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## Hometown audience screens film maker's first



The Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium is nearly full on Friday, 1/10/20, with 130 people attending the free screening of "Junkie," a 20-minute short film by Fairhaven resident Alyssa Botelho. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

One of Fairhaven's own is chasing her dream, with a few of her friends, too, and she got some hometown love to help her on her way. Our cover story is about Alyssa Botelho's first movie and the screening in the town hall auditorium (see page 12). I have to say that from the first few seconds I could see that the quality of the movie rivaled any professional undertaking.

I love it when the kids make good, don't you? They created a great product that they can always be proud of. The characters were kind of spookily familiar, though. I could easily see those guys walking up and down the places where drug addicts walk up and down in these parts. They could've been plucked off the streets of any city around here. The two police officers were also very believable. Not over-done, not too understated.

All around a great effort by the new director and her young crew.

She's shopping it around to the film festivals now, which costs money. So if you can help her out, the link to her fund-raising page is in the story. You can also buy a DVD when they're ready. See page 12 for details.

The Rogers School project has been moving along according to its predetermined timeline. The Select-board heard about the progress and accepted the documents for them to move to the next phase. See page 4 for that.

There's other great stuff in here, of course, but you'll have to thumb through to see it all.

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## City to celebrate MLK Jr

### Press Release

The City of New Bedford and Mayor Jon Mitchell are pleased to join with the Greater New Bedford Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee in welcoming the public to attend the "Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance Celebration." The celebration will be held on Sunday, 1/19, at 4:00 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street in New Bedford.

"The city's annual day of remembrance celebration to honor the legacy of Dr. King is a time for all of us to reflect on his message of peace, understanding and empathy, which unites all Americans," said Mayor Mitchell.

Dr. King was an integral part of the Civil Rights Movement which laid the foundation for the theory and practice of inclusion and diversity in American society and around the world. Though he was assassinated fifty-two years ago, in 1968, Dr. King's dream lives on, touching the hearts and minds of people throughout the world.

The theme for New Bedford's 2020

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance Celebration is "Only Light Can Drive out Darkness." This theme is derived from a longer text of a message from Dr. King in his book, *Strength to Love*. The greater message that hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that — referring to people and how they relate to one another.

The keynote speaker this year is Tahirah Amatul-Wadud. Ms. Amatul-Wadud runs a successful law practice in western Massachusetts with a focus on domestic relations and civil rights. In 2016, she was named Top Woman of Law in 2006 by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly. She is active in the Massachusetts Commission for the Status of Women and a mother of seven children.

Other program highlights include the SouthCoast Children's Chorus (this will be their first appearance in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program); musical selections by the Deliverance Gospel Choir; and the announcement of the 2020 Essay

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## Free Political PR

The *Neighb News* will give all candidates for townwide public office in Fairhaven and Acushnet a chance to get their message out. You may submit an article of approximately 500 words, with a picture, and we will publish at no charge before the election.

Please contact the *Neighb News* as soon as possible so we can plan for space allocation in the issues leading up to the election.

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# Rogers School project is moving along, reaching milestones

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard heard from Town Administrator Mark Rees at its meeting on 1/13/20, that the developer for the Rogers School project has reached another condition of the purchase and sale agreement.

Mr. Rees asked the board to accept plans submitted, although the plans were not exactly as specified in the P&S. Complete plans of the premises were to be submitted at this stage. Mr. Rees said that the plans he received were not construction plans, per se, which are massive, mechanical drawings, but are pretty comprehensive.

At this stage, said Mr. Rees, the schematics submitted show a "doable project" consistent with what the developer said he would do. He recommended that the board accept the plans.

Susan Loo, a member of the Rogers School Study Committee, said she met with Mr. Rees, Town Planner Paul Foley, Town Counsel Tom Crotty, to review the plans and the committee

felt they were sufficient.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas, who is the board's representative on the committee, agreed that the schematics were sufficient for this stage in the process. He said, however, that "somewhere down the line," he expected to see those massive mechanical plants.

"I don't want a massive re-do," he said.

Mr. Rees said there were many more milestones to come, and those plans would be forthcoming at a future stage.

The next milestone is for the developer to show that he has the financial backing for the project. He must show that by 1/23/20.

The board voted to accept the schematics, showing the developer complied with section 2A of the P&S. Mr. Freitas and Selectboard chairperson Charles K. Murphy, Sr., vote yes. Board member Bob Espindola was not at the meeting.

In another matter, the board briefly discussed the draft vehicle use policy, which would regulate how employees use town vehicles

assigned to them. Some positions, such as building inspector and health agent, have town vehicles assigned to them because those jobs require driving to locations for inspections.

Employees are allowed to drive cars home in case they need to get to an emergency on off hours.

At the crux of the issue is whether or not it is more cost efficient to pay mileage for the use of a personal vehicle for emergencies, and to require the employee to leave the car at a town property; or if it costs less to pay gas/commuting costs for the town car to be driven back and forth to the employee's home.

Mr. Freitas said he wanted to see how many times the employees who have town cars are actually required to use them for emergencies on off hours, except for the fire and police, he said.

Mr. Rees will get more information, including an inventory of cars and how they have been used, and the matter will be discussed at a future meeting.

The board tabled a discussion of a

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When Fairhaven's Government/Public Access Director saw the comments in the BPW story last week, he sent this correction.

### Weekly airtimes for BPW are as follows:

Sunday 9 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 11 a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m.; Saturday at 6 a.m.

We periodically change the rotations of meetings but the full schedule of Government Access Channel 18 is always available to view at: <https://www.fairhaventv.com/ch18programschedule>. The Fairhaven Community Media-Channel 95: <https://www.fairhaventv.com/ch95programschedule>

## Calling All Seniors

Calling All SENIORS... the Fairhaven Rotary is hosting their 5th year Senior Talent Showcase on Sunday, April 26, 2020 from 2pm to 4pm at the Fairhaven Town Hall. This is a free event open to the public. If any senior would like to be in the talent showcase, please call MK at 508.330.4837 for an application. We are asking for donations/and or advertisers to get into our Program Book; please email [pmederios67@comcast.net](mailto:pmederios67@comcast.net) to inquire. It's going to be a great show!

## LGBTQ Youth Fashion Show

Dear LGBTQ Youth, We are very excited to announce NB-AGLY (New Bedford Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth) Ferosh Inaugural LGBTQ Youth Fashion Runway Show.

The South Coast LGBTQ Network will be hosting Ferosh an LGBTQ Youth Fashion Runway Show showcasing and supporting South Coast LGBTQ Youth. Ferosh stands for Fierce and Ferocious!

Spread the news! We are looking for 30 LGBTQ Youth/Young Adults ages 14-24 to perform in our creative runway-styled fashion show on March 14, 2020 from 6pm-9pm at the Seaport Inn and Marina Fairhaven.

Entries must include a link to a 1-2-minute video telling us about you, your story, your age, sexual orientation, gender identity and why you should ROCK the RUNWAY!

Send your 1-2-minute video link to [traci@scglbtqnetwork.org](mailto:traci@scglbtqnetwork.org), mail flash drive entry to Traci at NB-AGLY, 484 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, or attend an NB-AGLY Thursday night group and bring your entry with you from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Participants chosen to perform at Ferosh will be asked to fill out permission slips to perform and videos will be property of the South Coast LGBTQ Network and may be used for marketing. Performers chosen for Ferosh will be announced at NB-AGLY A Perfect Place Community Centers Open House on January 30th from 5-7.

We welcome the Community to attend and support NB-AGLY.

Come by, see the center and programs provided for LGBTQ youth and what the needs of our youth in the South Coast are. The center is located at 484 Pleasant Street New Bedford, Ma. 02740.

For more information contact [traci@scglbtqnetwork.org](mailto:traci@scglbtqnetwork.org).

## Chicken Dinner

Fairhaven Varsity Club will hold a Rotisserie chicken dinner on Sat., 1/25, at 9 Adams St., Fairhaven, from 4-7 p.m. Half chicken, "real" mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll and butter. Tickets: \$12 donation. For tickets contact

## Snow Park Ban

No vehicles shall be permitted to remain on the hydrant side of all streets in Fairhaven from December 1st to March 31st from midnight to 8:00 a.m. and also during the time of any snowfall or snow removal operations. On streets with no hydrants, NO vehicles shall be permitted to remain either on the east side of streets running north and south or on the north side of streets running east and west. Violators will be towed and/or ticketed.

## St. Jos. Open House

Saint Joseph School will hold an open house on January 26, from noon to 2:00 p.m. to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. Come see for yourself the great benefits of our school and a Catholic school education! Prospective students and their families are invited to meet teachers and students, discover our

classrooms and learn more about what makes the best. Parents are invited to chat with current parents to learn about our "family" community. Financial Aid is available.

The application for admission for the 2020-2021 school year is available on the school's website: [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org) or can be accessed at the open house. Help will be available to guide you through the process and answer any questions!

The open house will take place at the school on 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven. Parking is available in the rear of the school. Please email [idacosta@sjsf.dfrcs.org](mailto:idacosta@sjsf.dfrcs.org) to reserve your space. For directions and further information, please call the school at 508-996-1983 or go to [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org)

Saint Joseph School offers More than 12 onsite afterschool clubs & activities; Before & after school care hours at a reasonable rate; Two more accreditations than other area schools; Small class sizes; STEM project Integration for better understanding; Simple online monthly tuition payment plan; Financial aid.

Saint Joseph School is a Catholic learning community devoted to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and dedicated to providing a quality spiritual and academic education based on Faith, Values, and Excellence that meets the needs of our students and their families.

## Fhvn Hist Soc Scholarship

A \$1000 scholarship recognizing a graduating Fairhaven-resident high school senior planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher learning will be awarded by the Fairhaven Historical Society. The scholarship honors Enrique Goytizolo's dedication to preserving the history of the Town of Fairhaven and his vital and long-time leadership role with the Fairhaven Historical Society, a 501C3 organization.

The Enrique Goytizolo Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior whose primary residence is in Fairhaven, Mass. and plans to matriculate to an accredited

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# EHMS student wins second place in essay contest

By Beth David  
Editor

Alexis Andrews not only knows what makes America great, she knows how to put it into words for the rest of the world to see. The sixth grader at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven took second place in the VFW Auxiliary's annual Patriot's Pen essay contest for students. Each year more than 100,000 students in grades 6-8 participate in the national contest. Prizes are on both a national level and a local level.

Ms. Andrews took second place in the local contest, writing on this year's theme: "What Makes America Great."

Ms. Andrews wrote that the "freedom, our rights, and individuality unlike any other country," are the things that make America great.

She cites the Pledge of Allegiance, and writes that the country has justice, and freedom, "and you can be who you want to be."

"We are still always united," she wrote.

In her essay, Ms. Andrews also discusses the women's rights movement and the bravery of

America's soldiers.

"Our country is an amazing country, we have the bravest soldiers who fight for our freedom," she wrote.

She noted that many other countries do not give people the "rights they deserve."

She also shared with her readers that her father was in the Army for four years and was deployed to Afghanistan. She wrote that he was scared while he was deployed, and there were many times he could have gotten hurt.

"There are still so many reasons America is so great," wrote Ms. Andrews. "We are so lucky and grateful that we live in an amazing place like the U.S.A."

Learn more about the contest at <https://www.vfw.org/patriotspen>



L-R: Elizabeth Hastings Middle School Guidance Counselor Mrs. Rego, second-place winner of the VFW Patriot's Pen essay contest Alexis Andrews, and EHMS Principal Dr. Bettencourt, pose with Ms. Andrews and her certificate commemorating her second-place win in the contest, which had the theme, "What Makes America Great." Submitted photo.

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# Lions help with Sand for Seniors program



On the below-freezing morning of 12/21/19, Fairhaven Lions Club members delivered sand to the homes of seniors as part of the Sand for Seniors program. The Lions partnered with the Fairhaven Council on Aging/Senior Center and the Fairhaven Commission on Disability.

*Photos from the Fairhaven Lions Club Facebook page.*







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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Contest Winners, which has been a special feature in the program over the past 13 years.

All are encouraged to attend the program. For more information, contact Marci Pina-Christian or the Department of Community Services at (508) 979-1464.

## March to Ash St. Jail

Protest Sheriff Hodgson's policies. Sat., 1/18, 1:15 p.m. Details on page 19.

## YTI Production

Your Theatre, Inc. director Eric R. Paradis of Fairhaven has cast several Southcoast area actors in the fun-filled *The Gingerbread Lady* by Neil Simon. This is the third major production of the 73rd Season, and is supported in part by a grant from Bristol County Savings Bank.

In the wake of Neil Simon's passing in 2018, what better way to celebrate his work than to stage one of his most uncommon gems, a dark comedy that finds the humor in life's biggest challenges. Our lead, Evy, has experienced her fair share of challenges, including a recent rehab stint, yet manages to take us on a ride of humorous proportions! Weaving through fast-paced scenes of the 1960's New York social scene, Evy must navigate her daughter's straight-laced leanings, her best friend's struggles with vanity, and the desperation of her washed up actor friend, Jimmy, who tries to find a new "off-stage" normal. Meanwhile, her ex-lover throws yet more fuel to the fire before a tragic and touching ending that keeps you laughing through life's curveballs.

**Remaining performance dates are January 16, 17, 18, 19.** Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for all performances except the 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free off-street parking entrance is on County Street.

Tickets are \$18 general admission, \$13 for season subscribers, and \$15 for senior citizens, students, and military personnel. For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). The theatre's

web site is [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org).

## At the Fishing Ctr

The following events take place at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 35 Bethel St., New Bedford. For more info visit: <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/programs/calendar/> or call 508-993-8894.

### Scanning Day & Immigration Stories

**Sat., 2/8, 10 a.m.-noon.** New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center's upcoming gallery exhibits will tell stories of immigration and cultural heritage in New Bedford and the fishing industry. We are interested in photographs, objects, or documents that tell stories of what life and work was like in your country of origin, what brought you to New Bedford, and what it was like to immigrate to this area. Bring any photographs, documents, or objects related to these topics to be scanned and documented by Fishing Heritage Center staff and volunteers. These items will help us tell a more complete story of immigration and cultural heritage in New Bedford's working waterfront.

To learn more visit <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/programs/community-documentation/>

## Dock-U-Mentary

**Fri., 1/17, 7 p.m., *Tugboat Annie Sails Again*** Join us for the first Dock-u-mentary of 2020. *Tugboat Annie Sails Again!* is the story of "Tugboat" Annie Brennan, skipper on the *Narcissus*, and her ongoing feud with arch-rival, Captain Bullwinkle.

The screening takes place at the New Bedford Whaling National Park's Theater, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. The event is free and open to the public. Click here for more information.

## Auditions

Your Theatre, Inc. is holding auditions January 23 at 7 p.m. for all roles in the upcoming 2019-2020 Season special attraction production of "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly. The performances run April 3 to 6. This is a director's workshop, and one part of a two act presentation.

Director Mellanie Crowther is casting all roles. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script, and are

held in the playhouse located in St. Martin's Church/Hall complex, 136 Rivet Street at County Street, in New Bedford. Auditions are open to all actors over the age of 16.

Characters: The Reverend Loring Rigley, a pastor, about 40 years old; Mary Rigley, his wife, about 30; Mrs. Zooker, a church volunteer, age flexible; Lena Zooker, a teenager; Eugene Tesh, a famous actor, about 30

The play centers around a pastor's wife who learns that an old school friend, now a famous actor, is coming to town and would like to catch up with her. Unfortunately, her husband objects: Their church frowns upon theatrics. Meanwhile, a church volunteer is excited about the opportunity to promote the career of her wildly untalented daughter. When the actor sets out to prove that anyone can be convinced that they have dramatic talent, hilarity ensues.

Experience is not necessary; just the desire to participate and share the experience of live theatre and the enjoyment of collaborating with other talented individuals.

## CPA Meetings

The City of New Bedford's invites all interested community members to review the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Preservation Act (CPA) applications before the Community Preservation Committee. Twenty-one applications seeking more than \$3.1 million in CPA funding were received by the deadline. For Fiscal Year 2020, the CPA fund has more than \$1.1 million available for eligible projects.

The next meeting is at the Main Library in the third-floor meeting room at 6:00 p.m., on Thurs., 1/23, for discussion on: Verdean Veterans Memorial Hall Restoration; Strand Theater; First Baptist Sprinkler System & Sanctuary Restoration; Hillman Firehouse Restoration; Capital Theater Restoration; NB Whaling Museum Bourne & Wood Buildings Masonry Restoration; Gilbert Russell House Restoration & Preservation

For further information and to read the applications, please visit CPC webpage on the city website at: <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/planning/community-preservation/>, or call the CPA Coordinator at 508.979.1488 or email [CPA@NewBedford-MA.gov](mailto:CPA@NewBedford-MA.gov).

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## MLK Jr. Event

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., holiday celebration, Mon., 1/20, 4 p.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church, 475 Cranston St., Providence, including Living the Dream awards and essay winner awards. By RI State Holiday Commission.

## Bird Club mtg.

The next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be on Thursday, 1/23 at 7 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow St. We will be viewing the movie *Crimson Tide* in which the mysterious lives of flamingos are captured on film with a birds-eye view of the animals living in Africa.

The meetings, open to the public and handicapped accessible, are held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at the south door entrance on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

Check our website at: <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/> or email our President Justin Barrett at [jmbarrett426@gmail.com](mailto:jmbarrett426@gmail.com)

## Author/Playwright Event

Writing a Suffragist Play in 1919, Pam Swing, WSRC Scholar and Elizabeth Dabanka, '20, Thurs., 1/23, 12:30-2pm, Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall, Brandeis University, 515 South Street, Waltham, MA | 02453 US

The play "I Want to Go to Jail" by Pam Swing & Elizabeth Dabanka, is about the 1919 suffrage picketing of the Massachusetts State House. Clips of performances will be shown and presenters will ponder what it means to look at an historical moment with a modern gaze. Presented by Pam Swing, WSRC Scholar & Elizabeth Dabanka, Brandeis Student '20.

Events take place in the Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall and are open to the public at no charge, thanks to our generous sponsors. For more information about our events, please visit us online at [brandeis.edu/wsrc](http://brandeis.edu/wsrc). Please consider making a donation to WSRC here. The Women's Studies Research Center (WSRC) at Brandeis University advances public dialogue and social justice through interdisciplinary research and the creative arts, focused on women,

gender and sexuality.

Learn more about the play at <https://iwanttogotojail.com>

## Concert

FirstWorks presents Aurea's "Of Nature Composed" on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 4 p.m. at The First Unitarian Church of Providence, 1 Benevolent Street, Providence. Arranged by Aurea's Artistic Director Consuelo Sherba, "Of Nature Composed" features works by some of America's most eloquent composers, poets and writers. A FirstWorks Artist-Up-Close conversation will follow the performance from 5:15-5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$30 advance, \$35 at the door, and are available at the FirstWorks box office by phone at (401) 421-4278, or online at [firstworks.org](http://firstworks.org).

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For more information on FirstWorks' 2020 season, visit [firstworks.org](http://firstworks.org). Educator and student discounts are available by calling 401-421-4278.

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*Million Dollar Quartet* to be presented from June 10 – June 28

*Funny Girl* to be presented from July 1 – July 19

*Footloose* to be presented from July 22 – August 15

*Kinky Boots* to be presented from August 19 – September 13

Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26, 2020 at: URI Fine Arts Building, 105 Upper College Rd, Kingston, RI 02881 Parking and entrance behind building.

Additional information and character breakdowns are available at [www.TheatreByTheSea.com](http://www.TheatreByTheSea.com). Please email Matthew Chappell, Casting Director, with any questions at [mchappell@nsmt.org](mailto:mchappell@nsmt.org)

Performers of all ethnicities and backgrounds are strongly encouraged to attend this audition.

## Fish Council Noms

The Commonwealth of Mass. is seeking interested individuals for nomination to upcoming open seats on the New England Fishery Management Council. Candidates, by reason of their occupational or other experience, scientific expertise, or training, must be knowledgeable and experienced in ways related to fishery resources of New England. Qualified female and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

The seats open for nominations include two at-large seats currently held by Ms. Elizabeth Etrie, Esq. (2nd term) and Mr. John Pappalardo (2nd term). Members are ineligible for reappointment after their 3rd term.

Qualified individuals interested in being considered for nomination by the Governor to the Council should contact Samantha Andrews (617-626-1564, [samantha.n.andrews@mass.gov](mailto:samantha.n.andrews@mass.gov)). Nomination application kits will be made available upon request. All applications are due to DMF (c/o Samantha Andrews, 251 Causeway St, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114) by the end of day on Friday, February 7, 2020. As part of the application process, the Commonwealth will conduct an initial background review.

The New England Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional councils that manage our nation's marine fisheries seaward of state territorial waters.

For further information on the Council and the Council process, please visit [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).

# Recipe of the Week

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  - 1 (1 lb.) loaf processed cheese food, sliced
- Preheat oven to 400°.

Place ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring to crumble, until no longer pink. Drain off grease.

Spread the cream cheese in an even layer in the bottom of a 9-inch square baking dish. Spread a layer of salsa over the cream cheese, then cover with a layer of brown beef. Top with slices of processed cheese and cover the dish with aluminum foil.

Bake for 15 minutes in the preheated oven, or until heated through. Serve hot, with tortilla chips.

*From allrecipes.com*

# Nomination papers available

Nomination papers are available in Acushnet and Fairhaven for anyone who wants to run for office.

## Acushnet

The Acushnet town election is on Saturday, May 16. Candidates for townwide office must gather 42 signatures from registered voters. The last day to take out nomination papers in Acushnet is Thursday, March 26, at 5 p.m.

Papers must be returned by Saturday, 3/28, at 5 p.m.

Last day to register to vote is Saturday, 5/9/20, at 8 p.m.

In Acushnet, polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All precincts vote at Acushnet Elementary School.

For more information on voting or running for office in Acushnet, contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-998-0215.

## Fairhaven

The Fairhaven town election will be held on Monday, April 6. Candidates for town-wide office

must gather 50 certified signatures of registered voters. For Town Meeting, you must gather 10 signatures from your precinct only.

The last day to request nomination papers in Fairhaven is Wednesday, 2/12, at 5 p.m.

The last day for incumbent Town Meeting members to file written requests for re-election is Monday, 2/10, at 5 p.m.

The last day for filing all nomination papers is Friday, 2/14, at 5 p.m.

The last day to register to vote for the town election is Tuesday, 3/14, at 8 p.m. in the town clerk's office.

In Fairhaven, polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polling places in Fairhaven are: Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precincts 2 & 3, Hastings Middle School; Precinct 4, Fire Station; Precincts 5 & 6, Recreation Center.



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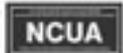


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# Fairhaven film maker shows first film at town hall

By Beth David  
Editor

Alyssa Botelho and her merry band of film makers showed their first movie, a 20-minute short titled *Junkie*, to a respectable 130 people at a free screening on Friday, 1/10/20, in the town hall auditorium. The group of young professionals held a question and answer period after the film, showcasing their enthusiasm and the support of the hometown crowd.

"I feel pretty excited," said Ms. Botelho before the movie got started. "It's cool to see everybody here. It's kind of like a reunion. They're all my people."

Fairhaven TV, which runs the cable access channels in Fairhaven, sponsored the event. Ms. Botelho worked for the cable access channel in the past, and her assistant camera person/editor Erick Sa still does. The Fairhaven Village Militia and Fairhaven Rotary provided free popcorn and refreshments.

The movie is based on a true story that Ms. Botelho heard from a family member. It is about a young man struggling with addiction, who finds himself in the emergency room with a sympathetic police officer. The police officer is based on Ms. Botelho's relative.

She said the relative saw the film and liked it. She said he thought it was "kind of surreal" to see something that happened to him on screen.

"A lot of it is fictionalized," said Ms. Botelho, who wrote and directed the film for a class at University of Rhode Island. "But the heart of the movie is based on the real thing."



The movie had what Ms. Botelho calls a "soft opening" in December at URI. She used that first screening to find the mistakes, she said, and fixed them before the Fairhaven showing.

The crowd on Friday was attentive and positive. The professional quality of the movie was evident from the first few seconds. Locations include Fairhaven town hall, an apartment in Dartmouth, and sites in Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rhode Island.

Casting was also chosen very carefully. Ms. Botelho said they received more than 300 applications for actors. She chose carefully to pick the hardened police officer, who is just a bit older, and the younger officer, who has not been hardened by the job yet.

During the question and answer period, several people applauded the film, Ms. Botelho and her crew, and the courage to tackle a tough subject.

In addition to Ms. Botelho, Director of Photography Sean Campbell, Assistant Camera Erick Sa, and wardrobe/hair/makeup artist Claudia Marie Negalha answered questions, and also just chatted about the process of making the film.

They shot for three days, making lots of film working 14-16 days.

"It was fun," said Mr. Sa. "It was fun."

Ms. Botelho told a story of Mr. Sa hanging from a rafter to hold a light.

Mr. Sa told the story of how he watched a YouTube video of how Star Wars was re-edited, so when Ms. Botelho said she had concerns about the first cut, Mr. Sa told her not to worry,



ABOVE: L-R: Crewmembers of the film "Junkie," Claudia Marie Negalha/makeup, assistant camera/editor Erick Sa, Director of Photography Sean Campbell, and Writer/Director/Executive Producer Alyssa Botelho, listen to a comment during the question-and-answer period after the screening of the 20-minute short film to a nearly full house of 130 people at Fairhaven town hall on Friday, 1/10/20. BELOW, L-R: Alyssa Botelho accepts flowers from Tammy Galligo after the screening. Photos by Beth David.

he watched a YouTube video.

Turns out, he really did know what to do to change it up.

He admitted he did not read the script first, but decided it was better in the end because he moved some stuff around, split up a scene that was at first one piece, and made other changes that he might have felt constrained from making if he had read the script.

In response to a question about budget, Ms. Botelho admitted that it can be intimidating to think that movies can cost hundreds of thousands to dollars to make.

"I'm a firm believer that it's the storyline that makes a film more than the budget," said Ms. Botelho.

Mr. Campbell told the crowd that he noticed the directors/movies he liked the most were the ones with the most interesting camera work, so he naturally gravitated to photography. In the past, he did a lot of moving shots. He also said, though, that the subject matter of "Junkie" and the scenes made him decide that static shots were best to "capture the tender moments."

Ms. Botelho said her mother got her a library card when she was two days old. She always looked at plot, narrative, character development. Then in high school, she learned how to make stories become magical

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through film.

"And I love the 'Lord of the Rings,'" said Ms. Botelho.

Ms. Negalha said she started "really" getting into makeup in high school, and it just "flourished."

Mr. Sa said that he and his friends in middle school used to make short films "all over the place." Then in high school it continued.

At its heart, the movie is about the ability to see a person when others just see a "Junkie." That is part of the reason she kept the harsh title.

"Some people can see past outward things to the people inside," said Ms. Botelho.

"Your message is so simple," said Fairhaven's Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg, and suggested that the movie be shown in schools.

Jordan Richard helped with the film, she said, and was surprised when the coffin scene was split into segments. At first, she was sure she would see....oh, well, we don't want to be spoilers here, so we won't say.

"It was a ton of fun to help with," said Ms. Richard.

Several people commented on how realistic the depictions of the two addicts were. Ms. Negalha and Ms. Botelho said they did a lot of research on how drugs affect a person's appearance.

Ms. Negalha said she had a color palette for each character, with the



neutrals and muted colors going for the character who had been into drugs longer, and using a little more color for the character just getting into the lifestyle, the person with a little more hope. They researched the way different colors affect people, and what they mean.

So, did Ms. Botelho search the faces of her hometown audience looking for clues, or did she watch the film?

She watched the film, she said.

"I was looking for more issues to fix."

But don't worry, they had cameras facing the audience. She'll catch you later.

Maria and Manuel Negalha attended the event to support their granddaughter.

Mr. Negalha said the movie should be shown in high schools to say, "Wake up! This could happen to you tomorrow."

Maria Negalha said that her granddaughter does makeup for people attending special events, like weddings.

"It's so good to see kids do stuff like this," said Maria Negalha. "It touches the heart."

Ms. Botelho has submitted the movie to the Toronto Independent Film Festival and will submit it to as many as she can afford to go to, she said. They do cost money to enter, after all.

Ms. Botelho used IndieGoGo.com and other donations to fund the movie. Most of the \$3700 raised went to hotels, travel and pay for the actors, who were from New York City. The money was also used for set design, wardrobe, costumes, and food.

To learn more about the film, visit the movie's Facebook page @JunkieShortFilm or the IndieGoGo page at <https://igg.me/at/junkie-film>.

DVD will be available soon, and the movie will be posted online in the fall. To order a DVD, email Ms. Botelho directly at [aabotelho13@gmail.com](mailto:aabotelho13@gmail.com).

The event's question-and-answer period will soon be available at [www.FairhavenTV.com](http://www.FairhavenTV.com) on the Fairhaven Community Media page.



TOP: Crewmembers of the 20-minute short film "Junkie," pose for pictures after a screening of the film to a nearly full house of 130 people in the Fairhaven town hall auditorium on Friday, 1/10/20, L-R: Claudia Marie Negalha/makeup, assistant camera/editor Erick Sa, Director of Photography Sean Campbell, and Writer/Director/Executive Producer Alyssa Botelho. ABOVE LEFT: A scene from the movie showing main character "Whitty," played by Alessandro Gian Viviano, in his apartment before he gets a phone call that sets off series of decisions that ends up with his arrest. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: Robby Ro Grafals, who wrote a song for the movie, poses with Alyssa Botelho after the screening. Photos by Beth David.



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- **February 10, 12:** Windows 10
- **February 24, 26, 28:** How to keep your internet browser safe and secure

### Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle meets on TUESDAYS from 1-3:00 p.m.: Feb. 4, 11; and THURSDAYS, Feb. 6, 13, 20, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Call 508-979-4029 for more dates.

### Presidential Primary Elections

Early voting for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primaries will be available to all Fairhaven voters February 24, 28 at Fairhaven Fire Station 146 Washington St. 8:30-4:30 p.m. Seniors that need transportation to Early Voting, call 508-979-4029 at least one day in advance.

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# Acushnet news and happenings

## At the Library

The Acushnet Public Library is pleased to welcome author and journalist Rachel Slade on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 pm to discuss her new National Best Seller *Into the Raging Sea*.

On October 1, 2015, Hurricane Joaquin barreled into the Bermuda Triangle and swallowed the container ship El Faro whole, resulting in the deadliest American shipping disaster in thirty-five years. No one could fathom how a vessel equipped with satellite communications, a sophisticated navigation system, and cutting-edge weather forecasting could suddenly vanish — until now.

Relying on hundreds of exclusive interviews with family members and maritime experts, as well as the words of the crew members themselves — whose conversations on the bridge were captured for a remarkable 26 hours leading up to the sinking by the ship's data recorder — journalist Rachel Slade unravels the mystery of the sinking of El Faro. As she recounts the final hours onboard,

Slade vividly depicts the officers' anguish and fear as they struggled to carry out Captain Michael Davidson's increasingly bizarre commands, which, they knew, would steer them straight into the eye of the storm. Taking a hard look at America's aging merchant marine fleet, Slade also reveals the truth about modern shipping — a cut-throat industry plagued by razor-thin profits and ever more violent hurricanes fueled by global warming.

A richly reported account of a singular tragedy, *Into the Raging Sea* takes us into the heart of an age-old American industry, casting new light on the hardworking men and women who paid the ultimate price in the name of profit.

With a degree in political science from Barnard College and a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Rachel Slade began her journalism career as the design editor at Boston magazine and moved up the masthead to executive editor. In October 2016, Yankee magazine ran her long-form

narrative about the sinking of the container ship El Faro, a CRMA finalist for reporting, which led to the national bestselling book, *Into the Raging Sea*.

This free event will be held in the Library Community Room at 232 Middle RD, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Books will be available for sale and signing. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library.

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# Fairhaven Housing Authority to modernize 107 units

Fairhaven Housing Authority  
Press Release

In a project that will dramatically improve the quality of life for its senior residents, the Fairhaven Housing Authority (FHA) will modernize a 107-unit housing development thanks to more than \$4.93 million in grants from the state.

Oxford Terrace, a two-story low-rise elderly development built in 1976, will undergo a thorough renovation bringing the facility up to state-of-the-art standards, including fire alarm upgrades, kitchen and bathroom modernization and window and balcony slider replacements. Also, the grant will enable FHA to bring six existing accessible units up to current standards under the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

“This is an exciting opportunity and an incredible award for all of us at the housing authority as well as the entire Fairhaven community,” said Krisanne Sheedy, Executive Director of the FHA. “This will enable our seniors to age in place in an environment that offers the most up-to-date amenities for independent

living. The grant will also allow us to expand and improve our array of support services and outreach to our senior residents.”

The grants, awarded by the Baker-Polito Administration and the state Department of Housing and Community Development, were \$3.86 million from DHCD’s Modernizing Public Housing and Supporting Elders (ModPHASE) program, and \$1.07 million from the state’s Compliance Reserve for Accessibility Improvements. Noting that older adults are the fastest growing population in Massachusetts, Governor Charlie Baker said his administration is committed to making housing for seniors a top priority of state government.

The work to be done includes the installation of all-new kitchen cabinets, counter tops, backsplashes, sinks and faucets, refrigerators and stoves. The bathrooms will be remodeled with walk-in showers, new sinks and upgraded plumbing. The development’s old, heavy and inefficient single windows in the bedrooms will be replaced and new sliding glass doors will be installed in

the living rooms.

Additionally, the fire alarm system will be upgraded to include audible devices and strobe fixtures, and the smoke detectors and CO detectors will be hard wired. Also, a new 100 kw standby emergency generator will be installed.

“These renovations will allow our tenants to use their apartments without restrictions and reduce concerns for their personal safety,” said Ms. Sheedy. “This work will modernize, brighten and update their apartments so they will have an enhanced quality of life.”

While the FHA regularly does smaller scope modernization projects, this is the first time the authority has undertaken such an elaborate project with this type of budget, according to Ms. Sheedy. She expects to start the process as soon as possible culminating in the selection of a design architect and project manager. She anticipates actual construction to begin in two years.

“This major multiyear renovation of a 44-year-old building is unprece-

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# Fairhaven High School students perform day of service at EFS



Juniors and seniors at Fairhaven High School volunteered at East Fairhaven School last November for a Day of Service. According to a post on the EFS Facebook page, "The students loved working with them." Photos from the EFS Facebook page.



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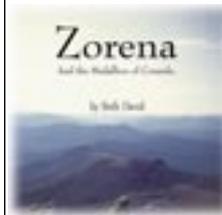
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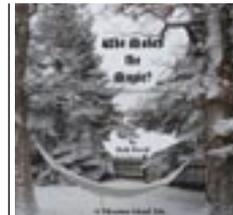
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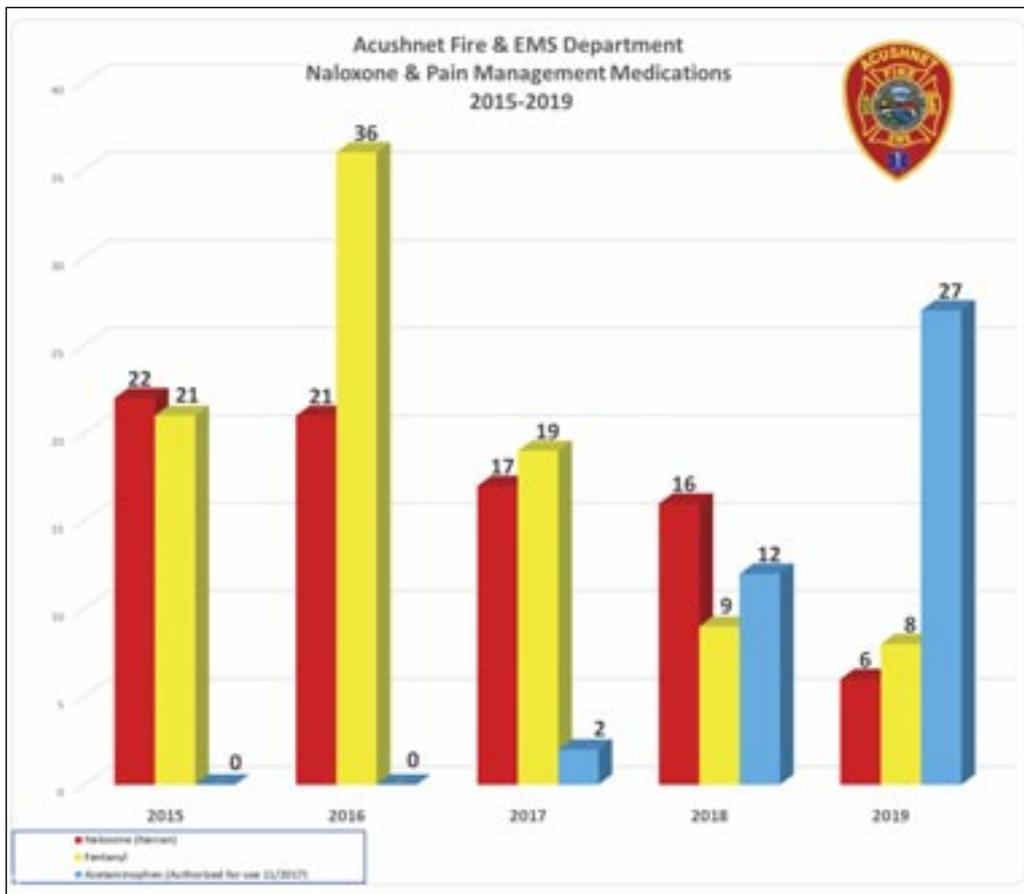
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# Acushnet sees drastic drop in use of Fentanyl, Narcan



From Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook page, posted on 1/6/20.  
 “The new year allows us to report data from the previous 12 months. This report is cause for hope. As you can see, the incidents at which we have administered Narcan (used to reverse opioid overdoses) has dropped off considerably over the past five years (red bars). In 2017 we argued that we would see a reduction in Fentanyl administrations (yellow bars) if our Paramedics were allowed to use non-opioid medications for pain relief. The result? Double the use of IV Tylenol in 2019 than the previous year (without a single complaint from our patients) and a drastic cut in Fentanyl use. Small, but we think important, steps in the right direction.”

Graphic from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook page.

## March and rally to the Ash Street Jail

### Press Release

A march Sponsored by Bristol County for Correctional Justice begins at the Coalition for Social Justice Office at 1:15 pm on Saturday, January 18th (rain/snow date, January 19th) 105 William St. Suite 26 and proceeds along Union Street to rally at the Ash Street Jail.

Recent revelations from the American Civil Liberties Union’s Freedom of Information Request depicts a disturbing side of Sheriff Hodgson. The sheriff spends a great deal of time in Washington, D.C. on the taxpayers’ dime cozying up to white nationalist Stephen Miller, an American far-right political activist who serves as a senior advisor for policy for President Donald Trump.

Sheriff Hodgson reportedly was spying on his own church for providing information to immigrants on their basic legal rights. Added to the string of abuses that BCCJ has chronicled over the past 2 ½ years — highest suicide rate in the state, no drug treatment even though the vast

majority of people housed at Sheriff Hodgson’s jails have addiction issues, no medical attention for people with serious medical problems, high rate of putting people in solitary confinement, and the not surprising high rate of people reoffending.

A February 2019 report from the Office of the State Auditor showed that, for a year and a half, Sheriff Hodgson failed to reimburse the state for nearly \$350,000 of federal payments for housing ICE detainees. The Bristol County Sheriff’s Office never submitted required inmate total cost analysis reports or documentation for over a third of credit card expenditures sampled by the Auditor. Sheriff Hodgson considered the audit findings trivial.

For three years BCCJ has been calling for a forensic audit of Sheriff Hodgson’s finances and a thorough investigation of the suicides, medical neglect, and numerous human rights abuses at the Bristol County Sheriff’s Office. Each time the sheriff complains that it’s all politics. But it’s

the sheriff’s own politics which lead him to spend all his time lobbying for hate groups and which now lays bare his general incompetence and neglect of duty.

To implement positive change and stop the deaths and abuses inside Sheriff Hodgson’s jails, BCCJ calls on Sheriff Hodgson to resign immediately from a job that he is no longer qualified to perform.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:30pm  
Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-110: **1 Bella Vista Island** Notice of Intent filed by Heiam Alsawalhi for the reconstruction of an existing eastern groin, modification of the existing seawall, dredging the bridge channel, providing beach nourishment, a line of wooden posts and planting a lawn in the non-jurisdictional depressions, the construction of a ten-foot-wide crushed stone path to the beach, and an after-the-fact electric gate at the causeway bridge at the property located at 1 Bella Vista Island, Assessors Map 43B, Lots 326, 359, and 360. Work to take place in Land Under Ocean, Coastal Beach, Coastal Bank, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and buffer zone to Salt Marsh.
2. CON 023-112: **Beach Street, Assessors Map 19, Lot 19** Notice of Intent filed by Daniel E. and Pamela J. Corcoran to install fill and construct a single-family home and associated site work and utility connections at the property located at Beach Street, Assessors Map 19, Lot 19. Work to take place in Riverfront Area, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, and buffer zone to the Acushnet River.
3. CON 023-113: **12 Almond Street** Notice of Intent filed by Paul R. and Deborah H. Casey to raze the existing house and to construct a new single-family home on a flood-compliant foundation with connections to town water and sewer, associated site work, and a new elevated walkway over the marsh to coastal beach the property located at 12 Almond Street, Assessors Map 43B, Lot 8. Work to take place in Salt Marsh, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, and buffer zone to Coastal Beach and

4. CON 023-114: **5 Billy's Way** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Sharon M. Simmons for the installation of an 8-foot by 19-foot deck on two sonotubes at the property located at 5 Billy's Way, Assessors Map 29A, Lot 185. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and buffer zone to Coastal Dune.
5. CON 023-115: **132 Weeden Road** Notice of Intent filed by Patty G. Matheson for a sewer line extension to connect four existing structures at the property located at 132 Weeden Road, Assessors Map 32, Lot 9. Work to take place in Riverfront Area, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, and buffer zone to Salt Marsh.
6. CON 023-116: **42 Bayview Avenue** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Florence Lawson for the replacement of the existing 10-foot by 6-foot deck and sonotubes at the property located at 42 Bayview Avenue, Assessors Map 28A, Lot 444. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Jay Simmons, Chair  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 1/16/20

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, January 21 st, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Case # 2019.10.08A** A continuation on the case of Manuel Almeida, of 8 Wildrose Lane, Acushnet who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit for the use and parking of more than one commercial vehicle for business use at his address. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Residence "A" District- Section "B" (8)- Use and Parking of More Than One Commercial Vehicle for

Business Use.

2. **Case #2020.01.07A** A hearing on the case of David Menard, of 130 Conduit Street, Acushnet, who is requesting a Special Permit to be able to construct an accessory apartment located at 289 Main Street, Acushnet. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "B" (1) and Section 3.4 "B": Accessory Apartments.
3. **Case #2020.01.21A** A hearing on the case of Garrett Soucy, of 5 Williams Street, Acushnet who is petitioning for a Special Permit to be able to turn renovations or additions of his dwelling into an accessory apartment. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "B" (1) and Section 3.4 "B": Accessory Apartments.  
\*\*\*Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.\*\*\*  
FNN, 1/2/20, 1/9/20

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Fairhaven Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following *Special Permit* applications:

- *Special Permit*: SP 2019-13 Lewis Landing; a proposed 12-unit housing complex on Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven.
- *Special Permit*: SP 2019-15 Carapace/Mazda; a proposed new car dealership on Bridge Street in Fairhaven.

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

John Farrell, Chairman, Fairhaven Planning Board  
FNN: 1/9/20, 1/16/20

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change to the town's health insurance eligibility policy. The change only allow a person to be on the town's retirement health insurance if the employee had been on the plan at the time of retirement. Mr. Rees was looking for preliminary approval, the policy will have to be approved by the union. Mr. Murphy is on the town's health insurance plan, so the matter was tabled until Mr. Espindola can be at the meeting.

The board also agreed to set up a public hearing for Casey Boat/Fairhaven Shipyard, which wants to construct a floating dock in the town-owned lobster basin at Union Wharf.

Mr. Rees said there is a dispute as to who has ownership of the waterway and the bulkhead there. He said the town wants to appeal a decision, but before the town can appeal, they need to hold a public hearing. He would not go into detail because it is an executive session item.

The board approved the call for a public hearing. The date was not set at that meeting.

The board also heard from Harbormaster Timothy Cox who was asking for approval to ask the Army Corps of Engineers for permission to place signs in the harbor, letting boaters know that the east side is Fairhaven. He said he wants to place "Welcome to Fairhaven" signs and no wake signs.

Mr. Cox told the board that everyone who enters the harbor knows it as New Bedford Harbor. He wants people to know that the east side is Fairhaven.

"There is a process," said Mr. Cox, that they have to go through.

The town will have to pay for the signs, but the Corps has to approve it.

The board also approved April 26 for the annual West Island 5K, including the non-fee us of Hoppy's Landing for parking.

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dented in the history of the Fairhaven Housing Authority," said Fairhaven Housing Authority Chairman Jay Simmons. "On behalf of our dedicated Board of Commissioners, incredible staff, and deserving tenants, I want to thank the Baker-Polito administration and our partners at the Department of Housing and Community Development for enabling us to go forward with this work that will mean so much to the quality of life of our senior and disabled residents." ●●●

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institution of higher learning in the fall of 2020. **Deadline for scholarship applications is January 31, 2020.**

To obtain an application form students can email [historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com](mailto:historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com).

In addition to the application, students must submit an essay of no more than 400 words focusing on Fairhaven, what the town means to the applicant, and how that has impacted the applicant's interest in future studies. Three references as specified on the application are also required.

Applications and essays must be submitted via email to [historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com](mailto:historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com). Recipient will be notified via email on or before April 1, 2019.

A minimum of three hours of volunteer time at the Fairhaven Historical Society Museum or Fairhaven Historical Society events/activities within one year of scholarship award notification is required of each annual scholarship recipient.

For more information or a scholar-

ship application contact historical societyfairhaven@gmail.com.

Recognition of receipt of the scholarship will be made at graduation and at the Fairhaven Historical Society Annual Meeting and Dinner in June 2020.

## Scholarships

The Mariner Youth Soccer Association, which has provided soccer instruction, skills clinics and both recreational and competitive soccer opportunities to children 4-18 in the communities of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Acushnet for over 25 years, is pleased to announce that it will be offering a scholarship opportunity to Mariner Youth Soccer Alumni this Spring. Criteria are at a minimum: must be a high school senior living in one of the above listed communities and must have played for Mariner Youth Soccer for a minimum of 4 years. Scholarship deadline is April 11, 2020.

Applications can be requested by emailing: [marinerscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:marinerscholarship@gmail.com) or on our website: [www.mariner-youthsoccer.com](http://www.mariner-youthsoccer.com)

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Assessors

Fri., 1/17, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

### Board of Health

Thurs., 1/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 1/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 1/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 2/6, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Wed., 1/29, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Sustainability Committee

Tues., 1/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Town Meeting Review Com

Thurs., 1/23, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 1/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Health

Tues., 1/21, BOH office, 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Tues., 1/14, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 1/21, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Selectboard PJ Keating Public Hearing

Tues., 2/11, COA Sr. Ctr., 6 p.m.

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# Registration open for Buzzards Bay Swim

## Press Release

Make your New Year's resolution to have a great time for a good cause at the 27th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 27 in New Bedford and Fairhaven. Registration is open at [savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/swim) with 40 percent off sign-ups through Friday, January 31.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Four hundred or more swimmers will complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of hundreds watching and cheering.

At the finish line at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, swimmers and their guests are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, free massages, local craft beer and awards and prizes. First-time and beginner swimmers can swim with a

personal kayak or paddleboard escort for added support.

South Dartmouth resident Martha Yules and her husband tried the Swim for the first time in 2018. "We loved it — what a fun and memorable experience! This event should be added to the proverbial 'bucket list' for everyone living on the Southcoast."

The \$15 early-bird registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is available through Friday, Jan. 31. Swimmers commit to raising a minimum of \$150 each, although most find they can raise much more. Last year, 347 swimmers raised \$187,000 for clean water in Buzzards Bay, including first-time swimmer Xan Williams, a member of top fundraising team SPLASH from Rochester, which raised \$6,350 in 2019.

"The Swim is a great opportunity to push yourself and see what you can accomplish, and even better to do so for a worthy cause," Williams said.

Funds raised support the Coalition's ongoing work to prevent pollution and protect water quality in the community.

This year, the Swim promises to be

bigger than ever. Participants will help the Coalition raise an additional \$75,000 for clean water, through the final year of a generous four-year challenge grant from the Fish Family Foundation via long time swimmer and West Falmouth resident Larry Fish. To meet the terms of the challenge, the swimmers must collectively raise \$200,000 for Bay conservation efforts.

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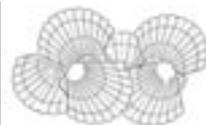
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