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

Runners run, rain or shine



Runners seem to take it in stride (yuk, yuk) when the skies open up and pour rain down on them during the 42nd annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/18. See story on page 12. 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 another of our special characters last week (page 10) Natalie Hemingway, was the first Fairhaven face for many a cruise line visitor and walking tour participant for many years.

If you ever ran into her in the center of town, when she was all dressed up and in character, you learned very quickly not to call her "Natalie," or "Mrs. Hemingway," or any other some such 20th century name. She would introduce herself as Martha Rogers or Hannah Sogg, and you would have been wise to remember the name.

Natalie was instrumental in getting a lot of tourist-y type things off the ground in Fairhaven. She was tenacious, and always fun to run into at a restaurant or some event.

She will be missed in our little burg, but her influence will remain for many, many years, if not through the programs she created, then through the influence she had on her thousands of students through 31 years of teaching music in Fairhaven schools.

This weekend is the Homecoming Day Fair (see page 3). It's the day thousands of people look forward to for catching up with old friends and strolling around the center of Fairhaven browsing unique items from local crafters. It's a fun day, and quite a few other events have cropped up around it, to take advantage of the crowds. If you've never taken the tour of our magnificent high school, this is your chance. See pages 3 and 22 for a list of events.

The Carter verdict is in (see page 4). The young woman was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide of Conrad Roy III. The sentencing will be on August 3. "Profound sadness" does not even come close to describing this situation. As Prosecutor Katie Rayburn said, "there are not winners" in this situation.

Maybe, at some point, when I have more than two seconds, I'll weigh in with how I feel about it. For now, I'll wait until the sentencing.

Also please note that the *Neighb News* was the pool photographer for the verdict day (Glenn Silva was ace photographer guy). It was a three-pointer for the little guys that we got the gig, and that we did it well.

The way it works is, only one still camera is allowed in the courtroom during trials. The big newspapers usually rotate their photographers in and out. Then, that "pool" photographer is supposed to make those photos available to everyone. I had a little set-to with the Globe about the definition of "pool," and because of their big-guy attitude, I elbowed our way in.

Be careful what you wish for, right?

Anyway, we got the shots, we got them out, and Glenn's photos have appeared all over the world, via the AP (Associated Press). Many of the papers even left our names in the credits. Whodathunkit, huh? You can see a few of those photos on page 18.

Please note: Next week is our last issue before our two-week summer break. Until next week then, see ya

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Homecoming weekend offers a variety of events

By Beth David
Editor

This weekend features Fairhaven's largest annual event, the Homecoming Day Fair, in the streets around Town Hall. The event is a destination for thousands of people, and is a true homecoming for many who use the event to catch up with people they have not seen for a long time.

In addition to the big fair, there are a few other events, and some regular summer activities, to keep people busy all weekend.

Homecoming Day Fair

Saturday, June 24, Center Street, from William to Green streets, Fairhaven, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of handmade crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides on an antique fire engine.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free.

Handicap parking available.

For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org>.

Entertainment schedule on page 22.

Fairhaven High School Tours

Tour this unique Elizabethan-influence school given to the town in 1906 by Fairhaven native and Standard Oil Co. executive Henry H. Rogers. Tours are conducted by Robert Foster, president of the FHS Alumni Association, Class of '66. Meet inside the Main Entrance on Route 6 in the front of the high school. Parking is behind the school. Accessible. No reservations required. Free.

Sat., 6/24 (same day as the Homecoming Day Fair), 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m.

Fridays, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

For more information, email Bob Foster at wfoster22@gmail.com or info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Blessing of the Oldies Car Show

Sunday, June 25, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cushman Park, Green Street,

Fairhaven (show cars use Spring Street entrance)

The FHS Angels of '76 are holding this fundraiser, kicking off the car cruise season with DJ Johnny Angel on the bandstand. Have your classic or antique car and your family blessed for 2017. Dash plaques for first 100 cars to sign in. Three trophies will be awarded. **Donation is \$10 per car.** Participants should sign in at the Spring Street entrance to Cushman Park at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact John Sharples at 774-365-7968.

FHS All Class Breakfast

Sun., 6/25, the Fairhaven High School Class of 1967 will host the annual "All Class Breakfast" buffet in the FHS Cafeteria from 8:30-10:30 A.M. Doors will open promptly at 8:30. The entrance to the cafeteria is across from the football field on the east side of the building. **Tickets are \$10** and the breakfast will be catered by the Courtyard Restaurant. Tickets can be purchased at the Euro Store, corner of Main and Center streets, at

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Carter found guilty in death of Conrad Roy III

By Beth David

Editor

The verdict is in. Judge Lawrence Moniz on Friday, 6/16, pronounced Michelle Carter, 20, of Plainville, Mass., guilty of involuntary manslaughter for her constant goading via text messages, phone calls and other electronic media, of Conrad Roy III to kill himself.

Mr. Roy, 18, was found by Fairhaven police in the KMart parking lot on July 13, 2014, in his pickup truck with a spent gas-powered water pump in the back seat of the crew-cab.

The young man had been missing since the night before, and police had started looking for him that day after his mother, who was living in Fairhaven at the time, filed a missing person's report.

The trial, which ended on Tuesday, laid bare the inner workings of the minds of two very troubled teens. It also shone a light on the electronic communication habits of teens in 21st century America, and the dangers that lie therein.

Ms. Carter was visibly shaking from the moment she walked into court on Friday. First, it seemed she was shaking with relief when Judge Moniz seemed to be leaning towards acquittal, then she clearly shook and cried with the news that she had been found guilty of the charges.

In a verdict that was soundly criticized by the American Civil Liberties Union, Judge Moniz said that Ms. Carter's actions, and her failure to act, caused Mr. Roy's death, even though her actions were limited to words, as she was nearly 50 miles away at her home in Plainville, Mass.

Judge Moniz split the evidence into three components: the period of June 29, 2014, until July 12, when Mr. Roy died; second, was the time period immediately after that, including phone and text activity; and third, all the rest.

Her actions, through text messages and phone calls in that first time period, said Judge Moniz, constituted "wanton and reckless conduct" and a "serious disregard of the well-being of Mr. Roy."

Judge Moniz said the state had not, however, proven that those actions caused Mr. Roy's death.

Then in a twist, Judge Moniz said Ms. Carter's other actions did prove

her culpability in the death.

He said although Mr. Roy "took significant action," to commit suicide, he did leave the vehicle.

He "breaks that chain of self causation," said the judge, which was consistent with his previous attempts at suicide.

"He takes himself outside of the toxic environment it had become," said the judge.

In 2012, when he tried to drown himself, he literally sought air, said the judge and told a parent and received treatment. In a subsequent attempt by taking pills, he told a friend, who called for assistance.

When he exited the truck, said the judge, Mr. Roy "literally sought fresh air."

"That Mr. Roy may have tried and maybe succeeded another time after July 13 of 2014," to kill himself, said the judge, "is of no consequence to

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[Judge Lawrence Moniz]

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He also said that the "legal principles" involved in the case are not "novel," as some have suggested, and cited two cases. In one case, Commonwealth vs. Bowen, from 200 years ago in Hampshire County in Mass., a man was scheduled to be publicly hanged by the state for murdering his father. He was talked into killing himself in his cell by the man in the next cell just six hours before the scheduled execution.

Judge Moniz quoted from the case: "Though under sentence of death [he] is cheered by hope to the last moment of his existence."

He said that when Ms. Carter realized that Mr. Roy had exited the truck, she instructed him to get back in, "well knowing all of the feelings he has exchanged with her, his ambiguity, his fears, his concerns."

The judge said that instructing Mr.

Roy to get back into the truck constituted "wanton and reckless conduct," by Ms. Carter, creating a situation where there is a "high degree of likelihood that substantial harm will result to Mr. Roy."

Ms. Carter knew that Mr. Roy had followed her instructions about the water pump, how to use it to kill himself, where to place it, and where to park, etc. She even tells a friend that she could hear him coughing and could hear the water pump, and it was very loud. The judge said he found "independent corroboration" of that from the pictures taken at the scene and the placement of the water pump in the truck.

The judge also quoted from another case, Commonwealth vs. Levesque, the case of the homeless couple who started a fire that resulted in the deaths of six Worcester firefighters.

Judge Moniz quoted that case which stated that a person has a duty to act if one's own actions "created a life threatening risk to another."

"Knowing that Mr. Roy is in the truck, knowing the condition of the truck, knowing, or at least having a state of mind that 15 minutes would pass, Miss Carter takes no action in the furtherance of the duty that she has created by instructing Mr. Roy to get back into the truck," he said.

The judge cited Ms. Carter's own texts to friends that she did not call police or Mr. Roy's family, even though she knew his location and had phone numbers for his mother and his sister.

"She called no one," said Judge Moniz. "And finally, she did not issue a simple additional instruction: Get out of the truck."

Judge Moniz then stated that "consequently," he found the state had made its case that Ms. Carter's actions and her failure to act, "where she had a self-created duty to Mr. Roy since she had put him into that toxic environment, constituted each and all, wanton and reckless conduct."

He also found that the state had proven that her conduct "caused the death of Mr. Roy."

Judge Moniz dismissed outright the argument made by psychiatrist Peter Breggin that Ms. Carter was

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Fair+

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Buzzards Bay Swim

24th Annual, Sat., 6/24, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. New Bedford & Fairhaven. Start: beach next to The Edge, 1480 E Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford

Finish: Fort Phoenix State Beach, Green Street, Fairhaven

To register, visit http://support.savebuzzardsbay.org/site/TR?fr_id=1110&pg=entry. For more information call Deb Hood, Event Manager, 508-999-6363 x207 or email events@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Wanna play?

Fairhaven Town Employees LOVE to play kickball, but we want some outside competition! Can your organization, business, or group of friends gather 7 or more players of all ages to JOIN US for a kickball game?

You don't have to have any athletic ability: We promote wellness, exercise and FUN! We have the field and equipment, all you need to bring is your team. **Every Monday night, 5-6 p.m., we will host a game at Cushman Park. Next date is 6/19.** Please call to be put on our schedule, or if you have any questions, Phil Cardoza, 508-993-6978.

Lacrosse Summer Camp

FHS Youth Lacrosse will offer the following summer programs. Please visit: fairhavenlacrosse.weebly.com for online registration. Questions? Contact Nick Pilla at npilla@fairhavenps.net

Youth Lacrosse Camp: 6/26 - 6/29 and 7/3, 7/5 - 7/7; 9AM-12PM; Cost, \$75/week or \$100/2 weeks; at FHS Football field

Youth Lacrosse League: 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20; 6 - 7PM; Cost, \$60/all four sessions; at FHS Football field

Skills Academy, Shooting/Dodging, Faceoffs, Defense: 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25; 6 - 7PM; Cost, \$60/all four sessions; at FHS Football field

Summer Read. Prog.

"Build a Better World!" The Millicent Library's Summer Reading program, has begun. **You can come any time until the end of July to sign**

up. Pick up your reading log and bag. Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven; 508-992-5342 or jmurphy@sailsinc.org. The library is accessible.

• **On Thurs., 6/29 at 10:30 a.m.**, the Millicent Library will present Jackson Gillman's "Songs and Stories for a Small Planet," a celebration of nature with an eye to where we fit in and how we can help sustain our world. The program will kick off our 2017 Summer Reading program. This year's statewide summer reading theme is "Build a Better World." **The program will be held in the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium on the second floor.** Please arrive about ten minutes early. If you still need to sign up for the summer program, you may do so after the event. For all ages. For more details about Mr. Gillman's programs, see www.jacksongillman.com. The Town Hall is located across from the library at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, 02719 and is accessible. For more information, contact Jane Murphy, Youth Services Librarian, Millicent Library at 508-992-5342 or at jmurphy@sailsinc.org. No registration is required.

- **Tuesday Storytimes.** All ages, one session only at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1
- **Teen Tuesdays** (entering grade 6 and up) 2:30-4:30. Social time, snacks, games, crafts. Tuesday, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1.
- **Tales from the Talespinner** with Dr. Toby Dills. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 5
- **Movement and Marching** to Celebrate Independence Day with Kay Alden. Join our favorite dance teacher 10 a.m., Friday, July 7. Ages 3 and up.
- **Tie Dye with Dr. Toby Dills**, Wednesday, July 12, 10:30-noon. On the Unitarian Church lawn across the street on the Walnut St. side of the library. Bring a T shirt or another white cotton item, or you may purchase one.
- **Daisy D. Dots' World of Clowning** Thursday, July 13 10-noon, ages 4 and up.
- **Fire Department Fun**, Thursday, July 20 from 10-11 a.m. on the Walnut Street side of the library.

- **Bottle Rockets with Dr. Toby Dills**, Wednesday, July 26. From 10:30-noon. Start inside making rockets then launch them out on the Unitarian church lawn. Bring at least TWO two-liter soda bottles with you.
- **Teddy Bear Parade! Wednesday, August 2!** 10 a.m. until noon. You may bring your own picnic. We'll provide juice boxes and Teddy Grahams.

Farmer's Market

Sunday afternoons, 1-4 through October, at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through mid-October. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

Alzheimers Prog.

The Alzheimer's Association will host a free program on healthy aging on **Monday, June 26 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Avenue.**

Healthier Living for Your Brain and Body, will address research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement to promote a brain-healthy lifestyle. The program will provide hands-on tools to help incorporate recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

To register or for more information call 800.272.3900 or visit alz.org/MANH.

SAVE THE DATES

Outdoor Movie Night

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night will again be held On JULY 22, 2017 at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. This is a FREE fun filled event. Pack some snacks, a blanket and get ready to watch a G rated movie under the stars.

July 4 Parade, Cannon Fire

Fourth of July Car Cruise and Parade on Tuesday, 7/4. Starts at Fairhaven High School. Gather for flag raising 8:30 a.m., Depart 9:00 a.m.

Fairhaven Office of Tourism

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SPECIAL GUEST PROGRAMS

July 3: NB Art Museum/ArtWorks! ArtMobile

Two art instructors and lots of art supplies to get creative with.

Bounce house sponsor: Evie & Rich Griffiths



July 10: Behind the Scenes at Emma Jean's

Chocolatier Leigh Dalton with a sweet presentation on candy making, including a taste test!

Bounce house sponsor: What a Find ! Consignment Furniture.

July 17: Disc jockey K-J Tunes

Ken Souza with musical contests, limbo, hula hoops, kid's karaoke and dancing.

Bounce house sponsor: Our Lady's Haven

July 24: New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center (and Giant Water Slide)

"All About Scallops" program, a shell-decorating craft, and survival suits to try on.

Bounce house and waterslide sponsors: Seconds Count and Fairhaven Improvement Association

July 31: Ezekiel the Green's Magical Foolery and Foolishness

The Magician of the Obscure Order of Lesser Green Wizards really tries his best.

Bounce house sponsor: Pink Bonnet Bakery.

August 7: Hogwarts Herbology Professor Pomona Sprout

Learn about edible plants you can grow yourself with Prof. Sprout.

Bounce house sponsor: Fairhaven Business Association

August 14: Buttonwood Park Zoomobile

See and learn about some of the animals from Buttonwood Park Zoo.

Bounce house sponsors: BRW Property Services

August 21: Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society (and Water Slide)

Fun Japanese cultural activities, calligraphy, origami, chopsticks contests.

Bounce house/Waterslide combo sponsors: Friends of Fairhaven COA and DeTerra's Jump

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Showstoppers F-R

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe will host a **Dinner Show Fundraiser on Friday, June 23 at the Senhor da Pedra Club at 81 Tinkham St. in New Bedford.** The evening will feature a catered buffet, live entertainment by the Showstoppers, cash bar, Chinese and silent auction, raffle, and a live band. Doors will open at 6:00. The dinner and show will start at 7:00, followed by dancing to Johnny's Basement cover band. **Tickets are \$20 in advance. Contact Kelly Zucco at 508-758-4525.**

Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/showstoppers.us.

Heritage Ctr Anniv.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center invites the public to join us as we celebrate our 1st anniversary on June 24th and 25th. The weekend will feature a model boat show, walking tours, performances of maritime music and storytelling, and anniversary cake. The Center is grateful to BayCoast Bank and the National Endowment for the Arts for their generous support of these events.

The Center is open free of charge, Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 38 Bethel St., in the heart of the National Park. Wheelchair accessible, free off-street parking. For more info, email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call the Center at (508) 993-8894.

Motorcycle Run

First Annual George A Heath Motorcycle Run will take place this **Sun., 6/25, rain or shine. Registration will take place at GNBVT at 10 am. Kick Stands Up at 11:30 am,** and go down at 1 pm at the Portuguese-American Civic Club at 175 School Street in Taunton. **Enjoy the cookout until 4 pm. \$20 for riders, \$10 for passengers /walk-in.** There will be a police escort, food, raffle, 50/50, and a DJ.

EPA Harbor Mtg

EPA Public Information Meeting, New Bedford Harbor Site Update: Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at National Parks Building, 33 Williams St, New Bedford, MA 02740, 6 pm – 8 pm

US EPA will hold a public meeting to update the public on the status of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site and announce a proposed sixth Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site in New Bedford, MA.

Each agenda item will involve a short presentation by the project manager or EPA contractor and will leave time for public questions and answers. Presenters will attempt to answer questions right away, however certain questions require additional follow-up and we will work to do so following the meeting.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions 6:00 – 6:05 pm, Dave Lederer, EPA, Kelsey O'Neil, EPA

OU3 Explanation of Significant Differences 6:05 – 6:50 pm, Kimberly White, EPA

Intertidal Dredging Update, 6:50 – 7:20 pm: Pierce Mill Cove (Riverside Park) Update, Marsh Island, David Dickerson, EPA

Lower Harbor CAD Cell Update 7:20 – 7:45 pm Dave Lederer, EPA

Community Involvement Update 7:45 – 8:00 pm. Kelsey O'Neil, EPA

Farmers Market

The New Bedford Farmers Market is open until the end of October. You can find your favorite farmers and other local food vendors **Mondays at Brooklawn Park from 2-6pm, Thursdays at Custom House Square from 2-6pm, and Saturdays at Clasky Common from 10am – 2pm.** The Farmers Market season ends Oct. 30.

The New Bedford Farmers Market will feature 18 vendors this year, across its three locations. Farmers and vendors will sell an array of locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, chicken, grass-fed beef, locally-landed fish, jams, prepared foods, fresh juices, dog treats, honey baked goods, and other specialty items.

The market continues to accept SNAP benefits, WIC coupons, Senior Farmers Market coupons, credit cards, debit cards, and cash.

The New Bedford Farmers Market is managed by Mass in Motion New Bedford. Mass in Motion is a statewide movement led by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and supported locally by the Office of Mayor Jon Mitchell, that

helps local communities increase opportunities for residents to eat better and move more in the places they live, learn, work, and play.

You can learn more about MiM NB by visiting their website at massinmotionnewbedford.org or liking the New Bedford Farmers Market's Facebook page @newbedfordfarmersmarket.

Free Film

Film screening *America Divided* In a divided country, our stories unite us. **Tues., 6/27, 6 p.m., at Groundwork!, 1213 Purchast St., 1st Fl, NB.** To view our event page, please visit our website: <http://southcoastfairhousing.org/events-2/>

Tickets are free, to get tickets visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/america-divided-film-screening-tickets-34672030978>

This film explores the housing divide in New York City, confronting stark images of inequality. The filmmakers speak with tenants, realtors, homeless people, housing activists, landlords and city officials — investigating the Big Apple's affordability crisis, hedge fund speculation on residential housing, and a legacy of racist discrimination that still persists today.

Discussion to follow. Refreshments provided. To request an accommodation, call us at (774) 473-8333 or email info@southcoastfairhousing.org

Cape Verde's Secret

Dr. Trevor Hall will present a lecture on the secret role of the Portuguese Cape Verde Islands in the discovery of Brazil and India, 1481-1502 as written in his recent article *The Pre-Discovery of Brazil from the Portuguese Cape Verde Islands, 1481-1500* at **New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's theater on Thursday, June 29, 2017, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.** His article focuses on how archival documentation shows the Portuguese used the Cape Verde Islands as a launch site for voyages to discover South America and India before the Spaniards. The park is located at 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford; admission is free. This event is in partnership with the New Bedford Historical Society. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Acushnet events

See page 16.

Free Zumba

Exciting news! Outdoor Zumba with Pati, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. will continue to be offered as a free class through the end of June. Please meet in the parking lot between the Marion Town House and Library.

In the event of rain the class will be held at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street. No registration required, just grab a water bottle and your sense of humor and join us! This program is made possible by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Marion Rec Ctr

Marion Recreation is pleased to announce that registration is still open for many of its popular programs.

Stand-Up Paddle Board Lessons - Designed for kids 12 and up (and adults too!) this new program will introduce participants to the basics of stand-up paddle boarding. Each lesson includes: board, paddle, a coast guard approved PFD, on-land and on-water time with instructor Kate Ross. **Cost is \$100 and dates and registration are available at www.marionrecreation.com.**

Art Program Designed for kids aged 6-12 Hands-on crafts and art activities to bring out your child's inner imagination. Participants will experiment with materials, tools, techniques and processes that enhance the communication of ideas through art. **Cost for 1-week session is \$75. Combine and Save on both sessions for \$125.00.** Location of class will be determined but will take place in Marion.

Sailing on Sippican Harbor - Teaches basic sailing skills including boat handling, how to identify parts of the boat, boating terms and basic knots. Classes will be tailored to fit the needs of those enrolled. Younger students may enjoy the lighter air and calm seas of the morning sessions. Students are encouraged to bring water, a hat and sun block. Personal flotation devices will be provided. **Programs is for adults too!!** Cost per session is **\$250.00 and is good for up to 3 participants.** Departure times from Island Wharf in

Marion: 8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, & PM.

Silvershell Summer Program - For boys and girls entering grade 1 to 6! Choose as many or as few weeks as you need. Runs 9:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday. Early drop off and pick-up is available for an additional fee. Half day options, payment plans and financial assistance are also available by contacting Marion Recreation. Cost is \$187.50/week.

Swimming Lessons: Taught by our highly trained Lifeguard team. Great choice for beginners and advanced swimmers. Participants will be given a water safety test and assigned to a group with swimmers of the same ability. At Silvershell Beach and times depend on level of skill. Session dates and times are available at www.marionrecreation.com

Intro to Acting: Participants will be learning different techniques that they can use in the acting field. Along with techniques, the children will also be learning lots of terminology that they will be using if they continue with acting. After learning the basics with acting, the children will be doing little excerpt from different stories and will choose one to perform at the end of the session for all to see. Led by instructor Paige Hiller. Class will take place on Thursdays July 13-August 17th, 4:30PM - 5:30PM. **Cost is \$95.00**

Hip-Hop Dance Class: Work on learning how to control the body and practicing different isolation moves. The children will also be learning different combinations throughout the session, and they will be able to pick which one they would like to perform for everyone to see at the end of the session performance. By instructor Paige Hiller. Thursdays July 13-August 17th 3:30PM - 4:30PM. **Cost is \$95.00**

Summer Soccer Clinics: For ages 8-15. Work on skill developing and ball mastery. Develop skilled, confident, and creative players through drills, different soccer concepts, passing techniques, game situations and scrimmages and learn by promoting positivity and teamwork. Tuesday-Friday, led by Eric Parada, Boston Bolts Southcoast Director and Director of Old Rochester United Youth Soccer (ORUYS), and Nuno Santos, 1st Division Portugal Futsal Coach. **Cost is \$110 per session or Combine both sessions and Save for**

\$195. At Dexter Field in Rochester.

All of our programs are available for registration at www.marionrecreation.com or by filling out a paper registration form available at Town Hall, Marion Recreation, and the Elizabeth Taber Library or downloadable on our website. Registration is open to all you do not need to reside in Marion. Payment Plans and Financial Assistance is also available. For more information email info@marionrecreation.com or call 774.217.8355.

Farming Workshop

Join SEMAP as we take a fieldwalk through the Brix Bounty Vegetable Fields to survey early season crop growth. Discussion will focus on fertility steps taken at Brix Bounty to ensure crops are able to maximize growth during the longest days of the year. From boron to zinc we'll cover the mineral foundations invested in each season to promote healthy, vigorous crop growth. Included in the tour will be a deep dive into onion production, including: variety selection, enterprise analysis, cultivation strategies, fertility programs, and pest and disease management.

Monday, June 26, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.; Brix Bounty Farm, 449 Bakerville Rd, Dartmouth. Cost: \$5 Beginning Farmers, \$15 SEMAP Members, \$20 General Public. Register online at semaponline.org/fertility

Jerkfest

Eat, Drink and Be Irie at the city's hottest festival of the summer, Boston JerkFest (www.bostonjerkfest.com). Celebrating all things spicy and hot, this outdoor/indoor, family-friendly, Caribbean-style foodie festival, features local Jamaican jerk spiced food and entertainment for the whole family. The 5th Boston JerkFest will take place at the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, 41 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA. The festival kicks off on Friday June 23, 2017, 6:00-9:30 pm for a Rum & Brew Tasting. The spicy festivities continue Saturday, June 24, 2017 and offers two sessions: 11 am-3 pm and 4 pm-8 pm.

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Recipe of the Week

Grilled Salmon Steak Medallions

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Teriyaki Sauce

Thinly sliced scallions, for garnish

Lemon wedges, for garnish

Fill med. bowl with water & add salt until it tastes like ocean water. Add fish medallions and soak for 10-15 min. Remove from water & pat dry.

Light one chimney full of charcoal. When all the charcoal is lit and covered with gray ash, pour out and spread the coals evenly over half of coal grate. Or, set half the burners of a gas grill to high heat. Set cooking grate in place, cover grill and allow to preheat for 5 minutes. Clean and oil the grilling grate.

Place rolled steaks on the hot side of the grill and cook without moving until seared on first side and fish releases from grill grate, about 2 mins. Flip steaks, brush top sides with teriyaki sauce, and cook until bottom sides are seared and release from grill, about 2 mins longer.

Flip steaks again to set glaze, approximately 30 seconds. Brush teriyaki sauce over second side. Flip one more time to set glaze on second side. Transfer to cooler side of grill, cover, and cook until an instant read thermometer inserted into the center registers 110-120°F for med-rare. Remove from grill, sprinkle with scallions & squeeze with lemon juice to serve. *From seriouseats.com*

Natalie (Sylvia) Hemingway dead at 87

By Beth David
Editor

She cut quite the figure, even in her later years, as she bounded around town dressed in period dress portraying Sara Delano, Mary Rogers, Hannah Sogg, or Hester Cooke, all of them important figures in Fairhaven's past. She was Natalie Hemingway, long time music teacher in Fairhaven, history buff, author, activist, and all-around cheerleader for Fairhaven and her beloved Fairhaven High School.

Mrs. Hemingway passed away at the age of 87 on Saturday, 6/17, after a period of declining health. A 1952 graduate of Boston University, she taught music in Fairhaven Public Schools for 31 years.

"I still remember the very first time she walked into the first grade classroom," said Christopher Richard, director of Fairhaven's Office of Tourism. "She made that much of an impression."

The walking tours that his office is famous for were started by Mrs. Hemingway, he said, including the Riverside Cemetery tour.

"I wasn't even that crazy about [the Riverside Tour]," said Mr. Richard. "It's one of our most popular tours today."

He said Mrs. Hemingway asked him to help her create the walking tours. She was on the town's Tourism Committee, and became instrumental in starting the Office of Tourism.

"And she encouraged me to apply for the job," said Mr. Richard. "So I wouldn't be sitting in this office answering this phone right now if it wasn't for Natalie Hemingway."

Her influence started early, and went beyond tours or portraying historical characters.

"She's way more important than that," said Mr. Richard, and then ticked off a list of committees and initiatives that Mrs. Hemingway started, some, "before I was ever involved," he added.

Mrs. Hemingway worked for, then owned Camara Tours, and it was visiting various other communities that made her realize Fairhaven had a lot of tourist appeal, said Mr. Richard.

She was very influential, with a few other members of the Historical Society and Tourism Committee, in getting the Office of Tourism created.

As a representative of the Tourism Committee, she greeted cruise ships that came into New Bedford Harbor, and then worked for one of the cruise lines, conducting tours.

But her biggest influence was probably as a teacher.

"All those childhood songs that we learned were from her," said Mr. Richard. "She affected so, so many people that way."

And she stayed in touch with people, too, he said, with people she met along the way, and with her former students.

She created characters to portray, such as Sara Delano (FDR's mother), and others. Mrs. Hemingway would guide the tour through town, and woe to anyone who would call her by the wrong name: When she was Sara, or Mary or Hannah or Hester, dare not to call her by anything else.

Mr. Richard said she was meticulous about wearing period correct clothing for each of her characters, using the language of the day, and conducting the tours in the first person.

After all, if you are Mary Rogers or Sara Delano, you say, "This is where I used to live," not this is where "she" used to live.

Mrs. Hemingway's memory started to fade in the last few years, and it was difficult for those around her, admitted Mr. Richard. Her grasp of history, her ability to recall the names of so many students, slowly slipped

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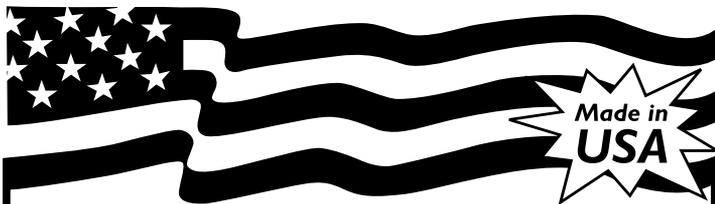
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Road race registers 1956, rain does not dampen spirits

By Beth David
Editor

Almost 2,000 runners registered, and more than 1,700 showed up and finished under the threat of cloudy skies on Sunday, 6/18, for the 42nd annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven.

At first, it looked like the rain would hold out, then a gentle summer rain christened the race at the beginning. About a half-hour in, the skies opened up and dropped rain like a giant bucket, and lasted for about 10 minutes. It did not seem to stop anyone, though. It even added to

the festive mood for some.

The Road Race supports scholarships and donates money to a variety of civic and nonprofit groups in the area, including police and fire, food pantries, the senior center and other groups. Last year the race donated \$23,400 to local organizations.



ABOVE LEFT: Zam'ya Bartolomey, of New Bedford, apparently does not think the rain is wet enough as she crosses the finish line in 46:28 at the 42nd Annual Fairhaven Fathers' Day Road Race on Sunday, 6/18 at Hastings Middle School. ABOVE MIDDLE: Members of the Band of Brothers running club stand out in their bright green shirts. ABOVE RIGHT: Dennis Howland pushes his son Adam Howland, crossing over the finish line in 38:27. BELOW LEFT: Ryan Gordon clearly beats out his dad, Richard Gordon, by .3 of a second, 42:50.5 to 42:50.8. BELOW RIGHT: This group of friends is clearly not deterred by the rain as they cross over the finish line. Photos by Beth David. Find us on Facebook for more photos of this and other events.



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away from her.

"That was what was hard for all of us, I think," said Mr. Richard.

Natalie was inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame, in 2000, as a Lifetime Achiever. She served on the School Committee, including as chairperson, as a town meeting member, and on a variety of other boards and committees. She was a founding member of the Fairhaven Village Militia.

She is survived by three sons, Kent W. Hemingway, Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Tamworth, NH, Peter W. Hemingway and his wife Leigh of Mattapoisett, and Thomas V. Hemingway and his wife Janet of Fairhaven; a brother, Dennis Sylvia and his wife Mary Evelyn of Middleboro; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Natalie's life was

held on Thursday, 6/22, at the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven. Arrangements were by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, <http://www.hathawayfunerals.com>

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in remembrance of Natalie S. Hemingway to FAME, Inc. (Fairhaven Association for Music Education), 51 North Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.



ABOVE: The Fairhaven Office of Tourism added this montage of Natalie Hemingway photos to its website. LEFT: Natalie Hemingway at Town Meeting on May 2, 2015. *Neighbor News* file photo by Beth David.

Local vocal group, BLC, is gaining recognition

The local all-girl vocal group, BLC (for Brooke, Livia, Courtney), are rising in popularity with their message of "positivity" and going

after your dreams. Brooke Boucher, 12, of Fairhaven; 14-year-old Courtney LaMonica of Acushnet; and 12-year-old Livia Pavao of Fall River perform all over New England for schools, nursing homes, charitable events and veterans organizations.

The harmonizing trio sings a variety of music from "oldies to the contemporary songs" of today. They sing, dance, and play instruments.

The group has released its first original single, and they are working on a second song. "Go Girl" is available on iTunes now. The song focuses on encouraging kids to go after their dreams and never let anyone tear them down.

Recently, the girls won a contest to sing the national anthem at a Revolution Soccer game at Gillette Stadium. They are scheduled to perform the anthem in August at a PawSox Game.

They were featured on "NBC-TV Mass Appeal," and competed in New York on "America's Got Talent."

They were also recognized for their volunteer work in nursing homes by the town of Fairhaven. They continue performing at veterans events and other venues for a variety of groups.

They hope to perform all over the world, taking their positive message with them.

To learn more about the girls and to get links to their music, find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/B.L.C.GIRLS/>. To see their "Go Girl" video, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoLnV_2hL3M&sns=em

To book the girls, contact their Vocal Coach-Manager, Sharon Jensen, 508-642-7155.



The local girl group BLC has been gaining recognition all over the region. L-R: Courtney LaMonica, Livia Pavao, Brooke Boucher. They will be at the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair on Saturday. (See page 22). *Submitted photo.*

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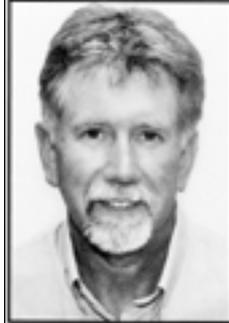
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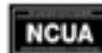
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Acushnet: PJ Keating project still facing resistance

By Beth David
Editor

Neighbors turned out in force again on Tuesday, 6/13, for a Board of Health meeting attended by PJ Keating representatives. For the second time, the company and neighbors faced off about the noise and dust caused by the quarry, asphalt plant and associated operations.

PJK is proposing to move the asphalt operations closer to the road, a move made possible by zoning bylaws changes passed at a special town meeting in November of 2016.

Tuesday's meeting was a continuation of a public session started on May 16.

At both meetings, residents urged the Board of Health not to sign off on the portions of the plan they have control over. Residents said their quality of life has suffered and will only get worse if the plant is moved closer to South Main Street. The plant is currently about 1400 feet away from residences. The move would put it about 450 feet from houses.

The company wants to be able to excavate under the current plant, and wants to shorten the distance that trucks have to drive within the property.

The BOH did not sign off on the dust mitigation plan on Tuesday, and PJK is still working on some reports

and plans that will be discussed at a future meeting. The BOH cannot stop the plant because of its location because it complies with bylaw regulations. They can, however, force the company to comply with guidelines for noise and dust.

Company representatives said they will look at different areas of the property to relocate the asphalt plant, but the proposed spot is their preferred place.

The meeting is available on the town's cable access website, available through a link on the town's website, www.acushnet.ma.us.

The BOH's next meeting should be in July.

Lions Club Duck Races

The Acushnet Lions' Annual Duck Race at the Sawmill, will be held on Sun., 6/25, at NOON.

Tickets on sale now \$10 per duck. See Joe Costa 508-971-1859

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The Kelly Miller Circus will be in Acushnet, behind White Brothers Dairy on 6/29 & 6/30. Visit www.kellymillercircus.com for info.

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The Shepherd's Food Pantry at the Long Plain United Methodist Church in Acushnet spends more than \$5,500 each month to keep the shelves stocked. It serves more than 120 families each week and has seen a sharp increase in families seeking food.

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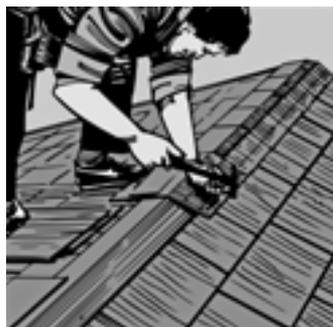


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“involuntarily intoxicated” due to her psychiatric medications.

“The court did not find that analysis credible,” was the Judge’s curt explanation.

He then asked Ms. Carter to rise and pronounced her guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

After the ruling, the Carter family and the prosecution addressed members of the press briefly.

Mr. Roy’s father, Conrad Roy, Jr., spoke for the family, simply saying: “On behalf of our entire family, I would like to say how thankful we are to Judge Moniz and the prosecution team, mainly Katie Rayburn, Maryclare Flynn, and Scott Gordon, and the Fairhaven Police Department and the Massachusetts Police.

“This has been a very tough time for our family. and we’d like to just process this verdict, that we’re happy with. Thank you.”

Prosecutor Katie Rayburn also read a statement, but did not take questions, because sentencing has not taken place yet. Standing behind her were members of the Roy family and Fairhaven police.

“Although we are very pleased with the verdict, in reality, there are no winners here today,” said Ms. Rayburn. “Conrad, an 18-year-old-boy, is dead, and a young woman is now convicted of causing his death. Two families have been torn apart and will be affected by this for years to come.”

She said that although the case “dealt with a lot of important issues in our society today,” in the end it was really about “one young man and one young woman who were brought

together by tragic circumstances.”

Ms. Rayburn also thanked the Roy family for sharing who Conrad was with the world.

“He was a wonderful young man who had his whole life in front of him,” said Ms. Rayburn. “I know we all wish that he had the opportunity to grow up into adulthood to become a tugboat captain and to enjoy his future.”

She also thanked the judge for his “careful consideration” and reiterated that the evidence clearly showed, “The defendant’s actions in this case constituted involuntary manslaughter.”

But free speech advocates disagree.

The ACLU swiftly issued a statement saying that Mr. Roy’s death was a “terrible tragedy, but it is not a reason to stretch the boundaries of our criminal laws or abandon the protections of our constitution.”

“There is no law in Massachusetts making it a crime to encourage someone, or even to persuade someone, to commit suicide,” reads the statement. “Yet Ms. Carter has now been convicted of manslaughter, based on the prosecution’s theory that, as a 17-year-old girl, she literally killed Mr. Roy with her words. This conviction exceeds the limits of our criminal laws and violates free speech protections guaranteed by the Massachusetts and U.S. Constitutions.

“The implications of this conviction go far beyond the tragic circumstances of Mr. Roy’s death,” continues the statement. “If allowed to stand, Ms. Carter’s conviction could chill important and worthwhile end-of-life discussions between loved across the Commonwealth.”

On the other side, a change.org petition was also started, urging



BELOW LEFT: Michelle Carter reacts as she listens to Judge Lawrence Moniz before he announces his verdict on Friday, 6/16/17. ABOVE: Michelle Carter cries after being found Guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide of Conrad Roy III. Her attorney Joseph Cataldo is seated next to her, and defense attorney Cory Madera is at left. She was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide of Conrad Roy III. BELOW Mr. Roy’s father, Conrad Roy, Jr., reads a statement to the press after the verdict. Photos by Glenn C. Silva/Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Mass. lawmakers to enact a law making it a crime to encourage suicide.

Ms. Carter’s attorney Joseph Cataldo would only say he was “disappointed” in the verdict.

Sentencing is set for August 3. Ms. Carter is free on bail.

Ms. Rayburn also urged people who are in distress, or who know someone who is suicidal, to call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273 TALK.



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Coast Guard urges Paddlecraft safety

Press Release

The First Coast Guard District, spanning from Maine to Northern New Jersey, is promoting greater paddlecraft safety awareness during the 2017 boating season in the Northeast, where paddlecraft fatalities have skyrocketed.

In 2016, the Northeast saw 28 paddler deaths, more than double the national average according to preliminary data.

"Multiple factors affect boating statistics from year to year," said Walt Taylor, the recreational boating safety specialist for the First District.

"This year, we are focused on paddlecraft safety, awareness, and enforcement to reduce the number of paddlecraft fatalities this boating

season," he said.

Additionally, the Coast Guard is partnering with paddling organizations, retailers, and local authorities to collaborate, and promote paddlecraft safety, as well as provide safety information, found at www.uscgboating.org.

"This paddlecraft safety initiative is a multi-partnered effort to educate and remind new, casual, and experienced paddlers to assess the risks, envision the consequences, and be properly prepared for what can and sometimes does go wrong," said Merri Walker, Massachusetts boating law administrator with Massachusetts Environmental Police.

"We want all boaters and paddlers to enjoy their time on the water and,

most importantly, return home safely," said Cmdr. Matthew Barker, director of the First Coast Guard District's Northern Region Auxiliary.

Barker said paddlecraft safety is a critical concern and information is included in all Auxiliary public education courses and numerous events are held to demonstrate the proper handling of canoes and kayaks. Find classes here: <http://a013.uscgaux.info/pe.htm>.

Moreover, paddlers in Massachusetts are required to wear life jackets from Sept. 15–May 15; in Connecticut, Oct. 1–May 31, and in New York, Nov. 1–May 1. All mariners should be aware that most states require children under 12 to be in a life jacket at all times while on the water.

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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 July 11, 2017**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearings will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. 1) *Special Permit*, The applicant, Gator Fairhaven Partners, LTD, is requesting a Special Permit to redevelop approximately 30,000 SF of the former Kmart into a Tractor Supply, add outdoor display and storage areas of approximately 13,737 SF to be fenced within the parking lot, remove the existing garden center, alter the site circulation and parking layout. The display and storage areas will contain a 1,000 gallon propane tank, welding gas tanks, merchandise and a permanent trailer and equipment display area. The display area will include trailers, pedal boats and motorized vehicles such as mini-bikes, dirt bikes, scooters, UTV's and ATV's. The location of the property is 9 Plaza Way, Map 27, Lot 10.

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.

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	June 2017	HIGH		LOW	
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Saturday	24	0842	2107	0216*	1414*
Sunday	25	0936	2159	0316*	1514*
Monday	26	1029	2251	0406*	1608*
Tuesday	27	1122	2343	0447*	1654
Wednesday	28	----	1217	0528*	1741
Thursday	29	0038	1314	0614	1844
Friday	30	0134	1408	0724	2119
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Sunday	2	0320	1553	1028	2337
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Conservation Commission

Mon. 6/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Housing Authority

Thurs., 6/22, Oxford Terr., 1 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 6/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/21, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/26, WIIA, Causeway Rd., 6:30
Emergency preparedness mtg.

Acushnet Meetings

Historical Commission

Tues., 6/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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L-R: Doug Brady and Nils Isaksen on Memorial Day, 5/29/17, with the Paul Revere Bell that was removed from the Oxford School in October, 2015. The bell will be on display at the Homecoming Day Fair in Fairhaven on Saturday, June 24. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

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