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## Great Kindness Challenge 2017



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The LeRoy L. Wood School in Fairhaven closed out kindness week with this giant peace sign on the north side of the building on Scoticut Neck Road. Both Fairhaven elementary schools participated in the Great Kindness Challenge last week. Students and teachers dressed in crazy, fun clothes and performed acts of kindness to each other and those in the community. See page 12. Photo by Beth David.

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

It's Superbowl Sunday coming up! And that means (besides our Patriots kicking you-know-what) that F.A.M.E. is selling its famous Super Subs. See page 10 for how you can help out the music program in Fairhaven and have great food at your Superbowl party.

The Zeiterion is reaching out to *Neighb News* readers this week. See page 8 for how you can win a ticket to next week's show, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." This *Neighb News* exclusive (no, really, it's just us), will allow a few lucky *Neighb News* readers to see this Neil Simon classic for free. C'mon now readers, this could be a regular partnership if enough people show some interest. Let's show them that our readership LOVES live theater.

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We've got a bunch of great stuff for you in this week's issue.

On page 7 you'll find some more protest stuff, just a couple of pictures. But, oh, I couldn't resist. A bookstore in San Francisco displayed a bunch of cookbooks featuring food from the countries that our fearsome leader shut off to America. I love it.

There are so many little ways to resist this madness that is emanating from Washington DC. Not everyone can jump out into the street with a sign (although that is a lot of fun).

The Huttleston Motel has closed (see page 17). The old place is, apparently, falling apart. I have to say I've never been in there, but I know some people who used it over the years. It was the cheapo place to go for those who could not afford the hoity-toity places.

Did you ever use it? Drop me a line and tell me what you think. Some people think it's a horrible eyesore, others think it's great to have a cheap place to drop your hat. I met a family that had a boat up here. They used to drive up from down south somewhere and stay on their boat. It was a small boat, though, so if the weather got rough, or the stay was longer than a few days, they would stay at the Huttleston.

I had a few friends who didn't really have a place to call their own, and they used to drop in there for a night or two to catch their breath.

Tell me your Huttleston Motel story...hmmm...let's keep it family friendly, though, okay?

There's lots of other good stuff in here, of course, but you'll have to thumb through to find it. Be sure to notice who our advertisers are and let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Until next week then... see ya

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# Carter's attorneys say new evidence proves her innocence

By Beth David  
Editor

The attorney for Michelle Carter, the Plainville woman charged with involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, argued in court on Monday, 1/23, that the defense needed to get more records from the Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments because of a statement in the paramedic's report the night of Mr. Roy's death.

Attorney Joseph Cataldo told Judge Lawrence Moniz that he only recently had become aware of a statement in the paramedic report claiming that Fairhaven police Sgt. David Sobral had told paramedics that he did not see Mr. Roy's pickup truck in the Kmart parking lot at 3 a.m. on July 13, 2014. Mr. Roy's body was found later that day, at about 5:30 p.m. in the cab of the truck with a gas powered water pump in the vehicle with him. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The prosecutor contends that Ms. Carter's texts and phone calls to Mr. Roy pushed him over the edge to kill himself, making her criminally respon-

sible for his death.

The case went to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, where the discussion focused on Ms. Carter's statement to Mr. Roy to get back in the truck at the point he had jumped out because he was scared it was working. That phone call happened early in the evening on July 12.

Mr. Cataldo contended in court and after to reporters that if the truck was not there at 3 a.m., then it is impossible that Mr. Roy killed himself some 10 hours earlier.

He asked the court to order all reports from all Fairhaven police officers from early afternoon on 7/12/14 to early afternoon on 7/13/14, when the body was found. In his motion to the police department he specifically requests "any and all police records from the Fairhaven Police Department covering the time frame of 7/12/14 at 6:00 p.m. through 7/13/14 at 11:59 p.m. that include, but not limited to, any and all audio/dispatch/turret/911 recordings, dispatch logs, GPS coordinates of police cruisers and documents of any kind showing the location of any police



Michelle Carter points something out to her attorney, Joseph Cataldo, during her appearance in Taunton Juvenile Court on 1/23, for a pre-trial hearing. Ms. Carter is accused of encouraging Conrad Roy III to commit suicide in July of 2014. Pool/staff photo by Faith Ninivaggi.

officer from the Fairhaven Police Department at any time on those particular dates. In addition, the defense also seeks a list of the names of all police officers from the Fairhaven Police Department, who

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# Former police officer sues Fairhaven for discrimination

By Beth David  
Editor

Jonathan Alves, a former Fairhaven police officer who was fired last March, has filed a lawsuit in federal district court in Boston. The suit alleges that Mr. Alves was wrongly fired for having an alcohol addiction, a condition considered a disability and protected by law.

Mr. Alves was one of four new recruits hired in 2015. He graduated from the police academy in August of 2015, when his one-year probationary period began. He was sworn in on August 25, and, according to an email by Town Administrator Mark Rees, "stopped working" on 4/1/16.

"Mr. Alves was terminated after confiding to a supervisor in the police department that he needed help and would be seeking treatment for alcohol addiction," wrote Attorney Philip N. Beauregard in a press release. "Instead of assisting Mr. Alves with a Town Employee Assistance Program, or allowing him to return to work after undergoing private treatment, Town officials told Mr. Alves that he was 'a long term liability' to the Town and they demanded that he resign. When Mr. Alves declined to do so, Town Administrator Mark Rees and Police Chief Michael Myers terminated him.

In a telephone interview, Mr. Beauregard said that being on probation would not give the town the right to discriminate and fire someone because he or she is a minority or female, and a disability is afforded the same protection as ethnicity, sex or religion.

"Federal and state laws recognize protected classes who have the ability to bring legal action if they are discriminated against," said Mr. Beauregard, adding that being disabled is a recognized class. "Alcoholism is a disability, that's a protected class."

Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees did confirm that Mr. Alves was on probation at the time of his termination. Mr. Rees would not,

however, comment on the merits of the case, refusing to say if that argument would be made in court.

"There are aspects of the case that will be adjudicated," he said.

Mr. Rees said that, in accordance with the Town Administrator Act, the department head, in this case police chief Michael Myers, initiates personnel action and the TA approves or does not approve the decision. He said that formula was followed for Mr. Alves's case.

The lawsuit also claims damage to Mr. Alves's reputation and ability to work in law enforcement because a "written allegation" in his record states that he had worked on the morning of March 18, 2016 while intoxicated.

"In fact, Mr. Alves was not intoxicated while on duty," wrote Mr. Beauregard, adding that Mr. Alves worked in his cruiser for more than two hours before telling his supervisor about his alcoholism.

According to the complaint, on that morning, Mr. Alves was late getting to work and admitted that he celebrated until late for St. Patrick's Day. He was sent out on patrol and about two hours later was approached by his supervisor Sgt. Matthew Botelho, who asked Mr. Alves if he was 'ok.'

Mr. Alves became emotional and confided that he believed he was an alcoholic, according to the complaint.

"Botelho responded by stating that the Town would help Plaintiff obtain assistance and services to address Plaintiff's illness," reads the complaint. "Botelho and Plaintiff then parted, each resumed his respective patrol in separate police cruisers."

About an hour later, when asked if he was a "little intoxicated," Mr. Alves said he was not, but was emotionally distraught after his conversation with Sgt. Botelho.

He left work "in his personal vehicle with Botelho's consent and knowledge," reads the complaint.

Mr. Alves successfully completed a treatment program, but was not

allowed to return to work, according to the complaint. Instead, he received a termination letter.

"Now with the written false pretextual reason that Plaintiff had performed his police duty on March 18, 2016 while intoxicated. Plaintiff was not intoxicated; Defendants either knew or had full reason to know that he was not intoxicated," reads the complaint. "These are allegations of criminal activities, if true. Defendants recklessly or intentionally stated these false allegations to cover their real purpose of not reasonably accommodating Plaintiff in dealing with his health disability — addiction to alcohol. Defendants then denied Plaintiff a hearing to rebut those allegations."

"Defendants' practices and treatment of Plaintiff have deprived him of equal employment opportunities and otherwise adversely affected his status as an employee because of his disability," reads the complaint, and he continues to suffer loss of income, benefits and other losses, including emotional distress and mental suffering.

The complaint also notes that Mr. Alves was not granted a hearing to defend himself.

"Defendants' actions have publicly branded Plaintiff as having been fired for a crime (i.e. carrying a firearm and driving a police cruiser while drunk). Plaintiff has not committed any crime. Despite this, he has been denied a public hearing to clear his good name. The denial has resulted in terrible damage to Plaintiff's reputation and good name."

The suit does not specify an amount, but asks for compensatory damages; injunctive relief, including reinstatement to his position as a police officer; and punitive damages.

The next step is for the town to file an answer.

"He's been sober and clean and has been looking for other work," said Mr. Beauregard by phone. "He can't get a job because this is in his personnel record. It's a shame, it really is."

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## VFW dance

The VFW Fairhaven is holding its annual Valentine's Dance on Sat., 2/11, at the VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven. Tickets: \$10, at the bar, or call 508-997-1707

## HHR Lecture

Fairhaven Historical Society presents: **Henry H. Rogers Lecture, Fri., 2/10, 7 p.m., Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven**

Guest speaker Christopher Richard will talk about the life and times of Fairhaven's benefactor Henry H. Rogers, a town native who struck it rich in the petroleum industry and became a top executive of Standard Oil. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc. Accessible. Donation requested. For more information, call Ricky Goytizolo at 508-991-5675.

## Softball Registration

The South Coast Girls Softball League is holding registration on **Saturday February 11th from 3pm-5pm, and on Wednesday March 3rd from 6pm-8pm at the Fairhaven Rec Center.** Draft Day will be held on Friday March 3rd at 6:30 pm also at the Fairhaven Rec Center. For further information, please check the website [www.southcoastsoftball.com](http://www.southcoastsoftball.com) or find us on Facebook.

Any questions should be directed to [southcoastsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:southcoastsoftball@gmail.com)

## Autism presentation

The Fairhaven Commission on Disability will host two speakers at 7 p.m. at the **Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, on Wed., 2/15.** Contact, Donna Maino Lavallee at 774-634-8374.

Speakers from Community Autism Resources will provide information on the GAP-BCC program and other resources for adults 18+ on the autism spectrum. Presentation will be led by Kate Dansereau. Mary Fox, Autism Specialist for adults, will be talking about the services she can provide to adults with ASD and their families, as well as talking about our new Northern Office of Community Autism Resources.

At the conclusion of the present-

ation, any questions will be addressed by the speakers and the Fairhaven Commission.

The Gottschall Access Program offers adults on the autism spectrum a unique opportunity to enhance their life, vocational and social skills which will enable them to participate in internships, and then eventually the pursuit of gainful employment. The program is held on the Fall River campus of Bristol Community College. Students will enroll in a 3-year program of specially designed courses and have full student access on the college campus.

## 60th Reunion

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1957 is planning a 60th year class reunion on the evening of the Homecoming Fair on June 24, 2017 at the VFW on Middle St., Fairhaven. Between 6 p.m. and midnight will be a cocktail hour followed by dinner, dancing or just plain socializing.

The dinner will be catered by Matt Gamache of The Courtyard Restaurant. Music will be provided by Johnny Angel. An initial informational letter will be mailed out in mid-January with a follow-up letter going out in late April. Anyone needing information or who can provide information about classmates may contact Larry Roy at 508-317-1800 or Dennis Duval at 508-997-1176.

## Nomination papers

Nomination papers are available for candidates interested in running for office in Fairhaven. The annual town election will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017. The last day for requesting nomination papers is Thurs., 2/9, at 5 p.m. The last day for Town Meeting incumbents to file written requests for re-election is Mon., 2/6, at 5 p.m. The last day to file all nomination papers with the Town Clerk's Office is Mon., 2/13, at 5 p.m.

The last day for residents to register to vote in the town election is Tues., 3/14.

Papers for town-wide office require 50 certified signatures. Papers for Town Meeting Members require 10 certified signatures.

You may register to vote any day from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Monday through Friday Mail-in Voter

Registration Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3.

## Open Burning

Open burning season begins January 15 and lasts through May 1. You must go to the Fairhaven Fire station, sign up and obtain regulations prior to any open burn.

## SAVE THE DATES!

### West Island 5K

5K Run/Walk, Sun., 4/30, at 11:00 a.m., 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Visit <http://westisland5k.org/5k-runwalk/> for details.

## Foxwoods Trip

The Fairhaven Village Militia is once again running a bus trip in March to Foxwoods Resort Casino as a fundraiser.

The Foxwoods trip will be on Saturday, March 18, 2017. The bus will leave the Fairhaven Kmart parking lot promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will travel straight through to the casino. The return trip will leave Foxwoods at 6:00 p.m. **Tickets are \$30 each** and include the bus ride, a voucher for a free meal or buffet, and \$20 for slots play. (Only adults are eligible for the vouchers.) The militia will hold some raffles on the bus during the trip.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ellie Sylvaria at 508-441-7566 or by visiting Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave.

The Fairhaven Village Militia, Inc. is a non-profit organization and uses the funds raised by this trip to support its programs during the year, including the spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix, participation in the Fairhaven Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, the Fort Phoenix Fourth of July Ceremony, and other activities in southeastern Massachusetts.

## Think June!

Make waves in 2017 by being one of the first to register for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 24th annual Buzzards Bay Swim, taking place on Saturday, June 24 in New Bedford and Fairhaven. Swimmers can sign up at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim).

# Lions Club announces poster winner, looks for 2017 entries

*Press Release*

The Fairhaven Lions Club wishes to congratulate our 2016 Peace Poster winner, Lavina Burman. Lavina is in the 7th grade at St. Joseph's School, Fairhaven.

The theme for the 2015-16 contest was "Share The Peace." Lavina not only won the local contest but won first place in the Lions District 33S judging. She chose "The path to peace lies within us" as her poster quote.

Since its inception in 1988, Lions Clubs International has sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest to encourage young people to express their perspectives on peace. Every year, as many as 400,000 children ages 11 to 13 from around the world participate in the contest.

The Fairhaven Lions Club is reaching out to schools in our Community, encouraging youth 11 to 13 years of age to express their vision of peace in the Peace Poster Contest for 2017. The theme for 2017 is "The Vision of Peace."

Please contact Bill Moniz at 508-996-3420 if you would like more information on participation.



Lavina Burman holds up her winning poster with Bill Moniz, president of the Fairhaven Lions Club. Ms. Burman won the Peace Poster contest locally and in regionally for 2016. The Club is looking for entries in the 2017 contest. *Submitted photo.*

## USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 Holds "Change of Watch"

*Press Release*

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, USCG Flotilla 65 held its Change of Watch ceremony at the Century House. At this ceremony, the newly elected Flotilla Commander, Marjorie Green Joseph, and Vice Commander, Andrew Butler, took the oath of office administered by Auxiliary Commodore Philip Kubat. Commander Joseph then administered the oath to her staff officers.

These included Robert Lincoln, Communications; William Farnham, Communication Services; Peg Dellinger-Wahl, Finance; Laurel Carlson, Information Services; Paul Wesoly, Materials; Marion Pope, Marine Safety; Aaron Leger, Member Training; Kenneth Mingola, Operations; Linda Meredith, Public Affairs; David Mitchell, Publications; Roger Choquette, Public Information; Matthew Kut, Human Resources; Joyce Cocke, Program Visitor; Nancy Jacobsen, Recording Secretary; and Marsby Wartens, Vessel Examiner.

Honored guests included Bosun

Mate Senior Chief Robert J. Riemer and Culinary Specialist Mark Seawell of USCG Station Menemsha.

Auxiliary guests included Commodore Philip Kubat and his wife Joanne, Division Captain Paul Fontaine, District Commander Marion Pope, and District Vice Commander Daniel Pope.

There is a close association between Station Menemsha and Flotilla 65. In his remarks, Senior Chief Reimer expressed their appreciation for the work provided by auxiliary volunteers. On weekends, Flotilla culinary service volunteers offer their cooking skills to the Coast Guard crew. Since weekends are often a very busy time for the crews, having a meal ready is very appreciated.

On the water, Flotilla crews assist in air drops for targeting and retrieval practice. Joint missions also allow participants to maintain currency and qualifications needed by both Coast Guard and Flotilla members.

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## Cookbooks from the banned countries displayed in SF



Omnivore Books, a San Francisco bookstore specializing in cookbooks, put this display in their window in response to President Donald Trump's executive order halting visas and stopping entry into the United States for nationals from seven Muslim-majority countries. Visit their website at <http://www.omnivorebooks.com>  
*Photo from Omnivore Books Twitter Timeline. Used with permission.*

## Immigration order protested



A sign at the protest in Boston's Copley Square on Sunday, 1/29, evokes the memory of Pastor Martin Niemöller's statement and poem, "First They Came," which ends with: "Then they came for me — and there was no one left to speak for me." The protest on Sunday was in response to President Donald Trump's executive order halting visas and stopping entry into the United States for nationals from seven Muslim-majority countries. Even those with permanent residency status in the US were covered in the order. Protests broke out throughout the country. The ACLU estimated that 20,000 people were in Copley Square on Sunday. *Photo courtesy of PHF.*



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Zeiterion's production of Neil Simon's "Red Hot Lovers" for **Friday, 2/10**. For this *Neighb News* exclusive, you'll have to email [NeighbNews@comcast.net](mailto:NeighbNews@comcast.net), with your name, address and phone number, or call 508-979-5593.

We will make out a ticket for you and hold a drawing (yes, a real, honest-to-goodness, out-of-the-hat drawing), and notify the winners. We have a limited number of seats available, courtesy of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in New Bedford, for *Neighb News* readers only.

Drawing will be held on Monday, 2/6, and winners will be notified immediately. The tickets will be held for you at the will call window.

### About the show

Walnut Street Theatre's new laugh-out-loud production of Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" transports us to the 1960s, back to a world filled with "Mad Men" and "Mod Women." Hilarity ensues when, after 23 years of marriage, middle-aged Barney Cashman decides to join the flourishing sexual revolution while he still can. Inspired but inept, Barney attempts to sow his wild oats with three different women in a true comedy of errors. Just in time for Valentine's Day, come fall in love with "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." Visit [www.zeiterion.org](http://www.zeiterion.org).

## Photo Exhibit

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is pleased to announce the opening of **The Working Waterfront Photography of Peter Pereira. An opening reception will take place on Thurs., 2/9, at 6:00 p.m. during AHA.** The exhibit will run until April 2, 2017.

An award-winning photojournalist, Peter has spent years documenting the New Bedford fishing community. This exhibit provides a look at those who work on the waterfront, both on shore and at sea. From preparing their vessel for a fishing trip to the off loading of the catch upon their return, his photographs capture the work of those who make their living from the ocean.

This event is **free and open to the public**. The Center is located at **38 Bethel Street in New Bedford's historic downtown** and is handicap accessible through the parking lot

entrance. Free off-street parking available.

Email [info@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:info@fishingheritagecenter.org) or call 508-993-8894.

## Spaghetti Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, annual Spaghetti Supper and Raffle. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, beverage

**Sat., 2/11, at 6:00pm, at Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Sts., N.B. Donation: Adults \$10; Children \$5.**

Proceeds benefit church's Holiday Meals Program for neighbors in need  
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## Community Meeting

We Won't Go Back New Bedford is holding a community meeting on **Mon., 2/6, from 6-8 p.m., GSM Labor Council, 560 Pleasant St., New Bedford.**

President Trump seeks to roll back decades worth of progress. He wants to separate families and tear apart our communities. Let Trump know: We won't go back. Need to talk or listen to like minded folks? Come be part of the discussion... Doors will open at 6 p.m. for networking. Feel free to bring something to share- Meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m.

We are a coalition of groups who seek to protect the social and environmental progress made in the past decade. Find us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/WeWontGoBackNewBedford/> for more information.

## Feb Vacation

New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches is inviting New Bedford students to enroll in **February Staycation Fun Week:** a week of engaging activities at the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center during school vacation week. February Staycation Fun Week runs 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M., Monday, February 20 through Friday, February 24, 2017. **The enrollment fee for the program is \$120 for New Bedford residents or \$160 for non-residents.** Throughout the week, students will participate in engaging educational and recreational activities. A morning snack and lunch will be provided daily.

Interested parents may register

their children at the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center, located at 181 Hillman Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Parents may also reserve a seat for their child by visiting the City of New Bedford website and completing a registration form on the Parks, Recreation & Beaches page under the "Programs" tab. If registering two children at once, a sibling discount is available at \$50.00 for the second child's enrollment.

For more information regarding the February Staycation Fun Week, spring registration or other programming, please contact the Andrea McCoy Recreation Manager, Dave Ponte at [david.ponte@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:david.ponte@newbedford-ma.gov) or call (508) 991-3015.

## Black Hist Month

All sessions take place in the sanctuary of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 532 County St., New Bedford (unless otherwise noted on the accompanying flyer) and are free and open to the public. For more information contact the church office at (508) 997-2410 or Rev. Kevin T. Taylor, Pastor, at (323) 509-8706.

**Sat. 2/4, 1-3 p.m.**

Guest Presenter Ndugu Chancler, Grammy-award winning percussionist, composer, clinician and adjunct professor of Jazz and Popular Music Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. A part of the musical ensemble on the "Thriller" and "Bad" albums, Chancler was the drummer on the hit single "Billie Jean" and has also played on a number of movie soundtracks including, An Officer and a Gentleman, Indecent Proposal, and The Color Purple. He also co-wrote "Dance Sister Dance" for Santana, "Reach For It" for George Duke, and "Let It Whip" for the Dazz Band, and will speak to the immeasurable contributions of African-Americans to the genre of music.

## Unusual catches

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will host **Unusual Catches Day on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Every fisherman has experienced catching a strange object in their net or dredge. Alan Cass, a retired fisherman and Center volunteer, says

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he has caught everything including a kitchen sink. Many fishermen have a collection of these items found while sorting the catch on deck. From fossils to old tools to pieces of wooden ships to strange objects, these items come back to shore and are keepsakes for the finder.

**Active and retired fishermen are invited to bring their treasures** from the deep to Unusual Catches Day. Maritime archeologists will be at the Center to examine the treasures and provide more information about each piece. This event will provide an opportunity for the fishermen and the public to learn more about these artifacts.

This event is **free and open to the public**. The Center is located at 38

Bethel Street in New Bedford's historic downtown and is handicap accessible through the parking lot entrance. Free off-street parking available.

Email [info@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:info@fishingheritagecenter.org) or call 508-993-8894.

### NB Special Election

The Board of Election Commissioners reminds the public that the City of New Bedford has scheduled a special election to fill the vacant Ward Three New Bedford City Council seat, vacant due to the resignation of Henry Bousquet. The preliminary election is scheduled for Tues., 3/28, and the final election will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Nomination papers are available and may be obtained from the Office of the Board of Election Commissioners in New Bedford City Hall.

A candidate must obtain at least 50 certified signatures from voters in Ward three to get on the ballot. **Papers must be returned by 2/8.**

The deadline for Ward Three residents to register to vote in the Preliminary Election is Wednesday, March 8, 2017 and April 5, 2017 to register to vote in the final election. The Election Office will have extended hours on these dates to allow voters more time to complete the voter registration process.

Any city resident with questions voting questions should call the NB Elections Office, 508-979-1421.

## HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

### Firefighters' Ball

The 2nd annual for all public safety An event to benefit public safety scholarship and community. An event for Firefighters/Police/EMS and public safety of Fairhaven and for surrounding communities, current and retirees, friends and family.

**Sat., 3/4, at the Century House, Acushnet. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7. Tickets, \$40. Uniform Class A or black tie.** Dancing, raffles, having fun with fund-raising.

### Book Sale

*Books for your Valentine.* The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are showing the love to teachers and students at their **Second Saturday Book Sale, February 11, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street.** This month's offer is ten free items - books, CDs, and DVDs - to any student or teacher if they show their school identification. It's the Friends' small way to say "thank you" to students and teachers while promoting the library. This offer is for February only, so stop in to browse for some great deals.

### Cooking For Two

#### A Valentine's Day Treat

If you are looking for an easy meal to make for Valentine's Day, Karen Covey has got you covered! Join her at the **Mattapoisett Free Public**

**Library, 7 Barstow St., on Tuesday, February 7th from 6 to 8 pm for a free cooking demonstration.** Recipes will be shared. Karen J. Covey is the founder and publisher of The Coastal Table, a food and lifestyle quarterly journal

Register for this free program by calling 508-758-4171 or emailing [spizzolo@sailsinc.org](mailto:spizzolo@sailsinc.org). Seats are limited.

### Bird Club Meeting

The Paskamansett Bird Club will meet at **7:30 Wednesday February 8 at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, in South Dartmouth.** Henry Zimmerlin and his son Dan will speak about their shared birding experiences and show their slides, with a focus on Bristol County birds.

The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

### Dem Committee

President Trump has pledged to enact policies that will affect our human rights such as a woman's right to make choices about her own body, or a gay man's right to chose whom he wants to marry.

With the existing Republican Congress, many changes could happen unless people forcefully speak out against the actions and policies that are being proposed by President Trump.

Why not begin to reject President's

Trump's actions by gathering with the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee, Saturday February 11 from 10:30-12:00 at the Friends Meeting House Community Building, 103 Marion Rd (RT 6)

The meeting is open to all and will concentrate on specific ways individuals and groups can make their voices heard.

For more information contact: [mattdemtc@gmail.com](mailto:mattdemtc@gmail.com)

### Gorillas in Dartmouth

Beverly Davis's Bronze Gorillas will be displayed at The Vault Gallery of Fine Arts, 169 Rockdale Ave., So. Dartmouth, on Sat., 2/4, from 6-9 p.m.

Beverly Davis is an artist who currently resides in New Bedford. In the early 90's she worked regularly over the course of five years capturing the innate behaviors and likeness of the Gorilla and Orangutans at the Philadelphia Zoo.

Over time they began to feel like part of her family. Beverly was able to complete seven clay sculptures in the exact likeness of her gorillas and orangutans.

After a devastating fire killed 23 of the primates she had grown to love, Ms. Davis bronzed the clay sculptures. It was her way of preserving the memory of her friends.

She will be at the exhibit this weekend. Free admission.

# Recipe of the Week

## Flatlander Chili

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 (46 fluid ounce) can tomato juice
- 1 (29 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon white sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne peppe
- 2 cups canned red beans, drained and rinsed

Place ground beef in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble, and set aside.

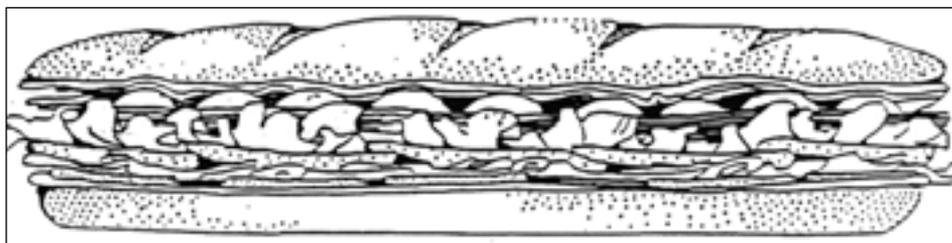
Add all ingredients to a large kettle. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.

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### To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to [neighbnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighbnews@comcast.net) (Email preferred)

# F.A.M.E. to hold annual Super Sub Sunday on Feb. 5



The Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME) will hold its annual SUPER SUB FUNDRAISER Sunday, February 5, 2017.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Music Program in the Fairhaven Public Schools.

Contact any Fairhaven music student in grades 3-12 to order your sub. Your sub(s) will be delivered to you on Sunday, February 5, by 5 p.m.

### Order your subs by Fri., 2/3 (extended deadline).

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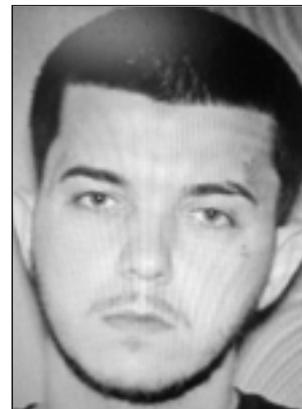
For further information or to order subs contact Doreen Nelsen 508-994-1098.

## Fairhaven police seek man on 2 warrants

Tyrelle Jordan Depina, 24 years old. Wanted on two warrants issued out of New Bedford Court. Use caution (may carry a firearm) and call with information regarding his whereabouts.

Charges include: Several counts of assault and battery on a household member, strangulation and suffocation, intimidating a witness, as well as kidnapping. Male may be residing with family in Fairhaven or may be in New Bedford. He also has a chance to turn himself in!

If you have any information about his whereabouts, call Fairhaven Police, 508-997-7421.



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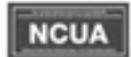


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# “Great Kindness Challenge” ends with giant peace symbol

By Beth David  
Editor

The LeRoy L. Wood School in Fairhaven closed out kindness week with a giant peace sign created by the bodies of students and staff on the north side of the building on the north side of the building on Scoticut Neck Road.

Both Fairhaven elementary schools participated in the Great Kindness Challenge last week. Students and teachers dressed in crazy, fun clothes and performed acts of kindness to each other and those in the community.

“Whenever we challenge this community they rally and show up in a BIG way,” wrote the school on its Facebook page. “This week the challenge was kindness and love abounded. If



these children are our future leaders, we are all in good hands!”

“The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement,” according to the website. “Using the provided checklist of 50 kind acts, students accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!”

The list includes acts like smiling at 25 people, complimenting five people, picking up trash, helping a younger student, saying “thank you” to the custodian, librarian and the volunteers, and giving your friend a high five. The website boasts more than 250 million acts of kindness in 2016.

To learn more, visit [thegreatkindnesschallenge.com](http://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com)



The LeRoy L. Wood School in Fairhaven closed out kindness week with a giant peace sign on the north side of the building on Scoticut Neck Road created by the bodies of students and staff. The Neighb News was on the roof with the school’s photographer to get the shot, and these characters entertained us while we were up there waiting for the peace sign to form. *Photos by Beth David.*



# Notes from the Fairhaven Visitors Center

by Chris Richard

Director of Tourism

February 2017

Greetings.

At the Office of Tourism, February and March are when many of the details for the coming year are planned and finalized.

Already I have made arrangements for some of the advertising. Most of my advertising budget is spent between now and April to pay for the ads that will appear from April through the fall/winter holidays.

There will be a half-page Fairhaven ad in the South Coast Almanac, a nice glossy "lifestyles" magazine that was published for the first time last spring. (Our ad was in that premier issue, too.) This will be published in May. It's sold on newsstands throughout the region or delivered to homes by subscription. There is a nice companion website as well at <http://southcoastalmanac.com>.

We'll (and by "we," I mean us — you, me, the Town of Fairhaven) will also have a quarter-page ad each month in the Traveler, a newsprint publication that is distributed free at locations in Rhode Island and southern Massachusetts. It's one of those newspapers you see at restaurants and tourist stops wherever you go. Those ads will run from May through November. In addition to the paid ads, the publisher provides free "editorial" support with photos and stories during the season.

Besides working on the advertising, I'm beginning to line things up for the summertime Monday Morning Fun programs at the Visitors Center. This will be the third season. It will consist of eight Monday mornings in July and August. I'm not ready to announce what the special programs will be for each week but I will let you know that once again I'm seeking some donations to help cover the costs.

Last year there was a bounce house that the kids could play in for free each week and two weeks there was also an inflatable water slide. This was made possible by donations from several local businesses and organizations. Their names were

credited on the fliers and in the publicity. If any group or business would like to donate \$100 to sponsor the bounce house rentals, email me at [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov) and I'll tell you how to proceed.

If you have brought the children to Monday Morning Fun, you know there are also old fashioned lawn games to play for free — hula hoops, bean bag tosses, horse shoes, jarts, sidewalk chalk, nine pins, and more. There is face painting by Heart Henna & Face Painting for a modest fee.

Guest presenters have included Buttonwood Park Zoomobile, Lloyd Center, Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 65, NB National Park's 1850s Ladies, Run Dog Run Farm, and others with programs and activities geared at ages 5 to 12.

I'm planning to add some new

schoolhouse has been opened to the public first by volunteers from the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and later by the Office of Tourism. Last year attendance started to drop off, so I'm looking for ways to give the place a boost. If anyone has some suggestions for programs or activities or if there are some folks with some enthusiasm who wish to volunteer, call me or email.

Erin Hedges and I are planning to continue playing "Abby" and "Greybeard" for Pirates and Privateers presentations at Fort Phoenix again this year. The presentations take place on Friday mornings, June through September. Some of them are for groups of school children. We had some good-sized audiences (one week around 100) and some great publicity.

Our program is flexible enough that we could add another actor or two to the mix. We dress in authentic 1770s costumes and talk about real and fictional pirates and privateers, with an emphasis on local history. Near the end of each presentation I fire a black powder swivel cannon!

Would anyone care to help us? Since we already have one woman (who dresses as a man to go to sea), the program could do with another male or two (female pirates were extremely rare) but we could create a role for another woman, too. She would just have to be a land lubber, such as a person who runs a public house in the village where sailors hang out. Erin, as part

of her character, has learned how to fire a flintlock pistol and has also fired the cannon. Volunteers of legal age would be able to do that. You'll find my phone number and email address below if you want to be a pirate.

That's all for this month. To find what events are taking place in town, visit [FairhavenTours.com](http://FairhavenTours.com)

If you have any comments or suggestions for the Office of Tourism you can email me at [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov), call 508-979-4085, or stop by the Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a half-hour break around noon.

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guests as well as bring back some favorites from the first two years.

Donations to the Tourism Gift Account can also help pay for some of the fees for these guests. (Some guests volunteer, others require a fee or donation.)

Another thing the Office of Tourism does in the summer is open the Old Stone Schoolhouse on North Street on Saturday afternoons during June, July and August. It's the town's oldest one-room schoolhouse, built in 1828, restored in the late 1960s. It's where Manjiro went to school in the 1840s. In 1896 its school days ended when Oxford School opened.

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## CPR

We are offering a CPR class to any adult who would like to learn this great skill. Perfect for a new parent or just to sharpen your skills. Sign up today, spots fill quickly! Ages: 16-Adult Date: March 27 Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 5:30-8:30 Cost: \$50 Member \$60 Non-Member

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2/15: South Shore Plaza

2/22: Emerald Square Mall

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

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## Special Activities

### Hearth Health

Nurse practitioner Erin Van der Veer will be at the Fairhaven COA on Monday February 13th at 1:00 pm to provide information about heart health. Erin will cover topics about prevention of cardiac problems and living healthy with cardiac issues. Please bring questions. Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up for informative session at 508-979-4029.

### Healthy Cooking Class

Mondays at 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Starting February 27th and ending on April 3th At the Fairhaven Senior Center. These classes are sponsored by Coastline through the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care grant "Healthy Food for Every Age." Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up to participate in this fun and informative program at 508-979-4029.

### Sewing Group

Come join the sewing Group. The group meets Monday afternoons: Feb. 3rd and 27th from 1-3:0 p.m. Feb. 2nd, 9th 16th 23rd from 5:45-7:45 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center.

### Project Bread

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### Pancake Day or Shrove Tues

On February 28th. It's FREE. Join us for Good old Fashioned Pancakes 8-10:00 a.m. on Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day, February 28th Call 508-979-4029 to sign up.

### The Savvy Caregiver

Six Wednesday Evenings March 15th-April 19th, 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council On Aging. Carolyn Lazaris from Coastline will be presenting an informational supportive program for those who are providing care to their loved ones. If you are caring for a loved one and are feeling overwhelmed and alone, this program will provide support and options for assistance. Please call Carolyn Lazaris or Stephanie Gibson for more information or to sign up at 508-999-6400.

## Ongoing Programs

### Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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

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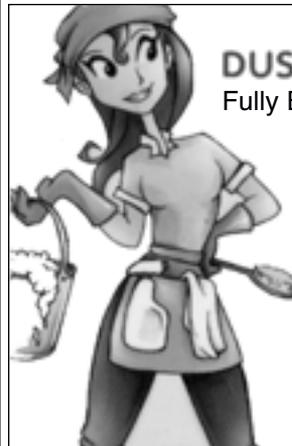
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## Collin's Challenge a "great success"

Collin's Challenge is an initiative by the Acushnet Police, Fire and School Departments started in response to the accidental carbon monoxide deaths of nine-year-old Collin Lopes and his father Joseph "JP" Lopes, 41, in December. In response to the tragedy, the three departments contacted all families to distribute carbon monoxide detectors.

The alarms were donated by local residents, businesses and Eversource. Collection boxes were set up throughout town and were decorated by Collin's fourth-grade classmates.

The campaign ended on January 31, which would have been Collin's 10th birthday, but residents are still encouraged to contact the fire or police department.

In a Facebook statement, Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher said that 187 carbon monoxide detectors were contributed by residents; 47 were dropped off at the schools. Firefighters have installed 70 CO detectors in Acushnet homes.

"We installed detectors in 16 homes that previously had none. Many detectors that were replaced

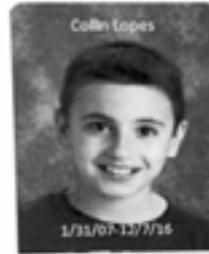
were well beyond their life expectancy," wrote Chief Gallagher. "One family who contacted us through the outreach efforts of the school lived in a home with school aged children that had no carbon monoxide detectors. To make them compliant with the code we installed five units. That one visit was all we needed to know that our goal was achieved and that a difference was made."

The department has also received \$1,000 in cash donations and \$2,500 from Eversource to purchase more CO detectors. The donations will allow the department to expand the program to include seniors and other families in need.

"We are not done," reads the statement. "The success of this program has convinced us of the ongoing need to make detectors not only available but actually installed in

The Acushnet Schools along with the Acushnet Fire Department present:

### Collin's Challenge



order to provide protection from the hazards of carbon monoxide. Friends of Collin's family have indicated that they will continue with their CO awareness efforts in his memory, and so will we!

"Collin's Challenge will be continued until Acushnet moves even closer to 'saying NO to CO.'

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# Huttleston Motel closed as of 2/1, structure ruled unsafe

By Beth David  
Editor

After the Housing Court sided with the town of Fairhaven in an action against the Huttleston Motel in December, the old motel on Route 6 has closed to the public.

In a judgment issued on 12/2/16, Judge Wilbur Edwards ruled that the motel must stop renting to the public as of January 31.

The signed says "closed," but the manager and an "elderly gentleman" were still living there on February 1 according to Fairhaven Building Inspector Wayne Fostin and Town Administrator Mark Rees.

"There are no longer any renters living there," said Mr. Fostin. "But an elderly gentleman and the manager are still left, which puts them in contempt."

He said town counsel Thomas Crotty would start contempt proceedings immediately.

Mr. Rees said the town would try to get services for the older man.

"The town will try to assist the elderly gentleman to find housing," said Mr. Rees.

He said the town wants the building closed completely while repairs are done. The owner, Robert Belli, wanted to keep part of the motel open while he performed repairs.

"The owner has been trying to get relief from the court order and we've been opposing that," said Mr. Rees.

The motel leases the property from Gingera LLC, which was dismissed from the suit. The lease ends in January of 2019.

At issue is the condition of the building, which was built around 1947 according to online town records.

Mr. Belli performed a series of repairs without permits on the aging structure. An engineering report found serious problems with it, identifying 36 separate items not in compliance with the Mass. Building Code.

The Court found 14 of them were "crucial to the safety of the Motel and its guests."

Those included: Significant sagging of the roof framing; exterior walls that are wood framed and show signs of extensive deterioration; wood siding in contact with the earth; electric panels and meters not sufficiently pro-

tected from moisture; rotting wood in the boiler room; open holes between the boiler room and guest rooms; cracks in mortar caused by settling of a concrete block; disconnected gutters and downspouts that empty onto the ground next to wood siding.

Unit 9 was immediately deemed uninhabitable due to a hole that Mr. Belli cut in the floor to see below. The hole revealed a significantly sagging floor.

The Court identified nine specific areas to order the entire structure unsafe, including the sagging roof and floors, the boiler room rot, open holes and no fire separation between the boiler room and guest rooms, structural integrity of the northeast corner, and improper roof repairs.

"The Court...has determined that the Motel is unsafe due to structural and other conditions though the most dangerous sections of the structure are the east and north wings," wrote the Court.

Mr. Belli is not allowed to perform any construction at the site without the "express written authorization" of the building inspector.

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## Fairhaven Girls fall to New Bedford



The Lady Blue Devils battled the New Bedford Girls Basketball team before falling 39-29 on Tuesday, January 31. With Fairhaven clinging to a three point lead at half, the Lady Whalers applied the offensive pressure in the second half that Fairhaven was not able to match. With the loss, Fairhaven drops to 3-11 overall with a 2-10 record in the SCC. Fairhaven will travel to take on Bourne on Friday, February 3, with a 6:30 P.M. start time. ABOVE LEFT: Grace Pelletier drives the lane for the layup for Fairhaven. ABOVE MIDDLE: Abigail Pickup explodes to the basket for the layup. Pickup finished with a game high 13 points. ABOVE RIGHT: Grace Pelletier runs the offense for Fairhaven, with heavy defensive pressure by New Bedford's Erin Rezendes. BELOW LEFT: Lexi Labonte takes the shot for Fairhaven. BELOW RIGHT: Jan MacGregor drives along the baseline, while New Bedford's Janice Leao applies the defensive pressure. Photos by Ryan Feeney.



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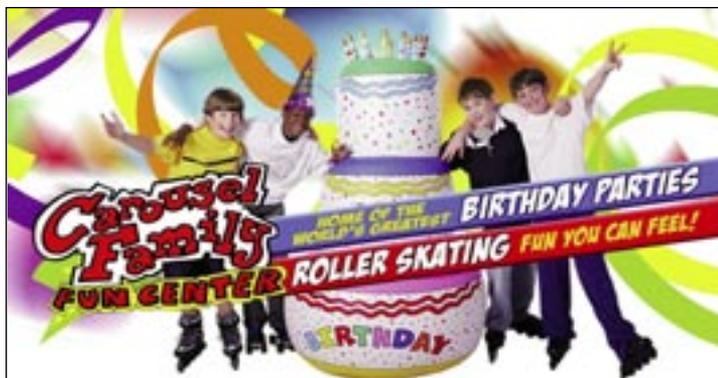
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## CARTER: cont'd from page 3

were present at the scene at the K-Mart parking lot on July 13, 2014, where the decedent was discovered.”

He used similar language in a motion for additional records from the Fire Department.

Mr. Cataldo said he was purposely casting a wide net for records because the regular patrol of the lot would not be looking for the truck. Mr. Roy was not reported as missing until later in the day on 7/13.

“It’s possible the police department will now deny that anyone said it to the fire personnel,” Mr. Cataldo told the judge. “So I need something to show what the officers saw when they went through the lot.”

The Ambulance Report Form provided to the court states, “PD also report that as of 03:00 hrs (this morning), the vehicle in question was not in [its] present location.”

Prosecutor Maryclare Flynn told the court that there was no police report on the patrol through the parking lot because Mr. Roy had not been reported as missing yet, and after his body was discovered his death was deemed a suicide. She said her office had recently asked Sgt. Sobral to write a report.

“He did not see it because he did not know it was missing,” said Ms. Flynn, noting it was some 11 hours before Mr. Roy was reported as missing. “He did not look for it [the truck]. So, essentially, he doesn’t find what he’s not looking for.”

Mr. Cataldo said he wanted to know if and how many officers rode through the parking lot and when. He said a truck in the middle of the night would be noticeable.

Judge Moniz allowed the motion, but ordered attorneys to narrow the

language so there would not be a lot of irrelevant reports turned over to the defense.

Ms. Flynn said she wanted to be sure the prosecution was on the record as noting that the cell tower records had been turned over and show where Mr. Roy was between 7/12 and 7/13.

“I would know where his telephone was,” countered Mr. Cataldo.

Ms. Flynn responded that Ms. Carter stated herself to “multiple friends” that “she was on the phone with him when he died.”

Mr. Cataldo told the judge that, based on the new information, he would be asking for a continuance on Friday, 2/3.

“You may file it,” said Judge Moniz, with an expression and tone of voice that seemed to say it would be a long shot.

Mr. Cataldo has tried to change the timeline of the trial at other hearings, but Judge Moniz has insisted it will be heard in March.

Mr. Cataldo told reporters, after the hearing, that the new information was critical because it indicates that Mr. Roy had not killed himself when Ms. Carter was on the phone with him. That goes right to the heart of the charge that she coerced him into getting back in the truck.

In his motion, Mr. Cataldo wrote that the “revelation is significantly exculpatory to the defense.”

If the truck was not there at 3 a.m., said Mr. Cataldo, then Mr. Roy was still alive and driving around, trying to decide what to do during the hours between the last phone call around 7 p.m. on 7/12 and 3 a.m. on 7/13.

“So he had plenty of time to think about what he wanted to do,” said Mr.

Cataldo, and Mr. Roy could not have killed himself during the phone call with Ms. Carter.

“We have evidence that’s a fact,” he said. “The [Fire Department] report said the car wasn’t there at 3 a.m.”

He said he would be “very surprised if the police department did not pick up on that,” meaning a car in the lot after hours.

“We know the Police Department told the Fire Department definitively that the truck was not there,” said Mr. Cataldo.

The truck was discovered on the west side of the Kmart building near the garden center.

Mr. Cataldo also filed a motion for medical records from Mr. Roy’s primary care physician, and records from his parents’ history of domestic violence.

The case is due back in Taunton Juvenile court for another pre-trial hearing on Friday, 2/3. Although Ms. Carter is now 20, the case is being tried in Juvenile court because she was 17 at the time of Mr. Roy’s death. She is being tried as an adult and could be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

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### FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on February 21, 2017**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearings will be to receive information and public comment on the following applications. **1) Zoning Bylaw Text Amendment** – The applicant *Denise DeCosta* is proposing to amend Chapter 198, Section 16-Use Regulation Schedule and Section 33-Definitions. The purpose of the amendment is to add Personal Kennel as a listed use and add a definition for Personal Kennel. **2) Rezone.** The applicants, *Daniel and Pamela Corcoran* are seeking to rezone their property located on an Unnamed Street (formerly Beach St.), between Alpine and Newbury Avenue, Map 19, Lot 019, from Industrial District (I) to General Residence Districts (RB).

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

*Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board*  
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### Fairhaven Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 13, 2017 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.

- Request for Determination Applicant VCORP, LLC Location Earl Street Plot 31A Lots 453, 434 Purpose verify wetland line.
- Notice of Intent Applicant John Kalisz Location Huttleston Ave. Plot 31 Lots 115A and 117C Purpose verify wetland line and clearing of vegetation.
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### Community Preservation

Thurs., 1/26, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 2/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Historical Commission

Wed., 2/8, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 2/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 1/25, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 2/6, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Mon., 2/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Wed., 2/8, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

### Housing Authority

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### Selectboard

Mon., 2/6, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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# Whale Museum apprentice is Cornell-bound

## Press Release

Before Daniel Perry leaves for college later this year, he wants to pass on some advice to his fellow students at Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School. "Always do the best you can. Push yourself while also not forgetting to rely on those around you. You can help them and they can help you."

That approach has worked well for Daniel, who is also a New Bedford Whaling Museum (NBWM) high school apprentice. This autumn Daniel will pack his bags and head to Cornell University to study computer engineering. He is the first Whaling Museum apprentice to be accepted into an Ivy League school.

"I'm grateful to the Apprenticeship Program, the Museum, Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs, and to Voc-Tech because they all helped me greatly on my path to Cornell. I wouldn't have been able to do it without them," said Daniel, who received a Jacobs Scholarship, named for Dr. Irwin Jacobs and Joan Jacobs, to attend Cornell.

The Apprenticeship Program helps low-income, academically motivated New Bedford high school students prepare for college and career while earning a stipend.

Daniel said he applied to the program because: "I thought it would give me the chance to interact with my community on a different level."

Over a span of three years, apprentices develop organizational, team-building, public speaking and problem-solving skills while learning about the Museum, marine science, and the city's history. Participants receive academic support, and gain specific 21st-century, personal and career readiness skills. The program runs year-round, beginning the summer before a student's sophomore year and continuing through high school graduation.

Apprentices participate in hands-on programs at the Museum and in the community hosting events and leading activities with the public.

Now halfway through his final year as an apprentice, Daniel says that for him, the most valuable aspect of the program has been the chance to develop his communication and interpersonal skills by interacting with his peers, museum staff and the general public.

"Dan seems quiet, but I've learned

that he is usually waiting for an opportunity to say something interesting. He has an opinion about everything!" said Christina Turner, Director of Apprentices & Interns at the NBWM. "Dan exemplifies the skills we hope apprentices gain through their time in the program: critical thinking, problem solving, time management and follow-through."

Since its launch in 2010, 47 students have successfully completed the Apprenticeship Program.

"The most dramatic indicator of the program's effectiveness is that 100% of participants have graduated from high school and 93% were accepted into post-secondary programs, compared to the New Bedford Public School District's graduation rate of 53.5% in 2010 when the program started and 66.1% in 2015," said Sarah Rose, Vice President of Education and Programs at the NBWM.

"Our targets are actually students who might otherwise go unnoticed — diamonds in the rough," added Rose. "In addition, our apprentice alumni, by and large, are the first in their families to go to college."

In addition to Daniel, four other apprentices, Alexandra Binette, Suely Lopes Pereira, Ryland Roderick, and Jessica Semedo Silva are making decisions about college plans for next year.

Daniel says the highlight of his time with the museum "was most certainly the trip to Iceland."

Six students from the program visited their counterparts from the Húsavík Whale Museum in Iceland in April 2016 as part of a youth exchange program called "Connecting Coastal Communities." This program is funded by a grant from Museum Connect, which is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the American Alliance of Museums (AAM).



Daniel Perry beside his favorite Whaling Museum exhibit, "You're Invited to a tea party," which features a model of the Dartmouth, one of the ships involved in the Boston Tea Party. *Submitted photo.*

Rose said, "Our trip to Iceland was the culmination of eight months of work and learning about one another's cultures, the countries where we live and the Atlantic ocean that connects us."

As part of their apprenticeship and in preparation for their trip, the New Bedford students created a "Connecting Coastal Communities" website, which includes community and personal profiles, oral histories from community members, whale biology descriptions, and details of local public events pertaining to whales, all of which was shared with the Icelandic students.

Collaborations like these surprised Daniel.

"I hadn't realized how much the museum interacts with other museums," he said. "There is a lot of collaboration going on that you don't see from the outside."

The Whaling Museum recently received a three-year \$144,500 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to enhance its Apprenticeship Program. Among new services under development is an Apprentice Alumni support network with Bristol Community College, UMassDartmouth, and Bridgewater State University.

"Daniel proves that when a community gives students the opportunity to grow, they can excel, blossom, and surpass every obstacle," said James Russell, President of the NBWM.

Visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

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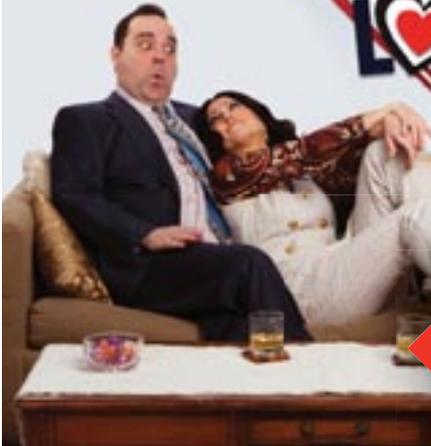
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