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## Walk at The Sawmill shows winter life



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Jeannine Louro (right) leads children in a competition to see who can walk the slowest along a trail at The Sawmill in Acushnet, mimicking deer that move very slowly in winter to conserve energy, as part of the Winter Walk series by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. *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.

Is it really winter in Massachusetts? Not that I don't appreciate a few warm days, but we're supposed to get SOME snow.

Anyway, 60 days until spring.

This week's cover story was lots of fun, mostly because of the nice warm weather and lack of snow.

Sometimes, it's hard to get a good cover photo this time of year. I remember some winters when it was just week after week of frozen marsh shots.

So, I was happy to be able to get outside for a bit.

We went to The Sawmill in Acushnet for a Winter Walk (see page 12). The kids had a blast (so did I).

That spot is quite the gem, right in the middle of a very congested part of the city. It's in Acushnet, but it's just a block or two away from New Bedford.

It has water and grass and animals and hiking trails. It's all nice and easy walking, too. And most of it is wheelchair accessible. So, you can take the whole family.

Keep an eye out on the Happenings pages for the upcoming Winter Walks.

Michelle Carter's case is back in the news (see page 3). She'll be back in court on Monday. It looks like the case will be going to trial in March.

The fire chief smashed up his SUV a week or so ago (see page 10). Thanks to my readers who called me about it. Luckily no one got hurt. When you see a really red car with flashing lights and you hear a siren and the really red car is flying through the intersection, you are supposed to STOP. Really red vehicles with writing that say town names and "FIRE" on them have the right of way...all the time. Geesh.

The *Moby-Dick* Marathon was right in the middle of that crazy blizzard we had (see page 17). More than 200 hardy souls braved the elements for the annual event. Brrr...we be tough in these parts.

Speaking of hardy souls...

A group of beach lovers walked out onto the sandbar at the Causeway Road beach (see page 6) to make believe it was really summer and have beach party. Gotta love it!

As cool as that sounds, that sandbar is getting out of hand. Before you know it, you won't be able to get a boat out of Hoppy's Landing. Already, the beach looks like a desert at low tide. And each year it just keeps getting worse. We know it's from the human element and all the stuff we've built, such as the road. So, it seems to me the human element should be able to fix it. The place needs a good dredging.

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see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Carter due in court on Monday

By Beth David

Editor

Michelle Carter, the Plainville woman facing a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III in 2014, was in court last month on 12/19, for rulings on a series of discovery motions. She is due back in court for a pretrial conference on Monday, 1/23.

Mr. Roy was 18 when his body was found in the cab of his pickup truck on July 13, 2014, with a gasoline powered water pump in the vehicle with him. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives uncovered text messages and emails between Ms. Carter and Mr. Roy and between Ms. Carter and her friends leading a grand jury to indict her on the charge.

The Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the case should go forward, with much of their decision hinging on Ms. Carter's admission in an email that she told Mr. Roy by phone to get back in the truck when he got scared and jumped out.

Texts and emails leading up to Mr. Roy's death include many by Ms.

Carter helping him plan the suicide, including what kind of motor to use, where to park his car, and encouraging him to go through with it.

Ms. Carter's attorney Joseph Cataldo has argued that her texts and phone calls are protected speech under the First Amendment. Prosecutors claim that her speech goes beyond what is protected and played a coercive role in Mr. Roy's death.

The case is being tried in juvenile court because Ms. Carter was 17 at the time, but she is being charged as an adult.

Judge Lawrence Moniz allowed most of the discovery motions last month, including the defense's request to see the contents of a computer owned by Mr. Roy's mother, Lynn Roy.

The computer contains a video that Mr. Roy made shortly before his death. According to Mr. Cataldo and court documents, Mr. Roy discusses his life in the video, saying he did not like his life, he was overwhelmed, "wired differently" and that something was "wrong" with him..

"If he made one video, he probably



Michelle Carter, charged with involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, sits during her pretrial hearing at Taunton Juvenile Court on Monday, December 19, 2016. Pool photo by Matt Stone.

made others," Mr. Cataldo told reporters after the hearing.

The judge also allowed a request for domestic violence records between Mr. Roy's parents, but only incidents when Conrad was present, not all incidents as requested by the defense.

Mr. Cataldo said that he wanted

**CARTER: cont'd on page 22**



St. Anne Credit Union

## NOTICE:

105th Annual Meeting of the Members of St. Anne Credit Union will be held at 93 Union St.,

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# Fairhaven Planning Board continues Verizon requests

By Beth David  
Editor

Verizon submitted nine applications to place small cell equipment on utility poles in Fairhaven, and appeared before the Fairhaven Planning Board at its meeting on 1/10. The public hearings for all nine applications were continued to the 2/21 meeting.

Board members had several questions about the concept in general and about specific pole placements. Eight of the nine poles are along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), one is at Fort Phoenix. All of the requests are at the same location as existing utility poles; seven will be replaced with higher poles, two will remain the same. Each antenna will then be mounted on the pole and will extend higher than the top of the pole at varying heights, depending on location.

Attorney Daniel D. Klasnick, representing Verizon, told the board that the company saw a need for additional coverage because of increased usage in the area.

The busy Route 6 corridor seemed

to be self-explanatory, with more cars using the road and more cell phones and other devices being used. The one at Fort Phoenix got a chuckle from members who surmised it was because of the Pokemon Go users at the Fort.

Joseph Borelli, who is on the Fairhaven Board of Appeals, wrote to the Planning Board to say that one of the poles, at 280 Huttleston Ave., is on his property.

Mr. Borelli sent a series of questions to the PB and asked that his opposition to the application be recorded.

In the letter, he said that some years ago NStar moved the pole onto his property, with his permission, because it kept getting hit by cars. Mr. Borelli said he has an easement on his property for the guy wires.

Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth said in a follow-up interview, that there may also be a problem with the proposed pole at Fort Phoenix because it is a park. That application calls for replacing the existing 24.5 foot pole with a new 39-foot pole. The

antenna will extend beyond the top of the pole for a maximum height of 48.3 feet.

The other six poles that will be replaced will be 39 feet high and the antennas will extend to 43.3 feet up to 49 feet depending on location.

In addition to providing improved service to those traveling on the roads, the new equipment will also improve service for Verizon wireless users in the areas surrounding the poles.

Part of the reason for the additional equipment is to "offload" some of the network demand from "macro sites" in the area. The new equipment should fill in gaps in coverage that the macro sites cannot reach.

Most of the antennas will start at about 12.5 feet up (one is at eight feet), and will extend up higher than the street lights by 15 to 20 feet.

The company also submitted a letter stating that the equipment emits no "environmental sound." In addition, the area is a heavy traffic corridor with a lot of ambient sound.

The board will get new information at the next meeting on 2/21.

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Millicent's Birthday

Millicent's Birthday Party, **Sat., 1/28, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Millicent Library auditorium**, 45 Center St., Fairhaven (use Walnut St. entrance).

Celebrate Millicent Rogers' birthday with cake, bookmarks, selfies with Millicent, and other activities. Sponsored by Friends of the Millicent Library. Accessible. Free. For more information, email [friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com) or call 508-992-5342.

## 60th Reunion

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1957 is planning a 60th year class reunion on the evening of the Homecoming Fair on June 24, 2017 at the VFW on Middle St., Fairhaven. Between 6 p.m. and midnight will be a cocktail hour followed by dinner, dancing or just plain socializing.

The dinner will be catered by Matt Gamache of The Courtyard Restaurant. Music will be provided by Johnny Angel. An initial informational letter will be mailed out in mid-January with a follow-up letter going out in late April. Anyone needing information or who can provide information about classmates may contact Larry Roy at 508-317-1800 or Dennis Duval at 508-997-1176.

## Nomination papers

Nomination papers are available for candidates interested in running for office in Fairhaven. The annual town election will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017. The last day for requesting nomination papers is Thurs., 2/9, at 5 p.m. The last day for Town Meeting incumbents to file written requests for re-election is Mon., 2/6, at 5 p.m. The last day to file all nomination papers with the Town Clerk's Office is Mon., 2/13, at 5 p.m.

The last day for residents to register to vote in the town election is Tues., 3/14.

Papers for town-wide office require 50 certified signatures. Papers for Town Meeting Members require 10 certified signatures.

You may register to vote any day from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM - Monday through Friday Mail-in Voter Registration Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3.

## Free Trees

Celebrate the New Year With 10 Free Flowering Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation. Residents in your state can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2017.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, and three white flowering dogwoods.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2017. Residents can also join online at [arborday.org/january](http://arborday.org/january).

## Open Burning

Open burning season begins January 15 and lasts through May 1. You must go to the Fairhaven Fire station, sign up and obtain regulations prior to any open burn.

## SAVE THE DATES!

### HHR Lecture

Fairhaven Historical Society presents: **Henry H. Rogers Lecture, Fri., 2/10, 7 p.m., Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven**

Guest speaker Christopher Richard will talk about the life and times of Fairhaven's benefactor Henry H. Rogers, a town native who struck it rich in the petroleum industry and became a top executive of Standard Oil. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc. Accessible. Donation requested. For more

information, call Ricky Goytizolo at 508-991-5675.

## West Island 5K

5K Run/Walk, Sun., 4/30, at 11:00 a.m., 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Visit <http://westisland5k.org/5k-runwalk/> for details.

## Fish Regs Comment

The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission have scheduled public hearings and a public comment period to accept comment on draft regulatory proposals at 322 CMR 4.00, 6.00, and 7.00. Details regarding the public comment period and the public hearing schedule are provided at the end of this notice. A public hearing primer document will be published on DMF's website in advance of the hearings.

There are 18 hearing proposals, including for commercial scup, striped bass, tautog, fish pots, horseshoe crabs, bay scallop shucking, individual river herring runs, and more. Visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/laws-and-regulations/proposed-amendments.html>

Written public comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on February 17, 2017. Please address all comments to Director David Pierce. Comments can be sent by e-mail to [marine.fish@state.ma.us](mailto:marine.fish@state.ma.us) or by mail to 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114. To obtain a full copy of the draft regulations or the public hearing primer document, please visit our website or contact Jared Silva by phone (617-626-1534) or e-mail ([jared.silva@state.ma.us](mailto:jared.silva@state.ma.us)).

Public Hearings will be held at:

- 6:00 PM, Monday, February 6, DMF Annisquam River Station, 30 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930
- 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 8, Tisbury Town Hall Katharine Cornell Theater, 51 Spring Street, Tisbury, MA 02568
- 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 8, MA Maritime Academy Admiral's Hall, 101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
- 11:00 AM, Monday, February 13, Nantucket Police Station Meeting Room, 4 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA 02554

# 60 days until spring!

## FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH - HOW ABOUT A SANDBAR PARTY?



A group of local beach lovers started 2017 with their traditional sandbar party off the West Island Causeway at a full-moon low tide cycle, Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. The temperature reached 50 degrees in the afternoon with a tolerable wind chill of 30 degrees at times. "Once a year for about two hours, somewhere between Hoppy's Landing and West Island, a small oasis called 'Bora Bora' appears," said Marc Manzone. To see a quick clip of the sandbar party, visit ML Baron's YouTube page at <https://youtu.be/RO4-TMHsCwI>.

*ABOVE: Photos courtesy of by ML Baron, [www.westislandweather.com](http://www.westislandweather.com)  
LEFT: Photo from Marc Manzone's Facebook page.*

# NOAA: New Bedford harbor is #1 money port again

*From NOAA Report*

For the 16th consecutive year, New Bedford, Mass. had the highest valued catch, due in large part to the highly valued sea scallop fishery. Sea scallops account for 76% of the value of landings in New Bedford. The city landed 124 million pounds of seafood valued at \$322 million.

For the 19th consecutive year, Dutch Harbor, Alaska led the nation as the port with the highest volume of seafood landed (785 million pounds valued at \$212 million).

Alaska pollock (walleye) made up 88% of the volume and 43% of the value. High value snow crabs and king crabs accounted for an additional 44% of the value of Dutch Harbor landings and 4.7% of the volume.

Each year NOAA Fisheries compiles key fisheries statistics from the previous year into an annual snapshot documenting fishing's importance to the nation. The 2015 report provides landings totals for both domestic recreational and commercial fisheries by species and allows us to track important indicators such as annual seafood

consumption and the productivity of top fishing ports. These statistics provide valuable insights, but to fully understand the overall condition of our fisheries, they must be looked at in combination with other biological, social, and economic factors of ecosystem and ocean health.

Fisheries, whether for commerce or recreation, play an enormous role in the U.S. economy. In 2015, U.S. commercial fishermen landed 9.7 billion pounds of seafood valued at \$5.2 billion. Anglers made nearly 61 million marine recreational fishing trips and landed 351 million fish. Fish processors, icehouses, restaurants, grocery stores, bait and tackle shops, fuel stations, and a multitude of other businesses benefit from healthy commercial and recreational fishing.

Continuing to maintain high commercial fish landings and values is good news for fishermen, fishing communities, and for the Americans who want sustainable, healthy U.S. seafood.

Americans consumed nearly 5 billion pounds of seafood in 2015. The U.S. is the World's second largest

consumer of seafood after China according to data from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The average American ate 15.5 pounds of fish and shellfish in 2015, an increase of 0.9 pounds from 2014.

While most fish caught in the United States is consumed as seafood, just over 20% of the 2015 catch was used for other products such as pet food, fish meal, and oil.

To meet consumer demand, the United States continues to be a major importer of seafood. Over 90% of the seafood consumed in the United States is imported, measured by edible weight. This measure has been rising in recent years reflecting an increase in imported seafood. However, a significant portion of this imported seafood is caught by American fishermen, exported overseas for processing, and then reimported to the United States.

*The report is available on our website at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com), or at [www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/Assets/commercial/fus/fus15/documents/FUS2015%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf](http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/Assets/commercial/fus/fus15/documents/FUS2015%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)*



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## Baseball Reg.

The Whaling City Youth Baseball League Instructional League and T-Ball registration will take place on **Fri., 1/20, 6-8 p.m., and Sat., 1/21 from 9 a.m.-noon.** at the Whaling City clubhouse on Brooklawn Street in New Bedford. There will also be registration the following week at the same times. There is a **\$90 fee for T-Ball, and a \$100 fee for Instructional League.** Please note that the fee is completely recouped through the sale of raffle tickets. Children from New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Freetown, Westport, Mattapoisett and Rochester are eligible to play at The Whale. At registration please bring 2 forms of proof of residency along with your child's birth certificate. Children who are 4 to 6 years old as of May 1 are eligible for T-ball, those ages 7 to 10 are eligible for Instructional League.

## Never the Sinner

On January 12 Your Theatre, Inc. will open the 3rd show of their 70th consecutive season with an eight show run of *Never The Sinner* by John Logan. With a cast of eight experienced South Coast actors, the play is directed by Edward J. Maguire of Fairhaven.

Set in 1924 Chicago and dubbed "The Crime of The Century," the play tells of two handsome and wealthy college students, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, accused of murdering 14 year old Bobby Franks. The country demands to know if these two young men could be capable of committing such an act. This thrilling 95 minute courtroom drama by John Logan ("The Last Ship" and Tony Award for "Red" on Broadway) explores a complex and twisted relationship between two young men in search of passion, intellect, and the perfect crime.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 70th Season Sponsor, Bank 5, for their fifth year of strong support for the arts and to Hawthorne Medical for sponsorship of this production.

*Never the Sinner* remaining dates are **Thurs. through Sat. Jan. 19, 20, 21 at 8 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sun., 1/22** Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, **136 Rivet St.**

(corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free off-street parking entrance is on County Street.

**Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for season subscribers, and \$13 for senior citizens, students, and military personnel.** For 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)

## Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 1/20, at 7:00 PM** with *Captain January*, a **1936 classic starring Shirley Temple.** Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

As a break from the series' usual documentary fare, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is pleased to present the 1936 classic, *Captain January*. Based on the 1890 children's book *Captain January*, by Laura E. Richards, the film stars the one and only Shirley Temple. Temple plays a child named Star, who is rescued and taken in by a salty old lighthouse-keeper known as Captain January (Guy Kibbee). Star is nurtured by a community of aging sailors who adore her, including her hooper friend Paul (Buddy Ebsen), with whom Star sings and dances one of the most-beloved numbers from a Shirley Temple movie, "At the Codfish Ball." Star's fable-like paradise is disrupted by the appearance of a truant officer (Sara Haden), who determines the child isn't receiving proper schooling and overall care. That decision leads to a bit of conflict and despair, but with Temple charming her way through her character's mostly enchanted circumstances, it's not hard to have faith in happy endings.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history and culture of

New Bedford's fishing industry through exhibits, programs, and a r c h i v e s .  
[www.fishingheritagecenter.org](http://www.fishingheritagecenter.org)

## Youth Hockey Reg

South Coast Panthers Youth Hockey Organization, **Hetland Ice Arena 310 Hathaway Blvd. New Bedford, MA.** South Coast Panthers Youth Hockey Learn to Skate / Learn to Play Programs are **now open for registration!** Interested in introducing your child to ice skating and building the fundamental ABC's of skating: Agility, Balance & Coordination? Join South Coast Panthers Learn to Skate program! How about an introductory program to learn the game of ice hockey?

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8 week sessions: COST: Learn to Skate, \$100 per session. Learn to Play, \$165 per session

TIME: Sessions are held on Sunday Mornings: Learn to Skate, 8:30am-9:20am; Learn to Play, 7:00am-8:20am. WHEN: Session 3: 1/22-3/12.

**Visit [www.southcoastpanthers.com](http://www.southcoastpanthers.com) and click on "Register Online"** as well as for information on required equipment for both programs.

## Business After Hours

By the Greater New Bedford Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Jan. 26, 5-7:00 p.m., Howland Place, 651 Orchard St., Rm 300, New Bedford.

The Chamber's Business After Hours provide an opportunity for members and non-members to mingle and build business relationships in an informal relaxed business setting. These networking mixers are held on a monthly basis in partnership with member businesses and attract business professionals from many industries.

The event includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and the a door prize drawing. Free for members who register online, \$20 for members at the door and \$25 for non-members.

To register visit <http://members.newbedfordchamber.com/events/details/january-2017-business-after-hours-494583>

## Women's March Boston

The Boston Women's March for America will convene on **Saturday, 11 a.m., January 21, 2017. Marchers will gather on the Boston Common's "Carty Parade Ground" on corner of Beacon and Charles Streets.**

On this day after the Inauguration, people from Boston to Anchorage will march for American ideals in the spirit of democracy. Women are leading the march, and men and children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Food trucks, portable lavatories and support for marchers with disabilities will be available. There will be no warming areas.

Visit <http://bostonwomensmarchforamerica.org> for schedule and transportation information.

## Parent Workshop

Parent Workshop on Early Speech and Language Development

Many parents wonder about their children's speech and language development and whether they are on target with other children their age. Sometimes questions and concerns arise about what's "normal" for their age.

The Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow St., is offering parents, grandparents and child care providers an opportunity to learn more about this important topic on **Wed., 1/25 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm** with professionals from Buzzards Bay Speech Therapy.

Lisa Yauch-Cadden, MS CCC-SLP and Christine Botelho, BA SLP-A will review typical developmental milestones for children ages 0-5 years and will provide tips and techniques to promote healthy speech and language development for children of any age. **Everyone is welcome to this free program.**

Early language development begins from day one of a child's infancy. The enjoyable aspects of these early moments of communication are integral to so many aspects of child development.

Attendees are encouraged to bring questions and concerns to the program. Free child care is available at the library. **Please register to attend by January 24th** and indicate if child care is needed.

## Firefighters' Ball

The 2nd annual for all public safety An event to benefit public safety scholarship and community. An event for Firefighters/Police/EMS and public safety of Fairhaven and for surrounding communities, current and retirees, friends and family.

Sat., 3/4, at the Century House, Acushnet. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7. Tickets, \$40, on sale starting 2/1. Uniform Class A or black tie.

Dancing, raffles, having fun with fund-raising.

## Fish Mtg Webinar

The New England Fishery Management Council will hold a three-day meeting that begins **Tuesday, Jan. 24 and runs halfway through Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017.** The public is invited to listen-in via webinar or telephone.

MEETING LOCATION: Sheraton Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

START TIME: The webinar will be activated at 8 a.m. each day. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday. The webinar will end at approximately 6:00 p.m. EST or shortly after the Council adjourns each day.

WEBINAR REGISTRATION: Online access to the meeting is available at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8170068864182166017>

**There is no charge to access the meeting through this webinar.**

CALL-IN OPTION: To listen by telephone, dial +1 (415) 655-0060.

The access code is 952-479-688.

Please be aware that if you dial in, your regular phone charges will apply.

AGENDA: The agenda and all meeting materials are available on the Council's website at: <http://www.nefmc.org/calendar/january-2017-council-meeting>.

THREE MEETING OUTLOOK: A copy of the New England Council's Three Meeting Outlook is available at <http://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/Three-Meeting-Outlook-Jan.-12-2017.pdf>

For more information, contact Janice Plante at 607-592-4817, or [jplante@nefmc.org](mailto:jplante@nefmc.org).

## Nomination papers avail. in Acushnet

Nomination papers are available for those wishing to run for office in Acushnet.

The last day to take out nomination papers is Thurs., 2/9, by 5 p.m. Candidates must get a minimum of 31 signatures from registered voters. The last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification of signatures is Mon., 2/13, by 5 p.m.

The town election will be held on Monday, April 3. The last day to register as a voter is Tues., 3/14, by 8 p.m.

For more information on how to run for office or register to vote, contact the town clerk's office at 508-998-0215.

Town Moderator Robert Francis has announced that he will not run for re-election this year.

Candidates up for re-election include Pamela Labonte, Town Clerk; Garry Rawcliffe, Selectboard; Assessor Marc Cenerizio; Robert Medeiros, Board of Health; David M. DeTerra and Jody Tavares, School Committee; Leo Rousseau, Commissioner of Trust Funds; Marc Cenerizio, Planning Commissioner, and one vacancy on the Planning Board; Joanne Cioper, Cemetery Board; Henry Preston, Library Trustees; Robert St. Jean, Park Commission; Lawrence Mulvey, Housing Authority, and a vacant seat; and Tree Warden Raymond Barlow.

## Lobsterman's Assn Weekend

Marine Fisheries will be participating in the upcoming Mass. Lobstermen's Association Annual Weekend January 20-22, at the Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth. Anyone interested in lobstering can attend the show and meet DMF's biologists, permitting staff, and fishery managers at the trade show and a scheduled seminar.

Entrance is free for the trade show and the seminars. Weekend features entertainment, vendors, authors, etc.

For more details, see the MLA web site: <http://lobstermen.com/annual-weekend/>

# Recipe of the Week

## Hash Brown & Sausage Breakfast Casserole

- 1 12 oz. pkg. maple breakfast sausage links roughly chopped
- 1 cup thinly sliced apple
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 12 oz. potato hash browns
- 10 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- pepper to taste
- nonstick cooking spray

Preheat oven to 375°. Arrange sausage, sliced apple and sliced onion on a lined baking sheet and roast for 10 mins. Spray a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray and add the hash browns. Cook over medium heat until lightly brown.

Spray 9x13 casserole dish with nonstick spray. Place browned potatoes on bottom of casserole, top with roasted apple and onion.

Whisk together milk, eggs and black pepper; pour into casserole and top with cheese.

Back uncovered for 25 minutes or until egg is set and top is golden brown.

*By Terry Krane*

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# Fairhaven fire chief smashes truck

*By Beth David*  
Editor

Fairhaven Fire Chief Timothy Francis had a car accident while responding to a call at about 5:30 p.m. on January 4. He said his department SUV was totalled. Mr. Francis said he had activated is Opticom unit which emits a signal that turns the traffic lights red except for his direction.

He said he waited until the lights were changed and proceeded across the intersection of Bridge Street and Route 240, headed westbound on Bridge Street.

“All traffic was completely stopped, and I had my lights and siren on,” said Chief Francis.

He said a car “came out of nowhere,” hit the back of his vehicle, spun it around and he hit another car.

According to the police report, the fire chief’s car also hit a sign.

The car that hit him was a 2012 BMW driven by Randall Pina of Dartmouth. Mr. Francis said he believed the BMW was also totalled.

According to the chief and witnesses cited in the police report, the BMW was traveling at a high

rate of speed, when it hit the SUV.

There were no injuries.

The fire chief was wearing his seat belt.

“I believe in seatbelts 100%,” said Chief Francis.

The insurance companies are “battling it out,” he said.

Meanwhile, he is using of the Emergency Management Agency vehicles.

The call was a fire alarm at the Ice House, which turned out to be a false alarm.



This BMW (left) driven by Randall Pina of Dartmouth, hit the Fairhaven Fire Chief’s vehicle on January 4 at the intersection of Bridge Street and Route 240. Both vehicles are totalled. Fairhaven Fire Department photo.

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# The Sawmill park offers winter walk through nature

By Beth David  
Editor

The Buzzards Bay Coalition doesn't let winter stop the exploration of the outdoors. During its monthly "Saturdays at the Sawmill," the BBC led families on a walk through the trails of the organization's park on Mill Road in Acushnet this weekend.

Calvin Litwinetz, 4 1/2, said his favorite part was pretending to be a bear and finding berries and twigs. He also liked seeing all the birds, especially the swans.

Jeannine Louro, an Americorps member working at the BBC, explained that the Sawmill property is a good example of how the BBC protects land to keep water clean.

The Sawmill property surrounds a portion of the Acushnet River that has a fishway, allowing River Herring to swim upstream to their spawning areas.

"Most of the area you're exploring used to be cement," said Ms. Louro,

as she explained the project that demolished the old sawmill and restored the land to nature.

Part of the restoration included dismantling the dam, allowing the herring to swim upstream. She said the BBC used rocks from the dam to create the amphitheater behind the visitors center.

The swans are always a big hit, but they are "super territorial" said Ms. Louro, so they tend to scare away other birds.



ABOVE: Nathan Zexter is excited to find a real acorn, not a paper one, during the Winter Walk at The Sawmill on Saturday, 1/14, with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Photo by Tori Tepe. TOP: The Acushnet River flows through the property and features a fishway for river herring to more easily swim upstream to their spawning areas. Photo by Beth David. See next page for more photos.

"They are not native to here," she said. "But they do reside here, which is way cool, and they're really pretty to look at."

The group walked along the wetlands area and Ms. Louro explained that frogs go underwater to hibernate, "like they're frozen, which is crazy."

She said if they move during hibernation, they will die, so she cautioned everyone not to disturb the water.

The group learned that deer move very slowly in winter to conserve energy. Children and adults alike tried their hands (or feet, rather) at walking very, very slowly to conserve energy, taking more than 21 seconds to walk the distance, a record.

Children also hunted for acorns (paper acorns because the real squirrels had taken all the real acorns), berries, fish, snake holes and other natural items along the way.

At the hugging station, children learned that bees "hug" the queen to keep her safe, and that penguins also huddle to keep warm.

"It's a gorgeous place," said Nancy Pimental, who visits the park regularly. "It's beautiful. I love to come to here, the water, the plant life, the river, and those big swans are so pretty, and the high [cattails]. And walking is good for my health."

"And in the spring, all the flowers are really pretty," added Lisa Leavitt. "They did a nice, nice job with the place."

"It's refreshing," said Ms. Pimental. "The sound of the water, and it's so close to the city."

The BBC holds Saturdays at the Sawmill once a month, when the Hawes Family Learning Center is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next one is scheduled for February 11.

For more information Visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events), or call the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a membership-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. Supported by more than 8,000 members, the Coalition works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy. Learn more at [savebuzzardsbay.org](http://savebuzzardsbay.org).

## More photos from a winter walk at The Sawmill



ABOVE LEFT: The group makes its way along the trail to the freshwater marsh during the Winter Walk at The Sawmill in Acushnet on Saturday, 1/14, with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. ABOVE RIGHT: Aaron Zexter, his daughter Haley and son Nathan, hug like bees. Walkers learned that bees and penguins huddle to stay warm. BELOW LEFT: Allie shows that she found berries and a fish while pretending to be a bear during the walk. BELOW RIGHT: These two large swans have taken up residence in the river at The Sawmill. *Photos by Beth David.*



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## Home Alone Safety 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, first aid for choking, and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon.

Ages: 9-12 Date: January 31st  
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2/1: Twin Rivers  
2/8: Warwick Mall  
2/15: South Shore Plaza  
2/22: Emerald Square Mall

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### Weather Cancellations

If we have any amount of snow  
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### PACE Assistance & Recertification Form/Fuel

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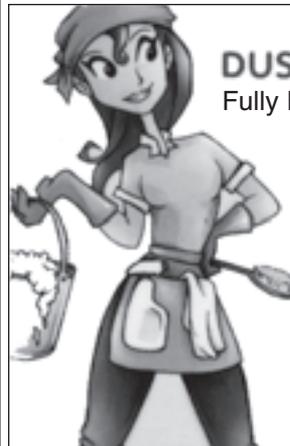
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# Charities report shows average of 41% goes to charities

## Press Release

Attorney General Maura Healey has released a report finding that less than half of the funds raised by professional solicitors on behalf of charities in 2015 were transferred to charitable organizations.

Charitable organizations sometimes pay professional solicitors to solicit donations from the public, and solicitors are required by statute to register with the AG's Office. Conventional professional solicitors fundraise through phone, mail and door-to-door campaigns.

The Report outlines the financial results conventional fundraisers and charities report from campaigns conducted in Massachusetts during 2015. The report is published annually and is designed to assist consumers in making informed decisions regarding their charitable giving by providing the public with information by calendar year on how much, on average, of every dollar raised by professional solicitors ends up with charities.

In 2015, conventional professional solicitors collected more than \$201 million. Of the amount collected in

2015, approximately \$82 million ended up with the actual charities. The 2015 reports are consistent with campaign reports from the last five years in which net proceeds of funds transferred to charities that professional solicitors raised were below 50 percent. This means that, on average, 41 cents of every dollar that a conventional professional solicitor collected was directed to the charity. This reflects a slight increase over 2014, when an average of 38 cents of every dollar that a professional solicitor raised went back to the charity.

In addition to looking at the results of the report, potential donors should consider the following points when they are contacted by a professional solicitor, including:

- Is the solicitor calling your home a volunteer or a professional fundraiser?
- How much of every dollar donated will go to the charity?
- Confirm the charity's name and the services it offers.

Professional solicitors are required by law to disclose certain information when asked and may not mislead

prospective donors or misrepresent facts. While the most effective means of preventing fraud is an educated donating public, the AG's Office has a variety of tools to address deceptive practices.

The AG's Office maintains annual financial reports from charities and professional solicitors that operate in this state, which are available for public inspection online. Consumers with concerns about solicitations they have received should contact the AG's Non-Profit Organizations/Public Charities Division at 617-963-2315.

For additional tips on donating, review our Give Wisely Advisory and the Donating Dos and Don'ts Guide.

The AG's Report on Professional Solicitations for Charity in 2015 and accompanying documents can be found online at <http://www.mass.gov/ago/docs/nonprofit/professional-solicitations-reports/pro-solicit-report-2015.pdf>.

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# Whaling Museum holds 21st annual *Moby-Dick* Marathon

by James Russell  
President of the

## New Bedford Whaling Museum

During a raging blizzard, 240 zealots and scores of volunteers descended on New Bedford for the 21st *Moby-Dick* Marathon.

All day, late into the night and through the wee hours of the morning, Ishmaels of all stripes showed up to read Herman Melville's masterpiece in English and Portuguese. It was the whiteout that froze most of us in place.



The 21st annual reading of America's most iconic novel, *Moby-Dick*, took place January 6-8 at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Visitors were invited to listen to the opening line, "Call me Ishmael" and stay for 25 hours of action-packed adventure! ABOVE: Father Mapple's Sermon at the Seamen's Bethel. In the book, Herman Melville describes the pulpit of the Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford as being like the prow of a ship, however, in reality, it was not. After the movie starring Gregory Peck was released in 1956, tourists were disappointed to see that the pulpit was not like the front of a ship. In 1961, the New Bedford Port Society decided to build the pulpit to satisfy the public's expectations. ABOVE RIGHT: The raging blizzard (shown here at the corner of Johnny Cake Hill and William Street) did not stop the faithful from joining in the annual tradition. BOTTOM RIGHT: Readers imagine setting sail on a whaling voyage and read along while aboard the largest whaleship model in the world, the *Lagoda*. Submitted photos.

The intimidating tome is a rite of passage at the best of times. This was the worst. What it became was an exercise in dogged determination, grit and tenacity. The marathoners braved the storm, faced tremendous odds and thus, the event mirrored the book.

The readers, like Ahab, pursued their goal with abandon. It was a testament to the attractive power of great literature, for great art transcends. This expressive act made people do extraordinary things.

As in the lines of Hollywood's *Jurassic Park*, "life will find a way," so too will art.

In particular,

high anxiety preceded the abbreviated *Moby Dick* reading in Portuguese. Unlike the 25-hour slog of the full edition, outlasting any storm nature could hurl at us, the reading in Portuguese was scheduled during the very worst of it.

Yet, readers forged ahead, prompting the Portuguese Consul to quote Oliver Wendell Homes: "We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it — but sail we must, not drift, not lie at anchor."

The solidarity of readers, plowing through ponderous texts, united in common cause, was inspiring. In this sense, the read-a-thon is a metaphor and an encouraging sign as we start the new year.



# FHS boys basketball team falls to Wareham



The Fairhaven Boys Basketball team traveled to take on South Coast Conference rival, Wareham, on Tuesday, January 17 and took a tough 77-48 loss to the Vikings. With the loss the team falls to 0-10 on the season and 0-9 in the SCC. The team will head to Dighton-Rehoboth on Friday, January 20 for a 6:30 P.M. start. ABOVE LEFT: Matthew Mitchell drives up court for the Blue Devils in their 77-48 loss at Wareham. ABOVE RIGHT: Logan Parker fights to put the offensive rebound back up. Parker kicked in four points on the night. BELOW LEFT: Jarod Larocque drives the lane for the Blue Devils. BELOW RIGHT: Austin Longuemare drives the ball up court, with Wareham's Dominic Mello chasing from behind. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



# Car crashes into Blue Lantern



During the morning snowfall on Friday, 1/6, a vehicle went off the road and crashed into the Blue Lantern Cafe. The sole occupant of the vehicle was not injured. The building was damaged but was being quickly repaired. There was no interruption to the business. *From Acushnet Fire & EMS Facebook page.*

## Acushnet EMS breaks 1,000 calls in 2016

According to the official Facebook page of the Acushnet Fire & EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Department, the EMS Division of the Acushnet Fire & Rescue Department responded to 1,005 calls in 2016, an all-time record and the first time they broke 1,000.

A total of 865 people were transported by EMS to local hospitals last year. Over the past five years, EMS calls in Acushnet have increased by 33%.

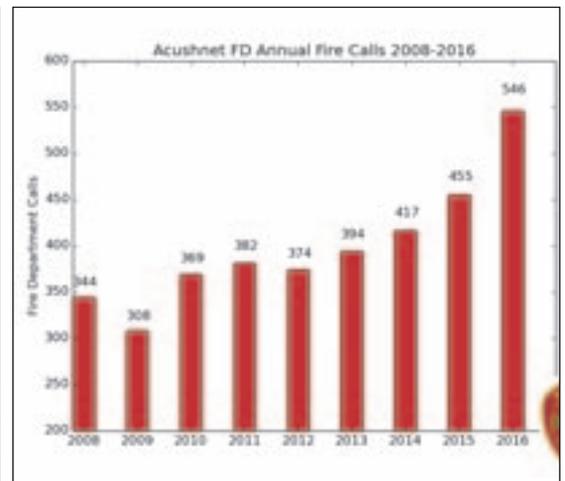
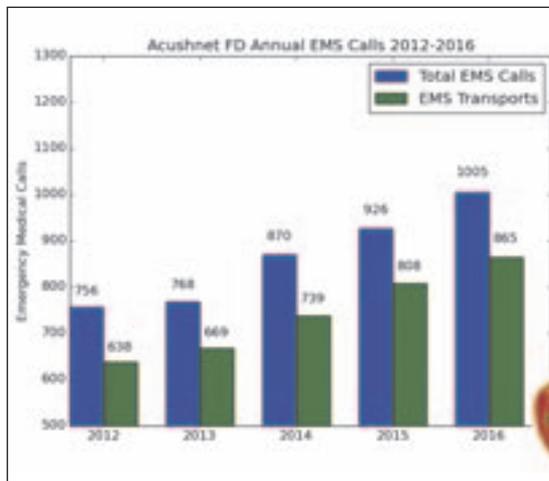
The Acushnet Fire & EMS Department responded to 546 fire department calls in 2016, an increase of 20% over the previous year, another record. Only once before has the department exceed 500 calls. This does not include EMS calls.

According to Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher: "In 2016, the Acushnet Fire & EMS Department responded to an unprecedented number of

calls. Our apparatus rolled out of our stations 1,551 times. The Fire Division reported 546 incidents to the State Fire Marshal, only the second time calls surpassed 500. The EMS Division had 1,005 patient contacts resulting in 865 people being transported to local hospitals. This is the first time our EMS hit the 1,000 mark! In five years EMS calls have increased by 33%.

"At the heart of each call are the services provided by our staff. From

the simplest call (a squirrel stuck behind a refrigerator) to the most challenging (and we have had many over the past few months) our firefighters, paramedics and EMT's strive to provide exceptional service to each and every individual, at each and every call. My respect for them increases every day and I thank them for their continued competency, compassion and professionalism. This team is quite remarkable."



# Discover the outdoors with FREE Itty Bitty Bay Explorers

## Press Release

Get your little ones to discover the outdoors during Itty Bitty Bay Explorers, a series of four free outings on Wednesday mornings in February with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Through fun games and hands-on activities, your family can learn about Buzzards Bay's animals and habitats.

On Feb. 1, learn about chipmunks as we walk along the trail with the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust at Smith Farm (355 Smith Neck Rd., Dartmouth). Where are all our furry friends? Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust for a walk along the trail at Smith Farm as we read a story about chipmunks. We'll learn about where they hide in the winter and gather some of the food that helps them survive the cold winter months. We'll end with a craft!

On Feb. 8, at The Sawmill (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet). Discover what makes birds unique! Together, we'll explore how birds are adapted to their habitats through interactive games at The Sawmill.

On Feb. 15, search for evidence of

deer at LaPalme Farm (Blain Street, Acushnet). Discover life as a deer in the forest through hands-on activities along the trail at LaPalme Farm. We'll also search for evidence that deer have been prancing in our fields and forests.

On Feb. 22, at the Flora B. Peirce Nature Trail (Falmouth Street, New Bedford). Invite your older siblings to venture into the woods with us as we learn all about animal families. Together, we'll search for different animals as we explore the Flora B. Peirce Nature Trail, learning how animals depend on each other just like we do!

All programs run from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and are free.

Itty Bitty Bay Explorers is recommended for families with children aged five and younger. We encourage you to attend all four programs, but it's not required.

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

These events are part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth.

To learn more, visit [savebuzzardsbay.org/discover](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/discover). Discover Buzzards Bay is sponsored by Southcoast Health.

These programs are also supported in part by a grant from the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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### Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):  
1. Petitioner: Daniel Secia, RE: 27 Cherry Street, Plot 15, Lot 99; Book 10324 and Page 135. 198-18 Short 3' of required 10' side yard, north side; short 17' of required 30' rear set back and 2% over max building coverage of 30% all within an RA District.  
2. Petitioner: V-Corp., LLC, RE: Charity Stevens Lane, Plot 40, Lot 14; Book 11779 and Page 270. Special Permit required for construction within the Nasketucket River Basin.

#### RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Oxford School Residences LP, RE: 347 Main Street, Plot 22A, Lot 192, 193. Comprehensive Permit required under Town Code 493 (aka 40B).  
Peter DeTerra, Chairman

### Fairhaven Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 30, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

• Request for Determination Applicant Carol Gonzaga Location 35 Grinnell Street Plot 31A Lot 122 purpose reconstruct house with drainage within the 100' buffer zone

- Request for Determination Applicant Daniel Secia Location 27 Cherry Street Plot 15 Lot 99 Purpose install four sona tubes within a shaded zone X flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Raymond Robitaille Location 11 James Street Plot 2 Lot 148 Purpose deck extension within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Deborah Fales Location 30 Alder Street Plot 43C Lot 015 Purpose install 6' stockade fence (after the Fact) and install a 14 x 22 garage foundation within a VE flood zone.  
Jay Simmons, Chairman

### Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:30p.m. at the Town hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA to consider the following petition(s).

- Case # 2017.02.07A** – Rosa Ferreira of 49 Wing Road. Special Permit required to construct garage or private parking area for more than 1 truck or commercial vehicle on their property.
- Case #2017.02.07B** – Anna Kristiansen of 901Tobey Street. Special Permit required to construct an accessory apartment. Meeting all the requirements for such as defined in the protective by-laws Section 1.2 "B" and 3.4 "B". 901 Tobey Street has private off-street parking and is connected to Municipal Water & Sewer.

Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Bell Committee

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

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/7, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 1/23, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Community Preserv. Com.

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

### Conservation Commission

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

### Marine Resources

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

### Planning Board

Tues., 1/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 1/25, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 1/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 1/19, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Health

Tues., 1/24, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Wed., 2/8, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 1/24, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Planning Board

Thurs., 1/26, Parting Ways, 5 p.m.

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more psychological and medical records, and had received the funds to consult experts on the drug Celexa, which both Mr. Roy and Ms. Carter were taking at the time.

Mr. Cataldo said there are many warnings about suicide ideation associated with the drug.

"There's scientific evidence that it increases the rate of suicide," said Mr. Cataldo. "I think it's relevant."

He said adolescent brain development and "impulsivity" of juveniles and how that is affected by the drug need to be explored.

Judge Moniz said he wanted the trial start on the first Monday of March, but did not set the date.

Mr. Cataldo had argued that he might not have enough time to go through all the material from expert witnesses, and asked for a late April date.

"That's not happening," said Judge Moniz. "That's not happening."

"There's a lot of documents involved, a lot of expert witnesses involved, and a lot of work to put it together," Mr. Cataldo told reporters after the hearing. "I don't want to be rushed."

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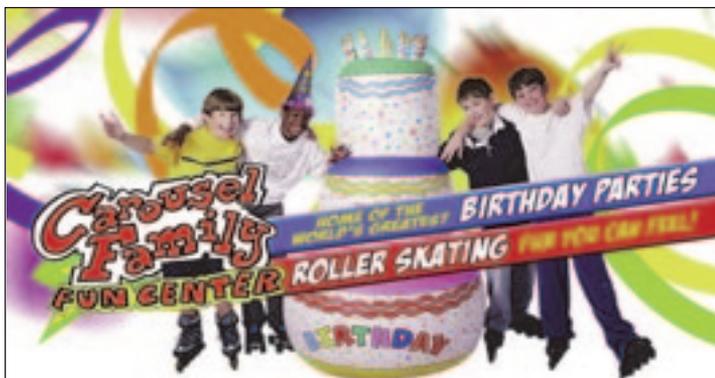
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