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## Mayflower II surprises the locals



The Mayflower II under full sail as it performs sea trials in Buzzards Bay on a clear and calm Thursday, 8/6/20, during an unscheduled stop in New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor to ride out tropical storm Isaias. Photo by Glenn C. Silva aboard the Knott Bad, with special thanks to Capt. Ralph Joseph. See pages 12 & 13 for more photos. Photo by Glenn C. Silva. For more of Glenn's photos of the Mayflower II visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/stf7DtBxuBJfcYnX6>

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Oh my. The drama in Fairhaven is getting pretty ridiculous. Really, people, can't you all just take a step back and get over yourselves?

Now the Board of Health gives the brand new, right-out-of-college kid the step 3 rate instead of step 1.

Hmmm...isn't this the same crowd always screaming that the town is going in the wrong direction because we increased salaries and everyone makes too much money and it doesn't matter what degrees they have cuz they always know someone who will do the job for piddly-squat?

Guess it doesn't matter when it's your hire, huh?  
Heaven help us all.

We have a bunch of fun stuff in here this week.

Glenn was out and about with his camera, getting great shots of the Mayflower II in full sail (see page 12).

He also went to the Voc-Tech graduation, which was interesting, with the social distancing and all. (See page 19); and the Brotherhood Ride (page 6) which honored last year's fallen first responders.

Hey...have you seen those contraptions out in front of Alden Court in the past few months? Those are solar flowers, aka SmartFlowers, aka, solar panels shaped like flowers. Pretty cool stuff. See page 7 for that.

The school department is getting down to details on the plan for starting school in the fall (see page 3). We don't have too many details yet. They were meeting after deadline, but I'm guessing we'll have more details very soon. School is a delayed start, but it's still coming up fast.

Meanwhile, there's still a bit of summer left to enjoy. It's been HOT out there, yes?

There's other stuff in here, of course. The happenings are starting to pick up, in person stuff, too. Check out pages 5, 8, 9 for that.

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Until next week the...see ya  
(from a distance, of course)



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In the statement from faith leaders that we published in last week's issue, some names were left off the list of signatories. See page 22 for the corrected list of people who signed onto the statement.

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# COVID-19 update: Restrictions tightened; Fhvn Schools update

By Beth David  
Editor

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker paused the Phase III reopening of the state due to an uptick in COVID-19 cases and an increase in the positive test rate to just over 2%.

The Governor also tightened up some of the restrictions that had been loosened. Public gatherings are now capped at 50, not 100, and private gatherings are capped at 10.

The state has also created a COVID response team that will help local communities enforce restrictions such as gathering sizes and mask wearing, especially at bars and restaurants. Local and state police are now empowered to enforce mask wearing and other measures.

The governor said on Tuesday, 8/11, that the "vast majority" of communities in the state have a low number of cases, and are trending in the right direction.

No hospitals in the state are using surge capacity.

There are, however, several "High risk" municipalities. In those places,

he said the state is asking people to avoid large play dates and large gatherings.

"People need to step up," he said, and be aware of the spread in their own communities. Although the state has made progress, he said they are seeing the effects of too many people relaxing their vigilance.

Gov. Baker stressed that this is "not a permanent state of life."

It will not be this way forever, he said, but it is the way it is now.

He said if people show up for big events, such as Plymouth's 400-year celebrations, but are wearing masks and making a good effort to maintain social distance, then it's "okay."

"I can't tell you how important face masks are," said Gov. Baker.

In Fairhaven, the School Committee voted to nearly double the pay of substitute teachers. The hope is to limit the number of people entering the buildings this fall. The rate went from \$85/day to \$165/day for certified substitute teachers, and from \$75 to \$115 for non-certified substitutes.

The school committee was

scheduled to meet on 8/12 to discuss details of a reopening plan that so far looks like it will include a hybrid model. Students will attend a combination of in-person learning in the building and remote learning.

The state has also released a new color-coded map to easily show which municipalities are low, moderate, and high risk based on case rate per 100,000. Visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-average-daily-incidence-rate-august-11-2020/download>

Municipalities in Greater New Bedford are all in the white or green ranges, meaning they are low risk. Four communities in Mass., Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, and Revere, are in the red zone. Twenty-nine communities, including Boston, were in the moderate category as of 8/11.

As of 8/11, the state had 112,969 confirmed cases of COVID-19; 296 confirmed cases on 8/11, with 10 deaths on that day. The state has had a total of 8,529 deaths from COVID-19.

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# Board of Health warned about use of executive session

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

Fairhaven Town Counsel Thomas Crotty cautioned the Fairhaven Board of Health about holding an executive session after the board's 8/10 meeting, saying any discussion about personnel matters involving Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg without her present could be "fodder for litigation."

Facing the board are two important matters, said Mr. Crotty: personnel issues and a functioning Health Department; the latter, in his opinion, being the most important.

The Health Department must address matters of public health, including the COVID-19 pandemic and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), among other things.

"And those things need to be concern number one," said Mr. Crotty. "All the personnel issues are just kind of undermining that work."

According to Mr. Crotty, a meeting between three Health Department employees, their legal representation, the town administrator, possibly Selectboard Chairperson Daniel Freitas, and Mr. Crotty was scheduled for the following day, 8/11, during which time all parties would try to "resolve some of the issues lurking around" that led to the three employees taking temporary leave from their positions.

When the board approached the agenda item for discussion of the health agent, newly appointed BOH member Geoffrey Haworth commented that he had been unsure of which category Ms. Freire-Kellogg's leave falls under and has been unable to find all the documentation he needs in order to address the issue. He confirmed that Town Administrator Mark Rees told him the health agent's leave is categorized under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Some issues have been addressed, albeit slower than some board members commented they would prefer, such as retrieving filing cabinet keys and acquiring the information needed so interim Health Agent Sarah DuPont could access shared files and computers; however, DuPont is still without the password to an iPad the health agent uses to conduct health inspections.

Mr. Crotty said hopefully the meeting the next day would resolve some of the outstanding issues, but emphasized the need to move onto the daily functioning of the Health Department.

"We need to get the Department of Health running and addressing these

things," said Mr. Crotty, but, he said, obviously this relies on having employees, current ones or new ones, to get the work done.

"Give us a chance to work on that," said Mr. Crotty. "There's not really much you can decide right now in a vacuum. You guys can't do anything tonight that's going to resolve those underlying issues," so there was no point in discussing it further during the meeting without those employees present, he stated on 8/10.

Mr. Crotty suggested the board authorize one BOH member to work with the parties and give updates to the board rather than wait for scheduled meetings to progress on any given issue. BOH member Michael Ristuccia suggested it would be best if Chairperson Peter DeTerra was not the appointee, and the board voted for Mr. Haworth to take on the role.

Mr. Ristuccia vented some of his frustration, saying that since he was elected to the board, "one of the people who works in [the Health Office] came to

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No individual board member has the authority to hire somebody. That's what the board does, not an individual [Town Counsel Thomas Crotty]

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work the first day that it had it reopened, and then over the course of the next 30 days I don't think she came to work five times."

Mr. Haworth preferred to enter into executive session to discuss Ms. Freire-Kellogg's medical documentation behind her FMLA leave of absence, commenting on how he was being careful of what he says during open meeting.

"It makes it hard for me to make decisions and to come to conclusions... when I don't have all the facts," said Mr. Haworth.

"One way or another," he said, whether with the existing employees or new ones, "we've got way more important things going on in this community ... that need to be addressed, and the board can't be bogged down continuously with personnel issues so, love me, hate me, whatever, I want to see something done quickly."

Still, Mr. Crotty was "not comfortable" holding an executive session in Freire-Kellogg's absence.

"If you go into executive session, she's not here, you're opening up yourselves in terms of whatever you discuss ... without her being here," said Mr. Crotty. "And I'm not justifying her position or taking her position on it, but I just don't want you to expose yourself to potential liability or litigation over something you don't need to get involved in. You don't need to do."

Mr. Crotty said Mr. Haworth could review any documents he must and then discuss the matter at the next meeting.

"But right now, I'm just really concerned that, you go into executive session, it's just another thing that Attorney [Philip] Beauregard [Ms. Freire-Kellogg's attorney] can complain about," said Mr. Crotty. "If there's not enough there to make it worth that risk of just creating new stuff for him to file claims about, then why do it?"

"But she was invited to this meeting," said Mr. Ristuccia.

"I understand that," said Mr. Crotty, but suggested the board avoid the topic from that point on. "I'm just very concerned that any executive session meeting [is] fodder for litigation...."

Perhaps they could discuss her in open session, Mr. Ristuccia suggested.

"To what point?" asked Mr. Crotty.

"At the last meeting her attorney got angry and said that she is not on sick leave," said Mr. Ristuccia.

"This is exactly what somebody is going to be looking for to sue you for this, sue you for that; don't even go there," said Mr. Crotty. "That's my strong suggestion right now, just today, don't go there."

Mr. Ristuccia beseeched Mr. Crotty: "Please, the only problem I have with it is I want progress.... Just a direction so I know what I should suggest to the board to do."

"That's what the goal is for tomorrow," said Mr. Crotty. "If we're not making progress, if it's not going somewhere positive, then we have to come back and regroup and figure out what we do. But if we can make progress, let's give it a shot."

Earlier in the meeting, the board discussed Ms. DuPont's salary and money owed to her from her first week of work.

Ms. DuPont stated that she was not paid for her first week of work that began on 7/20. She was paid for the following week of 7/28, which Mr. Crotty explained was because the board did not meet to vote to appoint Ms. DuPont until 7/28, even though she already started working.

"Apparently, somebody worked out an arrangement for her to start working

**BOH: cont'd on page 11**

# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Huttleston Marketplace

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Visit <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace-weekly/> for vendor information.

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New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free trees, join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august) or send a \$10 membership contribution by August 31 to: Ten Free Norway Spruces OR Ten Free White Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 211 N 12th St, Lincoln, NE 68508

## RMV Drop Off

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) has begun to pilot drop-off registration and title services at the Braintree Service Center, with additional locations to follow beginning Monday, 8/10. These Registration Drop Off Centers will be dedicated to performing a number of vehicle-based registration and title

services for both commercial and individual customer transactions on a drop-off only basis. Customers choosing this option will be able to drop-off appropriate paperwork for processing within a few business days.

"The RMV is excited to pilot and offer this new drop-off service to all of its customers for certain vehicle-based transactions," said RMV Registrar Jamey Tesler. "Customers in need of one of these vehicle-based transactions can drop-off their paperwork and return to pick it up in just a few business days. This alternative service channel will help meet increased RMV service demands during a time when services are limited by appointment only due to the need to enforce social-distancing to keep our customers and employees safe."

Registration renewals will still be conducted exclusively online or by mail for individual customers. Customers will continue to be able to make appointments for certain vehicle-based registration and title services up to 14 days in advance.

The RMV is introducing this service channel alternative in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency to encourage 'social-distancing' in its Service Centers and prioritize other essential in-person needs by appointment-only. All RMV customers are encouraged to visit [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV) to complete one of over 40 other transactions available online, by mail, or by phone.

For additional information on RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv) or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

## Mosquito Control

The Fairhaven Health Department reminds all residents to contact Bristol County Mosquito Control to ensure all properties have been properly sprayed for mosquitos.

Residents can find information at [www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcounty/mosquitocontrol](http://www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcounty/mosquitocontrol) including a tentative spray schedule for which towns are done each day. Also daily, an updated list of street names will be posted for residents to see if their location is on the schedule for the next spray day.

# Brotherhood ride honors fallen first responders

By Beth David  
Editor

The Southern New England Brotherhood Ride is only in its third year, and has been hit by the pandemic, just like every other event this year. But that did not stop organizers from holding the event, which honors first responders who paid the ultimate price in the past year in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. This year, 12 first responders were being honored from Thursday, 8/6 to 8/9.

A group of bicycle riders took to the streets and rode through more than 50 community, starting in Rochester. The all volunteer organization was established in 2019 as a chapter of the Brotherhood Ride of Florida. They are a team of active and retired firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical technicians who ride bicycles to honor the memories of fallen first responders who suffered a line of duty death from the previous year.

This year, the riders took day trips because of the uncertainty of securing overnight accommodations.

This year's honorees are:

## Massachusetts

- FF/EMT Christopher J. Cornetta, N. Attleboro Fire Department
- Capt. Thomas F. Kenney, Hyannis Fire Department
- FF Thomas A. Nye, Sr., Marion Fire Department
- LT. LeRoi Rodriguez, Sr., Boston Fire Department
- LT. John R. Kennedy, Worcester Fire Department
- LT. Jason J. Menard, Worcester Fire Department
- FF Stephen M. Pina, Medford Fire Department
- Capt. Thomas M. Szpila, Easthampton Fire Department
- FF Kevin C. Welz, Springfield Fire Department

## Connecticut

- FF Turker Aksoy, Westport Fire Department



- FF/Paramedic James C. Woodman, West Haven Fire Department

## Rhode Island

- Capt. David S. Arnold, Narragansett Fire Department
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TOP: L-R: Andy Weigel, President of the Southern New England Brotherhood Ride, presents a plaque to Patricia Nye and Thomas Nye Jr. on 8/9/20 honoring 12 first responders, including Thomas Nye Sr. of the Marion Fire Department, who died the morning after battling a fire last year. LEFT: Five cyclists make it down Point Road in Marion on their way to the Marion Fire Station. RIGHT: Members of the Marion Fire and Police Departments take a photo with Patricia Nye and her son Thomas Nye Jr. with cyclists from the Southern New England Brotherhood Ride. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



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# So...that's what those things are

By Beth David  
Editor

You've probably seen them as you've driven by Alden Court on Alden Road in Fairhaven: Large contraptions with petal-like panels that splay out in the sun and move. Yup, you were right, they were facing the other way when you drove by in the morning, just a few hours ago.

They are SmartFlowers, a solar energy system that uses petal-shaped solar panels on a stem, resembling flowers. The panels automatically turn towards the sun resulting in 40% more power generated.

In a press release, Alden Court stated it has "stepped outside of the box for 2020," with the system.

"The SmartFlowers were installed earlier this year and have generated a lot of curiosity and goodwill," reads the statement. "The facility continuously strives to provide what is best for our residents, families and the community. Our goal is to operate our facility in the most sustainable way possible."

According to Alden Court Executive Director Brad Truini, each solar flower produces more than 5,000 kilowatt hours of power, resulting in about a 10% savings for the facility. The flowers are tied directly into the building.

Mr. Truini said that the installation was very simple compared to other systems, and only took a day. Then they had to run the conduit to the building.

"It wasn't a long run of the conduit to the facility, so that was attractive to us," said Mr. Truini. "I think we sort of liked the way they looked, too."

He said there is no noise factor, as there would be with a wind turbine, and the solar flowers are low to the ground, so a lot of land is not required. They were able to install them in the front of the building, near the gazebo.

He said the facility has been working towards greener power in the last few years, and installed a geothermal heating/ cooling system.

The SmartFlowers, though, are much more visible.

"We certainly received several phone calls and emails about the solar flowers from families of our residents and folks in community," said Mr. Truini. "People have not seen these before."

He said the curiosity promotes "good will" in the community, most of the staff members are local and discuss them around town.

"It's sort of cool to discuss," he said.

Mr. Truini said it feels "terrific" to have the system on the grounds.



"I think it's wonderful," he said. "We're sort of trying to spark some interest and do the right thing for the community."

"The SmartFlowers are a great way to educate and inspire the community to think about how they could also contribute to a better energy and environmental future," the facility said in its statement.



ABOVE: Solar "SmartFlowers" on the grounds of Alden Court in Fairhaven resemble flowers, with petals that open and close and move to follow the sun, resulting in a 40% increase in power production. TOP: The back side of a solar "SmartFlower" on the grounds of Alden Court in Fairhaven. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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## Virtual Vessel Tour

Come aboard a working scalloper! We're excited to say our Virtual Vessel Tour is up and running! This tour aboard the F/V Huntress lets you see what life is like for the crew of a scalloper. Learn about scalloping from the comfort of home!

New Bedford, home to fishing of nearly all types, is the most valuable commercial fishing port in the United States, and the world's sea scallop capital. The two largest fisheries in the harbor are divided between the ground-fishermen and those who scallop, with hundreds of vessels of each type operating out of the port. The Huntress, built in 1979, is typical in both size and layout for the scalloping fleet in the area, and its trips to sea last between five and fourteen days.

Visit <https://virtualvesseltour.org/index.htm> to access the Virtual Vessel Tour. Visit <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/learn/curriculum-materials/> to access accompanying activities for elementary aged students.

Thank you to the Isaksen family and Captain Chris Wright for letting us aboard. Thanks also to Markham Starr for creating the tour content and to New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park for their financial support.

## Fund-raiser

*At Anchor: A Stay-at-Home Soirée* In light of the ongoing pandemic, we are forgoing our annual in-person fundraiser this year. Instead, the Center will host an online auction for two weeks in September and will celebrate the "Bounty of the SouthCoast" with a Coupon Book offering discounts to local

restaurants and seafood markets. Stay tuned for details on how to participate in the online auction as well as purchase a Coupon Book.

For more information and updates on the Soirée, see the Seafood Soirée page on our website at <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/soiree/>

## Music in the Park

Enjoy beautiful music in beautiful outdoor settings this August as New Bedford Symphony Orchestra musicians perform in New Bedford parks!

- Thursday, August 13, 11:00am-12:00pm at Buttonwood Park, Raluca Dumitrache & Ona Jonaitye (violin & flute)
- Friday, August 14, 10:15am-11:00am at Ashlee Park. Raluca Dumitrache & Ona Jonaitye (violin & flute)

Watch for more August performances at <https://nbsymphony.org/music-in-the-parks/> for details.

Please remember to follow the CDC guidelines: Wear a face cover, Wash your hands, Keep a safe distance

## Art Unveiled

The New Bedford Whaling Museum will officially unveil a work of public art honoring two historic SouthCoast women who were chosen by the community, during a virtual event on Thursday, August 13 from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Local artist Alyn Carlson created the artwork featuring educator Marial Harper (1934-2016) and community leader Jennie Horne (1920-1998). The artwork will appear on the side of the Whaling Museum's Sundial Building at the corner of Johnny Cake Hill and Union Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts. *The Lighting the Way for All* online unveiling event is free and takes place during AHA! New Bedford. The event live stream link will be posted on [www.LightingTheWayforAll.com](http://www.LightingTheWayforAll.com).

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution recognizing some women's right to vote. The public art project *Lighting the Way for All* commemorates the centennial, honors the unfinished legacy of the women's suffrage movement, and celebrates historic women who forged the path and lit the way for us all. Thousands of people participated in a selection process online by

watching videos narrated by local students about 10 civically engaged women from the Whaling Museum's project *Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast*. Online voting winnowed that list down to Marial Harper and Jennie Horne. All 10 videos can be viewed at [www.historicwomensouthcoast.org](http://www.historicwomensouthcoast.org).

During the August 13 unveiling, Whaling Museum President and CEO Amanda McMullen and Director of Education Christina Turner will be joined online by Lee Blake, President of New Bedford Historical Society; *Lighting the Way for All* artist Alyn Carlson; and Aurienne Dembitzki and Carol Heath, descendants of the women being honored.

Launched in 2018, *Lighting the Way: Historic Women of SouthCoast* unearths hidden histories of remarkable women from the Southcoast of Mass. who have made an extraordinary impact on their community and beyond. Visit [www.historicwomensouthcoast.org](http://www.historicwomensouthcoast.org) to learn more.

## Seaport Art Walk

The 2020 Seaport Art Walk officially opens in New Bedford this year with a special online video premiere of the project, which in real life is presented **along the city's waterfront in the Seaport Cultural District**.

Viewers are invited to meet the artists and get a behind-scenes look into the creation and installation of their artwork on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6:00 p.m. during AHA! New Bedford. You can watch the video on New Bedford Creative's Facebook page [Facebook.com/NewBedfordCreative](https://www.facebook.com/NewBedfordCreative). Thereafter, the public art will remain on exhibit through October and patrons are invited to visit the waterfront and view the work at their leisure abiding by social distancing and mask wearing guidance.

The theme of this year's annual Seaport Art Walk is "*Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast*." It is adapted from, and in collaboration with, the New Bedford Whaling Museum's "*Lighting the Way*" project. Launched in 2018, "*Lighting the Way: Historic Women of SouthCoast*" explores the historical impact of women from the region.

Visit <http://newbedfordcreative.org/seaport-art-walk/>

## Outdoor Theater

The MAC Theater will present its newest production, *Good People*, written by David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Jacob Sherburne, as an OUTDOOR LIVE theater event in Bicentennial Park, Marion

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Synopsis: In South Boston, this month's paycheck covers last month's rent, and tough-scrabble single-mom Margie just got fired from another job. Encouraged by her merciless bingo sisters, she looks up her high school sweetheart to see if the dust has cleared, and she can make her escape. A hilarious Boston drama about the intersection of class, gender, and race in Southie and Chestnut Hill.

The cast includes: Fairhaven's own Margo Ruggerio and Susan Sullivan, in addition to Mia Vaughn, and Paul Victor Walsh. John Emmett Pearson and Jacob Sherburne.

For tickets, directions, and more information on seating and "NEW RULES" please go to: <https://www.marionartcenter.org/events/good-people/>

## Bike Run

Saint Vincent's Services will be holding our 15th Annual **Motorcycle Run on Sunday, 8/16, starting at 9:00 a.m. and beginning at 2425 Highland Avenue in Fall River.** COVID-19 won't stop this annual event but it will be different. We are taking precautions to ensure each rider and passenger stay safe and that we follow all regulations regarding groups.

Riders will arrive at Saint Vincent's starting at 9:00am and a Saint Vincent's volunteer will direct riders to park their bikes in designated parking spots (all Bikes will be 6 feet apart). Once parked each rider/passenger can stay on/near their bike to be checked in and receive their bike run t-shirt. All riders, passengers and volunteers will be asked to wear masks while on Saint Vincent's grounds.

Kick stands will be up at 10:00 am and all riders are encouraged (but not required) to enjoy our usual 50 mile bike run that travels through the scenic back roads of Fall River,

Freetown, Taunton, Berkley and Lakeville, and ending by driving past Saint Vincent's.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will NOT be hosting lunch or raffle at this year's run. We hope that won't stop everyone from joining us – the children look forward to seeing the bikes and riders every year! The Saint Vincent's 15th Annual Motorcycle Run is presented by Preferred Concrete Forms.

- Bike Run Timeline
- 9:00am – Registration
- 10:00am – Kick Stands Up / Riders Depart
- 11:00am – Ride Ends with a Drive By at Saint Vincent's Services

Founded in 1885 by the Sisters of Mercy and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River as an orphanage, Saint Vincent's Services is now a multi-service, behavioral health and child welfare organization serving over 1,000 children, youth and families annually throughout Southeastern MA, Cape Cod and the Islands. Saint Vincent's is committed to the treatment, care and transformation of the children, youth and families in our care. Our vision is to be a place of positive change and to share insight and tools needed to build healthy relationships. For more information, please call Saint Vincent's at (508) 679-8511 or visit [www.SaintVincentsServices.org](http://www.SaintVincentsServices.org).

## Aretha, Queen of Soul Concert

Jazz is a Rainbow, Stages of Freedom and the Cabaret Consortium present a virtual concert, with youthful voices, on Fri., 8/14, at 6 p.m. Live on YouTube and Facebook. Visit <https://www.stagesoffreedom.org/jiar> to register for free.

## Mahalia Jackson Sings at Newport

See video of Mahalia Jackson singing "Didn't It Rain" at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival, when she got the crowd clapping and dancing.

## Nat King Cole Bio

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1mT3uq1OT0> to watch a video biography of the famous Nat King Cole

Born on March 17, 1919, in Montgomery, Alabama, Nat King Cole was an American musician who first came to prominence as a jazz pianist. He owes most of his popular musical fame to his soft baritone voice, which he used to perform in big band and jazz genres. In 1956, Cole became the first African-American performer to host a variety television series, and for many white families, he was the first black man welcomed into their living rooms each night. He has maintained worldwide popularity since his death in 1965.

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## Visit Rocky Neck Art Colony

Situated on a small peninsula in Smith Cove, the Rocky Neck Art Colony in Gloucester is known for its rustic charm and eclectic works of art in a laid-back authentic setting.

At the beginning of the summer the galleries on Rocky Neck could not open due to the Pandemic, but many opened their doors in July, either in person or online.

Come visit Rocky Neck in Gloucester — a great place to stroll on a summer day, peruse the shops and galleries, and enjoy a memorable meal. More than a dozen Rocky Neck galleries, shops and restaurants are now open:

Visit <https://www.discovergloucester.com> for more information or to get a Gloucester visitor guide.

## Children's Museum at Home

Boston Children's Museum has lots of ideas on its website to keep kids playing and learning at home, including Do-It-Yourself projects, educational projects, sing-alongs and more. Visit <https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/learning-resources>

# Recipe of the Week

## Portuguese Cod Fish Casserole

- 2 pounds salted cod fish
- 5 large potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 3 large onions, sliced
- ¾ cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 ½ teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons tomato sauce

Soak salted cod in cold water overnight or for a few hours. Drain water, repeat. Heat a large pot of water until boiling. Cook cod for 5 minutes; drain and cool, leaving cod in large pieces. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 375°.

In an 8x11 casserole dish, layer half the potato slices, all of the cod, and all of the onions. Top with remaining potato slices. In a small bowl, mix together olive oil, garlic, parsley, pepper flakes, paprika, and tomato sauce. Pour evenly over casserole.

Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are tender.

*From allrecipes.com*

# Arrest made in gunfire incident

*Press Release*

FAIRHAVEN – Lt. Kevin Kobza reports that the Fairhaven Police Department arrested and charged a man who fired a gunshot near two men during an altercation last week.

Sean Reilly, 23, of Montgomery, AL, was arrested and charged with Discharging a Firearm Within 500 Feet of a Building, Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon, Disturbing the Peace, Disorderly Conduct. Reilly was to be arraigned on Tuesday, 8/11, at New Bedford District Court.

On Friday night, 8/7, Fairhaven Police responded the area of Middle and Bridge Street after receiving a report of a fight and possible gunshot fired. When officers arrived to the scene, they located two men walking south on Middle Street. The men told the officers that they had gotten into a verbal argument with another man, who was unknown to them, and at one point the man fired a single gunshot near the two.

No one was injured in the incident and police did not receive any reports of property damage.

Police searched the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspect.

A single 9mm shell casing was located on the ground near 98 Middle Street.



Sean Reilly, 23, a 3rd Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, was arrested and charged in connection with a firearm being discharged near Middle and Bridge Streets in Fairhaven on 8/7/20. Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Police Department.

Through the subsequent investigation, Fairhaven Police identified the suspect as Reilly, who is a 3rd Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. Reilly was arrested on Tuesday morning at the Sector Southeast Coast Guard Station in Woods Hole, where he is currently stationed.

Police seized Reilly's 9mm Smith and Wesson pistol as evidence. Reilly had a license to carry the firearm.

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## BOH: cont'd from page 4

before that date," said Mr. Crotty, although "no individual board member has the authority to hire somebody. That's what the board does, not an individual."

He said the cure was to vote that evening to appoint Ms. DuPont retroactive to 7/20.

As for the matter of her pay rate, that issue remained unresolved.

As Mr. Haworth summarized, Ms. DuPont was offered a higher pay rate, a step 3 rate on the non-union personnel classification plan, to begin as interim health agent, but subsequently received paychecks with a step 1 rate.

The health agent position is classified as a 17 along with the harbormaster/shellfish warden and the conservation/sustainability coordinator, on the personnel scale rated from 1-22. Each number then has pay rate steps from 1-9. The step 1 rate for the health agent position, the salary traditionally given to employees when they first start, is \$72,342; step 2 is \$74,172, and step 3, one traditionally reserved for employees after serving in the position for some time and with significant credentials and qualifications and the one offered to Ms. DuPont

upon hire, is for \$76,024. At step 9, the maximum rate is \$88,150.

Mr. Haworth said the town should uphold the rate the board offered Ms. DuPont, and Mr. Ristuccia said he did some investigating, which he found "pretty interesting."

He pointed to Massachusetts General Law 111 section 27, which he said gives the board the right to fix the health agent's salary itself. He said a subsequent amendment to the State Constitution gives the BOH "the right to set wages, hire, fire, without any interference with anybody, they're autonomous," he said.

"And any municipal bylaw that states otherwise is invalid, according to the State Constitution, so I don't know why we're even talking about this," stated Mr. Ristuccia.

Mr. DeTerra quoted something he claimed Mr. Rees stated, saying: "You want good people in the town, you gotta pay these people, and I feel that [step 3] is a pay rate for a person with a master's in public health."

Mr. Crotty said, should there be a provision in the law that states that the personnel bylaw does not apply to Ms. DuPont's salary, he would look into it and

suggest an adjustment. He said that matter would be discussed at the next day's meeting, so there was no point in the board voting on it that night.

Mr. DeTerra lamented being out of the loop.

"I got Mr. Rees going to one board member, going to the other board member," said Mr. DeTerra, "...not going through the chairman. He's not following protocol here, please...."

Mr. Ristuccia said it was he who had been in Mr. Rees' office looking for keys when that issue was discussed.

Mr. Haworth said he was the one who asked Mr. Crotty to attend the meeting for the discussion.

Mr. DeTerra just wanted someone to at least email him, the chairperson, to keep him up to speed.

"The only thing I'm gonna say about this ... is that I feel like we hired this young lady, you guys hired this young lady," said Mr. Haworth, "at a certain pay rate. She agreed to that pay rate.... It was negotiated with her. I don't think it's fair for anybody to change that rate after she's already worked."

"If you work, you should get paid," said Mr. DeTerra. "That's how I feel."

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## Mayflower II performs sea trials while visiting area



The Mayflower II, the full scale replica of the ship that brought European settlers to the New World in 1620, rode out tropical storm Isaias last in New Bedford Harbor last week, giving locals a surprise chance to see the ship up close. The Mayflower II stayed in the area for a few days, and on a clear and calm Thursday, 8/6, performed sea trials in Buzzards Bay, giving local boaters a chance to see it up close in full sail as it glided along the Elizabeth Islands. Our own Glenn C. Silva managed to get on the Knott Bad with Capt. Ralph Joseph for some up close shots. For more of Glenn's photos of the Mayflower II visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/stf7DtBxuBJfcYnX6>

## More photos of the Mayflower II



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- Members must adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - All members must stop to wash hands or receive sanitizer upon entering the building

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Kool Kid Summer Program Register Now! Due to the guidelines provided by MA.GOV our program will not include field trips or a water fun day. Before care and aftercare will not be available. We are only taking registrations one week at a time. You may register online at <https://fairhavenrecreation.activityreg.com/> or come in and register in person. Email [rmartin@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:rmartin@fairhaven-ma.gov) to have a Summer program packet emailed to you, or pick one up at the rec between 8-4:30pm M-F. Space is extremely limited due to MA.gov guidelines. \$125. a week for members 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

The Fairhaven Council on Aging Senior Center remains closed to the public until further notice. The staff is available to take phone calls and to assist you in any way possible.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We need volunteers to help keep the polling stations clean for the upcoming election. If you can help, please call Carolyn, the Town Clerk, directly at 979-4025, Ext. 3
- **Transportation** The COA vans will run Monday through Friday Beginning at 8:00 a.m. for in town shopping and errands as well as daily trips to Market Basket. All passengers will have their temperature taken before entering the van and all passengers must wear a mask while on the van. The van will be thoroughly

sanitized after each use. Volunteer medical transportation has not yet been resumed.

- **Osteo Class** Osteo Class has resumed on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-9:45 a.m. weather permitting. The classes will take place outside near the Bocce Court under the shady trees. Please wear a mask. All chairs will be properly sanitized before and after use.

- **Chair Yoga**

Chair Yoga has resumed classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:15-11:15, weather permitting. Classes will be held outside under the shady trees near the Bocce Court. The \$3.00 donation can be given directly to the instructor. Please wear a mask. All chairs and mats will be properly sanitized before and after use.

- **The Dental Hygienist** will resume appointments at the Fairhaven Senior Center starting August 11, 2020. Please call her directly for an appointment at 774-766-7238. All proper sanitization will be utilized.
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# Acushnet News

## Early Voting in Acushnet

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- SATURDAY 8/22: 3:00–7:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY 8/23: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 8/24, 26, 27: 8 A.M.–4 P.M.
- TUESDAY, 8/15: 8:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M.
- FRIDAY, 8/28: 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Early voting is available at the Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street, Acushnet.

Contact Town Clerk for details, 508-998-0215.

## Apple-Peach Canceled

Acushnet's Apple-Peach Festival and the Miss Apple-Peach Pageant have both been canceled due to COVID-19. The festival is held on the weekend after Labor Day each year. This would have been its 41st year.

## Walk-up Window to | Accept Payments

Due to the current COVID pandemic, the Town Hall buildings have been closed to the public. Business can be still be conducted with Town Hall departments by

phone or in-person by appointment. In addition, the Treasurer/Collector's office has opened a "Walk-up Window" to accept payments while the building is closed. The window is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and additional hours on Tuesday nights from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. The window is located on the ramp to the main entrance of Town Hall. Masks are required and social distancing of six feet between people waiting in line is mandatory.

Please call 508-998-0200 Ext. 4211 with any questions.

## School Reopening Plan Not Quite Set

The Acushnet Public School system is considering a hybrid remote/in person plan for reopening next month.

The proposed plan would have students transition into in-person learning. Starting on September 21 all students would be in-person, but on staggered;hybrid schedules, with two days on site and three days remote.

The plan had not yet been voted on by press time. The School Committee

was set to vote on the plan on Tuesday evening, 8/11.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the state has allowed school districts to start school 10 days later than originally scheduled and to shorten the school year to 170, from 180.

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# SC Bikeway receives grant for feasibility study

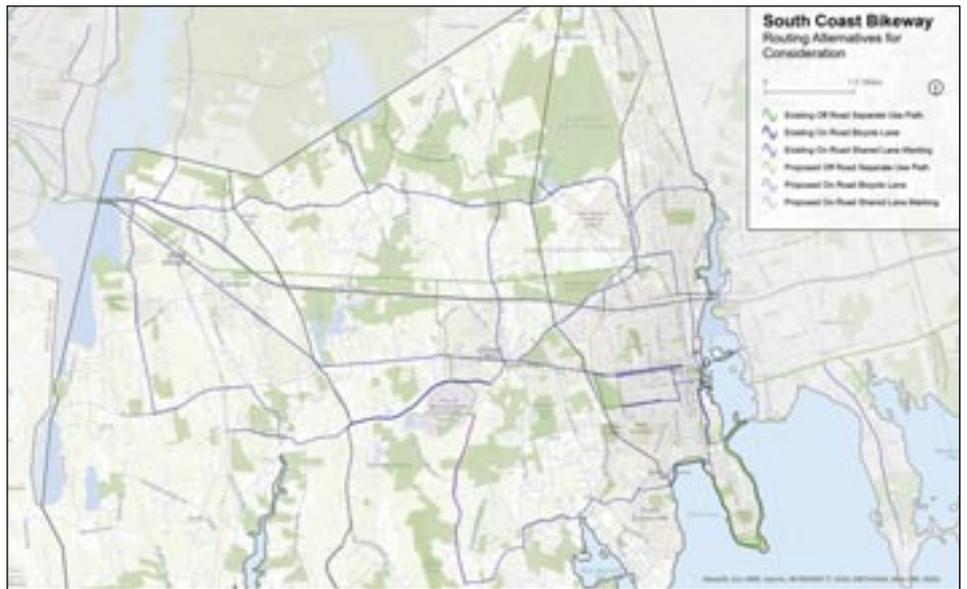
Press Release

Southeastern Massachusetts, July 31, 2020 - The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) are pleased to announce that they have been awarded a 2020 MassTrails Grant. The grant, totaling \$40,000 will fund Phase II of a feasibility study examining routing of the South Coast Bikeway between Fall River and New Bedford, through Westport and Dartmouth.

The South Coast Bikeway, once realized, will be a 50-mile continuous system of paths and bike lanes that will connect Rhode Island to Cape Cod. Cities and towns included in this plan are Swansea, Somerset, Fall River, Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Wareham. The Feasibility Study will help determine the best route to close a gap that has long existed in the East Coast and MA trail networks between the Gateway Cities of Fall River and New Bedford. It will also examine critical links within Dartmouth and Westport and with the anticipated South Coast Rail Commuter Rail Project.

This project will continue to build on the work being completed by SRPEDD under Phase I, which was funded by SCBA and the individual municipalities of Westport, Dartmouth and New Bedford through Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. The SCBA has also received a generous donation from Bay Coast Bank in the amount of \$10,000 towards the study.

"We are very excited and grateful to the MassTrails Program and everyone involved for this opportunity to



continue to work towards closing this very critical gap in the South Coast Bikeway network," said Jackie Jones, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at SRPEDD.

The SCBA is a non-profit organization made up of community representatives and groups that work with local leaders and organizations to advocate for and build the networks of bikeways throughout the South Coast region. The SCBA's overall goal is to promote active transportation and recreation.

SRPEDD is the regional planning agency for the 27 communities that make up the Southeastern Massachusetts Region. Governed by a Commission of local officials and citizens, SRPEDD plans for the region's land use, transportation, economy and environment while assisting member cities and towns to operate more efficiently. SRPEDD seeks to be a

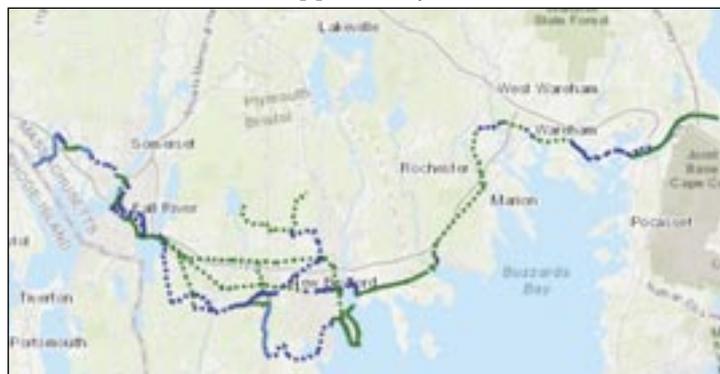
r e g i o n a l resource — a servant of local public servants and community groups, connecting the dots between local municipal needs and the funding, community outreach, and proactive planning resources that can address them.

MassTrails grants support the state's vast network of trails with projects dedicated to the construction, maintenance, and improvements for a variety of public trails, including hiking trails, bikeways, and shared-use paths. Funding for MassTrails Grants comes from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) capital budget, and from the motor fuel excise tax on off-road vehicles including ATV's and snowmobiles, which is provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Surface Transportation Act, in coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT). All MassTrails Grant applications have been reviewed in consultation with an inter-agency MassTrails Team and the Massachusetts Recreational Trails Advisory Board (MARTAB).

This is the SCBA's second successful MassTrails grant, following a \$6,800 Trails Education Grant in 2017.

For more information please visit the South Coast Bikeway Alliance's website, [www.southcoastbikeway.com](http://www.southcoastbikeway.com). More information on the project can be found at the project's interactive workshop page: <https://scba-feasibility-study-srpedd.hub.arcgis.com/>.

The SCBA and SRPEDD would like to congratulate fellow South Coast MassTrails grant recipients including the town of Mattapoissett, the City of New Bedford and the town of Wareham.



TOP & ABOVE: Maps show the possible routes and existing bike paths that will make up the South Coast Bikeway, a planned path from Swansea to Sandwich on Cape Cod. *Images courtesy of South Coast Bikeway*

# GNB Voc-Tech holds graduation pandemic style

By Beth David  
Editor

Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School held its graduation ceremony outside on Saturday, 8/8, with strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions. Each senior could only invite two guests.

Each family unit was separated from others, masks were required, and graduates were kept six feet apart throughout the ceremony.

The event was livestreamed and is available on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GNBVTHS/videos/289916452294739>



TOP: Assigned seats in groups of three for 1500+ people were spaced out for the 2020 graduation at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech on 8/8/20. According to the program 509 graduates were listed. Not all attended as some of them had already enlisted into the armed services or gone off to college. ABOVE LEFT: (L-R) Shawn O'Hara, Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech Graduate Annie O'Hara, and Gail Lacasse are all smiles as they wait for the ceremony to begin on 8/8/20, for Annie of Fairhaven, who graduated in the Dental Assisting program and is off to RI College to pursue her nursing degree. ABOVE RIGHT: L-R: Viviana, Anderson, and Manuel Bazora from New Bedford pose for a picture after Anderson received his diploma. Graduating from the Electrical shop he will be attending UMass Dartmouth this fall. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. To see more of Glenn's photos of this event visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gwrUVX7Kizh3AT7s9>

## Fairhaven graduates of the GNB Voc-Tech class of 2020

Caleb Almeida, *Plumbing*  
Presto Belliveau,  
*Mechanical Design*  
Gunnar Berg, *Plumbing*  
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*Architectural Drafting*  
Cole Buckles, *Welding*  
*Technology*  
Jordan Buhour, *Carpentry*  
Jaiden Cabral, *Heating &*  
*Air Conditioning*  
Quinn Cardoza, *Information*  
*Support Services &*  
*Networking*  
Vanessa Cortes, *Medical*  
*Assisting*  
Paige Coutinho, *Medical*  
*Assisting*  
Alyssa Couto, *Nurse*  
*Assisting/Health Assisting*  
Piper Crooks, *Legal &*  
*Protective Services*  
Ian Curvelo, *Engineering &*

*Robotics*  
Samuel Dansereau,  
*Programming & Web*  
*Development*  
Kayla daSilva, *Early*  
*Childhood Education*  
Morgan DeFelice, *Early*  
*Childhood Education*  
Cameron DeMello, *Heating*  
*& Air Conditioning*  
Calvin Dobson, *Engineering*  
*& Robotics*  
Logan Docca, *Heating & Air*  
*Conditioning*  
Madison Docca, *Nurse*  
*Assisting/Health*  
*Assisting*  
Devin Ellis, *Programming &*  
*Web Development*  
John Jardin, *Programming*  
*& Web Development*  
Clayton Johnson, *Heating*  
*& Air Conditioning*

Luke Levesque,  
*Programming & Web*  
*Development*  
Tyler Lima, *Plumbing*  
Austin Lopes, *Engineering*  
*& Robotics*  
Owen Lundstrom, *Machine*  
*Technology*  
Marleny Lux, *Carpentry*  
Paige Lynch, *Dental*  
*Assisting*  
Brian Martins, *Plumbing*  
Samantha Masse, *Media*  
*Technology*  
Ryan McCarthy, *Media*  
*Technology*  
Olivia McCormack,  
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*& Robotics*  
Craig Mendell, *Information*  
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Isaiah Moura, *Plumbing*  
Richard Mueda, *Electrical*  
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Abigail Reardon, *Machine*  
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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:30pm  
Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

To Access Meeting Remotely:  
<https://zoom.us/j/98864435287?pwd=ZW01U3kxeldsNEFQRktsd3UxaXkxHUT09>  
or CALL 1-929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 988 6443 5287  
Passcode: 912172

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-154: **148 Shaw Road** Notice of Intent filed by Lisa M. Carvalho for the reconstruction of the single-family dwelling and agricultural barn, the installation of a Title 5 septic system and associated utilities, and the construction of driveways and filling and grading at the property located at 148 Shaw Road, Assessors Map 32, Lot 32. Work to take place in the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
2. CON 023-167: **108 Sycamore Street** Notice of Intent filed by Chris Simmons for the demolition of an existing building and the construction of a 2-family residential building, concrete driveway and walkway, patio, utilities, grading, and landscaping at the property located at 108 Sycamore Street, Assessors Map 20, Lot 33. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zones to Coastal/Barrier Beach, Tidal Flat, and Salt Marsh.
3. CON 023-169: **6 Fort Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Stuart Dickinson for the construction of a path to the waterfront from the rear of the house at the property located at 6 Fort Street,

Assessors Map 1, Lot 11. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zones to Coastal Beach and Coastal Bank.

Public participation will be via virtual means only: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. The public may participate in this meeting via remote participation. Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/conservation-commission/pages/current-filings>

Geoffrey Haworth, Chair  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 8/13/20

## Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 6:30 pm  
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Continued Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday August 25, 2020, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The public hearing was opened on January 28, 2020; continued to February 25, 2020; and continued again to March 24, 2020. The scheduled continued public hearing on March 24, 2020 could not take place as the Planning Board Meeting was cancelled due to the Coronavirus situation. The Public Hearing will be resumed on August 25, 2020. **The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted remotely for the public.**

To Join the Meeting from home, Log on to:

<https://zoom.us/j/96550072747?pwd=OHVaYk5iNlVFGTIRoQnpYTFV0cExpZz09>  
or call 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 965 5007 2747  
Passcode: 362754

The purpose of the continued hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: 1) **2019-13: Lewis Landing.** The applicant, Dana Lewis, represented by Richard Rheume, P.E. of Prime Engineering, Inc. is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to develop a vacant 2.5-acre piece of land by constructing four (4) multi-unit residential buildings with three (3) two-bedroom units each for a total of twelve (12) rental units, with twenty-eight (28) parking spaces and associated infrastructure, stormwater control and landscaping. The location is Huttleston Avenue (between 347 and 355), Map 31 Lots 115A and 117C.

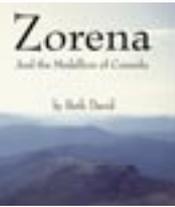
A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9. Much of the file can be viewed at the Planning Board webpage on Current Projects Under Review: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board  
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## Upcoming Meetings

*In-person attendance is restricted during the COVID-19 crisis. The information on how to join remotely is listed on the agendas. Most meetings also run live on the government access channels, and Fairhaven meetings are livestreamed at FairhavenTV.com*

### Fairhaven

**Board of Public Works**  
Mon., 8/17, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

**Conservation Commission**  
Mon., 8/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Council on Aging**  
Mon., 8/10, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

**Marine Resources Comm.**  
Thurs., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
Tues., 8/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**School Committee**  
Wed., 8/19, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

**Selectboard**  
Mon., 8/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Sustainability Committee**  
Tues., 8/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Acushnet

**Board of Assessors**  
Tues., 8/25, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Selectboard**  
Tues., 8/18, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

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

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| Thursday  | 20          | 0935 | 2157 | 0251* | 1511* |
| Friday    | 21          | 1025 | 2246 | 0339* | 1603* |
| Saturday  | 22          | 1115 | 2337 | 0422* | 1650* |
| Sunday    | 23          | ---- | 1208 | 0505* | 1738* |
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| Tuesday   | 25          | 0133 | 1405 | 0650  | 2005  |
| Wednesday | 26          | 0231 | 1503 | 0805  | 2205  |
| Thursday  | 27          | 0331 | 1605 | 0923  | 2339  |
| Friday    | 28          | 0438 | 1713 | 1133  | ----  |
| Saturday  | 29          | 0546 | 1812 | 0038  | 1239  |

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\*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

## Correction: Statement by SC leaders of faith & social equality

*The following is a corrected list of signatories from a submission in last week's issue (8/6/20, page 18).*

Reverend Darryl D. Malden, Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Fall River

The Rev. Christopher R. Morck, Grace Episcopal Church, New Bedford

Rev David Lupo, ssc, Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Fairhaven

Reverend MaryAnn Purtill, Ordained Minister of The United Church of Christ, Southern New England Conference

The Rev. Melissa Howell, Curate, Grace Episcopal Church, New Bedford

The Rev. Dr. Virginia H. Child, United Church of Christ Pastor

Sister Marianna Sylvester, RSM, parishioner, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, New Bedford

Rabbi Raphael Kanter. Tifereth Israel Congregation, New Bedford

Rev. Jordinn Nelson Long, Lead minister, Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven

Deborah Zane, Pastoral Associate, Catholic Collaborative of Central Fall River

Karen Andersen, Minister, First Unitarian in New Bedford

Rev. Jim Hornsby, Rector Emeritus, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fall River

The Rev Jack H Haney, Grace

Episcopal Church, New Bedford

Reverend Paul H. Wheeler, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairhaven

The Reverend Alan R. Hesse, Christ Church Swansea

Rev. David A. Lima, Executive Minister, Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford

The Rev. Emily J. Kellar, United Church of Christ

Fr. Philip C. Jacobs, OGS (Retired) New Bedford Human Relations Commission

United Interfaith Action of Southeastern MA

The Rev. Susan H. Lee, Ph.D., Rector, and the Vestry, St Luke's Episcopal Church, Fall River

The Rev. M Lise Hildebrandt, Interim Priest, and the Vestry, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River

Very Rev. Thomas Washburn, Catholic Community of Central Fall River, Rector: Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Pastor: Good Shepherd Parish and Saint Stanislaus Parish

Martin Bentz, Outreach Coordinator, Islamic Society of Southeastern Massachusetts

Cantor Nathaniel Schudrich, Tifereth Israel Congregation, New Bedford

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rev. Donald S. Mier, retired  
The NAACP, New Bedford Branch

Rev. David P. Reid ss.cc. Parochial Administrator, Our Lady of the Assumption, New Bedford

Rev. Bette McClure, United Church of Christ Minister

Rev. Paul Langston-Daley, Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven

Gail Fortes, Executive Director, YWCA Southeastern MA

Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken, Minister, DOC/UCC

Cantor Shoshana Brown, Temple Beth El, Fall River

Rabbi Mark Elber, Temple Beth El, Fall River

Dax Crocker, South Coast Lead Organizer, Episcopal City Mission

Maria A. Rosario, Executive Director, NorthStar Learning Center, New Bedford

Deena Kinsky, Clerk, Mattapoisset Friends Meeting

The Reverend Charles Cloy, Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Bedford

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Union Baptist Church, New Bedford

Rev. David A. Buehler, O.S.M .  
Rev. John Centeio

Helena DaSilva Hughes, Executive Director, Immigrants Assistance Center

Rev. Steven Rodrigues, Senior Pastor, His Mercy Church, New Bedford

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## Early voting available on 8/22 for September 1 primary

*By Beth David*

**Editor**

The state primary is Tuesday, 9/1, for all state offices, including contested primaries on both the Democratic and Republican sides for US Senator. On the Democratic side, Joe Kennedy is challenging incumbent Edward Markey. On the Republican side, Shiva Ayyadurai and Kevin O'Connor are vying for the chance to take on the Democrat.

All municipalities in Mass. will offer vote by mail, in-person early voting, and in-person voting on 9/1. Early voting dates are 8/22 to 8/28 including the weekend.

The last day to register to vote in the primary is Saturday, 8/22. The last day to apply by mail for an absentee or early ballot is 8/26. The last day to apply in person for an absentee or

early ballot is 8/31.

To apply for an Absentee or an Early Vote by mail ballot:

Send in the postcard you received by mail from the State OR Go to the MA.gov website to print out and sign the application, then send it to the Town Clerk's Office by mail, fax, or email.

In Fairhaven send to 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, Fax to 508-979-4079 or email to clerk@fairhaven-ma.gov; In Acushnet, send to 130 Main Street (Parting Ways), Acushnet, MA 02743, or fax to 508-998-0216.

In-person early voting hours vary, so contact your city/town.

For details on early voting polling places and times in Fairhaven, visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/town-clerk/pages/state-primary-election->

2020 or call the Town Clerk at 508-979-4023, Ext. 3

In Acushnet visit <https://www.acushnet.ma.us/home/news/state-primary-september-1st-early-voting-in-person-schedule> or call the Town Clerk at 508-998-0215.

Polls will be open for in-person voting from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9/1, and voters will vote at their regular polling places.

In Fairhaven the Fairhaven Council on Aging is providing transportation services to seniors in need. Call 508-979-4029 at least one day in advance to set up a ride.

Visit the state elections division at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm> for more information, including sample ballots at [https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ele20/state\\_primary\\_candidates20.htm](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ele20/state_primary_candidates20.htm)



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**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Thurs., 8/13:** Trivia, 7 p.m.    **Sat., 8/15:** Matt Silva  
**Fri., 8/14:** Dave Alves        **Sun., 8/16:** Dave Charnley 5

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