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

Kids get hosed down



After getting a lesson in fire safety on Wednesday, 7/15, children run through the fire hose on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven. Fairhaven firefighters instructed children on what to expect if firefighters show up during a fire. See page 13. *Photo by Beth David. Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/ NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, moving along here. My poor printer is waiting for my first issue back from vacation.

And what, I just know you are asking, did I do on my vacation?

Well, I did lots of little things, and right at the end of it all, I got my head examined, for real, honest.

Many of you already know that I slipped on the slime at the end of the boat ramp and bonked my head on the pavement. That was one big OUCH!

Luckily, ML Baron was there to document the moment for all eternity (see below).

I have to say, if I knew then what I know now, I would've avoided that ridiculous board. Yes, they wrapped my head like a mummy (Three Stooges anyone?), put a collar on me (call Jim Sokolove), then strapped me to that board and bounced me around in the ambulance until I got to St. Luke's.

Really, Guys, a little overkill?

But I digress and I don't have time to digress.

People often get upset when we are around taking pictures of them in not-so-good situations. I've gotten my share of calls from angry readers asking me how I'd like it if I was the one in trouble. I usually say I don't know how'd I'd like it, because, really, how can one say?

So, when I was listening to Eddie Freitas babble on about how important it was for me to go on that ridiculous board, I thought, "ML had better be getting all this."

And he did.

And here it is, a little gem for all to see.

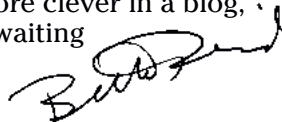
Don't worry, Folks, I didn't get a concussion (as far as I can tell). Just knocked my noggin a bit.

Got a few staples, and had to suffer the jokes about my ineptitude with the boat. But that's another story.

Seriously, though, our guys were great. All the first responders: Shellfish warden, police, fire, ambulance (from Mattapoiet because our guys were busy), St. Luke's emergency personnel, everyone.

Well, gotta run. I'll try to get more clever in a blog, but, really, my poor printer is waiting with bated breath for this thing.

Until next week then, see ya,




Beth David, Publisher



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Animal shelter to hold open house

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter, 200 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, is holding an open house on Saturday, 7/18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Animal Control Officer Kelly Massey said she wants residents to see what the shelter is about, and to understand what they do and how they do it.

Activities will include pony rides,



Peanut (above) and Ms. Faith (top right) are both available for adoption from the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, which is holding an Open House on Saturday, 7/18. Submitted photos.

local vendors, face painting, raffles and more. Chuck E Cheese will also make a special appearance from 11-2.

The public is invited to join the fun, meet the new ACO, and visit with the animals up for adoption.

At press time the shelter had a dozen cats from 1 1/2 to 6 years old, a few dogs from small to large, three rabbits and two guinea pigs.

All animals will be up to date on all shots before being available for adoption.

Seven kittens are also at the shelter, and will be ready for adoption in about three weeks.

Ms. Massey said that she and the volunteers have been very busy sprucing up the shelter with fresh paint and a variety of other



changes. So, even if you are familiar with the shelter, swing by for a bit and meet the new Animal Control Officer, Kelly Massey, and the volunteer staff who take care of the animals at the shelter. Admission is free and the event is open to the public! Parking will be available in the Pasta House parking lot.

For more information on the shelter, find them on Facebook or visit http://fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA_AnimalOfficer/index



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From our readers

Closer look needed at Harbor Cleanup

We note the recent press about Representative Bill Keating's visit to New Bedford and meeting with Mayor Mitchell regarding federal funds awarded for the brownfields cleanup of North End mill sites, a most commendable project. However, speaking of "environmental cleanups," we hope that while he was here, Representative Keating was able to take a closer look at what's going on in the New Bedford harbor near our Oxford Village neighborhood in Fairhaven. Now, literally yards away from our shoreline, the EPA cleanup of the harbor is underway with the creation of a massive CAD cell (unlined burial hole), where the burial of PCB contaminated soil, 300,000 cubic yards of it transported from the upper harbor near the Aerovox site, is to take place.

How many CAD cells are contemplated for the middle harbor in the future we do not know, as it seems that in addition to the EPA's Cad Cell, the Army Corps of Engineers and the City of New Bedford have slated the

whole middle harbor (now inappropriately mis-defined in their documents as the "lower harbor") as a potential site for future cells. The CAD cells that are presently being dug are not scheduled to be capped for three years, leaving the tides, currents, winds, and commercial vessels time to stir up the sediment, which will most likely end up back in the river. Add that to the fact that the EPA has stated that the cleanup will result in a 50+ ppm of PCBs left in the soil, which would still allow for contaminated fish in the harbor, which was the original reason for the cleanup— contaminated fish! The standard for AN ACTUAL cleanup would be 1ppm (part per million) of PCBs left.

The EPA recently altered its plans for CDFs (Confined Disposal Facilities) in the Upper Harbor, electing to dispose of contaminated sediment offsite rather than the originally designated CDFs. We would like to know why ALL contaminated sediment cannot be removed offsite for disposal. Why are 300,000 cubic yards of that sediment going to be brought

into the middle harbor and disposed of in the giant EPA CAD cell now being dredged? We will be left to deal with the airborne exposure to known carcinogens during the dredging and placement phase of PCB sediment scheduled to begin at the start of next year with what appears to be unsatisfactory placement of air monitors which won't provide danger alerts in air quality to residents until well over one month after the fact!

Nowhere else in this country have CAD cells been allowed to be placed in such close proximity to residential neighborhoods. We applaud Governor Chris Christie, who would not allow the EPA to go forward with a CAD cell remediation plan for the Passaic River cleanup in his state of New Jersey. Since our Town and City officials apparently are unwilling to address the health issues with the EPA, we need and invite concerned citizens to become more involved with this issue. Please visit Hands Across the River Coalition online, Eail us at harcgnb@gmail.com to find out when the next meeting is and plan to

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ENTERTAINMENT:
 Thurs., 7/16, Karaoke w/Patrick Long, 8 p.m.–Mid.
 Fri., 7/17, Miller Lite Fun 107 Promo 9 p.m.–1 a.m.
 Sat., 7/18, Buzzards Bay Blue Band, 9 p.m.–1 a.m.
 Thurs., 7/23, Karaoke w/Patrick Long, 8 p.m.–Mid.
 Sat., 7/25, Johnny Barnes & Nightcrawlers, 9 p.m.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Animal Shelter Open House

Open House on Sat., July 18, from 10-3, at Fairhaven animal shelter, 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven, 508-979-4028. See page 3 for details.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market, every Sunday, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4 p.m. through the fall. We have many returning vendors from last season and some new vendors joining us as well. Products include vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, local meat, bakery items and wine.

Neighborhood cookout

Celebrate Summer at the Our Lady's Haven Neighborhood Cookout. All Fairhaven residents living in the neighborhood around 71 Center Street are cordially invited to attend.

On Tues., 7/21, from 5-7 p.m., in Our Lady's Haven Front Yard (Please feel free to bring your own lawn chair). Serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Assorted Cold Beverages & Watermelon. **FREE.**

Please RSVP to Lisa Cadime, 508-999-4561. Tours available upon request. Rainedate, Thurs., 7/23

Danny's Run

Danny's Run is being held in loving memory of Danny Perry (March 2, 1929 - March 22, 1995) on Sunday, July 19. Registration is \$15 and starts at 10:30AM at the Seaport Inn and Marina (10 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA) and the ride begins at 12:00pm. Call Jacqueline at 508-287-8779 with any questions.

Danny was a beloved member of the New Bedford community and his memory lives on in the lives of those he touched. Danny's daughter Jacqueline Tome & the Perry family are raising funds for A.L.S. patients and their families going through the same battle they faced in hopes of making the journey a little easier than the one they had.

Enjoy an authentic Pig Roast while you listen to live music provided by "Acoustic Dynamite" & "The Kulprits." Bid on numerous items at

the Chinese Auction table, and try your luck on the 50/50 raffle!

Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc. a non-profit dedicated to raising and distributing funds for research and patient services for those suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (A.L.S.) commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

High School Tour

Fairhaven High School will once again be open for guided tours conducted by FHS Alumni President Robert Foster '66 during the summer of 2015. The final date is Friday July 17th from 10-12.

The tours are open to the general public and there is no admission fee. Tours will start in the Rotunda on the Huttleston Avenue side of the building. Please use the main entrance on the east end in the front of the building.

History Exhibit

Fairhaven Then and Now Exhibit, Opening Friday, July 17, at 6:00 p.m., Fairhaven Historical Society Museum, Academy Building, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven. Exhibit runs through October 11

The Fairhaven Historical Society's display of Fairhaven "then and now" photos will open with a reception at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17. Old photos of historical places will be shown alongside recent photos of the same locations. The exhibit will remain in place through October 11. The museum is open during the regular hours of the Visitors Center as well as on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the Farmers Market.

Concerts Under The Stars

Blues Train, Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

This outdoor summer concert is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concert will be held inside

Town Hall.

Aaron Norcross and the Old Dogs, Thursday, July 23, 2015, 7:00 p.m., own Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

This outdoor summer concert is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concert will be held inside Town Hall.

Bird Walk

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Nasketucket Bird Club for a morning walk on Saturday, July 18 to look and listen for grassland songbirds in Nasketucket Bay State Reservation and surrounding conservation lands. The walk will follow the new Shaw Farm Trail, which connects the bike path with the state reservation. Binoculars will be available or you can bring your own.

Who: Buzzards Bay Coalition and Nasketucket Bird Club. What: Birdwatching walk on a new nature trail. When: Saturday, July 18 from 7-9 a.m.. Where: Shaw Farm Trail (meet at the bike path on Shaw Road, Fairhaven). Cost: Free

RSVP: Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

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

Save the Date

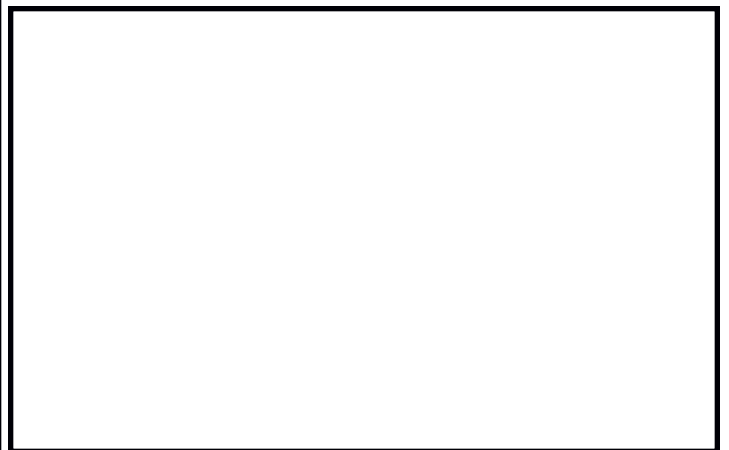
Family Movie Night: *Big Hero 6*, Saturday, July 25, from 6 to 11 p.m. Movie begins at approx 8:00 p.m., Livesey Park, Parker Street, Fairhaven

A free family movie *Big Hero 6* will be projected on a large outdoor screen during this fun evening sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Food vendors, music, games and activities.

Gazebo in Benoit Square dedicated



The new gazebo at Benoit Square in Fairhaven got its official dedication at a ceremony and vintage car cruise, with music and food, on Sunday, 7/12. There was, literally, dancing in the streets, a little bit of speech-making and, and the re-burying of the time capsule that was on the grounds of the Oxford School building across the street. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association sponsored the events, supported in part by a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council. The NFIA also dug up the time capsule and re-buried it in the square. *Photos by Jeff Lucas.* The gazebo is wheelchair accessible, and Angelo Puente (bottom right) was the first one to use the ramp on 7/11. *Photo courtesy of Ted Silva.*



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Our residents are looking forward to an exciting, eventful July here at Atria Fairhaven. We'd love for you to join us.

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Terry Dubois Sunday, July 19, 2:30 p.m.

Come enjoy Terry Dubois as she plays the piano for our residents. RSVP.

Birthday Bash Tuesday, July 28, 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate our July birthdays with our favorite dynamic duo, Tom and Betty. Refreshments will be served RSVP.



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Ethan Gracia saves the day

Submitted by Ted Silva

Special to the Neighb News

Prior to the big Fourth of July celebration at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven there was a quick flag raising ceremony held at the high school. The "Big Flag" was hoisted up for Independence Day at 9:00 a.m., followed by a classic car parade through town.

In lieu of the organizer, John Medeiros being away and involved in another parade, I was coordinating the efforts to get the regular flag down and the "Big Flag" up. Around 8:30 a.m. I sensed a concern, being that we had no Boy Scouts to take the old flag down and fold it properly.

I discussed this with my partner, Ed Rose and we decided that, although we had both been in the military 40+ years ago, our combined flag folding talents would still be an embarrassment and a discourtesy to such an important holiday.

I went to the microphone and explained our dilemma. I also asked if anyone in the crowd had some expertise in flag folding and if so, could they assist.

Looking over the group of spectators hoping for some response I saw a hand quickly raise.

I asked pointedly, "Do you know how to fold the flag properly?"

He nodded in the affirmative.

I asked, "Can you direct us how to do it?"

Again, he nodded yes. And with that reassurance the flag was lowered to the ground into the hands of six grown men, standing two in the middle and two on each end.

Then we had 12-year-old Ethan Gracia, a student at Hastings Middle School direct us in the precise steps needed to properly and respectfully fold the flag of the United States!

Several minutes later, as the "big flag" was being connected and elevated, Fairhaven High School senior Kennedy Ryan sang "The

National Anthem" to the joy and delight of everyone there. This is something she has done for us on other occasions, most recently on Flag Day last month.



O u r future is in the y o u n g people of t h i s country, and...the future is bright!



Ethan Gracia, 12, directs a few volunteers on the proper way to fold the US flag on July 4. Photo courtesy of Ted Silva.

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Fish Fry Benefit

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will hold a Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, July 17th from 6-11 pm at Cotali Mar Restaurant (1178 Acushnet Avenue). Guests will enjoy platters of fresh local fish donated by Bergie's Seafood and prepared by the chefs at Cotali Mar. Live music will be provided by Paul Savoie and Richie Canastra. The event will include a cash bar, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$35 (\$15 for kids 12 and under) and may be purchased at The Arthur Moniz Gallery, Euro Ship Store, Whaling City Seafood Display Auction, Jardin & Dawson Settlement House, and Reidar's Manufacturing. Tickets may also be purchased online through the Center's Facebook page. All proceeds will benefit the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, a 501c3 non-profit organization. For more information contact the Center at 508-993-8894 or nbfishingheritagecenter@gmail.com.

"We consider this event to be a "friend-raiser" as much as a fundraiser," says Phil Mello, chairman of the board. In addition to enjoying the bounty of the sea, guests will have a chance to learn about the Center's plans and share their ideas.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of the history and culture of New Bedford's fishing industry through archives, exhibits, and programs. The Center recently completed a 12-week residency at Alma del Mar Charter School in which students visited five shoreside businesses and interviewed people who work in the industry. The Center also produces a monthly film/speaker series and runs a summer camp program in collaboration with the National Park Service.

A community driven organization, the Center's board of directors is made up of individuals who work in, or closely with, the fishing industry. Phillip Mello (Chair) is the Manager of Bergie's Seafood. Anne Jardin-

Maynard (Treasurer) is owner of Jardin & Dawson Settlement House. Kirsten Bendiksen (Secretary) is co-owner of Reidar's Manufacturing (a gear shop). Stephanie Rafael DeMelo is co-owner of Bela Flor Seafood Brokerage and Manager of Northeast Fishery Sector IX. Cassie Canastra is co-owner of Bela Flor Seafood Brokerage. Kevin Stokesbury is the Chair of the Department of Fisheries Oceanography at SMAST at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Madeleine Hall-Arber is the maritime anthropologist at MIT Sea Grant who has worked with the fishing industry for over 30 years. Laura Orleans, Executive Director of the Fishing Heritage Center, is a folklorist and founding director of the Working Waterfront Festival.

Thurs. in the Park

The 2015 Thursdays in the Park Concert Series continues on Thursday, July 23, with Larry Kaplan, singing maritime songs. The free concert takes place as from 6:30- 7:30 in the garden at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, (33 William Street), downtown New Bedford. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors to the National Park Theater.

"Old Zeb," "Song for Gale," "Song for The Bowdoin," John," "Get Her Into Shore," "Selling The Isabel" are some of the best contemporary ballads from New England and along its shores you will find in modern folk music today. Born in Boston, Larry grew up in Maine and Massachusetts and now calls London, England, and Essex, Connecticut home. He worked for many years on traditional schooners from Maine and helped restore the Schooner, Bowdoin. Larry has also played a significant role in helping to bring the music collected by the late E. Gale Huntington of Martha's Vineyard to scholars, performers, and collectors alike, who share a love for the songs sung and shared by sailors and whalers across many oceans. He has released two CDs through Folk Legacy Records, "Worth All The Telling" and recently, his newest recording, "Songs For An August Moon."

This year's Thursday in the Park Concert Series is co-sponsored by the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center,

a new non-profit organization dedicated to telling the story of the City's commercial fishing industry.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. It is open seven days a week, from 9 AM-5 PM, and offers information, exhibits, and a free orientation movie every hour on the hour from 10 AM-4

Author Event

Historic House Hosts Local Author Talk and Book Signing

In the words of author Peggi Medeiros, "Nineteenth-century New Bedford was a place of now unimaginable wealth, intellectual ferment and artistic treasures. It was a city of secrets that often became very public scandals that destroyed lives and broke families. This is a biography of that New Bedford." In this much-anticipated book "New Bedford Mansions" Peggi chronicles the history of the mansions of New Bedford and the stories once hidden behind their closed doors.

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum invites the public to an author talk and book signing with local historian and author Peggi Medeiros on Thursday, July 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

Join us under the terrace tent in the gardens of the Museum at 396 County Street. Peggi will give a brief talk about the history of the County Street mansions and insights into the people who lived in them. Enjoy refreshments and take home a signed copy of her book, offered at a special price of \$20 (tax included).

The Rotch-Jones-Duff (RJD) House & Garden Museum was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch Jr. This Greek Revival mansion, located on a full city block of formal gardens, is a National Historic Landmark, one of only 2,500 currently so named in the Nation. The period rooms of the house chronicle 150 years of economic and social evolution of the city, as reflected in the residences of the Rotch, Jones, and Duff families. The Museum is located at 396 County Street.² For additional information, please call 508-997-1401 or visit the Museum's website at www.rjdmuseum.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Book Fair

You're invited to The Westport Friends' 54th Annual Book Fair. Featuring over 25,000 books for sale at bargain prices. Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's Books & More. **On-going "dawn to dusk" through Sun., 7/19, 938 Main Road, Westport.** Visit us at westportfriendsmeeting.org or on facebook at "Westport Friends Annual Book Fair." NOTE: Westport Friends Meeting is a tax exempt, non-profit faith community of Quakers.

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.

Firefighters Golf Tourney

Fairhaven Firefighters Association Local 1555 first annual golf tournament, Monday, Aug. 10, Acushnet River Valley Golf Course, 685 Main St., Acushnet. Registration starts at 7 a.m., Shotgun start at 8 a.m. 18-hole, 4-player scramble. \$100 per player. Includes cart, greens fees, gift bag and dinner (steak or chicken). Prizes, contets, raffles. Hole sponsorships and raffle items appreciated.

For more information contat Eddie Freitas, 508-997-2097 or Paul Correia, 508-717-4549; fairhavenfirefighters@gmail.com

Harbor Days

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging invites everyone to join us on Sunday at Harbor Days.

The FMCoA is the fundraising arm of the Council. We're in the midst of our midyear recruiting campaign. Come sign up. You can get an application online at http://www.mattapoissett.net/Pages/Mattapoissett_MA_COA/FOEApplication.pdf or at our table. We welcome your support and assistance in accomplishing our mission. We will be just under the tent at the table used by the Mattapoissett Women's Club on Saturday. Membership applications accepted.

Stop by to visit with us and check out some of our fundraising wares. See our fabulous, pocketbook-size tote bags, sweatshirts, custom note cards, and limited-edition scrimshaw prints. The sales help support the free luncheons that are given three-times a year to about one hundred seniors. We also provide free, first-run movies each month. In addition, we supply the senior center with coffee, tea, and cocoa, as well as support activities such as bingo, scrabble, mah jongg, crafts, and knitting.

You are invited to come to our first Monday of the month business meeting at the Senior Center at 3 pm. Consider volunteering and becoming a Friend.

Camping How-To

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) announced the "Becoming an Outdoors Family" Camping Program. The program, which will be offered the weekend of July 18th and 19th, will provide families with the opportunity to learn basic camping skills and then put those skills to use while camping overnight at Myles Standish State Reservation in Carver, MA.

Families will have the opportunity to participate in guided activities including: How to pitch a tent; Safely building and extinguishing a campfire; Live animal programs; Nature hikes; and How to catch a fish.

Camp-out participants will utilize campsites within the Myles Standish State Reservation's forest, near Barretts Pond. Check in for campers will be between 10:00AM-11:00AM on Saturday, July 18th, and the cost of the event is \$30 per family.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis with a preference to people who are new to the program. To learn more about the "Becoming an Outdoors Family" Camping Program, participants can visit the program's webpage for registration forms or to find additional information.

Earlier this month, Governor Baker signed a proclamation officially recognizing June as "Great Outdoors Month." With over 450,000 acres of public land, including parks, forests, camping facilities, hiking trails, and beaches, DCR offers a wide range of programs for people of all abilities to enjoy the great outdoors in many different ways. To read about some of the many different programs offered by DCR, please visit the agency's programs webpage.

Encampment

Mystic Seaport and the Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Commission will host one of the final Civil War encampments of the 150th anniversary July 18-19. More than 200 uniformed reenactors from several states will set up camp on the Museum's Village Green to carry out infantry drills, conduct artillery demonstrations, and engage in mock battle. Visitors will be able to see a wide variety of displays and speak with naval and civilian reenactors.

A highlight of the event will be a Civil War scavenger hunt with a Civil War theme, "The Hunt for the Australia," a fun challenge for the entire family. Visitors will be tasked to track down the hidden clues, find evidence, interview soldiers and sailors, and locate the secret list. Special prizes will be awarded.

The Civil War Encampment is made possible by a grant from Connecticut Humanities and the generous support of Travelers Insurance.

The encampment will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and is included in Museum admission. For more details visit www.ccsu.edu/civilwar; www.mysticseaport.org/event/civil-war-encampment/

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Recipe of the Week

Tomato Zucchini Casserole

- 1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 medium zucchinis, thinly sliced
- 5 plum tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 3/4 cup fine bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter a 9x9-inch pan.

In a large bowl, combine Cheddar, Parmesan, oregano, basil, and garlic. Season with S&P, and set aside.

Arrange half of the zucchini slices in the pan. Sprinkle 1/4 of the cheese and herb mixture on top. Arrange half of the tomatoes, and top with another 1/4 of cheese mixture. Repeat layers.

Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in onions, and cook until soft and translucent. Stir in bread crumbs; cook until they have absorbed the butter. Sprinkle on top of casserole.

Cover loosely with foil, and bake in a preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil, and bake until the top is crusty and the vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes.

From allrecipes.com

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Veronique Sylvia recognized

Press Release

Veronique Sylvia from the Boston General Office of New York Life Insurance Company, has been named a member of the 2015 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company for the second consecutive year. Members of the Executive Council are among the most successful of New York Life's elite sales force of 12,000 licensed agents. She was also accepted as a member of New York's Life's 2015 Annuity Elite Program. Each year this recognition is bestowed upon a select group of qualified agents based on exceptional annuity sales performance.

Veronique has received additional awards and recognition for her accomplishments with New York Life this past year. As a top agent in the Northeast Zone, she was recognized at the New York Life Home Office for the Strive for Excellence Campaign.

Veronique was then further acknowledged for ranking #11 in the Northeast Region of agents with similar years of service in the Sweet 16 Campaign. Most recently she was awarded the LifeStar award. The LifeStar program rewards and recognizes Agents who excel and are leading the way in Life production and Life case rate.

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Veronique received a B.A. degree from American University in Washington, DC. She has lived in Fairhaven

with her husband, Mark, since 1998 and is the proud mother of two young children. She has been a member of the MOMS Club of Fairhaven since 2006 and has served as Board President. She is an active member of the Parent Teacher Association and also serves on the School Council board at East Fairhaven School. In her spare time Veronique also enjoys participating as a member of Little Theatre of Fall River community theater group.

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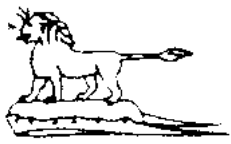
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While we were gone: Homecoming



Fairhaven's annual Homecoming Day Fair was held on Sat., 6/27. The street fair included more than 170 vendors selling all manner of crafts, food, and fun activities for kids. Antique fire truck rides, a bounce house and art show were just a few of the activities. People travel from all over the fair, making it a real homecoming. The annual event is held each year on the last Saturday in June, so mark your calendars. ABOVE: The antique fire truck gives rides to visitors at Fairhaven's annual Homecoming Fair. RIGHT: The Harpoon Harmonizers entertain in front of the town hall steps. *Photo by Beth David. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*

Fairhaven Visitors Center sponsors Monday Morning Fun

Press Release

On Monday, July 6, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism held its first Monday Morning Fun program at the Visitors Center. The program, aimed at children 5 to 12 and their parents and guardians, featured free lawn games like bowling, hula hoops, horseshoes, bean bag toss, jarts, hoop rolling, etc. In addition, the weekly programs include face painting by Heart Henna, Del's Frozen Lemonade from Dorothy Cox and a visit by the Chuck E. Cheese mascot. The first week's special guest program was by the Buttonwood Park Zoomobile with some live animals.

This Monday's, 7/20, from 9–11:30 a.m., Say hello to Chuck E. Cheese. And at 10:00 a.m. take part in some exploring activities to teach you about local habitats and ecology, by the Buzzards Bay Coalition,

The games, bubble bounce and special guest programs are free. There is a charge for the face painting and the lemonade.

The Fairhaven Visitors Center is located at 141 Main Street, Fairhaven.

Contact the Office of Tourism for more information, 508-979-4085, fairhaventours@aol.com

Bubble Bounce sponsors for this week are Dream Land Arts & Crafts and Four Paws Up Bakery & Boutique.



Kids learn about fire safety and have fun, too



The Fairhaven Fire Department held a fire safety demonstration on Walnut Street between the Millicent Library and the Unitarian Memorial Church. Firefighters donned their firefighting gear to show how they might look as they enter a burning house so children would not be alarmed to see them as they crawl along the floor where the smoke is not as dense. Public Information Officer Wayne Oliveira explained the importance of having a place for the whole family to meet if there is a fire and everyone has to evacuate. Children also received free coloring books and plastic fire hats. One little girl asked if there were any "girl firefighters," and Mr. Oliveira told her that the Fairhaven department has three women firefighters and one is a lieutenant in charge of a shift. Another child asked about pets. "Animals are just as important as people," assured Mr. Oliveira, adding that the department has saved cats, dogs, fish, birds and even a boa constrictor. After the demonstration, children got to take turns handling the fire hose on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church. Ethan Dallen, 7, who got a chance at the hose, said the best part was "squirting people with the hose." LEFT, L-R: Nick Oliveira, Todd Cox and David Wilson put on all their gear to show children how they can enter a burning building without getting burned. MIDDLE: David Wilson spots Anna Fleurent as she holds the fire hose all by herself. RIGHT: Ethan Dallen squirts as many people as he can during his time at the controls. *Photos by Beth David. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events.*

Union Wharf work begins, MacLean's building demolished



Union Wharf in Fairhaven will see many changes this year, including repairs to the docks in the lobster basin, extensive renovations of the main pier, and work on the town-owned spot where the MacLean's Seafood building once stood. The town has acquired the permits necessary to knock down the building and replace the crumbling platform with a new platform that will be able to support a building over the water. Funds have not been made available for a new building, but the other work has begun. ABOVE: An excavator takes down the old building on Union Wharf in Fairhaven on Thursday 7/9, to make way for a new platform that will be able to support a building. *Photos by Jim Mahaney, <http://jim-mahaney.smugmug.com>*

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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 & Wednesdays) Not a member or a resident? Your child can join in on the fun for \$20

Kool Kids Summer

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

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Special Activities

Free Film: Honor Flight Documentary

Honor Flight, a documentary, **Wed., July 29th at 1 p.m.** Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center to watch this amazing film on how one man's determination sparked the interest of others to make the Honor Flight Program a reality and a trip of a lifetime for hundreds of Veterans across the country. Meet a local Veteran who had the great fortune to be a part of this program and travel to Washington D.C. to be honored as she so deserved. This presentation is being brought to us by Claire Geggett from the Soldiers Helpers Organization. Learn more about this group at www.soldiershelpers.com

Single Seniors Supper Club

IS BACK! First and third Tuesdays of the month. Please call or stop by to sign up and enjoy the fun and good food..

Southcoast LGBT Supper Club

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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 meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 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.

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.

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

The Amazing Ear

Monday, 7/20, at 1 p.m. Clinical Audiologist Rena Jacobson will be presenting a slide show explaining how the ear works and what can harm our ears and diminish hearing. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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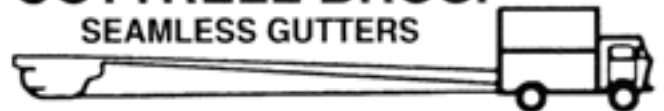
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Acushnet to seek casino agreement; Sousa appointed to HA

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

With the possibility of New Bedford landing a casino, the Acushnet Selectboard was updated on the prospects of the town being affected and included in a casino surrounding-community agreement at its meeting on 6/29.

Attorney Jonathan Silverstein of Kopelman and Paige, Acushnet's Town Counsel, briefed the Selectboard on the process of the Casino Surrounding Community Agreement if and when New Bedford submits its gaming application for a casino.

The citizens of New Bedford voted overwhelmingly to support a casino in a referendum in June.

Mr. Silverstein helped negotiate with New Bedford on a host community agreement with KG Urban Enterprises, the developer of urban commercial properties.

The September 30 deadline to file for the Phase 2 gaming application, which explains site specifics and economic numbers, also includes designating surrounding communities of the host community, according to Mr. Silverstein.

If KG Urban Enterprises fails to designate Acushnet as a surrounding community, the town would have ten days after the filing of the application to file a petition to the state gaming commission to be included in the agreement.

Proximity to a community with a casino is not the sole criteria to be included in a surrounding community agreement, according to Mr. Silverstein.

If Acushnet does file a petition, the arbitration process would not start until the end of 2015, he said.

Mr. Silverstein said it was still too early for KG Urban to include any surrounding communities in the agreement.

Mr. Silverstein will work with Town Administrator Alan Coutinho on the agreement process and town studies with KG Urban.

The Selectboard also met with the Acushnet Housing Authority, whose members are recommending replacing a board member who resigned on May 12 with a tenant.

Mr. Wojnar objected, saying that it is an elected position and should not be appointed.

He said the board is not into "cherry-picking" candidates as the position was advertised, though members of the Housing Authority said there has been "no effort" on the organization's leadership to fill in the vacancy, and would like to see a tenant representative on the housing board, according to Housing Authority board member James Madruga, Jr.

At its 7/13 meeting, the board again held a joint meeting with the AHA. This time, the two boards voted to appoint Isabel Sousa Housing Authority board as its tenant representative by a 4-2 vote.

Chairperson David Wojnar and Housing Authority board member James Madruga Jr. dissented.

The vote filled in a vacancy left by the resignation of Housing Authority board member Arthur Bergeron in May.

Before the vote, Mr. Wojnar noted that HA Chairperson Rene Racine had indicated that a town must appoint a resident to the HA board, according to Massachusetts General Law.

Mr. Wojnar cited a document to clarify to Mr. Racine that state law

does not require a resident to be appointed.

"We're not bound to any requirement to appoint any resident on the authority board," said Mr. Wojnar.

In the meantime, Ms. Sousa and a second resident, Robert Lanzoni, had stepped forward to run for the vacancy.

Mr. Madruga told the Selectboard he wanted more detail on Ms. Sousa's past association with a previous, undisclosed housing board, which was stated on her application.

Ms. Sousa was not present at the meeting.

Mr. Lanzoni, who had served on the school committee for 12 years, spoke briefly to the Selectboard of his background and goals if appointed to the Housing Authority board.

Nicholas Gomes, an appointed member of the Housing Authority, said it is his opinion that a tenant be placed on the board in the best interest for the board.

Citing the possibility of the Attorney General making it necessary for a tenant to be on a board, Mr. Gomes said, "It makes sense that we have one in place already."

Mr. Gomes noted the Housing Authority is in a "state of turbulence," and had concerns with Mr. Lanzoni's possible nomination to the board due to "allegations of wrong-doing" with the Cable Access Committee in 2010 involving a resignation.

In addition, a complaint was recently filed against the HA for a violation of an open meeting law.

Mr. Wojnar warned Mr. Gomes to "tread lightly" and not impugn anyone's reputation in "getting into people's personalities here" by

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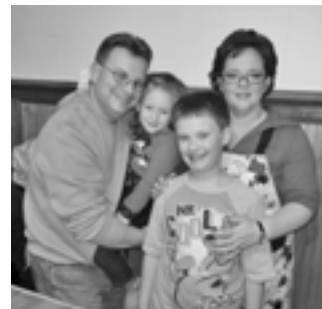
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Kite surfer rescued off West Island

By Beth David
Editor

It was a busy weekend on the shores of Fairhaven, with town officials responding to a variety of calls on and near the water.

On Sunday, 7/12, at around 6 p.m., a kite surfer from Connecticut had to be rescued off West Island when his lines got tangled and he could not get the kite up in the air. Another kite surfer told some people at the West Island town beach that there was someone in trouble out on the water. Beachgoers called 911 and the Fairhaven Fire Department and Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox went out looking for the man.

Mr. Cox found him treading water “out a good ways,” he said.

Timothy Donahoe, 22, said he had

been treading water for nearly an hour and was getting very tired. He told Mr. Cox that even if he had gotten his rigging untangled, he was too tired at that point to fly back in.

“I thought the view of West Island from the water was the last thing I’d see,” Mr. Donahoe told ML Baron, who was nearby, with his camera at the ready.

Mr. Donahoe was in good condition, said Mr. Cox. He pulled the kite surfing gear into the boat and took Mr. Donahoe to Earl’s Marina, where he was picked up by a friend.

That same night, officials launched a search for Matt Karn of Smithfield, RI, who was overdue returning to Hoppy’s Landing in his Hobie Cat sailboat.

According to Mr. Cox, the rudder

broke on the sailboat and Mr. Karn ended up in Falmouth. He fixed the rudder and headed back to Hoppy’s Landing, where he had launched earlier in the day.

When he returned to the area, he was not familiar with the lay of the land and ended up on the north side of the causeway.

Fairhaven officials spotted him from land on West Island by Almond Street, said Mr. Cox.

The search included Fairhaven fire, police and marine resources, Marion, Mattpoisett and Coast Guard searchers.

Also on Sunday, *Neighb News* Editor Beth David was transported by ambulance to St. Luke’s Hospital with a head injury after slipping on the ramp at Hoppy’s Landing (see page 2).



Timothy Donahoe of Connecticut is safe on the dock at Earl’s Marina after being rescued by Fairhaven Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox on Sunday, 6/12. The lines on Mr. Donahoe’s kite surfer got tangled while he was kite surfing off the town beach on West Island. Photos by ML Baron.



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While we were gone: The Last Ride Home



LEFT: Fairhaven's Deputy Fire Chief, Donn Fletcher shakes hands down the line of firefighters in front of his house on Wednesday, July 1, after he took the "last ride home," in a fire truck on his last day of work. Mr. Fletcher retired after 48 years as a firefighter. "This is a job you have to love," said Mr. Fletcher. "It's been a wonderful job." He said he was proud to have promoted the people he was able to promote in the department, and he was proud of the work they have all done over the years. "It's been a great ride the whole way," he said. "It's the best job in the world. They are the best people in the world. These guys always have your back." Lt. Todd Correia was promoted to deputy chief and Mr. Fletcher pinned the badge on him in front of the crowd that day (RIGHT). Deputy Chief Correia said it was "bittersweet" for him. He has worked with Mr. Fletcher for 20 years and learned a lot from him. "We fought many fires together," said Mr. Correia. He said he was looking forward to his new role and had some changes in mind, that "new guys like to make." Photos by Beth David. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events.

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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application Pursuant to
M. G. L. Chapter 91

Waterways License Application Number W15-4457
Town of Fairhaven & Department of Fish & Game, Office of
Fishing and Boating Access

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 16, 2015

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Town of Fairhaven & Department of Fish and Game, Office of Fishing and Boating Access to construct and maintain two fishing piers and associated sidewalks at Causeway Road, in the municipality of Fairhaven, in and over flowed tidelands of Nasketucket Bay. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

NEW HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Jesse Wimberly, RE:** 7 Baker Avenue, Plat 02, Lot 222-223; Cert. #21699; 198-18: Short 5' of required 10' side yard, short 25' of required 30 rear yard and 2% over max building coverage of 30%, all within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Carmelina DaCosta, RE:** 135 Alden Road, Plat 36, Lot 13; Book 4338 and Page 84; 198-22 A-1: 395 square feet over the max of 700 square feet for a shed.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 27, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Abbreviated Notice Of Intent Resource Area Delineation Applicant Ronald Moniz Location end of Jeannette Street Plot 34A Lot 62 Purpose verify wetland line.

Jay Simmons, Chairman

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rehashing history.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar said of the appointment process, "It's probably one of the ugliest situations that we've had to appoint somebody to a committee."

The Selectboard also reviewed a Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Grant award to Acushnet of

\$238,222 for energy efficient upgrades. The town's Green Community status makes it eligible for such grants, according to Mr. Wojnar.

"This is a great achievement," he said.

"We were one of 50 communities that applied for the competitive grant, and we were one of the few that got it," said Town Administrator Alan

Coutinho. The board voted unanimously to accept the award.

After a long wait, the Acushnet Selectboard unveiled the new virtual Town Hall website. Town Administrative Assistant Lisa Sullivan gave a presentation to the Selectboard on what the website has to offer for officials and residents alike, including upcoming events.

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	16	0847	2105	0345	1431
Friday	17	0931	2148	0404	1504
Saturday	18	1014	2230	0348	1538
Sunday	19	1056	2312	0407	1612
Monday	20	1139	2356	0435	1647
Tuesday	21	----	1227	0507	1725
Wednesday	22	0045	1317	0544	1810
Thursday	23	0136	1407	0629	1908
Friday	24	0226	1455	0726	2013
Saturday	25	0316	1547	0824	2111
Sunday	26	0412	1646	0917	2209
Monday	27	0514	1744	1012	2309
Tuesday	28	0609	1832	1110	----

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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Fairhaven Meetings

Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 7/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 7/22, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 7/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tree warden hearing, 7:15

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Tues., 7/21, BOH office, 6:00 p.m.

Historical Commission

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While others choose approaches like walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons, a Serve-A-Thon is a proven fun-raising, fund-raising, friend-raising investment on the part of those who participate.

Here is a quick 5 step guide toward understanding how it works.

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Potential sponsors are family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, corporations, people you

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Dates to remember include:

Saturday, July 25th: Leadership Serve-A-Thons at Fairhaven Veteran's Park (across from Fairhaven High School from 9:00 am – Noon and Gifts to Give on Titleist Way in Acushnet – 8:30 am – Noon

Saturday, August 1st: City-Wide Serve-A-Thon Kickoff Rally – Salvation Army 619 Purchase St. New Bedford 11:00 am – Cookout to follow for participants.

Saturday, September 12th – Serve-A-Thon Day – Locations: Sharing the Harvest (YMCA) in Dartmouth, Veteran's Park in Fairhaven, Gifts to Give in Acushnet and a location in New Bedford to be determined.

For more information regarding our Saturday, September 12, 2015 Serve-A-Thon, please attend our **Kick Off meeting on Saturday, August 1, at 11:00 AM** at the Salvation Army facility located at 619 Purchase Street in New Bedford. We really need excited volunteers!

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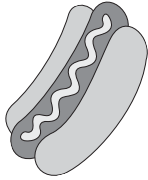
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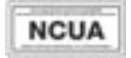


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