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## Volunteers spruce up the neighborhood



The Fairhaven Lions Club and the North Fairhaven Improvement Association arranged a clean-up detail on Saturday morning, 6/6, to pick up litter and debris from the perimeter of the Oxford School building at Benoit Square. Members of both groups spent several hours loading trash, raking leaves and gathering rubble that had collected around the building over the last couple of years. The Fairhaven public works department also assisted, supplying tools and a dumpster. John Medeiros and Fred Raphael organized the event and wished to thank the members of both organizations for assisting. LEFT, L-R: Fred Raphael and John Medeiros clean up at the Oxford School building on Main Street in Fairhaven on Saturday, 6/6 during a clean-up day organized by the Fairhaven Lions Club and the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. MIDDLE, L-R: Armand Pinard, Bob Espindola and Steve Parr clean up on the north side of the building with Livesey Park in the background. RIGHT: Bob Parent rakes the front lawn of the Oxford School building on Main Street. *Photos courtesy of Ted Silva.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

We had some sad news this week. Curtis Lopes, a long time member of the Fairhaven board of appeals and very active in a variety of town events and boards, died this week (see page 20). His wife Myra died in 2013. Myra was known for her many children's books. Both Curt and Myra were very well known in town. For more than 30 years they were involved with the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair in one way or another. Married for 58 years, each one was the other's one true love.

By the time I got to know them they had been married to each other forever. I know they must have had hard times, everyone does, right? But, you'd never know it to talk to them. They acted like it was all hunky-dory all the time.

We talked about all kinds of stuff, but mostly townie stuff: local politics, who did what to whom and why. It was much fun to be able to talk to people who had been around a long time and could speak to the history and background of what was going on.

The last few years were rough on both of them as they aged and had health issues, but they still took care of each other as much as they could.

I remember seeing them at town meeting every year, sitting together, and making sure everyone knew how they stood on various issues.

Now it's up to their children to continue the tradition of community service that Curt and Myra lived.

And, it seems they will. I cross paths with a Lopes or two in my newspaper travels all the time. They are involved in all manner of events.

Curt and Myra won a variety of awards through the years and served on lots of committees and attended all kinds of events. They were indeed very active, right up until they couldn't be anymore.

Curt will be missed, just as Myra is missed, but he made his mark on the town. They both did.

And for that we can all be grateful.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. The Selectboard meeting was lots of fun. Dick Dussault, of cable access fame, is back with a roar and butting heads with at least one selectboard member (see page 4). If you have a chance to watch the meeting, you should. Grab some popcorn, turn up the volume, sit back and enjoy the show. It's two hours long, though, so be sure to make a big batch of popcorn.

The Mass. Environmental Police are out enforcing the fishing regulations this year with recreational fishers. So beware. Don't be taking small fish or too many fish. See page 13 for a link to the regs so you'll know what to do.

There's some fun stuff happening this weekend (see pages 5, 8, 9), and more coming up each weekend as the date tells us it's supposed to be warm out there.

So get outside and enjoy the good weather, such as it is.

Until next week the...

See ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Norwegian authors to visit Fairhaven

*From press release materials*

Camilla B. Schoyen and Heine F. Birkeland are a married couple from Norway who will be traveling to Fairhaven as part of their US book tour. They have recently published two children's books of Norwegian Fairytales.

Ms. Schoyen has published "Whisteling Will the Musical Cat," about. Her website states: "With inspiration from the charming and picturesque fishing town Skudeneshavn I have written the story of the musical cat Whisteling Will and his friends.

"This is a story about friendship and about a pretty brave little cat. Most of all it is a story about listening to the song in your heart!

"With a dream of winning fame and glory Whisteling Will lays out on an adventure where he meets both creepy thieves and good friends."

Mr. Birkeland has written *The Bookelf, the Bookfinch and the Magic Book of Dreams*.

Mr. Birkeland's website states: "Have you ever wondered where dreams and stories come from?"

"Or why some dreams are good and some are bad?"

"The legend of the Bookelf is a story of how a Norwegian elf and his little Bookfinch found the Magic book of dreams next to a magic Moonstone — and discovered a book so powerful that it holds capacity of travelling in time and space!

"Together they explore the world of dreams together with children all over the world, and have to protect the book from the evil Shadowtroll who tries to steal it and use it to make nightmares.

'Nobody knows how old the Bookelf is, but according to the legend — the Bookelf is so old he has managed to read all the books in the World!

"The story of the Bookelf is written by Heine F. Birkeland, and most of the illustrations and characters in the book and its trailer are made by Yvonne Hult."

Both authors live in the Norwegian west coast.

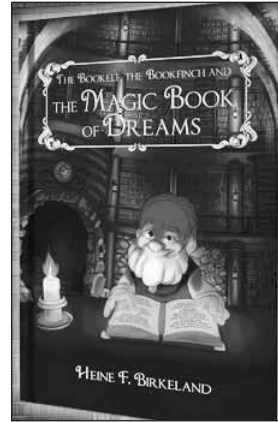
The will be visiting at least 13 municipalities, including

Fairhaven and Martha's Vineyard.

They will be in Fairhaven at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., on Saturday, June 20, at 10 a.m. for a book reading. Accessible. Contact Jane Murphy, 508-992-5342, or email [jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org); [www.millicentlibrary.org/](http://www.millicentlibrary.org/)

For more information on Mr. Birkeland's book, visit <http://www.norwegianbookelf.com/>; for information on Ms. Schoyen's book, visit <http://camillaschoyen.com>

Both books are available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



Norwegian authors Heine Birkeland and Camilla Schoyen will be in Fairhaven on 6/20 to promote their new children's books. Images from the authors' websites.




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# Selectboard chair goes toe-to-toe with Dick Dussault

By Beth David

Editor

Around and around it went, over and over, and repeating and repeating at a public hearing on Monday at the Fairhaven Selectboard meeting to consider revoking the license of the Spring Street Garage at 99 Spring Street.

Owners Richard and Carol-Anne Dussault appeared before the board to answer allegations of having too many cars on the lot, illegally spray painting cars, not having the record book on the premises, illegal use of dealer plates and operating a salvage yard. The board also had a petition signed by neighbors, complaining about the garage interfering with their "peaceful enjoyment" of their homes.

Town Counsel Thomas Crotty conducted the hearing, including swearing in witnesses that included police Chief Michael Myers and Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth.

Police, Mr. Haworth and Building Inspector Wayne Fostin arrived in force at the Spring Street business on May 5, to inspect the premises. According to testimony by the chief, at least four officers and detectives, in addition to himself, made a surprise visit to the business to count cars and inspect the operation.

"We had at least half the police department down there," said Mr. Dussault. "There was nothing wrong. There was nothing found."

Mr. Haworth and Mr. Dussault went back and forth at the meeting with Mr. Haworth alleging a variety of violations and Mr. Dussault explaining them. He said he did not have too many cars on his lot and said that his license allowed him to have more than 50 cars, with a certain number in front, in back, and inside.

Mr. Haworth also took issue with Joel Brown operating the garage, when Mr. Dussault and his wife should be operating it.

Mr. Dussault got tripped up a bit when he said that Mr. Brown was his employee, but then under questioning by Mr. Crotty, admitted that Mr. Brown was paid as an independent contractor. Mr. Dussault said that Mr. Brown did not pay rent to use the garage, but used it for work on Mr. Dussault's vehicles or sometimes for Mr. Brown's own work or personal

vehicles.

"Nothing is done without my permission," said Mr. Dussault, insisting it is his business, not Mr. Brown's. "I'm there, six, seven, eight times a day."

The many cars in the back that seem to be only good for scrap are on the way out, said Mr. Dussault, and insisted he was not running a salvage yard, which requires a different kind of license.

Mr. Haworth said he counted 51 vehicles, "almost none" registered, and most of them in "severe disrepair."

He and Chief Myers said it was obvious that most of the cars were simply not repairable.

The property abuts the McGann Terrace senior housing complex and several residents and Fairhaven Housing Authority members also attended the hearing.

One resident said she could see

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what we do now,  
what we will continue  
to do, is perfectly legal  
[Dick Dussault]

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that the cars were not being repaired.

"And you know they're never going to be sold," she said. "And they're never going to be repaired."

When police first arrived, Mr. Dussault refused to produce the record book which was not on the premises. When handed a copy of the law that says he must have it, Mr. Dussault testified that his wife Carol immediately got the book from their home and it was current. He pointed to wording in the law that said he had to produce it, but did not say it had to be on the premises.

He said they do a lot of Internet sales, especially EBay at all hours, so the book is often at the house.

Mr. Dussault also said that the garage and the sales operation are separate. He said there is a trailer on the property that they use for car sales and the garage is used for repairs.

Mr. Haworth also said he observed

from the doorway that workers were painting cars.

Mr. Dussault said they were not painting cars, they were spraying a coating on the bare metal, using hand sprayers.

"You can't leave bare metal on cars," said Mr. Dussault.

He read a portion of the law that states that non-refillable hand-sprayers and aerosol cans are allowed.

"That's what he was using," said Mr. Dussault. "There was nothing illegal as far as paint work goes."

Mr. Haworth and Mr. Dussault also went back and forth about the use of the dealer plates. Mr. Dussault read from the law stating that owners and employees have a right to use the plates on cars for personal use.

"It's perfectly legal," he said. "What we did then, what we do now, what we will continue to do, is perfectly legal."

Mr. Dussault also referred to two different videos of the encounter and said it was obvious that he and his wife cooperated with police on May 5.

Mr. Dussault said the business was in compliance in all areas and that he was being harassed by Mr. Haworth. He said it started with phone calls a couple of months ago, with Mr. Haworth saying he got anonymous complaints.

"It started to be a little too much," said Mr. Dussault.

He said it escalated to his workers being stopped by police after getting anonymous tips about the plates being used improperly, but "we know where they came from," he said, accusing Mr. Haworth of making the calls and forcing the police into making the stops.

"[They're] phoney complaints," said Mr. Dussault.

One complaint concerned an "orange plume" of paint coming from the building. The Mass. Department of Environmental Protection inspected the premises and found no trace of spray painting cars, said Mr. Dussault.

He also joked about orange being an odd color to paint a car, and then explained a technical aspect of the paint that would make it drop, not go airborne.

He said after all the surprise inspections, no one found a violation.

"We are in complete compliance,"

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Discover Oysters

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition, The Nature Conservancy, and the town of Fairhaven for a fun, **free morning of oyster discovery**. You'll learn about a restoration project happening right in Nasketucket Bay to increase wild oyster populations in our community. Come dressed to get wet and muddy, and we'll help you explore for shellfish along the shore!

Meet at **Seaview Ave. Boat Ramp (end of Seaview Ave., Fairhaven), Sat., June 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free. RSVP:** Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP, email [bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org) or call (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

Visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures).

## Car Show/Cruise

**Flag Day Blessing of the Oldies & Car Show Sun., 6/14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Starts at Fairhaven High School, Larch Ave. Cruise to Cushman Park, Green Street**

Classic cars can meet behind Fairhaven High School at 9:00 a.m. At the flagpole, the "Big Flag" will be raised, there will be a  **blessing of cars and drivers**, then a cruise that ends at Cushman Park. At park, DJ Johnny Angel will be at the band stand. Three trophies will be awarded to cars. **At 2:00 p.m. there will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony by the Boy Scouts. Donation of \$10 per car** will benefit the FHS Class of '76 "Angels of '76" fundraiser. For more information email John at [chevy01947@aol.com](mailto:chevy01947@aol.com).

## Scholarships

Applications for the Yaeger Music Scholarships are now available. The scholarship has been awarded for the past 52 years from a fund established by the late Clement L. Yaeger, a Fairhaven resident and longtime New Bedford library employee. The committee wishes to recognize outstanding students who will major in music, music education or performance or music therapy at the college or university level.

To apply, music students must submit a letter of application to include details about their personal background and future educational plans, a transcript of their grades and two letters of recommendation from

music teachers or directors.

**Please submit applications by 4 p.m. on June 20,** to: Yaeger Music Scholarship c/o Leatham & Associates, CPA/s 492 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740. Please be sure to include your contact information in your application.

For information, contact Elizabeth Leatham, 1-508-748-2175 or email [yaegermusicsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:yaegermusicsscholarship@gmail.com)

For students from Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett.

## Flood Insurance Presentation

At the Fairhaven Selectboard Meeting on **Mon., 6/22, at 6:30 at the West Island Community Center, 40 Causeway Road, Fairhaven,** the board will hear a FEMA CRS (Community Rating System) presentation.

A consultant will be speaking about what the program is, how it can help the town, reduce flood insurance costs, increase flood zone property sales, and most importantly how to apply for the program.

Visit [www.facebook.com/FairhavenWaterfront](http://www.facebook.com/FairhavenWaterfront) for more information.

## Lacrosse Camp

Fairhaven High School Summer Youth Lacrosse Camp will be held from 6/29-7/2 and 7/6-7/9 at FHS Football Field. Cost: \$75/week or \$100/2 weeks

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## Fr. Day Road Race

More than 2,000 runners from all across New England will gather in Fairhaven on Sunday, June 21, 2015, for the running of the 41st annual Father's Day Road Race, which includes a 10K and a 5K. Both TAC sanctioned courses wind through the

lovely, historical streets of Fairhaven. There is prize money for top female and male runners in each race and there are awards in nine age divisions. Medals will be given to the first 2,500 finishers and T-shirts and tavern mugs will be given to the first 2,500 registered entrants.

The race begins at Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven. It is sponsored by Fairhaven merchants and Fairhaven Road Race Inc. The race raises more than \$20,000 each year, which is donated to local community groups.

**Registration deadline Sat., 6/20 at 4 p.m. No post entries. Registration: \$30; 13 and under, \$10.** Early number pickup is June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hasting Middle School. For information, call 508-965-5064 or 508-965-2072. Online registration is at <http://jbrace.com>

## Fitness in The Park

Twenty free classes in all. **Yoga in the Park starts 6/16 and continues through 8/18 every Tues. from 8 to 9 a.m. Summer Bootcamp, begins 6/18 and continues each Thurs. from 8 to 9 a.m. through 8/20.**

For more information about the fitness program or to sponsor Fitness in Cushman Park call 508-287-2482.

## Buzzards Bay Swim

**The 22nd Annual Buzzards Bay Swim will be held on Sat., 6/20, from 7 to 11 a.m. From East Beach, New Bedford, to Ft. Phoenix, Fairhaven**

Celebrate clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 22nd annual Buzzards Bay Swim! Join more than 300 individuals, families and teams, ages 12-83, on this 1.2 mile swim across the calm, clean water from New Bedford to Fairhaven where enthusiastic fans and a breakfast celebration await you at Fort Phoenix Beach. This fully supported event includes multiple starts for more accomplished swimmers and swimmers who prefer to have a safety kayak escort.

**Each swimmer is required to raise \$150 minimum** to support the education, conservation, research and advocacy programs of the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim) to register.

## St. Joseph students get a taste of town government



LEFT: Students from the first grade class at St. Joseph School in Fairhaven get a civics lesson at Town Hall in Fairhaven on Friday, 5/29. Selectboard member Charles Murphy gave a tour of town hall and filled the students in on how town government works, even letting them sit at the big desk where Selectboard members discuss, deliberate and decide all manner of topics related to running the town. L-R: Lauren Gregoire, Ryan Gordon and Brendan Foster sit at the big desk in the banquet room in Fairhaven Town Hall. Standing is Selectboard member Charles Murphy, who gave the student a tour and even treated them to a pizza lunch. *Photo courtesy of Lindsay Gordon.*

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## Clambake/Lobster

United Way of Greater New Bedford will host its premier annual fundraiser, the **21st Annual Clambake with Lobster at State Pier 3, downtown New Bedford, on Fri., 6/12: 5-6 p.m. Limited Open Bar; 7 p.m., Clambake; Until 11 p.m., Music & Dancing**

Proceeds go to our local United Way, which funds over 60 health & human service agencies and also administers several of its own programs such as the Hunger Commission, Community Building Mini-Grants Program, Summer Fund, Volunteer SouthCoast and Mass 2-1-1. Guests will feast on a traditional New England Clambake with Lobster and live music by Johnny's Basement, dancing and an extensive silent auction. This year's auction features a vacation to Aruba, gift baskets, family adventures, sports memorabilia and more!

**Tickets are \$80 each. To purchase tickets call 508-994-9625, ext. 10.**

## Jazz Fest

Fantastic music, delicious food, refreshing libations, and the unique atmosphere of New Bedford's historic waterfront will combine to provide a singular experience during the fourth annual **New Bedford JazzFest on Satu., 6/13, from 1:30-7:00 p.m. on Pier 3, MacArthur Drive.**

**Tickets, \$20 in advance**, may be ordered through the Your Theatre box office at 508-993-0772, online at [NewBedfordJazzfest.com](http://NewBedfordJazzfest.com), or at the Symphony Music Shop, State Road in North Dartmouth. **Tickets at the gate are \$25.** Children 15 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Free parking is available at the State Pier and the Elm Street Garage.

## Polish Fest

Polish Fest will be held on Father's Day Weekend at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 235 North Front St., New Bedford. **Bishop Edgar Moreira da Cunha, S.D.V. will be celebrating the Polka Mass on Sun., 6/21 at 11:00 AM at OLOPH.**

The Festival will be held rain or shine entirely under tents, and includes continuous live entertainment on **Sat. & Sun., 6/20 & 21.**

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## Beach Passes

Beach passes for New Bedford beaches are now available. The beach parking program, which covers East Beach, West Beach and Fort Taber, requires residents and non-residents to acquire a seasonal parking pass or pay a daily rate for parking.

Seasonal parking passes will be available at the Parks Recreation & Beaches Office at 181 Hillman St., Building 3, at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall at 133 William St, and at the Traffic Office at the Elm Street Garage downtown.

**Seasonal parking passes are \$5 for city residents.** Residents must bring their vehicle registration to obtain a resident seasonal parking pass.

For non-residents from **surrounding communities passes are \$20.** Residents from Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Westport, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Freetown, Lakeville and Taunton are eligible. **Non-residents from communities other than these are \$50.**

Day passes start on June 27, at the East Beach parking lot and at Fort Taber. Residents with a New Bedford address on their driver's license pay \$1 for a one-day parking pass at East and West Beaches, and \$5 for a one-day parking at Fort Taber. Non-residents pay \$10 for a one-day pass.

The City of New Bedford encourages everyone to come and enjoy the sparkling waters and the clean, safe, family friendly beaches of New Bedford. East Beach this summer will feature new improved beach volleyball courts as well as a newly-formed Adult Recreation Beach Volleyball League. West Beach is a swimmers haven with an accessible pavilion providing shade, cool breezes, beautiful sunsets, and a fully accessible bath house. Fort Taber boasts sweeping views of New Bedford Harbor and Buzzards Bay in historic, Fort Taber Park.

Beaches are guarded by a professional waterfront team from

June 27, 2015 through Sept. 7, 2015.

## Get Outdoors Day

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches will host a **National Get Outdoors Day event at Saturday, June 13, beginning at 11:00 AM.** This is the eighth National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day), celebration which encourages healthy, active outdoor fun. Participating partners will offer opportunities for American families to experience traditional and non-traditional types of outdoor activities. Primary goals of the day are to reach first-time visitors to public lands and to reconnect our youth to the great outdoors. **This GO Day event will be held at Buttonwood Park, 11 am to 3 pm. FREE.**

Includes live music from Jerry Pinto, the President of Neighborhood United, an appearance from the New Bedford Bay Sox, and a climbing wall. Other activities will include a scavenger hunt, rowing demonstration, and a visit from some of the animals from the Zoo.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe) or visit the park's Facebook page at [facebook.com/NBWNHP](http://facebook.com/NBWNHP).

## SAVE THE DATE

### New Bedford Folk Festival

**July 4 & 5.** The New Bedford Folk Festival features traditional, contemporary, Americana, Celtic, British Isles, Blues and Bluegrass folk musicians from around the U. S. and the world. The two day family oriented festival offers **continuous folk music from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m on seven sound stages in and around the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park** ranging from the majestic 1200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the National Park Garden Stage. The festival also features two dozen music workshops which bring together multiple performers and groups on stage to create music shows and extravaganzas. Along with the music, enjoy more than 90 national and international artisan crafts and food offerings, including New Bedford seafood. [www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com](http://www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com)

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Duck Race

Acushnet Lions annual Duck Race will be held on **Sun., 6/14. Tickets on Sale now, \$10.** Call Joe Costa, 508-995-2867 or any Lions Club member, or River's End Cafe, 7 1/2 Tarkiln Hill Rd., Crabbe Chiropractic, 132 So. Main St., Joe Botelho Real Estate, 38 So. Main St. First prize, \$1000; 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize, \$250.

## Farmers Market

The Acushnet Farmers Market is now open on Sats. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine, through September, at **Stone Bridge Farm 186 Leonard St., Acushnet.**

We have an amazing lineup of vendors this season offering local, seasonal produce, fruit, honey, eggs, wine, cheese, artisan breads, delicious baked goods, pastries, pies, bbq sauce, a chicken CSA, jams, jellies, gourmet salts and blends, 100% gluten free baked goods, coffee, natural skincare line of products, jewelry, herbs, photography, pork and lamb, hand knit items, and hand painted custom signs.

As you can see, our market has grown! We have several cooking demos, spinning demos and various events planned for the season.

## Sea Music Festival

Come to Mystic Seaport to celebrate the musical traditions of the Golden Age of Sail at the **36th annual Sea Music Festival, Thursday through Sunday, June 11-14.**

More than 15 individuals and groups will perform at the Festival.

All workshops and daytime concerts in the Festival are included in regular Mystic Seaport admission. Special tickets are required for evening concerts and can be purchased by calling 860.572.0711, or at the Museum's main entrance. Weekend passes are also available. College students will be admitted into the Festival for the youth rate upon presentation of a current student ID.

For more information, including ticket packages, musicians' bios, and a schedule of performances, visit [www.mysticseaport.org/seamusicfestival](http://www.mysticseaport.org/seamusicfestival)

## Boston Gay Pride

Boston's annual Gay Pride Parade will be held this Sat., 6/13, at noon.

The Boston Pride Festival is a rain or shine event, so plan accordingly for the forecast weather conditions. Consider bringing sunscreen, plenty of bottled water, and an umbrella or raincoat.

Parade schedule: 7:30 am to 11 am, Staging and lining-up of participants around Copley Square. 12 noon - Parade kick-off!

Parade route: Start at Boylston St and Clarendon St, turn right onto Clarendon St, turn left onto Tremont St, turn left onto Berkeley St, turn right onto Boylston St, turn left onto Charles St, turn right onto Beacon St, turn left onto Tremont St. Arrival at City Hall Plaza on Cambridge St

## Spring Yard Sale

Dartmouth Friends of the Elderly will hold a yard sale on **Sat., 6/13, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, 628 Dartmouth Street, Dartmouth.** Kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch, malasadas and kale soup. Black Goose and Mary Ellen's Corner open. Specials, antiques and collectables.

## Elder Abuse Conf.

Bristol County District Attorney Tom Quinn's office will partner with Bristol Elder Services and Senior Whole Health to provide a half-day Elder Abuse Prevention Conference on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Monday, June 15th.

In an effort to reduce crime against senior citizens through education and information, speakers will take to the podium **in the cafeteria at Bristol Community College, Building G, 777 Ellsbree St., Fall River,** to both commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and also provide seniors and those who care for/work with seniors the knowledge they need to prevent crimes like financial exploitation, abuse and neglect.

**The conference will begin at 8:30 with a free breakfast. Speakers from the District Attorney's Office, Senior Whole Health and Bristol Elder Services offer welcoming remarks and information at 9:30.**

At 10 a.m., Diane Lopes Flaherty of Attorney General Maura Healy's office will then offer an hour-long presentation on preventing financial fraud and abuse.

The keynote speaker will be John

Sofis Scheft, who has been providing specialized legal training in the area of elder abuse prevention, investigation, and prosecution since 1993.

This half-day conference is free of charge. A complimentary breakfast will be served. Space is limited. Register online at [www.bristololda.com](http://www.bristololda.com). You may also email [Ashley.L.Bendiksen@state.ma.us](mailto:Ashley.L.Bendiksen@state.ma.us) or call 508-997-0711 ext. 1824.

## Beer Fund-raiser

In celebration of summer, Buzzards Bay Brewing is bottling a new beer for a great cause. An easy-drinking Kölsch-style beer, **Sow & Pigs Ale is the perfect beer for a summer day** relaxing on and around Buzzards Bay. And because of their love for the Bay and clean water in the region, **Buzzards Bay Brewing is donating half the profits to the Buzzards Bay Coalition.** Sow & Pigs is on sale now at Buzzards Bay Brewing in Westport, and in restaurants and package stores across the SouthCoast and Cape. Special-edition Sow & Pigs t-shirts are also available. Visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/sowandpigs](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/sowandpigs) to learn more about the partnership and for list of where to buy.

## Movies on the Block

InDowncity and Cornish Assoc. are excited to announce the return of the only **outdoor movie theatre in Providence**, for its ninth consecutive year. A curated selection of movies, including box office blockbusters, timeless hits and cult classics is on the line up this summer. There's something for everyone.

**Next up: Thurs., 6/11, Touch of Evil; Thurs., 6/18, Pee Wee's Big Adventure. ALWAYS FREE!**

Movies on the Block takes place at Grant's Block (**260 Westminster Street**) in Downcity Providence every Thursday (weather permitting) from June through September.

Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the park, the entrance is on Weybosset Street. Additionally there is street parking in close walking proximity to Grant's Block.

Find more information on our NEW Movies on the Block website at ([www.moviesontheblock.com](http://www.moviesontheblock.com)), check out our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/moviesontheblock](http://www.facebook.com/moviesontheblock))

# Recipe of the Week

## Summer Veggie Casserole

4 cups broccoli or cauliflower or a combination of both  
 1/2 pound cooked crispy bacon  
 1/4 cup chopped red onion  
 1/2 up raisins

### DRESSING:

1 cup (real) mayonnaise  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 2 tbs cider vinegar  
 Combine veggies, bacon, onion and raisins.  
 Top with dressing.  
 Best if refrigerated day before.

Submitted by Louise Benoit

## 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 residents donate to homeless



L-R: Todd and Jacob Krossschell of Fairhaven donate athletic socks at a Fenway gate during the recent Sox for Socks drive sponsored by the Red Sox Foundation and NESN. Fans donated 4,550 pairs of new socks at three games to benefit the patients of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Submitted photo.

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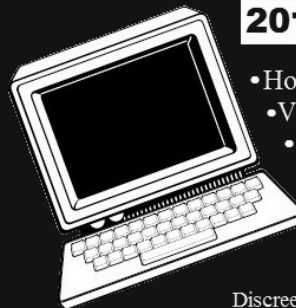


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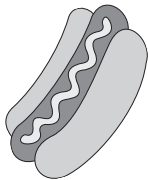
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# Linda Rogers retires with lots of fanfare from students, staff



Students and staff at the Leroy L. Wood School in Fairhaven gave a fond and raucous farewell to Linda Rogers, who is retiring at the end of the school year. TOP: Staff and students give her famous "Ooch OH YEAH!!" to Ms. Rogers. ABOVE LEFT: Ms. Rogers with her current class. ABOVE: Ms. Rogers with her longtime friend and colleague, Pat Manchester. LEFT: Ms. Rogers with her siblings, Michael Rogers, Dr. Wendy Rogers and Darren Rogers, who surprised her with the visit. *Photos courtesy of Joanne St. Amand.*

## Environmental Police confiscate catch from small boat



On Sunday, 6/7, the Mattapoisett Harbormaster and Shellfish Warden observed three adult males aboard a 12-foot dinghy equipped with an engine, with fishing gear, several large coolers, and bags containing fish onboard. The Harbormaster approached the vessel and observed what appeared to be a significant amount of Sea Bass aboard and subsequently contacted the Massachusetts Environmental Police. MEP officers responded and inspected the catch. The inspection showed the fishermen possessed 198 Sea Bass over the legal limit, 48 of which were undersized. The catch, fishing gear, and vessel were seized; the catch was donated to the Salvation Army. The daily limit for Black Sea Bass is eight per license holder. For the Recreational Regulations Table and season information visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/laws-and-regulations/recreational-regulations/>  
Photo and information from the Mass. Environmental Police Facebook page.

## Appeals board approves 10-foot fence

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals continued one petition, and approved four petitions at its meeting on June 2, including a 10-foot fence for Conservation Commission Chairperson Jay Simmons.

Mr. Simmons told the board that he wanted the fence for privacy and security on the east side of his property. He said that after being attacked with a shovel last month, he did not feel safe in his yard, because his neighbor to the east could see his every move. The petition required a variance to go higher than the six-foot maximum for a back yard fence.

Mr. Simmons said he does not want to be seen from that side.

One neighbor said he felt the height was excessive.

"It just smacks of commercialism in that neighborhood," he said.

Hugette White, who lives on the other side, wanted to make sure that her side would only have a six-foot fence.

Mr. Simmons told the board that he would comply with all other setbacks.

"Its just so I can have some safety and security in my own yard," said Mr. Simmons. "If you know the story of what happened to me. I don't need to be watched."

He said the house next door is very high and people can see right into his yard.

"How did they get a variance for that?" he said.

The board approved the variance.

The board also approved a variance for Carapace, LLC to build a car lot at 240 Bridge Street, next to an existing new and used car lot at 250 Bridge Street (Alden Buick). The plan requires moving the existing driveway and working around some wetlands. The petitioner was asking for the variance on the vegetative strip that the town requires because it would be in the middle of the wetlands.

The new lot is for the Mazda dealership that is on Alden Road and will move to the Bridge Street location.

The board approved the variance.

The Conservation Commission must also approve the plan.

In another matter, the board approved a special permit for Dennis Arsenault for a two family in a single family district. The apartment has been in existence for years. Mr. Arsenault recently purchased the house and said he wanted to get the records corrected. The Assessor's office had it listed as a single family. In order to fix it, he needed a special permit for the apartment.

In the only non-approval of the night, the board continued a hearing for Donald Kelly of 345 Bridge Street who wants a height variance for a fence in the front yard.

Mr. Kelly had already been forced to remove a fence that was outside his property line and on town property. He said the fence would comply with the setback requirement, but wanted it six feet high instead of 42 inches, the maximum for a front yard.

Mr. Kelly told the board that his Labradoodle could clear a 42-inch fence "in a heartbeat."

He said he was just trying to keep both his dogs in the yard.

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## Youth Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is **free with your play card** and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8 p.m. Program starts June 29th (Mondays 7 Wednesdays)

## Summer Tennis

**Tykes (ages 5-8) And Superstars (ages 9-10)**

- **Tykes:** July 7, July 30, Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00AM
  - **Superstars:** July 7-July 30 Tues. & Thurs., 10:00-11:00 AM
  - **Futures:** (ages 11-16) Session 1, Aug. 3-6 Mon-Thur, 9-Noon; Session 2. Aug. 10-13 Mon-Thur 9-Noon
- Tykes & Superstars, \$50 Members/\$60 Non Members; Futures, \$65 Members/\$75 Non Members**

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## Mall Trips

**June 17:** Thames Street Newport, RI  
**June 24:** Plymouth Shopping

**July 1:** Newport Grand, Middletown  
Xmas Tree  
**July 8:** Wrentham Village

## Entertainment

6/18: Ray Jay • 6/25: Sing-A-Long Karaoke with Rick • 7/2: Ray Jay

## Special Activities

### Bocce Anyone?

The Bocce Court in the back yard of the Senior Center is open for all to use. Pick up Bocce Balls at the center or bring your own. Gather up some friends and let's play Bocce.

### National Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15th Let's be aware. Remember, it is not your role to verify that abuse is occurring, only to alert others to your suspicions. Contact your local Police Department or the Fairhaven Senior Center for confidential help and assistance whether for someone you know or even yourself. Administration for Community Living.

### Single Seniors Supper Club

Cancelled until future notice.

### Southcoast LGBT

Cancelled until future notice.

### Sewing Circle

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. The Sewing Group will meet on June 8th and 15th from 1-3 p.m. In June the group will meet on

the 8th and 15th from 1-3 p.m.

### 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.

### Homecoming

At Fairhaven Homecoming, June 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Friends of Fairhaven Elderly will be having a table. There will be the 4th edition on the Christmas Ornaments, (Fairhaven Town Hall) other ornaments will be available while supplies last.

### Trip with Nancy

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

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

## Ongoing Programs

**Call 508-979-4029 for days and times**

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; 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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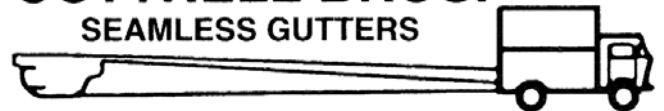
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# Acushnet news

## Town has new website



Your tax dollars at work! Acushnet Town Meeting approved the funds to revamp the town's website at town meeting on 11/3/14, and it's almost finished. The new look is up and functional, but not all the pages are finished yet. Visit <http://www.acushnet.ma.us/> to see the new look.

## Cribbage Players Wanted

Cribbage Players Wanted: Summer cribbage league now forming at the Acushnet COA, 59 1/2 South Main St. Players and subs needed for Mondays at noon.

Call 508-998-0280 for more information or just show up ready to play.

Drop-in cribbage games also available on Fridays at 12:00 p.m. No time commitment required, just play when you're in the mood.

## COA is Safe Zone

### Acushnet Senior Center Creates "Safe Zone" for Online Transactions

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# Fairhaven residents graduate from NB Voc-tech



New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School held its graduation ceremony on Wednesday night, 6/3. Fairhaven had its share of students, and Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth addressed the students as part of the program. ABOVE LEFT: Nathan Rodriguez of Fairhaven walks away from the stage after receiving his diploma from NB Regional Voc-Tech. RIGHT: Fairhaven Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth shakeeks the hand of Justin Methia of Fairhaven. *Photos by Michael Smith.*

The following Fairhaven residents graduated from NBRVTHS on Wednesday. **Business Technology:** Brooke Ash Teves; **Carpentry:** Cole Thomas Ford, Justin Edmond Methia; **Cosmetology:** Angela Karen Dube, Morgan Rae Dupont; **Culinary:** Alexandra Kathleen Costa; Serina Marie DeAlmeida; **Dental Assisting:** Brianna Alexis Correia, Natalia Furtado, Kandyce Ida Langlois, Madison Kaye Richard, Paige Autumn Tremblay, Lindsey Laurel Vertente; **Diesel Service Technology:** Jailyne Ari Affonseca, Cullen Michael Littlewood, Johnathan Robbie Vigeant; **Electrical Technology:** Tyler Scott Souza, Jacob

Joseph DeBarros Viveiros; **Early Childhood Education:** Payton Jane Daigle, Sarah Florina Days-Merrill, Madison Sierra Violette; **Electromechanical Drafting:** Hunter Dean Blais, Benjamin Tucker Comeau, Cole Thomas McGarty, Colin George Thomas; **Engineering Technology:** Kristian Vilhelm Berg, Mason Stone Tonnessen; **Environmental Science & Technology:** Nathan Sergio Rodriguez; **Fashion Design:** Rebecca Dawn Viera; **Nurse Assisting and Health Assisting:** Alexis Nicole Cabral, Kennedy Clark Crooks; **HVAC-R/Appliance Technology:** Ethan Frank Horsley; **Legal & Protective Services:** Aaron Michael Power; **Medical Assisting:** Mollie Romey Mayer; **Media Technology:** Nicholas Andrew Girard; **Metal Fabrication & Joining:** Michael George Freire, Joel Luis Gonzalez, David Joseph Jr., Carter Thomas Henry Zalewski; **Machine Technology:** Brayton James Medeiros; **Plumbing:** Noah Thomas Arbec, Jordan Phillip Martins, Ross Anthony Souza, Austin Kenneth Spooner; **Programming & Web Development:** Paige Elizabeth Borges, Sarina Lee daSilva; **Steam Engineering:** Robert James Costa.



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# Book Buddies program pairs up retired teacher with students



Last week the students from Old Rochester Junior High School came to visit resident and retired teacher Mrs. Connie Keavy Martin at Atria Fairhaven. The Engage Life Department paired up with the students from ORJHS and started the Book Buddies program back in the Fall of 2014. Mrs. Martin has been writing to each of the students on a monthly basis, discussing the book that the students have been reading in class. They read *With Every Drop of Blood*, by James Lincoln Collier, a novel of the Civil War. It was wonderful to meet the students in person. We are all looking forward to continuing Book Buddies in the Fall. Photo submitted by: Wendy Sylvia.

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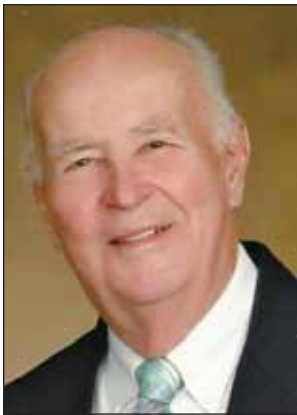
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# Obituary



## Curtis L. Lopes

Curtis L. Lopes, 88, of Fairhaven died June 7, 2015 at the Royal of Fairhaven surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Myra A. (Powers) Lopes, with whom he had shared 58 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Frank and Lilian (Nicklas) Lopes, he lived in Fairhaven his entire life. Mr. Lopes was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, class of 1943, attended Dartmouth College and received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from UMass-Amherst, class of 1950. Upon college graduation, he went to work at Cornell-Dubilier Electronics beginning as a chemist and had a career that

spanned fifty years and many executive roles.

Active in many local organizations, Mr. Lopes served on the Millicent Library Board of Trustees and the Fairhaven Improvement Association Board, was a Fairhaven Town Meeting member, and former chairperson and member for over twenty years of the Fairhaven Board of Appeals. He also served on the Fairhaven Fire Department Building Committee, the Harbor Redevelopment Commission, the International Management Council of Plant Engineers, was co-chairman of the Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair from 1995 to 2008, and for many years was involved in Junior Achievement.

Mr. Lopes and his late wife Myra were selected as Couple of the Year in Fairhaven in 2010, and they shared the Fairhaven Improvement Association Outstanding Community Service Award in 1995. An avid golfer, he belonged to Little Marion Golf Club. He loved sailing, woodworking, reading and traveling.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Dennis Lopes of Tampa, FL; three daughters, Sherry Lopes and her husband Bud Wilson, Kathy Lopes, and Becky Alix Lopes, all of

Fairhaven; a brother-in-law, Edward Loughlin of Fairhaven; a sister-in-law, Athena Demers of Newport, RI; six beloved grandchildren, Stephanie Ladd and her husband Kevin of Northwood, NH, David Wilson of Fairhaven, Ashley Lopes and Amy Lopes, both of Mesquite, TX, and Dustin Lopes and Donovan Lopes, both of Denver, CO; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Curtis L. Lopes II, and sister of the late Carlene Horne.

On behalf of Curtis Lopes, his family wishes to thank the entire staff of the Royal of Fairhaven for their compassionate care and many kindnesses shown during his short stay, and the Community Nurse and Hospice of Fairhaven for their care during the last three years.

His Funeral will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars Curtis L. Lopes Memorial Scholarship, c/o Dan Waltz, Southeastern Mass. Credit Union, 123 Alden Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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The board told Mr. Kelly he would have to have the property surveyed and tell them exactly where the fence is going.

"At my cost, I have to get it," said Mr. Kelly. "I guess I don't have a choice. If that's what I've got to do."

In other business the board:

- Approved a variance for a deck extension for James Walczak at 140 Balsam Street. Mr. Walczak told the board that the deck is small and can only hold three or four people.

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said Mr. Dussault.

The conversation got testy, with Mr. Haworth and Mr. Dussault speaking over each other several times and Mr. Haworth telling Mr. Dussault he was out of order for straying from the specific topics in the complaint.

The hearing went on for just under two hours, pushing back four other appointments.

In the end, the board closed the hearing and public comment portions, but postponed their decision to a future meeting. At that time, the meeting will be in open session, but Mr. Haworth made it clear that only board members will be allowed to speak on the issue, excluding even Mr. Dussault.

The board also heard from four different search firms on their strategies for helping the town find and choose a Town Administrator. The board held off on choosing a firm due to the late hour.

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Cable Advisory Comm

Thurs., 6/11, EMA Bldg., 7 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Dog Park Committee

Thurs., 6/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/11, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 6/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 6/24, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/22, 41 Causeway Rd., 6:30 p

## Acushnet

## Meetings Agricultural

### Commission

Thurs., 6/18, Town hall, 7 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Wed., 6/24, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 6/11, Parting Ways Bld., 6:30

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/15, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Friday	12	0455	1730	1034	----
Saturday	13	0557	1824	0017	----
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Sunday	14	0648	1912	0113	1234
Monday	15	0735	1957	0209	1318
Tuesday	16	0822	2042	0306	1401
Wednesday	17	0909	2129	0347	1447
Thursday	18	0956	2214	0404	1528
Friday	19	1042	2258	0414	1604
Saturday	20	1127	2344	0437	1639
Sunday	21	----	1215	0506	1715
Monday	22	0033	1307	0541	1758
Tuesday	23	0124	1358	0625	1855
Wednesday	24	0215	1446	0721	2004

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# Letters

## HARC Comments

The following was submitted to the EPA by the Hands Across the River Coalition

We are providing you with our public comment on the ESD5 as follows:.

We approve of the fifth modified ESD plan only as it applies to eliminating the construction of the planned CDFs and removal of the contaminated sediment off-site. However, we vehemently oppose the use of a Lower Harbor Confined Aquatic Disposal cell for the permanent disposal of the sediment slated for CDFD. We urgently plea that the plan be additionally modified to state that ALL contaminated sediment from the Upper Harbor Area be removed off-site.

Regarding your Pilot CDF you say is protective, and are proposing to make this Pilot CDF a permanent TSCA disposal facility. Further you say that monitoring and modeling have confirmed that the Pilot CDF is suitable as a permanent TSCA disposal facility. We are vehemently opposed to this pilot CDF. As part of the cleanup plan, following completion of remedial dredging activities, the Pilot CDF would be covered with a clean cover/cap meeting all applicable federal and state standards that is technically equivalent to a cap conforming to the design requirements at 40 CFR § 761.61(a)(7). We request that ALL PCB sediments be removed offsite for long term health of our environment and public health.

We strongly request that you remove ALL PCB sediments offsite to a TSCA approved landfill from both the Upper and Lower Harbor. Our reasons for this concern are numerous:

1. Exposure to residents in our area to air-borne carcinogens in the dredged sediment as it awaits on open barges for CAD cell burial;
2. Inadequate, malfunctioning air quality monitoring systems during the process with untimely reporting;
3. Potential to further spread contaminated sediment in the Lower Harbor Area, not only

during the burial process but also during the waiting period of three years before final capping;

4. Potential of final capping being inadequate to confine contaminated sediment for eons to come;
5. Potential of additional CAD cells being created in the Lower Harbor by the EPA and State agencies which would result in almost the entire Lower Harbor Area being classified as a toxic waste dump near a densely populated area of Fairhaven, MA and our high school.;
6. The expected depreciation in the value of real estate property due to the public perception of living adjacent to a toxic waste dump (this has already started to occur in our neighborhood!);
7. Economic depreciation of the entire New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor, due to public perception of this toxic waste dump; and
8. Finally, this method will not provide a PCB cleanup to the desired 1 ppm, rather a 55 ppm would be the result, which would still contaminate fish in the Acushnet River; contaminated fish being the original reason for the cleanup.

Please carefully consider the long term effects on our environment and public health.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

*Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc.*

## After Prom Committee says "Thank You"

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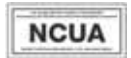


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