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Blizzard blasts the region



Willow Berg gives the world a thumbs up as she barrels down the hill at Fort Phoenix with her little sister Lyla in the front of the sled on Wednesday, 1/28. Joining the girls on the hill are Brody Hunt, Gunnar Berg, and Sven and Cyril Tveit. The Blizzard of 2015 dumped 19 inches on Fairhaven, but the high winds made much of the fort bare. The north side of the cannons had just the perfect amount of snow for these friends and neighbors, ages 9 to 13, to enjoy some great sledding on their snow day from school. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David. Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/ NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, we didn't dodge the blizzard bullet this time, but we managed to get out of it okay: no major injuries to speak of, just a few complaints about not being plowed quickly enough.

I was one of the people whose street did not get plowed until Wednesday.

I totally understand why, I really do. I know those guys running the plows are going straight for hours with very few or even no breaks. We just don't have the equipment to keep all the roads clear during a blizzard. Blizzards simply dump the snow on us too fast for us to clean it up.

So, the public works department concentrates on the main arteries. If there's an emergency on a side street, the plow that's doing the nearest main road will clear the path for the ambulance or police vehicle.

I get all that. I try not to complain. Really...honest.

Intellectually, I know it's simply not possible.

Emotionally, though, I've got to admit, I feel like a second-class citizen when I am totally snowbound and I KNOW that no help is coming for a day or more.

I can't help it.

Thing is, I didn't feel that way before I had the paper. I kind of liked it, just accepted that West Island was not first on the list; maybe not last, but definitely not first.

Now...wow...I was itching to get out. I wanted to take pictures. Other people were buzzing around posting pictures on Facebook, because they weren't bounded by three feet of snow. And my car was stuck in the driveway.

I know, I know....(calm down, Manny), I'm not blaming anyone. I get it, I do. But....the DPW guys need to get it, too. People call and complain because, well, it's an emotional response, not an intellectual one.

I think our guys did a great job. This was a doozy of a storm. We only have the one grader, and let's face it, that big boy was needed for a lot of those streets.

Still...I know, I know....shush and move on.

Okay, here's my rant.

When I call a town official and ask for official information, I do not expect to be lied to. Maybe I'm naive, but I am not quite sure what to do with Marc Jodoin, Director of the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency, who flatly told me that no one used the shelter during the storm. He also instructed others to tell me the same thing. It was not true and it was not okay to say it.

Marc, of course, did not return my call to tell me why he lied. He never calls me back. He's got issues with me and my paper. This is not the first time I've called him to task on this page, and, I fear, it will not be the last.

He is an appointed official and I expect better. An EMA volunteer said that it was a "misunderstanding," because the people who used the shelter were the family members of an EMA volunteer (see page 12). Why is this a misunderstanding? The shelter was there for anyone who felt the need to use it. It doesn't matter if they are connected to the town somehow or not.

But to tell me that they felt it wasn't used because it was



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our letters from our readers section in last week's issue we inadvertently left off the name on one of the letters. It was submitted by Susan Sullivan of Fairhaven.

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“our people,” is unacceptable. If EMA personnel have dubbed themselves “our people,” where does that leave the rest of us, and who the hell do they think they, as so-called public servants, are serving? If they consider themselves “our people,” then the only thing left is to consider the rest of us as “them.” We are not “they” or “them,” Mr. Jodoin. We are the people you are supposed to be serving. Pay attention, take a class, go to a seminar or something, because you’ve clearly got a lot to learn.

And don’t lie to me again.

Ah, forget that. I’m not going to call you again.

So, back to my point about the plowing. If I had gotten out of here, I would have visited the shelter myself. What would you say then, Mr. Jodoin, if I had seen it with my own eyes? That the people in the shelter didn’t count? That I didn’t count?

Clearly someone here doesn’t count, and I’m pretty sure it’s not me.

Until next week then...see ya

PS: Mr. Jodoin, feel

free to write a

letter to the editor.

A big “thank you” to storm workers

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the men and women from the Police, Fire, Highway and Water Departments, EMA, including volunteers, and School Department (which provides the shelter) for their long hours and extra effort.

We would also like to commend

everyone in the community for staying off the roads so that our crews could manage this very significant snowfall and best respond to a number of emergencies that took place during the storm.

*Bob Espindola, Chairperson,
Fairhaven Selectboard*



Fairhaven public works crews and emergency personnel worked around the clock to clear the roads and respond to emergencies during the blizzard of 2015, which dumped 18.75 inches on West Island, according to weather spotter ML Baron, www.westislandweather.com. ABOVE: Fairhaven’s grader, the undisputed king of the road clearers in town, works to keep Scoticut Neck Road clear in the late afternoon on Tuesday, 1/27. Photo courtesy of Bob Espindola.



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Selectboard meets as blizzard starts

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held a meeting just as the historic blizzard started to bear down on the region on Monday evening, 1/26. The board cancelled its appointments and a couple of other items, but managed to check off lots of other items on the agenda to avoid holding an extra meeting this week.

The board discussed the process for choosing a new Animal Control Officer. The town received 17 applications for the position, including that of the interim ACO.

After ascertaining that there were only two candidates with the required certification, including the interim ACO, the board discussed whether they should simply get those two in for final interviews or if they should still go through the usual process.

The board decided to use the same process as before: each member will pick their top three. The candidates will be notified that have been chosen for final interviews. All candidates will be required to undergo background checks.

Board member Geoffrey Haworth noted that many of the applicants seemed to be looking for a "stepping stone" job. He said the town is looking for someone to stay a long time in the position.

The board postponed discussion on appointments to the Rogers/Oxford RFP Selection Committee. Board Chairperson Bob Espindola explained that there were four people asking for consideration and that the public would want to weigh in on the decision. Because the storm made travel difficult, the board decided to wait.

The board spent some time discussing the budget and a budget/financial policies information for the finance committee.

The Selectboard is seeking to create a policy that would address some concerns that rating agencies have about the town's use of free cash and the reduction in contributions to the stabilization fund.

The financial policy would be a guide for how much of total receipts would be spent each year, with a percentage to go into the general stabilization fund and the capital stabilization fund.

The board also discussed the

possibility of selling a small piece of land at the Bates property on Main Street. Joseph Bates was a founder of the Seventh Day Adventists. The church wants to renovate the house and grounds to attract more visits from Seventh Day Adventists.

When they had it surveyed they found that part of the house is on town property, an 1856-square-foot piece in the middle of the Bates property. The crumbling fireplace may be the oldest structure in Fairhaven, Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch told the board.

The church would like to buy the land or enter into a long term lease.

"It will be an attraction for all, especially Seventh-Day Adventists," said Mr. Osuch. "The town has no function for it."

The board agreed to get an appraisal for the property, at the

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expense of the church. Town Meeting will have to vote on it before it can be sold.

The board also reviewed budget requests from various departments. The Fire, Police, Public Works and School departments will all be invited to a meeting to discuss details of their budgets.

Mr. Osuch advised the board not to spend more than \$46.75 million of projected revenues, about \$300,000 to \$350,000 less than budget requests. He said the town needs to limit spending of local receipts to 80% and free cash to 85%, to satisfy the ratings agencies.

In a related matter, the board also discussed creating an ambulance stabilization fund.

Mr. Osuch said the fire department was requesting an additional paramedic position, which will contribute to a deficit he said he sees coming.

He said the town should consider putting some of the ambulance receipts into a dedicated account, or stabilization fund, that would be used

to buy ambulances, instead of using general fund money.

"To me, the ambulance should be purchased with ambulance funds," said Mr. Osuch. "I'm sorry, I don't agree with 'if we don't have enough money we'll get it from the general fund.' Everyone has to live within their budget."

Town Meeting will have to approve creation of the stabilization fund.

The board needs to decide before the final town meeting articles are submitted, how much of a percentage of the total budget they will put into the various stabilizations funds.

Mr. Espindola said that it was possible if they started now. He agreed with Mr. Osuch that the town has been pushing the problem ahead for too long.

If the town starts now, said Mr. Espindola, it will be much easier to maintain the policies than to wait until increasingly larger amounts have to be taken from the operating budget for the stabilization funds.

In another matter, the board approved a two-day, all-alcohol license for a film event in the Town Hall Auditorium. The board had previously approved the date, but held off on the alcohol license until it was satisfied that liability insurance was adequate.

The board also decided it was not necessary to require a police detail for the event, despite a recommendation by Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch to the contrary.

The board did not decide on a cover picture for the annual report, deciding that they wanted to look at more photos of the historic whale-ship Charles W. Morgan.

- The board also
- Approved payment of \$127,158 for the roof on the Police/Fire station, which was finished just in time for the storm.
 - Approved an extension to the Municipal Harbor Plan with New Bedford, and authorized the planning department to submit joint funding requests to the Seaport Advisory Council.

The board convened in executive session to discuss correspondence from town counsel on executive session minutes; a letter from the retirement board about settlement terms/police department, and a personnel issue.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Fhvn Bridge Meeting

A public meeting on the New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Corridor Study will be held on **Wed., 2/11, from 6-8 p.m. at the Seaport Inn and Marina at 110 Middle St., Fairhaven.**

At this meeting, the study team will present and solicit public input on the short-term, medium-term, and long-term transportation improvement alternatives that have been developed to-date. Accessible.

For more information or to request reasonable accommodations and/or language services, please contact Jill Barrett, 860-570-0740, jbarrett@fhiplan.com, by February 4, 2015.

MassDOT is conducting a study of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Corridor, a bridge that spans New Bedford Harbor. The swing bridge connecting the communities of New Bedford and Fairhaven is functionally obsolete, constrains marine traffic, and its opening results in extensive vehicle delays. This study will evaluate transportation and associated land use issues, develop potential solutions, and recommend improvements along the Route 6 corridor.

Visit www.mass.gov/massdot/newbedfordstudy. This website provides information about this project, including ways for the public to get involved.

Prom Dresses Wanted for Play

Do you have your old prom dress in the back of your closet, or maybe an old pair of saddle shoes that you're not using? Well, the **FHS Theatre Company** is looking for just those type of items as they prepare to stage their production of "Grease" in late March 2015 in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center.

The FHS Theatre Company will present their production of 'Grease' March 26-29, 2015 They have a large cast to provide costumes for and would appreciate any help that FHS alums can provide. **If you have 1950's style clothing, shoes or jewelry that you are willing to loan to the Theatre Company**, please contact Deb Roderick at (508)245-9147.

Some examples of items needed are: prom dresses, chiffon neckerchiefs, saddle shoes, penny loafers,

etc. Items will be gently used and returned to you in the same condition received. The Theatre Company thanks you in advance for your assistance. This production is sure to be one of their best!

Art Show

Come join us for the first Mystic Art Show showcasing original paintings by local artists. An afternoon of celebrating the freedom of creativity with some appetizers and champagne. Most paintings are for sale and some just for viewing.

Visit us **Sun., 2/8, at the Mystic Cafe, 398 Main St., Fairhaven** for an afternoon of fun with family and friends.

New Trash & Recycle Carts

Beginning February 9th ABC Disposal will begin distributing the trash and recycle carts to your residence. This process will take several weeks. You will receive information in the mail regarding the use of the carts.

Beginning March 2nd the cart program will begin. Please **DO NOT** use this cart before this date. It will not be picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mercury Stations

The task of recycling products containing mercury in Massachusetts has been made much easier for individuals and businesses. The Mass. Department of Environment Protection has released a new Mercury Containing Product Recycling Drop-Off Location list. The list, which was last updated in 2009, features:

- 95 new communities with mercury-containing product recycling drop-off locations;
- 260 new mercury-containing product recycling drop-off locations; and
- Major retail chains that provide take-back programs for mercury-containing products.

The list was updated by the Center for EcoTechnology, a non-profit organization based in Northampton, with funding from the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and Covanta SEMASS.

Down the list at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/toxics/stypes/hg-recycle-list.pdf>; this list and additional mercury-handling information can be found at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/toxics/sources/understanding-mercury-and-handling-it-safely.html>.

Fairhaven's recycling center at 5 Arsene Street will accept mercury containing items. Acushnet will accept mercury containing items at its transfer station, 700 Middle Road.

More information about how to recycle mercury-containing light bulbs can be found at www.lamprecycle.org.

Any corrections to the list should be directed to Sean Sylver, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, 617-292-5747 or sean.sylver@state.ma.us.

Boating Classes

The **US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven**, is holding two separate classes.

Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete either one of these courses. Individuals who successfully complete the course and exam are awarded certificates and cards.

Both the novice and the experienced boater will benefit from lessons in boating terminology, boat equipment, boat handling, boat trailering, lake boating, rules of the road, navigation, medical/safety awareness, weather, engines, radios, and how to read a chart, buy a boat, tie a knot and call in a mayday.

Sailing Skills and Seamanship Course: First Class is Mon., 2/2, from 7-9 p.m., for boaters, sailors, fishermen, personal watercraft operators. Course is 14 weeks on Mondays through May 18. Final Exam and Graduation May 11, 2015. \$40 for course materials (book and chart)

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Linda Schick receives NEWEA “Operator Award”



FAR LEFT: Fairhaven Sewer Superintendent Linda Schick received the Operator Award for Massachusetts by the New England Water Environment Association (see last week’s issue) at a luncheon during their annual conference in Boston on Wednesday, 1/28. LEFT: Fairhaven Selectboard member Charles Murphy (standing left) and Department of Public Works Superintendent Vinnie Furtado (standing right) join Ms. Schick and her husband Brad at the luncheon where she received her award.

Mr. Murphy said he was honored to be asked to attend by Ms. Schick. He said he was proud that Fairhaven is known throughout New England for its digester (see last week’s issue for story). “I was just so impressed with our town,” said Mr. Murphy. “[Residents] don’t know we are very well known for our work with the digester. We have lot to be proud of.”

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Exhibitors Wanted

The 27th Annual Greater New Bedford Home Show is being held at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, 1121 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford on Saturday, March 7th and Sunday, March 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Companies specializing in home improvements, health & wellness, garden & outdoor specialty services, landscaping, arts & crafts, home furnishings, specialty in-home parties/events, decorating, mattresses, and everything in between, are encouraged to exhibit.

To secure your space in the 2015 Greater New Bedford Home Show, please contact Caitlin Joseph, Programs & Events Manager, at the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, 508-999-5231, ext. 26 or visit www.newbedfordchamber.com. For updates and news about the event be sure to "like" the Home Show on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NewBedfordHomeShow.

Douglass Read-A-Thon

The New Bedford Historical Society is hosting the Fifteenth Annual Community Read-a-thon of the first autobiography of Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave written by Himself* (1845). This event is being held in celebration of African American History Month and honors Douglass as one of the great men of the 19th century, an early advocate for African American civil rights and the rights of women. This year we will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the community read-a-thon.

The Annual Read-a-thon is a celebration of the historical connection between the people of New Bedford and the young Frederick Douglass. Douglass found his way to New Bedford through the Underground Railroad as a 20-year old freedom seeker in the fall of 1838. He earned his first paid wages as a free man gathering and putting away coal for the minister of the First Unitarian Church, Ephraim Peabody. Douglass cast his first vote as a free man in elections in the city. Douglass and his wife, Anna Murray Douglass were city residents for 5 years, during which

time they began their married life and started their family. New Bedford provided the environment and stimulation of ideas that afforded Douglass the opportunity to develop his skills as an abolitionist and civil rights activist for those in bondage.

We invite members of the South Coast community to join the event as readers in this celebration of the life and legacy of one of New Bedford's great men. The Read-a-thon will be held on Sunday, February 8th, from 2:00 - 6 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth Street in New Bedford, MA. Refreshments will be available. For additional information you may contact the Society at (508) 979-8828.

Shoe Design Exhibit

Chris Donovan, a shoe designer and recent graduate of the Masters in Footwear Design from Polimoda Fashion Institute in Florence, Italy is holding his exhibit of his Shoe designs at Gallery 65 in New Bedford for the month of February.

Chris worked as a telephone technician for 25 years. During a weekend class with a shoe designer in NYC he was urged to pursue his talent. Chris, at 56 years old, left his job to pursue his passion. He was accepted to the prestigious Polimoda Fashion Institute in Florence Italy. During a grueling year he graduated and was asked to open the final show with his graduate collection.

Chris has always seen shoe design as limitless. What are the necessary components for a shoe still to be a shoe? Shapes, architecture, art and religion inspire him. Chris' history from growing up and getting a degree in Theology, to his work as a repair technician, and living in a large fishing port inspires him to incorporate his life into his designs.

Civil War Lecture

Professor David Blight of Yale University will present a lecture entitled "Living a New Life: Frederick Douglass Finds Freedom and His Voice in New Bedford" at New Bedford **Whaling National Historical Park's theater on Sat., 2/7, from 2:00-4:00 PM.** The park is located at 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. Professor Blight is the Class of 1954 Professor of American History

and Director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale. **Admission is free.** This event is sponsored by New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Historical Society.

Professor Blight is an Organization of American Historians (OAH) Distinguished Lecturer, a program that facilitates the partnership between local communities and historians to understand the meaning and cause of the Civil War.

Dr. Blight just returned from a one year appointment at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom, where he served as William Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions.

He is completing his new biography of Frederick Douglass and is the author of more than eight books on the Civil War, Race and Relations in America, and the Underground Railroad. Dr. Blight's book, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* received eight book awards, including the Bancroft Prize, the Abraham Lincoln Prize and the Frederick Douglass Prize, as well as awards from the Organization of American Historians.

He has been a consultant to many documentary films, including the 1998 PBS series, "Africans in America" and "The Reconstruction Era" in 2004. Dr. Blight earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his undergraduate degree at Michigan State University.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. The National Park visitor center is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095. For more information, go to www.nps.gov/nebe

or follow the park on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

Stories in the Snow

Take a StoryWalk® with your family at **The Bogs in Mattapoissett this January**. Follow the trail and read a new page around each bend. Each weekend, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay in partnership with the Tri-Town Libraries, will set up a new story that embraces the beauty of winter, so we encourage you to come and take another walk. Visit these places anytime between dawn and dusk for a self-guided family adventure.

Location: The Bogs, 137 Acushnet Rd., Mattapoissett, FREE. No RSVP required but if you have questions contact 508-999-6363 x219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org

This program is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series — programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures.

Bird Meeting

The Paskamansett Bird Club and Friends of Dartmouth Libraries are hosting a **free presentation by Gina Nichol about Hummingbirds at the Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth St., at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, February 11**. The presentation is free, but tickets are required. They are available from the circulation desk at the library, or from Alice Morgan, Paskamansett Bird Club Treasurer. Call 508.993.2859 for Bird Club tickets.

In the Northeast, we have just one type of Hummingbird that visits regularly. But with more than 330 species known in the world, hummingbirds are actually the second largest family of birds (after flycatchers). Join us for a show about the wider world of Hummers, with vivid photographs of Hummingbirds from the United States, Central and South America. These birds are not only beautiful, they are also extraordinary in their physiology and capabilities. These minute aeronautic marvels have the ability to hover in the air; they can also fly backward. Despite their tiny size, they regularly migrate extremely long distances. The physiological capacity of

Hummingbirds to raise and lower their heart rates and body temperatures is unmatched in the animal world, and allows them to survive climate extremes.

This program illustrates the amazing adaptations of these glittering gems and describes their fascinating life histories. It tells the story of how these birds survive in habitats that range from tropical forests to the chilly forests of the Andes Mountains.

Expert birder and international wildlife tour leader Gina Nichol has been a naturalist and birder for more than thirty years. She received her B.S. in Environmental Education from Cornell University and her M.A. in Educational Technology from Fairfield University, and began leading wildlife tours for Audubon Nature Odysseys in the early 1990's in Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, the Pacific Northwest, and Baja California. Her varied interests and love of the natural world have taken her to all seven continents and she has led bird watching tours from Alaska to Antarctica to China to Kenya and countless countries in between. In 2005, Gina founded Sunrise Birding, LLC to offer affordable private and small group bird watching and wildlife tours around the world. www.sunrisebirding.com

The meeting is open to the public and accessible.

Product Launch Talk

"From Idea Stage to Launch: Are You Ready?" will be the topic of the Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF) on **Thurs., Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m., at the Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center (ATMC), 151 Martine Street in Fall River**.

Guest speaker is Lisa West, Founder of Confidence Covers, a designer medical alert help button cover manufacturer, which transforms the ordinary help button into a decorative accessory like jewelry. The case study on Confidence Covers will focus on startup financing and address: what's needed, why it's needed, and

what to do about it.

Panelists are Jennifer Schwall, Executive Director of the Cherrystone Angel Group; June Goguen, Vice President of BayCoast Bank, and David Lawrence, Executive Vice President of Diamond Business Credit. Moderator will be Joe Thomas, Thomas Management Resources. They will critique the Confidence Covers business plan and guide the entrepreneur on how to realize her goals.

The evening includes light refreshments, networking, an interactive case study and panel discussion. Cost: SNEEF event non-member \$25, Alliance members \$15, SNEEF members and students free. Register at www.SNEEF.org.

Book Sale

The Big Love Your Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library's Big Love Your Library Book Sale is on Saturday, February 14, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library. It's a two-for-one sale - buy one book, get one free; buy a bag of books, get a bag of books free. Coupled with the Junior Friends Bake Sale, browsing is almost mandatory. Show your love for the library by turning out for this great sale, sign up for a Friends membership, and pick up something sweet for your Valentine.

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Sight Tree

The Acushnet Lions Club has installed a Sight Tree at the Fire Station in Acushnet. Put your old eyeglasses on the sight tree and the Lions Club will put them to good use. The national program takes the lenses and ships them to developing countries to be used in eyeglasses.

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To learn more about the program, visit <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/eyeglass-recycling/index.php>

Recipe of the Week

Kale and Pork Stew (Couves de Barça)

A traditional Kale and Pork Stew from the island of Corvo in the Azores. It utilizes all the parts of the pig and yields a wonderful and flavorful broth.

- 1/2 lbs pig parts (ears, snout, feet)
- 1/2 pork tenderloin
- 2 tablespoons pork lard
- 1/2 pound potatoes, sliced into halves
- 1/2 pound chopped kale
- 6 garlic cloves chopped

First cook all the pork parts and tenderloin in a saucepan with water for 10 minutes on medium heat. Remove the water from the pan, and add it to another saucepan.

Bring the broth in this saucepan to a boil, and add the pork, chopped kale, and potatoes. Add the pork lard and salt to taste.

Cook for 30-40 minutes on medium heat until the pork and potatoes are done. Pour into bowls and serve with Pão de Milho, or Portuguese corn bread. If you don't have Pão de Milho, use regular toasted bread.

From

www.easyportugueserecipes.com

Fish pier project progressing

By Beth David
Editor

The proposed fish pier at Hoppy's Landing is progressing, with plans to build a spot for fishing on both sides of Goulart Memorial Drive immediately west of the West Island causeway. Funds for the project could come from saltwater recreational fishing licenses, or possibly from Bouchard Oil Spill restoration funds.

The fishing pier will be wheelchair accessible with special parking at Hoppy's Landing, according to Douglas Cameron of the Department of Fish & Game Fishing and Boating Access.

Mr. Cameron presented the plans to the Marine Resources Committee at its meeting on 1/22. The plans have been changed to accommodate the area and concerns voiced by the public in past meetings.

Although some residents said the area is already too congested and will get worse with a fishing pier, Mr. Cameron said the state decided to put the pier in that spot because, "that's where people fish."

He said the original idea to put the pier at the southernmost point of Hoppy's Landing was not feasible because the water is not high enough at medium tide. The pier would have to be built a very long way out to get into deep enough water. He said it would also be difficult to build because of the rocky bottom. There is no way to get a small barge in close enough from the water side, and the rocks were also a problem from the land side.

Committee member Robert

"Hoppy" Hobson told Mr. Cameron that he liked the idea of a fishing pier, but, "It's in the wrong place."

He said people jump off the causeway and that the fishing pier in that spot would just create a "platform for kids to dive."

Several West Island residents said that the pier would just bring in more people.

"You're going to create a big nuisance," said one man.

Other concerns included car traffic on the narrow causeway, where cars will undoubtedly stop to drop people off instead of using the parking lot.

People did not buy the idea that "proper signage," as Mr. Cameron said, would solve any of the concerns they had.

The committee discussed various kinds of fencing and other barriers to keep people on the pier and off the road, but did not decide on anything specific.

Mr. Cameron said the police chief's concerns were taken into account when designing the pier.

Some residents also voiced concern that the platform would cause a navigation hazard.

"It's tricky now without having to maneuver around," people fishing said Linda Meredith.

Mr. Cameron said it was such a narrow path under the causeway that the fish pier would not interfere with navigating through it.

"It's not going to be perfect," said Shellfish Warden/Assistant Harbor-master Tim Cox, adding that there was a "real problem" with congestion from people fishing off the causeway.

"The people on the north side, they take their lives into their own hands," he said.

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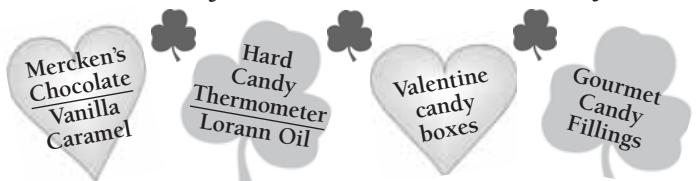
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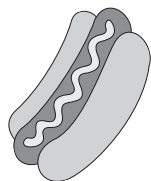


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Blizzard of 2015 dumps 19 inches in Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

The Blizzard of 2015 dumped 19 inches of snow on Fairhaven, 22.2" in Acushnet, and 21" in New Bedford. Fairhaven's highest wind gust was 64 miles per hour at 3:40 a.m. on Tuesday, 1/27. New Bedford's highest wind gust clocked in at 55 MPH at 8:08 p.m. on 1/27.

The storm paralyzed the whole region for at least a day. Governor Charlie Baker declared a travel ban that started on Monday and continued to Tuesday evening.

Fairhaven opened a shelter at Hastings Middle School that was used by the family of a volunteer with the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency on Monday night. A snow plow operator who lived out of town also used the shelter so he would not have to travel all the way home during the storm.

In Acushnet, three people used the shelter at the Council on Aging Senior Center.

Officials in both towns said that because most people did not lose electricity, the shelters were not utilized very much. Both towns had shelters closed on Tuesday evening after deciding that the threat of losing power was minimal.

In Fairhaven fewer than 50 house-

holds lost power, which was restored on Tuesday. Some people also lost cable, which was mostly restored during the storm.

Both towns had small accidents, but no major crashes and no injuries were reported.

Unfortunately, in New Bedford, a 53-year-old man died from a "cardiac event" after shoveling snow on Tuesday evening.

In Boston, two people, including a 14-year-old boy, died from carbon monoxide poisoning while warming up inside their cars while shoveling snow.

Generally speaking things went well in Fairhaven and Acushnet. The biggest frustration was how long it took for people to get plowed out.

Although the main roads were kept clear throughout the storm, some side streets were not cleared out until late on Wednesday.

"Everyone just battened down hatches and rode it out," said Fairhaven police information officer Sgt. Kevin Kobza. "We were well prepared."

He said people mostly stayed out of the way of road crews, which made it easier for everyone.

Town Hall was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday and schools were closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday in Fairhaven and Acushnet.

See photos of the storm throughout this issue.



ABOVE: The back door of Editor Beth David's house after the Blizzard of 2015 dumped its load on Fairhaven. The town's high was 19 inches, on West Island it was 18.75". Photo by Beth David.

From the cover



L-R: Brody Hunt, Gunnar Berg, Sven Tveit, Cyril Tveit, Willow Berg and Lyla Berg are the intrepid souls from the cover, at Fort PHoenix on Wednesday, 1/28. Photo by Beth David.



A group of friends and neighbors uses plow pile to slide and jump off on Washington Street in Fairhaven on Wednesday, 1/28. Photo by Beth David.

More storm photos



TOP LEFT: L-R: Brandon Cardelli and his mother Melissa have a snowball fight at Fort Phoenix. TOP MIDDLE: The snow is piled high in front of Euro Phoenix on Center Street in Fairhaven. TOP RIGHT: Dave "Simmy" Simmons takes in stride that the awning on his restaurant on Washington Street collapsed in the blizzard. ABOVE LEFT: A youngster takes advantage of the low traffic and high snow on Washington Street. ABOVE MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Marc and Brittany Jop help their mother Denise shovel in the driveway. *All photos from Wednesday, 1/28, by Beth David.*

Annual feeding: Birds know how to bulk up before a storm



Nearly every year, the so-called "winter robins" converge upon the big holly tree on West Island. This year they showed up on January 22 & 23, as though they knew they should bulk up before the big blizzard. The annual feeding takes about a day and a half in the tree, and another half day or so on the ground. Scores of birds take part in the annual feast. It is an awesome sight. *Photos by Beth David.*

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Kool Kids Feb. Vaca

This 4 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities, like basketball, dodge ball, tag and hockey. Kids need to bring lunch and a snack for the first 3 days of the program, Friday a pizza lunch will be served. Sneakers and active clothing must be worn each day of the program. Session runs Tues.-Fri., 2/17-20, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$100.00 members/\$125 non-members

Home Alone Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon.

Ages: 9-11 Date: Jan. 28. Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 5:30-8 p.m. Cost \$45 members / \$50 non-members

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Feb. 11: Warwick Mall
Feb. 18: South Shore Plaza

Feb. 25: Hyannis Mall and Christmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's.

Entertainment

Call Fairhaven COA for entertainment schedule: 508-979-4029

Special Activities

Save the Date!

Coming in March: Emergency Preparedness Meeting on March 16th at 1:00 P.M. Sign up early because of limited amounts of seating and backpacks. For Fairhaven seniors over 60 only. Call 508-979-4029

Single Seniors

For the month of February the Single Senior Supper Club has been CANCELED. Will start up in March on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Southcoast LGBT

For the month February the LGBT Supper Club has been CANCELED. Will start up in March, last Wednesday of the month.

Senior Discount Day Trip

Day trips to the Salvation Army have been cancelled until further notice.

Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle group will meet will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Do you want to learn to sew or maybe do a little quilting? Join us at the Fair-

haven Senior Center and meet Debbie as she shares her sewing expertise.

Cops 'n Donuts

At the Fairhaven Senior Center with Det. Janice Bubluski, Elder Safety Office in Fairhaven. She has some important messages to share. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and have a donut of course. Call the Senior Center for the next date.

Tax Assistance

If you are a low income seniors filing a short form, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to book an appointment. Please call as soon as possible to book an appointment; slots are filling up fast. If just filing a Circuit Breaker Tax Credit let us know when booking appointment. Please make sure you bring in all your information needed to file.

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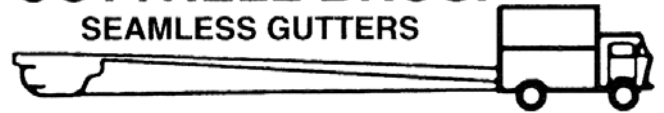
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TOP LEFT: L-R: Caimen Mello, Jeremiah Vasconcelos, Isaiah Burlinson, Tyler Vasconcelos jump off a snowplow pile on the corner of Brown and Houle Streets. TOP RIGHT: Caimen Mello does a flip off the snow. BOTTOM LEFT: Kathryn and Natalie hang out on Fort Street, just enjoying the snow day by sleeping late and playing in the snow. BOTTOM RIGHT: Frank Fostin, custodian at Town Hall in Fairhaven, uses his new snowblower to clear off the sidewalks on Center Street.

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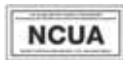


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Acushnet weathers storm



All photos from the Acushnet Fire/EMS Facebook & Twitter pages. See page 12 for story on the Blizzard of 2015. TOP LEFT: For over 20 years, Acushnet resident Elizabeth Leaver has cooked for the firefighters working during big storms. We were waiting, hoping and then the call came! Thank you again Mrs. Leaver. You are always there for us. TOP RIGHT: Station 2 on Main Street was staffed throughout the blizzard. ABOVE LEFT: Parting Ways Building at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. ABOVE RIGHT: The view from Russell Street during the storm.

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Meighread Dandeneau chosen NB Outstanding Teen

Press Release

Eleven contenders took to the stage on 1/17 at the 5th annual Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen pageant, but only one walked away with the crown and a \$500 scholarship.

Meighread Dandeneau, a 16-year-old junior at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, impressed the judges with her confidence, public speaking abilities, stage presence, talent and poise.

For the talent competition, Meighread sang *Free To Be Me* by Francesca Battistelli. As the winner, Meighread will now serve the community as a role model and an active volunteer. She will dedicate her year of service to her personal platform, ROAD: Reading Opens All Doors, which aims to collect and distribute books and encourage youth to read.

The pageant is a "little sister" program to the annual Miss New Bedford scholarship pageant. Similar to the Miss New Bedford pageant, contestants began the competition on Saturday in a private interview with a panel of five judges. At 6:00, the on-stage competition followed with contestants competing in Physical Fitness, Talent, Evening Wear, and On-Stage Question.

In addition to its winner, the pageant showcased ten

other outstanding teens, ages 13-17 years old. Additional award recipients included:

- First runner-up and recipient of a \$150 scholarship was Bethany Fernandes, a 16-year-old junior at Fairhaven High School. Bethany also received an award for the highest scored Talent.
- Second runner-up and recipient of a \$100 scholarship was Kenzi Farland, a 16-year-old junior at New Bedford High School. Kenzi was also selected by her fellow contestants to receive the Spirit of Outstanding Teen award.
- Third runner-up and recipient of a \$75 scholarship was Michaelah Nunes, a 16-year-old junior at Old Rochester Regional High School.
- Fourth runner-up and recipient of a \$50 scholarship was Stacie Hartman, a 15-year-old sophomore at Dartmouth High School. Stacie was also the recipient of the Scholastic Achievement Award.

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- An award for the highest scored Interview was Cierra Vicente, a 16-year-old junior at New Bedford High School.

On behalf of the Greater New Bedford Scholarship Foundation, the program would like to thank its many sponsors and dedicated volunteers. For more information on sponsorships and/or becoming a contestant, visit www.missnewbedford.org. Find us on Facebook: "Miss New Bedford."



Meighread Dandeneau was chosen as 2015's Miss New Bedford Outstanding on 1/17. ABOVE, L-R: Cierra Vicente, Michaelah Nunes, Stacie Hartman, Meighread Dandeneau (Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen), Bethany Fernandes and Kenzi Farland. LEFT: Miss New Bedford 2015, Meighread Dandaneau. Submitted photos.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board's January 27, 2015, hearing was canceled due to a winter storm and the Public Hearing has been rescheduled for **6:30 P.M. on February 10, 2015**, in the **Banquet Room**, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following **Special Permit Applications**: 1) The applicant, **Paul Downey, Mill Bridge Holdings, LLC**, is requesting a Special Permit to construct a new parking lot with approximately 90 spaces and landscaped berm on the northeast corner of the property along Mill Road. The location is 200 Mill Road, Map 36, Lot 11A. 2) The applicant, **Bralden, LLC, d/b/a Brahmin Leather Works**, is requesting to add a new parking lot, landscaping and drainage to their existing parking lot on the north side of their building, adjacent to Alden Road. The location is 77 Alden Road, Map 30A, Lots 86A & 86C.

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing FY15 Community Development Block Grant Application

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. on February 9, 2015, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public comment on the Town's FY2015 CDBG application. The Town has decided to

apply for funding for in the Anthony School Target Area for the reconstruction of sidewalks on North Street and a Heating System modernization project at the Oxford Terrace Housing Authority complex. The Town intends to apply for up to \$625,000 for these projects and general administration. The grant will be administered with private consultants. Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting room is handicap accessible and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office.

*Robert J. Espindola, Chairman
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen*

Board of Appeals DATE CORRECTION

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

CONTINUED HEARINGS

1. **Petitioner: Michael J. Ristuccia**, RE: 52 Cedar Street, Plat 4, Lot 8, 77A; Book 10341 and Page 205; 198-18; Short 45' of the required 100' frontage, short 8,978 sq ft of the required 15,000 sq ft, all in a RA District.

NEW HEARINGS:

1. **Petitioner: Joseph & Michelle Letts**, RE: 7 Andrew Avenue, Plat 36, Lot 18 & 5E; Book 3497 and Page 247, 198-22 A-1: An accessory building or use shall have no more than 700 sq. ft. of floor area.

2. **Petitioner: Thomas Johnson**, RE: 36 Hathaway Street, Plat 10, Lots 126A; Book 11171 and Page 261, 198-21: Non-conforming Uses. Continuation of a Special Permit issued in 1992 for an in-law apartment.

3. **Petitioner: Michael & Andree Goulart**, RE: 448 Bridge Street, Plat 38, Lot 16S; Book 9030

and Page 325, 198-28: Special Permit required for new construction over 500 sq. feet in the Nasketucket River Basin.

4. **Petitioner: Caroline Percy Marcoux**, RE: 118 Laurel Street Plat 38, Lot 16S; Book 9030 and Page 325, 198-23 A-B: A. The Home Occupation shall be accommodated within an existing structure without extension thereof. B. No more than 25% of floor area of residence shall be used for the purpose of the home occupation.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 09, 2015 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.

- Notice of Intent Applicant Department of Fish and Game; Office of Fishing and Boating Access and Town of Fairhaven. Location Causeway Road Plot 42, 43A Lot 23A Purpose construct a 650 square foot Fishing Pier on the North side and a 750 square foot Fishing Pier on the south side.
- Request for Determination Applicant Fitzsimmons Family 2012 Irrevocable Trust Location 83 Nakata Ave Plot 43 Lots 92,93 & 158 Purpose install new 1500 gallon tank and pump chamber within a VE flood zone.

*Jay Simmons Chairman,
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

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The piers will also be wheelchair accessible, adhering to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADC) standards. The piers will both be 50 feet long and 10 feet wide.

People will access the pier from a walkway adjacent to the sidewalk and at about the same elevation. The walkway will head out from the causeway and the the fishing pier will make an ell shape off the walkway for the 50 feet in length. The outermost portion in width will extend 28 feet from the causeway on the south side, but less than that on the north side so as not to create a navigation hazard for boats using Earl's Marina.

The sidewalk will also be modified with two "bumpouts" to allow two wheelchairs to pass by each other.

The fishing piers will have low railings that will keep people from falling off, but will still allow fishing. They will also have special sections for people in wheelchairs, with lower railings.

"It's a good design," reiterated Mr. Hobson. "It's just in the wrong place."

The cost of the project is approximately \$200,000.

Funds could come from saltwater recreational fishing licenses, but Bouchard Oil Spill restoration funds might also be used. Mr. Cameron Mr. Cox have both applied for Bouchard funds for the project, but have not heard back about approval.

Committee chairperson Ted Lorentzen said the project was initiated eight years ago by the selectboard. They wanted to get fishers off the sidewalk along the

causeway.

The committee will vote on the proposal at its next meeting on 2/18.

The Conservation Commission will have to approve the plans, and the Selectboard, which already signed a land management agreement for the project, will have to approve the final plans.

The office of Fishing & Boating Access provides boat and canoe access sites, shore fishing areas, and sport fishing piers at more than 275 locations on coastal waters, great ponds and rivers throughout Mass.

To learn more, visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/fba/>

In other business, the committee discussed changes to the way the coves are rotated for quahogging, including possibly prohibiting all commercial digging in North Cove.

The committee will discuss it at the next meeting.

Round Cove is still not clean enough for digging. Mr. Hobson said that paving Bluepoint Road might help.

Mr. Cox also said that two green buoys were stolen from near the building at Hoppy's Landing. Anyone with information should call the Harbormaster's office at 508-979-4023, Ext. 124.

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Fairhaven Meetings

Beautification Comm.

Thurs., 2/19, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 2/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 1/29, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 2/9, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 2/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 2/11 FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 2/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Conservation Commission

Wed., 2/11, Town Hall 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 2/12, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 2/2 Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	Jan. 2015		HIGH a.m. p.m.		LOW a.m. p.m.
Thursday	29	0313	1543	1052	2254
Friday	30	0418	1647	1148*	2351
Saturday	31	0514	1738	----	1239*
	Feb. 2015		HIGH a.m. p.m.		LOW a.m. p.m.
Sunday	1	0559	1821	0039	1328*
Monday	2	0639	1901	0126	1412
Tuesday	3	0718	1941	0203	1445
Wednesday	4	0758	2021	0116	1411
Thursday	5	0838	2101	0146	1416

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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Nomination papers

Fairhaven's annual elections will be held on Monday, April 6. Nomination papers are now available at the town clerk's office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street. The last day for requesting papers is Thursday, February 12. Nomination papers must be returned with the required signatures by Tuesday, 2/17.

Papers for town-wide office require 50 certified signatures; town meeting members require 10 certified signatures from the precinct.

Call 508-979-4025, Ext. 3 for info.

Special Production: Musical at Your Theatre, Inc.

Press Release

The Broadway musical *The Story of My Life* will be presented as a special event by Your Theater, Inc. on **Fri. & Sat., 2/6, at 8 p.m.; and Sun., 2/8, at 2:30 p.m.** With music and lyrics by Neil Bartram and book by Brian Hill, the musical will star New Bedford natives John Costa and Peter DaSilva accompanied by pianist Matt Richard and percussionist Neil Sylvia. **Tickets are \$15 and may be reserved by calling 508-993-0772 or by emailing boxoffice@yourtheatre.org.**

This production is being sponsored in part by the Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and New Bedford Cultural Councils, local agencies supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency. Additional support has been provided by Your Theater's 68th season sponsor, Bank Five. Your Theater is located at St. Martin's Episcopal Church on the corner of County Street and 136 Rivet Street in New Bedford.

Opening on Broadway in 2009, *The Story of My Life* was nominated for four Drama Desk Awards including Outstanding Musical. The two-person, one-act musical is a Broadway rarity: an intimate musical that candidly explores the simplicity of human need and the complexity of emotions under which it lies buried. Bartram and Hill have created an authentic and affecting work, told through a series of songs — in turn playful, touching and dramatic. *The Story of My Life* inspires us to reconnect with those who were part of the earliest chapters of our own life stories.

John M. Costa (Alvin Kelby) has appeared in over fifty productions

throughout the New England area. Most recently seen as Max Detweiler in *The Sound of Music* (NB Festival Theater), his regional credits include *Goodspeed Musicals*, Huntington Theatre, American Repertory Theatre, NewRep, Lyric Stage Company of Boston and the SpeakEasy Stage Company.

On the local scene, John has appeared in numerous professional, collegiate, community, and charitable theatrical events including work with UMass/Dartmouth, Little Theatre of Fall River, Friends of St. Anne's Hospital. He received a BS from UMass/Dartmouth and an M.Ed. from Lesley University.

Peter-Henry DaSilva (Thomas Weaver) holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater from Salem State University. He has worked extensively with area theater companies including New Bedford Festival Theatre, New Bedford Youth Repertory, Star Players of Bristol County, and Little Theatre of Fall River.

Credits include *Les Miserables* (Marius), *Titanic* (Fleet), *A Chorus Line* (Paul), *My Fair Lady* [Moss Hart Award] (Freddy Eynsford-Hill), *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (D'Arque), *The Glass Menagerie* (Tom Wingfield), *Art* (Yvan), *The Cradle Will Rock* (Yasha), premiere production of a new musical *The Snow Queen* (Sunny), *Arcadia* (Ezra Chater), and *Then They Came for Me* (Heinz).

Aside from performing, Peter has been an acting instructor at I've Got Rhythm Dance Center in North Dartmouth, MA since 2005.

Matt Richard (music direction and piano) studied classical piano with

the Ken Manzer and jazz piano with Dr. Billy Taylor.

A native of Fairhaven and a graduate of Westfield State College with a BA concentrating in piano performance, Matt has performed throughout the New England area for the past thirty-six years as a soloist and accompanist with many different ensembles and musicians. Recent recording projects include *Winter Peace* with soprano Patrice Tiedemann, *The Music of Rick Britto* featuring saxophonist Dino Govoni, and *The Jazz Club*, a collection of original compositions.

Neil Sylvia (drums and percussion) is an active musician who has performed with a wide variety of ensembles from trios and big bands to symphony orchestras, theater and musical reviews, and secular and sacred choral ensembles including the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Fall River Ballet, Fall River Symphony Orchestra, Tri-County Symphonic Band, Southeastern Massachusetts Chorale, Sippican Choral Society, Cranberry Brass, and the Southcoast Jazz Orchestra.

In addition to continuing work as a freelance musician of varied genres, Neil is also an active teacher, clinician, adjudicator, arranger, and composer.

The Story of My Life will be presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI: 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, 10019; Phone: 212-541-4684; Fax: 212-397-4684; www.MTIShows.com.

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