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

## Flashlight Egg Hunt sends 'em scrambling



Children and their adults run around the gym at the Fairhaven Recreation center on Friday, 4/7, for the 15th annual Flashlight Egg Hunt. The event was held indoors because of the weather. More than 80 children registered for the big hunt. Children received a piece of paper with two numbers on it. They had to find the corresponding plastic eggs, which had goodies inside. After the hunt, children were able to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. 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.

Turkeys are everywhere! And they are out to get you. No, really, they are. You are not paranoid if it's true. Honest. (See page 6)

Acushnet had some sad news last week. Former town official and long time volunteer/all-around get-involved kind of guy Leo Rousseau died. I met Leo a few years ago. He was quite the character. I guess, though, that I'm always a bit partial to the ones who tell me how great I am.

I can't for the life of me remember what story or editorial I wrote that tickled his fancy so much, but he made it a point to call me and jaw awhile about it.

I loved seeing him at town meeting or other events. He always had his two cents to add to the discussion. He will be missed. (See page 16.)

Speaking of Acushnet, PJ Keating wants to move its operation closer to the property line and, hence, closer to homes.

Apparently people are all in a tizzy about it.

Well, herein lies the rub, folks: You should have gone to town meeting to vote against the bylaw change.

Remember that meeting back on November 14, the one that didn't have a quorum? Yeah, that one. There weren't even enough people to hold the meeting. The meeting got rescheduled to 11/21 and the bylaw passed. The bylaw also did not get written in a vacuum. It had a public hearing and was discussed at Planning Board meetings.

Now people are all upset because PJ Keating is taking advantage of the bylaw that clearly was written to accommodate PJ Keating.

Get the message yet?

No?

The point is, you have to pay attention, you have to get involved. If not, your neighborhood could go to the dogs, or, in this case, *Beth David* the dust pile.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our Happenings Pages listings last week we made an error in the listing for One Theater Group. We listed the wrong production. They are presenting *Treasure Island* for their spring production. See listing on page 5. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

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# Fairhaven ACO bitten by dog, again

By Beth David  
Editor

For the second time in nine months, Fairhaven Animal Control Officer (ACO) Kelly Massey suffered a serious dog bite.

The first time was in July of 2016, when Ms. Massey's leg was mauled by a dog after she put her foot on Duke, a bassett/pitbull mix, to push him away from another dog. Duke turned on Ms. Massey and bit her leg, knocking her down. A shelter volunteer was able to get the dog off her and into a kennel.

Ms. Massey was out of work for weeks after that incident. That dog was at the shelter on a 10-day quarantine after it had bitten another dog.

Because Duke was in the shelter for attacking another dog, Ms. Massey said that she felt Duke could hurt the other dog, although there was a fence between them. Even though the dogs were "cage fighting," Ms. Massey said he still could have done a lot of damage to the smaller dog.

"I stuck my foot out so neither one of them would get hurt," said Ms.

Massey in a previous interview. "Did I do the right thing? I don't know. Would I do it again so no one would get hurt? Probably."

Duke was returned to West Virginia after he was released from the Fairhaven Animal Shelter.

In the latest incident, Ms. Massey took a German Shepherd to the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital to get shots, according to Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons. She said it was not clear if the dog was up to date on its shots.

"While they were preparing the dog for the shots, they removed the muzzle and the dog snapped at Kelly and bit her hand," said Chief Lyons. "It was a pretty serious bite."

Ms. Massey was transported to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. The incident happened on Monday 4/10, around 9 a.m.

Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees confirmed the basics of the incident, but would not go into detail. He said he had received a report from Ms. Massey, but had not had a chance to read it and discuss it with her. He was unsure when she

would return to work.

Mr. Rees would not comment on the details of the incident.

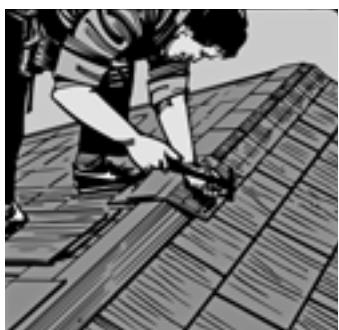
"I'm not going to comment on that," said Mr. Rees.

"I'm always concerned when employees get hurt," he said, adding that his response is always to "look into the situation very closely to see what happened to make sure it doesn't happen again in the future."

Mr. Rees said he does not know why Ms. Massey took the dog to Mattapoisett instead of using a veterinary hospital closer to the shelter. He did say that he believed Fairhaven had a "longstanding relationship" with the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital.

The Fairhaven Animal Control Department currently falls under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator. In next year's budget, the ACO position will move to the jurisdiction of the police department, if approved by Town Meeting in May. Supervision of the ACO will be under the police department. The ACO will still have responsibility for running the animal shelter.

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# Selectboard supports opiate/substance abuse task force

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard heard from Board of Health officials on Monday, 4/10, about a partnership with Seven Hills Treatment Center and the possible creation of a task force in Fairhaven to address the substance abuse epidemic.

Fairhaven Health Agent Patricia Fowle told the board that the Board of Health met with fire and police officials, including police officers and paramedics who have been on the front lines of dealing with the fallout from opiate and other substance abuse. She said the meeting showed that the town has its share of overdoses and residents with opiate addictions and other substance abuse problems.

It was, she said, "an eye-opener."

First responders have already been forced to deal with the crisis, she said, whether or not the town has a policy or programs in place.

Some municipalities have task forces already, and there is a regional one north of the area, but nothing local. She said Fairhaven is a "little bit behind."

Ms. Fowle is working with other health agents in the area to come up with a strategy and learn from each other's experiences.

She told the board that one thing that became clear at the meeting with first responders is that families are

overwhelmed and do not know what to do.

The partnership with Seven Hills is a syringe collection program. The idea is for trained counselors to be the ones who collect the syringes and hopefully be able to start a conversation with people who may be using them, or with people in the neighborhood.

It is a "low key" way to get started, she said.

"There are many things that can be offered in Fairhaven," to help combat substance abuse, said Ms. Fowle.

She pointed to Fairhaven's experience collaborating with other towns on tobacco control, saying it was a "great success."

"This needs to be done," said Ms. Fowle. "The need is there."

She told the board that the task force is the first step, and she hoped that Seven Hills would work with emergency personnel.

"As far as I'm concerned, we can't talk about this enough," said Selectboard member Dan Freitas, adding that he tries to talk to his daughters all the time about drugs.

He said he has attended presentations that give parents tips on how to spot the signs of abuse in teens, including something as mundane as counting spoons, which is how cocaine and heroin are cooked.

"Whatever you guys need," he said.

Ms. Fowle noted that syringes no

longer require a prescription and are inexpensive. She said Fairhaven has a "very active" syringe collection program. Anyone can take used syringes to the fire department and they will be taken, no questions asked. The program has doubled the number of syringes that it receives.

Despite that, they are still found on the streets, so the Seven Hills program may help find people who are not coming forward.

"It's your friends, it's your neighbors," said Board of Health member Peter DeTerra.

Town Administrator Mark Rees noted that Seven Hills is a full service agency, that does more than the syringe program.

As a public health issue the matter falls under the purview of the Board of Health, but the BOH asked for support and participation from the Selectboard and other town departments.

"We each know someone by name," said Ms. Fowle.

"It touches everyone in this room," said Mr. DeTerra.

In a matter that was not on the agenda, the board allowed Al Benac to speak about the conditions at Cooke Park, which is at the corner of Pilgrim Avenue and Cherry Street in North Fairhaven. It is the home of the Joshua Slocum monument and the reputed, yet disputed, burial ground

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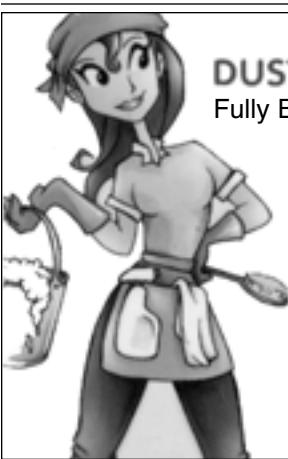
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## AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

### 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.

### Treasure Island

ONE Theater Group, Inc. is proud to announce its upcoming production of *Treasure Island* on **Thurs. & Fri., 4/20 & 21 at 7 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 4/22 & 23 at 2 p.m. at the auditorium in Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.**

Unique in its mission to combine the arts with philanthropy, ONE Theater Group, Inc. selects a different local beneficiary for every production. To date, their performances have contributed more than \$25,000 back into the community, assisting five different local organizations.

Proceeds from Treasure Island will go to Homes For Our Troops (HFOT). Headquartered in Taunton, HFOT provides specially adapted, mortgage-free homes to severely injured, post 911 veterans. Funds will thus remain local, and support the building and/or construction support of a home for a local veteran in need.

*Treasure Island* is a family-friendly show, and a classic tale of adventure, that all ages can enjoy. It tells the tale of Jim Hawkins, his run-in with a former pirate and subsequent discovery of a treasure map. In no time, he'll find himself on the high seas aboard a crew of pirates in disguise, who are also after the same treasure. *Treasure Island* is entertaining, exciting, funny, and packed with local talent.

**Tickets purchased online in advance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. At the door, the adult ticket price will increase to \$20;** the child price will remain the same. Seating is general admission. Purchase tickets online at [www.onetheatergroup.com](http://www.onetheatergroup.com) or anytime during normal business hours at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. Tickets may also be reserved in advance by emailing [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:onetheatergroup@gmail.com) or by calling 508-525-9972. If seating is

still available, tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open 30 min. before each show.

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### Bike Path Cleanup

Join us for the 4th Annual **Fairhaven Bike Path Volunteer Clean Up on Sat. 4/22, anytime from 9am-12 noon.** Registration behind the Rec Center

Please join us in a volunteer cleanup effort for the Fairhaven Bike Path. Together we can help keep our town looking great for residents and our visitors.

We will have some gloves, pickers and bags available to use courtesy of Rocky's Ace Hardware. Please bring your own gloves if you have them.

All volunteers will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card from Stop and Shop.

Free donuts and coffee will be provided by BRW Property Services.

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1649293368419057/>

### NFIA Monthly Mtg

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association invites the public to our next meeting on **Wed., 4/20, at 7 p.m., at the NFIA Building, 267 Adams St., Fairhaven.**

### Snow White Variety

Elizabeth Hastings Drama Company Proudly Presents: *The Snow White Variety Show*. A riotous fairytale romp told from the seven very different perspectives of the dwarves! A show for all ages.

Performances are at **Hastings Middle School, 30 School St., Fairhaven, on Fri., 4/28, at 6 p.m. and Sat., 4/29 at 2 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$8; Students/Children \$5**

For tickets contact [mlandis@fairhavenps.net](mailto:mlandis@fairhavenps.net) or call 508-979-4063. Also sold at the door.

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### Calling All Seniors

The Rotary International Club of Fairhaven is in the throgs of organizing the 2nd annual senior talent show and are in search of

seniors to participate.

Competition is friendly and any variety of talent is accepted. If you know a senior that loves to sing, dance, play the piano or the spoons, perform comedy, juggle, train dogs, perform magic, act, or any other talent and they want to showcase, they are encouraged to participate.

They can apply by contacting Melissa Da-Silva-Kurcharski at 508-330-4837 or visit the New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, or Mattapoisett's Council on Aging. The Fairhaven, Acushnet, New Bedford, or Dartmouth Senior Centers.

Last year a 96-year-old spoon player "wowed" the crowds. In response to if she would be returning as a guest this year she said "I can't walk that well, but I can sit while I play, so yes, I think I'll be there."

**Applications for the contest are due April 17th** and the show is the 30th at Fairhaven Town Hall, 2-4pm.

The Fairhaven Rotary has been an active part of the Fairhaven community since 1976. They support community service, solve problems, and put service above self.

### Card Party

The Fairhaven Mothers' Club will hold its **annual Card Party/Chance Auction on Tues., 4/18, from 11am-3pm, at Oxford Terrace, 275 Main St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Tickets: \$5** (Can be purchased at the door)

The Card Party is one of three fundraisers that the Mothers' Club runs each year to support scholarships for Fairhaven High School students. All proceeds from the Card party go to the Scholarship Fund. The Fairhaven Mothers' Club is a volunteer organization supporting students and their families in Fairhaven. Contact Barbara Mitchell 774-202-1675

Park at Oxford Terrace; Event is in the first floor Community Room off the parking lot.

### Book Group

*Brewster* by Mark Slouka, will be the book discussed on **April 20th, 10:00 a.m. at Fairhaven's Millicent Library.** Mark Slouka, a contributor to Harpers Magazine and a Thoreauian voice on the damage of modernization, has written a

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# Gobble, gobble: Don't feed wild animals

By Beth David  
Editor

Springtime brings out lots of things in these parts: Warm breezes, budding flowers, chirping songbirds, and wild turkeys.

Residents in all area towns have noticed that the wild turkeys are not only plentiful, but also very aggressive in the last few weeks. Broadcast media and social media have been filled with tales of wild turkeys keeping people from getting out of cars, or getting into buildings.

With cellphones handy, people have managed to get lots of photos of wild turkeys charging, pecking at cars, or flying up to roost in trees.

This time of year, turkeys are probably aggressive because it is still breeding season.

According to the Mass. Wildlife website: "Courtship activity begins when birds are concentrated in large flocks in the wintering areas, perhaps as early as late February."

Turkeys live by the pecking order and are quite comfortable assigning humans a lower spot on that order, hence, the attack.

"The male's primary courtship behaviors are the 'gobble' and the 'strut,'" reads the website. "Gobbling serves to attract hens, but may also attract other males. Perhaps the other males seek to challenge the gobbler's dominance. In the Northeast, the peak of gobbling (and hence mating) ranges from the latter part of April to early May."

The reality is, if you have a problem with aggressive turkeys, then it's probably too late for the best way to stop them from taking over the neighborhood, which is to stop them from being "habituated" in the first place. After that, it takes a village, so to speak.

"The best defense against aggressive or persistent turkeys is to prevent the birds from becoming habituated in the first place by being bold to them," reads the Mass Wildlife website. "Everyone in the neighborhood must do the same; it will be ineffective if you do so only on your property. Each and every turkey must view all humans as dominant in the pecking order and respond to them as superiors rather than subjects.



A male turkey in a yard in New Bedford spreads his tail and fluffs out his feathers before turning to attack the photographer. Photo by Beth David.

Habituated turkeys may attempt to dominate or attack people that the birds view as subordinates."

Turkeys, although plentiful when the pilgrims arrived, disappeared completely from Mass. by 1851. In the early 1970s, 37 wild turkeys from New York were introduced in the Berk-

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# Fairhaven Business Association advocates for businesses

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Business Association is in the business of business, and it's ramping up for spring.

President Cathy Melanson and VP Charlene Conway are getting ready for a busy season of advocacy, events and lots of new ideas for enhancing the business climate in Fairhaven.

The FBA is a private organization that began with a small group of business people in 2011. In 2013 the FBA was legally incorporated.

The group collaborates for marketing, encouragement for local economic development, and assisting in ventures that are advantageous to members and the community as a whole.

In addition to advocating for business friendly policies in town, the group sponsors events, raises money for scholarships, road races and other community events.

The whole point, said Ms. Melanson and Ms. Conway, is to make sure Fairhaven is a friendly place, not just to businesses, but to residents and visitors, too.

Members make sure that meetings are friendly, informal affairs.

"We just want to help make the town better," said Ms. Melanson, who owns Emma Jean's and EJ's.

"We'd like to help with the empty buildings," said Ms. Conway, who owns Carousel Family Fun Center.

The organization provides input to

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We know you don't  
have a lot of time,  
so we won't waste it.  
[Charlene Conway]

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5/9, and will feature Elizabeth Howe, manager for Interise, an organization that helps business owners with a program called Streetwise 'MBA'™.

The meeting will be held at EJ's Restaurant, 111 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

The two women promise that meetings will not drag on and on with agenda items and meeting rules.

"We know you're busy running your business," said Ms. Conway. "We know you don't have a lot of time, so we won't waste it."

Members and prospective members are welcome. Owners or representatives of business entities operating within Fairhaven, MA, are eligible for membership.

For more information about joining the Fairhaven Business Association, contact Cathy Melanson, president, at [totalconfections@gmail.com](mailto:totalconfections@gmail.com). or Charlene Conway, vice president, at [charcarosl@aol.com](mailto:charcarosl@aol.com).

## St. Joseph students learn about fire safety

### Press Release

Fairhaven Firefighters made a visit to St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven in March as part of the continued effort to spread the fire safety message to students.

Fairhaven Fire-EMS participates in a grant program called SAFE, Student Awareness of Fire Safety. Firefighter

Paramedics Wayne Oliveira, David Gordon and Chauncey Burr reviewed fire safety topics and dressed in full fire gear to demonstrate what firefighters look like when they come into a home to search for someone.

Fairhaven has been involved in fire safety education for over 25 years.

Students and staff at St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven conducted a fund raising project to collect money to go towards Carbon Monoxide detectors. School Principal Faith Piazza presented the Fairhaven Fire Department with a check for



\$300 to buy carbon monoxide detectors for elderly and low income families. The project is part of Fairhaven's efforts to make sure that all residents have access to carbon monoxide detectors to protect them from the deadly and invisible gas.



## HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

### Rte 18 CLOSING

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division District 5 has announced the temporary closing of a section of Route 18 in New Bedford for one night during the overnight hours beginning at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. **Route 18 will be closed April 18 at 9:00 p.m., between Coggeshall Street and Union Street, including Exit 15 on I-195**, to allow for painting of the Wamsutta Railroad Bridge and roadway median work. The section of Route 18 impacted by construction activities is scheduled to reopen to traffic on Wed., 4/19, at 6 a.m.

Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted should any sort of emergency situation occur.

### Earth Eve Parade

Spring has sprung, bringing with it new life, warmer weather and longer days. Mark your calendars for the **April 13th AHA! Night when— just in time for Earth Day— our theme is “Sustainable SouthCoast.”** Join us in celebrating the earth and explore how we can create a sustainable environment for ourselves and others. Hear what others in the community are doing and connect with groups who are making a commitment to positive change.

Celebrate Earth Eve with the largest People-Powered Parade in New England! The climate is changing, and it's time to make a statement. The evening will be filled with fun, as the group parades along the procession route with their eco-floats—anything a person or group can wear, roll, or carry along the procession route. Marchers include the NBPS Middle School Marching Band and SEEAL celebrating their 20th Anniversary. **Participants convene at 5pm on Thurs., 4/13, in front of the NB Public Library (613 Pleasant Street).** The New Bedford High School Steel Drum Band will kick off the event with a 5pm performance on the lawn of the Library (Market Street Side). **The procession will begin at 5:30pm** and travel throughout downtown. Brought to

you by SouthCoast Serves and UMass Dartmouth LEDUC Center for Civic Engagement.

For details, visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org/calendar.php>

### Oper. Clean Sweep

Operation Clean Sweep, a New Bedford-based anti-litter organization, will hold its first 2017 neighborhood cleanup on **Sat., 4/15, in Ward 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.** The Ward 2 cleanup will be hosted by AFC Urgent Care, providing coffee, doughnuts, and restroom facilities. Lunch will be provided by Domino's Pizza. **Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the city parking lot between Sawyer and Beetle streets**, one block east of Acushnet Avenue (behind Cotali Mar Restaurant).

Students, individuals, families and community service groups are encouraged to volunteer with Operation Clean Sweep to earn community service hours, demonstrate support for their neighborhood, and pride in their community.

Volunteers are encouraged to pre-register by visiting [www.operationcleansweep.net](http://www.operationcleansweep.net) or by calling (508) 979-1493. Pre-registration is not required but it is preferred so that organizers are better able to plan for the needs of the day. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. Tools, bags, and gloves are provided, and Operation Clean Sweep also provides t-shirts and reusable water bottles to registered volunteers.

### Items Needed

Kick-Off Summer with the "Must Attend" Event of the Season: Community Boating Center of New Bedford, 11th Annual Opening of the Bay Fundraiser. Includes dinner, cash bar, silent auction, and dancing. Community Boating Center (CBC) connects Greater New Bedford's underprivileged youth with mentors to enhance their lives.

Its flagship program Summer Youth Sailing, uses boating as a tool to help instill important life lessons such as integrity, sound judgment, and teamwork.

Donations are still being accepted for the silent auction. Event sponsorship donations are also welcome. Interested parties can email

Andrew Herlihy, aherlihy@communityboating.org, call 508.992.6219 or review sponsorship materials at [www.communityboating.org](http://www.communityboating.org)

The event will be held on June 3 at Fort Taber Park. Visit <http://bit.ly/2nuol08>

### School Vac. at Whaling Museum

The New Bedford Whaling Museum has planned a full slate of fun and educational programs for Spring Vacation Week. Activities kick off with the Museum's annual Right Whale Day on Monday, April 17. Kids and adults alike will have fun while gaining a greater awareness and appreciation of the endangered North Atlantic right whale. All Spring Vacation Week programs are free for Museum members or with regular Museum admission. Each paid admission to the Museum is good for two consecutive days of fun. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The fun doesn't stop after Right Whale Day. The Museum will have plenty of family fun Tues., 4/18 – Fri., 4/21. Get to know the Museum with a highlights tour, get crafty at our art stations, and learn from the experts as Museum docents lead tours and share stories of life aboard a whaleship. Spring Vacation week activities are made possible in part by the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance, NOAA, and Whale and Dolphin Conservation.

For questions and more information visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org) or call 508-997-0046.

### Cape Verdean Vets

The "Honoring Cape Verdean American Veterans" Exhibition will be on display through May 24, 2017 at the New Bedford Public Library, Downtown Branch. This exhibit is free and open to the public!

Local photographer Ron Barboza is the creator and curator of "Honoring Cape Verdean American Veterans." The exhibit covers World War I to Afghanistan.

The exhibits open during regular hours of the library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford. beginning at 7pm.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## At Acushnet COA

The following events will be held at the Acushnet Council On Aging Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet. Call 508-998-0280 for details.

**SALE:** Spring Indoor Yard Sale/Bake Sale & Gold Buyer! **Sat., 4/22, 9:00am-2:00pm**

**Diabetic Shoes for Seniors.** A Representative from Enos Home Medical will be here at the ACOA on **Fri., 4/28, at 10:00am** with a wide variety of Men & Women's Diabetic Shoes.

## Pre-Easter Bake Sale

Annual Pre-Easter Pie & Bake Sale Homemade pies, cakes, muffins, and cookies are offered. Local bakers have made their favorite baked goods for our Annual Pre-Easter Pie & Bake Sale. Come to the **American Legion Hall, 3 Depot St., Mattapoisett, on Saturday, April 15, 2017 between 8:30 AM and 12 noon** (from US 6, head South on Main St., take first street on the right). Shop early for the best selection.

By the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Call the Senior Center, 508-758-4110, for more info.

## Energy Speaker

*Home Energy and Sustainability: How can homeowners save money?* Are you concerned about your increasing energy bills? Do you worry about remaining in your house during a power outage? What is all of this talk about renewable and green energy, and does it really make a difference?

Come listen to Mr. Jamie Jacquot, the Assistant Director of Campus Sustainability at UMass Dartmouth, discuss these issues and more. He will tell us what the University is doing, and what lessons can be shared with homeowners. In addition to some fun and informative slides, there will be lots of opportunities for questions.

The Home Energy and Sustainability program is sponsored by the Marion Energy Management Committee and will be held **Thurs., 4/13, at 7 p.m. in the Music Hall, 164 Front St., Marion.** For additional information please contact Eileen Marum: [u\\_emarum@umassd.edu](mailto:u_emarum@umassd.edu).

## SC Rail Meeting

MassDOT and the MBTA invite you to a Public Meeting on the South Coast Rail Notice of Project Change: **Thurs., 4/13, 6:30 PM, UMass. School of Law, Francis J. Larkin Moot Courtroom, 333 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth, MA**

## Dinner Dance &

Turkey Dinner Dance with all the fixings. Roasted turkey, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetables, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, dessert. **Sat., 4/22, at 5 p.m., at VFW Memorial Post 6643, 89 Middleborough Road, E. Freetown.** Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary Post 6643. Music by Ray J. **Tickets: \$15 for dinner and dance,** call 774-328-6939.

## Boston Marathon

This year's Boston Marathon is on Mon., 4/17. The MBTA is offering a One-Day Pass for unlimited travel on the subway and bus systems for just \$12. There is also a \$20 all-day pass for the Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line, which runs parallel to the Boston Marathon route.

To find the best Marathon viewing location on the T, customers are encouraged to download the MBTA/Keolis viewing map on [mbta.com](http://mbta.com/uploadedfiles/Smart_Forms/Events/Marathon%20Viewing%20Map_NEW(1).pdf), which highlights MBTA stations closest to the Marathon route ([http://www.mbtba.com/uploadedfiles/Smart\\_Forms/Events/Marathon%20Viewing%20Map\\_NEW\(1\).pdf](http://www.mbtba.com/uploadedfiles/Smart_Forms/Events/Marathon%20Viewing%20Map_NEW(1).pdf))

For schedule visit <http://www.baa.org/news-and-press/news-listing/2017/march/2017-boston-marathon-schedule-of-events.aspx>

## Writing Workshop

**What's Your Story? Learn How to Write and Self Publish An Autobiography, Memoir or Family History**

Henry Quinlan, publisher, with more than 40 years of experience in publishing will make this presentation on **Thurs., 4/20, at 4 p.m. at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street**

Mr. Quinlan will present a guide on how to write and how to self-publish your book. He focuses on using

online tools that are user friendly and that will place your book on Amazon. There is also information for those who want to finance their book using Kickstarter, to market their book and make it available for sale in bookstores. Attendees will receive a handout containing all the points in his presentation. He presents tips for writing, gained through working with hundreds of authors. Never has it been so easy to be a published author! Everyone is invited to attend. R.S.V.P. to 508-758-4110

## For Writers

You are invited to attend a fun and informative AWB program for writers and aspiring writers on **St., 4/22, from Noon to 3 p.m. at John P. McKeon AMVETS Post #146, 4 Hill Top St., Dorchester, MA, (617) 436-2991**

Easy access from the Southeast Expressway, free parking available.

This event includes buffet and beverages, mingling with other writers, handouts, and your choice of one of the following sessions: How to publish with CreateSpace by the successful author and trainer, Alberta Sequeira; How to promote your work on social media by best-selling novelist and book marketer, Steven Manchester; How to pitch your work—preparation and videotaping by author, T.V. host/producer/director, Willie Pleasants.

Each of these sessions is critical to writers at stages in the journey of their work.

Special Guests authors Terri Arthur, on the international publishing of her book (*Fatal Decision: Edith Cavell WWI Nurse*), and Priscilla E. Flint-Banks, memoir writer (*I Look Back and Wonder How I Got Over*), radio host, social activist, and marketer.

## Jewelry Sale

Our annual jewelry sale will be held on **Sat., 4/22, 9 am - 2 pm at St. Julie Billiart Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd., No. Dartmouth.** A Variety of Used, New, Vintage, Fine, Designer jewelry as well as jewelry boxes, purses, evening bags & more will be on sale. Great prices. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

## Recipe of the Week

### Light and Fruit Mousse

8 1/2 ounces (about 2 1/4 cups) frozen berries or other fruit  
2 tbs sugar (or honey, maple syrup or stevia extract to taste)  
1 large egg white  
Fresh berries and whipped cream for serving (optional)

Add fruit to the bowl of a food processor. Process to a rough puree, about 1 minute. Add the sugar and pulse briefly to combine.

Add the egg white and process until smooth and fluffy and the mixture has lightened in color and doubled or tripled in volume, 2 to 3 minutes.

If the mixture clings to the sides of the bowl too much (this may happen if the blade doesn't extend all the way to the sides of the bowl), transfer the mixture to a normal medium-sized bowl and beat with a mixer fitted with the whisk attachment until fluffy.

Spoon the mousse into glasses and top or layer with fresh berries and/or whipped cream (optional). Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator for up to 2 hours (because it has very little sugar, it won't hold for longer than that).

By Nila Jones, via [www.serious eats.com](http://www.serious eats.com)

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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## ACLU urges a stop to "reefer madness"

From ACLU press release materials

In November, Massachusetts voters legalized the use of marijuana by adults and rejected the failed war on drugs. Now, Massachusetts legislators want to fast-track regressive changes to the new law. We can't let them take Massachusetts backwards.

The ACLU of Mass. is urging residents to tell legislators to reject Reefer Madness and support marijuana policy guided by science, liberty and equity.

The ACLU is urging residents to send letters and emails to their state legislatures either on their own or online at: <https://ssl.capwiz.com/aclu/ma/issues/alert/?alertid=764856&type=ST>

Points of contention include a provision in the changes that would set a legal standard for impairment (similar to the .08 percent blood alcohol level), lowering 12-plant minimum per household, and raising the age to buy recreational marijuana higher than 21 years old.

The online petition urges legislatures to pay attention to the science, pointing out that marijuana "metabolites" can stay in the system for more than 30 days, so impairment

cannot be tested the same as alcohol.

"That's why roadside impairment tests — not blood tests — are the best way to determine if an operator is unable to drive safely," reads the petition.

The petition also says that lowering the amount adults can grow or possess will "re-criminalize" marijuana, defeating the purpose of the legislation.

Lastly, the petition asks the legislature to "address the harmful impact of the War on Drugs on communities of color," and points out the disparity in drug arrests for black people, which is three times as high as for white people.

"Legalizing adult possession of marijuana helps address these disparities by removing the basis for police interactions, whereas new possession and cultivation limits would simply enable the continued disparate treatment of people of color," reads the petition.

Legislators held two hearings on the changes in April, none were in Bristol County.

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# Flashlight Egg Hunt sends kids scrambling in the dark

By Beth David  
**Editor**

The 15th annual Flashlight Egg Hunt at the Fairhaven Recreation center sent youngsters charging around the gym looking for numbered eggs in the dark on Friday, 4/7. More than 80 children signed up for event. It was held inside because of rain.

Children were also invited to enter an egg-decorating contest and take

pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Each child received two numbers and had to find the corresponding egg in the gym. The plastic eggs had little goodies inside. Children also received a chocolate bunny.

Winners of the egg decorating contest received Easter Baskets.

The winners of the contest were: Ages 1-4: Camden Harrison/first place, Riley Isherwood/second place,

Jayce Cabral/third place; Ages 5-7: Mark Roderick/first place, Aiden Aransi and Kale Braga/tied for second place; Ages 8-10: Zackary Melellon/first place, Elizabeth Lanco/second place.

The event is sponsored by the Fairhaven Recreation Center. See page 14 for more information.

*Editor's Note: Find us on Facebook for a video of the egg hunt.*



At the Fairhaven Recreation Center's 15th annual Flashlight Egg Hunt, children received two numbers and had to find the eggs with the corresponding numbers in the dark of the gym at the Rec Center. The plastic eggs had goodies inside. ABOVE LEFT: This entry in the egg-decorating contest by Mark Roderick won first place in the 5-7 year-olds category. ABOVE MIDDLE: Kyle reads the number on an egg with the help of his adult. ABOVE RIGHT: Cassidy looks for her number on an egg. BELOW LEFT: Charlie Murphy and Jackson Wiley take a break from the hunt to pose for the local free sheet. BELOW MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Children look for their numbers on eggs. Photos by Beth David.



## And...after the scramble...



After finding their eggs at the Fairhaven Recreation Center's 15th annual Flashlight Egg Hunt, children had a chance to visit with the Easter Bunny. ABOVE LEFT: Sadie and Thea. ABOVE MIDDLE: Emery and Grayson. Kyle and Keilyn. BOTTOM LEFT, L-R: The Costa Cousins, Nicky, Ella (Back), Alleah, Miles and Cassidy. BOTTOM RIGHT, L-R: Nathan Lewis, Madison Lewis, Cody Sousa. Photos by Beth David.



# Fairhaven Recreation Center

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## Kool Kids Summer Registration April 29th & May 6th 8am-2pm

For children entering grades 1-age 12. Children will participate in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Children are grouped by the grade they will enter in the fall. Don't miss out on this great summer program. Last year's program was full almost every week. Sign up early so we can take more participants. \$130 per week for members, sibling discounts avail.; non member rates avail. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Drop off 7:45 a.m.- Pick up 3 pm. Extended day available:a.m. only (7 a.m.), \$25; p.m. only (4 p.m.), \$25; Both \$40

## Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is free with your play card or \$20 without, and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8 p.m. Program starts June 19th. This program is open to everyone

## Counselor in Training Program

Teens ages 13-16 learn to become summer counselors. Included in this program is CPR, early education tips and job interview skills and much more. CIT's will plan and run a theme day for the summer Kool Kids program, run games, assist senior counselors with projects, etc. Field trips and a pizza lunch every Friday are included. Program runs for 2 week sessions. Cost per session \$200 for members \$230 for non Members

You must be 13 to attend this program. No exceptions. Space is very limited. **Register on April 29th and May 6th 8-2pm**

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## Mall Trips

**4/19: Hyannis Mall  
4/26: Prov. Place Mall & Whole Foods**

**5/3: Twin River  
5/10: Wareham Crossing**

## Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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## Special Activities

### 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.

### 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.

### Medicare Options with Fallon Health

Monday, May 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by the Fallon Health table in the lobby of the Fairhaven Senior Center to learn about Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plan options available to you. Fallon recently expanded to Fairhaven and surrounding communities and offers plans that

meet the needs and budget of almost anyone.

### Mahjong Openings

Mahjong is a solitaire style game that uses a set of mahjong tiles in place of playing cards. If you would like to join in the fun, come by on Tuesdays, 10a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Project Bread

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### DID YOU SCAN YOUR KEY CHAIN CARD?

Please remember to sign in with your key chain card when you visit the Senior Center. Whether you are attending a class, group donation, each scan is very valuable. The information gathered is beneficial in obtaining funding for our COA.

## 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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# PJ Keating proposal could affect residents

By Beth David  
**Editor**

The Acushnet Selectboard received a memo from the Board of Health about an upcoming public hearing the BOH will hold to discuss plans by PJ Keating to move its Asphalt Batch Plant from the rear of the property to the South Main Street side.

In the memo to the Selectboard, Health Agent Joseph Correia told the board that PJ Keating had pulled a building permit for a \$7,500,000 relocation/upgrade to the facility. He said that normally he would sign off on a building permit, but because of the size of the project and the number of residents that are affected the BOH is requesting a public hearing.

The letter says that the hearing should include the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Department of Public Works, Building Department, Selectboard and Board of Health. It also states that the

"potential impacts of moving this operation substantially closer to homes than it currently is should be evaluated by qualified professionals."

The BOH is, therefore, going to

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Just because you don't  
like it, doesn't mean  
you can prevent it  
[Town Administrator  
Brian Noble]

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require that PJ Keating provide money, as allowed by state law, to pay for those professionals.

Town Administrator Brian Noble reminded the Selectboard that the Board of Health is the regulatory

authority for the permit, not the Selectboard. The BOH has the authority to deny the permit or put restrictions on the proposal, but only for bona fide public health reasons.

The company pulled the permit after a bylaws change at the 11/21/16 Town Meeting that changed the setbacks for equipment and buildings at sand and gravel facilities, allowing the company to put equipment closer to the property line.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral asked the board to use the reverse 911 system to let more people know about the proposed changes.

Mr. Noble noted that it is an abutters hearing and not all town residents would be notified. He also said that the 911 system has specific guidelines on what it can be used for.

"We should make every legal effort we can to make sure they are aware of it," said Mr. Cabral.

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## Former Acushnet town official Leo Rousseau dies at 79

By Beth David  
**Editor**

Acushnet said good-bye to one of its long time former officials and an active member of the community last week. Leo Rousseau, 79, died at home on April 2 after a brief illness.

Mr. Rousseau served on the Selectboard, the Conservation Commission, Park Commission, Steering Committee, By Law Review Committee, and Trust Fund Commission, and was an active town meeting member.

Mr. Rousseau was a regular fixture at town meetings and candidates nights, and often showed up at other meetings in town when he knew something was going on.

He was instrumental in getting bus

monitors back on the elementary school buses, but failed to persuade people in 2013 to keep the community center open, despite waxing nostalgic about the center and invoking the memory of gong shows and small town life, according to a story in the 2/28/13 issue of the *Neighb News*, which included this passage:

*"I do love Acushnet," said Mr. Rousseau. "It's the best town in the United States. It's got the best people in the United States....maybe you love Acushnet a little, too," he concluded, drawing loud applause from residents.*

He is survived by a son, two daughters five grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A service was held on April 7.

Arrangements were by Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals in New Bedford: [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com)



Leo Rousseau addresses Acushnet town meeting on 2/25/13, weaving a tale of gong shows and dedicated volunteers at the community center. Mr. Rousseau died on 4/2/17. *Neighb News* file photo by Beth David.

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## HAPPS: cont'd from page 5

powerful, nostalgic novel steeped in innocence and idleness, about the unforgettable friendship between two teenage boys and their hopes for escape from a dead-end town. The story time line is between the late 1960's and the early 1970's. The discussion is free, open to all, with accessibility to the meeting room through the Walnut Street entrance. To borrow the book, contact either the Millicent Library, or SAILS, the inter-library web site. For questions or directions, please call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

## HARC Mtg

Local environmental advocacy group Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. (HARC), will hold its annual meeting on Wed., 4/19, from 6-7:45 p.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Election for officers will take place that night. Open to the public. Attendees are advised to use the **Walnut Street entrance on lower level**.

Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. appeals to everyone to join them in working to protect our air, soil and

water, and especially, the public's health by removing PCBs safely to an offsite TSCA, (Toxic Substances Control Act), approved landfill.

For more information, please contact Karen Vilandry, 508-951-1184 Email: harcgnb@gmail.com

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## Rogers Sch. Study

The report from Kirk & Co. on the Rogers School re-use study is now available on the town's website: <http://fairhaven-ma.gov/>

F i n d Documents and Contracts on the left side menu, then Town Projects, then Rogers School Documents, then

2017-03-29 Kirk Co final Report.

## Tennis Clinics

The Fairhaven Tennis Association Junior Tennis Program will be starting up this month. **The clinics will be held starting on Sunday April 23.** For the first session clinics will be offered on Sundays and on Thursdays at 5:00 PM and at 6:00 PM at Cushman Park. These clinics are for ages 16 and Under down to juniors five years old. If you have any questions call Ken Pottel at 508-2803150

To register: [www.fairhaventennis.org](http://www.fairhaventennis.org) and scroll down on the left side, click the tab 16 and Under and go to bottom and click the registration tab.

## Fairy House Bldg

The Fairhaven Lions Club is once again sponsoring The Little Fairhaven Village of fairies and gnomes. **The grand re-opening will be held on April 22nd at 10:00 am.** The Village is located in the cedar grove at the Fairhaven Senior Center/Recreation Center parking lot. You can build houses small and hidden for the fairies and gnomes. We ask that you do not use living or artificial building materials. The best materials are found in the landscape. There will also be a selection of natural building materials at the cedar grove. You may bring any natural materials you wish but please return with those you do not use.

We are looking forward to another season of villages! The Little Fairhaven Village will remain open until the first frost in autumn. Please return often to check on your fairy/gnome house in case repairs are needed.

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# BPW increases beach fees, for seniors too; discusses HR job

Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 4/10, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works welcomed new board member Cameron Durant, reorganized the board after the first meeting after the election, and met with Town Administrator Mark Rees for a second time to discuss any possible role that the new Human Resources Director will have in public works departments.

At the BPW's 3/13 meeting, Mr. Rees explained to the board that the town would be hiring a new HR Director to help with the hiring of new employees, job injuries, personnel policies, practices, benefit programs and training. He said that the HR Director will assist the Selectboard, and he asked the BPW if they would like the same assistance.

At the 3/13 meeting the BPW tabled the matter. On 3/27 the board discussed the possibility of using the HR position to assist them. The board's main concerns were the cost of the HR position, as well as the HR's authority over hiring and firing.

The board agreed at that time that they were able to handle all their responsibilities without an HR Director and voted unanimously to reject the help of the HR position.

Mr. Rees then requested a chance to meet with the BPW again. He told the board on Monday, that he wanted to make it clear what the exact responsibilities of the HR Director would be, so that the BPW could have a better understanding before making their decision.

BPW Chairperson Mike Ristuccia explained that he had coffee with Mr. Rees and they discussed the HR position.

Mr. Ristuccia explained to the board that the HR Director would not take away the authority of the BPW. Mr. Ristuccia said the BPW would still have the final say on hiring and firing of employees.

Mr. Rees said that the HR Director would be there to help the BPW manage all the responsibilities, as well as make sure legal matters and policies were being followed correctly.

The HR Director is a "very important critical position," said Mr. Rees, adding that the job is necessary because department heads are taking too much time performing HR duties.

The biggest issue with not having an HR Director is that the town has no idea what is being done incorrectly, specifically in regards to liability.

"The town has significant exposure," Mr. Rees said. "There are things the town is unaware of, not

but the costs to the BPW is much more than it should be. He said that if the BPW could get a review of their indirect costs, and if some of those costs were eliminated, the \$12,000 for the HR Director would not be a problem.

BPW member Keith Silvia asked if the fire and police agreed that the HR position was necessary.

Mr. Rees said that both fire and police departments would be assisted by the HR Director.

"What percentage would the BPW have to pay for retirement and benefits," BPW member Brian Wotton asked.

Mr. Rees explained that was not something he could answer yet because it is based on a formula and analysis.

Mr. Wotton also told Mr. Rees that he has asked around town about the HR position and he heard that the fire and police departments did not want to be involved. Mr. Wotton also said that if not all the departments were involved than he did not believe the BPW should be involved either.

Mr. Rees explained that even if the police and fire did not want to be involved Mr. Rees supervises them, so he has the final say.

"If this goes through, it needs to be more backed by everyone," Mr. Wotton said. "I think it's a good thing to have and could be a potentially good position."

He added that he was just not sure exactly what the HR Director will do within the BPW and that it needs to be written in black and white that the BPW has final say on all decisions.

Mr. Rees said that the HR Director would only assist and make recommendations. The HR Director role is completely advisory.

Administrative assistant Kathy Tripp explained that she does a lot of the duties now that the HR Director would be doing. She asked if the HR Director would work with her.

Mr. Rees explained that the HR BPW: cont'd on page 22

Mr. Ristuccia also said that he is a senior himself and he does not see a reason why he should not have to pay.

doing well, or not doing at all."

BPW member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson asked what other departments in town would be assisted by this HR Director.

Mr. Rees said that the HR Director would assist the Selectboard, Fire, and Police, but not the school department because they already have their own Human Resources employees.

Mr. Hobson also asked about how much the HR position will cost the BPW.

BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado said that the money would come out of the BPW budget.

Mr. Rees explained that the salary for the HR Director would be split by all the departments using the position. Mr. Rees said it would cost \$12,000 out of the BPW budget.

Mr. Ristuccia said he did believe that the HR position was necessary,

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## HMS staff dresses up for autism support



On World Autism Awareness Day, Sunday, 4/2, thousands of landmarks, homes and businesses lit up with blue lights to mark the beginning of World Autism Month. All month long Autism Speaks asks homeowners and business owners to "Light it up Blue." Iconic buildings that took part in the campaign included the White House, the Empire State Building, and Fenway Park. For more information, visit [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org). ABOVE: Teachers and staff of the Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven support World Autism Awareness Day by dressing up in blue on Monday, 4/3. The t-shirts say "Love Teach Hope Inspire." World Autism Day was 4/2 and marked the beginning of a month-long awareness campaign. Autism affects one in 68 children, and is characterized by a variety of behaviors resulting in difficulty with social interactions and communication. Submitted photo.

## SMCU conducts blanket drive

### Press Release

Recently, Southern Mass Credit Union partnered with the Cooperative Credit Union Association to make a difference in the lives of those in need by hosting a *Gift of Warmth* blanket and clothing drive.

All Southern Mass Credit Union offices, including the two school

offices located inside Fairhaven High School and Plymouth North High School, participated in collecting blankets, coats, scarves and gloves from credit union members, family and friends.

The items collected were distributed among various organizations including Harbour House Family Shelter located in New Bedford, MA, Holy Trinity Soup Kitchen located in Fall River, MA and the Plymouth

Task Force to End Homelessness located in Plymouth, MA.

"This was our first blanket drive held at Southern Mass" stated Daniel Waltz, President/CEO Southern Mass Credit Union. "We received an overwhelming response due to the generosity of our members. We are pleased to distribute the donations among several organizations that dedicate themselves to helping individuals and families in need."

Southern Mass wishes to thank everyone who participated in making our blanket and clothing drive a success.

Southern Mass Credit Union is a full service financial institution with offices located in Fairhaven, New Bedford and Fall River Massachusetts. For more information on credit union products and services please call 508-994-9971 or visit online at [southernmass.com](http://southernmass.com).



LEFT: Daniel Waltz, SMCU President/CEO (l), Bertha Vasconcelos, SMCU Branch Manager, and Albert McCoy, SMCU Support staff (r) present blankets and a check to Ronald Correia, Coordinator of the Holy Trinity Soup Kitchen. RIGHT: SMCU employees Debra Tower, V.P. Member Services (L) and Jessica DeMello, Branch Manager (R) present blankets to Elizabeth Fredette from the Harbour House Family Shelter located in New Bedford. Submitted photos.

# 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 25, 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) **Temporary Moratorium on Sale and Distribution of Recreational Marijuana** — The applicant, *Board of Selectmen* are proposing a zoning bylaw amendment to enact a Temporary Moratorium on Sale and Distribution of Recreational Marijuana to be effective through the adjournment of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting. The proposed amendment is Article #51 on the May 6, 2017 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

A copy of the application and proposed amendment 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  
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on Peckham Road is no longer being pursued.

There has been no movement on the project since it received a couple of setbacks.

If the company withdraws the application, or if FERC closes it, then the process will start all over again.

Mr. Gaspar said it was "unfair" to the town to be left hanging with no answers. He said the issue had "caused division" in the community.

"It's not healthy for us as a community," said Mr. Gaspar.

The board will work with the LNG committee to draft a letter.

The board also asked for letters of interest for the town moderator position. The election ended in a tie, leaving the decision to fill the vacancy to the Selectboard.

Park Commissioner Robert St. Jean, Jr., also submitted a letter of resignation, leaving a vacancy on that baord.

Interested Acushnet residents are encouraged to submit letters of interest for Park Commissioner and Town Moderator. Letters should be received by the Selectboard's Office, 122 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743, by April 26th at noon.

In other business, the board:

- Approved an agreement for the Animal Control Officer to use the shelter in Lakeville for boarding and adopting dogs;
- Appointed Linda Taylor to the Lake Street Improvement Committee;
- Received a letter from Police Chief Michael Alves informing them that the department received a federal grant of \$7,246.34 for bulletproof vests. The grant is a matching 50% reimbursable grant. In his letter, the chief said the state generally matches the other 50%.

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shires, and the population survived. From that population, turkeys were trapped and released in other parts of the state, including three times in Bristol County in 1988, 1993, and 1996. The state now has about 18,000 to 20,000 turkeys.

In 1952, there were only 320,000 turkeys in the US. By 1999 the combined US-Canada turkey population exceeded 5.4 million. It is one of the great success stories of modern wildlife management.

Spring hunting season for wild turkeys in Mass. is April 24 through May 20.

For more information on wild turkeys, visit Mass Wildlife at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dgf/dfw/fish-wildlife-plants/wild-turkey-faq.html> or <http://www.massaudubon.org/learn/nature-wildlife/birds/wild-turkeys>

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### Board of Public Works

Mon., 4/24, Arsene St., 5:45 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

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

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/13, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 4/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 4/26, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 4/20, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Community Preserv. Com

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

### Historical Commission

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### Selectboard

Tues., 4/18, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Friday	14	1051	2309	0359	1601
Saturday	15	1134	2354	0431	1636
Sunday	16	---	1222	0506	1713
Monday	17	0044	1316	0547	1756
Tuesday	18	0139	1409	0639	1854
Wednesday	19	0231	1501	0744	2004
Thursday	20	0324	1557	0846	2108
Friday	21	0423	1657	0943	2210
Saturday	22	0523	1752	1039	2313
Sunday	23	0615	1839	1134	---
Monday	24	0700	1922	0009*	1222*
Tuesday	25	0744	2006	0058*	1309*
Wednesday	26	0831	2054	0148*	1357*
Thursday	27	0920	2145	0242*	1450*

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## BPW: cont'd from page 18

Director would help with Ms. Tripp's workload and that they would both work together. He said he would like Ms. Tripp and Mr. Furtado to be part of the selection process when hiring the HR Director.

Mr. Durant asked if there are job related legal issues that have occurred because the town did not have an HR Director.

Mr. Rees said that there have been some cases that could have been prevented.

Mr. Durant also asked if Mr. Rees would be writing a final job description for the HR Director that states the BPW had the final say on issues, specifically the hiring and firing of employees.

Mr. Rees said he will have a final job description written for the next BPW meeting.

Mr. Ristuccia asked the board if the final job description states all the requirements the BPW asked for would the majority of the board agree that the HR position is needed.

"I'm totally against it," Mr. Hobson said. "I don't see giving someone \$80,000 to do what is being done already."

Mr. Wotton said that he is against the salary, but thinks the position would be good. Mr. Wotton said he

needed to know how the BPW will pay for the cost of the job without raising sewer/water rates.

Mr. Furtado explained that there is enough money to pay for it, especially if they review the BPW's indirect costs to hopefully get some of those lowered.

Mr. Silvia said that legally the HR Director would be a good position, as long as the money is there. Mr. Durant agreed the position would be helpful, as long as the final job description satisfies the BPW.

Mr. Rees will have the job description ready for the 4/24 meeting.

In another matter the BPW reorganized the board, which is customary after an election. Mr. Hobson explained that the BPW tends to stay with the same chairperson, while other boards in town seem to rotate the chair annually.

He did, however, nominated Mr. Wotton for chairperson, but the nomination was not seconded.

Mr. Silvia said he would like to keep it the way it was and nominated Mr. Ristuccia for chairperson, which was seconded by Mr. Durant and agreed upon by everyone except Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Ristuccia nominated Mr. Wotton for vice-chairperson, which was seconded and agreed upon by

everyone except Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Hobson was voted in as clerk.

The board also discussed the town beach fees. Mr. Wotton explained that they have spent a lot of money fixing up the beach, so, he felt, they need to increase some of the fees. He suggested they increase the per-day parking to \$10, so that more residents will buy the \$30 season pass.

Mr. Durant agreed that the parking fees are very low compared to other towns, so increasing them a little would be a good idea.

Ms. Tripp also reminded the board that senior citizens are allowed to go to the beach for free.

Mr. Ristuccia said he agreed with Mr. Wotton that increasing the day parking pass to \$10 was a great idea.

Mr. Ristuccia also said that he is a senior himself and he does not see a reason why he should not have to pay. He suggested that seniors should no longer be free, but instead get half off of season passes, which would make a season pass \$15 for seniors.

Mr. Wotton made a motion to increase the day parking passes to \$10 a day and to create a half-price season pass for seniors, at \$15.

Mr. Hobson was the only holdout on the vote.

the board allowed him to speak, but did not discuss the issue.

Selectboard chairperson Bob Espindola did, however, note that the changes went through the Historical Commission and the Beautification Committee. He said the proper channels would have to be followed to make any changes. Public parks fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Benac will probably be on a future meeting agenda to discuss the issue in more detail.

To learn more about Cooke Memorial Park (including information on the disputed remains of John Cooke), Joshua Slocum and Manjiro, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/places-to-visit/>

As is customary in the first meeting after the annual election, the Selectboard reorganized the board, making Bob Espindola the chairperson for the next year. The board generally rotates the chair position, with the most senior board member taking the gavel.

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of John Cooke, of Mayflower fame.

Mr. Benac told the board that he believes some of the recent changes to the park have not improved it, but have made things worse.

He wants the bench that was dedicated to Dr. Hinohara by the Manjiro Society to be moved, and said that the rhododendron trees are bound to completely cover the two stone markers, making the reason for the park unnoticeable to the public.

Since he was not on the agenda,

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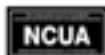
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