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New trail is open for business



Local and state officials, and activists surround Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne (LEFT) and Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola as they cut the ribbon on the new Shaw Farm Trail off the bike path at the border of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett on Friday, 7/31. The new trail is partly on the DeNormandie Farm and leads hikers to the Nasketucket Bay Reservation and a public beach. The Nasketucket Bay Land Conservation Project protected 416 acres and expanded upon more than 1,000 acres that were already protected around Nasketucket Bay. 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.

Oh wow, what fun we have this week coming up, and we had this past week.

Summer is really hopping folks, but you'd better take advantage of it because the days are already getting shorter. So, if you're one of those people who haven't even realized it's summer yet, you might want to turn off the TV, because that back-to-school stuff has already started.

Tonight is the town hall's very first open house for the volunteer committees and boards (see page 5). It's a way for Fairhaven residents to get to know about the different boards and who's on 'em and what they do. Who knows, you might decide you want to run for office or something.

The second annual Picnic on the Lawn is this weekend, too. Now that's a different kind of thing. See page 5 for details on that.

Our cover story is a fun one. I love a good hike, even in the heat of summer, and the Shaw Farm Trail is a great hike. The trail was officially opened on Friday with a ribbon cutting, but anyone who uses that section of the bike path knows that it's been ready for action for a few weeks now.

It's a beauty of a trail. I'm not sure my story gives it justice, really. You have to take a walk and see for yourself. If you've ever walked or biked that part of the bike path, you have undoubtedly noticed the sprawling hay field and farmland right at the Mattapoissett line. That's where the path is and it follows that big field into the woods and down to the water.

I didn't have time to go all the way to the water that day, but I do ride my bicycle there, so I'm planning to do exactly what the vision was to begin with: ride my bike to the trail and then hike to the water for a dip in the ocean.

Do you love this place or what?

See the article on page 12 for the long list of people you can thank for this latest little gem in the string of pearls we have around here.

The Red Cross sent out a plea for blood this week (see page 5). It's time for the annual summer shortage. It's not as easy to give blood as it used to be, with the St. Luke's blood bank closed, but there are still blood drives happening pretty regularly. There's one on page 8, happening in New Bedford this week.

I can't imagine in this day and age, in America, going to the hospital in an emergency and there not being enough blood. We're the US of A, we should be ready for anything.

Speaking of which...how about those thunderstorms this week, huh? Wow.

Time for me to sign off.

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Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Series based on Patriarca FBI files

Press Release

For the past year, GoLocal reporters and editors have been working to gain access to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) file for one of America's most infamous criminals and one of Rhode Island's notorious favorite sons — Raymond Patriarca.

Launching on August 3, 2015 and continuing over the next few months, GoLocal will be releasing the FBI files in segments — with expert insights and related documents — each Monday. This weekly series is being called, "The Patriarca Papers."

From the 1940's to the 1990's, New England organized crime was led by Patriarca (who died in 1984), and then by his son Raymond "Junior" Patriarca.

Patriarca not only dominated New England, but by many accounts was one of the most influential criminals in America. There has long been an urban myth that Patriarca was the foundation for Don Corleone's character in Mario Puzo's "The Godfather" — and after reading this dossier on Patriarca, the event and characters often seem remarkably

similar.

FBI files unveil hundreds of connections, alleged crimes and business partners of Patriarca that have never been disclosed before in such detail. The Patriarca Papers are a tour of New England, and these files bring forward alleged connections to high level politicians, a tie into one of New England's favorite amusement parks, and linkage to one of the region's biggest bankers, to name just a few of the elements in the files.

The FBI materials begin in 1954 and continue into the 1980's, and these files tell such tales as paying off an aide to the Governor of Massachusetts to get pardoned, Patriarca's involvement in a prison break that lead to two prison officials being murdered, and his early days of violence.

The stories about Raymond Patriarca range from condemnation about his violence to praise for his commitment to the Federal Hill neighborhood.

To read the series, visit <http://www.golocalprov.com/patriarca-papers/>

Bridge to close for a weekend in fall

The New Bedford-Fairhaven bridge will be closed for a weekend, probably next month, for repairs. The bridge was closed on July 24 because of a malfunction and was fixed temporarily. A permanent repair will be necessary and will require closing the bridge to vehicles for a weekend, according to Amanda Richard, MassDOT Deputy Press Secretary.

"MassDOT will notify the public when that is to take place," Ms. Richard wrote in an email. "As always, we will notify the public with as much advanced notice as possible."

Ms. Richard wrote that on the 24th at about 10 a.m. one of the shafts, that connects to the wheels that the bridge rotates on, became dislodged. The bridge's contractor was on-site at the time and notified the bridge operators. The bridge was closed to marine traffic until 2 p.m. that day.

Drivers have also probably noticed that the bridge signs have been disabled since the middle of June. The signs should be fully operational within the next week or two.

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Spring Street Garage will stay open

By Beth David
Editor

With a few stipulations and pending the verification of some paperwork, the Spring Street Garage will be able to continue operating, after the Fairhaven Selectboard did not revoke its licenses at a hearing on 8/3.

The hearing had been continued twice, with the town alleging five violations and owners Dick and Carol Dussault arguing that they were compliant or would make changes to be compliant in all cases. The business holds two licenses, one for operating a used car dealership and one for motor vehicle repair.

The biggest complaint was and continues to be the number of derelict cars on the property at 99 Spring Street. The property abuts McGann Terrace, a Fairhaven Housing Authority complex, and residents have also weighed in on the rusting cars and other debris in the back yard.

The five original violations were the number of cars on the premises exceeds the number allowed under the licenses; 2) unpermitted spray painting; 3) businesses are being operated by someone else and not the Dussaults; 4) record book not on the premises; 5) improper use of dealer plates on cars for sale.

Two additional alleged violations surfaced during the course of the investigation: improper storage of hazardous wastes and waste oil; and the trailer that is supposed to be used as an office is allegedly inadequate.

"...And further it appears that you are actually conducting your used car business from your home," reads a letter from the board dated July 13.

The Dussaults told the board that the issue with the waste oil had been corrected. Ms. Dussault said that the placement of the barrel used to be legal, but that the regulations changed.

Town Counsel Thomas Crotty asked for proof that waste oil was being properly disposed of. After some back-and-forth, the Dussaults explained that the barrel had been emptied in 2013 and included solvents, not just motor oil.

"We don't do oil changes," said Mr. Dussault, more than once. He said the repair shop does body work and repair work.

Mr. Crotty also addressed the issue of dealer plates on cars for personal use. He agreed that the law allows for that, but said the sticker with all the sale information is supposed to be on the car. Ms. Dussault said that the sticker was in the glove compartment. Mr. Dussault said the stickers get ripped if they are on the window of a car being used.

"You're splitting hairs here," said Ms. Dussault.

Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth addressed the issue with the log book, saying it was not only that the book was not on the premises, but that there were "zero cars" listed. He said at the very least, the two cars they were driving should have been in the book.

Ms. Dussault denied that the book was empty.

She said the car she was driving the day that town officials inspected

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[Geoffrey Haworth]

the site was in the book, but it was the only one.

"It's all we had left," said Mr. Dussault. "The other plate wasn't on anything."

The Dussaults said the trailer had some repair issues and they were working on those.

The condition of the back yard was by far the biggest issue at hand.

The Dussaults said they have been systematically getting rid of the parts cars. He said they will no longer take cars for parts and will keep a large area in the back free of cars.

"We will no longer be buying cars for parts," said Mr. Dussault. "That's what got us in trouble in the first place."

He told the board that he needed 30 to 50 days to get rid of all the cars, and that he was at a loss on how to dispose of an old Bookmobile on the property. Largely considered by neighbors as the biggest eyesore, the Bookmobile may have to be dis-

Town Committees Open House

Fairhaven will hold an open house for residents to learn about the various volunteer committees in town and what they do, Thursday, 8/6, from 5-7 p.m. See page 5 for details.

mantled to separate the metal from the wood before they can find a place to take it, he said.

FHA Executive Director Krisanne Sheedy told the board that other complaints from residents include "operational issues" at different times of day, including noise.

Mr. Dussault said the operational issues have already been addressed and include not opening the garage door in the back of the building because it is no longer used.

Mr. Dussault told the board that he was committed to cleaning up the site and being in compliance.

"This is our living," he said, adding that they showed a "good faith effort" with the cleanup they have already done.

"There's lots on the line here," said board member Charles Murphy, adding that revoking a license is very serious. "The back lot has got to be cleared."

He said that he personally would be watching the progress of the work.

"Since day one, all I wanted to see was compliance," said Mr. Haworth, noting that the business was "grandfathered" in and would probably not be allowed to open up as a new business. "A lot of people are affected by a little bit of things."

He said all he asks is that the business be in compliance.

"I want to make sure everybody lives in harmony. Nobody wants to shut a business down," said Mr. Haworth, adding he just wants to see the business in compliance.

The board voted to revisit the matter at a meeting in September to give the Dussaults time to clean up the lot. In the short term, the Dussaults are to verify that Joel Brown is an employee and not an independent contractor or the business operator, and also verify workers compensation.

In another matter, the board also

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Mon. Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center with Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Mon., 8/10, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old-fashioned lawn games like trap ball, nine pins, Jarts, bean bag tossing, hoop rolling and more. Visit Heart Henna's face painting booth. Have some Dell's frozen lemonade. Say hello to Chuck E. Cheese. And at 10:00 a.m. learn about Japanese culture with friends from the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Make origami and have your name written in Japanese! Games and program are free. There are charges for face painting and lemonade. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Free Concert

This outdoor summer concert is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Held in front of Town hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concert will be held inside Town Hall.

• **Forever Young, Thurs., 8/6, 7 p.m.**

Picnic on the Lawn

A benefit for the Fairhaven Historical Society, lead sponsor Howe Allen Realty. **On Sat., 8/8, from 5-9 p.m., on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Entertainment by The Diane Carey Trio. All white, smart casual attire. **Tickets: \$200 for a table of 10, \$160 for a table of 8.** For tickets and more information, contact tim@howeallen.com, 888-491-9993, Howe Allen Realty, 43 Center St., Fairhaven.

Town Open House

The Fairhaven Selectboard is pleased to announce the first **Boards and Committees Open House on Thurs., 8/6, from 5-7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall auditorium, upstairs.**

The public is welcome to attend this event to learn more about the boards and committees that make Fairhaven such a wonderful town. Committees in attendance will include the Beautification Comm., Bikeway Comm., Cable Advisory Comm., Commission on Disability, Community Preservation Comm., Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dog Park Comm., Historical Commission, Library Trustees, Rogers-Oxford Study Comm., Green Fairhaven Comm. and more. Come learn about these groups and what projects they are working on. Discover how you can also contribute to your town.

Light refreshments provided.

Vendors Wanted

The 15th John Manjiro Festival will take place in the center of Fairhaven on Saturday October 3rd, from 10 am to 5 pm. Craft and food vendors are encouraged to participate. For an application visit: www.Whitfield-Manjiro.org. Click on "Programs"

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.

Items Needed

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., North Fairhaven is now accepting donations for its Annual Yard Sale, which will be held , rain or shine, on Saturday, August 15, from 9-3. The kitchen menu will include stuffed cabbage, corn on the cob, hot dogs, desserts and beverages. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday mornings, 9-1 during Book Cafe hours. Any questions, please call 508-991-8596.

Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross is facing a looming shortage of the blood types most needed by patients and is calling on eligible donors with O negative, B negative and A negative blood to give now to prevent an emergency situation. Blood donation

appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Overall blood donations in the Red Cross Massachusetts Blood Services Region have been approximately 1,630 fewer per month in June and July this year than the previous 10 months of the year.

Volleyball Tourney

Fort Phoenix will be host to a Beach Volleyball Tournament on Sun., 8/23, starting at 10 a.m. **Fee is \$40 for each 4-player team.** All money goes to trophies.

Contact Larry Benaruz, 508-542-3351 to register. **Deadline to register: 8/14.**

Players must be 18 years, mixed gender teams. This is a fun and competitive tournament.

Spectators are especially welcome.

Visit us on Facebook: Fort Phoenix Beach Volleyball.

Road Race Reg.

Registration is now open for the 15th annual Fort Phoenix Road Race on Sun., 9/13. Held rain or shine, 10 a.m. Entry fee \$15 before race day; \$20 post entry (day of race).

This USTF sanctioned 5K benefits a variety of local charitable causes. T-shirts for pre-entries. Food and refreshments. Cash prizes to top three male and female runners in various age groups.

Noncompetitive walk to take place concurrently with run.

Registration forms and online registration are available at <http://jbrace.com>. For more information, contact race director Kathy Lopes at 508-991-2194.

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Fairhaven Tennis Association to participate in playoffs



Fairhaven is the only Community Tennis Association to have a team advance to the USTA Junior District Playoffs. We are very proud that our junior program can compete with the private clubs in MA. Bob Foster oversees the instructional program with our 18 and Under Tennis Team, Aaron Petruski is the coach of the team and heads up our Junior Instructional Program. The District Playoffs are on August 5th in Winchester, and of the six teams from the Southeast and the Northeast in the finals that day we are the only CTA (Community Tennis Association), the other five are all private clubs. We think that speaks volumes about our CTA. ABOVE: The Fairhaven Tennis Association 18 and under team. Submitted photo.

ATRIA FAIRHAVEN

Our residents are looking forward to an exciting, eventful August here at Atria Fairhaven. We'd love for you to join us. (RSVP: 508-994-9238)

Join us for:

Tap N Time With Belle Fri., Aug. 7, 10 a.m. A high energy musical exercise program that will have you tapping your feet and moving in your seat!

Family & Friends Sing Along With Ray Smith Sat., Aug. 8, 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a delightful afternoon with our residents. Sing along to many of Ray's classic tunes while sipping on a delicious root beer float!

Spirit of 45 70th Anniversary Celebration Fri., Aug. 14, 2:30 p.m. Come and celebrate the 70th anniversary with entertainment by Candida Rose. Refreshments will be served. Let's keep the spirit of 45 alive.



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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Farmers Market

The farmers market is open in Custom House Square in downtown New Bedford on Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Farmers and vendors will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables, chicken, meats, eggs, baked goods, jams, and more.

Summer Concerts

The New Bedford Summer Sound Series will feature live musical entertainment on Pier 3 in Downtown New Bedford. Residents and visitors will dance to live music, enjoy beverages available for purchase, and relax along New Bedford's beautiful working waterfront.

Concerts run from 6pm to 8pm. Remaining concert dates: 7/31, 8/7, 8/14. Rain dates for cancelled performances are 8/21 & 8/28.

The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances by the following bands: **8/7, Hot Like Fire; 8/14, Absolute**

For more information visit destinationnewbedford.org

Art Exhibit: Summer Whites

A sequel to last season's popular clothing exhibit at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museu, this exhibit showcases summer attire from the museum collections selected by Blair Walker, who curated both exhibits. This temporary exhibit features elegant women's summer dresses, gowns, blouses, and accessories, as well as men's and children's seasonal clothing.

The exhibit encompasses two gallery spaces on the second floor. Dressed mannequins allow the visitor to experience the changing silhouettes of ladies wear during the 19th and early 20th centuries. A close look at the featured gowns reveals the amazing handwork and artistic design that went into clothing design. Embroidered flowers, handmade lace, tiny handmade buttons, and pin tucks used to shape the skirts and bodices cover the fine linen-layered dresses.

One dress of fine muslin dating from the 1840s demonstrates the intricate hand-cartridge pleating and strong seaming used in that time period. By the 1890s ladies undergarments had reached an

elaborate and extravagant level of decoration. The "lingerie dress" emerged with a more curvaceous "s" silhouette. Popular at summer resorts, the gowns were lightweight and easily cared for. They were made of pure white fabric frothy, lace-trimmed, embroidered, tucked, and ruffled—more frills the better.

White dresses had not been fashionable since the early nineteenth century. With their return to favor, seamstresses were called upon to make affordable versions using sewing machines, paper patterns, and machine made trims. With the availability of machine made-lace, dresses could be embellished to conform to the newest fashion trends. For women entering the workplace, white "shirtwaists" and blouses with tailored skirts became standard fare.

Also included in the exhibit are several garments that belonged to William J. Rotch including vest and lighter weight clothing, embroidered children's dresses and shoes, and an elegant child's chiffon bonnet. Summer hats and accessories fill the wall cases, enhancing the image of women in the summer at least a century ago.

The exhibit runs through October and is included with general admission to the museum. The RJD is located at 396 County Street; there is free parking available on Madison Street, Seventh Street and Joli Gonsalves Way. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 508-997-1401 or visit the Museum's website at www.rjdmuseum.org.

Free Lunch in Park

The City of New Bedford will continue the summer tradition of offering a Play-in-the-Park Summer Food Program where children will enjoy a free, healthy lunch and supervised recreational activities at more than 20 sites across the city.

For a list of sites, visit <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/blog/news/play-in-the-park-summer-food-program-kicks-off-july-7/>

The popular free summer program is available to children 18 and under at parks, playgrounds, and Housing

Authority locations throughout the city. The effort is part of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a federally funded nutrition program that provides free meals to children ages 18 and under when school is not in session.

All children 18 and under are invited to drop by for a free, delicious, and nutritionally balanced meal from 11am-2pm, Monday through Friday. There are also five rainy day sites throughout the city to ensure reliable access to free lunches. Fun activities are planned at all sites.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive **on 8/12, from 2-7 p.m., Waypoint Event Center at Fairfield Inn, 185 MacArthur Drive**

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Civil War Soldier

Join Ruth and Abby, the national park's 1850s ladies and Civil War reenactor Mark Mello, for a day of insight into the life of a Civil War soldier on **Sat., 8/8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** View artifacts, uniforms and weaponry, as well as a diorama of the battle of the Gettysburg. This **free event** will take place in the park garden. In case of inclement weather it will be moved indoors. The National Park visitor center is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. It is open seven days a week, from 9 AM-5 PM, and offers information, exhibits, and a free orientation movie every hour on the hour from 10 AM-4 PM. The visitor center is wheelchair-accessible, and is free of charge. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Firefighters Golf Tourney

Fairhaven Firefighters Association Local 1555 first annual golf tournament, **Monday, Aug. 10, Acushnet River Valley Golf Course, 685 Main St., Acushnet.** Registration starts at 7 a.m., Shotgun start at 8 a.m. 18-hole, 4-player scramble. \$100 per player. Includes cart, greens fees, gift bag and dinner (steak or chicken). Prizes, contets, raffles. Hole sponsorships and raffle items appreciated.

For more information contat Eddie Freitas, 508-997-2097 or Paul Correia, 508-717-4549; fairhavenfirefighters@gmail.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.**

We have an amazing lineup of vendors this season offering local, seasonal produce, fruit, honey, eggs, wine, cheese, artisan breads, delicious baked goods, pastries, pies, bbq sauce, a chicken CSA, jams, jellies, gourmet salts and blends, 100% gluten free baked goods, coffee, natural skincare line of products, jewelry, herbs, photography, pork and lamb, hand knit items, and hand painted custom signs.

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

Summer Concerts

At Apponagansett Park, Gulf Road, Near the Padanaram Bridge, Dartmouth. **Every Wed. evening (Rain date Thurs.) at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Gate opens at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5.00 per person at gate. \$4.00 per person in advance. Children under 12 free. Through. 9/2.** Season passes: \$30.00.

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- **Aug. 12:** Steel Dreams (Rain Date August 13)
- **Aug. 19:** Living on a Bad Name (Bon Jovi Tribute) (Rain Date 8/20)

- **Aug. 26:** Becky Chace (Rain Date August 27)

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Chicken BBQ

Chicken barbecue and dance at the VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Ave., Freetown, 508-763-2292, on **Sat., 8/8, at 3 p.m. By the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets: \$15;** call Susan at 508-763-4580 or Marcia 774-328-6936. Half chicken, baked potatoes, beans, corn on the cob, cole slaw, watermelon and various desserts, lemonade, coffee. Music by Johnny Angel.

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Spaghetti Dinner

at the VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Ave., Freetown, Thurs., **8/13, from 5-7 p.m., A Wish Come True Spaghetti Dinner Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with all the fixings DJ: Johnny Angel. \$7.00 per person. 70 or older \$5.00.** Get tickets at bar or at the door. Sponsored by Pegasus Horseshoe League of Freetown.

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Auditions

Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. will be holding auditions for its Fall presentation of the musical, The Addams Family on **Wed. Aug. 12 from 7-9pm, Sun. Aug. 16 from 4-6pm and Wed. Aug. 19 from 7-9pm.** The try-outs will be held at the theatre at 3065 Cranberry Highway, E. Wareham, MA (directly across from Benny's). The Addams Family will be directed by Ms. Traci Antil. Performances will be in late October and early November.

Audition requirements: Prepare 16 bars of a contemporary musical theatre song, preferably NOT from The Addams Family; Be prepared to do cold reading from the script,

however, auditioners may e-mail tre0714@aol.com for info on perusal scripts prior to auditions. Additional info at buzzplayprod@gmail.com or call 508-591-3065.

Auditioners are encouraged to e-mail tre0714@aol.com to set-up and confirm auditions.

Walk-ins will be accepted.

Roles: (The suggested ages are approximate and flexible)

***All are welcome to audition for any role ***.

Gomez Addams, age 40 to 50; Morticia Addams, age 35 to 45; Uncle Fester, age 50; Grandma, age 60; Wednesday Addams, late teens; Pugsley Addams, mid-teens (preferably husky); Lurch, age 30+ (preferably 6ft.+); Mal Beineke, age 40 to 50; Alice Beineke, age 35 to 45; Lucas Beineke, early 20's

The Addams Ancestors - 5m, 5w-chorus of singers and dancers

The show is based upon characters created by Charles Addams which depict a ghoulish American family with an affinity for all things macabre. Wednesday, the daughter now grown, is engaged to a young man from Ohio and asks her family to try to be "normal" for just one night.

Acting Workshop

Tired of playing Charades at your gatherings? Try something new! Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. is presenting an Improvisational Workshop, aka acting games on **Tuesdays, 8/11 & 25, from 7:30 to 9pm.** At each session there will be games to act out, movement, and songs depending on the number of participants. In "improv" participants will be given a phrase or situation to act out and go where their imagination takes them. Each session will be facilitated by Deanna Lohnes in the theatre at 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA. You can join for one or both nights. **All sessions are free.** Each night a new series of games will be presented.

Everyone is welcome. Learn to think fast on your feet! Find fun creative ways to build communication skills! Or, just come with an open mind and a willingness to be silly in a supportive environment.

For information please e-mail Ms. Lohnes at DLX2976@me.com.

Recipe of the Week

No Bake Chocolate Oat Bars

- 1 cup butter
 - 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 cups quick cooking oats
 - 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
- Grease a 9x9 inch square pan.

Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar and vanilla. Mix in the oats. Cook over low heat 2 to 3 minutes, or until ingredients are well blended. Press half of mixture into the bottom of the prepared pan. Reserve the other half for topping.

Meanwhile, melt chocolate chips and peanut butter in a small heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently until smooth. Pour the chocolate mixture over the crust in the pan, and spread evenly with a knife or the back of a spoon.

Crumble the remaining oat mixture over the chocolate layer, pressing in gently. Cover, and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours or overnight. Bring to room temperature before cutting into bars.

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Yaeger Music Scholarships awarded

Press Release

In the 52nd year of the Clement L. Yaeger Music Scholarship, the Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce three awards to help talented music students further their education in music performance, music education or music therapy at the undergraduate or graduate level at an accredited institution.

We respect and admire the dedication of our Chairperson, Janet Ratcliffe, who served on the first Committee in 1963 and continues to share her wisdom with both Committee members and generations of aspiring young musicians.

This year's scholarship winners are:

Michael Bliss from Mattapoissett, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School entering his third year at the New York University Steinhardt School, is continuing to pursue a degree in music performance, to be followed by graduate studies in music education.

Recent performances this year have been with the NYU Jazz Orchestra at Lincoln Center and at The Blue Note in Greenwich Village. This is his third award from the Yaeger Music Scholarship Fund.

Lauren Hart from Dartmouth High School attends Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam.

Entering her sophomore year, she is continuing

her studies in music performance and music education. Since returning from a two-week study trip abroad to Ireland, she is even more excited about teaching Irish fiddling!

Benjamin Young is from Lakeville where he graduated from Apponequet Regional High School. He is entering his third year of studies at Berklee College of Music where he is a bassist, cellist and guitarist. He performs with a number of Boston ensembles and symphonies and plans to pursue a graduate degree in jazz studies.

Alternate winners are Christopher McIntyre from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School who will attend the Boston Conservatory of Music majoring in Musical Theater Performance, and Hannah Cormier from Old Rochester Regional High School, who will attend University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall, pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree.

The scholarship is named for Mr. Clement L. Yaeger, an enthusiastic music lover. He was a resident of

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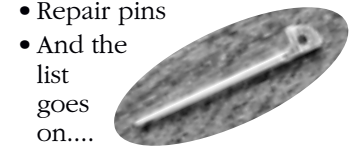


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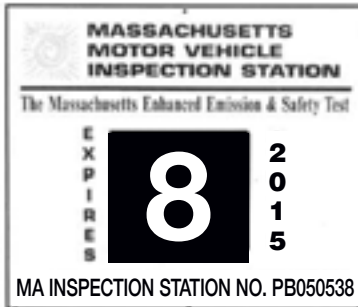
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Shaw Farm Trail open for business

By Beth David
Editor

Town officials, politicians, activists, farmers and members of the public braved the sun of a spectacularly beautiful summer day on a coastal farm to celebrate the official opening of the Shaw Farm Trail off the Phoenix Bike Trail in Fairhaven on Friday, July 31. The new trail leads through the woods along the fields of the DeNormandie Farm off Shaw Road in Fairhaven and takes hikers to the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, and to a public beach.

"The vision was to be able to ride a bike on the bike path, lock the bike and walk to the water," said Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola. "And that's what I plan to do today."

The trail is part of the Nasketucket Bay Land Conservation Project, which took four years and included saving 416 acres around Nasketucket Bay. It expanded the 1,000+ acres already conserved around the Bay.

The protected acres include 135 in Fairhaven and 281 in Mattapoisett. Funding for the \$6 million project came from a variety of sources, including the US Department of Agriculture, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation, Mass. Division of Conservation Services, Bouchard B-120 Oil Spill Trustee Council, Towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, the Nature Conservancy, Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program and private funds.

Town meeting members in Matta-

poisett and Fairhaven approved \$175,000 in matching funds from each town for the project.

The new trail is mostly on land owned by the DeNormandie Farm, which is now protected from development with a conservation restriction.

Orchestrated by the Buzzards Bay Coalition, the massive Nasketucket Bay Land Conservation Project protects 226 acres of forests, coastal wetlands and waterfront, opening the area to the public. The protection will help to keep the water clean and protect the habitat of both forest and coastal wildlife.



It also prevents development of 190 acres of farmland and connects several conservation areas including the Mariner Youth Soccer fields, the Nasketucket Woods Conservation Area and the new nature trails behind the East Fairhaven School.

"This project was big," said

Distances	
Nasketucket Bay State Reservation	0.2 mi
Bridle Trail Junction	0.9 mi
State Reservation Parking Lot	1.0 mi
Buzzards Bay	1.6 mi

Brendan Annett, BBC Vice President of Watershed Protection, adding that all the effort was worth it. "This is for everyone to enjoy, to be amazed by. We did it! Just look at this place."

The speechmaking was held at the barn on the DeNormandie farm, offering spectacular views of the coastline.

State Representative William Straus recalled his days on the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission when the acreage around him was slated to become a golf course. He also noted that the last large acquisition of a "generation" ago was half of West Island, when a democratic administration was on Beacon Hill.

"This kind of effort knows no partisanship, and should know no partisanship," said Rep. Straus.

Former New Bedford mayor John Bullard, who is now the regional administrator for NOAA Fisheries, also spoke, reminiscing on the "many hats" he has worn over the years, including as a water tester for the Coalition many years ago.

He ran off a litany of people and organizations that worked on the project. He said the BBC harnessed all the "willing entities" to make the project happen.

"It blows you away," he said. "For everyone, forever."

BBC President Mark Rasmussen said he met Philip DeNormandie when he outbid the Coalition for a piece of land. Coalition members approached Mr. DeNormandie after the auction and asked him if he knew they were trying to buy it to protect it.

He told them, "I bought this for conservation," said Mr. Rasmussen.

Mr. DeNormandie told the crowd that he wanted to recognize someone who might surprise everyone: Fairhaven's Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch. The two have been known to clash in the past.

He said he thought that he finally convinced Mr. Osuch that he really did want to conserve the land. Mr. DeNormandie also thanked his neighbors on the Lopes Farm and his farm manager Keith Kendall for keeping the farm running smoothly.

He said that when he bought the

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TOP: A sign on the Shaw Farm Trail shows distances. MIDDLE: The trail offers a rustic, but easy to follow trail. Boardwalks have been constructed over wet areas. ABOVE: The trail offers great views of the DeNormandie Farm. Photos by Beth David.

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held a public hearing to address parking and noise complaints at Down The Hatch, located at Earl's Marina on Causeway Road.

The business is required to have a certain number of spaces designated for entertainment and restaurant patrons going to DTH, as well as an adequate number of parking spaces for employees and boat owners.

The board found that a number of boats were taking up parking spaces. At the 7/6 meeting, manager Matthew Hebert explained that the long winter had the boat yard behind schedule, but he promised to move the boats.

At Monday's meeting, Mr. Hebert showed the board that the remaining boats were not in the parking area. He said the business was in compliance with parking.

West Island resident Robert Rizzo addressed the board about noise from music acts at DTH. He said the noise is so loud he has to shut his windows at night and cannot sit on his porch. He said the music is very loud late at night. He also said he has complained many times and the issue just gets continued until summer is over. He said he built his house before the marina had entertainment and that he did not expect that kind of activity on West Island.

"I'm just frustrated," said Mr. Rizzo.

Mr. Hebert said he believed it was a personal vendetta with Mr. Rizzo because last year, when someone else was manager, there were no complaints.

The board discussed the various methods the business has used to tone down the noise. They also discussed the possibility of asking the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a sound study.

Mr. Rizzo read from a bylaw that said no business should be approved by special permit if it will be a nuisance.

"It's a special permit. He's not entitled to it," said Mr. Rizzo. "We are entitled to our peace."

He said he felt that the use of the sound blankets, and the lack of their use, was like retaliation for the complaints.

"It's just like they're pissing in our boots," said Mr. Rizzo, adding that by the time anything is done each year, the season is over. "I can't sleep with the windows open, I can't enjoy the crickets."

Mr. Hebert said he does sound checks as often as he can and has even stood in front of Mr. Rizzo's house.

"All I could hear in front of Mr. Rizzo's house was crickets," said Mr. Hebert.

Mr. Rizzo said he knew the noise was not loud on the ground, that the upstairs gets the noise.

"It's kind of simple. Just turn the music down. Just turn it to half," said Mr. Rizzo. "I just want resolution.... and not to be a captive in my house with the windows shut."

The board continued the hearing until September 14.

In other business, the board also held the final hearing for the FY13 Community Development Block Grant and a project review of the FY14 CDBG. The FY13 project was for Elliott Street in Fairhaven and also

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[Robert Rizzo]

included projects in Middleboro. It has one lingering issue in Middleboro that should be done "shortly," Bill Roth, Fairhaven's Planning and Economic Development Director, told the board.

Mr. Roth said that drainage on Elliott lane has been "greatly improved."

Arthur Costa, who lives on Huttleston Avenue near Elliott Lane agreed that the project improved the area, saying he and his family were the "beneficiaries" of the project.

Mr. Roth told the board that the FY14 grant, for the Francis Street area, still has funds available for housing rehabilitation. Homeowners should contact his office in town hall to establish eligibility. That project will address drainage issues and includes rebuilt sidewalks and intersections.

The town was not successful in getting a grant this year but did get CDBG money for 10 consecutive years, something Mr. Roth called

"almost unprecedented."

The board also discussed the contract for Loo Aquaculture, which was prepared with the old \$25/acre rental fee. Town Meeting approved an increase of up to \$200/acre for aquaculture farms. The legislature approved the measure, but any rate over \$25/acre must be justified with costs of actual work done by town employees.

Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master Timothy Cox told the board that he would get time and costs to them so they can set the rate. The board will sign the contract at another meeting after costs are set.

Frank Coelho, Vice Chair of the Marine Resources Committee, tried to talk to the board about Taylor Seafood and its aquaculture farm, but it was not on the agenda. Mr. Haworth said Taylor is on the 8/31 agenda.

The board also discussed the new Harbor Master schedule and combining the Shellfish Warden and Harbor Master positions.

Mr. Cox presented a schedule to the board that reflected the combining of the two positions. He said he will work a 40-hour week and use his more seasoned deputies to take on more responsibility when he is not on duty. He suggested taking off Wednesdays and Thursdays so that he will be on duty on the busy weekend days.

Board members said they agreed that Mr. Cox should take the new combined job and receive a bump in pay commensurate with the new duties. The Personnel Board will make a recommendation.

Mr. Coelho told the board that Mr. Cox has earned the respect of people on the waterfront.

"I'm sure Timmy's [going to] to a great job," said Mr. Coelho.

In an item not on the agenda, but presented as an emergency by resident Al Benac, the board asked Mr. Crotty to review the Community Preservation Act provisions and give an opinion on whether or not the sidewalk project is a legitimate use of the funds.

Mr. Benac maintained that because the sidewalks are being narrowed, it is a change and CPA funds cannot be used to change an historic structure.

Mr. Crotty promised to get an opinion to the board before the 8/21 meeting. ●●●

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Aug. 19: Providence Place Mall and

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Aug. 26: Patriot Place

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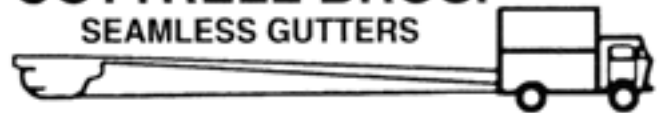
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Acushnet holds National Night Out celebration



The Acushnet Police Association held its annual National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, 8/4, at the Council on Aging building. The Department of Public Works, Fire and EMA departments joined. Residents, and especially children, were encouraged to climb all over DPW trucks, police and emergency vehicles. Activities for children included face painting, temporary tattoos, safety ID kits and a visit from Miss New Bedford and Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen. Free pizza and hot dogs, and hayrides were also available. National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event which is designed to encourage camaraderie between citizens and local responders. TOP LEFT: Morgan Isadore tries her hand at steering one of the big trucks of the public works department. TOP MIDDLE: Firefighter Nick Charpentier demonstrates the so-called "Jaws of Life" spreader to some children. TOP RIGHT: The machines of the public works department are lined up for children to climb on. LEFT: A group of children (of all ages) enjoy a hayride, courtesy of the public works department. *Beth David*

Heather Sylvia to head Dartmouth COA

Acushnet Council on Aging Director Heather Sylvia has handed in her resignation to become COA Director in Dartmouth. Ms. Sylvia said that she was grateful for the opportunity

she received in Acushnet, which she said prepared her for the new job.

According to Town Administrator Alan Coutinho, the job has been posted and the Selectboard will

discuss the job and the vacancy at its next meeting.

He would not comment on how the vacancy will be handled while the town is searching for a new director.



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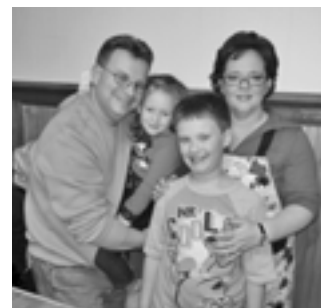
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Kyle Koczera of Fairhaven receives a \$1,000 scholarship from the Atlantic Aviators, the local chapter of Women in Aviation, at New Bedford Airport. Presenting the check is Dr. Russel Olsen and Ms. Laurie Andrews at a recent chapter meeting. He plans to attend UMass Amherst as a computer science major. Isaac Laplant from Acushnet also received a \$1,000 scholarship. He attends Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and is an aviation major. *Photo submitted.* To learn more about the Atlantic Aviators, visit <http://www.atlanticaviators.org> or email AtlanticAviators@yahoo.com.

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Teddy Bear Parade marks end of summer reading program



The Millicent Library in Fairhaven held its annual Teddy Bear Parade on Wednesday, 8/5. The event marks the end of the summer reading program. Participants started out on the corner of Walnut and Center Streets, walked up Union Street to Our Lady's Haven, where residents were waiting to greet the children and hand out candy. The parade then returned by way of Center Street where Daisy D Dots was painting faces. Refreshments, including Teddy Grahams (of course) were available on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church. ABOVE: Maryann McCoy, a resident at Our Lady's Haven, gives a big smile as she hands out candy to children participating in the annual Teddy Bear Parade. MIDDLE: Miles Gardner makes a fashion statement as he walks with his Teddy Bear. TOP RIGHT, L-R: Daniela Pinto and Blair Ferreira ride in style during the parade. BOTTOM RIGHT: Daisy D. Dots stops to admire her progress while painting the face of Theodore. *Beth David photos.*

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From our readers

Fish Pier is poorly devised

In reference to the DEP's Notice of Public Hearing concerning the construction of fishing piers on either side of Causeway Road in Fairhaven (published 7/16/15 in *Neighb News*).

After reviewing the details of this project it has become painfully obvious that the project is ill conceived and will add to the already unacceptable public safety threat caused by vehicle and pedestrian traffic on the Causeway. It will also have a negative impact on navigation and could possibly add to the further development of the sand bars on each side of the Causeway.

Experience in other places, such as Padanaram, has proven that inappropriately placed fishing piers lead to traffic problems, litter, sanitary issues and policing difficulties.

If the purpose of the piers is to allow people to actually catch fish, then these piers will not achieve that objective. Fishing off of the Causeway only yields illegal scup and an occasional sea robin.

I believe, as do many of my Fairhaven neighbors, that the place-

ment of these fishing piers on Causeway Road was poorly devised and is not an appropriate replacement for the original plan to place them on Long Island (Hoppy's Landing).

Many residents wonder why the Town Beach area was not considered. It has parking without the pedestrian safety issue, it is lighted, has sanitary availability and one can actually catch real fish there!

The Town's Board of Selectmen and the DEP would be well advised to pull the plug on this current plan and go back to the drawing board to find a more suitable site for the fishing piers.

As a previous reader suggested, I urge you to write to the Department of Environmental Protection before August 15, 2015 at the address below to express your disapproval of the placement of fishing piers on Causeway Road, Fairhaven, MA.

Please address your comments opposing the placement of the fishing piers on Causeway Road to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. Please refer to: Waterways

Licenses Application Number W15-445.

*Robert & Catherine Konicki,
Fairhaven*

Cable Committee needs members, announces logo contest

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The scholarship was established in 1963 as a result of his will leaving money for scholarships to assist talented students in the fields of music, art, and library work.

The committee would like to thank the Millicent Library in Fairhaven for the use of their facility to conduct the interviews for the Yaeger Music Scholarship.

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Mr. Rasmussen also received a citation from the US House of Representatives, presented by Rep. Keating.

After the speeches, the crowd got a ride on the trailer to the trail head, where Mr. Espindola and Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne cut the ribbon on the trail.

"We're the community that is the recipient of all this," said Mr. Gagne.

The trail can be accessed from the bike path in Fairhaven just east of Shaw Road on the Mattapoisett line. There is a bike rack for cyclists who want to hike the trail.

For more information visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/shawfarm trail and www.savebuzzardsbay.org/nasketucketbay

Fairhaven Meetings

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Wed., 8/12, Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/4, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Cable Advisory Comm.

Thurs., 8/6, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Wed., 9/16, COA Sr. Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon, 8/10, COA/Sr. Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

Cultural Council

Mon., 8/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 8/12, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Fri., 8/21, Town Hall, Noon

Mon., 8/31, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Comms. Open House

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Thursday	13	0743	2001	0247	1446
Friday	14	0823	2041	0327	1505
Saturday	15	0904	2121	0344	1439
Sunday	16	0944	2201	0307	1511
Monday	17	1024	2241	0331	1545
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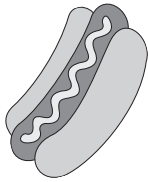
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