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Homecoming draws thousands to center



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Fairhaven's own Eddie Dillon entertains in front of Town Hall with a mix of Irish and folk tunes, including an original or two, at Fairhaven's 40th Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, 6/25. The annual street/vendor fair draws in thousands of people from all over the country to see old friends and meet new ones. See page 16 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

I know sheer from shear... honest, I do. Heaven help me, my brain is sleep deprived.

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Okay, this is it: The LAST ISSUE, for two weeks anyway.

If you're reading this, I am officially on my two-week summer break. Did that take forever or what?

So, read slowly, very slowly.

Check out the extra happenings throughout the paper, to keep you busy until we get back on 7/21.

Tonight is Town Meeting, so check on our website for that story before the print edition comes out. We'll also be sure to include it on 7/21, though, in case your brain wants to be on vacation, too.

What a busy weekend we had in these parts, and a very busy weekend coming up (see page 3).

The annual Homecoming Day Fair (page 16) was lots of fun. It gets more and more fun each year as I get to know more people. But, honestly, even if you don't know anyone, that fair is just fun to walk around and watch the people. Everyone is just being all cheery and they all know each other, and they're all smiles. The food is always good, the items for sale are definitely different, and the center of Fairhaven is...well, it's the center of Fairhaven. What more do you want?

While I'm on my break, I'm hoping to get the Little Water Buggy out for a putter around the coves. Yup, my little boat is almost ready to go in the water.

Now, let's see if I can get through one season without having to call TowBoat.

In any case, look for my boat blogs at www.BethDavid.net/blog. I have not been very diligent about getting on a blog writing schedule, I admit it, but I'll try to get a few done during the break. I do like to write about my boating (mis)adventures, so those are likely to find their way up there.

Something happened to my subscriber list and the Facebook notification app on it, though. I'll try to get those sorted out during the break. Just in case I don't, though, be sure to look for it on my Facebook page and directly on the blog.

And visit the website, too. The new design allows me to put individual stories up, so if anything spectacular happens (and I don't sleep through it), I'll be able to post it.

And lastly, please consider supporting the *Neighb News*. First, please tell our advertisers you saw their ads here. Second, please consider a donation directly to the paper. The advertising is critical, but it's just not enough. We need reader support, too (just like public radio). Just \$20 a year from each of our readers would do it. We have a GoFundMe page and you can use PayPal (link on our website).

Okay, that's it. Happy July 4th everyone. Until the 21st...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story about the road race last week, we made a mistake on the numbers. They are: 418 runners finished the 10K, 1416 finished the 5K, for a total of 1834. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

July 4 events include fireworks in NB, car cruise in Fairhaven

The Independence Day activities this year include a little something for everyone.

New Bedford will have fireworks for the whole region to enjoy, and Fairhaven will have a car cruise and parade to Fort Phoenix for a ceremony that will include firing the cannons.

As this is our last issue before our two-week break, we are including some events that go beyond the next week or two.

Look for us again on 7/21. Happy Fourth of July, Everyone!

Car Cruise, Parade & more

A classic car and vehicle cruise and parade will lead off Fairhaven's July 4th celebration before the town's annual ceremony at Fort Phoenix.

On **Monday, July 4, the Car Cruise will line up at 8:30 a.m. at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave.** There the "big flag" will be raised. The cruise vehicles will leave the high school at 9:00 a.m. and will cruise through the streets of Fairhaven. The cruise will wind up heading south on Green Street, passing Cushman Park.

A parade of floats and marchers will line up on the Green Street side of Cushman Park at 8:30 a.m. When the Car Cruise passes, the parade will step off from Cushman Park, heading south on Green Street along the same route the cruise took to the fort.

The Car Cruise and Parade are sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club and the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, with the help of local car clubs.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., an Independence Day Ceremony will be held at Fort Phoenix, concluding with the firing of the fort's five large cannons.

For information about the cruise or the parade, contact John Medeiros at 508-990-0000.

Fireworks Spectacular

FREE, family-friendly event. Celebrate Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks display over New Bedford Harbor! Presented by Mayor Jon Mitchell and the City of New Bedford, the fireworks spectacular will take place **overlooking State Pier on Mon., 7/4, at 9:00 p.m.**

The fireworks will be staged from a barge off State Pier in New Bedford Harbor. Spectators who wish to view the fireworks overlooking State Pier are advised to **park for free in the**

Elm Street and Zeiterion garages downtown and view from lower Union Street and Front Street. Lower Union Street (east of Water Street) will be closed to vehicle traffic and offers ideal fireworks viewing. Please note that State Pier will NOT be accessible and there will be NO PARKING on the evening of July 4th.

Sponsored by Hawthorn Medical Associates and supporting sponsors St. Anne's Credit Union and New Bedford Whaling Museum. Barge provided courtesy of Tucker-Roy Marine Towing and Salvage, Inc. and AGM Marine Contractors Inc.

Fairhaven High School Tours

Fridays, 7/1, 8, 15, from 10-11:30 a.m. Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

Tour the "Castle on the Hill," which was donated to the town by Henry H. Rogers in 1906. Guide: Bob Foster. Sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association.

For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Unitarian Mem. Church Tours

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons, 2-4 p.m., 102 Green St., Fairhaven

See the inside of the magnificent English gothic Unitarian Memorial Church, built in 1901-1904 by Henry H. Rogers in memory of his mother. Amazing examples of stone cutting, wood carving and stained glass make this one of the most beautiful churches in New England. Accessible. Donations accepted.

Pirates & Privateers

Presentation at Fort Phoenix on **Fridays at 10 a.m., through September.** Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven

Is there really pirate treasure buried on Scoticut Neck? Why might you become a privateer instead of joining the Navy? What's the deal with the parrot on the shoulder?

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, and Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when not at sea. They are sometimes visited by other members of the "Companie." Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates

and "legal" privateers, and why grog wasn't all it's cracked up to be.

Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting.

Monday Morning Fun at The Visitors Center

Mondays July 11 through August 22, 9-11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old-fashioned lawn games like trap ball, nine pins, Jarts, bean bag tossing, hoop rolling, jumping in the bounce house and more.

Visit Heart Henna's face painting booth. Have some Dell's frozen lemonade. There will be visits by "Buttons" and "Babs" from Carousel Family Fun Center and from Chuck E. Cheese.

And at 10:00 a.m. each week there will be a different guest program. There are charges for face painting and lemonade. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FaithavenTours@aol.com.

Concerts Under The Stars

The Fairhaven Improvement Association presents Music in the Center at Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, 7/14 through 8/11.

"Concerts Under the Stars" is presented rain or shine, thanks to our major sponsor, Southern Mass Credit Union.

- **7/14: Buzzard Blue Band** Well Music Fans, be prepared to sit back and enjoy the music of a returning old favorite group here to play your favorite Blues sounds.
- **7/21: The Infracions** The name says it all. Come and relax, sit & enjoy the musical stylizations of one of the most popular of our local groups.
- **7/28, Shipyard Wreck...Unplugged.** A true Son of Norway by way of Fairhaven and local musician of note is back on the front stairs of the Town Hall doing what he does best.....Entertaining his fans!
- **Aug. 4: Absolute** Well, this is it, here comes the best music of the 50's and the 60's, here to impress Fairhaven in a Big way.
- **Aug. 11: Eddie and the Exciters** Closing this successful season is a

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Kayaker rescued off Winsegansett

By Beth David
Editor

A 22-year-old Missouri man was kayaking off Winsegansett Heights last Thursday, 6/23, when his kayak overturned and he was stuck in the water.

Local officials were alerted to a man waving for help at about 3:30 p.m. New Bedford and Fairhaven responded and rescued the man and recovered his kayak. He was trans-

ported to Hoppy's Landing, where Emergency Medical crews awaited. He refused medical treatment and walked away on his own.

He was wearing a life jacket.



Rescue units from New Bedford, Fairhaven Fire Department and Harbormaster responded to a kayak overturned and a boater waving for help on June 23, 2016 at 3:26 p.m. Within minutes the boater was rescued and transported by boat by the Fairhaven Harbormaster, police and assistants to a waiting ambulance at Hoppy's Landing. The 22-year-old man from Missouri refused medical treatment. He was in the 67-degree water for about 35 minutes. He was wearing a life jacket. Visit ML Baron's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JffvEqPv6w&feature=youtu.be> for video of the kayaker returning to Hoppy's Landing. ABOVE: The young man speaks to a paramedic on the dock at Hoppy's Landing after being rescued from the water. LEFT: Todd Cox (front) and Timothy Cox carry the man's kayak up from the water. Photos courtesy of ML Baron.

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Welcome to Mac's, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open every day, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. We look forward to serving you.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Mac's first opened for business on Sconticut Neck on June 21, 1946

The staff at Mac's wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends whose support has insured our survival for 70 years, 24 years under the present management. We promise to continue to maintain the high standards that have made this success possible.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Come in and enjoy our next clamboil, always a sell-out. To avoid a disappointment, reservations are suggested. Also available for take-out.



HAPPY HOLIDAY, MONDAY, JULY 4

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Thursdays: Trivia @ 7:30p.m.

Fridays: Karaoke/DJ @ 9p.m.

Saturdays: Live Music (no Cover)

Sundays: Country Dancing

125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven

www.BaysideLoungeFhvn.com

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

July 4 events

See page 3.

WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 7/3, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. \$8 adults, \$4 children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

Kayak Raffle

The West Island Improvement Association is raffling off a 10-foot, one-person kayak on July 3 at the WIIA breakfast. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each. Winner will also receive a \$50 gift card for a life jacket.

Get tickets from any board member or at Mackatan General Store on Causeway Road.

Farmer's Market

Fairhaven Farmer's Market runs from 1-4 p.m. every Sunday through mid October. At Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

FIA Clambake

Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual clambake, Sun., 7/17, at West Island Improvement Association Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven. Doors open at noon, food served promptly at 1. Tickets: \$42 pp. Cash bar. Meal includes chowder, lobster, clams, mussels, fish, sausage, potato, onion, corn, etc. Call Linda for tickets, 508-994-8751, or 508-542-1735.

ACE Performances

The Acushnet Classic Ensemble has begun rehearsals for its 27th season. This organization, comprised of a full orchestra of more than 80 student musicians, ages 10 to 18,

meets in July each summer to learn and perform a wide range of music. The conductors this summer are Merrilan Melberg, Sandra Pinheiro Tavares and Thomas Short. ACE rehearses each day at Fairhaven High School from 9 AM until noon and presents a series of concerts to conclude its third and final week.

Each summer, one of our most enthusiastic audiences is the group of senior citizens and nursing home residents who attend our matinee performance. This year's event will be Wed., 7/20, at 1 p.m. in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center. This beautiful facility is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned and provides an enjoyable afternoon or evening for all. Young people are invited to accompany their grandparents or other adults. We hope you will join us again this year.

This is a traditional Pops Concert, and the selections are joyous and full of life!

The FREE performances are Wed., 7/20 at 1 p.m., Thurs. & Fri., 7/21 & 22, at 7 p.m. in the air-conditioned, accessible Performing Arts Center, Fairhaven High School (Larch Avenue side). Supported by donations from individuals & businesses, the Fairhaven Public Schools, Arts Lottery Grants from Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Rochester & Westport, which are supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

For further information please contact Doreen Nelsen, 508 994-1098

Kickball Teams

For the Fairhaven Employees Wellness Committee Kickball Series.

You don't have to have any athletic ability...Promoting Wellness and a dash of FUN!

Fairhaven Town Employees LOVE to play kickball, but we want some REAL competition! Can your organization or business gather 7 or more employees or friends of all ages to JOIN US for a kickball game?!?!?

We have the FIELD and equipment, all you need to bring is your team. Every Wednesday night 5-6pm we will host a game at Livesey Park (Parker St, Fairhaven)

If interested in learning more, please contact Pattie at pmederios67@comcast.net 508-207-2123; or Phil Cardoza at 508-993-6978

Riverside Eve. Tour

Riverside Cemetery Evening Tour on Wed., 7/13, at 6 p.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Take an evening walk in one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts, created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Vanessa Galton. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free.

For more info, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Thrift Store

Heavenly Treasures, First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, William Street, Fairhaven. Open 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Millicent

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, in the Library Auditorium, Walnut Street entrance. Accessible. To register, call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

- **Wed., 7/6: Dance with Kay Hanley Alden**, who returns to teach a patriotic dance and movement class with American music, flags, and ribbons. We'll march and dance and improve confidence, balance and—most of all—have fun. The first group is for 3-5 year olds from 9:30-10, and the second is for ages 6 and up from 10:30-11:15 a.m. downstairs. Space is limited, so registration is required!! Thursday,
- **Thurs., 7/7: Tie Dye with Dr. Dills! 10 a.m. until noon.** We'll meet across the street on the Unitarian Church lawn. Bring a pre-washed white cotton item to dye or you may purchase from Dr. Dills. Age 3 and up with supervision. No registration required.
- **Fri., 7/8: Daisy D. Dots World of Clowning! 10 a.m. until 11:30.** Daisy returns to teach children ages 4 and up all about clowns and what they do. Registration is required!!

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Fireworks

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Fishing monument

On Thurs., 6/30, at 6 p.m., New Bedford will celebrate the installation of the Fishermen's Tribute Monument located in Tonneson Park on the New Bedford waterfront (between Pier 3 and State Pier). The long-awaited installation of the bronze statute will serve as a public tribute to the generations of commercial fishermen, and their families whose efforts have made New Bedford the number one fishing port in America.

The Fishermen's Tribute Fund Committee lead by Chairperson Deb Shrader, fundraised for more than 10 years to raise the funds to make the monument a reality.

The Fishermen's Tribute Monument is a bronze statue that depicts the scene of a fishing family: A mother stands near her fisherman husband, who is down on one knee, his daughter in his lap hugging him, his hand on the shoulder of his son who holds a crew cap. The captivating sculpture is the work of New Bedford artist Erik Durant.

The monument is full of symbolism that fishing families will recognize. The passing of the cap to the son signifies the continuation of the fishing tradition, while the clinging daughter expresses the regret of separation that her mother must hold in. The woman is in the back of the scene, standing tall, representing the wives and mothers who stay behind to hold their families together while fishermen are at sea.

Jazz Service

35th Annual Free Jazz Service, Sun., 7/3, at 11 a.m. at The First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth St., New Bedford (Corner of Union, County and Eighth) featuring The New Bedford Music Ensemble (John Harrison III, piano; Danny Schwartz, percussion; Tiny Tavares, vocal; Stan Strickland, vocal/ sax/flute; Dori Rubbico, vocal; Michael Lavoie, acoustic bass; Yoron Israel, drums)

In loving memory of Bobby Greene, Herb King, Rick Britto, and Armsted Christian. **FREE! (Donations welcome & appreciated)**

NB Folk Fest

July 9. See page 19.

Play in Park Prog.

The New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches Department will continue its annual tradition of the Play in the Park and Summer Food Service programs to offer **fun activities and healthy meals for kids ages 18 and under** at 24 parks, playgrounds, and housing sites across the city free of charge. **The program will run July 5 through Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Each site will be staffed by local youth to hand out nutritious lunches and host recreational, arts and crafts, and educational activities for children. **Two kick-off events will take place on July 6 at Gomes School Playground from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and July 8 at Riverside Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both events will include special family activities.**

The summer programs are federally funded through the Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Community Development Block Grant with support from Project Bread. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches will partner with community organizations to bring a variety of activities to each site. There will be five rainy day sites open throughout the city to ensure access to meals throughout the summer. A complete list of sites can be found at www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches/

City Beaches Ready

The municipal beaches on scenic Clark's Point are among the City's most treasured recreational assets and preparations are underway to again open the beaches for public use this summer season. They include: East Beach (East Rodney French Blvd.), West Beach (West Rodney French Blvd.), Beach at Fort Taber Park. Each of these New Bedford beaches will be guarded by a professional waterfront team from June 25 through Sept. 5.

New Bedford's municipal beaches are also accessible via public transportation. For information on the public bus schedule, please visit www.srtabus.com.

One-Day and seasonal parking passes are also available for both residents and non residents at different rates. Get passes during

normal business hours at the Parks Recreation & Beaches office at 181 Hillman St Building 3, at the City Clerk's office in City Hall on William Street and at the Traffic Office located in the Elm Street Garage. In addition, the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center is also open weekday evenings until 8 PM and on Saturdays from 11-5PM.

Wrestling F-R

House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling, Summer Heat 2016, **Sat., 7/16, Dias Baseball Field, 106 Nauset St., New Bedford. Gates Open 6 p.m.; Bell Time 7 p.m. ALL TICKETS just \$5**

Proceeds to benefit the Greater New Bedford Youth Baseball League. Come on out on July 16th and help raise money for the League and see a great night of Professional Wrestling action ALL sanctioned by House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling. Be sure to check out HoB's WEEKLY TV show called Turnbuckle TV released every Thursday on the House of Bricks Youtube Channel and on Saturday at 12 noon on NBTV Channel 95.

Visit Facebook:www.facebook.com/HoBWrestling; Twitter: @HoB Wrestling Instagram: @HouseOfBricks ProWrestling; Youtube:www.youtube.com/HoBProWrestling

YTI Auditions

Your Theatre, Inc. is holding auditions **July 12 at 7 p.m., for all roles in a possible upcoming special production of a new work concerning the life of John and Mary Brown in February, 2017.**

Auditions are also being held on Thurs. & Fri., 7/21 & 22, from 7- 9 p.m. for *Never The Sinner*, a thrilling courtroom drama by John Logan, which explores a complex and twisted relationship between two men in search of passion, intellect, and the perfect crime. Scheduled for Jan., 2017.

Auditions are held in the playhouse located in St. Martin's Church/Hall complex, 136 Rivet Street at Country Street, in New Bedford. The auditions are open to all actors over the age of 16.

Your Theatre celebrates diversity and seeks people of all backgrounds regardless of age, race, creed, or sexual preference. All are welcome!

For more information, call 508-993-0772, email info@yourtheatre.org, or visit www.yourtheatre.org.

Pig Roast

South End Business Association is holding a **pig roast on July 2, at Stackhouse Fairgrounds, 16 Faith St., So. Dartmouth, from 5-10 p.m. Tickets: \$35.**

Call 508-525-6432, or 508-999-4245, or email NewBedfordSEBA@gmail.com. Part of proceeds go to scholarships for high school seniors in Greater New Bedford.

Boston Fireworks+

Boston will host its annual Fourth of July concert and fireworks on the esplanade. The DCR Hatch Shell is located at 47 David G. Mugar Way, Boston, MA 02108 on the east end of Storrow Drive, not far from Mass General Hospital. For information visit <http://www.july4th.org>

- **Sun., 7/3: Concert NO FIREWORKS. Gates open at 5 p.m.; 8:30 p.m., Concert begins; 10 p.m., Concert ends.** The Boston Pops performance is supported by a generous gift from the late Johanna Fiedler, in memory of her father, Arthur Fiedler, who founded the Esplanade concerts in 1929 and served as Pops conductor until 1979.
- **Mon., 7/4, Concert & Fireworks - Gates open at 9 a.m. 7 p.m., WBZ-AM 1030 broadcast begins; 7:30 p.m. WBZ-TV's Countdown to the Fourth pre-show begins; 8:00 p.m. WBZ-TV Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular broadcast begins; 8:30 p.m. Concert begins; 9:00 p.m. CBS network broadcast begins; 10:30 p.m. Fireworks begin; 11, Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular ends**
All dates/times subject to change

Farmers Market

Open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., Acushnet, 508-951-1551. Ample off-street parking.

Fruit, veggies, baked goods, honey, cheese, coffee, preserves, eggs, gluten-free baked goods, BBQ sauce, wine, pork, chicken, beef, jewelry, dog treats, classes, demos and more.

Visit www.AcushnetFarmersMarket.com, or follow us on Facebook: Acushnet Farmers Market.

LNG Protest March

On July 9. See page 12.

Strictly Sinatra

Impresario Carolee Nelson Salerno is bringing back to Buzzards Play Productions a romantic evening of dancing and song, Michael Dutra's "Strictly Sinatra" on Sat., 7/9.

Ladies bring your favorite dance partner. Gentlemen bring that special someone. Dance or just sit in the cabaret-style venue and reminisce or listen, perhaps for the first time, to the songs that made Frank Sinatra one of the most famous performers of all time.

For those 21+ a champagne fountain will be featured along with the other amenities Carolee of Carolees Comedy Corner is well known. Put on your best duds, as Frank would say, (proper dress, please) and come for a truly lovely evening.

Buzzards Play Productions is located at 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA (Directly across from Benny's.) Doors open at 8pm Show starts at 9. Donation \$25 per person. All proceeds to benefit Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, educational organization

Ages 18+ welcomed and 21+ for the cash bar. For info and reservations text or call 508-942-3917, 508-591-3065 or e-mail: buzzplayprod@gmail.com or caroleescomedycorner@gmail.com

Comedy Show

On Sun., 7/3, the doors will open at 8pm at Buzzards Play Productions/3065 LIVE, at 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham (directly across from Benny's) for a "Special Day Before Independence Day Celebration" by the Paperback Comedians' producers, AJ Hapenny and Mike Fahey.

"America the Comedian," aka Bryce Hanson and seven other New England comedians will appear at this stand-up comedian showcase hosted by Ryan Chani and will feature Justin P. Drew.

Paperback Comedians is a great way to start your week and have some laughs going into Independence Day. You don't have to drive to Boston for New England stand-up comedy. Doors open at 8pm. The show begins at 8:30. Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$6 online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2559566

Legislative Lunch

The New Bedford Area Chamber with the Fall River Area Chamber is hosting the SouthCoast Legislative Luncheon on Thurs., 7/14, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Rachel's Lakeside, 950 State Rd, Dartmouth. The featured speaker is Lieutenant Governor Polito. Take this opportunity to hear first hand about what is in store on Beacon Hill for the business community. The legislative delegation has also been invited to participate.

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Auditions at OST

Ocean State Theatre Company announces several auditions, for children and adults.

All auditions (adult and children) will be held at: Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI.

Open Children's Auditions

Open Children's Auditions for its 2016-17 productions of *Billy Elliot*, *White Christmas* and *Inherit the Wind*. Needed are:

Additional information and character breakdowns are available at www.OceanStateTheatre.org.

Open auditions for *Billy Elliot* and *White Christmas* will be held on Saturday, July 9 from 12pm-3pm and Sunday, July 10 from 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Open auditions for *Inherit the Wind* will be held on Saturday, July 9 from 4-5 pm and Sunday, July 10 from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Open Adult Auditions

Open Equity and Non-Equity Adult Auditions on Monday, July 11, Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13, 2016. Performers must be available for all rehearsal and performance dates. Local talent is strongly encouraged to audition. All roles are open for six productions.

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Howe Allen Real Estate opens office in New Bedford

Press Release

Howe Allen Realty is proud to announce the opening of their second SouthCoast office. The new location is 185 Union Street, in the heart of downtown New Bedford. Howe Allen Realty offers boutique realty services specializing in residential sales, rentals, home staging assistance and seasonal vacation rentals.

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To share a recipe with your neighbors

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GoFundMe page set up for Tyra Pacheco

On June 17, Tyra Pacheco, a local photographer also well known as a former journalist, was in a helicopter crash while on an aerial shoot. She specializes in architectural, aerial and real estate photography.

She and the pilot, John Ryan, both sustained serious injuries. Both were transferred to Boston hospitals.

A GoFundMe page has been set up for Ms. Pacheco.

According to the GoFundMe page: "Tyra remains in critical but stable condition. She has suffered many broken bones including her neck, ribs, leg, shoulder and severed part of her finger. Incredibly there appears to be no substantial damage to her internal organs or spinal cord. However, doctors remain optimistic about her lungs despite the fact that most of her ribs are broken."

The page was set up by her friend

Christine Richards, who writes: "Tyra's first love is her family. She is undeniably dedicated to ensuring their happiness and well-being. Anyone who knows her will tell you she is the 'perfect mother & wife.' I would tell you that and all of her friends would too. We would also tell you she's an amazing friend, one that we are all the better for just simply by knowing her.

"With a horrific and terrifying accident such as this, it's far too early to say she's out of the woods but I continue to have faith she will have a full recovery. Tyra will undergo several surgeries over the next few weeks and will require a lot of care."

Any amount at all will be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to donate, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/TyraPacheco>

Senior Cove closed, North Cove open

Senior Cove in Fairhaven continues to be closed to quahogging, according to Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox. The cove was closed a few years ago after the water tested unclean. He said the last test was clear. If the cove tests clean three more times, it will be open next year.

"It hasn't had a bad test all year," said Mr. Cox.

Senior Cove is near Bella Vista Island, whose owner Anwar Faisal, has been cited for numerous environmental violations. It is unclear if the work polluted the cove, but it is possible. After the state cited the owner, the work on Bella Vista Island subsided. Senior Cove started to test clear after that.

Jack's Cove is also open, but will close later this summer when it will

be transplanted with polluted quahogs. The cove will remain closed for two to three years and then opened, but only to recreational diggers. Mr. Cox said that funds from the Bouchard Oil Spill settlement are being used to transplant the cove, and the commercial money has been distributed, so this batch is for recreational quahoggers only.

East Cove is open to recreational diggers. Rain schedule areas are open according to the amount of rain. Diggers should look for the flags. Yellow means dig, red means do not dig. Flags are flown at Baxter Avenue and Knollmere Beach.

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“People Over Pipelines” march planned against LNG expansion

Press Release

South Coast Neighbors United, (SCNU) invites you to participate in a free, family event to raise awareness of the Access Northeast Project, and the risks and dangers that Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) projects present to the community. Come march in solidarity with concerned members of the community for three miles on Saturday, July 9, 2016.

The march will begin at the Pulaski Elementary School in New Bedford located at 1097 Braley Road

at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at the Ford Middle School in Acushnet located at 708 Middle Road by 11:45 a.m.

Participants will march past the site for the proposed LNG tank expansion and storage facility on Peckham Road in Acushnet. The March will be followed by a fun picnic lunch with activities and music by Pipeline Piper, Penn Johnson.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own signs and a bagged lunch for the picnic. Transportation to bring participants back to the

starting point at the Pulaski Elementary School will be provided.

SCNU is a group of concerned residents from the South Coast who have come together to stop the proposed LNG tank and pipeline expansion project in the residential communities of Acushnet and East Freetown.

Questions about the event, call 508-254-6333. Register for the event at: <http://scnumarch.eventbrite.com>. For more information about SCNU, visit: www.scnu.us. Registration is not required, but encouraged.

Acushnet Council on Aging needs volunteers

The Acushnet Council on Aging needs volunteers for a variety of tasks at the senior center. We need help covering the reception desk, bingo caller, librarian and custodial help. Please inquire at the front desk for an application and to discuss options.

The Acushnet Senior Center is located at 59 1/2 So. Main Street, Acushnet, 508-998-0280; email acushnetcoa@acushnet.ma.us; website, <http://www.acushnet.ma.us/>

The purpose of the Acushnet

Council on Aging and its Senior Center is to provide a safe and friendly atmosphere for area residents to gather, socialize and access information and resources they may not otherwise be able to obtain.

Programs include Cribbage, Mahjong, Weight Training, Aerobics, Bingo, Pitch, Line Dancing, Arts & Crafts, Nutrition Program, French Culture Group, Square Dancing, Free Legal Assistance, Fuel Assistance Applications, Outreach Services,

Scrabble, Hand and Foot, Free Blood Pressure Screenings and much more. Please call for a complete program list.

The Acushnet Council on Aging van is available to pick up any senior or adult with a disability living in Acushnet, free of charge, who needs transportation to and from the Senior Center.

If you are a homebound senior and need services please call the Senior Center, 508-998-0280.

FHS freshman from Acushnet earns free trip to Japan

Press Release

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society hosts a Manjiro Festival every two years in Fairhaven on the odd numbered years. Fairhaven's sister city of Tosashimizu, Japan, sponsors a similar Manjiro Festival every two years on the even years. Thus, this year a delegation of locals will visit Manjiro's home town in October.

Thanks to the sponsorship of a Japanese businessman with close ties to the USA, an essay contest was administered at Fairhaven High

School by the Friendship Society, and Ms. Grace Davignon of Acushnet was selected as the winner.

The quality of her submission and her interview with the review committee led to her selection as an outstanding representative of Fairhaven High School as well as American youth. Tosashimizu's Shimizu High School is the "sister school" to Fairhaven High School.

Ms. Davignon will be part of a delegation which will include Gerry and Ayako Rooney of the Society and

Selectboard Chairperson, Charles Murphy, as they celebrate the relationship between Captain William Whitfield and Manjiro in his home town of Tosashimizu.

The delegation is also scheduled to be guests at a reception in Tokyo hosted by Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara, 104 year old benefactor of the Society's museum headquarters.

The Society sends its congratulations to Ms. Davignon and her family and looks forward to having her as a valuable member of its delegation.

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Letter regarding the Oxford School proposal

Reject housing at Oxford

Town meeting will vote tonight (6/30) on the current proposal to develop the former Oxford School into housing for the elderly. We ask that town meeting members consider the following when casting their vote.

First, the project is not an instant solution. It will likely take five years before the first tenant gets to put their key in the door. In the mean time, the town will receive only a tiny amount of money from the developer to hold their interest in the project. If the developer backs out of the deal within a two-year period, the town refunds the money.

The town's position on this is to hope the project will work out. We

say that hope is not a strategy.

Second, building so many new housing units and renting them at lower than the going rate will financially undercut the landlords who have worked hard and invested in their income properties nearby for generations.

Third, the proposed project squeezes an immense number of housing units into a small area. It will be much denser than is our town's historical practice. The Anthony Haven housing land area has nearly twice the square footage per unit as what is planned for Oxford School. Dana Court and Green Meadows each have 2½ times as much area, and Oxford Terrace has 3½ times as much.

Fourth, at last week's selectmen's meeting, residents made constructive suggestions and aired many concerns to the developers. We are dismayed that, as of this past Monday night, town residents have not been able to view the proceedings on TV because the meeting has apparently not been rebroadcast.

We ask that town meeting reject this proposal. As an alternative, we propose that the town take advantage of options brought to light by the Rogers School Study Committee and the recently formed Economic Development Committee in fostering a suitable plan for the Oxford School property.

*John Medeiros and
concerned citizens of Fairhaven*

From our readers

Orlando attack not homophobia

I know that I can say that no one can truly relate to the suffering and horror that was inflicted upon the victims of the Orlando shooting unless they were there.

That being said I believe we should take the time and effort to truly understand the nature of the reason and the motives of the perpetrator of this hideous act. Let me say from the outset that it was the act of a fundamental radical muslim jihadist, someone who was celebrating when the world trade towers came down in the 911 attack, who believes in what the Koran says kill the Infidels where you either submit or die, someone who was pledging allegiance to the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi while he was killing his victims.

The fact that it was a Gay night club had nothing to do with the fallacy that he was homophobic. He hated Jews, Christians, Americans, Gays with no distinction. The Gay nightclub was just a target of opportunity.

Now I am not coddemning all Muslims, only those who are radicals. Now, I oppose this to our government where we have freedom of religion as provided for in the First Admend-

ment, in our Bill of Rights.

Now whether or not you agree with me, it's an indisputable fact that a high percentage of our founding fathers were Christians. This is recognized in our constitution that they believed the right of the people to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness comes from God not man.

The basic tenet of Christian religion is to love God and your neighbor. The only way to heaven is by the grace and love of God who sacrificed his son.

What I find so disturbing about the massacre in Orlando is the efforts to mislead the public in saying that Omar Mateen was homophobic and if somehow if we had better gun control this tragedy could have been prevented. This is a just a fallacy advanced by elitist dreamers who think they can control human behavior or solve problems by government control or laws.

It's a major flaw of the human mind. Now many may disagree with me. I believe what the Bible says in that we are not good by nature. It says that the heart is dishonest and desperately wicked. Now, I am not saying we are all that way but it's the basic nature of people.

The main point of this letter is to point out the limits of government

control or laws and to be thankful for the government we have and the servicemen and women who fought and died to defend it.

Now, I believe in sensible gun control laws but I also believe in the second admendment to our bill of rights which states that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon. I also believe that if two or three citizens had guns and were trained in the use of them were there, the outcome at Orlando probably would have been different.

In other words, the best defense for a bad man with a gun is a good man with a gun.

John Pond, Fairhaven

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Homecoming Fair brings thousands to center

By Beth David
Editor

The 40th annual Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair, sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association brought thousands of people to the center of Fairhaven on Saturday, 6/25, to enjoy food, activities, and just seeing people they haven't seen in a long time.

The weekend's activities also included reunions, both formal and informal, tours of Fairhaven High School, an art show the day of the fair, and lots of other events designed to take advantage of the extra crowds.

Rose and Paul Minehan live at Our Lady's Haven and got sprung for the day by their son-in-law Tim Foley. Married for 67 years, Ros, 87, and Paul, 91, share a room at OLH, and clearly appreciated rolling around the street, checking out the vendors and endless line of smiling faces.

"It's wonderful," said Rose. "Where all these people came from, I don't know."

Paul, a Marine and WWII vet, had his identifying hat on, which prompted Allen Days, also a Marine, to stop by for a quick chat and a picture.

And that's what the Homecoming Day Fair is all about, right?

Robert Surdam was gadding about with his Green Winged Macaw, a type of parrot, named Zaboo.

Mr. Surdam, of Fairhaven, said he was trying to get the big bird used to people. He had the bird "since he was an egg," he said.

He's 13 now, and can live up to 75 years old.

On the lawn of the Unitarian church, the art show gave Adam Katz the Best in Show and the first place for Photography for his photo "Field in Amherst, MA."

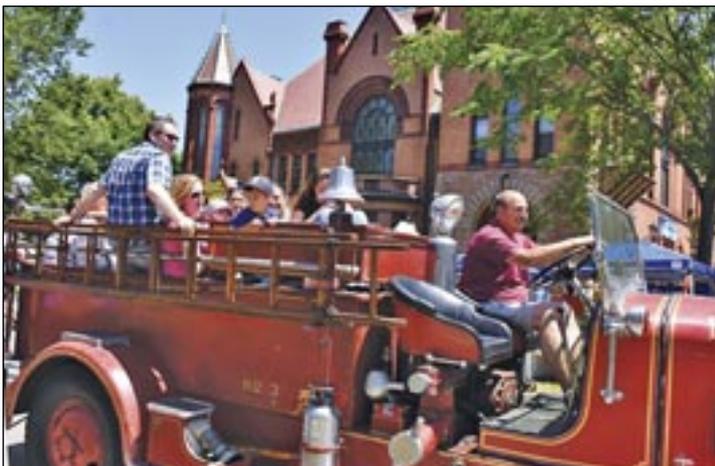
Activities for children included rides in an antique fire truck (okay, for adults, too); a bounce house, and free games at some booths, including "fish for a prize" at the Southern Mass Credit Union Booth.

The 175 vendor booths were hawking all manner of unique and handmade items and food.

The weather was warm, but not hot, and a refreshing breeze rolled up Center Street, while various performers sang in front of town hall from noon to 4 p.m., when the whole fair shut down.

Be sure to mark your calendar for next year, it's the last weekend in June. The fair is free to attend: No charge for meeting up with old friends and strolling along the street chatting at will.

Be sure to find the *Neighb News* on Facebook for lots more pictures of this year's Homecoming Day Fair.



TOP LEFT: Rose Minehan, 87, and Paul Minehan, 91, pose with Allen Days at the 40th annual Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, 6/25. The Minehans live at Our Ladies Haven, just up the street from the fair, and have been married for 67 years. Mr. Days and Mr. Minehan are both Marines. Mr. Minehan served in World War II. TOP RIGHT: Zaboo, a Green Winged Macaw, a type of parrot, with Robert Surdam of Fairhaven, who said he has had Zaboo since he was an egg. ABOVE LEFT: Children of all ages enjoy a riding on an antique fire truck. ABOVE RIGHT: Center Street is filled up with people, including a little photo-bomber, during the Homecoming Day Fair. Photos by Beth David.

Swim for the Bay raises record \$120,000...and counting

By Beth David
Editor

The 23rd annual Swim for the Bay raised \$120,000, a record, for the Buzzards Bay Coalition on Saturday, 6/25. The calm, warm day, with bright sunshine, made good conditions for the 240 people who swam the 1.2 miles from the Edge Seafood and Lounge in New Bedford to Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven.

Doug Medeiros, who said it was his eighth swim, said it was “nice and flat.”

He said he loves to swim, and goes to the Y every day.

“It’s the only time I can swim in open waters like this,” said Mr. Medeiros. “The only thing I do (for exercise) is swim.”

“You can imagine why,” he added, referring to having only one leg. “I love swimming.”

Nancy Smith, 76, of Dartmouth, said it was a good feeling to get to the other side. She said it was not her best time, but that she was “always grateful” to be able to do it.

The Swim drew participants from 120 communities in 15 states, including as far as away as Alaska, Washington and Florida. Swimmers ranged in age from 12 to 76.

BBC President Mark Rasmussen said that swimmers get out of the water and comment on how clear and clean it is.

“That’s the most gratifying thing to me,” said Mr. Rasmussen. “I grew up swimming at this beach and it was nothing like it is now.”

After the Swim, participants, volunteers and supporters enjoyed a

finish line beach party with a pancake breakfast, complimentary massages, live music from El Caribe and a live radio broadcast with Michael Rock of FUN 107. The event concluded with an awards ceremony.

“This is such a great event because it’s all about community,” said Laurie Hellstrom of Fairhaven, a masters swim team member at the New Bedford YMCA who completed her fifth Swim on Saturday. “It was a beautiful day. The water temperature was perfect, and you could see both the sun and the moon while you were swimming.”

Larry Fish of Falmouth was the top fundraiser this year, raising \$5,000. Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett raised \$3,506, while Dan Vasconcellos of Pembroke raised \$2,900 in memory of his father, Arthur. Rebecca Williams of Rochester was the top fundraiser for a new swimmer, raising \$2,420. In addition to the top individual fundraisers, the Red Dory Restaurant of Tiverton, R.I. was the top fundraising team with a total of \$4,026.

Fifteen-year-old Henry Keegan of Needham was the top finisher, completing the course in 22 minutes and 40 seconds. Eric Pauls of Westport came in second with a time of 22 minutes and 58 seconds. In third place was Frank Wuest of Boston with a time of 24 minutes and 10 seconds, a tie with the top overall female finisher, Morgan McCarthy of East Orleans.



The Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup for the fastest team went to the “Salty Sea Dogs” (Alex Gallant of Lakeville, Nick Graca of East Freetown and Trevor Ragas of Lakeville) with an average team time of 25 minutes and 51 seconds.

The Quicks Awards for the fastest youth teams both went to MetroWest Aquatic Club. The boys’ team (Henry Keegan, 15, of Needham, Samuel Dawley, 15, of Dover and Benjamin Zeng, 14, of Weston) finished with an average time of 25 minutes and 12 seconds. The girls’ team (Molly Jordan, 14, of Mendon, Charlotte Moynihan, 14, of Needham and Riley Correll, 15, of Dover) finished with an average time of 29 minutes and 51 seconds. The two teams will each bring a \$500 prize back to their swim club.

Members of the public who wish to support the Swim can still donate at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

For a full list of results: http://www.allsportsevents.com/Results/other_results/BuzzardsBaySwim2016.html#/results::1467090085516.



TOP: Samantha Lebeau, 33, of Providence, RI, gets a high five as she approaches the finish line in 41:07. ABOVE LEFT: Daniel Vasconcellos, 56, of Pembroke, Mass., gives a thumbs up as he reaches the finish line in 37:25. ABOVE MIDDLE: Marco Brunette, 12, Concord, Mass., came in second in his division, with a time of 31:29. He was 48 overall. ABOVE RIGHT: And last, but not least Gerry Payette, 64, of Bristol, RI, and his cousin Gisele Pappas, 60, of New Bedford, hold hands as the last two out of the water, crossing the finish line together in 1:24:15. *Photos by Beth David.*

FHVN HAPPS: cont'd from page 5

- **Wed., 7/13: Butterfly program** with Jerry Schneider, who returns to teach about butterflies and share a craft. We'll make butterfly stenciled T-shirts. We'll start inside at 10:30 and move across the street to the Unitarian Church Lawn to make our shirts. Funded by the Friends of the Millicent Library. Please register with Ms. Jane.
- **Thurs., 7/14: Bottle Rockets with Dr. Toby Dills. 10 a.m.** We'll start making our rockets downstairs and then go outside to launch them on the Unitarian Church lawn. Please bring at least TWO 2-liter soda bottles (and more to share). Age 3 and up with supervision. No registration required.
- **Fri., 7/15: Tales from the Talespinner with Dr. Toby Dills! Downstairs at 10:30!** Slightly scary stories for age 3 and up.
- **Wed., 7/20: Fire Department Fun!** The Fairhaven Fire Department returns to teach us about Fire Safety before turning on the firehose. **Be sure to wear your bathing suit. 10-11 a.m.** on the Walnut Street side of the library,

Unitarian Church lawn. All ages.

The Summer Reading program is sponsored by your local library, the Mass. Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

WIIA Pig Roast Get Tickets NOW!

The West Island Improvement Association is sponsoring an old-fashioned pig roast on **Sun., 7/24, at 4 p.m.** Doors open at 3. BYOB. At the WIIA community center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven. **For tickets, \$15 pp**, call 508-996-3473.

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Outdoor Family Movie Night: Inside Out, Sat., 7/23, 6-11:00 p.m. Movie begins at approx 8:15 p.m. Livesey Park, Parker St., Fairhaven

A free family movie will be projected on a big, 30-foot outdoor screen during this fun evening event. The Disney-Pixar film "Inside Out" will be the feature. Before the movie starts enjoy food, ice cream, face painting, games and activities. There

is some cost for some food items. Feel free to bring a picnic basket. Joy, a character from the movie, will be available for a meet-and-greet from 7-8 p.m. The Girls Rule Tour will perform before the movie.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

For more info visit the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Outdoor-Family-Movie-Night-832720140115745>.

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Police seek man who robbed Valero gas station

Press Release

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When officers arrived they were informed by the victim that a male party entered the store and demanded money. The victim opened the cash register and the robber reached into the drawer and grabbed some money, then fled from the store. The victim followed the suspect and watched as he fled on foot, eastbound on Bridge Street.

No weapon was brandished during the robbery. The victim described the robber as a six-foot white male, approximately 20 to 25 years of age, with shoulder length brown hair, light colored eyes and a tattoo on his right forearm. The perpetrator was wearing blue shorts and a green colored t-shirt, which he had pulled over his face during the robbery. The suspect escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

The investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact Fairhaven Police Detectives at 508-997-7421. Callers can remain anonymous.

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A traditional Hawaiian double-hulled voyage canoe, Hōkūlea, will be making an historic visit to New Bedford from July 5-8. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, in partnership with the City of New Bedford, will be hosting the vessel and its crew as it makes a worldwide voyage.

The crew will offer canoe tours, dockside activities, as well as connect with members of local area Native American tribes. The Hōkūle'a has voyaged traditionally for 40 years, sailing over 150,000 nautical miles throughout the Pacific. Their current worldwide voyage began in 2013 with a Mālama Hawai'i sail throughout the Hawaiian archipelago, and in 2014 to 2015, two of their canoes visited 24 islands and six countries throughout Polynesia.

The Hawaiian name for this voyage, Mālama Honua, means "to care for our Earth." According to Hōkūle'a's website, living on an island chain teaches us that our natural world is a gift with limits and that we must carefully steward this gift if we are to survive together.

As we work to protect cultural and environmental resources for our children's future, the Pacific voyaging traditions teach us to venture beyond the horizon to connect and learn with others. The Worldwide Voyage is a means by which the Hōkūle'a now engages all of Island Earth—bridging traditional and new technologies to live sustainably, while sharing, learning, creating global relationships, and discovering the wonders of this precious place we all call home.

The vessel is scheduled to arrive in New Bedford Harbor just after noon on July 5, dependent on weather and safety, since Hōkūle'a utilizes traditional, non-instrument (no GPS, sextants, or clocks) navigation and has no auxiliary engines. A traditional welcome ceremony is planned for the same day at 1:00pm-2:00pm at State Pier. Canoe tours and dockside activities will be open to the public free of charge at Coast Guard Park, check Destination NewBedford.org for hours.

Track the Hōkūle'a's voyage in real time by visiting <http://www.hokulea.com/track-the-voyage/>.

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Conservation Commission has full house for full agenda

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on Monday, 6/27, the Fairhaven Conservation Commission voted to accept the wetland verification line and allow limited brush clearing at a property owned by Jimmy and Nickolas Papas that is near the Little Bay Conservation Area, but not without hearing from skeptical neighbors. The commission also voted on nine other hearings and an enforcement order on Earl's Marina.

Nearly 20 people stayed until late to hear the Papas request. Jimmy Papas addressed the board, saying he had asked for permission to cut trees and remove stumps simply to allow engineers to map out the property to decide the best place to build up to nine houses.

The property is located at Hiller Avenue, Paul Street and Timothy Street. He said his early thoughts are to put three houses at each location.

The wetland verification had been done months ago, but some bad weather had caused some delay in the ConCom voting on the proposal. The board hired Brandon B. Faneuf, Principal Scientist at Ecosystem Solutions, to verify the flags, and that was the first point of contention with neighbors. Some did not accept the determination by the scientist that the flags were properly placed.

Neighbors are concerned that tree cutting will cause the wind turbines and treatment plant noise to be even louder.

ConCom member Louise Barteau tried to assure neighbors that Mr. Faneuf has a good reputation, but she also acknowledged that he would not "show his work," by providing notes or worksheets on how he reached his determination.

The ConCom also noted that a plan from years ago, calling for 23 houses, was never approved. The ConCom's only job that night was to vote on the proposal to cut trees within 100 feet of the buffer zone.

"I love trees," said Mr. Papas, adding that he was only looking for permission to do "selective clearing" to see how to divide the property.

He said he planned on creating large lots and leaving lots of trees as a buffer between the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and the wind turbines.

"It would be crazy to build

something down there anyway," he said.

ConCom vice chair, Geoffrey Haworth, who was chairing the meeting in the absence of Jay Simmons, said his issue was with the trees, not the wetland line.

He suggested that the ConCom limit the cutting to brush only, with a maximum of one-inch in diameter for trees; and no cutting at all within 25 feet of the wetlands. Mr. Papas agreed to those conditions.

One neighbor said she was sure there was a stream back there. The question was if the stream fed into a pipe mentioned on the report. Mr. Haworth, drawing on his days as a member of the Board of Public Works, said he was sure the pipe was for "storm-water management," not for the stream.

"How much brush are we talking about," asked Jennifer Carter, of Paul Street.

When houses go in,
trees come down
[Karen Isherwood]

Mr. Haworth said the ConCom would also limit Mr. Papas to 10% of the total property. The parcel is approximately 15 acres.

Mr. Papas noted that the property has tracks from motorized vehicles throughout, so it is not dense with trees, so cutting would be minimal.

Karen Isherwood of Teal Circle took issue with the board's acceptance of the wetland line because of the reputation of the scientist.

"We do have an obligation to approve the wetland line," said Mr. Haworth, adding that two engineers came to the same conclusion, so the commission clearly did its due diligence.

Ms. Barteau said she did take the time to check on the reputation of Mr. Faneuf. She also tried to explain that the verification calls for looking at soil and plants and can get very complicated.

"That's what I'm talking about," said Ms. Isherwood. "You only have his word on it."

"Trees will come down," said Ms.

Isherwood, adding she was "tired of hearing" that no trees would be cut. "When houses go in, trees come down."

Donna McKenna of Teal Circle said she did not understand how the commission could approve it without knowing what the plans would be.

Mr. Haworth explained that they were not approving any building, that Mr. Papas would have to present to the Planning Board and probably Zoning Board of Appeals, in addition to ConCom before he could actually build anything.

Mr. Haworth said that Monday's vote was just so they could look around.

"He owns the land," said Mr. Haworth. "He has a right to use the land."

"I'm concerned about the trees," said Mr. Silveira of Timothy Street. "Because we have a lot of noise already with the turbines and the treatment plant."

Mr. Haworth assured him that the ConCom was not approving any widespread cutting or any building at all.

Ms. Carter asked what the next steps were and said that the neighbors planned on appealing any decisions that allowed Mr. Papas to continue.

Mr. Haworth said that appealing a wetlands verification approval would not be the best use of their money, suggesting that they save the appeals process for more substantial steps down the road. However, he also explained that they have the right to appeal within 10 days of the decision.

The board voted to accept the wetland verification and to allow Mr. Papas to cut brush and trees up to one inch in diameter for the purpose of mapping out the property. Other conditions included no cutting at all within 25 feet of the wetlands line, no more than 10% of the total property to be cut, and no heavy equipment.

The motion passed five to one with Simone Bourgeois abstaining. She recused herself from the discussion with no explanation, but did not leave the room.

After the vote, Mr. Papas turned to the neighbors and asked, "What are you afraid of?"

The room erupted in a burst of loud responses from the neighbors.

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Fairhaven Meetings

- Board of Appeals**
Tues., 7/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
- Conservation Commission**
7/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Board**
Tues., 7/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Selectboard**
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Hastings Middle School teachers get soaked for a cause



As part of a fundraiser to benefit those with Cystic Fibrosis, students at Hastings Middle School bought raffle tickets and the winners were chosen to drench their teachers and school administrators with buckets of cold water during the student's outdoor Fun Day on June 13. ABOVE LEFT: Robert Mota, Assistant Principal of Student Services at Hastings Middle School, gets soaked by students Emma Fleurent and Deigo Perry as part of a fund-raiser for Cystic Fibrosis. ABOVE MIDDLE: Sixth grade English teacher Edward Hamilton gets soaked by two students ABOVE RIGHT: Seventh grade science teacher Sonya Beausoleil gets soaked by two students. BELOW: Special Education teacher Rosanna Byrnes shows her distress before getting soaked by two students. Photos by Jean Perry




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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on July 12, 2016**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearings will be to receive information and public comment on the following applications. 1) **Special Permit**, The applicants, *Jorge & Sherry Melo*, are requesting *Special Permit* approval to construct two 4,800 SF flex tenant commercial buildings with associated parking and landscaping in two phases. In addition, they are requesting three waivers to Chapter 198.31 Stormwater Management: C.(2)(g)[6] Side Slopes; C.(2)(k) Volume Control Structures and C.(2)(k)[1][d] Forebays. The location is *232 Huttleston Avenue*, Map 30A, Lot 224. 2) **Definitive Subdivision**, the applicant, *VCorp, LLC*, is requesting

Definitive Subdivision approval for a road standard to access an existing lot. The applicant has requested the following waivers: Ch. 322-16.B Street Design Standards, Ch. 322-17 Sidewalks, Ch. 322-25 Street Trees, Ch. 322-26 Stormwater Management, Ch. 322-30 Paving; 322-32 Curbing. The location is West side of Charity Stevens Lane, Map 40, Lot 14.

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

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 18, 2016 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.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Notice of Intent Applicant Dean S. & Elizabeth A. Agius Location 55 Bayview Ave Plot 28A Lot 464&465 Purpose Extend wall 62.3' Fill behind wall and add open joint pavers within the beach area and within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination applicant McCormack Irrevocable Trust Plot 27 Lot 31 Purpose trim overgrown vegetation within the buffer zone to BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant M.L. Lewis Location 83 Pleasant Street Plot 08 Lot 94 Purpose closure in place of underground storage tank, within 100' buffer zone to BVW.

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Mr. Haworth threatened to remove everyone from the room.

"I'm not [going to] have disorder like that," he said.

The ConCom also granted permission to Antonio Martinho to dig test pits and cut vegetation at 5 Causeway Road to eventually build a home, within the flood zone and buffer zone. The property did have a house on it at one time.

Mr. Haworth said he stopped the owner from cutting brush three times on the property. He said the person cutting usually said he did not know he was not supposed to cut the vegetation, but after three times?

He said the town has sent letters, but the owner has ignored the town.

Civil Engineer Rick Charon, representing the owners, said the two issues were separate. He was only looking to dig test pits to determine the soil makeup to figure out the foundation work. The site is in a flood zone and the house will have to be built on stilts.

The board approved the test pits, but cautioned that no other work, including mowing the grass, should be done on the property.

There was no public comment on the petition.

In another matter, the ConCom granted permission for a two-story deck at 65 Balsam Street. Michael Ristuccia, who is also on the Board of Public Works, represented the petitioners, who were listed as "Fairhaven Guests Realty Trust," but without the owner ever being named. According to town records, the property is owned by Sara Faisal, with a Brookline address. According to reliable sources, Ms. Faisal is the daughter of Anwar Faisal, who owns Bella Vista Island with his wife Heiam Alsawalhi. Mr. Faisal has been cited numerous times by numerous local and state entities for wetlands violations to his property on Bella Vista Island.

Mr. Haworth, while carefully not mentioning the name of the owner, noted that there was a lot of work done on the property without permits. He did say in the meeting that he knew the owners were relatives of the owners of Bella Vista island.

He questioned whether the board should approve a project on the property, while they are pursuing a violation.

The violation included removing all the vegetation, adding fill and planting grass.

Ms. Barteau said that the ConCom may have approved the work that was done, but they would have had certain requirements, including the type of grass to be planted.

Mr. Ristuccia noted that other petitioners were granted permits for one thing, while being in violation in other areas. He said West Island has many properties in violation.

"I'm not asking to be treated any differently than anybody else," said Mr. Ristuccia.

Ms. Bourgeois said the board should concentrate on the petition before them, not the previous violations.

"So I think that's what we should deal with," said Ms. Bourgeois, meaning the decks only.

Mr. Monteiro said that the developer was trying to "shoehorn" one more house on the property.

ConCom member Amy DeSalvatore was not so sure.

"It's obvious we're approving the deck," she said, but added that the ConCom should get a restoration plan on the other work first.

Ms. Barteau countered that the restoration work would be before the commission at a later date. She said the deck is not affecting the restoration area.

Mr. Ristuccia said he would do what the board wanted, "within reason" about the restoration area.

There was no public comment, and the board approved the decks.

In an item that was not on the agenda, the ConCom voted to support the Buzzards Bay Coalition's effort to buy land in the Shaw's Cove area to preserve as open space. The BBC needed the ConCom's signature to submit the application.

The deadline for the grant is 7/13, and the ConCom is not meeting again until after that date, so Mr. Haworth allowed the item to be heard.

The approval does not obligate the town to support the acquisition, but

allows the BBC to pursue the parcel. Town Meeting will have to approve it.

The parcel, the Carvalho property, is about 62 acres and will cost \$378,000, Mr. Decker said.

A portion of the land will be open to the public, and part of it will continue to be farmed.

The board continued a public hearing for developer V-Corp, looking to construct a gravel driveway and single family home on Charity Stevens Lane. It is the last lot in the subdivision, according to Tony Medeiros, who presented the plans.

Abutter Mark Monteiro said he was concerned about flooding on his property with the proposed plan. He said he was afraid he would be forced to install a new septic, which would cost tens of thousands of dollars, if the drainage situation changed. He said the whole area floods and freezes in the winter.

Mr. Haworth said that the proposed septic system is out of the buffer zone, so the Board of Health is the place that Mr. Monteiro needs to make his case.

Mr. Monteiro said that the developer was trying to "shoehorn" one more house on the property.

Mr. Medeiros said that he had the same concerns that Mr. Monteiro had and the design will push the water away so it can drain.

The board continued the public hearing to July 18, in case the BOH makes changes to the plan.

In other business the ConCom:

- Granted permission to William and Pamela Yukna of 152 & 160 Balsam Street to replace a shed and repair a foundation, all in the flood zone.
- Granted permission to Augusto Pinto of 153 Weeden Road to install a new septic system, in the flood zone and the buffer zone.
- Granted permission to Paul Rock, 4 Montauk Avenue, to install a new septic system, within a flood zone and the buffer zone.
- Granted permission to Paul and Barbara Beatrice to perform a percolation test on their property at 21 Silver Shell Beach Drive, within the buffer zone and flood zone.
- Closed the public hearing and granted permission, with conditions, for Ronald Oliveira to build a house at 35 Welcome Street, after a compromise was reached on the plans. •••



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