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## FESTA! Big Little Feast draws big crowds



The men of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association position the 800-pound statue of Our Lady of Angels for her arm to catch the money ring hanging on a wire in front of St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven on Monday, 9/7, at the 85th annual OLOA Portuguese feast. Moments later, confetti filled the air, adding an extra festive touch to the religious procession. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Sometimes the old brain just does not do what it's supposed to do. Alas.

But, my readers are the best, as I love to point out. Hence, they are quick to point out when my old brain just does not do what it's supposed to do.

For example...

In our Selectboard story last week, we neglected to ask Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth, who is a contractor, why he feels it is not a conflict of interest to deal with personnel matters involving Building Inspector Wayne Fostin.

I admit, it came to my attention before the paper actually went to press, but it was just too close to press time to do anything with it.

The old brain is just too slow. Alas.

Meanwhile, the paper has published and more than one of my astute readers have been shaking their heads wondering about the elephant in the room.

This should come up every time there is a personnel matter involving the building department and the selectboard. If Mr. Haworth does not recuse himself, he needs to let the public know why.

There are similar situations on other boards, but I'll refrain from digressing.

I did call both Mr. Haworth and Mr. Fostin.

Mr. Fostin's answer was pretty simple.

"He's my boss, but he's a contractor and I treat them all the same, and I think he understands that," said Mr. Fostin. "That's my job out there, to make sure things are built properly."

Mr. Haworth said that Mr. Fostin does not check his work, that the part time/backup inspector, Andy Bobola inspects it. Mr. Haworth also said that he recuses himself from any negotiations involving Mr. Bobola.

Mr. Haworth added that at first, Mr. Fostin was checking his work, but it might appear to be a conflict, so Mr. Haworth requested that Mr. Bobola do the inspecting.

"I don't feel it is an issue," said Mr. Haworth. "Because Wayne has to follow state code."

He said the code has nothing to do with the town.

"It's not discretionary," said Mr. Haworth.

Mr. Haworth also said that he felt the sudden scrutiny was politically motivated. He is up for re-election next year, and so far, is the only declared candidate, although behind-the-scenes rumbling indicate that he will face a challenger in April.

So, those are the answers. It's up to my readers to decide if those answers are good enough.

As always, feel free to send a letter to the editor, which reminds me: See page 22 for a letter on this very subject.

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Okay, okay, I KNOW Fairhaven from Acushnet, I really do. In our photo on page 3 of last week's issue we made a mistake in the caption. The route of the OLOA procession is completely in Fairhaven. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

## Apple-Peach this weekend; Peters retires

Acushnet's 36th annual Apple-Peach festival will be held this weekend, Sat. & Sun., 9/12 & 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet. Free parking and admission, shuttle bus from Ford Middle School.

Parade is Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. from Pope Park.

The weekend features games and activities for kids, musical entertainment, and vendors.

But this year, the weekend will not feature Peters Family Orchard. The Acushnet staple and iconic, quintessential small modern farming hold-out has closed. May Peters has decided to retire. The farm will be

subdivided and two new homes added.

**Entertainment Schedule for Sat., 9/12:** 10-10:45 a.m., Voices In Time; 11-11:45 a.m., Jeff Dunn Band; 12 N-12:45 p.m., Cool Beans; 1-1:45 p.m., High and Heavy; 2-2:45 p.m., The Stumblers; 3-3:45 p.m., Blue Reign; 4-6 p.m., Neal McCarthy Band

**Entertainment Schedule for Sun., 9/13:** 10-10:45 a.m., Gonsalves Tae Kwon Do; 11-11:45 a.m., Gary Langevin; 12 N-12:45 p.m., Xtreme Acoustics; 1-1:45 p.m., Walk The Line; 2-2:45 p.m., The Dirty Sanchez; 3-3:45 p.m., Butch McCarthy & The Accidental Band; 4-6 p.m., The Dancing Dogs.

**LETTER: cont'd from previous page**

We got some sad news this week. Antone "Hawk" Medeiros died at the tender age of 92. When I first started the paper 10 years ago, people were shocked that I didn't know who he was. It didn't take long, though, to figure out who the guy in the funny hat and silly costumes was. I have many pictures of him from over the years, but I admit, I wasn't as good at organizing them in the first few years.

I did manage to find a few, though (see page 19). I surely hope his family does not think I am making light of his death or being disrespectful. I did not know him or his family well, but I suspect that he would get a serious kick out of seeing his silly pictures running with his death notice.

If not, then I truly apologize in advance.

Somehow, it just seemed appropriate.

And speaking of pictures, we have lots of pictures for you this weekend.

I had to report for jury duty on Tuesday and it messed up my already usually-messed-up schedule. What a mess (no, really).

So, I got the notice a few weeks ago to report on Tuesday, in Attleboro of all places. I mean, really, there is simply just NO easy way to get there from here. But, that's another story.

So, I got the notice a few weeks ago (think spell check will catch that?), and I went online and said I'd be a good civic dutier and not try to defer.

Then I got a postcard in the mail saying I was cancelled, but my duty was done.

Then I got a letter reminding me to go.

Gotta love the government.

So, I called the number, hoping for a tie breaker saying NOT to go, but, alas, it told me to go.

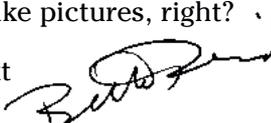
When I got there, I found out that others got the same mixed messages, and, guess what? It's good that we went because we were NOT cancelled.

And although I was not picked for a trial, it did take up half the day.

So, I'm filling up the pages with lots of pictures. But that's okay, because you like pictures, right?

I know I do.

Until next week then....



## Man jumps from bridge to escape police

*Press Release*

Fairhaven Police received a report of a shoplifting incident that occurred at the Rite Aid Pharmacy just after 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, 9/9.

Witnesses told police they observed a male party, later identified as 44-year old Devlin Amaral, walk out of the store carrying a basket containing several cans of Red Bull energy drinks. They were able to provide a license plate of the vehicle Amaral was operating, along with its direction of travel. The vehicle was later determined to have been stolen.

A short time later, Officer Wayne Mello, who was working a road detail on the Fairhaven side of the New Bedford Bridge, observed the vehicle traveling toward his work site. Officer Mello attempted to stop the vehicle. However, Amaral drove past him and continued westbound until he was finally delayed as a result of a scheduled bridge opening.

The bridge opening allowed Officer Laurie Cannon to catch up with the vehicle operated by Amaral. When Officer Cannon activated her emergency lights, Amaral exited the vehicle, ran to the bridge and proceeded to jump into the Acushnet River. He swam to the New Bedford side of the river where he was taken into custody by New Bedford and Fairhaven Officers.

Devlin was transported to the Fairhaven Police Station where he was booked and charged with shoplifting, operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, failing to stop for police, malicious destruction to a motor vehicle, receiving stolen property and two outstanding warrants.

Devlin was eventually transported to St. Luke's Hospital by Fairhaven Fire and EMS personnel after complaining of discomfort brought about by his leap into the river. He will be arraigned in Third District Court.



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# ZBA approves five, continues one

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals approved five requests and continued on at its meeting on 9/1.

The lone holdout of the evening was a vote to continue a hearing for Scott Winnett requesting a variance to build on an undersized lot at 27 Babbitt Street. Two lots are in common ownership dating back 58 years; one has a house and one is vacant. Mr. Winnett's attorney told the board that because the lots have been held by the same owners since before the zoning was changed, that they should be allowed to build on the nonconforming lot.

The board continued the hearing to get an opinion from Town Counsel.

In another matter, the board approved a special permit for Jose Gomes to keep a horse at 42 Gелlette Road, despite some opposition. Most of the public comment was in favor of Mr. Gomes's petition. He had the horse on the property previously, but then was required to remove it because he did not have a permit.

Most neighbors spoke about how well he took care of the horse when it was there and how much they loved seeing a horse in the neighborhood.

One woman said that Mr. Gomes let her ride the horse, so she was all for it and missed the horse.

Neighbors used words like "immaculate," and said he was always out there cleaning up after the horse.

"I enjoyed looking at the horse," said one neighbor, adding that she'd like to see him "get his horse back."

"This horse was great for the neighborhood," said Lisa Dumas.

Neighbor Wayne Hayward, who is also chairperson of the Fairhaven Planning Board, which also issues special permits for various uses, objected to the use, saying that Mr. Gomes did not take care of his property in other ways.

"As a neighbor, you could be better," Mr. Hayward told Mr. Gomes.

He started to name a few of the issues from previous years, but ZBA Chairperson Peter DeTerra, interrupted Mr. Hayward, saying he should talk only about the horse.

Mr. Hayward objected, saying his behavior in other areas, speaks to how he will take care of a horse.

"It's a special permit," said Mr. Hay-

ward, emphasizing it was not something that Mr. Gomes had a right to.

It was also an "after the fact" filing, said Mr. Hayward, but Mr. DeTerra disagreed, saying Mr. Hayward could only talk about the horse.

So, it must be after-the-fact, insisted Mr. Hayward. No, said Mr. DeTerra, but stick to the horse.

But the horse is not there, said Mr. Hayward, yet Mr. DeTerra insisted that he talk only about the horse.

"This is an after-the-fact filing," said Mr. Hayward.

"I don't have an issue with a horse," said Mr. Hayward. "But I have an issue with how this neighborhood has been treated over the years."

He said there were problems with a backhoe on the property, a large barn and a curb cut that was possibly illegal.

"I think everybody is watching how you handle this," said Mr. Hayward.

One neighbor said Mr. Hayward was on a "witch hunt" and that it was

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He changed it. It's fine. I didn't want a propane tank next to my kitchen blowing up [Ronald Roberts]

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a "personal vendetta," prompting a bit of back-and-forth and talking over each other.

Mr. Hayward stood his ground, saying everyone can claim that Mr. Gomes is a good neighbor, but the purpose of the meeting was for a special permit and there were pages of complaints against him over the years.

He also took issue with the board issuing a permit with no time limit on it. He said the board could make the permit conditional and should limit it to one year so they can make sure he is doing what he is supposed to be doing.

Mr. Gomes said he believed that Mr. Hayward had a problem with him "personally" because of parking issues on the street, adding that Mr. Hayward might also be jealous because he told the board that Mr. Gomes has a lot of money.

Mr. Gomes received permission for one horse and one goat in a 4-1 vote, with Rene Fleurent opposing. He

agreed with Mr. Hayward that it was an after-the-fact filing.

Mr. Gomes will also need a permit from the Board of Health to keep the horse and the goat.

In a continued hearing, the board approved a request by Jesse Wimberly of 7 Baker Avenue, seeking a variance to expand a deck and porch.

At the last meeting, the board requested plans that had more detail, including measurements. The variance was required because the original proposed deck was five feet short of the required 10 feet on the side and short 25 feet of the required 30 feet and 2% over the 30% maximum lot coverage.

That would have made the deck just five feet from abutter Ronald Roberts.

Mr. Roberts spoke at the last meeting saying the deck was too close to his house. At the 9/1 meeting, Mr. Roberts withdrew his objections, saying that Mr. Wimberly had changed his plans, making the deck smaller. Mr. Roberts also made sure that the board clarified that Mr. Wimberly was not enclosing the deck or porch.

"He changed it. It's fine," said Mr. Roberts. "I didn't want a propane tank next to my kitchen blowing up."

He also cautioned Mr. Wimberly about a tree that is in the yard, telling him he should remove it.

"It's [going to] come down on your deck."

Several other neighbors voiced their support for Mr. Wimberly, and the board approved the project.

The board also approved a variance for a plan by Bruce Haslehurst of 32 Littleneck Road to knock down the existing house and build a two-story house on the double lot. The existing house is a seasonal cottage and Mr. Haslehurst told the board that he and his wife plan to retire there.

The plans call for placing the house so that there is more frontage on Ebony Street, utilizing the adjacent lot.

Abutters Grace Barnes and Robert Moulding asked to see the plans.

Mr. Haslehurst assured them that the new plans did not put the house any closer to them than it is already.

"It's not coming any closer," assured Mr. Haslehurst.

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Gilbert to run through Fhvn

Aprylle Gilbert, who is **running across America on Route 6**, and planning to end up in Provincetown on Tuesday, will be in Fairhaven this week. Ms. Gilbert is running to raise money for disadvantaged children in San Jose, CA. She will be staying in Fairhaven with a host family on Friday night and will leave from Emma Jean's **mid morning on Saturday, 9/12. The public is encouraged to cheer her on.**

To learn more visit <http://www.aprylle.com> and <http://route6tour.com/happenings/category/us-route-6-charity-run/>

## Boat Poker Run

Second annual Poker Run sponsored by Nopper Marine to benefit the Kennedy Donovan Center will be held on **Sat., 9/12. Check in at 8 a.m., run starts at noon. Awards ceremony at 5 p.m. First card handout at Seaport Inn and Marina, 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven.** Total run approximately 60 miles. Best hand \$1,000; 2nd prize, \$500. Reg. fee: \$250, up to four crew members (includes transit dockage for Fri. & Sat., one dinner per crew member, live band, tee-shirts and one poker hand).

Celebration open to the public, 5 p.m. to Mid. Food, live music, raffles and more. Food and drinks available for purchase.

For details visit Nopper Marine Poker Run on Facebook, or contact Peter Nopper, 508-989-9913, or [marinetransmission@comcast.net](mailto:marinetransmission@comcast.net).

## Unveiling of Deed

Join town curator Al Benac at an unveiling of the Rogers School deed, on **Sat., 9/12, at 1 p.m., Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.**

Michael Coe, a trustee of the library and a Rogers descendant will unveil the deed. Refreshments will be served and the public is encouraged to attend.

## Ft. Phoenix Race

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.

## Flag Retirement

9/11 Remembrance Sponsored by The Fairhaven Lions Club. Members of local Boy Scout Troop 52 along with Cub Scout Pack 52 will conduct a **retirement ceremony for worn out American flags on Fri., 9/11, at 5 p.m. at Benoit Square at the intersection of Main St. and Adams St. in Fairhaven.** Individuals can bring worn, tattered and torn American Flags in memory of friends or loved ones to place on the fire. Fairhaven Lions Club can provide one if necessary.

The ceremony will follow guidelines for properly disposing of worn out American flags. Please feel free to bring your chairs or blankets.

## Car Wash

To benefit MO LIFE, Inc., on **Sat., 9/12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven. \$5/car.**

## Thrift Shop Sale

Heavenly Treasures Thrift Shop at the **First Congregational Church of Fairhaven at 34 Center Street announces a half price sale on clothing, shoes, and bags until 9/12/15.** Please note the store will be closed on Saturday, September 6th.

## Walk-A-Thon

Walk-A-Thon and Family Fun Day at Community Connections' Fairhaven Center, **10 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven, on Sat., 9/12, Reg. at 10:30 a.m., walk at 11.** Rain or Shine

Lunch will be provided for all walkers and supporters. There is no registration fee, and walkers who raise more than \$25, will be get a t-shirt. Fun Day activities will run concurrently with an open house,

carnival games, and more.

The annual Walk-a-Thon and Family Fun Day raises funds to support Community Connections' programs serving adults with disabilities.

To learn more about Community Connections programs and services, call 800-308-1321 or visit [www.CommunityConnectionsInc.org](http://www.CommunityConnectionsInc.org) to donate or register to walk.

## FHA seeks member

The Fairhaven Selectboard and Housing Authority will meet on Monday, September 28 to appoint one person to the Housing Authority to fill a mid-term vacancy, created by the resignation of Paul Days. This is an elected position, so the selected candidate would have to run for the position in the Annual April Election, 2016.

Interested parties should send their resumes and/or letters of interest to: Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or via email: [selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov](mailto:selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov)

**Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on Wed., 9/23.**

## NFIA Election

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will hold an election to fill the vacancy of President and Vice President. Bob Cormier, former NFIA president has been acting president. All NFIA members are encouraged to attend the meeting on **Wed., 9/16, at 7 p.m. at the NFIA Building, 267 Adams St., Fairhaven.** Visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com> for more information.

## Mini-Golf Fun Day

Please join the Fairhaven Business Association for the second annual Mini-Golf Family Fun Day to benefit the FBA and the Fairhaven community. Open to the public, family and friends. All are welcome. **Sat., 9/19, 9 a.m.-noon, Cap'n Barnacles Mini-Golf at Snack Shack, 2 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven. \$10 adults, \$5 under 12.** Join the FBA and play for free! Promote your business, sponsor a hole. To learn more about the FBA visit [www.fairhavenbusiness.blogspot.com](http://www.fairhavenbusiness.blogspot.com).

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## Battle of Acushnet Bridge remembered

On Saturday, 9/5, a small, but attentive crowd gathered at the Head of the River, Tarkiln Hill Road, on the Acushnet-New Bedford line, to commemorate the Battle of Acushnet Bridge. The battle occurred on 9/5 in 1778 when a small contingent of Continental Army soldiers fought against a much larger contingent of the British army. Local poet and

playwright Ray Veary read a poem he wrote about the battle. On Saturday, the Fairhaven Village Militia fired a salute with their flintlock rifles, and the group of around 25 people went to the River's End Cafe for refreshments.

"Everything went according to plan," wrote Mr. Veary in a follow-up email. "The sun was bright. The poem was read. The small but attentive crowd was gracious. The muskets were loud. The cheers were mighty. The food

was great. All had fun."

As for who won that battle so long ago? According to Mr. Veary, there are three perspectives. One: The British continued to burn through Acushnet and Fairhaven, "From that view, we lost," said Mr. Veary in an email. "Both sides at the battle suffered equal casualties. From that view, it was a draw."

And the third view?

"A massively outnumbered and out-gunned group of patriots taught the British that their dubious tactic of trying to burn the revolutionary fervor out of Americans was going to come at a cost and an occasional slap to a smug Royal snout." ●●●



On Saturday, 9/5, local poet and playwright Ray Veary (foreground right) recites his poem about the Battle of the Acushnet Bridge, while Ellie Sylvania (foreground left) of the Fairhaven Village Militia stands ready with his flintlock rifle. RIGHT: Mr. Sylvania and other members of the militia fire their flintlock rifles. The battle occurred on September 5, 1778. Photos submitted.



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**Grandpaents Day** Sun., 9/13, 2 p.m. We are celebrating our wonderful residents and grandparents! Enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae followed by a friends and family sing-a-long with Ray Smith at 2:30 p.m.

**Nifty 50's Day** Mon., 9/14, 2:30 p.m.. It's a Sock Hop at Atria. Enjoy a root beer float and dance to all your favorite fifties tunes as Chris Waters entertains our residents and families.

**So Long to Summer Party** Tues., 9/15, 2:30 p.m.. Summer days are fading away...let's have one last summer party and celebrate with Dave Valerio.

**Ice Cream Sundae Bar** Thurs., 9/17 2 p.m.. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Make your own sundae party. Enjoy all our favorite summer time treats.



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## Fairhaven boys fall to Stang, 3-0, in soccer opener



Fairhaven High School boys fell 3-0 at Bishop Stang High School to start of the 2015 season on Tuesday, September 8. ABOVE LEFT: Matt Stabell, a Senior Captain for Fairhaven High School, heads the ball to maintain possession in Fairhaven's 3-0 loss at Bishop Stang. ABOVE RIGHT: FHS Senior Captain, Josh Nunes, prepares to trap the ball as Christian Paim defends him. BOTTOM LEFT: Fairhaven's Logan Quintal fights for possession of the ball with a Spartan Midfielder. BOTTOM RIGHT: Fairhaven Senior Captain, Alex D'Abruzzo, tries to change field position with his goal kick in the matchup at Bishop Stang. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## 9/11 Remembrance

Mayor Jon Mitchell announced that the City of New Bedford will mark the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks with a remembrance ceremony **on the steps of City Hall. At 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2015, Mayor Mitchell**, elected officials, members of New Bedford's public safety departments, veterans, and community members will gather on the steps of City Hall to remember the lives lost and affected by the 9/11 attacks.

In addition, Mayor Mitchell has invited New Bedford's Samantha Johnson to lend her beautiful voice to the City's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Samantha Johnson is a twenty-six-year-old singer and actress from New Bedford who recently competed on Season 10 of America's Got Talent, which airs to a national audience on NBC.

## CD Release party

Mike Couto's new music CD, "All of this is Gravy" has been released. Join him and his musical friends at the Wamsutta Club, 427 County St., New Bedford, 7-9 p.m. No Cover charge. Food and drinks are available.

Performances by and with John Harrison, Dan Schwartz, Joe Zajac, Ray Cooke, and Lisa Couto.

Enjoy AHA night in New Bedford afterward. Join us for songs from the CD and other tunes by our guest musicians. CDs available for purchase.

For more information: contact Zanna at (508) 509-2670, or go to [www.mikecouto.com](http://www.mikecouto.com)

## Author Event

The New Bedford Free Public Library will host a program with **Dave Kane, WBSM radio personality and author of 41 Signs of Hope, on Tues., 9/15, at 7 p.m. at the Main Library in the 3rd floor meeting room.**

Mr. Kane is the father of Nicholas O'Neill, the youngest victim of the fourth largest nightclub fire in U.S. history and in *41 Signs of Hope*, he shares fascinating stories and intriguing evidence that life never ends. After receiving a barrage of signs, including vocal messages from his son, Mr. Kane is convinced that he has not "lost" Nicholas. Rather, he has been given the priceless gift of a

loving eternal connection with his boy. After experiencing Mr. Kane's uplifting presentation, you too will be assured that your loved ones who have passed are still with you.

This is a FREE program sponsored by the New Bedford Public Library and is open to all ages. For more information, contact Library Director, Olivia Melo at 508-961-3044 or [omelo@sailsinc.org](mailto:omelo@sailsinc.org).

## 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.

## YTI Play

On 9/10 Your Theatre, Inc. will open its 69th consecutive season with an eight show run of *Horrors of Dr. Moreau*, a thrilling fantasy drama based on H. G. Wells' novel, adapted for stage by Joel Stone. With a cast of seven South Coast actors, the play is directed by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. of New Bedford.

**Dates are Sept. 10, 11, 12 & 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m. & Sept. 13 & 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$12, season subscribers (three show minimum); students, seniors, and military personnel \$13.**

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. For tickets and further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). The theatre's web site is [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org)

## Free Outdoor Movie

Pictures in the Park, a new outdoor movie series staged in **New Bedford's Buttonwood Park**, will present its final movie of the summer with *Back to the Future* on **Fri., 9/11**. This screening is made possible thanks to the donations of movie-goers who turned out in droves to watch Sandlot in June and Goonies in July.

The movie begins at **sunset (approximately 7:00)**; attendees are

encouraged to arrive early and bring their own blankets and lawn chairs for seating. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

The mission of Pictures in the Park is to promote New Bedford's civic vitality and encourage the use and enjoyment of Buttonwood Park by city residents and visitors alike during the summer of 2015 and beyond. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ButtonwoodMovies>. To contribute, contact Colleen Dawicki, [cdawicki@gmail.com](mailto:cdawicki@gmail.com)

## Day of Caring

Volunteers are needed for United Way of Greater New Bedford's Annual Day of Caring! This event brings together individuals from the community to volunteer their time and talents to help local non-profits.

This year's Day of Caring will be held on **Fri., 9/11, in conjunction with the National Day of Service and Remembrance**. Volunteers will help from 9am until 2pm. Lunch will be provided by each site and all volunteers will receive a t-shirt.

Choose your site by visiting [www.volunteer.southcoast.org](http://www.volunteer.southcoast.org) and click on "UWGNB Day of Caring."

Contact Victoria Grasela at [vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org](mailto:vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org) or 508-994-9625 ext. 10.

## Cultural Council

The New Bedford Cultural Council (NBCC) will host an **"Information Session and Slide Slam" on Thurs., 9/17, from 6-8 p.m. at the New Bedford Art Museum (608 Pleasant Street)**. NBCC members will be on hand to answer questions about the upcoming 2015-16-grant cycle and 2014-15 NBCC grant recipients will present slides and describe their projects. This event is open to the public.

The NBCC is now accepting grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programs. **Grant applications are due Thurs., 10/15**. This year, the New Bedford Cultural Council will distribute \$70,700 in grant funding to support community programming.

For more information, and to download an application, visit [www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford](http://www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford) or email [newbedfordcc@gmail.com](mailto:newbedfordcc@gmail.com)

## Apple-Peach Fest

See page 3.

## AYAA Registration

For many years, the kids of Acushnet and Fairhaven have enjoyed playing sports together such as baseball, softball, football, soccer, etc. Now, the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association (AYAA) is pleased to announce that **boys and girls from Fairhaven will be invited to play Acushnet Basketball** as well.

Registration will be held at the VFW, 28 Roosevelt St. Acushnet, MA on **Tues. & Wed., 9/22 & 23, from 6-8 p.m.** Please note: Registration will be held in the hall on the upper floor so please use the entrance on the side of Roosevelt St.

Our hope is to accommodate all interested Fairhaven players, but please note space may be limited as availability will be determined based on Acushnet players' participation. So please plan to sign up early!

For more information, please contact boys' commissioner, Scott Deslauriers at [scott.deslauriers@gmail.com](mailto:scott.deslauriers@gmail.com) or girls' commissioner, Stephanie St. Onge at [stephstonge@yahoo.com](mailto:stephstonge@yahoo.com). Please also visit [www.acushnetbasketball.com](http://www.acushnetbasketball.com) for more information and find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AcushnetBasketball](http://www.facebook.com/AcushnetBasketball).

## Church Yard Sale

Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, **67 Main St., Acushnet**, is holding its annual indoor yard sale this **Sat., 9/12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Large variety and great bargains, including NEW RADA cutlery.

## Woman's Club

Looking Forward; Reflecting Back. The Mattapoissett Woman's Club will hold their first regular meeting of the fall on **Thurs., 9/17, at noon in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church St.**

This will be a busy year for our club members as we review our very successful summer fundraising, continue our research into the history of our almost 75 years of organization, participate in our varied interest groups, and plan our upcoming summer garden tour, Taste of the Town, Pie Sale and anniversary

celebrations.

We encourage you to join us; be our guest for a delicious, informal luncheon while chatting with new acquaintances and renewing old friendships. Learn about our upcoming programs and small-group activities. Our monthly programs include talks about art; the Underground Railroad; travels around the globe; Plymouth County Corrections, past and present; and the south coast's roseate tern population.

Whether your interests lie in bridge, book discussions, Great Decisions programs, gardening, knitting or something else, you'll find others enthusiastically sharing ideas and welcoming newcomers. These small groups meet at various times during the month and provide a great way to make new friends and improve a skill or hobby.

**We welcome interested residents of all nearby towns to our meetings.** You do not have to be a Mattapoissett resident to be a part of our Woman's Club. Please come; we'd love to have you be a part of our growing Woman's Club. Call Barb at 508 864-5213.

## Boy Scout Reg.

Boy Scout Troop 333 will hold registration between 9 and 10:30 a.m. on **Sat., 9/12, at Cathedral Camp, 157 Middleboro Road, E. Freetown**

The Troop is looking forward to an upcoming year of camping nearly every month, skiing in New Hampshire, horseback riding, zip-lining and many other activities.

With more than 130 Merit Badges – from Archery and Art to Welding and Wilderness Survival – Scouting is the ultimate form of learning by doing in an environment where Scouts can explore their interests and improve their skills while working toward Scouting's highest rank: Eagle.

By first imagining, then planning and performing service projects in their community, Boy Scouts learn the value of hard work as well as experience the thrill of seeing it pay off. Add in outdoor adventures, hiking and camping and Scouting gives boys all the experience they need to become men. Opening their eyes to a world that's bigger than they ever imagined might happen while paddling a quiet lake, bonding with new friends or rising to the

challenge of leading a Patrol to the edges of adventure.

For more information about Troop 333, visit [www.CCTroop333.com](http://www.CCTroop333.com) or contact the Scoutmaster at 508-728-2684. To learn more about Scouting for all ages go to [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org).

## Nature Storytime

Join Lloyd Center Outreach Specialist Jen Wimmer for Storytime on September 12. Jen and Storytime guests will explore different nature topics by reading nature-themed books. **Live animal demonstrations, specimens to observe and touch and crafts bring nature themes to life.**

This program will take place on **Sat., 9/12, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Meet at the Lloyd Center's Visitor Center located at **430 Potomska Road in Dartmouth. The cost of Storytime is \$5 per child for Lloyd Center members, and \$6 per child for non-members.** Space is limited to 20. All ages are welcome. (An adult must accompany children.)

To learn more about this event, call the Lloyd Center Event Line 508-558-2918 or simply visit [www.lloydcenter.org](http://www.lloydcenter.org). Pre-registration is not required. If you have specific questions regarding the program, call Jen Wimmer, Lloyd Center Outreach Specialist at 508-990-0505 ext. 14.

## Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company is proud to announce **Open Auditions for its OSTeenCo program**, which provides an opportunity for teenage actors to benefit from a professional theatre experience, culminating in the performance of two productions, which are included in the lineup for OSTC's 2015-16 Family Fun Fest. This season's OSTC4Kids productions are the literary-based musicals *Yes, Virginia* scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 2015 and *James and the Giant Peach* scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2016. Needed are ten to twelve performers (male and female) between the ages of 13-18 years old, at the time of the audition.

Auditions will be held on **Mon. & Tues., 9/14 & 15, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at: Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886.** Additional information and character breakdowns are available at [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org).

# Recipe of the Week

## Pancakes

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Make a well in the center and pour in the milk, egg and melted butter; mix until smooth.

Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 1/4 cup for each pancake. Brown on both sides and serve hot.

## Zucchini Patties

- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- Salt to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

In a medium bowl, combine the zucchini, eggs, onion, flour, Parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, and salt. Stir well enough to distribute ingredients evenly.

Heat a small amount of oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Drop zucchini mixture by heaping tablespoonfuls, and cook for a few minutes on each side until golden.

*From allrecipes.com*

# AG certifies 22 ballot Questions

## Fireworks and recreational marijuana make first cut

### Press Release

After a thorough review of initiative petitions submitted by the August 5 deadline, the Attorney General's Office has determined that 22 proposals have met the requirements outlined in the constitution and may proceed to the next step in the process, Attorney General Maura Healey announced on 9/2.

The petitions include 20 proposed laws and two proposed constitutional amendments. The certified petitions cover 16 topics as some petitioners submitted multiple petitions on the same subject. The AG's Office did not certify 10 of the initiative petitions because they did not meet the requirements outlined in Article 48 of the Massachusetts Constitution. Two of the original 35 petitions were withdrawn by the petitioners and action on a third one was deferred at the request of the petitioner.

A list of the petitions and the AG's certification decisions are available on the AG's website (<http://www.mass.gov/ago/government-resources/initiatives-and-other-ballot-questions/current-petitions-filed.html>)

Letters explaining the AG's decisions not to certify are available on the website.

Today's decisions are based strictly on the AG Office's constitutional review under Article 48 and do

not represent the office's support or opposition to the merits of the petitions.

Proponents of each certified initiative petition must now gather and file the signatures of 64,750 registered voters by Dec. 2, 2015. Once the requisite signatures are obtained, the proposal is sent to the state Legislature to enact before the first Wednesday in May 2016. If the Legislature fails to enact the proposal, its proponents must gather another 10,792 signatures by early July 2016 to place the initiative on the November 2016 ballot. An initiative petition, if ultimately passed by the voters, becomes a state statute.

The process for proposed constitutional amendments is different, requiring approval by at least 25 percent of the Legislature in 2016 and then again in 2017-2018 before appearing on the November 2018 ballot.

Voters or petitioners who take issue with the AG's certification decisions can ask the Supreme Judicial Court for a review.



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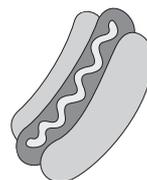
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# OLOA Feast draws huge crowds

The 85th annual OLOA Portuguese Feast had a banner year, with the grounds of the Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association full every day, and vendors saying they were busy all three days.

The “big little feast” is the last feast of its kind for the season and features Portuguese music and food, including linguica, cacõila, bifana, malassadas and many other favorites.

Portuguese port wine, along with beer, also flowed through the grounds. Activities for children

included games of skill, a bounce house and face painting.

The feast began on Saturday and ended on Monday night. At 1 p.m. on Monday, a religious procession marched along Main Street from St. Mary’s Church to Benoit Square and back.

The procession is a mix of fun and solemnity, with the 800-pound statue of Our Lady of Angels bringing up the rear the main attraction.

This year, for the first time confetti announced the moment when the

arm of the statue caught the middle of the wreath of money hanging above.

The statue stopped to show respect to the families of Antone “Hawk” Medeiros and Micky Santos, who both died this year. Both men were active volunteers with the feast.

The feast, which is always on Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer.

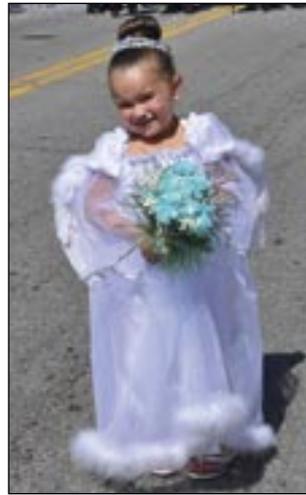
All North Fairhaven kids now: “When the blue barrels go out, it means school is next week,” said Bob Fredette, who is on the OLOA board.



ABOVE LEFT: Confetti fills the sky after the arm of the 800-pound statue of Our Lady of Angels catches the money wreath in front of St. Mary’s Church on Monday, 9/7, at the 85th annual OLOA Portuguese Feast in Fairhaven. ABOVE RIGHT: The family of Antone “Hawk” Medeiros, including his wife Algerina (seated, left), face the statue as it stops in honor of Hawk who died on Saturday, the first day of the feast he volunteered at most of his life. BOTTOM LEFT: The five Canastra brothers (Gilbert, Raymond, Jeffrey, Richard and Thomas) walk in front, with two carrying the big statue along Main Street. BOTTOM RIGHT: The statue stops at the corner of Main and Maitland in honor of Micky Santos. *Photos by Beth David. Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events*



## More feast photos



RIGHT: Children march in the procession of the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on Monday, 9/7. It is a right of passage for both boys and girls to march in the procession which goes along Main Street, all the way from St. Mary's Church to Benoit Square and back. ABOVE: Five women hold the flags for teh Banda Filarmonica Santa Cecilia of Fall River. Photos by Beth David. Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events

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### Winterfest

Second annual Winterfest will be held on Sun., 9/27, from 1-4 p.m. at Cushman Park in Fairhaven. Snow games, Bouncy Houses, Face Painting, National Guard Display, K-9 Unit Demonstration, Music and More; 3-3:45pm Tommy James Magic Show; 4-5pm Mad Science. Food available for purchase.

Sponsored by the LCpl. Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation. Email: [info@TheSmilingWarrior.org](mailto:info@TheSmilingWarrior.org), or visit <https://TheSmilingWarrior.org>

### Book Discussion

"A Coastal Schooner Life on Southern New England Waters" by Donald Tucker will be discussed on **Thurs., 9/17, by the Thursday Morning Discussion Group at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Accessible.**

Author Donald Tucker, accompanied by Robert Demanche, will describe how the book was researched and written. The importance of the schooner trade at

that time will be revealed, along with other valued insights.

A group discussion and questions for Mr. Tucker and Mr. Damanche will follow the introduction. The author's second book, "The Last of the Fairhaven Coaster," co-authored with Caroline Tucker will also be available for purchasing and signing.

The book is can be checked out at the Library, as well as reserved through the inter-library site, SAILS. Refreshments will be served.

### Boating Classes

In keeping with its mission of promoting public boating safety, USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 announces two boating safety classes to be offered at its **80 Middle Street, Fairhaven location. Classes begin on Mon., 9/14.** Registration online at <http://a0130605.uscgaux.info>. A \$40 fee covers the cost of course materials (book and chart). Both the novice and experienced boater will benefit from lessons in boating terminology, boat equipment, boat handling, boat trailering, lake

boating, rules of the road, navigation medical/safety awareness, weather, engines, radios, and how to read a chart, buy a boat, tie a knot and call in a mayday.

### Fhvn Dems Election

On **Sat., 9/12**, elected members of the Fairhaven Democratic Town Committee will meet at **1 p.m. in the auditorium of the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven**, to establish a new slate of officers and committee members. Accessible.

The meeting is open to all registered Democrats in Fairhave.

Contact the Mass. Democratic Party, 56 Roland St., Suite 203, Boston, MA 02129, for information regarding the reorganization process.

### Katie's Walk

The 4th Annual Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk will take place rain or shine on **Sat., 9/19, at the Our Lady of Angels grounds, 7 Jesse St. Fairhaven. Registration is \$15 (\$20 on the day of the Walk). Visit <http://molifeinc.com/events/>**

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### Kool Kids After School Program Register NOW

Fairhaven Recreation is running an after school program, in your elementary school this fall! Registrations are being accepted now. Sign up for the week or just one day. Children will meet in the cafeteria, have a snack, do homework and play sports and games. Runs from the end of the school day until 5:30 p.m. every day that school is in session. Sibling discounts!! Call or visit the rec for more info.

### Home Alone Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, and first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon!! Ages: 9-11, Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Cost: \$50 Members \$55 Non-members. Instructor: Beth Oleson

### Foxwoods Oct. 7th

Leave rec at 8am return 7pm Receive a \$25 bonus package that includes \$15 Bonus slot play and \$10 food voucher or buffet coupon \$22. pp you may call and register by phone. Must be 21. Must Pre-register

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### Mall Trips

9/16: Hyannis Mall, Xmas & Trader Joe's  
Sept. 23: Plymouth Shopping  
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### Special Activities

#### Artful Relaxation

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#### Learn Bridge

Learn to play or Improve your Bridge Game. Attend this 8 week class that focuses on improving your play of the hand. Basic bidding knowledge is needed. Mondays, Sept. 14th-Nov. 9th, 1-3 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Cost \$88.00 including text. Contact Jocelyn at

508-997-3029 or [goranj@comcast.net](mailto:goranj@comcast.net)

#### Depression Presentation

Linda Wallack, From Samaritans will be holding a presentation on depression in older adults at the Fairhaven Senior Center, September 14, @1:00 p.m. Please call the Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up.

#### Butterfly Release

Hope Takes Flight, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Southcoast Hospice will be holding their annual Butterfly Release Fundraiser at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Butterflies can be ordered at the senior center for a donation of \$25.00

Call Southcoast VNA and Hospice at 508-973-3200 with any questions or to order butterflies. There will be light refreshments and lots of raffles.

#### The Journey of Alzheimer's Caregivers

Caregiving for loved one with Alzheimer's Disease is challenging join us for an event in which we share information. There is no cost To participate and refreshments will be served. OCT. 14, 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council On Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven, Ma RSVP to Eva Fey at 508-636-0590 or [efey@residencecedar.com](mailto:efey@residencecedar.com)

### Ongoing Programs

#### Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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

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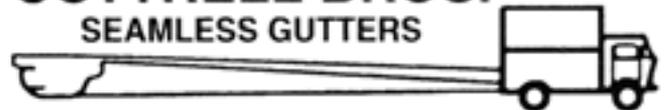
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# Fairhaven fire department douses shed fire

Press Release

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Two engines responded to the location. On arrival they found a 10'x10' wooden shed fully involved in fire. The fire was contained to the shed which was built up against a garage wall. All of the contents of the shed were destroyed. Estimate of damage was placed at approximately \$1,000.

The fire is believed to have started accidentally when some hot embers were left too close to the structure after a cooking fire the previous evening.

No injuries were reported. Fire crews were on scene for approximately one hour.



L-R: Lt. Paul Correia and Firefighter Shawn Grajales of the Fairhaven Fire Department put water on a shed fire. The fire probably started after hot embers from a cooking fire were left too close to it. Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Fire Department.

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## DAV holds annual cookout



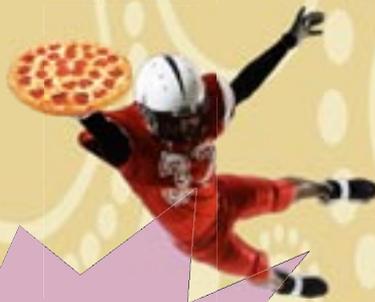
Members and supporters of the Disabled American Veterans Dr. CE Burt Chapter 7 celebrate their end of summer cookout at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Saturday, 9/5. The chapter helps veterans get the benefits they are entitled to, including help with filling out government forms. Veterans are welcome to stop by the Chapter 7 office, 18 Willis St., New Bedford, 508-992-3766. Membership meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. The office is open to help with applications on Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-12 noon walk-in; and Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-12 noon by appointment; and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. by appointment. *Photo courtesy of Jim Gagnon*

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# Hawk Medeiros dead at 92

By Beth David

Editor

Antone "Hawk" Medeiros, a well-known fixture at many town events, died on Saturday, 9/5, at age 92.

Mr. Medeiros was known for his involvement in the community and especially youth sports. The Fairhaven Recreation Center is named after him.

He was often seen at events in costumes his wife of nearly 67 years, Algerina, made, and in crazy hats, most often, by far, was his trusty cowboy hat.

According to his obituary, he earned his nickname "Hawk" playing sandlot football at Livesey Park, where he had the knack of kicking the ball straight with the "eyes of a hawk."

He was born Nov. 25, 1922 in Fairhaven to the late Manuel and Maria Medeiros. He attended Fairhaven schools. For nearly 50 years he was employed by Ashley Ford Sales as an auto body repairman and foreman.

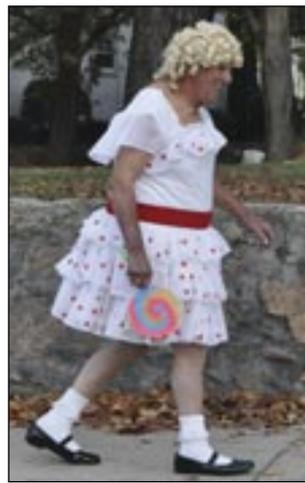
He served in the Massachusetts State Guard during World War II.

In 2004 the town of Fairhaven named its recreation center in Mr. Medeiros' honor.

"Sports has been my life," he said at the dedication ceremony. "There are so many nice people to work with in town trying to get the kids involved in sports."

He also served the town as its Measurer of Wood and Bark.

He was a founding member of the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club and was heavily involved with its activities. He played football, wearing jersey number 33, for the old Blue Devils and softball for the Livesey Club. He was an avid horseshoe



Antone "Hawk" Medeiros was well known for wearing hats and crazy costumes at town events, costumes his wife Algerina made. Here's a sampling from the *Neighb News* photo archives. ABOVE LEFT: As Elvis at the 6/25/11 Homecoming Day Fair. MIDDLE: At the 10/25/09 Halloween Horribles Parade. RIGHT: As Uncle Sam calling all to the Livesey Club Booth at Homecoming 6/30/12. BOTTOM: Wearing his signature smile...oh, and a hat, too, at this year's annual Teddy Bear Parade on 8/5, Mr. Medeiros watched his son lead the parade in the costume that Algerina made, continuing the family tradition.

player, winning the Livesey Club Horseshoe League in 1990.

For decades, he coached area youth sports teams, including football, girls softball, and boys and girls basketball. He was an ASA umpire. He also was a Boy Scout leader.

On his Facebook page, firefighter/paramedic Eddie Freitas remembered Mr. Medeiros as a great man.

"Hawk was my coach for years when I was a player for Livesey Club," wrote Mr. Freitas. "I got more than my share of helmet slaps from this man. Years later, I played men's softball for Hawk. I even got to play with him, when we were short players and Hawk, well into his 60's, played RF."

Mr. Freitas recalled how Hawk would screen and line the fields at the Livesey field.

"Towards the end, his ability to apply a straight line of chalk had faded but nobody cared. The man gave over 50 years of his life to coaching youth sports," wrote Mr. Freitas.

He also wrote that Mr. Medeiros had a few favorite sayings, including, "Eat your kale soup, it will make you stronger."

"I hated kale soup until Hawk brainwashed me into thinking it had some magical powers," wrote Mr. Freitas. "Rest in peace, old friend."

Mr. Medeiros was a lifetime parishioner of St. Mary's Church in North Fairhaven, serving in a number

of ways, including collecting the offering and carrying the statue of Our Lady of Angels during the annual Labor Day feast's parade for many years. In 1989, he was a recipient of the Marian Medal Award from the Fall River Diocese in recognition of his dedicated service to the Catholic Church.

Mr. Medeiros received many awards and proclamations at the state and local level. According to his obituary, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognized Mr. Medeiros as the "Fairhaven Man of the Year" in 2000.

In 1999, he was inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Madeira and Azores. He also loved to garden.

Besides his wife, Algerina, he is survived by his children: Joan Livingston (Henry) of Taos, New Mexico; Christine Medeiros (Larry Davidson), of Fairfax, California; Susan "Kij" Greenwood (Gregg), of Richmond, California; Antone Medeiros Jr. (Patricia), of Fairhaven; and his brother, John Medeiros, of Dartmouth. He has 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, 9/9 with burial in River-Side Cemetery. Arrangements were by Waring-Sullivan in Fairhaven.

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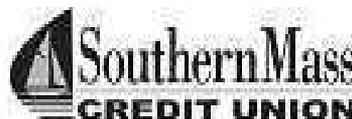
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She also asked about the row of arborvitaes on the property line. Mr. Haslehurst said the trees would not be affected.

"I just want to make sure," said Ms. Barnes.

The rear setback that was originally advertised also changed. Mr. Haslehurst said that the original plan had been to add to the existing house, but they decided to knock it down and build new. They also decided to move the house closer to the Ebony Street side. The two story house will be about 30 feet high. The town has a 35-foot maximum height restriction.

The board approved the variance.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority received an after-the-fact approval of a fence that had been improperly installed at McGann Terrace, with the finished side facing the FHA and not the abutters as required.

FHA board chairperson Jay Simons and FHA Executive Director Krisanne Sheedy explained that the contractor simply replaced the fence that was there in the same way it had been, without checking on the

bylaws. They both said the neighbors had no problem with it, and no abutters were at the meeting.

The board approved the variance unanimously.

Luis Pacheco was also approved for his plans to build a house and a garage at 307R Sconticut Neck Road. Mr. Pacheco had previously been refused a special permit to build only a garage on the property. This time, he proposed the house and garage, but needed clarification on where his frontage was: Sconticut Neck Road or a connector road between Wigwam and Manzone Road.

After much discussion, the board decided his frontage was not on Sconticut Neck Road, therefore the garage was not in the front yard, and so, the special permit was not required. Mr. Pacheco did receive a variance for the size of the garage, which is 1700 sf over the 700 sf maximum. He said he needed it to store cars and equipment and promised he was not planning to run a business out of it.

"I'm a fisherman," said Mr. Pacheco. "If you think I'm running a business out of there, I'm willing to knock it down." ●●●

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/14, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Bristol County Health Emergency Preparedness

Tues., 9/15, 6 Park Row, Mansfield, 1:30 p.m.

### Commission on Disability

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

### Community Preserv. Comm

Thurs., 11/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Mon., 9/14, Sr. Center, 9:30 a.m.

### Rogers/Oxford Comm.

Thurs., 9/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 9/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 9/3, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Thurs., 9/17, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 9/14, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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## From our readers

### Haworth and Fostin have conflict of interest

I was very surprised to learn that at an early July meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen that Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch and Board Administrative Assistant Anne Kakley were barred from an executive session of the Board.

In my many years as a Selectman I would never contemplate such an action, but I was even more surprised by the justification for it and the response of Chair [Geoff] Haworth to someone who dared to criticize what happened.

According to Mr. Haworth, an employee can cite HIPAA laws to remove people from a meeting to protect the confidentiality of his or her medical information. The em-

ployee in question is Building Inspector, Wayne Fostin.

Considering the way Mr. Haworth tried to verbally intimidate Finance Director Wendy Graves at a prior open session, I have, in my opinion, a more simple explanation to this episode. People like Mr. Osuch and Ms. Graves are probably saying things Mr. Haworth does not want to hear and are asking questions Mr. Haworth does not want to see answered.

Another deviation from standard practice is that after two months the minutes of this executive session have yet to be made public. Mr. Haworth is the alleged author of these minutes.

However, Mr. Haworth may have a more serious issue to face: conflict of interest. Mr. Haworth is a building

contractor who does work in the Town of Fairhaven, and Mr Fostin is Fairhaven's Building Inspector. When Mr. Haworth starts a project he approaches Mr. Fostin to issue him a permit. When Mr. Haworth completes work Mr. Fostin, or those under his direction, inspect the quality of Mr. Haworth's construction.

The simple fact is that it is unethical for Mr. Haworth to involve himself in personnel issues regarding Mr. Fostin. It was Mr. Haworth himself who should have been barred from the meeting.

Finally, I wish to congratulate my friend Mark Badwey for having the courage to bring some exposure to this issue and, I was particularly bothered by Mr. Haworth's characterization of Mr. Badwey's concerns as a "political assassination."

I feel this was a crude and crass remark for the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to make during a meeting.

Mr. Badwey has always had at heart the best interests of the citizens of Fairhaven. When Mark Badwey speaks out on a public issue, people should listen.

*Michael Silvia, Fairhaven*

Mr. Haworth



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