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

## A Run to Remember, recalls a smiling warrior



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Runners take off at the second annual "Run to Remember" 5K road race in memory of Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez of Fairhaven who was killed in Afghanistan on 12/11/13, and dubbed "The Smiling Warrior" because he could not get the smile off his face even when disciplined for it. The family created a memorial foundation in his name, which provides scholarships to high school seniors and support to veterans. 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

Fairhaven lost four former town officials in the last couple of weeks (see page 18). Since I've been doing this for 12 years now, in Fairhaven, it's not a surprise that I knew all four.

I knew Richard Brodeur, starting with his service on the Board of Public Works, and, of course, through his and Matt's debut as Halloween home haunters in the *American Scream*. As you can imagine, Richard was quite the character.

I met Bob Cormier probably the first year I had the paper. Turns out I knew his brother and his wife for years. Bob took that picture of me on the top of the Oxford School that I used on this page for awhile. Bob was an all-over-the-place kind of guy, liked to be where the action was. He had his quirks, to be sure, and politics...well, we just didn't go there unless we both wanted a workout. But he was character, one of ours. Even when he moved to New Bedford, it was like he never left Fairhaven.

I met George Graves, and his wife Joan, when I was working on a story a few years ago. And, of course, I met David, too. I loved seeing them all together at the parades on Main Street, or in the neighborhood on Wilbur Point.

And Bill Markey found me after I wrote something about his precious Little Bay Conservation area. He was extremely proud of that little patch of paradise that we all get to enjoy now. He was always protective of it, and of the town as a whole.

All four will be missed, and their contributions to the town and to the people in their own, individual orbits will be felt for many years.

One of the best things about running a small town newspaper is getting to know the people in the small town. I am grateful that I knew all four of them.

And now, onto the living. I hit the big 6-0! I thought that was a big deal, until I learned that Mrs. Murphy hit the big 9-0! Wow. See page 13 for a couple of pictures.

Remember when I turned 50? Yeah, sure you do. We did a little story back then. One of my freelancers got inspired and wrote about my cousins and aunts and sundry relatives who attended that bash.

A lot has happened in 10 years, but not much has changed. I'm still creating the best little paper I can, and still desperately in need of reader support. So, if you haven't donated to the paper recently, how about a little something in honor of the birthday?

Until next week then...see ya,

Don't forget to  
**VOTE**

Mon., 4/3, in Acushnet & Fairhaven

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story last week on the Frederick Douglass event by the Fairhaven Historical Society, we made a mistake in estimating the crowd. There were more than 100 people present. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

# Local elections this Monday

By Beth David

Editor

Voters in Acushnet and Fairhaven go to the polls on Monday, 4/3, to elect local officials.

Acushnet has only two contested races, for Selectboard and Housing Authority. Fairhaven has no contested races on the ballot, but an empty spot for Board of Public Works has drawn two write in candidates.

Polls in both towns will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## In Fairhaven

To vote for one of the write-in candidates, use the write-in line for the three-year BPW seat. Write in either Cameron Durant, 34 Bridge St., or Geoffrey Haworth, 130 Spring St.

For all other seats, fill in the oval next to the name of the person you want to vote for.

No other races are contest: Charles Murphy is running for re-election to the Selectboard; Incumbent Cathy Melanson and newcomer Nicholas Carigg are running for two seats on the Planning Board.

Other unopposed incumbents are: Pamela Kuechler and Brian Monroe

for School Committee; Jeannine Lopes for Board of Health; Brian Wotton and Jarrod Lussier for Board of Public Works; John Rogers for Commissioner of Trust Funds; Jay Simmons for Housing Authority.

Precinct one votes at Town Hall; Precincts two and three vote at Hastings Middle School, Ash Street entrance; precinct four votes at the Fire Station Meeting Room, 146 Washington St.; precincts five and six vote at the Recreation Center.

If you are unsure of your voting status or which precinct you are in, call the Fairhaven Town Clerk's office at 508-979-4023, Ext. 3.

## In Acushnet

In Acushnet, long time town moderator Robert Francis has agreed to run a write-in campaign, simply because there is no name on the ballot. Write in his name and address, 90 Peckham Road.

In the Selectboard race, incumbent Garry Rawcliffe faces a challenge from Roger Cabral.

The Housing Authority will also see a battle for one 5-year term with incumbent Lawrence Mulvey facing a

challenge from Robert Lanzoni.

Brian Deschamps is running unopposed for the Planning Commission to finish the remainder of a term expiring in 2018.

Uncontested positions up for re-election are: Incumbent Pamela Labonte for town Clerk; Assessor Marc Cenerizio for re-election; Marc Cenerizio for re-election to the Planning Board; Henry Preston, incumbent, and Joan Howland for two seats on the library Board of Trustees; Incumbent Robert St. Jean for Park Commissioner; Andrew Gomes to finish an unexpired term ending in 2018 that he was appointed to fill; David Deterra and Jody Tavares, both for re-election to the School Committee; incumbent Joanne Cioper for the Cemetery Board; incumbent Raymond Barlow for Tree Warden; Robert Medeiros, running for re-election to the Board of Health.

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# Selectboard votes on town meeting articles

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard spent some time going over the annual Town Meeting articles at its meeting on Monday, 3/27, making its recommendations to TM. The board will discuss the FY18 Operating Budget in detail at its 4/3 meeting.

The board approved the Capital Improvement Plan, which they have discussed at previous meetings, except for the proposed public safety marina at Union Wharf. Board members said they needed more information and the Economic Development Committee had not voted on it yet.

The proposal will be on the town meeting warrant in May. The Selectboard has one two more chances to make its recommendation when it meets again on 4/3 and 4/10. Then the warrant will have to go to the printer.

Town Meeting will face 58 articles on the warrant on May 6, although at least 12 will be passed over, meaning they will not be discussed or voted on.

Spending articles include \$351,100 in Community Preservation Fund spending (articles 6 & 31). Projects include \$170,000 for two land protection projects, \$150,000 for Indian Rock Farms with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, and \$20,000 requested by the Board of Public Works for the Branch Brook Land protection project.

The Stratford Capital Group's request for \$325,000 for the Oxford School building got knocked down to \$50,000 in CPC funds; the Library Exterior Restoration Project is slated to get \$160,000; Town Hall, \$12,000; Oxford Terrace, \$45,000 for a new automatic door. And the Historical Commission is in line to get \$119,000 for the Academy Building, to build a

new rear access door that will be ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant and to rebuild the front entrance

CPC Funds will also be used for a Town Hall Restoration Study, which will be more in depth than the town facilities study, that is also on the warrant. The Wellness Committee is slated to get \$10,000 for an outdoor fitness station; and the Fairhaven Tennis Association will get \$17,500 to restore the tennis courts at Cushman Park.

Appropriations to the sewer department from the enterprise fund for a variety of infrastructure spending to buildings, equipment and pumps/pipes total \$11.8 million (article 14).

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas voted to recommend passage at TM, along with his fellow board members, but he asked Town Administrator Mark Rees to clarify if the 24" sewer line replacement to Mattapoissett along the bike path would include a heftier asphalt replacement. The Board of Public Works is asking for equipment to start plowing the bike path and Mr. Freitas, a former BPW member, has pointed out that the bike path has two-inch asphalt, not four-inch. If heavy equipment is going to be used on it, then the re-paving should be able to accommodate it.

The board voted to support an article that would allow the school department and town hall offices to consolidate some administrative functions. The plan is to combine Information Technology services (article 16).

Article 17 will rescind the Recreation Department's enterprise fund because the new budget makes the Rec Department a regular town

department, which will be funded from the general fund, instead of an enterprise fund. Dues and other money collected will go to the general fund.

Article 23 requests \$231,250 for a 25% match for a federal grant to buy a new ladder truck. If the grant is not approved, the article will be pulled, and the board will ask town meeting to fund J of Article 24, which asks for \$925,000 for a new fire truck. Mr. Rees said the town has applied for the grant for several years, but cannot wait any longer to replace the truck.

Article 24 funds the capital plan, which includes IV pumps for the ambulance (\$21,000), a new ambulance (\$260,000), new police radio communication system (\$250,000), two new patrol vehicles (\$80,000), town hall snow guards (\$60,000), new catch basin truck for the BPW (\$160,000 matching funds with \$165,000 from Chapter 90 money), \$230,000 for window replacement at the high school, a new mower for parks department (\$65,000).

Article 25 funds road work at \$320,000, with the street fight over which ones to fund no doubt being held at TM. The Selectboard recommended the first four only: Brown, Diamond, Hopkins, and Rockland streets.

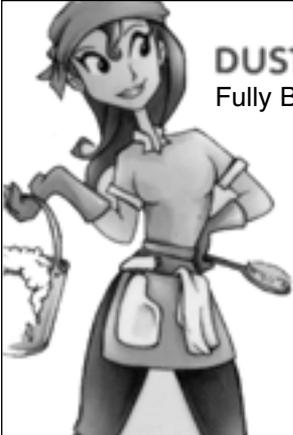
Article 29 will authorize use of water enterprise money to replace roofs at pump stations (\$150,000) and replace the Tinkham Lane well (\$550,000)

Article 30 asks for \$73,000 in sewer enterprise money for a truck. The board held off on voting for that one after Mr. Freitas said he wanted to know what kind of truck it was. He said \$73,000 was a lot of money for a

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## FHS Musical

Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present *Sweet Charity* from **3/30 through 4/2. Thu., Fri., Sat. 7:00 p.m., Sun. 2:00 p.m.** FHS Performing Arts Center, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (Larch Ave. entrance)

The FHS Theater Company presents the musical "Sweet Charity," music: Cy Coleman, lyrics: Dorothy Fields, book: Neil Simon. **Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors**, available at the school's box office Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Accessible.

## Master Plan mtg

The Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Meeting at **6:30 P.M. on Thurs., 4/6, at Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven.** The purpose of the meeting will be for the Planning Board and the Town's consultant, to hold the first in a series of public meetings to take input and recommendation for the goals, objectives and priorities for FAIRHAVEN 2040 — Master Plan.

See display ad on page 20

## Community Garden

Have you ever wanted to try a garden but didn't know where to start? Interested in saving money by growing your own organic vegetables? Want to be part of a "growing green" community? If yes, you are in luck because there are Fairhaven Community Garden beds available at three school locations: East Fairhaven, Hastings Middle School and Wood School. The fee is **\$10 per 4x8 foot bed.** Organic practices only please.

Contact Laurie at 508-993-3802 or lauriehellstrom@yahoo.com if you are interested or have questions. More information can be found at fairhavencommunitygarden.org.

## Seed Exchange

The Fairhaven Seed Exchange is now available at the Millicent Library. This very popular free exchange is set up in the front of the library with a display about our community gardens. Please start some seeds and try to forget about the snow.

Many different seed packages are available to share and exchange. This is sponsored by the Fairhaven Green

Committee. For more information contact [ann.richard@gmail.com](mailto:ann.richard@gmail.com).

## For Women's Fund

The Women's Fund of Southeastern Mass. presents "Stand Up For Women," a fun and laughter-filled fundraiser with comedians Kerri Louise and Carolyn Plummer.

**At the Seaport Inn & Marina Grand Ballroom at 110 Middle St., Fairhaven on April 1, from 7-10 p.m. For tickets, \$50 pp, visit <http://www.womensfundsema.org/stand-up-for-women>.**

Stand Up For Women is a fun and laughter filled fundraiser offering entertainment by nationally recognized comedienne Kerri Louise and Carolyn Plummer.

## Mini Grants Avail

Do you have an idea for a project that will improve your neighborhood, school or community? Applications for United Way of Greater New Bedford's Mini-Grant Program are now being accepted. United Way encourages all-volunteer groups to submit innovative, community projects that will bring people together while creating a positive impact in Greater New Bedford.

Groups with budgets of \$40,000 or less located in Greater New Bedford (Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, or Wareham) are eligible to apply.

Applications are available online at [unitedwayofgnb.org](http://unitedwayofgnb.org). **Grants must be submitted online by April 21, 2017.**

In 2016, 28 all-volunteer groups made an impact throughout Great New Bedford with projects funded by United Way's Mini-Grant Program. Since its inception in 1995, the Mini-Grants Program has granted \$731,319 for local community projects. These projects range from garden projects and healthier living programs to outreach campaigns and family engagement opportunities. Be the change in Greater New Bedford, visit [unitedwayofgnb.org](http://unitedwayofgnb.org) to learn more about the Mini-Grants Program.

## Light up for Autism

Sunday April 2nd is Light It Up Blue for Autism day. In 2010 Autism Speaks <https://www.autismspeaks.org/liub>

the world's largest autism science and advocacy organization, declared that LIGHT IT UP BLUE would be a great way of kicking off April's Autism Awareness Month. Every year on April 2nd iconic landmarks around the globe – including the Empire State Building, the White House, the Eiffel Tower...etc will Light It Up Blue to bring autism awareness to the masses. PLEASE participate by temporarily swapping out your regular light bulbs with blue ones for a few days/ <http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/national-autism-awareness-month/>

## Flashlight Egg Hunt

**Pre-registration is required**

Join us for the **15th annual flashlight egg hunt.** Children will search for their eggs on the Recreation center grounds and return them to the Easter Bunny for a special treat. Don't forget your flashlight & camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Rain moves the event indoors. Date: April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Rec Center Ages: 10 and under \$5 due at reg. **Registration deadline Tues., 4/4. No late registrations will be accepted.** No walk-ins will be allowed.

Call the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 508-993-9269, to register.

## SAVE THE DATES!

### 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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** for number pick up and race registration, refreshment distribution, parking attendants, and set-up/tear down.

Visit <http://westisland5k.org/volunteer/> to learn more.

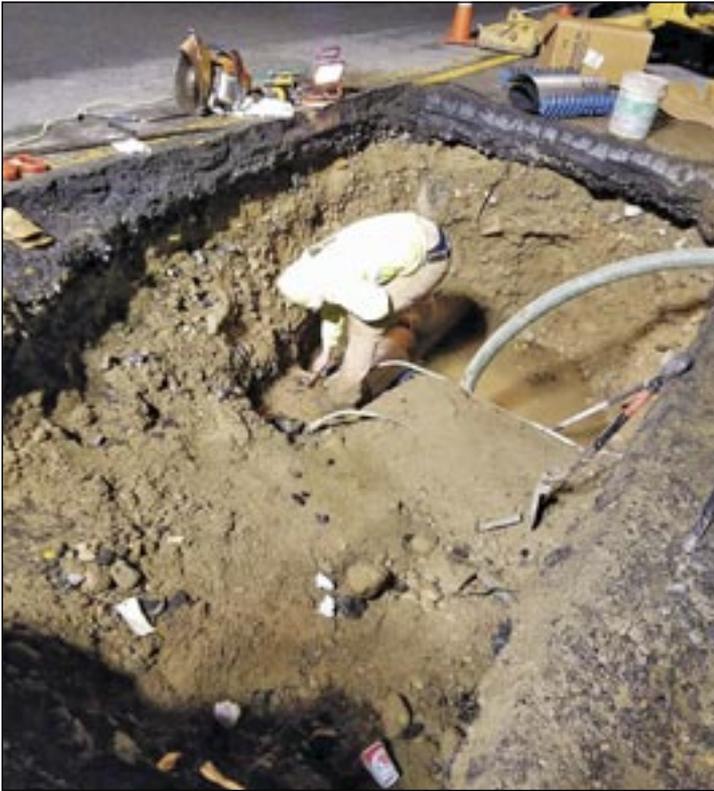
### Easter Egg Hunt

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association invites the public to their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., 4/15, at 9 a.m. SHARP, at Livesey Park, Fairhaven. Children from toddler to age twelve are invited to participate. (Categories are Toddler to 4, 5-8 and 9-12).

The Easter Bunny will be there you should be there too!

Free and open to the public.

## Water main break on neck causes brown water



Fairhaven Water Department employees worked late into the night on Sunday, 3/26, repairing a water main break on Sconticut Neck Road. The break caused some households to have brown water for a couple of days. *Photo courtesy of Gary Lavelette.*

## Woman's Club meeting features DCR official



Amy Wilmot, Interpreter for the Department of Conservation and Resources of Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club March 16, 2017, meeting. ABOVE, L-R: Elaine Grant, Corresponding Secretary of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club; Amy Wilmot, Interpreter for the Department of Conservation and Resources of Massachusetts; and Kathy McAuliffe, President of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. *Submitted photo.*

## Play ball!



An alarm call at The Fairhaven High School on Saturday morning, 3/25, led to a few home runs in the community policing game. After checking the building officers joined some local kids playing ball and had a great few minutes of entertainment to break up the day! *From the Fairhaven Police Department Facebook page.*

## Birds know...spring is here



The cold weather didn't stop these house sparrows from making their spring nest this week on West Island. Humans just feel the cold, but the birds feel the rhythm of the earth. House sparrows breed all year long, having two to three broods a year, and fight for their territory each time. The ritual includes the males fighting each other for the space, and wooing the females with a lot of chirping, chest puffing, and hopping around. Eggs hatch in 10-14 days. Both male and female incubate eggs and feed the nestlings. The young leave the nest after about two weeks. These two even seem to know that the Audubon Society says that House Sparrows often use feathers to line their nests. Visit <http://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/house-sparrow> for more information. *Photos by Beth David.*

# Brush fire at G. Bourne Knowles burns 3 acres near bike path

*Press Release*

A fast moving brush fire burned three acres in East Fairhaven on Wednesday, 3/22. At approximately 4:55 p.m., a police officer patrolling on Sconticut Neck Road noticed a heavy volume of smoke in the area near where the fire was found. Two fire engines and a brush fire unit were dispatched to fight the fire. Mutual aid assistance was also received from the Acushnet Fire Department, which provided an 1800 gallon water tanker.

The fire began in an area behind G. Bourne Knowles and Co Landscapers, and quickly burned through brush and marsh grass reaching the Phoenix Bike Path, pushed by a strong southerly wind.

A large portion of wood fencing

along the bike path was damaged by the fire. No other structures in the path of the fire were damaged.

Fourteen firefighters were on scene for an hour and a half stretching long hoses into the brush to



ABOVE & BELOW: Fairhaven firefighters battle a brush fire near G. Bourne Knowles and the bike path. Firefighters had to stretch long hoses into the brush to reach the fire. A fence on the bike path was damaged. *Photos by Fairhaven Fire Department*



extinguish the fire. Due to the large area of land that was burning, almost 4500 gallons of water were required to fully extinguish the fire.

According to Deputy Chief Todd Correia, the fire was caused by an improperly extinguished open burning permit fire. No injuries were reported and all fire apparatus were clear of the scene by 6:30 p.m.

Wayne Oliveira, Public Information Officer for the Fairhaven Fire Department, reminds citizens to make sure that permit fires are fully extinguished before leaving them unattended for the night.

Open burning season runs from January 15th until May 1st each year. Permits are required at no charge at fire department headquarters. Burning hours run from 10:00 a.m until 4 p.m. at which time fires must be fully extinguished.



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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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**On Sat., 4/1, Doors Open at 5pm, Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford**

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## Down East Stories

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center and the Community Economic Development Center are pleased to announce a monthly program series featuring music, stories, and poetry of the working waterfront. The first program, *An Evening of Stories and Verse from Down East Maine* featuring Brian Robbins and Bob Quinn, will take place at the Center, 38 Bethel St., NB, on Thurs., 4/6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Accessible.

Bob Quinn grew up lobstering in Maine and has been steeped in the lore of coastal Maine since he was a child. His Uncle Bonney wrote nautical poems with a humorous bent and it is his recitations of these poems, along with his colorful commentary, for which he is best known.

Brian Robbins grew up in Stonington, Maine where he worked as a commercial fisherman for many years. For over 20 years, he has written a regular column known as "Bearin's" for Commercial Fisheries News. He'll make you laugh, maybe even shed a tear, and definitely leave you wanting more.

**Tickets are \$8/members; \$10/non-members.** On sale now at the Center or on line at <http://www.brownpaper tickets.com/event/2882818>.

This program is sponsored by Mass. Lobstermen's Association. The program series is partially funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Free off-street parking. The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and

presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through archives, exhibits, and programs. For more information please contact the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center at [info@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:info@fishingheritagecenter.org) or call (508) 993-8894.

## Olmsted Lecture

*The Olmsted Design Legacy: Rediscovering its Creators*

Beyond the lasting legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted's individual landscape designs, the Olmsted firm shaped major portions of the urban landscape in cities across the country. On **Wednesday, April 5th** Olmsted scholar and landscape historian Arleyn Levee will give a presentation about the impact of three generations of Olmsted landscape design at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum.

Arleyn Levee will explore diverse projects by the creative professionals of the Olmsted firm across the many decades of the firm's practice. In particular, she will focus on selected New England projects—public, institutional or residential—viewing them against the context of the extensive Olmsted work across the country.

Ms. Levee has lectured extensively on various aspects of landscape history, research, preservation and authored *The Blue Garden: Recapturing an Iconic Newport Landscape*, a garden the RJD offered a tour to last summer. **The fee is \$15 for members; \$18 for non-members.**

The Rotch-Jones-Duff (RJD) House & Garden Museum was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch Jr. This Greek Revival mansion, located on a full city block of formal gardens, is a National Historic Landmark. The Museum is located at 396 County Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 508-997-1401 or visit the Museum's website at [www.rjdmuseum.org](http://www.rjdmuseum.org).

## Ham & Bean Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ. To benefit church's community services Ham & Bean Supper, with Raffles:

Ham, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Strawberry Shortcake, Beverages

**Sat. 4/8, at 6 p.m., Church Hall, 634 Purchase St. New Bedford. Donation: Adults \$10, Children under 6, \$5.**

Reservations: Lora: 508-998-1718 or Alice: 508 996-1498

## Bradford Symposium

The New Bedford Whaling Museum will host a symposium, *Inner Light: The World of William Bradford*, on the life and era of the New Bedford-born, highly acclaimed artist on **Sat., 4/8, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 for Museum members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is required at [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org) or by calling 508-997-0046.**

The symposium will feature several lively lectures and discussions to honor Bradford (1823-1892) and his masterpieces. Lecture themes include artists that traveled to the Arctic, the age of the "Great" paintings, and the first art exhibition in New Bedford.

The Whaling Museum has the world's most comprehensive collection of Bradford pieces, many of which have been part of the comprehensive exhibit, *Inner Light*, which takes a retrospective view of his life, travels, career, connections, and influence. The symposium will mark the end of the exhibition, which is in May.

William Bradford was an explorer, a painter, and an entrepreneur. His affiliations with some of the most prominent artists, collectors, and thinkers of his time placed him in an influential role at the center of culture and fine art in the mid-19th century.

For more information visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

## Town Hall Event with Maura Healey

Mass. Attorney General Marua Healey will hold a town hall event on **Wed., 4/5, in New Bedford at 7:00 p.m.** at the First Unitarian Church, 71 8th Street in New Bedford. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

To RSVP contact Deborah Shah at [deborah@maurahealey.com](mailto:deborah@maurahealey.com).

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Child Abuse Prev.

April is National Child Abuse & Sexual Assault Prevention Month. The Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County is proud to present this community event: **Keep Your Children Safe, Mon., 4/3, 6-8:30 p.m., White's of Westport, 66 State St., Westport, MA 02790. Childcare is available.**

All adults must be informed and take an active role in keeping children safe from sexual abuse. **This FREE workshop** includes information about offender grooming behavior, internet crimes, victim advocacy, reporting, sexual behavior between children and talking to children about child sexual abuse.

Featuring Cory Jewell Jensen. With more than 30 years of experience working directly with sex offenders, Cory Jewell Jensen is an expert in educating caregivers about how the mind of a sex offender works, helping them to better protect their children.

This workshop is being funded through the generosity of the Hawthorn Medical Associates Charitable Fund. For more information contact Stephanie Joyal at the Children's Advocacy Center (508) 674-6111 or [sjoyal@cacofbc.org](mailto:sjoyal@cacofbc.org). Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-event-cory-jewell-jensen-tickets-31610728540?aff=es2>

Free and open to all! Together we can protect our children.

## MO LIFE Ball

M.O. L.I.F.E. annual charity ball will be held on **Sat., 4/1, from 6-midnight, at White's of Westport, 6 State St., Westport, MA 02790.** DJ and photobooth, silent auction. Semi-formal attire. **Tickets: \$50 per person.** For tickets, call 508-992-5978, opt. 1. Tickets available online at [www.molifeinc.com](http://www.molifeinc.com), or at MO LIFE office, 105 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven.

## Lobster Roll Dinner

Includes chowder, a lobster roll, coleslaw, chips, ice tea, coffee and dessert. **Tickets are \$25 (\$5.00 for child's plate of grilled cheese, chips, chowder, dessert, drink). Fri., 3/31, at 6 p.m., St. Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth.** Sponsored by the St. Julie's Ladies Guild

**Tickets must be purchased in advance (not sold at the door). Call Phyllis at 508-991-1590.**

## Hospice Training

Community Nurse Home Care presents Hospice Volunteer training. Learn the tools to provide compassionate care for a family facing a terminal illness. Hospice Volunteers offer a special kind of respite care designed to provide support to patients and their family members coping with a terminal illness. No medical background is necessary.

**Sat., 4/1, at Community Nurse Home Care, 41 State Rd, Dartmouth.** To register or for more information, please contact Cecile Sanders, Volunteer Coordinator, [csanders@communitynurse.com](mailto:csanders@communitynurse.com), 508-992-6278

## Paint Workshop

On **Wed., 4/5, from 6-8pm**, award-winning pastel artist Gregory Maichack will present an adult hands-on workshop, "Pastel Paint the 45-Million-Dollar Flower," at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd.

This program is designed for sheer beginners to experienced artists. Participants will freely experiment with hundreds of the artist's professional grade pastels, pastel pencils, and pastel paper, in this fun pastel painting workshop for ages 18+. Space is limited, and participants must pre-register. **Stop by the Library or call 508-998-0270 during normal operating hours to sign up.** The workshop is inspired by Georgia O'Keefe's elegant Jimson flower painting.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Saturday Adoration

Beginning Saturday, April 1, Lasalette will begin Saturday Adoration (with the exception of Holy Saturday, 4/15, when it is forbidden.). It will be from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Our procedure now will be: Mass will close with the usual procession, people who wish may leave. The Tantum Ergo will begin and the priest will put the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance in the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel.

At 4 PM the Blessed Sacrament will be returned with the singing of Holy God We Praise your name.

If you wish to sign up at least once a month please sign up at <https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/adoration-sign-up>

## Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company announces Open Equity and Non-Equity Adult Auditions for its 2017 summer productions of Shrek: The Musical and Clue: The Musical on Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Local talent is strongly encouraged to audition. Performers must be available for the following rehearsal and performance dates:

Auditions will be held at Ocean State Theatre located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick, RI. Those auditioning should enter through the main lobby doors and bring their headshot or a recent photo and resume (required) stapled together (back to back).

PLEASE NOTE: The adult auditions are for adults only (18 years and older). Children's auditions will be held Monday, April 3, 2017 between 4:30 - 7:00 pm only.

There are no NYC auditions scheduled at this time. Additional information, character breakdowns and directions are available at [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org).

All ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged to attend this audition.

## Child Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company announces Open Children's Auditions for its 2017 summer production of Shrek: The Musical. Needed are: Young Fiona, Young Shrek, Teen Fiona. Selected children will need to be available for afternoon, evening and weekend rehearsals and performances from June 18 - July 23. (Possible extension to July 30.)

Open auditions will be held on Monday, April 3 from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm. All Children's Auditions will be held 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

### Grandmother's Buttermilk Cornbread

1/2 cup butter  
2/3 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup cornmeal  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease an 8 inch square pan.

Melt butter in large skillet. Remove from heat and stir in sugar. Quickly add eggs and beat until well blended.

Combine buttermilk with baking soda and stir into mixture in pan. Stir in cornmeal, flour, and salt until well blended and few lumps remain. Pour batter into the prepared pan.

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Aluminum foil can be used to keep food moist, cook it evenly, and make clean-up easier.

*From allrecipes.com*

## State police warn public of hoax calls

*Mass. State Police Press Release*

Numerous members of the public have reported to State Police that they received hoax telephone calls on March 25 that showed the phone number of the calls' origin to be the number of the State Police South Boston Barracks, 617-740-7710.

When the call recipients answered, they were told to hold for an officer regarding a complaint or warrant that had been issued against them. The "officer" then told the call recipients they were to get money — in some cases several thousand dollars — and meet police at local shopping centers

to resolve the matter.

The calls are hoaxes. Anyone receiving calls like these, or calls of any similar nature, should immediately hang up. Never go anywhere or provide any personal information or money as a result of an unsolicited, unexpected, or suspicious phone call.

Please be aware that no police department will ever call someone to tell them there is a warrant or complaint against them, and no police department will ever ask for any amount of money to be turned over to it.

## Women's Art Exhibit at UMD

*Press Release*

*Making Her Mark* is an exhibition highlighting late nineteenth-century paintings, illustrations, books, and sculptures by Rhode Island women artists and their contributions to the modernity narrative. The exhibition focuses on a group of women artists who were instrumental in the establishment of one of the first American art club, Providence Art Club, that excepted women as equal members, as active board members and as artistic colleagues.

Over the course of the later half of nineteenth century women artists worked, traveled, and exhibited alongside their male contemporaries. Many of these women pursued

opportunities to show their artworks in salons and galleries in both the United States and abroad, including Paris and London. American history.

The exhibition runs from 4/12-4/29 at the Main Campus Art Gallery located in the College of Visual & Performing Arts, UMass. Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Rd., Dartmouth. Adjacent to parking lot 9.

We invite the public to attend the opening reception and gallery talk on Wed., 4/12 from 4-6pm. Exhibition hours are Mon.- Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, please contact, Dr. Anna Dempsey, [adempsey@umassd.edu](mailto:adempsey@umassd.edu) and Allison J. Cywin, [acywin@umassd.edu](mailto:acywin@umassd.edu), or call the gallery at 508-999-8550.

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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## A Run to Remember

By Beth David  
Editor

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation sponsored the second annual "Run to Remember" 5K road race at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 3/26. Matthew, a Fairhaven resident, was 19 when he was killed in action in Afghanistan on 12/11/13. His family created the foundation in his memory. It provides scholarships to high school seniors and help to veterans and their families.

Matthew's sister Lauren Webber greeted the 183 registered runners and walker, spectators and friends on Sunday, with a long list of sponsors and volunteers to thank.

"We're here to run or walk or ruck\* in honor of our hero, Matthew Rodriguez. But we also run for those that ran for us," said Ms. Webber (ruck means to run with a rucksack). "We run for those who no longer can. We run for the men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice. We run for the 22 veterans that take their lives daily. We run for these and every Gold Star family so they know their loved one's sacrifice will never be forgotten."

She also recognized the Gold Star families who were in attendance, some running in the race.

"We run for your father, mother, grandparent, brother, sister, husband, wife, neighbor or best friend that

proudly put on their uniform and represented the Marine Corps, the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and the Coast Guard," said Ms. Webber.

She also acknowledged several firefighters who died fighting fires in Massachusetts.

During the race, Ms. Webber offered a running commentary (so to speak) of encouragement, as each runner came over the finish line. She seemed to know most names and when she didn't, she's just say "go you!"

The atmosphere was festive and, at times, emotional on a blustery day that featured a strong and cold wind off the water.

But the runners were not deterred. "I like running in the colder weather," said Pam Kuechler.

Winners received the foundation's version of the military's "challenge coin."

First over the line in 19:50 was Kevin Wills, 29, of Jamaica Plain. Next came Fairhaven's own Shane McNamara, 14, over the line in 20:40. Third place went to Andrew Martin, 12, of Fairhaven, in 21:14.

For the women, Melanie Oliver, 42, of New Bedford in 23:42, who was sixth overall.

Matthew's mother Lisa Rodriguez was at Fort Phoenix, where the finish and start line was, while his father Rolando "Rod" Rodriguez stayed at



Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez was dubbed "The Smiling Warrior" because he just couldn't wipe the smile off his face, even when faced with discipline in the Marines. *File photo courtesy of the Rodriguez family.*

the house, which was on the route. At the end of the race, Mr. Rodriguez joined the rest of the clan at Fort Phoenix.

"It's a good day," said Ms. Rodriguez. "We take it one day at a time."

She said the support of the community, in town and the military, has helped the family in the last three years.

For more information about the foundation, visit [TheSmilingWarrior.org](http://TheSmilingWarrior.org).

For race results visit <https://my.racewire.com/results/33235>



ABOVE: Family and friends of LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez gather for a photo after the second annual Run to Remember at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 3/26. Matthew's father, Rolando "Rod" Rodriguez, is seated, Matt's mother Lisa, is standing immediately behind Rod. RIGHT: Steven Xiazlitos, a Gold Star father, crosses the finish line holding the American flag. *Photos by Beth David.*



## More from the Run to Remember



LEFT, L-R: Dianne Tapper, Isaac Richards and Mae Richards share a hug at the finish line of the second annual Run to Remember at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 3/26. The race is in honor of Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez who was killed in action in Afghanistan on 12/11/13. RIGHT, L-R: Joshua Prenda and Eric Gebo, two of Matthew's closest friends, approach the finish line. *Photos by Beth David.*

## Mrs. Murphy turns 90 and your humble editor turns 60



ABOVE: *Neighb News* editor Beth David and Kathleen Murphy, Selectboard member Charlie Murphy's mother, enjoy a glass of wine in celebration of their birthday, which is on the same day in March. Mrs. Murphy turned 90 this year, Beth hit the big 6-0. Photo courtesy of Carrie Murphy. TOP RIGHT: Granddaughter Alanah gives Charlie some help during the speechmaking part of the ceremony celebrating the life of Alanah's grandmother, Kathleen Murphy who turned 90 last week. The celebration was at the Century House on Sunday, 3/26. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Murphy and her two sons, Charlie (left) and Michael. *Photos by Beth David.*

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### Kool Kids April Vac

This 4 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo polo, floor hockey, dodge ball, cooperative games, flag football, arts & crafts, etc. Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first 3 days of the program. The last day is a pizza lunch. Come ready to have Fun! Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school. Grades: K-5 Dates: 4/18-21. Drop off between 8 & 8:15, pick up by 3 p.m. Member \$100 Non Mem. \$125

### NYC on your own

Shopping and sightseeing in the Big Apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in style in a luxury motor coach. The perfect opportunity to visit local places of interest, check out a show or just wine and dine. Drop off is at Times Square. Pick up at the Madison Street Library. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. We'll provide movies on the bus. Pre-registration is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent. Depart 6 a.m. Arrive NYC: 10:30 a.m. Depart NYC: 5 p.m. Arrive Fhvn: 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 Date: April 22 Registration deadline is April 14th

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4/12: Emerald Mall

4/19: Hyannis Mall  
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### Special Activities

#### Town Election

Monday, April 3rd -10:00 a.m. to 8:00p.m. Do you need a ride? Seniors needing transportation to voting polls, call 508-979-4029 before April 3.

#### South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

Wednesday, April 5th, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. A representative will be at the Senior Center to answer your questions concerning: Social Security Benefits, Subsidized housing matters, Public Benefits Cases, Physical and financial abuse, Nursing Home related problems, This is by appointment only. Please call 508-979-4029. This is funded in part by Coastline Elderly Services to provide free legal assistance to seniors age 60 and over.

#### Got Talent?

The Fairhaven Rotary Club's 2nd Annual Senior Talent Show Sunday, April 30, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Fairhaven Town Hall. Do you have a special talent that you would like to share? Call MK at 508-330-4837 or Anne Silvia at the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 for more information or to sign up to perform.

#### Mahjong Openings

Mahjong is a solitaire style game that uses a set of mahjong tiles in

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#### Easter Dinner

The Fairhaven COPA will be hosting an Easter Dinner on Easter Sunday, April 16th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for any Fairhaven Senior who would like to attend. Dinner includes Ham with pineapple sauce, cheese potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, and assorted pies for dessert. There is no cost to attend this event. Transportation can be arranged.

### 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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# Acushnet Selectboard review budget and TM articles

By Beth David  
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard reviewed the budget and a draft of town meeting articles at its meeting on Tuesday, 3/28. The numbers for the budget are mostly in, although not quite set in stone, and the town meeting articles will most likely change, said Town Administrator Brian Noble.

“Clarity” was the word of the night for Mr. Noble’s first budget. Notable changes include tweaking some percentages to allow for less free cash next year, but including the money in the operating budget up front, instead of waiting to balance the budget with free cash. The end result is about the same in expenditures, but the money has just shifted around a little.

Total estimated revenues for Fiscal Year 2018 total \$28,435,706, with \$16,641,842 coming from taxation.

Of the \$1,590,469 in free cash available, the FY18 budget uses \$770,440 to balance the budget and \$727,000 for town meeting articles. Mr. Noble’s budget recommends

putting the remaining \$93,029 in the stabilization fund.

Next year’s budget will use less free cash to balance, said Mr. Noble, as the board charged him with providing more clarity in the budget.

He told the board that he believed the town could put more in the stabilization fund this, as some amounts in the TM articles might be less by the time June rolls around.

Board member Kevin Gaspar said he was not sure about estimating some of the percentages in a different way, which would leave less in free cash, but would balance the budget without using free cash.

“We’re a very conservative school of individuals,” said Mr. Gaspar, adding that he wanted to make sure no one would be shortchanged next year.

Mr. Noble assured the board they he and the new town accountant, Julie Hebert, would be able to “allay some of your fears later on” in the process.

He said he wanted to start putting about \$300,000 per year into the stabilization fund.

The school department requested \$14,084,315, up 3.7% from last year’s appropriation.

The budget also funds a full time custodian for the Council on Aging, up from a half-time position. Mr. Noble said the COA runs more programs now, so the room is constantly needing setting up, taking down and cleaning.

As for town meeting, voters will face about 30 articles. Some were removed, so the final warrant has not been approved, and will be discussed in future meetings.

The Selectboard did vote to support an article, though, that would remove the quorum for town meeting.

Mr. Noble’s first special town meeting in November, before he came on board, had to be rescheduled because there were fewer than 75 registered voters in attendance.

In his first annual TM this June, voters will be asked to vote on an article that would change the bylaw from requiring 75 voters to: “Any number of registered town voters

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# New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Update – March 2017

## 2017 Harbor Cleanup Activities

- **Contract Update:** The US Army Corps of Engineers awarded a 10-year contract to Jacobs Engineering in the fall of 2016 to complete the implementation of the New Bedford Harbor PCB cleanup. With this contract in place, EPA expects operations, including sampling, dredging, intertidal cleanup and restoration work to continue on a year-round basis.
- **CAD Cell Update:** The next phase of work is set to begin this spring/summer on the New Bedford side of the Lower Harbor, specifically in and around the shipping channel. This work comprises the dredging of approximately 130,000 to 170,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated material, followed by disposal in the Lower Harbor CAD Cell. Dredging activity on the New Bedford side of the harbor will operate unrestricted Monday–Saturday; the CAD cell disposal activity will be restricted to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday–Saturday. Activities on Sundays will be limited to maintenance only.
- **Post-cleanup samples** from Lower Harbor areas dredged in 2016 show PCB values well below the required lower harbor cleanup level of 50 ppm, averaging about 13 ppm thus far.
- **Air quality data** collected from our monitoring network during dredging show that levels of PCBs in air are well below any level of concern.
- **Shoreline (Inter-tidal) Cleanup:** EPA and the Corps of Engineers are currently remediating PCB-contaminated sediment along the shoreline of Riverside Park in New Bedford between Sawyer Street and Coffin Avenue. Once all material above cleanup levels is removed, the area will be restored by placing clean backfill and planting saltmarsh grasses, trees, and shrubs. The majority of this work is scheduled to be completed by June, with the tree and shrub planting occurring in the fall of 2017.
- **EPA Outreach Coordinators:** Through a cooperative agreement with the City of New Bedford, and working in collaboration with the Community Economic Development Council (CEDC) in New Bedford, EPA hired local residents to conduct outreach and educate the public on EPA's seafood consumption restrictions and recommendations last summer. EPA is planning to continue this initiative in the summer of 2017.

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# Fairhaven loses four former public servants in one week

By Beth David

Editor

The Town of Fairhaven said its final goodbyes to four former town officials in the last couple of weeks.

Richard Brodeur, 68, a long time Board of Public Works member passed away on March 23 after a months-long battle with brain cancer. Arrangements will be private. His obituary may be viewed at <http://www.hathawayfunerals.com/obits/obituaries.php/obitID/780935>



Richard Brodeur (left) and his son Matthew. Courtesy of Matthew Brodeur.

Mr. Brodeur and his son Matthew were well known in various volunteer circles. They both "clowned around" at various events dressed as clowns and entertaining children. The pair was also featured in "American Scream," a movie about Halloween home haunts that featured three Fairhaven homes.

Richard's favorite volunteer activity was performing as Hoppy/Swabby the Clown with his son Matthew throughout New England to

raise funds for the Clowning for Kidz Foundation,

In Lieu of flowers, Mr. Brodeur's family respectfully requests that you consider making a charitable donation to the Clowning for Kidz Foundation, 2162 Main St., West Warren, MA 01092, or [www.clowningforkidzfoundation.org](http://www.clowningforkidzfoundation.org) or Shriners Hospitals for Children Child Life Department, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Robert Cormier, 74, who was also a BPW member, but is probably best known as the president and an active member of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, died on March 27. Arrangements were by Saunders-Dwyer Funeral homes. He is survived by his wife Gail Landry. His obituary may be viewed at <http://www.saundersdwyer.com/ObituariesNB.html>.

See a letter below from his good friend Ted Silva.

George Graves, 84, who was a School Committee chair, and the founder of the Nemasket Group with his wife Joan, died on March 18. He is



George Graves

survived by his wife Joan. Arrangements were by Waring-Sullivan Homes of Memorial Tribute. His obituary may be viewed at <http://www.waring-sullivan.com/waring-sullivan/en-us/index.page>

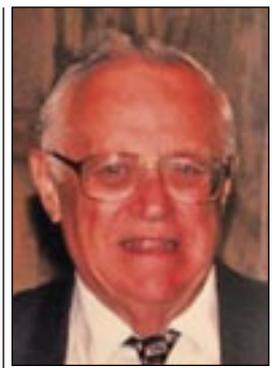
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According to his obituary, "George just loved his hometown of Fairhaven. He served on the School Committee, four years as Chairman. Throughout his life he was actively involved in dozens of community organizations many as founder, treasurer and coordinator. He enjoyed coaching youth basketball and baseball for many years.

"In 1984 George and his wife Joan founded the Nemasket Group in Fairhaven for their son David and others with developmental disabilities. George remained active as chairman of the board of directors for over 30 years. Today the organization continues to thrive serving over 400 adults, children and families throughout the Greater New Bedford area. In 1985 George and Joan received the Distinguished Citizens Award at the State House in Boston for their work associated with the Nemasket Group.

"George enjoyed summers at his cottage on Wilbur Point where he

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Bill Markey

## Ted Silva recalls his friend Bob Cormier

"Blunt, and to the point!"

That will be one of my strongest recollections of Bob Cormier, but certainly there are many others. I first met Bob when he became the campaign chairman (a volunteer position) for Selectman Sam Freitas and I knew from then on that we would become friends.

In 1990, Bob worked intensely with me on a fundraiser (a volunteer position) for The American Lung Association. And, he worked just as intensely through the years with other groups.

When he was a member of the BPW (a volunteer position) from 1988 to 1994, he was instrumental in establishing the basic recycling program resulting in what we have in place today. In 1993, about the same time as Bill Clinton was inaugurated for his

first term as president of the United States, Bob Cormier took it upon himself to resurrect The North Fairhaven Improvement Association and was elected president of NFIA, (a volunteer position). He retained that post for ten years and restored this organization to the active neighborhood group it is today. More recently he had been committed to and working for "Gifts to Give" (a volunteer position) in Acushnet.

In 1997 Robert D. Cormier was named by *The Standard Times* as "Fairhaven Man of the Year." The article regarding Bob's selection was written by Jack Stewardson, listing the many things he had accomplished up until then, and referenced the fact that Bob's reputation was "A man who gets things done." Well, that he did!



Bob Cormier entertains as Ben Franklin during the removal of the bell from the Oxford School on 10/10/15, in his role as President of the NFIA. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

Bob was not only a community leader, he was a selfless giver of his time and labor. More important to me though, he was a good friend who did what he said. Rest in peace.

*Ted Silva, Fairhaven*

# From our readers

## Light it up Blue for Autism

Sunday, April 2nd, will soon be upon us, a mere three days after this issue is published. Right now most of you readers are wondering, "Why is that date significant?"

I'm glad you've asked because I have the answer you seek. In 2010 Autism Speaks <https://www.autismspeaks.org/liub> the world's largest autism science and advocacy organization, declared that LIGHT IT UP BLUE would be a great way of kicking off April's Autism Awareness Month.

Every year on April 2nd iconic landmarks around the globe — including the Empire State Building, the White House, the International Space Center, the Eiffel Tower, etc. — will Light It Up Blue to bring autism awareness to the masses.

PLEASE participate by temporarily swapping out your regular light bulbs with blue ones for a few days/<http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/national-autism-awareness-month/>

*Diane Hahn, Fairhaven*

## Durant is honest, hardworking

It's that time of year again when we get to go out and vote for the candidate who we hope will best represent us with our government affairs. This year seems to be a quiet one with only one contested race. This year will be the first year that I can remember in which you are being asked to do a write-in for a candidate.

The Board of Public Works needs three candidates and only 2 are going to be on the ballot. Keith Silvia and Brian Wotton are on the ballot and both of these gentlemen are excellent

representatives.

I'm asking for you to support my friend, Cameron Durant, for the write-in position. I've known Cameron for many years and I know him to be an honest, hardworking individual.

Over the years, I have had many conversations with Cameron about the Board of Public Works. When I served on the board, Cam would see me and ask questions pertaining to public works projects. He has a great grasp of the issues affecting the town.

I can tell you that he is the person to vote for if you are looking for a fiscally responsible candidate. I can say without a doubt that we are going to need this type of individual on the Board with a 10 million dollar treatment plant upgrade about to begin.

In the years to come our EPA permit for nitrogen removal will require that we invest more money into the treatment plant. Keeping our water-sewer rates acceptable for working families will be a priority for Cameron. I believe he is the best candidate to serve on this important board as your representative.

In closing, I ask that you write in, Cameron Durant of 34 Bridge St for the Board of Public Works (on the line for the 3-year seat, where it instructs to vote for two).

*Respectfully,*

*Daniel Freitas, Fairhaven Selectmen*

## Durant is smart, energetic, articulate

Election Day of 2017 offers only one contested race in Fairhaven, and this year, it's an important one.

There are three seats available on the Board of Public Works, with only two people running for them. Anyone

else will be running as a write-in candidate. This means that voters will have to write in the name and address for the candidate you prefer to win that third open seat.

I am writing to ask the voters to make sure you do your homework! In the coming year or so, our public works facilities will need major renovations and upgrades. Sadly, these facilities are in need of help and have been somewhat neglected and under-utilized. In the near future, rate-payers will be facing an increase to pay for these necessary upgrades.

I have known Cameron Durant literally all his life. He is the grandson of West Island's Terry Pereira, whose family I have been fortunate enough to call my "second family" for close to 38 years.

Cameron is a smart, energetic, articulate young family man. He has always had a passion for history, politics and public service. Most importantly, Cameron Durant is very capable of working well with others, something the Board desperately needs. Cooperation amongst board members is vital for success.

On Monday, April 3rd, I ask that you write in Cameron Durant, 34 Bridge St., for the vacant seat on the Board of Public Works (on the line for the 3-year seat, where it instructs to vote for two). The BPW needs a FRESH face with FRESH ideas! Let's continue to move forward, Fairhaven!

*Thank you for your time!*

*Eddie Freitas, Fairhaven*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: There are no contested races on the ballot in Fairhaven. The only race with two declared candidates for one seat is the race for BPW, and both candidates are write-in candidates.*



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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on April 11, 2017**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. 1) *Definitive Subdivision*, the applicant, *Dean Iacoponi and Charlene Nelson*, are requesting a Definitive Subdivision approval to divide their lot into two lots. The applicant has requested an MGL Ch. 41, Sec 81R waiver to reduce the 100-foot frontage requirement of the Business Zone, to 98.51-feet and 20.44-feet respectively for the two lots. The location is 240 and 242 Huttleston Avenue, Map 30A, Lot 329.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board  
3/23/17 & 3/30/17

## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

- Petitioner: Matthew Brodo, RE: 141 Dogwood Street, Plot 43A, Lot 229; Cert. #23733. 198-22 A-1-2: 400 sq. ft. over max of 700 sq. ft., over 5' of existing dwelling. 6% over max building coverage of 15% all within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Michael Ristuccia, 52 Cedar Street, Plot 4, Lot(s) 7, 7A, 8. Book 10341 and Page 205. 198-18: Short 45' of required 100' frontage, short 8,979 sq. ft.

- of 15,000 sq. ft. required all within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Ralph Wilette, Winona Avenue, Plot 42A, Lot(s) 71-75, Book 01759 and Page 295. 198-18: Short 13,000 sq. ft. of required 30,000 sq. ft. within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Anthony & Catherine Zelano, 3 Ellis Place, Plot 2, Lot(s) 9 & 192, Book 10535 and Page 318. 198-18: Short 74' of required 100', short 10,968 sq. ft. of required 15,000 sq. ft., 4' short on East & West side of required 10' side yards and 20% over max building coverage of 30% all within an RA District.
- Petitioner: Jill Manzone, 60 Washington Street, Plot 10, Lot 59, Book 10167 and Page 267. 198-16: Special Permit required for Livestock raising under 5 acres. 198-18: 14% over max building coverage of 30% in an RA District. 198-22 B-2: 5' short of required 5' setback and closer than 20' required from an occupied structure.

### RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 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  
3/23/17 & 3/30/17

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on Tuesday April 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. To be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

- Case #2017.03.07A** – Seth DesRoches of 80 Mill Road – Requesting a variance from 3.3.4 "E" (5) requesting to add an additional 302 sq. ft. to the maximum allowed for dwelling on 44 Hope Street.
- Case #2017.04.04A** – Linda M. Norcross of 264 Reed Road – Westport, MA. Is petitioning a Special Permit under Section 3.3.1RA & "B" 14 for 690 Main Street – no change to present building which is currently being used for light manufacturing (sprinkler parts) – requesting using the existing

commercial building for storage of mason tools, equipment and supplies.

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

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- ❖ What are the Town's biggest opportunities?
- ❖ What can be done to enhance the Town's built and natural environments?
- ❖ What is your vision for the Town's future?

Please join us for an interactive meeting where we will learn about Fairhaven's unique qualities, and discuss how we will develop a forward-thinking Master Plan for Fairhaven 2040!

Take the online survey at the Town's Web Site: [www.fairhaven-ma.gov](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov)

For more information, please contact Bill Roth at the Town's Planning and Economic Development Office ([billr@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:billr@fairhaven-ma.gov)) or at (508) 979-4082 Ext. 9. Refreshments will be provided!

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loved boating, fishing and spending time with his family. He loved playing and watching all sports. He was especially fond of the Celtics, Red Sox and Patriots but no team was closer to his heart than any team from Fairhaven High School."

William "Bill" Markey, 87, died on March 23. He served on the Fairhaven Finance Committee and Conservation Committee, and was active in acquiring the Little Bay Conservation Area. Arrangements were by the Wilson Chapel. His obituary may be

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present shall constitute a quorum sufficient for any Town Meeting for the transaction of all business."

It would, effectively, eliminate the quorum and allow even one person to decide the fate of the town's annual budget.

In another matter on Tuesday, the board spoke with members of the Lazott family regarding two lots on Keene Road that abut town land. The town is interested in buying the lots to dig up to four wells, and the family would like the town to have it. The sale would have to be approved at town meeting, but it is too late for the annual scheduled for this June. The town will pursue the matter with the family.

viewed at <http://www.wilsonchapel.net/Obituaries.html>

According to his obituary, Mr. Markey served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a 33-year veteran of the New Bedford School Department and served as principal of Keith Junior High for 17 years. Prior to that, he taught chemistry at NBHS for 16 years and was also assistant principal and then acting principal of the NBHS evening school.

He was the husband of Norma L. (Eddy) Markey with whom he shared 60 years of marriage.

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 4/4, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 4/10, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Tues., 4/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board/Master Plan Committee

Thurs., 4/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 4/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 4/12, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/3, Town Hall, Time TBA

Mon., 4/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 4/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Library Trustees

Wed., 4/5, Public Library, 4 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 4/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/10, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Selectboard with School Committee

Tues., 4/11, Ford MS, 5:30 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

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

	March 2017	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Tuesday	28	0854	2118	0207*	1424*
Wednesday	29	0942	2206	0258*	1513*
Thursday	30	1031	2256	0348*	1559*
Friday	31	1121	2348	0434*	1645*
	April 2017	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Saturday	1	----	1217	0520*	1731*
Sunday	2	0047	1318	0614*	1828*
Monday	3	0148	1419	0729	1947
Tuesday	4	0248	1520	0917	2124
Wednesday	5	0350	1625	1115	2339
Thursday	6	0457	1732	----	1217
Friday	7	0559	1826	0040	1305
Saturday	8	0647	1910	0130	1349
Sunday	9	0729	1950	0218	1430

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
\*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

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truck, unless it was a specialty vehicle. The same article would appropriate \$50,000 for the federal discharge permit.

Other articles include \$17,500 for prorogation of shellfish (#35); the authorization of various revolving accounts; maintenance for the Rogers and Oxford school buildings (\$8,000); \$2,500 to the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

Article 38 will authorize matching funds for the town's portion of 20-30% of a grant for the harbor master plan with New Bedford. If awarded the grant, which could be up to \$200,000, the matching portion would be paid by New Bedford and Fairhaven, with the city picking up 70% and the town paying 30%.

Article 40 would establish a separate reserve fund for unanticipated costs related to special education. Article 41 would authorize putting up to \$386,453 into the fund. The new fund does not replace the circuit breaker account, but supplements it, paying for costs not covered by the circuit breaker, and allowing the school department to better plan expenses, according to Mr. Rees.

Article 43 authorizes up to \$20,000 for a study to explore regionalization possibilities between the Fairhaven and Acushnet school departments.

Article 46 would establish a special fund for the demolition of abandoned or other unsafe buildings in town. In most cases, the town would place a lien on the property and get the money back. The establishment of the fund allows the town to have money readily available for demolition, and provides a place for reimbursement money to go, without having to go to town meeting or the

Finance Committee to use the funds.

The warrant is available on the town's website at: [http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/Pages/FairhavenMA\\_TownClerk/05-06-2017%20ATM%20Warrant](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/Pages/FairhavenMA_TownClerk/05-06-2017%20ATM%20Warrant)

In a matter not on the agenda, the board allowed resident John Pond to speak, advocating for a bigger push for economic development. Mr. Pond said that some of the empty commercial buildings in town could be used for manufacturers. He said the burden on residential taxpayers is too heavy.

Mr. Pond also told the board and Town Administrator Mark Rees, in particular, that they get paid, and should go out and do their jobs.

Mr. Rees should "go out and do something for it," said Mr. Pond, meaning Mr. Rees's big paycheck.

For his part, Mr. Rees, carefully avoiding any "deliberating," since the matter was not on the agenda, said that the town had made a lot of progress in bringing some businesses to town and filling the empty storefronts.

"Obviously, I agree with Mr. Pond that economic development is good for the town," said Mr. Rees.

Select board member Bob Espindola also noted that Fairhaven High School and Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School are both providing quality

education for students who want to go to college and those who want to careers in the trades.

The Board also met with NB Voc-Tech superintendent James O'Brien, who presented the town with the gift of a framed photograph of the Palmer Island Lighthouse, created by students in the visual arts program.

The photo shows the lighthouse in the foreground, with Fairhaven behind it, and a fishing boat approaching from the north.

Mr. O'Brien said the project also included New Bedford and Dartmouth, and was very popular with parents and other members of the school community.

"It took on a life of its own," said Mr. O'Brien.

The board also authorized a change order for the Union Wharf project for \$22,638.75. The electrical work will separate the meters so each boat will get a separate bill.

Town Planner Bill Roth noted that it was "ironic that a \$2.3 million project is being held up by \$22,000 problem."



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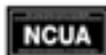
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