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Nearly 2,000 take to the streets...for a run



Just under 2,000 registered for the 42nd annual Father's Day Road Race on Sunday, 6/19, with 1834 actually hitting the streets and finishing. The race donates to scholarships, nonprofits, and municipal organizations, distributing about \$20,000 in race funds annually. Last year they donated \$25,000 to local groups. 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

Looks like summer finally got here this week. Just in time for special town meeting (page 7).

Now, I know, I know....June 30 is the Thursday before a July 4th that is on a Monday, making for the possibility of a super-long weekend for some folks. But the sale of the Oxford School building is very important. The meeting itself could go on for a long time, sure, but there are only two other articles on the warrant.

Some people are wondering if there will even be a quorum. I think there will be. The room will be filled with people who really care about the issue. So, if you have an opinion on the proposal to turn the Oxford School into apartments and you're a town meeting member, make it a point to go on Thursday.

Town Meeting in Fairhaven is not a big time commitment. In the 11 years I've been doing this, we've only had one meeting most years. A few of those years, we've had two. If you ran for Town Meeting, please remember that your neighbors are expecting you to fulfill your obligation to them. Yes, to them.

We have a representative town meeting in Fairhaven. That means that only TM members can vote. So if you are a town meeting member, go to the meeting. If you can't make it to two meetings a year, then you shouldn't have run and you should quit.

I'll see you there, right?

The Selectboard held its hurricane preparedness meeting this week, too (see page 4). It was largely a routine rundown of what the plan is for big storms, especially if power goes out or the water will get shut down.

Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia suggested that the senior center would make a better shelter than the Hastings Middle School. Acushnet uses their senior center and it is a very different atmosphere than ours.

The HMS is a very big echo chamber. It's cold, not just physically, but in an un-inviting way. I know that most people don't want to leave during a storm anyway, so if they are leaving, they are just happy to be out of harm's way, right? Wrong.

I think we could make our shelter an inviting, warm, welcoming place if we outfitted our senior center with the proper generator and whatever else they would need.

Anne is willing to do it. I think it makes a whole lot of sense. If there are too many people for the center to handle, then we could send them to the schools. The difference would be that it would be a group going, together, instead of one, lone person driving down that long road to HMS in two feet of snow, not even knowing for sure if anyone is there.

I know the schools are the traditional place to have shelters, but, clearly, they are not thrilled about it. They don't even have food service anymore, they contract it out.

The senior center is a wonderful place, with a welcoming atmosphere, TV, games, and people who care about seniors.

What could be better?

Just because we've always done it that way is not a reason to keep doing it that way. Let's think about this one.

Speaking of summer...

Next week is our last issue before our summer break. So, please, if you have any listings, get them in now.

Until next week then... see ya,

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Homecoming weekend events

It's Homecoming weekend in Fairhaven. In addition to the Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, there are more than a few events designed to take advantage of the large crowds and enrich the experience for everyone. See page 13 for vendor list and map.

Homecoming Day Fair

Sat., 6/25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Center Street, from William to Green streets, Fairhaven

Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of handmade crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. Handicap parking available. For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org>.

FHS Alumni All-Class Breakfast Buffet

This year's Fairhaven High School Alumni All-Class Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sun., 6/26, in the FHS

Cafeteria from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The delicious breakfast is catered by the Courtyard Restaurant and tickets are just \$10. This year's breakfast is being hosted by the Class of 1966 as they celebrate their 50 Year Reunion Weekend. Tickets can be purchased at the Euro Store at the corner of Main and Centre Streets, or can be reserved by calling Bob or Nancy Foster at 508-997-4619.

Fairhaven High School Tours

Fairhaven High School Tours, Sat., 6/25, 10-11:30 a.m. and 12-1:30 p.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

Tour the "Castle on the Hill," which was donated to the town by Henry H. Rogers in 1906. Guide: Bob Foster. Sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Masonic Lodge Open House

George H. Taber Lodge, 20 Center St. Fairhaven will be holding an Open House during the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair, Sat. 6/15, from 9 a.m.-

3 p.m. Tour the beautiful lodge room: One of the lesser known gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers.

Homecoming Fair Entertainment

Entertainment is in front of the Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. Sound Technician for the Day is: Eric Spencer of New Bedford Pro Audio

- 10 a.m. **Opening remarks** by: FIA President, Grand Marshal, Barbara Acksen. Introductions of the Board of Selectmen, Housekeeping Issues and Activities of the Day.
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Scott Parker:** Welcome Aboard to our new Master of Ceremonies who is here to serenade you with a selection of musical styles.
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Voices in Time:** Area children & teenage performers will be singing and dancing, doing solo and group performances. Directed by: Ms. Sharon Jenson
- 12:15-1 p.m. **Harpoon Harmonizers:** They will be performing Barbershop old and new time

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Saturdays: Live Music (no Cover)

Sundays: Country Dancing

125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven

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Selectboard reviews emergency preps at West Island IA

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held its annual emergency preparedness meeting with department heads at the West Island Improvement Association's community house on Monday, 6/20. The discussion was largely uneventful, except for the annual and expected clash between Robert "Hoppy" Hobson and fire chief Timothy Francis.

The two had their signature argument about whether or not to leave a fire truck on West Island during a hurricane.

Mr. Hobson said that in the old civil defense plan, a fire truck was stationed on West Island. He said if one house burns, "they all burn."

Chief Francis said an expensive fire truck does not belong on an island in a hurricane.

He said half the island would not burn, as Mr. Hobson suggested, because the houses are just not that close together.

"I'm telling you, 50% of the people are not leaving the island," said Mr. Hobson.

"That's their choice," said Chief Francis.

The lots are only 60x100, said Mr. Hobson, reiterating his claim that half the island would burn.

"Have we ever lost more than on house here, Hoppy, in my 38 years?" asked Chief Francis.

For the rest of his presentation, Mr. Francis said that pets will be accommodated at a regional shelter that will be announced.

He encouraged residents to tie town lawn furniture and especially propane tanks.

He also cautioned people on the use of generators, emphasizing that people need to shut off the main breaker in their home if they use a generator. If not, then the power they generate will feed back through the system and cause harm to someone down the line.

He said people in the street will think the wires are dead because the power is out, but the wires will be live because a generator is producing electricity.

He said people should leave the island in case of a hurricane.

"You don't belong on an island," said Chief Francis. "It's surrounded by water on all sides."

He said if the causeway goes out, it will take a long time for emergency crews to reach people.

Police Chief Michael Myers said the decision to evacuate would be made about 24 hours before a storm was ready to hit. He said they would use reverse 911 calls and go door to door to notify people.

He also reminded people that they need to get hurricane stickers for their vehicles. In the event of a storm emergency, Scoticut Neck Road will be blocked off at David Drown Boulevard. Only those with stickers will be allowed to pass.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Baldwin said the schools run the town's shelters, with the Hastings Middle School as the main shelter, and the Wood School as a backup.

Fairhaven shelters will not allow

You don't belong on an island. It's surrounded by water on all sides [Fire Chief Timothy Francis]

pets and people should bring their own bedding. A custodian will be on site, a school nurse will be on call and sandwiches will be available for those using the shelter.

He noted that in a blizzard, things are more difficult because not all personnel live in town, but a building will be open for people to re-charge devices, grab some food, or sleep.

Emergency Management Agency director Marc Jodoin said the town has 50 cots for residents to use. EMA volunteers will staff the shelters and help as needed throughout the storm, and with clean up efforts.

Harbormaster Timothy Cox said his department will try to notify boat owners so they can remove their boats from the water, or double up lines if they cannot.

"The best thing is to get the boat out of the water," said Mr. Cox. "The earlier the better to get your boats out of the water."

He said some insurance companies will pay to have the boat hauled. His deputies will be at the boat ramps to

make sure everything goes smoothly.

Public works officials said that water in low lying areas will be shut off, which means no sewer, either. People need to plan by drawing water early, or leaving their homes. He said they will use reverse 911 to let people know when water is being shut off.

The water and sewer will be shut off, stressed superintendent of public works Vinnie Furtado, so people need to be prepared.

"You might get one good flush left."

Water superintendent Ed Fortin said people need to be patient after the storm. He said they cannot simply turn the water back on, they need assess the whole system first.

"We will do it as quickly as we can," he said.

"My biggest thing is having sightseers out during the storm," said Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau. He said with trees down and lines down, it makes it "harder for everyone out there."

Tree Warden Brian Bowcock said his crews and equipment are ready. He said they routinely handle trees down from small storms and coordinate with the fire department and police department.

He said that at the height of the storm, with high winds, they would "rather not" be out cutting trees, but will be out there immediately after the winds subside.

"We're trained and ready to go," said Dr. Bowcock.

Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia told board members she would love to have the senior center be the shelter, as in Acushnet. She said she knew they did not qualify, but made a plug for the change in the future.

Her department focuses on getting people out shopping and banking before the storm hits, she said.

She said seniors should let the COA and the fire department know if they are oxygen dependent or have other health issues. The COA keeps a list of elders who have no one else to look in on them, she said.

COA board chairperson Joseph Borelli added that people should pack for a week's vacation if they leave their homes for a shelter. And remember the phone charger, he said.

Fairhaven Housing Authority Executive Director Krisanne Sheedy said her facilities do not have

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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- music. Coached by: Mr. Fred Molina
- **1-2:15 p.m. Showstoppers Troupe of New Bedford:** Two groups with ages ranging from 8 to 16 years will perform favorite songs and dances. Directed by: Ms. Kelly Zucco
 - **2:15-3 p.m. Ed Dillon:** A local favorite bringing you a lively and definitely entertaining medley of Irish and Contemporary tunes.
 - **3-4 p.m. Pumpkin' Head Ted:** Another really great local band. You name To it they can play it, from Ragtime to Rock. Sit back and enjoy!

Buzzards Bay Swim

Now in its 23rd year, the Buzzards Bay Swim is a signature outdoor event for the SouthCoast community. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open-water course across outer New Bedford Harbor, **beginning in the South End of New Bedford and ending at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven, on Sat., 6/25, swim starts at 7 a.m.**

To register and learn more visit savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Fire Muster

The seventh annual Fairhaven **Fire Muster & Fire Truck Water Parade, on Sun., 6/26, 11 a.m.** Parade starts at KMart parking lot, down Washington St., to Main St. to Glenhaven Ave., and ends at Livesey Park in Fairhaven. Parade is a wet event, so grab your hoses, water balloons, etc., and come have fun. Muster starts shortly after the parade (probably around 1 p.m.), and features competitions among firefighters, showing off their various skills. FREE.

Concessions offered at Livesey Park.

Hall of Fame banq.

Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame banquet induction is **Sun., 6/26, at the Century House in Acushnet.**

For tickets, call Linda Therrien at 508-996-2068 by Friday, 6/24.

Beach Yoga

Mondays, 6:00 p.m., until first week of September, Fort Phoenix State Beach, Green Street, Fairhaven (Meet at tennis court first)

Enjoy Vinyasa Yoga on the beach

with accredited instructor Jacki Callahan for a mind, body and spirit rejuvenation in the comforts of the peaceful sounds of ocean water and warm ocean breezes of Fort Phoenix Fairhaven. Cost, **\$10 per session.** For information, email adventureyoga@aol.com or call 508-737-4422.

Yoga in the Park

Tuesdays, through August 23, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven

Kripalu certified yoga instructor Jeff Costa leads. Bring your own yoga mat. Weather permitting. **Free.** For more information, call 508-287-2482

Fitness Bootcamp

Thursdays, through August 25, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven

Certified functional trainer Wayne Goulart leads. Bring your own mat and set of weights. Weather permitting. **Free.** For more information, call 508-287-2482.

Farmer's Market

Fairhaven Farmer's Market begins this **Sun., 6/19, from 1 to 4 p.m. and continues every Sunday through mid October.** At Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

WIIA Raffles

The West Island Improvement Association is raffling off two items to benefit the WIIA.

Kayak: A 10-foot, one-person kayak will be raffled off on July 3 at the WIIA breakfast. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each. Winner will also receive a \$50 gift card for a life jacket.

Get tickets from any board member or at Mackatan General Store on Causeway Road.

Moniz Print: Enter to win the Arthur Moniz framed and matted print, "Whaler Fitting Out." Tickets are two for \$5, or five for \$10. Drawing

will be held on Sun., 9/4, at the WIIA breakfast. You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds to be used for building maintenance and improvements.

Get tickets from Bob or Cathi Konicki at 151 Balsam St., or at Mackatan General Store on Causeway Road.

Free Concert

With the support of the Mass. Cultural Council grant program and donors to the group's Go Fund Me campaign, local musicians Mark Mandeville and Rianne Richards will once again traverse Massachusetts on foot for their 7th Annual Mass. Walking Tour. The tour started in North Truro and will end in Swansea, covering over 100 miles.

Join them on **Fri., 6/24, from 6-8 pm, at Millicent Library Auditorium - 45 Center St, Fairhaven.** This Concert will feature local musician Carl Simmons as well as music from the MA Walking Tour Band. The Troupe will be hiking along the Phoenix Rail Trail to access the Library. For more informatin, visit www.masswalkingtour.org

Homestay Families

Seeking Homestay families for summer student visit from Japan, from July 30 through August 5, for a group of high school students from Tosashimizu (our Sister City in Japan).

We need homes for three girls, one .boy and one male teacher

We provide orientation for host families, daily activities for weekdays (homestay siblings invited), on-going assistance for hosts' questions.

Make this coming summer one of long-term international friendship"

For more information or to indicate interest contact Gerry Gerry@WM FriendshipHouse.org or 508-995-1219.

WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 7/3, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

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

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The dynamic duo returns to celebrate our residents with June birthdays! Don't miss this fun-filled afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Fourth of July Celebration with Dave Valerio Sun., 7/3, 2:30 p.m. Join us as we celebrate Independence Day. Wear your Red, White and Blue. Our residents are looking forward to seeing you!

Dorothy Cox Candy Sale Wed., 7/6, Noon. Dorothy Cox Chocolates will be joining us with a delicious assortment of regular and sugar-free candies and chocolate.



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Special Town Meeting set for 6/30 on Oxford School plan

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held a special meeting on Tuesday, 6/21, for the sole purpose of discussing the proposal by Stratford Capital Group to transform the Oxford School building into 63 apartments for people 62 and older.

A special town meeting (STM) is scheduled for 6/30 at Hastings Middle School to decide the fate of the building in Benoit Square in North Fairhaven.

About 40 people attended the meeting in the town hall auditorium, most of them to voice concerns about the plan.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola said he believed the concerns of the neighbors had been addressed "to the extent that we could do that," in negotiations with SCG. The article for the STM has 12 bullet points that include the major provisions of the purchase and sale agreement the town has drafted with SCG. The P&S is 26 pages long.

Board members and SCG representatives said the project would be taxed at a regular rate, bringing in

\$17,000 to \$20,000 per year depending on the assessor's office's assessment of the completed project.

Nils Isaksen asked if apartments on the back side of the building could have balconies to overlook the park.

Michael Gardenier of ICON Architecture said the building will be a "green building," using as many energy efficient aspects as possible, and will also be built with input from the National Park Service (NPS) because the Oxford School is an historic building. He said balconies would probably not be allowed, but that the windows on that side are large to maximize light.

Many questions were very specific about the building and construction.

John Medeiros of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, which leases a building from the town on the property that will be carved out from the sale, said he had concerns with the density. He said the square footage of the proposed building compared to the Fairhaven Housing Authority properties makes it much denser. He said the property should have not more than 32 units.

He also took issue with the basement apartments, saying they had no windows.

"We should not put seniors in the cellar of the Oxford School," said Mr. Medeiros. "They do not belong there."

Richard Hayden of SCG said they were "very comfortable" with the size and scale of the project. He noted that the company has done many other projects.

In response to other questions and concerns, SCG representatives and town officials said that the project will include a common space inside the building for residents to socialize with each other.

The project calls for 75 parking spaces, five spots fewer than would be required under regular bylaws. SCG representatives said they use a specified formula and believe that 75 spaces will be enough for a 62+ population, despite arguments to the contrary from residents.

The project will also create 30 parking spots for public use along the property line in Livesey Park, and the NFIA building will have four spots.

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Tour Whaling Mus.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is coordinating a Guided Group Tour of the **New Bedford Whaling Museum, on Fri., 6/24, at 1 p.m.** Come join us to see and experience the Museum and its new exhibits since its new expansion. **Group rates apply which are \$13/person.**

Meet in the Museum lobby at 1:00 p.m. The tour lasts up to 90 minutes, so there will be plenty of time for you to further explore the Museum, the Whaling National Historic Park, the Waterfront Area, or local shops and restaurants.

Please register for this event by calling the Mattapoisett Library at 508-758-4171 or emailing rsmith@sailsinc.org, and provide your name, contact information, and number of people attending.

The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford; 508-997-0046. The museum is fully accessible. For information about parking visit www.whalingmuseum.org/visit/hours-directions.

Fish Heritage Ctr

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center opens to the public on **Sat., 6/25. A Grand Opening Celebration is slated for 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** A ribbon cutting and remarks will be followed by a mini-festival. The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at **38 Bethel Street in the heart of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.** The 3000 square foot space will accommodate changing exhibits, public programs, school groups, archives, and community gatherings.

The Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. The Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Visit www.fishingheritagecenter.org.

Small Bus Workshop

Interise: "Where Southcoast Small Businesses Go to Grow"

Now accepting applications for our Fall program to be held at the Quest Center in New Bedford.

Interise provides the tools, resources and networks for small business owners to grow. With

meetings twice a month during the StreetWise MBA Program, entrepreneurs create a customized 3 year strategic growth action plan with realistic steps on how to grow.

Interise graduates learn how to improve leadership skills, hire the right staff, cut cost, do business with other graduates, get approved for loans and much more. All graduates also receive a certificate from Interise and Boston University for completing the program and they join a network of over 3000 small business owners nationwide.

Please contact Elizabeth Howe, South Coast Program Manager: ehowe@interise.org/774-473-3911

WWII Vets Sought

Every day over 600 veterans pass away, and they take with them their stories, stories of their service and sacrifice. To that end, Aleutian World War II National Historic Area announces that it is seeking veterans to interview for its oral history project.

While the National Historic Area is giving scheduling preference to Aleutian Islands veterans, it is happy to conduct interviews with other WWII veterans. If you or a veteran you know is interested in participating, please contact: Joshua Bell, Park Range, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St., New Bedford, MA 02740; 508-996-4095 ext. 6106; joshua_bell@nps.gov

Interviews with veterans are conducted over the phone or in person at no cost. Veterans are entitled to complimentary print and digital copies of their interview. They also have control over how the interviews may be used by the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area.

During World War II the remote Aleutian Islands, home to the Unangan (Aleut) people for over 8,000 years, became a fiercely contested battleground in the Pacific. This thousand-mile-long archipelago saw invasion by Japanese forces, the occupation of two islands; a mass relocation of Unangan civilians; a 15-month air war; and one of the deadliest battles in the Pacific Theater. In 1996 Congress established Aleutian World War II National Historic Area to collect and share these stories. You can learn more at www.nps.gov/aleu.

LGBT Pride Event

The South Coast LGBTQ Network presents **New Bedford Pride on Sat., 6/25, from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. at le Place, 20 Kenyon St., New Bedford.** Featuring Adrienne Mack-Davis with Feleciacruz. Outside: DJ Nicole Lopes, 4-8 p.m. Inside: DJ Josh, 8 p.m.- 2 a.m. Buffet. **\$10 cover, 21+.** All proceeds benefit The South Coast LGBTQ Network.

City Beaches Ready

The municipal beaches on scenic Clark's Point are among the City's most treasured recreational assets and preparations are underway to again open the beaches for public use this summer season. They include: East Beach (East Rodney French Blvd.), West Beach (West Rodney French Blvd.), Beach at Fort Taber Park. Each of these New Bedford beaches will be guarded by a professional waterfront team from June 25 through Sept. 5.

New Bedford's municipal beaches are also accessible via public transportation. For information on the public bus schedule, please visit www.srtabus.com.

One-Day and seasonal parking passes are also available for both residents and non residents at different rates. Get passes during normal business hours at the Parks Recreation & Beaches office at 181 Hillman St Building 3, at the City Clerk's office in City Hall on William Street and at the Traffic Office located in the Elm Street Garage. In addition, the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center is also open weekday evenings until 8 PM and on Saturdays from 11-5PM.

Auditions

Your Theatre, Inc. is holding auditions June 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. n St. Martin's Church/Hall complex, 136 Rivet Street at Country Street, in New Bedford, for the upcoming 2016-2017 Season production of *Born Yesterday*, by Garson Kanin.

Director Suzanne Bergeron is casting all roles. Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script.

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.

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STILL OVERTOWN

For details visit <http://yourtheatre.org/yti/index.php?page=home>

Book Lecture

Dr. Trevor Hall will present a lecture on Cape Verdean connections to the Atlantic Slave Trade as written in his recent book *Before the Middle Passage: Translated Portuguese Manuscripts of Atlantic Slave Trading from West Africa to Iberian Territories, 1513-26* at **New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's theater, 33 William St., New Bedford, on Thurs., 6/30, from 6-7:30 PM.** Free. Accessible. His book translates into

English the Portuguese customs receipt book for the Cape Verde colony for 1513-1516. His book also includes a translation of the on-board log of the ship Santiago when it sailed from Portugal to Sierra Leone to Guinea Bissau and then transported enslaved Africans to Portugal.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095

Music at St. Anth.

At 3:30 p.m. on Sun., 6/26, Brandon Santini will perform an organ recital for the Music at St. Anthony's program. Mr. Santini will

be joined by soloist, Celia Gomes, a soprano from Bristol Rhode Island. The event is a fundraiser for the renovation of St. Anthony's great pipe organ, a 100 year old Casavant Frère's instrument. Freewill donations are collected during the event, and patrons are encouraged to "Adopt an Organ Part" to help the fundraising.

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For more information, please call 508-264-8010, or visit www.MusicAtSaintAnthonys.org

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

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The public is invited to attend LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation **Third Annual Fundraiser on Sat., 6/25, from 5-10 p.m., at Horseneck Holy Ghost, 104 Allens Deck Rd, S. Dartmouth. Tickets \$50 per person. This is an 18+ event**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, live entertainment, and raffles!

Complimentary Beer and Wine Tasting 5:00-6:00PM, BBQ Buffet Dinner 6:00PM, Cash Bar. Entertainment: Local Comedian Christina Thomas; Live Bands, Mourning Wood and Over the Edge; Raffles!

Purchase tickets at <https://thesmilingwarrior.org/tickets/>

The Foundation was established, in 2014, primarily to serve the community with the same patriotism and honor that Matthew served the United States of America with.

We provide scholarships; maintenance for the LCpl Matthew Rodriguez Playground at the New Bedford Regional Airport; and support veterans, military families and the community.

For more information about this event or the Foundation, please call 774-202-9660 or email: info@TheSmilingWarrior.org

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation is an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Farmers Market

Open every **Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., Acushnet, 508-951-1551.** Ample off-street parking.

Fruit, veggies, baked goods, honey, cheese, coffee, preserves, eggs, gluten-free baked goods, BBQ sauce, wine, pork, chicken, beef, jewelry, dog treats, classes, demos and more.

Visit www.AcushnetFarmersMarket.com, or follow us on Facebook: Acushnet Farmers Market.

Pig Roast

South End Business Association is holding a **pig roast on July 2, at Stackhouse Fairgrounds, 16 Faith St., So. Dartmouth, from 5-10 p.m. Tickets: \$35.**

Call 508-525-6432, or 508-999-4245, or email NewBedfordSEBA@gmail.com. Part of proceeds go to scholarships for high school seniors in Greater New Bedford.

Free Movie: Frozen

At National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, 947 Park St., Attleboro, MA 02703. Mercy in the Family: A Family Movie Series presents: Frozen, on Fri., 6/24, at 7 p.m. in the Welcome Center

Our series on children's films wouldn't be complete without the highest-grossing animation of all time. If you haven't seen *Frozen*, where have you been?! Anna and Elsa's story illustrates our next Beatitude on Film and is also the perfect tool to introduce its captive young audience to the idea of discernment. This Beatitude is not particularly about the virtue of chastity, but more about singleness of purpose and desire. Helping our young people settle to discern what they truly wish to do with their lives, in light of God's desire for them,

could make this one of the most important Beatitudes. You know we will offer a special "frozen treat."

Visit www.lasaletteattleboro.shrine.org

Garden Tour

In celebration of their 75th Anniversary, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club announces their 2016 biennial garden tour: **Sat., 6/25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.**

Join us in viewing six fabulous gardens, along with five points of interest, on display in Bay Club, woodland and village locations. The gardens selected feature a variety of gardening styles: From formal to informal, woodsy to cottage, as well as annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs and beautiful container plantings.

Club members have also created several fairy gardens in containers that will be raffled at Ying Dynasty Restaurant the day of the tour.

A delicious buffet luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Inn on Shipyard Park, overlooking the gazebo and Mattapoisett harbor.

Advance tickets are available at: Periwinkles and Gotta Have It in Fairhaven; The Bookstall in Marion; Isabelles, Pen & Pendulum, Town Wharf General Store, and Ying Dynasty Restaurant in Mattapoisett. **Advance tickets are \$15 for the the tour only and \$40 for the tour and luncheon. Tickets on the day of the tour will be \$18.** Luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold the day of the tour.

Proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

Recipe of the Week

Watermelon Wine Spritz

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- Chilled Priam Vineyards chardonnay
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- Club soda
- Fresh mint for garnish

In a large measuring cup, mash the watermelon chunks and simple syrup.

Fill a wineglass a quarter of the way with the mixture. Add ice cubes. Top with Priam Vineyards chardonnay, to taste.

Finish with a splash of club soda and garnish with fresh mint.

To learn more about the CT wine trail visit <http://www.ctwine.com>

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net (Email preferred)

Seniors enjoy annual clambake



The clients of the Fairhaven Senior Center enjoyed the second annual Social Day clambake (LEFT), complete with all the fixings. They also got to sit on a bicycle built for two. Our Social Day client Gian, along with his daughter Maria, use the bicycle to bring Gian to Social Day during the warm weather. Gian is pictured on the bicycle with his Social Day friend Val.

Photos submitted.



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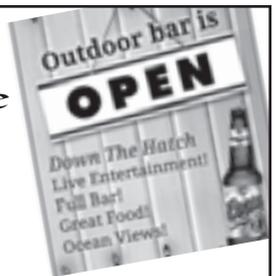
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42nd annual road race has 1834 finishers

By Beth David
Editor

According to organizers, nearly 2,000 people registered to run in the 42nd annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven. According to official results, 1834 crossed the finish line, 418 in the 10K and 1834 in the 5K.

Last year saw torrential rains, but this year the day was perfect for running, bright and sunny, but not too hot.

Groups of runners wore shirts to identify themselves as running for a cause, or for their particular clubs. The family of Luis Cabral, who was killed in a car accident, leaving behind a wife and three children, wore t-shirts with his photo on them.

His wife, Melissa Cabral, said it was a good activity for her and the children to do on Father's Day.

"And it keeps his memory alive," she said. "It keeps our thoughts happy."

Allen Days thanked the sponsors and the many volunteers for supporting the race, as well as the runners, who make it all possible. He said the race has sent more than \$200,000 back into the community in the form of scholarships and grants to non-profits and municipal groups.

The fun, family event is also a USATF certified course, so it brings out the serious runners and the fun-run/walker types alike. Father-child teams have their own category for prizes.

First male over the line in the 5K in 15:26 was Matthew Sukeforth, 57, of Middleboro; Paul Reilly, 36, of Northbridge followed at 16:08; and Trevor Wysong, 18, of Taunton grabbed the third spot with 16:56.

For the women, Stephanie Reilly, 38, of Northbridge, beat all comers with 17:28; followed by Meg Hughes,

14, of Rochester with a time of 18:27, and Judi St. Hilaire, 56, of Fall River with 19:19.

First Fairhaven resident over the line was Kevin Furtado, 17, in 18:06 for the men; and Lynn Vasconcellos, 41, in 20:08.

In the 10K, Jonas Oppenheimer, 22, of Somerville, crossed the line first in 32:53; followed by Michael Vaz, 22, of No. Dartmouth in 33:17, and Aidan McCaffrey, 25, of Somerville, in 33:21.

For the women, it was Rachel Coogan, 25, of Allston, who crossed over first in 39:47; followed by Patricia Carreiro, 38, of No. Dartmouth in 41:09; and Molly Comerford, 33, of Milton in 41:17.

First Fairhaven resident over the line was Taylor Days-Merrill, 22, in 34:05 for the men; and Emma Robidoux, 20, in 41:34 for the women.

For results, visit <http://jbrace.com>.

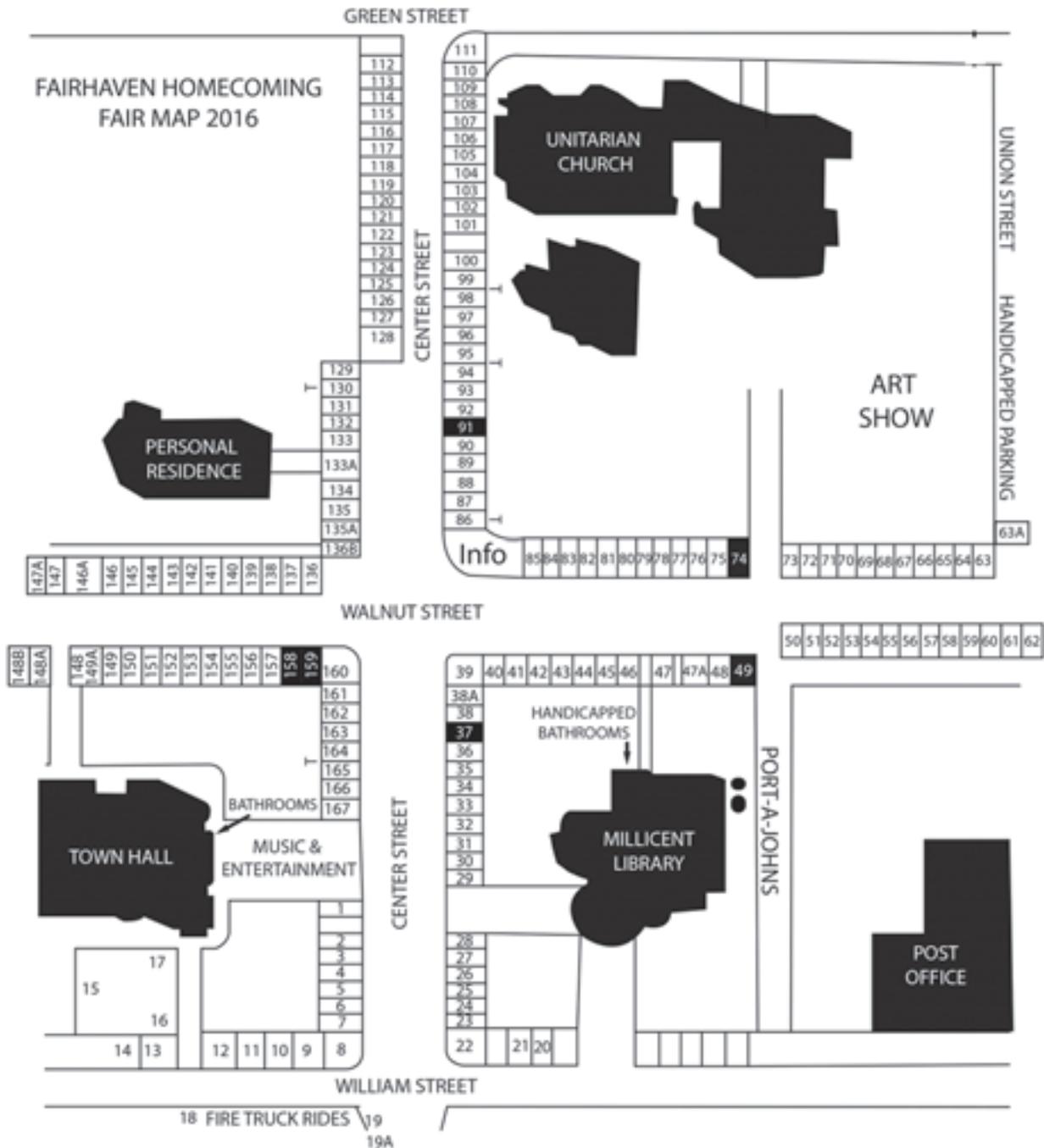


ABOVE LEFT: Corinne Oldham holds hands as she approaches the finish line at the 42nd annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/19. ABOVE MIDDLE: Eamon Martin leans into it as he approaches the last turn before the finish line. ABOVE RIGHT: Marcus Reilly is airborne as he takes the final turn before the finish line. *Photos courtesy of Tori Tepe.* BELOW LEFT: L-R: Sumner Bradford, 12, and Andrew Martin, 11, are neck and neck around the final bend to the finish line of the 5K. BELOW MIDDLE: Scot Joseph (right) clearly gets a kick out of the sheer joy on Matthew Joseph's face as they approach the finish line of the 5K. BELOW RIGHT: Three runners hold hands as they approach the finish line. *Photos by Beth David. (NOTE: Names were taken from online results listing.)*



Homecoming map and vendor list

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Fort Phoenix Ladies Auxiliary #2892 VFW 1
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 Chelsea Fire Hot Sauce, LLC 3
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 Crazy for Cookies 5
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 Our Lady's Haven 9
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 Fierce Dance Academy 12

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2: August 2-August 25

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Coutinho left mark on Acushnet

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

After 22 years working for the Town of Acushnet, 20 years as Town Administrator, Alan Coutinho is retiring at the end of June and taking the summer off to “decide what he wants to do when he grows up.”

In a candid conversation with Mr. Coutinho recently, he expressed how much he is going to miss the people he works with. Mr. Coutinho said that he had a good “farm” team, with department heads and all the staff. He even stated that as being one of his proudest accomplishments as Town Administrator.

“I’m most proud of assembling the team of department heads here,” he said. “We made up a good team.”

Drive the train,
instead of chasing it
[Al Coutinho]

His other proudest accomplishment was building the new library, saving the town a million dollars.

“They said we couldn’t do it,” he said. “We proved them wrong. And we did it with all in-house staff.”

Mr. Coutinho is known to ask prospective employees what book they read last, so the *Neighb News* asked him what books he was looking forward to reading in retirement.

Mr. Coutinho laughed.

“My wife tells me I need a cultural upgrade,” he said, adding that he has hundreds of books he needs to start reading.

When asked for parting words, Mr.

Coutinho said he would encourage people to get involved more.

“Drive the train, instead of chasing it,” he said.

Administrative assistant Lisa Leonard expressed how grateful she felt to work under Mr. Coutinho for the last 10 years.

“He’s been wonderful,” she said. “We’re like family around here; everyone works well together.”

Ms. Leonard said that Mr. Coutinho knows what he’s doing and is to the point.

“You know what you’re getting when you work with him,” she said, adding that she was going to miss him, but wished him well in his retirement.

Another staff member, Cathy Doane, the current Finance Director/Town Accountant, had nothing but nice things to say about Mr. Coutinho.

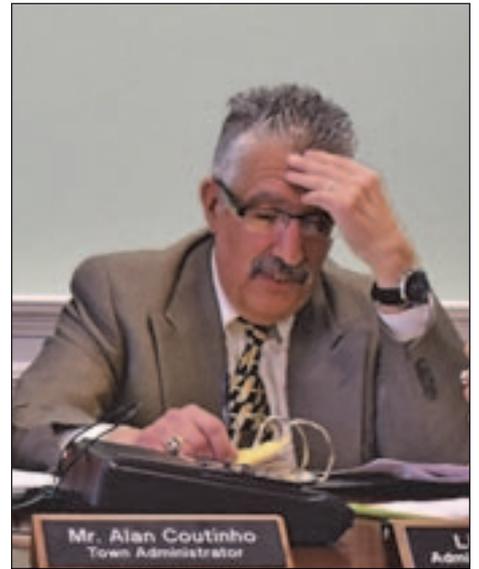
She said she has a great working relationship with him.

“I am very fortunate to work with him and I’ll miss that.” She said.

Ms. Doane also said that they have built a really good staff in Acushnet and the Town is very fortunate with all the talented department heads.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher stated, “Alan has truly left a mark upon Acushnet.”

“Alan has had a steady hand on the tiller for the last two decades,” said Chief Gallagher. “And as a department head, I have never felt micro-



Acushnet Town Administrator Alan Coutinho reads from his notebook at a Selectboard meeting on March 28, 2016. Mr. Coutinho is retiring as of June 30 after 22 years working for the town, 20 as Town Administrator. *Neighb News* file photo by Beth David.

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Obituary



Frederick Timm, Sr.

Meriden (CT) – Frederick J. Timm, Sr. 91, husband of 70 years to Phyllis M. Washington Timm of Shore Drive passed away June 20, 2016 after a brief illness.

He was born in Fairhaven, MA, a son of the late John A. and Edna Laiscell Timm and had resided in Meriden for many years. He proudly served in the US Army during WW II in the European Theater. He was employed at the Charles Parker Co of

Meriden, and was a clerk in the US Post Office from 1955-1987, and then he worked for the State of CT as a material storage manager, Central CT Regional Center, for 10 years and later was employed with Shades of Green Florist for 10 years. Mr. Timm was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church of Meriden.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his 6 children, Elaine James of Portland, CT, Fred Timm, Jr. of Southington, CT, John A. (Marybeth) Timm of Bristol, CT, Charlotte (Joseph) Begnal of Ft. Worth TX, Jessie (Donna) Timm of Meriden, CT, Madeline Timm of Ft. Worth, TX. He is also survived by a sister Ellen Fenner of Springfield, NJ, 12 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and

nephews. Mr. Timm was predeceased by a daughter, Marion Timm, and sisters, Alice Barboza, Dorothy Taber and Marjorie Betters. He was also predeceased by brothers Thomas, Robert, Henry Timm, John “Jack” and, Lester Laiscell.

Funeral service will be held Saturday June 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 159 East Main St., Meriden, everyone is asked to meet directly at the church.

Interment with Military honors will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden. Friends may visit with his family, Friday, June 24, at the Beecher & Bennett Flatow Funeral Home, 48 Cook Ave., from 5-8 p.m.

For information or to send a condolence please see obituary at www.beecherandbennett.com.

Fisherman dies, gets tangled in net

From Press Release Materials

Coast Guard rescue crews located and recovered the body of a missing fisherman from the 42-foot boat No Regrets Monday, 6/20, at approximately 1 p.m. near Nantucket.

The search lasted nearly four hours and included a 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew and 29-foot rescue boat crew from Station Brant Point, a 42-foot rescue boat crew from Station Chatham, an Air Station Cape Cod HC-144 Ocean Sentry crew and an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew.

Other agencies involved in the search included the Mass. State Police, Harwich Regional Dive Team, Nantucket and Chatham Harbor-masters, Chatham Fire Department Dive Team, and three good Samaritans.

“Our thoughts go out to the family of the victim and the entire fishing community who is affected by this

tragedy,” said Cmdr. Marcus Gherardi, Chief of Response for Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England. “Anytime we are not able to accomplish our goal of saving lives, we are deeply saddened as we also take it to heart.”

Coast Guard crews started searching at about 9:15 a.m. after receiving a report of a fisherman being entangled in a net near Nantucket, aboard the 42-foot fishing vessel, No Regrets. Reports said he was swept over the side approximately one-quarter mile west of Great Point on Nantucket.

No regrets is homeported in Oak Bluffs on Martha’s Vineyard, Mass.

The man was not identified by the CG, but was subsequently identified as conch fisherman Luke Gurney, 48, of Martha’s Vineyard. He had two sons, 11 and 13. A GoFundMe page has been created for the family.

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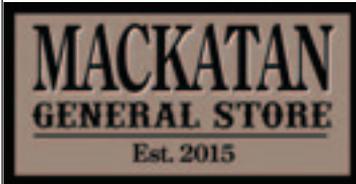


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The purpose of the hearings will be to receive information and public comment on the following applications: 1) **Special Permit**, The applicants, *Jorge & Sherry Melo*, are requesting *Special Permit* approval to construct two 4,800 SF flex tenant commercial buildings with associated parking and landscaping in two phases. In addition, they are requesting three waivers to Chapter 198.31 Stormwater Management: C.(2)(g)[6] Side Slopes; C.(2)(k) Volume Control Structures and C.(2)(k)[1][d] Forebays. The location is *232 Huttleston Avenue, Map 30A, Lot 224.* 2) **Definitive Subdivision**, the applicant, *VCorp, LLC*, is requesting Definitive Subdivision approval for a road standard to access an existing lot. The applicant has requested the following waivers: Ch. 322-16.B Street Design Standards, Ch. 322-17 Sidewalks, Ch. 322-25 Street Trees, Ch. 322-26 Stormwater Management, Ch. 322-30 Paving; 322-32 Curbing. The location is West side of Charity Stevens Lane, Map 40, Lot 14.

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 applica-

tion 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, July 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Benjamin Vogt, RE: 158 Pleasant Street, Plot 10, Lot 24; Book 9924 and Page 176. 198-23-B Special Permit required for Building Trades as Home Occupation.
- Petitioner: Robert Jones, RE: 53 Yale Street, Plot 28A, Lot 209; Book 3706 and Page 209. 198-16 NOTE 8: Provided that is it not stored within a required front yard, and further provided that it is not occupied more than forty-eight (48) consecutively. Storage of a mobile home, whether occupied or not or longer term occupancy of camper requires Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals and is not considered a customary accessory use.
- Petitioner: Maria Machado, RE: 35 Sedgewick Road, Plot 29B, Lot 515-517; Book 5202 and Page 306. 198-18 Short 5' of required 20' side yard, and 11% over max building coverage of 15% all within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Patrick Sparrow, RE: 52 Rodman Street, Plot 25, Lot 60; Book 1804 and Page 47. 198-23: Over 336 square feet of max 700 square feet for an Accessory Structure.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Fairhaven Meetings

Bell Committee

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

Bikeway Committee

Thurs., 6/23, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/23, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Selectboard

6/30 AT TOWN MEETING

Mon., 7/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

To decide sale of the Oxford School
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Acushnet Meetings

LNG Committee

Fri., 6/17, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 6/29, Senior Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

With LNG Committee

Board of Health

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"We do the best we can," she said. "But we're really not set up to be a shelter."

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In another matter, the board heard from John O'Rourke of Good Energy, with an update on the energy aggregation program the town is enrolled in through SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District). The town is part of a group of 23 communities that have signed onto the agreement that locks in electric rates

for residents.

Mr. O'Rourke said that during the first six months of the program, residents saved money on their electric bills. Projections, however, for the summer, show that residents will pay a slightly higher amount than they would if they had Eversource. The projections move back in the other direction, in favor of the aggregation rates, for the next six months.

Residents in the program pay the same amount each month. The projections and other documents are available at <http://masscea.com/> and <http://www.srpedd.org/energy-aggregation>

The board also gave permission for the Bell Committee to put the Oxford School's Paul Revere bell in Town Hall for display.

Committee member Doug Brady told the board it would be temporary. The committee will work with Town Administrator Mark Rees and Administrative Assistant Anne O'Brien to find a good spot in town hall.

The committee is still looking for a permanent home for the bell. Mr. Brady said that residents should be able to see it while they look, as it will be a long time to get it in place.

In another matter, the board appointed Keith Silvia to replace Rene Fluerent on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Fleurent, Ruy DaSilva and Mr. Silvia submitted letters of interest.

Board members said they agreed with ZBA chairperson Peter DeTerra that Mr. Fleurent's position on the Planning Board could cause a conflict with the purpose of the ZBA.

The board unanimously voted for Mr. Silvia, noting his involvement various town activities. A contractor, Mr. Silvia has donated his skills for a variety of projects, including the time capsule in town hall and the Revere Bell crating. He is married to COA Director Anne Silvia, which was noted at the meeting.

Mr. Murphy said he felt the ZBA needed a contractor on the board.

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Selectboard member Daniel Freitas spoke forcefully in favor of the project saying it was the best option. He reminded residents that only one other party was interested in the building, offered only \$25,000, compared to the \$325,000 that SCG is offering, and that the other party could turn around and sell the building in a few years to anyone.

If an affordable housing project were proposed for the site under Chapter 40B, the town would have no say in how it was constructed.

This project was described as a "friendly 40B," with the developer making many concessions and accommodations in response to town concerns.

After being questioned in great detail on many of the features of the building and the units themselves, Mr. Gardenier went beyond the specifications for just a moment.

"I love doing this," said Mr. Gardenier. "I love it when people come in and say 'this is my fifth grade classroom and I get to live here now.'"

He said the NPS will have many specifications on how the building may be restored and which materials can be used, including colors.

Selectboard Chairperson Charles Murphy, who has voted against the project, said that North Fairhaven is already too congested, and the project will add to that congestion.

"We have a lot of housing in North Fairhaven," said Mr. Murphy. "And

this structure is big."

He said the construction process will be a "nightmare."

He said town meeting members should vote for against the project based on how they feel it will affect the whole town, not just North Fairhaven and not just because it will not affect their own neighborhoods.

SCG will apply for funding that could take up to two years. They will pay the town \$5,000 per year for maintenance to the building while they await funding.

"The town should know," said Mr. Hayden. "That this has been the most rigorous review process of any board of Selectmen I've ever been involved with. It's been a lengthy process. So you should know." •••

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\$ 350,000	\$ 1,219
\$ 450,000	\$ 1,520

Includes replacement cost contents, \$1,000 deductible for all claims including wind/hurricane, \$500,000 liability.

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**MONDAY
MORNING**

AT THE
VISITORS CENTER



JULY 11 through AUGUST 22

9:00 to 11:30 am., Special Presentation each week at 10:00

**Lawn Games • Bounce House • Del's Frozen Lemonade
Face Painting by Heart Henna & Face Painting**

PLUS: visits by Buttons & Babs from Carousel Fun Ctr. and Chuck E. Cheese

Monday Morning Fun is supported by a donation from Atty. John B. Seed & sponsors listed below

SPECIAL GUEST PROGRAMS

July 11: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 65

Boating & water safety, activities, climb aboard a sailboat.

Bounce house sponsor: A Tech for Hire, Inc.

July 18: Disc jockey K-J Tunes

Musical contests, limbo, hula hoops, kid's karaoke and dancing.

Bounce house sponsor: Our Lady's Haven

July 25: Run Dog Run Farm

Visit with goats, chickens & ducks and learn about life on a small farm.

Bounce house sponsor: Capeway Veterinary Hospital of Fairhaven

August 1: Ruth & Abby, the 1850s Ladies (and a waterslide!)

Fun old-time activities from the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.

Bounce house & waterslide sponsors: Friends of Monday Morning Fun, Seconds Count, and Rotary Club of Fhvn.

August 8: Hogwarts Herbology Professor Pomona Sprout

Learn wand making and potion making with Prof. Sprout.

Bounce house sponsor: What a Find! Consignment Furniture

August 15: Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society

Japanese cultural activities, calligraphy, origami, chopsticks contests.

Bounce house sponsors: Rich & Evie Griffiths

August 22: Performers from Fairhaven Character Parties (and a waterslide!)

A show and activities with princesses & superheroes.

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