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

Outdoor movie night fills Livesey Park



FRONT, L-R: Declan and Caleb Pimentel, with parents Kate and Eric Pimentel, enjoy pizza before the movie "Big Hero 6" plays on a big screen outside at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 7/25. Hundreds of people enjoyed a beautiful night outside at the park. For two hours before the movie, the "Girls Rule Tour" entertained the crowd. Children could also enjoy bounce houses and face painting. Food vendors sold lemonade, linguica dogs and popcorn. The annual movie night is run completely by private donations. See page 12 for more. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, whatdoyouknow? They power washed the boat ramp this week. No, I didn't get a picture. No, I don't really have a story, either. They did it in the morning and I just couldn't get there.

Apparently, I'm not the only one who slipped and fell.

Go figure.

I am, however, the only one who got carted off in an ambulance. Alas.

Now, falling on the slime of the boat ramp is a common hazard, but power washing can't hurt. It might keep it a little clear for a bit.

I know I'm happy to hear it.

The big feast is this weekend. Not our little Fairhaven feast, but the big one, the big, big, big one. They expect 100,000 people from all over the world to go. See page 8 for details.

We have lots of stuff happening all over the place this weekend. Summer is finally in full swing. See pages 5, 8, 9 for great stuff to do, much of it fun. Check out last week's issue, too (it's on our website), for some listings that are ongoing events that we just couldn't fit in this week. Free concerts in Fairhaven and New Bedford, National Night Out in Acushnet are just a few of the events going on. Stay tuned to those pages for upcoming events all summer.

The Teddy Bear parade is coming up next week, too. That signals the end of the summer reading program.

Geesh...it feels like summer just got started. The Teddy Bear parade usually means we're getting close to the end.

So, get your beach days in.

On Thursday, 8/6, the town is having its first-ever boards and committees open house at Town Hall.

We do a know-your-town issue most years. It's basically just a list of names, of who's on which committees. You'd think it would be boring, but it's one of our most asked-for issues.

So, next Thursday is your chance to meet some of these people in the flesh. See page 5 for details.

And, one more thing before I sign off. Don't forget about the food pantry at this time of year. We usually think about it near Thanksgiving and the holidays, but summer can be just as bad for people who don't have enough to eat. It's even worse in some ways because the school-aged children are not getting meals at school. There's a food bin at the Millicent Library (Walnut Street entrance), or you can send checks to the Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit www.shepherdspantry.org for more info.

That's it for this week.

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Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

US Coast Guard rescues 110

Press Release

The Coast Guard rescued 113 people from a grounded charter vessel near Woods Hole, Mass., on Tuesday, July 14, at about 11:30 p.m.

Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England received a 911 call at approximately 10:44 p.m. stating the charter vessel Pied Piper ran aground near Grassy Island in Great Harbor. The vessel had 106 passengers and seven crewmembers aboard.

Multiple Coast Guard rescue crews launched, including two 45-foot Response Boat Medium crews from

Station Woods Hole, a 29-foot Response Boat Small crew from Station Menemsha, and a 26-foot aids-to-navigation boat crew from Aids to Navigation Team Woods Hole.

By 11:30 p.m., Coast Guard crews were on scene with the Pied Piper and disembarking passengers. Falmouth Police and Coast Guard personnel conducted passenger accountability at Dyer's Dock in Woods Hole. Near midnight, the Coast Guard crews had safely transferred all passengers and crew to shore.

"Our top priority was the immedi-

ate safety and accountability of all passengers and crew aboard the Pied Piper," said Capt. John Kondratowicz, commander of Sector Southeastern New England. "The exceptional response by our boat crews and the Falmouth Police department led to a quick and successful rescue."

No injuries or pollution were reported. Due to the incoming high tide the vessel was able to refloat and be towed back to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Dock.

The cause of the grounding is under investigation.

Diver lost near Andrea Doria wreck

From Press Release Materials

The Coast Guard suspended its search Wednesday, 7/22, for a 64-year-old diver who went missing Tuesday while diving near the Andrea Doria wreck, about 60 nautical miles southeast of Nantucket.

"The primary goal of every man and woman who serves in the Coast Guard is to rescue those in need and save lives," said Marcus Gherardi, chief of response at Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England.

"This is why we serve. It is extremely disheartening anytime we are unable to accomplish this goal."

In total, the Coast Guard searched more than 350 square nautical miles over 30 hours.

Crew aboard the commercial diving boat John Jack notified Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England watchstanders Tuesday at about 1 p.m. reporting the man did not resurface from his dive. An Air Station Cape Cod HC-144 Casa aircrew

was immediately diverted and on scene within three minutes of the initial report.

Another diver confirmed being with the missing man at their 20-foot decompression stop, then did not see him upon reaching the surface.

In addition to the Casa aircrew, crews aboard the 225-foot Coast Guard Cutter Juniper, 87-foot Coast Guard Cutter Chinook, and multiple

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Planning Board continues hearing because 3 members absent

By Beth David

Editor

Carapace LLC, which is trying to build a Mazda dealership on Bridge Street next to Alden Buick, was forced yet again to continue the hearing, this time because three Planning Board members were absent from the meeting on Tuesday, 7/28.

PB chairperson Wayne Hayward and members Kaisa Cripps and Gary Staffon were not present at the meeting. Vice Chair Rene Fleurent explained that the even though there was a quorum, with five members present, the special permit required six affirmative votes.

The hearing was continued to the August 11 meeting.

In other business, the board resigned a covenant for 33 Narragansett Blvd. The covenant was originally signed in 2002 when a subdivision was created, but, according to town planner Bill Roth, the it was never recorded. He said the property owner could not find the original from 13 years ago and needed a signed document for a closing.

The property is on the corner of Elmwood and Narragansett. The project has met all conditions set by the town, said Mr. Roth.

In another matter, the board held off discussing the Master Plan. The Planning Board has created a subcommittee to work on an article for town meeting to get funding to create a master plan.

The Selectboard will appoint two members to the committee, but the deadline for applying is on 8/3.

The board kept to a minimum discussion on the potential zoning bylaw amendment on auto dealers.

The board has been discussing changes to the bylaws to tighten up regulations on gas stations and auto dealers.

The board briefly discussed some changes recommended by Ms. Cripps, but because she was absent from the meeting, board members were reluctant to go into too much detail.

In one section, Ms. Cripps suggested wording that would require the number of external vehicles or boats requiring repair be determined by special permit, or, she wrote, the board could limit overnight storage to a percentage of the parcel.

The board discussed the pros and cons of being specific.

Mr. Roth suggested that allowing the special permit to determine the number was sufficient and preferable to a specific formula.

He said using formulas "handcuffs and hamstrings" the board.

"The first line gives you control," said Mr. Roth. "By adding formulas, you make it more complicated."

Board member Jeff Lucas agreed, saying the same percentage may not make sense for a small lot and a big lot.

The board has been trying to change the bylaw for several reasons:

it wants to include boats; it wants to control the number of cars on used car lots, and be able to require a site plan for displaying cars; and it wants to eliminate some conflicts with the way the license are issued now. The Selectboard approves licenses, not the Planning Board.

The board also held off on discussing a bylaw change that would require a bond as security for special permits. The bond would be held by the town until a project is completed with all conditions set by the town complied with.

Because there were three members absent, the board decided to wait until the next meeting to vote.

The board also briefly discussed the picnic tables at Emma Jean's and EJ's. Mr. Fleurent said a letter indicated that the restaurant had removed the same number of seats from inside as the picnic tables can seat.

Mr. Fleurent said he did not understand why a business would take 16 seats out of the restaurant, which got about \$10 per person, to put seating outside at \$4 per person.

"But that's the business owners decision," he said. "If the enforcement agent is satisfied, I'm satisfied."

Board member John Farrell shut down the discussion saying he was not comfortable talking about it because it was not on the agenda. He motioned to adjourn and the motion carried. ●●●

Five suffer from carbon monoxide

By Beth David

Editor

Five people were taken to the hospital with "flu-like symptoms" after the house they were staying in had high levels of carbon monoxide, according to the Fairhaven Fire Department.

At about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 7/28, emergency personnel responded to a call at 5 Quincy Street in Fairhaven. Dep. Fire Chief Todd Correia said that the carbon monoxide detectors were sounding off, so the residents called in the fire department. He said the FD meters showed a very high level of carbon monoxide.

Officials determined that a water heater in the basement, coupled with blocked chimney were the culprits. Mr. Correia said Eversource was

notified, the heating system was shut down and the levels went down.

He said during the cooler days, the family had the windows open, so the levels were safe. When the hot weather hit, the residents shut the windows and used the air conditioner.

He said the family members were transported to the hospital strictly as a precaution, were doing well and would have no permanent damage. He said it was unclear if the flu-like symptoms were due to the carbon monoxide.

Dep. Chief Correia said the incident showed the importance of having carbon monoxide detectors.

"Make sure people check their carbon monoxide detectors," said Mr. Correia. "They worked like they're supposed to," in this case.

Police say lock car doors

By Beth David

Editor

Fairhaven police are reminding residents to lock vehicle doors and to remove all valuables from them.

Spokesperson Sgt. Kevin Kobza said there have been a rash of breaks into cars in town. Most have been in unlocked vehicles. Thieves have taken valuables from the cars.

A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.

Arnold H. Glasow

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 8/2, 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.

Trail to Open

The Buzzards Bay Coalition and partners from the federal government, state government, and the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett will celebrate the protection of more than 400 acres of beaches, salt marshes, forests, fields and coastal farmland in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett and the opening of a new public trail connecting the bike path with Nasketucket Bay State Reservation.

Following a speaking program at DeNormandie Farm, the Coalition will formally open Shaw Farm Trail with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the trailhead on the bike path, on **Friday, 7/31 at 2 p.m., at DeNormandie Farm (65 Shaws Cove Rd., Fairhaven)**

For more information visit Nasketucket Bay Land Conservation Project: www.savebuzzardsbay.org/nasketucketbay;Shaw Farm Trail: www.savebuzzardsbay.org/shaw farmtrail

Mon. Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center, with Kristine Daniels Studio, Mon., 8/3, 9-11:30 a.m., program at 10 a.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street.

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 and more. Visit Heart Henna's face painting booth. Say hello to Chuck E. Cheese. Have some Dell's frozen lemonade. And at 10:00 a.m. author/illustrator Kristine Daniels will read her latest Floyd and friends adventure, "Floyd and the Sparkling Seashell." Then, join her for some fun with clay and make a Sparkling Seashell ornament. Plus, bonus craft: Floyd and friends paper bag hand puppets! For more info about Kristine's books, visit www.kristine

daniels.net. Games and program are free. There are charges for face painting and lemonade. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Bubble Bounce for this week sponsored by Green Fairhaven.

Free Concerts

This outdoor summer concert is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Held in front of Town hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concert will be held inside Town Hall.

- Ken Montigny Band, Thursday, July 30, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
- Forever Young, Thurs., 8/6, 7 p.m.

Art Fair

Art Fair 2015, Sat., 8/1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Art on Center, 15 Center St., Fairhaven. Members of Art on Center offer some of their best works, including jewelry, fine art, stained glass, photography, water color, mixed media, and books. Help support our local artists. For more info email info@artoncenter.org.

Picnic on the Lawn

A benefit for the Fairhaven Historical Society, lead sponsor Howe Allen Realty. On Sat., 8/8, from 5-9 p.m., on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Entertainment by The Diane Carey Trio. All white, smart casual attire. Tickets: \$200 for a table of 10, \$160 for a table of 8. For tickets and more information, contact tim@howeallen.com, 888-491-9993, Howe Allen Realty, 43 Center St., Fairhaven.

Camera class, DSLR

DSLR for Beginners. This is a hands-on workshop that will provide participants with basic knowledge of their Digital Single-Lens Reflex Camera. This workshop will cover the exposure triangle, Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO. Participants will learn the basic shooting modes of their camera and to use the more creative modes to take better photographs.

Adjusting White Balance, using your camera's focal points, depth of field, shutter speeds, and more. Classes will include photo shoots in the immediate area in Fairhaven Village.

Sats 10-12 noon, Aug. 1, 8, 22. Class Size Limit: 8 (This class sells out quickly). Workshop Fee: \$75 Pre-registration and pre-pay-ment required

Town Open House

The Fairhaven Selectboard is pleased to announce the first Boards and Committees Open House on Thurs., 8/6, from 5-7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall auditorium, upstairs.

The public is welcome to attend this event to learn more about the boards and committees that make Fairhaven such a wonderful town. Committees in attendance will include the Beautification Comm., Bikeway Comm., Cable Advisory Comm., Commission on Disability, Community Preservation Comm., Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dog Park Comm., Historical Commission, Library Trustees, Rogers-Oxford Study Comm., Green Fairhaven Comm. and more. Come learn about these groups and what projects they are working on. Discover how you can also contribute to your town.

Light refreshments provided.

Teddy Bear Parade

The 31st Annual Teddy Bear Parade will be held on Wed., 8/5, at 10 a.m. Daisy D. Dots will be on hand once again to paint faces. Bring your bears! The group will walk around the center of Fairhaven and end up back at the Library.

This event signals the end of the summer reading program at the Millicent Library. Meet outside at 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Accessible. Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

Free Yoga

Join Kripalu Yoga Teacher Jeff Costa, E-RYT 200 and Healing Arts Therapist Paula Lazaroff, LMT on Tues., 8/4, from 8-9 a.m. at Fitness in Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven for a Yoga-Sound-Meditation session of deep relaxation and healing vibration.

Attendee should bring a mat and water. Classes take place weather

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Fairhaven's Veterans Memorial Park gets spruced up



A group of volunteers, led by the Fairhaven Historical Commission, gave a makeover to the Veterans Memorial on the corner of Route 6 and Middle Street on Saturday, 7/25. The group planted flowers, trimmed shrubs and cleaned up the site. Improvements include a solar-powered light (RIGHT).



Photos courtesy of Gary Lavalette.

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Tap N Time With Belle Fri., Aug. 7, 10 a.m. A high energy musical exercise program that will have you tapping your feet and moving in your seat!

Family & Friends Sing Along With Ray Smith Sat., Aug. 8, 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a delightful afternoon with our residents. Sing along to many of Ray's classic tunes while sipping on a delicious root beer float!

Spirit of 45 70th Anniversary Celebration Fri., Aug. 14, 2:30 p.m. Come and celebrate the 70th anniversary with entertainment by Candida Rose. Refreshments will be served. Let's keep the spirit of 45 alive.



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Fairhaven author recognized

From Press Release Materials

Fairhaven author Clement Beaulieu, who has written two mystery novels, received the Franco-American Writer of the Year award from the New Bedford Ligue of Franco-Americans.

Mr. Beaulieu received the award and a citation from the New Bedford City Council at the Ligue's 97th celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, held at the Wamsutta Club. It also marked the 35th anniversary of the official recognition of the French Canadian feast by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 1980, Gov. Edward J. King signed an amendment to the Mass. General Laws requiring the governor to annually issue a proclamation setting apart the fourth Sunday of June as Saint Jean de de Baptiste Day. The amendment has been sponsored by outspoken Rep. Roger R. "Sparky" Goyette of New Bedford. Rep. Goyette spent many years as a fierce defender of New Bedford and French-Canadians.

Created in 1919, the Ligue is the consortium of Franco-American organizations in New Bedford. At its

banquet on June 28, the Ligue focused on the anniversary of the signing of the law.

In addition to the award for Mr. Beaulieu, the organization honored three other Franco-Americans for their contributions to the community: Alfred H. Saulniers as Franco-American of the year; Donald R. Gaudette Jr. as Franco-American Veteran of the Year; Paula L. Chretien as Franco-American Educator of the Year.

They also awarded scholarships to three high school seniors of Franco-American descent: Jennifer N. Anguar of Old Rochester Regional HS; Dayva Briand of New Bedford HS; Sarah Days-Merrill of Greater NB Voc-Tech.

The scholarship honors recently deceased Roland G. Vanasse. He and his late wife had long offered a scholarship in the spirit of preserving French heritage and culture.

Mr. Beaulieu was recognized for bringing to life characters from the community.

"For years, he avidly collected material on the greater New Bedford French-Canadian community," reads a

description of his accomplishments. "He tried to breathe life into stories related by his father of the earlier times in the city's North End. Starting in 2010, members of his family encouraged him to transform some of that material into a book format. It is our great fortune that he did so, integrating it into fictional mysteries set in New Bedford with French-Canadian characters. His first book, *Bad Lucky Number*, is set in the 1930s. His second, *Round Corners*, is set in the 1940s. He is working on a sequel.



Clement Beaulieu (left) receives the Franco-American Writer of the Year award from the New Bedford Ligue of Franco-Americans on June 28. *Submitted photo.*

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For more information visit <http://whalingcitytoastmasters.toastmastersclubs.org>, or contact William Gobush at gobushian@yahoo.com

Vendors Wanted

The 15th John Manjiro Festival will take place in the center of Fairhaven on Saturday October 3rd, from 10 am to 5 pm. Craft and food vendors are encouraged to participate. For an application visit: www.Whitfield-Manjiro.org. Click on "Programs"

Comm. members

The Planning Board Chairperson has announced the creation of a Planning Board Master Plan Sub-Committee, to be comprised of three members of the Fairhaven Planning Board and two members selected by

the Selectboard.

The charges of the Committee will be to prepare an article for Town Meeting to authorize funding for the Master Plan for Fairhaven. The Committee will assess the Town's needs and develop the request for the proposal. The Committee will then select the successful applicant. The Committee will continue to assist the Planning Board during the study phase of the plan. The Committee shall be assisted by the Town Planner Office.

Letters of interest for the two Selectboard designees should be emailed to: selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov, or mailed to: Town of Fairhaven, Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Deadline is Mon., 8/3, by 4 p.m.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Serve-A-Thon Rally

Learn about the "Serve-A-Thon" and how you can help. **A kickoff rally and cookout** to explain what the Serve-A-Thon is and how everyone can join in on the activities will be held on **Sat., 8/1, at the Salvation Army, 5519 Purchase St., New Bedford, at 11 a.m.** Volunteers needed.

For info contact Major Beth Ellen Parkhurst, at the Salvation Army, 508-997-6561.

Portuguese Feast

The 101st Feast of the Blessed Sacrament has expanded hours: **Thurs., 7/30, 6 pm-mid.; Fri., Sat., Sun., 7/31 to 8/2, noon to midnight.**

FREE FOOD for kids under 12! Free burger, hot dog, French fries and a soda on Sat., 8/1, noon-4:00pm

A perfect weekend day for families to bring along the little ones and not worry about having to pay high prices. Adults, of course, will still pay the Feast's low prices for sandwiches of linguica, cacoila, carne d'espeto and full meals.

Seniors (62 and older) 50% discount meal on Sat., 8/1 noon-4 pm

Seniors (62+) can enjoy a full dinner in the shaded main dining pavilion with a discount planned for them! For the hours of 12:00pm-4:00pm on Saturday, August 1- full meals will be served in the Main Dining Pavilion for HALF PRICE!

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At Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, Inc., 50 Madeira Avenue, Madeira Field, New Bedford.

Visit www.portuguese Feast.com

Farmers Market

The farmers market is open in Custom House Square in downtown New Bedford on Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Farmers and vendors will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables, chicken, meats, eggs, baked goods, jams, and more.

Summer Concerts

The New Bedford Summer Sound Series will feature live musical entertainment on Pier 3 in Downtown New Bedford. Residents and visitors will dance to live music, enjoy beverages available for purchase, and relax along New Bedford's beautiful working waterfront.

Concerts run from 6pm to 8pm. Remaining concert dates: 7/31, 8/7, 8/14. Rain dates for cancelled performances are 8/21 & 8/28.

The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances by the following bands:

7/31, Soul Shyne; 8/7, Hot Like Fire;

8/14, Absolute

For more information visit destinationnewbedford.org

Book Signing

Author Michael Marcondes will hold two Book Signing Events in New Bedford, On Thurs., 8/6 from 2-4 p.. he will sign copies of his book, *The Traveler The Beginning a Cafe Arpeggio*, 800 Purchase St, New Bedford.

Jason Maxwell travels to the future to see man's progression, good or bad. After creating a "time chamber" and preliminary testing, he decides to go himself, bringing along what he needs to survive and to integrate himself into future societies in his future timeline jumps. Meeting new people can be exciting but ever so dangerous. Jason gets caught up in intrigue and danger that rears its ugly head far too often. Further ahead in his other time jumps, he is forced into encounters with fantastic aliens, their cultures, wars, and other unknowns. Unimaginable cities come to life and real and imagined scientific inventions are brought into the storyline and explained how they work. Is he a superhero or just a man with a cause?

Save the Date

Mr. Marcondes will be at the Green Bean, 740 Purchase St., New Bedford on Thurs., 8/13 from 5-8 p.m. to sign copies of his Christian-based self-help book, *Life Explained*,

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Twilight Wine Tour

Join the Southeastern Mass. Agricultural Partnership as we continue our 2015 Twilight Workshop Series! This workshop will take place at Coastal Vineyards in Dartmouth, MA on Monday, August 3rd, from 6-8 p.m. SEMAP Members: \$15. Non-SEMAP Members: \$20

Join us for a fun and exciting vineyard tour! We'll be discussing how the grapes are grown and how these delicious, local wines are produced...and of course, what would a wine tour be without a tasting? Yum! Farm tour, discussion and Q&A. Networking to follow.

Visit <http://semaponline.org/august-3rd-twilight-workshop/> for details and registration.

Brown Bag Lunch

A brown bag lunch on Mon., 8/3 at our Mass Audubon Stone Barn Farm property at **786 Horseneck Road, Dartmouth**, to learn more about the amazing wildlife at Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary and the research going on behind the scenes to learn more about them. Kourtnie Bouley and Nick Hathaway will be presenting the preliminary results of their study on the Diamondback Terrapin population in Allens Pond. Their work is supported through a research grant at Bridgewater State with much guidance from the Southcoast turtle-guru, Don Lewis. We have been very successful locating juvenile turtles. Join us from **11:30am to 1:00pm**. Bring lunch and snacks.

National Night Out

On **Tues., 8/4** the Acushnet Police Association will celebrate the annual National Night Out Against Crime. The event will take place on the grounds of the **Acushnet Council on Aging building, 59 1/2 South Main Street from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**. We will be joined by the DPW, Fire and EMA departments and much more. Rain or shine.

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event which is designed to encourage camaraderie between citizens and local first responders. This event is designed to produce an opportunity for local residents and law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies to come together

and strengthen the relationships with each other.

Admission is free. There will be free face painting by One Theatre Group, temporary tattoos, Child Safety ID kits by New York Life and a visit from Miss New Bedford and Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen.

The Street Team from Edaville Railroad in Carver, MA will also be present with their prize wheel. Limited food and beverages are being provided by Major Gilbert Parkhurst and his team from the Salvation Army.

Eagle in Newport

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle is scheduled to arrive at the **Fort Adams State Park North Pier, Newport, RI**, Friday as part of the 2015 cadet summer training deployment. The Eagle will be open for **free public tours on Friday from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Eagle will be transiting through Narragansett Bay, Newport Harbor, and mooring at Fort Adams State Park at approximately 9:30 a.m.

At 295 feet in length, the Eagle is the largest tall ship flying the American flag and the only active square-rigger in U.S. government service. Constructed in 1936 by the Blohm and Voss Shipyard in Hamburg, Germany, and originally commissioned as the Horst Wessel by the German Navy, Eagle was taken by the United States as a war reparation following World War II.

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A permanent crew of eight officers and 57 enlisted personnel maintain the ship and guide the cadets through an underway and in-port training schedule, dedicated to learning the skills of navigation,

damage control, watchstanding, engineering and deck seamanship.

Follow Eagle's summer cruise, at www.facebook.com/CoastGuardCutterEagle

Fish Derby

The Knights of Columbus, Father Hogan Council is holding their annual Get Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs!!! Fishing Derby **on Sat., 8/1, from 7-10am**. The derby is intended for ages: 6-16 but all area residents are welcome. Registration is free and bait will be provided. Kids must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The derby location is **Mello's Pond, 1 mile west of UMass Dartmouth near 555 Old Westport Road**.

The event's goal is to bring area kids and residents together to have fun and remind everyone of the importance of saying no to drugs and helping those in the community.

If you plan on attending, or have any questions, please contact: Ed Viveiros at Edward@maplewoodmachine.com or call 508-673-6710; Ken Cotta Pikjcottainvest@comcast.net or 508.989.0395

Rain Date: Saturday, August 8

Moby Dick Marath.

Mystic Seaport will hold its annual marathon reading of Herman Melville's novel, *Moby-Dick*, July 31-August 1.

The reading begins at noon on July 31 with an actor portraying Melville reciting the first chapter of the novel. Visitors can then sign up to read a chapter aloud as the Marathon continues until its conclusion. Once the reading is complete at noon the following day, the group will celebrate the 196th anniversary of Melville's birthday.

The event will take place on the 1841 whaleship Charles W. Morgan, the last example of the type of vessel Melville sailed on when he was inspired to write the novel.

The Marathon is included in Mystic Seaport admission. Marathon participants who would like to stay overnight on the Morgan need to pre-register by calling 860.572.5331. There is no additional fee to stay overnight.

In addition to the Marathon, there are several other activities related to the novel during the weekend.

Recipe of the Week

Corn & Bacon Casserole

- 6 slices of bacon
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - 2 garlic cloves, finely minced or pushed through a garlic press
 - 1/2 tsp kosher salt
 - 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 cup non-fat Greek yogurt (or sour cream)
 - 4 cups fresh whole corn kernels, about 4-5 medium corn cobs
 - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- Preheat the oven to 350°

Cook bacon in a large skillet until crisp. Remove the bacon from the skillet and reserve two tablespoons of the bacon fat. Place cooked bacon onto several paper towels to drain and cool, then crumble. Set aside.

Sauté the chopped onions in the same skillet with the reserved bacon fat and cook until translucent. Stir in flour, minced garlic, S&P and cook for 1 to 2 minutes.

Remove the skillet from the heat and stir in the yogurt, corn, parsley and half of the crumbled bacon. Mix well.

Pour the corn mixture into a 1-quart baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining bacon evenly over the top of the casserole.

Bake uncovered for approximately 20 minutes or until heated through. After the casserole comes out of the oven sprinkle with chopped basil and serve.

From www.afamilyfeast.com

FHS '58 grad's team wins gold

Submitted

Sheila Tunstall McKenna, of Attleboro, a graduate of Fairhaven High School '58 and Bridgewater State College '62 (now Bridgewater State University), has recently returned from the National Senior Games in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

The twin cities hosted some 10,000 men and women athletes ages 50-101 in 23 different sports. McKenna plays three-on-three basketball and is captain of the Connecticut High Fives.

After four games in pool play the High Fives began the medal round in B Division. The first game was a 35-18 victory over Virginia, followed by a 40-18 victory over the Shooting 70's from North Carolina. As the shooting 70's had only one loss in the double elimination tournament the High Fives once again faced the North Carolina team and earned the gold medal with a 35-6 victory!

In past National Tournaments the High Fives have won two silver medals and one bronze.

McKenna was selected to carry the Mass. flag into the stadium, leading

the delegation from the Bay State, as athletes filed in for opening ceremonies. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Mass. Senior Games and co-chairs the annual women's 3 on 3 basketball tournament held at Springfield college.



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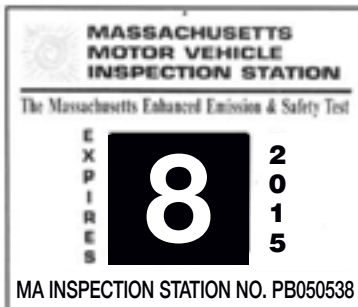


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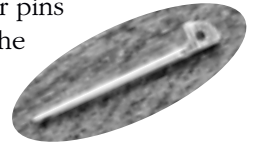


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Outdoor movie night fills up Livesey Park

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's annual Outdoor Family Movie Night drew hundreds to Livesey Park on Saturday, 7/25. Families enjoyed free activities in the two hours before the movies started, including bounce houses, face painting, entertainment by the "Girls Rule Tour," and a meet and greet with Baymax, the character from *Big Hero 6*, the Disney movie of the night.

The night also included raffles and food vendors.

Families from all over spread out chairs and blankets on the grass in front of a huge, inflatable screen. The

movie started around 8:30.

Fairhaven residents Kate and Eric Pimental, with children Declan and Caleb enjoyed some pizza before the show. They had, of course, seen the movie before, so they knew they would like it.

"It's awesome that they do this," said Mr. Pimentel.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, the Fairhaven Improvement Association, and with help from the United Way of Greater New Bedford Community Mini-grants Program, the event is funded entirely



by private donations.

To contribute to next year's event, contact one of the improvement associations. The event was first held in 2012 as part of the town's year-long bicentennial celebration. It was such a success that a group of volunteers decided to keep it going.



ABOVE LEFT: The group "Back to Sweetness" performs before the free outdoor movie at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 7/25. ABOVE RIGHT: Drew Primo is brave facing Baymax, as long as dad is holding him. BELOW LEFT, Seated, L-R: Rylee Mello and Leah Martins, with mom Cindy Martins and little sister Mayla, wait for the movie to start. BELOW MIDDLE & RIGHT: Sabrina and Emerson perform before the movie starts. Photos by Beth David.



WIIA holds pig roast



The West Island Improvement Association had a sold out crowd on Sunday, 7/26, for a pig roast benefitting the association.

LEFT: A group of friends stops eating just long enough to pose for the local free sheet.

BELOW LEFT: Neighbors relax with some brews as they wait for the meal to be ready. BELOW RIGHT: Selectboard member Charles Murphy holds his granddaughter Alanah during the meal.

Photos by Beth David



New gas tanks for outboard motors need fix

Press Release

Owners with outboard powered boats have lived with portable fuel tanks for years, but recent well-intentioned efforts to stop smog-causing gas fumes from escaping by eliminating the familiar two-way vent are causing new concerns. Without a vent — typically a small screw type fixture on the tank's cap or top — a portable tank can swell up like a balloon in the hot sun with the internal pressure forcing gas into the outboard where it can spew inside the cowling, eventually dribbling out.

It's a wise move to install an inexpensive fuel-demand valve in the fuel line that will prevent any gas from reaching the motor unless the motor calls for it, and BoatUS has a video and easy to follow instructions to show you how.

"Our members are telling us that the new tanks aren't all they are cracked up to be," said BoatUS

Magazine Executive Editor Mike Vatalaro. "These new EPA compliant tanks and jerry jugs have special fittings that greatly reduce evaporative emissions from gasoline. But where traditional tanks simply vent to the atmosphere, the new tanks won't vent until the internal pressure reaches five pounds per square inch. In the meantime, fuel could be forced up the fuel line into the outboard, many of which have no means to hold it back."

"Leaving the tank disconnected just results in the same gush of gas once you do hook it up, either from the tank end or through the engine," added Vatalaro. "Installing an inexpensive fuel-demand valve in the fuel line will prevent any gas from reaching the motor unless the motor calls for it." The video and instructions can be found at: BoatUS.com/installfueldemandvalve

The video was done in partnership

with the American Boat & Yacht Council (abycinc.com) and is part of BoatUS Magazine's Practical Boater series that offers skills building, techniques and best practices to get the most out of boating.

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This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, and first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon!! Ages: 9-11, Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Cost: \$50 Members \$55 Non-members. Instructor: Beth Oleson

Kool Kid Summers

Only 4 weeks left!!!! Limited amount of space in weeks 7 (Southwick Zoo) 8 (Cape Cod Inflatables) & 10 (Demarest Lloyd Park) Call or visit Fairhaven Rec for more info

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Aug. 26: Patriot Place

Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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Special Activities

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 p.p. Includes: Lunch at Gelston House, Gillette Castle Tour, Motor Coach, taxes and gratuities. Tickets are Limited!! For information call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029.

Butterfly Release

Hope Takes Flight, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Southcoast

Hospice will be holding their annual Butterfly Release Fundraiser at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Butterflies can be ordered at the senior center for a donation of \$25.00

Call Southcoast VNA and Hospice at 508-973-3200 with any questions or to order butterflies. There will be light refreshments and lots of raffles.

Legal Services

SouthCoastal Counties Legal Services, Inc., Thurs., Aug. 13, 9-11 a.m. Rosa Farizo will be at the Senior Center to answer your questions concerning Social Security Benefits, Public Benefits, Medicaid and Medicare, Nursing Home related problems

Food Demonstration

By Stephanie Bouley, Dietitian, Wednesday, August 12th at 11:45 a.m.

The presentation will be conducted during the congregate meal. If you would like to have lunch during the presentation, call the Senior Center to reserve a meal 2 days before the presentation. A \$2.00 donation is recommended for the meal.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.

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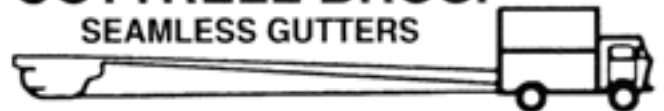
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Acushnet Eversource site to add two LNG tanks

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

With energy the topic of the afternoon, Eversource, formerly known as NStar, gave an update to the Acushnet Selectboard on 7/27 on a proposed three-mile long gas line expansion to the Peckham Road facility.

Selectboard Chairperson David Wojnar began the meeting by stating the company's openness and transparency in their projects has been "a gold standard."

Jim Hunt, VP of Government Relations for Eversource, told the board the shortage of natural gas flowing into Acushnet and other New England communities is causing increases in electricity costs to residents.

"New England rates are double the national average," Mr. Hunt said.

To ease the burden of costs on residents, Mr. Hunt said Eversource is exploring new gas capacity by increasing natural gas pipelines and storage capacity to the area. The expansion includes two new liquified national gas (LNG) tanks and a three-mile pipeline extension to the Eversource facility on Peckham Road.

John Sheridan, manager relations for Spectra Energy, gave details on where the LNG storage construction will take place

"We're looking at a proposed three-mile lateral pipeline from Freetown to Acushnet," he said.

Most of the proposed pipeline will go through forested land.

"The construction impact on the town would be minimal," said Mr. Sheridan.

The two-year long project is part of the larger Access Northeast project by Eversource, a \$3 billion project to get more gas into New England.

The Acushnet project, is a \$600+ million investment by the company. The project would create 25 new jobs in Acushnet, said Mr. Hunt.

"This hosts a lot of economic benefits locally," he said.

Mr. Sheridan said they would be working with the town and residents as the project progresses.

Mr. Wojnar called Eversource a "tried and true" business to Acushnet and the region for the past 60 years.

"Something of this magnitude is incredibly important for the residents to be educated on," said Mr. Wojnar. "From my perspective, I am looking at this project with eyes wide open."

"We come here with open minds and open ears," Mr. Hunt replied.

Turning their attention toward wind turbines, the Selectboard spoke with Eric Gagnon of Gamesa to discuss the transportation of the large apparatuses that will take place through Acushnet in August.

Mr. Gagnon said Gamesa, a global wind turbine company, would be using the Port of New Bedford to transport the wind turbines as they make their way to the Cape using Route 6 as the primary road. They will travel through Acushnet using a half-mile of road to make a loop,

P.J. Keating would be utilized to help turn the trucks around in the right direction, said Mr. Gagnon.

"This should not be every day/ every night going through town," said Mr. Gagnon of the trucks transporting the turbines.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho will notify New Bedford that the route through Acushnet got a "clean bill of health," from the Selectboard.

The board also discussed an invitation to the Acushnet Farmers

Market at Stone Bridge Farm on Lenard Street on August 8 for a program featuring a cardiologist who will speak about the benefits of shopping at farmers markets.

Mr. Gaspar noted for the record that the growing traffic congestion during events each year is creating possibly unsafe conditions.

Acushnet Police Chief Michael Alves told the board that he will be talking to the organizers so the event will go off smoothly and safely.

Former Selectboard member Leslie Dakin addressed the board about growing concerns of items recently being sold at the market that steer away from the spirit of a farmers market, including photography, painted signs, and jewelry.

In another matter, the board announced that the Council on Aging will host its annual National Night Out on Tuesday August 4 from 5:30 to 7:30PM.

"It's a real great event for Acushnet for families this time of year," said Mr. Wojnar.

- In other business, the board:
- Voted to allow 15 minute parking for a convenience store on Jean Street.
 - Accepted the resignation of Richard Gula from the Zoning Board of Appeals and appointed Alan Perry to replace him.
 - Accepted the resignation of Frank Grace from the Historical Commission.
 - Accepted a donation of more than \$13,000 for a wheelchair deck and ramp at the new Russell Memorial Library located at the former Marie S. Howard School. Mr. Wojnar said the new library should be open by the fall.



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Fairhaven Grads Awarded College Scholarships

Press Release

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Mass. (CFSEMA) has awarded college scholarships to four Fairhaven High School graduates.

Julia Corey, a 2015 FHS graduate, received the \$500 Daniel P. Bergeron Scholarship established by Maureen and Russell Bergeron to honor the memory of their late son, Daniel P. Bergeron. Daniel Bergeron, a life-long resident of Fairhaven and graduate of Fairhaven High School, had a passion for music, took friendship seriously, and lived life fully. Dan was only 21 when he was killed by a drunk driver in October of 2006.

Julia plans to major in international relations with a minor in Japanese at Wheaton College. Julia's choice of majors stems from a friendship she formed in 8th grade with a Japanese exchange student who was on her lacrosse team. They have stayed friends across the miles since then, and that friendship sparked Julia to learn about Japanese culture as a hobby. Last summer, she learned basic Japanese through a Harvard Secondary School Program. Julia is also a member of the National Honor Society and a four-year member of the lacrosse team.

Julia Corey and Meagan Medeiros of Acushnet, also a recent FHS graduate, have each been awarded \$500 scholarships by the College Club of New Bedford, which awards annual scholarships to young women who have graduated or are graduating from several high schools in the SouthCoast. Julia received a Mabel L. Potter Scholarship, while Meagan was awarded the Etta M. Smead Scholarship.

Meagan has completed her freshman year at the University of Rhode Island, where she is studying pharmacy and had a 4.0 GPA her first semester, earning her a spot on the Dean's List. Meagan is also involved with the URI C.R.A.F.T. (Creation Raises Awareness for Tomorrow) club, which provides the community with an opportunity to give back to those in need while also inspiring creativity by making homemade crafts.

Jeremy Lawton, also a 2015 FHS graduate, was awarded a \$2,000 FHS Centurion Scholarship, established

by the Class of 1956 to celebrate the school's 100th Anniversary and to honor the contributions of Henry Huttleston Rogers to the town. The scholarship will be paid over four years.

Jeremy plans to major in business/financing at Roger Williams University. He was a four-year member of both the ice hockey and lacrosse teams, and captain of both teams his junior and senior years. For the past four years, he has helped orchestrate a community service program to benefit ALS at the Douglas tree farm in Fairhaven. As captain of the hockey team, he asked all players to sign up for shifts to cut and load Christmas trees for sale. He has also helped raise money to build an outdoor roller rink with the Chuck Michaud Memorial program.

Megan Medeiros also was awarded a \$1,400 Charles J. Lewin Interfaith

severe head injuries and claimed his life. His parents, Matthew and Kathleen Ryan Oliveira of Fairhaven, remember their son as a person who "inspired people to strive for more and challenge themselves. ...With his contagious spirit, he managed to touch thousands of hearts in his short stay here on earth."

Neil plans to attend Wentworth Institute of Technology, and wants to pursue a career in construction management. He was a four-year member of the soccer team at FHS, serving as JV and Varsity captain in 9th, 10th and 12th grades. Neil also took on the role of leader and founder of an HS Indoor Soccer Team to bring those who played on the high school team together in the off-season.

The CFSEMA committee that reviews the scholarship applications includes CFSEMA Board Members Seth Garfield, Chair, and Shelley Honeycutt; Zoe Hansen-DiBello; Karen Nelson.

Since 1995, area residents have been turning to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. CFSEMA is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern — improving the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts.

While the Foundation's primary grantmaking focus is on the SouthCoast communities of Greater New Bedford, Greater Fall River, and Greater Plymouth County, CFSEMA is a regional foundation serving 41 cities and towns. The Community Foundation has distributed more than \$18 million from 210 funds since 2005 to humanitarian, educational and cultural organizations in the region. More information about the Foundation can be found at www.cfsema.org.

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Scholarship. The Lewin Scholarship Fund was formed in 1958 as the Interfaith Scholarship Foundation of New Bedford. In 1966, the Fund took on the name of Charles J. Lewin, in honor of the long-time editor and general manager of The Standard-Times, one of the Fund's founders. The Lewin Scholarship seeks to promote access to post-secondary education among the residents of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Plymouth counties.

Two 2015 FHS graduates, Julia Corey and Neil Leite of Acushnet, have each been awarded \$750 Matthew "Matty" Ryan Oliveira Scholarships, established by his parents in 2003 to honor the 13-year-old's memory.

A Fairhaven resident, "Matty" was only 13 years old when a tragic go-cart accident on June 29, 2003 caused

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Samuel Johnson

Are you ready for Windows 10?

By G.C.Silva

Special to the Neighb News

If you're reading this and haven't heard, or seen the little flag down by your clock in the system tray of your computer, Microsoft released their latest operating system (Windows 10) on the 29th of this month and the best thing about this news is that it's free!

Windows 7, Windows 8 and 8.1 users get a free in-place upgrade to Windows 10 via a download on the Internet. (Just click on that little aforementioned flag in the system tray for more information on how to obtain your free copy.)

But you don't have to click and upgrade right away. You have a full year. (The clock starts on July 29, 2015.) So you can upgrade at your leisure and not waste one of the many summer days we have recently had doing it because it can take an hour or two to do so.

If you are still using Windows Vista or the even older Windows XP you're out of luck and it's time to buy a new PC. (I remind you that Windows XP was released and went on sale in 2001!)

Now before you go rushing off to

download the replacement for Windows 8 and 8.1 there are a few things you should know about it. First and foremost, it isn't going to make your five-year-old computer feel any newer or faster. It will however make it look and perform a little differently.

When Windows 8/8.1 was released it was geared more toward the app driven touch screen devices than for the traditional computer. Gone was the familiar desktop and start menu of prior versions. What Microsoft didn't realize was that a lot of people were still going to want to use their keyboards and mice. With Windows 10 you have the option of having a Windows 8.1 touch screen tiled experience, the more traditional menu driven screen, or a little of both.

Internet Explorer has been replaced with Microsoft Edge (Formerly known as Project Spartan) as the web browser. Edge is what Internet Explorer could not be. Edge is sleeker, faster, and easier to use.

An addition to Windows 10 is Microsoft Cortana. Cortana is an intelligent personal assistant that will respond to typed or voice commands

and is accessed through the search button in the taskbar. Cortana will search through the files on your computer and/or the files on the internet returning the best search results. The more you use Cortana the more Cortana learns about you based on your searches. You can even have Cortana call you by your name after some initial customization.

A few other things to note: With the multitude of movie and music streaming services such as iTunes, Netflix, Pandora, Hulu and many others out there today a Windows 10 upgrade deletes the Microsoft Media Center. If you ran desktop gadgets and widgets in Windows 7 they won't work on Windows 10 and will also get deleted during the upgrade.

And most importantly, if you have old peripherals such as Scanners, Printers, and Cameras, they may not work with Windows 10. Consult with the manufacturer of your device first to see if they will support Windows 10. And although the upgrade might be free, you may not be ready to buy a new printer or scanner.

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From our readers

Fish pier will have negative impact

In your 7/16/15 issue a public hearing notice was posted by the DEP Waterways Regulation Program regarding the proposed fishing pier on the north and south side of the causeway. Parking on the island streets, traffic, noise, trash, litter, lack of proper bath facilities, and a negative impact on the quality of life on West Island are just a few of the reasons why I oppose this project.

The recent weekend mayhem of people, cars, and noise on West Island is terrible. This proposed

project will make these issues much worse.

I have sent my letter of concern to the program. Please, anyone and everyone, take the time to let the Program and your town officials know how you feel.

The deadline for the Program to receive your comments in writing is August 15, 2015. Address your concerns to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Dr., Lakeville, MA 02347.

Dan Ristuccia, Fairhaven

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Microsoft Windows 10 will be released in 111 languages and in 190 countries across a wide range of devices, from tablets to PCs to smart phones. "Windows 10" — A new and improved user interface? A faster browser? A new voice reactive assistant to help me search the internet more efficiently? By Microsoft you say? Hmm... Sounds interesting! Hey what happened to Windows 9 anyway? Oh yeah! There's

no Windows 9... because 7 8 9. (Get it?)

Glenn Silva, owner of Fairhaven Computer Repair and HTE Computer Consulting+ has been servicing local individuals and businesses in the community with their computer needs for 21+ years. He is also currently offering Microsoft Windows 10 training. He is self-syndicated and his column can be read in numerous printed and online sources. He can be contacted at: glenn67@comcast.net.

DIVER: cont'd from page 3

MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crews from Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod searched for the man.

The Andrea Doria wreck rests in 240 feet of water. Diving in the area has resulted in 7 deaths and 4 injuries since 2005.

The ocean is unforgiving. The Coast Guard reminds everyone on the water, whether diving, snorkeling, boating, or swimming to stay vigilant, especially in unfamiliar places.

"Diving is an inherently dangerous activity," said Tim Carton, First Coast Guard District search and rescue specialist. "In addition to health hazards, here in New England, water temperatures are especially cold and there are strong currents, especially around our shores and islands."

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Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing Fairhaven/Middleborough FY13 CDBG – Final Public Hearing Fairhaven FY14 CDBG – Public Hearing

The Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 6:55 P.M. on August 3, 2015, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA to hear public comment on the outcome and effectiveness of the activities of the FY13 Community Development Block Grant, including the reconstruction of Elliot Lane in Fairhaven and Sprout and Park Streets in Middleborough and the Housing Rehabilitation Program in both communities.

A discussion of the outcome and effectiveness of the activities of the FY14 Community Development Block Grant, including the reconstruction of Francis Street and the Housing Rehabilitation Program, will

also be held.

Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with one week's prior written notice to the Selectmen's Office.

*Geoffrey Haworth, II, Chairman
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen*

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 10, 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

- Request for Determination Applicant Keith & Susan Amara Location 7 Beachwood Street Plot 28A Lot 75. Purpose install a concrete driveway within a VE flood zone only.
- Request for Determination Applicant Paul R. Casey Location 117 Balsam Street Plot 43A Lot 108 Purpose install a shell driveway within a VE flood zone only.

Jay Simmons, Chairman

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/4, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Wed., 9/16, COA Sr. Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 8/12, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 8/3, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Acushnet Meetings

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Rent Control Board

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Selectboard

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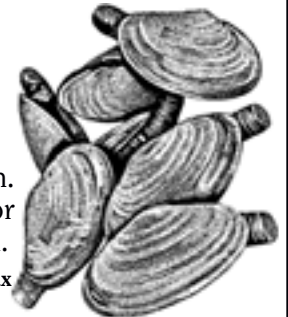
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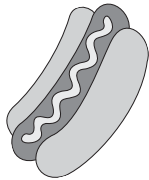
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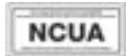
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