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

## Parade washed out, but ceremony goes on



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Members of the First Congregational Choir (foreground) sing to the crowd in the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium after Memorial Day activities were moved indoors due to rain. The parade was cancelled, but most other activities resumed inside (okay, not the musket and cannon fire). The Fairhaven High School marching band (balcony) also performed several musical selections, including taps. See story on 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

I really, really want to make fun of the people who got stuck on the breakwater in Ptown (see page 7) last week, but...I can just imagine my next adventure with TowBoat or my local Harbormaster and all the grief you'll all be giving me. Not to forget a little hike to Palmer's Island at low tide.

Still, though.... it's very tempting, I mean, really...44 people stranded because they walked out and stayed too long? Pay attention, people! If you walk out at low tide, you're going to get stranded at high tide. It's a science thing.

Oh wait, I forgot...we don't want to believe in science anymore in this country.

See where that takes us, huh? Covfefe!

The Memorial Day Parade got washed out again this year. That's a bummer to be sure. But we didn't let that stop us from honoring those who have served in the military and are no longer with us (see page 12). We moved the ceremony indoors and lots of people showed up in the town hall auditorium, although there was still plenty of room for more people.

Unfortunately, it also meant that the Big Flag didn't go up at the high school. Next chance is on July 4 (see page 20), so try to get there if you can. It's quite a sight, it surely is.

The annual spring encampment was also this weekend (see page 13). They managed to sneak in between the rain storms. Lots of people showed up to see (and hear) the firing of the big cannons on Saturday. The next encampment isn't until the fall now, but the cannons will fire again on July 4, weather permitting, of course.

Speaking of weather...all warm weather stuff is scheduled and happening, even if the temperature hasn't gotten the memo. So check out the happening pages (5, 8, 9), and keep an eye out on other pages, too, for local fun stuff to do.

Until next week then...see ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Aww...I think it's so sweet that my readers don't want to tell me when I've made a mistake, but, really...I need to run corrections when I goof up. So, please let me know (not you typo-finders who relish in spelling errors...I mean *real* mistakes). Thank you for your support!

# Carter trial on track for Monday start

By Beth David  
Editor

The case of Michelle Carter, the Plainville woman who has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, will go to trial on Monday, 6/5. The final pre-trial hearing was held on Tuesday, 5/30.

A "Dwyer Hearing" was held on May 10 to determine which medical records would be allowed at trial. The defense sought to admit the mental health records of both Ms. Carter and Mr. Roy. The judge has ruled to allow those records, which include doctor, social worker, clinician and school records. Ms. Carter and Mr. Roy both spent time in treatment centers; Ms. Carter for an eating disorder, and Mr. Roy for depression.

In the latest pre-trial hearing, on 5/30, the district attorney's office agreed with the defense's request that the word "victim" not be used to describe Mr. Roy.

Judge Lawrence Moniz agreed with a caveat. He said neither side should expect that "if the word 'victim' slips out," there will be a mistrial. He said all witnesses will be notified not to

use the word.

Assistant District Attorney Katie Rayburn and defense attorney Joseph Cataldo mostly agreed on the finer points going into trial on Monday, but sparred in a couple of areas.

When the judge asked if there were any "unusual" issues, the two disagreed on what constituted unusual.

Ms. Rayburn said that she had received a list of 15 "character witnesses," but got no details on which person they would be testifying about. Presumably, she said, they were mostly for Ms. Carter.

Ms. Rayburn noted that she had to find and match names on her own to figure out that they "appear to be people [Ms. Carter] knows."

Mr. Cataldo said he would have to look at each name before he could say why he was calling each witness. He said there was nothing unusual about it in his opinion.

Ms. Rayburn said that in 18 murder trials, she had never had the same situation. She said she had to investigate the names on her own and asked "what character traits" they would be talking about, but all she got were the names.

"I said a number of times, I want a level playing field," said Judge Moniz, adding that he does not like surprises in a trial, although "inevitably some happen."

"I don't like them generally," he said.

Mr. Cataldo said he believed that nothing he was considering was unusual.

"There are certain pieces of evidence I don't want to announce in court today," said Mr. Cataldo.

Jury selection will begin on Monday. The judge will also hear arguments on a couple of other motions on either Monday or Tuesday, he said. Jury selection will take at least several days. The trial is expected to last a few weeks, possibly running into the July 4 holiday.

Judge Moniz said he has not decided on a time limit for opening and closing arguments, but is probably going to be "more generous" with time for opening arguments.

"As an old partner of mine used to say, 'no souls were saved after 15 minutes,'" said Judge Moniz.

Mr. Roy, 18, died from carbon  
CARTER: cont'd on page 21



## Public Meeting on Hazard Mitigation Plan June 7 • 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Town Hall • 40 Center Street  
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**Hurricanes, floods & winter storms: Share  
your ideas for reducing risk, preparing a  
Hazard Mitigation Plan for FEMA approval**

The development of Fairhaven's new Hazard Mitigation Plan is well underway. The plan is essential to the Town's effort to identify ways to lessen the impacts of natural hazards such as hurricanes,

flooding, and severe winter weather. During this second public meeting, the preliminary results of the risk assessment will be shared and the identification of risk reduction goals and strategies will be discussed.

**Public Opinion Survey and Project Website:**  
<http://www.jamiecaplan.com/projects/fairhaven>  
**Public Participation is Needed!**

All meeting participants will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the *Great Hurricane: 1938*, by Cherie Burns.



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# Planning Board continues hearing for gas station/conv. store

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Planning Board continued a hearing for a special permit to allow a new gas station and convenience store on the corner of Bridge Street and Route 240 at its meeting on 5/23. PB member Nicholas Carrigg recused himself from the discussion and left the room as the petitioner is his father's company, CarriCorp Industries.

The board did not take any public comment or hear the presentation from the petitioners because too many board members were not present. A special permit requires five positive votes. Of the eight members, three were absent, and Mr. Carrigg had to recuse himself. Chairperson Wayne Hayward, Vice Chairperson Rene Fleurent, and Clerk Peter Nopper were all out. Board member Jeff Lucas chaired the meeting.

The board had the option of hearing the petition, but then the three missing members would have to be subject to the Mullin Rule to be able to vote. They would have to study the records and state in writing

that they were up to date on the matter.

CarriCorp opted to have the hearing continued to a meeting when more members were present.

The same rule applied to a special permit for Clean Energy, which petitioned to put a 2 megawatt solar farm at 279 Mill Road at the DeTerra Farm. Clean Energy, however, opted to have the public hearing take place. When it is time for the vote, at a future meeting, the missing members will be subject to the Mullin Rule if they want to vote, or the board could go with the five sitting members who heard the petition.

Clean Energy is seeking to lease 9.4 acres of the DeTerra farm for a solar array. Petitioners told the board that the project is a community solar project, which means that local residents will be able to buy the power at a discount.

There will be two arrays, with access off Mill Road. The company plans to use the roads that are already on the property, but will improve them. Some of the project will affect wetlands, and the company will work with the Conservation

Commission to replicate an area and to minimize impact to the wetlands.

One issue is that the plans call for most of the lines to be on poles and not underground because of the wetlands. The bylaw states that cables "shall be underground," except where not feasible.

Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth had a number of other issues with the plan, but said most of them were workable, including the landscaping plan. He recommended continuing the hearing so those issues could be addressed.

The board's biggest hurdle seemed to be that the bylaw specifically states that a parcel must be at least 10 acres to be approved for a special permit for a solar array. The applicants argued that the lease area is on a 50+ acre property.

"I read 10 acres," said Mr. Lucas. "You should control 10 acres."

One lease area is approximately 6.8 acres, and the other is about 2.6. The arrays will not be visible from Mill Road due to the sloping of the land and some trees.

The hearing was continued to 6/27.



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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Hazard Mitigation Plan Mtg

A public meeting will be held on the town of Fairhaven's **Hazard Mitigation Plan on Wed., 6/7, at Town Hall, from 6:30-8 p.m. Public Participation is Needed! See ad on page 3.** All meeting participants will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the *Great Hurricane: 1938* by Cherie Burns.

## WI Breakfast Buffet

FIRST OF THE SEASON

**Sunday, 6/18, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.**

By the West Island Improvement Association. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$8 adults, \$4 children** under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

## Wanna play?

Fairhaven Town Employees LOVE to play kickball, but we want some outside competition! Can your organization, business, or group of friends gather 7 or more players of all ages to JOIN US for a kickball game?

You don't have to have any athletic ability: We promote wellness, exercise and FUN!

We have the field and equipment, all you need to bring is your team. Every Wednesday night, 5-6 p.m., we will host a game at Cushman Park. Next date is 6/7. Please call to be put on our schedule, or if you have any questions, Phil Cardoza, 508-993-6978.

First game is on Wed., 6/7.

## WIA Scholarships

The West Island Improvement Association is again pleased to announce that it will be awarding its annual scholarships. This will mark the 32nd year of the Association's Scholarship Fund which began in 1985. Scholarships are limited to sons, daughters, and grandchildren of WIA members.

Applicants must be members of the current high school graduating class. Applications are expected to represent a complete, accurate, and honest appraisal of the candidate's performance and status. This application must be accompanied by an

official high school transcript and a 500-word essay pertaining to what West Island means to you and why.

**Sat., 6/17, is the deadline for filing.** Any applications received after this date will be considered ineligible. Presentations will be made at the annual West Island Scholarship Breakfast on July 9.

For applications, call Linda Meredith, Chairperson, 508-994-8751; or Terry Pereira, 508-994-7266.

## Donate your vehicle

Your car, truck or camper may be worth more as a donation than a trade-in. Call the Mass. Association for the Blind at 1-888-613-2777 for details. This is a free tow, quick pickup, and donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds benefit blind and vision impaired persons in Mass. Visit [www.mavi.org](http://www.mavi.org).

## Mariner Soccer Scholarships

The Mariner Youth Soccer Association, which has provided soccer instruction, skills clinics and both recreational and competitive soccer opportunities to children 4-18 in the communities of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Acushnet for over 25 years, is pleased to announce that it will be offering four \$500.00 scholarships to Mariner Youth Soccer Alumni this Spring. Criteria are at a minimum: must be a high school senior living in one of the above listed communities and must have played for Mariner Youth Soccer for a minimum of 4 years. **Scholarship deadline is June 15, 2017.**

Download application at [www.marineryouthsoccer.com](http://www.marineryouthsoccer.com) or email [angeladawicki@gmail.com](mailto:angeladawicki@gmail.com)

## Tour Guides Needed

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is recruiting tour guides for its summer season. Tour guides are needed for the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Museum at 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven as well as for the Manjiro Trail which traces the eight Fairhaven locations that were pertinent to Manjiro's life when he lived in Fairhaven.

Information sheets and scripts are provided during training/orientation sessions. Uniform and gift shop

discounts also available to active tour guides. Ability in Japanese is a big plus but totally unnecessary for majority of tours. Hours are flexible and there are no age limitations.

This is a great opportunity to become familiar with a significant piece of local international history.

Contact Gerry Rooney, President, at 508-995-1219 or by e-mail to: [Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org](mailto:Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org).

## Pirates+++

Is there really pirate treasure buried on Sciticut Neck in Fairhaven? Why might you become a privateer instead of joining the Navy? What's the deal with the parrot on the shoulder?

Bring the family to hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix during the Pirates & Privateers Presentations, given **each Friday morning at 10 a.m., starting June 2 through Sept., near the flag pole and cannons at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven.**

The FREE piratical proceedings are led by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, and Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when she's not at sea. Also on hand will be a ship's boy or "powder monkey," who serves on the cannon crew. By the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Free parking, accessible, weather permitting. For more info, call 508-979-4085 or email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov).

## Lectures on the Lawn

A new series of historical lectures will be presented this summer on the **first and third Saturday afternoons in June, July, and August at the Old Stone Schoolhouse at 40 North Street, Fairhaven.** Bring a lawn chair or blanket and settle under the tree next to the one-room schoolhouse for a talk by Tourism Director Chris Richard. The subject matter of each presentation will have a connection to the schoolhouse and/or its surrounding neighborhood. The talks are intended for adults, but are suitable for older children and teens as well. The lectures will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the selected dates listed

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## West Island celebrates Irish Night



Because so many islanders are still away in March, the West Island Improvement Association celebrates St. Patrick's Day in May. The WIIA held its annual Irish Night on Saturday, 5/27. The night included traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish music. The event is the generally the first WIIA event of the season. The next event is a breakfast buffet on Father's Day, 6/18. ABOVE: Raquel MacFarlane of Marion plays the bagpipes at the annual WIIA Irish Night. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: Eddie Dillon and Alfie O'Shea also entertain with traditional Irish tunes. RIGHT: Kathleen Murphy, Anne Baveas Ellis and Justina Viveiros enjoy the entertainment. Photos courtesy of Charlie Murphy.



### ***The Town of Fairhaven invites you to share your ideas for the Fairhaven 2040 Master Plan***

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**

**Council On Aging/Senior Center • 229 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven**

Fairhaven is preparing its Comprehensive Master Plan update!

The first Public Meeting was held on April 6th at the Town Hall during which participants discussed issues, opportunities, and a 15-20-year vision for Fairhaven. As we move forward with the Master Planning process, please join us for the second Public Meeting on June 13th to review and discuss:

- ❖ **Our Draft Vision Statement: Where do we want to be in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Our Draft Goals: What do we want to achieve in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Preliminary Implementation Strategies: How can we get there?**

For more information, please contact Bill Roth at the Town's Planning and Economic Development Office ([billr@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:billr@fairhaven-ma.gov)) or at (508) 979-4082 Ext. 122

Refreshments will be provided!

# Coast Guard rescues 44 from breakwater in Provincetown

USCG Press Release

The Coast Guard, Provincetown Harbormaster, and TowBoatUS Provincetown responded Sunday, 5/28, to 44 people stranded on a breakwall near MacMillans Pier in Provincetown.

The local fire department alerted watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England to the situation at 1:47 p.m., and reported a good Samaritan observed a large group of people stranded on the breakwall due to Sunday's astronomically high tides.

It was also reported that six people were in the water after two people fell in and four others attempted to pull them out.

A response boat crew from Coast Guard Station Provincetown, the harbormaster, and a TowBoatUS boat crew all responded to get the people out of the water and off the breakwall. Responders from the Provincetown Police Department, the Provincetown Fire Department, and Provincetown EMS and Rescue also responded.

Due to the shallow depth of the rescue location, the harbormaster

and TowBoatUS crews used their boats to recover the people, who were then transferred aboard the Coast Guard boat. The Coast Guard boat then took the people to shore where emergency medical service personnel were waiting to assist as needed.

"The harbormaster and TowBoatUS crews did a great job responding to so many people in need of help, and we were happy to assist. It was an u n o r t h o d o x response, but in the end, everyone is safe on shore," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Brain Glora, the coxswain of the Coast Guard response boat.

All 44 people were rescued, some with minor injuries reported. The Long Point Breakwater is a mile long jetty

that is a popular walking route to Long Point. Parts of the breakwater are low enough to flood at high tide regularly.

With the higher-than-usual tides this weekend, and the holiday bringing more people who are unfamiliar with the area, a lot of people were taken by surprise.



Coast Guard Station Provincetown, the Provincetown Harbormaster, and TowBoatUS Provincetown work to recover 44 people stranded on a breakwall near MacMillans Pier in Provincetown on Sunday. All 44 people were rescued with minor injuries reported. Photo courtesy of the Provincetown Police Department.

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below, but the schoolhouse itself is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on all Saturdays during June, July and August (except August 12, 2017). Admission is free.

In the event of rain, there is very limited adult-sized seating inside. Please note: the Old Stone Schoolhouse has no running water or restroom facilities. For more info, call 508-979-4085 or email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov).

**Poverty Point History:** 6/3, 2 p.m..

**Manjiro & Whitfield:** 6/17, 2 p.m.  
**Oxford Chapel & Church of the Good Shepherd:** 7/1, 2:00 p.m.  
**The Taber Family:** 7/15, 2:00 p.m.  
**Schools of North Fairhaven:** 8/5, 2:00 p.m.  
**Rogers School:** 8/19, 2:00 p.m.

### Colonial club auct.

On Sat., 6/10, contents of the Fairhaven Colonial Club will be auction. See ad on page 19.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Father's Day Road Race

Fairhaven's premier running event, 5K & 10K, on Sun., 6/18. Starts at 9 a.m., on Adams Street, near Hastings Middle School. See ad on page 11 for details.

### Swim for Buzzards Bay

Sat., 6/24, swim from New Bedford to Fort Phoenix to raise money for the Buzzard Bay Coalition. Visit [www.avebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.avebuzzardsbay.org/swim) for details.

## HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

### Gay Pride NB

LGBTQ Pride New Bedford, **Sat., 6/3, Buttonwood Park, 1 Oneida St., near the pond, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Family atmosphere, live performances, Yoga in the Park with Jeff Costa at 9:30 a.m., vendors. After party at Le Place, 20 Kenyon St., NB (21+ only). For more information, contact Rebecca or Miila at 508-996-3343, Ext 21 or email [info@scglgbtqnetwork.org](mailto:info@scglgbtqnetwork.org). Visit us at [www.scglgbtqnetwork.org](http://www.scglgbtqnetwork.org)

### Whiskey Tasting

Whiskey Tasting Fundraiser to benefit Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, **Friday, June 2, 2017. To be held at Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford, MA, 6-10PM. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.** Whiskey tasting 6-9PM. Music by Jazz Guitarist Jim Robitaille. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. A variety of domestic and foreign and whiskeys provided by Douglas Wine & Spirits. Raffle items, including Red Sox tickets. Raffle prizes awarded 9-10PM. 21+ only event. For tickets and more information contact Ray at 508-994-9893 or Joe at 508-996-3850. Tickets also available at the museum, 1000C Rodney French Blvd., NB. Museum open 1-4PM daily - [www.forttaber.org](http://www.forttaber.org)

### Wine Tasting

A wine and beer tasting fundraiser will benefit elders in Coastline Elderly Services programs. This event will be held at **Howland Place in New Bedford, on Fri., 6/2, from 6-9 p.m.**

Try delicious wines and beers provided by Douglas Wines and Spirits, enjoy music, and sample an

array of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Silent auction of beautiful baskets complete & gift certificates.

Proceeds help fund home care, meals, money management, and other programs. **Admission: \$35.** RSVP to Terry Moniz at 508-742-9145, or [tmoniz@coastlinenb.org](mailto:tmoniz@coastlinenb.org).

### Guatemalan Fest

The Community Economic Development Center and the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center are pleased to present **Fiesta Tipica de Guatemala, a mini-festival of traditional culture featuring music, dance,** demonstrations of traditional crafts, and a concurso (children's contest for the best traditional clothing).

**Sat., 6/3 from 2-6 p.m. at the Phillips Ave. Pocket Park (corner of Acushnet & Phillips Aves.)** in the heart of the City's Mayan community. Free and open to the public. The Fiesta is made possible with funding provided by the City of New Bedford and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The CEDC has long worked with the Guatemalan community providing a pathway to economic opportunities through English classes, financial education, small business development, immigration support and health access. CEDC is part of the North End's Love the Ave campaign to support efforts to create a vibrant and active Acushnet Avenue neighborhood. For more information call 508-979-4684 or 508-993-8894

### Rev for Trev

Bike run in memory of **Trevor Alves, Sun., 6/4. Meet at 11 a.m., 150 John Vertente Blvd., New Bedford Industrial Park.** Ride ends at Madeira

Field, Nash Road, NB, 12:30 for live entertainment, cash prizes. **Tickets: \$20 donation,** includes lunch at Madeira Field. Don't have a bike? No problem, join the party welcoming the rides at Madeira field. \$20 buys lunch, children 10 and under free. Get tickets at Rivers End Bar & Lighthouse, 150 John Vertente Blvd. Visit [www.trevoralves.com](http://www.trevoralves.com)

### Opening of the Bay

Kick-Off Summer with the "Must Attend" Event of the Season: Community Boating Center of New Bedford, 11th Annual Opening of the Bay Fundraiser. Includes dinner, cash bar, silent auction, and dancing.

**Sat., 6/3, from 6-11 p.m., rain or shine, at Fort Taber Park, S. Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford. Tickets: \$75/pp. Visit <http://bit.ly/2nuol08>**

The CBC connects Greater New Bedford's underprivileged youth with mentors to enhance their lives. Its flagship program Summer Youth Sailing, uses boating as a tool to help instill important life lessons such as integrity, sound judgment, and teamwork. In 2016, 80% of the children attending the CBC program were from low-income families who simply do not have the ability to pay.

Supporting and sponsoring CBC's annual fundraiser, the Opening of the Bay, is what enables these students to participate free of charge.

Donations are still being accepted for the silent auction. Event sponsorship donations are also welcome.

Email Andrew Herlihy, [aherlihy@communityboating.org](mailto:aherlihy@communityboating.org), call 508-992-6219 or visit [www.communityboating.org](http://www.communityboating.org)

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## STILL OVERTOWN

### Lobster Bake

United Way of Greater New Bedford's 23rd Annual Clambake with Lobster will held on **Friday, June 9th**. The Clambake is the main fundraising event hosted by United Way of GNB and draws a crowd of nearly 700 to **New Bedford's Pier 3** for a casual night of great food, full cash bar, live music by WIRED for dancing, games and a large silent auction.

**Tickets for the event are \$100 per person, \$40 of which is tax deductible.** Tickets must be purchased in advance online at [unitedwayofgnb.org](http://unitedwayofgnb.org) or by calling (508)994-9625 ext. 219. Proceeds from the event help United Way provide critical support to the entire community long after the tents are packed away.

### Listen to the Whales

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park will be home to *Listen to the Whales*, an interactive art

installation daily from **June 4 through July 30**. The oversize work includes a listening station where visitors can hear whale songs. Artist William Chambers explores an alternative reality in which humans chose to live in harmony with whales rather than hunt them.

The exhibit will include an **opening event during June 8 AHA! night** in which visitors can meet the artist and discuss his ideas as well as process. Additionally, on July 30, Chambers will join a park ranger for a special UnderCurrents program at 1:00PM to discuss the deeper issues underlying our relationship to the natural world. The National Park's visitor center is open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily and is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. These events are familyfriendly and free.

### Photo exhibit

See the world through the camera lens of Peter Pereira, internationally

acclaimed photojournalist at The Standard-Times since 2000. The exhibition **Out There: Peter Pereira Photojournalist opens on Thurs., 6/8, at 6 pm at the New Bedford Whaling Museum**. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested. Call 508-997-0046 or [visitwww.whalingmuseum.org](http://visitwww.whalingmuseum.org)

Pereira's images tell stories both joyful and tragic with a raw, but sensitive honesty in stunning visual compositions. The exhibition is two-fold: Pereira's New Bedford-specific artwork will be exhibited at the Whaling Museum and images from his immersive international assignments and travel will be on exhibit at The Standard-Times building. This will be the first time many of the Pereira works have been seen in large scale and outside of newspaper print.

Pereira will speak about his work on August 10 at the Museum: reception at 6:00 p.m.; lecture at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

## HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

### Acushnet Town Meeting

Registered voters in Acushnet are encouraged to attend the annual Town Meeting at 7 p.m. on **Monday, 6/5, at the Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet**. Town Meeting is the spending authority for the town and will be asked to vote on a \$28.2 million budget. A variety of other articles, including zoning articles, require TM approval. Also on the warrant is an article to eliminate the quorum for town meeting. The warrant has 32 articles on it.

For more information contact the town clerk's office, 508-998-0215.

### Flag Drop-Off

In 2016 thousands of tired and worn American Flags gathered from drop off points in New Bedford, Lakeville, Freetown and Fall River were burned in a solemn ceremony at Cathedral Camp by the Scouts.

**Troop 333 St. John Neumann Church, East Freetown, will sponsor their 2017 retirement ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 3rd at their Eagle's Nest camp site located on the grounds of Cathedral Camp.**

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

American and POW-MIA flags for retirement may be left at Rock Funeral Home in New Bedford, (1285 Ashley Boulevard), the Town Hall Town Clerk's Offices in Lakeville and Freetown, the Freetown Police Department and the Fall River Veterans' Center (755 Pine Street).

Individuals, cities, towns, fraternal and veterans groups and businesses in the area should drop off flags to any location or contact the Troop Committee Chairman Mike McCormack at 508-998-1218 or e-mail [ccTroop333CC@gmail.com](mailto:ccTroop333CC@gmail.com).

### Sunday Stroll

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at **The Sawmill (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet) on June 4 at 10:00 a.m.** During this leisurely one-hour walk through the woods and along the Acushnet River, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

The Southcoast Health Wellness Van will be parked at The Sawmill to provide free health screenings.

Registration is required for this

walk. To RSVP, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-the-sawmill-jun-04-2017/](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-the-sawmill-jun-04-2017/) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

### Kids Magic Show

Professional Magician, Bruce Kalver returns to Ocean State Theatre with his popular show *Magical Moments: A Magic Show for All Ages!* The production, which is part of Ocean State Theatre Company's Family Fun Fest, will be performed for **one show only**.

*Magical Moments: A Magic Show for All Ages!* will be presented on **Sat., 6/3, at 11 a.m. at 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI. Single tickets are \$10.00 each.** Discount rates are available for groups of 20 or more by calling (401) 921-1777 x112. Tickets are on sale at the box office Monday through Friday from 12 noon 6:00 pm, Saturdays from 12 noon 4:00 pm, and from 12 noon until curtain time on performance days. Tickets are also available online 24 hours a day at [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org) and via telephone during normal box office hours by calling (401) 921-6800.

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## Recipe of the Week

### Breakfast Nachos

12 frozen hash brown patties  
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1 c. Shredded Monterey Jack  
6 large eggs, scrambled  
4 bacon strips, cooked & chopped  
kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 c. prepared guacamole  
1/4 c. salsa  
Sliced green onions, for garnish  
Pickled jalapeños, for garnish

Preheat oven to 425°. Arrange hash browns on a baking sheet and bake until deeply golden and cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Slice each patty diagonally.

Top with both cheeses, scrambled eggs and bacon, and season with salt and pepper.

Bake until cheese is melted, 10 minutes more.

Top with guacamole, salsa, green onions, and pickled jalapeños and serve.

*From delish.com*

## From our readers

### Thanks to all who donated

This letter of thanks goes out to the folks in the surrounding communities that include New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Rochester and Wareham, who donated non-perishable food towards the 25th annual "Stamp out Hunger" food drive for the needy.

On Saturday May 13th, 2017, letter carriers and volunteer helpers from our area, picked up donated food along their routes that totaled over 42,000 pounds, which was 10,000 pounds more than last year. In Fairhaven alone, 8,690 pounds were collected. This food was left around mailboxes and on porches to help fill the shelves at 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.

Nationally, all 50 States and U.S. jurisdictions participated in this annual food drive to help the less fortunate. Last year, over 7.3 million pounds were collected throughout the U.S.

A very special thank you, once again, goes to the dedicated volunteers who helped out on that day. Also, a BIG thank

you to The Standard-Times, The Fairhaven Neighborhood News, Advocate and to WBSM-AM radio host Phil Paleologos for the much-important, appreciated and needed publicity. Also another BIG thank you to Skip's Marine for the use of their truck used by the Shepherd's Pantry to transport the donated food.

Please remember that every year, the second Saturday in May will be designated for this very important food drive to help the needy. Every and all donations are appreciated and needed to make this yearly food drive the biggest one-day food drive in the nation.

And finally, the Millicent Library and Stop & Shop Supermarket, both located in Fairhaven, will continue to accept non-perishable food donations all year long that will eventually find their way to the Shepherd's Pantry located at the Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main Street in Acushnet. Any questions please call the Shepherd's Pantry, 508-763-9289.

*Gerry Payette*

*Fairhaven P.O. food drive coordinator*

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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# Rain does not stop Fairhaven from honoring veterans

By Beth David  
Editor

The rain may have stopped the Fairhaven Memorial Day parade, but it didn't stop the organizers or the public from honoring veterans who are no longer with us. Organizers moved the ceremony to the Town Hall auditorium where the Fairhaven High School Band, the choir from the First Congregational Church, and keynote speaker Donald Tucker, among others, contributed to the activities.

Outside, the Fairhaven Bell Committee displayed the Paul Revere-forged bell that hung in the cupola of the Oxford School until 2015. A parade float built by students of New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School made a fitting transport for this treasured piece of Fairhaven History.

Inside, Mr. Tucker, a US Air Force veteran, talked about the Congressional Medal of Honor, the country's highest and most prestigious military decoration awarded for valor in action against an enemy force.

He told the stories of several local people who earned the award, including Sgt. William Carney of New Bedford. The Carney Academy is named after him. Sgt. Carney served in the civil war and carried the flag through a hail of confederate fire while grievously wounded, declaring, "The old flag never touched the ground," when he reached another member of his regiment to hand off the flag. He served in the Army's famous Mass. 54th Regiment, a volunteer, all-black regiment.

Mr. Tucker also told the tale of US Navy Lt. Thomas Hudner from Fall River, who landed behind enemy lines to save a fellow pilot who had crashed in Korea.

Mr. Tucker also recounted the heroism of Air Force pilot Maj. Lt. Col. George A. Davis, who was killed taking on 12 enemy MIG-15 aircraft in

Korea, allowing friendly forces to complete their mission.

Douglas Munro, Signalman First Class in the Coast Guard, was killed shielding transport boats in Guadalcanal during WWII. He is the only CG member to receive the award.

Mr. Tucker did not tell a story of a specific Marine, but noted that they have a disproportionate number of recipients of the medal: 299.

Quite a high number for the smallest branch, said Mr. Tucker.

"So, oohrah for the Marines."

Mr. Tucker included personal notes in his talk, including a mention of meeting someone who knew Lt. Col. Davis and called him Curly because he was bald.

Mr. Tucker also said that his brother was killed less than two miles from where Signalman 1st Class Munro was killed. Mr. Tucker said his brother was 20 years old when he took a direct hit from enemy fire.

"There were no remains," said Mr. Tucker. "All we got was a duffel bag with some of his personal belongings."

He noted that there have been five pairs of brothers killed in action; and the well-known Sullivans, five brothers who were all killed when their ship sank in WWII.

"I can't imagine what their mothers went through," said Mr. Tucker. "I know what my mother went through when my brother died."

Mr. Tucker urged people to fly the flag on Flag Day, June 14, and especially to remember the Medal of Honor recipients.

"And God bless America," said Mr. Tucker.

Emcee Gerald Stabell told the crowd that Memorial Day is a traditional and somber day to make sure that those who died and served the country did not die in vain.

"They must never be



ABOVE: Veterans who participated in the ceremony at Fairhaven Town Hall on 5/29/27. The activities were moved indoors because of the rain. BELOW: Many people waved small flags, as they would have during a parade. Photos by Beth David.

forgotten," said Mr. Stabell.

Officer of the Day George Brownell said that when he returned from Vietnam, people asked him if it was worth it.

"It was the highest honor to serve my country," said Mr. Brownell.

He said he sees refugees leaving their countries all around the world, and thinks of the farmers and other average individuals who fought against the greatest army in the world in the Revolutionary War for the "land of the free."

"It was worth it," he said.

The Rev. Bette McClure of the First Congregational Church gave the opening and closing prayers, saying in her opening prayer: "May we who enjoy life never forget the cost of war."

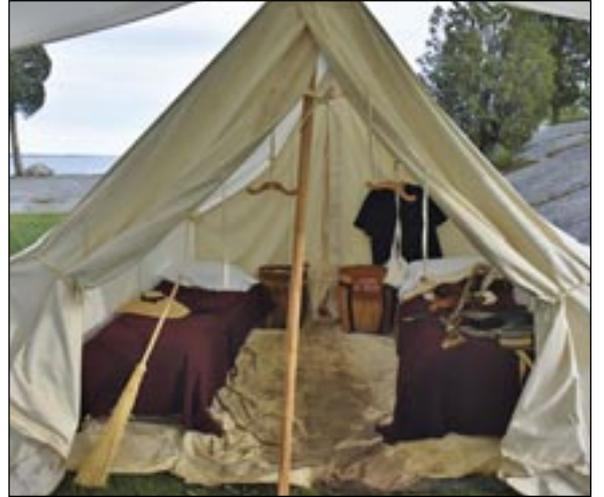
Brooke Douglass, Senior Class President at Fairhaven High School, read the Gettysburg Address; the FHS band and the First Congregational Church Choir performed several musical selections; and Fairhaven High School students Eagan Cabral and Aubrey Stalter played Taps.

Richard Ryle, Cmdr. American Legion Post #166, read the Legion's Honor Roll; Jeff Cardoza, Cmdr. VFW Post #2892, read the VFW's Honor Roll; Selectboard chairperson Charles Murphy read the town's Honor Roll\*; Selectboard member Daniel Freitas read General Logan's Orders, which created Memorial Day in 1868 to help heal the divisions of the Civil War; Mr. Freitas also read a proclamation from Mass. Gov. Charles Baker.

*\*The names on the Honor Rolls are those of veterans who died in the past year only.*



## Encampment squeezes in some fun between rains



The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Fairhaven Office of Tourism lucked out this weekend, holding their annual spring encampment between the rainy days. On Saturday and Sunday, members camped out at Fort Phoenix in the way a Revolutionary War Encampment would. Activities included a chance for the public to practice tomahawk throwing, spend some times in the stocks, and mill around the campfire. Members of the Wareham Minutemen & Militia Companies also camped out at the fort, giving visitors a vast array of equipment to discover and ask questions about. Food was cooked on-site, over an open fire, dishes were cleaned up in wash basins by hand. Children's games and toys that would have been played in the late 1700s were also available for the public to use. Other activities included musket firings, small cannon and swivel cannon fire, lighting fire with flint, and other demonstrations. The public was able to ask a lot of questions to learn about life in the 1700s. The biggest draw of the weekend was the firing of the fort's five civil war era cannons on Saturday night. For more information, call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, 508-979-4085, or email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov). TOP LEFT: Cannon #5. TOP MIDDLE: Fairhaven Village Militia Jeff Lucas spreads some home-made butter on home-made bread, all made on-site at the encampment. TOP RIGHT: Lt. Howard Smith shows how the brass bottom of a flintlock pistol could be used as a blunt weapon after the one shot was fired. ABOVE LEFT & MIDDLE: Lt. Smith shows how a yoke was used to carry water in the 1770s. ABOVE RIGHT: A tent in the encampment has only items that would have been found in a Revolutionary War camp. *Photos by Beth David.* BELOW LEFT: Cannon #1 spews smoke and sparks. BELOW RIGHT: Militia members demonstrate musket fire just before the firing of the cannons on Saturday, 5/27/17. *Photos courtesy of Tori Tepe.*



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### Kool Kids Summer

Kool Kids is for children entering grades 1-age 12. Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Children are grouped by the Grade they will enter in the Fall. Don't miss out on this great summer program. Last year's program was full almost every week. Sign up early so we can take more participants than last year \$130 per week for members, sibling discounts available, also non member rates. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8AM-3PM, Drop off 7:45AM—Pick up 3pm. \*Extended day will be available; AM only (7AM), \$25, PM only (4PM), \$25 Both \$40

### Youth Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is Free with your play card or \$20. without, and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8PM Program starts June 19th This program is open to everyone

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6/21: Plymouth Shopping  
6/14: Thames Street area shopping, 6/28: South Shore Shopping

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### Special Activities

#### The Longest Day

Wednesday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m. Join our Fairhaven team for THE LONGEST DAY, a day that's all about love for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease. In collaboration with Fairhaven Council on Aging, we are hosting a potluck dinner at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Bring a dish to share. We'll provide water, plates, utensils and napkins for everyone. We hope to see many of you! Please RSVP to the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029

#### Alzheimer's Association

Healthy living for your brain and body, an education program on insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy. Monday, June 26th 2017 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council on aging.

Please call our 24/7 Helpline at 1800-272-3900 to reserve a spot or to ask questions.

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#### (Senior Medicare Patrol)

Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud, Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center

To reserve a space or for more information call 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. In June the group will meet Mondays June 5th, 19th from 1-3:00 p.m. and Thursdays June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 6-8:00 p.m.

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# Taber, shooter in 1993 Acushnet murder, charged with assault

By Beth David  
Editor

David E. Taber, who was the shooter in the 1993 murder of School nurse Carole Day at Ford Middle School, has been charged with assaulting his 88-year-old father. Mr. Taber was found guilty of a variety of charges in the 1993 attack, but was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity. He was sentenced to 40 years in prison, but got out in 2015 for good behavior. He has been living with his father in Acushnet since then.

The Bristol County District Attorney's office opposed his release in 2015 and argued for him to stay in custody. The verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity means he would be committed and his case would be reviewed every year.

On Thursday, 5/25, Dartmouth police notified the Acushnet police that the elder Mr. Taber had injuries that appeared to be serious and he was being transported to St. Luke's Hospital. The older man had gone to his doctor's office and the doctor notified police.

The elder Mr. Taber told police that

he was assaulted on Tuesday, 5/23, by his 66-year-old son, David Taber of 83 Lake Street, Acushnet, who not only allegedly assaulted him, but took the elderly man's phone away so he could not call police.

When Acushnet Officer Michael Matton interviewed the elder Mr. Taber in the hospital, he had "numerous bruises, abrasions and small lacerations," according to a police statement.

Acushnet police attempted to stop David Taber after he left his Lake Street home at about 6:40 p.m. on Thursday, 6/25. Mr. Taber pulled into a different driveway, made a u-turn and "accelerated his vehicle over the lawn, through several shrubs and rammed a cruiser head on."

Both vehicles were totaled, according to Acushnet Police Chief Michael Alves, and resulted in minor injuries to two police officers and Mr. Taber who refused treatment.

Chief Alves said he did not want to talk about Mr. Taber's 1993 conviction, or lack thereof.

"I'd rather talk about John Tavares, who wrestled the gun heroically from



David E. Taber was arraigned in Third District Court on Friday, 5/26/17, on a variety of charges, including assault on his 88-year old father. Mr Taber was the shooter in the 1993 murder of school nurse Carole Day at Ford Middle School. He was found not guilty by reason of insanity and released in 2015. He has been living in Acushnet since then. *Acushnet Police photo.*

Mr Taber's hand," he said. "Or Officer Mark Santos who was on the scene and Officer Joe Pontes. I would rather talk about those things."

He said the verdict in 1995 was a disappointment, and that he believes Mr. Taber is a danger to the community.

"He should've gotten life," said  
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# Dollars for Scholars awards 25 scholarships

Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

Eighteen students, 25 scholarships, and more than \$20,000 were awarded to graduating seniors at the Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars Ceremony at the Century House on May 24.

Fairhaven's Dollars for Scholars is a non-profit organization that is part of Scholarship America. With more than 500 chapters across the country Dollars for Scholars raises money within their communities to create scholarships for local students.

Fairhaven's Dollars for Scholars (FDS) helps to provide financial assistance to local graduating seniors who are pursuing a college education. Sherry Lopes, FDS President, welcomed and congratulated the families, students, and scholarship donors.

Fairhaven High Senior Lauren Arbec was awarded three scholarships. She received the Barton B. Leach Memorial Scholarship in memory of the Fairhaven High School graduate who was a star basketball player. Ms. Arbec received the award for showing integrity, honesty,



Eighteen students received 25 scholarships at the Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars Ceremony at the Century House on May 24. BACK ROW, L-R: Colton Fitzsimmons, Andrew DeMello, Sierra Canastra, Eagan Cabral, Sean Flynn, Jacob Cabral, Matthew Foster. FRONT ROW, L-R: Lauren Arbec, Leah Major, Kamryn Lanzoni, Daniela Ochoa, Brooke Douglass, Alyssa Botelho, Madyson Pires, Kennedy Silva. NOT PICTURED: Hailey Simon, Alexis Duarte, Leah Stevenson *Photo by Brandon Medeiros.*

citizenship, and sportsmanship.

Ms. Arbec was also awarded Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship, in memory of Victoria Pilling who was a dedicated member of the Parent-Teacher Organization and the community. Ms. Arbec was chosen for the award because she is a graduate of Wood School who participates in community service activities.

Ms. Arbec and FHS senior Leah Major each received the Carl Pacheco Memorial Scholarship, awarded in memory of Mr. Pacheco who was a graduate of FHS and was very passionate about soccer and golf. The money for this scholarship is raised by an annual golf tournament.

Fairhaven High Senior, Andrew DeMello received the Donald Martin Memorial Athletic Scholarship, in

memory of the star basketball player and lifelong fan of the Blue Devils.

Mr. DeMello received this scholarship because he is a basketball player who leaves it all on the court and shows great determination and leadership.

FHS senior Sean Flynn was awarded the Fairhaven High Class of 1950 Scholarship, which is given to an all around student who is involved in extracurricular activities, gives back to the community, and has a solid GPA.

The Fairhaven Improvement Association Scholarship went to Eagan Cabral for being a well rounded student who shows pride in the town, is a leader, and has been a part of community service throughout his four years in high school.

The FIA's Scholarship in Memory of Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr. went to FHS senior Alyssa Botelho.

The FDS Curtis L. Lopes Memorial Scholarship went to Hailey Simon.

FHS senior Brooke Douglass was awarded two scholarships. She received the Myra A. Lopes Scholarship because she has great character, leadership, and is involved in community service.

Ms. Douglass also received the Fairhaven Road Race Scholarship. She was chosen because she is good student who also participates in track and field.

FHS senior Matthew Foster was also awarded a Fairhaven Road Race

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Scholarship.

Mr. Foster also received two other scholarships: The Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship; and the FDS Fairhaven Public Safety Scholarship, which is awarded to a student who is either interested in a public safety program or has a family member who works in a public safety department. The money for this scholarship is raised at the Firemen's Ball.

FHS senior Colton Fitzsimmons also received an FDS Fairhaven Public Safety Scholarship.

FHS senior Jacob Cabral received two scholarships: The Fort Phoenix 5K Road Race Scholarship in Memory of Curtis L. Lopes II, and the Rogers School Alumni Scholarship. Mr. Cabral received this award because he is a graduate of Rogers School who has high academics, community involvement, as well as special interests and activities.

FHS senior Sierra Canastra received the scholarship in memory of Kathleen M. Rocha, who always helped others, was selfless, hard-

working, and was a huge participant of activities at the Rogers School. Ms. Canastra was chosen because she is a graduate of the Rogers School and exemplifies the same traits as Kathleen Rocha.

The Rotary Club of Fairhaven Scholarships went to Old Rochester Regional High School Senior Daniela Ochoa and FHS senior Madyson Pires. The scholarships go to seniors who exemplify the motto of the Rotary Club, which is service above self.

FHS senior Leah Stevenson received two scholarships: The Paul Powers Murphy/M.O.L.I.F.E. Scholarship, and the Ronald J. Tavares Scholarship. She received these awards for showing the ability to overcome challenges and obstacles and for being involved in the community.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School Senior Kennedy Silva was awarded the Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge Scholarship Honoring Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders. She was chosen because she is a good

student who is involved in extracurricular activities.

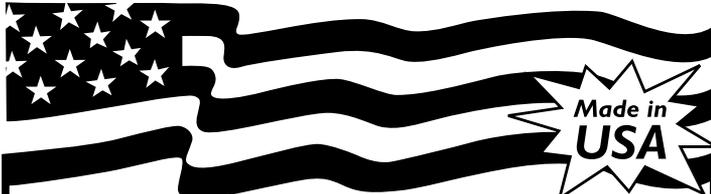
FHS senior Kamryn Lanzoni received the Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge Scholarship, which is given in memory of domestic violence victims. This scholarship is awarded to students who are in good standing and are looking for an education in social sciences, such as psychology or criminal justice.

A second Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge Scholarship was awarded to Alexis Duarte.

The Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars organization is helping 18 students go to over 12 different schools all over the country ranging, including UMass Dartmouth, Mass College of Art/Design, Florida State, West Michigan, and many more.

Ms. Lopes congratulated all the students on their hard work, and thanked the family, friends, and scholarship donors for participating in the organization.

"Best wishes on your college careers," Ms. Lopes said. "The best is yet to come!"



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Chief Alves. "You have to accept the decision the jury makes."

Bristol County District Attorney Thomas Quinn was an Assistant DA in 1993 and prosecuted the case.

In a statement last week he said: "This is a defendant who murdered an innocent school nurse and took hostages in an attempt to head toward classrooms full of children 24 years ago, but was stopped by the heroic actions of school personnel....He was convicted of arson, kidnapping and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, but was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity."

"There is no way this individual should be out on the streets unsupervised after the violence he inflicted on the Acushnet community 24 years ago," reads the statement. "This new incident involving a violent assault on his father and the police demonstrates that this defendant continues to be a danger to the community and should not be roaming the streets of Acushnet. We will fight to continue to hold him in custody in order to protect his father and the community."

Mr. Taber's has been charged with Assault & Battery on a family member over 60, A&B on a disabled person with injury 60+, intimidating a witness, failure to stop for a police officer, two counts of A&B with a dangerous weapon, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, resisting arrest.

He is being held in custody and is due back in court for a dangerousness hearing on June 1.

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### Acushnet

### Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. To be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

a. **Case #2017.06.04A** — Linda M. Norcross of 264 Reed Road — Westport, MA. Petitioning for a Special Permit under Section 3.3.1RA & "B" 8 for 690 Main Street — to allow parking of 8-10 commercial vehicles on property.

FNN, 5/25/17 & 6/1/17

### Fairhaven Board of Health "Certified Statement by Design Engineer"

The Fairhaven Board of Health at a duly posted meeting held Tuesday, May 16, 2017, adopted by Unanimous Vote the following amendment to Board of Health Regulation 432-12: Certified Statement by Design Engineer on Title 5 Septic Systems. The amendment defines the responsible party for preparing as-built drawings of Title 5 septic systems. A copy of the regulation is available at the Board Office at Town Hall.

The date of this publication is the effective date of the amended regulation. 6/1/17

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monoxide poisoning on July 13, 2014. Police found text messages and emails from Ms. Carter encouraging Mr. Roy to kill himself. She was 17 years old and is being tried in juvenile court as an adult.

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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

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

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/5, Arsene St., 5:45 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon. 6/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Hazard Mitigation Mtg

Wed., 6/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Historical Commission

Wed., 6/7, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

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

### Planning Board Master Plan meeting

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

Tues., 6/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 6/7, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

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

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

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

### Board of Health

Tues., 6/6, BOH office, 6 p.m.

### Elementary School Council

Thurs., 6/1, Elem. Sch. Lib., 4 p.m.

### Planning Board

Thurs., 6/22, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/5, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### TOWN MEETING

Mon., 6/5, Ford Middle Sch, 7 p.m.

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Thursday	8	0757	2014	0309	1309
Friday	9	0836	2053	0218	1341
Saturday	10	0918	2134	0235	1420
Sunday	11	1000	2215	0309	1503
Monday	12	1042	2257	0346	1546
Tuesday	13	1126	2341	0422	1627

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# Notes from the Visitors Center

By Chris Richard  
Director of Tourism

June 2017

Greetings.

If you are reading a printed copy of the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News*, then I have most likely started guiding the first public Henry H. Rogers walking tour of the season. The tours will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. They start outside the Town Hall, 40 Center Street. I guide the tours on Thursday mornings and Bob Foster guides the tours on Tuesday. The tours last for about 90 minutes and are free of charge. The tours continue every week, weather permitting, until the end of September.

Tomorrow, Friday, June 2, I begin this season's run of Pirates and Privateers presentations at Fort Phoenix. These are fun, family-friendly presentations about privateers during the Revolutionary War and the historical pirates who sailed local waters.

The first few weeks I'll be alone, giving these presentations as "Greybeard," but once school is out I will be joined by "Abby Black," played by Jordan Richard, and "Andrew the powder monkey," portrayed by Andrew Morin, a 13-year-old Hastings Middle School student who volunteered to help out this summer. Andrew jumped right into the part by taking part in the spring historical encampment at Fort Phoenix that was held on Memorial Day weekend.

While we're on that subject, I'd like to thank the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies for co-sponsoring that event with the Office of Tourism.

The current commander of the Fairhaven group, Ellie Sylvaria, is the person who first suggested camping overnight at the fort back in 2003. (My original plan had been just a one-day camp setup to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the British raid on our harbor, but thanks to Ellie, that became the two-day event that we've continued to hold every year since then.) The public's support of the historical encampments over the years has been fantastic. We appreciate all of you who come out to visit us and to watch the firing of the big cannons.

The cannons at the fort will be

fired again on the morning of July 4th. That day there will be a car cruise sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, beginning at Fairhaven High School with the raising of the "Big Flag" at 9:00 a.m. The cruise will end up heading south on Green Street toward the fort. There, the cars will be joined by the parade, sponsored by the Lions Club, which steps off from Cushman Park as the cruise passes by. When both the cruise and the parade arrive at Fort Phoenix, a ceremony will be held, beginning at about 10:00 a.m.

At the ceremony, I'll tell a bit about the history of the fort. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Bob Espindola will then read the Declaration of Independence. Following that we'll raise the flag while the National Anthem is sung. This year the singer

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In addition to the one-room school house being open to visitors, I'll be giving some free "Lectures on the Lawn" twice a month at 2:00 p.m. The first lecture is on June 3

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will be the multi-talented Brooke Douglass, who graduates from FHS this Sunday. Brooke has been president of the Class of 2017, as well as being involved in music, Drama Club, athletics, and just about everything else. After the singing of the National Anthem, the Fairhaven Village Militia will fire the five big cannons.

I got a bit ahead of myself there, but I was trying to keep the Fort Phoenix stuff altogether.

Jumping back to the present, the Old Stone Schoolhouse, 40 North Street, will be opening on Saturday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30 in June, July and August, starting this week. In addition to the one-room school house being open to visitors, I'll be giving some free "Lectures on the Lawn" twice a month at 2:00 p.m.

The first lecture is on June 3, with the subject being Poverty Point History. On Saturday, June 17, there

will be a lecture on Manjiro Nakahama and Capt. Whitfield. The lectures will be about 45 minutes. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Please note the Old Stone Schoolhouse has no electricity, running water or restroom.

While most of the above stuff is sponsored by or connected with the Office of Tourism, there's more going on in June with other folks doing the organizing and hard work.

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House, 11 Cherry Street, will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from noon to 4:00 p.m. The Fathers Day Road Race will be run on June 18, starting at 9:00 a.m. The same day is when the Fairhaven Farmers Market begins on the lawn of Fairhaven High School. The market runs from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon from Fathers Day into October.

The Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual Homecoming Day Fair will be held on Saturday, June 24. There will be tours of the high school that day, too. The next morning there will be an Alumni Association Breakfast at FHS, hosted by the Class of '67. And also on Sunday, June 25, there will be a car show in Cushman Park sponsored by the Angels of '76 and the annual FHS Hall of Fame banquet in the evening.

You can find these events and more listed on the Office of Tourism website: <http://FairhavenTours.com>. Also watch the pages of the newspaper for more detailed press releases.

And to look further ahead, for the third year, the Monday Morning Fun programs at the Visitors Center will run for eight Mondays in July and August. I'll mention those more next month.

As usual, I welcome your comments, questions, or suggestions. You can email the Office of Tourism at [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto: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, and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a half-hour break around noon. On Saturdays, the Visitors Center is open from 8:00 a.m. to noon, then I move over to the Old Stone Schoolhouse from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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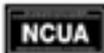
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