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Seniors strut their stuff



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Seniors in the area were able to strut their stuff at the second annual Senior Talent Show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fairhaven on Sunday, 4/30. ABOVE, L-R, the winners pose for pictures with their prizes: First place winner, Comedian Gailia daMaglia; second place winners Ed Kawalski and Hilda Connor who teamed up for a musical performance; and singer Rod Lopez, who took third place. See page 16 for more photos. *Photo by Glenn Silva.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

What a weekend coming up! Town Meeting (see page 3), Blessing of the Bikes and the Cherry Blossom Festival (see page 5), and all kinds of other fun stuff. Yes...I did put Town Meeting in with the fun stuff. I LOVE Town Meeting.

All the regular players and some newbies will be there to spend about \$50 million of your tax dollars. We'll be buying vehicles and shuffling around some departments, too.

Acushnet also has some changes in the works. Their town meeting isn't until June (see page 12). They're finally going to make the town clerk position full time. Yeah, you read that right. It's only a part time position now. Welcome to the 21st century, Acushnet!

Our cover story is lots of fun this week. The area's elder set got to strut around the stage and show off their talents. See page 16 for that.

The West Island 5K was last weekend, too. It's that time of year when the road races and other outdoor stuff will start coming up fast. Each weekend will have lots to do. Make sure you grab a *Neighb News* each week and check out the Happenings Pages for events all around the region.

Oh, almost forgot...with Town Meeting this weekend, it's also our annual employee salaries issue. Most of them don't like it much. Our new Town Administrator also recently said he didn't think it was a great idea to list it the way we do, but....everyone else loves it, right?

It's our money and we have a right to know how it's being spent. In my experience, town employees love to cry poverty. This way, we get to see exactly how they define "poverty."

It used to be that government jobs were "public service" jobs. They idea was that people did them to provide a service. The pay was never supposed to be spectacular, but you got security and good benefits, and the satisfaction of knowing you were providing important government services. Now, they make more than the rest of us by a long way. We should, at the very least, be able to see what our taxes are paying for.

Well, now that I've made new friends in the government service sector....

Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Fairhaven Town Meeting facing 58 articles on Saturday

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard finished up its votes on the remaining Town Meeting articles and budget items ahead of this Saturday's Town meeting at Hastings Middle School at 9 a.m. Town Administrator Mark Rees reiterated to the board that the budget is in keeping with the policy goals set by the board back in the fall.

In his letter to Town Meeting members (available on the town's website), Mr. Rees ties the goals to specific spending articles.

The FY18 budget is structurally balanced, meaning it does not use one-time money for ongoing expenses, with operating revenues equaling \$47,354,172 and operating expenditures recommended at \$45,947,372. Water and sewer operating expenses come from the enterprise funds (dedicated accounts to be used for specific reasons) that come from rate payers and total about \$2.6 million for the water department and \$3.2 million for sewer for FY18.

The budget fully funds the new labor contracts and salaries for non-union employees. The budget funds a 3.5% increase for the school department for a total of \$21,775,696 for, about 47% of the total operating budget.

Town Meeting warrant spending articles, such as Community Preservation Act funds and roads, total about \$3 million. That money comes from a variety of sources, such as Chapter 90 (state aid) funds for roads, free cash, the ambulance fund, etc., and the general fund.

The budget puts \$650,000 in different reserve accounts, including: \$150,000 in the OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Liability Fund; \$250,000 in overlay reserves, used for tax abatements and refunds; \$100,000 in the reserve fund (used for emergency spending authorized by the Finance Committee throughout the fiscal year); \$150,000 in wage and salary reserves.

According to Mr. Rees's letter, the FY18 budget does not use any money from the Capital Stabilization Fund. Instead, the budget recommends transferring \$1,764,737 in free cash to

that fund, for a balance of \$2,612,376, or 5.2% of the general fund operating budget. The Capital Stabilization fund is used for large purchases such as vehicles. Mr. Rees said in a follow-up interview that the town is trying to build up that fund before using it.

Spending articles do, therefore, include \$2,076,000 for capital expenditures, mostly from free cash, including IV pumps for the (ambulance \$21,000); \$925,000 for a fire truck (will be borrowed); \$80,000 for a public safety marina; \$165,000 for a catch basin truck for the highway department; \$80,000 for two police patrol vehicles; \$250,000 for police radio communications system; \$260,000 for an ambulance

The article to fund the regionalization study for the school department

Control operations."

The police budget also funds command structure changes, including full year funding for the captain and two lieutenants position that were funded for one half year in FY17.

If the budget is approved as proposed, the fire department will get an additional firefighter/paramedic on the day shift.

Information Technology will also see some changes. The School Department and Town Hall will consolidate IT operations with \$223,655 from the municipal budget and \$278,224 from the school department budget for a total of \$502,879.

The budget also funds a personnel director position. Mr. Rees wrote that the town lacks a "centralized personnel function resulting in inconsistent application of policies and procedures, significant exposure to legal issues from failure to adhere to federal and state personnel laws and lack of productivity as department directors have to take time from their core missions to address personnel matters."

Articles 40 and 41 will authorize the creation of a special education reserve account out of general funds, and will put \$386,453 into that account. The money will be used for unanticipated costs associated with special education students, including costs not covered by other accounts.

The Board of Public Works budget for FY18 restores leaf collection services, and includes funding to remove snow and ice from sidewalks around the closed Rogers and Oxford school buildings.

The board did not make a recommendation on article 14, which appropriates money from the Sewer Enterprise fund for a variety of projects, including the bike path project. The board still requires information on how the repairs to the bike path will be completed.

Non-spending articles include a proposed temporary moratorium on the sale and distribution of recreational marijuana. The measure would give the town time to come up with

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with Acushnet will be passed over because the town received a grant to cover it. TM will be asked, however, to vote to support the creation of a regionalization study committee and to authorize the study. The article will be amended to call for three representatives from each community to be on the committee, not six, as originally proposed. The change is required by the state.

Other changes to the budget and departments include bringing the recreation department into the general fund, instead of operating it as an enterprise fund. If approved, receipts from memberships will then go into the general fund.

Another department change would merge the Animal Control Department with the police department to "provide more administrative and supervisory support for the Animal

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Carter experts: Judge allows one, denies one

By Beth David
Editor

In two decisions that came down on Wednesday just before press time, Judge Lawrence Moniz allowed Michelle Carter's motion for one expert, but denied the other.

Ms. Carter has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III. The prosecution contends that Ms. Carter's encouragement in texts and phone calls contributed to Mr. Roy's death. The defense maintains that her texts and phone calls are protected by the first amendment.

The trial is set for the first week in June. Meanwhile, the defense asked for testimony from two experts be allowed at trial: psychiatrist Peter Breggin, MD; and psychologist Frank DiCataldo. In a hearing held on two different days, the court heard from both experts to determine if the testimony they would provide, would

be relevant to the case.

Judge Moniz decided to allow Dr. Breggin's testimony, but not Dr. DiCataldo's.

Dr. Breggin will testify about the effects that SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) have on the brain, and especially the adolescent brain. Ms. Carter was 17 at the time of Mr. Roy's death. He was 18. Both were taking Celexa.

In his ruling, Judge Moniz said that the court is "satisfied as to the qualifications of Dr. Breggin to testify as an expert."

In addition to testimony about SSRIs and how it affects adolescents, Dr. Breggin will be allowed to testify about domestic violence and its impact on children, specifically on Mr. Roy.

Judge Moniz denied the defense's motion to allow Dr. DiCataldo to testify at trial in June. The judge said in his ruling that Dr. DiCataldo did not

have any specific information relating to the case. He did not interview Ms. Carter, and was basing his opinion simply on the fact that she was under 18, being 17 years and 11 months old at the time of Mr. Roy's death.

Judge Moniz wrote that because he would be speaking in general terms and applying it theoretically to Ms. Carter that the testimony would require the jury to "venture into an area they are not qualified to determine, leading to speculation and uninformed analysis."

He said it would "likely confuse the jury."

Ms. Carter is due back in court on May 10 for a Dwyer Hearing, which will determine which medical records will be allowed at trial. The defense is seeking to have the medical records included. The case is being heard at Taunton Juvenile Court because Ms. Carter was under 18 at the time. She is being tried as an adult.

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zoning and other requirements. Recreational marijuana was approved by referendum in November, but the state has yet to release rules and regulations. Municipalities across the state are passing moratoria to have time to put their own rules in place after the state releases its rules.


A citizen petition will ask town

meeting to support a proposed amendment to the US Constitution that would, in effect, reverse the US Supreme Court's decision (Citizens United) that allowed corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money to influence individual legislative races. The decision, effect, said that corporations have free speech rights

like people and money is free speech.

Article 54 would ask the town to support HD 1988, which would state that the rights of the constitution are for "natural persons, i.e., human individuals only."

Article 50 would remove school custodians from the civil service law, petitioned by the school committee.



Dancing the Dream Productions
presents social dancing usually on the third Saturday of the month. **NEXT DATE 5/20.** Doors open at 7 p.m. Lesson at 7:45 p.m., dancing to 10 p.m. Info at www.dtdballroom.com or First Congregational Church, 34 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Blessing of Bikes

Sun., 5/7, (Rain date 5/21). Sign up at 10:30 am until 12:00 noon. Run leaves sharply at noon from **Fort Phoenix rear parking lot \$15 per bike.** Run is about 2 hours ending at the Ice House Bar & Grill in Fairhaven. Live music on the outdoor stage by The Relics. Outside Cash Bar, Texas Barbeque Selections, Vendors: Jewelry by Vicki Minuteman, Harley Davidson. Event Sponsored by St. Joseph School and Ice House Bar & Grill. Benefits St. Joseph School. Call Liz at St. Joseph's 508-996-1983 or Ice House at 508-992-2337

Nemasket 5K

The annual Nemasket Group **5K Walk/Run will be held on Sun., 5/7.** The race begins and ends at **Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven.** Dust off your sneakers and join us for a morning of fun as we wind through Fairhaven Village for a great cause.

Registration begins at 7:45 AM and the race starts at 9:00 AM. Registration fee is \$25 until May 5th and \$30 after. Not a Walker or Runner and would like to volunteer that day you can also sign up on our website. For more information and to register visit www.NemasketGroup.org or call 508-999-4436.

Cherry Blossom Fest

Join us for the annual Japanese Cherry Blossom Friendship Festival on **Sun., 5/7, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Cooke Memorial Park, Fairhaven** (corner of Cherry & Pilgrim Streets)

All outside activities are free including: Names written in Japanese, origami (paper-folding) instructions & demo, Japanese (taiko) drumming & martial arts demo, raffle, Japanese & American craft vendors, kamishibai (paper theater, Manjiro story)

Value combo ticket: Adults \$20, under 12 \$10; Fairhaven Colonial Club house tours, tea & dessert; Ikebana flower demo, Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Museum; museum tours; bonsai display; kimono, quilt & document displays; Bento picnic box lunch (no raw items)

To reserve tickets: call Gerry at 508-995-1219 or e-mail: Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org

Sponsored by: Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the Fairhaven

Colonial Club. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Councils' Festivals Program

Maypole Fun

On Friday, May 5th from 3:30-4:30, The Millicent Library invites you to participate in MAYPOLE FUN in conjunction with Children's Book Week. Join us after school as we welcome back our favorite dance teacher, Kay Hanley Alden, for one session of Spring Movement, beneficial for balance, sports, and confidence-building! The class is designed for **children ages 5 and up.** The group will find patterns through movement using a Maypole, flowers, ribbons and instruments.

The program will be held in the downstairs auditorium on the **Walnut Street side of the library**, which is handicapped accessible. For further information, call Youth Services Librarian Jane Murphy at 508-992-5342 or email at jmurphy@sailsinc.org

FBA Meet & Greet

Fairhaven Business Association invites members and prospective members to a meet & greet with speaking program on **Tues., 5/9, from 6-8 p.m. at EJ's Restaurant, 111 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven.** Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Speaker is Elizabeth Howe, manager at Interise, an organization that helps business owners with their Streetwise 'MBA'™ program. Interise builds small business capacity for economic development and shared prosperity.

Contact Cathy Melanson, president, at totalconfections@gmail.com, or Charlene Conway, vice president, at charcarosl@aol.com.

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Slocum Book Signing

A Man for All Oceans, **Wed., 5/10, 3:00 p.m., Fairhaven Academy Building/Historical Museum, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven**

Author Stan Grayson will make remarks and read from the new book *A Man for All Oceans* about Captain Joshua Slocum. Copies of the book will be available to purchase and have the author sign.

Captain Joshua Slocum (1844-

1909) was the first person to sail alone around the world. More than a century ago in Fairhaven, MA, he rebuilt an old sloop called the Spray and it was on that vessel that he made history.

Author Stan Grayson has been researching Slocum's life for years and has uncovered primary sources that have yielded information to fill significant gaps in our understanding of Slocum's life and voyages. Grayson also authored *A Genius at His Trade: C. Raymond Hunt and His Remarkable Boats* in 2015. The Whaling Museum and Tilbury House Books partnered to publish *A Man for All Oceans*. Hosted by the Fairhaven Historical Society. Free.

Ham & Bean Supper

An Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper on **Sat., 5/13, from 5-8 p.m. at the Council on Aging/Senior Ctr, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven**

A fundraiser sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club and the Fairhaven Village Militia, will include a meal of ham, beans, coleslaw, rolls and dessert, a **vintage cruise night, music, and more.** Tickets are **\$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 and under.** For tickets call Bill Moniz at 508-996-3420, John Medeiros at 508-990-0000, or Ellie Sylvaria at 508-441-7566. Advance tickets may also be purchased at Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave. Available for take-out. Accessible.

Rogers Sch. Study

The Town of Fairhaven will hold a **Public Meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Thurs., 5/11, 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 third and final public meeting to present their final report and findings about the potential future reuses of the Rogers School.

If you are interested in the future of the Rogers School, you are urged to attend the meeting. The Final Report is available on the Town website: www.fairhaven-ma.gov under "Documents and Contracts." The Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Planning & Economic Development at 508-979-4082, Ext. 9.

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STILL AROUND TOWN

Boy Scout F-R

Boy Scout Troop 52 of St. Mary's Church, Fairhaven will be holding a FUNDrive by Savers on **Sat., 5/13, from 10:00-2:00 at St. Mary's Church on 440 Main St., Fairhaven, MA.**

Help us raise funds for our Troop by donating clothes and household items such as bedding/towels, accessories, cds, dvds, books, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks and sporting goods.

The community may drop off their donations in boxes or bags to the church parking lot on May 13th. Learn more: Find us on Facebook at Troop 52 Fairhaven MA

Bike/Hike

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance in cooperation with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee are having a **Bike and Hike event Sat., 5/13.** This free, family friendly event is part of Bay State Bike Week which is sponsored by MassBike, Mass DOT and Mass Rides. The ride offers **two starting points.** For a 20 mile round trip bike

ride cyclists will meet at Ft. Taber in New Bedford. For a 7 mile trip, start at Ft. Phoenix in Fairhaven. All cyclists will ride to the Shaw Farm Trail on the Phoenix Rail Trail at Shaw Rd. BBC members will lead a 4-mile round trip hike down to the shore. All cyclists will return to the starting points. Those who wish to hike only may do so. For more information visit our website at southcoastbikeway.com .

Brigham Lecture

Charles Brigham, Architect for Fairhaven and the World, Mon., 5/8, 6 p.m., Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven (Walnut St. entrance)

Everyone knows about Henry Huttleston Rogers, who paid for Fairhaven's distinguished public buildings, but we know less about Charles Brigham, the architect who designed them. David J. Russo, the leading expert on Brigham, will tell us more about the man behind the town's treasures. Sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library. It is **free and open to the public.** At **4:30, Chris Richard, Tourism Director, will lead a walking tour** of the

Brigham buildings in the Town Center, and the Unitarian Memorial Church will be open for tours. The business meeting of the Friends will precede Mr. Russo's talk, at 5:30.

For further information, visit <http://millicentlibrary.org/friends-of-the-millicent-library/> and <http://www.davidjrusso.com/architecture/brigham/Bio.php>

Beach Walk

Take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at **West Island Town Beach (2 Fir St., Fairhaven) on May 7 at 10 a.m.** During this leisurely one-hour walk along the shores of Buzzards Bay, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

The Southcoast Health Wellness Van will be available to provide free health screenings for participants and members of the public.

Please register for this walk at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-west-island-town-beach-may-07-2017/ or contact the BBC at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Indoor Yard Sale

Indoor Yard and Bake Sale. Something for everyone, great bargains. At Pilgrim United Church of Christ 634 Purchase St., New Bedford, on **Fri., 5/5, from 5-8 p.m., and Sat., 5/6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m** Benefits church programs. To donate items call Lora: 508-998-1718 or 508-996-1498 (leave message)

Free Shred Day

Free paper shredding day sponsored by New Bedford's Department of Community Services, the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, and Doc Shredding Corp. on **Sat., 5/6, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. \$5 per box. Cash or check only. Each box should weigh no more than 40 pounds.** Businesses and residents of New Bedford, Dartmouth, and all communities are welcome. **Corner of William Street and North 6th Street (enter on William Street).**

Participants are welcome to watch the destruction of up to two of their

boxes of paper. For more than two boxes, shredding may occur off-site. Certificates of destruction are available, if needed. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove paper from folders and binders. Shredded paper will be recycled. The company will also destroy computer hard drives for \$5.

Call the Department of Community Services at (508) 979-1692 or the Refuse District Recycling Office at (508) 979-1493.

Author Event

Maritime legend Captain Joshua Slocum (1844-1909), the first person to singlehandedly sail around the globe, is the celebrated subject of a new biography by author Stan Grayson and a new exhibition at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Join us for a **book signing, author talk, and exhibition opening on Wed., 5/10 from 6-8 pm, NB Whaling Mus., 18 Johnny Cake Hill. FREE and open to the public.** Register at www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508-997-0046.

Boys & G Club FR

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford presents the **Spring Art Exhibition & Fundraiser on Thurs., 5/11,** in collaboration with AHA and hosted by the New Bedford Whaling Museum (Casa Dos Botes Discovery Center; N. WATER ST ENTRANCE).

Awards ceremony and student presentations begin at 6 p.m., followed by a reception with refreshments, live music, art auctions, and collaborative art making activities with the Earth Artists.

BGC members' will showcase their original artwork that will be available for purchase during the reception. There will be a Birdhouse contest created by BGC members, and the birdhouses will be auctioned at this event. The winning Birdhouse team will receive a cash prize! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

All proceeds from the Art Auction will help support the BGC Art Program. Cash, checks and credit card payment accepted.

School Art Fest

On Thurs., 5/4, Albert F. Ford Middle School, Middle Rd, Acushnet, will hold its annual "Festival of the Arts" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This event will feature art and music created and performed by students in grades 5 through 8. The Ford Middle School Chorus will perform the event finale spring concert at 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria under the direction of music teacher Brian Shanbrun.

Admission is free. Visitors should use the north (gym) entrance of Ford Middle School on 708 Middle Road in Acushnet. For more information call Kristine Daniels at 508-998-0265 ext. 1205.

Cinco De Mayo

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta to benefit Saint Joseph School, Annual Spring Fundraiser Fri., 5/5, Century House, 107 So. Main St., Acushnet. \$40.00 per person. Adult Evening. Dinner Margarita Fountain, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction 6-11 p.m.

Meet Your Farmer

The Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, is holding a "Meet Your Farmer" event on Wed., 5/10 from 5-7:30 p.m. This special event hopes to highlight the Acushnet farming community.

Farmers are invited to set-up and display their farm offerings, list and share what their farm raises or grows, hand out promotional materials, educate patrons, offer CSA information and display or demonstrate some of their recipes. This pre-season event is meant to kick-off the growing season and encourage the local community to buy local and support local farms. All Acushnet Library events are free and open to the public.

Beach Cleanup

Be the Solution to Pollution, Jones Beach Cleanup, 66 John Street, S. Dartmouth, Sat., 5/6, 9-11:30am (5/7 rain date). Please wear closed toe shoes and sunblock. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Gloves, bags, tools and refreshments provided. More info: bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution

Bird Club Mtg

The Paskamansett Bird Club's May meeting will be Wed., 5/10, at 7:30 pm at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, So. Dartmouth. Lauren Miller-Donnelley, the club's president, will speak about Grassland Birds. The farmlands and open fields of New England would not be complete without our iconic grassland nesting birds, but they are declining rapidly. In fact, the SouthCoast is one of the last strongholds of open habitat in the state, where one can still hear the song of the Bobolink in Spring. In this interactive presentation, Lauren will highlight several grassland birds and play some of their songs. Open to the public, free, and accessible.

Tiara 5K

The 11th Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K, walk and fun run, will take place on Mother's Day, Sun., 5/14, starting and finishing at the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoissett. Registration opens at 7:00 AM, with the Children's Fun Run starting at 9:00 AM and the 5K starting at 9:30 AM.

Many friends and families have made Mother's Day morning with the Women's Fund Tiara 5K their annual tradition. A scenic course, festive t-shirts, music and kids activities draw an enthusiastic crowd. The Women's Fund Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Last year's event attracted more than 1,000 participants and raised over \$56,000. Join the team now and register at www.womensfundtiara5k.com. Registration costs is \$30 on for 5K runners, Kids Fun Run participants will remain at \$5.

Celebrate Mother's Day in a different way this year. No breakfast in bed. No sleeping in. Instead, wrap around Ned's Point lighthouse with your family and loved ones. You don't have to clock your fastest time — just the best time with those you love!

The Women's Fund is grateful to its lead sponsors who help support us through their sponsorship of the Women's Fund Tiara 5K: Boutique Fitness, Fiber Optic Center, The Roberts Family, the Stone Family and

Zibra Corporation.. The Women's Fund is particularly grateful to our official race host, Oxford Creamery.

The mission of the Women's Fund is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern MA. The Tiara 5K began 11 years ago to offer women and their families the opportunity to engage in a philanthropic, family friendly, Mother's Day activity on a day that celebrates women and motherhood. Revenue will support all Women's Fund activities. Email tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com or Visit www.womensfundsema.org or call 508-717-0283.

Animal Fundraiser

Animal Advocates is having a Mother's Day Gift Sale on Sat., 5/13, from noon to 6 pm at The Sail Loft Restaurant in Padanaram Village, 246 Elm St., Dartmouth, MA.

Featured items are bouquets of flowers in vases, chocolates, sweets and bakery goods, handmade gift items and gift baskets, jewelry, plants and more.

The Sail Loft serves lunch and dinner, and has delicious food, a beautiful atmosphere and view of the Panadaram Harbor. Bring your mom, family or friend and support our animal friends in our communities.

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This community wide event is co-sponsored by the Elizabeth Taber Library and Marion Council on Aging and is open to everyone regardless of age. No registration required, comfortable clothing and a water bottle are recommended. For more information please call the Marion Council on Aging, 508-748-3570.

Fairhaven Fire Dept. honors former Call-Capt. Richard Rocha

Retired Fairhaven Fire Department Call-Captain Richard Rocha died on Thursday 4/27 at the age of 69, after a battle with heart disease. He was the husband of the late Kathleen M. (Donovan) Rocha and longtime companion of Diane B. Gallant.

He was a member of the Fairhaven Call Fire Department for 41 years, and served as the office of Ladder 1 from 1966 to 2007.

He is survived by a son, Michael A. Rocha and his wife Meghan (Best) of Bridgewater; two daughters, Elizabeth A. Jacobsen and her husband Kenneth, and Maggie Rocha and her husband Ryan Debrosse all of Fairhaven; his

companion Diane of Fairhaven and her children.

Services were this week with interment on 5/1. Arrangements were by Fairhaven Funeral Home. Arrangements were by Fairhaven Funeral Home, www.hathawayfunerals.com

Town officials and fire department personnel remembered Capt. Rocha as a dedicated firefighter who would be proud that his daughter Maggie is following in his footsteps. Ms. Rocha has been a call firefighter for eight years and will be starting as

a full time firefighter/paramedic on the day shift on 5/8.

Deputy Fire Chief Todd Correia remembers Mr. Rocha from his own days as a call firefighter through his transition to full time.


"He was a very good leader, very knowledgeable about firefighting," said Mr. Correia. "He was a very compassionate and a very detail-oriented individual." ●●●



Fairhaven firefighters stand in formation as the funeral procession of retired Call-Captain Richard Rocha passes by the station on Monday, 5/1. Photos courtesy of Alix Lopes.

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Community garden plots get spruced up for growing season



Community gardeners got a little help on Earth Day from students and teachers at Hastings Middle School to get the Fairhaven Community Garden plots ready for the growing season. Fairhaven Community Garden beds are located at HMS, East Fairhaven School and Wood School. The fee is \$10 per 4x8 foot bed. For information on availability, contact Laurie, 508-993-3802, or lauriehellstrom@yahoo.com, or visit www.fairhavencommunitygarden.com. *Submitted photos.*



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Learn more about veterans benefits.

If you're a veteran or the widow of a veteran, you may be eligible for the Veterans Affairs Aid and Attendance Pension — ranging from \$1,153 to \$2,127 per month — to help cover the cost of assisted or supported living services.

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Recipe of the Week

Farmer's Casserole

- 3 cups frozen hash brown potatoes
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- 1 cup cooked ham, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 (12 fluid oz) can evaporated milk
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.

Arrange hash brown potatoes evenly in the bottom of the prepared dish. Sprinkle with pepperjack cheese, ham, and green onions.

In a medium bowl, mix the eggs, evaporated milk, pepper, and salt. Pour the egg mixture over the potato mixture in the dish. The dish may be covered and refrigerated at this point for several hours or overnight.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes (or 55 to 60 minutes if made ahead and chilled) in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

From allrecipes.com

Annual USPS food drive set for May 13

According to the meaning of the word "anniversary," it means, "The celebration or Commemoration of a date each year."

Surely, each one of us has certain dates throughout the year that we look forward to celebrating as a reoccurring event. The 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, wedding anniversaries, Hanukah or Christmas, to name only a few, bring back fond memories of years' past.

The United States Postal Service in conjunction with the National Association of Letter Carriers and other Postal Unions and agencies like The United Way, to name only a few, has a very important anniversary of its own to look forward to as well. This year marks the 25th year of "Stamp Out Hunger" held on each second Saturday in May to help the less fortunate.

Some statistics that I would like to share with you to help you understand the importance of this day:-

- There are approximately 49 million or 1 in 6 Americans are food insecure.
- Over 13 million or 1 in 6 children are living in a food insecure household.
- 5.4 million Seniors (age 60+) choose between paying for groceries and buying medicine.
- 1 in 7 Americans live at or below the poverty level.
- 1 in 5 households served by Feeding America has a member who

has served in the U.S. military.

- 1 in 10 adults served by Feeding America is currently a student.
- 1 in 3 households served by Feeding America includes a member with diabetes.

And because of these statistics, the USPS and the

NALC membership band together as a team to help minimize those individuals struggling with food insecurities. During our first 24 years over 1.5 billion pounds of non-perishable food has been donated by generous postal patrons for the less fortunate.

Last year, letter carriers across our Nation, including Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands, collected over 80 million pounds of food from kind and compassionate people to help those in need. Locally, letter carriers and their helpers collected more than 28,280 pounds of non-perishable food along their routes. This food was distributed to the Shepherd's Pantry in Acushnet, The Damien Place Pantry in Wareham, M.O. Food, the Immigrant Assistance Center, the Salvation Army, PACE, the Red Cross and the Catholic Social Services, all located in New Bedford.

"Too many people in this country are going hungry," NALC President Frederic Rolando said. "We know this to be true because we see it as we deliver to every address in America at least six days a week."

And according to Blanche Pepin, the Shepherd's Pantry Administrator, located in Acushnet: "We never want to turn away any needy individual from getting help. But in order for us to accomplish this, we need food drives such as this to keep the doors open."

You can help by simply reaching inside your cupboard and grabbing some non-perishable food and placing this food in or around your mailbox or on your porch by 8 am on Saturday, May 13th. Your letter carrier or his/her helper will do the rest. It's that simple. You'll be receiving a postcard to remind you of the food drive and you can place it on your refrigerator or wherever it will be helpful for you to remember this very important day.

Happy anniversary to all those who want to help the needy.

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Acushnet to make town clerk full time

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard approved the operating budget and the town meeting warrant at its meeting on Tuesday, 5/2.

Selectboard chair Kevin Gaspar and board member Michael Cioper heaped praise upon Town Administrator Brian Noble, saying that past budget processes often involved acrimonious debates and “bickering” to use Mr. Gaspar’s word.

Board member Roger Cabral said he wanted to make sure that the budget would be available for residents to see before town meeting on June 5. Mr. Noble said it would be posted on the website on Tuesday, 5/9. Mr. Cabral said he was concerned about a “dramatic change” in one of the departments.

The town clerk’s budget involves an increase to make the town clerk position full time. The changes were discussed in the Finance Committee meeting.

The number of people in the office will stay the same, said Mr. Noble after the meeting. The configuration

will change. The town clerk will become full time, with two part time office workers. Before this change, the office had a full time office person, a part time office person and a part time town clerk.

When full-timer Rachel Charbonneau decided to go part time, it created the perfect opportunity to make the change, said Mr. Noble in a follow-up interview. He noted that Ms. Labonte’s pay rate will not change, just her hours.

According to town clerk Pamela Labonte, the job has become more and more demanding over time.

Mr. Noble agreed, saying that the job is “too important and too responsible to treat it as anything less than it is: A professional position.”

Last year’s total town clerk budget was \$109,998; the requested amount for FY18 is \$116,068, a difference of \$6,070. Ms. Labonte’s hours will go from 20 per week to 35 per week.

Mr. Noble told the board that this year’s budget (for FY18) puts \$471,606 in the stabilization fund and relies less on free cash for ongoing expenses than in the past. He said the

budget provides more clarity by showing clearly where the money is coming from for the expenses.

In the past, the town underestimated receipts by a large percentage and then had to rely on free cash to balance the budget, usually in a special town meeting held in the fall. Free cash is certified by the state and is a one-time revenue source. They have consistently been coming in higher, so Mr. Noble said it was better to estimate more realistically. The town will, instead, put more money in the Finance Committee reserve account, which is used for unexpected expenses throughout the year.

This budget, said Mr. Noble, just “matches the revenue stream to expenditures.”

“I think this is the most accurate budget I’ve ever seen,” said Mr. Cioper.

Mr. Gaspar said it was a “huge relief” to see the Finance Committee meetings as they discussed the FY18 budget. He said the department heads presented their “real budgets.”

“Looking back now, knowing what I

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BPW makes peace with Human Resources position

By Mary Madeco

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 5/1 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed a sewer blockage at 39 Laurel Street and discussed the verbiage of the Human Resources job description that Town Administrator, Mark Rees had previously distributed to the BPW for their approval of the new position.

The BPW first met with Tom and Marcia Caron of 39 Laurel Street about a sewer blockage on their property. Ms. Caron explained to the board that she and her husband had previously met with BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado and BPW Chairperson Mike Ristuccia about the sewer blockage. Ms. Caron told the board that she has heard conflicting stories about whether or not the blockage was her and her husband's responsibility or the responsibility of the town.

She said that when she spoke with Mr. Furtado and Mr. Ristuccia, Mr. Furtado told her that if the blockage was in the street it would be the responsibility of the town to fix it. Ms.

Caron said that the sewer blockage is two feet into the street, but now the BPW is saying that it is the Caron's responsibility.

Mr. Furtado explained to Ms. Caron that the blockage is the town's responsibility only if it has blocked the main sewer line in the street. Mr. Furtado explained that every resident owns their own pipe, which goes from the house, through the private property, and into the middle of the street where it meets the main line.

"I can see how it could be confusing when I said in the street," Mr. Furtado said.

He told Ms. Caron that although the blockage is in the street it is still in the resident's private line, so it is not the town's responsibility.

Ms. Caron asked the board if it is her responsibility to pay for any issues that her sewer line has.

BPW member, Brian Wotton explained that, yes, all residents own their sewer line from their house all the way to the middle of the street, until the line connects to the town's main sewer line. He explained to Mr. and Ms. Caron that the blockage is

trapped in their line because a flapper valve broke off from their property and went through their private sewer line, but it did not reach the town's main line.

Mr. Wotton said that if Ms. Caron could put her frustrations aside and listen to the board there may be a way that the BPW can help and save the Carons some money.

He said it cannot be done for free because then everyone in town would expect the BPW to fix their problems for free.

But, said Mr. Wotton, "I think we can save you a substantial amount of money."

He recommended that the BPW calculate what the cost would be for the town sewer employees to fix it.

"I hope this is a resolution and I hope it helps you," Mr. Wotton said.

"Thank you for helping out," Ms. Caron said "I am just overwhelmed with the whole thing."

"We will try to do it the cheapest way we can," Mr. Furtado said.

Mr. Wotton made a motion for Mr. Furtado to get a price for the Carons,

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On Sunday, May 14 from 10:30-12:00 p.m. The Fairhaven COA will be having a Mother's Day Tea Party for ladies who find themselves alone this Mother's Day. Whether you are a mother with children who live out of town or someone who has no children but celebrates Mother's Day because you cherished your own mother, you are invited to attend this special event. Light sandwiches and pastries will be served along with a variety of teas. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

With Debbie Rock. Please come and join the fun, we have the sewing machines, just bring in your material, etc. The Sewing Circle will meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center on In May the group will meet 15th & 22nd from 1-3:00 p.m. and May 4th, 18th & 25th from 6-8:00 p.m. If you have questions please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

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The Fairhaven Rotary Club's 2nd Annual Senior Talent Show Sunday, April 30, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Fairhaven Town Hall. Do you have a special

talent that you would like to share? Call MK at 508-330-4837 or Anne Silvia at the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 for more information or to sign up.

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Senior Talent Show gives seniors a chance to strut their stuff



Seniors in the area were able to strut their stuff at the second annual Senior Talent Show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fairhaven on Sunday, 4/30. First place winner was comedian Gailia daMaglia; second place winners were Ed Kawalski and Hilda Connor, who teamed up for a musical performance; and third place was singer Rod Lopez. The event was held in the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium and featured more than a dozen performers who danced, sang, and made the audience laugh. ABOVE LEFT: Comedian Gailia daMaglia took first place. ABOVE MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Hilda Connor and Ed Kawalski teamed up to take second place. *Photos by Glenn Silva. To see more photos visit <https://goo.gl/photos/TFVYL5ivzdrnQhcV8>*



ABOVE: Rod Lopez took third in the second annual Senior Talent Show at Fairhaven Town Hall on 4/30. The event was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fairhaven and featured about a dozen acts. ABOVE, MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Terry Reynolds entertained with Lebanese belly dancing. BELOW RIGHT: The audience reacts to a performance at the show. *Photos by Glenn Silva.*



More than 500 register for West Island 5K

The sixth West Island 5K took place on Sunday, April 30, on West Island in Fairhaven. The runners enjoyed perfect weather on the island with 55 degrees and bright sun. There were 510 5K registered runners (453 finishers) and 60 registered Kids Mile runners (34 finishers).

This year the race will award scholarships to 10 graduating Fairhaven High School cross country seniors. They also donated \$1,000 to the West Island Improvement Association scholarship fund.

The top three overall male and female finishers win cash prizes: \$100 for first place; \$75 for second; \$50 for third. This year's first place winner, Michael Carlone, also received \$100 for breaking the course record.

Winners were:

Men's top 3: First place Michael Carlone (Age 25), 15:25 (new course record by 10 seconds), Somerville, MA; Second place, Jason Eddy (Age 37), 16:18, East Bridgewater, MA; third place Michael Stone (Age 30), 16:36, Falmouth, MA

Women's top 3: First place, Anne Preisig (Age 49), 19:38, Falmouth, MA; second place, Emily Stone (Age 27), 20:27, Falmouth, MA; third place, Bianca Greco (Age 3), 22:10

Boys Kids Mile top 3: Shea Booth in 6:50, Fairhaven; Jack Hansen in 7:04, Somerset; Nathan Gartner in 7:05, Falmouth

Girls Kids Mile top 3: Meredith Kelly in 7:53, Fairhaven; Lauren Kelly in 8:25; Vivien Pftak in 8:33, Fairhaven.

For complete race results, visit <https://my.racewire.com/results>



Winners in the West Island 5K Kids Mile held on Sunday, 4/30. ABOVE, L-R: Shea Booth, 1st place; Jack Hansen, 2nd place; Nathan Gartner, 3rd place. BELOW, L-R: Meredith Kelly, 1st place; Lauren Kelly, 2nd place; Vivien Pftak, 3rd place. *Photos courtesy of Lyle Drew.*



Salaries of town employees: cont'd to next page

With Town Meeting scheduled for this Saturday, 5/6, it is time for our annual publishing of town employee salaries as they appear in the Fairhaven Finance Committee's

report/Town Warrant. The list on pages 22 through 26 and has been taken directly from that report. The amounts listed are actual dollars paid to employees from Jan. 1, 2016

through 12/31/16. Last year, our annual salary issue was published on 5/5/16, and is available on our website: www.Neighb News.com on the 2016 archives page.

Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross
MODERATOR			
Sylvia, Mark	800.00	Mello, Joan	574.76
SELECTMEN			
Rees, Mark	140,617.97	Bachand, Lee	532.74
Osuch, Jeffrey	63,366.28	Hyland, Kim	524.59
O'Brien, Anne	58,831.08	Melaniphy, Sandra	499.78
Pina, Loreen	34,938.00	Johansen, Beverly	492.81
Lentini, Ashlee	32,977.73	Diggle, George	476.59
Espindola, Robert	5,200.00	Ellis, Anne	457.87
Murphy, Sr., Charles	5,200.00	Faureux, Carole	457.87
Freitas, Daniel	3,466.68	Lets, Michelle	457.87
Haworth, Geoffrey	1,733.32	Rooha, Diane	420.57
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
Carreio, Anne	83,348.75	Perry, Nancy	362.05
Shepard, Joyce	17,926.29	Burgoy, Elaine	359.59
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			
Garcia, Delfino	56,856.32	Greene, Pamela	359.59
Perry, Melody	34,297.00	Audette, Kathleen	345.73
Paecela, Patricia	12,669.39	Delano-Calamari, Catherine	336.40
Dacunha, Helen	7,136.59	Gwozd, Grace	336.40
Davis, Pamela	6,528.96	Hutchinson, Rosalie	336.40
Withington, Ellis	6,528.96	Lavallee, Madeleine	336.40
TREASURER'S OFFICE			
Graves, Wendy	97,082.86	Meredith, Terrance	336.40
Rose, Lisa	49,810.40	Eddleston, Jr., Herbert	335.48
Blais, Suzanne	38,529.00	Belliveau, Sandra	242.94
TOWN COLLECTOR			
Bettencourt, Pamela	44,915.22	Leblanc, Sandra	242.94
Ferranti, Kelly	34,056.00	Baker, Rebecca	214.93
Paquette, Vicki	33,565.00	Miranda, Janet	128.40
TOWN CLERK			
Lowrey, Eileen	55,478.97	Chevalier, David	121.47
Hurley, Carolyn	39,114.03	Chevalier, Linda	121.47
ELECTION & REGISTRATION			
Roche, Elaine	6,174.22	Crowell, Eleanor	121.47
Therrien, Linda	1,640.12	Miranda, David	121.47
Costa, Bernadette	1,478.78	Richard, Deborah	121.47
Sylvia, Elizabeth	1,457.64	Tyson, Carol	121.47
Rose, Janice	1,016.17	Frates, Geraldine	93.46
Cunha, Mary	775.68	ENFORCEMENT AGENT	
Grace, Mary	730.94	Hemingway, Thomas	10,391.70
Isakson, Nils	713.70	PLANNING BOARD	
PLANNING & ECONOMICS			
Roth, Jr., William	82,068.69	White, Tracy	3,534.64
TOURISM			
Richard, Christopher	52,603.24	TOWN HALL	
PLANNING & ECONOMICS CONT.			
Ripley, Marie	20,745.63	Foslin, Frank	47,371.01
Blais, Amanda	18,545.31	Miller, David	3,411.88
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Sobral, David	157,098.96	Lizotte, Ernest	96.82
Myers, Michael	144,613.20	PLANNING & ECONOMICS	
Bouvier, Jr., Michael	120,775.28	Bourgaull, Pamela	2,869.44
Dorgan, Daniel	117,661.19	PLANNING & ECONOMICS CONT.	
Boelho, Michael	117,176.43	Ripley, Marie	20,745.63
Souza, Timothy	108,795.64	Blais, Amanda	18,545.31
Kobza, Kevin	104,053.64	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Botelho, Matthew	103,999.69	Francis, Timothy	116,905.27
Gordon, Scott	103,400.73	Correia, Todd	103,373.96
Bettencourt III, Jerard	102,031.24	Nichols, Joy	90,066.83
Cudmore, Glenn	100,102.50	Messier, Brian	89,141.07
Quintin, Andrew	93,954.72	Correia, Paul	84,500.06
Darnoff, Marc	93,206.06	Olivera, Wayne	84,500.06
Swain, Kevin	92,496.43	Burr, Chauncey	84,350.67
Sniezek, Frank	91,624.13	Lincoln, Robert	79,897.29
Lacerda, Philip	91,116.78	Samanica, Shawn	77,839.69
Bourgaull, Pamela	90,906.09	Riggs, Brian	76,148.27
Coelho, Scott	89,801.42	Silveira, Douglas	75,261.83
Joseph, Scott	85,111.87	Gordon, David	74,074.26
Penha, Jr., Jerome	83,989.74	Benoit, Joshua	73,544.59
Ciccone, Richard	83,134.09	Freitas, Edward	72,720.72
Chasse, Kevin	82,529.64	Rooha, James	69,239.83
Budbuski, Janis	81,179.04	Medeiros III, Antone	68,872.09
Mello, Jr., Wayne	81,068.74	Cousalves, Kevin	66,082.94
Sobral, Matthew	77,919.59	Medeiros, Justin	63,113.68
Haaland, Nancy	76,122.02	Almeida, Stephen	60,236.16
Tavares, Jason	74,844.23	Cruz, Frank	58,695.40
Cannon, Laurie	73,442.42	Grigales, Shawn	56,383.46
Bettencourt, Christopher	72,305.69	Charast, Nancy	56,383.46
Riggs, Edward	67,582.36	Austin, Kristine	52,738.32
Kisla, Alexander	66,401.94	Rebello, Nathan	52,501.81
Bettencourt, James	64,690.17	Correia, Tyler	49,622.25
Sullivan, Michael	55,325.06	Johnson, Erik	12,941.74
Burgess, Marie	53,304.60	Cox, Jonathan	5,163.59
Adesso, Januana	52,436.14	CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Quintal, Lindsay	46,539.70	Olivera, Nicholas	7,332.95
Walker, Ariane	41,500.19	Knowles, G.	5,004.54
Best, Maureen	27,281.92	Wilson, David	3,631.62
St. John, Ashley	20,018.88	Gautreau, Nicholas	3,259.48
Alves, Jonathan	17,386.69	Cox, Todd	3,032.96
Chace, Susan	15,916.68	Rowe, Garth	2,492.58
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Bourgaull, Pamela	2,869.44	Swirk, Christopher	2,175.42
CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Olivera, Nicholas	7,332.95	Thatcher, Thomas	2,016.00
Knowles, G.	5,004.54	Thatcher, Ian	1,851.82
Wilson, David	3,631.62	Roche, Kathleen	1,431.26
Gautreau, Nicholas	3,259.48	Polson, Kevin	1,396.94
Cox, Todd	3,032.96	Katz, Adam	1,236.98
Rowe, Garth	2,492.58	Wimnet, Scott	1,107.54
Swirk, Christopher	2,175.42	Wright, Steven	816.30
Thatcher, Thomas	2,016.00	Horsley, Erik	735.40
Thatcher, Ian	1,851.82	Ramos, Shain	626.98
Roche, Kathleen	1,431.26	Souza, James	605.96
Polson, Kevin	1,396.94	Peprin, Edward	253.46
Katz, Adam	1,236.98		
Wimnet, Scott	1,107.54		
Wright, Steven	816.30		
Horsley, Erik	735.40		
Ramos, Shain	626.98		
Souza, James	605.96		
Peprin, Edward	253.46		

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Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross
CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT (CONT.)				SHELLFISH INSPECTION (CONT.)					
Langwin, Robert	123.62	Dube, Richard	6,099.80	Dwyer, Kim	74,585.52	Antonio, Kristen	43,418.18		
Braselli, Christopher	120.06	Paranade, Clifton	4,677.36	Cashman, Heather	74,561.52	Nicolosi, Deborah	42,213.98		
FIRE DEPARTMENT				Dube, Justin	1,704.82	Palaroni, Erica	74,561.52	Warrington, Jamey	42,191.29
Almeida, Stephen	3,439.91	Sylvia, Paul	1,194.20	Thomas, Lisa	74,167.85	Barroso, Sarah	41,588.37		
Medeiros, Justin	1,240.32	Normand, Edward	1,161.62	Meginn, Mary	74,113.85	Gomez, Eladio	40,653.85		
Riggs, Brian	155.04	Riley G., Steven	1,134.02	Neely, Lisa	74,019.85	Palmer, Annette	40,076.39		
FIRE DEPARTMENT				Wood, Bryan	743.06	Gilbert, Deborah	73,794.52	Chandler, Lucy	39,340.15
Fletcher, Donn	991.06	Darnofal, David	27.02	Taylor, Jennifer	73,422.64	Costa, Jacob	39,186.29		
BUILDING DEPARTMENT				SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION					
Fostin, Wayne	81,861.66	Baldwin, Robert	166,700.37	Ingeni, Amy	73,163.85	Charpentier, Donna	37,235.66		
Medeiros, Paula	23,168.18	Rosa, Steven	67,159.22	Lamarre, Sara	72,593.02	Rock, Janet	37,147.54		
Momiz, Lisa	20,653.35	Kitchen, Paul	61,720.09	Baro, Katherine	72,468.02	Pickup, Stephanie	33,963.03		
Cottrill, John	18,779.79	Mitchell, Christine	57,635.56	Frazier, Regina	72,397.52	Lafountain, Tina	31,146.78		
Lussier, Norman	8,546.01	Tavares, Jody	55,822.68	Turner, Valerie	71,968.02	Mitchell, Beth	30,130.16		
Daugle, Henry	7,903.05	Sullivan, Diane	53,973.98	Rock, Cynthia	70,919.52	Dunnivine, Ruth	29,237.37		
Bobola, Andrew	750.12	Barlow, Ruth	39,597.92	Campoli, Rita	70,747.42	Ingham, Stacy	29,107.04		
Poiras, Jr., Roger	642.96	Kemroy, David	38,862.20	Bissomette, Paula	70,351.86	L'Etoile, Andrew	28,312.92		
Alphonse, William	375.06	Loranger, Barbara	36,586.70	Hommer, Monica	69,969.52	Roque, Tara	26,519.91		
WEIGHTS & MEASURES				Fortin, Jessica	26,472.67	Riley, Emily	69,144.20	Souza, Michelle	26,138.74
Machado, Theodore	6,548.98	Demeiros, Melissa	21,516.77	Murphy Mello Maureen	68,784.57	Bourgeault, Elaine	25,202.94		
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				Raposo, Joseph	14,766.60	Lopes, Sarah	68,519.20	Perry, Kriag	24,567.00
Jodoin, Marc	1,682.21	Leblanc, Laurie	11,597.26	Tynn, Carol	68,519.20	Arnuda, Lynn	65,730.57		
ANIMAL CONTROL				Martins, Denise	8,865.90	Panell, Laura	65,226.57	O'neale, Dolores	19,114.43
Massey, Kelly	30,711.52	Caven-Hermanson, Melissa	300.00	Rutkowski, Jennifer	63,506.00	Dunns, Jennifer	18,865.23		
Wlizek, Laurie	2,263.14	McLaughlin, Larissa	80.00	Dingee, Tracey	63,043.39	Lopes, Carolyn	18,491.71		
TREE WARDEN				Hartley-Matteson, Amy	81,204.20	Guilfoyle, Kelly	62,712.09	Hoak, Erin	18,122.00
Bowcock, Brian	6,631.00	Nogueira, Patrice	81,106.08	Katz, Kimberly	62,112.09	Latverdier, Michelle	61,980.25	Frates, Sarah	17,685.70
DUTCH ELM (295)				Silva, Amy	17,887.84	Satchell, Kayla	59,781.11	Lewis, Nancy	17,514.47
Francis, Ched	6,084.11	Abrantes, Lisa	17,887.84	Enos, Nicole	59,155.64	Butterfield, Colin	17,007.76	Grace, Maureen	17,006.97
Pimentel, Michael	3,371.47	Oliveira, Silvia	80,772.79	Valois, Denise	55,652.77	Medeiros, Carol	16,821.31	Medeiros, Carol	16,808.38
Letourneau, Michael	3,287.00	Silva, Cathy	79,712.52	Williams, Wendy	54,853.16	Abrantes, Lisa	16,808.38		
Machado, Daniel	3,080.71	Furado, Amy	79,387.08	Langlans, Kendra	54,255.75	Dillon, Louise	16,801.97		
Figuandes, Jonathan	3,029.15	Destroiers, Paula	79,136.52	Leve Me Gee, Jill	51,155.61	Lewis, Jaelyn	15,816.97		
Kuechler, Alexander	2,159.10	Tilton, Leslye	76,927.19	Widentfeller, Wendy	50,207.22	Santiago, Billie-Jean	15,719.05		
Laubenstein, Dana	2,101.07	Hamre, Constance	76,719.31	Perry, Diane	49,347.36	Prior, Kelsey	15,654.96		
Zangoo, Michael	1,630.59	Bertracourt, Heidi	75,515.85	Lee, Maureen	49,280.68	Bassett, Jessica	14,206.53		
SHELLFISH INSPECTION				Lasalle, Jacqueline	75,211.52	Paranade, Ashley	48,668.68	Desnoyers, Melissa	13,652.55
Cox, Timothy	61,981.22	Munee, Brian	75,168.85	Taylor, Melissa	48,668.68	Raymond, Dawn	12,614.86		
Cox, Todd	14,801.10	Hunt, Meg	75,111.42	Lewis, Jack	48,606.67	Shaw, Patricia	11,506.46		
		Castelo, Jennifer	75,036.52	Benjannin, Kerri	47,003.96	Allaire, Sara	11,216.14		
		Gubler, Kristin	74,838.85	Cunha, Steven	45,162.54	Nunes, Dulcineia	11,051.66		
		Vasconcelos, Lynn	74,757.62	Decas, Bremer	44,624.98	Dolan, Allyson	10,727.80		
		Fennelly, Jocelyne	74,738.46	Plummer, Martha	44,142.09	Anderson, Nancy	10,538.29		
		Barboza, Carole	74,713.85	Toomey, Helen	43,532.38	Washington, Cheryl	9,445.66		
		Lincolin, Teresa	74,619.52	Monroe, Keri	43,440.84	Menezes, Kimberley	9,294.85		

Notes from the Visitors Center

By Chris Richard
Director of Tourism

April 2017

Greetings.

Last month I told you how I have been adding Acushnet attractions to the listings of places to visit on the Fairhaven Office of Tourism website.

Since then I have turned my gaze to the east and started putting together pages for some nice spots in Mattapoisett. The list includes the Ned's Point Lighthouse, the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum, some of the nature trails on properties held by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Buzzards Bay Coalition, and other places that visitors might want to know about.

One of the larger nature properties is right on Fairhaven's border — the 371-acre Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, which can be reached by way of the Shaw's Farm Trail off our Phoenix Bike Trail. Fairhaven's bike path connects directly to the Mattapoisett Rail Trail, too. As time allows I will be adding other Mattapoisett places to the website.

You can see what I've posted so far by visiting <http://fairhaventours.com/mattapoisett-places/>.

I do want to repeat, as I've mentioned in the past, the listings for both Mattapoisett and Acushnet include only public properties, non-profit institutions, and churches. No commercial businesses are promoted. However, any businesses from throughout our entire area who want to attract tourists can bring brochures, take-out menus, rack cards or fliers to the Visitors Center. There is no charge to display promotional material here, as space allows. Obviously Fairhaven things get top priority, but right now you can find a few brochures here about things in New Bedford, Westport, Onset, Plymouth, the Cape, and other communities.

May is bringing us some special events of interest. Besides the ones you'll find mentioned elsewhere in the *Neighborhood News*, I will bring a few to your attention.

On Sunday, May 7, the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House and the Fairhaven Colonial Club will be holding the Cherry Blossom Friendship Festival at Cooke Memorial Park on Pilgrim Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cultural

activities in the park are free, but you can also purchase a ticket for a box lunch and tours of the Capt. Whitfield House and the Coggeshall Memorial House.

To reserve tickets, call Gerry at 508-995-1219 or email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org.

The Friends of the Millicent Library will be holding its annual meeting on Monday, May 8. They are planning a couple extra things to go along with that meeting. First, I will be guiding a walking tour to talk about the Rogers buildings in the center of town, starting at 4:30 p.m. outside the library. While my tour will walk around the outside of the Unitarian Church, I won't be going inside. The church will be open, though, so that people can go inside on their own to see it. Following the Friends of the Library's 5:30 annual meeting, there will be a public talk about architect

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Charles Brigham at 6:00 p.m. in the library auditorium. The speaker will be David J. Russo, an attorney from Watertown, MA, which was Brigham's hometown. Brigham designed most of the Henry H. Rogers buildings in Fairhaven as well as many other structures throughout New England. The public is invited to Mr. Russo's talk.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a book signing at the Historical Society's Museum in the Academy Building by Stan Grayson, author of *A Man for All Oceans*, about Capt. Joshua Slocum. The book is being published by the New Bedford Whaling Museum and Tilbury House Books. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. The event is being hosted by the Fairhaven Historical Society.

I will be guiding the season's first Riverside Cemetery Walking Tour on the afternoon of Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. The tour begins near the

sexton's house close to the cemetery entrance. It will go on for about 90 minutes. There are some hills along the way and we don't always stay on the paved paths, so comfortable walking shoes should be worn. The tour is free of charge. There is no need to register or sign up in advance. At the end of the tour, I'll hand out copies of the eight-page Riverside Cemetery booklet, which includes a map and descriptions of nearly 50 burial sites.

If you can't make it to the tour in May there will be others during the summer, or you can pick up the booklet at the Visitors Center and guide yourself around.

On the last weekend of May, the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Office of Tourism will hold the spring historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. The Revolutionary War camp will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to sunset on Saturday, May 27, and from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28. The Saturday night is when the five big cannons get fired over the harbor at sunset (about 7:45 p.m.) During the two days, men, women, and children dressed in authentic period clothes will demonstrate a variety of activities from the 1770s, including campfire cooking, children's games, musket firing, tin smithing, leather working, needlework and more.

The encampment is every bit as interesting as anything you'd see at Old Sturbridge Village or Plimoth Plantation, except it's right here in Fairhaven and it's free! (Donations are accepted.)

Last but not least, the Memorial Day Parade will step off in the center of town at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 29, and proceed north on Main Street to Riverside Cemetery.

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As always, your comments, questions, or suggestions are welcome.

You can email the Office of Tourism at FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov, call 508-979-4085, or stop by the Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. There are a few dedicated parking spaces in the high school lot. 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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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

Fairhaven Board of Health

The Fairhaven Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to hear all interested parties on a proposed amendment to Board of Health Regulation 432-12: Certified Statement by Design Engineer on Title 5 Septic Systems. The intent of the amendment is to clarify the responsible party for preparing as-built drawings of Title 5 septic systems. A copy of the proposed amendment is available at the Board of Health Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 May 23, 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) **Special Permit**, The applicant, *Carricorp Industries, LTD.* is requesting a Special Permit to develop the proposed site with a 4,600 SF convenience store with a drive-thru facility, 6 pump canopy gas pump island, and associated parking, landscaping and drainage. The location of the property is the Southeast Corner of Bridge Street and Route 240, Map 30A, Lots 86B, 87 and 87A. 2) **Special Permit**, The applicant, *Clean Energy Collective, LLC.* is requesting approval, to construct an approximate 2 megawatt solar farm consisting of approximately 8,445 ground mounted

ACUSH: cont'd from page 12 know, a lot of the bickering was probably not called for," said Mr. Gaspar.

The budget documents will be on the town's website with sources of revenue and expenditures by department listed.

The estimated \$28,224,714 in revenue comes from: \$16,641,842 in

solar panels on two lease areas of the Detera Farm for a total lease area of approximately 9.4 acres. The location is 279 Mill Road, Map 38, Lots 5 & 6 and Map 39, Lot 32.

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
5/4/17 & 5/11/17

Fairhaven Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 22, 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 Robert A. Belli Location 10 Edgewater Street Plot 28B Lot 506 Purpose remove branches and dead trees from wetland area.
- Request for Determination Applicant Dr. Michele E. Merolla Location 62R Manhattan Ave Plot 28A Lot 460B Purpose vista pruning within a VE flood zone, 100' of coastal beach.
- Request for Determination Applicant Kelly Rodericks & Jose Rebelo Location 2 Meadow Lane Plot 30 Lot 25 Purpose install a 16' x 23' in-ground pool within the NRB.

Jay Simmons, Chairman

property taxes; \$7,672,677 in state aid; \$2,935,932 from local receipts (excise taxes, building permit fees, etc.); \$310,400 from ambulance receipts; \$663,863 from free cash. The recommended school budget is \$13,991,342, or just a tad over 46% of the \$30,136,974 total budget, which includes other expenditures. ●●●

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

Mon., 5/15, Arsene St., 5:45 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Wed., 5/10, Senior Ctr, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon. 5/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

Mon., 5/22, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 5/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Rogers School Final Mtg

Thurs., 5/11, Town Hall Aud., 6:30 p.

School Committee

Wed., 5/10, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Sat., 5/6, Hastings MS, 8 a.m.
(before Town Meeting)

Mon., 5/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Meeting

Sat., 5/6, Hasting Middle Sch. 9 a.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Fri., 5/5, Town Hall, Noon

Park Board

Tues., 5/9, Town Hall, 5 p.m. with
Selectboard to fill open seat

Selectboard

Tues., 5/9, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	May 2017	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Friday	5	0429 1706	1152 ---	
Saturday	6	0532 1801	0026 1241	
Sunday	7	0623 1846	0115 1322	
Monday	8	0706 1925	0202 1357	
Tuesday	9	0744 2002	0248 1336	
Wednesday	10	0823 2040	0325 1345	
Thursday	11	0903 2120	0248 1414	
Friday	12	0944 2200	0302 1451	
Saturday	13	1025 2241	0334 1530	
Sunday	14	1107 2323	0408 1609	
Monday	15	1153 ---	0443 1648	
Tuesday	16	0011 1244	0522 1731	
Wednesday	17	0104 1338	0607 1823	
Thursday	18	0157 1430	0705 1931	
Friday	19	0249 1521	0809 2039	

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
**Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

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and then they can decide what they would like to do. The motion passed unanimously.

In another matter the BPW reopened the discussion about the new townwide Human Resources job position. At the past few BPW meetings the board has met with Town Administrator, Mark Rees about hiring an HR Director for the town. Mr. Rees told the board previously that the HR employee would assist the Selectboard, Fire and Police Departments, and could also help the BPW. Mr. Rees also explained to the board that the cost, as well as the hours of the HR Director would be split among the boards/departments.

The BPW's concerns about the HR position were the cost, as well as making sure that the HR employee was only an advisor to the BPW, specifically when involved with hiring and firing of employees.

At Monday's meeting the BPW discussed the HR job description that Mr. Rees had distributed to the board previously.

Mr. Furtado told the board that after reading through the document,

the job descriptions and duties of the employee are all accurate. He said the only thing he would like to add at the end of the job description is the words "act as advisor."

Mr. Furtado said he would just like to make it clear in the job description that all duties of the job will be completely advisory to the BPW and that the BPW has the final authority.

Mr. Ristuccia said that the document should say "in regards to the BPW the HR position will be an advisor."

Mr. Hobson addressed some concerns about the HR Director's authority when it comes to the hiring of employees. He said that if the HR employee is going to screen the applicants he is worried that not all the applicants will be brought in front of the BPW. He explained if there were 20 applicants and the HR employee screened all 20 and then only brought

five of the applicants in front of the board that would be an issue with him.

"I don't want that," Mr. Hobson said.

"I support what you're saying 100%," board member, Cameron Durant said.

Mr. Ristuccia said that he is not comfortable with the first paragraph of the job summary. Mr. Ristuccia explained that he thinks there should be two paragraphs, one for the other boards/departments and then a separate paragraph for the BPW. Mr. Ristuccia said that the document should say "in regards to the BPW the HR position will be an advisor."

Mr. Furtado explained that the HR position does not need to be voted on for awhile because it will not come into play until fiscal year 2019. Mr. Furtado said that Mr. Rees just wants the BPW to support the HR position publicly at Town Meeting on Saturday.

Mr. Ristuccia that the BPW can clarify at town meeting and note that only with the job description document written properly, will the BPW will support the HR job.



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Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CONT.)				MIDDLE SCHOOL (CONT.)			
Gouldrop, Susan	7,292.53	Pohlman Chomiak, Kristen	48,405.75	Cordino, Donna	76,213.52	Courville, Cherylyn	32,775.05
Whithead, Joanne	7,108.44	McCord, John	44,465.10	Costa, Tara	75,972.38	Smith, Joan	31,268.87
Desmarais, Gabrielle	5,796.45	Pimental, Abigail	43,671.10	Boucher, Stephen	75,701.55	Oswald, Kerrie	31,017.90
Quintin, Heather	5,766.90	Smith, Jr., Robert	42,529.49	Mahan, Debra	75,220.47	Decosta, Linda	30,990.32
Perron, Janice	5,284.53	Souza, Jr., Kenneth	40,373.10	Mailoux, Carl	74,959.85	Maguire, Susan	30,051.15
Garland, Elena	4,226.04	Liarikos, Anne-Marie	38,675.46	Burlinson, Matthew	74,938.85	Whitehead, Thomas	30,003.27
McGevey III, Thomas	2,712.00	Urmann, Alison	37,306.49	Duarte, Melissa	74,781.85	Corcoran, Pamela	26,876.27
Kennedy, Susan	2,625.00	Bates, Sarah	37,067.03	Ramsden, Karen	74,680.85	Gomes, Paul	26,388.05
Rogers, Linda	2,625.00	Clark, Lisa	36,382.87	Consens, Jr., James	74,433.35	Bernardo, Nelson	25,043.89
Oliviera, Amie	757.27	Demello, Gail	35,926.77	Hevey, Benjamin	74,313.85	Dalomba, John	24,417.15
MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL (CONT.)			
Mota, Robert	90,381.03	Frares, Kathleen	34,705.73	Menell, Alfred	74,261.52	Anderson, Juliette	24,336.32
Davey, Andrew	86,443.01	Bougeois, Amie	26,223.72	Richardson, Michael	74,100.85	Morency, Janice	23,818.77
Tracey, Joan	82,164.20	Benoit, Eric	23,604.32	Pittsley, Mary	73,956.69	Pavao, Judy	23,636.27
Galvam, Derek	81,904.03	Sinko, Theresa	23,445.36	Beaulieu, Kevin	73,906.02	Vincent, Desiree	22,917.50
Rego, Dawn	81,150.22	Boelho, Shantene	21,273.96	Flynn, Kelly	71,738.95	Metahle, Priscilla	21,371.15
Nunes, Nelly	78,810.52	Letve, Carol	20,976.15	Davis, Gregory	70,162.57	Schwanke, Sara	21,327.75
Arseault, Karen	77,625.52	Correa, Cheryl	19,208.54	Vernacchio, Jacqueline	69,108.57	Medeiros, Lisa	20,128.65
Beausoleil, Sonya	77,479.02	Camara, Christopher	18,713.47	Doyon, Stacy	68,934.36	Luz, Shawnte	18,537.02
Bradshaw, Renee	77,120.69	Chmelorz, Catherine	16,761.64	Potter, Nicole	67,280.70	Luz, Timothy	17,649.98
Hebert-Hunter, Laurie	76,277.85	Sullivan, Jill	15,735.96	Pilla, Jessica	66,895.64	Santos, Michael	17,259.25
Drouin, Pamela	75,389.52	Bernardo, Mary	13,851.75	Amaral-Pina, Sarah	66,848.07	Carr, William	14,749.71
Reedy, Kevin	74,731.20	Lacasse, Gail	13,116.52	Neville, Christine	66,135.59	Constant, Allen	14,371.05
Leblanc, Kimberly	74,640.85	Alvares, Karen	12,289.31	Roveda, Brenda	65,481.00	McTighe, Sally	9,805.50
Bendiksen, Tove	74,394.85	Gardner, Glenn	11,151.89	Pilla, Nicholas	64,792.37	Nunes, John	8,464.40
Marshall, Daniel	74,100.85	Gouveia, Stacey	10,921.85	Saunweber, Shannon	64,760.00	Greene, Nathaniel	7,633.16
Lee, Timothy	73,780.36	Pease, Jennifer	9,395.94	Nunes, Sandra	64,460.00	Antonio, Jason	7,198.20
Reuther, Joanne	73,052.04	Corcoran, Kerry	7,829.66	Lynch, Jamie	63,070.59	Ribeiro, Jessica	6,199.92
Turanisich, Daniela	72,800.64	Days, Lindsay	6,858.55	Lacase-Elliott, Ann	60,897.58	Furrado, Jay	4,689.00
De terra, Donna	71,972.53	Hannon, Brooke	6,425.00	Kelley, Lenore	60,607.26	Baiardi, Walter	4,511.00
Edwards, Christopher	71,021.88	Donnelly, David	6,190.84	Gesualdo, Robert	60,130.64	Rudenower, Meagan	4,224.40
Pegg, Amie	67,714.07	HIGH SCHOOL			60,090.22	Silvers, Matthew	3,153.00
Bynes, Rosanna	65,988.57	Kohler, Tara	126,147.08	Pedersen, Amanda	56,338.61	Carralho, Lisa	2,799.60
Oliver, Cheryl	65,226.57	Muello, Mary Jane	98,562.36	Perry, Jeffrey	51,379.52	Rodrigues, Ryan	2,723.00
Stanton, David	64,372.48	Harding, Philip	90,395.41	Dolland, Kathleen	49,268.68	Almeida, Paul	2,707.00
Bobola, Amanda	63,784.12	Kulak, Andrew	89,424.16	Furrado, Andrew	49,064.29	Mello, Jaime	2,447.00
Ford, Kristen	63,506.00	Joseph Jr., Donald	88,707.32	Polchnick, Jennifer	48,278.89	Faunce, Megan	2,396.70
Gunschel, Michelle	61,775.27	Francis, Scott	87,772.68	Iriarte, Raul	47,839.39	Oliver, William	1,879.10
Hannilton, Edward	56,574.75	Young, Bryan	87,106.28	Young, Jeremy	46,378.36	Caron, Nanci	1,361.50
Lunney, Lisa	55,166.81	Jardin, Paula	85,491.08	Gottib, Jesse	45,334.58	Faunce, Caitlin	320.00
Adams, Sarah	53,655.75	Welby, David	84,853.92	North, Charlotte	44,496.39	Owen, Kaylie	320.00
Betencourt, Nicholas	52,218.54	Medeiros, Douglas	82,451.38	Martins, Diane	44,079.43	Charier-Grier, Elizabeth	152.00
Miller, Wayne	52,168.73	Foster, Christopher	81,136.70	Jones, Alyssa	41,881.66	Raphael, Margaret	60.00
Cadorna, Lisa	51,297.28	Higgins, Tracy	80,646.54	Horsley, Steven	41,496.41	CROSSING GUARDS	
Edwards, Kerrie	50,254.00	Oliveira, Christine	79,650.38	Richard, Brian	40,230.42	Ponsart, Joseph	6,702.04
Shaw, Lee	50,195.19	Moll, Jeffrey	78,551.52	Buigar, Rudolph	39,660.21	Dompierre, Kerry	6,188.14
McSweeney, Margaret	48,749.68	Sunderland, Julie	78,382.50	Fournier, Kevin	38,577.00	Costa, Julie	2,590.70
		Whimern, Bethany	77,248.19	Jordan, Natalie	34,276.57	Elliott, Janet	1,655.00

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CROSSING GUARDS (CONT.)											
Perry, Nancy	1,100.70	Bourgeois, Chad	1,818.12								
Skammels, Kim	893.98	Baker, Natasha	1,756.76								
SPN IDEA ENTITLEMENT											
Foster, Brendan	77,205.85	Ahlender, Thorsten	1,465.00								
Allaire, Angela	77,043.85	Veilleux, Joyce	1,420.00								
Laudis, Monica	67,348.64	Boucher, Mary Elizabeth	1,413.53								
Hoolley, Heather	38,217.66	Ribeiro, Melissa	1,380.00								
Choquette, Elizabeth	29,748.08	Roehr, Janice	1,350.00								
Schmitt, Deborah	28,979.12	Lenny, Gerald	1,290.00								
Lavoie, Judith	27,290.13	Kevin, Donna	1,245.00								
Johnson, Kristin	25,292.73	Mecenan, Mary	1,170.00								
Peckham-Costa, Linda	24,057.55	Sladewski, John	1,120.00								
Syva, Lyne	17,563.81	Bouty, Carolyn	1,100.00								
Ferreira, Linda	17,022.66	Mullen, Adam	1,040.00								
Perry, Donna	9,717.03	Joseph, Matthew	1,020.00								
SUBSTITUTES											
Syva, Janice	15,279.48	Barratt, Jonathan	965.00								
Ross, John	11,920.00	James, Catherine	925.00								
Smith, Deirdre	11,721.20	Spratt, Kevin	890.00								
Alexander, George	11,075.00	Baszak, Timothy	740.00								
Guilbert, David	9,836.16	Costa, Hollie	740.00								
Winnett, Heidi	9,795.00	Saulenas, Alexandra	705.00								
Rice, Lily	8,575.00	Laffoon, Meagan	645.00								
Joseph, Susan	6,300.00	Metthe, Cheryl	600.00								
Delano, Jr., John	6,190.00	Souza, Robert	570.00								
Douglas, Mary	6,075.00	Cole, Brandon	523.20								
Vasconcellos, Garry	5,955.00	Suprenant, Rebecca	510.00								
Edminster, Christina	5,658.00	Rebello, Marisa	480.00								
Romano, Andrew	5,491.95	Richard, Tanya	460.00								
Clemens, Kathleen	3,985.25	Weldon, Russell	455.00								
Lemay, Stephanie	3,650.00	Schull, Alanna	450.00								
Driscoll, Lorraine	3,465.00	Teixeira, Zachary	405.00								
Kim, Kelly	3,365.00	Pepin, Samantha	380.00								
Lee, Denise	3,100.00	Mckenna, Jessica	370.00								
Jones, Brianna	2,965.00	Tucker, Thomas	365.00								
Borden, Justin	2,820.00	Nelson, Gary	355.00								
Cloper, Melanie	2,385.00	Cowley, Connor	325.00								
Passon, Brittany	2,365.00	Rodrigues, Maurine	325.00								
Casey, Glenn	2,325.00	Mullen, Liam	315.00								
Cabral, Christian	2,270.00	Gomes, Jessica	305.00								
Racine, Annette	2,235.00	Hadley, Theresa	300.00								
Mitchell, Joshua	2,092.80	Robillard, Claudia	300.00								
Loranger, Mitchell	1,919.60	Simon, Douglas	300.00								
Silva, Carline	1,895.00	Fonseca, Wandrley	270.00								
Douglas, Rena	1,880.00	Taylor, Jason	260.00								
Peixoto, Stephanie	1,855.00	Baldwin, Ryan	225.00								
SUBSTITUTES (CONT.)											
Bourgeois, Chad	1,818.12	Campoli, Rachel	185.00								
Baker, Natasha	1,756.76	Berry, Patrick	175.00								
Ahlender, Thorsten	1,465.00	Medeiros, Kaitlyn	165.00								
Veilleux, Joyce	1,420.00	Willbur, Patricia	165.00								
Boucher, Mary Elizabeth	1,413.53	Powers, Raquel	120.00								
Ribeiro, Melissa	1,380.00	Hahn, Diane	110.00								
Roehr, Janice	1,350.00	Williams, Robin	104.64								
Lenny, Gerald	1,290.00	Ponte, Ann	75.00								
Kevin, Donna	1,245.00	Robinson, Sandra	75.00								
Mecenan, Mary	1,170.00	Serpa, Koryn	75.00								
Sladewski, John	1,120.00	Costa, Gregory	65.00								
Bouty, Carolyn	1,100.00	Eckenreiter, Sandra	65.00								
Mullen, Adam	1,040.00	Fournier, Lacey	65.00								
Joseph, Matthew	1,020.00	Galavotti, Jennifer	65.00								
Barratt, Jonathan	965.00	Miller, Ainsley	65.00								
James, Catherine	925.00	Thatcher, Caitlynn	65.00								
Spratt, Kevin	890.00	Soares, Lisa	55.00								
Baszak, Timothy	740.00										
Costa, Hollie	740.00										
Saulenas, Alexandra	705.00										
Laffoon, Meagan	645.00										
Metthe, Cheryl	600.00										
Souza, Robert	570.00										
Cole, Brandon	523.20										
Suprenant, Rebecca	510.00										
Rebello, Marisa	480.00										
Richard, Tanya	460.00										
Weldon, Russell	455.00										
Schull, Alanna	450.00										
Teixeira, Zachary	405.00										
Pepin, Samantha	380.00										
Mckenna, Jessica	370.00										
Tucker, Thomas	365.00										
Nelson, Gary	355.00										
Cowley, Connor	325.00										
Rodrigues, Maurine	325.00										
Mullen, Liam	315.00										
Gomes, Jessica	305.00										
Hadley, Theresa	300.00										
Robillard, Claudia	300.00										
Simon, Douglas	300.00										
Fonseca, Wandrley	270.00										
Taylor, Jason	260.00										
Baldwin, Ryan	225.00										
Faunce, Kelsey	195.00										
Roderick, Macy	195.00										
Schultz, Heather	195.00										
Souza, Cameron	195.00										
SUBSTITUTES (CONT.)											
Campoli, Rachel	185.00										
Berry, Patrick	175.00										
Medeiros, Kaitlyn	165.00										
Willbur, Patricia	165.00										
Powers, Raquel	120.00										
Hahn, Diane	110.00										
Williams, Robin	104.64										
Ponte, Ann	75.00										
Robinson, Sandra	75.00										
Serpa, Koryn	75.00										
Costa, Gregory	65.00										
Eckenreiter, Sandra	65.00										
Fournier, Lacey	65.00										
Galavotti, Jennifer	65.00										
Miller, Ainsley	65.00										
Thatcher, Caitlynn	65.00										
Soares, Lisa	55.00										
LUNCH MONITORS											
Starvish, Kate	5,370.06										
Dossantos, Elaine	4,095.00										
Rinko, Dale	3,560.00										
Teixeira, Heidi	3,380.00										
Joseph, Donna	260.00										
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT											
Charbonneau, John	83,868.20										
Silva, Jorge	59,992.86										
Martin, Jr., Albert	58,127.22										
Rusinoski, Mitchell	55,652.85										
Destroches, Joseph	51,360.71										
Gagliardi, John	49,600.26										
Cardoza, Philip	49,470.08										
Hurley, Charles	48,655.39										
Winderlick, Kyle	45,275.70										
Snell, Daryl	44,221.12										
Nogueira, Kim	42,994.80										
Martin, Jr., James	40,720.51										
Houle, John	39,367.03										
Patterson, George	39,073.05										
Lawrence, James	37,666.05										
Souza, Manuel	33,877.50										
Dos Santos, Alessandro	32,709.03										
Renillard, Adam	19,886.23										
Angelini, Vincenzo	18,906.88										
Cordeira, Michael	5,663.18										
Darcy, Brandy	5,629.93										
Borges, Justin	1,857.42										
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (CONT.)											
Jarrett, Joseph	1,317.19										
Machado, Marco	605.16										
DPW ADMINISTRATION											
Furtado, Vincent	101,747.32										
Tripp, Kathy	6,663.42										
SEWER DEPARTMENT											
Schick, Linda	85,600.56										
Paczosa, Raymond	72,912.38										
Robillard, Rene	71,643.90										
Furtado, Jeffrey	62,980.63										
Frales, Joseph	57,949.01										
Barlow, Lee	57,547.76										
Gomes, Robert	54,115.13										
Hathaway, Dana	53,601.76										
Manzone, Matthew	51,256.21										
Oliveira, Victor	50,880.10										
Paulson, Charlene	39,205.98										
Costa, Russell	37,486.40										
Lutz, Manuel	37,114.08										
Bonneau, Joseph	22,565.39										
Marchado, Joseph	22,186.70										
Pirard, Douglas	20,196.57										
Meglivray, John	13,125.96										
Perry, Tyler	4,962.23										
Parker, Nicholas	4,249.27										
Boelho, Thomas	3,374.79										
WATER DEPARTMENT											
Fortin, Edward	89,203.62										
Fleurent, Karl	68,760.27										
Gadomski, Stanley	54,634.43										
Bowers, Jonathan	50,578.87										
Farrall, William	48,973.24										
Souza, Joshua	46,929.13										
Snell, Daniel	42,388.29										
Wilson, Joyce	36,293.20										
Vento, Rebecca	32,772.20										
Costa, Jeffrey	23,414.34										
Pirard, Benjamin	5,895.49										
BOARD OF HEALTH											
Fowle, Patricia	73,890.48										
Deletra, Peter	1,333.34										
Lopes, Jeannine	1,333.34										
Gordon, Lindsay	1,333.32										

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Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross	Dept./Name	CY2016 Gross
COUNCIL ON AGING			
Silvia, Arnie	53,981.00	Asaf, Jacob	1,596.65
Vandenburgh, Cynthia	35,660.38	Andrade, Hannah	1,537.42
Rodrigues, Susan	33,682.00	Earl, Marissa	1,289.72
Houghton, Rosemarie	31,465.98	Oliveira, Alyson	793.11
Cookinham, Joyce	29,744.96	Burstein, Zadek	624.67
Dauteuil, Lucille	29,067.20	Greene, Andrew	280.02
Simmons, Paul	12,690.20	PARKS DEPARTMENT	
Barcellos, Jr., Frank	12,339.24	Pinard, Richard	51,690.22
Alfonse, Christine	12,281.76	Sobral, Nathan	5,866.66
Harrison, Margaret	11,605.74	Menamara, Rachel	4,674.84
Peguita, Phyllis	11,427.45	Furado, Ian	4,297.21
Bourde, Sally	9,430.11	Furado, Noah	4,121.53
Brodour, Michael	7,508.26	Roth, Savannah	2,597.47
Holmes, David	6,355.42	Hartig, Mara	2,392.06
Morales, Julio	5,343.81	Tavares, Courtney	2,235.00
Gagnon, David	4,656.87	Tavares, Sadley	2,120.27
Hebert, Jr., Leon	1,921.70	Friedas, Cassie	2,111.78
Levyer, Stephen	112.31	Maniatis, Madison	1,712.68
VETERAN'S SERVICES			
Cochran, James	27,716.16	Young, Michael	1,474.18
Bettencourt, Jane	15,618.18	Mckenna, Ryan	305.25
RECREATION CENTER			
Renshausen, Warren	53,856.00	Sturtevant, Jewlyra	155.40
Martin, Rachel	39,235.64	Manzone, Ronald	17,539.46
Martin, Zackary	16,246.83	Correia, David	15,541.00
Mendes, Jordan	15,131.00	Soares, Alexander	15,491.47
Girouard, Courtney	12,631.72	Foster, Jr., Stephen	7,734.88
Lawrence, Jennifer	11,654.41	Chase, Russell	6,383.00
Viera, David	10,792.63	Cardoso, Jr., Adalberto	3,025.00
Gadbois, Grant	10,752.82	King, Justin	2,888.00
Ristuccia, Donna	8,721.53	Joseph, Donald	2,470.00
Myers, Matthew	8,392.34	Andrews, Paul	2,387.00
Koczera, Kayla	7,708.64	Lavallee, Robert	1,394.00
Andre, Richard	6,767.16	Deanatal, Danny	1,320.00
Andre, Eamonn	4,389.90	Ryan, Turner	1,276.00
Lima, Allison	4,341.45	Wunschel, Donna	1,100.00
Fitzsimmons, Colton	4,038.14	Melo, Paul	1,056.00
Doyle, Nicholas	4,036.09	Costa, James	704.00
Bergeron, Corey	3,509.76	Montiz, David	704.00
Domplere, Jacob	2,509.68	Osekowski, Brett	704.00
Gibeau, Nancy	2,425.00	Savery, Larry	528.00
Charrette, Max	2,423.28	McDaniel, Scott	528.00
Gatus, Lynda	1,997.85	Reimer, Stephen	385.00
Shurtleff, Samantha	1,833.61	Bovin, Robert	352.00
Batarfi, Julie	1,787.50	Ta	176.00
Dinock, Rhianna	1,620.90	Prinental, Krang	176.00
		Smith, Cody	176.00

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GOVERNMENT ACCESS

Sa, Eric	3,671.63
Biasingame, Donna	2,206.40
Aurelio, Evann	1,930.60
Botelho, Alyssa	1,792.70
Fike, Keegan	1,379.00
Fernandes, Bethany	620.55
Patnaude, Codie	482.65
Pires, Madison	482.65
Avila, Meaghan	206.85

Information Gathered From The Treasurer's Office.
Employee's Gross Earnings For The Calendar Year 2016.

Police Earnings Reflect: Regular, Overtime, And Off Duty Earnings Paid By Third Party Vendors.

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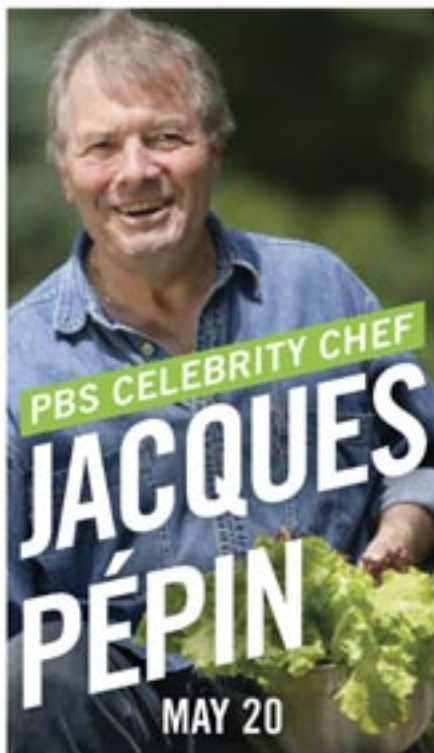
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