



Fairhaven

Neighborhood News

A FREE! publication of all things Fairhaven
Including event listings from Cape Cod to RI



*The little paper
with a big voice!*

Volume 9, Issue 26 • July 17, 2014

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

Summer rains hit region again



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

Emerging through the rainy haze between downpours, the ESS Pursuit heads into New Bedford Harbor pulling away from the Butler Flats Lighthouse while a small tug heads out to sea. The rain persisted on Wednesday dumping more than 2 inches on Fairhaven after a soaking just two weeks ago. See pages 16 and 17 for the news while we were away. *Photo by Beth David.*

Also Inside:

- **Lebanese Kitchen burns:** page 3
- **Acushnet:** page 12
- **Andrews sentenced:** page 4
- **Letters:** page 22

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Oh my. Not a great come-back from vacation, really. Guess I need a vacation to rest up from my vacation.

In any case, I'm throwing this baby together on a wing and a prayer...yet again.

Alas, some things never change.

The Lebanese Kitchen in New Bedford burned down last week. The owners were truly touched by the outpouring of support from their customers. They lived upstairs with their three sons, so they not only lost their livelihood, but their home, too. I have known the Moujabbers for well over 30 years. They are a part of my parish family.

After the story was all done, I spoke with Nabby, who owns the restaurant with his wife Nouhad.

He wanted me to tell everyone how grateful he is for the help and offers of support from people. He said a regular customer handed him an envelope, but Nabby didn't want to take it. He said it just didn't feel right. The man told Nabby that back in 1980-something, he had gone to the restaurant to eat and he had forgotten his wallet. He said Nabby was gracious, "and you fed me," said the man.

Now he wanted to give a little payback.

These little kindnesses go a long way.

I was in Lebanon during my break and met one of my father's cousins. Somehow I missed this clan on my last trips. They treated me to a feast because I was my father's daughter. They remembered the day back in 1980-something that my father treated "the whole village" to a meal at the restaurant. I doubt it really was the whole village, but I'm sure it was a pretty good-sized group. Even the younger ones who were not alive then knew the story. I remember when my father told us that story, too. It was hard times in Lebanon, with the war and all. He gave them a carefree evening and it was special. That one act of generosity and kindness has reaped benefits for 30 years.

The same goes for Nabby and his understanding for that man so long ago.

It's hard sometimes to be generous and kind, with money tight and everyone seeming to grasp at what little we have.

But a little bit goes a long way sometimes. The Moujabbers lost nearly every single material object they owned in the fire. A handful of gadgets got rescued by the firefighters. The rest — clothes, gadgets, furniture, from Qtips to jewelry — all gone.

But they got out and their son got out and their dogs got out.

Makes you take a minute to stop and look around and hopefully remember why we're all on this crazy journey together.

Until next week then...



Beth David, Publisher

Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Volume 9, Issue 26

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Copyright 2014 Elizabeth A. David

Editor: Beth David

News Correspondents/Photographers: Michael Smith,
John Stapleton, Meredith Winnett

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

NeighbNews@comcast.net

www.NeighbNews.com

508-979-5593 • Fax: 508-991-5580

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

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

The *Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC*, reserves the right to refuse advertising and editorial for any reason. The *Neighb News* will not assume any liability, financial or otherwise, for errors in ads or in editorial content submitted by contributors. The *Neighb News* will run a correction on the inside front cover to rectify any misprints or errors in the previous week's issue. Readers, advertisers, and writers are responsible for notifying The *Neighb News* of any inconsistencies or errors in the paper. Advertisers are responsible for all claims made in their ads. The *Neighb News* is not be liable in any way for claims made by advertisers. Advertisers are responsible for their own content. We will, to the extent reasonable, try to verify any claims that seem unreasonable or unlikely to be true. Readers are encouraged to report any problems with our advertisers.

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

Copyright 2014 Elizabeth A. David

Contents

Acushnet news	12
Andrews sentenced in hit & run death	4
Classifieds	21
Fairhaven Conservation Commission.....	25
Happenings	6,7,8
Legal Notices/Public Hearings.....	20
Letter from the editor	2
Letters from our readers.....	22
Recipe of the week	10
Recreation Center this week.....	14
Senior Center this week	14
Tides	21
West Island 5K Scholarships.....	20
West Island Improvement Assn. Scholarships	25
Upcoming meetings/Fairhaven & Acushnet	21

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Okay last week? Really?

Lebanese Kitchen destroyed in fire

By Beth David
Editor

The Lebanese Kitchen, a veritable institution in New Bedford, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday, 7/11. A fixture on a corner opposite the Clasky Common Park, the restaurant was started more than 30 years ago by Lebanese immigrants, Nabih "Nabby" and Nouhad Moujabber. They lived above the restaurant with their three sons on two floors that were also destroyed by fire.

They lost everything they had spent the last 30 years building up.

Their son Gary walked around with an iPad in one hand and a trash bag with just a few belongings that he said firefighters pulled out of the debris for him.

Nabby said that the fire started before 11 a.m. as they were preparing to open. He said his waitress smelled smoke and when he went into the dining room, he thought it might be residual smoke from a fire earlier that day across Route 18. He said he had watched burning tires from his porch at 4 or 5 in the morning. He quickly realized that was not the case,

however, and shut down the electric in the building.

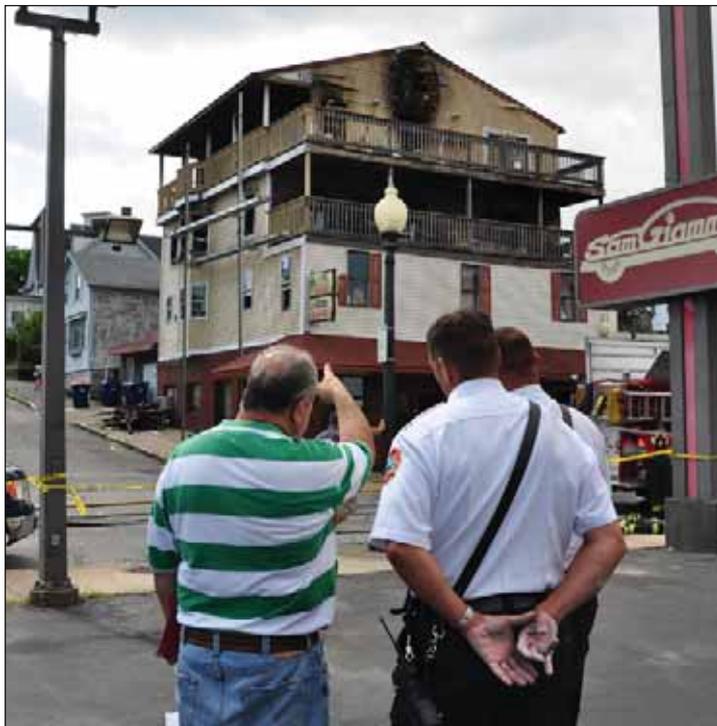
Then he realized there were flames in the back of the building. He told his wife and wait staff to leave, and he ran upstairs to alert his son. Only Alex was home, and he left with two of the family's dogs. Mr. Moujabber had to search for the other dog. He found it hiding under a sofa and got it out of the building.

Mr. Moujabber said he then went back to the second floor where he has a hose to try to put out the fire.

He quickly realized, though, that it was beyond what his small garden hose could handle.

"I was afraid of an explosion or something," said Mr. Moujabber. "I felt that [it was] too dangerous."

The fire department arrived just as he left the building to stand across the street with his wife and son to watch the building burn.



Nabih "Nabby" Moujabber points out something in the burned out building that used to be his restaurant, The Lebanese Kitchen, as he speaks with fire officials on Friday, 7/11. The 30+ year restaurant and two floors above, where Mr. Moujabber lived with his family, were completely destroyed by the fire, which is still under investigation. ABOVE: Alex Moujabber with the three family dogs that were saved from the fire. Photos by Beth David.

Glenn Giamalvo from across the street saw the flames first and ran across the street with a fire extinguisher. He, too, quickly realized that the flames were too big for his small device.

The New Bedford department rang two alarms and stayed on the scene all day fighting hotspots.

Mr. Moujabber, who owns rental properties in the city, said the mayor and building inspector said they would help to speed things up for him to rebuild.

"I have a lot of thinking, decisions to make. I'm kind of lost," said Mr. Moujabber as

the fire smoldered behind him. "I don't have a place for me. I never thought I would come to this."

He said he had just rented an apartment that would've been perfect for his family.

"I am a fighter," he said, and added that the support from the city, from people in the neighborhood, from customers driving by helped the family a lot. "I'm grateful everybody got out safe. Nobody got hurt."

He asked his loyal customers to bear with him.

"I will try to come up with something very soon," he said. "Just be patient."

Meanwhile his wife Nouhad went from being nearly hysterical to being quiet, to being philosophical, to being stubborn, near a big pile of pizza boxes from Ann's Place, allowing Nouhad to offer food to reporters and everyone else. A Lebanese must.

"I want it back. It's my home," said Ms. Moujabber. "I like it here. Since I came to this country, I've been here. I don't care about the bums. They don't bother me and I don't bother them."

The building is a total loss, but lovers of Lebanese food need not

LEB KITCH: cont'd on page 23

Andrews sentenced to one year & probation in hit-and-run

By Beth David
Editor

Renee Andrews was sentenced to one year in the Bristol County House of Correction and five years probation in the hit and run death of Katie Brienzo and the injury to her friend Ellery Reynolds.

Ms. Brienzo, 29, and Mr. Reynolds were struck by a car on Nov. 8, 2011, as they crossed Scoticut Neck Road to get to her sister Gina Fitzgerald's house, just a few doors away from her own home.

Family members read emotional impact statements to the court before sentencing, telling Judge Renee Dupuis that Ms. Andrews should spend time in jail.

Katie's mother Karen Fostin the judge she couldn't imagine her life without her daughter.

"She showed me what unconditional love was," said Ms. Fostin.

Katie was born with Turner Syndrome, but that didn't stop her from achieving many goals that most people can only dream of. She traveled the world, spoke to large groups of people at conferences, and served on a town board as an appointed town official.

"We have been served a life sentence with no chance of parole," said Ms. Fostin. "Once you became Katie's friend, you had a friend for life."

She recounted Katie's many accomplishments and friendships with local politicians, her volunteer work.

"This incredible young woman did indeed make a difference," she said and called her "the little mayor of Fairhaven."

"Our lives stopped and will forever be changed," she said.

Ms. Fostin recounted the day that Katie was killed and how she went outside to see what had happened.

"The blank look from Gina told it all," said Ms. Fostin.

She then recounted her dismay when she realized the driver had kept going. She asked how anyone could just keep going and leave her Katie "like trash on the side of the road."

She said Mr. Reynolds and Katie were "two fine people" who would never hurt anyone and called Ms. Andrews a "self-absorbed, cold hearted person" who showed a "cold-hearted arrogance."

Ms. Fostin told the judge that more than 1000 people went Katie's wake.

"It was so humbling to me and my family," she said, adding that during her eulogy, "you could hear a pin drop."

They had "all come to honor the little mayor."

Ms. Fostin addressed Ms. Andrews directly, telling her "you could've been a hero, Renee, by stopping and doing the right thing."

She said they watched her over the last 2 1/2 years as she posted vacation pictures and other fun events on her Facebook page.

She berated Ms. Andrews for saying she needed help and didn't know what to do and that is why she went to her brother's house instead of to police.

She said Katie and Ellery needed help, but and Ms. Andrews showed a "cold-hearted disregard" for them.

Katie's father Dennis Brienzo told the court that "my little Katie was the glue that held the family together."

He recalled that Katie would carry her little sister Ashlee at the beach when they were little because Ashlee didn't like seaweed.

Katie was strong, opinionated, and loved Christmas, he said.

"I will never forget how much she

We have been served a life sentence with no chance of parole [Karen Fostin]

loved life," said Mr. Brienzo.

He said he heard in court many times how Ms. Andrews had three children and so should be given leniency.

"Well I had four," said Mr. Brienzo.

Ellery Reynolds was walking with Katie when they were both hit by the car. He told the court when he met Katie he had been in a depression and she helped him out of it.

"She had a big impact on my life and losing her has been very hard," said Mr. Reynolds.

He said since it happened, he has suffered "great emptiness, loneliness, sadness."

"I lost of part of me that day that I have still not regained," said Mr. Reynolds, adding that he suffered from post traumatic stress, has trouble crossing the street and still has nightmares.

"It hurts, and it hurts my children," said Mr. Reynolds. "I ask for justice for Katie."

"Katie would light up a room when she entered," said her sister Gina Fitzgerald, adding that now their lives have a hole in it that will "never be filled again."

"My children watched in horror as the scene unfolded in the window," said Ms. Fitzgerald.

Now she panics when her children leave for the bus..

"There was nothing Katie could not do," said Ms. Fitzgerald, adding that "her smile was huge and genuine" and that she had a big heart, and she was left on side of the road like trash.

She said no family should have to go through what they went through.

"If she had stayed and called for help," she said of Ms. Andrews, then maybe the family would feel different about her. "But she took the cowardly way out."

She called Ms. Andrews a "selfish, arrogant woman."

"Her family will be whole again," said Ms. Fitzgerald.

Katie's step-sister Julie Fostin told the court that Katie's death was a great loss not only to the family, but to the local community. She said Katie lived life to the fullest.

Ms. Fostin told the court that the family was estranged until 2010.

"I was just in the process of getting to know my brother and sisters again," said Ms. Fostin. "I will never be able to hear her voice or laugh, I will never be able to see her pretty vibrant face with that beautiful smile."

"Adding to this tragedy, the endless cancellation of hearing dates, dealing with the disappointment, stress and the anxiety of reliving this nightmare that had become very exhausting," said Ms. Fostin. "I have waited 2 1/2 years for this day and at the end of the day no one has really won."

She added that she just wanted justice for Katie: "Once this is over the accused will get the opportunity to enjoy birthdays, holidays and family gatherings. My family will never get that chance again. All we have now is a grave site and our memories of Katie."

Katie's sister Ashlee Brienzo Lentini told the judge that a piece of her died with Katie that night. She recounted a story of Katie at two years old and in the hospital, and how she tore open the oxygen tent with the "strength of the Incredible Hulk," because she heard her uncle's voice in the hall.

"She spent her entire life defying every limit the doctors gave her," said Ms. Lentini.

She said that Katie's condition, Turner Syndrome, was little understood by the medical community and she was not

ANDREWS: cont'd on page 26

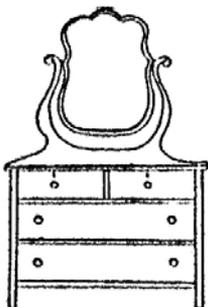


Heritage Restoration

Antique Furniture
Refinishing &
Stripping

1094 Main Street
Acushnet
508-998-7657

- Glue and Repairs
- Veneer repairs
- Brass and hardware polishing
- Vintage iron patio & urns stripped & wire wheel polished
- Antique doors stripped
- Kitchen cabinets refinished
- Pick up and delivery for large items



Open Monday-Friday, 8-4
Saturday by Appointment
www.heritagerestoration.weebly.com

A & A



AUTO

Complete Auto Repair & Used Car Sales
196 Huttleston Ave. (Rte. 6) • Fairhaven
Check out this link for some great coupons:
www.precisiontune.com/fairhavenma



America's
Neighborhood Auto
Care Experts
Precision Tune Auto is
now open at A&A Auto!
Come by. We would
love to service you!

Come in for your inspection!

MASSACHUSETTS
MOTOR VEHICLE
INSPECTION STATION

The Massachusetts Enhanced Emission & Safety Test

EXPIRES
7
2
0
1
4

MA INSPECTION STATION NO. PB050538

No appointment necessary

Used Car Inventory at www.ausedautos.com

Call Alex Sarkis 508-509-2292
508-758-9500 • 508-992-9638



YOUR CARPET CLEANING PROFESSIONALS

AT YOUR PLACE, OR OURS
CONVENIENT RUG & CARPET
DROP-OFF CENTER

Wall-to-Wall • Orientals • Area Carpets • Braided

IN YOUR HOME:

Call Cyclone and our uniformed, professional crew will take care of your wall-to-wall carpets. You just pick up the phone.

AT OUR PLACE:

Drop off your area carpet one day and pick it up a few days later.

ALL carpets are machine scrubbed and extraction-rinsed for a clean that only Cyclone can give. Don't just clean it, make it Cyclone-clean.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

*Do you have smoke, fire, or water damage due to flooding, fire, or furnace malfunction? **You have the right to choose your contractor.***

We are experts in water and smoke removal/restoration: from cleaning to complete reconstruction.



CYCLONE CLEANING SERVICES

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

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

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

Fairhaven Homeowners

Are you paying too much for insurance?
Prices are for homes built after 1920

Coverage Amount	Price/year
\$ 150,000	\$ 552
\$ 250,000	\$ 885
\$ 350,000	\$ 1,219
\$ 450,000	\$ 1,520

Includes replacement cost contents, \$1,000 deductible for all claims including wind/hurricane, \$500,000 liability.

***final rate subject to company acceptance of application an meeting all underwriting guidelines*

Call us today for a quote!

VIEIRA INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

Fairhaven Center for Business
65 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-997-8515 • 508-997-8670 (fax)

www.vieirains.com

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Free Concerts

The Fairhaven Improvement Association presents Free Summer Concerts in front of Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a chair or blanket, relax and enjoy music under the stars. Moves inside town hall if it rains.

July 17: Blues Train, Classic Blues & Rock; July 24: Bron Don, Alternative, Reggae, Blues; July 31: Absolute, 1950's Doo Wop to Current; Aug. 7, Forever Young, Songs of Neil Young.

Blood Drive

Red Cross Blood Drive Returns to the Fairhaven Rec Center on **Sat., July 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 227 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven,**

The George H. Taber Masonic Lodge and the Red Cross are teaming up for another blood drive at the Fairhaven Rec Center. For the fastest service, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

Suddenly in Command

In view of a recent tragedy in Marion, the USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 is offering a public education course called Suddenly In Command. This course is designed to help you respond if your captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. It will help you be prepared in case of an emergency. You will learn how to make a radio call, read the GPS information, turn off the engine, and more.

This is a **free course to be offered on July 22 and again on August 12 at 7 p.m.** The presentation of approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours, will take place at Flotilla 65, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven. It is ideal for adults as well as children. No registration is required.

Motorcycle run

5th annual Kiss My A.L.S. Goodbye! Motorcycle Run & Pig Roast! Sunday, July 20 (Rain or Shine), Seaport Inn and Marina 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA. Cost: \$15 (includes ride and Pig Roast). Registration: 10:30 AM; Kickstands up: 12:00 PM

To purchase tickets call Jacqueline at 508-287-8779. Proceeds to benefit the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc. For more information visit www.alsfamily.org or 508.759.9696.

Entertainment: Bill Bean Spirit Medium/Spiritualist Healer, Live

Music with The Kulprits and Acoustic Dynamite. Also featuring Silpada Designs, Country Cottage Massage, Athena's Home Novelties

In loving memory of Daniel Michael Perry, March 2, 1929 - March 22, 1995

At the Millicent

The following events will be held at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Accessible. To register, call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

Tie-Dye with Dr. Toby Dills! Mon., 7/21, 10-noon. Join us on the Unitarian Church lawn, across from the Walnut Street entrance. Bring a white cotton T-shirt or other white cotton item to dye, or purchase one. Sign up! Age 3 and up, with parent assistance. Teen helpers get a free shirt.

Fire Department Fun! Wed., 7/23, 10-11:00 a.m. Wear your bathing suit for this annual event! The Fairhaven Fire Department will be on hand to give fire safety tips. Then we'll turn on the hose and cool off! Held on the Unitarian Church lawn across the street from the Walnut Street entrance. All ages. Bring a picnic.

Tales from the Talespinner with Dr. Toby Dills. Thurs., 7/24 in the downstairs Auditorium. 10-11 a.m. Sign up! Ages 3 and up. Some of the stories are a little scary!

ACE Free Concerts

The Acushnet Classic Ensemble (ACE), is beginning its 25th season. This organization, comprised of a full orchestra of 80 student musicians, aged 11 to 18, performs a wide range of music. The conductors this summer are Bryan Young, Daniela Chirigotis and Thomas Short. ACE rehearses each day at Fairhaven High School from 9 AM 'til noon and presents a series of concerts to conclude its third and final week.

Our theme is "Celebration!" and the musical selections are joyous and full of life! Eagerly anticipated will be our encore, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa. The flag artwork, 15' x 9', that is lowered during the performance of this patriotic work was created by residents of Alden Court in Fairhaven. Its appearance each year is greeted with a standing ovation! We hope to see many of our seniors, nursing

home residents and grandchildren again at one of the evening concerts.

Wed., 7/23 at 1 p.m.; Thurs., 7/24 at 7 p.m.; Fri., 7/25 at 7 PM

In the air-conditioned, accessible Performing Arts Center at Fairhaven High School (Larch Avenue side)

All performances are free

ACE is supported by donations from individuals, businesses, the Fairhaven Public Schools and a Community Building Mini-Grant from the United Way of Greater New Bedford. For information please contact Doreen Nelsen, 508 994-1098

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is held every **Sunday from 1-4 p.m. on the lawn of Fairhaven High School.** Buy local produce, herbs, vegetable plants, desserts, cookies, jams, honey, cheese, eggs, meat all from local farmers. As well as all the wonderful food there will be soap, local photography, rope crafts, face painting and henna.

We also have space available for non-profit groups to join us throughout the summer. For more information please contact Ann Richard the volunteer market manager at 508-991-8315 or ann.richard@gmail.com

Meet the Author

On **Wed., 7/23, Art on Center in Fairhaven** and local author/illustrator Kristine Daniels will present "Floyd's Summer Story Time and Book Craft." Begins with a **free book reading** featuring Daniels' new children's book, *Floyd and the Sparkling Seashell* at 10 a.m. All ages.

Following the story time, a book craft workshop will be offered for kids ages 4-10. Art on Center director Stacey Frates and Daniels will teach the children how to create their own miniature books. The workshop ends at 12 noon and includes all supplies. **The fee for the workshop is \$10 for Art on Center members, \$12 for non-members. Advanced reservations for the workshop are required and class size is limited.** Call Art on Center at 774-206-1709 or email info@artoncenter.org to enroll in the workshop. Visit Art on Center's web site for more information at <http://artoncenter.org/>.

For more information visit <http://www.kristinedaniels.net>

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Free Concerts

Mayor Jon Mitchell has announced the City of New Bedford will again host the Summer Sound Series—a series of live summer concerts on the waterfront and around downtown. The 2014 Summer Sound Series will be expanded this year to feature concerts on not only on Pier 3, but also Sidewalk Sounds on Front Street Plaza and lunchtime jazz at Custom House Square. The Sound Series is presented by the City of New Bedford Office of Tourism and Marketing and the Harbor Development Commission.

Bring along a chair and enjoy front row seating to performances on Friday evenings from 6-8PM on Pier 3 by the following bands:

Fri., 7/18: Johnny's Basement They play everything from Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin and Kiss to Maroon 5, Train and Fall Out Boy. There's something for everyone.

Fri., 7/25: Boston Soul Revue with special guest FOXX Dream Girls Timeless classics, everyone's favorite dance hits of the 60's and 70's.

Fri., 8/1: Funky White Honkies R&B standards, rock anthems, and their own original and hugely entertaining material.

Frid., 8/8: The Oh Nos!! A Beatles tribute band.

Fri., 8/15: Jammin A tribute to Bob Marley"

Note: August 22nd and August 29th have been reserved as rain dates for any cancelled performances

Repair Cafe

What do you do with a broken toaster? Or with a bike when the wheel runs out of true? Or with a jumper full of moth holes? Toss it? No way! The Southeastern Mass. Time Exchange is organizing our first Repair Café in New Bedford on Saturday, July 19 from 10am to 4pm.

At St. Andrew's Church, 169 Bellville Rd. on July 19 everything centers on making repairs. Starting from 10am and ending at 4pm, various experts will be available: electricians, stitchers, a bicycle mechanic, screen repairer, tool/scissors sharpener, computer/phone/tablet expert, small engine expert (mowers & blowers) and more to help make all possible repairs free of charge. Tools and materials will also be on hand. Toasters, lamps, hair

dryers, clothes, bikes, toys, crockery... anything that is broken is welcome. And can more than likely be repaired. The specialists in Repair Café almost always have the know-how.

Repair Café is also meant to put neighbors in touch with each other in a new way. And to discover that a lot of know-how and practical skills can be found close to home.

The Repair Café concept arose in Amsterdam, where the Repair Café Foundation (see www.repaircafe.nl) has regularly been organizing gatherings since 2010. Since January 2011, the foundation has provided support to local groups in and outside the Netherlands wishing to start their own Repair Café. The foundation also supports the Repair Café in southeastern Massachusetts.

Photo Scan Party Photos of Fishing Families

The Working Waterfront Festival is collecting photographs from fishing families in conjunction with the 2014 festival theme Ship to Shore: Celebrating Families in the Industry. Festival staff will be holding a **photo scanning session on Saturday, July 19th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Wharfinger Building on Pier 3.** Members of the commercial fishing community are encouraged to bring up to 10 photographs that they feel represent their experience as fishing families. Photos might depict multiple generations at work or at play, family celebrations, boat launchings, community celebrations, etc. The photographs will be scanned and returned to the owner on the spot. The scanned photographs will be archived and selected images will be used to create an on-line exhibit about fishing families. For more information call 508-993-8894 or email info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org

Steakout

Steakout and Silent Auction at the **Low Tide Yacht Club, at the Clubhouse, 100B East Rodney French Blvd., in Ft. Taber Park, 6-10 p.m., Tickets: \$25.** For Tickets call 508-996-4230 and leave a message. BBQ chicken also available. There will be only limited tickets at the door

Donations to our silent auction will

be gratefully accepted.

Visit www.lowtideyc.org

Call Nancy Fontaine to reserve tickets, at 508-997-3077, or by email, NancyRFontaine@aol.com

Clutter Workshop

The New Bedford Health Department, in partnership with the Cape Cod Hoarding Task Force, will hold a "Buried in Treasures" workshop and dialogue on **Thursday, July 24, 2014, from 6 to 8PM at the Buttonwood Park Senior Center in New Bedford.**

Guest speaker, Lee Schuer, will lead the interactive event to all interested community members, including municipal departments, community leaders, and residents. The workshop addresses topics including excessive stockpiling, collecting, saving, and hoarding and how to begin to lead a less cluttered life.

Fish hearings prep

As part of its FishTank Forum, the Gulf of Maine Research Institute will host a series of public listening sessions about the New England Fishery Management Council's proposed Habitat Amendment — Omnibus Habitat Amendment 2. Michelle Bachman, who is the Council's Habitat Fishery Analyst, will frame the discussion by outlining what's in the document and addressing questions. She can be reached at mbachman@nefmc.org or 978.465.0492, ext. 120.

Attend and take the opportunity to learn more about the habitat proposals before the public hearings and comment periods are scheduled. The intent of the sessions is to help anyone who might be interested to fully understand the scope of the proposals, the details, and how they might affect fishing in your area. Click <http://www.nefmc.org/habitat/> to review a draft version of the Habitat Amendment.

July 22, New Bedford at Fairfield Inn and Suites, 185 MacArthur Dr., from 5:30-8:30 and refreshments will be served.

FishTank is an informal, non-regulatory discussion forum to promote dialogue among fishermen throughout the Gulf of Maine and is hosted by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland, ME.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Farmers Market

The Acushnet Farmers Market is open for the season. We will also host multiple classes and cooking demonstrations. Select highlights include: June 28th. Backyard Chicken Basics, June 28th. Wicked Kickin' Savory Cheesecake Demo, July 12th. New England Antique Truck and Tractor Association, July 19th. My Magical Emporium Herbal Class And many more!

Every Saturday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. through September, rain or shine, at Stone Bridge Farm 186 Leonard St., Acushnet.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Annual Book Sale will be held on **Thurs. and Fri., 7/17 & 18, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sat., 7/20 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.** The sale will be held in the downstairs meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Our second-Saturday monthly sales have been a great success. July, however, is for our annual sale, always during Harbor Days. Come to town for the festivities, take some time out to browse the books, and support the Friends who support your library.

Harbor Days

Mattapoisett Harbor Days will be this weekend, Fri., Sat. & Sun., 7/18–20 at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. See the **Boston Red Sox 2013 World Series Championship Trophy Sat., 7/19 from 1:00pm-3:00PM**

Crafter & Artisan booths, live entertainment, a raffle, silent auction and lots of food and fun for all ages. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need in our community.

ENJOY THE TASTE OF SUMMER!

Fri., 7/18: 5:30pm - 8:30pm FISH & CHIPS DINNER. A silent auction will be held from 5:30-8:30pm with interesting items and trips.

Sat., 7/19: 5:30pm - 7:30pm, LOBSTERFEST

Sunday, 7/20: 8:00am - 11:00am, PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
Don't forget your Strawberry Shortcake! This delectable dessert

will be available throughout the weekend until sold out.

Visit the Lions Club website for details: http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org/pb/wp_c07f6445/wp_c07f6445.html

Holmes Bike Run

Seventh Annual Jim Holmes Memorial Motorcycle Run will be held on July 20, 2014. Rain or Shine.

VFW Freetown Memorial Post, 89 Middleboro Road, East Freetown. Registration: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Departure: 12:00 PM. Cost: \$20.00 rider / non-rider \$20.00

Pig Roast & Live entertainment!

Advance tickets @ Dorothy Cox Candy Alden Road, Fairhaven

Sponsored by: Jim Holmes Scholarship Fund with proceeds benefitting the fund.

Providence Polaroid

Providence Polaroid Project (PPP) has been selected by PopUp Providence to install a temporary Polaroid camera shop, instant film gallery, and participatory portrait studio in Downcity Providence. Chosen as part of the city's first "Tactical Urbanism" initiative, project creators Devan Durante and Brandon Lane, conceived of their installation as a celebration of Providence's people, style, and soul.

The project will pop up at 235 Westminster St. from July 19 through August 22 and remain free and open to the community. Acting as an analog intervention in a digital world, PPP offers free use of its extensive instant camera collection, with aim to capture hundreds of unique images created by guests.

Instantly developed, instantly displayed and instantly celebrated on its gallery wall, the project invites and encourages visitors to capture photographs of their friends, their city, and themselves to build a participant driven exhibition and gallery space.

PPP will provide opportunities for Downcity folk to create and participate alongside one another. Each instant portrait will represent a moment in time in which a guest was present, inspired, and connected to Providence. This summer, help make Providence an instant city.

For more information visit

www.PVDpolaroid.com

Free Piano Bar

Ocean State Theatre Company (OSTC), currently celebrating its second summer season in its state-of-the-art theatre in Warwick, is proud to announce the continuation of their Piano Bar Series. "Broadway Music and Comedy" will be held following select evening performances of the company's current production, the popular Tony® Award-winning musical comedy, *Guys and Dolls*.

Following select Friday and Saturday evening performances, the theatre's lobby will be transformed into an intimate performance space, at which patrons will be entertained by cast members, OSTC alumni, and staff members, while enjoying beverages and late night appetizers, which will be available for purchase from the theatre's lobby bar.

"Broadway Music and Comedy" will be presented following Friday and Saturday evening performances of *Guys and Dolls* on July 18, 19, 25 and 26. Attendance at the performance preceding the cabaret is not required. **The lobby doors will open for the cabaret at 10:00 pm.** The theatre is located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI. **Admission is free, but seating is limited,** so reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling (401) 921-6800.

Portuguese Progs

The 2014 Summer Program in Portuguese at the University of Mass. Dartmouth is pleased to invite you to events and activities connected with the program. From a Fado concert to a film series, there will be a lot going on in July! The events are free and open to the public, so join us for any or all of them!

Tues., 7/22: Capoeira workshop, Gregory Dillon, RISD. Room: DION 105 (parking lots 1, 17). 7 pm.

Wed., 7/23: Film: Na cidade vazia (Hollow city) – Angola. Room: Library 314 (parking lot 13). 1:30 pm.

Mon., 7/28: Reception with António Simões: CCB 115 (parking lot 13). 3 pm. Simões played soccer for Benfica and several US teams.

For more information about these events, please contact Serena Rivera (srivera2@umassd.edu).

Academy of Dance Fairhaven

Now Registering For Fall Classes

Classes Include:
 Ballet • Tap • Jazz
 Hip-Hop • Irish Step
 Yoga & Select
 Adult Classes



Registration Dates:
 July 29th
 August 12th
 August 20th
 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Visit us at 148 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, or call Karen at 774-644-3102

Support the Food Pantry

This bin is in the Walnut Street lobby of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. Another bin is at Stop & Shop. All food goes to the Shepherd's Pantry, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet (508-763-9289). The pantry has seen a sharp increase in families seeking food due to the worsening economy.



The Pantry spends more than \$5,500 each month to keep the shelves stocked. It serves more than 120 families each week.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit www.shepherdsparntry.org

Arion Anezis
 John Zolotas
 Indoor rack
 Storage Available



Moby Dick Marina

Boat Slips Available:

Starting at \$75/foot

We have WiFi

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

**1 Hour Relaxation
 Massage \$35!!**

Couples \$70!!

Mattapoissett



We also have
 Hot Stone
 Therapeutic
 Deep Tissue
 Heat Therapy

508-933-4935
Divine Massage



ENTERTAINMENT:

Thurs., 7/17, Jason Cardinal, 8–Mid.
 Fri., 7/18, James Gagne, 8 a.m.–1 a.m.
 Sat., 7/19, Bare Bones, 9 p.m.–1 a.m.
 7/24, CJ Martin, 8–Mid.

MONDAY NIGHT PIZZA SPECIAL:
 Two for one (eat-in only) • 6 p.m.–Midnight

Hours: Mon.–Sat., 11:30–2 a.m. • Sun., Noon–2 a.m.
 136 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven • 508-992-BEER
 Visit: www.IceHouseBarGrill.com

MAC'S SODA BAR and Custom Catering

116 Sconticut Neck Road • Fairhaven
 508-992-8615



MID-SUMMER CLAMBOIL

Sun., July 27,
 from 2–8 p.m.

\$13.95
 + meals tax

MAC'S CUSTOM CATERING

Mac's Custom Catering will help prepare your next social or business event with good advice, the highest quality prepared food and excellent service. Our reputation is based on integrity, reliability and attention to detail. Jevon will prepare a free competitive price quote for your consideration. Call Jevon at 774-473-0393.

Recipe of the Week

Steamed Clams and Kale

3T. unsalted butter
 1 white onion, halved & thinly sliced
 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
 1 T. tomato paste
 1/2 t. hot paprika, plus more for sprinkling.
 1/4 t. Dried oregano
 1 1/4. C. Dry white wine
 1 8-ounce bottle clam juice or 1 c.vegetable broth
 3/4 pound small red-skinned potatoes halved
 40 littleneck clams (3-4 pounds), scrubbed
 1 bunch Kale (Tuscan if found) leaves roughly chopped
 Crusty Bread for serving (optional, but I wouldn't serve without it)
 Melt 2 T. butter in a large Dutch oven or pot over med.-high heat. Add the onions and garlic and cook, stirring until slightly softened, about 4 min. Stir in the tomato paste, paprika and the oregano and cook, stirring until the mixture begins to brown, about 2 minutes.

Add the wine, clam juice and 1c. water. Bring to a boil and add potatoes; cook until almost tender, about 8 min. Add the clams to the pot, cover and cook until they begin to open, about 5 min. Stir in the kale and the remaining 1T. butter. Cover and continue cooking until all of the clams open and the potatoes are tender 4-5 min. (Discard clams that do not open)

Divide the clams, kale and potatoes among bowls using slotted spoon.

Top with the broth and sprinkle with paprika Serve with bread. Deelish!! Serves 4. Enjoy!!

Bevy Lussier

Tourism office seeks volunteer tour guides

Press Release

If you are confident speaking to groups in public, are able to communicate clearly and are interested in local history, you might be just who the Fairhaven Office of Tourism is looking for. Tourism Director Chris Richard is looking for a few good people who could serve as volunteer guides for some of the walking tours and presentations that his office provides to the public from spring through the fall.

Don't worry about whether or not you know about Fairhaven history. That can be learned quite easily. More important is the ability to capture the attention of the audience and give them a fun and informative experience.

"Right now I'm the only regular tour guide for the Office of Tourism. There is no backup if I cannot give a tour and I'm limited as to how many tours can be offered," says Richard. "There have been some great tour guides in the past, but for one reason or another, they aren't able to volunteer anymore. It would be nice if a couple of people stepped forward to help fill the gap."

Experience guiding tours is not required. However, the ability to create a rapport with the public is important.

"Fairhaven has had a couple of volunteers with tour-guide experience," Richard said. "But there have been teachers, too, and those with backgrounds in amateur theater. Guiding a tour is like putting on a small educational show."

It's important to note that tour guides are not required to dress in costume, though that option is open

to those who wish to. Neat casual dress is fine. For people who want to wear period clothing, a variety of resources are available. Guides must be able to move about easily for extended periods of time and to access a variety of indoor and outdoor locations.

Two tours that are most frequently offered in town are a tour of the historical center with an emphasis on the gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers and a tour of Fort Phoenix outlining its history of protecting the harbor from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Tours are also given at Riverside Cemetery and in the Poverty Point neighborhood.

Volunteers would be provided with tour outlines, scripts, notes and/or research materials and would be offered free training.

Richard explains, "Volunteers can either copy my tours more or less exactly or develop scripts of their own. We'll work together to develop the tour, do some practice walks together and then they will be on their own. Tour guides can carry note cards or a clipboard. There is no need to memorize everything."

The Office of Tourism provides regularly scheduled public tours from late spring to early fall. Custom tours are also arranged throughout the year for groups including school classes, clubs, assisted living groups, scout troops and other organizations.

If you would be interested in becoming a volunteer tour guide for the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, you may email Chris Richard at fairhaventours@aol.com or call him at 508-979-4085.

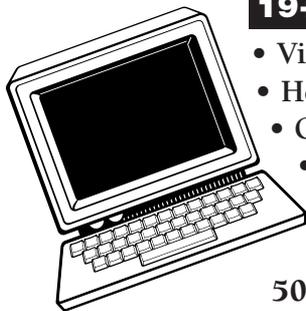
Fairhaven Computer Repair

A local repairman for the local community!

19+ years' experience!

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

508-991-0169



BROKEN VACUUM?

Take it to Handy Andy's!™

ALL VACUUM BRANDS
 Sales-Service-Repairs-Parts

55 Years of Service
 •FREE ESTIMATES
 •FREE LOANERS
 •FAST SERVICE
 •GUARANTEED WORK
 •80 NEW VACUUMS
 •TRADE-INS TAKEN

NO INTEREST PAYMENT PLANS
 Handy Andy's Quality Vacuum Cleaners

508-997-8011
 Mon, Wed & Fri 9-5
 Tue & Thu 9-7, Sat 9-3

1693 Acushnet Ave
 New Bedford MA
FREE PARKING LOT

HandyAndys.com

Taking care of you!

"We make the best new vacuum you'll ever own!"

\$50 OFF WITH ANY TRADE-IN

Trade in your old vacuum and get a new Handy Andy's Quality Vac™ Vacuum Cleaner. Perfect for pet hair, sand, wood floors, carpets, rugs, furniture, stairs and great for allergies. Handy Andy's Amazing Service and Guarantee. Over 8,000 Sold! Highly Recommended. Excellent Reviews. Buy your new vacuum at Handy Andy's!™

**QUALITY VACUUM CLEANERS
 QUALITY SERVICE**

SIVALAI THAI CUISINE

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET — THAI STYLE

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • \$1295

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



\$2* off
Any large pizza

Once a week go Greek!

We deliver!

We accept competitors' coupons

Yia Yia's Pizza Cafe
381 Sconticut Neck Rd.
(corner of Seaview)

508-990-1919

*With this coupon, one coupon per order. Not to be combined with other offers. Exp. 8/1/14

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 50 YEARS

WAH MAY RESTAURANT



We serve Beer & Wine

51 Main Street, Fairhaven Center
Gift Certificates for all Occasions
Trusted by your friends and family since 1961

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

\$2 off

All purchases of at least \$20
With this coupon. Exp. 7/25/14
Not to be combined with other offers.

Complete Menu of Chinese & American Selections

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

NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS

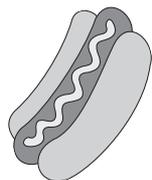
Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Advertising rates • Call Beth at 508-979-5593

1/16 page One week run: \$25.00 4+ weeks: \$20.00/ week (\$80/month)	1/3 page vertical (only) One week run: \$125.00 4+ weeks: \$115.00/week (\$460/month)
1/8 page One week run: \$40.00 4+ weeks: \$30.00/ week (\$120/month)	1/2 page vert. or hor. One week run: \$120.00 4+ weeks: \$100.00/ week (\$400/month)
1/6 page vertical (only) One week run: \$70.00 4+ weeks: \$50.00/week (\$200/month)	Full Page One week run: \$225.00 4+ weeks: \$175.00/week (\$700/month)
1/4 page One week run: \$75.00 4+ weeks: \$50.00/ week (\$200/month)	Classified: \$7/first 3 lines, \$1.00 each additional line 4,200 copies in 200+ places

Ebb Tide Lounge

A Friendly Neighborhood Place



\$1 Draft Beers Daily

Free Hot Dogs on Thursdays

47 Middle Street • Fairhaven • 508-997-4688



Serving Breakfast & Lunch
6 a.m.-1 p.m.
Closed Wednesday
774-202-6168

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Muffin Monday: Buy a muffin and a coffee and get a free muffin.
Tuesday/50-cent day: 50¢ pancakes, or 50¢ French Toast, or 50¢ Egg
Thursday: Buy one breakfast, get one 1/2 off
Friday: \$1.99 for kids' meals

Daily Specials • Early Bird Specials • Great Lunch Menu

American Legion Post 166



Function Hall
Hall for rent.

Open to the public anytime

Entertainment & Upcoming Events

Every Sunday
Karaoke w/Cowboy Al, 2-6
Wicked Weezy, Karaoke
Every Tuesday, 8-midnight,
Every Friday, 9-1 a.m.

Every Wed.:
DJ April, 8-mid.
Every Thurs.:
Karaoke w/Cowboy Al,
7-11

54 Main Street • Fairhaven • 508-993-0046

Chocolate Works

Candy Molds, Cupcake and Cake Decorating Supplies. Holiday Themes, Birthdays, etc.

Call for details on cake decorating classes

1849 Acushnet Ave. • New Bedford • 508-998-2672

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10-5:30; Sat., 9-4; Closed Wed. & Sun.

Apple-Peach Festival in danger of being cancelled

Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Apple-Peach Festival may cease to operate unless funding for a new electrical service at the Long Plain Museum comes to fruition.

Tom Fortin, the Chair of the Apple-Peach Festival, briefed the Acushnet Selectboard at their meeting on Monday afternoon, 7/14.

He said that he deems the electrical system at the museum "unsafe" to the town and to the festival.

"There have been a couple of instances where this issue has been ongoing," said Mr. Fortin.

He reminded the board that the festival had to shut down an area on site last year due to power issues.

A balance of \$281 is all that is left in the festival account, which has forced Mr. Fortin to request funding to replace the electrical system.

"We're looking to correct the situation," he said. "We want to continue with the Apple-Peach Festival, but we're looking for a little help. For something that has gone on this long, I can't see cutting out that area and cut out vendors."

Mr. Fortin added if the electrical system is not corrected this year, he might have to end the 35-year run of the festival.

Chairperson Kevin Gaspar agreed with Mr. Fortin's assessment, but added he would like two more estimates before seeking funds. The amount of the sole estimate submitted was not announced during the meeting.

The Apple-Peach Festival is one of the biggest town events of the year, according to Mr. Gaspar.

"This is a community event," he said.

Selectboard member David Wojnar

said he sees the issue as a town issue and less an Apple-Peach issue.

"This is a great venue and this is something we need to address," said Mr. Wojnar.

The board decided to seek two more estimates.

A recommendation by the Golf Committee to have New Bedford Vocational High School use the Acushnet River Valley Gold Course for their tournament in held in August was approved unanimously. The cost to the town to hold the tournament is \$600.00.

Trying to find relief for his

A balance of \$281 is all that is left in the festival account, which has forced Mr. Fortin to request funding to replace the electrical system.

exhausted police force, Acushnet Police Chief Michael Alves approached the board seeking approval to hire three more full-time police officers. Hiring the three additional officers will help reduce the cost of overtime pay and ease the workload on current police personnel, according to Chief Alves.

"What I am asking for here is a restorative budget and staff," the chief told the board.

New boots could be on the ground as early as February or March of 2015, according to Chief Alves.

He also said that hiring a fourth part-time officer would help ease the workload.

"The longer we let this wait, the

more we continue to pay overtime and officers will be burnt out," he said.

The new hires would get the police department back at minimal staffing levels since 2007. The department is currently operating below minimum staffing.

Mr. Gaspar said he would like to take a more comprehensive look of the numbers involved, saying the town hasn't done any hiring in the magnitude Chief Alves is asking for in six to eight years.

"I need to understand what we are doing first," said Mr. Gaspar, saying he received the numbers from Chief Alves only on Monday.

"What you're going to gain is a staff that is a little bit more rested and that makes a difference," said Chief Alves. "We're short staffed."

The board voted unanimously to accept the part-time list submitted by Chief Alves for review.

Noting a threat to bee and butterfly population in the area, Merilee Kelly of the Conservation Commission is seeking to create a Pollinator Garden for the insects. Ms. Kelly is asking to use the Quaker Well site for the garden.

While Mr. Gaspar acknowledged the importance of pollination and endorsed the idea, he had concerns about the interaction of bees and humans who live nearby.

"I don't think it's a good location for the garden," said Mr. Gaspar.

Ms. Kelly explained the reason for choosing that particular site for the garden is that people can easily see it.

The board advised Ms. Kelly to look for another site for the garden.

The board held an executive session to conduct contract negotiations with town department heads and pending legal matters.



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
**OFFICE OF TOURISM
& VISITORS CENTER**
Academy Building, 141 Main Street
next door to Fairhaven High School
508-979-4085
FairhavenTours@aol.com
Open: Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. 8:30-4:30
Saturday 8:30 - noon
Saturday at Old Stone School 12:30-4:00
<http://FairhavenTours.com>

**Buy 5 Days Doggy Daycare
Get 1 FREE**
508-763-5351



Diamond in the Ruff
Grooming & Spa

Kelli Tomlinson
Acushnet, MA 02743
www.diamondintheruffspa.com

Indoor Doggy Daycare for All Breeds

Mystery novels in familiar local settings for summer reading



Clement R. Beaulieu of Fairhaven presents two historical mystery novels.

His first mystery novel, **Bad Lucky Number**, published in 2011, is set in the Southcoast area of Mass., circa 1930, during Prohibition and the Great Depression.

The newly released **Round Corners** follows some of the same characters ten years later, circa 1940, and the era of World War II.

Order direct at 508-992-4123 or CLEMCTP@COMCAST.NET to receive personalized autographed copies

Also available at Euro-Phoenix and Robin's Village Barn in Fairhaven; sub.text bookshop, 209 Union Street, New Bedford; and Baker Books.



Shhh...Fairhaven's best kept secret for the last 50 years

BAYSIDE LOUNGE

THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TAVERN

Kitchen Hours:

Sun., 12-8 • Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 11-8
Fri., 11-9 • (Closed Mondays)

All items available for take-out
Fairhaven's BEST Fish & Chips & Platters
You Can't Afford NOT to Eat Here!

Specials This Week:

2 BROILED SCROD DINNERS:
(not applicable on Fridays): \$12.

CLAMBOILS: \$14.95:
(while they last)

Everyday Special:

Fish & Chips: \$7.95 (not applicable on Fridays)
Light or English Batter

Sunday

Dinner Special*

*with purchase of bar beverage ONLY
Handcut Sirloin Steak & Fries, or Fried Shrimp Plate: \$5.00

Blackboard Specials

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:

Every Sun.: Bar Bingo, 8 p.m.

Every Thurs.: Trivia Buff, 7:30

Fri., 7/18: Billy Mulligan Trio, 6-9

Fri., 7/18: Taraoke, 9:30-close

Sat., 7/19: Live band, 9 p.m. to be announced.

C'mon in and be surprised!

TARA IS BACK!! EVERY Friday: TARAOKE with Tara, 9:30 p.m.

BAYSIDE LOUNGE & TAVERN

125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven • 508-996-9212

Visit our website: www.baysidelounge.net



AUTO LOANS

New • Used • Purchase • Refinance
Model Years 2009-2014

as low as **1.74%** APR*
Term 5 years

Other rates and terms available.

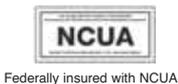
Protect your purchase with optional GAP insurance.

Apply online at southernmass.com or call 1-866-484-2264.



123 Alden Road
Fairhaven, MA 02719
2926 Acushnet Ave.,
New Bedford, MA 02745
508-994-9971

www.southernmass.com



Use Smart Phone to Apply

*Actual savings based upon personal credit history. Annual Percentage Rate = APR. Term 5 years: Automobile cost per \$1,000=\$17.42. Above APR reflects a .50% rate reduction for automatic payment from a SMCU Checking Account for remainder of loan. Available on model years 2009-2014 and requires a minimum down payment of 5% of the purchase price or NADA value, whichever is less. Available to qualifying members based upon established underwriting guidelines and creditworthiness. Refinancing existing SMCU loans excluded. This offer may be withdrawn or modified at any time without prior notice. Some restrictions may apply. APR effective 7/1/2014.

Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Advertising rates • Call Beth at 508-979-5593

The little paper with a big voice!

Circulation: 4,640 + online + email

1/16 page

One week run: \$25.00

4+ weeks: **\$20.00/ week**
(\$80/month)

1/8 page

One week run: \$40.00

4+ weeks: **\$30.00/ week**
(\$120/month)

1/6 page vertical (only)

One week run: \$35.00

4+ weeks: **\$50.00/week**
(\$200/month)

1/4 page

One week run: \$75.00

4+ weeks: **\$50.00/ week**
(\$200/month)

1/3 page vertical (only)

One week run: \$125.00

4+ weeks: **\$115.00/week**
(\$460/month)

1/2 page vert. or hor.

One week run: \$120.00

4+ weeks: **\$100.00/ week**
(\$400/month)

Full Page

One week run: \$225.00

4+ weeks: **\$175.00/week**
(\$700/month)

Classified: \$7/first 3 lines, \$1.00 each additional line
4,640 copies available in 200+ places from Marion to Dartmouth

Photos and story reprints: 5x7, \$12; 8x10, \$20;
call for wide format pricing; digital file, \$10.
Prices do NOT include sales tax (6.25%). Delivery/postage extra.

Show your support for the Neighb News

Send \$10 and we'll send this bumper sticker to you (2 for \$15). Display it proudly to let the world know you read the *Neighb News*, and to let our advertisers see how many people read AND support the little paper with a big voice!



Actual size is 11.5"x3"

Send to: 166 Dogwood Street,
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Open Mon-Thurs, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Fri., 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-
2 p.m.; Closed Sunday • 227
Huttleston Ave, 508-993-9269
<http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net>

Youth Track & Field

Register TODAY!!!

Free for members \$20. for non members. You do not need to be a resident everyone is invited to join this fun program

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is Free with your play card and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6—8PM

Stars July 1st

Marcus Wills Basketball Clinic

New Bedford High School's all-time leading scorer, 2 time State Champion and Division 1 college standout at the University of Maine, Marcus Wills offers his well-known youth basketball training clinic. Ages: 7—14 Start Date: June 28th, End date August 9th 2014 (no clinic July 5th or 19th) Members: \$40 Non—Members:\$50

Red Sox Trip

Boston Red Sox Town of Fairhaven Night!!!!!! Enjoy a night at Fenway Park cheering on your World Champion Boston Red Sox. Invite your family & Friends to the world's most beloved ball park. \$60 pp includes bleacher seat and bus ride Bus leaves the rec at 430 pm and will return immediately after the game Minors are welcome but must be with an Adult. Seats are limited, DATE July 29. Must be registered by 6/20

Foxwoods

Foxwoods Trip August 6th \$20 per leaves the rec at 8am, call us and reserve your seat

Fairhaven Senior Center

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

Visit our new website at:

http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/FairhavenMA_COA/index

Mall Trips

7/23: South Shore Plaza

Entertainment

EVERY THURSDAY, 12:30–2:30 p.m., \$2 donation. Featuring Ray/Jay on the first and third Thurs.; and the OT's on the second & fourth Thurs.

Special Activities

Hope Takes Flight

Hope Takes Flight butterfly release: Sat., 9/13, from 1–4 p.m. South Coast VNA's Hospice will be holding its annual fundraiser at the Fairhaven Council on Aging.

Butterflies can be ordered directly through the South Coast VNA at 508-973-3470 or through the Fairhaven Council on Aging. There is a \$25.00 donation for each butterfly ordered. Please call the Fairhaven COA @ (508-979-4029) and ask for Anne Silvia for more information.

Single Seniors

Single Seniors Supper Club first and third Tuesday of the month. If you are single senior 60 or older and would like to attend, please call the Senior Center by Monday at 508-979-4029.

Cape Cod Canal Jazz Cruise

Sunday August 24th. Lunch on your own at Kool Kone Coast \$32.00. Call Fairhaven COA for more information at 508-979-4029

South Coast LGBT Seniors

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5–7 for supper and socialization. This is a nice opportunity to meet new friends. Please call Fairhaven senior center by the Thursday before to reserve.

Cape Cod Canal Jazz Cruise

Sunday, July 27th, Call Fairhaven COA for more info at 508-979-4029

Savannah, Georgia trip

April 19–25, 2015. Double: \$575; Triple: \$555; Single: \$725. Call 508-979-4029.

Senior Discount Day

Coming in August. Senior Discount Day Trip to Salvation Army in Wareham, Monday August 4th. Van leaves the Fairhaven COA. Seating for only 14 People. A \$2.00 donation is suggested. Please call The Fairhaven COA, 508-979-4029 for information.

Property Tax Work-off

Senior Citizen Property Tax work-off Abatement Program. Proof of income and residence must be supplied to earn this \$500 rebate on property taxes with 62.5 hours of work within a town department.

Call for details on eligibility requirements, 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

Do you want to learn to sew, quilt or embroider? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Thursday July 17th at 6:00 p.m. to meet Debbie Rock and let her know what you are interested in learning. Classes will start in August. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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

ATRIA FAIRHAVEN

You deserve the best

Many senior living communities talk about quality, but at Atria Fairhaven, it's the cornerstone of what we do. With strict standards in place to ensure the highest quality lifestyle possible, you can rest assured that Atria's commitment to you is a commitment to excellence.



Call today to schedule a visit!

391 Alden Road | Fairhaven, Massachusetts
508.994.9238 | www.atriafairhaven.net

730-46777  

Alzheimer's Care is Both Expensive and Stressful. We can Help!

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease can be a full-time job. It's expensive and exhausting. It is important to take care of both the patients and the caregivers needs: psychological, physical, and financial.

Our **FREE special report** includes insider strategies used to ease the stress of handling loved ones with dementia and how to better care for them. The report also provides information about protecting life savings and how to get help for the cost of a loved one's care. Visit our website or call for a **free recorded message** in order to order this special report at no cost.

Call today! 1-800-929-0491

www.alzlegalhelp.com



DUPRENANT & BENESKI

Estate, Tax, Medicaid and Disability Planning

35 Arnold Street, New Bedford, MA • 508-994-5200
336 South Street, Hyannis, MA • 508-477-1102



Errands & More

Catering to Working People, Elderly & Homebound



We are not just a taxi service, but will keep a watchful eye on mom or dad for doctor's appointments and other needs • Companionship

Call Maureen at 508-994-3141

Verification of CORI check available on request



Utopia's Path

Herbs • Spices for culinary, medicinal & spiritual use
Hand-made tea, incense, bath, smoking blends, herbal supplements, candles, soaps.

Available online at www.utopiaspath.com or at
665 Orchard Street, New Bedford

Hours: Sun. 12-5; Tues. & Thurs. 10-7; Wed., Fri., Sat. 10-5; closed Mon.

Five-star care.

Individualized short-term care offering Physical, Occupational, Speech and Respiratory therapy. Respite and Long-term care services also available.

THE OAKS
A Premier Nursing Center

508-998-7807 | LCCA.com | 4525 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford, MA | CMS 5-Star Rated Facility

45345

HAIR SERVICE AT-YOUR-DOOR



Hairdresser Providing
At-Home Service

To Homebound/Assisted Getting Out
For more information or appointment, please call

Cheryl: 508-758-9438 MA Lic. HD.



Pine Grove Chiropractic

Personalized Healthcare

Dr. Carol Dumphily

Massage Therapists on staff/Acupuncture

508-998-8444

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

J & L Cemetery Plot Maintenance & Design



Year round maintenance
Seasonal plantings and decorations
Headstone cleaning

Reasonable Rates
Call 774-365-7968 for appointment

Makes a great family gift

John & Lori Sharples
We will treat your family as our own

While we were away...

Selectboard doings

The Fairhaven Selectboard saw a presentation on the proposed fish pier at Hoppy's Landing and gave their general approval to the concept. The matter will come up again, giving residents more chances to weigh in on the proposal. It will have to be approved by the Conservation Commission, and the Selectboard also asked that the police chief weigh in on the plan. The pier will be near the causeway opening, with parking and wheelchair access from Hoppy's Landing.

The Selectboard also met with Compassionate Care/Brighton Health Advocates, which was denied in the second phase of licensing to open a Registered Marijuana Dispensary in Fairhaven. The state cited several irregularities in the proposal, including that the nonprofit nature of the RMD, a state requirement, was in question. The original application had revenues from the RMD being used to buy services from a for-profit

company that is also owned or run by the three principals: David Aubrey, Michelle "Shelley" Stormo and Holly Carol.

According to a letter sent by state officials, when questioned about the arrangement, CC/BHA "did not answer the questions and instead changed its structure."

"Therefore, the Department in its discretion has determined that BHA is not responsible or suitable to operate a registered marijuana dispensary," reads the letter.

The Selectboard met with Ms. Stormo and member Charles Murphy stated that he would do his best to help CC/BHA get their permit.

The board held off on renewing Taylor Seafood's Aquaculture license, waiting for Mr. Taylor to clean up his property on Goulart Memorial Drive.

The board also decided not to display on the town website the town street list, also known as the town census, which has demographic information on residents. It is

available in paper form for a fee from the clerk's office.

\$15 million scratch ticket sold in Fairhaven

An unidentified "regular customer" of the Valero gas station on the corner of Bridge Street and Route 6 in Fairhaven got the luckiest of surprises on a \$30 scratch ticket: \$15 million. The winner has not yet claimed his prize, according to the Lottery's website.

Morgan Replica on Display

A scaled version of the Charles W. Morgan, created by Kenneth LeBlanc, is available for viewing at the Fairhaven Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. throughout the Charles W. Morgan's Homecoming Week. The *Neighb News* wrote an article about Mr. LeBlanc's model in our 6/12/14 issue (page 25), which is available on our website's archive page: www.neighbnews.com

While we were away...Police news

Scam alert

Some businesses in Fairhaven and surrounding area have received a phone call from a male party stating their electricity will be shut off within an hour due to money owed to NStar Electric. The caller has instructed business owners to contact him at a telephone number he provides them to make arrangements for payment. Anyone receiving a call similar in nature is advised not to call him or provide any information to him. They are advised to contact their utility company directly to inquire about their account status.

Teen commits suicide

An 18-year-old man committed suicide in his vehicle in the Kmart parking lot in Fairhaven on Sunday, 7/13, according to the Bristol County District Attorney's office. Shoppers saw emergency vehicles and a taped-off area for several hours.

Police found the young man around 5:20 p.m. after his mother reported him missing and said she had concerns about his well being.

It appears he stuffed something in the tailpipe and died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Double stabbing

Peter Bergeron, 27, was charged with two counts of domestic assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon and two counts of assault with intent to murder and mayhem in connection with the stabbing of his parents at 126 Washington Street, Fairhaven on Monday, 6/30. He was arraigned at Third District Court and is being held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing.

Both stabbing victims were conscious and alert and taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

Man drowns in Marion

A 66-year-old man drowned in Marion waters after falling overboard from his powerboat when a wave hit while he was trying to fix a bumper and lost his balance, according to a press release from the Marion police department. He has been identified as Ronald Josephson of Worcester.

At approximately 1 p.m., the Marion Harbormaster received a distress call for a person in the water with no life preserver off of Converse Point.

When the boat was located, the woman on board said her husband,

while attempting to fix a bumper had lost his balance and fell overboard when a wave struck the boat. Seas were approximately four feet and choppy, and the wind was 15 MPH from the southwest. He was not wearing a life preserver.

At approximately 2:23 p.m., a body was recovered by a passing boater.

Narcotics bust

Fairhaven and Dartmouth police, working with the Bristol County Sheriff's Department South Coast Anti Crime Team, arrested two suspects early Tuesday morning, 7/8, at 30 Spring Street, Fairhaven.

John Reynolds, 23, of 199 Main Street Fairhaven, and William Roldan, 46, of 30 Spring Street, were both charged with drug offenses and were arraigned in Third District Court.

Mr. Reynolds tried to escape on a bicycle, but was quickly removed from the bike and taken into custody. Mr. Roldan ran from the scene, but was tackled to the ground and "began to actively resist officers," according to a Fairhaven police department press release. Police used a TASER to incapacitate him and he was arrested.

While we were away

Homecoming Day Fair



While we noted the absence of Myra's Cool Books, we still enjoyed a fabulous Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, 6/28. The weather was perfect and all the vendors we asked said they were having a good day in sales. LEFT: The crowd fills the street at the Homecoming Day Fair in Fairhaven on Saturday, 6/28. RIGHT: Linda Meredith staffs the booth of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events.

The CW Morgan departs New Bedford



ABOVE: The Charles W. Morgan sails out of New Bedford harbor on 7/8/2014 by the Butler Flats Lighthouse, with the Fairhaven wind turbines in the background. The only remaining whaleship in the world, the Morgan was built in New Bedford and now docks in Mystic, CT. The ship is on a tour, it's 38th journey," and is scheduled to be on the Cape and in Boston before returning to Mystic, CT on August 8. For more information on the Morgan, visit <http://www.mysticseaport.org/visit/explore/morgan/> RIGHT: Hurricane Arthur fizzled by the time it got to us, but still had enough punch to collide with some cold air creating a "stalled front," that stayed over the area and dumped 6.34" inches of rain on Fairhaven, enough to turn Green Street into a rolling river which was more than two feet deep in some places on July 4th. More rain fell in one day than May and June combined, according to local weather spotter ML Baron. The truck (TOP) makes it through, but many cars were stranded. Photos by Glenn Silva.

Arthur fizzles, rain bombards



Buzzards Bay Swim draws more than 200, raises nearly \$100K

Press Release

Two hundred ten swimmers dove into outer New Bedford Harbor early Saturday morning to show their support for clean, healthy water by taking part in the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 21st annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, 6/28.

As of the start of the event, swimmers had raised nearly \$100,000 to support the nonprofit Coalition's work to protect clean water, conserve land and educate youth and adults in communities across the Buzzards Bay region, from Westport to Woods Hole.

Calm, clear waters and bright sunshine greeted swimmers as they gathered at The Edge Seafood & Lounge (formerly Davy's Locker) beach in New Bedford. The first swimmers started at 7:15 a.m., and by 8:45 a.m. the final swimmer had covered the 1.2 mile course and arrived at the finish line at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven.

Measured at 72 degrees, water conditions "were perfect," according to Morgan McCarthy of East Orleans, who finished as the fastest female swimmer for the second year in a row with a time of 21:46. McCarthy, along with eight other swimmers, received the elite "Six-Mile Award" for completing her fifth Buzzards Bay Swim — the equivalent of swimming the entire six-mile width of Buzzards Bay.

The event drew swimmers from nearly 100 communities including participants from as far as away as Australia, Florida and South Dakota. Swimmers ranged in age from 12 to 74.

"This event is a great statement of the importance of a clean, healthy Buzzards Bay," said Coalition President Mark Rasmussen. "I'm thrilled that so many people are coming to New Bedford Harbor to celebrate our local waters this weekend."



ABOVE: Some of the many volunteers it takes to put together the Buzzards Bay Swim, which starts at the old Davy's Locker in New Bedford and ends at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. The 21st annual event raised nearly \$100,000 for the Buzzards Bay Coalition, which works to clean up the bay and other waters in the watershed. BELOW: The top finishers, L-R: Alex Gallant, Nathan Garner, Frank Wuest and top female Morgan McCarthy. Photos submitted. For more photos of this event visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/2014buzzardsbayswim>.

Four swimmers this year — Anthony Garro of Dartmouth, Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett, Matt Shenker of Pocasset and Dan Vasconcellos of Pembroke — have been working toward an exciting challenge: If they each raise \$5,000, longtime swimmer Larry Fish of West Falmouth will donate an additional \$10,000. As of the morning of the Swim, Vasconcellos and Shenker had raised \$5,700 and \$5,640 respectively, the top two individual fundraisers.

"A lot of people stepped up to donate — even people I'd never met!" said 18-time Buzzards Bay Swim participant Vasconcellos, a freelance illustrator. As a thank you, Vasconcellos offered donors a one-of-a-kind envelope cartoon drawing.

In addition to the top individual fundraisers, "Mimi's Swimmers" (Bryan, Laura and Sarah Robertson of South Dartmouth) were the top fundraising team with a total of \$2,025.

After the Swim, participants, volunteers and fans celebrated at a

finish line beach party, complete with food and drinks, massage therapists, live music from El-Caribe and a live radio broadcast with Michael Rock of FUN 107. The event concluded with an awards ceremony. For the second

year in a row, the fastest swimmer was 17-year-old Alex Gallant of Lakeville, who covered the course in 21:12. Right behind him was 18-year-old Nathan Garner of Nashua, N.H., with a time of 21:27 and first-time Buzzards Bay Swim participant Frank Wuest of Boston with a time of 21:32. The Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup for the fastest team went to the Team Westport (Elizabeth Geiger, William Krause and David Lippin) with an average team time of 27:17.

The Quicks Awards for the fastest boys and girls high school teams both went to Apponequet High School in Lakeville. The Apponequet boys team (Josh Beck, Alex Gallant and Nicholas McKenna, all 17) had a combined total time of 23:29 and the Apponequet Lady Lakers (Kaitlyn Barrack, 17, Kaye D'Andrea, 17 and Brienna Harrison, 16) had a combined total time of 26:50. The two teams will each bring a \$1,000 prize back to their school. For a full list of results and photos, visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/2014buzzardsbayswim>.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series Event, presented nationally by Toyota. For more information, please visit www.splashseries.org. The Swim is also sponsored by RBS Citizens and the b Positive Project.

The Swim is one of two signature outdoor events hosted by the BBC. The other is the Watershed Ride, a one-day bicycle ride covering 76 miles from Westport to Woods Hole. Details at: www.savebuzzardsbay.org/watershedride



Marc A.
Gadbois
General Contractor

Licensed General Contractor
 for 33 years



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

Materials Supplied by ABC Supply Company

Marc A. Gadbois • 508-992-0226

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

EPA Lead Safe Certified
 Fully Insured



**St. Anthony of New
 Bedford Federal
 Credit Union**

Your Community Credit Union

Tired of searching for the perfect
 financial institution?
 Well, look no further!

Join us at
 St. Anthony of New Bedford FCU,
 A local Credit Union with over 60 years
 of services to the community.
 Come experience the difference yourself.

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



Robert A. Furtado
 CARPENTER-CONTRACTOR

508-992-6622
 OVER 30 YEARS
 EXPERIENCE
 Fairhaven, MA

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

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

GREAT CUT \$10⁹⁵

With Coupon
 Reg. \$13.95
 Exp. 9/30/14

NN

Fairhaven
 Sciticut Square
 Next to Subway
 508-991-7200



Walk in 7 days
 Mon.-Fri., 9-8
 Sat., 9-6
 Sun., 10-5

Carlos Landscaping

Carlos Brasidio
 Owner



Mulch • Bush Trimming

Lawn Rolling • De-thatching
 Aerating • Small Tractor Work

Lawns Cut & Trimmed
 Hedges • Clean-Up

Everything in Your Yard

Nos Falamos Portugues

508-264-1667
CarlosLandscaping@comcast.net



DILIGENT MARINE



MARINE CONTRACTOR

DOCKS - SEAWALLS - DREDGING - DIVING SERVICE

CRANE BARGE SERVICES - STEEL FABRICATION

ALL INCLUSIVE MARINE SERVICE

617.797.5916 diligentmarine@gmail.com

www.diligentmarine.com

West Island 5K Awards Scholarships



On June 14, Lyle Drew, West Island 5K Race Director, presented \$500 scholarship checks to the five Fairhaven High School cross country graduating seniors. Money for these scholarships came from proceeds collected during the 2014 West Island 5K.

Over the past two years, due to the tremendous support from the race participants, local businesses and personal donations, the West Island 5K has awarded \$8,000 in scholarship money.

We are proud of these graduates as they head to college this fall. Left to right: Bay Gammans, Wheaton College; Danielle Charette, Framingham State College; Alexandra Charette, Emmanuel College, Michael Eckenreiter, Rhode Island College; Griffin Desmarais, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Submitted photo.
See it in color at
www.NeighbNews.com

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

CONTINUED HEARING:

- Petitioner: Old South Wharf Realty LLC**, RE: 24 Water Street, Plat 7, Lot 1, Book 9109 and Page 268; 198-22: Short 4' of the required 5' setback for an Accessory Structure.

NEW HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Haworth's Property Service for Michael & Sharon McCaul**, RE: 56 Bayview Avenue, Plat 28A, Lot 438, Book 10739 and Page 230; 198-18: 9'8" short of the required 10' side setback in a RA District.
- Petitioner: Luis M Pacheco**, RE: 307R Sconticut Neck Road, Plat 29, Lot 16B, Book 10183 and Page 317; 198-22: an Accessory Structure is NOT ALLOWED in a required front yard. A Special Permit is required for an accessory structure without a

principle building, and 1700 sq ft over the maximum allowed 700 sq ft for an accessory structure in a RR District.

- Petitioner: Roger Mendes**, RE: 76 Harding Road, Plat 22, Lots 63-64, Book 11020 and Page 287; 198-18: Short 4' of the required 30' rear setback in a RA District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 28, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Amy Lorvidhaya Location 33 Bayview Ave. Plot 28A Lots 472 & 473 purpose install in ground swimming pool within a VE flood zone and within 100' of a coastal bank.

- Request for Determination Applicant Arthur & Helena Oliveira Location 2 Harborview Ave Plot 2 Lot 8 Purpose Construct 18' x 20' shed within a VE flood zone and within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Notice of Intent Applicant New Phoenix Renovations LLC Location 172 Bridge Street Plot 26 Lot 1 Purpose maintenance of 1700 +/- linear feet of existing drainage ditches. Within a BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Thomas Alferes & William Krause Location Mill Road Plot 39 Lot 07 Purpose perform perc test within the NRB and verify wetland line.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Kevin McLaughlin (Fairhaven Shipyard Company Inc) Location 32 Water Street Plot 07 Lot 01 Purpose repair and replacement of 140 linear feet of bulkhead and associated site work/grading, demolish 2700 square foot building and repave existing paved areas.

*Jay Simmons Chairman,
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

Need Help On The Water?

Serving Buzzards Bay & The Islands

Tow Boat U.S.
24 Hour Service

508-990-3997 • VHF CH 16

www.towboatusunb.com

Call and mention this ad and **SAVE \$10 on New Towing Membership**



Lenny Fleurent & Sons

MASONRY CONTRACTORS

508-996-0861 • 774-271-4556 (cell):

OVER 55 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

SPECIALISTS in waterproofing cellars/basements

Jobs big or small — we do them all!

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

Insured • Residential • Town Approved • Lic. # 013997

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR CLASSIFIEDS

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

FINE FURNITURE RESTORATION
Free Estimates, 13 Years' Experience.
Veneering, Hand Rubbed Finishing.
Do your heirloom antiques need some TLC?
Call Michael, 508-997-1079.
Hand Crafted Custom Furniture
www.floatingstonewoodworks.com

ODD JOBS • SMALL JOBS
Painting, carpentry, organizing, etc.
Call George 508-801-6743

CARPENTER/HANDYMAN, FREE ESTIMATES
Replacement windows, gutters, odd jobs, brush & tree removal, cellar & garage clean-outs, dump runs & more, just ask. Call Jeff 508-990-3534.

RAY THE PLUMBER: Professional service you can afford. Lic. #PL31859-J. Call **508-958-0925**.

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE NEIGHB NEWS: Only \$7 for three lines, \$1 each additional line. Call Beth at 508-979-5593.

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

SEWING ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, GIFTS & MORE: Acushnet. Call 508-995-0985 or 508-542-6262 (cell).

SEMI-RETIRED ELECTRICIAN:
40 years' experience. Lic. #E21920.
Small jobs preferred. *Old houses a specialty.*
Generator hook-ups. Paul Days, 508-965-7446.

PAUL'S PAINT: Interior and exterior painting, powerwashing and small carpentry jobs/repairs. Call Paul at 508-961-7350.

ABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER AVAIL. 14-year old. Completed basic baby sitting class. Contact Laurie Furtado, 508-996-2385.

ALL PHASES OF CARPENTRY Roofs, decks, siding. Small jobs, big jobs. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call Dave, 774-992-0800.

Free transportation for seniors

M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. provides Family Caregiver Support.

Program provides FREE Medical Transportation for Caregivers and their Elders. Caregiver must be at least 18 years old and elders must be at least 60 years old. We provide local and out of town transportation including to Providence and Boston.

For availability and more information please contact M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. at (508) 992-5978. This service is provided by M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. under a grant which is funded by Title III-E of the Older Americans Act and Coastline Elderly Service Inc.

WINDOW CLEANING

\$9 per window including storms. Best work.
Call #774-888-8025.

ROOFING, free estimates, guaranteed lowest prices, excellent quality workmanship, over 35 years' combined experience. No job too big or too small. Call Michael Ristuccia 978-314-9121.

TAROT CARD READINGS BY NANCY Questions answered. \$30 for 1/2 hour, \$50 per hour. Have a home party. Invite 5 friends at \$25 each and you will be read for free. 508-646-0086.

BOAT FOR SALE 12' Sears Manfish fiberglass boat, 2 oars, 2.5 HP Tohatsu motor & gas tank. Interior needs painting. \$600. Call 617-262-1718.

SCHWINN BICYCLE Sierra 21 small (for height 5'3" to 5'6") Red/Black. A real nice bike, like new, w/ water holder & helmet. \$300. 508-984-1975.

PAINTING INSIDE & OUT Carpentry jobs, tree work, yard cleanup, garage & cellar organization & cleanouts. Any odd job. References. Call Les, 508-817-6662.

Support the Neighb News

It's no secret that newspapers are having a tough time these days. Here at the *Neighb News*, we know you want us to continue publishing. Your support is needed to keep us fiscally sound and healthy. Any small amount will help us stay afloat.

Just clip the coupon and send it with check or money order to *Fairhaven Neighborhood News*, 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Ask for a bumper sticker that says "I Support the *Neighb News*."

And thank you for reading *the little paper with a big voice*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

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

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Health

Mon., 7/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Boat Ramp Committee

Wed., 7/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Dog Park Committee

Mon., 8/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/26, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Government Study Comm.

Thurs., 6/26, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Former Selectboard members are expected to attend

Historical Commission

Tues., 7/1, Academy Bldg., 7 p.m.

Personnel Board

Tues., 7/22, Town hall, 4 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 7/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Planning Commission

Thurs., 7/24, Parting Ways, 6:30 p

Selectboard

Mon., 7/28, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	June 2014	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	17	0016	1251	0547*	1822
Friday	18	0114	1349	0643	2000
Saturday	19	0211	1444	0758	2158
Sunday	20	0306	1540	0921	2317
Monday	21	0406	1641	1114	----
Tuesday	22	0511	1742	0018	1218
Wednesday	23	0608	1831	0110	1307
Thursday	24	0654	1913	0159	1350
Friday	25	0734	1952	0246	1425
Saturday	26	0814	2031	0326	1340
Sunday	27	0854	2110	0344	1412
Monday	28	0935	2151	0253	1450
Tuesday	29	1015	2230	0321	1530
Wednesday	30	1055	2311	0354	1608
Thursday	31	1138	2354	0427	1646

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



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews



From our readers

Defense Attorney Way Out of Line

I am writing to respond to the charge by Attorney Shane Carlson against Selectman Charles K. Murphy of Fairhaven that Mr. Murphy used political pressure to bring charges in the hit and run tragedy that resulted in the death of Katie Brienzo and severely injured Ellery Reynolds. Let me point out some key facts. First, his client was found guilty in the court of law. Second, his client was sentenced by a judge in accordance with those charges.

If there was no merit in what was charged, a not guilty verdict would have been rendered and no sentence would have been handed down. Carlson knows this. As a defense attorney, he's trying to put up a smokescreen and change the narrative. He heard the very emotional impact statements of family and friends before the sentencing.

It took courage to convey an impact statement and was the most heart wrenching action Katie's family and friends had to take.

Before he callously makes allegations against family and friends of Katie and Ellery, Carlson should at least attempt to be a human being. We have all suffered enough.

My dear friend, Charles K. Murphy, is a class individual who has suffered as much as anyone throughout this tragedy as Katie was a "true friend." Charlie, and all of us, deserve more than lame positioning by a defense attorney. It was a tragedy that will impact all involved forever.

To Carlson, this is another case number. To us, Katie was a daughter, sister, niece, and true friend. May God bring peace to all, so that some sort of healing process can occur.

John T. Haaland, Fairhaven

Heartwarming to see support for Lebanese Kitchen owners

It is incredibly sad when a client suffers a major loss. Our client, Lebanese Kitchen, and dear friends, the Moujabbers, have literally lost everything. I was there holding their hands as we watched their world burn down. I was with them all day Saturday as the insurance adjusters and building inspectors walked through the building. I held their hands as we learned the extent of this

devastating loss. I helped them salvage what was left of 30 years of hard work and love.

I am absolutely in awe and proud to have witnessed the beautiful outpouring of support since the fire. I saw countless city citizens offer their sympathies. People walking by saw us carrying out dining room chairs and offered their help and ended up staying the entire day helping.

Others dropped off food, cases of water, one guy jumped out of his car and doled out a few twenty dollar bills to help the kids buy clothes. A local church dropped off a beautiful donation. A longtime customer delivered his mobile home to the adjacent parking lot so the boys could have a place to stay. The Giammalvos opened their business and hearts. Ann's Place donated so much food and love!

The Moujabbers are a beautiful family that would shed their shirts for ANYONE in need. The citizens of New Bedford and dedicated customers returned the favor this week.

I am so blessed to have witnessed this incredible outpouring of support. I know if the roles were reversed, the Moujabbers would be there for me or anyone else in need in a heartbeat!

The sad news is that they have lost everything from the second floor up. The good news is no one was hurt. More good news... They have decided to re-open their restaurant in a nearby location. It may take them a while, but they care so much about their customers and this city they insist on fast tracking the opening of the restaurant and worry about rebuilding their home later.

The New Bedford Fire Department did an incredible job — hats off to each and every member who was there. It was so nice to see people drop off cases of water and iced coffee for the firefighters. The Mayor's office and the building department have been incredibly supportive and helpful.

Nabih Moujabber is a humble man. He and his family have some of the largest hearts known in this city. When I told him about a "fund" set up to help the family, he collapsed into my arms in tears. He has given so much to so many, myself included. It warms my heart to see the city returning the favor of his love of so many years.

I am proud to be a business owner in this city and again blessed to witness the caring people of our city. I look forward to the day when I can re-claim my seat at the restaurant and enjoy my Lebanese food!

The Moujabbers and the Lebanese Kitchen are not only a New Bedford institution as our mayor stated, they are the epitome of what I strive to be as a businessman in this beautiful city!

Please join me in extending a prayer to the Moujabber family. They have a very long road ahead of them.

Pete Covill

Humphrey, Covill & Coleman

Quaker Meeting House planning fund-raisers

The members of the historic Friends Meeting House in East Mattapoisett were faced earlier this year with a major decision. Could they, would they undertake an estimated \$245,000 fund-raising campaign to put their house of worship shipshape once again? It was a pretty tall order to say the least.

It didn't take long, after months of prayerful thought by its 16 members and a few attenders, to find the answer. We must try.

Quakers were the lifeblood of most of the communities in South Coast Massachusetts from the late 1600s through the mid 1800s. Active meetings still exist in Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford and Mattapoisett. Meetings in North Dartmouth, Long Plain, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Sciticut Neck and Marion no longer exist.

The last of the meetinghouses in Old Rochester was built in 1827. It is situated on the east end of Hammonds Hill in East Mattapoisett, adjacent to Rte. 6. It is an integral part of the town's heritage. While its outside may look good to passersby, the interior now needs emergency restoration.

The necessary work beneath the first floor, where the granite foundation stones are now separating and the earth surrounding the heating system is falling in, is to be covered by the work's first phase estimated at \$77,000.

Thanks primarily to Quaker sources, that figure now will have been met by late July.

Friends in the Mattapoisett

LETTERS: cont'd on page 24

Southern Mass Credit Union completes merger, expands area

Press Release

After receiving approvals from the Massachusetts Division of Banks, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC) and credit union members at special membership meetings, the merger of SJB Federal Credit Union located at 1101 Stafford Road in Fall River, MA with and into Southern Mass Credit Union located in Fairhaven, MA became effective on July 1, 2014.

In addition Southern Mass Credit Union also received regulatory approval for the expansion of its field of membership in addition to the Massachusetts counties of Bristol, Barnstable and Plymouth to now include the Massachusetts counties of Dukes and Nantucket and the Rhode Island counties of Bristol, Newport and the Providence County Rhode Island cities and towns of Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, East Providence, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, Smithfield and Woonsocket.

SJB Federal Credit Union was originally founded in Fall River, MA in 1940 as Saint Jean Baptiste Federal

Credit Union. Over the years it expanded its field of membership from a parish credit union to a community credit union serving several cities and towns in southern Bristol County, MA along with the Rhode Island towns of Tiverton and Little Compton.

Southern Mass Credit Union was founded in 1922, as Southern Massachusetts Telephone Workers' Credit Union and in 2002 became a community credit union serving Bristol, Barnstable and Plymouth Counties, subsequently changing its name to Southern Mass Credit Union in 2003.

The merger of SJB with and into Southern Mass expands the Southern Mass branching footprint to include another full service branch office located at 1101 Stafford Road, Fall River, MA with 6 teller stations, 2 drive-up teller lanes, a walk-up ATM, safe deposit boxes, plenty of on-site parking, and another walk-up ATM located in the Moose Cafe at 1160 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI.

As a result of this merger, Southern Mass Credit Union will now have 3 full-service offices, 2 high school branch offices and 8 ATMs with approximately \$207 million in assets and approximately 13,500 members.

All employees of SJB have become employees of Southern Mass and the former Chairman of SJB Federal Credit Union, Mr. Ronald Correia, has become a board member of Southern Mass Credit Union.

"Southern Mass Credit Union is extremely honored and pleased that the members and board of SJB Federal Credit Union have decided to partner with us in this merger," stated Daniel E. Waltz, President/CEO of Southern Mass Credit Union. "We are looking forward to continuing the SJB tradition of providing superior member service while at the same time providing members with expanded consumer loan, mortgage and share deposit products, as well as, new on-line, mobile and telephone banking services."

Continued Waltz, "In addition, this merger provides our existing members in the greater Fall River area with a full-service branch office staffed by an excellent, member-focused staff who are dedicated to providing all members with superior service. This merger is truly a wonderful development for our combined membership."

LEB KITCH: cont'd from page 3

despair for too long. Mr. Moujabber said that he was just about to buy the building and parking lot next door. He had planned to expand and give his customers parking.

Nouhad said that they wanted to connect the two buildings.

Now they will try to open the restaurant in the newly acquired building and rebuild next door.

Neighbors and customers streamed by all day and weekend.

Maggie Gomes said it was her favorite place to eat.

"It's one of the healthiest places to eat," she said. "I eat there twice a week. I can't believe this."

Officials have not released a cause of the fire.

Michael Silvia of the Fairhaven Guide set up a gofundme campaign that has raised \$6,800 so far. To contribute, visit <http://www.gofundme.com/bfw868>

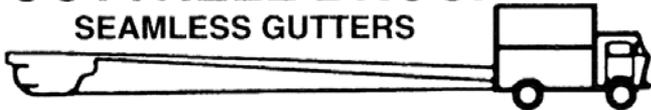
When he found out about the fund-

raising effort, Mr. Moujabber was overcome with gratitude and vowed to get the restaurant up and running as soon as possible.

"I appreciate everything they are doing," said Nouhad. "My kids told me about it. I'm not computer person. My phone went in fire. That was nice of everyone."

The Moujabbers are staying with relatives and a customer gave them use of a trailer that is in the parking lot next door.

COTTRELL BROS. SEAMLESS GUTTERS



Manufactured On Job Site

0.32 Gauge Aluminum Seamless Gutters

5" Available in 18 Colors

6" Commercial Gutters Available in 4 Colors

360 Main St.
Fairhaven, MA 02719

508-999-1598



Sylvia Electric

Eric Sylvia

Commercial & Residential • MA/RI/CT

Upgrades • Repairs

Emergency Calls • New Installation

Renovation & Re-models • Service Calls

Sylvia Electric — Powerful Service

774-849-0425

Licensed Electrician for 24 Years • Lic: 13901A

LETTERS: cont'd from page 22

meeting will concentrate their efforts at raising another \$55,000 for Phase 2 during the first 10 days of August. That will help replace the cracking horsehair plaster walls, brace those walls and replace the antiquated electrical system that does not meet code.

Aug. 2-10 we will refer to as Quaker History Week. Current plans are incomplete but now include the following:

- Aug. 2, Saturday: An indoor/ outdoor yard sale for which donations and vendors are being sought.
- Aug. 3, Sunday: A donation only catered meat pie supper at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, reservations required. A silent auction from 4-6:30 p.m. at the same place.
- Aug. 4, Monday: On the Go donates

a percentage of its sales that day.

- Aug. 7, Thursday: Gail's Goodies donates a percentage of its sales that day.
- Aug. 9, Saturday: Donation Day at the meeting house, 8 a.m.-noon. Summer and area residents will have the opportunity to visit the meeting house and ancient cemetery, bring items for the meeting's planned October sale (no electronics or electricals), or donations of loose change, paper money, good checks, returnable bottles and cans, collectibles for possible sale on Ebay, stamp and coin collections, gift certificates, canned goods and other food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry at St. Anthony Church. Please don't think any gift is too small.

- Aug. 10, Sunday: Area residents, young and old, are invited to experience an abbreviated traditional Quaker worship hour at 9:30 followed at 10 by a talk on the history of Quakers in New England and Old Rochester in particular.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday are open at the present time for any business from Fairhaven to Wareham to sponsor a day of support. Oxford Creamery is expected to take part on a date to be determined.

Phases 3 and 4 are not of an emergency nature and will be taken care of when funds are available in the future. For questions, call 508-758-3579. And thank all of you in advance for the support that may be forthcoming.

Brad Hathaway, Mattapoissett

Women's Media Center advocates for "net neutrality"

Submitted to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler on July 14, 2014

As Members of the Board of Directors of the Women's Media Center, we support net neutrality. We are writing to express our opposition to the recent proposal by the FCC Chairman to create a two-tiered Internet system. We strongly urge Chairman Tom Wheeler to reconsider his plans for a two-tiered system, and instead, ensure that rules in place prevent Internet Service Providers from discriminating against content providers, users or block data.

The Internet was initially built as an open mode of communication. In the 1990's, it grew to become an eCommerce platform, giving way to innovative companies like AOL, Facebook, Google and Etsy. News outlets began using it to reach broader audiences and to include diverse stories.

These companies would not have been successful if there existed a tiered Internet. Today, social media allows those that have been marginalized and discriminated against — especially women and people of color — to tell their own stories using various modes of multimedia.

The proposal from the FCC Chairman to create a two-tiered system with "fast lanes" and "slow lanes" will allow cable and Internet

Service Providers to discriminate against those who cannot afford to pay additional fees for faster Internet and will segregate what should be a public utility to fast speed and access for the haves and slower speeds and limited access for the have-nots. This policy would mean the Internet would no longer be an open mode of communication — it would be a tiered system that only benefits the privileged.

Women use the Internet for basic communication — like the telephone. We count on the Internet for communications related to every aspect of our lives, including economic stability, political action, news, health care, education, family and in some cases for safety as a method for support in moving families away from domestic violence.

A two-tiered Internet would mean that women and minorities would be placed into a marginalized and discriminatory position. We are against giving the power to Internet Service Providers to pick and choose content and determine the value of online content providers based solely on who can afford to pay the higher prices.

We ask that the FCC support full and equal access

to the Internet for all — regardless of income — and urge the FCC to reject this discriminatory proposal. The FCC should classify the Internet as a common carrier and consider Internet Service Providers as communication services.

*Jane Fonda, WMC Co-Founder
Robin Morgan, WMC Co-Founder
Gloria Steinem, WMC Co-Founder
Lauren Embrey, WMC Chair
Janet Dewart Bell, WMC Vice-Chair
Julie Burton, WMC President
Jewelle Bickford, WMC Board
Patti Chang, WMC Board
Soraya Chemaly, WMC Board
Donna Deitch, WMC Board
Kate Hathaway, WMC Board
Geneva Overholser, WMC Board*

The Women's Media Center works to make women and girls visible and powerful in the media through strategic programs that transform the media landscape, and that include media training, media monitoring and activism, media reports, media programs, an expert database (WMC SheSource) and special initiatives.

Ted Silva

Licensed Private Investigator

Exclusively serving attorneys

Licensed • Bonded • Insured • New Bedford, Mass.
Criminal Defense • CPCS • Private • Mass. Lic. P-1355
Email: tedsilva@comcast.net • Call: 774-473-6789

Conservation Commission approves Community Trail Network

By John Stapleton

Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission held a meeting on July 14th for three public hearings including the reconstruction of the Seaview Parking lot, Mike Ristuccia's plan to fill in 300 square feet of wetlands, and Lee Backhand's request to remove dead trees, construct a fence along the driveway, and remove gravel from the driveway of her 8 Jeanette Street property. The board also issued the conditions for the construction of the trail behind East Fairhaven School.

Sue Harrington, from GCG Associates, represented the Fairhaven DPW for their plan to reconstruct the parking lot at the Shore Drive Plot, Commonly referred to as the Seaview Parking Lot. Ms. Harrington stated that the parking lot was subject to coastal flooding and is below the level of the high tide.

ConCom member Louise Barteau showed concern about the drainage of the water into the adjacent salt marsh. Ms. Harrington assured her that the water is already going there at high tide now. Ms. Barteau suggested that the board conduct a site visit before approving the plan.

ConCom member Simone Bourgeois also pointed out that there were dangerous pools that collect when the parking lot floods.

Before ending discussion on the topic, abutter Richard Souza, who lives at the end of Shore Drive, informed the board that there was a drain that used to work but no longer does. Ms. Harrington and the board assured Mr. Souza that the plan includes fixing this drain.

The Commission voted unanimously to go on two site visits to the location on the 15th and 20th of July and continued the matter to the meeting on July 28th.

School Committee chairperson Pam Kuechler went before the board to receive the conditions on construction of the trail behind East Fairhaven School for the Fairhaven Community Trail Network. The conditions were that only hand tools can be used and there would be no use of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers in the construction.

because the work to dispose of the branch would not need to be approved. The condition of work on the trail being done between August to Columbus Day still stands.

Mike Ristuccia appeared at the meeting to discuss his plan to fill in 300 square feet of wetlands at his 20 Bass Creek Road property. Mr. Ristuccia asked if just doing a portion of the area would be better for the commission. He said he had 627 cubic yards of material that he wished to remove.

Ms. Bourgeois said she would hate to have him come before the board multiple times for the same project to get it filled all the way in. She added that replication of the wetlands area would be best for the project with sights set on replicating an area on Long Road.

The board voted unanimously to visit the site and continue the topic to the meeting on July 28th.

Lee Backhand, who lives at 8 Jeanette Street, spoke to the board about her plan to remove dead trees from her property and to remove gravel and build a fence along her driveway.

Ms. Barteau said that the project should not be approved without the board first doing a site visit.

The ConCom voted unanimously to visit the site on July 26th.

In other business:

Thomas & Barbara Ferreira's public hearing to verify the wetland line was continued to July 28.

Jimmy and Nickolas Papas's public hearings for construction of two single family homes at lots on Cedar Street were also continued to July 28.

Another condition was suggested by consultant John Rockwell that work on the trail be done in August and September and going no later than Columbus Day.

Another condition was suggested by consultant John Rockwell that work on the trail be done in August and September and going no later than Columbus Day. Mr. Rockwell said that the ground would be the driest in those months making it the most appropriate time for the work to be done.

ConCom chairperson Jay Simmons wanted to clarify the condition to that of primary work being done "in case a branch fell on the trail." Mr. Rockwell said that would not be necessary

West Island Scholarships Awarded



The West Island Improvement Association held its 29th annual scholarship breakfast on Sunday, 7/13.

The WIIA gave out \$3,500 in scholarships to high school seniors going on to college.

LEFT: Emma Vazques waits to receive her scholarship from Linda Meredith of the scholarship committee. Ms. Vazques was second in her class at New Bedford High School and will be attending Holy Cross in the fall. Other recipients were: Nichole Amanzio from Fairhaven going to the University of Florida, Nathan Jones from New Bedford Voc-Tech going to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Enrico Picazzo from Hopkington High going to Mass Maritime, Hailey Stevens from Fairhaven going to Bristol Community College, and Megan Young from New Bedford Voc-Tech going to Stonehill.

Photo courtesy of Cameron Durant.

ANDREWS: cont'd from page 4

expected to make it to adulthood.

"Katie grew into not only a capable student but a strong and independent adult," said Ms. Lentini. "She was part of these programs because all Katie ever wanted was to be treated the same as everyone else."

She told the court that Katie loved to do all the things that everyone loves, from swimming in her sister's pool to going on trips, to singing Karaoke, to shopping and talking on the phone "from the time she woke up until the time she went to sleep."

Ms. Lentini called Katie a "fierce friend. If you felt like an outcast, Katie made you feel like you belonged...She cared about everyone she came in contact with."

"It tears me apart to think that once again on Christmas Day this year, I won't get a phone call from Katie between 6:30 and 7 a.m...I will never again watch her meticulously butter a dinner roll for herself on Thanksgiving, only to have Joel pop that roll into his mouth when she set it down to put the lid back on the butter dish..."

"This arrogant, selfish, cowardly woman has lived her life since that night without a care in the world; going to parties, going on vacations, spending time with her family and friends...doing all the things that she took away from Katie," said Ms. Lentini. "My sister's killer has never shown remorse nor has she taken responsibility for the life she ended and the lives she has damaged. For this woman, it has all been about self-preservation."

"Katie and Ellery deserve justice for what has been done to them," she said.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy, a close friend of the family, also addressed the court.

He said he felt "beyond hurt" and could not believe it was real.

He said initial accounts said only that a "disabled" person had been hit and there were questions about her ability to cross the street.

"Well that just made me angry. Katie Brienzo not know how to cross a street?" said Mr. Murphy. "What an image of falseness. Katie could cross a street and design the traffic control of the entire neighborhood."

He said he could talk for hours about what Katie had accomplished, and that she brought "so much life to MO LIFE," the organization for disabled people that he runs.

He said it is still difficult to explain to his clients why Katie is not coming back.

"She had the title of true friend," said

Mr. Murphy. "And my life has truly not been the same."

"It sickens me that we are here for this, a situation that should never have been," said Mr. Murphy. "As we leave this courtroom today, no one is a winner, and we will never get Katie back, but we need to have the example that Katie would want to live on and that is that you are accountable if you kill and run."

Family friends Ann Ellis and Joanne Rego also addressed the court.

Ms. Ellis said she still expects Katie to be on the other end of the phone when she picks up.

"She will be in my heart forever," said Ms. Ellis.

Ms. Rego said she will miss phone calls from Katie telling about her latest adventure.

She spent her entire life defying every limit the doctors gave her [Ashlee Lentini.]

"It absolutely sickens me" that the driver never asked about the victims. She said the lack of remorse and empathy can only be described as "deviant."

Assistant District Attorney Patrick Bomberg, referring to a speeding ticket that Ms. Andrews received in New York, asked the judge to impose the maximum sentence. He said she paid the ticket but "castigated the police" for the way they handled the stop with her young son in the car.

He said on the night Katie was killed that Ms. Andrews was speeding and not paying attention.

He called Katie a "magnificent woman." "For 29 years, all she ever asked was to be treated like anyone else," said Mr. Bomberg.

He said Ms. Andrews chose herself that evening, and he asked that she serve two years in the house of correction for leaving the scene and two years for causing injury to Mr. Reynolds plus probation.

Defense attorney Shane Carlson said his client simply made a mistake.

"She's a human being, she's a mother. She's not a monster," said Mr. Carlson and asked for the minimum sentence.

Judge Renee Dupuis called the facts of

the crash "horrific."

"It is every parent's worst fear and my heart goes out to you," she said to the Katie's family. "I can't imagine your grief."

On count two (leaving the scene after a death) she sentenced Ms. Andrews to 2 1/2 years with one year to be served in the house of correction and the balance suspended; 5 years probation and no driving during those years and expressly left no provision for a hardship license. On counts 1, 3, 4 (negligent motor vehicle homicide, leaving the scene with personal injury, negligent motor vehicle operation), Ms. Andrews received 5 years probation, concurrent.

She was handcuffed and removed from the courtroom to begin serving her sentence immediately.

Outside the courtroom, Ms. Andrews family would not comment, except for one woman who would not be identified and only said: "Prayers work wonders."

Katie's family members had a mixed reaction, with some saying they expected the light sentence and others saying it was not nearly enough.

Mr. Reynolds said that how much jail time she got was not that important to him, that all he wanted was for her to have the felony on her permanent record.

"Katie's gone," said Mr. Reynolds. "She isn't here. Nothing can change that."

Defense attorney Shane Carlson said it was a case where the police got it right and the politicians got it wrong. He would not elaborate, but seemed to be saying that politicians interfered in the case. As Mr. Murphy is such a good friend of the family, the implication was rather obvious.

At the beginning, a delay in charging Ms. Andrews for leaving the scene caused a public outcry.

He also said he was "saddened by the fact that the family is still so angry."

He referred to the famous stages of grief and said they seem to be "stuck on anger," and hoped they could resolve it.

"It's a horrible way to live," he said.

Mr. Murphy responded to the allegation that he interfered in the case by saying, "you can't kill and run."

He said Mr. Carlson was "reaching," and "when you are a bad lawyer you'll reach for anything."

Since the sentencing Mr. Murphy said he wants to change the law so in cases such as this the driver would be charged immediately.

"It's a bitter disappointment," said Karen Fostin of the sentence, and vowed to be at the parole hearing in one year.

LUZO FUEL

\$3.27 Gal
Price may change

HEATING OIL & DIESEL

We strive to maintain our competitive reputation by reducing costs

24-Hour Service

Over 15 years' experience

www.luzofuel.com

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





"Do It Right
The First Time"

In-Stock Tile
Now while supplies last:
\$1.50/SF

PORCELAIN TILE • VINYL • CARPETING
HARDWOOD • MARBLE • GLASS • STONE

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

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock

Fairhaven Chiropractic Office

- Auto Injuries
- Low Back Injuries
- Job Injuries
- Board Certified in Orthopedics
- Neck Injuries
- Headaches

DOT Exams by Appointment

Call 508-997-3600

Nos falamos Portugues

Most insurances accepted, including United Healthcare & HMO Blue

Fitzgerald Tree Service

"WE GO WHERE THE PROBLEM TREES GROW"

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

SPECIALISTS IN LARGE DIFFICULT TREE REMOVAL

Free Estimates
508-993-3588
Fairhaven



Wayne

Electric & Alarms

508-997-5600 508-758-3068
www.walarms.com

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

Serving Bristol & Plymouth Counties for over 35 years

EURO at Phoenix Hall

NEW SUMMER HOURS

June 29 thru August 31
Sun. 11-4 • Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30

Follow us on Facebook:
EuroShopStore/Phoenix

508-992-1714
24 Center Street, Corner of Main Street

**A simple ad
just to say: I truly enjoy
reading the *Neighb News*
every week!**

from Louise Dupre

Kitchens To Fit Your Lifestyle & Budget

Visit Our Showroom

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

Fairhaven Lumber Co.
508-993-2611
120 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA



Spring is Here And Its Time for Spring Cleaning

Turn your Broken or Unwanted
Jewelry into Cash

Or
Let us return it to Its Original Beauty
With Our Expert Repair



Expert Repair Done on Premises
By In House Goldsmith

Elegance in Gold

JEWELERS

147 Washington Street Fairhaven, Ma 02719
508 961-1458

HOME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BIRTHDAY PARTIES
ROLLER SKATING FUN YOU CAN FEEL!

GET COUPONS ONLINE!

GREAT FAMILY FUN! LET'S FIND US ON FACEBOOK

CAP'N BARNACLE'S
CHAMPIONSHIP 18 HOLE
MINI GOLF
AND SNACK Shack

RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THE SKATING RINK

4 DAVID DROWN BLVD.
FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719
508-996-4828

www.CarouselSkate.com www.CapnBarnacles.com



Friday Night Seafood Spectacular

Fridays, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come in and check out our Friday night
seafood specials.
All seafood locally caught
Lowest prices around

GUARANTEED:
The Freshest Seafood in Town! BYOB

140 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven

Distinctive, Historic and Coastal Homes



43 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
howeallen.com | 888.491.9993

Fairhaven

GAS & REPAIRS

Getty

Time for your sticker? We're a
MASS INSPECTION
STATION

AC RECHARGE: \$69⁹⁹

\$20 OFF ANY REPAIR*
FREE OIL CHANGE & TIRE ROTATION*

with repair of at least \$300

FREE OIL CHANGE*
with repair of at least \$200

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL — Oil & Filter
Change: \$14.95** (up to 5 quarts)

FRONT BRAKE PADS: \$69.99

REAR BRAKE PADS: \$69.99

Offering customer pick-
up and drop-off or use
of our courtesy vehicle

**Used
Car
Sales**

Oil & Filter Change
(Max. 5 quarts/oil)*
19⁹⁵ Includes FREE
Safety Check

Stickers Done 7
Days a Week

*With coupon. Maximum 5 quarts/oil.
Not to be combined with other offers. Exp. 8/31/14

OPEN SEVEN DAYS

Fairhaven Getty • 371 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven, MA • 508-992-8723