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

The mighty linden tree gets a trim



Bernie Pinckney, a certified arborist at the Davey Tree Expert Company of Falmouth, picks his next spot to prune the 70+ yea-old linden tree on the southwest corner of the lawn at Fairhaven High School on Saturday, 4/25. The company does a public service project for Arbor Day each year, and this year chose this majestic beauty to trim. See page 8 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Oh, we're back on the playground in Fairhaven and we're all 12 years old.

This is embarrassing.

The thought that three very connected individuals believe they have the right to shut a person out of the public process is at once ludicrous and chilling. (See page 4.)

I don't like you, I don't want to play with you, so I'm going to make sure no one else plays with you either?

C'mon. If you can't handle a difficult person on your committee, then maybe you should step down and let someone else handle it.

I don't care if she's a difficult person to deal with. I don't care if she's right or wrong, I don't care how much of a pain in the you-know-what she might be. I don't care how much of...of ANYTHING she is. Figure it out.

You don't want her re-appointed, okay, no law says she has to be re-appointed just because she asks to be. But to kick her off mid-term and to suggest that she never be allowed on any other board is downright embarrassing.

It's just embarrassing.

On a personal level, I really like the three individuals who went before the board with this embarrassing request. All three are great volunteers for the town. And I truly do understand how frustrating it can be to deal with someone who is difficult to deal with.

But, just because you don't like someone, doesn't make her wrong. It was ULTRA wrong for the Historical Commission to be meeting at the Academy. It is not wheelchair accessible. No town meetings should be held there, ever; not until a ramp is installed (but that's another story).

Agendas should absolutely tell people what is going to be discussed at the meeting. They should not be vague. They should be accurate.

Is her style the best way to handle these things? Obviously not, or she wouldn't be in this position. But that doesn't make her wrong. And if you can't find it in your heart to admire the way she stood there and took it on the chin, you have to at least respect the fact that she did.

So, was anyone else embarrassed for those three? I was way more embarrassed for them than I was for Karen Vilandry.

Onward...We have a bunch of fun stuff in this issue, including the annual town salaries listing.

Yup, that's me, making new friends with every issue.

You'll have to find the rest of it on your own, though. I'm out of space and time.

This weekend is Town Meeting on Saturday and , all kinds of fun stuff on Sunday. See the happenings pages to find out how spring is starting to hop. Until next week then..



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Osprey nest installed

Press Release

A second osprey nesting platform was raised between Little Boys Creek and Little Girls Creek on Saturday morning, 4/25.

Under a calm, warm, sunny sky a group of Harborview residents banded together to construct and erect the platform. A kayak, canoe and zodiac were used to transport the platform, tools and workers to the site.

Under the watchful eyes of a pair of osprey nesting on the nearby platform erected a few years ago, the platform was attached to the 30 foot pole and readied for the raising.

With everyone in position a short countdown was given and the platform was lifted into place. The stabilizers were attached after a short time and then everyone could step

back and admire the finished project. A five foot oak tree limb was attached to allow the osprey to perch above the nest.

Ospreys do not compete for territory so having multiple nesting platforms in close proximity does not deter the birds from occupying the

nests.

The hurricane barrier east of Egypt Lane offers the best views. You are nearly level with the platform which allows the best views of the chicks. It's best to take binoculars with you.



Volunteers install an osprey nesting platform in Fairhaven. Best view is from the hurricane barrier east of Egypt Lane. Photos submitted

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Selectboard hears complaint about committee member

By Beth David

Editor

In an unusual appearance by members of an appointed board, the Fairhaven Selectboard heard from three members of the Beautification Committee (BC) asking for one of its members to be removed and not be allowed to serve on any other boards in Fairhaven.

At the Selectboard meeting on 4/27, BC chairperson Wayne Oliveira and members Gary Lavalette and Vicki Paquette complained about the behavior of a member, without naming her.

BC member Karen Vilandry, who was obviously the object of the criticism, sat quietly nearby while Mr. Oliveira told the Selectboard, which appoints members to the BC, that a certain member should be removed from the committee because she is "very distracting," and makes it "difficult to run meetings."

He said she does what she wants, such as ask for information without the permission of the chairperson. He said she asked the treasurer how some money was spent from a fund used to beautify Route 6. Ms. Vilandry has also filed a complaint with the Attorney General's office about the Historical Commission, he said because they had been meeting at the Academy Building, which is not wheelchair accessible, and she filed a complaint about the agendas not properly listing items.

Mr. Oliveira, Mr. Lavalette and Ms. Paquette are all also on the Historical Commission.

If you Google her name, you will see all her battles, Mr. Oliveira told the board.

Ms. Vilandry is also president of the Hands Across the River Coalition, which has been battling the Environmental Protection Agency over its plan to bury PCBs in the harbor.

Mr. Oliveira said the committee has been spending all its time on battles with Ms. Vilandry.

"So we're not doing anything else," he said, adding it was a waste of his time to be addressing her complaints.

He also brought up the example of the Peace Pole at Cooke Park. It was removed by the Department of Public Works as winter set in. Mr. Oliveira said it was Ms. Vilandry who had it removed because she did not want it

there.

According to Selectboard member Bob Espindola, the DPW said they removed the pole because it was unstable. The pole is scheduled to be replaced this spring, according to DPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado from a previous interview with the *Neighb News*.

Mr. Oliveira told the board that at Cooke Park in particular, Ms. Vilandry has been doing work on her own without permission from the BC.

"I'm warning you," Mr. Oliveira told the Selectboard, "If she's on any town committee, you're gonna see problems pop up. And I'm giving you full warning."

He told the board that his committee voted to ask the selectboard to have Ms. Vilandry removed.

Ms. Vilandry defended her actions,

I'm warning you, if she's on any town committee, you're gonna see problems pop up. And I'm giving you full warning [Wayne Oliveira]

saying that the BC did not have any projects going, that they met month after month without planning any real work. In her frustration she started doing some weeding at Cooke Park.

She said she learned there was \$10,000 in a fund for Route 6 and that it now has \$4,000 in it. She asked the treasurer to tell her how the \$6,000 was spent.

She also said the Peace Pole at Cooke Park was leaning dangerously, and that is why the DPW removed it.

Ms. Vilandry said she wanted to get involved with the Historical Commission and was surprised at the lack of detail on their agendas. She said she was rebuffed when she asked why the agendas did not follow the legal format. She also said she was surprised that the meetings were being held in a building that was not wheelchair accessible and in the old classroom, with seats made for children, which the adults had to sit in to attend the meeting.

She said members were "very irate," when she brought it up and noted that the same three people are on both committees.

"They laughed at me," she said, when she asked them to put more detail on their agendas.

Ms. Vilandry said that at the last BC meeting, when they were addressing her membership, she did not even know they were going to do that until they started the meeting. The agenda just said a membership issue would be discussed and she thought it was an item to discuss recruiting new members.

"I didn't know they were going to be blasting me," said Ms. Vilandry.

She said that she was berated at that meeting, which was not recorded by Government Access. She recorded it on her phone, but has been unable to figure out how to email it to the Selectboard. She offered to allow anyone who wants to hear it, to listen to it on her phone.

"So you can here how they talked to me," she told board members.

"The allegations are untrue and grossly distorted," said Ms. Vilandry, and questioned what projects they are talking about. "There were never any projects decided on."

She said all meetings should be on cable TV so people can see how members act.

Mr. Oliveira said the Cooke Park is not a project and the committee objected to Ms. Vilandry working in the park. He admitted that the meeting became "boisterous."

"But she knew she irritated us," he said. "We were angry. It did get loud."

The issue of the median strip on Route 6 also caused some confusion, with Mr. Oliveira saying that the money in question was partly used by the Bicentennial Committee. The money is for the median, but the state owns Route 6, not the town.

"She makes it sound like we meet monthly and we do nothing and I object to that," said Mr. Oliveira.

Mr. Lavalette said they are "bombed" with the same questions and "it goes on and on."

He said the committee has lost members over it.

"We're the easiest people to get along with," said Mr. Lavalette, adding

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Blessing of the Bikes

Saint Joseph's 17th annual Blessing of the Bikes will be held this **Sun., 5/3. Sign-up starts at 10 a.m., kickstands up at noon sharp. Meet at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven, rear parking lot. \$15 per bike.** Run is about two hours ending at the Ice House Bar & Grill, Fairhaven. Live music on the outdoor stage by Daddy Don't Jump and the Relics. Outside cash bar; \$5 biker BBQ selections. Also featuring vendors, Jewelry by Vicki and Minuteman Harley Davidson. Rain date, 5/17.

Event sponsored by St. Joseph's and Ice House Bar & Grill. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's School, Fairhaven. For more info, call Liz, 08-996-1983 or the Ice House at 508-992-2337.

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

Sponsored by: the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club

To learn more about the WMFS visit <http://whitfield-manjiro.org/>

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 or call 508-999-4436.

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

Tennis Clinics

The Fairhaven Tennis Association is now offering tennis clinics for juniors 12 and Under. **Our first Clinics will start on May 3, and go for five weeks.** Clinics will be held on Sundays and on Tuesdays at Cushman Park. To register go to our web site at www.fairhaventennis.org and click on the link on the left side of the page for 12 and Under. Our pro Aaron Petrusky will be heading up our instructional Program. Aaron is the pro at the Lakeville Indoor Tennis Club and is considered one of the leading tennis instructors in the area. For more information call Ken at 508-280-3150.

Caregiver Seminar

The SE MA Alzheimer's Partnership is offering a seminar for caregivers. If you are currently a

caregiver, or expect to be in the future, this program will provide you with the tools to handle the demands of this responsibility.

• **May 6, 4:30 P.M.** at Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (RSVP to Pat Midurski at (508)992-6278 or pmidurski@communitynurse.com)

Nat'l Day of Prayer

May our surrounding communities be reminded that **Thurs., 5/7,** has been sanctioned by the United States Government as "National Day of Prayer." All surrounding communities are holding an observance, including **Fairhaven Town Hall, Center St. between Green & Main Sts. Fairhaven; Pastor Jeanne O'Leary; Time: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM**

Irish Night

West Island Irish Night, **Sat., 5/23, 5 p.m., at the WI community center, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven. Tickets: \$15,** call Shirley at 508-996-3473. Featuring traditional boiled dinner at 5 and Eddie Dillon and Shenanigans from 6-9. BYOB.

Fine Craft Fair

Celebrate the return of warm weather (finally!) at Art On Center's **Spring Fine Craft Fair on Saturday, May 2nd** and shop for some one-of-a-kind gifts. All works are handcrafted by local artisans who place an emphasis on unique, well-made items of high quality and beauty. **The fair runs from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM** and the artisans will be there to share how they create their work. Included are dream catchers, jewelry, wreaths for all seasons, woodcraft, notecards and photography, textiles, stained glass, shell craft, knitted and crocheted items, hand-decorated silk scarves and more.

Keep in mind that many gift-giving occasions are coming up: Mother's Day is right around the corner, as well as Father's Day and graduations. Find that "special something" at Art On Center and support your local artists at the same time!

For more information, visit www.artoncenter.org, call Art on Center at 774-206-1709, or email info@artoncenter.org

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STILL AROUND TOWN

Bike Challenge

If you're looking for a great way to shed a few pounds you may have put on after the harsh winter we all just experienced or you are just looking to be more active in general, there is no better way than to dust off your bicycle and register for the second annual Summer Bike Challenge, sponsored by the South Coast Bikeway Alliance.

Here in Fairhaven. We are so incredibly fortunate to have a treasure like the Phoenix Bike Path running through our Town. We are challenging you to use to the max this summer.

It is a great way to track your progress throughout the summer while helping the Town of Fairhaven defend its Title as Champion of the South Coast. Last year Fairhaven

cyclists rode more miles per capita than any other Community along the South Coast and took home the trophy now proudly displayed at the front desk of the REC Center. Our goal this year is to dramatically increase the number of participants.

Simply log on to <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/challenge.html> to learn how to register and start logging your miles.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Parish Mission

Join St. Anthony of Padua Catholic church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, for a powerful **Parish Mission, Mon.-Thurs., 5/4-7, at noon and 7 p.m.,** with Sister Briege McKenna and the Rev. Kevin Scallon. For more info, call 508-993-1691 or visit www.SaintAnthonyNewBedford.com

Bridge Meeting

The Mass. Dept of Transportation (MassDOT) will hold a public informational meeting on the New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Corridor Study on **Thurs., 5/7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Waypoint Event Center, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford.**

The focus of the study is to evaluate and address multimodal transportation issues along Route 6 between County Street in the City of New Bedford and Adams Street in the Town of Fairhaven, including the potential replacement of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge. At this meeting, the study team will present its analysis of bridge design alternatives and will solicit input from the public before drafting final recommendations. MassDOT encourages the public to participate in the discussion about a new bridge and has set up a survey to receive public opinion. www.surveymonkey.com/s/newbedfordbridgesurvey

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.

PIRATICAL DRESS requested, but not required!

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. 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

Spring Concert

On **Sun., 5/3, at 3:30 p.m., a concert of inspirational music by the SPIRIT 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.

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Author Event

Tagus Press at UMass Dartmouth, in partnership with the University Press of New England (UPNE), announces the publication of *Happy People in Tears* by João de Melo, translated by Elizabeth Lowe with Deolinda Adão, with a foreword by Onésimo T. Almeida. João de Melo will officially launch the book on **Fri., 5/1 at the Portuguese Consulate of New Bedford, 628 Pleasant St., New Bedford from 5:30pm-8:30pm,** and on **Tues., 5/5** at the Providence Athenaeum, 251 Benefit St., Providence, from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Free and open to the public. The Providence event is co-sponsored by the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University.

Flag Drop-Off

Boy Scout Troop 333 has announced the addition of a New Bedford location at which residents may drop off used and worn American and military flags for retirement at the Troop's annual ceremony in May. Rock Funeral Home, a subsidiary of Dignity Memorial, has agreed to accept flags at their 1285 Ashley Boulevard location in New Bedford's North End. Rock Funeral Home may also be contacted at 508-995-5772.

The public is invited to attend the retirement ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Satu., 5/30 to be held at Cathedral Camp, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown.

Visit www.CCTroop333.com, or contact Mike McCormack at 508-998-1218 or MikeMcCormack@comcast.net.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

SC Women's Forum

This year's SouthCoast Women's Forum will be held on **Thurs., 5/7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hawthorne Country Club, 970 Tucker Rd, Dartmouth.** The Forum is the ideal setting for leading business professionals, and aspiring women in business to connect, learn, and be inspired by other women!

For details visit <http://members.newbedfordchamber.com/Events/details/southcoast-women-s-forum-2015-493257>

Cost is **\$40 for members/\$50 non-members.** Contact Caitlin Joseph at 508-999-5231 ext. 26 or email cjoseph@newbedfordchamber.com.

Cinco de Mayo Party

Downcity Cinco de Mayo Block Party to be held Sat., 6/2 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., on Westminster St. between Eddy and Mathewson., Providence: three whole city blocks of color, excitement, music and Cinco spirit! FREE and open to the public.

The day's celebrations will move to a soulful, latino inspired sound track, with live music getting the crowds moving to the Cinco beat. Huge selection of local food trucks and vendors. The Providence Rock 'n Roll Yard Sale (www.rockandrollyardsale.com) is a continuing partner in the event, with over 20 vendors selling vintage records, books, handmade jewelry and crafts.

There will be fun for all the family with free children's (and big kid) activities such as sidewalk chalk, mask making, pinatas and more...

Bring the entire family, this is a kid friendly event!

And don't forget, The Downcity merchants will be offering special give-aways all day long!

Visit indowncity.com or <https://www.facebook.com/events/905175379547300/>

Dream Tale Puppets

Move over Muppets the Dream Tale Puppets are coming to Buzzards Play Productions. Born at the Cape Cod Children's Museum in April 2003 the puppets were created by Jacek Zuzanski and his collaborator, Mary Almeida who gave them voice.

Dream Tale puppet characters will perform "**Jack and the Beanstalk**" at **BPP's theatre, 3065 Cranberry**

Highway, E. Wareham (across from Benny's) on Sun., 5/3 at 2 pm. Suited for all ages, (Yes, even the adults will have fun.) "Jack and the Beanstalk" is a joyous original adaptation of the classic tale about a poor boy who went to sell his cow and returned home with only three magic beans.

Adult tickets are \$8. Children ages 5 to 13 are \$5 and children under 5 are free. For reservations call 508-591-3065 or E-mail: buzzplayprod@gmail.com.

Farm Tour Wkshp

Join the SE Mass. Agricultural Partnership as we kick off our 2015 Twilight Workshop Series! This workshop will take place at **Copicut Farms in Dartmouth on Mon., 5/4, from 6-8 p.m.** We will be taking a farm tour, where attendees will get a close up of the brooder, the broiler field coops, the laying hens, and the pig pastures. Following this, we spend some time touring the slaughtering facility. There will be in-depth conversation about the set up and daily functioning of the slaughtering facility as well as discussion about the resources available in the state for folks to do their own poultry processing using the State licensed Mobile Processing Unit. Please visit <http://conta.cc/1byEwEP> for details and registration. **Beginning Farmers (10 years or less in industry): \$5; SEMAP Members: \$15; Non-SEMAP Members: \$20**

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-served 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.

Animal fund-raiser

Animal Advocates is celebrating Mother's Day by holding a **Mother's Day Gift Sale on Sat., 5/9, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Sail Loft Restaurant in Padanaram, 246 Elm St., So. Dartmouth,** featuring beautiful handmade gift items. There will be fragrant bouquets of flowers in vases, chocolates and homemade sweets and goodies, jewelry, and lots more. Many of the items at the Mother's Day Sale are unique.

For information, please call (774) 888-9008, (508) 991-7727, or e-mail animaladvocates@comcast.net

Author Event

Come to the Middleborough Public Library on Wed., 5/6, 102 No. Main St., Middleborough, 508-946-2470 (www.midlib.org), at 6:30 p.m. to hear Edward Lodi talk about his latest book, *Who When Where in King Philip's War*. Free.

Lodi spent years researching material for the book, which includes an alphabetical Who's Who of approximately 450 entries (with a brief biographical sketch for each) and an almost day-by-day chronological listing that begins with events leading up to the war and continues until its tragic conclusion.

He welcomes questions during and after his talk; a book signing follows.

May Breakfast

The Smith-Appleby House Museum, 220 Stillwater Rd., Smithfield, RI, just off I-295, will host its **42nd Annual May Breakfast on Sun., 5/3.** Members of the Historical Society of Smithfield, dressed in Colonial garb, will host guests at the historic 18th-century home to the annual tradition of the Spring-welcoming May Breakfast.

The menu of home-cooked fare will include coffee or tea and orange juice, homemade berry breads, chilled fruit cup with yogurt, crustless country quiche with sausage, johnnycakes, Muriel Mowry Appleby Gustafson's Boston baked beans, and a surprise dessert.

Seating is at 11 a.m. **Reservations are required; call 401-231-7363. Admission is \$25 per person, which includes a self-guided tour.** Visit <http://smithapplebyhouse.org/event/42nd-annual-may-breakfast>.

FHS linden gets some much needed TLC

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association succeeded in getting some much-needed care for the stately linden tree on the southwest corner of the FHS lawn. As an Arbor Day public service project, Davey Tree Expert Company of Falmouth pruned the massive linden for free on Saturday, 4/25.

The tree warden sent a public works truck and employees to chip the trimmings, the school department paid for the police detail, and the tourism department left the visitors center door unlocked so workers could use the facilities.

It was a group effort, spearheaded by the Alumni Association, said Bob Foster.

"We just had to buy lunch for the guys."

Steven Mercer, and employee-owner at Davey and a certified arborist, said the tree was in "very good shape."

It is also one of the larger trees the company has worked on, but not the largest.

"It's a very good size tree, a beautiful, beautiful shade tree," said Mr. Mercer. "It was a nice tree to work on."

He estimated the tree's age at 70-75 years. He said they can live to be more than 100 years old.

This one is pretty tough, he said, since it has had to contend with the wind and salt water from the bay so close to it.

"Anything that grows there has to be hardy," he said. "By and large [lindens] are usually a very graceful, nice shade tree with a nice canopy and silhouette."

He said the pruning they did was normal "shade tree pruning."

"We thinned the canopy to lessen some of the load on the heavier branches," he said, and to help with "air flow."

The better air flow lessens the chance of damage by wind storms because the wind can pass through instead of taking down the tree. They also cut off the dead branches all around.

He said the tree has not been cared for so it could have some summer-time issues.



Certified arborist Bernie Pinckney of Davey Tree Expert Company of Falmouth, makes another cut of a large limb as he works his way to the trunk of the large linden tree at Fairhaven High School on 4/25. Photo by Beth David.

"Trees are homes for many things seen and unseen," said Mr. Mercer. "I'm sure some insects feed on it because lindens are host to many. But, by and large, this tree looks great."

He estimated the normal charge for the work at \$1,400 to \$2,000.

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Ft. Phoenix clean-up for Earth Day collects hundreds of items



Be the Solution to Pollution held a beach clean-up at Ft. Phoenix in Fairhaven on Sunday, 4/26, to commemorate Earth Day. According to organizers, the cleanup was “fantastic.” Gloria and Company joined the Be the Solution to Pollution group for the Earth Day Cleanup and Dorothy Cox provided Del’s Lemonade for the volunteers. They had 27 adults and 16 children cleaning up all around the Hurricane Barrier. The volunteers logged each piece of debris on the Ocean Conservancy Data Sheet. Items included 322 cigarette butts, 303 beverage bottles, 256 take-out containers, 195 food wrappers, one oar, three large buckets and one large bin. The group also picked up 10 dead seagulls. For more information visit www.Facebook.com/pollutionsolution or email bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com LEFT: Volunteers pose with the pile of trash they collected from the beach at Ft. Phoenix on Sunday, 4/26 as part of a beach clean-up sponsored by Be the Solution to Pollution. RIGHT: A youngster in a gigantic “Be the Solution to Pollution” t-shirt uses a mechanical picker to grab trash on the beach at Ft. Phoenix. *Submitted photos.*

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Recipe of the Week

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2/3 cup dried penne pasta
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 1/2 cup chopped onion (1 med.)
 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
 1/2 cup evaporated fat-free milk
 1/4 cup shredded reduced-fat Italian-blend cheeses (1 ounce)
 2 tbs shredded Parmesan cheese
 2 oz. cubed cooked ham

Preheat oven to 400°. In med. saucepan cook pasta according to pkg. directions. Place spinach in a large colander set in the sink. Pour cooked pasta over spinach in colander; drain well. Set aside.

In the same saucepan heat oil over med. heat. Add onion; cook about 5 mins or until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in flour, dry mustard, and pepper. Cook and stir for 1 min. Gradually stir in evaporated milk. Cook and stir until slightly thickened. Cook and stir for 1 min. more. Stir in Italian-blend cheese and 1 tbs of the Parmesan cheese until melted. Gently stir in pasta mixture and ham.

Divide pasta mixture between two ungreased 10-oz ramekins or individual casseroles. Sprinkle with the remaining 1 tbs Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, about 10 min. or until tops start to brown.

From recipe.com

To share a recipe with your neighbors

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

From our readers

Thank you from Jacy



Thank you every one for your support at Jacy's Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser. She had a wonderful

time and even sang a song to us from the movie *Frozen*.

Jacy has gone through 15 months of Chemo and still has 12 months to go, 6 months of follow up appointments and then we can start our 5 year count down to a full recovery. Donations are accepted at 'Go Fund Me' Jacy's fund Weare NH."

Lorraine Vezina, New Bedford

Stamp Out Hunger

I just had a meeting with Michelle Hantman, President of the United Way of Greater New Bedford. Also at this meeting were members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, (NALC), a representative from the U.S.P.S and individuals from agencies that help the less fortunate in this area. The main topic of business at this meeting was the very important upcoming NALC "Stamp Out Hunger" annual food drive.

With the help of this annual event that is held on every second Saturday in May for the past 22 years, shelves at local pantries and shelters are restocked with non-perishable food items. Some of the agencies from this area that will benefit from this food drive are St. Anthony's Church, Salvation Army, PACE, Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, all from the

New Bedford area; Shepherd's Pantry from Acushnet and the Damien's Pantry from Wareham.

On this day, food items are picked up by letter carriers and their helpers on their individual routes throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Last year, 72 million pounds of food was collected nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. And, over the course of its 22 year history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food.

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This yearly venture, being the biggest one-day food drive in our country if not the world, is crucial for the survival of the agencies that are the recipients of this food. Why? Because at this time of year, donations traditionally drop off dramatically, unlike the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, where people are more inclined to be in a giving mood.

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Gerry Payette, Food Drive Coordinaro

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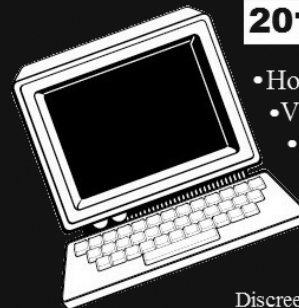
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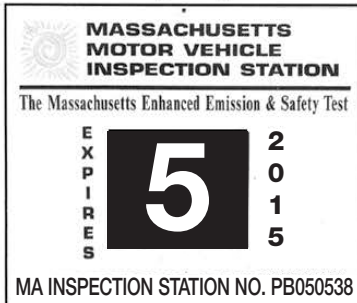
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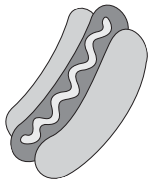
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Acushnet Selectboard supports Lake Street improvement

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard reviewed an application by the Lake Street Improvement Committee on 4/27, looking to secure funding from the town's Community Preservation Committee and enter a memorandum of understanding with the city of New Bedford. Selectboard member Gerry Rawcliffe did not attend the meeting.

The purpose of the funds is to increase the safety and revitalization of the Town Beach area of Lake Street for recreational use and keep up the area's rustic character.

"I can't help but smile that people are using the area," Town Clerk and Lake Street Improvement Committee Chairperson Pam Labonte told the Selectboard, but at the same time she noted concerns with existing hazards of children walking perilously close to the street.

"All it takes is one distracted driver and a tragedy could happen," said Ms. Labonte, and referred to the Lake Street area as "one of the town's hidden gems."

"What is important to this project is to enter a municipal agreement with New Bedford, but we need a funding source in place before we enter negotiations with the city," said Selectboard Chairperson David Wojnar.

New Bedford owns part of the parcel, requiring the agreement.

The Selectboard voted unanimously to authorize Mr. Wojnar to begin negotiations for a municipal agreement with New Bedford, as well as over \$24,799 from the Community Preservation Committee and Chapter 90 funds for the Lake Street project.

In another matter, the Selectboard briefly met with the Old Colony

School Committee to reappoint Maurice St. Amand to serve another term on the committee.

Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher provided an update to the Selectboard on a Fire Department study to hire a public safety consultant to assist with the task of revamping the ascension process of future fire chiefs.

Mr. Gallagher noted that he has talked to five different consultant companies, which all asked for a list of deliverables that are specific of what the Fire Department is looking for. Estimates from the companies ranged from \$5,000 to \$25,000, pending on what the deliverables are, according to Mr. Gallagher.

The study, Mr. Gallagher added, would also possibly rework the job description for a full-time paramedic, which the department sorely needs.

"We're looking each week to fill in six eight-hour shifts, where a full-time employee would normally cover," Mr. Gallagher said, and asked the board to post for a full-time paramedic.

"The time is right and needed to bring in that third full-time paramedic," he said.

The board agreed and approved to post for the position unanimously.

Taking up new business, Town Administrator Alan Coutinho said the Freetown Housing Authority is looking to purchase the former Freetown Screw Company property in Acushnet.

The property, Mr. Coutinho said, needs a site clean up; and options of turning the property over to the Freetown Housing Authority without the liability need to be explored. Mr. Coutinho was seeking authorization from the board to do so.

Mr. Wojnar wanted residents to

know more about the facility to be placed there and what units might be available for Acushnet residents who qualify. The board unanimously approved the request.

The board voted to approve an irrigation award to the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. A bid of \$85,000 from Connecticut contractor Joseph O'Connor to upgrade the irrigation system at the golf course was approved unanimously.

The board granted a water abatement for 23 Hope Street due to the property water meter registering water being used when the property was vacant for repairs.

In another matter, Mr. Wojnar noted that the town's bulky item pick-up program on April 10 was so popular that it had to be extended for another week. As a result, the board will look into how the program can be tweaked to be more efficient and effective in the future.

The Agricultural Commission was scheduled once again to go before the board to make their case for Acushnet to be a Right-to-Farm community. As the commission was not present at the meeting, the Selectboard agreed to table the issue to a further date.

In other business the board:

- Approved for the use of the Town Hall steps for the National Day of Prayer set for Thursday, May 7.
- Read a letter from police Chief Michael Alves notifying them of the SE Mass. Police Chiefs Association Golf Tournament taking place on Friday June 12, at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. Proceeds will go to the Jimmy Fund. Registration forms will be available in Town Hall.
- Appointed sisters April and Deborah

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"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

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.

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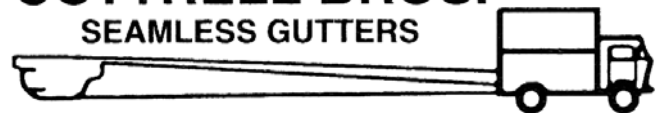
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More than 75 clean up bike path

A group of more than 75 volunteers cleaned up the Phoenix Bike Trail in Fairhaven on Saturday, 4/25. Volunteers of all ages collected trash from a large portion of the bike path, fanning out in both directions from behind the Senior/Recreation center

building. This is year two of an annual effort to keep the bike path beautiful, said Brian Wotton, who spearheaded the effort. This year, volunteers included “climbing arborist” Patrick Dolan, who donated his time to do some vista pruning near the marsh.

Operation Clean Sweep also donated some tools, such as mechanical grabbers. “It’s great to see a lot of families out here,” said Mr. Wotton. “The kids were excited with the hand picker tools.”



ABOVE: Kevin Vasconcellos (right) hands a tire to Brian Wotton during the bike path clean-up in Fairhaven on Saturday, 4/25. TOP RIGHT: Climbing arborist Patrick Dolan is horizontal as he cuts a dead branch off a tree along the bike path to help the tree and improve the view. RIGHT: More than 75 volunteers collected trash, including a couple of tires from along the bike path in Fairhaven on 4/25. Photos by Beth David.

West Island 5K raises funds for FHS cross country program



The fourth annual West Island 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Mile on Sunday, 4/26, drew 625 registrants; 566 finished the race according to the website. This year’s participation was 200 fewer than last year, a change that organizers attribute to the bad weather this winter, making it hard for people to train. The race netted \$7,000 that will go to the Fairhaven High School Cross Country program and scholarships. The race gave \$5,000 to Deborah Demers, the widow of Crispin Demers, for the education of their twins. ABOVE LEFT: Superman (whose secret identity is Miles Gardner) decided to run as part of the West Island Massage Therapy team. ABOVE MIDDLE: Marin Stackpole* has a big smile on her face as she nears the finish line. TOP RIGHT, L-R: Elaine Monroe* and Laurent Souza* hold hands to make sure their adult doesn’t get lost during the Kids Mile Fun Run. RIGHT: Wood School Principal Amy Hartley-Matteson high-fives members of the Band of Brothers, a running club that started at the Wood School. For race results visit <http://westisland5k.org/race-results>. *Names were taken from the website. Photos by Beth David. For more photos find us on Facebook.



Earth day expo shows how to live “lightly” on the earth

By Beth David
Editor

Did you know that our local shorelines are home to an endangered turtle, or that West Island is on the Monarch Butterfly migration route, or that the American Chestnut tree has all but disappeared from our landscape, or that you can actually keep meat in your freezer for two to three weeks without it going bad?

You could've learned all that at the Buzzards Bay Action Committee's third annual Earth Day Expo at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Saturday, 4/25. Live turtles and bees added to the excitement.

Don Lewis, a.k.a. the “Turtle Guy,” showed off two of the endangered Diamondback Turtles (or terrapins) that are native to this area and like saltmarshes and ocean shorelines. The turtles lay their eggs in the sand, making their habitat susceptible to human stomping as well as natural predators, and leading to their listing as endangered.

“Because we like their nesting sites better than they do,” said Mr. Lewis.

He had a five-year-old and a nine-year-old to show. Age is counted by the rings on the carat-shaped back, hence the name: diamondback.

Mr. Lewis said that the two turtles he had on hand were a product of conservation efforts in Sippican Harbor in Marion.

He also had a painted turtle and a spotted turtle, which both live in fresh water swamps and are ubiquitous in the area.

Mr. Lewis and his wife, Susan

Wieber Nourse, publish the *Turtle Journal*, available at www.turtlejournal.com

Louise Barbeau of Fairhaven was also working a table, trying to tell the world that West Island is on the migration route for the Monarch Butterfly.

“So if you see a Monarch Butterfly, on West Island, it's trying to get to Mexico,” said Ms. Barbeau.

She said if a home owner plants the right things, a yard on West Island would be filled with Monarchs.

Milkweed supports the caterpillars, and any and all flowers support the butterflies. Without the milkweed, though, the Monarch Butterfly cannot survive. It is the only plant that Monarchs use to lay their eggs and the only plant that the caterpillar eats.

“We all think it's pretty cool to live on West Island,” said Ms. Barbeau. “But I'm learning about the specialness of the place we live.”

She said the island, especially with its 338-acre state reservation on the east side, has an “enormous biodiversity,” including a barrier beach, saltmarshes, fresh water ponds and swamps, and a forest.

Planting for Monarchs also helps other pollinators, such as bees, wasps, beetles and flies, she said.



the expo to tell everyone about the plight of the American Chestnut, which was once one of the most abundant trees in any east coast forest.

The native tree has been devastated by an Asian fungus first discovered in 1904. Once growing to be one of the largest trees in the world, the American Chestnut is largely gone from 188 million acres. The few that are left are diseased.

The American Chestnut Foundation is working on breeding a blight resistant tree to re-introduce into the landscape.

Mr. Meehl said that before the blight, the chestnuts from the tree were like “manna from heaven.”

For more information, visit <http://www.acf.org>.

Salvatore and Sharon Giglia also had a table at the expo, to tell people about a product they discovered in Italy that they will soon be selling in the US. The “Ovtene” material is made from biodegradable calcium carbonate, the same substance that egg shells are made off.

The bags and other packaging solutions keep meat and vegetables from spoiling. The unique material breathes and also holds water, said Mr. Giglia. It has recently received FDA approval, he said, and will soon be available for purchase in the US.

“This is going to replace the Ziploc bag,” said Mr. Giglia. “It already has in Europe.”

To learn more, visit www.ovtene.com.

According to organizer Merilee Kelly, this year's event was attended by “a lot more people,” than last year.

“Each year we get a few more,” she said. “We want people to learn how to live lightly on the earth.”



TOP: Don Lewis, the “Turtle Guy,” holds up two Diamond Back (Terrapin) Turtles, an endangered species native to this area, at the Earth Day Expo on Saturday, 4/25 at the Senior Center in Fairhaven. ABOVE: Louise Barbeau pulls up some information on her laptop at the Monarch Butterfly display. She said West Island in Fairhaven is on the Monarch's migration route. *Beth David photos.*

Salaries of town employees; cont'd from previous page, cont'd to page 24

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Rocha, Kathleen	\$1,266.24	DUTCH ELM CONT.															
Katz, Adam	934.22	Silva, Christine	\$1,092.09	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.													
Winnett, Scott	886.56	Robichaud, Scott	354.20	Desrosiers, Paula	\$73,623.97	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.											
Martin, Keenan	772.40	Gautreau, Nicholas	82.94	Rogers, Linda	73,472.86	Olivera, Silvia	\$51,748.04	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Ste. Marie, Joseph	736.39	Paulson, Matt	68.65	Gubler, Kristin	73,391.57	Lewis, Jack	50,918.77	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Correia, Tyler	650.02	Sub Total:	27,492.16	Castelejo, Jennifer	73,298.97	Valois, Denise	50,582.17	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Wright, Steven	600.20	SHELLFISH INSPECTOR															
Furrado, Justin	587.62	Cox, Timothy	45,027.36	Hunt, Meg	73,298.97	Deegan, Marietta	49,916.61	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Cox, Todd	409.51	Darmofal, David	34,668.66	Munee, Brian	73,054.07	Katz, Kimberly	49,714.18	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Polson, Kevin	157.41	Dube, Richard	4,939.46	Barboza, Carole	72,880.83	Vieira, Linda	48,300.96	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Horsley, Erik	79.26	Patnaude, Clifton	2,359.98	Pallatromi, Erica	72,823.97	Taylor, Melissa	44,832.92	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Cox, Jonathan	31.56	Cox, Todd	1,783.49	Thomas, Lisa	72,352.07	Cunha, Steven	44,532.03	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	62,985.07	Cox, Todd	1,269.54	Neely, Lisa	72,314.57	Smith, Jr., Robert	39,906.28	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
FIRE INJURY																	
Sub Total:	7,862.11	Gifford, Don	1,053.07	Perry, Diane	72,257.37	Overmyer, Maryanne	39,694.41	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
BUILDING DEPARTMENT																	
Fosfin, Wayne	80,098.62	Normand, Edward	1,269.54	Husing, Sheri	72,227.07	Palmer, Annette	38,805.72	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Moniz, Lisa	37,945.05	Sylvia, Paul	816.23	McGinn, Mary	72,227.07	Gomez, Eladio	38,632.85	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Conrill, John	17,119.44	Dube, Justin	689.97	Betencourt, Heidi	72,130.07	Patnaude, Ashley	38,191.25	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Dagile, Henry	10,667.41	Sub Total:	202.61	Pavlic, Michelle	71,800.51	Mello, Nicholas	36,606.56	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Lussier, Norman	7,936.50	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION															
Bobola, Andrew	2,751.76	Baldwin, Robert	156,804.27	Ingeni, Amy	71,752.07	Charpentier, Donna	36,184.80	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Poiras, Jr., Roger	503.88	Kitchen, Paul	111,742.06	Bourgeault, Elaine	71,298.01	Besse, Susan	34,518.47	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Vasconcelos, Kevin	393.90	Kenney, David	111,034.54	LaMarre, Sara	70,833.86	Rock, Janet	31,851.75	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Alphonse, William	212.16	Laverdiere, Michelle	70,308.18	Frazier, Regina	70,374.36	Mitchell, Beth	30,187.14	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	157,628.72	Rosa, Steven	62,664.70	Turner, Valerie	70,256.36	Horsfall, Kim-Marie	30,068.28	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
WEIGHTS & MEASURES																	
Machado, Theodore	6,380.15	Tavares, Jody	51,993.61	Dwyer, Kim	70,188.21	Rego, Kristin	28,196.67	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	6,380.15	Mitchell, Christine	46,099.60	McGreedy III, Thomas	70,132.37	Antonio, Kristen	26,541.72	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
CIVIL DEFENSE																	
Jodoin, Marc	1,649.19	Martins, Denise	40,882.80	Barro, Katherine	69,815.61	Nicolas, Deborah	22,868.68	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	1,649.19	McLeod, John	38,862.52	Lincoln, Teresa	69,807.37	Perry, Craig	22,690.50	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
ANIMAL CONTROL																	
Chippis, Terence	35,399.04	Barlow, Ruth	38,082.12	Mattos, Dawn	69,564.04	Chandler, Lucy	22,625.67	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	35,399.04	Raposo, Joseph	36,843.81	Ambra, Deborah	69,432.37	Homer, Monica	22,140.29	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
TREE WARDEN																	
Medeiros, Jr., Antoine	6,592.50	Loranger, Barbara	34,907.14	Rock, Cynthia	69,232.37	Anderson, Nancy	21,731.93	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Sub Total:	6,592.50	Bourgeois, Amie	7,598.16	Cashman, Heather	69,125.83	Inglham, Stacy	21,159.08	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
DUTCH ELM																	
Foster, Stephen	13,107.91	Jones, Alyssa	6,600.00	Vasconcelos, Lynn	68,726.45	Sanders, Lynn	20,978.34	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Pimentel, Michael	12,786.37	Caven-Hernanson, Melissa	1,280.00	Bissonette, Paula	67,853.87	Plummer, Martha	20,152.23	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL																	
Williams, Wendy	101,459.21	McLaughlin, Larissa	160,000	Murphy Mello, Maureen	66,192.24	Souza, Michelle	19,538.73	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Hartley-Matteson, Amy	101,458.99	Sub Total:	815,858.51	Camara, Kristen	65,831.27	Abrantes, Lisa	19,284.56	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.									
Deschamps, Laurie	80,592.55	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
Silva, Cathy	77,925.97	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
Hamric, Constance	77,751.79	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
Silva, Amy	76,672.18	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
Nogueira, Patrice	75,433.17	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
Tilton, Leslye	74,415.70	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															
LaSalle, Jacqueline	73,825.97	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.															

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Announces the Beginning of a Public Comment Period for an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site in New Bedford, MA

Boston—The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced on April 17 the beginning of a public comment period for an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site in New Bedford, MA. The public comment period will run from April 24th to May 26th, 2015.

A copy of EPA's Draft ESD for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site and its Administrative Record as well as the original Record of Decision and other technical documents related to the site are available for review on EPA's web page <http://www2.epa.gov/new-bedford-harbor> and at the following locations:

The site information repository at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, 2nd Floor Reference Department, New Bedford, MA 02740.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Records Center located at 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, Massachusetts. The Records Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm; for an appointment to view the records at EPA's office please call at 617-918-1440.

Comments should be postmarked or emailed by May 26th and sent to Ginny Lombardo, the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Team Leader, at the addresses shown below.

For more information on EPA's Draft Explanation of Significant Differences or cleanup of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site, contact:

Ginny Lombardo
Team Leader, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site
U.S. EPA Region 1
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR7-1)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100

Phone: (617) 918-1754 or
Toll Free: 1-888-372-7341 ext. 81754
Fax: (617) 918-0754
E-mail: lombardo.ginny@epa.gov
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 18, 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.

- Request for Determination Applicant James M. Walczak Location 140 Balsam Street Plot 43A Lot 53. Purpose: construct new rear deck within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Jacob Fleurent Location 4 Jeannette Street Plot 34A Lot 62D. Purpose: install wood fence for animals and compost area all within 50' of a pond.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Vermette Development Real Estate Corp. Location Elmwood Ave. Plot 30A Lot 239. Purpose: single family dwelling within riverfront area and within 100' of BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Fairhaven Dog Park Committee (Carol Tyson/Laurie Traudt) Location Plot 23 Lot 175 Long Road. Purpose: construct dog park within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Jay Simmons Location 14 Oxford Street Plot 13 Lot 03. Purpose: repair existing fence, add new fence and repair shed and build new sheds within 100' buffer zone to saltmarsh and within 100' buffer zone to river.
- Request for Determination Applicant Lauren Francis Location Sconticut Neck Road Plot 29 Lot 1C. Purpose: verify wetland line.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Carapace LLC Location Bridge Street Plot 36 Lot 15. Purpose: construct an auto dealership with ancillary paved parking on a vacant lot within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.

Jay Simmons Chairman,

Fairhaven Conservation Commission

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Scrimshaw Weekend scheduled for May 15-17

Press Release

The New Bedford Whaling Museum will host the 27th annual Scrimshaw Weekend on May 15 through the 17. This internationally renowned event is the world's only regular forum where collectors, dealers, curators, folk art and whaling history buffs share their interests in the indigenous art of whalers.

This year's event will kick-off on Friday, May 15, with the 6th Annual Nautical Antiques Show. The Nautical Antiques Show features an exclusive, high quality sale of marine antiques including scrimshaw, nautical instruments and tools, whaling logbooks, ship models, photos, paintings, prints, New Bedford memorabilia and much more. Early admission for the

Nautical Antiques Show is \$10. Regular admission to the show is \$5 and is free of charge for Scrimshaw Weekend attendees, Whaling Museum members, and with daily admission to the Whaling Museum.

The Friday evening opening presentation begins at 8 p.m. in the Cook Memorial Theater and is titled "The JFK Scrimshaw Collection: A New Deal for Collectors." On Saturday, registration begins at 9 a.m. with opening remarks at 10 a.m.

Saturday evening will feature a gala banquet in the Jacobs Family Gallery. The gala begins with a cash bar at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Registration for the three day weekend is \$330 for Whaling Museum members and \$370 for non-members.

The Saturday dinner and evening program can be purchased separately for accompanying guests at \$75 per person. The Sunday field trip is an additional \$70 per person which covers the cost of transportation and includes a lunch outing. Full scholarships are available to university-level students, courtesy of Northeast Auctions.

The 27th annual Scrimshaw Weekend is sponsored by Northeast Auctions of Portsmouth, N.H.; The Maine Antique Digest; Antiques and The Arts Weekly ("The Newtown Bee"); and New England Antiques Journal.

For more information or to register for the event, call 508-997-0046 ext. 100 or visit, www.whalingmuseum.org/programs/scrimshaw-weekend.

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- Granted a special one-day liquor license for the non-profit Gifts to Give Clam-boil and Lobster Dinner fundraiser set for Saturday, June 6 from 5PM to 8PM provided that proper signage is placed on site announcing liquor is being sold.
 - Reviewed and approved snowplow invoices totaling \$19,172.77 for removal of snow and ice this past winter. The new invoices raise the snow removal total to \$263,049.49 for the year.
 - Acknowledged receipt of \$314,333 from the state in Chapter 90 funds

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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 for more information.

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

Mon., 5/4, Arsene St. 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Cultural Council

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

Dog Park Committee

Mon., 5/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Government Study Comm.

Thurs., 4/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 5/13, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 5/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Mon., 5/4, Town Hall, 6:30

Finance Committee

Wed., 4/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Park Commission

Wed., 4/6, Pope Pk Maint. Barn, 6:30

Planning Commission

Thurs., 5/7, Parting Ways Bldg. 6:30

TIDE TABLE

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

	May 2015	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	1	0659	1917	0141	1222
Saturday	2	0736	1953	0102	1249
Sunday	3	0814	2031	0127	1323
Monday	4	0854	2112	0202	1401
Tuesday	5	0936	2154	0244	1445
Wednesday	6	1020	2238	0327*	1531*
Thursday	7	1105	2325	0409*	1616*
Friday	8	1156	---	0451*	1701*
Saturday	9	0018	1253	0537*	1752
Sunday	10	0116	1351	0632	1857

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

Conflict is drama,
and how people
deal with conflict
shows you the kind
of people they are.

Stephen Moyer

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it was a "pattern" with Ms. Vilandry. "Someone's got to step forward and say 'enough is enough.'"

Ms. Vilandry was not without her supporters, though. Doug Brady, who serves on the Rogers/Oxford study committee, said that he has served on committees with Ms. Vilandry and found her to be "very thorough, and we all worked together very well. We didn't have any of this stuff happening."

He said there was obviously something deeper going on and said that anyone has a right to ask how town money is spent.

He said open meeting law violations were not "frivolous," agendas should be clear, and it was not a waste of time to address those things. He also suggested that a member of the Selectboard attend the BC meetings, "because obviously there are personality issues."

"I'm not going to a meeting to babysit adults," said Selectboard member Charles Murphy.

Mr. Espindola suggested maybe assigning a separate project to Ms. Vilandry at Cooke Park.

"It's not just Cooke Park," said Mr. Lavalette. "There's a lot of issues

we're not bringing up."

The board decided to wait on making a decision, since annual board and committee appointments will be made after Town Meeting anyway.

The Selectboard also asked for a copy of the minutes to the last BC meeting to be sent to them.

In other business, the Selectboard agreed to sign a lease agreement with Our Lady's Haven, to allow the facility to use the parking lot at the Rogers School for \$1/year. Although it would be a temporary arrangement, until the building is sold, the board said it would be a benefit to the neighborhood by alleviating some parking issues, even if it is temporary.

The board also discussed the RFP for the Rogers and Oxford school buildings and how to word the Town Meeting articles in the wake of the rejection of the proposals.

Members of the public in attendance wanted to change some wording to make sure that the Selectboard could not auction the buildings without a town meeting vote.

Mr. Murphy left the room for the discussion, citing a possible conflict

while his organization, MO LIFE, contemplated making a bid for the Oxford School.

In a follow-up phone interview, Mr. Murphy said the MO LIFE board voted not to pursue either building, so he will be free to engage in deliberations in the future.

In other business the board:

- Supported the Historical Commission's recommendation regarding the Bates House property: that it is surveyed, with a realignment done of the north/south property lines; that an appraisal is done of the town property; that the rear portion containing the septic system be sold at fair market value to the Bates House owners; that a written easement be granted allowing visitors to the Taber Wall to cross the property. The town owns the wall and the house is partly on property owned by the town. The changes would clear the title for the owners, The Seventh Day Adventist Church, which wants to use it as a destination for church members. Joseph Bates, Jr. founded the church. The property was his childhood home.



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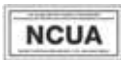


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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.							
Washington, Cheryl	\$15,542.76	Middle School Cont.	\$62,311.36	Young, Bryan	\$84,138.79	High School Cont.	\$47,484.40
Kenyon, Kelly	15,226.40	Lopes, Andrea	60,204.61	Wely, David	81,904.24	Williams, Thomas	47,390.73
Lee, Maureen	14,909.00	Bynes, Rosanna	59,040.71	Foster, Christopher	81,691.64	Maguire, Susan	46,422.92
Dufresne, Kerry-Anne	13,018.26	Olivier, Cheryl	57,969.65	Jardin, Paula	81,321.16	Martin, Stacy	46,073.31
Gifford, Jenna	9,330.52	Stanton, David	57,815.76	Medeiros, Douglas	80,231.01	Marrins, Diane	44,955.33
Oliviera, Anise	8,657.48	Brown, Bradford	55,775.01	Sunderland, Julie	78,538.67	Furtado, Andrew	44,793.55
Gouldrop, Susan	8,295.89	O'Mara, Hugh	53,984.16	Duarte, Melissa	77,328.32	Perry, Jeffrey	43,676.93
Gregoriadis, Sophia	8,209.83	Lumey, Lisa	49,030.20	Higgins, Tracy	76,374.95	Iriarte, Raul	40,168.03
Pickup, Stephanie	8,155.58	Riseborough, Bruce	48,600.96	Rhodes, Christine	76,190.70	Medeiros, Ronald	40,168.03
Perron, Janice	7,729.05	Drouin, Rachel	47,709.77	Mahan, Debra	73,914.36	Bulgar, Rudolph	39,685.01
Bogle, Michelle	7,380.75	Cadima, Lisa	47,496.22	Cordeiro, Donna	73,423.97	Horsley, Steven	39,441.82
Zimtus, Rachel	4,840.52	Edwards, Kerrie	45,099.51	Beaulieu, Kevin	73,283.62	Fournier, Kevin	38,704.69
Beltencourt, Justin	3,553.56	Souza, Jr., Kenneth	40,280.14	Burinson, Matthew	73,227.07	Jordan, Natalie	34,158.15
Kennedy, Susan	2,625.00	Michelson, Nicholas	39,862.36	Matiloux, Cari	73,223.07	Druskat, Lisa	31,847.78
Marchand, Karen	2,625.00	Liarikos, Anne-Marie	38,813.74	Whinnen, Bethany	73,200.97	Garratt, Dan	31,218.43
Mello, Joyce	2,625.00	Benoit, Eric	36,654.47	Hevey, Benjamin	73,052.07	DeCosta, Linda	30,912.20
Nicoll, Jessica	2,264.75	Frates, Kathleen	33,950.45	Moll, Jeffrey	72,523.97	Smith, Joan	30,710.51
Bassett, Jessica	2,073.89	DeMello, Gail	33,699.98	Ramsden, Karen	72,352.04	Oswald, Kerrie	29,962.39
Loo, Susan	660.00	Boissoneau, Zachary	32,486.36	Porter, Nicole	71,062.57	Kulak, Andrew	28,251.68
Frates, Sarah	533.36	Clark, Lisa	30,758.01	Brejcha, Richard	70,753.56	Ellis, Jr., Ralph	27,525.53
Ouellette, Meredith	120.00	LaFountain, Tina	29,235.89	Costa, Tara	68,591.57	Gomes, Paul	26,594.47
Sub Total:	5,495,261.08	Fernandes, Kathleen	28,766.28	Richardson, Michael	68,551.51	Morency, Janice	25,873.42
MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Miller, Wayne	100,091.78	Dunnivine, Ruth	28,710.51	Garth, Sarah	68,203.14	Corcoran, Pamela	24,099.26
Dorgan, Karen	87,667.58	L'Etrole, Andrew	28,188.51	McNeill, Alfred	68,091.13	Cousens, Jr., James	23,567.78
Tracey, Joan	83,735.42	Emerson, Terri	26,827.04	Doyon, Stacy	67,833.12	Pavao, Judy	23,450.92
Gardner, Glenn	81,889.58	Richard, Jillan	23,082.62	Pitstley, Mary	67,575.46	Boucher, Stephen	22,701.46
Rego, Dawn	77,926.45	Alvares, Karen	20,900.43	Vincent, Desiree	65,117.14	McHale, Priscilla	20,530.43
Galvan, Derek	76,463.62	LeFevre, Carol	20,040.43	Flynn, Kelly	64,346.65	Dalomba, John	19,946.72
Bradshaw, Renee	75,416.20	Bobala, Amanda	19,470.43	Davis, Gregory	63,972.61	Medeiros, Lisa	19,675.43
Hebert-Hunter, Laurie	74,887.07	Shaw, Lee	18,892.39	Joseph, Marjorie	63,549.22	Paris, Shawne	17,695.66
Beausoleil, Sonya	74,622.21	Correa, Jacob	18,570.28	Polochnik, Jennifer	63,055.50	Pedersen, Amanda	17,259.25
Drouin, Pamela	74,465.01	Correa, Cheryl	18,445.66	Venachio, Jacqueline	62,888.84	Monette, Elizabeth	14,024.32
Arsenault, Karen	72,961.37	Hamilton, Edward	17,149.29	Saumweber, Shannon	61,481.47	Courville, Chertlyn	10,873.20
Bendixsen, Tove	72,652.07	Adams, Sarah	16,437.64	Nunes, Sandra	61,155.57	Burke, Alana	9,517.59
LeBlanc, Kimberly	72,602.07	Carney, Abigail	15,008.32	Rovoda, Brenda	59,924.57	Faunce, Caitlin	8,808.50
Chretien, Pamela	72,577.36	Borden, Jennifer	13,425.75	Pilla, Nicholas	59,924.57	Greene, Nathaniel	8,126.60
Nunes, Nelly	72,314.04	Sinko, Theresa	10,307.78	Kelley, Lenore	55,883.60	Castanheira, Lisa	5,512.63
Marshall, Daniel	72,227.07	Gunschell, Michelle	5,338.04	Ribeiro, Manuel	55,770.19	Antonio, Jason	4,597.00
Gelinas, Peter	71,898.01	Hurley, Julie	4,102.80	Neville, Christine	55,743.64	Furtado, Jay	4,597.00
Baldo, Christopher	69,432.37	Sub Total:	3,109,450.41	Girouard, Eileen	55,071.64	Nunes, John	4,597.00
Lee, Timothy	69,417.62	High School	120,760.99	Carpenter, Jessica	54,977.66	Bairati, Walter	4,422.00
Pegg, Anne	67,360.11	Kohler, Tara	91,972.75	Lacasse-Elliott, Ann	54,378.88	Ribeiro, Jessica	3,695.83
Reuter, Joanne	67,598.19	Michello, Mary Jane	88,658.59	Gesualdo, Robert	54,150.54	McCann, Ryan	2,696.00
Reedy, Kevin	66,951.57	Harding, Philip	85,200.57	Kent, Joshua	51,079.49	Mello, Jaime	2,399.00
Pohlman Chorniak, Kristen	65,107.69	Joseph, Jr., Donald	84,457.04	Fernandes, Lorraine	50,228.01	Carvalho, Lisa	2,237.00
Edwards, Christopher		Francis, Scott		Lynch, Jamie		Richard, Brian	1,365.30
						Owen, Kaylie	608.00

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DEPT./NAME	YTD. GROSS	DEPT./NAME	YTD. GROSS
HIGH SCHOOL CONT.		SUBSTITUTES CONT.	
Sub Total:	\$4,761,322.95	LeClerc, Suzanne	\$2,640.00
CROSSING GUARDS		Grasela, Corron	2,550.00
Costa, Julie	3,945.06	Clement, Kathleen	2,440.00
Plant, Peter	2,221.80	Nunes, Allan	2,372.16
Crabbe, Patricia	155.09	Pinto, Kristy	2,345.00
Sub Total:	6,321.95	Blouin, Robert	2,340.00
		Shivers, Matthew	2,306.60
		Long, Patrick	2,075.00
SPN IDEA ENTITLEMENT		Whitchend, Thomas	2,073.60
Fiske, Angela	76,715.57	Loer, Martha	1,955.00
Foster, Brendan	75,194.07	Derrick, Mary Margaret	1,870.00
Landis, Monica	61,250.96	Fincher, Jennifer	1,860.00
Hoohey, Heather	29,882.10	Brown, Meyer	1,720.00
Choquette, Elizabeth	29,782.91	Sonne, Alyson	1,715.00
Schmitt, Deborah	29,237.45	Curry, Sharon	1,595.00
Lavoie, Judith	27,436.45	Burt, Taylor	1,560.00
Johnson, Kristin	24,968.79	Cieto, Melissa	1,530.00
Peckham-Costa, Linda	23,483.42	Schull, Alanna	1,500.00
Sol, Theresa	21,891.87	Anderson, Rebecca	1,465.36
Perry, Donna	20,263.73	Mitchell, Joshua	1,451.52
Ferreira, Linda	16,782.76	Bessette, Kathleen	1,360.00
Sylva, Lynne	16,534.00	Veillex, Joyce	1,350.00
Thomas, Jodi	15,529.91	Warrington, Jamey	1,345.00
Sub Total:	468,953.99	Downey, Rosa	1,244.16
		Viera, David	1,236.88
SUBSTITUTES		Perron, Kerry	1,225.00
Ponte, Ann	47,764.40	Taylor, Jason	1,200.00
Dempsey, Jeremy	18,265.75	Delucina, Denise	1,190.00
Rehr, Janice	14,717.07	Fusco, Jessica	1,185.00
Sylvia, Janice	13,635.49	Shanburn, Patricia	1,160.00
Vasconcellos, Garry	10,023.44	Zygiel, Sheryl	995.00
Leal, Bradley	8,818.00	Gardella, Anne	900.00
LaCasse, Gail	7,945.00	Lewis, Jaclyn	900.00
Rice, Lily	7,670.00	McKeown, Mary	885.00
Joseph, Susan	6,825.00	Ring, Mary	840.00
LeVasseur, William	6,525.00	Carney, Sean	830.00
Benjamin, Kerri	5,180.00	Lawrence, Peter	780.00
Ross, John	5,110.00	Winnett, Heidi	770.00
Cipressi, George	4,940.00	Henriques, Jennifer	730.00
Gulbert, David	4,210.32	Collins, Joan	720.00
Delano, Jr., John	4,160.00	Westgate, Michael	718.48
James, Catherine	3,917.00	Plummer, Kristen	710.00
Srisirikul, Brennan	3,860.00	Machado, Leah	670.00
Murphy, Jennifer	3,840.00	Racine, Andrea	670.00
Barboza, Tara	3,500.00	Fonseca, Wanderley	590.00
Silva, Carlene	3,340.00	Potel, Christina	575.00
Nelson, Gary	2,925.00	Tanque, Megan	575.00
Cote, Candida	2,725.00	Jones, David	565.00
		SUBSTITUTES CONT.	
		Young, Jeremy	\$520.00
		Decicco, Michael	515.00
		Giacobbi, Beverly	515.00
		Burke, Chelsea	480.00
		Edminister, Christina	460.00
		Brown, Rachel	455.00
		Duarte, Kelsey	428.75
		Lafoon, Megan	360.00
		Arbec, Leo	354.42
		Chanley, Jessica	340.00
		Winterston, Stephanie	330.00
		Wardell, Katherine	315.00
		Sheehan, Thomas	300.00
		Mignault, Kendra	290.00
		Foster, Brian	260.00
		Franco, Nicole	240.00
		Pease, Jane	240.00
		Allen, Thomas	195.00
		DeSouza, Stephen	195.00
		Machado, Nicholas	195.00
		Xifaras, Jolie	195.00
		Feldman, Eric	185.00
		Labrode, Molly	185.00
		Desmarais, Gabriel	175.00
		Paulson, Brittany	175.00
		Francis, Kristy	165.00
		Kievit, Donna	165.00
		Medeiros, Edward	150.00
		Morris, Alison	140.00
		Langton, Mark	131.12
		Briggs, Benjamin	130.00
		Desouza, Carolyn	130.00
		Garcia, Roxanne	130.00
		Collins, Britni	120.00
		Dorган, Kevin	120.00
		Joseph, Robert	120.00
		Brejcha, Kelsie	110.00
		Lopes, Tiago	110.00
		Mullen, Karen	110.00
		Santos, Jaqueline	110.00
		Worden, Owen	103.68
		Hadley, Theresa	75.00
		Berfo, Lynnday	65.00
		Booth, Matthew	65.00
		Hahn, Diane	65.00
		Isherwood, Chelsea	65.00
		Murray, Kevin	65.00
		Pederson, Kristen	65.00
		SUBSTITUTES CONT.	
		Rose, Richard	\$65.00
		Winnett, Meredith	65.00
		Alexander, George	55.00
		Almeida, Krysten	55.00
		Gauthreau-Malata, Margaret	55.00
		Thatcher, Caitlynn	55.00
		Woods, Tara	55.00
		Sylvia, Joseph	51.32
		Sub Total:	266,049.52
		LUNCH MONITORS	
		Dompiere, Kerry	8,141.08
		Dossantos, Elaine	3,790.09
		Rinko, Dale	3,368.88
		Perry, Nancy	848.25
		Sub Total:	16,148.30
		HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
		Charboimeau, John	82,508.12
		Martin, Jr., Albert	60,975.89
		Silva, Jorge	57,029.95
		Rusinowski, Mitchell	55,265.41
		Souza, Manuel	48,184.00
		Desroches, Joseph	47,638.14
		Hurley, Charles	47,438.93
		Cardoza, Phillip	46,013.65
		Gagliardi, John	43,418.75
		Angelini, Vincenzo	42,761.30
		Snell, Daryl	42,380.79
		Cordera, Michael	42,321.53
		Nogueira, Kim	42,002.79
		Martin, Jr., James	40,882.41
		Snell, Daniel	39,345.48
		Stack, Justyn	33,072.44
		Silva, Kenneth	30,446.99
		Houle, John	25,133.91
		Dos Santos, Alessandro	16,591.15
		Soberal, Matthew	11,373.52
		Francis, Shawn	8,989.08
		Paterson, George	6,100.00
		Riley, Connor	213.12
		Sub Total:	865,561.15
		D.P.W. ADMINISTRATION	
		Furtado, Vincent	95,707.21
		Tripp, Kathy	63,096.12
		Sub Total:	158,803.33

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SEWER DEPARTMENT			
Schick, Linda	\$85,008.12	COUNCIL ON AGING (CONT.)	
Pezcosa, Raymond	72,314.11	Roderiques, Susan	\$29,472.76
Robillard, Rene	70,164.18	Dauteruil, Lucille	28,498.35
Furtado, Jeffrey	61,127.11	Simmons, Paul	12,849.22
Pinar, Douglas	59,236.22	Barcellos, Jr., Frank	10,710.68
Barlow, Lee	57,167.24	Snell, Cecile	10,322.25
Frates, Joseph	56,085.55	Alfonse, Christine	9,816.85
Gomes, Robert	52,968.96	Holmes, David	6,384.74
Winderlick, Kyle	52,737.73	Beaulieu, Christopher	6,267.64
Manzone, Matthew	49,942.17	Pequia, Phyllis	4,063.69
Borneau, Joseph	48,586.10	Gagnon, David	3,618.54
Oliveira, Victor	47,984.80	Harrison, Margaret	1,371.57
Hathaway, Dana	47,660.38	Richard, Evelyn	1,365.48
Paulson, Charlene	38,517.70	Brodeur, Michael	522.87
Costa, Russell	37,193.36	Sub Total:	282,395.72
Luiz, Manuel	35,185.30	VETERANS SERVICES	
Machado, Joseph	21,903.40	Cochran, James	26,309.88
Perry, Tyler	3,528.30	Beltencourt, Jane	14,224.94
Sub Total:	897,310.73	Sub Total:	40,534.82
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Fertin, Edward	85,158.12	RECREATION CENTER	
Fleurant, Karl	69,176.25	Rensehansen, Warren	53,006.72
Gadomski, Stanley	54,022.98	Martin, Rachel	38,589.07
Farrrell, William	52,971.79	Murphy, Brady	16,218.49
Costa, Jeffrey	51,030.14	Oliveira, Alyson	12,140.66
Souza, Joshua	46,089.33	Mendes, Jordan	11,699.05
Bowers, Jonathan	44,133.31	Wlga, Ewan	11,495.31
Wilson, Joyce	33,471.78	Martin, Zackary	11,338.22
Vanto, Rebecca	29,913.40	Lawrence, Jennifer	10,768.65
Duarte, Devyn	6,086.23	Dompierre, Jacob	9,920.03
Cudmore, Zachary	5,742.64	Ristuccia, Donna	7,805.10
Sub Total:	477,795.97	Girouard, Courtney	6,608.94
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Fowle, Patricia	71,548.01	Pacheco, Dave	4,747.44
Hemmingway, Thomas	9,357.74	Andre, Richard	4,602.70
DeTerra, Peter	1,333.34	Teves, Samantha	3,165.54
Lopes, Jeannine	1,333.34	Rapoza, James	3,023.69
Aksen, Barbara	1,333.32	Andre, Eamonn	2,575.94
Doerr, Joseph	1,300.00	Barardi, Julie	2,365.00
Sub Total:	86,205.75	Gibean, Nancy	2,300.00
COUNCIL ON AGING			
Silva, Amie	53,056.72	Gadbois, Grant	2,208.72
Cookinham, Joyce	37,432.30	Myers, Matthew	1,965.97
Vandenburgh, Cynthia	35,045.46	Caron, Danielle	1,710.63
Houghton, Rosemarie	31,596.60	Elliot, Benjamin	889.91
		Kelly, Sarah	832.26
		Bergeron, Corey	674.88
		Pereira, Ryan	506.86
		Lopes, Jenna	461.49
		Cziska, Matthew	342.64

RECREATION CENTER CONT.			
Nadeau, Nathan	\$317.85		
Lawrence, Robert	246.60		
Albano, Alexandra	181.47		
Lima, Allison	82.69		
Sub Total:	222,782.52		
PARKS DEPARTMENT			
Pinar, Richard	49,739.25		
Phanuef, Amelia	7,350.52		
Sobral, Nathan	5,269.60		
Grenier, Michelle	4,537.60		
Abec, Noah	4,225.28		
LeVasseur, Jacob	3,342.50		
McNamara, Rachel	3,272.24		
Hopp, Timothy	2,682.02		
Keuchler, Alexander	2,380.00		
Hartig, Mara	2,339.77		
Mantatis, Madison	1,932.39		
LaPlante, Isaac	1,227.39		
Sub Total:	88,298.56		
POLICE - OFF DUTY			
Manzone, Ronald	13,932.51		
Chase, Russell	8,314.00		
Boivin, Robert	5,277.75		
Souza, Gary	5,274.63		
Joseph, Donald	4,428.13		
Soares, Alexander	4,194.50		
Ryan, Turner	4,184.50		
Andrews, Paul	3,725.75		
King, Justin	3,321.25		
Lavallee, Robert	2,870.25		
Costa, James	2,827.25		
Sawery, Larry	2,782.00		
Cardoso, Jr., Adalberto	2,687.50		
Foster, Jr., Stephen	2,203.75		
Montz, David	2,171.50		
Suzan, Jr., Frank	2,130.00		
Wunschel, Donna	2,027.75		
Ronco, Marshall	1,937.75		
DeAmara, Danny	1,720.00		
Mendoza, Adam	1,636.75		
Souza, Brian	1,169.00		
Osetkowski, Brett	920.00		
Almeida, Jr., John	760.00		
Kelley, Michael	578.50		
Pavao, Kyle	408.50		
Lopez, Jean	336.00		

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Malo, Alexander	\$336.00		
Reimer, Stephen	279.50		
Litchfield, Russell	168.00		
Sub Total:	82,603.02		
GOVERNMENT ACCESS			
Avila, Meaghan	6,244.12		
Blastringame, Donna	4,138.97		
Romano, Andrew	3,478.65		
Fernandes, Bethany	1,364.42		
Fike, Keegan	273.08		
Sub Total:	15,499.24		
TOTAL WAGES			
	\$24,589,618.42		
806 Records			
INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THE			
TREASURERS OFFICE.			
EMPLOYEE'S GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE			
CALENDAR YEAR 2014.			
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