnant.

"It makes me said he won't meet this niece or nephew," said Liz, adding that her daughter will miss her uncle, especially around Christmas.

"I don't know Christmas without my brother."

"We had such a special bond," said Mike. "I tried to protect him his whole life. But he was in so much inner turmoil."

The weirdest part of it all, it seems, is that Nick was quite the comedian, the life of the party, the guy who just "made everybody laugh," said his father.

Nick was quick-witted, and very giving.

Mike told the story of the two of them stopping to help an elderly man change a flat tire, when Nick was only in his teens. It felt good to help.

"I told him that's what life is all

about," and emphasized he should not feel guilty for feeling good about it.

When Liz would go out with her friends, the first thing they wanted to do was text Nick to get him to join them.

"He was the light of the party. He kept everybody laughing," said Liz. "A lot of people are broken up."

Mike admitted, though, that Nick could be pretty "nasty" when he was "on the other side of it." But he was a great kid, normal, played sports growing up,

His two sides were polar opposites, just as the name, "bi-polar" suggests.

Nick even wrote an essay titled, "The Twisted Joke," that is all about how laughter helped him escape the dark places.

In it, he is honest about battling depression and anxiety.

"It's just one of those physiological miscalculations I was born with and remains out of my control," he wrote. "My father would often recognize the patterns of my depression, and find ways to help me snap out of it. One of the most helpful habits he found was to get me laughing."

He notes that his father would even "make a complete fool of himself in public just to give his son a fleeting moment of happiness."

It worked, too, said Nick in his writing. He became a class clown. His friends enjoyed his humor and he enjoyed making them laugh.

"Most comedians have a history of mental disorder," wrote Nick. "In a twisted sort of way, this is what makes them funny. They possess the ability to find humor in things others wouldn't consider funny."

It's two sides of the same coin, the deeper the depression, the bigger the ability to enjoy laughter.

"I've always found that incredibly bizarre, but have come to embrace it," he wrote.

In the essay, he says that laughing at dark, sad things is not a negative trait, it allowed him to be there for his friends in bad times.

"The only real way I can describe it is to imagine the overwhelming darkness as an adversary," wrote Nick. "Amidst the battle between you and it, you look up and you simply laugh."

Mike can't believe that he won't go fishing with his son anymore, and that he and his wife will be playing

with their granddaughter, but without Nick there to enjoy the little moments with them.

"He was just a big-hearted kid," said Mike. "I want parents to know, the danger of suicide is real. Don't think they will fight their way out of it."

"As a family, you're just tormented every day with 'what if,'" said Liz. "What if he had reached out. What if..."

She said he did text her in the wee hours that day, but she didn't get the text until she woke up the next morning. Their friend, who was with Nick that night, did not notice anything unusual about his mood.

"It breaks my heart to think he sat there crying hysterically if he should do it or not for two hours," she said. "You think the opportunity will come to help. Your mind doesn't click that it's over. It's done with. You can't help anymore. You're tormented every day."

She said maybe now he has the peace he never had in life. He was a survivor for such a long time, he fought hard for such a long time, she said.

"It's tough. There's a huge void," she said. "There will always be one."

"There's such a hole in my heart," said Mike.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call one of these 24-hour crisis hotlines: Samaritans Statewide Hotline, call or text 1-877-870-HOPE (4673); National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), Press 1 if you are a Veteran; The Trevor Helpline, 866-4U-TREVOR (488-7386) specifically for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender youth and young adults.

You may also donate to the Jason Foundation in memory of Nick at <http://jasonfoundation.com>



# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Douglass Books

In September of 1838, Frederick and Anna Douglass arrived in New Bedford a mere 14 days after escaping Maryland, and Frederick's enslavement. Among their possessions were three books. One of them, a hymnal called *The Seraph*, will return to New Bedford this fall. Additionally, sometime after his arrival, Douglass purchased his first book, *The Works* of Robert Burns, probably in New Bedford. In 1869, Douglass gave the book to his son, Lewis, with the inscription, "from his affectionate father - Fredr—Douglass Oct. 15 1869."

Join National Park Rangers and Autumn Haag, Archivist for Research & Collections at the University of Rochester, at **1:00 on September 8, International Literacy Day, for the opening of Frederick Douglass and Literacy.** Thanks to generous loans from Frederick Douglass National Historic Site and The University of Rochester, and assistance from the New Bedford Whaling Museum, two books that witnessed almost mythical moments in American history will reunite in New Bedford. **The exhibit will remain open daily 1-4 p.m. through October at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park MakerSpace, 33 William St. Free admission. Accessible.**

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe) or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **Sun., 9/9, at Panther's Club, 43 Madeira Ave., NB,** Chinese auction, raffles, including a 50-50 raffle. For tickets, call Roberta, 774-202-6098, **\$20 pp** includes spaghetti dinner, salad, roll, dessert.

## YTI Season Opener

Theresa Rebeck's suspenseful thriller "Mauritius," Your Theatre, Inc.'s first major production of its 72 Season, is scheduled for an eight performance run opening Sept. 6. Directed by Your Theatre's Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. of New Bedford, the play runs Thursdays through Saturdays, September 6-8 and 13-15, 2018 with matinees on Sundays, September 9 and 16. Curtain time is

7:30 p.m. for all performances except the 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees.

The play touches upon stamp collecting, a far more risky — and funny — business than you might imagine.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 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 Street.

For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). The theatre's web site is [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org).

## Ballet Auditions

Open auditions for the New Bedford Youth Ballet's production of **A New England Nutcracker** will be held on Sat., 9/22, at New Bedford Ballet, 2343 Purchase St., New Bedford. Intermediate through advanced level ballet students, 11 to 18 years of age, are welcome to audition: 11-13 year olds, 12:00-1:30 pm; Mandatory Parent Meeting, 1:30-2:00 pm; 14-18 year olds, 2:00-3:30 pm

Members of the New Bedford Youth Ballet perform ballets and give lecture-demonstrations in area schools and hospitals in Boston, Providence, and the greater New Bedford area. The Youth Ballet is sponsored by the New Bedford Ballet Foundation, a non-profit organization.

For more information, contact the New Bedford Ballet: 508-993-1387 or visit our website: [www.newbedfordballet.org](http://www.newbedfordballet.org).

## Sunset Cruise

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will host a sunset harbor cruise fundraiser **aboard the M/V Cuttyhunk on Sat., 9/15, from 5-7 p.m.** Passengers will enjoy live music, a cash bar and light refreshments. Musical entertainment will be provided by Art Tebbetts, New Bedford's Troubadour.

**Tickets are \$40** and may be purchased at the Center gift shop, by calling 508-993-8894, or online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3596931>. Cruise departs from the Cuttyhunk Ferry office at State Pier. All proceeds will benefit the Center's programs, exhibits, and daily

operations.

Visit [www.fishingheritagecenter.org](http://www.fishingheritagecenter.org) for more information.

## Garden Party FR

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum (RJD) will hold its annual garden party on Sat., 9/8, at 6 p.m. This year's fundraiser carries the theme, "Moonlight & Roses", celebrating the recent revitalization of the Museum's historic Rose Garden. The evening features live jazz music, food and drink, and a silent auction. One hundred and thirty people attended last year's event to support the Museum.

Music will be provided by Django's Dropouts and food by Harriet's Catering. There will be more than 60 items up for bidding at the silent auction in the categories of Dining, Excursions, Family Fun, Home & Garden, Just for You, and Wellness, including gift cards to local restaurants, yoga and rowing sessions, travel packages, and artist-made accessories.

Featured auction items are: Destination: Berkshires, Champagne Sunset Sail, New Bedford Foodie Package.

Proceeds from the event will underwrite the cost of the Museum's educational programming for K-12 students and for community members. Serving more than 2,000 area students annually, curriculum-supporting programs are offered free of charge to New Bedford students. Programs at the Museum help students engage in critical thinking, learn about the community in which they live, and make connections between the past and present. The Museum's public education programs, many of which are free, range in topics, from transcendentalism to topiaries, and serve about 1,300 people each year.

**Tickets to Moonlight & Roses are \$80, and sponsorship opportunities are available at the museum's web site: <http://rjdmuseum.org/>.**

Located at 396 County Street, New Bedford, this Greek Revival mansion was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch Jr., and occupies a full city block of formal gardens. It is one of only 2,500 properties designated as a National Historic Landmark. Visit <http://rjdmuseum.org> for more info.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Apple-Peach Fest & Miss Apple-Peach

This weekend. See page 3

## Quilters Mtg.

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. promote social, charitable, education and cultural connections among quilters. We offer two meeting times one during the day at VFW #3260; 281 Appleton St., New Bedford (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.). Social at 9:30 am and meeting 10-12; we meet every 4th Monday from September - June. Our night meeting meets at United Methodist Church; 67 Main St., Acushnet. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7-9 pm. we meet every 2nd Monday from September to June. Visit: <http://www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com>

**Next Night Meeting is Sept. 10** at United Methodist Church, 67 Main St. Acushnet; social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7-9 pm.

**Next day meeting September 24;** at VFW#3260; 281 Appleton St. (corner Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.) New Bedford, social 9:30 am meeting at 10-12.

## Food Addicts

South Coast/Cape meetings offer a solution to food addiction Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) will be holding a free Community Information Session, on Sat., 9/8, 2-3:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 11 Gibbs Ave., Wareham MA 02571. FA is a non-profit Twelve Step fellowship based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

For more information, including local meeting times and locations call Lisa G, 413-219-3012. Visit [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

There are no dues or fees for members. Everyone is welcome to attend, including anyone who thinks they may have a food problem such as overeating, under-eating, bulimia, or food or weight obsession.

Also welcome to attend: anyone concerned about someone who may have a food or weight problem, and anyone who wants to know more about how the FA program works.

For more information, including local meeting times and locations call Lisa G 413-219-3012. Visit [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

## Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's September meeting will be at **7:30 PM on Wed., 9/12, at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horse-neck Rd., So. Dartmouth.** Shawn Carey will give an illustrated talk about his recent travels in Tanzania.

East Africa evokes images of vast grasslands teeming with exotic animals. Enormous herds of wildebeests, zebras, antelopes, and gazelles graze under the watchful eyes of Africa's great predators. It is nature at its most wild. In a region abundant with wildlife, perhaps no country is as celebrated as Tanzania. Home to the world famous Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park, Tanzania is a nature enthusiast's paradise.

For this special presentation, we will join wildlife photographer Shawn Carey on an adventure into the heart of Tanzania. We'll take a safari vehicle into the country's spectacular national parks and see the "Big Five"—African Elephant, Black Rhino, Cape Buffalo, Lion, and Leopard—in all their glory. Along the way, we'll search for and photograph Cheetahs, Giraffes, Black-backed Jackals, and Hippos. And we'll encounter a panoply of Tanzania's wonderful and amazing birds, including the Greater Flamingo, Lilac-breasted Roller, Little Bee-eater, Giant Kingfisher, and Grey-crowned Crane—the country's national bird. If you've ever dreamed of visiting East Africa and its incredible wildlife, this is a journey you'll never forget. And it may just have you planning your own African safari!

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## Butterfly Census

Free Annual Butterfly Censu. Sat, 9/8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Savor the last remnants of summer, enjoy some time outdoors and learn about butterflies at the annual Allens Pond Butterfly Census! Butterfly watchers of all ages and skill levels are invited to help census as many areas of Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary as possible. Members of the Mass. Butterfly Club will lead teams into different areas of the Sanctuary and provide expertise in identifying butterflies. Meet at the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary field station

parking lot, 1280 Horseneck Rd., Westport, MA at 10am to divide into census teams. Wear long pants, sunscreen and bring water and a snack or lunch. In the case of bad weather the census will occur on Sunday. **This is a free event.** Please register on-line at <http://www.massaudubon.org> or call 508-636-2437.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Newport Boat Show

The Newport International Boat Show encompasses 13 acres of Newport's downtown waterfront. Exhibitors from near and far offer a full range of new powerboats and sailboats, plus a medley of marine products, services and accessories to enhance the nautical lifestyle. Special events, seminars, and in-water boating courses for the whole family are offered on all show days.

Newport's coastal scenery, national historic sites and world-class restaurants makes it easy to pair your passion for boating with the beauty of fall in New England.

**Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9/13-15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 9/16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Children 12 and younger are free with a paid adult. No pets except service animals, no smoking on the grounds. **Tickets: \$15 to \$35 depending on day and package.** Visit <http://newportboatshow.com/index.php/tickets-on-sale/> to buy

## BBC Watershed Ride

Register now for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 12th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride. Take action for clean water by biking 35, 75 or 100 miles through some of southeastern New England's most beautiful coastal scenery on Sun., 9/30. Register now at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride).

Hundreds of riders of all ages and abilities participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling around the Bay to raise funds for the Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities from Little Compton to Woods Hole. **Each rider raises a minimum of \$300**, but many participants and teams set more ambitious fundraising goals. Last year, cyclists and their supporters raised more than \$158,000 to support the Coalition's work on education, advocacy, research, and conservation in our local communities.

## Recipe of the Week

### Beefy Baked Ravioli

1 pound ground beef  
1/2 (25 oz) pkg. frozen cheese ravioli  
1 (14 oz) jar spaghetti sauce  
1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes, drained  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
1 c shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
1 tbs grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450°. Crumble ground beef into a large skillet over med-high heat. Cook and stir until no longer pink. Drain grease, then stir in the spaghetti sauce and tomatoes.

Spread 1/3 of the sauce in the bottom of an 11x7 inch baking dish. Arrange 1/2 of the ravioli over the sauce. Sprinkle 1/2 of the mozzarella cheese and 1/2 of the Monterey Jack cheese over the ravioli. Repeat layers, ending with the last of the sauce on top. Cover with aluminum foil.

Bake for 30 mins in the. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over top before serving.

*From allrecipes.com*

## Join Hatch Street Studios for 2nd Saturday

Hatch Street Studios, 88 Hatch Street, New Bedford, the Whaling City's largest artist community, is pleased to announce the free "Second Saturday" monthly event on September 8th from 12-5. To celebrate the transition from summer to autumn Hatch Street Studios will be alive with art, music and interactive events to feed your soul. Destination Soups will be selling delicious food to feed your body. Full schedule of events will be posted on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/88hatchstreet/> and at Hatch Street Studios.

**Music** Musical performances and workshops include: Ukulele and beyond, an open strum and sing with the Southcoast Ukulele Society, an Old Time Fiddle Session string band jam, an open mic stage area hosted by Mike Heffernan, an acoustic rock/open jam, the Basics of Gypsy Jazz Guitar Workshop, a Grateful Dad workshop, and a "call and response" singing workshop. There will be a reunion performance by The Mighty UkeTones, and performances by The New Times String Band, The Uketonics, and Ellipsis. All provided

free through Southcoast Lessons.

**Visual and Interactive Art** A full slate of workshops and demos includes: oil painting by The Art of Ryan Santos, realistic drawing with Catherine Carter Art, glass fusing with Amanda Walker, pottery making with John Doves Foot, woodworking with John Giacobbi Custom Woodworking, book binding with Diana Arvanites, Overhead Aerial Arts (for kids and adults), henna demo Rani MacNeal of Unravel Henna and artist trading cards with Karen Eliot. Hatch Street artists that will be opening their studios are the S & G Project Gallery, The Glass Connector, Tracy Barbosa of Duende Glass LLC, Alyn Carlson, Kim Barry, and many more on every floor!

**Especially for the kids** Elements Learning Collaborative will have a children's activity area with guided play events. Other children's activities include a make and take instrument workshop facilitated by Cool Banana Wig; Daisy D Dots will provide fun clowning; and an Aerial Arts workshop at Overhead Arts.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hatchstreetstudios.com>

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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# Heat does not deter the faithful at OLOA Feast

By Beth David  
Editor

According to organizers and volunteers staffing the booths, the 88th Feast of Our Lady of Angels was probably the best yet. Often called the "Biggest-Little Feast" as a contrast to its much larger counterpart in New Bedford, the feast is held on Labor Day weekend every year at the OLOA Catholic Association feast grounds in Fairhaven, and runs strictly on volunteer power.

The procession on Monday features religious groups, and is a rite of passage for young people in the parishes associated with association.

The main feature is the large OLOA statue, which weighs 700 pounds, although it has been reported to weigh more depending on who you ask. The procession starts at St. Mary's Church, across from the feast grounds, travels up Main Street to



Benoit Square and back again. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association handed out cold water to the walkers on Monday, a much appreciated gesture in the near-90-degree heat.

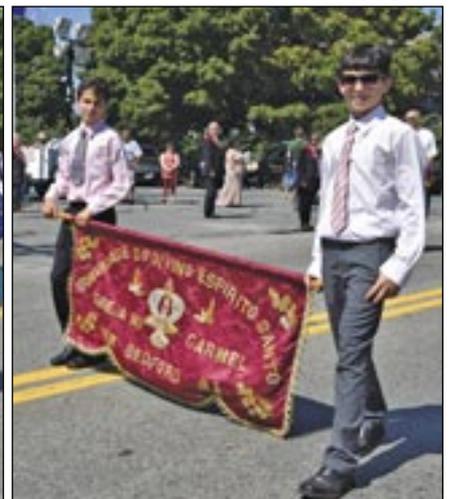
It was jam packed at night, especially on Saturday, and the

feast grounds were pretty much filled up during the two full days, despite the heat. The malassadas line, which is usually a good measure, stretched all the way back to the stage, this time

ABOVE LEFT: A boy enjoys the simple pleasures of bubbles during the 88th annual Our Lady of Angels Portuguese Feast on Saturday, 9/1/18, in Fairhaven. The "Biggest-Little Feast" is smaller than its New Bedford counterpart, but boasts the same good food, good music, and reconnecting with friends and relatives. Photo courtesy of Jim Mahaney, [jpmmeff@comcast.net](mailto:jpmmeff@comcast.net). ABOVE: People dance during the feast on Sunday. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.

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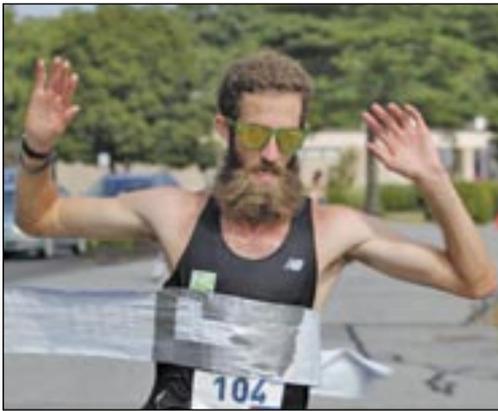
ABOVE LEFT: Justina Viveiros tosses a malassada to the sugar bin while Blanche Pepin waits to be able to bag it for the customers waiting in line. CENTER, ABOVE MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Children walk in the procession on Monday, 9/3/18, for the 88th feast of Our Lady of Angels in Fairhaven. Walking in the procession is a rite of passage for young people in the parishes associated with the OLOA association. Photos by Beth David.

## Acushnet Car Cruise fills center with cool cars, old tunes



The town of Acushnet held its ninth annual Cruise Night on Thursday, 8/30/18, from 5–9 p.m. in the center of town, featuring the Klassics singing oldies, lots of cool old cars, food vendors and socializing on a relatively cool night. ABOVE LEFT & MIDDLE: Julianne and Roland Dufresne dance up a storm to the oldies. TOP RIGHT: Two 1957 Chevrolet Bel Airs side by side. The car on the left, “Dream Catcher,” is owned by Al Santos, the car on the right is owned by Paul Cornell. ABOVE RIGHT: A 1951 MGTD. “It’s an MG on steroids,” said owner Abel Leite. *Photos by Beth David.*

## Acushnet Road Race has 156 finishers



156 runners finished the 38th annual 4.1 mile Acushnet Road Race on Labor Day, 9/3/18. Aaron Dinzeo (ABOVE LEFT), 26, of Providence, RI finished first in 21:02. Second over the line was Jason Eddy, 38, of E. Bridgewater in 22:37. Fairhaven’s Will Benoit (MIDDLE/LEFT), 15, took third in 24:40, followed by fellow 15-year-old from Acushnet Ben Davignon (MIDDLE/RIGHT) in fourth with a time of 25:10. First woman over the line was Molly Comoford (ABOVE RIGHT), 36, of Scituate in 27:14. LEFT: The race is a good course for young runners. For full results, visit <http://jbrace.com/results/acushnet-road-race/> *Photos courtesy of Robert Pina.*

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## Cardio Mix

Start off your class with a 15 minute cardio warm-up that leads into a 45-minute total body toning workout — arms, legs & abs. You name it, we work it. The class incorporates the use of hand weights, balance ball and floor work. (Students must bring their own hand weights up to 8 lbs. and a balance ball) Ages: 16–adult Start Date: September 18th/10 weeks End Date: November 27th Day: Tuesday & Thursday Instructor: Nancy Gibeau Time: 5:30—6:30PM Cost: \$50 Member/\$75 Non Member NO CLASS November 22nd Thanksgiving

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## Mall Trips

9/12: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop & 9/19: Thames Street, Newport  
Trader Joes 9/26: Wrentham Mall

## Entertainment: 12:30–2:30 p.m.

9/6 Ray J • 9/12 D&D • 9/13 Ray J • 9/26 D&D • 9/27 Ray J

## Special Activities

### Surprenant and Beneski

September 17th at 12:45-3:00 p.m. Come see us at the Fairhaven Senior Center for our free estate planning seminar to keep your “ducks in a row.” Call 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat.

### Single Senior Supper Club

Is back, on the 1st Tuesday of the month 4-6:00 p.m. starting Sept. 4th ,

### LGBT Supper Club

Is back on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5-7:00 p.m.

### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3:00 p.m. Sept. 10 & 17; and Thursday 5:45-7:45 p.m. Sept. 13, 20, 27.

### Knit & Crochet for Charity

The Fairhaven COA will be participating in a wonderful project that First Citizens Federal Credit Union is planning in conjunction with Rise Up For Homes. We are looking for people who are willing to knit or crochet adult and child size hats and scarves for the homeless. Their plan is to hand out hats and scarves at this event. Anyone who would like to participate can drop off their items at

the Fairhaven COA by October 12th . Bereavement Educational Support Group, Pathways through Grief, Every Monday for 6 weeks beginning Monday, September 24th and ending October 29th , 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue. Please contact Bereavement Coordinators John Rider at 508-324-1900 ext. 104 or Christine Soares at ext. 128. This Program will be offered at no cost and will be limited to no more than 12 participants.

### Bereavement Educational Support Group Pathways Through Grief

Every Monday for 6 weeks beginning Monday, September 24th and ending October 29th , 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue. This educational program will help adult participants to gain skills to cope with the challenges of grieving. please contact Bereavement Coordinators John Rider at 508-324-1900 ext. 104 or Christine Soares ext. 128 The program will be offered at no cost and will be limited to no more than 12 participants.

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# Acushnet COA receives grant for Memory Cafe

*Press Release*

The Acushnet Council on Aging is pleased to announce that the Southcoast Health has awarded a grant of \$1,500 to the Acushnet COA for support of Memory Café through its Community Benefits Impact Opportunity program.

The Acushnet Memory Café offers individuals with some type of memory loss the opportunity to meet face-to-face with people who are going through experiences similar to theirs.

“Our Memory Café is a weekly gathering where everyone can interact, find support, establish friendships and share concerns without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood,” said Acushnet Council on Aging Program Director Heather Sylvia. “Coming together with others who are experiencing the same challenges in a non-judgmental environment makes the world less confusing and lonely. We are profoundly grateful to funding partners like the Southcoast Health System that enable us to provide this vital community service.”

“Families who must live with the devastating effects of memory disorders can turn to the Acushnet COA Café for a respite from the stresses and pressure that can be overwhelming,” said Keith Hovan, President & CEO of Southcoast Health. “We are pleased to support this important program that fits

perfectly within the health priority areas of our community outreach and helps so many people.”

First launched in February 2018, the Acushnet Memory Café meets every Monday at 1 p.m. at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road. Past activities have included working with clay, musical entertainment, magic, cooking demos and more. The program is free and open to the community regardless of where participants live. Reservations are not required but for more information, please call the Acushnet Council on Aging at 508-998-0280.

Over the past three years, Southcoast Health System has awarded 93 grants totaling \$409,000 to area non-profit organizations that are working to address unmet health needs in the South Coast region through its Community Benefits Impact Opportunity program. The program is part of larger community benefits efforts that have a positive impact on hundreds of thousands of residents on the South Coast. During the past decade, Southcoast Health through its community benefits program has contributed more than \$200 million to the region.

The Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) supports residents age 50+ seeking to increase their mental, social and physical well-being. The mission of the Acushnet Council on Aging is to advocate and support the community's older adults, their

families, and their caregivers while promoting independent and positive lifestyles, in a welcoming and secure environment. The COA offers educational, recreational and cultural programs and activities to enhance the quality of life for our seniors.

Southcoast Health is a community-based health delivery system offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Mass. and parts of Rhode Island. SCH is comprised of three hospitals — Charlton Memorial in Fall River, St. Luke's in New Bedford and Tobey in Wareham — two Centers for Cancer Care and six Urgent Care Centers, and has partnered with Acadia Healthcare to provide behavioral health services at Southcoast Behavioral Health in Dartmouth. With a comprehensive network of more than 600 employed and affiliated providers, Southcoast is the largest provider of primary and specialty care in the region. A visiting nurse association and numerous additional ambulatory facilities help to round out the services provided to more than 724,000 residents in 33 communities. Southcoast Health is a not-for profit, charitable organization, and, with more than 7,500 employees, is the largest employer in SE Mass., and the 18th largest employer in the Commonwealth according to the Boston Business Journal. For more information visit [www.southcoast.org](http://www.southcoast.org), or on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.●●●



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# School's open, drive carefully

AAA Press Release

As millions of children across the country begin heading back to school, AAA urges motorists to slow down and stay alert in neighborhoods and school zones, and to be especially vigilant for pedestrians during before and after school hours. The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous for walking children — over the last decade, nearly one-third of child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 and 7 p.m.

“AAA’s annual School’s Open — Drive Carefully awareness campaign is designed to curb a trend of unsafe driving behavior in school zones and neighborhoods that can result in children’s injury and death,” said Mary Maguire, Director of Public and Legislative Affairs. “We must remind motorists to slow down and stay alert as kids head back to school.”

AAA offers some tips on how to keep kids safe this school year:

- **Slow down.** Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 25 mph is nearly two-

thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

- **Eliminate distractions.** Children often cross the road unexpectedly and may emerge suddenly between two parked cars. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing.
- **Reverse responsibly.** Every vehicle has blind spots. Check for children on the sidewalk, driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. Teach your children never to play in, under or around vehicles — even those that are parked.
- **Talk to your teen.** Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States, and more than one-quarter of fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during the after-school hours of 3 to 7 p.m. Parents can get information and tips to pass on to their children at [www.TeenDriving.AAA.com](http://www.TeenDriving.AAA.com).
- **Come to a complete stop.** Research shows that more than one-third of

drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

- **Watch for bicycles.** Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that they wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride.

AAA’s School’s Open — Drive Carefully campaign was launched in 1946 in an effort to prevent school-related child pedestrian traffic crashes — helping kids to live fulfilling, injury-free lives.

AAA Northeast is a not-for-profit auto club with 66 offices in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York providing more than 5.7 million local AAA members with travel, insurance, finance, and auto-related services.

## Baker to face Gonzalez; Warren to face Diehl in November

With 16.6% of the voters in Acushnet, and about 18% of the voters in Fairhaven showing up to the polls, the two towns mostly aligned with the rest of the state in the primary election on Tuesday, 9/4.

In an upset close to home, 30-year state Representative Robert Koczera lost his seat to newcomer Christopher Hendricks in the 11th District, which includes Acushnet and parts of New Bedford.

In New Bedford, Hendricks beat out the incumbent 690 to 681; in Acushnet voters chose Hendricks 355

to 339.

Republican Governor Charlie Baker easily beat challenger Scott Lively statewide to face Democrat Jay Gonzalez in November.

In Acushnet, voters squeaked out a win for Baker, 257 to 247 for Lively; in Fairhaven Lively beat out Baker, 424 to 407.

On the Democratic side, Acushnet chose Jay Gonzalez to face Baker, over Bob Massie, 346 to 186. In Fairhaven, Democrats agreed that Gonzalez would be their candidate with 598 votes for him and 311 for

Massie.

For Lt. Governor, incumbent Karen Polito (R) was unopposed in the primary. She will face Democrat Quentin Palfrey. Acushnet voters agreed with that choice, with 362 for Palfrey and 178 for Jimmy Tingle. In Fairhaven, voters concurred, giving 561 votes to Palfrey and 357 to Tingle.

Secretary of State William F. Galvin (D) fended off a challenge by Josh Zakim and will face Republican Anthony Amore in November. In Acushnet, Democratic voters chose

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Visit the Miss Apple Peach Pageant on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MissApplePeachPageant/> for more information.

### Layla Almeida

Layla is a 14 year old freshman at Fairhaven High School. She is the daughter of Brooke Fatula and Derek Almeida.

### Natasha Moniz

Natasha is a 17-year-old senior at Fairhaven High School. She is the daughter of Nancy and Gary Moniz.

### Camryn Reed

Camryn is an 18 year old senior at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. She is the daughter of Justine and John Reed.



L-R: Layla Almeida, Natasha Moniz, and Camryn Reed will compete for the title of Miss Apple Peach at the pageant on Friday 9/7, at Ford Middle School in Acushnet. The pageant is held on the same weekend as the Apple Peach Festival in Acushnet. The winner will appear in the parade on Sunday. See page 3 for details. *Submitted photos.*

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Conservation Commission

Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:30  
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1) CON-19-004 **55 Bayview Avenue** Request for Determination filed by Dean Agius to install a picket fence, two walkways and landscaping beds in the front yard at the property located at 55 Bayview Avenue, Assessors Map 28A, Lots 435 & 436. Work to take place within buffer zone to Coastal Beach and Coastal Dune, and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Flood Zone VE.
- 2) CON-19-005 **89 Raymond Street** Request for Determination filed by David Grande and Cynthia Curry to construct a 10x14 shed in the rear yard at the property located at 89 Raymond Street, Assessors Map 24D, Lots 92 & 93. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Flood Zone AE.
- 3) CON-19-006 **10 Gilbert Street** Request for Determination filed by Roberta and William Martin to construct a 10x10 shed in the rear yard at the property located at 10 Gilbert Street, Assessors Map 29A, Lot 220. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Flood Zone AE.
- 4) CON-19-007 **20 Yankee Lane (Solar Project)** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions (DEP File No. SE23-1269) filed by Atlantic Design Engineers Inc. on behalf of Fairhaven MA 2 LLC c/o Clean Energy Collective LLC, to make changes to an approved gravel road, reducing the length of the road but bringing it closer to the wooded swamp at the property located at 20 Yankee Lane, Assessors Map 39, Lots 16, 23 & 30 and Map 38, Lot 5. Work to take place within the buffer zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA

Jay Simmons, Chairman  
FNN 9/6/18

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Planning Board

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm  
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1) PLN-19-002 **24 Water Street and 7 Union Wharf** Special Permit application by Kevin McLaughlin on behalf of Old South Wharf Realty LLC and Casey Boat Yard LLC, pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Sections 198-29(1) and 198-27(A)(3)(a). New construction that would require a total of five or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand, for a proposal to demolish four existing buildings totaling 34,522 sf and construct three new buildings totaling 28,560 sf including a portable shed, at the property located at 24 Water Street and 7 Union Wharf, Assessors Map 7, Parcels 1 & 11, in the Industrial Zoning District.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board  
9/6/18 & 9/13/18

## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTE DATE CHANGE

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, East Room, to consider the following petition(s):

### NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. **Petitioner: Emanuel & Ann Marie Correia, RE: 32 Calumet Road, Plat 29B, Lots: 555, 556. Book 12493, Page 156.** Variance requested for minimum setbacks for demolition & rebuilding of a single family dwelling: 5' variance request from front yard, 10' request from side yard, 1% over maximum lot coverage, and 2% over maximum building coverage

- is proposed. Variance requested to reduce the lot size requirement from 30,000 sq ft to 3400 sq ft.
2. **Petitioner: 108 Sycamore Street Realty Trust, Plat 20, Lot 33, Book 10950, Page 50. 198-18:** Variance request for 17' on front yard, 5' on side yard & 24' rear yard to construct a 2 family home. Variance to reduce the lot size requirement from 22,500 sq ft. to 6600 sq ft.
3. **Petitioner: 5 Jenney Street, Scott Messier, Plat 31A, Lot 470; Book 3921, Page 194. 198-18:** Variance requested to reduce the rear yard setback requirement from 30' to 20'. 198-22: Variance request for 500' sq ft. over the maximum, 700' sq ft. of floor area.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman  
8/30/18 & 9/6/18

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following the shade. Some people waited for nearly two hours.

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Herman Bruce, Fatima Coelho and Manny Coelho said they did not mind waiting in line because the malassadas taste so good. Besides, it gives people a chance to chit chat for a bit.

Some people have a system, and try to time it just right so they don't have to wait too long.

"You see people you know. They're always in a good mood. They're not too grouchy," said Herman.

"Unless they're in this line," he added with a laugh.

All three said the weather was beautiful, no rain. They also noticed that the procession was smaller, but they were not complaining. They said it was "more cozy."

So, how long are people willing to wait for the storied malassadas?

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was a two-hour wait. But that's okay with her.

"I come just because of the malassadas," she said.

In addition to that tasty sugared treat, the feast grounds offered a variety of Portuguese favorites, such as bacalhau, cacoila, bifana, linguica and port wine. Clam cakes, French fries, burgers, and other American favorites were also available.

The auctions, famous for their competitive nature, included food, wine, and items that were often donated back to be sold more than once.

It's all for the the cause, y'know?

Entertainment included Portuguese and American bands for dancing or just listening, game booths, activities for children, and toys for sale.

To learn more about the history of the feast, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLoZioMm1KY&feature=share>

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### Board of Appeals

**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Mon., 9/10, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/10, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Mon., 9/10, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 9/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 9/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TOWN AUCTION

Sat., 9/15, 5 Arsene St., 9 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 9/6, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Board of Assessors

Tues., 9/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Tues., 9/11, Town hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Wed., 9/12, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

DTues., 9/11, Ford MS, 5:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 9/11, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

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

	Sept. 2018	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	6	0533	1802	1057	2358
Friday	7	0629	1854	----	1207
Saturday	8	0718	1942	0053*	1305*
Sunday	9	0806	2030	0142*	1401*
Monday	10	0855	2119	0231*	1459*
Tuesday	11	0944	2208	0318*	1547*
Wednesday	12	1032	2255	0357*	1626*
Thursday	13	1120	2343	0431*	1701
Friday	14	----	1210	0505	1738
Saturday	15	0036	1304	0542	1824
Sunday	16	0132	1359	0628	2130
Monday	17	0226	1452	0736	2245
Tuesday	18	0320	1548	0855	2346
Wednesday	19	0420	1650	1154	----
Thursday	20	0523	1747	0032	1238
Friday	21	0613	1833	0111	1308
Saturday	22	0654	1911	0137	1240
Sunday	23	0731	1948	0058	1300

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

# Fairhaven implements mandatory water use restrictions

## Mandatory Water Use Restriction: Effective 9/3/18

Ordered by the Fairhaven Board of Public Works.

Nonessential outdoor water use shall mean those uses that are not required:

1. for health or safety reasons;
2. by regulation;
3. for the production of food and fiber;
4. for the maintenance of livestock;
5. to meet the core functions of a business (for example, or irrigation by plant nurseries or agricultural operations as necessary to maintain stock or establish new plantings, wash equipment to prevent damage and/or maintain performance, pest management and plant cooling); or
6. for irrigation by golf courses as

necessary to maintain tees and greens, subject to the Town's approval.

Nonessential outdoor water uses that are subject to mandatory restrictions include:

1. Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
2. Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety or to prevent damage and/or maintain performance of agricultural or construction vehicles or equipment; and
3. Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Exceptions to nonessential outdoor water uses are:

1. Gardens, flowers and orna-

mental plants by means of a hand-held hose between the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. only

2. Irrigation with harvested and stored storm water runoff between the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. only

The following outdoor water uses are subject to review and approval by the Town of Fairhaven, through its Board of Public Works:

- irrigation to establish replanted or reseeded lawn or plantings
- irrigation of newly planted lawns (seeded or sodded) for homes or businesses newly constructed in the previous twelve months;
- filling of privately owned outdoor pools; and
- irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees and greens. •••

## Fairhaven water may temporarily change chemical make-up

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works announced that, due to seasonally high water usage, in conjunction with maintenance on the pumps at the water treatment plant in Mattapoisett, the Town of Fairhaven may take water from the City of New Bedford to ensure adequate pressure remain in the system in the event of a fire.

If this does happen, please be advised that the City of New Bedford uses chloramines to disinfect their water, which is a perfectly safe but different way from how Fairhaven accomplishes this task.

Chloramines are a combination of chlorines and ammonia.

While chloramines are perfectly safe and have been used for decades,

there are two groups of people who need to take special precautions with chloraminated water: kidney dialysis patients and fish owners because of the way the water enters these systems.

As matters progress we will provide additional updates.

Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov>.

## ELECTION; cont'd from page 17

Glavin over Zakim 486 to 166. In Fairhaven, voters chose Galvin 822 to 308.

US Representative in Congress Bill Keating also fended off a primary challenge, beating Bill Cimbrello. In Acushnet, voters chose Keating 532 to 113. In Fairhaven Keating also won big, receiving 937 votes to Cimbrello's 190.

In the general election, Keating will face Republican Peter Tedeschi, who did not have a primary challenger.

For County Commissioner, John Saunders easily beat out challenger Frank Durant. In Acushnet, Saunders received 517 to Durant's 129. In Fairhaven, the count was 880 for Saunders and 200 for Durant. Saunders faces D. Rosa in the general election.

Incumbent Attorney General Maura Healey did not have a primary challenger. She will face Republican

James McMahan, III, who won the nomination over Daniel Shores. In Acushnet, McMahan received 325 votes to 126 for Shores. In Fairhaven, McMahan received 546 with Shores receiving 185.

US Senator Elizabeth Warren did not face a challenger in the Democratic primary. She will square off against Republican Geoff Diehl in the general election in November, and the contrast is as stark as it gets. Diehl ran Donald Trump's campaign in Massachusetts; Warren is regularly singled out and targeted by Trump.

In Acushnet, voters agreed with the Republican statewide choice by a wide margin, with 304 for Diehl, 120 for John Kingston, and 66 for Beth Joyce Lindstrom. In Fairhaven, voters also chose Diehl, with 540 votes to Kingston's 172 and Lindstrom's 99.

In a race that was closely watched nationwide, Ayanna Pressley defeated

10-term incumbent Mike Capuano for a seat in Congress as the US Representative in the 7th Congressional District, which includes parts of Boston, Somerville, Randolph and Everett.

The stunning upset puts Pressley, 44, in the seat since there is no Republican candidate. She will be the first African American from Mass. to serve in Congress.

Other primary races on the local ballots were uncontested. The general election is November 6.

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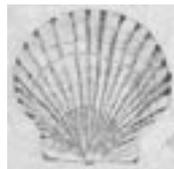


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