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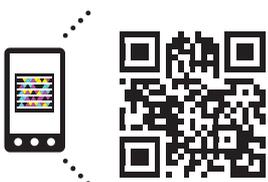
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Rain doesn't stop these hardy souls



More than 2000 runners ran in torrential downpours for the 41st annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/21. ABOVE: The start of the race on Adams Street near Route 6. See page 16 for more photos. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, this is it, my last issue...for two weeks (only a break...don't panic).

So read this one as slowly as you can, because it has to last you. That should be easy, though, because I've added a bunch of events for the next couple of weeks. See pages 3, 5, 6, 7 for happenings all over the place.

That should hold you until we come back on 7/16.

One of those we didn't get in there because it's happening tonight. Our own ML Baron will be on NECN tonight, 6/25 at 7:30 for some hurricane talk. I found out about it too late to put it in last week's issue. So, if you're around tonight at 7:30, tune in to hear our own weather guy.

Fort Phoenix is now closed to the public at night. It amazes me how a handful of people can go ruining it for everyone, and I don't just mean the vandals. I mean our elected officials (see page 4). One volunteer is getting annoyed with the constant graffiti: he can't keep up with it. So the solution is to keep us all out. It's bad enough they lock the gate so no one can park there, and take their sweet time opening it in the morning, too. Now, they want to make it illegal to use the park at all after a certain time deemed appropriate by those who what's best for us.

The problem is that we have become so obsessed with our property and keeping our property secure and safe that we have forgotten what that property is for. It's supposed to be for us to use and enjoy.

But apparently, in Fairhaven, if you don't fit into the Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 mold, your place is being squeezed out. You should all be in bed by midnight. No walking around or making any noise. Heaven forbid you actually touch something and get it dirty.

I remember when Hoppy sold Hoppy's Landing to the town, one of his conditions was that the gate could never be shut. He said at the time that there was no place to go with an ice cream cone and watch the water after sunset. Well, it looks like Hoppy's Landing may be the last place open to those who don't keep the hours of an eight-year old or an 80-year-old. Let this letter stand as a reminder to those who want to push people out of every place we have, that Hoppy's Landing is required to be open all the time. Hoppy understood that people should have the right to come and go as they please, even at night.

Next thing you know, they'll be telling us we can't walk around the streets at night, better get to bed on time. Who's time? Well, the people who think they know what's best for all of us.

It's a sad day in Fairhaven, but, hey, there won't be any paint on the walls and that's all that matters, right? Until the 16th then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

WARNING! WARNING!

Last issue for two weeks! We are taking our summer break. We will not publish on 7/2 & 7/9. We'll be back on 7/16.

Upcoming events include street fair, cannon fire, parade

By Beth David
Editor

Summer activities in Fairhaven are in full swing this weekend and beyond.

Homecoming Fair

This Saturday, 6/27, the annual Homecoming Day Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of town hall, on Center Street, from William to Green Streets.

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. (See pages 25 & 26 for vendor map & list.)

For more information, email Fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com

FHS Tours

Fairhaven High School will once again be open for guided tours conducted by FHS Alumni President Robert Foster '66 during the summer of 2015. The four tour dates are:

Homecoming Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. and 12 Noon; Wednesday, July 1, from 10-12; Friday, July 10, from 10-12, and Friday, July 17, from 10-12.

The tours are open to the general public and there is no admission fee. Tours will start in the Rotunda on the Huttleston Avenue side of the building. Please use the main entrance on the east end in the front of the building.

Homecoming other events

The annual Fairhaven Homecoming Weekend, June 26-28, 2015 will be highlighted by the **50 Year Reunion of the Class of 1965** which will be holding its reunion gathering at the Century House on Saturday evening, 6/27.

The weekend will kick off with the **Big Flag being raised** at Fairhaven High School by members of the Class of 1965 at 5 p.m. on Friday, 6/26. Fairhaven High School will be open to all alumni and friends of FHS from 5:00-7:00 PM, followed by an **FHS All-Class Gathering** at the V.F.W. on Middle Street from 7:00 - 11:00 PM.

The **Class of 1960 will be celebrating the 55th anniversary** of their

graduation at the Reservation Golf Club on Friday evening, and the **Class of 1955** will be partying at the same location on Saturday evening on the occasion of the 60 Year Reunion. The **Class of 1970** will be at the Century House (along with the Class of 1965) on Saturday evening to hold their 45th Year Reunion.

To see the contact information for all four of these reunions, please go to our Class Reunions link at: <http://www.fairhavenalumni.org/index.php/detail/reunions>

On Sunday morning June 28th the Class of 1965 will host the **All-Class Breakfast Buffet** from 9-10:30 a.m. prepared by the Courtyard Restaurant. Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased at the Euro Store, corner of Main and Center streets, at the Alumni Booth at the Home Coming Fair on June 27, or by contacting Diana Baldwin (dlbcat@aol.com), phone 508-999-1672.

Hall of Fame Banquet

Homecoming Weekend concludes with the **annual FHS Hall of Fame Banquet** on Sunday evening starting

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Selectboard closes Fort Phoenix at night

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held its annual emergency preparedness meeting on Monday, 6/22, at the West Island Improvement Association community house. The agenda included other items, including a request by Gary Lavallette to close Fort Phoenix at night because of vandals.

Armed with maps and photos of graffiti, Mr. Lavalette, who said he was speaking on behalf of the Historical Commission, told the board that he patrols the area regularly and decided that most of the vandalism occurs between 10 pm. and 2 a.m. The HC wants to post "no trespassing" signs at the park, making it illegal for people to use the park after 10 p.m. Mr. Lavalette also closes the gate at night.

"Most people are in bed by midnight," said Mr. Lavalette.

He said he has been cataloguing the graffiti in various places in town and it is the same person doing the tagging. He said volunteers clean up the paint and it reappears very quickly.

"It's been very time consuming," said Mr. Lavalette.

Resident Frank Coelho, who is on the Marine Resources Committee, said he had received calls from people who like to fish at Fort Phoenix after midnight.

Mr. Lavalette said people who fish are his "biggest allies," and he did not mean to target them.

The discussion included the possibility of banning people under a certain age.

Mr. Lavalette said the area had become a "dump zone," and that he has found rocks and other debris there.

As it is, the gate to the parking lot is closed and there is no parking at night on the street close to the park.

Mr. Coelho said most of the fishers get dropped off and one person parks far away and has to walk back because they cannot use the parking lot anymore.

"They just feel this is something else being taken away from them," said Mr. Coelho.

He said some people live in the city and just want to catch a cool breeze at night.

"It's a popular spot, but there's a price we pay for this," said Mr. Lavalette. "People have a right to go down there in a clean environment."

He said police can show discretion and not remove some people.

"If it's no trespassing, it's no trespassing," said police chief Michael Myers.

Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth asked if they could ban anyone under a certain age without a parent.

Mr. Lavalette said police could show discretion, for example, "if you had an older couple sitting...you can leave them alone."

"I realize he does a great job," said Mr. Coelho about Mr. Lavalette, but added that people just want to fish.

Chief Myers and Mr. Lavalette said that people can fish off the Hurricane Barrier because the town does not control access to that.

Mr. Lavalette suggested that, of course, groups that have events

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during the closed times, such as the Fairhaven Village Militia's encampments, would be exempt.

In the end, the board voted to close Fort Phoenix from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. and signs will be posted.

The state side and the hurricane barrier are not affected.

In another matter, the board heard from Darrin Punchard of Hawksley Consulting about the steps required for the town to take part in the Community Rating System program. The FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) program allows municipalities to take steps to get CRS points, which, ultimately, would save residents money on flood insurance.

The program is time consuming, so most towns have difficulty participating. Mr. Punchard said that Fairhaven could expect to get into the program at a level that would save residents 10-15% on their flood insurance.

The town gets credit for things like protected open space near flood areas, and other steps that lower

flood risks in the flood plain.

Flood insurance with the National Flood Insurance Program can cost tens of thousands of dollars annually, and FEMA new maps have shifted many new homes into the flood plain.

The average savings for Fairhaven residents would probably be between \$113 and \$238, he said, but that is a percentage based savings.

Susan Sullivan, who has been advocating for the town to get involved in the program, said any amount would help.

"With my rate, five and ten percent..." said Ms. Sullivan. "I'll take it, because it's ridiculous."

Mr. Punchard said there are grants available to pay for the consultant services to prepare the application. He said the Town of Barnstable used a \$52,000 grant.

"It is a very, very complicated process," said Mr. Punchard, adding that the application itself looks simple, but the backup documentation is extensive.

He said the town would need to designate someone to be in charge of keeping the documentation updated.

To get a copy of the 615-page CRS manual, visit <http://crsresources.org/> or <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/8768?id=2434>

The board also heard from most departments on updates to the emergency preparedness plan.

Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch said only the school department did not turn in an updated report. No one from the School Department attended the meeting, but, according to the emergency plan, the Wood School is the primary shelter in a hurricane with Hastings Middle School as backup, and just the opposite for a blizzard.

Officials warned residents in low-laying areas, and especially on West Island that water and sewer will be shut off, and if that happens, the process will have to start early.

Fire Chief Timothy Francis encouraged all islanders to evacuate if told to do so. He said it might be difficult for emergency personnel to get to people on the island if the causeway is washed out.

He reminded people to shut off propane tanks and to shut off electricity if they use a generator. The feedback could kill someone own the

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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at 5 p.m. at the Century House on main Street in Acushnet.

This year there will be six inductees and one team recognized for its memorable season.

This year's Program Booklet is dedicated to Myra (Powers) Lopes '50 and the six inductees are: Ray Archambault '39, Randy Leisey '66, Ryan Powers '99, Heather Tapper '04, Coach Robert Baldwin, and Lifetime Achiever Stephen Poulsen '38. The 2006-2007 Girls' Basketball Team will be recognized for their memorable season. The event begins with a Social Hour at 5:00 PM and dinner is served at 6:00 PM, followed by the induction ceremonies.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Hall of Fame Committee Secretary Linda Therrien by contacting her at: LndaThe10@gmail.com or 508-996-2068. Tickets can also be purchased at the Homecoming Fair on Saturday at the Hall of Fame Booth on Walnut Street behind the library.

Used Book Sale

On Sat., 6/20, and 6/27, from 9 am to 1 pm, The Unitarian Memorial Church, 1-2 Green St., Fairhaven, will host its Seventh Annual Used Book Sale fundraiser for our church. Bring your family and spend a perfect summer morning getting some beach reading at our huge book sale.

We are happy to receive donations of used books, CD's and DVD's up until the day before the sale begins, but please no magazines, text books, encyclopedias or computer books. Call the church for the best times to drop books off. The church is at 102 Green St. Fairhaven.

If you are a dealer or avid collector you might be interested in the Early Bird Dealers Preview (\$5 admission) Fri., 6/19 from 5-6pm. Visit us at www.uufairhaven.org or call 508-992-7081.

Taber Lodge Open House

During the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair, Saturday, 6/27, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the George H. Taber Masonic Lodge, 20 Center St., Fairhaven, will host an Open House. Tour the beautiful lodge room, one of the lesser known gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers.

Fire Muster & Parade

The sixth annual Fairhaven Fire Muster & Fire Truck Water Parade,

on Sun., 6/28, 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.

Independence Day Celebration

For the 19th year, an Independence Day program will be sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism on Saturday, 7/4, at 10 a.m. at historical Fort Phoenix. The program, which includes the firing of the fort's five cannons, will take place following a Classic Car Cruise which starts at Fairhaven High School at 9, after the raising of the "Big Flag."

The Fort Phoenix program will feature performances of patriotic songs by the Showstoppers, under the direction of Kelly Zucco. A brief history of the fort will be presented by Fairhaven Director of Tourism Christopher Richard, followed by a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence. The flag will be raised to the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Then the Fairhaven Village Militia will load and fire the fort's five Civil War cannons over the harbor.

The Independence Day program was begun in 1997 by the Office of Tourism. That year Earl Faunce and Wayne Oliveira fired the Fort Phoenix cannons for the first time in many years. The patriotic ceremony, now co-sponsored by the Fairhaven Village Militia, has been a popular annual event ever since.

For more information, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaven Tours@aol.com. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 7/5, 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.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market, every Sunday, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4 p.m. through the fall. We have many returning vendors from last season and some new vendors joining us as well. Products include vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, local meat, bakery items and wine.

WIA Scholarships

The West Island Improvement Association is again pleased to announce that they will be awarding their annual scholarships. This year will mark the 30th anniversary of the association's scholarship fund, established in 1985. Scholarships are limited to children and grandchildren of WIA members.

Applicants must be members of a current high school graduating class. Applications are expected to represent a complete, accurate, and honest appraisal of the candidate's performance and status. This application must be accompanied by an official high school transcript along with a 500 word essay pertaining to what West Island means to you and why.

Saturday, June 27, is the deadline for filing the application. Applications received after this date will be considered ineligible. Presentations will be made at the annual WI Scholarship Breakfast on July 12.

For applications, call Terry Pereira, Chairperson, 508-994-7266, or Bev Pope, 508-992-9451.

Lacrosse Camp

Fairhaven High School Summer Youth Lacrosse Camp will be held from 6/29-7/2 and 7/6-7/9 at FHS Football Field. Cost: \$75/week or \$100/2 weeks. Contact: Nick Pilla, npilla@fairhavenps.net. Register online: www.fairhavendlacrosse.weebly.com

SAVE THE DATES

OLH neighborhood cookout Celebrate Summer at the Our Lady's Haven Neighborhood Cookout.

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STILL AROUND TOWN

All Fairhaven residents living in the neighborhood around 71 Center Street are cordially invited to attend

On Tues., 7/21, from 5-7 p.m., in Our Lady's Haven Front Yard (Please feel free to bring your own lawn chair). Serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Assorted Cold Beverages & Watermelon. **FREE.**

Please RSVP to Lisa Cadime, 508-999-4561 by July 14. Tours available upon request. Raindate, Thurs., 7/23

Gazebo Dedication

The North Fairhaven Improvement

Association is proud to invite the residents of Fairhaven to the dedication of the new Gazebo at Benoit Square on **Sunday, 7/12, from 5-8 p.m.** See ad on page 20 for details

Animal Shelter Open House

Open House on Sat., July 18, from 10-3, at Fairhaven animal shelter, 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven, 508-979-4028.

Think Green

The Green Fairhaven Committee, also known as the Sustainability Com-

mittee, is looking for new members. Our group works to support and expand recycling initiatives and is responsible for both the Farmers Market and the Community Gardens.

If you are concerned about the environment and want to part of the solution the Green Fairhaven Committee is for you.

Please consider coming to our **next meeting on Mon., 6/29, at 7 p.m.** in Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St. For more information please email Lois Callahan at lmcallahan@comcast.net.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

NB fireworks

City of New Bedford 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular, will be held on **Sat., 7/4, at 9:00 pm, over New Bedford Harbor/State Pier, New Bedford. FREE.** Visit http://destinationnewbedford.org/events/cat_ids~47/

Fireworks sponsor: Hawthorn Medical; barge sponsored by Tucker Roy Marine Towing and Salvage, Inc.; sServices sponsored by AGM Marine Contractors, Inc..

Cape Verd. Parade

43rd annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade and Street Party on **Sun., 7/5. Visit www.cvrcinc.org or like us on Facebook.**

Celebrating Cape Verdean Independence and Culture. **Starts at 12 noon from Buttonwood Park** in New Bedford, travels down Union Street to Acushnet Ave., turns right to Grinnell St., then down Purchase St. The parade will end at the Cape Verdean Memorial Hall 561 Purchase Street, NB.

Join us after the parade for the annual street party with authentic Cape Verdean food and music. Visit a variety of vendors selling many unique items. Sponsored in part by the Mass. Cultural Council and the people who attended our fund-raising events throughout the year.

NB Folk Festival

July 4 & 5. The New Bedford Folk Festival features traditional, contemporary, Americana, Celtic, British Isles, Blues and Bluegrass folk musicians from around the U. S. and the world. The two day family oriented festival offers **continuous**

folk music from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m on seven sound stages in and around the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park ranging from the majestic 1200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the National Park Garden Stage. The festival also features two dozen music workshops which bring together multiple performers and groups on stage to create music shows and extravaganzas. Enjoy more than 90 national and international artisan crafts and food offerings, including New Bedford seafood. Visit www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com

A regular Weekend Admission purchased in advance online is \$20; \$15 by purchasing in person at the New Bedford Whaling Museum or the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center.

Prices during festival weekend are \$20 a day/\$25 Weekend Admission/\$15 Student Weekend Admission with student ID. Children under 12 are free.

VIP Weekend Passes and Weekend admissions can be purchased at <http://www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com/2015-tickets/>

Family Fun Fest

New Bedford Police Union Family Fun Festival at **Buttonwood Park in New Bedford, Fri., 7/10 from noon-7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 7/11 & 12, from noon to 8 p.m.** Family fun for all ages, rides, games and more. Carnival rides by Fannelli Amusements. Zerbini Family Circus showtimes: Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 3 & 7 p.m.; Sun., 1 & 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit the NB Police Union. **Tickets: \$8/adult, \$6/children 2-12, children under 2 free; Family 4-pack, \$28.** Visit <http://newbedfordpoliceunion.org/> for more

information or to buy tickets, or call 508-997-4635. Rain or shine.

Free Concerts

Lunch Series

Summer Sound Series – Lunchtime Jazz, **Fri., 7/10, from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. at Custom House Square, Barkers Lane, downtown New Bedford. FREE.**

Evening

Summer Sound Series, Concerts on **Pier 3, New Bedford, Fri., 7/10, from 6-8 p.m. FREE.**

At the Military Mus.

The Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum is holding the following events. The Museum is at 1000c Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford; 508-994-3938; info@forttaber.org. Open daily 1-4pm. Visit: www.forttaber.org or find us on Facebook.

WWII Re-enactment

Starting on **June 27 at 9 a.m. to June 28 at 3 p.m.,** WWII Reenactment and living history. **FREE.**

Our annual WWII Living History Encampment around the gun batteries of historic Fort Rodman. Exhibits, vehicles and living historians, presentations and battle demonstration. We greatly encourage all veterans of WWII to come and be part of our annual program. USO reception for WWII Veterans and their families inside the museum from 5-7 p.m. on Sat., 6/27.

The Axis forces will use Batteries Walcott and Gaston on the east side of Ft. Rodman. The Allied forces will use the coast and Battery Cross plus the Panama Mount area on the west

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die. We are inviting various WWII vehicle clubs to display vehicles in front of the stone fort where, during WWII, the motor pool was. **Flyover from a 1943 US Navy SNJ-5 Fighter Trainer at 1 p.m. each day.** Free admission.

Pirate Invasion

July 10 through 12. Avast, mates!!! There be pirates on the horizon, and they're invading Historic Fort Rodman in New Bedford!!! Experience three days of piratical mayhem as

professional pirates and privateers, from New England to the Caribbean, come to defend the Historic Port of "Bedford Village" in "Old Dartmouth."

Daily land/ sea battles with two fully gunned ships, special effects and exciting stunts! Taste New England's finest seafood, amidst the sounds of our regions best maritime music! Experience kid-friendly, exciting and educational performances by professional pirates. Shop the wares of New England's best artists and "Wrecker's Row." And so much more!!!

It's an action-packed weekend like New Bedford has never seen before!!!

Suggested donation for admission to the Park where the pirate living history displays are located is **\$5 for adults and \$2 (a buck an ear) for children under 13.** The cost to visit the Military Museum is free to the public. All proceeds go help to fund the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, Inc and the Military Museum.

For more information visit www.fortrodmanpyrateinvasion.com

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Mahjong Tourney

Second Annual Mahjong Tournament, **Tues., 6/30 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 1/2 So. Main St.** Join us for an enjoyable luncheon, afternoon of mahjong play and prizes!

For more information please call Lorraine at 508-995-3378

Book Fair

You're invited to The Westport Friends' 54th Annual Book Fair. Featuring over 25,000 books for sale at bargain prices. Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's Books & More. Opening day (rain or shine), **Sat., 7/11 at 11 a.m. Sale is on-going "dawn to dusk" through Sun., 7/19, 938 Main Road, Westport.** Visit us at westportfriendsmeeting.org or on facebook at "Westport Friends Annual Book Fair." NOTE: Westport Friends Meeting is a tax exempt, non-profit faith community of Quakers.

Yard Sale for Cats

Habitat for Cats will be holding its annual yard sale on **Sat., 6/27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Smith Mills Congregational Church Hall, 11 Anderson Way, No. Dartmouth. (Directly across from Burger King on Rte. 6, near intersection of Hathaway Road.)

Proceeds will benefit homeless cats. If you have items to donate you can bring to Smith Mills Church Hall on **Thurs., 6/25 from 5-7 PM** or **Fri., 6/26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Please no holiday items, clothing, shoes, large furniture, exercise equipment or used stuffed animals.

As well as yard sale items, there will be a bake sale, plant sale,

collectibles, jewelry, and gently used purses. For more information email Habitatcat@aol.com.

Twilight Workshop

Join the Southeastern Mass. Agricultural Partnership at the next Twilight Workshop, taking place amid beautiful gardens at **Friends Academy, 1088 Tucker Rd., Dartmouth, Mon., 6/29, from 6-8 p.m.** Steve Walach will offer a tour of the FA garden and an informative workshop for growers. Learn about triple-cropping and take away a fertility plan and ideas for crop rotations. Those attending will also practice with tools not typically used by home gardeners and will try setting up a bed with hoops and row cover. With yields of over 5000lbs of produce per year, this garden is a perfect example for home growers!

Please visit <http://bit.ly/1BJCNZ3> for details and registration. **Fees: Beginning Farmers (10 years or less in industry): \$5. SEMAP Members: \$15. Non-SEMAP Members: \$20**

Free Movie

St. Vincent (PG-13) is being shown at the **Mattapoissett CoA Senior Center, Center School, 17 Barstow St., on Tues., 6/30, at 12 noon.** The FREE movie is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoissett CoA.

In *St. Vincent*, a single mother, moves into a new home in Brooklyn with her 12-year old son, Oliver. As she works long hours, she has to leave Oliver in the care of their new neighbor, Vincent. He is a retired curmudgeon with a penchant for alcohol and gambling. Oliver accompanies Vincent on his daily rounds — the race track, a strip club, and the local dive bar. Oliver soon sees

Vincent as a misunderstood man with a good heart.

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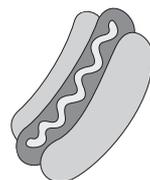
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2 slices cured lemon
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1 tsp lemon juice
1 lb extra large shrimp, peeled,
deveined
2 tsp olive oil, 1 tsp smoked paprika
1/2 tsp sea salt

Soak cured lemons briefly in a bowl with cold water to remove curing brine, about 10 mins. Dry with paper towels, finely mince.

Stir minced lemon, mayonnaise, tarragon, and lemon juice in a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and chill aioli in the refrigerator until cold, at least 15 minutes.

Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat, and lightly oil the grate.

Put shrimp in a bowl. Drizzle olive oil and sprinkle paprika and salt over the shrimp, stir to coat shrimp completely.

Cook shrimp on preheated grill until they are bright pink on the outside and the meat is no longer transparent in the center, about 2 mins per side. Transfer shrimp to a plate and serve with lemon aioli.

To make your own cured lemons

4 lemons, cut into 8 wedges each
3/4 c sea salt
1 c lemon juice, 3/4 c olive oil

Toss lemon slices in sea salt to coat, and place in sterile 2 quart glass jar. Pour in lemon juice, cover tightly, let stand on the counter for 1 week. Turn jar over daily. At the end of the week, top the jar off with enough olive oil to cover the lemons. This will keep in the refrigerator for 4 months.

To use, pull the lemon pulp from the peel, and scrape out the pith to leave only the yellow rind.

From allrecipes.com

Memorial for Craig Stuart Nelsen

A memorial observance for family and friends of Craig Stuart Nelsen, who passed away on March 14, 2015, will be held on his birthday, July 10th. The sunset service will be at 5 p.m. at the family home, 23 Fort Street, Fairhaven, with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any donations be made in his name to the Children's Tumor Foundation (www.ctf.org).



Planning Board continues two

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Planning Board again continued two hearings at its meeting on Monday, 6/22.

In a hearing continued from 6/9, Carapace LLC presented amended plans for a new/used car dealership to be located at 20 Bridge Street, adjacent to Alden GMC. Both pieces of property are owned by the same family, but the new car dealership will be to re-locate the Mazda dealership that is currently on Alden Road.

Carapace received a variance from the Board of Appeals for less landscaping on Bridge Street in order to go around some wetlands on the property. The company still needs to get approval from the Conservation Commission.

Most of the discussion revolved around moving the existing driveway, which will now serve as an access point for both Alden GMC and the new Mazda facility.

The plans call for widening the turn at the top of the driveway and replicating some wetlands.

The board also discussed the water runoff plans on the property, which include a water detention area and rain garden to treat stormwater.

Building on the site will include a 10,000 square foot building and a repair area with six bays.

Board members voiced concern over the lack of a turnaround for large trucks entering the property. They would have to continue to the GMC property to

turn around.

The owners said they would be willing to research what is involved with getting a crossover easement for use of the driveway.

The board also asked the owners to get a landscape designer to reconfigure the landscape plan, with Town Planner Bill Roth quipping that it was, "clearly done by an engineer."

The board continued the hearing to 7/14.

The board also continued the hearing for Brahmin Leather Works to the 7/14 meeting, at the town's request.

In another matter, the board discussed progress on the Master Plan. Board member Rene Fleurent and Mr. Roth assumed their familiar positions, with Mr. Fleurent insisting that the town, and Mr. Roth in particular, could take on more pieces of the project to lower consultant costs.

"You are oversimplifying it Mr. Fleurent," said Mr. Roth. "Our Master Plan is woefully out of date."

He said updating it was not something his department could do.

"You're looking at the staff person," he said.

Mr. Fleurent said he wanted a committee that included members of the public to have input.

"I'd like to see more consensus from the town, from individuals," said Mr. Fleurent.

The board will discuss creating a committee and its make-up in future meetings.

The Master Plan has nine segments that lay out a plan for the town's growth and future. Various boards and committees can use a master plan to guide decisions based on the town's plans for future development and in other areas. It also may help departments as they try to obtain grants.

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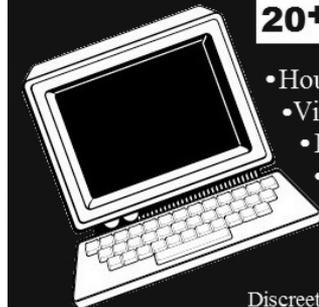
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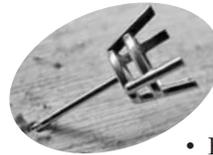


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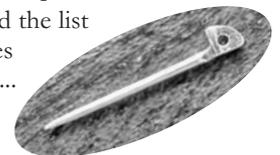


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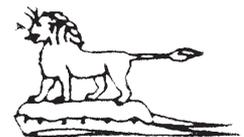
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This year, the Acushnet Teachers Association awarded a newly named scholarship in memory of art educator Susan Hinchcliffe who passed away in April after serving the Acushnet Public Schools for 43 years. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student pursuing a degree in the arts. The first Susan M. Hinchcliffe Arts Scholarship was awarded to Molly Chabot.

ATA Scholarships were awarded to Macy Roderick, Marisa Rebelo, Emma Souza, Caleigh Davis, Samantha Rayner, Maria Farinon, Kristopher Moore, Kristen Flynn, Katelyn Souza, Aryana da Silva, Chelsea Bretal, Hailey Roy, Mackenzie Chabot, and Trevor Faria.

Acushnet Lions Club Scholarships were awarded to Macy Roderick, Mackenzie Chabot, Trevor Faria, and Samantha Rayner. The Acushnet Lions Club's Walter White Scholarship for Community Service was awarded this year to Hailey Roy.

The 2015 Acushnet Historical Society Scholarship was awarded to Kristopher Moore.

The 2015 Carole Day Memorial Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Emma Souza.

Finally, Acushnet P.T.O. Scholarships were awarded to Kristen Flynn, Katelyn Souza, Aryana da Silva, Chelsea Bretal, and Marisa Rebelo.

This year's scholarship winners are all 2015 graduates from our area high schools including Fairhaven High School, New Bedford High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Bristol County Agricultural High School. The Acushnet Teachers Association would like to congratulate all of the class of 2015 graduates.

More information about Acushnet scholarships can be found at www.acushnetteachers.com.

Farmers Market

The Acushnet Farmers Market is now open on Sats. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine, through September, at **Stone Bridge Farm 186 Leonard St., Acushnet.**

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As you can see, our market has grown! We have several cooking demos, spinning demos and various events planned for the season.

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Christopher Morley



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Youth Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is Free with your play card and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8 p.m. Program starts June 29th (Mondays & Wednesdays) Not a member or a resident? Your child can join in on the fun for \$20

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Special Activities

Free Film: Honor Flight Documentary

Honor Flight, a documentary, **Wed., July 29th at 1 p.m.** Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center to watch this amazing film on how one man's determination sparked the interest of others to make the Honor Flight Program a reality and a trip of a lifetime for hundreds of Veterans across the country. Meet a local Veteran who had the great fortune to be a part of this program and travel to Washington D.C. to be honored as she so deserved. This presentation is being brought to us by Claire Geggett from the Soldiers Helpers Organization. Learn more about this group at www.soldiershelpers.com

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Sewing Circle

Do you want to learn to sew or maybe do a little quilting? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center and meet Debbie as she shares her sewing expertise. The Sewing Group will meet on June 8th and 15th from 1-3 p.m. In June the group will meet on

the 8th and 15th from 1-3 p.m.

Cops 'n Donuts

At the Fairhaven Senior Center with Det. Janice Bubluski, Elder Safety Office in Fairhaven. She has some important messages to share. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and have a donut of course. please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for the next date.

Homecoming

At Fairhaven Homecoming, June 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Friends of Fairhaven Elderly will be having a table. There will be the 4th edition on the Christmas Ornaments, (Fairhaven Town Hall) other ornaments will be available while supplies last.

Trip with Nancy

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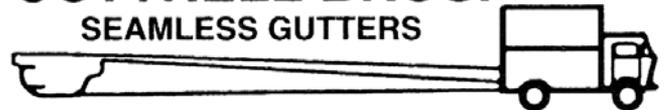
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More than 1500 turn out for running in the rain

By Beth David
Editor

The remnants of Hurricane Bill blew into town with torrential rains, but that didn't stop 1505 runners from taking to the streets for the 41st annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/21.

The 10K saw 354 runners finish the course; 1151 finished the 5K, according to the online results (visit www.jbrace.com).

Before the race, John Braun of JB Race told runners that 2039 had registered, but it appears that some of them stayed home when the pouring rain started.

Because of the weather, the suggested start was abandoned and

both races started at 9:15.

A lull in the pouring rain came right at about 9 and lasted until the runners took off. Severe downpours plagued them on the route and at the finish line, however.

First over the finish line for the 5K was Evan Grandfield, 20, of Cambridge, Mass., in 16:10.4. Cody Gibney, 22, of New Bedford, came in second with 17:04; and Trevor Wysong, 17, of Taunton, took third with 17:55.

For the women, young Meg Hughes of Fairhaven, 13, finally overtook veteran Anne Preisig, 47, of Falmouth. Ms. Hughes came in number 9 overall, first woman over the 5K line, in 18:43. Ms. Preisig came in 13 overall, and

was the second woman over the line in 19:27. Elizabeth Sullivan, 14, of Portsmouth, RI, was third woman over the line in 19:36.

In the 10K, first over the line was Jason Eddy, 35, of E. Bridgewater, in 33:42; Fairhaven's Taylor Days-Merrill, 21, came in second with a time of 33:56; Michael Grasele, 24, of New Bedford, took third in 34:47.

Hastings Middle School hosted the activities that usually stay outside, such as food, massage, awards, etc.

The race distributes proceeds to a variety of organizations and municipal groups each year, including scholarship funds, police and fire, and cultural organizations.



LEFT, L-R: Chace Feno, 9, of Fairhaven, and Dominic Venura, 11, of New Bedford, battle give it their all as they round the last turn before the finish line in the 5K of the Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race on Sunday, 6/21. MIDDLE, L-R: Sean McLaughlin, 8, and Nathan Tavares, 10, both of Fairhaven, are neck and neck around the bend. The boys are part of the Band of Brothers running club, a Fairhaven public schools effort to keep kids moving. RIGHT: Meg Hughes, 13, of Fairhaven was the first woman over the finish line for the 5K in 18:43. BOTTOM LEFT: Scot Pomfret of Fairhaven encourages his son Bret as they turn the last corner before the finish line of the 5K. Dan and Mackenzie Vigeant of Marion approach the final turn of the 5K. Photos by Beth David. PLEASE NOTE: Some names were taken from the race results website.



248 join Swim for The Bay

Press Release

Two hundred forty-eight swimmers dove into outer New Bedford Harbor early Saturday morning to celebrate clean water in our community during the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 22nd annual Buzzards Bay Swim.

As of Saturday, swimmers had raised approximately \$100,000 to support the nonprofit Coalition's work to protect clean water, conserve land and educate youth and adults across the Buzzards Bay region, from Westport to Woods Hole. Donations will be accepted until July 15 at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Calm, clear waters and bright sunshine greeted swimmers as they gathered at The Edge Seafood Lounge beach in New Bedford. The first swimmers started at 7:15 a.m., and by 9:00 a.m. the final swimmer had covered the 1.2 mile course and arrived at the finish line at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven.

"The event was terrific — no jellyfish!" said swimmer Emilia Crotty, who grew up in Fairhaven and now lives in New York City. She returned to the Buzzards Bay Swim again this year along with her twin sister, Elena, also of New York City. "The water really was pristine."

Cali Tetreault of New Bedford participated in her first Swim in honor of her grandmother, Jean Bennett, also of New Bedford. Bennett was one of the first Buzzards Bay Swim participants 22 years ago and participated in the event for several years.

"I give her a lot of credit for doing

it so many times!" Tetreault said after she crossed the finish line.

The Swim drew participants from more than 150 communities in 19 states, including as far as away as Alaska, Arizona, Chicago, and Charleston, S.C. Swimmers ranged in age from 12 to 75.

"The Buzzards Bay Swim is a fantastic celebration of clean water in our community," said Coalition President Mark Rasmussen. "The fact that nearly 250 swimmers came out this morning to swim across New Bedford Harbor — one of the biggest Swims in 22 years — shows how important our local waters are to people here on Buzzards Bay."

Steve Johnson of Tiverton, R.I. was the top fundraiser this year, raising \$2,625. Christine Parks of Fairhaven raised \$2,220 and Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett raised \$2,003. Patrick Jenkin of Bourne was the top fundraiser for a new swimmer, raising \$1,565. In addition to the top individual fundraisers, the Red Dory Restaurant of Tiverton, R.I. was the top fundraising team with a total of \$3,595.

After the Swim, participants, volunteers and supporters enjoyed a finish line beach party with a pancake breakfast, massage therapists, live music from El Caribe and a live radio broadcast with Michael Rock of FUN 107. The event concluded with an awards ceremony.



Henry Keegan, 14, of Needham with a time of 22 minutes and 48 seconds. The Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup for the fastest team went to Team Freetown/Lakeville (Brett Pacheco of New Bedford, Jaren Hawxwell of Berkley and Andrea Newman of Attleboro) with an average team time of 29 minutes and 56 seconds.

The Quicks Awards for the fastest boys youth team went to Apponequet Regional High School (Alex Gallant, 18, of Lakeville, Joshua Beck, 18, of Lakeville and Nicholas Graca, 17, of East Freetown) with an average team time of 23 minutes and 21 seconds. The fastest girls youth team was Metrowest Aquatic Club (Riley Correll, 14, of Dover, Caroline Body, 18, of Dover and Kate Okun, 15, of Wellesley) with an average team time of 30 minutes and 38 seconds. The two teams will each bring a \$500 prize back to their school or swim club.

For a full list of results and photos, visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/2015buzzardsbayswim>.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series Event, presented nationally by Toyota. For more information, please visit www.splashseries.org. The Swim is also sponsored by Amica Insurance, Anderson Insulation, Citizens Commercial Banking, Fiber Optic Center, Sungevity and Whaling City Sound.

The Swim is one of two signature outdoor events hosted by the Coalition. The other is the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, a one-day bicycle ride covering 75 miles from Westport to Woods Hole, with a shorter 35-mile route beginning in Rochester. The Ride will take place Sunday, October 4. Details and registration are available at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.



ABOVE: The winners in their age categories pose for a shot after the 22nd Buzzards Bay Swim from The Edge Seafood Lounge in New Bedford, across the harbor to Ft. Phoenix in Fairhaven. TOP, L-R: Elaine Scholtz of Campton, NH, and Brett Pacheco of New Bedford give a big smile for the camera after their swim. Photos by Beth David.

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line. He said the fire department has a checklist that residents can request.

Robert "Hoppy" Hobson asked why the fire department does not put a truck on the island. He said if there is even a small fire, it could spread and damage more homes than necessary.

Chief Francis said that he has been doing the emergency meeting on West Island for 16 years and it is still the same answer.

"I don't give up," said Mr. Hobson.

"I can see that," said Chief Francis.

He said he would not leave equipment on the island to possibly get stuck and ruined from the storm.

Robert Kowalski asked about pets and read from the law saying that pets need to be included in shelters. Fairhaven can not accommodate pets, but officials said they are working on a solution. Meanwhile, Fairhaven residents can go to New Bedford, a regional shelter that takes pets.

Mr. Kowalski said he was more concerned that the town would not be eligible for FEMA money if they do not comply with the shelter rules. Chief Francis assured him that using the regional shelter would suffice.

Residents are encouraged to get their hurricane stickers now, before a storm is about to hit. If areas are evacuated, people will need the stickers on their cars to be able to drive to their homes.

Harbormaster David Darmofal said boaters should take their boats out of the water, and that they may be covered by insurance for the haul-out. He said no mooring is hurricane safe. The town will institute a ticket system to keep order at the three boat ramps. He said people should haul their boats early. The ramp at

Hoppy's Landing will be pulled up during a storm.

Tree Warden Brian Bowcock said crews will not be out during the storm, except to keep roads clear for emergency personnel. He said expect to see cleanup crews after the storm passes. He reminded residents that the town is only responsible for trees on town property. Home owners are responsible for trees on their own property.

In the event of a hurricane, a command center will be set up at the fire station.

In another matter, the board also addressed a letter that was sent to the selectboard and also ran in the *Neighb News* from the Friends of Fairhaven PAC. The letter addressed rumors that the board had already been talking to potential candidates for the new Town Administrator position. Town Meeting appropriated \$18,000 for a consultant to conduct a search.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy said it was "really disrespectful" to accuse the board of back-room deals.

"We can't stop rumors. Rumors are rumors," said Mr. Murphy. "I have no control over rumors in the town of Fairhaven."

The letter, said rumors suggest that two selectboard members have "handpicked" candidates.

Selectboard chair Geoffrey Haworth said he has not chosen anyone and has no idea who the new TA will be.

"Unless someone has a crystal ball," he said, and also took issue with there being no individual names on the letter signed by the PAC.

"I have not been approached by anybody," said board member Bob Espindola.

Mr. Haworth said the board will continue discussing the position at future meetings.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to send a letter to Earl's Marina requesting that the owners attend a meeting to discuss parking issues. The site plan calls for parking on site for both marina business and the bar/restaurant, but boats have not been moved out of the parking lot.
- Unanimously accepted, with regrets and much praise, the retirement of Harbormaster David Darmofal, who has requested that he become assistant HM and assistant shellfish warden after he retires. In his letter he thanked the board for their support and praised the work of current shellfish warden Timothy Cox.
- Voted to allow the Historical Commission to take responsibility for the World War II monument on Huttleston Avenue. Mr. Lavalette said the HC will soon ask for permission to take over Cooke Park.
- Voted to appropriate \$300 for the Millicent Library archivist, Debbie Charpentier, to remove a time capsule that is embedded in the cornerstone of the Rogers School. She also received permission to remove the time capsule that is buried on the property at the Oxford School. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will pay for that project. The Oxford time capsule will be reburied in Benoit Square. The Rogers time capsule will go the archive room at the Millicent.
- Voted to appropriate funds for the engineering of Welcome Street, south side, against the recommendation of town Planner Bill Roth.



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We are now on our summer break.
Next issue of the *Neighb News* is 7/16

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the Town of Dartmouth, Not Your Average Joe's, Xerox, Compass Group USA, Inc., Blue Spruce Technologies, Inc. and Fun 107/WBSM 1420.

Vehicular access to campus will be closed when all on-campus parking spaces are filled and no later than 9 p.m. Parking will be banned along Old Westport Road.

Boston Fireworks

The Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular, America's best Independence Day celebration, takes place on **July 3 & 4 on the Esplanade next to the Charles River.**

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The Boston Pops show on July 4th begins at 8pm, and the concert starts on both days at 8:30 p.m.

CBS Boston's WBZ News Radio AM 1030 begins its local broadcast of the show at 7 p.m. You can watch it streaming live on www.cbsboston.com and www.bostonpopsjuly4th.org.

Visit <http://www.boston-discovery-guide.com/boston-fireworks.html>

Boston Harborfest

Boston Harborfest, the largest Independence Day festival in the United States, celebrates Boston's colonial, Revolutionary War, and maritime history and heritage with fireworks, entertainers, historical reenactments, music, Harbor cruises, walking tours, Chowderfest, and more!

Festivities run from July 1-5, and take place in central Boston neighborhoods. Many events are free, while the rest range from inexpensive to pricey. Visit <http://www.boston-discovery-guide.com/boston-harborfest.html>

Fairhaven Meetings

Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/29, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., 7/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/25, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Historical Commission

Wed., 7/1, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 7/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/24, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Sustainability Committee

Mon., 6/29, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Commission

Wed., 6/24, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Library Trustees

Tues., 6/23, Russell Mem. Lib., 4 p.m.

Park Commissioners

Tues., 6/30, Pope Park Gar., 7 p.m.

Police Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 7/1, Town hall, 3 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/29, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	June 2015	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.
Friday	26	0356	1630	0908	2158
Saturday	27	0456	1727	0957	2255
Sunday	28	0552	1816	1048	2347
Monday	29	0638	1858	1139	----
Tuesday	30	0720	1939	0031	1226
July 2015		HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.
Wednesday	1	0802	2022	0114	1313
Thursday	2	0848	2109	0200	1403*
Friday	3	0937	2158	0250*	1458*
Saturday	4	1027	2247	0339*	1552*
Sunday	5	1118	2339	0425*	1641*
Monday	6	----	1212	0509*	1731*
Tuesday	7	0035	1311	0557*	1831
Wednesday	8	0133	1408	0657*	1949
Thursday	9	0231	1505	0807	2114
Friday	10	0328	1604	0913	2315

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Press Release

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Originally based on the traditional "Old Home Days," popular throughout New England in the early 20th Century, the modern Homecoming Day Fair will feature 175 booths of arts and crafts made by artisans from all over the northeast, foods made and sold by local non-profit and church groups, live entertainment, children's activities and an art show.

All day there will be rides on an antique fire engine for the children. Admission to the grounds is free and there will be some handicap parking spaces on Union Street.

The fair draws thousands of families, friends and visitors from across the country. It is by far the largest and most popular annual event in the town.

The town's center, where the fair is set, is an attraction in itself. The public buildings donated to Fairhaven about one hundred years ago by Standard Oil Co. millionaire Henry H. Rogers are splendid examples of

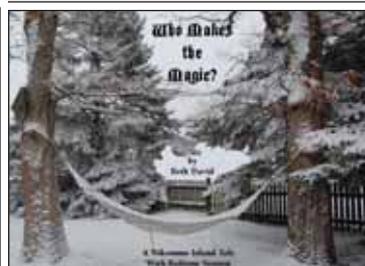
European-style architecture. Visitors can see an Italian style library, French gothic town hall, and the magnificent English Perpendicular Gothic style Unitarian Memorial Church, modeled after a 15th Century English cathedral. The buildings were all designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham and are surrounded by unique herringbone pattern brick sidewalks. The Unitarian Memorial Church will be open for tours and will be holding a used book sale during the fair.

For more information, email FairhavenHomecoming@gmail.com

List of vendors at Homecoming Day Fair

VENDOR LIST BY BOOTH NUMBER

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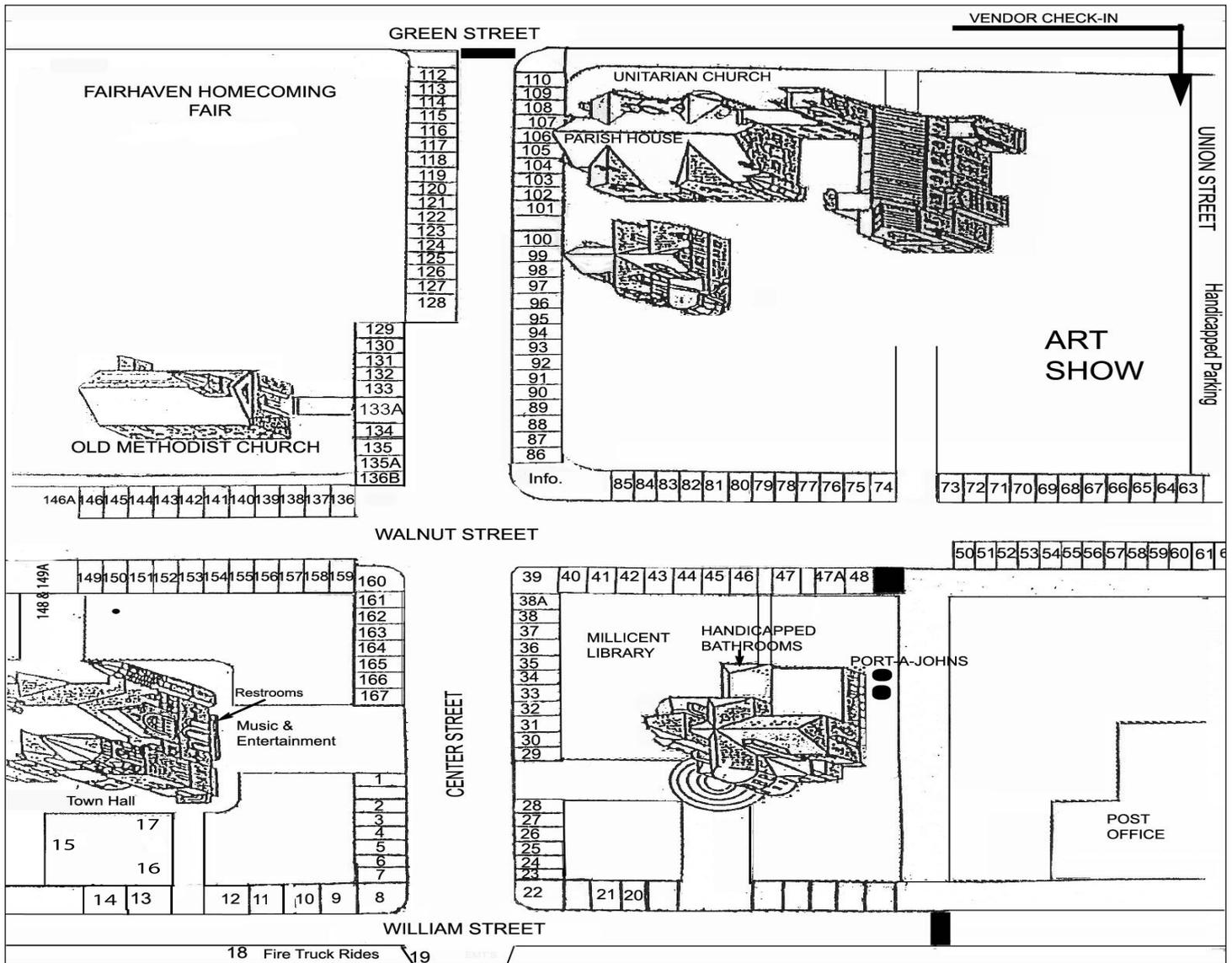
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Event is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, P. O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Sound Technician for the Day is: Eric Spencer of New Bedford Pro Audio

Schedule

- **10:00 a.m. Opening remarks** by: FIA President Grand Marshal, Barbara Acksen, Angela and Eric Dawicki, Introductions of the Board of Selectmen, Housekeeping Issues and Activities of the Day
- **10:15-11:15 a.m. Scott Parker:**

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- **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 p.m. to 1 p.m. Harpoon Harmonizers:** They will be performing Barber Shop old and new time music. Coached by: Mr. Fred Molina
- **1:00 p.m.-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: Kelly Zucco

- **2:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Ed Dillon:** A local favorite bringing you a lively and definitely entertaining mix of Irish and Contemporary tunes.
- **3:00 p.m.-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!

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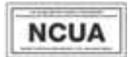


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