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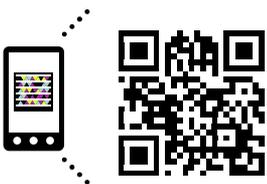
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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Fairhaven Ladder 1 dedicated to Earl Faunce



Fairhaven's new Ladder 1 sits at the ready during the ceremony dedicating it to Lt. Earl Faunce on Friday, 4/12, at the Fairhaven Fire Station on Washington Street. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Spring is springing, even if the temperature can't make up its mind. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual egg hunt is a sure sign that the calendar is turning to outdoor events...ready or not.

I'm ready.

Time to get the motorcycle fired up...vroom vroom.

Earth Day is also coming up quickly. The bike path cleanup is scheduled for next week (see page 3), and other events are sure to pop up. So keep your eyes open.

Mostly, just don't trash the earth, okay? It's so simple to keep stuff with you until you can find a proper place to dispose of it. Don't be throwing stuff on the ground just because you don't want to carry it. Carry in, carry out. That's a hiker's thing, I remember, from the olden days when I could REALLY hike.

Ah well. Now I ride. Close enough.

The Fire Department dedicated the new ladder truck to Lt. Earl Faunce last week. Glenn got some great pictures for us. The family was there and members of the public, too, to recognize Lt. Faunce and his contributions to the community. See page 12.

Glenn was also at the Earth Day procession (see page 18), taking all kinds of fun pictures. He was at the Boston Marathon, too, but we don't have those pics in the paper. You can find all his photos on Instagram, the link is in the captions.

Stop & Shop workers are still on strike. Really, I am so sick of these huge corporations and their greed. Skimping on benefits for workers is infuriating. Something's gotta give. This trend is out of control. People who work really hard at a big company should not have to worry about making enough to live on.

Meanwhile, our little free sheet is still chugging along. Please not who our advertisers are and let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. And, don't be shy about supportin local journalism directly, with a donation to the paper.

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Until next week then...see ya



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## Join the Eco Challenge, celebrate Earth Day

The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee invites friends and neighbors to join Team SouthCoast April 3-24 for the Drawdown EcoChallenge, a 21-day online engagement program aimed at reducing carbon and reversing global warming.

The Drawdown EcoChallenge is free, open to the public, and focused on simple, daily actions organized into seven categories ranging from food to transportation. The various

actions offered are supported by carbon reduction solutions spotlighted in *Drawdown*, an all-ages book founded in meticulous research.

Participants will earn points for taking actions, which can be something as simple as spending some time walking outside daily, and can track and share their progress online. The combination of collective action, camaraderie, and friendly competition makes change a little bit easier

and a lot more fun.

Join Team SouthCoast in its effort to finish in the top 20 this year. Last year, we finished 27th out of 768 teams internationally! The teams that score the most points during the EcoChallenge will win up to \$2,500 in prizes. For more information and to participate, please visit <http://bit.ly/SouthCoastEcoChallenge>, or follow the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee Facebook page.

## Earth Day is Monday, join an earth friendly event

Earth day this year is on April 22, with events honoring the earth happening all around the globe. The world's largest environmental movement, Earth Day is celebrated in nearly 192 countries. The first Earth Day was on April 22, 1970.

This year's theme is "Protect Our Species." The earth is facing the greatest rate of extinction since the dinosaurs, according to the Earth Day Network website. You can help with the campaign to educate and raise awareness about the accelerating rate of extinction.

To learn more visit <https://www.earthday.org>.

### Bike Path Cleanup

Join us on Sun., 4/28, from 9 a.m. to noon, for our sixth annual volunteer clean-up of the Fairhaven Bike path. It's great fun for the entire family! Meet behind the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven.

We will have gloves, pickers and bags available to use. Please bring your own gloves if you have them.

All participants will be entered into

a raffle to win a Stop and Shop gift card. Coffee and donuts provided by the Clean Out Crew.

Event is rain or shine, but hopefully shine. You can show up anytime after nine. Hand tools and pickers provided by operation clean sweep

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## Worship with us this Easter Season!

### Maundy Thursday • April 18

Soup Supper: 6:30 p.m. in Schiller Vestry

Tenebrae Service: 7:00 p.m. in Schiller Vestry

Join us for a meaningful service when we remember how Jesus met with his friends on the night before he died and celebrated Communion with them. Then listen and watch as we contemplate Jesus' passion and journey to the cross while candles are extinguished one by one.

### Good Friday • April 19

Noon-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Personal Meditation/Prayer Time

Our sanctuary will be open for anyone who wants to spend a portion of this time in meditation and prayer.

### Easter Sunday • April 21 • 10 a.m.

Join with other members and friends of our church to sing out "Christ is Risen" as we celebrate the resurrection in song, prayer, and scripture.

# Selectboard discusses Town Meeting articles

By Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 4/8, the Fairhaven Selectboard discussed the upcoming Annual and Special Town Meetings on May 4th, and made their recommendations for articles.

The board chose to adopt quite a few articles including Article 4 for the Sewer Capital Fee and Article 5 to amend fiscal year 2019 budget to accommodate for temp work, police and fire department overtime, as well as gas for their vehicles.

The board also supported Article 8 to accommodate funding for HVAC systems at the high school and the senior and recreation center.

The board also adopted Article 10 to transfer money for the sewer treatment plant upgrade to the West Island Treatment Plant.

The Selectboard had a discussion and some disagreement regarding Article 12, which states the need for an increase in salaries and stipends for elected town officials such as the three Selectboard members, Town Clerk, Moderator, Tree Warden, and the Board of Health members.

Board member Robert Espindola

immediately disagreed with the article stating he did not believe an increase in salary for the Selectboard members was necessary.

Board member Daniel Freitas said that he was the one that talked to Town Administrator Mark Rees about increasing the salary. Mr. Freitas explained that they, as Selectboard members, pay for a lot of things out of pocket. Mr. Freitas also said that the yearly stipend for the Selectboard of \$5200 has not been increased in 30 years.\*

He said being on the Selectboard is more than a part-time job, it is being on the phone, answering emails, and visiting people's homes all the time.

Mr. Freitas said going from \$5200 a year to \$7500 a year is not asking for too much.

Chairperson Charles Murphy agreed with the increase.

Mr. Espindola explained that no matter what it is, it will be less than minimum wage, and the money is not the reason he is on the board. He said the board makes around the average salary already.

The Selectboard unanimously agreed to adopt the article for the

increase in pay for all the town officers except the Selectboard.

The board approved that one on a 2-1 vote, with Mr. Espindola opposed.

The Selectboard then discussed and voted on articles for the Special Town Meeting, also on 5/4.

The first four articles will create a budget and enterprise funds for the three public access TV stations (PEG): Public/Community Access channel 95, Education channel 9, and Government channel 18. The funding will still come from the same surcharge on Comcast cable bills, but now specific budgets must be created for each channel, with the money coming from the enterprise funds.

The Selectboard also approved Article 5 to allocate \$32,000 for engineering, architecture, and services for the treatment plant.

The board also discussed Mr. Espindola's article requiring that all town meetings be televised or recorded. He said that it was important that town officials and committees be transparent with the public.

The board agreed that any open  
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## NFIA Egg hunt

Sat., 4/20, 9:00 a.m. at Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven. Separate areas for children in different age groups. Find candy eggs in the park and playground and look for specially numbered wooden eggs that can be redeemed for prizes. Visit and take photos with the Easter Bunny. Raffles. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. For info email northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com.

## Easter Sunrise Serv.

Easter Sunrise Service, Sun., 4/21, 5:55 a.m., Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven

The Fort Phoenix parking lot will open at 5:00 a.m. so worshipers may gather for the annual Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford. The service takes place near the cannons and will begin at approximately 5:55 a.m. Accessible. For more information, email connie@iccgnb.org or call 508-993-6242.

## Free Trees at Bask

This Sat., 4/20, Bask Premium Cannabis, 2 Pequod Rd, Fairhaven, is celebrating Earth Day a little early by giving away 250 Blue Spruce Seedlings to patients, caregivers, and members of the local community who stop by from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Each tree planted will remove 48 pounds of CO2 from the atmosphere each year and over a ton of CO2 during its life time. Planting trees is great for the environment and net proceeds from the seedling program support the Mass Tree Wardens and Foresters Assn. Scholarship Fund. Seedlings available on a first come basis.

Call or email for more information: 774-305-4749, info@cometobask.com

## HARC mtg

Local environmental advocacy group Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. (HARC), will hold its annual meeting on Wed., 4/24, from 6-7:45 p.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, MA. Election for officers will take place that night. Open to the public. Please use the Walnut Street entrance on lower level.

The agenda for the annual meeting

with include a review of HARC accomplishments in 2018; discussion of local contamination news; and election of officers.

HARC advocates for the safe cleanup of New Bedford Harbor and other contaminated sites in the Greater New Bedford area.

For more information, please contact Karen Vilandry 508-951-1184, harcgnb@gmail.com

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## West Island 5K

Join us on Sun., 4/28, at 9 a.m. for the eighth annual run/walk and kids mile run to benefit the Fairhaven High School Cross Country program, the 501(c)3 non-profit, Strive and Achieve, Corp and the West Island Improvement Association. To date, the race has provided scholarships to 50 graduating seniors and other support to the FHS Cross Country program. After seven years, the race has raised \$70,000.

\$25/adults; \$15 K-12 students; \$5 Kids Mile Run. Step off at 10 a.m. for kids run, 11 a.m. for 5K. Cash prizes for top three; prizes in other categories/age groups. Start/finish at West Island Improvement Association community house, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven. Free parking at Hoppy's Landing. Number pickup Sat., 4/27, WIIA, 6 p.m., free clam chowder for runners at number pickup.

Register online at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=10211> For more information visit <http://westisland5k.org>, email info@westisland5k.org, or call 571-765-0910.

## Thrift Shop Sale

Heavenly Treasures Thrift Shop at the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven is having a half price sale on everything from April 3-27. Store hours are Wednesday and Saturday, from 10:00 to 1:00. Please enter through the William Street entrance.

## Community Garden

Have you ever wanted to try gardening but didn't know where to start? Perhaps you're interested in saving money by growing your own organic vegetables? Or maybe, you just want to be part of a "growing green" community?

The Fairhaven Community Garden has garden beds available at East Fairhaven Elementary School, Hastings Middle School and Wood School. **The annual fee is \$10 per 4x8 foot bed.** All gardeners agree to use organic practices only.

Visit [fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://fairhavencommunitygarden.org) or email [sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org](mailto:sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org).

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Senior Talent Show

The Fairhaven Rotary Club's Fourth Annual Senior Talent Showcase at The Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center St. Fairhaven, on Sun., 5/5 (NOTE DATE CHANGE), from 1-4 p.m. The event is free to the community.

The event offers a platform for the seniors to show off their various talents on stage. In the past we have seen Comedians, Belly Dancers, Magicians, Spoon Players, Singers, Piano Players etc. Every participant receives a gift for participating.

For more information, please contact Melissa Kucharski at 508-330-4837 or [melissa@suinc.com](mailto:melissa@suinc.com)

### Foxwoods with the Lions

Fairhaven Lions Club day trip to Foxwoods Resort and Casino, Sun., 5/19, \$35 pp. Pick up 10 a.m., return 7 p.m., 1 Fairhaven Commons Way. Free buffet or \$10 meal voucher. \$10 slot play. Contact Bill, 508-996-3420, or [lc1914bb@aol.com](mailto:lc1914bb@aol.com)

### Nemasket Walk/Run

The Nemasket Group's 6th annual 5K Walk/Run will be held on Sat., 5/4, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. Dust off your sneakers and join us for a morning of fun as we make our way through Fairhaven while coming together to raise awareness and support a great cause. The first 125 registrants will receive a t-shirt. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and the race starts at 9:00 AM.

Register at [www.NemasketGroup.org](http://www.NemasketGroup.org) or call 508-999-4436. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

# Some young'uns just can't wait for summer



Most people are still wearing winter coats on most days in these parts, but clearly, there's an anxious group just waiting to start the summer activities. Our roving photographer Glenn caught these young'uns taking a swim in the chilly Atlantic at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 4/13/19. ABOVE: Evan Melanson, and brothers Noah and Max Ristuccia go for their first swim of the year at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 4/14/2019. Temperature was in the 50s, and water temperature was around 60. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## SC Bike Summit

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) is pleased to announce their 9th Annual Bike Summit on **Thurs., 4/25 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Fort Taber Community Center, 1000A S Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02744. FREE.** Pre registration is appreciated. Visit <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com> and click on "events calendar." Speakers 6-7:30 p.m.

## Harbor Update mtg.

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Public Meeting, **Thurs., 4/25, 6pm-7:30pm, National Parks Building, 33 Williams St. New Bedford, MA.** Agenda items: Outreach on Fish Advisories, Kelsey Dumville; Progress Report on Overall Project, Dave Lederer; Shoreline Cleanup Updates for Fairhaven, Acushnet, New Bedford, Dave Dickerson; Aerovox Site/Interim Sediment Cap, Laurie O'Connor; Upper Harbor Dredging, including Cable Crossing work and Subtidal Dredging, Dave Lederer.

For more info: Kelsey Dumville: 617-918-1003, Dumville.Kelsey@epa.gov

## Thrift Shop

Hetty's Thrift Shoppe is open with NEW Spring and Summer items! We are located in the Child & Family Services' building on 1061 Pleasant Street in New Bedford. Store hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. If you're looking for a good bargain, this is the place to go! All monies from Hetty's go directly to support our Caring Network Program. We also accept donations during business hours! Visit: [www.child-family-services.org/hetty's-thrift-shoppe/](http://www.child-family-services.org/hetty's-thrift-shoppe/) for more information.

## Calling all vendors SC Pride

South Coast Pride is Saturday, June 1 from 11-4 p.m. in Buttonwood Park, New Bedford. Food and business artisan vendor space is available for \$50 per 10x10 space (Nonprofit organizations are free). Sponsorships and program book ads are also available.

Visit [www.sclgbtqnetwork.org](http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org) to register online. **The deadline for ads, sponsors and vendors is May 3, so**

please sign up early. All proceeds benefit the South Coast LGBTQ Network (a 501c3 nonprofit organization) and programs and services for LGBTQ individuals and families across the age spectrum in the Southcoast.

South Coast Pride is a fun packed, family friendly day with live entertainment from 11-4 p.m., food vendors, small business and artisan booths, resources and activities for kids. The event is a free, all-inclusive community event open to the public, LGBTQ, families, friends and Allies, and is sponsored by the South Coast LGBTQ Network. The day has a healthy start with the New Bedford Wellness Walk around Buttonwood Park at 9am, followed by free Yoga in the Park at 9:45am. Mark your calendar now for PRIDE 2019 to enjoy the "loud and proud" festivities as we celebrate the LGBTQ culture and the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City on June 28, 1969. This day is a symbol of the resistance to social and political discrimination that inspired solidarity among LGBTQ individuals and communities and the current LGBTQ civil rights movement.

For more information email [eileen@sclgbtqnetwork.org](mailto:eileen@sclgbtqnetwork.org) or call 774-775-2656.

## Whale Symposium

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's Biennial Whaling History Symposium returns on April 27-28, 2019 with a focus on gaps in analysis and new perspectives on whaling, world cultures, and contemporary issues. Scholars and experts representing a variety of disciplines will present on a wide range of topics. The symposium is open to the public and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. Cost to attend is \$85 for Whaling Museum members, \$95 for non-members, and \$65 for students with a college ID. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Full details and the symposium schedule are at [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Michael Dyer will open the proceedings at 9:00 a.m., followed by the keynote presentation by Michael Moore, Director of the Marine Mammal

Center at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution: "Food for Thought: How we all Kill Whales." A complete schedule of presentations and breakout sessions is available online.

## LGBTQ Film Series

The last film in the Winter Film Series is **"Pariah" on Sun., 4/28, 1 p.m., at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB.**

Teenage Alike lives in Brooklyn's Fort Greene neighborhood with her parents and younger sister. A lesbian, Alike quietly embraces her identity and is looking for her first lover, but she wonders how much she can truly confide in her family, especially with her parents' marriage already strained. When Alike's mother presses her to befriend a colleague's daughter, Alike finds her to be a pleasant companion.

For more information, visit <https://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org>

## Head wrapping

The New Bedford Historical Society in collaboration with Alison Wells Fine Art Gallery & House of Tafari Collection presents **"Wrap with Sprit" The Art & Fashion of African Head Wrapping, The New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Thurs., 4/18, 6-8 p.m.** This fun hands-on workshop explores the multi-faceted functions of African head wrapping, from the artful manipulation of wraps, to its cultural, spiritual, and healing relevance.

Imani McFarlane, Creative Director and Production Manager for the House of Tafari Collection (HOTC) will lead 24 participants with Live head wrap demonstrations using audience members. There will also be a Head Wrap Contest with a prize of a HOTC head wrap product. Cash bar and light refreshments provided.

Wrapshop Participants: \$25 (limited to 24 participants). Audience Members: \$10

Vending: Original HOTC Head Wraps will be on display and for Purchase at Alison Wells Fine Art Gallery, 106 William St New Bedford (next door to the New Bedford Art Museum)

For additional information or to register contact Karen at the NB Historical Society at (509) 979-8828.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Volunteer Training

Want to help people in your area get outside and create lasting connections with their environment? Become an Outdoor Exploration Assistant with the Buzzards Bay Coalition! The Buzzards Bay Coalition invites you to become part of our volunteer team through an outdoor training session at the **Acushnet Sawmill, 32 Mill Rd., Acushnet, on Wed., 4/24, from 6:00-7:00 PM.**

Long-term environmental stewardship depends on a public that knows and loves Buzzards Bay. Through our outdoor exploration programs, Bay Adventures, and youth engagement work, the Buzzards Bay Coalition encourages people to make personal connections with the Bay and their local environment. We need enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to help us do this!

To learn more and register for this free training, visit <https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/explore-buzzards-bay-volunteer-training-apr-24-2019/> or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

## Moon Rock in Acushnet

We are over the Moon excited! **Join us on Friday, April 19th beginning at 8 p.m. at Fire Station #1, Russell St., Acushnet**, as a piece of the Moon comes to Acushnet (for the very first time). Mr. Joe Cote, an Acushnet resident, Middle School Science Teacher and a NASA Solar System Ambassador, will bring telescopes, knowledge, materials and most importantly, a rock collected by the crew of Apollo 11 during the first moonwalk 50 years ago!

## Jewelry Sale

Variety of New, Used, Vintage & Fine plus jewelry cases, handbags, etc. to be held on **Sat., 4/27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd., No. Dartmouth.** Sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

## Comedy/Hypnosis

Steve Wronker's Dinner & Comedy Hypnosis Show, **Sat., 4/27. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6, show at 7:30, at VFW Freetown Memorial Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Rd., E.**

**Freetown. Tickets: \$20.** Cash bar. All proceeds go towards our Scholarship programs. For tickets call 508-763-4580 or 774-930-4392, or get tickets at VFW Post Lounge. Tickets at door will be limited, so get yours now.

## Bird walk

Sponsored by Lloyd Center for the Environment, **Sat., 4/27** (bad weather date, 4/28), 7-9 a.m.. Meet at Lloyd Center Bond Building. **Price: Members, \$10; non-members, \$13; Children under 12, \$5.** Limit, 10, age limit, 10+Leader: Jamie Bogart, Lloyd Center Research Associate. **Pre-registration required by 3 pm, 4/26**

Come enjoy the Lloyd Center property and its diverse bird life. Forest songbirds, shorebirds, raptors including the osprey and owls, and waterfowl are all potentially seen on these walks (series of three). For each walk participants will traverse a variety of habitats including maritime forest, freshwater wetlands including vernal pools and a kettle pond, salt marshes and estuaries, and a bird feeding station. These habitats support the high avian diversity present on the property. Attend each walk to see changes in number and variety of species occurring over a short timeframe.

On this walk, songbirds are arriving as the forest slowly springs to life. Shorebird migration is well underway with nesting birds having arrived, waterfowl which wintered over are still abundant, and first ospreys are arriving, making the estuary particularly lively during this walk. Keep your eyes peeled for the Lloyd Center's resident barred and great horned owls, which may have young!

Participants should wear footwear for light trail walking and bring binoculars and a bird guide if they have them.

Pre-register online at <https://lloydcenter.org/calendar>. If you have specific questions regarding the program, please call Jamie Bogart at 508-990-0505 x 23, or email [jbogart@lloydcenter.org](mailto:jbogart@lloydcenter.org).

## Local Author

New Nonfiction Release from Cape Cod Author: *Deep Sea Dominoes* by Richard Hughes ISBN# 978-1-64438-623-1. A Waquoit author, Richard

Hughes, has written a nonfiction book entitled *Deep Sea Dominoes*. From the sinkings of the El Faro and Andrea Doria and dozens of other modern maritime casualties, vague explanations of "human error" have been given as the real causes. *Deep Sea Dominoes* challenges that widespread contention and makes a strong case that ship conditions, too tight scheduling, and the decisions of many others, safely ashore, may be the true culprits. A common mixture of greed, hubris, and miscalculation — falsely leveled at the officers and crews alone — could be the primary reasons for many if not most maritime disasters.

The decline of the safety professionals in American management; the concern of new, highly indulged Generation Z mariners entering the profession; and ship end-of-life working conditions are also explored.

The book is now available at Cape Cod bookstores, and on-line at Booklocker.com, BarnesandNoble.com, and Amazon.com.

Visit [RichardHughesCapeCodAuthor.wordpress.com](http://RichardHughesCapeCodAuthor.wordpress.com)

## Tiara Run

Registration is now open for the 13th annual Tiara 5k Run held by the Women's Fund of Southeastern Mass.s on Mothers' Day, 5/12, at Oxford Creamery, Mattapoissett. Kids Fun Run at 9 a.m.; Run/Walk at 9:30.

The first 300 to register will receive the official Women's Fund Tiara 5K race t-shirt. **Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$5 for the kids fun run.**

The Women's Fund Mother's Day Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Support economic security for women in the SouthCoast and join the fun. Register at [www.womensfundtiara5k.com](http://www.womensfundtiara5k.com). Men are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to the largest team and most creative team uniform in addition to the fastest runners in age and gender categories.

For more information about the Women's Fund, to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit [www.womensfundsema.org](http://www.womensfundsema.org) or call 508-717-0283. To be involved as a volunteer, please email [tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com).

## Recipe of the Week

### Roast Leg of Lamb

4 cloves garlic, sliced  
 2 tbsps fresh rosemary  
 salt to tast  
 ground black pepper to taste  
 5 pound leg of lamb

Preheat oven to 350 degrees).

Cut slits in the top of the leg of lamb every 3 to 4 inches, deep enough to push slices of garlic down into the meat. Salt and pepper generously all over the top of lamb, place several sprigs of fresh rosemary under and on top of the lamb. Place lamb on roasting pan.

Roast in preheated oven until the lamb is cooked to your desired doneness, about 1 3/4 to 2 hours.

Do not overcook the lamb, the flavor is best if meat is still slightly pink. Let rest at least 10 minutes before carving.

From allrecipes.com

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meeting should be televised and the board approved article.

Mr. Rees began discussion on an article that would prevent part-time elected officials from utilizing the town's health insurance. The Town Administrator and Town Clerk will continue to be eligible for health insurance because they are full time.

Mr. Rees explained that currently the Selectboard decides who receives health insurance. He said the article would remove health insurance for elected officials, except the Town Clerk, as well as people who currently are utilizing the health insurance who will be grandfathered in.

Currently, Selectboard members, Moderator, Board of Health members and Tree Warden can also utilize town employee health insurance.

The article also removes the authority and responsibility of the Selectboard to choose who gets health insurance. Under the article the Selectboard would no longer make those decisions.

Mr. Freitas said that he did not like the Selectboard's authority getting taken away from them, and that he did not agree with decisions being taken away from the Selectboard.

Mr. Espindola agreed and explained that it was a lot of new information. He said that he thought they

needed more time to think about it.

Mr. Rees noted that there is not much time left.

Mr. Freitas said that during the election many residents stated they do not want any more authority taken away from the Selectboard.

What if, 10 years down the road, they want health insurance back, he asked, and the board will not have the authority to make that decision.

Mr. Freitas said that he did support the policy of removing the health insurance, but not the Selectboard losing authority.

Mr. Rees said that the board can discuss creating a different policy.

Mr. Murphy suggested they come up with a new policy before Town Meeting.

The board decided not to vote on the article.

All articles must be approved by Town Meeting members in order to be enacted. The warrants are available at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-selectmen> and choose "Town Meeting Warrant Archives."

*\*Editor's Note: Selectboard member stipends were increased from \$10,096.74 (\$3365.58 each) to \$15,600 (\$5200 each) at the 2008 annual town meeting.*

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# Ladder truck dedicated to Earl Faunce

## Press Release

The Fairhaven Fire Department formally dedicated and blessed its new state of the art Ladder Truck on Friday April 12, 2019 with a ceremony at Fire Department Headquarters.

The new truck was dedicated in the memory of Lt. Earl M. Faunce (Deceased).

Lt. Faunce was a beloved member of the Fairhaven Fire Department. Even after his retirement he continued to help the department by writing and securing grants for such things as turnout gear and other assorted fire equipment.

Approximately 80 people crowded the fire station for the dedication. Family and friends spoke of Lt. Faunce as a father, friend, co-worker and dedicated firefighter.

Wayne Oliveira served as Master of Ceremonies. Deputy Chief Todd Correia welcomed the gathering and spoke on the hard work that went into making one of the finest pieces of firefighting equipment in the area. Pastor Robert Langevin then blessed the truck as it is placed into service. Other dignitaries included Selectmen

Robert Espindola and Daniel Freitas, Union President Ed Freitas and Senior Firefighter Stephen Almeida. A plaque

was affixed to the new truck which will bear the name of Lt. Faunce.

Ladder 1 is a 2018 E-One, 110 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck with a built-in waterway capable of flowing 1500gpm of water. The unit also contains a full air cascade system to fill breathing air tanks and a 20kW PTO generator. In addition, the truck has two 35-foot, one 28-foot, one

24-foot, one attic, one 20-foot roof, and one 16-foot roof ladders.

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BELOW LEFT & RIGHT: David Faunce is joined at the podium by his sister Jean during an emotional segment of the ceremony dedicating Fairhaven's new Ladder 1 to their father, Lt. Earl M. Faunce, on Friday, 4/12/19. ABOVE: A framed dedication of Fairhaven's Ladder 1 to Lt. Earl M. Faunce, was presented at the ceremony. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



# More photos from the ladder truck dedication



LEFT: Fairhaven Deputy Fire Chief Todd Correia welcomes members of the public, Fairhaven officials, and friends and family of Lt. Earl M. Faunce at a ceremony dedicating Ladder 1 to him on Friday, 4/12/19, at Fairhaven Fire Department Headquarters on Washington Street. ABOVE RIGHT: Approximately 75 people, including members of the Fairhaven Fire and Police Departments, attended the ceremony. BELOW LEFT: Family members of Lt. Earl Faunce unveil a framed picture commemorating the dedicaion of Ladder 1 to him. BELOW RIGHT: Family members of Lt. Earl Faunce unveil a plaque affixed to Ladder 1 at the ceremony. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva. Find him on Instagram, @astphoto, for more of his photos.*



LEFT: Fairhaven's new Ladder 1 is on display for the public, complete with flashing lights, after a ceremony dedicating it to Lt. Earl M. Faunce on Friday, 4/12/19, at Fairhaven Fire Department Headquarters on Washington Street. RIGHT: The plaque that is affixed to Fairhaven Ladder 1, dedicating it to Lt. Faunce  
*Photos by Glenn C. Silva*



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**Registration: April 26 & May 4,  
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Friday are included. Program runs for  
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### Mall Trips

4/24 Emerald Square Mall  
4/30 Tuesday Twin Rivers Casino  
5/1 There will be no trip on May 1  
5/8 Warwick Mall

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

4/18 Ray J • 4/24 D&D • 4/25 Jordan Paiva

### Special Activities

#### Easter Dinner

Easter Dinner will be served at the  
Fairhaven Senior Center on Easter,  
Sunday, April 21st from 11:30-1:00  
p.m. for Fairhaven Seniors. Please call  
the Fairhaven Senior Center to  
reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

#### Southcoast VNA & Hospice

Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday  
of the month Widows and Widowers  
Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
3rd Tuesday of the month General  
Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30  
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through these difficult times. Call the  
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508-979-4029.

#### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. on April 29;  
Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. on April 18, 25.  
Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

#### Computer Technology for Seniors

9-10:00 a.m. Participants must sign  
up at the main desk at the Senior  
Center. Bring your own laptops. The  
first 10 to sign up will be accepted.  
The participants must commit to all  
three classes, Seniors signing up for  
this class must have a USB storage  
device with saved photos to be  
brought to class for tutorials. April

22, 24, 26 from 9-10:00 a.m. please  
sign up at the senior Center.

#### Got Talent?

The Fairhaven Rotary Club will be  
sponsoring the fourth Annual Senior  
Talent Showcase, Sunday, May 5  
(NOTE DATE CHANGE) from 1-4:00  
p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall. If  
you are a senior with a special talent  
that you would like to perform at the  
show, please contact Melissa  
Kurcharski at 508-330-4837 or  
[Melissa@fsuinc.com](mailto:Melissa@fsuinc.com)

#### American Sign Language

The Fairhaven Commission on  
Disability will be sponsoring an eight-  
week American Sign Language Course  
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# Acushnet Town Clerk clarifies polling place decision process

*Submitted*

Monday, April 1st was Acushnet's Annual Town Election held in the elementary gymnasium. As most know, this was the first election of all precincts in a single polling location, held on a school day, with students in attendance, since the horrific events of April 14, 1993. I understand the safety concerns and frustration felt by others as I remain, today, deeply impacted by the traumatic events of that day and the senseless death of our beloved school nurse, Carole Day.

Since the consolidation of all precincts at the elementary school, the intention was to avoid, when possible, scheduling an election on a school day. The Superintendent, School Business Officer and School Committee have worked closely with me to avoid such situations. Unfortunately, the April 1st scheduling conflict was a deeply regretted error, an error, made by me and no one else. Sadly, the Superintendent, School Committee and Town Administrator received many negative phone calls and disturbing social media posts and I feel it important that it be

known this date miscalculation was none of their doing. As this was my error, I want to publicly apologize and share my gratitude for the support I received, once the error was discovered.

As the Town Clerk for the last eleven years, I have stood witness to many changes throughout our town, although, none quite as positive as

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of professional and dedicated  
individuals

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the collaboration of so many town departments as with the most recent election. Our Superintendent, School Business Manager, School Resource Officer, Town Administrator, School Committee, Board of Selectmen, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Emergency Manage-

ment, Fire Department, School Maintenance Department, Council on Aging, Library Director and Town Clerk's Department worked together as a dedicated and professional team to ensure the utmost safety of each and every student was of paramount priority.

I am not only grateful but am humbled by the display of support I received by so many and the strong union of our municipal government, at a time when there is a distinct national divide. Thank you to all that believed our town officials, employees and volunteers would not fail you or our children and for those that supported our town officials and departments.

Acushnet may be small in size but is large in compassion and I am incredibly proud to work with such a group of professional and dedicated individuals who tirelessly work for the greater good of Acushnet and its residents, no matter where the mistake occurred.

*Sincerely,*  
*Pamela A. Labonte, CMMC*  
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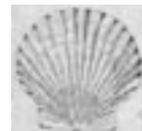
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# Annual procession welcomes Earth Day in Southcoast



New Bedford held a “Love Mother Earth” procession on Thursday, 4/11, in downtown New Bedford as part of AHA! night’s Sustainable Southcoast celebration. The group gathered on Market Street to crown Mother Earth (Terry Wolkowicz) and Father Ocean (Jamie Jacquart), then marched through the downtown historic district. Eco-floats and costumed participants were mindful of the three R’s when making their gear: reduce, reuse, recycle. Earth day is on April 22, with events honoring the earth happening all around that date. The world’s largest environmental movement, Earth Day is celebrated in nearly 192 countries. The first Earth Day was on April 22, 1970. To learn more about Earth Day or to find events you can join, visit <https://www.earthday.org>. ABOVE LEFT: L-R Whitney McClees, Father Ocean (Jamie Jacquart), and Mother Earth (Terry Wolkowicz) march along William Street during the Earth Eve procession on 4/11/2019 in New Bedford, Mass. ABOVE MIDDLE: Children hold signs supporting the earth. ABOVE RIGHT: A participant uses a very eco-friendly conveyance. BELOW LEFT: Members/supporters of Dream out Loud Center for the Arts march onto Market Street, including this young man who allegedly crab walked the entire route! BELOW MIDDLE: A member of the Girl Scout Troop 6811 marches with green umbrella. BELOW RIGHT: The crowd fills the street. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. See more photos of this event at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/CCFMQsR9QZ18yS1u7> and find him on Instagram, @asttphoto, for more of his photos.





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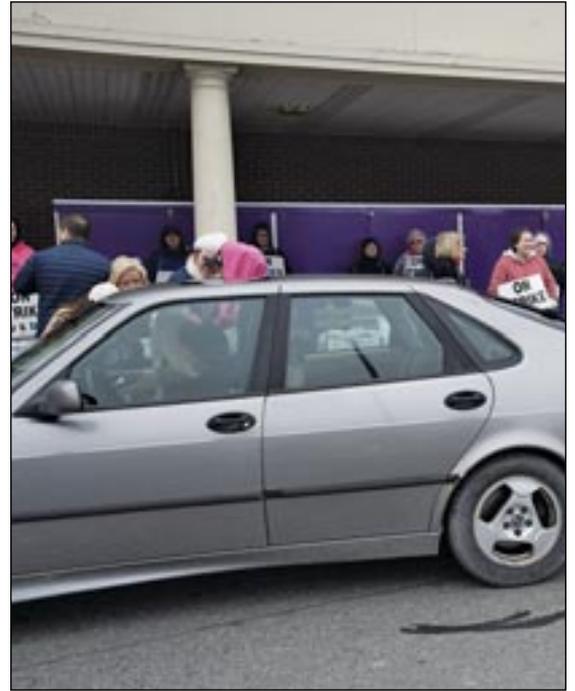
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# Stop & Shop workers on strike



30,000 workers at Stop & Shop have gone on strike as the United Food and Commercial Workers union and the company negotiate benefits, including wages, health insurance and retirement. ABOVE LEFT: Members of the United Food and Commercial Workers union picket outside of the Stop & Shop in Fairhaven on 4/12/19. RIGHT: Striking workers talk to “would-have-been” shopper and his dog. The driver elected to shop elsewhere in support of the striking workers. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

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# From our readers

## Shining Blue for Autism is appreciated

Dear fellow Fairhavenites, especially our neighbors along Bridge Street from Francis Street to Park Avenue and all along the perimeter of Cushman Park,

While the face of the FHS clock shining blue for Autism Awareness Month is visible to us from where we live, I felt it was a good time to reach out and say thank you for your tolerance of the racket my son makes every day as he rides his bike and scooter up and down the sidewalks along your homes. This racket entails prolonged periods of shrill electronic buzzing and beeping, frequent baritone wails that crescendo and decrescendo, and occasional rhythmic bell ringing.

I know it gets annoying at times. I feel it too after he's made a few of his rounds that take him around the park and down Bridge Street. But then again, I've gotten so used to it that often I don't even hear it anymore, and hopefully you find that happening for you, as well.

Many of the good people of this

town know my son Diego, who is now a freshman at FHS and very visible in the community, whether he's riding to the fort with his mate Scott running behind him (sometimes with our two dogs, sometimes without), standing in front of our Route 6 house pumping his arm hoping for you to beep your horn, or marching with the FHS Band playing the bells during football games and parades. A lot of you are aware that Diego is Autistic and that his experience in our community is unique to him. Many know him as a delightful, friendly, polite young person and have come to accept that he too has a place in this community. Some of you have even come to appreciate him.

As Diego rides past your house, past you walking your dog in the park, or crossing in front of your vehicle in the crosswalk, his imagination is fully engaged in the moment as he pretends he is a train engineer and his scooter or bike is his train. It's his favorite thing to do.

It being Autism Awareness Month, I know my neighbors and those who live along the route he takes to the

fort and back are definitely aware of Diego. And most have progressed to the level of acceptance. I can only hope that all of us together can reach the next level — appreciation — for the joy that Diego experiences out there doing what he loves, and perhaps even the joy that he brings to the ones who see him out enjoying uninhibited happiness while unabashedly just being himself without fear of being judged by others. I think that's something to be admired, something we all wish we had inside us — the freedom to be who we are, to do what makes us happy, to make a little noise in the world.

I do hope that you can view Diego through that lens of appreciation as I do, or at least with eyes (or ears, rather) of acceptance when you hear him. And if you see him, I hope you'll wave at the engineer as he whizzes by whistling his train horn at you as a way of saying hello, or, "Watch out, 'cause here I come!"

With all the deplorable noise we are exposed to out there, I hope that you won't consider these buzzes,

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### Acushnet

### Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Case # 2019.05.07A**— A case on Andrea Erica Andrews, of 915 Hathaway Road #401, New Bedford MA, who is petitioning to convert an area above the garage of the property located at 4 Kimberly Way, Acushnet, owned by Cesar Cardoso Marcelino, into an accessory apartment. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Section "B" 1 and 3.4 "B" – Accessory Apartment.

\*\*\*Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.\*\*\*

FNN, 4/18/19, 4/25/19



### TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN GNBRTHS COMMITTEE

The Town of Fairhaven is seeking one Fairhaven Resident to serve on the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee for a term of four years. Letters of interest may be mailed to the Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 by April 26, 2019 or emailed to [VPAquette@Fairhaven-MA.gov](mailto:VPAquette@Fairhaven-MA.gov)

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 5/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 4/22, Senior Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/18, Arsene St., 7 p.m.  
Thurs., 4/25, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 4/23 Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 5/1, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TOWN MEETING

Sat., 5/4, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

### Wellness Committee

Thurs., 4/18, Town Hall, 4:45 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 4/18, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Board of Assessors

Tues., 4/23, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Housing Authority

Wed., 4/24, Nate Gomes Ctr., 9 a.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 4/25, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee & Selectboard Joint Mtg.

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### Selectboard

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Monday	22	1056	2317	0428*	1622
Tuesday	23	1144	----	0459	1656
Wednesday	24	0007	1237	0533	1733
Thursday	25	0101	1334	0617	1820
Friday	26	0157	1428	0725	1932
Saturday	27	0249	1521	1035	2257
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Monday	29	0445	1719	----	1215
Tuesday	30	0542	1808	0037	1235

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horns, and bells to be part of that and, instead, hear them as the sounds of your own unique neighborhood, where everyone is included, accepted, and appreciated, even during the months when the FHS clock isn't lit up blue to remind us.

In gratitude,

*Jean Perry, Fairhaven*

### National Day of Prayer

May our surrounding communities be reminded that Thursday, May 2, 2019 has been sanctioned by the United States Government as "National Day of Prayer." Celebrating its 68th year, this year's theme for 2019 is Love One Another, calling on people, corporately and individually, to return to God in an attitude of prayer. John 13:34 as our Scripture for this year: "Love one another. Just as I have loved you."

Please note also that the United States is the only country in the world with a government-sanctioned "National Day of Prayer." The Judeo-Christian based task force is calling for people to gather for personal and national repentance and heart-felt prayer targeting seven critical areas: our

government, military, media, education, church, business, and family.

The following local locations and times are set to celebrate the National Day of Prayer: For further locations and information, please see [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

If for some reason you can not attend one of these National Day of Prayer gatherings, we encourage you to take time to pray alone or with family members at home, or with other like-minded people during breaks at your work place. At such a time as this, and as believers, let's join together this May 2, 2019 to pray for our Nation.

**Acushnet Town Hall:** 122 Main St., Acushnet, MA; Time: 6-6:45 p.m.

**Dartmouth Town Hall:** 400 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA; Time: 12:00 Noon-12:45 PM

**University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth:** 284 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA ; Campanile Bell Tower; Time: 12:00 Noon

**Fairhaven Town Hall:** Center St. Between Green & Main Sts. Fairhaven, MA; Time: 12:00 Noon-1:00 PM

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MA; Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

**New Bedford City Hall:** 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA; Time: 12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM

**Seekonk Town Hall:** 100 Peck Street, Seekonk, MA; Time: 12:00 - 12:30 PM

*Steven J. Bouley, Fairhaven, NDP Participant*

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For further information on this property or to schedule a showing, please contact our listing agent, Howe Allen.

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