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## Picnic on the Lawn benefits Historical Society



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Approximately 130 people participate in the second annual "Picnic on the Lawn" event on the west lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven. The event was inspired by "Diner en Blanc," which started in Paris 25 years ago. It is intended to be a fun event for friends to get together and enjoy a meal together. Everyone wears white, and all the table linens are white to create a photogenic event. In Fairhaven the hosts are Howe Allen and Tim Evans. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

I changed my picture... Are you happy now, whoever you are, sending me fresh notes and not signing them.

Please note, for the record: I did NOT change my picture because of your fresh note. And what's wrong with an Irish coffee anyway?

Geesh...some people.

Our cover story is fun one this week. The Picnic on the Lawn, inspired by Diner en Blanc, which started in Paris, is spreading around the world, and our little burg is part of it. It's a bit of a different concept. Hey, just look at my new picture and you'll know what I mean.

Anyway, we page 12 for that.

We also have another installment in the Day Tripping series this week. (I know, I know, it's been forever.) I went to the Boston Harbor Islands. Wow. Just...wow.

I knew it would be a good destination, because I'd read about it. And, how can islands be bad, right? (Wink, wink...I live on an island for those of you who don't know.)

But when I got there, I was just stunned. It's so hard to remember that you're in Boston. It's another world. Hopefully, I'll get my act together enough to do a more extensive story and plunk a few more pictures into an ebook. Meanwhile see page 13.

The whole Boston Harbor Islands park is a joint venture, mostly with the National Park Service, Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the City of Boston. They are open to the public, with a cost to get there if you take the ferry, but most of the activities on the islands are free.

And that's how you treat a shared resource, folks. These places should be for all of us to enjoy. It isn't free to get to these islands, unfortunately, but there are ways to get free tickets.

We have, in this country, and locally, too, been giving away access to places that should be ours. We have allowed it to be so much about the money and "identifying revenue sources," that we are forgetting that tax dollars have paid for this stuff. That's public money, and that means that the public should be able to use it.

I am beyond delighted to have explored the Boston Harbor Islands. I look forward to going back often to explore more trails and discover new places and things to do.

A couple of those islands are even drive-to islands. Now, that I can appreciate.

There's other good stuff in here, of course. So you'll have to thumb through and discover it all for yourself. While you do that, please notice who our advertisers are and tell them you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Until next week then...

See ya



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## Police arrest two on drug charges

*Press Release*

Fairhaven Police Detectives, working with the Bristol County Sheriff's Office South Coast Anti Crime Team, arrested two men after they observed them complete a hand-to-hand drug transaction in the lobby of the CVS store on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

Just before 3 p.m. Monday afternoon, 8/3, detectives watched as 29-year-old Dennis Rose Jr. sold crack cocaine to 44-year-old Eduardo Collazo. The two men then parted ways with Collazo leaving in a vehicle while Rose sat down on a bench in the CVS plaza.

Investigators watched as Rose removed a plastic baggie from his pants pocket. He tied the open end of the plastic baggie and placed it back into his pocket. After observing Rose's actions, Detectives moved in and placed him under arrest without incident. After being taken into custody, Rose was found to be in possession of over 2.5 grams of crack cocaine, more than 2.5 grams of heroin, a single tablet of Xanax and over \$1,100 in cash.

Police stopped the vehicle Collazo

was a passenger in and discovered he was in possession of crack cocaine and had three outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Collazo, who currently lives at 50 Emery Street, New Bedford, was arrested charged with possession of crack cocaine and conspiracy to violate drug laws.

Rose, who currently resides at 534 Union Street, New Bedford, was charged with distribution of crack cocaine, possession of a class e substance, conspiracy to violate drug laws, possession with intent to distribute heroin and possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

Rose was also charged with school zone violations due to the close proximity CVS has with the Hastings Middle School.



L-R: Eduardo Collazo and Dennis Rose have been charged with drug offenses.

## 35 ballot questions

Twenty-four groups filed 35 initiative petitions for proposed laws or constitutional amendments with Attorney General Maura Healey's Office. Twenty-six were proposed laws for the 2016 ballot and nine were constitutional amendments for the 2018 ballot. Some initiative petition sponsors submitted more than one version of a petition on the same topic.

A list of all the petitions and their contact persons is available on the Office's website, <http://www.mass.gov/ago/ballotquestions>, under "Current Petitions Filed."

This filing deadline starts the process for proposed laws and constitutional amendments. As directed by state law, the Attorney General's Office will review whether the initiative petitions meet certain constitutional requirements and can be certified to file with the Secretary of State. Decisions on certifications will be released on Wednesday, Sept. 2. For more information on the process, please visit Initiative Petition Process, 2015-2016.

For the 2014 election, 33 initiative petitions were submitted, with four ultimately making it to the ballot.

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# Appeals board denies fence on Bridge Street

By Beth David  
Editor

After appearing before the Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals several times, Donald Kelly lost his bid to keep his six-foot fence at 345 Bridge Street. At the last meeting, the board told Mr. Kelly to have the lot surveyed and present a detailed plan showing exactly where the fence would go to stay at least 10 feet from the edge of the pavement, which still would require a variance for 10 feet.

The fence had been installed without permits and a judge ordered Mr. Kelly to either take the fence down or get a variance from the ZBA. The fence is too close to the street places and is six feet high, when bylaws limit front yard fences to 42 inches. The bylaw also requires a 20-foot setback from the street.

The board seemed agreeable, at the last meeting, to allowing the 10-foot variance, but members told Mr. Kelly that they wanted to see a surveyed plan to show exactly where the fence would be in relation to the street. The odd-shaped lot is on an angle from Bridge Street.

Mr. Kelly had told the board that he needed a high fence because his dogs are big and can jump a 42-inch fence.

At the ZBA meeting on 8/4, Mr. Kelly opened his remarks by saying he did not get the survey and would not pay for one. He said the site drawings used in the court case were

sufficient for the board.

He also said that the board had agreed to a 10-foot fence for one resident, referring to Conservation Commission chairperson Jay Simmons.

Mr. Kelly said the long drawn out situation was "ridiculous for a fence."

Board member Joseph Borelli pointed out that the 10-foot fence was not in a front yard. He also asked if Mr. Kelly would consider a chain link fence.

"No," said Mr. Kelly. "I paid for the fence I have. I can't afford to pay for another one."

One resident spoke in support of Mr. Kelly, although it was unclear if the resident was an abutter. He said the fence was not obstructing traffic.

Board members agreed that it was not a corner, but said there was a bend in the road in front of Mr. Kelly's property.

In the end the vote failed to get the four votes necessary.

On his way out the door, Mr. Kelly vowed to appeal the decision.

In another matter, the board continued a hearing for a variance request by Jesse Wimberly at 7 Baker Avenue for a rear deck that would be five feet short of the required 10 feet on the side and short 25 feet of the required 30 feet in the rear, and 2% over the 30% maximum lot coverage.

Abutter Ronald Roberts opposed the plan saying that the deck would be too close to his house. He said the

plan would add 15 feet to the existing structure and wrap it around the house.

Mr. Borelli noted that board members did not have the exact dimensions.

Mr. Roberts also said that Mr. Wimberly was encroaching on another neighbor's property without permission. Mr. Wimberly insisted he had permission from the owner, but Mr. Roberts countered that the man was in a nursing home and was "not here to talk about it."

"I can get it surveyed if you want," Mr. Wimberly told the board.

"For me, to sell my house, if this goes forward, my house is not [going to] be worth crap," said Mr. Roberts.

"We can't figure this out," said Mr. Borelli, referring to the drawing.

"I can't believe it's not on there," said Mr. Wimberly, meaning the dimensions.

The board continued the hearing so Mr. Wimberly can give them a more precise drawing.

"You can continue it," said Mr. Roberts walking out the door. "But it's still too close."

In another hearing, the board approved a variance for Carmelina DeCosta, 135 Alden Road, to build a shed that is 395 square feet over the 700 sf maximum. An existing 700 sf shed will be razed and a new 1095 sf building will be built. The shed will be used for storage. ●●●

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## DCR acquires 690 acres in Lakeville-Freetown

*Press Release*

Continuing a mission to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the wellbeing of all, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has announced the acquisition of two parcels of land in the Towns of Lakeville and Freetown. The two parcels, which total 690 acres and were purchased on June 26, 2015, are ecologically significant and will provide forest, swamp, and grassland habitats for wildlife to live, and for the public to visit and explore.

The acquired land contains miles of trails and varied topography from lowlands to the highest point in Lakeville (estimated at 240 feet), and will become a part of the Freetown State Forest and the larger South-

eastern Massachusetts Bioreserve, a multi-partner conservation area in Fall River, Freetown, Dartmouth, and Lakeville, which now contains over 15,000 acres of conservation land.

With Southeastern Massachusetts being one of the fastest developing regions in the state, acquiring such large parcels of undeveloped land has become increasingly difficult. Furthermore, as part of the largest unprotected and contiguous forest area in southeastern Massachusetts, efforts to protect its trees and other natural resources will assist in mitigating the effects of climate change.

"The SouthCoast is home to beautiful scenery, and I am pleased that the residents of Freetown, Lakeville, and the neighboring communities will have additional protected space to visit and enjoy," said State

Senator Michael J. Rodrigues. "Additionally, these parcels of land are ecologically and environmentally valuable, and under the auspices of DCR they will thrive as a habitat for many kinds of wildlife and fauna."

"This acquisition is a major win for the environment and for wildlife," said State Representative Paul Schmid. "We need large, protected spaces and the bioreserve is one of the best in the Commonwealth."

The two parcels include:

- a 613-acre parcel sold to DCR by the Town of Lakeville (after an approval at Town Meeting in 2014) at the cost of \$760,000; and
- a 77-acre parcel sold to DCR by the Rezendes Family Partnership at the cost of \$99,000.

To learn more about DCR, visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/>

# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## WIIA Dance

Featuring The Relics, on **Sat., 8/22, from 8 to mid.**, at the West Island Improvement Association Community House, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven **Tickets: \$10, at the door.** BYOB.

## Beach Cleanup

**Fort Phoenix Town Beach Cleanup, Sun., 8/16, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** Please join us for a beach cleanup on both sides of the Hurricane Dike. All volunteers are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please wear closed toe shoes and sunblock. We provide tools, bags, gloves and refreshments. Del's Lemonade from Dorothy Cox Chocolates for volunteers.

For more info: [www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution](http://www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution)

## Beach Volleyball

Fort Phoenix will be host to a Beach Volleyball Tournament on Sun., 8/23, starting at 10 a.m. **Fee is \$40 for each 4-player team.** All money goes to trophies.

Contact Larry Benaruz, 508-542-3351 to register. **Deadline to register: 8/14.**

Players must be 18 years, mixed gender teams. This is a fun and competitive tournament. Spectators are especially welcome. Visit us on FB: Fort Phoenix Beach Volleyball.

## Mon. Morning Fun

**Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center, With the Lloyd Center, Mon., 8/17, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m., 141 Main St., Fairhaven**

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old-fashioned lawn games like trap ball, nine pins, Jarts, bean bag tossing, hoop rolling and more. Say hello to Chuck E. Cheese. Visit Heart Henna's face painting booth. Have some Dell's frozen lemonade. **And at 10:00 a.m. take part in estuary exploration activities with an educator from the Lloyd Center.** See live creatures who live in tidal areas and learn about life above and below the waterline. **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 Fairhaven Tours@aol.com. Bubble Bounce this week sponsored by Green Fairhaven.

## 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](http://www.Whitfield-Manjiro.org). Click on "Programs"

## 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.

## Annual Yard Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., North Fairhaven is now accepting donations for its **Annual Yard Sale, which will be held , rain or shine, on Saturday, August 15, from 9-3.** The kitchen menu will include stuffed cabbage, corn on the cob, hot dogs, desserts and beverages. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday mornings, 9-1 during Book Cafe hours. Any questions, please call 508-991-8596.

## Butterfly Release

Southcoast® Visiting Nurse Association will host the fourth annual "Hope Takes Flight: A Butterfly Release" on **Sat., 9/12 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven.** All proceeds will benefit Southcoast VNA's Hospice & Palliative Care Program.

There will be a release of more than 200 live butterflies to honor and remember loved ones who have died, entertainment, inspirational readers, auction, raffle, and awards. Light refreshments. Rain or shine.

**Butterflies to honor a loved one can be purchased before August 21 for a \$25 minimum donation,** which will include a listing of a loved one's name in the event program book. A limited number of butterflies may be available after that date while supplies last.

To order a butterfly or for more information about the event, visit [www.southcoastvna.org](http://www.southcoastvna.org) or contact Southcoast VNA Community Affairs at 508-973-3470 or [scvnacommunityaffairs@southcoast.org](mailto:scvnacommunityaffairs@southcoast.org).

## Free Movie Night

Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., Fairhaven, will be hosting a family movie night on **Fri., 8/21, at 6 p.m. in the church basement.**

The movie is *101 Dalmatians*. Admission is free and **popcorn and a juice-box can be purchased for \$1.**

## Mosquito Spraying

To schedule spraying in your yard call Bristol County Mosquito Control project at 508-823-5253, between 8:00 & 2:00 p.m. (June - September), or e-mail them at [RequestBristolMCP@comcast.net](mailto:RequestBristolMCP@comcast.net).

## Road Race Reg.

Registration is now open for the 15th annual **Fort Phoenix Road Race on Sun., 9/13.** Held rain or shine, 10 a.m. Entry fee \$15 before race day; \$20 post entry (day of race).

This USTF sanctioned 5K benefits a variety of local charitable causes. T-shirts for pre-entries. Food and refreshments. Cash prizes to top three male and female runners in various age groups.

Noncompetitive walk to take place concurrently with run.

Registration forms and online registration are available at <http://jbrace.com>. For more information, contact race director Kathy Lopes at 508-991-2194.

## Jimmy Fund FR

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With each contribution, customers will receive a promotion card with prizes. No purchase is required.

Visit [jimmyfund.org](http://jimmyfund.org), or call 617-582-9675.

# Fairhaven town boards and committees hold open house



The town of Fairhaven held an open house on Thursday, 8/6, for residents to learn about the various volunteer boards and committees the town has. The open house was an opportunity for residents to explore options for getting involved in town government. It was covered by Government Access and will start running on channel 18, and be available on demand on the web soon. Access the online video through a link on the town's website at [www.fairhaven-ma.gov](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov). LEFT: A variety of Fairhaven boards and committees set up display tables to show residents what they are about, including the Cable Access Advisory Committee, Historical Commission, Green Committee, Council on Aging, Dog Park Committee, Bikeway Committee and Cultural Council. RIGHT: Council On Aging Director Anne Sylvia staffs the COA's table at Fairhaven's boards and committees open house on Thursday, 8/6 at town hall. *Photos by Beth David.*

**Fairhaven Visitors Center & Historical Society Museum**  
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## 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: **8/14, Absolute**

For more information visit [destinationnewbedford.org](http://destinationnewbedford.org)

## Singers Invited

Come join the acclaimed Greater New Bedford Choral Society. Requirements: Blend with your section, pay nominal dues. NO audition required. Rehearsals: **Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**, First Unitarian Church, New Bedford, corner of Union and Eight Streets. **Starting Date: Tues., 9/1.** Come at 7:15 to register and receive music. Make music and friends for a lifetime.

For more info, call 508-644-2419, or visit [www.GNBCS.org](http://www.GNBCS.org)

## Grant Info Session

The New Bedford Cultural Council (NBCC) encourages individuals and groups that are interested in applying for a NBCC grant this year attend its information session on **Wed., 8/19 at 5:30 p.m. at the New Bedford Public Library Main in the 3rd floor Meeting Room.** Several Cultural Council members will be available to review the guidelines and address questions.

The NBCC is charged with making funding decisions that best meet the particular needs and priorities of the New Bedford community based on the annual Community Input Survey. Grants are awarded to individuals and organizations, with a maximum amount of \$4,000.00 per individual or organization. The 2015 NBCC Community Input Survey suggests that the NBCC support proposals that emphasize the following: youth and low income groups, public art projects, events that are free or offer reduced fees to low income New Bedford residents, projects that

celebrate New Bedford's cultural diversity and projects that emphasize collaboration with other groups. In addition, field trip grants have new requirements that coincide with the public's opinion to feature field trips that are aligned with curriculum.

To view all NBCC's guidelines and access grant application forms please visit the 2015-2016 MCC website link (<https://www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford#>). Please read the guidelines carefully as there are changes that will determine award success. All changes will be discussed at the meeting.

## Creature Makeup

Learn more about the wonderful world of stage makeup! Your Theatre, Inc.'s very own Suzanne Bergeron will be leading a **stage makeup workshop Aug. 18 & 25, at 7 p.m. at Your Theatre, Inc, 136 Rivet St, New Bedford.** For over 30 years, Suzanne has been a licensed cosmetologist and has been the design genius for hair and makeup for many productions at YTI.

The class will consist of two parts. First, you will learn the basic techniques of working with grease paint and creating glamour looks for women and men. (Yes guys too!) The second part of the class will involve character make up. You will learn techniques to age an actor, or to turn her or him into a fantastic creature!

This is a "hands on" class using models from the actual cast of *Horrors of Dr. Moreau* by H. G. Wells adapted by Joel Stone which will be the September opening show of the YTI upcoming 69th season.

All materials will be provided. **The workshop is limited to ten attendees. Fee is \$15.**

To enroll or for more information call Your Theatre, Inc., 508-993-0772, or email [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). Visit [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org)

## Basebrawl

House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling in association with the New Bedford SEYAA present: **Basebrawl 2** on Sat., 8/15, at Clegg Field, 221 Brock Ave., New Bedford. All tickets just \$5, with proceeds going to the New Bedford SEYAA

Already announced: **BaseBrawl Match Team Baker. Captain: HoB**

Heavyweight Champion, "The Brick" David Baker. Teammates: "WildSide" Devin Baker, "Sweet" Scott Ashworth, "Nature Boy" Gary Gold, and one more member to be announced, VS

Team Ramos. Captain: Zach "The Hammer" Ramos. Teammates: MiddleSex Express (Steven Lust & Steven Broad), and two more members to be announced

HoB Southern New England Champion, "The Goddess of Beauty" Ramona Romano HoB Commissioner Johnny Fabulous aka John Cena Sr., Widomaker Eric Shred "Slam Dance" Tim Lennox. Plust much more. Find us on Facebook.

## 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.

## Fishing art exhibit

Inside Out: The New Bedford Fishing Industry Through Industry Eyes, featuring the photography of Alan Cass, Serina Gundersen and Phillip Mello. Curator: Laura Orleans, Now through Aug. 28, at Regions Gallery, New Bedford Art Museum, 608s Pleasant Street New Bedford, 508.984.1588 [newbedfordart.org](http://newbedfordart.org)

**Reception: August 13 from 6-8PM**

## Free Lunch in Park

The City of New Bedford continues the summer tradition of offering a Play-in-the-Park Summer Food Program where children will enjoy a free, healthy lunch and supervised recreational activities at more than 20 sites across the city.

For a list of sites, visit <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/blog/news/play-in-the-park-summer-food-program-kicks-off-july-7/>

Children 18 and under are invited to drop by for a free, delicious, and nutritionally balanced meal from 11am-2pm, Monday through Friday. There are also five rainy day sites throughout the city to ensure reliable access to free lunches. Fun activities are planned at all sites.

The popular free summer program is at parks, playgrounds, and Housing Authority locations

## Movie Night F-R

Wine tasting to benefit Fairhaven Outdoor Family Movie Night. See page 10 for details.

## Comedy Night

Comedy Night at White's of Westport Fri., 8/14. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm; \$15.00 per person. Tickets at the door, or at Dorothy Cox's, Fairhaven.

Cash bar, Raffles and Silent Auction. Sponsored by the Dartmouth Rotary Club

## Little Leaguers for Jimmy Fund

Children in Fairhaven are among the thousands of boys and girls, ages 8-14, participating in Jimmy Fund Little League presented by Extra Innings and Franklin Sports to help support adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Please support Fairhaven Acushnet Little League 12B and be generous with helping them take a swing at cancer. The top fundraising teams and individuals are eligible for prizes from Red Sox tickets and autographed gear to batting case sessions and private lessons. To support Fairhaven Acushnet Little League 12B, visit [jimmyfundlittleleague.org](http://jimmyfundlittleleague.org).

## Country Whip Open

The Country Whip, 1173 Main St., Acushnet, is opening on Fri., 8/14, with a grand re-opening celebration. The popular ice cream shop has been closed since a fire on May 9.

## Open Mike Night

Would you like to be entertained for free? Come to Buzzards Play Productions Tuesday, August 18th for another Open Mike Night! You should not be surprised that there is a lot of hidden talent in Southeastern Mass. Hidden talent that comes out of the shadows and lights up the stage at 3065 Cranberry Highway, E. Wareham. Buzzards Play Productions and 3065 LIVE are looking for Singers, Comics, Musicians of any kind, and Poets and, of course, more and more audience members to cheer on their neighbors, friends and

friends you've never met. Perhaps you have always wanted to try singing or entertaining before an audience. Then, come, sit and decide, "I could do that", and let your talent be known. Once again AJ Hapney will be the host.

Performers can sign up at [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com), 508-591-3065 or <https://www.facebook.com/openmic3065live>. Each time slot is reserved on a "first come, first serve" basis. However, Sign Ups are held until 6:45 pm the night of the show to fill any empty slots. The show itself starts at 7pm and runs until 10.

Don't forget! Admission Is Free! But if you could see your way clear to spend \$5.00 at the snack bar it would help ensure more of these evenings.

## Ice Cream Social

The Dartmouth YMCA will be hosting an Ice Cream Social and Family Fun Day on Sun., 8/16 from 2-4 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Sharing the Harvest Community Farm. The social will include ice cream from local dairies as well as fresh fruit toppings harvested at local farms. In addition to ice cream, families can also climb the 35-foot outdoor rock wall, swim in the outdoor pool, or tour the 4-acre community farm. The event will take place at the Dartmouth YMCA, located at 276 Gulf Rd in Dartmouth. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$25 for family of four. To purchase tickets, please contact the Dartmouth YMCA at 508.993.3361.

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## Telethon

WEEI Sports Radio Network (93.7 FM), NESN and the Boston Red Sox are proud to announce that the 14th annual WEEI/NESN Jimmy Fund Radio-Telethon presented by Arbella Insurance Foundation will take place at Fenway Park on Tues. & Wed., 8/18 & 19 from 6 a.m. to midnight. The compelling two-day event has become one of the Jimmy Fund's biggest annual fundraisers. In 2014, the Radio-Telethon raised more than \$3.3 million, bringing the thirteen-year total to more than \$37 million.

This year's 36-hour WEEI/NESN Jimmy Fund Radio-Telethon will feature emotional, moving stories

from Dana-Farber patients, doctors and nurses, as well as commentary from sports and entertainment celebrities, including Red Sox President/CEO Larry Lucchino, a Dana-Farber trustee, and numerous Red Sox players, including 2015 Jimmy Fund Co-Captains Brock Holt and Pablo Sandoval.

Throughout the event, New England sports fans can tune in for special, live interviews featured only on the Radio-Telethon.

Call 877-738-1234 toll free or visit [www.JimmyFundRadioTelethon.org](http://www.JimmyFundRadioTelethon.org), or text KCANCER to 20222 to make a \$10 gift.

## Twilight Wine Tour

Join the Southeastern Mass. Agricultural Partnership as we continue our 2015 Twilight Workshop Series at Running Brook Vineyards in Dartmouth on Mon., 8/17, from 6:30pm- 8:30pm. Pedro Teixeira will offer a vineyard tour, going over how his grapes are grown and how this delicious, local wine is produced. Guests will also enjoy a tasting of four of Running Brook's wine varieties and have the opportunity to purchase wine after the tour. Cost: \$5 beginning farmers, \$15 SEMAP members, \$20 general public. Visit [semaponline.org/august-17-twilight-workshop](http://semaponline.org/august-17-twilight-workshop) for details and registration.

## Comedy Show

Comedian Chris Tabb has developed a following as the host of Carolees Comedy Corner for the past few years. Now he is coming back as the headliner on August 15 to celebrate his birthday at Buzzards Play Productions, 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA. Also featured is comedian, Mindi Fay.

Stepping in as host for the evening is comic Jessica Casiano. Also, the audience should be prepared to welcome a very special guest.

Call 508-942-3917 or 508-591-3065 or e-mail: [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com). Carolees Comedy Corner always brings premier comedy talent to the South Coast. Come early (The doors open at 8 p.m. The show is at 9.) and stay after to mingle.

For those 18+ with photo ID tickets are \$12 at the door. Beer and wine cash bar for those 21+.

## Recipe of the Week

### Cheese 'n' Bacon Stuffed Mushrooms

12 large, fresh mushrooms  
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 1 clove garlic, minced  
 4 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled  
 1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
 1 tbs chopped fresh parsley

Heat oven to 350°.

Remove stems from mushrooms. Mix together cream cheese, garlic, bacon, cheddar cheese and parsley until well blended.

Spoon into mushrooms and place into a shallow baking dish.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until heated through.

By Kathy Martin

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## Wine tasting to benefit Movie Night

Organizers of the annual Fairhaven Outdoor Family Movie Night are holding a fundraiser at Running Brook Vineyards in Dartmouth this Sunday. Enjoy an afternoon of wine and entertainment. Sample four of Running Brook's finest wines while enjoying the musical talents of Matt Silva.

It all takes place on Sunday, 8/16, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Running Brook Vineyards, 385 Old Fall River Road, No. Dartmouth.

Tickets are \$25/person and may be purchases at Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven.

Proceeds will benefit Fairhaven Outdoor Movie

Night.

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. It features free activities for children and a popular movie on the big outdoor screen.

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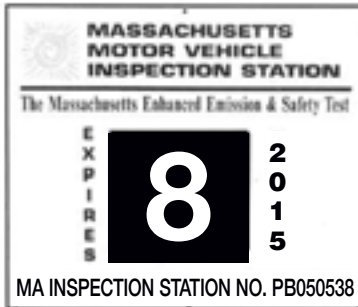
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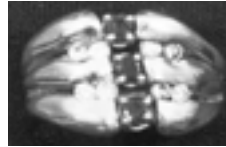
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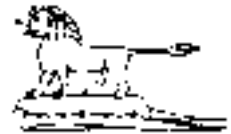


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# Picnic on lawn builds community, raises money for Hist. Soc.

By Beth David  
Editor

The second annual "Picnic on the Lawn" in Fairhaven boasted approximately 14 tables and 130 people. The event also raised about \$3,000 for the Fairhaven Historical Society. Underwritten by Howe Allen Realty, the event was inspired by the international "Diner en Blanc" (Dinner in White) that started in Paris, France 25 years ago.

The highly photogenic event requires all attendees to wear white; table linens are white and china, not paper, is used on the tables.

Howe Allen and his husband Tim Evans discovered the event when they were invited to attend a Diner en Blanc in Niagara on the Lake in Ontario, Canada. The international event is held in 50 cities around the world, including Boston, where the location is a secret until the evening of the dinner.

"This is a community building event," said Mr. Evans, with the money donated to the historical society added as a bonus.

Noelle and Jason Saillant said they were visiting Fairhaven from Rhode Island.

"It's pretty awesome. It's beautiful with all the white, and all the flowers," said Ms. Saillant.

"It's a good event with good people," said Mr. Saillant. "It's also a good reason to be outside."

The lawn of the Unitarian Church, surrounded by three Henry Huttleston Rogers buildings, added to the elegant affair.

Bill and Leigh Parsons moved to the area from Nashville this winter. They said the event was very welcome after the snowy winter we had in these parts. It also highlighted the difference of a Massachusetts summer, compared to Tennessee.

"This is amazing," said Ms. Parsons. "We need to bring it to Nashville."

But not in summer, she said, it being more than 100 degrees there this week. She said it will have to wait until October.

Peter Jarjour and Luc Henry were the friends who introduced the Diner en Blanc to Howe and Tim. Mr. Jarjour said they have two events, one with a secret venue and one that is revealed. The open one is called Shades of Summer. It celebrates the peach harvest and shuts down the street.

"This is wonderful," he said of Fairhaven's little event. "This is just wonderful."



The event also had several silent auction items including an 1895 map of Fairhaven from an atlas, an Arthur Moniz print of the Ernestina, and several items donated by Georgian Manor Antiques.

Mr. Evans took the microphone to thank Howe Allen Realty for underwriting the venue, Geneva Woodruff for underwriting the cost of all those white linens and Ian and Maryann Krane for underwriting the activities. The Diane Carey Trio with Kent Hewitt and Chris Lopes entertained throughout the evening.

"Tell all your friends for next year," said Mr. Evans.

Visit [www.boston.dinerenblanc.info](http://www.boston.dinerenblanc.info) for information about Boston's Diner en Blanc, slated for September.

The Fairhaven Historical Society is a private non-profit that sponsors lectures and events such as the currently showing "Fairhaven Then and Now" photography exhibit, and maintains the historical museum at the Academy Building. The FHS is planning to present a holiday historic home tour on December 6. ●●●



ABOVE: Loring Weeks checks out the table settings at the Howe Allen table at the Picnic on the Lawn on Saturday, 8/8, on the west lawn at the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven. The event raised \$3,000 for the Fairhaven Historical Society. No paper plates or plastic utensils are allowed and all attendees must wear white to create a stunning visual. TOP: Friends and family hold sparklers, a tradition of the Diner en Blanc (Dinner in White) that inspired Fairhaven's Picnic on the Lawn. RIGHT: Entertainer Diane Carey shares a laugh with emcee and chief organizer Tim Evans. *Photos by Beth David.*



# Day Tripping: Boston Harbor Islands

By Beth David  
Editor

“And this is Boston,” exclaimed my friend Pam more than once as we looked out over a sweeping vista of ocean, boats, lush landscapes and beaches; all part of the beauty of the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. Seven of the 34 islands are reached by ferry service from Long Wharf in Boston, either directly, or by a two-island hop. You can drive to three of them, and the others can be viewed by harbor cruises or by private boat.

Created by a partnership of the National Park Service, the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation, and Boston Harbor Islands Alliance, this “urban wilderness” is stunningly beautiful. The sheer wonder of it is only enhanced by its proximity to the big city. You just can’t believe it is part of Boston Harbor, but then you look out and can see the Boston skyline, complete with a plane heading to Logan International Airport every minute or so.

Pam and I decided to do a two-island hop, taking in Georges Island and Spectacle Island.

Spectacle used to be the lowest lying of the islands, but many years of playing host to a dump built it up. Then the “Big Dig” dirt got dumped there, reshaping it so that it now boasts the highest point in the harbor at 155 feet.

Georges Island serves as the transportation “hub” in the island



ABOVE: Nix’s Mate is a tiny island in Boston Harbor that officials once used to “gibbet” the bodies of hanged pirates as a warning to other sailors. RIGHT: A plane flies over the Boston skyline on its way to Logan International Airport in this view from Spectacle Island. *Photos by Beth David.*



system. If you want a two-island hop, you have to go to Georges first.

On the way, a narrator with the park service will entertain you with history and tales of Boston Harbor, from the so-called tea party to the present day.

It starts right away as you leave from Long Wharf, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the oldest continuously used wharves in the country.

The Deer Island Treatment plant only went online in the mid 1990s, but the transformation of the harbor from one of the dirtiest in the nation to one of the cleanest is beyond extraordinary. Boats of all sizes zipped around the ferry as we made our way through a remarkably busy channel.

One of the oddest protrusions in the harbor, so close to the city I’m amazed I never noticed it from land, is Nix’s Mate. It does, however, mostly disappear at high tide. It was here that the bodies of hanged pirates were “gibbeted,” or hung out for display, to serve as a warning to others considering piracy.

We spent the morning exploring the fort on Georges: Fort Warren, which was built beginning in 1833 and was a prison for Civil War soldiers about 30 years later.

The fort offers wide views of Hull, with its spinning wind turbine; and of the Boston Light, the famous lighthouse on Little Brewster Island.

On this morning, a Sunday, children of all ages ran through the

fort, climbing in and out of the openings in the concrete walls.

At only 39-acres, the island can be completely explored in a morning. Georges has one of only two snack shops that you’ll find on the islands. The other is on Spectacle.

There are no trash barrels on any of the islands, except near the two snack shops. People are expected to carry off anything they carry on.

The islands we visited were surprisingly free of trash, although Fort Warren had a bit of trash inside the buildings.

We spend a few hours exploring the fort, taking pictures of the spectacular views and visiting the museum and gift shop.

The museum has a lot of information in a small space and will give you information about how Prisoners of War were treated during the Civil War.

We opted not to eat until we got to Spectacle Island. From Long Wharf to Georges was a 45 minute ride. From Georges to Spectacle was 20 minutes and it would be 20 minutes from Spectacle back to Boston.

We took the 12:45 to Spectacle and got some food at the snack shop. I opted for the buffalo chicken sandwich, aka the “Back Bay,” while Pam got the vegetarian “Haymarket.” Both sandwiches were good and tasty, not very big but sufficient. At \$8.95 each, I’d say they were priced for tourists.

Spectacle Island is definitely the

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#### 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

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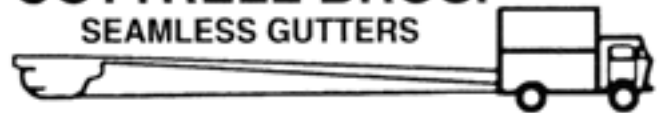
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# Acushnet making progress with water/sewer loss & infiltration

Michael Smith

## Neighb News Correspondent

Reviewing the final results of numbers from the Department of Public Works for FY15, the Acushnet Selectboard found progress lowering water loss, but found disconcerting numbers pertaining to sewer.

At the Selectboard's 8/10 meeting, Town Administrator Alan Coutinho presented the final water and sewer numbers to the board.

For water, the department raised over \$1,559,000 for FY15, a number higher than the \$1,453,076 target set by the board.

"Our billing rate definitely met the budget," Mr. Coutinho told the board.

The reason for the higher number was the selling of more water residentially and commercially than anticipated.

Mr. Coutinho said the department was just under 20 percent in water variance for the last quarter ending in June, adding the town is making progress and noting the town was running over 20 percent in past years.

"We're definitely below where we were last year," said Mr. Coutinho.

The variance is the difference between the town's reading of water usage and New Bedford's reading. Acushnet gets its water from New Bedford and also has its sewer treated in New Bedford.

Mr. Coutinho also said he was hopeful the town would be down to 15 percent if the DPW keeps going in the direction and tracking down and repairing water leaks, which was the target goal when the Selectboard took over operations of the DPW, according to Mr. Gaspar.

Board member Garry Rawcliffe

said he would like a one-year review of water leaks and of unaccounted water put together to receive the "true" number, which would also help to develop a plan for next fiscal year.

The news was not so good with the sewer numbers. The board was shocked to learn the town was operating at a 48 percent sewer loss from December to March. Mr. Coutinho said the new numbers are closer to a 60 percent loss.

The Selectboard expected over \$526,000 of billable commercial and residential revenue for sewer, when in fact Mr. Coutinho said the department actually received \$540,000.

Mr. Coutinho added the first two quarters of FY15 were even and on target for sewer, but the last two quarters saw a spike.

"What's troubling is that it wasn't steady and there were significant changes from the first two quarters to the last two," he said.

Mr. Coutinho said the focus now should be on sewer issues going forward.

"If this trend continues, it will be unsustainable."

"Perhaps none of us has the expertise on what has to be done when it comes to infiltration," said Mr. Gaspar. "But I do know this, based on the records I have been given for the last ten years, we have a serious infiltration problem, usually in the spring months."

Mr. Gaspar recommended a future study be done to analyze and explain the infiltration of Acushnet's sewer system.

"We need to emphasize more on sewer now," he said.

Acushnet has a fairly new sewer

system in half the town, at only five years old, according to Mr. Rawcliffe. He said he believed the problem might be coming from the older lines.

The problem is also caused by residents pumping out basements. Water from catch basins in Acushnet flow into the sewer lines.

In another matter, the Selectboard read several letters of resignation from appointed positions on committees and boards, including part-time Selectboard administrative assistant Amanda Baptiste effective August 28; and the resignation of Kevin Dakin from the Community Preservation and Conservation Commissions.

The Council on Aging announced the resignation of director Heather Sylvia and the board accepted her resignation unanimously.

As part of a reorganization of some offices in town hall, the Selectboard unanimously approved the appointment of Karen Amarello as a part-time clerk in the Collector's office. Ms. Amarello comes from the Conservation agent's office.

Kathleen Silva was also appointed unanimously by the Selectboard to the position of account clerk and utility biller for the DPW. She was in the finance office.

In another personnel matter, the board unanimously hired Acushnet resident Sarah Backstrom to the pro shop at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. However, board member Kevin Gaspar raised a concern that the Golf Committee usually votes for recommended hires for golf course positions. Mr. Coutinho acknowledged that going forward the Golf Committee will get to vote for and review such hires.



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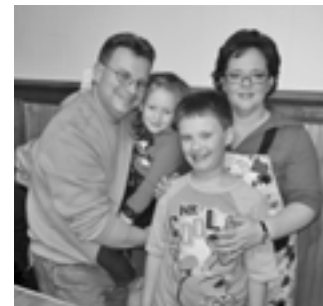
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## ISLANDS: cont'd from page 13

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## From our readers: West Island IA opposes fish pier

Submitted by the West Island Improvement Association Board of Directors

By a unanimous vote, the West Island Improvement Association Board of Directors passed a motion opposing the placement of fishing piers on Causeway Road and to voice those concerns at the upcoming Fairhaven Board of Selectmen's meeting on August 31st.

The Board cited concerns with increased pedestrian & vehicular traffic, added vehicle parking on Island streets, sanitary concerns, boat navigation concerns and maintenance issues.

The West Island Improvement Association is a nonprofit association with a membership of 281 Island residents and whose primary purpose is to "promote the improvement and welfare of West Island; to maintain an organization for civic, educational, social, and recreational activities."

## Battleship Cove celebrates 50 years

In 1964, the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including over 6000 school children, banded together to save the battleship, USS Massachusetts, from being scrapped, and bring it to the waterfront of historic Fall River on June 12, 1965. More than 500,000 people lined the shores of Narragansett Bay and the Taunton River that day to welcome their ship to the South Coast with cheers of jubilation and well wishes.

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**nity College parking lots 2,3,4,5.** Shuttles will run 10am-6pm non-stop to Battleship Cove. Bathrooms in building C. Join Battleship Cove in celebrating 50 years with these great family fun events! Call 508-678-1100 or visit <http://www.battleshipcove.org>

Events include: 8/13, Veteran's Appreciation Day 9:00am -4:00pm; 8/13, Classic Rock Bands on the Fantail 12:00pm-4:00pm; 8/13, Retro Boxing Match on the Massachusetts Sponsored by the Flint Neighborhood Association 6:00pm-8:00pm; 8/14, Naturalization Ceremony 10:00am - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; 8/14, Official Commemoration Ceremony 2:00pm, all visitors must be seated by 1:30pm, no admittance after 2:00pm; 8/15, 70th Annual Crew Members Reunion 1:00pm- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; 8/16, City Wide Parade 12:00pm

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### Board of Appeals

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### Marine Resources Comm.

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### Commission on Disability

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

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Cultural Council

Mon., 8/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 8/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Rogers/Oxford Comm.

Thurs. 8/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

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

### Selectboard

Fri., 8/21, Town Hall, Noon

Mon., 8/31, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Town Comms. Open House

Thurs., 8/6, Town Hall, 5-7 p.m.  
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## Acushnet Meetings

### Council on Aging

Mon., 8/17, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

### Historial Commission

Tues., 8/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 8/24, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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Friday	21	0057	1327	0549	1824
Saturday	22	0150	1419	0640	1927
Sunday	23	0241	1510	0742	2032
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Wednesday	26	0540	1806	1047	2336

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## Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 27, 2015**, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the Draft 2016 Community Preservation Plan. Copies of the Plan are available at the Planning & Economic Development Department Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F or on the Town website at: [http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA\\_CPC/index](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA_CPC/index). To request a copy of the Plan, call (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or email: [cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov).

Jeff Lucas, Chairman,  
Community Preservation Committee

### Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 24, 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 Paul R. Casey Location 117 Balsam Street Plot 43A Lot 108 Purpose install a shell driveway within a VE flood zone only.
- Request for Determination Applicant Ron Arruda Location 40 Bonney Street Plot 28B Lots 479, 480, 481, 482. Purpose install 16' x 32' in ground pool within an AE flood zone only.
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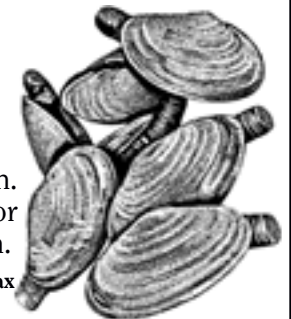
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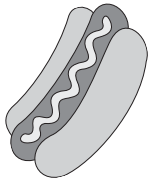
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