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## Kool Kids stay active on vacation week



Kool Kids vacation participants at the Fairhaven Recreation Center finished their soccer game and paused their perpetual motion just long enough to take a photo for the local free sheet on Wednesday, 4/22. The after school program expands for school vacations and summer break, and includes lots of running games. See page 12 for more photos. *Photos by Beth David.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, let's get this DONE! Spring events are finally here, whether the weather likes it or not (yeah, I caught that).

This weekend is the West Island 5K, which benefits the high school cross country team. It's a fun event (see page 6) to watch or participate in.

And Earth Day was this week, so there are all kinds of cool things happening outside to commemorate that (see pages 5 and 16): a beach cleanup, a bike path cleanup, an Earth Day Expo. Check 'em out. They'll be lots of fun.

For the indoor folk, a live production of "Alice in Wonderland" will be performed in the Town Hall auditorium (see page 5). Proceeds from that event go to charity, too.

Back to Earth Day. The health agent says that recycling is up significantly since the introduction of the new trash and recycle carts. So, I'm curious, has your recycling increased? Do you find that it's easier to recycle because of the big cart? Is it because they are accepting more things? Pray tell, let us know, inquiring minds NEED to know

On a sour note, one of my neighbors had an old family heirloom stolen off her steps last week. It's an old coal hod that she had some flowers planted in. It looked kind of cool on the steps. It's been there for years. Then, last week, when they got here for the weekend, they noticed it was gone.

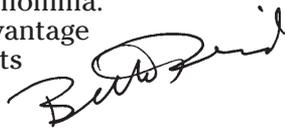
We don't know, of course, if it was stolen for its scrap metal potential, or if someone thought it was an antique, or if someone just liked it and decided to take it. It doesn't matter, it's a rotten thing to do by a rotten little punk (and I don't care how old you are, you're a rotten little punk). People shouldn't have to worry about stuff like that getting stolen, at least not on our little patch of paradise.

These neighbors have embraced West Island with their whole hearts. They love the place, and this is a rotten thing to do to them. Luckily, they've been here long enough to know it's an anomaly. But, really, folks, is that what we're going to start seeing? People walking right up your steps to steal your decorations? Really?

Whoever you are, you rotten little punk, I hope this little prank comes back to bite you in the you-know-where somehow. I don't know how, exactly. But I'm hoping karma smacks your little behind.

And, if anyone just received a really old, really cool looking coal hod as a gift from a rotten little punk, give me a jingle. I'll get it back to its momma.

Until next week then, take advantage of the good weather while it lasts (see page 13). See ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## Earth Day events in the area

Earth day is on April 22 every year. This year marks the 45th anniversary. The first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement.

To commemorate the 45th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, Earth Day Network (EDN), the non-profit organization founded by organizers of the first Earth Day in 1970, announced a series of events and programs to drive forward the movement.

More than 1 billion people in 192 countries will participate in Earth Day activities and events, making it the largest civic observance in the world. This Earth Day, EDN calls upon citizens, educators, corporate leaders, governments and global organizations to take action under the banner, It's our turn to lead

Almost 1,000 events are registered to take place this week.

In Fairhaven (see page 16), an Earth Day Expo will be held at the Senior Center and a bike path cleanup will be held behind the Senior/Rec Center building (see page 5). A beach

clean-up (see page 5) is also taking place on Sunday at Fort Phoenix.

On page 9, see details about free tire recycling.

From the EPA website:

"It may be hard to imagine that before 1970, a factory could spew black clouds of toxic into the air or dump tons of toxic waste into a nearby stream, and that was perfectly legal. They could not be taken to court to stop it.

"How was that possible? Because there was no EPA, no Clean Air Act, no Clean Water Act. There were no legal or regulatory mechanisms to protect our environment.

"In spring 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to force this issue onto the national agenda. Twenty million Americans demonstrated in different U.S. cities, and it worked! In December 1970, Congress authorized the creation of a new federal agency to tackle environmental issues, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency."

To learn more about Earth Day, visit <http://www.earthday.org/> or <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

## Recycling increases

She hesitates to be too optimistic, but Fairhaven Health Agent Patricia Fowle is delighted to note that recycling has increased significantly since implementation of the new cart system. She said preliminary numbers are very promising.

Fairhaven's recycling rate has hovered in the 14-16% range for the last several years. Since implementing the new system, the two full months came in at 18% for February and 22% for March.

The numbers for March are particularly promising because the other numbers line up. In 2014, 474 tons of trash and recycling combined were collected. Of that, 65 tons were recycling and 409 tons were trash, for a 14% recycling rate. This year, 479 tons were collected, with 107 tons recycling and 372 tons trash, making it 22% recycling.

"It's making me crazy it's so exciting," said Ms. Fowle.

She asked that people remember to move the carts into their yards and not leave them on the sidewalks.

For trash questions, call public works, 508-979-4030. For recycling, call 508-979-4023, Ext. 125.

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# Town Meeting to decide on \$53+ million in spending

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven town meeting members will decide on more than \$53 million in spending, on changes to their own body's deliberations, and changes to the Finance Committee at the next TM on Saturday, 5/2.

Members face 36 articles on the annual town meeting warrant and 14 articles on the Special TM (STM) warrant.

The Selectboard did reach its goal of recommending spending at 80% of the town's local receipts and 85% of certified free cash.

The \$46,750 million that board members talked about making their maximum spending goal, does not include expenditures from the water and sewer enterprise, and other dedicated funds, hence the discrepancy compared to the \$53 million figure.

Add in the costs from articles in the STM and the total expenditures recommended top \$53.820 million. Department requests were even higher by more than \$800,000.

By far the largest, the school department's budget of \$18,737,194 is up just a tad over 2% from last year's \$18,348,083. Payments to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational and Bristol County Agricultural bring the total school budget to \$20,973,062.

TM members will vote on how to spend \$500,600 in Community Preservation Funds, including \$100,000 for heating system modernization at the Fairhaven Housing Authority's Oxford Terrace complex; \$165,000 for sidewalk restoration around town hall; \$65,000 for resurfacing of the Cushman Park Track, \$105,000 for restoration work at Fort Phoenix; \$3,000 for signs on the bike path; and \$20,000 for work on the carriage house of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society.

Article two of the STM asks members to grant, "by gift or donation," a permanent conservation restriction to a "nonprofit organization," on land owned by the Conservation Commission. The parcel is located on the south side of Bridge Street.

Town meeting members will also be asked to approve \$723,000 from the water and sewer funds. Included in the water projects are \$190,000 for

improvements to water mains on West Island and the Causeway; and \$60,000 for improvements to the Tinkham Lane well.

Sewer projects include \$50,000 for a nitrogen pilot study; \$140,000 for pump station equipment evaluation; \$145,000 for engineering on Howland and Alden Roads; and \$50,000 for sewer replacement on Francis Street.

TM members will also be asked to create a Capital Stabilization fund with an initial investment of \$400,000. The fund would be used for capital expenditures such as vehicles and other large purchases. Currently, those charges are included on a line in each, individual department's budget. The Capital Stabilization Fund would organize capital expenditures in one place.

In article nine of the annual TM the Board of Public Works has asked for

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\$542,428 in road work spending on seven projects. The Finance Committee has recommended approving \$208,504 for two of the seven projects.

In articles that do not have a dollar figure attached, TM members will be asked to accept Welcome Street; approve changes to the bylaws regulating solar photovoltaic arrays and wireless satellite towers to allow them in the park district.

TM will not be asked to vote on two articles regarding the sale of the Oxford and Rogers School buildings because the proposals received were rejected by the Selectboard. TM will be asked to appropriate \$8,000 to maintain the buildings.

In addition to spending articles, TM members will be asked to vote on restructuring the Finance Committee, term limits for elected officials, and changes to town meeting procedures.

The FinCom changes include changing the size of the committee from 13 to seven, appointed by the town moderator, and eliminating the geographical requirements. Currently, the FinCom has two members from each of the six precincts and one at-large member, who are elected at precinct meetings.

Article 32 on the annual TM warrant would limit terms of elected officials to three consecutive full terms. The person may not run for a fourth consecutive term, but may run again in a subsequent election.

Procedural changes to town meeting in article 33 include changing the quorum from 100 to one half of the 400+ members; and require the moderator to confirm a quorum at least one more time during the meeting. It would also require the Town Clerk to declare vacant the seat of any TM member who missed three consecutive meetings.

Article 33 would also codify some practices of TM, such as only allowing 15 minutes for presentations and five minutes for speakers; allowing people only to speak once until all others have spoken on a given article; and requiring that a member be at the microphone when moving the question.

In other articles TM members will vote on:

- Appropriating \$18,000 for a Town Administrator search;
- Appropriating \$8,000 for a review of non-union personnel job descriptions and compensation levels;
- Appropriating \$165,000 from sewer funds to reline 300 feet of sewer main on Washington Street and 860 feet of sewer line on Huttleston Ave.;
- Appropriating \$40,476 in matching funds for a ladder truck;
- Appropriating \$7,500 for town hall repairs;
- Appropriating \$11,000 for two doors on the public works building;
- Appropriating \$48,771 to create an ambulance stabilization fund, which would be used for a new ambulance, using funds from the ambulance account;
- Appropriating \$17,500 for shellfish propagation;
- Authorizing the purchase of power from Fairhaven Wind from the two turbines on Arsene Street at

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Earth Day Expo

Third annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo event in Fairhaven on **Sat., 4/25**. See page 16 for details.

## West Island 5K

4th Annual West Island 5K Run/Walk & Kids Mile Run on **Sun., 4/26 at 11 a.m. \$25**. All proceeds go to the Fairhaven High School cross country program and non-profit, Strive and Achieve ([www.striveandachieve.org](http://www.striveandachieve.org)). To learn more about the race and register go to [www.westisland5k.org](http://www.westisland5k.org).

**Pre-Race Spaghetti Dinner on Sat., 4/25, 5:30-7:30pm** at the West Island Improvement Association, 41 Causeway Rd. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, win some raffle prizes. Tickets are \$10. Call 508-858-9108.

## Art Exhibit/Recep.

Do you have a fondness for Fairhaven? Whether you grew up here, went to school here, work here, or live here now, we're sure you agree there is a lot to love about Fairhaven!

Come see an inventive art exhibit celebrating Fairhaven at **Art On Center, 15 Center St., Fairhaven. The opening reception is Sat., 4/25, 2-5 p.m. and is free and open to the public.** Included is an engaging presentation on Fairhaven's history by a noted historian, as well as art by local artists in a variety of media including watercolor, oils, acrylic and pastel painting, and the presentation of awards at 4:30pm. The exhibition runs through the end of May.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information about the MCC visit [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org)

Art On Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. For more information call 774-206-1709, email [info@artoncenter.org](mailto:info@artoncenter.org) or go to [www.artoncenter.org](http://www.artoncenter.org)

## Alice in Wonderland

One Theater Group presents Alice in Wonderland from **Thurs., 4/23 through Sun., 4/26, at Fairhaven Town hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Fri., & Sat.; and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$15**

**adults, \$10 children.** Proceeds benefit Community Autism Resources.

Buy tickets online at [www.onetheatergroup.com](http://www.onetheatergroup.com) or at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., during normal business hours. Reserve tickets in advance at [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:onetheatergroup@gmail.com), or 508-525-9972.

## Mad Hatter Tea Party

ONE Theater Group, Inc. will be hosting a "**Mad Hatter Tea Party**" for **kids on Sat. 4/25, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center Street.**

The tea party will celebrate the organization's weekend production of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Snap photos of your child in a "VIP" setting with members of our cast. **For just \$10**, kids will meet the cast, take photos on stage, create their very own Mad Hatter "hat," play games and activities, receive a gift, enjoy a special "tea party" with cupcakes, cookies, "tea" and more!

Space is limited!!! Reserve a spot by emailing [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:onetheatergroup@gmail.com) or calling 508-525-9972.

## Bike Path Clean-up

Join the Fairhaven Bike Path volunteer Clean Up on **Sat. 4/25 from 9am-noon. Registration behind the Rec Center** Please join us in a volunteer clean-up effort for the Fairhaven Bike Path. Together we can help keep our town looking great for residents and our visitors.

We will have some gloves, pickers and bags available to use courtesy of Rocky's Ace Hardware. Please bring your own gloves if you have them.

All volunteers will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card from Stop and Shop. Free donuts and coffee provided by BRW Property Services.

## Pancake Breakfast

**To Benefit FHS Rocket Team**

**Sat., 4/25, from 8-11 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 Temple Place Fairhaven.** Tickets are available through the team members and their families or by emailing [thegentlefolkinlabcoats@gmail.com](mailto:thegentlefolkinlabcoats@gmail.com). **\$10/adult and \$5/child.** Donations are also accepted at [www.gofundme.com/fhsrocket](http://www.gofundme.com/fhsrocket). Interested rocket fans can follow the team's journey on Twitter @FairhavenHSRocketry.

To donate to the team visit

<http://www.gofundme.com/fhsrocket>

## Pancake Breakfast

Fairhaven Lions Club will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast Sunday May 3, from 8 a.m. till Noon at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven.** Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit and Coffee/Beverage. **Cost \$7.00.** Proceeds benefit Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund and local community endeavors. Sponsored by Rockland Trust Fairhaven. For tickets contact: John J. Medeiros 508-990-0000 or Bill Moniz 508-996-3420.

## 5K Walk/Run

The Nemasket Group 5K Walk/Run will be held on **Sun., 5/3. The race begins and ends at our 56 Bridge St., Fairhaven location.** Dust off your sneakers and join us for a morning of fun as we wind through Fairhaven Village for a great cause. Coming together as a community and making new friends while raising awareness for individuals with disabilities is a sure win for all. The first 200 registrants will receive a t-shirt. **Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the race starts at 9:00 a.m.** For more information and to register go to [www.NemasketGroup.org](http://www.NemasketGroup.org) or call 508-999-4436.

## Beach Clean-up

Please join Be the Solution to Pollution and Gloria and Company for our Earth Day Cleanup at Fort Phoenix on **Sun., 4/26.** We will meet near the cannons at 9 a.m. The work will be to the right and left of the Hurricane Dike. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please wear closed toe shoes. Gloves, tools, bags and refreshments are provided. Dorothy Cox Chocolates will provide frozen lemonade for volunteers. Email for more info: [bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com](mailto:bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution](http://www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution)

## HARC Annual mtg

Local environmental advocacy group Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. meets monthly. The next meeting which takes place **Wed., 4/29 from 6:00-7:45 p.m. at the**

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# Atria celebrates volunteers at appreciation luncheon



Atria Fairhaven celebrated our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday 4/17. Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers. L-R: Lillian Desrosiers, Father Tony Biswas, Engage Life Director Wendy Sylvia, Pat Broadland, Mr. & Mrs. St. Gelais, Sheila Carley, EL Program Assistant, Sally Bourke. Volunteers not in photo: Doreen Rose & Phyllis Carey. Photo submitted by: Wendy Sylvia



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## APRIL 2015 SCHOOL VACATION SCHEDULE



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## Look who dropped in for a snack



Michelle Pacheco was quick with her camera phone when she saw this deer visiting the yard in Fairhaven a couple of weeks ago. With the snow still on the ground, the bird feeder looked very inviting. *Photos courtesy of Michelle Pacheco.*

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**Shopping Day at Atria Fairhaven** Thursday, April 30, 11:00 a.m. Pretty Things Shopping Day at Atria. Just in time for Mother's Day!

**Fun & Fit with Linda Kearly** Friday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. Come join the Fun & Fit Exercise Class for seniors led by Linda Kearly.

**Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group** Tuesdays, 5/12, 6/9, from 3-4 p.m.



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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Pirate Ball

Fundraiser for the Fort Tabor/Fort Rodman Military Museum: Pirate Ball, Fri., 5/1, from 7 p.m.–midnight, at Tryworks (Unitarian Church), corner of Union and County Streets, New Bedford. **Tickets, \$25.00 in advance. \$30.00 at the door.** For tickets, call Debbie at (508)717-7041. Music by The Pourmen and Rum Riot.

PIRITICAL DRESS requested, but not required! The Pirate Ball is a prelude to the three-day Pirate Invasion taking place on July 10th, 11th, and 12th at Fort Rodman! Stay tuned...

## Fund-raiser for Cats

Habitat for Cats will be present a Psychic Fair called "Tarot for Tabbies" on Fri., 5/1, from 6-10 PM at III Suns, 665 Orchard St., New Bedford.

Tarot card readers at the Fair will be The Loon Witch, Lionheart, Cricket Song and Lady Morgandy. Angel and Crystal readings are also available. The renowned Medium is Ron O'Berry. Chris Tarini will be offering Reiki.

**The admission fee is \$10 and readings will be \$25 for 15 minutes (includes admission).**

Beverages and refreshments will be available and some beautiful raffle prizes. All donations will go directly to helping homeless cats in the New Bedford area.

Visit [habitatforcats.org](http://habitatforcats.org)

## EPA Superfund mtg

The EPA is holding a public meeting on the New Bedford Harbor clean-up on **Thurs., 4/23, from 6-7:45 p.m., at Howland Green Library Branch, 3 Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA**

The agenda includes short presentations by several EPA officials, with short question & answer periods after each one.

## Dance F-R

The Andrew McCann Scholarship Dance will be held on **Sat., 4/25, the United Fishermen's Club, 639 Orchard St., New Bedford, 7 p.m.–1 a.m. \$20 donation (under 12 free).** 50/50 raffle, door prizes, sports items. For tickets contact Rick Avila, 508-989-2190; Cheryl Methia, 508-728-2881.

Michael Rock from FUN 107 will be

spinning all the greatest hits and making you dance all night for a good cause. Come meet great people and help out our youth. Let's keep Andrew's name alive and strong.

Donations may be sent to Andrew Thomas McCann Scholarship Fund, 115 Rotch St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

## Rain Gutter Regatta

At the Low Tide Yacht Club, 3000 East Rodney French Blvd. in Ft. Rodman, New Bedford. **A Rain Gutter Regatta on Sat. 4/2.** Members and guests will blow a balsam wood boat down a rain gutter filled with water for fun, laughs and prizes. Visit <http://www.lowtideyc.org/>

## Youth Advisory Grp

The Community Service Agency (CSA) program at Child & Family Services is recruiting males and females in the transition age youth population (ages 14 to 24) to their new Youth Advisory Group (YAG).

**YAG will have its first meeting on April 27 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Child & Family Services located at 3057 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford.** The aim of the group is to engage and empower transition age youth to contribute to the dialogue around mental health in our community.

The group will meet the last Monday of each month. A light dinner and gift cards will be offered at every meeting to all attendees. Transportation passes will be available if needed. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brandy Mohn at 508-742-3872.

## Solar Tour

The SouthCoast Energy Challenge will be hosting a solar bus tour **April 26th to visit homes in the North End of New Bedford and Acushnet** that have solar PV systems, and to help provide residents with first-hand knowledge about the benefits of home solar.

The tour will visit up to 4-5 homes that have had solar panels installed, and attendees will have the opportunity to speak to homeowners about their experiences and the current state of the Massachusetts solar program.

To RSVP for the Solar Home Tour, please call: (508) 910-1871 by April 24th. The tour is open to the public;

but space is limited.

## Ft. Taber/Rodman

**Sun., 4/26, at 1 p.m.,** the annual observance of Exercise Tiger and memorial service for the 946 soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in WWII during a practice landing for DDay. At Ft. Taber/Ft. Rodman, 1000c Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, 508-994-3938; [info@forttaber.org](mailto:info@forttaber.org)

## Spring Concert

On **Sun., 5/3, at 3:30 p.m.,** a concert of inspirational music by the **SPRIT OF SONG ENSEMBLE** will take place at the **Grace Episcopal Church on School St. in Downtown New Bedford.** This 50 voice ensemble is formed from choir and chorus members from over 20 area churches under the direction of Cassandra Morgan. The Seatones, a new chorus for young girls, has been invited for their premier public performance. Soloists Dwight Thomas, organist and pianist, and Bryan Steele, on tenor saxophone, will also accompany the choir along with Neil Sylvia, percussionist, Keri Benson, violinist, and Charlene Monte, cellist. **No tickets are needed to attend, but a suggested donation of \$10 will be collected at the door.**

For more info, call 508-264-8010.

## Taste of the Port

**"Taste of the Port" Fri., 4/24, 6 to 9 p.m.** Join us at the Jacobs Gallery in the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, and enjoy signature seafood dishes by the area's top chefs, an open bar, silent and live auction, and Jazz music. Tours of the Seamen's Bethel and Mariners' Home will be available.

Co-hosted by the New Bedford Port Society and WHALE. Net proceeds will benefit the "Port Society Complex." To restore, preserve and make accessible the Seamen's Bethel and the Mariners' Home and to create New Bedford's first Fishermen's Museum.

Participating restaurants and chefs are: Morton's Fork Catering, M & C Café, Fathoms, Henry Bousquet, The Black Whale, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, and Café Algarve. Scallops donated by American Pride Seafood.

**Tickets \$100. To purchase call WHALE at 508-997-1776.**

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Free Tire Recycling

Free Tire Recycling Day at Used Tire Warehouse, **Sat., 4/25, 7am-4pm, 4 Thatcher Lane, Wareham.** Save the planet, save the recycling fee. In celebration of Earth Day Used Tire Warehouse will be hosting its second annual tire recycling day.

Please limit to 5 tires per customer, passenger vehicle tires only, no commercial truck or agricultural tires. Used Tire Warehouse takes their commitment to the environment seriously. Illegally dumped tires are both a risk to human health and the environment. Tires are among the largest and most problematic sources of waste.

## Cat Adoption Day

Animal Advocates is having a Cat Adoption Day on **Sun., 4/26, from 12 to 4 pm at Animal Associates low-cost spay/neuter clinic, 606 State Road, Dartmouth.**

It is our hope to find lasting homes for our foster cats who want nothing more than to have a safe and loving home. The unconditional love you get in return is a lifetime reward.

All cats are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, tested negative for Feline Leukemia and have received a Veterinary health examination.

Please come and take part in a very special program where many cats are waiting for their forever home. For more information contact Animal Advocates at 508 991-7727 or e-mail animaladvocates@comcast.net

## Dinner Dance

On **Sun., 4/26, from 3-7 p.m. at VFW, Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Road. E Freetown.** Complete turkey dinner with all the fixin's, and dancing with Ray-J.

**Tickets: \$15,** at the bar, or call 774-328-6936. **Get tickets before 4/20**

## Spring Concert

The Sippican Choral Society, in conjunction with the Tri-County Symphonic Band, presents "Golden Anniversary Memories" for its 50th Anniversary Spring Concert. The concert will be in the **Fireman Performing Arts Center in Hoyt Hall at Tabor Academy on Sun., 4/26, at 3:00 p.m.**

It is fitting that the chorus is

singing with the Tri-County Symphonic Band because in 1965, John Pandolfi, the band's director and founder, invited 35 singers from Marion and surrounding towns to sing with the band, with the understanding that the group form its own chorus and continue on its own.

**Tickets for the concert are \$15.00 each (\$7.00 for children under 18),** and are available at The Bookstall in Marion, the Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, Euro in Fairhaven, No Kidding at the Ropewalk in Mattapoisett, and from chorus and band members.

Doors will open at 2:30 pm for the 3:00 pm concert, and the venue is wheelchair accessible. A special 50th Anniversary reception will follow the concert in the lobby of Hoyt Hall, to which all are invited to attend.

For further info please contact Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286.

## Free Movie

*The Judge* (R 2hr. 22min.) is being shown at the Mattapoisett CoA Senior Center, Center School, **17 Barstow St., on Tues., 4/28 at 12 noon.** The free movie is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett CoA.

*The Judge* is a film about a big city lawyer, Hank Palmer, who returns to his childhood home. His estranged father is the town's judge who is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth. Along the way, he reconnects with the family he walked away from years before.

**You get two pizza slices for only \$2.00 prepaid.** Pay for your pizza at the CoA Senior Center **by Monday, April 27.** Also call the Senior Center at 508-758-4110 to reserve your seat, so we know how many chairs to set up.

## Auditions

Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. is holding auditions for William Shakespeare's "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare on **Sat., 4/25 at 6 p.m.; Sun., 4/26 at 4 p.m.; and Mon., 4/27 at 7 p.m. Try-outs will be held at the theatre at 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham** (across from Benny's). As part of BPP's "Shakespeare on Vacation" program, Cheryl Groves will direct this masterpiece to be presented in July. Familiarity with the script is not necessary but highly

recommended. Audition pieces will be available onsite.

This is the third year Buzzards Play Productions will be producing the highly successful "Shakespeare on Vacation" event and it's been more successful each year. Though performances are free to the public, these performances are not free to produce, so, as in the past, we rely on the generosity of local residents and businesses.

This year sponsorships of \$250.00 are available for each weekend performance. Please email [info@buzzardsplayproductions.com](mailto:info@buzzardsplayproductions.com) for details

For more information: [http://buzzardsplayproductions.com/bpp\\_theatre/shakespeare\\_on\\_vacation](http://buzzardsplayproductions.com/bpp_theatre/shakespeare_on_vacation)

## Line Dance Party

Third Annual Ballroom & Line Dancing Party, **Sat., 5/2, from 7-11 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Rd. (Rte 6), Mattapoisett.** Music by Dave Valerio. Proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

Free parking and light refreshments are included. **Tickets at the door are \$25 per person; tickets purchased prior to April 26 are \$20.** Reserved table seating is available by advanced payment and is on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

This fundraiser is hosted by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Door prizes are awarded and a silent auction is part of the party. For more information and tickets, please contact Jo Pannell at 508-758-2654.

## Satire Discussion

We are honored to have Bassem Youssef, political satirist, former host of the TV program "Al-Bernameg" in Egypt, one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people in the world, and courageous proponent of freedom of speech, join us for a discussion about the role of satire in the evolving international landscape, led by Prince Lobel's Joe Steinfield.

On Fri., 5/1, 4-6:00 p.m. at Prince Lobel Tye LLP, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 2200, Boston, MA 02114.

Admission is free, but advance registration is required. <http://www.princelobel.com/news-events-516.html>

# Recipe of the Week

## Cranberry Chicken

- 1/4 c. Vegetable oil
- 1 chicken (2-3 pounds) cut into 8 pieces (I used 2 large bone in breasts) and 3 skinless boneless breasts
- 1/4 t. salt • 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 1/4 c. chopped celery
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/2 c. ketchup
- 2 T. Lemon juice (fresh lemon)
- 1T. brown sugar
- 1T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1T. prepared mustard
- 1T. white vinegar

Preheat oven to 350. In a large skillet, heat the oil over med-high heat; sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper. Brown in skillet. Remove and place in a 13x9 baking pan that has been coated with nonstick spray.

In the same skillet add the onion and celery until tender, do not brown. Skim off the excess fat and discard. Stir in the remaining ingredients; heat through. Pour the mixture over the chicken.

Bake 40 mins, or till done, basting 2-3 times during baking.

Soooo Good!!! What a great flavor. Enjoy!! Bevy Lussier

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to [neighnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighnews@comcast.net) (Email preferred)

# Fairhaven police arrest two in breaks

Press Release

Fairhaven Police Detectives were following two people of interest in connection with two residential breaks that occurred in Fairhaven during the first week of April. Fairhaven Detectives, along with members of the Bristol County Sheriffs Department South Coast Anti Crime Team were conducting an active surveillance on 34-year-old James Connor and 28-year-old Skye Emerson.

Investigators followed them to the south end of New Bedford early Tuesday afternoon, 4/14, where they watched the two suspects casing a Seymour Street neighborhood. They notified New Bedford Police Detectives, who quickly responded to the area. A short time later, they observed Connor running with a flat screen television. He was taken into custody by police after it was determined that he had stolen the television and a jar full of change from a Seymour Street residence.

After being taken into custody, Connor of 62 Maitland Street, Fairhaven, admitted to breaking into

two houses in Fairhaven. He admitted to stealing a flat screen television from a Parker Street residence on April 7th. He also admitted to stealing an air compressor and two nail guns from a Bryant Lane residence on 4/8.

Connor was charged with the Seymour Street break, along with two counts of breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, two counts of vandalism and two counts of larceny from a building for the Fairhaven Breaks. Emerson, of 39 Christian Street, Fairhaven, was charged with the Seymour Street break by the New Bedford Police Department. Both parties were arraigned in New Bedford District Court.



L-R: James Connor and Skye Emerson were charge with breaking & entering. Fairhaven police photos.

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Contact Laurie at [lauriehellstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriehellstrom@yahoo.com) if you are interested or have questions. More information can be found at [fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://fairhavencommunitygarden.org).

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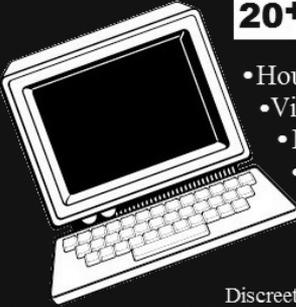
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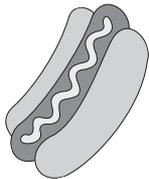
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## Kool Kids Vacation keeps kids busy and active



Kool Kids Vacation at Fairhaven Recreation keeps kids moving with games like soccer. On Wednesday, 4/22, the whole gang participated in a fun, loosely competitive game in the gym. ABOVE LEFT: Zachary Viveiros plops down in the middle of the court to pose for the Neighb News. He said he likes the program because “they play any games you can think of.” ABOVE MIDDLE A group of girls takes a break from the soccer frenzy to get their faces in the paper. ABOVE RIGHT: Ethan Botelho has control of the ball during the soccer game. BELOW LEFT: Sam Boergesson gets control of the ball against his rivals. BELOW RIGHT: A girl and a boy vie for the ball. *Photos by Beth David.*



## A little impatient for summer?



Linda Pires (foreground) her daughter Marissa took advantage of a warm day on Wednesday, 4/22. Although the temperature reached 60 in some places, the breeze off the water made it pretty chilly on West Island. That did not bother the Pires women, however. They said the water was cold, but the beach was fine. Linda said she has been taking her daughter to the Causeway Road beach since she was little. They decided to enjoy the weather while Marissa was on school vacation. The forecast calls for some rain and chilly weather with a gradual warming trend. The West Island 5K on Sunday should see partly cloudy skies in the mid 50s. *Photo by Beth David.*

## Practice makes perfect



Members of the Wood School Band of Brothers running club took to the streets of West Island on Wednesday, 4/22, to familiarize themselves with the course of the West Island 5K that will take place on Sunday, 4/26. The club brings together adult coaches with boys to teach physical fitness and sportsmanship. The school has a similar club for girls called Sole Sisters. The West Island 5K starts at 11 a.m., with a Kids fun run starting at 10. Visit [www.westisland5k.org](http://www.westisland5k.org) for details. LEFT: BOB members stretch in the field by the West Island Improvement Association community center before the run. RIGHT: And they're off! *Photos by Beth David.*

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## Kool Kids Summer

**Registration April 25th,  
May 2nd & 3rd 8am-2pm**

Kool Kids is for children entering grades 1-age 12 Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Children are grouped by the Grade they will enter in the Fall. Don't miss out on this great summer program. Last year's program was full almost every week. Sign up early so we can take more participants than last year **\$130. Per week for members, sibling discounts available**, also non member rates. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Drop off 7:45 a.m.. Pick up 3pm. Extended day: a.m. only (7 a.m.), \$25; p.m. only (4 p.m.), \$25; Both \$40

## Youth Track & Field

**Registration on 4/25 & 5/2**

Youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. 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 6-8 p.m. **Starts June 29th**

## Counselor training

**Register on April 25th and  
May 2nd 8-2pm**

**Counselor in Training Program  
Teens, ages 13-16** Learn to become summer counselors. Included in this program is CPR, early education tips and job interview skills and much more. CIT's will plan and run a theme day for the summer Kool Kids program, run games, assist senior counselors with projects, etc. Field trips and a pizza lunch every Friday are included. Program runs for 2 week sessions. Cost per session \$200 for members \$230 for non Members

You must be 13 to attend this program no exceptions Space is very limited in this program

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## Mall Trips

**April 22:** Hyannis Mall, Xmas Tree **April 29:** Emerald Square Shop, and Trader Joe's.

## Entertainment

**4/23: Karaoke with Rick Ferreira • 4/30: Ray Jay  
5/7: Ray Jay • 5/14: J Rodd Trio**

## Special Activities

### Trip with Nancy

Wed., 8/19, *La Cage aux Folles*. Tony award winner musical comedy at Godspeed Opera House on the Connecticut River. \$119.00 p.p. Includes: Lunch at Gelston House, Gillette Castle Tour, Motor Coach, taxes and gratuities.

Tickets are Limited!! For additional information call the Fairhaven Senior Center at (508-979-4029).

### Bike Group

Join the new Bike Group and enjoy the Fairhaven Bike Path. We will meet Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. outside the Fairhaven Senior Center at the front entrance. Bring your bike, helmet, a water and your enthusiasm. Thurs., May 7th at 1:00 p.m. Need more info, call Anne at 508-524-3752.

### Single Seniors

The Single Senior Supper Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month for a nice meal and conversation. If you are a single senior 60 and over and would like to attend please call the Senior Center to sign up by the Friday before the event. A \$3.00 donation is suggested.

### Southcoast LGBT

The South Coast LGBT Seniors

(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month for a nice meal and friendship for seniors 60 and older. Please call the senior center to sign up by the Friday before the event. A \$3.00 donation is suggested.

### 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 Fairhaven 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. please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for the next date.

### Maintain Your Independence

"How to Maintain Your Independence, June 3, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at The Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven. **RSVP by May 28**, to 508-979-4029 or 508-748-1331  
Lunch served. Raffles.

## 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; 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.

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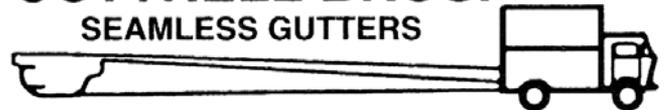
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# Free Earth Day event to feature live animals, activities for kids

## Press Release

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee is pleased to sponsor its third annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo event in Fairhaven on April 25, the last day of April school vacation. Bring the family and find out what you can do to enjoy your Spring and lighten your impact on the environment at the same time. It begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue, (Route 6), Fairhaven, on 4/25. FREE admission.

This year's highlights include the "Turtle Guy," Don Lewis of Marion, with some of the live turtles he's rescued from the wild. Lewis has been working with turtles and other endangered wildlife for more than twelve years. There will also be a live honeybees exhibit with Wayne Andrews of the Bristol County Beekeepers Association. The beehive will

be under glass so you can watch all their activities without disturbing them or being disturbed by them.

The Expo is also the place to learn about: pollinators, especially monarch butterflies and their plight, and pick up a free milkweed plant for your home butterfly garden. And about composting, and what can and cannot be composted, and where you can get a compost bin for your back yard and a pail for your kitchen (right at the Expo!).

There will be displays and activities for kids; exhibits and talks about garden design, land trusts, native plants, and new biodegradable packaging materials; the Fairhaven Bikeways and Sustainability Committees will be there as well as the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. Food will be available from How on Earth, the natural foods store and restaurant located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett,

and other vendors will be selling native plants, natural soaps, aromatherapy, etc.

The Earth Day Expo will feature a wide variety of eco-friendly options for a lifestyle with low impact on the environment, especially Buzzards Bay. A number of exhibitors will present their products and ideas to help residents learn how to reduce their water bills, keep lawns and yards healthy and attractive, and cut back on the use of potentially harmful chemicals inside the home and out.

Take your bicycle to the Expo. The Fairhaven Bikeway Committee will be at the Bike Path to pump tires and shake off the rust of winter-wearily bikes.

Also, from 9 a.m. to noon on the same day, a group of volunteers will be cleaning up the bike path behind the center. Feel free to join them and lend a hand.

## Scholarships available for Acushnet residents

### Press Release

In order to assist Acushnet residents in continuing to build their academic futures, the Acushnet Teachers Association annually awards scholarships. Residents of Acushnet enrolling in a full-time college program in 2015-16 are eligible.

In addition to A.T.A. scholarships, the Committee is also responsible for judging applicants for the following

scholarships: Acushnet P.T.O., Acushnet Lion's Club, the Carole Day Memorial Nursing Scholarship, and the Acushnet Historical Society Scholarship. By filling out the single application form, students are considered for any and all of the above-named Acushnet scholarships for which they are eligible.

Visit [www.acushnetteachers.com](http://www.acushnetteachers.com) for printable application forms and

more information about the ATA Scholarship Program. Hard copies are available in the Ford Middle School main office at 708 Middle Road, Acushnet. Applications and required paperwork are due on May 1.

For questions, please contact Kristine Daniels, A.T.A. Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, at [kdaniels@acushnet.k12.ma.us](mailto:kdaniels@acushnet.k12.ma.us) or 508-998-0265 ext. 1205.

## 56th Annual Acushnet Art Show looking for artists

### Press Release

Calling all artists. The 56th Annual Acushnet Art Show will be held on Saturday, June 6th (2:00-8:00 p.m.) and Sunday, June 7th (1:00-5:00 p.m.) at the Acushnet Council on Aging and

Senior Center, 59 1/2 South Main St., Acushnet.

Any Acushnet resident age 16+ may exhibit. Beginners always welcome.

Features include: Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic. Pastels, Air Brush,

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**Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, will be the Annual Meeting.** The meeting will consist of election for offices, an overview of the year and a discussion about upcoming plans for the Coalition. Attendees are advised to use the Walnut Street entrance on the lower level. Accessible.

Hands Across the River Coalition advocates for the safe cleanup of New Bedford Harbor and other contaminated sites in Greater New Bedford.

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

## Riverside Annual

Trustees and lot owners of River-Side Cemetery Corp. (River-Side Cemetery, Nasketucket Cemetery, River-Side Crematory) are hereby notified and cordially invited to be present at the annual meeting of the corporation at 9 a.m. on Sat., 4/25, at the crematory office, 1 River Ave., Fairhaven. There will be general review of business operations, reports of committees and election of trustees.

After the annual meeting, the trustees will meet to elect officers

and committee members for the grounds, finance, crematory and nominating and review budget for the coming year. Call 508-999-6978 for info.

## Cherry Blossom Fest

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club will hold the third annual Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival on **Sun., 5/3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cooke Memorial Park, Fairhaven (corner of Cherry and Pilgrim Sts).**

Features Bento picnic box lunch (no raw items), names written in Japanese (free), origami (paper-folding) instructions, green tea and cherry cheese cakes, bonsai, quilt & kimono displays, Japanese taiko drumming and kempo karate, raffle & sale of Japanese items.

Also featuring tours of Fairhaven Colonial Club and Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Museum. **Tickets (limited number): \$20/adult, \$10/child (under 12).** To reserve tickets: call Gerry at 508-995-1219 or e-mail: Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org

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To learn more about the WMFS

visit <http://whitfield-manjiro.org/>

## Tennis Applications

The Fairhaven Tennis Association (FTA) is now taking membership applications for the 2015 Tennis Season.

All levels are welcome We offer a wide variety of opportunities for all ages. The FTA website has been updated and the FTA Membership can be downloaded by going to [Fairhaventennis.org](http://Fairhaventennis.org) and mail to: Fairhaven Tennis Association c/o Nancy Foster 444 Dana Farms, Fairhaven, MA 02719

## Dance Program

On Fri., 5/1, Kay Alden will present a spring dance movement program as part of the Millicent Library "Big Kids" Storytime, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, in the downstairs auditorium. Accessible.

Baby Storytime will still be held at 9:30 until 10:15. Ms. Alden will bring her Maypole to show the children beginning at 10:30 in place of the regular Storytime. Kay Hanley Alden, a "life-dancer" and choreographer, will present her program to celebrate the May Day tradition



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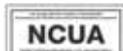


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# Southern Mass Credit Union holds 93rd Annual Meeting

*Press Release*

Southern Mass Credit Union (SMCU) recently held its 93rd Annual Meeting at its main office located at 123 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA.

David S. Darmofal, Chairman of the SMCU Board of Directors, opened the meeting by welcoming members and thanking them for their continued support of the credit union over the past year. He stressed that SMCU is very strong, well-capitalized, continues to grow and members' deposits are safe, secure and insured. He also noted that in 2015 Southern Mass Credit Union is celebrating its 93rd year of providing continuous service to our membership.

He then opened the business portion of the meeting where the following individuals were unanimously re-elected to SMCU's Board of Directors for three-year terms: David Darmofal, Pamela Bourgault, Mark Sylvia and Ronald Correia.

Next, Daniel E. Waltz, president and CEO, addressed the attending membership, thanked them for their loyalty and support throughout the past years, and presented a summary of SMCU's 2014 operating year highlighting the credit union's asset, share deposit and loan growth, strong capital position, as well as, membership growth.

Mr. Waltz stated that SMCU had a very busy, productive and successful year during which in January 2014 SMCU opened a high school branch office and ATM at Plymouth North High School; in June 2014 a field of membership expansion was approved by the Massachusetts Division of Banks adding 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 to SMCU's existing field of membership of the Massachusetts counties of Bristol, Barnstable and Plymouth; and on July 1, 2014, the merger of SJB Federal Credit Union in Fall River, MA with and into Southern Mass Credit Union.

As a result of the aforementioned activity SMCU now operates five offices and eight ATMs. Waltz reviewed in detail the operations during

2014 and reported SMCU ended 2014 with total assets of \$204,354,906, total loans of \$115,681,802, total share deposits of \$177,633,339 and total equity of \$22,739,718.

Total members of the credit union at year-end 2014 were 13,919. In addition Mr. Waltz reviewed the several community projects and events the credit union sponsored and participated in during 2014.

During the annual meeting two "Excellence in Service Awards" were presented. These awards are presented to two employees who exemplify the credit union's mission of providing "excellent service" to its membership.

One of these awards is a result of nominations from members throughout the year for exceptional service they have received from SMCU employees and the other is a result of nominations from fellow employees.

Mr. Darmofal and Mr. Waltz presented these awards to Heather Estrela, Electronic Data Services Coordinator/IT Assistant, who received the Excellence in Member Service Award and to Sharon Dufresne, Support Services Representative, who received the Excellence in Employee Service Award.

A door prize drawing was held at the end of the membership meeting with the following winners receiving prizes: Margaret Raposo, Carrie Murphy and Helen Correia.

Following the Annual Membership Meeting, the Board of Directors met to reorganize and elected the following officers for the 2015-2016 year:: David S. Darmofal, Chairman; Robert Ferretti, 1st Vice Chairman; Robert Wallace, 2nd Vice



Presenting awards at Southern Mass Credit Union's 93rd annual meeting are JoAnn Rose, VP Corporate Services and Human Resources (left) and Daniel E. Waltz, President and CEO (right) to Sharon Dufresne, Support Services Representative (center left) and Heather Estrela, Electronic Data Services Coordinator/IT Assistant (center right). *Submitted photo.*

Chairman; Alfred Peccini, 3rd Vice Chairman; Richard E. Ellis, Clerk/Treasurer; Mary Ellen Silva, Assistant Clerk/ Treasurer.

Other members of the Board of Directors of SMCU are: Charles K. Murphy, Sr., Pamela Bourgault, Mark Sylvia, Paul Sylvia, Sandra Tynan and Ronald Correia.

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\$930,000, and authorizing revenue from Eversource from WT power purchase to go into the general fund;

- Appropriating \$1,830 in matching funds for new fire equipment;
- Appropriating \$1,000 for the Fairhaven Cultural Council;
- Appropriating \$7,500 in matching funds for FEMA Port security grant;
- Appropriating \$7,995 for LED lights at Union Wharf;
- Appropriating \$1,600 for two street lights petitioned by neighbors on Temple Place and Wayne Street.

The annual town meeting warrant, the Finance Committee Report, the Special Town Meeting warrant, and the town's annual report are all available on the town's website at <http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/> under "News and Events."

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## Cultural Council seeks members

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is seeking new members. Council members are appointed by the Selectboard and oversee the awarding and distribution of grant monies from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and local funds to support projects in the arts and humanities that directly benefit Fairhaven residents. The council meets on Monday evenings for four formal voting meetings throughout the year and on an as-needed basis for other council business. Any Fairhaven resident interested in joining the council may contact chairperson Kristine Daniels by email at [artgirlkris@comcast.net](mailto:artgirlkris@comcast.net) for more information.

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

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

### Board of Assessors

Fri., 4/24, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 4/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Contributory Retirement

Mon., 4/27, Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.

### Cultural Council

Mon., 5/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/23, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Government Study Comm.

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

### Historical Commission

Thurs., 4/16, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 4/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Precinct Meetings

Wed., 4/29, Hastings MS Caf., 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 4/29, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Sustainability Comm.

Mon., 4/27, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Town Meeting

Sat., 5/2, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 4/23, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Historical Commission

Tues., 4/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/27, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

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## Letters from our readers

### EPA's CAD Cell – Cause for celebration on Earth Day?

Earth Day 2015 finds EPA digging a hole in the bottom of New Bedford Harbor which they plan to fill with 300,000 cubic yards of toxic waste.

On Earth Day 2016, bottom-opening barges will be pouring barge load after barge load of PCB-contaminated sediment, classified as PCB remediation waste by virtue of its high PCB concentration, through the water into the hole. After several years, the PCBs remaining in the hole will be covered with clean sediment to stop PCBs from escaping. That's the plan.

In the 40 years since the drafting of the Toxic Substances Control Act, which banned the production of PCBs and regulated the disposal of remaining PCBs, never have such high levels of PCB been intentionally disposed in such a sloppy manner. Only in New Bedford Harbor.

This can be changed but it would require leadership from elected officials and perhaps more effective environmental activism from the

community. There are multiple precedents for elected officials to effectively advocate or assert environmental stewardship for better disposal of contaminated sediment in situations such as New Bedford Harbor.

In 2014, New Jersey Governor Christie's well-documented insistence that the bed of Newark Bay be protected and preserved caused EPA to abandon an idea to dispose contaminated Passaic River sediment in holes in Newark Bay in favor of disposal in secure licensed hazardous waste landfills.

There is roughly a year before the first loads of PCB-waste are spilled from barges through the waters of New Bedford Harbor into the hole. There is time for

elected officials to reexamine the facts of this issue, consider the long-term nature of the cleanup necessary to reach acceptable PCB levels at the Site, and compel more sensible environmental stewardship and better remediation of New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site.

EPA's reconsideration of the CAD cell would be something to celebrate; filling it with high-level PCBs won't be.

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