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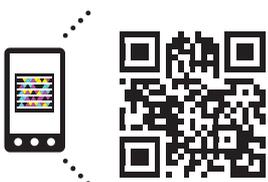
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Moby Dick Marathon hits 20-year milestone



L-R: Larry and Jacob Chalif wear their Moby Dick shirts while following along at the 20th Moby Dick Marathon at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Saturday, 1/9 at around 11 p.m. "Better sleep with a sober cannibal than a drunken Christian," reads Jacob's shirt, a famous quote from the famous book. 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  
(with...you know who)

Well, I guess winter finally found us, huh? It be COLD out there. My poor little wood stove is cranking to the max. I suppose we need to get ready for the white stuff now.

We have some cool stuff in here this week, not least of which is the new Spinner Publications book (see page 7), the second "Picture History" book in a three-part series on New Bedford, and a bit about surrounding towns, too.

Now, I admit it, I didn't read all 384 pages, but I plan on it. What fun it is to look at all those old pictures! But, it's more than pictures and captions. There is some serious history in there. It's a great read, it's a great browsing book, and it's a great conversation starter, too (not that I have trouble making conversation....but you knew that).

This volume covers 1925 to 1980, so they're moving into the years that many of us remember well (and not-so-well). See page 3 for details on the book and where you can buy it.

At the beginning of the book there is a two-page spread with all the mayors of New Bedford.

Quite the distinguished crop of white men, yes indeed, and one lone woman, Rosemary Tierney, from the 1990s. Alas, some things are just harder to change than others, I guess.

I'd like to thank the readers who heard my call for financial help to keep my little free sheet going. I do appreciate every dollar. I will need to keep the pressure on, though, to keep those checks coming. I hope that all my readers think that the product I create is worth \$20 a year. It takes time, effort and, dare I say it...talent to create this weekly miracle. It also takes cash. So, please consider sending just \$20 a year to keep us afloat.

And, if you have a Nook or a Kindle, or any e-reader, please visit [www.Zorena.com](http://www.Zorena.com) and consider buying one of my fiction pieces or one of my travel pieces.

It all goes into the same pot and keeps this little sheet alive.

Okay, I've managed to get nearly to the end without mentioning the big Powerball jackpot. More than \$1 billion (yes, with a B). Some of my readers have told me that if they win, they will give me buckets of money.

I must caution you: Don't give me too much, or I'll scoot out of here so fast we'll both get dizzy. Just a few thousand a couple of times a year will be nice, if, indeed, your purpose is to help me keep the paper going. If not, by all means, send a million dollars my way. That's just about enough for these old bones to retire.

In any case, good luck to all of you who bought tickets. I hope you didn't spent the mortgage money.

Until next week then...see ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# New Spinner book showcases area from 1925 to 1980

By Beth David

Editor

Pictures and words. Spinner Publications does both well. And their newest book, *A Picture History of New Bedford, Volume Two — 1925–1980*, is a testament to their expertise.

The second installment of a three-volume set, the 384-page book includes hundreds of photographs of people, the city and the surrounding area. Sports action shots, beach shots, local and famous dignitaries, and everyday people doing everyday things inform and entertain. You'll find everything from theaters to soda shops to hurricanes, and of course, the Great Depression.

I guarantee you'll find yourself looking in the background to see the store signs and any other indication of life from long ago.

The first volume covers 1602 to 1925, and is also lots of fun.

But Volume 2 is firmly in times that many of us remember.

It's lots of fun to go through the pages, reading the captions.

But don't let that stop you from reading the rest of it. The history is compelling and fun to read.



Chapter 1 — 1925–1941 is titled “Stacks to Masts” and covers the time between the world wars, when New Bedford saw the “heady heyday and desperate downfall of the textile industry,” saw the end of the whaling industry and the “burgeoning of the port’s prominent fishing industry.”

Sweeping, panoramic photos capture the vibrancy of the fishing industry, the declining textile industry, and a city with factories galore sandwiching in tenements along tree-lined streets.

Chapter 2 — 1942–1960 is titled “War & Peace” and covers the war years and New Bedford’s contribution to the war effort. Here, you’ll find information on the growth of the fishing industry, the growth of new technologies (like the telephone), with their new jobs, and a bit about city life.

Chapter 3 — 1960–1980, titled “Winds of Change,” covers the great “urban renewal” of downtown the, the



ABOVE: Members of the Women’s Defense Corps examine an auto engine in preparation for a practice convoy. Second Lt. Sarah E. Berry supervises Privates 1st Class Dorothy L. Sylvia, Mable Brais, Yvette Pruneau and Norma Banks. BELOW: A diverse group of shoppers and students cross William and Purchase Streets in front of Cherry’s, 1939. In January, 1932, owner George Cherry loaned the city of New Bedford \$100,000 against future taxes to help it meet its payroll. Photos from “A Picture History of New Bedford, Volume Two — 1925–1980” by Spinner Publications.

construction of Route 195 and the industrial park, more hurricanes, rallies, protests, and the city’s racial strife and struggles with high unemployment in the early 1970s.

At the very beginning, you’ll see photos of all of New Bedford’s mayors, with the only (alas) female, Rosemary S. Tierney, in the most recent row. The names will resonate with anyone who has driven the streets of this great old Whaling City, or visited a library or two: Howland, Rotch, French, Brownell, Ashley, Lawler, Carney.

Cost of the book is \$40, and it is widely available locally. Visit [www.SpinnerPub.com](http://www.SpinnerPub.com) for a list of where to buy or to buy online.

## Absentee ballots available; register to vote by Feb. 10

Absentee ballots are available at the town clerk’s office in Fairhaven for those who are not able to vote in person on March 1, for the presidential primaries. You may register to vote up until 20 days before the primary.

When you register to vote, you may choose to enroll in a political party or political designation, or you may choose to remain “unenrolled,” which is commonly referred to as independent.

There are four political parties in Mass.: Democratic Party (D), Republican Party (R), Green-Rainbow (J), United Independent Party (CC).

If you enroll in any of these four parties you may vote ONLY in that party’s primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in the general election. In the general election, all voters receive the same ballot and vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party enrollment.

If you do not wish to enroll in a party, check the box next to “No Party (unenrolled)” on the voter registration form.

If you do not enroll in a party, you may still vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot, and you will remain unenrolled, which is commonly

referred to as “independent.”

In addition to the four political parties, there are certain legal political designations in which you can enroll. Mass. has 24 political designations. If you enroll in any political designation you may vote in the state or presidential primary of your choice.

Once you make an enrollment choice, you may change your enrollment status by notifying your election official in writing at least 20 days before a primary or election.

For more information contact your local town or city clerk’s office, or contact the Secretary of State’s office, [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele)

# New Bedford to hold MLK Day of Remembrance Celebration

*Press Release*

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell is 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, January 17, from 4:00-5:30 P.M. at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase Street in New Bedford.**

"Each year at this time the New Bedford community comes together to celebrate Dr. King's message of peace and unity. It's a message that the world needs to heed now more than ever. We as a community are strongest when we transcend our differences and find common ground and that is what I hope we can come together and reflect upon this holiday," 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 in 1968, Dr. King's dream lives on,

touching the hearts and minds of people throughout the world.

The theme for New Bedford's 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance Celebration is "A Dream Deferred," and was selected by the committee as a reminder of the importance of the millennial generation remaining involved in civic engagement and civil rights. Dr. King's teachings continue to be relevant in modern day American society.

The keynote speaker this year is Massachusetts State Representative of the 9th Suffolk District, Byron Rushing. Rep. Rushing has served in the Mass. Legislature since 1983. He was an original sponsor of the gay rights bill and the chief sponsor of the law to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in public schools. He was one of the leaders in the constitutional convention to maintain same sex marriage in Mass.

From 1972 to 1985, he was President of the Museum of Afro-American History. Under his direction, the Museum of Afro-American History purchased and began the restoration of the African Meeting House, the

oldest extant black church building in the US. In 1979, Rushing oversaw the lobbying effort in Congress to establish the Boston African American National Historical Site, a component of the National Park Service. During the 1960s he was active in the civil rights movement—working for CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) in Syracuse, NY—and as a community organizer for the Northern Student Movement in Boston. He directed a group of organizers, Roxbury Associates, who helped to found the Lower Roxbury Community Corporation, one of the first CDCs in the nation, and who began some of the earliest organizing in a black community against the war in Vietnam.

Other program highlights include musical selections by the Deliverance Gospel Choir, New Bedford native Kelci Johnson, and the Sgt. William H. Carney Academy Chorus, and the announcement of the 2016 Essay Contest Winners.

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



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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees will be collected curbside in Fairhaven the **week of Jan. 12-15**. Christmas tree collection will be **one day after your regular rubbish day**. Place trees curbside by 7 a.m.s on the day of pickup. Remove all ornaments and tinsel. Do not put in plastic bag.

## FHS Open House

Fairhaven High School will be holding our **8th Grade Family Open House on Thurs., 1/14, from 6:30-8 p.m.** All 8th grade students interested in attending Fairhaven High School and their parents are welcome to attend. We will be sharing information about the high school and the curriculum offered.

Students and their families will be able to meet the Principal and the staff, take a tour of the historic building, learn about clubs and activities, and attend a question and answer session with current students and staff.

Please feel free to contact the Guidance Office with any questions at 508-979-4120.

## Meet & Greet

Residents are invited to attend a **reception to meet Fairhaven's town administrator, Mark Rees, on Thurs., 1/28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Fairhaven Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center St.** Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to the residents of Fairhaven getting to meet and know Mark Rees. Mr. Rees brings a wealth of government experience and expertise to Fairhaven.

## Blood Drive

Southcoast Health will hold a Blood Drive, on Wed., 1/21, at South Coast Business Center, 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email oliveiras@southcoast.org. Check the health van schedule online at [www.southcoast.org/van/](http://www.southcoast.org/van/)

## Candidate nights

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association has invited the four candidates running for Selectboard to an NFIA meeting. They are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and will be allowed to

address the members of the NFIA and interested community parties. They will have 15 minutes to present themselves and 15 minutes to take questions

Three candidates are left: **Bernie Roderick on Jan. 20, Patty Pacella on Feb. 17, incumbent Geoff Haworth on Mar. 16.**

Get the info from them directly and have the opportunity to ask YOUR questions. Please mark your calendar!

## Legislative Breakfast

The Senate sponsor of the We the People Act (H.3127), Senator Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton), will be the keynote speaker at a breakfast for local legislators and the general public at the **Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven, at 10 a.m., Sat., 1/30.** State senators and representatives, as well as other local officials have been invited. This is an opportunity to learn more about this important piece of legislation. It is designed to overcome the adverse impact unregulated use of economic resources is having on our democratic form of government. Please plan to come and encourage our elected officials to support it.

This event is sponsored by Citizens for Economic Justice: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CitizensForEconomicJustice/>

The We the People Act reads as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that it calls on Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution that would affirm that

a) The rights protected by the Constitution of the United States are the rights of natural persons, i.e. human individuals only and

b) Congress and the states shall place limits on political contributions and expenditures to ensure that all citizens have access to the political process, and the spending of money to influence elections is not protected free speech under the First Amendment."

## Bankruptcy Scam

Amid nationwide reports of fraud, Attorney General Maura Healey is warning consumers of a scam targeting those in bankruptcy.

Consumers who have filed for bankruptcy or have begun the

process of filing for bankruptcy are being targeted by a scam that requests the immediate wire transfer of money to satisfy their debts.

The scheme is typically perpetrated by individuals posing as the consumer's attorney. Using a technique called "spoofing," which is increasingly being used in phone scams, the scammers are able to make their phone number appear to be that of the consumer's actual attorney on caller ID. The scammers contact the consumer with instructions to immediately send a wire transfer that will satisfy their debts outside of the bankruptcy proceedings. During the call, the scammers may use personal information to make the scheme sound more authentic.

The fraudulent phone calls are typically placed during nonbusiness hours, presumably to dissuade the consumer from contacting their attorney.

Consumers who receive these calls are advised to hang up and contact their bankruptcy attorney. If a wire transaction is made, consumers are advised to contact the wire transfer agency used. Unfortunately, there may be little recourse to get the money back.

Here are some tips for consumers to avoid being scammed:

- Bankruptcy attorneys will never request an immediate wire transfer payment to satisfy a debt.
- Consumers should ask questions that may be difficult for an imposter to answer for verification.
- Consumers should not be fooled by details that a caller may have about them or a family member as scammers often get information from the Internet to sound authentic.
- Consumers should never give out personal information like social security, credit card or bank account numbers through an unsolicited request over the phone.

The AG's Office can direct consumers to the appropriate agency to file a complaint. One of those is the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Information on specific telephone scams is available on the FTC's website at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). Consumers may also call AG Healey's Consumer Hotline at (617) 727-8400. Additional information and resources are available on the AG's website.

# Fairhaven High School Goes 1:1

## Press Release

Fairhaven High School is excited to announce the deployment of Google Chromebooks to our 10th, 11th and 12th grade students.

In late December, students were given the opportunity to advance their technology skills by accepting a Google Chromebook to be used in class and at home. Parents, guardians and students attended a training led by District Administration, which provided topics such as Chromebook responsible use, device care, and the importance technology in a modern classroom.

Google Chrome is an operating system that requires an Internet connection because it uses programs that are mostly stored in the cloud. Documents are also stored in the Google cloud.

The freshman class will continue

their transition to technology use by utilizing school computer labs, library, and iPad carts provided by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association.

Fairhaven High School believes that modern technology can help provide an additional path to success for our students, and allow equitable access to a multitude of information sources. It is our hope that this initiative will work to improve communication and creative thinking, as well as ensure high-level learning for all students.

As we move for-

ward with this initiative, the school will continue to offer high quality professional development to all faculty and staff so that students are receiving the most relevant and up-to-date learning opportunities.



Fairhaven High School students use Google Chrome, an operating system that works with Google's cloud technology that stores documents in the Google cloud and uses programs that mostly reside in the cloud. All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are using the new technology. *Submitted photos.*

# Fire Department responds to smoky boat fire in Fairhaven

## Press Release

A smoky boat fire kept Fairhaven firefighters busy for several hours on Tuesday, 1/12. At 11:00 a.m. a 9-1-1 call was received reporting a fire aboard the Fishing Vessel "Thor," a 75-foot fishing boat tied up at the Fairhaven Shipyard for repairs. Two engines and a ladder responded. On arrival they found heavy smoke coming from the boat.

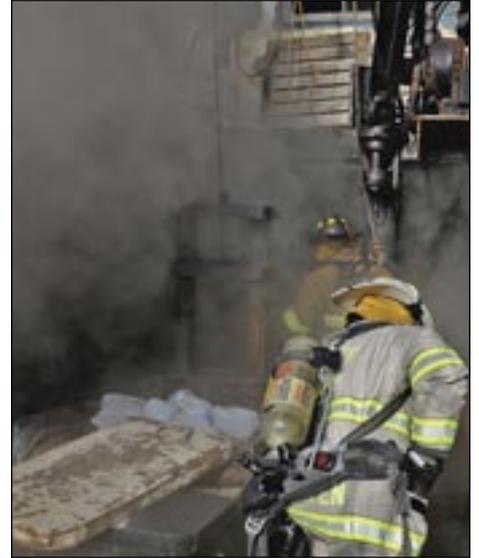
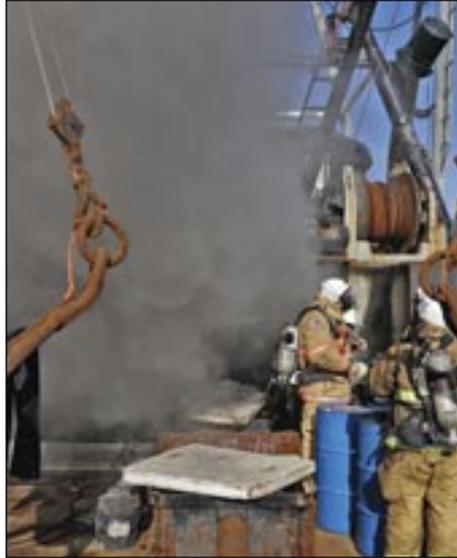
Workers from Fairhaven shipyard were making repairs to the vessel when the fire broke out in the forward crews quarters below deck. The area sustained heavy fire and water damage. It took several hours to fully extinguish the fire due to thick smoke and that the fire had extended into the insulation and plywood wall coverings below deck.

No injuries were reported.

The New Bedford Fire Department sent an engine and crew to cover the empty Fairhaven Fire Station.

The vessel is owned by Jeffery Skaar of N. Dartmouth & Gabriel

Skaar of Fairhaven. The boat sustained up to \$10,000 in damage.



Fairhaven Firefighters work to extinguish a smoky fire on the fishing vessel Thor on Tuesday, 1/12, at Fairhaven Shipyard where the boat was being repaired. Photos provided by the Fairhaven Fire Department.

# Fire dept. responds to Nye fire & Bridge Street oil spill

## Press Release

Fairhaven Firefighters responded to an automatic sprinkler alarm at the Nye Oil/New Bedford Thread Company at 10 Howland Road in Fairhaven on Wednesday, 1/6. Box 751 sounded at 12:15 p.m. Two engines, a ladder truck and an ambulance responded.

When crews arrived they found heavy smoke coming from the front of the building. All workers from that building had been evacuated to the parking lot. The fire was contained to the thread room of the plant where a paraffin waxing machine caught fire. The machine was destroyed in the

fire but smoke and water damage was contained to that one area of the building. No injuries were reported and crews were on scene for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Acushnet Fire sent an engine and crew to assist at the fire scene while Mattapoissett fire sent an engine and crew to cover the Fairhaven Fire Station.

At 1:30 p.m. soon after crews cleared the fire scene, they got a report of an oil spill from a truck on Bridge Street. When crews responded they found a 300-foot oil slick covering the east bound lane of Bridge Street between Alden Road and Route 240. An L&S Con-

crete Mixer Truck had blown its engine, which sent oil all over the roadway.

Fairhaven Department of Public Works was called in to sand the roadway while the Department of Environmental Protection was called to evaluate the severity of the spill to the property. Private contractors, Frank Corp of New Bedford and Big Wheels Towing of Freetown were called in to clean up the scene.

Clean-up crews remained on scene for several hours while the scene was cleared and traffic was diverted by Fairhaven Police around the spill during a heavy traffic period.

# FHS students excel in MCAS Math

## Press Release

Once again the students at Fairhaven High School have excelled on the latest round of MCAS tests (Spring 2015). Compared with all other Southcoast schools (Old Rochester, Apponequet, Dartmouth, NB Vocational, New Bedford High, New Bedford Global Charter, Westport, and Wareham).

Fairhaven's Proficient/Advanced score of 89% in Mathematics was the second highest in the area and 10% higher than the state average of 79%.

Also noteworthy, Fairhaven again finished first in the median Student

Growth Percentile ranking which measures student improvement from grade eight to grade ten. Of the several hundred public high schools in Massachusetts, Fairhaven's SGP was ranked #25 (top 10%). After last year's exceptional ranking of #7 in the state, it is apparent that Fairhaven students are consistently showing some of the best growth in the entire state.

We think this speaks highly of the students, the teachers, and our academic program here at Fairhaven High School.

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Story Hour

Toddlers love to go places and have fun. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park offers free, engaging activities each week at Whales, Tales and Sails. This free, one-hour story hour takes place each Friday morning beginning at 10. This weekly event features professional storyteller Jackson Gillman and includes stories, fingerplay, songs, and crafts at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center. Whales, Tales and Sails is geared for children ages 0-5. The visitor center is at 33 William St., downtown New Bedford.

Upcoming themes are: **Jan. 15, Sharks; Jan. 22, Pets; Jan. 29, Groundhog**

The National Park visitor center is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. The visitor center offers information, exhibits, and a free orientation movie every hour on the hour from 10 AM-3 PM. The visitor center is accessible to all. Admission is free. For more information, call 508-996-4095, go to the park website at [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe), or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>. Everyone finds their park in a different way. Discover yours at [FindYourPark.com](http://FindYourPark.com)

## Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 1/15, at 7 p.m. with a screening of the 1937 classic *Captains Courageous***, in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at **33 William Street in downtown New Bedford**. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, and the Working Waterfront Festival.

Based on a story by Rudyard Kipling, this classic film from 1937 chronicles the friendship that develops between a rich and spoiled young boy and the hardworking Portuguese fisherman who saves him from a watery grave when he falls off an ocean liner and is picked up by a Gloucester fishing vessel off the Grand Banks. Directed by Victor Fleming, the film was nominated for four Academy Awards (Best Picture, Best Film Editing - Elmo Veron, and

Best Screenplay - Marc Connolly, John Lee Mahin, Dale Van Every) with Spencer Tracy taking home his very first Best Actor Oscar.

## YTI Play

Your Theatre Inc. presents *True West*, a Contemporary Drama by Sam Shepard, directed by Margo Wilson-Ruggiero.

In this American classic the idea of the American Dream is examined as two search for authenticity in their prescribed roles in the family. Each admits to envying the role of the other. Sons of a desert dwelling alcoholic and a suburban wanderer clash over a film script. Austin, the achiever, is working on a script he has sold to producer Saul Kimmer when Lee, a reckless petty thief, drops in. He pitches his own idea for a movie to Kimmer, who then wants Austin to junk his bleak, modern love story and write Lee's trashy Western tale.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 69th Season Sponsor, BankFive, for its fourth year of strong support for the arts.

**Performance dates are: Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23 at 8 p.m., and Jan. 17 & 24 at 2:30 p.m.**

Tickets: \$15, \$12 for season subscribers, and \$13 for students, seniors, and military personnel.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free parking available off County St.

For tickets at 508-993-0772, or email to [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). Visit [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org)

## Youth Theatre Prog.

Your Theatre, Inc. (YTI) is pleased to announce our new children's theatre program: YOUTheatre!

**The course will begin on Monday, January 18th and will run for 12 weeks, concluding with a showcase performance.** Classes will be Mondays 6-8pm at YTI's theatre space in St. Martin's Church at 136 Rivet St, New Bedford. A pizza dinner and juice will be provided to students. **The cost of the course is \$200**, which includes class materials, dinner during each class, and production materials, such as costumes and props.

Each class will be one hour of

theatre skills/exercises and one hour of play rehearsal. For details on skills covered, visit [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org).

The course will culminate with 2-night performance by student actors.

For more info or to reserve your child's spot, e-mail [ytinc@verizon.net](mailto:ytinc@verizon.net) or call 508-993-0772.

## Learn to Skate

For BOYS and GIRLS ages 4-10 who are just learning to skate. Our last session starts **Jan 17 and runs for 8 weeks for \$95**. Every Sunday from 8:30-9:20am. Sessions are instructed by USA Hockey certified coaches on Sunday mornings at the Hetland Ice Rink in New Bedford and be focused on the first time hockey player/skater.

Email [southcoastpanthers@gmail.com](mailto:southcoastpanthers@gmail.com) for more information or visit our website, [www.southcoastpanthers.com](http://www.southcoastpanthers.com). All Participants must register on [www.southcoastpanthers.com](http://www.southcoastpanthers.com) prior to the first lesson on Jan 17th.

## Learn Hockey

For BOYS and GIRLS who are ready to learn the game of hockey. Our last session starts **Jan 17th and runs for 8 weeks for \$155**. Every Sunday from 7-8:20am. Sessions are instructed by USA Hockey certified coaches on Sunday mornings at the Hetland Ice Rink in New Bedford. Learn To Play will focus on beginner hockey skill development with a heavy emphasis on skating in a fun, fast-paced, energetic atmosphere.

Email [southcoastpanthers@gmail.com](mailto:southcoastpanthers@gmail.com) for more information or visit our website, [www.southcoastpanthers.com](http://www.southcoastpanthers.com). All Participants must register on [www.southcoastpanthers.com](http://www.southcoastpanthers.com) prior to the first lesson on Jan 17th.

## Singers Invited

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society began rehearsals for its spring season on Tues., 1/5 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth Street, New Bedford.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. No Audition is required. The only requirements are to blend with your section and pay nominal dues. **New members will be accepted on Jan. 19 only.** Doors will open at 7 PM for registration and music distribution. For more info, visit [www.gnbcs.org](http://www.gnbcs.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/gnbcs/>

## Free Admission for MLK Day

On Jan 18, visit the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum for free to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Day of Service. Studio and greenhouse activities for all ages will spark ideas for individual community service.

As part of its commitment to community, the Museum is offering the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service as the newest addition to its free admission days. The day's activities will encourage participants to think about how every individual can make a difference in their community, inspired by the examples of Isabella Gardner and Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the end of the 19th century, Mrs. Gardner believed that "the greatest need in our country was art." Opened to the public in 1903, the Museum continues to draw visitors for personal, imaginative encounters with art. Dr. King, one of the world's greatest advocates for non-violence to win social change, led the fight for racial equality and economic justice in America.

For programming information, visit [www.gardnermuseum.org](http://www.gardnermuseum.org) or call 617-278-5156.

## Mattapoissett Woman's Club

Twenty-sixteen will be a very exciting year for the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. In addition to our monthly programs, we are planning a garden tour, we'll participate in Taste of the Town, bake pies for Harbor Days this summer, and celebrate our 75th anniversary in the fall.

Our monthly meetings bring us together for inspiring talks and delicious food. We hope our upcoming programs this winter and spring will pique your interest to join us for opportunities to meet new friends, experience new ideas and join an interest group.

In January Gerry Rooney, President and CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc., will give a talk and PowerPoint presentation focusing on his three and a half year around-the-world trip by bike and motor scooter from 1964 to 67.

He has traveled to the top of the Gothard Pass in the Alps and down to

sea level across the Afluits Dyke in Holland. Mr. Rooney has many exciting/surprising adventures to relate. One occurred when he stopped his scooter at night in the Jordanian desert. As he was ready to continue his journey, he turned to find himself facing two Arab Bedouin tribesmen, each with curved knives and one with a pistol. (Remember, this was in the 1960's.) And, since he is alive and well in Massachusetts, he'll tell us in person about the surprising results of that encounter on Thursday, January 21st during our first meeting of the new year. Mr. Rooney will also have a few copies of his book, *Hello Brother*, for sale. The book documents the life-changing experiences his world travel produced.

Please join us at **noon, Jan., 1/21, for lunch followed by our program in Reynard Hall, Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church St.** For more information or directions, please call Barb at 508 864-5213.

## Winter Hike

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a winter hiking adventure **along cranberry bogs and through the forest at The Bogs in Mattapoissett on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.**

Participants should meet at **The Bogs entrance at 138 Acushnet Rd., Mattapoissett.** The walk is free, and will run about an hour and a half. Please dress for the weather, including boots and appropriate winter clothing.

Winter hike adventures are taking place on the third Saturday of each month this winter at different conservation areas across the Buzzards Bay region. The next winter hike adventure will meet at Destruction Brook Woods in Dartmouth on Saturday, Feb. 20.

These hikes are part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures).

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

## Family Fun Fest

Versatile performer Robert Post brings his crazy characters, silly sketches and fantastic physical comedy to Ocean State Theatre in his One Man Variety Show. This production, which is part of Ocean State Theatre Company's Family Fun Fest, will be performed for **one show only on Sat., 1/16at 11:00 am.**

Actor? Comedian? Dancer? Juggler? Robert Post creates a charismatic comedy feast that unleashes the imagination and defies description. Equally at home in concert halls or classrooms, he's an entire theatre company himself, specializing in rapid-fire character changes, even different roles for different body parts! The New York Times raved, "Post merits a place on anybody's all star team of the goofily gifted."

In a career spanning more than forty years, Robert Post's work has been seen across the US and in Canada on national television as the subject of an Emmy award-winning PBS special, "Robert Post-In Performance," and regionally in a variety of PBS educational programs for high school students. His one-man show was presented by Broadway's internationally acclaimed New Victory Theater to rave reviews and sold-out houses.

Robert Post will perform various works from his repertoire - all of which will be presented in a relaxed, improvisational performance style that breaks down the wall between performer and audience. As seen on "The Today Show," this brilliant Award-winning physical comedian presents a hilarious mix of unforgettable characters that's fun for all ages!

Before and after the performance, families can enjoy drinks and snacks, which will be available for purchase at the lobby concession stand.

Post Comedy Theatre's One-Man Variety Show will be presented on Sat., 1/16 at 11 a.m., 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI. **Single tickets are \$10 each with packages of three Family Fun Fest shows or more for \$8 per ticket.** For tickets, visit [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org) or call (401) 921-6800.

Introduce your child to the magic of live theatre at the new state-of-the-art Ocean State Theatre!

## Recipe of the Week

### Parmesan Chicken Bake

- 2 tbs olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed and finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 2 cups prepared marinara sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 (8 oz) package shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1 (5 oz) package garlic croutons

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat bottom of a 9x13" casserole dish with olive oil, sprinkle with garlic and hot red pepper flakes.

Arrange chicken breasts in bottom of dish, pour marinara sauce over chicken. Sprinkle basil over sauce, top with half the mozzarella cheese, followed by half the Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle on the croutons, then top with both the remaining cheeses.

Bake in preheated oven until cheese and croutons are golden brown and the chicken is no longer pink inside, about 35-60 mins, depending on the shape and thickness of chicken breasts. Thermometer should read at least 160°

From [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

## From our readers

### Food Pantry Says "Thank You"

This letter of thanks goes out to all the generous people who contributed money and/or non-perishable food to the 12th annual Shepherd's Pantry holiday fundraiser. With a monthly expenditure of around \$6,000.00 used to purchase food that is either running low or out completely, monetary donations are necessary to keep the pantry running smoothly.

According to Blanche Pepin, the pantry's administrator, volunteers handed out thousands of food items to over 5,839 families during this past year. Broken down, that's 18,000 individuals helped; with 33% of this total going to children and an average of over 120 families that come looking for help each Saturday between the hours of 9 and 11 AM.

A BIG thank you for this year's success goes to the much needed and appreciated newspaper articles from The Standard-Times, The Fairhaven/Acushnet Advocate and the Fairhaven Neighborhood News. Also, a BIG thank you to Stop & Shop, Market Basket and Price Rite Supermarkets as well as some of the area's businesses, churches, schools and non-profit groups and organizations that have donated their time and money towards our yearly venture.

Also, this year's success was initiated with the help of Fairhaven Stop & Shop manager Rick Fraielli

and his assistant managers, by asking their compassionate customers to purchase \$10.00 boxes of non-perishable food items for the pantry during the holiday season. And the response was phenomenal, whereby 313 boxes of food were eventually delivered to the pantry to help fill the shelves.

Also, another big thank-you to the Stop & Shop Bakery Department workers, located in Fairhaven, who hand me outdated bread and pastries on Friday afternoons to be given out the next morning to the needy who frequent the pantry.

And finally, the food bins located at the Millicent Library, and Stop & Shop Supermarket, both located in Fairhaven, where generous people have dropped off thousands of pounds of non-perishable food this past year, will continue.

If you have any questions about the pantry located at the Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main St., Acushnet, please call 508-763-9289.

### Rogers School Should Benefit All Residents

I would like my proposal to be heard concerning the Rogers School.

To make Rogers School and the entire property a parking lot and playground for all the residents to enjoy.

Why do we have to sell the property to make money for something that was given to us[?]

Our Lady's Haven is also another property given by this generous man and the only parking they have is on the streets surrounding the building and it certainly is not sufficient. Something plain but beautiful for the town with Henry Huttleston Rogers's name would be a very nice tribute for the man who gave so much to the town.

*Stella Pifko Marnik, Fairhaven*

*Editor's note: This letter was submitted to the Fairhaven Selectboard and read into the record at its 1/4/16 meeting.*

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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# Moby Dick Marathon celebrates 20 years

By Beth David  
Editor

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's Moby Dick Marathon hit its 20th year with last week's readings. The celebration featured a weekend of festivities, including famous guest readers, such as Nathaniel Philbrick, author of "In the Heart of the Sea," local celebrities and everyday citizens.

Fairhaven residents Michelle Furtado and her daughter Sarah have been attending for about six years.

"It's so enjoyable to hear the 'good'

readers, and the 'spectacular' readers," wrote Michelle in an email. "We go for two hours that we've heard and two hours we haven't heard. We were hoping to stay from 10-2 this year. We actually stayed until 1:30. Next year I hope we can go from midnight until 4 a.m."

David Sehiffer, who is traveling the country and currently living in Providence, said thought he would stay just a little while, but ended up plunking down his pillow and staying late into the night. He said he only read the book for the first time last

year and wanted to hear it.

"It's a bizarre book," said Mr. Sehiffer, adding that he stayed longer because of the people he met.

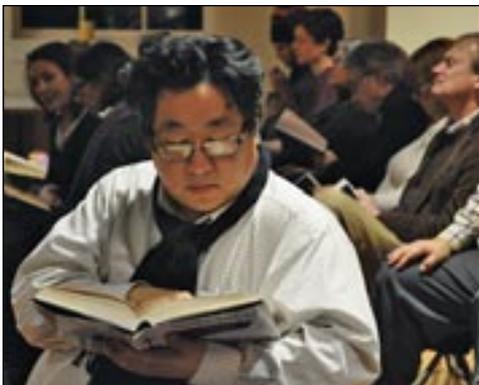
Two of those people were Jamien Shields and Josh Ryan who traveled from North Haven, ME, for the event. They, too, spread themselves out in the room adjacent to the readers.

"It's a pretty exciting place to come down to New Bedford," said Ms. Shields. "There's a lot of great history here."

Visit [www.WhalingMuseum.org](http://www.WhalingMuseum.org)



ABOVE LEFT: Richard Pederson relaxes against the wall as he follows along at the Moby Dick Marathon on Saturday, 1/9. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: After finishing their turns at the podium, Melissa Nickels and Gena DeGioia follow along with the rest of the audience. BELOW LEFT, L-R: Michelle and Sarah Furtado have gone to the readathon for about six years. Mom uses a book, daughter uses an e-reader. BELOW MIDDLE: Pat Rollo rests his eyes for a bit while following along on Saturday. BELOW RIGHT: Sally Brownell knits some socks while she follows along. BOTTOM LEFT: Walter Lee follows the story on Saturday, 1/9 at around 11 p.m. BOTTOM RIGHT, L-R: David Sehiffer, Jamien Shields and Josh Ryan decided to camp out in the room next to the readers on Saturday. *Beth David photos.*



## “Goodbye to Christmas.” “Hello” to regular ol’ winter.



One sure sign of the holiday season wrapping up is the take-down of the decorations in Benoit Square. Volunteers and members of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association gathered on Saturday, 1/9, starting at 8 a.m. to take down and store the Christmas decorations until next year (sniff, sniff). LEFT: Fairhaven Firefighter Joy Nicols and Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth climb on top of the Gazebo in Benoit Square to remove the Christmas lights on Saturday, 1/9. RIGHT, L-R: Bob Parent, Barry Parker and Jeff Lucas help break down the manger that decorated Benoit Square for Christmas on Saturday, 1/9. *Photos submitted.*

## Urgent need for blood and platelet donations

### Receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card in January for National Blood Donor Month

#### Press Release

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood and platelet donations to prevent a shortage this winter. Busy holiday schedules in November and December contributed to about 1,700 fewer blood drives held across the country compared to the two previous months, which has resulted in about 50,000 fewer donations and reduced the blood supply. Donation appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

“A decline in the blood supply after the winter holidays is not uncommon, but it can be replenished when generous volunteers roll up their sleeves to help save lives,” said Trish Sablitz, donor recruitment director for the Red Cross Connecticut Blood Services Region. “We encourage our generous donors who are eligible, as well as new donors, to make an appointment to give blood or

platelets and help ensure blood products continue to be available for patients. Every two seconds a patient in the U.S. needs blood.”

For the ninth year, the Red Cross and Dunkin' Donuts are partnering in January to help increase donations and reward generous donors during National Blood Donor Month. Through the “Dunkin' Donors Make a Difference” campaign, all those who come to give blood or platelets in January at Red Cross blood drives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and parts of New York will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card.\*

National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood donations during the winter — one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood and platelet donations to meet patient needs.

In addition to winter bringing busy holiday schedules for many regular donors, severe winter weather can cancel blood drives, and seasonal

illnesses, like the flu, may cause donors to be temporarily unable to give.

Blood and platelet donors of all blood types are urged to make an appointment to donate for patients like Pypier Young, now 7 years old. The chemotherapy that treated Pypier's brain cancer also caused her to need emergency transfusions to increase her blood levels. The Red Cross must collect about 14,000 donations every day to meet the needs of patients like Pypier.

#### Upcoming local blood drives

- **Fairhaven, 1/13:** 1:30–6:30 p.m., Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave.
- **Acushnet, 1/15:** 1–6 p.m., Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 South Main St.
- **Dartmouth, 1/25:** 1–6 p.m., Council on Aging, 628 Dartmouth Street
- **New Bedford, 1/27:** 2–7 p.m., Southcoast Health, St. Luke's- White Home, 101 Page St.

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## Support the Food Pantry



This bin is in the Walnut Street lobby of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. Another bin is at Stop & Shop. All food goes to the Shepherd's Pantry, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet (508-763-9289).

The Pantry spends more than \$5,500 each month to keep the shelves stocked. It serves more than 120 families each week.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit [www.shepherdspantry.org](http://www.shepherdspantry.org)

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## Mall Trips

Jan. 20: Prov. Place & Whole Foods and Trader Joe's  
Jan. 27: Hyannis Mall, XMas Tree Shop Feb. 3: Twin Rivers

## Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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## Special Activities

### Get Healthy

Senior Centers are great places to get healthy. Health and fitness are where senior centers have really expanded in recent years. In addition to traditional programs like, Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi and Walking, Fairhaven Senior also offers a support group for weight loss and fitness. Call 508-979-4029 for more information.

### Telephone Reassurance

The Telephone Reassurance Program is a free service available to Fairhaven senior citizens, offering a daily personal contact to help with a feeling of security and caring, knowing a daily call will be made to confirm all is well. The program was designed for seniors who live alone and would benefit from a daily telephone call to be sure everything is all right. To subscribe, simply telephone our office and ask to be placed on our call list, 508-979-4029

### Free Groceries

SENIORS, Could you benefit from free groceries each month? If you are a Fairhaven resident, 60 years old or older, have MA Health or receive SNAP benefits, you may qualify to receive free non perishable healthy groceries provided by Commodity Supplemental Food Program. The two bags of groceries will be delivered to

the Fairhaven Senior Center where you will be able to pick them up. Verification of identity, age, residence and income required to apply. If you are interested in applying or finding out more about this program call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029, and ask for Anne Silvia.

### PACE Fuel Assistance

PACE Fuel Assistance & Recertification Form, The Fuel assistance program starts in November for the 2015-2016 season. If you received fuel assistance last year you should have already received renewal in the mail to be filled out. If you need help filling out the recertification form or a new application for fuel assistance call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for a appointment.

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## Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.

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During the wet and windy weather on Sunday, 1/10, a falling tree limb came down on a power line on Main Street in Acushnet. According to Eversource, 350 customers lost power for less than an hour while crews made repairs.

ABOVE: On Sun., 1/10, at 1:00 p.m. an Acushnet fire truck blocks the road and keeps people away from a downed power line on Main Street, near Honora Way, near the Methodist Church. Main Street was closed from Mill Road to Saucier Street, until work crews made repairs. *Photo from Acushnet Fire & EMS Facebook page.*

## At the Acushnet COA

January Special Events at the Acushnet Council on Aging Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet, 508-998-0280:

- Friday January 15th from 1:00-6:00pm **Red Cross Blood Drive**, call the center in advance to schedule an appointment.
- Thursday January 21st from 11:00am-12:00 join us for a presentation on Brain Health!

## Volunteers Needed

The Acushnet Senior Center needs volunteers: reception desk, bingo caller, librarian and custodial help. Inquire at the front desk.

## Free groceries for 60+

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## BBC & camera club to host winter photography walk

### Press Release

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Whaling City Camera Club for a winter photography walk at The Sawmill in Acushnet on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m.

The Sawmill is a former lumber yard that was recently restored and opened as a public park. The park hosts a range of habitats, including forests, meadows, and a red maple swamp, all along the banks of the

Acushnet River.

Participants should meet at the park entrance by the Hawes Family Learning Center at 32 Mill Rd., Acushnet. The walk is free, and will run about an hour and a half. Please dress for the weather, including boots and appropriate winter clothing, and bring your own photography equipment. Photographers of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

This walk is one of the Coalition's

Bay Adventure programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay.

To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures).

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.



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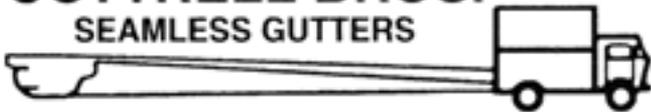
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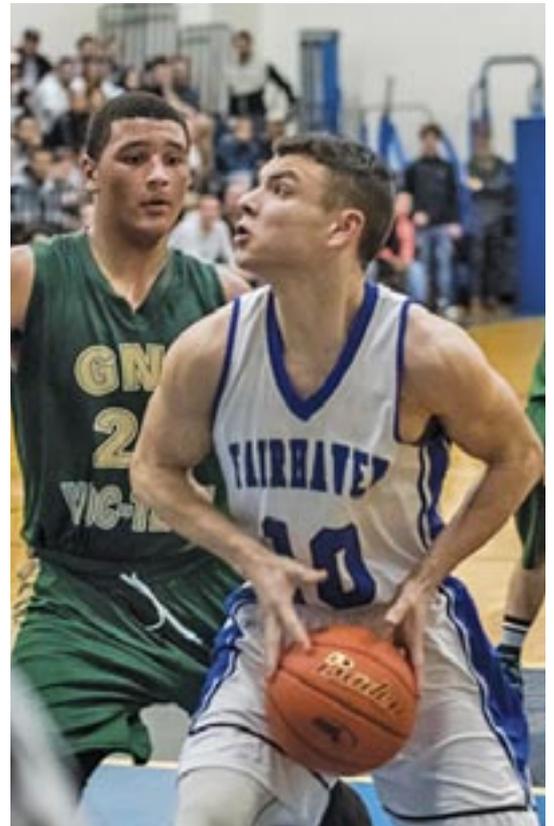
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## FHS boys fall to Voc-Tech



The Fairhaven Blue Devils fell 54-44 to GNB Voc-Tech on Friday, January 8 at Fairhaven High School. With the loss the team dropped to 2-7 overall and 0-5 in the South Coast Conference. ABOVE LEFT: Robert Mitchell drives the lane as he looks for an outlet pass for the Blue Devils. ABOVE MIDDLE: Ian Furtado goes for the layup, as he ended the night with five points. ABOVE RIGHT: Austin Cabral takes the hard foul. BELOW LEFT: Josh Nunes makes the pass to the baseline. BELOW MIDDLE: Noah Furtado jumps up over the GNB Voc-Tech defenders. BOTTOM RIGHT: Tyler Mello makes the move to the basket. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



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# Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars announces 2016 applications

## Press Release

Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars, Inc., announces the following scholarships will be available for 2016. **Application period will be January 16 to April 23, 2016.**

Create profile /apply online at <https://fairhaven.dollarsforscholars.org>. NEW scholarships are being added constantly. Check your profile weekly to see what NEW scholarships you qualify for both at the local and national level. The following scholarships are available to area students:

**Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge Scholarship** Given in memory of all domestic violence victims in the town of Fairhaven. Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is in good standing and pursuing a degree in criminal justice or law enforcement.

**Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial Scholarship** There are two scholarships: one to a male and one to a female. Both have to have played on the Fairhaven High School soccer team for 3 or more years. 1 male award /1 female award

**Barton B. Leach Memorial Scholarship** Awarded to a Fairhaven High School student who best exemplifies the integrity, honesty, sportsmanship and citizenship of the late Barton B. Leach.

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**Paul Powers Murphy/M.O.L.I.F.E. Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to students from Fairhaven High School and Greater New Bedford Regional Technical High School. Awarded by M.O.L.I.F.E, Inc in memory of Paul Powers Murphy, to a senior who has shown the ability to overcome a challenge in life.

**Steven D. Haworth Memorial Scholarship** The late Steven D. Howarth was a member of Fairhaven High School class of 1976. This memorial scholarship was established in his name to be awarded annually to a Fairhaven High School senior who is entering an accredited college, university or technical school. Senior must be pursuing a degree in architecture, mathematics or telecommunications.

**Donald Martin Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship will be awarded to a male or female FHS senior basketball player or baseball player who "leaves it on the court" with their hustle and determination, making their team better with a winning attitude and leadership.

Awarded to a senior student who is in good standing, pursuing a degree/certificate in Fire Science and/or as an Emergency Medical Responder. Student must be a Fairhaven resident who either attends Fairhaven High School or Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Student must be in good standing and participated in extra-curricular activities.

**Fairhaven Improvement Association Scholarship** Awarded to honor a Fairhaven High School senior who exemplifies character, leadership and community service. The recipient must be a well-rounded individual who has shown pride in our town, performed community service throughout his or her four years of high school and is a well respected student at Fairhaven High School.

**Fairhaven Improvement Association Scholarship in Memory of Malcolm M.Cummings, Jr.** Awarded to a Fairhaven resident and member of the FHS graduating class who desires to further his/her education at an institution of higher learning.

**Fairhaven Road Race Scholarship** For Fairhaven and Acushnet seniors at Fairhaven High School. Applicants must be college bound students who participated in cross country track and field sports. 1 Male award, 1 Female award .

**Fairhaven Road Race Scholarship** For Fairhaven and Acushnet seniors at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applicants must be college bound students who participated in cross country track and field sports.

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**Fort Phoenix 5k Road Race Scholarship in Memory of Curtis L. Lopes II** Awarded to a senior at Fairhaven High School who has shown and demonstrated the importance of community service through participation during their high school years.

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**Rogers School Alumni Scholarship** Rogers School was a neighborhood elementary school that served the area of the center of Fairhaven. To be eligible students must have attended and been a graduate of Rogers School. Criteria are based on overall academic achievement, character, financial need, community involvement, and special activities and interests.

**Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship** A scholarship was established in memory of Victoria Pilling Aguiar by the Leroy L. Wood School PTO. Victoria Pilling Aguiar was a devoted young mother and Wood School PTO member who lost her life to cancer in 1988. Victoria believed in living her life by giving back to her community. To be eligible you must have graduated from the Leroy L. Wood School and have participated in community service activities.

**Fairhaven Mariners Scholarship**

Established by FHS graduates who have pursued successful careers in the maritime industry. Awarded to an FHS senior who will be attending a maritime academy and/or maritime institute and is in good academic standing.

**Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars Curtis L. Lopes Memorial Scholarship** Awarded to a Fairhaven High School graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree in chemistry or the sciences and who will be attending UMASS Amherst. Student must be in good standing and have participated in community service.

**FDS Fairhaven Public Safety Scholarship** Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree at a two-year or four-year college. Student must be in good standing. Student must be entering a program for public safety or must have a parent who is in public safety.

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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### CDBG Hearing

Tues., 1/19, Town Hall, 7:15 p.m.

### Community Preservation

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

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 1/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Dog Park Committee

Wed., 1/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Marine Resources Comm.

Tues., 1/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Oxford Bell Committee

Thurs., 1/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 1/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Rogers/Oxford Study Comm

Wed., 1/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 1/27, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 1/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Trust Funds Commission

Thurs., 1/21, Town Hall, 10 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 1/21, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Library Trustees

Wed., 1/20, 232 Middle Rd., 3:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 1/7, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Police Station Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 1/20, 60 Middle Rd., 1 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 1/19, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

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

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Saturday	16	0037	1259	0558*	1822*
Sunday	17	0134	1357	0718	1931*
Monday	18	0232	1458	0839	2037*
Tuesday	19	0336	1606	1047	2155*
Wednesday	20	0440	1708	1150*	2319*
Thursday	21	0534	1759	----	1243*
Friday	22	0621	1844	0013*	1337*
Saturday	23	0705	1929	0100*	1424*
Sunday	24	0749	2015	0142*	1456*

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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

## Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 25, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Notice of Intent Applicant Karen Goodhue Location 1 Hidden Drive Plot 39 Lot 27 Purpose a 24'x31' addition within the 100' buffer zone to BVW and within the Nasketucket River Basin.
- Request for Determination Applicant Greg Carey, Clean Energy Collective Location 197 New Boston Road Plot 34 Lot 40 Verify wetland line.

Jay Simmons, Chairman

## FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on January 26, 2016**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearings will be to receive information and public comment on the following application.

1) **Rezone**, the applicant, *Hawthorne Property Management*, is seeking to rezone the property located at 294 Huttleston Avenue, Map 31, Lot 60B from Business District (B) to Apartment/Multifamily Districts (RC).

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9. *Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board*

## Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

### NEW HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Wayne Fostin, Jr., RE: 15 Manor Drive, Plot 27, Lot 8B; Book 10758 and Page 079; 198-23 - 4B - Special Permit required for Home Occupation as a plumber.
2. Petitioner: V-Corp., LLC., RE: 24 Welcome Street, Plot 31B, Lot 1B, Book 8902 and Page 109; 198-28-G - Special Permit required for construction of more than 500 sq. ft. within the Nasketucket River Basin.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

## Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing FY16 Community Development Block Grant Application

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. on January 19, 2016, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public comment on the Town's FY2016 CDBG application. The Town has decided to apply for funding for in the Anthony School Target Area for the reconstruction of the parking lot at Oxford Terrace Housing Authority property located at 275 Main Street and Hedge Street Roadway Engineering Design and Permitting Project. The Town intends to apply for up to \$800,000 for these projects and general administration. The grant will be administered with private consultants. Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting room is handicap accessible and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office.

Geoffrey A. Haworth, Chairman  
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen

## INVITATION TO BID

### Shore Drive Roadway Reconstruction Project, Fairhaven, MA

Location of Work: Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Sealed Bids for construction of the Shore Drive Roadway Reconstruction Project, will be received by the Public Works Department in Fairhaven, Massachusetts until **February 4, 2016, 11:00 a.m.** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and bids read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. The work involves the following major item(s):

The reconstruction of Shore Drive between Seaview Avenue and Grandview Avenue. The project includes roadway reclamation and grading, installation of reinforcing geotextile fabric, installation of bituminous concrete curb, roadway paving, and miscellaneous site work as specified in contract documents.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the *Public Works Department*, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 or at *GCG Associates, Inc.*, 84 Main St., Wilmington, MA 01887, Mon-Fri, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on or after January 20, 2016 upon payment of a \$50.00 deposit per set in the form of cash or check made payable to Town of Fairhaven. *Bidders must be prequalified with MassDOT to obtain contract documents.* A non-refundable \$40.00 mailing and handling fee will be charged to those requesting that the Contract Documents be mailed to them. The mailing fee check should be made out to *GCG Associates, Inc.* The balance of any deposit will be refunded to any bona fide bidders upon return of the documents in good and usable conditions within 30 days of the bid opening. Bidders requesting electronic copies shall submit an email request to [gcg@gcgassociates.net](mailto:gcg@gcgassociates.net). No charge for electronic copies.

**BID SECURITIES** shall be in amount of 5% of the bid and in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Massachusetts or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, made payable to the OWNER.

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% **PERFORMANCE** and **PAYMENT BOND** and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within five (5) days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, and to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the OWNER. Bids are subject to Massachusetts-M.G.L. Chapter 30-Section 39M, and to Massachusetts minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149- Sections 26 to 27H inclusive. All costs associated with the preparation of the bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder, regardless of whether or not the Contract is awarded.

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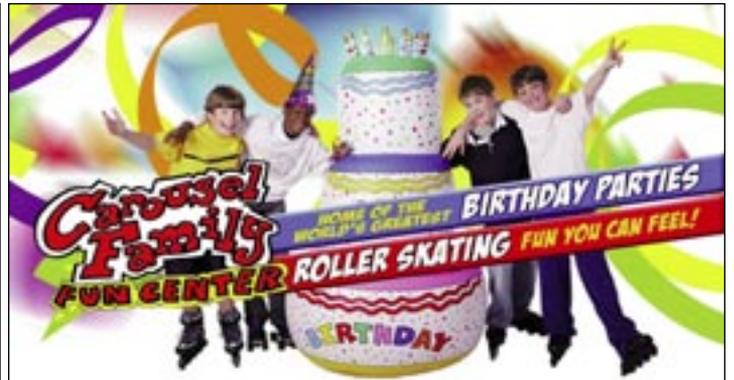
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**CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD**  
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spring mixed greens, cherry  
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onion, olive dressing

**MARINA FRESCA SALAD**  
spinach, strawberry, goat  
cheese, sunflower seed,  
strawberry vinaigrette

CHOOSE TWO ENTRÉES

**TENDERLOIN TIPS DIJONNAISE**  
Grilled tenderloin tips, mushrooms, shallot,  
dijon mustard demi sauce  
- served with Chef's daily potato and vegetables -

**CHICKEN MARSALA**  
Pan seared chicken breast, mushrooms,  
garlic, marsala wine demi glaze  
- served over penne -

**SCROD FLORENTINE**  
Fresh local scrod, spinach + cheese blend creamy sauce,  
sliced tomato, breadcrumb seasoning  
- served over linguini -

**PECAN SALMON**  
Grilled salmon with a sweet honey glaze,  
and toasted pecans  
- served with Chef's daily potato and vegetables -

**CHICKEN PARMESAN**  
Chicken cutlet lightly breaded with Italian seasoned  
crumbs, house marinara, and mozzarella  
- served over linguini or penne -

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Shrimp stuffed with seafood stuffing and served with  
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**CREME BRULE**  
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**CHOCOLATE MOUSSE**  
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