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Road Race distributes funds



The Fathers Day Road Race Committee handed out its annual donations on Sunday, 11/6, at the Fairhaven Senior Center. The Road Race gave \$2,000 to these Fairhaven organizations, ABOVE, L-R: John Rogers for the Emergency Management Agency, Wayne Oliveira for the Fire Department, Michael Botelho and Kevin Kobza for the Police Department, Todd Correia for the Fire Department. 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.



Beth David, Publisher

Well, the American voters have spoken. Donald J. Trump will be president of the United States of America. Surprise, surprise: They picked the man instead of the woman.

I was hopeful that we would choose the path to continued progress, more hopeful than I've ever been. But, honestly, I don't know how I could've let myself get so hopeful in the first place. I knew it was a longshot all along.

This is not an unusual trajectory. We should not be surprised that we got slapped and put back in our "place," back where we belong. That happens when certain groups get "uppity."

And, damn, women got uppity this time around, didn't we?

And, while we're at it, let's put those other "others" in their places, too: LGBT people, immigrants, snobby college graduates, liberal elites. They all had taken a few steps forward, time to stop them in their tracks.

Mission accomplished.

The social causes of justice and equality have been stopped by the majority, or, at least, by the plurality of the votes cast, or the majority of electoral votes, anyway.

That's how it works: A few steps forward, then smacked down; a few more steps forward, then smacked down.

We just have to keep fighting, that's how those few steps forward get made.

I do have one hope, though: He can't possibly be as bad as he seems, can he?

At least pot passed. It'll make it easier to get through the next four years. (See page 10.)

Remember, folks, the best revenge is still living well.

We have lots of good stuff for you this week. The Selectboard voted to update the aquaculture fees (see page 4), and to support the banning of certain mind altering drugs from being sold in town (not pot, though...haha). Acushnet hired a new Town Administrator (page 16). That's big news.

I also went to the monthly meeting of the Disabled American Veterans in New Bedford. Now, there's a group of guys, I'll tell ya. They have spirited meetings, and take care of a lot of business, too. They are also looking for some young blood and volunteers to help veterans fill out forms and navigate the federal government bureaucracy to get the benefits they earned. Info is in the article on page 7.

Speaking of Veterans, the parade is tomorrow (see page 3). That's right, tomorrow. So, if you're someone who picks up this paper on Fridays, I hope you got last week's issue.

In any case, you'll have to be a bit of an early bird. Parade steps off at 9 sharp.

And, one last thing...it's that time of year when all the holiday stuff starts kicking in. See the Happenings pages on 5, 8, 9 for all that as it gets going. Note on page 8 that my church, OLOP, is having its annual bazaar with all kinds of great Lebanese food. This is home-cooked stuff, folks, so, it's a once-a-year event. Don't miss it.

Until next week then....see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Vets Day parade

Fairhaven will hold its 11th annual Veterans Day Parade on Friday, 11/11. Groups will form at Livesey Park at 8:30 a.m. Parade steps off at 9 a.m. sharp.

The parade will travel along Main Street from Benoit Square to Fairhaven High School. A brief ceremony will include the raising of the big flag.

Veterans who cannot walk the route should go to the Senior/Recreation Center by 7:45 a.m. where transportation will be provided.

Spectators are asked to line the route and to the high school to show their support. Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. For more information about the parade, contact the Veterans Services office at 508-979-4024. For information on transportation, call the Fairhaven COA, 508-979-4029.

The Boy Scouts will also hold a flag raising in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Lewis at 8 a.m. at Fort Phoenix. At 4 p.m. the flag will be lowered and folded.

A lifetime resident of Fairhaven, Ernie was a Korean War veteran and local business owner.

Causeway Road will partially close

Causeway Road will not close down completely for water main work to be done next week. Originally, the plan required completely stopping traffic for about an hour to install a support beam.

According to an email from Public Works Superintendent Vincent Furtado, the beam will be put in place either late in the day on Monday, 11/13, or in the morning on Tuesday, 11/15.

"Except for a few minutes here and there to move the beam in place, the plan is to keep one lane open at all times and not have the total bridge shut down for an hour or so, as originally planned," wrote Mr. Furtado.

The water main on the north side of the causeway is being replaced.

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Selectboard supports aquaculture lease increase

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 11/7, the Fairhaven Selectboard voted to increase the amount that aquaculture farms will have to pay to use Fairhaven waters.

The Marine Resources Committee has been working on increasing the fee for at least a couple of years. First, Town Meeting had to approve it, then the state legislature had to approve special legislation for it.

The maximum the town can charge, by state law, is \$200 per acre. Currently, the charge is \$25 per acre.

The town has three aquaculture farms. One is an oyster farm run by the town and the state. The other is an oyster farm run by Matthew Loo, and is about one acre. The largest, and oldest, is Taylor Cultured Seafood, with about 44 acres, that harvests both scallops and oysters.

All three are located on the north side of West Island, with Taylor's stretching east towards Mattapoisett.

Taylor's, which has been operating since the 1980s, has been in the news in recent years for a host of problems, including confusion with the size of the farm; problems with debris on the ocean floor; issues with a dilapidated building on Goulart Memorial Drive that was finally demolished.

Rodman Taylor, the founder and former president of the company, has recently been pushed out by new investors.

The new owners have been attending Marine Resources Committee (MRC) meetings more regularly, and seem more willing to work with the town, according to Harbormaster Tim Cox and MRC chairperson Frank Coelho.

Part of the formula for calculating the rate includes figuring out how much it actually costs the town to manage the farms.

Officials went back and forth over whether that was \$185 per acre, or could be \$200. But then there is the loss of use by taxpayers who not only lose the right to fish where the farms are, but have to navigate around the them.

"The people of the town are giving up a lot," said Mr. Coelho, adding that the town should be able to get \$200 per acre.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas expressed some resistance to the

jump in the rate, saying that the town was trying to be business friendly. He also questioned whether the whole idea was simply a vendetta against one person, saying he wanted it to be "for all the right reasons," and not "just personalities."

Selectboard member Bob Espindola noted that the board had talked about the rate increase for a long time and said it was "absolutely warranted."

He said a lot of people have questioned why the town was giving up public property for private use at all.

"Our waterways are a big part of who we are as a community," said Mr. Espindola, adding that it should not be compared to ending up with an empty storefront if the company does decide to pull out of Fairhaven.

After the discussion revealed that

[Bob Espindola] said a lot of people have questioned why the town was giving up public property for private use at all.

the town has been talking about raising the rate to \$200 for at least a couple of years, that the Taylor Seafood owners were at the public meetings, and that the increase would not take effect until the end of the current contract next year, Mr. Freitas agreed with the increase.

The board unanimously passed the \$185 per acre lease and \$15 user fee for a total of \$200 per acre per year.

In another matter, the board heard from Board of Health members about a proposed ban on synthetic drugs in the town of Fairhaven. The BOH was set to hold a public hearing on Wednesday, 11/9.

The synthetic drugs are packaged like candy, have no controls on sale, and are often laced with hallucinogens. They do not look like anything that parents would be suspicious of, and there is no age limit on who can

buy them.

BOH chairperson Jeannine Lopes told the Selectboard that at least two middle school students got sick or had to go to the doctors because of the drugs.

"It's not good, it's not good," she said.

New Bedford and Wareham have already banned sale of the drugs.

Ms. Lopes said the drugs can cause seizures, paranoia, anxiety, and hallucinations.

Health agent Patricia Fowle told the Selectboard that the BOH looked at other regulations to get the wording right. She said the measure is carefully written to ban the sale of mood altering substances.

"It's reasonable, it's enforceable, it protects the public health," said Ms. Fowle.

Mr. Freitas said he wanted the fines to be hefty enough to be a deterrent to stores.

Penalties for the third offense include shutting down an entire store for 72 months.

Although the Selectboard has no real jurisdiction over the ban, BOH members said they wanted to let the Selectboard know what was happening.

Town Administrator Mark Rees said it fit well into the Selectboard's stated goal of working together with other boards.

The Selectboard voted to support the ban unanimously.

The new rule will need to be voted on by the BOH after the public hearing, and will be regulated by them.

Steve Bouley of the Serv-A-Thon also addressed the board on Monday night to update members on what the event did and plans to do in the future.

The Serv-A-Thon was created, he said, "to bring a positive value to the community."

Volunteers raise money by spending time on community projects, such as park beautification.

This year, volunteers did work at Cooke Park and at the Veterans Memorial Park in Fairhaven. Volunteers also raised money on a ride from Fairhaven to Plymouth.

Mr. Bouley said that the Serv-A-Thon strives to let people turn their

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Veterans Day Parade

See page 3

Veterans Day Dance

On Sat., 11/12. See ad on page 24.

Rogers School Mtg

The Town of Fairhaven will hold a **Public Meeting at 6:30 P.M. on November 15, 2016, at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.** The purpose of the meeting will be for the Town's consultant, Kirk & Company, to hold the first in a series of public meetings to take input on the public's interest in future reuse of the Rogers School.

If you are interested in the future of the Rogers School, you are urged to attend the meeting. Those unable to attend the meeting may submit comments or questions to the Department of Planning & Economic Development at the Fairhaven Town Hall, broth@fairhaven-ma.gov or call (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9. The Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Department of Planning & Economic Development.

Spaghetti Supper

The Fairhaven Lions club, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on **Wed., 11/16, from 5-7 p.m., at St Mary's Church, 440 Main St. Fairhaven.** Spaghetti (meat or meatless), garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets: \$8.00. For Tickets call 508-996-3420 or 508-542-2484. Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union

Yard Clean Up

Students of the Fairhaven High School music program are offering Fall yard clean ups at reasonable rates. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help to defray the cost of their April 2017 trip and band competition in Toronto, Canada.

You can support these FHS music students by having them work for you. To schedule your yard cleanup contact the student by email at fhsstudentcleanup@gmail.com or call 508-951-5198.

Book Discussion

Join us on **Thurs., 11/17, at 10 a.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center**

St., Walnut St. entrance, Accessible.

Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter, is the book selected for the Thursday morning's discussion group. The author, Clifford Larson, has sought to reveal the little known story about the first daughter born to Joe and Rose Kennedy, who was intellectually disabled from birth. The author used many sources, including diaries, letters and interviews for a skillfully woven tale, including a fascinating look at Joe's political ambitions and the life stories of all nine children.

The book is available to borrow through SAILS, the inter-library site. Also check the Millicent Library website for further details. The discussion is free, open to the public, and lasts about an hour. For questions or directions, please call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

High School Play

This Fall The Fairhaven High School Drama Club is presenting *Fairhaven is Kinda Live*, a student created show. This is a **one night only show December 2nd at 7 PM. Tickets are not on sale yet but they will be \$7 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults.**

Tickets on sale at the

Food Drive

Food for the Holidays, sponsored by Fairhaven McDonald's and the Fairhaven Firefighters Association, Local 1555. Drop off non-perishable cans and boxes of food at Fairhaven McDonald's, 14 Plaza Way; and the Fairhaven Fire Department, 146 Washington St. All food collected will be distributed to area food pantries and shelters.

Clothing Drive

Seeking donations of winter coats and other cold weather clothing **through Dec. 1.** All donations will go to the Veterans Transition House and Mobile Loaves and Fishes. All sizes, gently used, are needed.

Please drop off items at **Fairhaven Liquors, 105 Scoticut Neck Road.**

Days of Hope Gala

365 Days of Hope Gala Sponsored by Paul & Donna Downey, Presented by Douglas Wine & Spirits

Wwine tasting, local fare, live music, raffle, silent auction and photo booth. **Tickets: \$75; Thurs., 11/17, from 6-9:30 p.m., at the Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhaven.**

For tickets and more information, please call Susan Remy at 508-742-1032 or email sremy@cfservices.org. visit our website: <http://child-family-services.org/whats-happening/>

This annual event supports Child & Family's Holiday Hope Project, which is a volunteer effort that matches Child & Family's neediest clients with community sponsors who provide gifts and food cards for the holidays.

Blood needed

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give the perfect gift, a blood donation, to help ensure a sufficient blood supply throughout the holiday season.

Donors of all blood types are needed to give this November to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients. As a thank you for donating around the Thanksgiving holiday, all those who come to donate Nov. 24-28 will be invited to download a set of recipes from celebrity chefs.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time.

Blood Drive: Wed., 11/16, 1:30-6:30 p.m., at Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave

Bake Sale

At Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven, 508-999-4561. Join us on **Tues., 11/22, for our Thanksgiving Bake Sale, from 9:00 a.m. to Sell Out.** Donations welcome.

Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven.

Save the Date

Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Day, 11/24, at 8 a.m. Start/finish, 56 Bridge St. (at Green). \$20/adults; \$10/youth. Register at <https://localraces.com/events/fairhaven-ma/fairhaven-turkey-trot>. Visit www.fairhaventurkeytrot.com/

Fairhaven Lumber sends truckloads of wood to Haiti

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven Lumber is continuing its long tradition of helping out the people of Haiti through donations to the Haitian Health Foundation.

According to John Kalife, the company has been donating for decades. The HHF concentrates its efforts in the greater Jeremie region.

In the past, Fairhaven Lumber mostly donated funds to the HHF. This year, the company is sending building materials. They have already sent two trucks and plan on sending at least one more, for a total of about

\$12,000 worth of materials.

This year, the help is especially needed, as Jeremie was the region hit hardest by Hurricane Matthew.

"That's what kind of spurred us on to do it," said Mr. Kalife. "About 85% of houses in Jeremie were destroyed in Hurricane Matthew."

The lumber is pressure treated and plywood only. Mr. Kalife said that Haiti has a serious termite problem, so regular wood is not used for buildings.

The plywood will probably be used for walls, flooring, and roofs. The pressure treated wood will be for

anything near the ground.

Retired doctor Jeremiah J. Lowney, a Connecticut orthodontist, who has traveled to Haiti to provide free dental care since 1982, started HHF, and worked with Mother Theresa and her order in Haiti.

Dr. Lowney is originally from Fall River, said Mr. Kalife.

The materials go to the HHF office in Norwich, CT, where they are then transported by the organization to Haiti.

To learn more about HHF visit, www.haitianhealthfoundation.org/



FAR LEFT: Fairhaven Lumber owner James Kalife walks away after inspecting a load of lumber going to Haiti. LEFT: Driver Tom Perry checks his load before driving off.

Submitted photos.

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DAV holds monthly meeting

By Beth David
Editor

The Disabled Americans Veterans Dr. C.E. Bert Chapter 7, held its monthly meeting Saturday, swearing in some new members, making plans for their annual Christmas party fundraiser, and making plans for the future health of the chapter.

The chapter voted to allow a fundraising letter to go out to members,

something they have never done before.

Chapter Commander Rodney Hunt told members that the TV/internet connection alone was more than \$120 a month.

The chapter also bought laptops, toner, and other office equipment with a \$2,500 grant from United Way.

But the big push was for volunteers, both Mr. Hunt and member

Roger Mello told members that there had been an increase in veterans going to the chapter looking for help applying for benefits. The DAV needs volunteers to help them. The chapter will train volunteers to help fill out forms and be liaisons for veterans.

The chapter meets the first Saturday of the month at 9:45 a.m. at its headquarters, 19 Willis St., New Bedford.

For information call 508-992-3766.



LEFT: Abigail Perry, a seventh-grader at Normandin Middle School, poses with DAV Cmdr. Rodney Hunt (left) and her grandfather, Roland Bosvert, after she played the Star Spangled Banner on Saturday, 11/5, to kick off the monthly meeting of the Disable American Veterans Dr. C.E. Bert Chapter 7 in New Bedford. The DAV meets the first Saturday of each month at 9:45 a.m. at its headquarters, 19 Willis St. New Bedford. The DAV helps veterans of all branches get the benefits they have earned by serving the country in uniform. RIGHT: Members bare their heads during the monthly meeting of the DAV Chapter 7 in New Bedford. Photos by Beth David.

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Holiday Bazaar

Lebanese Christmas Bazaar

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Short Plays

Culture*Park will present the **14th Annual Short Plays Marathon on Sat., 11/12 from 2–10:30 p.m., in the Whaling Museum Theater, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford**, for a full day of new plays by local and regional playwrights.

The Marathon will feature staged readings of **27 new plays**, presented by an ensemble of more than 50 actors and directors.

Tickets are \$20 for the full day/evening, and \$15, for afternoon or evening only. Senior and Student tickets are \$15. Full-day, \$10. Half-day. The entrance fee for Late Night Camp, beginning at 10pm, is \$5.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at any time during the event. For information and to make reservations call Culture*Park at 774-202-0588 or email culturepark.ed@earthlink.net or by contacting via facebook. Tickets may be picked up and paid for at the door. Group rates available. Full schedule of plays with times, will be posted online, and in the newspaper. Visit our web site at culturepark.org for information about Culture*Park and the Short Plays Marathon.

Spirit of Christmas

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YTI Play

On November 10, Your Theatre, Inc. will open its 2nd show of its 70th consecutive season with an eight show run of *Born Yesterday*, by Garson Kanin. With a cast of eleven South Coast actors, the play is directed by Suzanne Bergeron of New Bedford.

Vulgar junkman, Harry Brock, arrives in Washington to make deals, and brings along his charming, but dumb, ex-chorus girl Billie. To educate and polish her, a young, somewhat reluctant, investigative reporter is hired. Harry's crooked schemes begin to crumble when Billie's eyes begin to fully open.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 70th Season Sponsor, Bank5 for their fifth year of strong support for the arts, and to First Citizens Federal Credit Union as a Production Supporter.

Performance dates are **Nov. 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 11/13 & 11/20, at 2:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for season subscribers (three show minimum); students, seniors, and military personnel \$13.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at **136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford**, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex.

For tickets and further information call Your Theatre, Inc., 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. Visit www.yourtheatre.org

Open Studios

Hatch Street Studios, New Bedford's most comprehensive group of artists, are pleased to announce **Open Studios, 88/90 Hatch St., on Sat. & Sun. 11/19 & 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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sculpture, jewelry, glass and aerial performance art. On Saturday there will be a **live music performance by local musician Gregg Harper** and during the weekend food trucks will be on site to appease the appetite for good eats as well as art.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hatchstreetstudios.com> or email info@hatchstreetstudios.com

SEMAP Annual Mtg.

Come listen to the SEMAP board and staff discuss the successes of this past year, including highlights of all of our great educational workshops and fun events! In addition to discussing SEMAP's past and future, we will have keynote speaker Frank Nocito Martinez from the Department of Transitional Assistance, who will talk about the Healthy Incentives Pilot getting nutritious foods into low income communities. Light refreshments provided by It's Thyme Catering and local beer and wine from Berkley Beer & Travessia Winery will be served.

On Tues., 11/15, 6–8 p.m., Star Store, 715 Purchase St, New Bedford. Free to attend Register online at semaponline.org/semap-annual-meeting

Whale Park 20th

Twenty years ago, New Bedford welcomed a new national park in downtown New Bedford and New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was created. The park warmly invites the public to **join staff and volunteers on Sat., 11/12, as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park** with visual arts, cake, music, and cultural performances, at **33 William St., New Bedford. Admission is free for all events.**

The day starts at noon as Cultural Resource Specialist Jan DaSilva offers an in-depth walking tour of historic downtown New Bedford. At 2:00 PM, Superintendent Meghan Kish kicks off the party with a ceremony and video presentation leading into performances by the Madeiran Folk Dancers and a YAP! hip-hop concert.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to nps.gov/nebe

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Matt. Woman's Club

On **Thurs., 11/17**, Jamie Jacquart, Asst. Director for Campus Sustainability and Residential Initiatives, UMassD, will speak at The Mattapoissett Woman's Club.

Mr. Jacquart will discuss creating a sustainable lifestyle that takes a lifelong commitment to learning, experimenting, exploring and committing to increasingly sustainable practices. He will talk about taking a thorough inventory of one's life, our purchase of products and services and our modes of transportation, to understand how we are living now in order to shift away from unsustainable choices. The meeting will begin at **noon at Reynard Hall, Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoissett**. If you have any questions, please call Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.

Weds. Walkabouts

Take a stroll through working farms with the Buzzards Bay Coalition during "Wednesday Walkabouts," a series of walks on Wednesday mornings in November. You'll enjoy some fresh air and learn about the history of local farms that have been protected forever through a conservation restriction.

On Wed., 11/16, take a walk through Old Haskell Farm in Rochester. On Wed., 11/30, visit Red Barn Farm in Rochester.

Attendance at each walk is limited to 20 people. Registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

These free events are part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a membership-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. Supported by more than 8,000 members, the Coalition works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and

advocacy. Learn more at www.savebuzzardsbay.org.

Animal F-R

Animal Advocates will be hosting its 20th Annual Four Paws Charity Auction for Homeless Animals on **Fri., 11/18, from 6-9 pm.**, at our new location at Rachel's Lakeside Banquet, 950 State Rd., Dartmouth, MA. The Silent Auction for Animals is our largest annual fund raiser; it's a chance to meet with friends, have a fun evening out and support a worthy cause.

Admission is free. If you can donate an auction item, please call us at 508 991-7727, or 774 888-9008.

Proceeds from the Auction for Animals will spay and neuter homeless and abandoned dogs and cats and pets living in elderly, disabled or low-income households. Animal Advocates is committed to ensuring the health and welfare of homeless dogs and cats by promoting proactive, compassionate no-kill programs.

Our Shared Table

The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) invites you to share a Thanksgiving meal with immigrant and refugee communities, service providers, and legislators on **Tues., 11/15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mass. State House, Great Hall, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133**

Our Shared Table highlights the positive impact of immigrants in Massachusetts. We join together to celebrate our state and our country's immigrant heritage, and to recognize the countless contributions of immigrants past and present to the social and economic well-being of our Commonwealth.

Our Shared Table is **open and free for all, but we cannot guarantee seating in the event hall. To join us, RSVP at 617 350 5480 (ext 218)**

Plymouth Parade

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Parade, Sat., 11/19, in Plymouth, Mass. Opening Ceremonies, DCR Pilgrim Memorial Park, **10:30 AM. Parade Steps Off-Benny's Plaza Court Street, 11:00AM**

Celebration festivities begin at

10:30 a.m. on Plymouth's historic waterfront with an opening ceremony featuring a variety of top-quality entertainment.

This is one of America's only historically accurate chronological parades, visually bringing to life America's rich heritage representing each century from the 17th through the 21st. In showing the preservation of America's history through the years, beginning with the Pilgrim era, we promote an appreciation among our citizens for our rich heritage.

Features beautifully decorated floats, nationally recognized Drum and Bugle Corps, re-enactment units from every period of American history and military marching units.

Patriotism and hope are revived in the hearts of observant adults and children as the drum and fife, pipe, drum and bugle corps, and military bands play music honoring the courageous defenders of our country: the men and women who serve in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Air Force and the Coast Guard.

The parade offers plenty of fun and entertainment to attract visitors from all corners of the United States and even beyond. Music, historical reenactments, vintage American cars and beautiful handmade floats are all part of the visual feast and fun. Viewers are treated to a visual trip back to the colonial days.

Visit <http://www.usathanksgiving.com/parade.php> for more info.

LNG Meeting

Open Dialogue Session, Short Panel Presentation and Q&A on **Wed., 11/16, at 7 p.m., at Blanding Public Library, 124 Bay State Rd., Rehoboth**

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Bus. After Hours

The Greater New Bedford Chamber of Commerce features Business After Hours on **Wed., 11/16, from 5-7 p.m.** at UMassD College of Visual & Performing Arts, 715 Purchase St. Free for members \$25/nonmembers. To register, email Deven Tillman at dtillman@newbedfordchamber.com

Recipe of the Week

Quick Pumpkin Spice Latte

1 cup milk, divided
1 tablespoon white sugar, or more to taste
1 tablespoon pumpkin puree
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice*
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup brewed espresso

Whisk 1/2 cup milk, sugar, pumpkin puree, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla extract in a small saucepan over low heat. Simmer for 5 minutes. Whisk in remaining 1/2 cup milk.

Pour milk mixture through a fine-mesh sieve to remove pulp. Return milk mixture to saucepan and simmer, whisking, 2 minutes. Add espresso and whisk until foamy, 1 minute.

Top with whipped cream and pumpkin pie spice

*Substitute 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, ginger, allspice, and nutmeg for the pumpkin pie spice.

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Food Pantry makes annual appeal

Press Release

The Shepherd's Pantry serves over 120 families each Saturday between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. at the Long Plain United Methodist Church located at 1215 Main St. in Acushnet. However, at this time of year, the total amount of families who come by looking for help increases dramatically.

This particular fund raiser receives monetary donations that the pantry's dedicated volunteers use to restock the shelves of food items that are running low or are out of completely. With the pantry's monthly expenditures that runs in the thousands of dollars in food purchases, you can

clearly see the need for this yearly venture.

In all of the years that this tradition has been continuing during both Thanksgiving and Christmas, thousands of dollars have been collected to augment the donated non-perishable food that is given out each week to the area's needy families.

If folks would like to help, please send your tax-deductible contributions to the Shepherd's Pantry, P.O. Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Together, we can make a difference for the less fortunate.

Gerry Payette, Fund-raiser Coordinator

Trump wins over Clinton, pot passes

Republican Donald J. Trump beat out Democrat Hillary Clinton for President of the United States in a cliff-hanger that went well past midnight on Tuesday, 11/8. Reliably Democratic Massachusetts went for HRC, as expected.

As of press time, with almost all votes counted, Mr. Trump got 289 electoral votes and Ms. Clinton got 218. The winner needs 270. A few states had not been counted by press time.

In Fairhaven,* Clinton won 4219 to Trump's 3808. Johnson got 315 votes and Stein got 131.

In Acushnet,* Trump won with 2808 to Clinton's 2358; with Johnson getting 171 and Stein getting 85.

Statewide, Massachusetts voters approved legalizing marijuana (Question 4); voted against expanding slot machine gambling (Question 1); shot down a proposal

to expand the number of charter schools in the state (Question 2); and approved a measure to improve farm animal confines (Question 3).

Ballot Questions/Fairhaven

On Question 1 (slots), Fairhaven voted no, 4153 to 3993; on #2 (Charter Schools), the no vote was 5258 to 3113; on #3 (farm animals), the vote was yes, 6481, to 1859 voting no; on #4 (marijuana), the vote was yes, 4673 to 3793.

Ballot Questions/Acushnet

On Question 1 (slots), Acushnet voted yes, 2616 to 2375 against; on #2 (Charter Schools) the vote was no, 3459 to 1914; on #3 (farm animals), the vote was yes, 3917 to 1430; on #4 (marijuana), the vote was a close on in favor, 2768 to 2648.

In Fairhaven 78.4% of registered voters cast ballots. In Acushnet turnout was 75%.

*Editor's note: These are preliminary numbers.

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Road Race distributes \$20,000+ at luncheon

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race committee handed out \$23,400 to local organizations at its annual luncheon on Sunday, 11/6, at the Fairhaven Senior Center.

Race founder Allen Days told the crowd of supporters, volunteers and funds recipients that the race has donation more than \$200,000, in its 42 year history, averaging \$25,000 a year in recent years.

Mr. Days mused on the early races, when merely breaking the 200 mark caused some "growing pains."

This year, the race had more than 2,000 racers register and more than 1800 finish.

The race prides itself on being open to all abilities, is stroller friendly, and encourages parents to run with their children in an annual Father's Day tradition.

Mr. Days thanked the "generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and the runners, who make Fairhaven the place to be on Father's Day."

Then he admitted to an annual nightmare: That none of the volunteers show up.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to put on the race.

This year, the race gave \$2,000 the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency, Fairhaven Fire Department, Fairhaven Police Department, Fairhaven High School scholarships, and Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech scholarships.

The race also donated \$1,000 to the Fairhaven Senior Center and Southcoast Hospitals Group.

The Fire Department will use the funds for software in the town's three ambulances, said Wayne Oliveira, accepting for the FD. He said it will allow the department to keep its own secure medical histories of people it services.

The Police Department has used the funds in the past for workout equipment and an inflatable boat.

Anne Silvia, Council on Aging Director, said the senior center plans on using the funds for an outdoor

exercise station that will be on the senior center grounds, near the bike path.

"It will help everybody," said Ms. Silvia. "Not just seniors."

The equipment will cost a total of \$30,000.

Southcoast Hospitals Group lends a group of volunteers to the road race. Amy Winn-Blier said the \$1,000 donation will go towards the employee wellness fund.

BAM Foundation, which helps local cancer patients with incidental expenses such as co-pays and transportation costs, received \$500. Alycia Halle told the crowd that the group has helped 35 families pay for \$28,000 in expenses so far.

Charlie Murphy of the MO LIFE Food Pantry, accepted \$300 from the race. He said it will be used for special holiday meals for every patron of the pantry.

"You touched a lot of lives," he said.

Editor's note: To see the full list of donations and sponsors, visit our website at www.NeighbNews.com



The Fairhaven Fathers Day Road Race Committee distributed \$23,400 in donations at its annual banquet on Sunday, 11/6. ABOVE LEFT: Allen Days addresses supporters, volunteers and recipients. ABOVE RIGHT: Alycia Halle of BAM Foundation, which helps people with cancer pay for incidental expenses, thanks the race for a \$300 donation. BELOW LEFT: Amy Winn-Blier of Southcoast Hospitals, which has a group of employees volunteer at the road race, said the \$1,000 donation would go to the employee wellness fund. BELOW MIDDLE: Ed Rose accepted the \$500 for the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, which will used for improvements in Benoit Square. BELOW RIGHT: Charles Murphy accepted \$300 for the MO LIFE Food Pantry. The money will provide special holiday meals to all the pantry's patrons. *Photos by Beth David.*



Fairhaven High School shows Success in Math

By Beth David
Editor

For the first time ever, Fairhaven High School is the highest scoring South Coast school in math, with 90% proficient and advanced rating on the state's MCAS test. Last year, FHS was in second place.

The test is taken by sophomores throughout the state.

According to Phil Harding, Mathematics/Teaching & Learning Supervisor, the state average score is 78%, so FHS is scoring significantly higher than the state average. He said they had their highest ranking ever in the Advanced category with 71% of students reaching that target.

Three students had perfect scores: Matt Mitchell, Jack Brown and Aaron Almeida.

"We also had many girls with near-perfect scores on the test and they make up a majority of my high scorers in our Honors Pre-Calculus course," wrote Mr. Harding in an email.

The math MCAS Average Student Growth Percentile, which measures student progress against similar

students throughout the state as measured from grade 8 to grade 10, was 69%. That rating puts FHS in first place for all southcoast schools for growth and 16th place for the entire state for standard public high schools, according to Mr. Harding.

Also, last year FHS had the highest number of students ever pass the AP Calculus exam and the AP Statistics exam. This earns them college credit, but more importantly gives them great preparation for any college program that is in their future, he said.

"We are so proud of our students," wrote Mr. Harding in an email. "Their hard work truly paid off in these tests and more importantly it will help them in the future with college, jobs, etc. Also, we are very proud of the work done by our mathematics teachers. They are

a very demanding group, yet they are also exceptionally kind, supportive and encouraging. Furthermore, they strive continuously to improve their own performance and work tirelessly with the students before, during, and after school."

Mr. Harding also said that the Math Team won the opening match in Math League this year. They plan on competing for the league championship, which they won in 2013.

"These kids do take their math seriously!" said Mr. Harding.



L-R: Fairhaven High School Juniors Matt Mitchell, Jack Brown, Aaron Almeida pose with the bust of Henry Huttleston Rogers. They had perfect scores in math when they took the MCAS test last year as sophomores. Photo courtesy of Heidi Winnett.

Acushnet holds spooky hayride on senior center grounds



The Acushnet Council on Aging and the Department of Public Works teamed up to give children and their adults a spooky time on Halloween weekend. Acushnet Police Officer Louann Jenkinson said the DPW guys gave up their weekend and "did one heckuva job" decorating the woods with spooky characters and even being the actors in the woods. The Salvation Army gave away hot chocolate on both Friday and Saturday, 10/28 & 10/29, and also gave away free hot dogs on Friday. Inside kids got candy and other giveaways. The event was 100% free for participants. Approximately 800 people took advantage of activities. "It was a great community thing," said Ms. Jenkinson, emphasizing that the DPW workers did all the heavy lifting. "I think they should get the credit for this. They did a fantastic job." ABOVE: The woods along the hayride route were decorated with various spooky entities, including live actors. Photos submitted.

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Sat., 11/26. Depart FHVN: 6 a.m. Arrive NYC: 10:30 a.m. Depart NYC: 5 p.m. Arrive FHVN: 10 p.m. COST: \$50. **Reg. Deadline is November 19.**

Youth Basketball

Registration: November 5th & 12th from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 with Membership \$50 without. Age is determined as of Dec. 1, 2016

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11/23: South Shore Plaza

11/30: Providence Place Mall and
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Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

11/16 Music with Ray J

Special Activities

Senior Resource Association Presentation

Are you overwhelmed with major decisions needed to maintain your independence and don't know where to turn? Consider joining this informational event sponsored by the Senior Resource Association, (SRA), on Wednesday, November 16th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. A panel of experts who provide valuable services to seniors will be available to answer questions and provide information to assist you through this important decision making time. Audience participation is welcome. This is sure to be a lively and engaging event. Bring a friend! The first 50 people to sign up will be entered into a raffle to win a fitbit. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up.

Help Support Our Troops

The Fairhaven COA and Southern Mass Credit Union will be collecting personal hygiene and non-perishable items to send overseas to our troops for Christmas. Any donations can be dropped off at the Fairhaven Senior Center or Southern Mass Credit Union by November 11th

Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 16th, from 9:30-2:00 p.m. Bake sale to benefit the

seniors from the Fairhaven Senior Social Day Program. Apple Pies and many other holiday treats will be available.

Walgreens Flu Shots

A pharmacist from Walgreens Fairhaven will be giving flu shots, anyone 18 and older at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Tuesday Nov. 15th and Nov. 22nd from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring your Insurance card with you, if you do not have insurance the cost is \$31.99. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be having a Thanksgiving dinner for Fairhaven seniors on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th from 11:30-1:00. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls and pies (pies donated by Our Lady's Haven) will be served. If you would like to join us, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to **reserve your seat at 508-979-4029 by Friday November 18.** There is no cost for this dinner.

Sewing Group

Come join the sewing Group. The group meets Monday afternoons: Oct. 3 & 17, from 1-3:00 p.m. and, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, from 5:45-7:45 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet hires new TA, reconsiders BBC proposal

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard voted to hire Brian Noble as the new Town Administrator at its meeting on Friday, 11/4. Mr. Noble is the TA in Northfield, Mass. Board members also interviewed William Diederling, a former Selectboard member in Sandwich.

All three board members sang the praises of Mr. Diederling, but said that, in the end, they felt Mr. Noble would be a better fit for the town.

Kevin Paicos has been acting as interim TA since the summer when former TA Alan Coutinho retired. Mr. Paicos said he is available to stay on until Mr. Noble can start in a couple of months.

Board members asked both men about their experience in various areas, including finances, creating budgets, saving money, and taxing power companies.

Mr. Noble's experience was more directly related to the exact tasks in most of the areas.

He told the board that he was successful in negotiating agreements with the Northfield Mountain hydro-electric plant. He said he saved the town money by renegotiating insurance coverage. Although the payout was the same, Mr. Noble said the town got double the coverage.

In addition to his budget experience as a town administrator, Mr. Noble said he was also on the Finance Committee for six years, and was chief budget officer for six school budgets.

He also said he was familiar with regionalization efforts and was open to exploring regionalization opportunities for Acushnet's benefit,

including grants, insurance savings, and human resources benefits.

Before voting, Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar took time to sing the praises of Mr. Paicos, saying he "brought a level of professionalism" to the job, and using words like "phenomenal," even saying he was "shocked at the job he's doing."

Mr. Gaspar said it was clear that Mr. Noble had the experience that the town needed in a new TA.

Selectboard member Michael Cioper agreed, saying that the town needed someone who could "hit the ground running."

Selectboard chairperson Garry Rawcliffe agreed, and the board voted unanimously to offer Mr. Noble the job, pending contract negotiations.

In another matter, the board heard from Mark Rasmussen, the Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Coalition, about the proposal to use Community Preservation funds to buy a piece of property that the BBC would then own.

At the last Selectboard meeting, the board held off on voting, after concerns arose about the wisdom of using town funds to buy property that would be owned by a private organization.

The BBC owns several pieces of property, including the Sawmill in Acushnet. The BBC properties are open to the public, managed by the BBC, and the towns own the conservation restrictions on them. The BBC also owns the former LaPalme Farm in Acushnet.

The property in question is on Hamlin Street, near the herring run, provides access to the Acushnet River, and is known as the Milos/Jaros property. It is near the White's Farm



Brian Noble, who is the Town Administrator in Northfield, Mass., was offered the TA job in Acushnet, pending contract negotiations. Photo by Beth David.

property.

In a follow-up phone interview, Mr. Rasmussen said that the BBC, the Acushnet Conservation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee had been working on the deal for a long time.

The plan calls for the BBC to own the nine-acre property and for the ConCom to own the Conservation Restriction on it. The town would put in \$150,000 towards the sale, the BBC would put in \$60,000 for closing costs, building demolition and site restoration.

Mr. Rasmussen said that any property bought with CPC funds must, by law, be open to the public. He said the BBC had decided some years ago to own properties and manage them as a way to take the burden off municipalities, and maximize the benefits and activities available to the public.

"Let's face it," said Mr. Rasmussen. "Towns in this region don't have the

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passions into donations.

One woman jumped out of a plane, and raised \$3,000 doing it.

Last year the event raised \$21,000 for the Salvation Army; this year they double that.

Mr. Bouley also made a pitch for the board to donate their time next year. He said halving local politicians and well known people raises awareness and funds.

Selectboard members said they would be open to helping out, but said they definitely needed to know more about the project details first.

The board also briefly discussed the proposed projects from Community Preservation Act funds. This year the CP Committee will recommend replacing the brick sidewalk around the Millicent Library. Bill Roth, Director of Planning and Economic Development told the board that the quotes are for the full width of the sidewalk, and also include laying conduit down in case the town wants to install lighting in the future. A controversy erupted over the replacement of sidewalks around Town Hall, when it was revealed that they would be narrowed by one to

two feet.

In other business, the board also approved an exemption, as required by Mass. law, for Peter DeTerra to cut the grass at the landfill. Mr. DeTerra is on the Board of Health, making him a "special employee." Town Administrator Mark Rees said that Mr. DeTerra is the only local person with the right equipment to do the work. Mr. Rees said the town will look for bids on the job, but, meanwhile, they needed to approve the exemption to be ready for the spring.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the transfer of a Package Store license to JCIR Fairhaven Corp. The store is at the site of the former Premium Liquors. Sarah Gustafson will be the new manager.
- Voted to accept an old barge from Taylor Seafood. Harbormaster Tim Cox said that New Bedford Vocational Students will help to restore it. He plans to use it for the annual shellfish relays.
- Reconvened in executive session to discuss: collective bargaining with clerical, police, dispatchers and fire unions; Lee Miguel v. Town of Fairhaven; ambulance waiver request; bankruptcy filings.

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time to be managing public parks to the level we do at Sawmill. That's a mission of ours."

The Sawmill property has become "everything we had hoped it would become," said Mr. Rasmussen. "This expands the vision of an Acushnet River Greenway."

"We feel that the model we created with the town is a good one," said Mr. Rasmussen. "We seek outside funds, we own the land, the town makes sure we do what we said by having a conservation restriction on it, but they then outsource the future management of it forever."

"We put a lot of time and effort into very careful management," said Mr. Rasmussen.

According to its website, the BBC has protected 7,500 acres from development. In addition to the two Acushnet properties, it also owns The Bogs and Tripps Mill, both in Mattapoisett; and Horseshoe Mill in Wareham. The size of those properties is not clear on the BBC website.

Acushnet Town Meeting will have to approve the use of the CPC funds. It is on the warrant for Monday's special TM, 11/14.



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BPW hires for Sewer Department, disusses problems at Livesey

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 11/7 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed a wide range of topics, including the hiring of a full-time Sewer System Maintenance worker, sports storage bins at Livesey Park, and the BPW's contract with ABC Disposal Service.

The president of the Fairhaven youth football and cheer, John Alves, met with the board to discuss adding more storage at Livesey park. Mr. Alves explained to the board that the youth football team currently has one metal storage container that holds the equipment for game days.

He told the board that the team needs another storage bin to hold all the equipment. He asked the board if they would allow him to put another storage bin next to the current one.

Mr. Alves admitted that the metal storage bins are unappealing to the park atmosphere. He said maybe adding someone trees or shrubbery around them would help them blend in with the park better.

The board agreed that youth sports

activities are important and should be accommodated for.

Board member, Robert "Hoppy" Hobson suggested moving the storage bins after the football season is over.

Mr. Alves said the season only runs from August to mid November.

Mr. Hobson suggested they leave the bins at the park for those four months, then move them and store at them the BPW building until the bins are needed again the following August.

Public Works Superintendent, Vincent Furtado explained that Mr. Alves would have to sign an agreement just in case the storage bins got damaged while being stored in the BPW building.

"Is it going to open a can of worms," board member, Kathy Sturtevant questioned.

"I am absolutely for the kids," she said, but added that she was concerned that more sports teams and programs would want to store things.

"The metal container is a temporary fix," said BPW chairperson Michael Ristuccia

He explained that adding another storage container for now will work,

but in the meantime a long-term fix should be in progress.

At a previous meeting, board member arrod Lusier had brought up the issue of the storage bins at Livesey Park. Mr. Lusier had mentioned revamping an old storage building that is currently unused at the park.

The board asked Mr. Alves if renovating the old storage building and sharing it with all Fairhaven youth sports and other programs would be something he would be interested in.

Mr. Alves agreed that renovating the building for storage for everyone to use would be great for the park.

Mr. Lussier suggested to cut costs on renovating the building they should contact NB Voc-Tech to see if it is a good project for students to work on.

Mr. Ristuccia said that he had spoken with an engineer that is willing to do the work with little to no cost. He also suggested to Mr. Alves that maybe the football and cheer teams could have a fundraiser to raise money for the renovation of the building.

The board voted to allow Mr. Alves to add an extra storage container for a

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Mariner Soccer League plays for fun; finishes up the season



This past weekend Mariner Youth Soccer finished up their Rec Program for the fall season. Here is a look back at games that took place on Saturday, October 29th. LEFT: Belle Almeida (right) dribbles upfield for Everton in the Grade 3/4 Girls Division. RIGHT: A Mariner Youth Soccer player taking part in the Grade 7/8 Coed division kicks the ball upfield. *Photos by Ryan Feeney*

Fairhaven police seize drugs, cash

Fairhaven Police Dept. Press Release

A New Bedford man, who was on pretrial probation for unlawful possession of a firearm and trafficking in heroin, was arrested Friday afternoon by Fairhaven Police Detectives and members of the Bristol County Sheriffs Office South

Coast Anti Crime Team, and charged with additional drug crimes.

Just before 3:30 Friday afternoon, 11/4, Zachary Lovegrove, 27, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and for two outstanding warrants.

After being taken into custody,

investigators discovered over 19 grams of heroin, 32 Suboxone strips and 164 Xanax pills individually packaged for distribution, inside the vehicle Lovegrove was operating.

He was charged with trafficking over 18 grams of heroin, possession with intent to distribute a class b substance, possession with intent to distribute a class c substance and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. The charges listed on the two outstanding warrants included distribution of heroin, possession with intent to distribute heroin, conspiracy to violate drug laws and

u n l a w f u l possession of a firearm.

Lovegrove was held over the weekend on \$75,000.00 bail. He was arraigned on the new charges in Third District Court Monday morning, 11/8.



Zachary Lovegrove, 27, (RIGHT) was arrested for possession of drugs with intent to distribute. ABOVE: He had more than 19 grams of Heroin, 32 Suboxone strips and 164 Xanax pills. *Photos courtesy of the Fairhaven Police Department.*



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short time, while they work on renovating the building for storage.

In another matter the board held interviews for a full time Sewer System maintenance worker. The board interviewed two part-time employees that have been working in the sewer department for about three and a half months. The two candidates for the position, Tom Botelho and Nick Parker, both started working for the department around the same time and showed equal amount of experience.

Mr. Furtado explained that both candidates were hired as part-time employees, but now there is one full-time spot open.

"I wish we had two positions open, because I would recommend both of them," Mr. Furtado said.

Mr. Hobson told Mr. Botelho and Mr. Parker that they need to start working on getting their water treatment licenses within six months to a year.

"I'm eager to get all the licenses. I am willing and I want to," said Mr. Boelho.

Mr. Furtado explained to the board that both Mr. Parker and Mr. Botelho came to his office last week. Mr. Furtado explained that he has already begun teaching Mr. Parker and Mr.

Botelho and will continue to, so they can get their licenses as soon as possible.

Sewer Department Superintendent, Linda Schick attended the meeting to support both of her employees.

"They are both a breath of fresh air," Ms. Schick said. "I would hire them both tonight."

Mr. Ristuccia agreed, but said "we can't hire both, we only have one full-time opening right now."

"No matter who gets hired, don't feel discouraged, because we will find a place for you," Mr. Ristuccia said.

Ms. Schick asked the board if regardless of who gets the full-time position, if it would be possible to give both men a raise because they are such great employees. She informed the board that both men were making \$12/hour currently.

The board agreed that both men should get a raise to \$15/hour.

When the interviews ended Mr. Botelho and Mr. Parker left the room.

Mr. Wotton explained that the only thing that stood out between the two guys was that Mr. Botelho started working a couple days before Mr. Parker.

Board members agreed that both

candidates were great employees and had an equal amount of experience and passion for the job.

A motion was made to hire Mr. Botelho for the full-time position; it was seconded and agreed upon by everyone except Mr. Lussier.

Mr. Lussier explained to the board that he felt Mr. Parker spoke in a more detailed way about his experience than Mr. Botelho did. But Mr. Lussier agreed that both men were great for the position.

Mr. Botelho was hired.

In another matter, Mr. Furtado informed the board that on November 14 the support beam for the Causeway Bridge will be delivered and workers will begin. The traffic will be restricted to one lane until the work is finished.

Mr. Ristuccia also informed the board that he is making plans to meet with ABC Disposal to discuss their contract. He said that ABC has been picking up all kinds of trash that is not supposed to be picked up. ABC has also not been using their new garbage truck to pick up trash. Mr. Ristuccia said that the town is losing money because of it and recycling has gone way down. He hopes to meet with ABC Disposal before the next meeting.

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 11/21, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Community Preserv. Com.

Thurs., 11/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 11/14, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Rogers/Oxford Study Comm

Tues. 11/15, Town Hall, 6:30

Meeting with Rogers School
Consultants

Planning Board

Tues., 11/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/16, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 11/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 11/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Town Meeting

Mon., 11/14, Ford MS, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday	15	0757	2025	0103*	1356*
Wednesday	16	0849	2118	0158*	1449*
Thursday	17	0942	2211	0251*	1535*
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Some of the best FHS track teams were in 1976, 77, 78

By Coach Steve Bender

Special to the Neighb News

Some of the best Spring Track teams for FHS competed in 1976, 1977, and 1978.

The 1976 team were Division-2 Co-Champs with Feehan and D-R. After the 1976 season, Fairhaven was placed in Division 1 with teams like New Bedford, Dennis Yarmouth, Barnstable and Falmouth.

Fairhaven was in a conference that was based on how successful the program was. This concept applied to all sports. If you had a winning program, you were placed in a conference with other teams that had winning [successful] programs. The same applied if the program was losing. Regardless of school population, the conferences were based on record. Fairhaven competed with schools that were 3-4 times larger. With this in mind, the statement of FHS having their best teams during that era are well based.

The 1965 Spring Track Team was undefeated in the Bristol County Conference. At that time, there were only nine events that comprised a track meet. As the years went on, events were added along the way to a point where there 15 events. To be competitive in 15 events for a small school required lots of recruitment and lots of coaching.

Fairhaven had a historically winning program so athletes gravitated to a program that was successful.

The 1977 and 1978 teams went 17-5

over two years. New Bedford and Dartmouth were four of those losses and the other was ORR in 1977 losing 74-71. Then in 1978 FHS avenged that 77 'L' and beat ORR 89-56.

However a historical team highlight that remains as being one of FHS's successful Spring Track achievements was beating all three Cape schools, Falmouth, Barnstable and Dennis Yarmouth, two years in a row [both home and away].

1977

@ Fairhaven 77 Falmouth 67
Fairhaven 89 @ Barnstable 55
Fairhaven 83 @ Dennis Yarmouth 62

1978

Fairhaven 78 @ Falmouth 67
@ Fairhaven 84 Barnstable 61
@ Fairhaven 88 Dennis-Yarmouth 57

There were a few notable achievements. In 1977 the 4X880 yd relay team traveled to Lawrence MA to compete in the Class C relays. The team won that event with a time of 8:14.1. They broke the Mass. State record at that time. The members of that team were Chuck Tillette, Phil Graves, Doug Mitchell, and Scott Young. In the same year the 4X110 yd relay [Chuck Allaire, Jeff Rezendes, Matt Gamache, Shawn McGreevy] broke the school record that still remains with a time of 45.7. The 4x220 yd relay also broke a school record with a time of 135.7 [Chuck Tillett, Gary Feener, Shawn McGreevy, Scott Young]

Other notable achievements were Matt Gamache winning the division 1

East Conference meet with teammate Shawn McGreevy taking 2nd. Then in the Class C Eastern State Meet, McGreevy took 1st and Gamache 2nd — teammates and competitors.

The D-Y Invitational 1977 [15 schools competing], Shawn McGreevy was awarded MVP of the meet taking first in the Long Jump and first in the 100.

Now, a few notable individual performances during that time frame.

Javelin.-Scott Young-164-5, Chuck Tillett-159-9...Long Jump.-Matt Gamache-21-6. Shawn McGreevy 20-11..High Jump-Rick Pease..6-0....Pole Vault.-Chuck Allaire-10-6, Curt Devlin, 10-0....Triple Jump-Jeff Rezendes-41-7....Chuck Tillett-41-7...Rick Pease.-41-3....2 Mile-Steve Wright-9:58... Jim Fernandez-10:17...Mile-Doug Mitchell-4:36...Tyler Brown-4:37..Steve Ransom-4:40...120 yd High Hurdles... Tim Duffy-15.0...Jeff Rezendes-16.3... Tony Fonseca-16.4...Brian Dufrane.. 16.7...330yd Low Hurdles...Jeff Rezendes-41.3...Tony Fonseca-43.6...200 yd Dash-Scott Young-23.5...Matt Gamache-24.0...Shawn McGreevy-24.1..4x110yd Relay...Tillett ,Rezendes, Gamache, McGreevy-45.7...4x440yd.Relay-Len Flurent ,Dave Bancroft, Doug Mitchell ,Chuck Tillette-3:38

Now .trying to bring this reminisce article to a close, THD's [times, height, distances] the FHS Spring Track Teams were strong. The members also had a strong work ethic.



Team photo of the Fairhaven High School Spring Track team. BOTTOM ROW, L-R: Coach Bender, Steve Benoit, Chuck Allair, Peter Desrosiers, Doug Mitchell, Brian Dufrane, Shawn McGreevy, Peter Ostiguy, Jim Fernandez, Steve Wright, Coach Shea. MIDDLE ROW, L-R: Chuck Tillett, Brad Connor, Rob Rocha, Dave Bancroft, Tom Marnik, Mike Bessette, Phil Ashley, Tyler Brown, Ed Fleurent. BACK ROW, L-R: Scott Young, Geoff Ransom, Paul Martin, Brian Langevin, Kevin Rocha, Wayne Bergeron, Mike Rapoza, Tim Duffy. *Photo courtesy of Steve Bender.*

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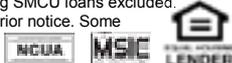


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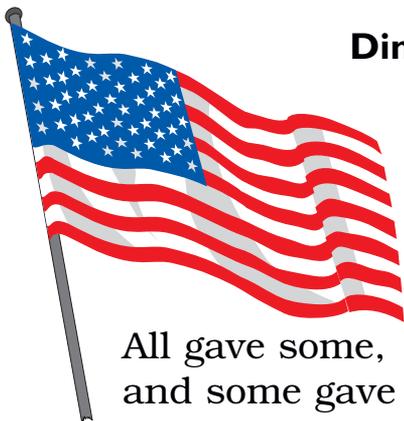
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