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Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara remembered



L-R: Gerry Rooney, President & CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House Museum in Fairhaven, and Rokuichiro Michii, Consul General of the Boston Japanese Consulate, lay flowers on the bench at Cooke Park in Fairhaven on Sunday, 8/13, in memory of Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara, who died on July 18 at the age of 105. The bench was placed in 2012 to commemorate Dr. Hinohara's help in raising funds for the Museum and for the gift of cherry trees to the town. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

I guess I'm still a bit idealistic. I surely thought that what happened in Charlottesville, VA, and president Trump's lukewarm response, would finally get people to understand and disavow the racist foundation of this presidency. But, no, his supporters are simply repeating his victim blaming. We are still hearing "what about" this bad thing that lefty liberals did, or "what about" that bad thing that Democrats caused.

This whaboutism is tiresome. Didn't your mommy and daddy tell you that two wrongs don't make a right?

We have a right to free speech in this country, but that does not mean that you get to say anything without other people saying stuff right back at you. The First Amendment is for everyone. That means that when your speech offends me, I get to tell you so. I have free speech, too.

Nazi Germany was a common enemy of the world. It still is. When people march with Nazi symbols, it does not matter why they took to the streets in the first place, not one damned bit. The moment those Nazi symbols come out, it's over.

There is NO reason to plow a car into a crowd of people unless you actually fear for your life, which clearly was not the case in Charlottesville.

Our president did not condemn the violence in the strongest possible terms, not even close. He looked like a hostage being forced to read a statement his captors wrote.

I am tired of people attacking the person when we are trying to talk about ideas and hatred. You are supporting the hatred when you whine that liberals cherry pick. As if right-wingers don't? We all point out the things that support our point of view. That's normal. Can you remember normal? Can you? Will you at least try to?

We will NOT become Nazi Germany in this country. We will NOT! The collaborators need to be called out just as much as the torch-holding bigots screaming "White Power."

This country belongs to all of us, all of us, whether your ancestors personally wrested it from the bloody palms of the Native Americans, or if you are a newly minted citizen who just took the oath.

If you buy into the "bad on both sides" baloney, if you think that it is okay to run people down because they blocked your car or used a baseball bat on it, if you are not wholly embarrassed by the response of the White House to a clear and present danger to all that we as Americans should hold dear, then you are a collaborator.

White rights? Fine. Say it, believe it if you are so gullible. I think it's a joke, but you can say it if you must. White supremacy? No f'g way. Not for a second. I will shout you down and so will millions of like-minded Americans who know the real meaning of a "great" America.

Do not compare the fight for equal rights to white supremacists. They are not the same. Not one whit!

No one is taking anyone's place.

We all have a right to be here. All of us. And we will not be separated. We will all live together. And you will learn to behave, or you will go to prison.

America is here for all of us

Nazi symbols have no place anywhere in the world, never again. Never again.

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out — Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out — Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out — Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me — and there was no one left to speak for me.

By Pastor Martin Niemöller

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Carter expert due back in court to explain himself

By Beth David
Editor

Peter Breggin, the psychiatrist who testified in the trial of Michelle Carter, has been ordered back to court on August 21 to explain the content of some blogs he wrote.

Prosecutors contend that in some posts on his blog, Dr. Breggin used information from records that have been impounded by the courts.

The District Attorney's office has asked the court to order Dr. Breggin to return all materials he was given to prepare himself for his testimony in the trial.

Ms. Carter was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, who was found in his pickup truck on July 13, 2014, in the Kmart parking lot in Fairhaven. A gas-powered water pump was in the truck. Mr. Roy died from carbon monoxide poisoning. She was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the Bristol County House of Correction with 15 months to be served, and five years' probation. The 15 months was stayed pending her appeals in Massachusetts courts. Her sentence

ends in August of 2022, whether she actually serves time in jail or not.

Judge Lawrence Moniz ruled that the constant barrage of texts and phone calls from Ms. Carter to Mr. Roy helped create the toxic environment that caused his death, and that she had, therefore, an obligation to call police or try to talk him out of killing himself. Instead, she berated him when he got out of the truck because he was scared.

The defense claimed her texts were protected speech. Dr. Breggin testified that Ms. Carter was involuntarily intoxicated by the anti-depressant drugs she was taking.

Dr. Breggin was given medical and psychiatric records of both Mr. Roy and Ms. Carter that were not released to the public. Those records were impounded after the trial.

In a motion filed on 8/10, Assistant District Attorney Katie Rayburn asked the court to order Dr. Breggin to "cease any publication, description of any information he received in the course of this case until further notice of the court."

Dr. Breggin wrote at least two long

blogs about the case, one on 8/3 and one on 8/7. The DA's office contends that he used impounded materials in those blogs.

The materials that Dr. Breggin received from the defense were to help him "adequately prepare [Ms. Carter's] defense and not for the commercial benefit of Breggin," reads the motion. "Breggin has now published two installments of what he says will be 'a series of reports about the trial.'"

The motion contends that Dr. Breggin used privileged materials in his blog, not only the materials that were made public. It further contends that he did it "to further his own commercial interests."

"Conrad Roy III was never a patient of Dr. Breggin's," reads the motion. "His, and the defendant's, personal, private and privileged information were given to Breggin so that the defendant could prepare a defense. The fact that Breggin is now making public disclosure of these materials violates the Court's ruling on impoundment, violates the protective

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Planning Board continues gas station; denies lot split

By Beth David
Editor

In a meeting that dragged on to just before 9:30 p.m., the Fairhaven Planning Board denied one petition and continued another on 8/8.

CarriCorp Industries was back in front of the board trying to get approval for a gas station and convenience store on the southeast corner of Bridge Street and Route 240.

Engineer Steven Gioiosa of SITEC presented plans to the board that took into consideration comments made from original plans submitted last month. Mr. Gioiosa reported that the Conservation Commission had approved the plans, and that the Nasketucket River was more than 200 feet away.

Before the hearing began, attorney Andrew Saunders asked the board to continue the hearing to give Mass. DOT and SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District) time to finish traffic studies and road layout studies. There has been some discussion about adding a left-turn lane on Route 240, and widening

Bridge Street, due to increased traffic from the recently built medical facilities on Mill Road.

The board opted to hear the plans, noting that they could still continue the hearing, but they would at least get the process started and be able to make suggestions.

After all the details of the six-pump, drive-through, and 4,600 square-foot convenience store were discussed at length, PB Chairperson Wayne Hayward took issue with the plans, saying that the Nasketucket River was not indicated on it.

Mr. Gioiosa that the river was on an adjacent lot that would not be controlled by the owners of the new facility, and reiterated that it was more than 200 feet away from the proposed development and that the ConCom had approved the plans.

Mr. Hayward, however, said that he felt the ConCom should not have approved it because the river is near the property. He also said that if the PB approved the plan as shown, there could be problems later on with the adjacent lots. He said he wanted to see build-out plans for those lots.

Mr. Gioiosa, owners Alexander Carrigg and Bob Carrigg, all said that CarriCorp had no plans to buy that lot, and any build-out would be pure speculation. Mr. Hayward insisted that he see some kind of plans for the adjacent lots and also new drawings that show the Nasketucket River.

In the end the board voted to continue the hearing to 9/20 to give time for Mass. DOT and SRPEDD to finish their analyses, and for the petitioners to create drawings that include build-out plans for the lot they do not own and do not plan to buy.

PB member Nicholas Carrigg, who is related to the project owners, was absent from the meeting. He has recused himself from all proceedings of the petition.

In another matter, the board voted against a request for a frontage waiver to subdivide the property at 59 Gellette Road. Mr. Hayward recused himself from the meeting and left the room, as he is an abutter.

The subdivision would have created two lots, one with 100 feet of frontage, which is the minimum required; and one 85.16 feet wide.

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The North Fairhaven Improvement Association brings you Music Night, Sponsored by The Fairhaven Cultural Council and Southern Mass Credit Union. Eddie and the Exciters and Car Cruise In **Benoit Square on Sun., 8/20, from 5pm-8pm**

There will be Food, Great Music, Fun Cars and Dancing in the Streets

Ribbon Cutting

A daylong Grand Opening Celebration is planned for **Sat., 8/19, starting at 8 a.m., to celebrate the new location of Ocean State Job Lot in Fairhaven at the old Shaw's building.**

At the event, Job Lot will be giving away a variety of food samples, while various community organizations and businesses will be on hand to display information and answer questions.

Lecture on Lawn

Lecture on the Lawn: Rogers School, Sat., 8/19, 2:00 p.m.. Old Stone Schoolhouse, 40 North St., 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 lecture will focus on the history of Rogers School, built in 1885 by Henry H. Rogers, which began the shift away from the small one-room districts schools in Fairhaven. Please note: the Old Stone Schoolhouse has no running water or restroom facilities. In the event of rain, there is very limited adult-sized seating inside. The schoolhouse itself is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays through August. Admission is free. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Riverside Eve Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, Wed., 8/23, 6:00 p.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the

beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Vanessa Gralton. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Note: Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery.

For more info, call the Office of Tourism, 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Monday Morn. Fun LAST ONE

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **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 Creamery. At 10:00 each week, enjoy a special guest program geared toward children ages 5 through 12 and their parents and guardians. Admission, games, bounce house, and programs are free. There is a charge for face painting and the ice cream and water.

Bounce house and programs sponsored by contributions to the Tourism Gift Account by local businesses, non-profit groups, and individuals. For more information, including how to make a donation to Monday Morning Fun, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Mon., 8/21: Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society (and water slide). Fun Japanese cultural activities, calligraphy, origami, chopstick contests, and more. Bounce house/slide combo sponsored by DeTerra's Jump and Friends of Fairhaven COA.

Cultural Council

On Mon., 8/21, the Fairhaven Cultural Council will hold a Community Input Meeting at 6 p.m. in the East Room at the Fairhaven Town Hall.

All councils operating under the Mass. Cultural Council are required to hold a Community Input Meeting every three years. The council invites residents of Fairhaven to attend this meeting to offer their suggestions and viewpoints about our community's needs to help us determine future arts and humanities grant funding priorities. At this meeting, the council will also discuss this year's Community Input Survey results.

In addition, the council is always seeking new members and welcomes any Fairhaven resident interested in membership to attend. For more information, please contact chairperson Abigail Hevey by email at abigail.hevey@gmail.com

OLH Cookout

Celebrate Summer at the Our Lady's Haven **Neighborhood Cookout**

All residents living in the 71 Center Street neighborhood are cordially invited to attend on **Thurs., 8/24, from 5-7 p.m. at OLH Courtyard.** Serving hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, assorted cold beverages & watermelon. **FREE.** Tours available upon request

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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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.

Books Come to Life

The New Bedford Free Public Library in association with 3rd Eye Unlimited will host Books Come to Life, an end-of-summer reading celebration **at the main library, 613 Pleasant Street, on Sat., 8/19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Local crafters and artisans, musicians, and book enthusiasts will present talks and demonstrations for adults and children.

Ed the Wizard, 11 a.m.: A presentation for kids with magic, stories and prizes

Knitting presentation, with Library Director Olivia Melo (12 p.m.)

Woodcarving, with Bill White of the New Bedford Department of Facilities and Fleet Management (1 p.m.). Will teach attendees how to carve a bird made from wood

The Value of the Book, with Ray Rickman (2 p.m.). An Antiques Road Show-style presentation about what makes a book valuable, what types of book have the highest retail value, and complimentary estimates of the value of up to three books

Book for Fines (ongoing) – Bring in a gently used book to be added to the book sale or the library's collection, and money will be deducted from your fines: \$1 credited for a soft cover donation, \$2 for a hardcover book

(the library cannot accept broken spines, water damage, writing/highlighting or missing pages/tears; not applicable for lost books).

For more information visit www.newbedfordlibrary.org.

Eclipse Party

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park will host an eclipse party at the visitor center on **August 21. New Bedford will experience a partial eclipse of the sun on August 21 from 1:29-3:01 pm, with peak shadow at 2:48 pm.** There will be an area set up in their garden space during that time and a limited number of eclipse glasses for people to use. The glasses will be offered to visitors of the National Park on that day starting at 1:25 PM. In addition, pinhole cameras will be used to observe the shadow of the moon crossing the sun. The National Park's visitor center is located at 33 William St., in downtown New Bedford. These events are family friendly and free.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page

Health Van

The Southcoast Wellness Van will be in the following locations. Please note that screenings sponsored by the Southcoast Wellness Van are sometimes held at community locations and not always on the van. Look for signs when arriving at a location if you do not see the van outside.

For more information and to schedule free screenings, please call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email oliveiras@southcoast.org. You can also check the schedule on www.southcoast.org or follow Southcoast Health on Facebook and Twitter.

- **Sun., 8/20, Boys and Girls Club,** 166 Jenny St., New Bedford. Health Screenings & Vaccines, 11 a.m.-3 p.
- **Tues., 8/22, Presidential Heights,** Community Room Filmore St., New Bedford, Health Screenings & Vaccines, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beer Tasting

The SouthCoast Young Professionals Network (SCYPN) will host the next edition of their "Off the Clock"

event series on **Tues., 8/22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** at Moby Dick Brewing Co. "Off the Clock" is not your typical networking event. It blends educational opportunities with peer to peer networking among young professionals in the SouthCoast.

The cost to attend which includes hors' d'oeuvres, tasting of three craft beers and tour of the brewery is **\$25 per person. Advance reservations are required online at <http://members.newbedfordchamber.com/events/> or by calling 508-999-5231.** The event is hosted by the SouthCoast Young Professionals Network but anyone 21 and over is welcome to attend.

For more information about the SCYPN, contact Rebecca Laliberte, 508-999-5231, or email rlaliberte@southcoastchamber.com.

Dock U Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. with *Downeast*, a film by David Redmon and Ashley Sabin. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

Downeast unfolds over the course of a year-and-a-half in the small lobster village of Prospect Harbor, Maine. A few months after the closing of the last remaining sardine cannery in the United States, Boston-based entrepreneur Antonio Bussone purchases the plant, hoping to establish a lobster processing facility and rehire the laid-off sardine workers. Antonio's troubles begin from the day he arrives. During a town-hall meeting, local politicians oppose his vision of rebuilding the factory with a \$200,000 federal grant combined with his own investment of more than \$2 million dollars. Undeterred, Antonio moves forward, determined to build and operate one of the first lobster factories in the United States. The film premiered at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival.

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

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Acushnet Farmer's Market

Join us for the 6th season of the Acushnet Farmer's Market at Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., Acushnet. **Every Sat., 9-1, rain or shine**, 508-991-1551. Variety of vendors, cooking demos, music, raffles, and other activities.

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Free Documentary

Southcoast Neighbors United is proud to present a very special film for August's Movie of the Month: *Greedy Lying Bastards*. EXCLUSIVE community screening of this film is scheduled at the **Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Sat., 8/19, 10 a.m.-Noon** Visit <https://www.greedylyingbastards.com/>

This insightful documentary examines how and why oil companies and other special-interest groups cast doubt on climate change and stall efforts to combat it. It also exposes the paper and money trail between the industry, lobbyists and politicians, who help them advance their self-serving agendas.

Visit www.scnu.us

Bike Run

Saint Vincent's 12th Annual Motorcycle Run and Raffle will be held on **Sun., 8/20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at 2425 Highland Avenue in Fall River. Kickstands up at 10**

The 40-mile Bike Run will travel through the scenic back roads of Fall River, Freetown, Taunton, Berkley and Lakeville, ending back at Saint Vincent's for a cookout, raffle and silent auction. Gazelle from the Fun 107 morning show will attend and will provide music and entertainment. Raffle prizes and silent auction items donated by area businesses will include jewelry, beer, wine, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, destination packages, gift certificates and much more. Over 400 bikers, passengers and guests are expected to participate.

Trophies for favorite motorcycle, as judged by Saint Vincent's youth, will be awarded at the end of the Motorcycle Run. Get your tickets today, and have a great time while helping the children and youth of

Saint Vincent's. **Advance registration is \$20 for drivers, \$15 for Active Military and Veterans, \$10 for a passenger** and includes coffee and donuts in the morning and a cook-out immediately following the ride. Tickets on the **day of the Motorcycle Run are \$25 for drivers, \$20 for Active Military and Veterans, and \$10 for passengers.**

Saint Vincent's 12th Annual Motorcycle Run is sponsored by Preferred Concrete of East Freetown. The Chopper Sponsors are MS Catering, Sysco, and US Foods.

To register, please visit our website www.stvincentshome.com, on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SaintVincentsHomeFallRiver/> or contact Kathryn Dow at (508) 235-3316 or Jenny Mello Reis at (508) 235-3228.

Vietnam Wall

The Vietnam Moving Wall will be in Wareham from Aug. 17-21, at Wareham Middle School Anderson Track. This is a great honor for our town and needs everyone's support and attendance.

Ceremonies:

- **Thurs., 8/17, 7 PM - OPENING CEREMONY:** Dedicated to Vietnam Veterans KIA & Families
- **Fri., 8/18, 7 p.m.:** Dedicated to POWs/MIA & Families:
- **Sat., 8/19, 7 p.m.:** Dedicated to all Vietnam Veterans & Families:
- **Sun., 8/20, NOON:** Dedicated to all Active Duty Military & Families
- **Sun., 8/20, 2 p.m.:** Wareham/Greater NB Elks ceremony
- **Mon., 8/21, 10 a.m. Closing Ceremony:** to Participating Communities and Organizations

The Wall will be open 24 hours a day beginning Thursday afternoon.

Bee Gees Tribute Band

The Auxiliary of Charlton Memorial Hospital, the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary and the Tobey Hospital Guild are hosting a charity event on **Fri., 8/18, at Shining Tides, 38 Reservation Rd, in Mattapoisett.** The event will be held under a tent and feature Bee Gees Gold, a Las Vegas tribute band of the Bee Gees. Backed by a live band, the tribute recreates the look and sound of the

Bee Gees from the 60's to the late 70's, with the unique falsettos that made them legends. They will be performing early hits and later disco classics.

Russell Morin's Fine Catering will provide the food for the event. Wines will be served with the four course meal that includes passed hors d'oeuvres, grilled peach salad, Short Ribs Toscana, Scrod Nantua, creamy summertime risotto, asiago whipped potatoes, tri-color carrots, vanilla bean cake and espresso cheesecake.

Proceeds from this event will help reduce the pledges made the Auxiliaries and Guild to their respective hospital. These projects include the addition of the Harold & Virginia Lash Heart and Vascular Center at Charlton Memorial Hospital, renovations and expansion of the Stoico/FIRSTFED Maternity Center at St. Luke's Hospital, and the expansion of the Tobey Hospital Emergency Department.

To purchase tickets, call Agatha St. Amour at 508-973-5752. For more information about the Bee Gees Gold, visit www.beegeesgold.com.

Golf Scramble

The Livesey Club of Fairhaven announces that they will be holding their **20th Annual Golf Scramble at the Back Nine Club in Lakeville, MA on Sun., 9/10.** We are looking for teams at **\$400.00 per team** which includes cart, golf and a meal. We are also looking for hole sponsors at \$50.00 per hole.

Livesey Club has been supporting youth sports for 47 years. Being one of the largest sponsors in Fairhaven, they have supported: Little League teams, Fairhaven Pop Warner football, Fairhaven Girls Softball teams, Boys and Girls basketball teams. The Livesey Club has also, when approached, supported individual athletes and teams when they have needed financial assistance in going to special sporting events as a contestant. Please contact: John Rodriquez, 508 962-2940 or Dave Sylvia at 508 287-6707

Chicken Dinner

Sat. 8/26, at the VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Rd., E. Freetown, 1-4 p.m., featuring stuffed chicken, vegetable,

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Recipe of the Week

Magic Custard Cake

4 eggs (whites separated from yolks), room temp
 1 tsp vanilla extract
 ¾ cup sugar
 8 Tablespoons butter, melted
 ¾ cup all purpose flour
 2 cups milk lukewarm
 Powdered sugar for dusting cake

Preheat oven to 325°. Grease and line 8x8" baking dish with parchment.

Beat egg whites stiff. Place egg whites in a bowl and set aside.

Beat the egg yolks & sugar until light. Add butter and vanilla. Beat for two mins. Add the flour and mix it in until fully incorporated.

Slowly start adding the milk and beat until everything is well mixed together. Add the egg whites, a third at a time and gently fold them in using a spatula, repeat until all egg whites are folded in.

Pour batter into baking dish and bake for approx 60 mins or until the top is lightly golden. Cool & dust heavily w/powdered sugar

From recipe-of-today.blogspot.com

GloCo thanks community for votes

Press Release

Gloria and Company, a full service hair salon and spa, is proud to announce that they have received three first place awards in Southcoast Media Group's 2017 Best of the Best contest. Over 57,000 votes were logged this year, with 4,000 in the Beauty section.

The winning categories are for: Best Hair Salon, Best Spa and Best Massage.

"We are extremely grateful to all our supporters in the SouthCoast area who took the time and effort to vote for us," said Gloria Perperas, founder and owner of Gloria and Company. "Just being nominated is

an honor, but to win three first-place awards is overwhelming and humbling."

Gloria and Company, located at 211 Alden Road in Fairhaven, MA, is a family owned business that has served the area for over 26 years. We are a full service Salon/Spa which currently employs 25 amazing tribe members who make these awards possible. At Gloria and Company we are dedicated to raising the standard in our industry to new levels of excellence and to always make community service a top priority.

For more information on our company, visit gloriaandcompany.com

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potato and dessert. Tickets: \$15 pp. Call Marcia, 774-328-6936.

Low Plate Lottery

Applications for the 2017 Low Number Plate Lottery are now being accepted online or by U.S. mail. Customers will be able to enter the RMV Low Number Plate Lottery online by visiting: <https://secure.rmv.state.ma.us/myPlateLotto/>. Mail-in applications are available for download at www.MassRMV.com, or at Registry service center locations across the Commonwealth.

Applications must be received online or postmarked by 8/25/17. By law, all winners must be announced by September 15, 2017, and the names of winners will be posted to the Registry website.

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Dr. Hinohara remembered fondly by Friendship Society

By Beth David
Editor

The word “amazing” got used a lot this Sunday. Several people spoke fondly, remembering Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara of Japan, who died on July 18 at the age of 105.

Dr. Hinohara was no stranger to Fairhaven. Famous in his native Japan, he was instrumental in raising funds to buy and renovate the house that was owned by Capt. William Whitfield in 1843. Capt. Whitfield rescued a 14-year-old Japanese castaway who was stranded on a desert island in the Pacific and brought him back to Fairhaven. Young Manjiro eventually became instrumental in opening Japan to the west, and was the first Japanese person to live in America.

Fairhaven and New Bedford both have a sister-city relationship with Manjiro’s home village, Tosashimizu.

In 2008, the Capt. Whitfield’s house was saved, and the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society (WMFS) was created to operate a museum at the house.

Dr. Hinohara visited Fairhaven at other times, including in 2012, when he was 100 years old, to dedicate a gift of cherry trees to the town.

“He was just an amazing man,” said Gerry Rooney, President & CEO of the WMFS.

Rokuichiro Michi, General Consul of Japan/Boston, also used the word “amazing” to describe Dr. Hinohara.

Mr. Michi said the doctor was a “national hero,” and “very famous,” like a sports figure.

The doctor’s advice to people, said Mr. Michi, was to live for others.

“Once people start living not for themselves, but for others, then they will not be alone,” said Mr. Michi,



relaying Dr. Hinohara’s advice. “And he showed that...until the last moment.”

Mr. Michi said that in addition to eating small meals and never taking the elevator, Dr. Hinohara “lived for other people, so we really miss him.”

Mr. Michi also told the story of Dr. Hinohara being on a hijacked plane and had to translate the word “hijack” for fellow passengers.

Mr. Michi said that Dr. Hinohara told people: If you lose your dreams, you are half dead, if you lose your courage, you are truly dead.

Despite his books and fame as a medical doctor who knew all about eating right and exercising, Dr. Hinohara often craved fast food from America, where he went to school, said Mr. Michi.

He liked hamburgers, fried chicken, and Coca Cola.

“And bread with peanut butter,” said Mr. Michi. “So these are the secrets of long life.”

Bob Whitfield, a fifth generation direct descendant of Capt. Whitfield, and his family, sent a written statement that Mr. Rooney read.

Mr. Whitfield said the family was honored when Dr. Hinohara took on the goal of saving the house.

“Our whole family was saddened to learn of the passing of Doctor Hinohara,” reads the statement. “We marveled at his endurance and strength. He may have been small in stature but a giant in heart.”

Mr. Whitfield wrote that Dr. Hinohara’s commitment to saving the “Captain’s house,” created a legacy of friendship “that few will ever match.”

“The impression he made on our grandchildren, teens at the time of the dedication, was such that they spoke of him often with warmth, honor and respect not only for his age but his attitude and wisdom of life at any age,” wrote Mr. Whitfield. “His smile and friendly hug will truly be missed.”

Selectboard chairperson Bob Espindola noted Dr. Hinohara’s leadership in raising funds for the building, then giving it to the town.

“This is living proof of what he meant to the people of Fairhaven,” said Mr. Espindola. “It’s a wonderful thing the town has to show.”

And so, too, are the cherry trees that have been planted at several places around town.



ABOVE: Gerry Rooney, President & CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, speaks during a memorial held by the WMFS for Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara, BELOW: Rokuichiro Michi, Consul General of the Boston Japanese Consulate, speaks at the memorial held at the WMFS Museum on Sunday, 8/13, in Fairhaven. Photos by Beth David.

Mr. Espindola, who works for Titleist, took special delight in noting that Dr. Hinohara was golfing even when he was more than 100 years old.

“We all aspire to be the person he was, still doing the type of things he does, till the end,” said Mr. Espindola.

New Bedford City Council President Joe Lopes told the crowd that the honor of the friendship started more than 170 years ago is still there.

Several other people spoke at the memorial, including Yoshi Kadota, who said that Dr. Hinohara went to a junior high school in Mr. Kadota’s home town.

He asked the doctor about living to be 100 and expected to get advice on how to eat.

To his surprise, Dr. Hinohara said the secret was friendship.

“You have to have a good friend,” relayed Mr. Kadota. “To make a good friend is the most important thing in life, and to meet people.”

To meet people like at the memorial gathering he said.

“I’m very happy to meet you all,” he said. “You are my friends, good people.”

Peter Grilli, who grew up in Japan, said he remembered when Dr. Hinohara spoke at his school in the mid-1950s.

He gave an “extraordinary, inspiring talk,” said Mr. Grilli, about what life meant and how one can live a fulfilling life.

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West Island Fish Parade creates colorful fun



Fish Parade comes to West Island! After seeing a similar event in Providence, Lisa Estenm decided that West Island could use a Fish Parade. She personally made all the lighted fishes and her friends and neighbors paraded them at dusk in kayaks along the Causeway Road Beach on August 5. Look for next year to be an even bigger event. *ABOVE: Photo courtesy of Donna Curelop. RIGHT, TOP & BOTTOM: Photo courtesy of Marianne Brodo.*

Monday Morning Fun hosts the animals this week Only one week left!



Monday Morning Fun at the Fairhaven Visitors Center has one more week of free fun. On 8/21, the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society will demonstrate a variety of Japanese cultural activities (see page 5). *ABOVE: On 8/14, Hannah from the Buttonwood Park Zoo Zoomobile talks about Cisco, a Great Horned Owl rescued after his wing was broken when he got stuck in a fence in Washington State LEFT: Rosey, an Argentine Red Tegu, shows his tongue. Beth David photos,*

Pat Fowle retires

Not that she wanted the attention, but we couldn't resist. Pat Fowle, who has served as Fairhaven's Health Agent for more than 30 years, retired last week. Friday, 8/11, was her last day. On Thursday, she treated her Fairhaven Town Hall colleagues to an ice cream social.

"I'm so ready for this," said Ms. Fowle after her farewell bash.



ABOVE: Fairhaven Health Agent Pat Fowle gives the Neighb News one last, big smile on 8/10. She officially retired last week. Friday, 8/11, was her last day. Photo by Beth David.

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9/13: Wrentham Village

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Special Activities

Health Awareness/Fit Quest

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. Meets every Thursday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. to discuss changes in life style that can be easily made to enhance quality of life during your senior years.

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. Aug. 24, 31, from 6-8 p.m.; and 8/28, 9/11, 8/18 from 1-3 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.

Tai Chi

Now meets Tuesdays from 9-10:00 a.m. and on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. 8 weeks-\$30-00 Gentle movements for balance, flexibility, and muscle strength. New members call for location.

Single Senior Supper Club

Join single seniors (60 and over) for a nice dinner, conversation and laughs on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up.

South Coast LGBT Senior Supper Club

Join this group of LGBT seniors (60 and over) for a nice dinner, make new friendships and participate in events. Partially funded by the Lipsky-Whitaker Grant. The meal is provided By the Residence at Cedar Dell Assisted Living. The group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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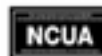
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Acushnet Selectboard approves clean-up, taking of 55 James

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on 8/15, the Acushnet Selectboard held a public hearing for 55 James Street to discuss expending town funds for the cleanup of the property.

Building Inspector, Jim Marot stated that the property has been in disarray for years and is now a safety hazard for the neighborhood and residents. Joe Correia, from the Board Health agreed.

Town Administrator Brian Noble said that it was not in tax title as of yet, but it soon would be and they would not be making any money back on cleaning up the property. He said they wanted to get it to a "saleable condition."

Selectboard Chairperson Kevin Gaspar said numerous notifications were sent to the homeowner and he has made no efforts to contact the town. The Board approved a motion to have the property cleaned up. The work will be handled in-house by the Department of Public Works.

In another matter, the board discussed the test period of the Town Hall hours. In June, the board decided, along with the union and Mr. Noble, to close Town Hall on Fridays and have it open until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Mr. Gaspar said he was not sure how he felt about continuing that schedule but he was trying to hear feedback from employees and the public.

Town Clerk Pamela Labonte shared her experience with the time change, saying that although it would not affect the Town Clerk's office, as the office has been open every Tuesday until 8:00 p.m. for six years, it was her opinion that she has seen an increase in traffic at the Town Hall with the new hours.

"We are all public servants and I feel the public deserves our extended hours to serve them," she said.

Mr. Gaspar said he appreciated her opinion, but also stated that the Town Clerk's office was a little different than other town offices, because they have always worked those extended hours.

Mr. Noble reminded the Board they have really only been trying out the new hours since June and that perhaps a few more months would give them a better idea on how it is really working for residents.

Suzanne Picard from the Assessors office said that she has seen the volume of people and calls increase significantly since the change, and wanted the board to keep new hours.

Laughing and looking at Mr. Gaspar she said, "I'm begging you Kevin."

Public Works Superintendent, Dan Menard said he did not want to be the downer, but the hours were not really working for his department. He said that they have had no one in on Tuesday evenings, and there are approximately 30 to 40 calls that are not answered on Friday.

Mr. Menard did note that his department has two clerical staff members who work the new hours.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral said that he was trying to look at the situation from a resident's perspective and was not sure that the hours fit into

their schedule with no one at the Town Hall on Fridays. He said he would have chosen different option to have town hall open for at least part of Friday.

Mr. Gaspar said that the Board would discuss it in Executive Session and make a decision, knowing that the September 1 end of the trial period was right around the corner.

"Whatever you decide," Ms. Labonte adding, "I think you have to be consistent."

In other business, Police Chief Michael Alves told the board that when the Civil Service list becomes available on September 1, he would like to request six part-time police officers. He explained that it takes nearly a year to do the background checks, the academy and the training for the officers, and he wants to be one of the first to request the officers. The Board approved the request.

Mr. Noble reported that he and board member Mike Cioper have been to a few meetings with the Board of Health and PJ Keating.

Mr. Noble said it has been an "eye-opener to walk that neighborhood."



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Don't feed the turkeys!

By Beth David
Editor

Most people will agree that it is way cool to spot a bunch of wild turkey, roaming around the neighborhood. The resiliency of nature is on full display as these large, wild birds adapt to suburban, or even city, environments.

But, for some neighborhoods, the beasts are more than a nuisance, they are dangerous. As soon as they associate humans with food, the delicate cooperation between beast and human can quickly break down and the turkeys can get very aggressive.

Fairhaven temporary Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps said that recently the turkeys in a neighborhood west of Adams Street and north of Linden have been getting aggressive towards humans and going after cars.

He spoke with Mass. Wildlife and with residents, and has discovered that some people's actions are making things worse, not better.

"First let me say that everyone has the right to defend themselves

against anyone or any animal that is trying to harm them," said Mr. Cripps in a statement. "Second, chasing these animals with a weapon down the street or through someones's yard is not defending yourself. Driving your car at these birds attempting to hit them is also not



A male turkey in a yard in New Bedford spreads his tail and fluffs out his feathers before turning to attack the photographer back in March.

Neighb News file Photo by Beth David.

defending yourself. I say this because I have been told that some residents have taken this course of action to try

to kill these birds."

Mr. Cripps said that the birds are going into the neighborhood because some of the residents have been feeding them.

"We need to all work together and remove the reason that they are entering the residential areas," said Mr. Cripps. "If this is done then they will go back into the wooded areas of our town. To accomplish this we need to stop putting food out for them and remove any bird feeders that they can eat out of."

Although it seems like a simple solution, it only takes one house to continue feeding them to spoil the plan.

"I have been in contact with a biologist from the Mass. Division of fish and wildlife. He stated that the only other solution for these birds is to trap and euthanize these innocent creatures," wrote Mr. Cripps. "I do not support this course of action at all especially because all we have to do is stop feeding them and they will go back to the wilderness and live out their lives."

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Mariner Soccer announces scholarship winners



L to R: Winners of the second annual Mariner Youth Soccer Scholarship program, Mason DaSilva of Rochester, Lauren Arbec of Fairhaven, and Nicole Ochoa of Fairhaven, with Walter Baiardi, President of Mariner Youth Soccer. *Submitted photo.*

Mariner Youth Soccer is pleased to announce the winners of its second annual scholarship program. Scholarships were awarded to Lauren Arbec and Nicole Ochoa from Fairhaven and Mason DaSilva from Rochester at the board meeting on August 1. We wish these student athletes who have been dedicated to the Mariner Youth Soccer Association the best of luck in their future endeavors. Mariner Youth Soccer provides recreational and competitive soccer training at its Fairhaven facility to players ages 4-18. For more information, visit: www.marineryouthsoccer.com

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Youngsters learn the game at soccer clinic



The Carl Pacheco Memorial Fund sponsored a free soccer clinic for children between third and eighth grade over the past two weeks at Fairhaven High School. Blue Devil Boys Soccer Coach Nate Greene spearheaded the efforts, and was assisted by Lady Blue Devil Head Coach Walter Baiardi, and Junior Varsity Girls Coach Paul Almeida along with players from both teams. ABOVE LEFT: Taylor takes the ball upfield during a scrimmage at the Carl Pacheco Fund Soccer Camp. ABOVE MIDDLE: Nina Mederios takes on Elle at the CP7 Soccer Clinic. ABOVE RIGHT: The boys battle for possession of the ball. BELOW LEFT: Attendees of the Carl Pacheco Fund Soccer Clinic battle for possession of the ball. BELOW RIGHT: Scarlett, Sophia, Elizabeth and Maeve enjoy the pizza supplied by the Carl Pacheco Fund. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*





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Tillett to take over EJ's building with Cleary's Pub

By Beth David
Editor

EJ's Restaurant, which has been closed since May, will reopen in the fall as "Cleary's Pub," according to building owner Cathy Melanson and Drew Tillett, who will be leasing the building. Mr. Tillett is the former owner of the Ice Chest.

Cleary's will be an "upscale pub," said Mr. Tillett.

The new establishment will stress good food, he said, to make use of the "good-sized dining room."

He is hoping it will be a "restaurant with a really active pub and bar area," with an Irish influence.

"The other big factor is the function room," where the deli used to be, said Mr. Tillett.

Ms. Melanson said that she and her husband Ken have been actively searching for a tenant since they closed EJ's. They had several good candidates to choose from, she said, but Mr. Tillett was the "best fit."

"He's a local guy," said Ms. Melanson, and has previously run a

similar, successful business in town.

"We just felt the most comfortable with Drew," she said.

Mr. Tillett said he hopes that Cleary's will be a place that everyone feels comfortable, including families, people who just want to relax after work, and people who want a place to hold parties.

Cleary's Pub is slated to open in November.

Ms. Melanson is due to be at a meeting on August 30 to discuss an incident of overcrowding that spilled into the parking lot, prompting a large police presence on July 9 and that resulted in an arrest. The building had been rented out for the function.

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HINOHARA: cont'd from page 12

"I've never forgotten that day," said Mr. Grilli.

Then he met Dr. Hinohara in the 1990s. He was in his 80s and still "going strong."

His appointment book had bookings five years in the future, said Mr. Grilli, and at 105, Dr. Hinohara still had appointments booked four to five years out.

"What does that say about human optimism and spirit," asked Mr. Grilli.

He then encouraged everyone to go to the attic of the museum, his favorite room and Dr. Hinohara's favorite room.

"And think about what a 14 or 15-year-old kid was thinking," said Mr. Grilli. "Put yourself in the mind of a young boy, the first [Japanese person] to live in America."

The group then walked a block to Cooke Park where a memorial bench in honor of Dr. Hinohara was placed in 2012. Mr. Rooney and Mr. Michi placed red roses on the bench.

The group then returned to the museum for refreshments.

To learn more about the Whitfield-Manjiro story, visit <http://www.whitfield-manjiro>

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orders signed by the parties, violates the discovery rules and violates Breggin's own ethical obligations."

The motion asks for the court to order Dr. Breggin to return all materials he received in the case.

The two sides will be heard in court on Monday, 8/21. The court will also address questions from the probation department about how to handle her stay of sentence, such as what happens if she violates the terms of probation. The request came from the Mass. Probation Service.

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/21, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Capital Planning Comm

Thurs., 8/17, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon. 8/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

Mon., 8/21, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Housing Authority

Thurs., 8/24, Oxford Terr., 1 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 8/23, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 8/30, Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING: Taylor Cultured Seafood license renewal (7:30) & EJ's hearing (7:00)

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

Acushnet Meetings

Planning Commission

Thurs., 8/31, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

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BPW hires for Water Department from Sewer Department

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works conducted interviews for a Water System Maintenance position, and discussed future plans for Cooke Park, a its meeting on Monday, 8/7

Jeffery Furtado, the Foreman for the Sewer Department, told the board he obtained his grade one license and just finished his grade two license, as well as upgraded his grade six wastewater license.

"Since last year, I took the initiative and got my licenses," Mr. Furtado said, adding that he had 10 years of experience and will soon have his full grade two license and will get his treatment license soon.

"You are completely qualified," said board member Brian Wotton.

Mr. Wotton said his only concern was that the change in jobs would be a "substantial setback" in pay.

"Sometimes you have to take one step back to take two steps forward," Mr. Furtado said, adding that he did a lot of "soul searching" and that he needs a change.

Mr. Wotton asked if there was someone in the Sewer Department capable of filling Mr. Furtado's current position. Mr. Furtado assured the board that there were plenty of people in the Sewer Department who could fill his position.

"You are a huge asset to the town and you have my support," Mr. Wotton said.

Board member, Robert "Hoppy" Hobson agreed with Mr. Wotton that Mr. Furtado is a great employee for the town.

Board member Cameron Durant also agreed adding, "The depth of your resume and your willingness to meet requirements of the job, speaks volumes."

Mr. Furtado asked the board that if they do pick him for the job, if he could start at the top step and be able to keep his wastewater license active because he does not want it to expire. He said he wanted to keep his knowledge in both the water and sewer departments.

The board agreed that if hired Mr. Furtado should start at the top step and keep his wastewater license active.

The board moved on to their next interview with Highway Department employee, Daryl Snell. Mr. Snell explained that he has been with the

town for seven years. He currently works as a laborer, truck driver, and has worked with the tractor, the truck, and has done drainage work.

Mr. Snell explained that he had no licenses for the Water Department, but was willing to put in the work to get them.

"I can't be compared to the gentleman before me," Mr. Snell said referring to Mr. Furtado.

BPW Chairperson Michael Ristuccia expressed what a great worker Mr. Snell is.

Mr. Wotton asked why Mr. Snell wanted to leave the Highway Department.

He explained that he was looking for a change and that he does not like doing the same thing all the time.

Mr. Snell explained that he would

Sometimes you have to
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take two steps forward
[Jeffery Furtado]

love to get the job, but if he did not get it, he was still glad he showed his interest and will focus on getting the licenses.

"Be proactive," Mr. Ristuccia said.

"Maybe I'll put in for the Forman position in the Sewer Department," Mr. Snell joked. The board broke out into laughter.

The board also interviewed James Lawrence, who currently works in the Highway Department.

Mr. Lawrence explained that he has worked for the Highway Department for three years and grew up in Fairhaven.

He said that he did not have licenses, but is confident that he would be able to take the classes and pass the tests.

Mr. Lawrence said that the Highway Department has limited hours and overtime opportunities. He said he was looking for overtime, more hours to work, and an opportunity for advancement.

"I don't dislike highway, I just want more work," Mr. Lawrence said.

Mr. Lawrence also said he believed the Water Department offered a

better chance for advancement.

"I am willing to work whenever needed...one a.m. I am there," Mr. Lawrence said, adding that getting the licenses should not be an issue. "Go to classes, study, take notes and pass the tests."

Mr. Ristuccia told Mr. Lawrence that if he did not get the job this time, he should pursue the licenses, so he is ready for the next job opening.

The last interview was with Thomas Perry, who has worked for town for about seven months.

Mr. Perry explained that he knew he was a long shot for the position.

"I just wanted get my name out there that I am interested in the Water Department," Mr. Perry said.

Mr. Perry explained that his next step is to start getting all the licenses necessary to better himself.

Mr. Hobson explained there will be other job openings down the road.

"I can't stress licensing enough," Mr. Ristuccia said.

He explained that if Mr. Perry had his licenses he would have been ahead of two out of the other three applicants.

The board hired Jeffery Furtado in a unanimous vote.

In another matter, the board discussed what the next step was with investigating Cooke Park. At the past few BPW meetings, it has been discussed and investigated to see if the park is a cemetery, and the BPW has received conflicting reports

BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado explained that he had reached out to three archeological investigators for quotes.

At the time of the meeting he had only heard back from one company. That company said it would do a lot of documentation research and dig six test pits at the park.

Many members of the board expressed their concern with the cost and not wanting to spend tax payers' dollars on this.

Mr. Furtado explained that the only way to find out if Cooke Park is a cemetery and to put the issue to rest is to hire an archeological company to investigate.

"It might have to go to town meeting," Mr. Furtado said.

The quote was for \$7,575.00.

In other business Mr. Hobson reminded everyone that the recycling center opens at 8 a.m. on Saturdays.

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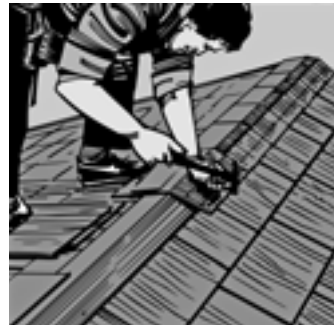
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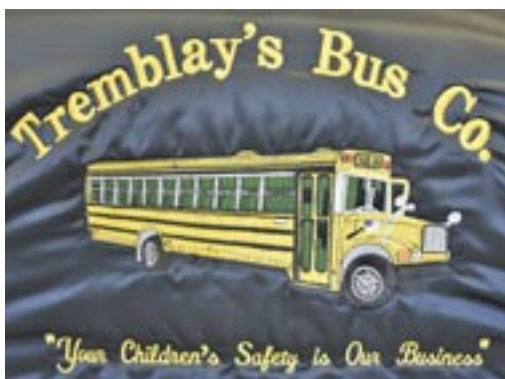
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