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

Hose down!



Connor makes sure he sprays his sister Katelyn while handling the hose at the annual Fire Department safety demonstration on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven on Thursday, 7/20. The event was sponsored by the Millicent Library and is part of the summer reading program. See page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

So, imagine my dismay when I went to Town Hall and saw that the *Neighb News* was nowhere to be found. I mean...NOWHERE!

It seems that a couple of town hall employees, namely, Town Administrator Mark Rees, decided that it looked neater without the papers in the entrance.

Geesh.

Can you say "editor fuming out her ears?"

I was beyond flabbergasted. I was downright enraged.

So, I did what writers do, I wrote a letter.

I did not hear back officially from anyone on that, although I did have occasion to speak with Mr. Rees about something else and he said he needed to read the letter again before commenting.

Meanwhile, I went back to Town Hall for something else and noticed that some of the brochure racks were back, kind of, sort of... They were tucked away in a corner. I noticed that the *Neighb News* was not in the mix.

It appears that Mr. Rees will try to work out some kind of compromise spot. In other words, instead of shoving the papers completely out of reach, they will just be out of sight.

When people walk into town hall, they should see those racks immediately. They should not be hidden away just to make the entrance look uncluttered. They have been in that place for years and years for a reason: For people who may not be specifically looking for them. They are there to catch the eye of the person passing by. We have been putting our papers there for 12 years. Yes, 12 years.

I find this decision to move the papers disturbing on so many levels. First, that one person (or maybe two) made the decision without input from the Selectboard. Second, that it was made for a frivolous reason like keeping the stairs neat, with no regard for what little independent papers like the *Neighb News* represent. Not to forget the Board of Health brochures, business brochures and Office of Tourism brochures that were also relegated to the hinterlands of Fairhaven Town Hall. And if you've ever roamed around our town hall, you know those hinterlands are significant.

Honestly, we have enough trouble keeping our papers in all the retail outlets. I never thought I'd have to fight to keep them in our very own town hall.

I was hoping to run my letter in this week's issue, but then it got all filled up with other news. So, I'll put it on our website for those of you who are able to access it that way.

I have a feeling this issue is not going away anytime soon, so I may very well have occasion to run the letter in full soon enough.

Meanwhile, if you want to get our paper from town hall, you'll have to hunt for it.

In my letter, I said that this is a policy decision, and, therefore, a decision that should be made by the Selectboard, not the TA. I think it absolutely is a policy decision: To stifle independent publications that disseminate information or to promote them; to support the Fourth Estate, or to join the national efforts to destroy it.

I hope my readers will get on the phone (Selectboard office, 508-979-4023, Ext. 2), or go to town hall and tell them in person that the *Neighb News* should be right at the front door, not hidden away at the west side entrance that no one knows about.

The funny thing is that the front has two really great spots for them. It wouldn't surprise me if Henry Huttleston Rogers even thought of that when he had the building designed. In the early 1900's "bills," or flyers, or bulletins were a very popular way to notify people of what was happening.

Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

National Night Out builds community

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven will hold its very first National Night Out this year. The nationwide movement to bring communities together offers an opportunity for community members to meet their local law enforcement professionals.

Fairhaven National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, from 4 to 8 pm. This free event will be held outdoors at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., and the adjacent Fairhaven Academy lawn. There is no rain date scheduled.

Come meet the Police Department, and experience firsthand the equipment they use, including police cruisers, the police safety boat, the harbormaster truck, the animal control van, and learn more about the departments and people who keep

you safe.

Refreshments will be supplied by local businesses, and attendees will be able to enjoy a bubble house courtesy of DeTerra's Jump, and music courtesy of KJ Tunes.

Other offerings include: Free child ID cards from New York Life and informational booths on the new 911 system, fire safety, and foster parenting. Children will be invited to write messages of support to our police force on the walkway around the Academy Building lawn with chalk. This event will include a K9 unit demonstration from the Taunton Police Department.

For more information, please contact Fairhaven National Night Out secretary Anne O'Brien at 508-979-4023 ext. 101, text at 339-987-9179, or email aobrien@Fairhaven-MA.gov



West Nile risk found in Fairhaven

Both Fairhaven and Acushnet have issued warnings about West Nile Virus, a mosquito borne disease.

The Town of Acushnet announced that it is at "moderate risk" for WNV, but gave no indication of any cases found in the town.

In Fairhaven, however, the Department of Public Health announced that WNV was detected in a mosquito collected from the town. The town offered the following advice.

WNV is most commonly transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. The mosquitoes that carry this virus are common throughout the state, and are found in urban as well as more rural areas. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe infection.

By taking a few, common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

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- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours
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ConCom has full agenda, refuses certificate for Bass Creek Rd.

By Kennedy Ryan

Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission held a meeting on Monday, 7/17 to decide on four new petitions, seven continued hearings and a few other items.

Connie Hilton requested a certificate of compliance for her property at 20 Bass Creek Road, which was built about three years ago. The property, however, has some problem areas, including a depression on the north side.

The ConCom would not issue the certificate of compliance, saying the work needs to be finished. Either Ms. Hilton, or the developer, Michael Ristuccia, who is also the Board of Public Works chairperson, will have to complete the work before the ConCom issues the certificate.

The ConCom will revisit the matter in a couple of months.

Alan and Alexandra Vaynerchuck of 32 Alder Street requested permission to demolish a shed and build an 8'x10' shed and a privacy fence in the flood zone.

One neighbor argued that the "fence would cause a build-up of seaweed."

He said he had concerns over fence structure, protection of the land, and bordering fences.

Other residents at the meeting voiced concerns that the fence issue had been continuing and unresolved over time, but ConCom chairperson Jay Simmons reminded them that those concerns were not on the agenda for that night.

He told them that all construction of fences in or near wetlands must be presented to the ConCom. The neighbors continued to question the commission about setting policies, but Mr. Simmons continued to remind the attendees that the questions were not to be discussed during the meeting.

One man said the fence issue is a problem all along the road. Mr. Simmons said it would have to be properly placed on the agenda for a future meeting so the Commission can discuss it.

The Commission approved the fence request for 32 Alder Street.

William J. And Mary Chemelli of Fir Street sought permission to construct

a single family dwelling within a VE flood zone and within a 100' buffer zone to BVW. There is no building on the 18,000 square foot lot.

The hearing was continued to the August 28 meeting.

Clean Energy received approval to construct a solar array at 279 Mill Road, at the DeTerra Farm, with portions within 100' of BVW and within the riverfront area. A company representative told the board that "there had been an update by hiring an engineer."

He said that the town had decided not to exercise its right to buy the land under the state's Chapter 61A law. The installation will use 10.1 acres of land. The distance of the solar

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arrays from the riverfront is more than 200 feet. The panel elevations would be three feet off the ground, having a twenty to thirty degree tilt.

The site will require very little maintenance, he said, minimizing impact to the wetlands. The planning board has already approved the plan.

Alexander Carrigg was back in front of the board to discuss a proposed project at the corner of Bridge Street and Route 240, to construct a convenience store and gas station within 100' buffer zone and minor wetland crossing.

The hearing was continued to the 7/31 meeting.

Norman R. And Brenda A. Beauregard of 46 Torrington Road requested permission to construct a 477' boardwalk near a coastal dune and flood zone.

Board member Amy Desalvatore said she opposed the request because she believed it would be damaging to the sand dune, but the commission approved the petition.

In another matter not on the agenda, Mike and Sheryl Coppa of 24 Point Street requested permission to extend their fence to create privacy, but Mr. Simmons told them that the commission would have to schedule a public hearing.

Mr. Coppa stated that the family was experiencing a "state of harassment" from neighbors and "ignorance off the charts."

The ConCom, however, could not deliberate because it was not on the agenda. It will be scheduled for a future meeting.

The board also discussed a letter from Matt Hebert of Earl's Marina asking for direction on the process to create an additional driveway and pour additional concrete at the site on Goulart Memorial Drive.

ConCom member Geoffrey Haworth said he believed the changes would enhance the property while protecting the bay due to the use of permeable crushed shells for the driveway.

The board agreed that both an engineering plan and elevation plan would be needed. A hearing will be set when Mr. Hebert gets the plans ready.

In other business:

- Michael Pepetti, 23 Balsam Street received permission to replace a shed within a VE flood zone.
- The ConCom approved a request by Dr. Michael E. Merolla, 62B Manhattan Ave., for vista pruning within a VE flood zone.
- Michael and Sarah R. DaCosta of 4 Windward Way received permission to construct a new addition and install a new septic system within a coastal flood plain and buffer zone to BVW
- IJane McGowen of 3 Kennedy Circle received permission to construct a farmers porch within 100' of a salt marsh.
- Jessie Walker of 28 Charity Stevens Lane received permission to perform soil evaluation and percolation tests to repair an existing septic system within 100' buffer zone to BVW and within the Nasketucket River Basin.
- Troy Tonnessen received permission to clear a lot and fill a depression on Ebony Street, Lots 300, 302, and 305. •••

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Picnic on the Lawn

This year's Picnic on the Lawn will be held on **Sat., 8/5, at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven, 5-8:15 p.m.**

The Picnic on the Lawn is a fundraiser for the Fairhaven Historical Society and a wonderful community event. It takes place on the Lawn of the Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church, at the corner of Walnut and Center Streets. There will be musical entertainment and beer and wine for purchase (no one may bring their own alcohol to the event). In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside the parish hall of the Unitarian Church.

There are tables of 10 and tables of 8 available, \$200 and \$160 respectively. The event provides tables, chairs and tablecloths. Individual tables will supply everything else (china, silverware, napkins, food, centerpieces and nonalcoholic drinks) A table sponsor needs to purchase a complete table and invite their guests. Many people find that coordinating their table potluck style is fun and spreads out the effort of preparation.

There will be items to bid on at a silent auction.

Checks can be made payable to the Fairhaven Historical Society and mailed or dropped off at Howe Allen Realty, 43 Center Street, Fairhaven MA 02719 to the attention of Tim Evans. The Fairhaven Historical Society is a 401(c)3 organization, and the cost of your table is tax deductible.

For questions or to reserve a table, contact Tim Evans at tim@howeallen.com

Teddy Bear Parade

The Millicent Library invites one and all to the **33rd Annual Teddy Bear Parade on Wed., 8/2, 10 a.m. until noon on the Walnut Street side of the library.**

The parade will be led once again by the Teddy Bear, Ms. Jane, and our wonderful teen volunteers. Bring your bears, wear your Tie-Dye, and get ready for some fun! The Library will provide juice boxes and Teddy Grahams. You may bring a picnic to enjoy on the Unitarian church lawn if you wish. In the event of rain, we can meet in the Town Hall auditorium.

Daisy D. Dots will be on hand once again to paint faces!

The Teddy Bear Parade is a wonderful Fairhaven tradition and marks the end of the 2017 Summer Reading program, Build a Better World!

For further information, contact Jane Murphy at 508-992-5342 or at jmurphy@sailsinc.org

National night out

On Tues., 7/31. See page 3 for details.

High School Tour

Last one! Don't miss it!

Due to popular demand, there will be one more tour of Fairhaven High School this summer. Tour this unique Elizabethan-influence school given to the town in 1906 by Fairhaven native and Standard Oil Co. executive Henry H. Rogers. Tours are conducted by Robert Foster, president of the FHS Alumni Association, Class of '66. Meet inside the Main Entrance on Route 6 in the front of the high school. Parking is behind the school. Accessible. No reservations required. Free.

Tuesday, 7/31, 10 a.m.

For more information, email Bob Foster at wfoster22@gmail.com or info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Evening Concerts

Concerts Under the Stars

Thursday evenings to August 10, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town Hall.

Thurs., 7/27, October Road

Thurs., 8/3, The Infractions

Thurs., 8/10, The Buzzard Blue Band.

For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org>.

Harelick Dental Health & Fun Fair

FREE on Sat. 7/29 from 10AM-3PM 278 Alden Rd. Fairhaven. Fun 107 will be broadcasting from our parking lot between 11:00AM to 1:00PM Dr. Robert Harelick, Dr.

Natalie Harelick and Dr. Scott Harelick along with their professional team take great pleasure in hosting this event to thank our patients, neighbors and friends for the privilege of serving the Southcoast community for 43 years!

Activities include Oral Cancer Screening, Children's DNA kits, Nutrition and Safety Tips, Family Yoga, Dunk the Dentist, Touch a Truck, Raffles and Prizes.

All the proceeds from the voluntary raffle will go to the America's Toothfairy Program*

Farmer's Market

Sunday afternoons, 1-4 through October, at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through mid-October. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

Pig Roast

Benefits M.O. LIFE, at the Bayside Lounge, 125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven. **Sun., 7/30, 3 p.m. Tickets: \$25.** Pig is locally raised and cooked by Famers Kitchen.

Monday Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center on Mondays in July and August 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Remaining dates: July 31 August 7, 14, 21, At Academy Building Lawn, 141 Main St. at Route 6, Fairhaven

A family friendly way to spend a summer morning at the Visitors Center. Play old fashioned lawn games (bean bag toss, horse shoes, nine pins, jarts, frisbee, hula hoops, etc.), jump in a bounce house, get your face painted by Heart Body Arts, and more. On hot mornings, there will be sprinklers—bring a towel. Expect a visit from Buttons the Bear from Carousel Family Fun Center. Enjoy some ice cream from Acushnet

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Acushnet Library hosts Bruins Mascot, Blades

More than 40 children joined Boston Bruins Mascot Blades for four challenges recently at the Acushnet Public Library.

APL was one of 10 Massachusetts Libraries chosen to host the event, sponsored by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners, Boston

Bruins and the Mass. Library System.

After a storytime and trivia contest with Blades, participants broke into teams and took part in four challenges: Volleyball out on the library's lawn, giant Jenga, a Bruins word search, and a hockey shootout, with Blades guarding the net.

All participants were able to take a photo with Blades and received goodie bags, courtesy of the Bruins. "It was an honor to be selected," wrote Dina Brasseur, Acushnet Library Director. "The staff of the Library had as much fun as our patrons!"



Blades, the Boston Bruins Mascot made an appearance at the Acushnet Public Library recently and joined the children in in four contests. ABOVE LEFT: Children play hockey with Blades. MIDDLE & RIGHT: Children pose with Blades. Photos courtesy of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Fish Fry Fund-raiser

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will hold its third annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on **Fri., 7/28, from 6-9 pm at Cotali Mar Restaurant, 1178 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford.**

Fresh local fish donated by Bergie's Seafood and prepared by the chefs at Cotali Mar. Live music by the Jason Smith/Felix Rentschler Duo. Cash bar, auctions. **Tickets: \$35 (\$15 for 12 and under)** and may be purchased by phone or in person at the Center or on line through the Center's Website. All proceeds will benefit the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, a 501c3 non-profit organization.

For more information or for tickets, contact the Center, 508-993-8894 or info@fishingheritagecenter.org. Visit www.fishingheritagecenter.org.

Summer Movie

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center will host the first Mayor's Summer Movie Series

The public is invited to enjoy the following film at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street in New Bedford: **Wed., 8/9 at 7:00 p.m.: Dirty Dancing**

Seafood Throwdown

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, in collaboration with the Port of New Bedford, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance, Mass in Motion New Bedford, and New Bedford Farmers' Market, is pleased to present a Seafood Throwdown on **Thursday, July 27, 2017**. Funded through a Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries grant secured by the Port of New Bedford, this free event will take place beginning at **5:30 p.m.** in **Custom House Square located in downtown New Bedford**. This evening also marks the launch of the New Bedford Seafood brand by the Port of New Bedford.

The chefs can bring three of their favorite ingredients. When the secret seafood ingredient is revealed, they are given \$25 and 15 minutes to shop the New Bedford Farmers' Market for additional ingredients. After their shopping spree, they have one hour to cook and present their entry for the judges' consideration. Limited sampling will be available for audience members. This year's secret ingredient is generously

donated by Kyler's Catch Seafood Market.

Whale Art Talk

As the whaling era was winding down in the early 20th century, New Bedford artist Clifford Ashley captured both life on board and shoreside in sketches, paintings, and photographs. Ashley was perhaps the only professional artist to do so.

This Friday, July 28 at 1:00 p.m., join ranger Emily Prigot of the National Park Service and Janice Hodson of the New Bedford Free Public Library, for an UnderCurrents talk in the park garden. The highlight of this brief event will be a behind-the-scenes look at some of Clifford Ashley's sketches not generally available to the public. The event takes place at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. The event is free of charge.

The visitor center is wheelchair-accessible, and is free of charge. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

Serve-A-Thon Mtg.

Join our effort and let your gifts and talents shine. Come to our Public Information Meeting at the Salvation Army facility at 619 Purchase St. in New Bedford on **Thursday, July 27th from 6:00-7:30 pm and sign up! A cookout to follow.** For more: <http://www.lift-in-love.org/> Face Book: Lift-in-Love; or call the Salvation Army at 508-997-6561 and ask for Major BethEllen Parkhurst.

Golden Age of Marion

During the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Sippican Hotel was a cornerstone of what became known as the Golden Age of Marion, Massachusetts. At its peak, the Sippican Hotel represented the finest elegance and style in the time of high culture in Marion's history. David K. Pierce, Vice President of the Sippican Historical Society, will give a lecture about the Sippican Hotel on **Thur., 8/3, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New**

Bedford, beginning at 7 p.m. A reception precedes the lecture at 6 p.m. **This event is free and open to the public.** Register by calling 508-997-0046 or go to www.whalingmuseum.org.

Marion, Massachusetts, once known as Sippican after the area's original Native American inhabitants, rose in social and cultural prominence in the late 19th century as a destination resort community. The Golden Age of Marion began after the Civil War, when it evolved from a sleepy seaside village to a summer gathering place for artists, writers, actors, musicians, and other intellectual leaders and celebrities such as President Grover Cleveland, Henry James, and artist Charles Dana Gibson, among many others.

The hotel stood at the intersection of Water and South streets, forming the social epicenter of summer life in Marion Village. What eventually evolved into the luxurious Sippican Hotel began as a modest two-story farmhouse, built by Timothy Hiller in 1794. In 1864, Joseph Snow Luce converted it for use as a hotel and added a third floor. A four-story Colonial Revival wing was added in 1907. The grand structure was torn down in 1929 to make way for new development.

Concerts in the Park

What better way to spend a summer evening than to take in a free concert in a garden setting? The Thursdays in the Park Concert Series continues through August 31 from 6:30-7:30 in New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's garden, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this lively and fun music. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors.

SAVE THE DATE: The Portuguese Feast

The Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Aug. 3-6 at Madeira Field in New Bedford (See ad on page 7)

Features music, great food, and activities for children.

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HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Yard Sale 4 Animals

Animal Advocates Giant Yard Sale to benefit homeless dogs and cats is on July 29 & 30, Saturday and Sunday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. On Sunday at 1:00 pm, everything is free.

Featuring a variety of treasures from furniture to jewelry, collectibles and art, household and toys, tools, old and new items and lots more at great prices.

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Lunch & Lecture

The Lunch and Lecture series returns to the Marion Council on Aging on **Monday, July 31st at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion.** Seniors from all areas are invited to attend but you must RSVP, 508-748-3570. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. (chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable and sugar cookies) followed by a lecture at 12:30 p.m. Author John Galluzzo will speak about lighthouses, their histories and how they serve as a navigational aid for maritime pilots. \$2.00 suggested, voluntary donation.

Film Fest

In an era of rapid scientific and technological innovation, finding new and engaging ways to bring science to mainstream audiences is a necessity. This summer, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) is teaming up with the Woods Hole Film Festival (WHFF) for Q&A panel discussions that highlight scientific advances and expand creative storytelling about scientific subjects.

WHOI scientists will participate in the following WHFF presentations:

On Sat., 7/29, at 2 p.m. in Redfield Auditorium, WHOI scientists Anne Cohen and Simon Thorrold will field audience questions following the feature-length film, *Chasing Coral*, which examines why coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate.

On Sun., 7/30, at 2 p.m. in the Woods Hall Community Hall, WHOI scientists will join screenwriters and film directors for a one-hour panel "Science and Storytelling in Film."

New media technologies for virtual and augmented reality will be the focus of a second panel on **Fri., 8/4, at 3 p.m. at the Woods Hole Community Hall.** "The Next Storytelling Frontier: Accessing New Realities with Emerging Technology"

The Woods Hole Film Festival is presented by the Woods Hole Film Festival, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established to: organize the annual Festival; form relationships and strategic alliances with other film festivals and organizations to showcase independent film; emphasize the work of emerging and New England filmmakers; showcase the work of independent filmmakers who have a relationship to Cape Cod or whose films are relevant to or enhance the quality of life on Cape Cod and to develop and foster a creative independent film community within the Festival and on Cape Cod. The Festival also works with individuals, businesses and institutions to develop and present programs and events that further its goals.

The Film festival runs through 8/4 and offers more than 40 films, including some for children. **Ticket prices are \$14/\$10 for seniors and packages are available.**

Please visit <http://www.woodsholefilmfestival.org> for more information or for ticket prices and registration.

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Jamaica Independence

The country of Jamaica will celebrate the 55th anniversary of its independence on August 6, 2017. To commemorate this achievement, Celebrate Jamaica Inc., in collaboration with the Jamaican Diaspora in Massachusetts, Boston JUMP INC., COJO-MA, Jamaica Associates, and JCDS, is hosting a series of events to showcase Jamaica's history and rich culture.

The series of events will take place **through August 12 in the Greater Boston area.** The events will include a free concert, art exhibitions and a free movie showcase featuring "Jamaica Green Card," by local director/producer Cleon James.

There will be a Jamaica Independence Gala and Awards Ceremony in honor of Jamaica's 55th year of independence on August 5, at William Reed Auditorium, 24 Washington St, Dorchester, MA 02121. This event will recognize local Jamaicans who have made significant contributions to Jamaica and the Jamaican communities in MA.

For information contact Celebrate Jamaica Inc. 617-778-0021 Facebook/Twitter/Instagram @JA55Boston

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Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Squares

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1 tsp. baking powder
1.5 cups sugar
2 cups flour
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Mix together eggs, butter and sugar. Blend in flour and baking powder, mix well.

Mix in whole cranberries and nuts.

Place in a well-greased 13x9x2" pan and bake in a 325° oven for 40 to 50 minutes.

By Carol Silvia

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Goodbye, Buster Brown

By Caroline Percy Marcoux

I want to announce the passing of a great family member, Buster Brown, our cat. He was so much a part of our family and the community on West Island. He took walks with the dogs and us; he even encouraged our other cats to follow along, as if we were in a parade on Balsam Street, or Cottonwood or Dogwood.

Neighbors got to know him and they'd call out, "Hi, Buster Brown!" as we walked along by their homes.

Before we moved permanently to the neighborhood, we spent the month of July on the island for many years. Every summer, Buster would say hello to all of our neighbors by running into someone's house when a door was open, or looking pitiful as if he was in need of food.

We averaged two phone calls a week. "Hello, is this Buster's house?... well, he looked lost so we gave him some (hotdogs, or tuna, or cat food.)"

"Thank you for calling, but he isn't lost, we are right down the street, so don't feed him. Please! He gets plenty at home!"

Probably the most embarrassing phone call was when he was looking through a screen door, spitting at the family cat, while the owner was getting Buster a dish of food! One year, we were very surprised to get a Christmas card with Buster's picture on it, sitting on someone's couch.

He would not have been allowed

outside if we didn't have a "cat hole" set up. It is a swinging door that the cats use to come in and out on their own. We also require a collar with a name and phone number in case anyone needs to contact us. It has saved our cats from predators as well as bad weather, and it



lets people know that our overly-friendly cat is very much loved.

This freedom gave Buster strong muscle tone to pursue the art of the hunt, which is what every cat has inside of him (or her). He helped to keep the bunny population down on the island, and many people were so glad to see him playing his part in nature's balance.

Through all of his years, we never had a complaining call about him.

For the past many months, he has had an illness, and he let me know it was time on Saturday morning; he had had enough; he was 12 years old.

Thank you to our vet, who stayed late on Saturday to ease Buster's suffering. To all the neighbors and friends who stopped to pat Buster when we walked, to the children who would knock on our door after school, asking if Buster could come out and play, to the generous people who opened their doors and their hearts to him. Thank you.

Even after we moved to Fairhaven Center nearly three years ago, West Islanders still ask for Buster Brown.

We'll miss you, B.B.

Love from
Mom, Dad, Tanzie, and Marijke



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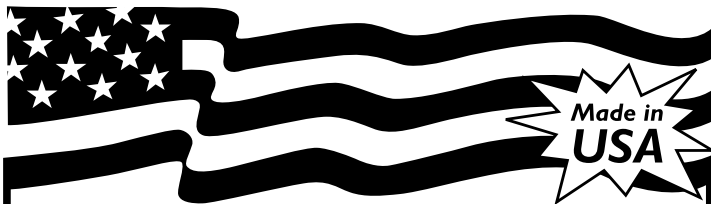
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Fire Department hose down provides cool fun on hot day



The Fairhaven Fire Department and Millicent Library brought some cool fun to the center of town on Thursday, 7/20. Part of the summer reading program, the annual hose down includes a safety demonstration by firefighters, an appearance by Sparky the Fire Dog, and a chance for the children to handle the big fire hose, on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church, right across the street from the library. The water was a welcome respite from the July heat. ABOVE: Pure joy is the only way to describe this youngster enjoying the spray. ABOVE RIGHT: Diane Hahn holds onto her young charge, Cora, as she tries to figure out what to make of a Fairhaven firefighter in full gear. RIGHT: Nicholas Dagold is not amused by Sparky the Fire Dog, although grandmother Laura Dawicki seems to be. Photos by Beth David.

Hundreds flock to outdoor movie night

By Beth David
Editor

Snowball from *The Secret Life of Pets*, Chase from *Paw Patrol*, and Sparky the Fire Dog all helped out the Be You Concert Tour to entertain the

crowd of hundreds at Fairhaven's Outdoor Movie Night at Livesey Park on Saturday, 7/22. Children flocked to the movie characters to have pictures taken and get hugs.

Then they all settled in to watch

the *Secret Life of Pets* on the big 30-foot screen.

Isaac, Aiden, Savannah and Liam were getting a little anxious waiting for the show to start. Liam said he

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LEFT: Snowball, from the movie *The Secret Life of Pets*, manages to elude Fairhaven Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps, even though hundreds of children are helping him look for the recalcitrant bunny, at the Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, 7/22, at Livesey Park. Mr. Cripps eventually managed to subdue the bad bunny. There were no injuries and Snowball greeted movie-goers and behaved for the rest of the night. RIGHT/BACK, L-R: Andrew Sears, Dominic Arexta; FRONT, L-R: Tyler Enos, Symphony Rodriguez, Aysel Rodriguez, Larissa Monteiro. Cousins from New Bedford take a minute to pose for the local free sheet before the movie. Photos by Beth David.

Family Fun Fair lives up to its name

By Kennedy Ryan

Neighb News Correspondent

This weekend 350 cars made their way onto the Livesey Park field for the Car, Truck and Bike show, and Fun Fair. The July 23 event had a successful turnout, with the rain holding off, despite the forecast.

The Family Fun Fair was sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Legendary Street Rods Car Club.. Vehicles sat in a long line, anticipating the registration of their vehicles into the show. Street Rods staff worked at a quick pace to enter the hundreds of cars coming in.

Vendors sold hats, shirts, and other show-inspired gear. The Lions Club of Fairhaven worked hard selling breakfast and lunch to people throughout the day, with Susan and Gary Fleurent busy cooking sandwiches over the stove in the sizzling heat.

The event also featured performances by Slick 50, playing original rock classics, which got the audience on their feet. John and Marietta were among many of the people enjoying the tunes played by the band.

For the kids, Boy Scouts from Troop 52 took charge of a variety of games. Troop Leader Shari Dant hoped for a good turnout and received positive feedback from families racing over to the game area.

Summer Gomes said she had fun throwing bean bags, playing mini-golf, and enjoying other activities provided with the help of the Scouts.

The care show featured vehicles of all shapes, sizes, and ages, including



Fairhaven emergency vehicles. The show even featured a Fairhaven police boat!

Fair goers were able to get a close look at the exteriors and interiors of the vehicles. For each car owner, their car held a story.

Chris Noblet arrived in a 1968 white Camaro RS, raving about the significance of his car in his life.

He said the car was the first vehicle he purchased, at the tender age of 15. And he has been working on it ever since.

Steven Torrey showed a 1987 Jeep Cherokee, explaining the detail that has remained unchanged over the years.

"I don't like the way they're designed now, so I'm keeping it this way," he said.

Butch Barrows explained the investment and time that he has put into his 2015 red Corvette Sting Ray.

"There is nothing cheap on a Corvette," he said, adding that the car is his most prized possession.

"I sleep with it at night," he joked.

The passion for the vehicles came from all ages.

Mike Thomas, known as "Cobra Mike," is the owner of a 1995 Cobra Mustang.

He has been working on the vehicle for 16 years, keeping it in top condition. Mr. Thomas said he loves spending hours working on his car, but mostly enjoys the time he spends with his son, Mikey Junior, working on it.

While his son is very young, the elder Mr. Thomas father finds ways for him to help with the process.

"He helps me clean it," he said.

"Fast Eddie" owned one of the most admired vehicles on display.

His 1925 Franklin has been seen at several shows and used in parades. Eddie, a resident of Westport, is 101 years old.

"I just changed out the engine, but it's in its original state," he said.



TOP RIGHT: Fast Eddie, 101, wears a shirt that says "oldest member" as he stands by his 1925 Franklin at the Family Fun Fair at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Sunday, 7/23. ABOVE: This little buggy has an expression all its own. RIGHT: Summer Gomes enjoys lawn games at the fair. Photos by Kennedy Ryan.



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8/23: Seekonk Sq. & lunch at
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Special Activities

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FIT QUEST has changed their name to HEALTH AWARENESS. The group meets every Thursday from 9-10:00 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center come and enjoy the information and fun it's FREE.

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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 July Mondays 8/7, 21 from 1-3:00 p.m.; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 31, from 6-8 p.m.

If you have questions please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

Cooking for One

Presented by Stephanie Boulay Dietician at Coastline, join us for a cooking demo and great tips when cooking for one! Wednesday Sept.6th at 3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven COA. Please call the COA to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

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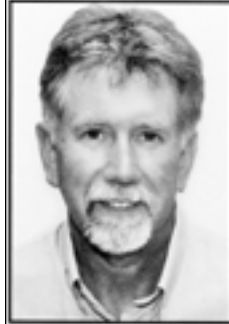
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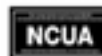
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Veteran of Year nominations sought

Press Release

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the Year award.

If you would like to nominate a veteran for this award, please visit the VTH website at www.vetshouse.org and visit the Events page to download the nomination form. Completed forms should be mailed to the attention of the Board of Directors at: 20 Willis Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Forms may also be obtained by contacting Alice Faria, Assistant to the Executive Director at:

508-992-5313 x 10 or by email at: alice@vetshouse.org. **The deadline for nominations is 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 11, 2017.**

This year's award will be the twenty-second award given to a regional veteran for their contributions to Veterans and the community. Last year's recipient was Priscilla Fonseca of New Bedford, Mass.

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Meditate in Park

The City of New Bedford and Jeff Costa, a personal trainer in yoga, fitness and meditation, will continue the popular "Meditate in the Park" program running **Friday afternoons through 8/25**. Costa will host the program at the park at **Custom House Square from 4:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** In inclement weather go to the theater in the National Park Visitor Center, 33 William Street. The public is invited to the FREE 20-minute sessions of quiet and community, an opportunity to unplug at the end of the week. The City has partnered with Costa to offer the program to residents and the Department of Personnel has reached out to City employees with information on this program, which has been incorporated into the overall wellness program offered to employees.

Maritime Crafts

During the time of whaling, people purchased products that were handmade, one at a time, not mass produced. Join New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park on Saturdays during the summer for its Maritime Crafts series. Each week, artisans demonstrate 19th century crafts and chat with visitors about them. The free series take place on Saturdays from 10 am-2 pm, through August 26

Next event is August 5: Dean Rantz, blacksmith

For more information, call 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/neb

Farmers Market

The New Bedford Farmers Market is open until the end of October, **Mondays at Brooklawn Park from 2-6pm, Thursdays at Custom House Square from 2-6pm, and Saturdays at Clasky Common from 10am -**

2pm. The market continues to accept SNAP benefits, WIC coupons, Senior Farmers Market coupons, credit cards, debit cards, and cash.

The New Bedford Farmers Market is managed by Mass in Motion New Bedford. Learn more at massinmotionnewbedford.org or the New Bedford Farmers Market's Facebook page @newbedfordfarmersmarket.

Meals at Parks

The New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches Department will continue its annual tradition of the Play in the Park and Summer Food Service programs to offer fun activities and healthy meals for kids ages 18 and under at parks, playgrounds, and housing sites across the city free of charge. The program will run through August 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

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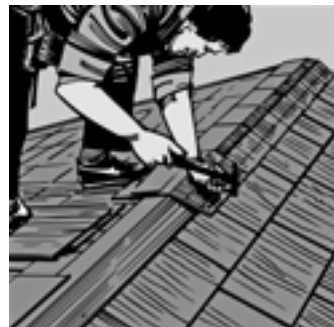


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17 boats brave the wind at 2nd annual WI Regatta

By Beth David
Editor

The wind was screaming at more than 20 miles an hour on Sunday when 17 little sailboats took to the water for the second annual West Island Regatta at Hoppy's Landing.

The little boats, mostly Sunfish-style sailboats, had a bit of a chaotic scramble at the beginning as the wind tossed the little vessels into each other. The mostly good-natured sailors, however, were not fazed by Mother Nature's bluster.

Captain Riley O'Connell, 11, said she had no qualms about the race, despite the wind. Sailboats need wind, after all.

The boats took off from a marker in the mooring field at Hoppy's Landing and followed a simple loop course of about 3.5 miles.

After it was all over, Ian Penn, who came in third overall, but noted that he was second in the Sunfish "class," said it was "phenomenal."

He also noted that he had a broken

foot, increasing his bragging rights among the competition, most of whom he knew. The group of neighbors sails together nearly every weekend.

Addie Hellstrom, who came in two overall, but beat out Mr. Penn for the coveted #2 slot among the Sunfishes, said it was fun. Not too windy?

"It was just right," she said, adding that on most Sundays she goes out with the

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ABOVE: Sunfish sailboats gather at the shore before the start of the second annual West Island Regatta on Sunday, 7/23/17, at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven. BELOW LEFT: Skip Mattos comes over the finish to take first in the Laser Class and overall. BELOW MIDDLE: Addie and Laurie Hellstrom take first place in the Sunfish Class, and come in second place overall. BELOW RIGHT: Morgan Bennett 15, and Elliott Bennett, 12, sister and brother team and the youngest team in the field, come in after the race. BELOW, L-R: Jim Dalton holds the board while Patrick Casey shows the course to Capt. Riley O'Connell and her First Mate Patrick Casey before the race. Photos by Beth David.





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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Joaquin Resendes Breese, RE: 50 Bayview Avenue, Plot 28A, Lot 441, Book 11962 and Page 097. 198-18: Short 14' of required 20' front setback and 3' short of required 10' side yard (north side) all within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Jeremiah E. & Diane E. Foster, RE: 18 Cherry Street, Plot 13, Lot 8A, Book 8288 and Page 87. 198-18: Short 1' of required 10' side yard in an RA District.

- Petitioner: Keith Silvia, RE: 33 Little Neck Road, Plot 43A, Lot 231. Special Permit required for placement of camper on lot.
- Petitioner: Lisa Medeiros, RE: 36 Newbury Avenue, Plot 19, Lot 103-105, 115 & 122, 113 & 114, Book 1832, 1552 & 1666 and Page 830, 397 & 802. 198-18: Lot 1 short 7,350 sq. ft. of required 15,000 sq. ft.; Lot 2 short 7,780 sq. ft. of required 15,000 sq. ft. Taking one non-conforming lot and creating 2 non-conforming lots.
- Petitioner: David Tomasia, RE: 15 Grinnel Street, Plot 31A, Lot 97, Book 8962 and Page 345. 198-22-A1-A2: 1,028 sq. ft. over max allowed of 700 sq. ft., 5' over max height of 20' for accessory buildings.
- Petitioner: Robert & Judith Tubbs, RE: 294 Huttleston Avenue, Plot 31B, Lot 60B, Book 9524 and Page 174. 198-18: Short 70' of required 200' frontage,

- short 72,233 sq. ft. of required 100,000 sq. ft., short 5' of required 50' rear setback, short 42,233 sq. ft. of required 70,000 sq. ft. of contiguous upland and 19% over max lot coverage of 50% all within an RC District.
- Petitioner: Thomas Peterman, RE: 191 Main Street, Plot 14, Lot 23, Book 137 & 175 and Page 59 & 34. 198-16: Special Permit required for a museum within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Chad & Claudia Pompella, RE: 177 Ebony Street, Plot 43B, Lot 312, Page 24015. 198-18: Short 25' of required 30' rear yard and 16% over max building coverage all within an RR District.

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group on the west side of Sconticut Neck, where it is choppy.

Laurie Hellstrom said the race was made more fun by the responsiveness of Paul Casey, the race organizer.

"I didn't know there were so many small boats in the area," said Ms. Hellstrom.

"And it was great as a spectator," threw in Susan Sullivan.

Bob Vogel, of Falmouth, sailed his 1959 Sunfish, that he has owned since he was a "kid," but he refused to give his own age.

He said it was terrible maneuvering around the mooring field, and he had trouble timing the start, but once he got past the boats..."I went flying after that," he said.

He ended up in the middle of the field, which was great since he botched the start.

It was his first time at Hoppy's Landing.

"I had no idea what to expect, but I couldn't resist seeing it from this side," said Mr. Vogel.

Mr. Casey, who organized the event said there were 12 boats last year, 17

this year, and most sailors said they would return next year.

"Everybody had a good time," said Mr. Casey, who promotes the event as "an informal, friendly sailing competition" on the website.

"This will be a very informal event, no protest allowed, just get out and have fun," it reads.

Officially, the winners were Skip Mattos in the Laser Class, and Laurie & Addie Hellstrom in the Sunfish Class.

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was excited to get his picture taken with Chase.

Cousins Andrew Sears, Dominic Arexta, Tyler Enos, Symphony Rodriguez, Ayzel Rodriguez and Larissa Monteiro got all settled in on a blanket waiting for the movie to start.

"I love it, why wouldn't you want to [see it again]," said Tyler, adding that he liked Snowball the best.

Symphony was not quite as enthusiastic, but said she did want to see the movie.

Last year, torrential rains broke up the party early. This year, the night went off without a hitch, if you don't count that Snowball kept getting away Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps. The event was sponsored by North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Rotary Club, Fairhaven Lions Club, Fairhaven Pop Warner. For more information, find Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night on Facebook.

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Fire Apparatus Study Comm

Thurs., 7/27, Fire Station, 3 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 8/9, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 8/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 8/15, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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| | July 2017 | HIGH | | LOW | |
|----------|-----------|------|------|-------|------|
| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| Thursday | 27 | 1147 | ---- | 0501* | 1716 |
| Friday | 28 | 0007 | 1240 | 0535 | 1759 |
| Saturday | 29 | 0100 | 1333 | 0615 | 1857 |
| Sunday | 30 | 0153 | 1424 | 0709 | 2149 |
| Monday | 31 | 0244 | 1514 | 0813 | 2304 |

| | Aug 2017 | HIGH | | LOW | |
|-----------|----------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| Tuesday | 1 | 0337 | 1609 | 0907 | ---- |
| Wednesday | 2 | 0436 | 1709 | 0002 | ---- |
| Thursday | 3 | ---- | ---- | 0957 | ---- |
| Friday | 4 | 0626 | 1846 | 0131 | ---- |
| Saturday | 5 | 0708 | 1925 | 0208 | 1220 |
| Sunday | 6 | 0746 | 2003 | 0115 | 1256 |
| Monday | 7 | 0826 | 2043 | 0139 | 1336 |
| Tuesday | 8 | 0907 | 2125 | 0215 | 1420 |
| Wednesday | 9 | 0950 | 2207 | 0255 | 1507 |
| Thursday | 10 | 1032 | 2250 | 0336* | 1553 |
| Friday | 11 | 1117 | 2336 | 0415* | 1636* |
| Saturday | 12 | ---- | 1206 | 0455* | 1721 |
| Sunday | 13 | 0028 | 1301 | 0539* | 1813 |
| Monday | 14 | 0125 | 1358 | 0632* | 1920 |
| Tuesday | 15 | 0222 | 1454 | 0738 | 2032 |

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. If you are outdoors at any time and notice mosquitoes around you, take steps to avoid being bitten by moving indoors, covering up and/or wearing repellent.

- *Clothing Can Help* reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
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While Fairhaven continues to work closely with the MDPH and Bristol County Mosquito Control, locally we are placing larvicide in all catch-basins in town, providing educational information on the town website and facebook page and assisting homeowners who wish their properties to be included in mosquito spraying done by Bristol County Mosquito Control.

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This Saturday, 7/29, at Cushman Park at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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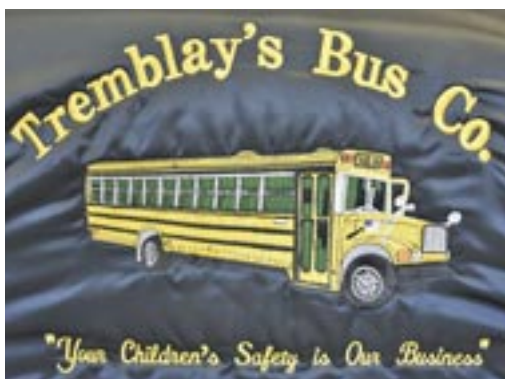
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