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The warming temperatures create large chunks of ice in the cove at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven on Friday, 1/12/18, and shroud the little work skiff and the lobster boat in mist and fog. See page 12 for more photos. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

The weather is still the big news this week. BRRR...oh, wait, it's warm, then BRRR.

Yeah, welcome to New England. We went from single digits to mid 30's in a day. Then back down to the 20s. A piddly little snowstorm that caused a lot of problems driving (see page 13), but amounted to nothing on the ground.

I'll take it, though. A little bit of snow would be nice for the kids to go sledding, but let's try to schedule that for a weekend, or at least not a Thursday, okay, Mother Nature?

Thank you.

Fairhaven residents got a bit of a surprise last week when their water got discolored. A computer glitch sent too much water to the tank. Yeah, you read that right, too much, not too little. Go figure. See page 3 for that.

The town has a new website (see page 18). There has been some complaining about it, of course. One complaint, that one of the pictures shows the harbor from Fairhaven, looking out to New Bedford, instead of the other way around, got some chatter on Facebook. I get it, it should be the other way, and it will be changed out. But, geesh, people, no need to go bananas over it. It can be changed so easily.

Remember when Rhode Island used pictures of Iceland in a tourism video? Now THAT'S something to go bananas about. Hee hee...I remember that. I mean, really, Iceland? Iceland?

After all, it's our harbor, too, y'know.

We have a little bit of meeting coverage for you this week. See page 4 for Board of Public Works.

Now, this is a story I've had on my list for months. A handful of residents are insisting that Cooke Park be designated a cemetery or "burial ground," and that all activity stop there. It's already resulted in the BPW voting to stop all festivals there, leaving the Manjiro Society in the lurch for their Cherry Blossom Festival. The Cherry Blossom trees, by the way, are at that park.

We'll be delving into this in a week or two. There's a lot of information to go through, so I've been pushing it to the back burner. But, spring will be here before we know it (please!!!), and the Cherry Blossom Festival organizers have a right to know if the information the decision was based on has any basis in fact at all.

Meanwhile, it's too cold for any organized outdoor activities, except a Polar Plunge, of course. BRRR...See page 5 for when that's happening.

It's also a pretty lean time of year for a lot of people. The cold snap strained budgets, so please consider a donation to the food pantry. And, while you're at it, please consider a donation to support the *Neighb News*, and tell our advertisers you saw their ads here.

Until next week then...see ya,

Support the Food Pantry

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.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit www.shepherdspantry.org

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Computer glitch causes discolored water

By Beth David
Editor

Residents in many parts of Fairhaven experienced discolored water over the weekend, and the town used the reverse 911 system to warn residents about the problem.

According to Public Works superintendent Vincent Furtado, a "computer glitch" caused the system to send water to the towers when they did not need water, and to stop sending water, when maybe it should have kept going.

The water supply comes from the treatment plant in Mattapoissett, which sends the water to the towers in various parts of Fairhaven. From there, the water is distributed through pipes to individual buildings.

When the water level is low, a signal goes to the treatment plant and water is sent to fill up the tank.

Mr. Furtado said that the problem was not too little water, but too much. When the system sent water to the tank that did not need it, that stirred up iron and manganese in the tank.

The first calls came in from East Fairhaven, he said, which makes sense because that part of town is

closest to the treatment plant.

The automated message, and a message on the town's Facebook page instructed residents not to use the hot water.

Mr. Furtado said the water was safe to use for cooking and for drinking. The levels, he said, were not high enough to be harmful.

The problem started on Saturday, and the town thought the problem was resolved, but then they got calls again on Sunday, from all different parts of town. That's when they realized it was a computer glitch.

At any time, he said, if people had clear water, they could use it, including hot water, without worrying about any dangerous levels.

"If it looks awful, don't use it," he said.

The town advised against using the hot water because the iron and manganese could settle in people's water tanks, and cause trouble later on.

"We didn't want people to own this problem for weeks," he said.

The problem has been fixed. Call 508-979-4031 to report discolored water in Fairhaven.

Bill Roth Resigns

Bill Roth, Fairhaven's Director of Planning and Economic Development, announced his resignation last week. He has been hired as City Planner for the City of Fall River starting next month. Mr. Roth has been in Fairhaven for almost 17 years.

He said he learned about the job in Fall River and thought it would be a good opportunity, so he applied.

"I will miss Fairhaven," he said. "I've learned a lot, done a lot here. I think we've done a lot of projects, we've gotten some grants and moved the town forward."

He said Fall River has a lot of things happening and a new major who has a lot of new initiatives.

"I just really saw it as a good chance for advancement and a good opportunity," he said.

According to the job listing online, the City Planner job in Fall River pays \$81,600 per year. Mr. Roth's contract with Fairhaven, which was renewed in June for one year, was for \$82,394.

Fall River's Planner was abruptly dismissed by Mayor Jasiel Correia II, in November after less than three years on the job. He was hired by the previous mayor, Sam Sutter.



The Board of Selectmen invites you to share your thoughts at a Community Forum on Recreational Marijuana

Board of Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2018 • 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall • 40 Center Street • Fairhaven

In November 2016 the voters of Massachusetts approved a new law allowing the cultivation and sale of marijuana. The state set up the Cannabis Control Commission and that commission will begin accepting applications in April for licenses to operate marijuana businesses. Those licenses will include licenses to grow marijuana, licenses to produce and sell marijuana products, and licenses to consume marijuana in marijuana cafes, and in restaurants and bars.

Under the new law the town can regulate marijuana businesses. Those regulations can

include limits on the areas in town where those businesses may locate, reasonable regulation of the manner of operation of those businesses, or even out-right prohibition of some or all of those businesses.

Should the Town limit marijuana businesses? Should they be prohibited? Should there be no limitations? Whatever your thoughts are, we want to hear from you.

For more information, please contact Mark Rees, Town Administrator, at (508) 979-4023.

BPW won't change sign at Cooke Park, still no festivals, though

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works denied a request by some residents to add a sign at Cooke Park calling it "Burial Hill," at its meeting on 1/8.

Superintendent of Public Works Vinnie Furtado said that the board did not, however, change its former vote that prohibits festivals or other organized events at the park.

Cooke Memorial Park is located at the bottom of Pilgrim Avenue at Cherry Street, and just a half a block away from the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House. The WMFH is a museum dedicated to remembering the relationship of Captain William Whitfield and Manjiro Nakahama, and is run by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. The society holds a Cherry Blossom festival at the park every year, and occasionally has other events related to the Whitfield-Manjiro story.

Manjiro was 14 years old in 1841 when he was rescued from a desert island by Capt. Whitfield and eventually returned to Fairhaven,

becoming the first Japanese person to live and be educated in the United States.

The park has a bench dedicated to Dr. Hinohara who was instrumental in raising funds to save the house. He bought the house and then donated it to the town. A Peace Pole has been installed next to the bench.

Some residents have taken issue with the bench and the peace pole, which are located between the Joshua Slocum and John Cooke monuments. Karen Vilandry and Al Benac have been advocating to have the bench and pole removed, and to have the park designated a burial ground and no longer used as a park. A plaque on the Cooke monument says he was buried in the park, but that has been disputed by historians.

The clash has surfaced at several committee meetings, in letters to editor, and letters to the Selectboard, with the latest stop being the BPW.

Mr. Benac and Ms. Vilandry have privately paid for ground penetrating radar which they say proves there are bodies buried there. Two letters from state archaeologists at the Mass.

Historical Commission (MHC), and information from others who are familiar with GPR, say that it cannot show if bodies are buried there, it can only show that the ground has been disturbed. Only an archaeological dig can definitively show graves, according to a letter from last June sent to Ms. Vilandry by the MHC.

A letter from the MHC to Mr. Furtado recommends no change in how the park is used, as does a letter from Town Counsel Thomas Crotty.

Mr. Furtado said that the board was amenable to erecting a sign that used the word "memorial," but would not agree to calling the park a burial ground. The board also would not agree to stopping its use as a park. The board did not, however, change its vote to prohibit festivals and other organized festivities at the park.

The name of the park is "Cooke Memorial Park."

The Cherry Blossom Festival is held in late April or Early May depending on the blossoms. In 2012, Dr. Hinohara donated 14 Japanese Cherry trees to the town. Seven are planted at the park.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Polar plunge

The Polar Plunge has been rescheduled for 1/28. This year's theme is your favorite Disney Movie. Put on your Mickey Mouse ears, Little Mermaid Costume, etc., have fun, be a plunger or a spectator!

Join us at DCR's Ft. Phoenix State Beach Reservation on Sun., 1/28, at 10 a.m. SHARP!

Net proceeds benefit scholarships in memory of Fairhaven's domestic violence victims. Part of the Dollars for Scholars/Scholarship America Program (charity navigator 4-star charity rating).

The Plunge is a free event. We encouraged you to buy a t-shirt to donate to the cause. For your safety, we are requiring that you register for the plunge. You can register on Plunge morning from 9 a.m. -9:45 a.m.

Checks can be made payable to the: Dollars for Scholars. Please note on check: Ft. Phoenix Polar Plunge. **Donations of \$25 or more will receive a long sleeve T-shirt** while supplies last. Limited number available. Shirts may be purchased at the Plunge

Be sure to bring towels, blankets and warm clothes to change into after the plunge. We highly recommend water shoes or old sneakers to protect your feet from rocks and cold. There are some unavoidable rocks in the area so be careful!

We will provide changing tents, Port-a-Johns, warming fire, and refreshments.

Email Kathy at lopeska@aol.com for more information, or find us on Facebook.

Dementia Friendly Fairhaven

Let's make Fairhaven a dementia friendly community. Let our Fairhaven neighbors know they have not been forgotten. Become a dementia friendly business. Fairhaven businesses, civic groups and service organizations, join us on **Thurs., 2/1, from 5-7 p.m., at Atria Fairhaven, 391 Alden Road** (snow date, 2/8), to learn more about this important effort. Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. RSVP, Tanisha J. Washington, Community Relations Specialist, Community Nurse Home Care, info@communitynurse.com, 508-717-0714.

Trainings made possible by Title III Funding through Coastline Elderly Services and the Mass. Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Training adapted from ACT on Alzheimer's® developed tools and resources. Sponsored by Community Nurse Home Care and Atria Senior Living.

Japanese Language Classes

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is preparing our next round of classes for basic Japanese.

If you are interested, let us know at Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or leave a message at 508-858-5303. We will keep you informed as to dates...etc.

Softball Clinics

The South Coast Girls Softball League is offering indoor softball clinics, running weekly on **Fridays, 6-8 p.m., January 19 through March 16** at Wood School on Sciticut Neck Rd. The clinics are open to all girls ages 5-15. **Cost is \$10 per player per session, or \$50 per player for unlimited sessions.** (No session during February vacation or if there is no school) Email southcoastsoftball@gmail.com with questions or to reserve your spot.

West Island 5K

Registration is open for the 2018 West Island 5K and Kids Mile! This year you have the option of getting a race shirt or West Island 5K beach towel! **Come out and join us on Sun., 4/29! Visit westisland5k.org** for more information and to register.

Open Burning

Open burning season began January 15 and ends May 1. You may sign up and receive your regulations now. Anyone that wishes to burn this year must go to the Fairhaven Fire Department, 146 Washington St., and sign up prior to starting any burn. Or call 508-994-1428.

Comedy for a Cause

Four local women comedians with national recognition are coming to the South Coast on February 10, 2018 to raise money for women and girls. The Women's Fund of Southeastern

Massachusetts presents "Stand Up For Women," a fun and laughter-filled fundraiser with headliner Kelly MacFarland, a comic selected for the Boston Comedy Festival, who was seen on Comedy Central's Premium Blend. She will be joined by Andrea Henry from Last Comic Standing and Nickelodeon's Search for America's Funniest Mom, and local comic Marie Forster. The event will be emceed by Maya Manion from Funniest Mom in America and Mohegan Sun's Funniest Comic in New England.

The event will take place at the Seaport Inn & Marina Grand Ballroom at 110 Middle St., in Fairhaven Sat., 2/10, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit <http://www.womensfundsema.org/events>.

Light appetizers and a cash bar will be provided in addition to a silent auction and raffle.

The funds generated from the event will go to the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts.

The Women's Fund is a fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts. The Women's Fund's mission is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern Massachusetts.

To learn more please visit www.womensfundsema.org.

Nom Papers Avail.

Nomination papers for town elections are now available. The annual town elections will be held on Mon., 4/2/18.

Seats up for re-election are: Bob Espindola on Selectboard; Donna McKenna and Colin Veitch on School Committee; Lindsay Gordon on Board of Health; Colleen Sylvia, Commissioner of Trust Funds; Robert Hobson and Keith Silvia for Board of Public Works; John Farrell and Peter Nopper on Planning Board; Gregory Tutcik on Housing Authority; a vacant, unexpired term on HA; Mark Sylvia for Moderator; Brian Bowcock for Tree Warden.

One third of seats in all precincts for Town Meeting members will also be up for election.

Interested candidates have until Feb. 8 to request nomination papers. papers for town-wide seats require 50 certified signatures; papers for town

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Atria hosts story sharing event

Press Release

On January 11, local senior living community Atria Fairhaven welcomed friends and family members to join residents and staff for Better Together, a story-sharing event that is part of an ongoing effort to create a wiser, more connected world.

Better Together was the first in a series of events Atria Fairhaven will host to celebrate the importance of storytelling, as a means of human connection. Atria Fairhaven is one of nearly 200 senior living communities across the U.S. and Canada operated by Atria Senior Living, each of which will host similar events this year.

The event series is inspired by Atria StoryWise, Atria's latest intentionally crafted gift for its residents and their families. Atria StoryWise is a collection of thoughtfully curated topics and cues designed to spark memories, tap into personal experiences and help people everywhere

connect more deeply through the power of storytelling. It was given as a boxed set of cards to Atria residents and families, and is available to everyone as a free iPhone app. The app allows users to record, share and keep their stories.

The 1/11 event doubled as a fundraiser to benefit our nation's most prized story repositories — libraries.

Until January 31, Atria will donate \$1 for every story shared through the wisdom library in the Atria StoryWise app to the American Library Association. The association's work is defined by eight key action areas, including education and lifelong learning — values shared by Atria Senior Living and incorporated into programs that are offered daily at each of its communities, including Atria Fairhaven.

"Storytelling is a simple and meaningful way to connect and pass

wisdom from one generation to the next," said Kayla Vincelette, Engage Life Director at Atria Fairhaven. "Our residents, their families, and our staff loved the opportunity to hear and share stories with leaders in our community while contributing to the American Library Association. I'm looking forward to our future programs around Atria StoryWise."



TOP, ABOVE LEFT & RIGHT: Residents of Atria assisted living in Fairhaven enjoy a story-sharing event on January 11. The event is inspired by StoryWise, Atria's free iPhone app that is designed to spark memories, tap into personal experiences and help people connect more deeply through the power of storytelling. *Submitted photos.*



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Fire kills pig, destroys two sheds in Acushnet



At 9:36 p.m. on Thursday, 1/11 Acushnet firefighters responded to a reported shed fire on Cedar Hill Drive. On arrival units found two sheds fully involved with two others threatened. Rochester Fire Department provided a 3,000 gallon tanker to assist with water supply because the area has no hydrants. Acushnet also has an 1800-gallon tanker truck and the three engines carry 1,000 gallons each. Two structures were destroyed, two were damaged. A pot-bellied pig died in the fire. There were no injuries to the property owners or public safety personnel. ABOVE: Acushnet firefighters worked to extinguish a shed fire on Cedar Hill Drive on 1/11, where a pot-bellied pig was killed in the fire. *Photos from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department's Facebook page.*

Acushnet Fire Dept. removes dead swan from Lake Street



ABOVE: Acushnet Firefighters remove a dead swan from the frozen water on Lake Street on Friday, 1/12. The department issued a notice on Facebook alerting residents that "all personnel safety procedures to be followed, so don't be alarmed if you drive by and see ice rescue equipment." *Photo from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department's Facebook page.*

Chimney fire on Crompton Street requires ladder truck

On Saturday, 1/6, Acushnet firefighters needed the assistance (once again) of Fairhaven Fire Department's Ladder #1 for a chimney fire on Crompton Street. The chimney needed to be opened from the top safely, and that required a ladder truck as ground ladders wouldn't work. We have requested Fairhaven's ladder 4 times in three weeks!



ABOVE: Fairhaven Fire Department's Ladder #1 responds to a chimney fire on Crompton Street in Acushnet on 1/6. Acushnet has requested help from Fairhaven's Ladder truck four times in three weeks. *Photo from Acushnet Fire & EMS's Facebook page.*

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Community Bingo

The community is invited to enjoy family, friends and fun at Rock Funeral Home at a free Bingo event at **1 p.m. on Sat., 1/20,* 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.** Refreshments will be served. Please call Rock Funeral Home at 508-995-5772 for more information or to reserve your seat.

For more information about Rock, visit www.rock-funeralhome.com

*(Fixes date error from previous verions)

Awardees Announced

United Way of Greater New Bedford is excited to host the first Innovation Fund Showcase and Awardee Announcement. Five finalists were selected from 26 applicants to the newly launched Innovation Fund. The Innovation Fund encourages local organizations to change the "business as usual" model of thinking to develop new programs and services to better serve residents in Greater New Bedford. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to one or more winners at the event. Guests will also have the opportunity to speak with each of the finalists to learn more about their proposed projects.

The public is encouraged to join us on Tues., 1/23, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB, from 5-7 p.m. The Innovation Fund Finalists include: Global Learning Charter Public School, Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance, PACE, The Women's Center

YTI Season Preview

Your Theatre, Inc.'s Board of Directors and Artistic Team are hosting a **Season Announcement Event on Fri., 1/26, at 5:30-6:30 pm.** Artistic Directors Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. and Robin Richard will reveal the company's 72nd Season line-up, and will be joined by the staff directors and other guests at **136 Rivet Street, New Bedford.**

Each of the directors for the new season will give a brief overview of the show selected and why they selected it for presentation. Plays under consideration for future seasons will also be discussed.

Afterwards, YTI staff and guests will mingle for one-on-one questions and answers. Light hors d'oeuvres and coffee will be served.

I Am Not Your Negro

The New Bedford Historical Society presents "I Am Not Your Negro," film and discussion, as part of the **New Bedford LGBTQ Winter Film Series, on Sun., 1/28, 2-5 p.m., at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St., NB.**

Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 89th Academy Awards, *I Am Not Your Negro* is a 2016 documentary film directed by Raoul Peck, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House*. Narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as his personal observations of American history.

Join us at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park from 2-5 p.m. on the last Sundays of January, February, March and April for free film screenings and discussions on gender, race, sexuality, and community health.

Co-sponsors: Greater New Bedford Community Health Center; New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!; New Bedford Historical Society; New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park; Seven Hills Behavioral Health; South Coast LGBTQ Network; The Women's Center; UMass Dartmouth Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality; YWCA Southeastern Mass.

Women's March 2018

On the anniversary of the Women's March last year, women's rights advocates will be marching in downtown New Bedford, **on Sat., 1/20, at 2 p.m. Starts at Custom House Square. Open to all! Children and families welcome.**

Singers include Miss New Bedford 2017 Sara Achorn and Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. Speakers include U.S. Representative Bill Keating Poet Laureate Patricia Gomes

Statement of March Values: In all areas, ATMA and all March affiliates stand for equal rights, religious tolerance, freedom of the press, science, inclusivity, social justice,

economic freedom, and fundamental human decency.

Visit <https://www.womensmarch.com/> to learn about other marches around the country.

Dock-U-Mentary

Join us for *On the Waterfront* starring Marlon Brando when the Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 1/19, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St., NB. Free.**

Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of NBWNHP and the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. All programs are free.

Marlon Brando gives the performance of his career as the tough prizefighter-turned-longshoreman Terry Malloy in this masterpiece of urban poetry. A raggedly emotional tale of individual failure and social corruption, *On the Waterfront* follows Terry's deepening moral crisis as he must decide whether to remain loyal to the mob-connected union boss Johnny Friendly (Lee J. Cobb) and Johnny's right-hand man, Terry's brother, Charley (Rod Steiger), as the authorities close in on them. Driven by the vivid, naturalistic direction of Elia Kazan and savory, streetwise dialogue by Budd Schulberg, *On the Waterfront* was an instant sensation, winning eight Oscars®, including for best picture, director, actor, supporting actress (Eva Marie Saint), and screenplay. This program is part of the Center's ongoing project exploring the history of organized labor on the New Bedford/Fairhaven waterfront.

Local novel

Published by Spinner Publications. A compelling story about growing up during the late 1950s and 1960s in a New Bedford working-class family, *Blue Collars* details the triumphs and tragedies of the Kilroy family. Told through the eyes of young Fiona "Finn" Kilroy, whose father worked as a loomfixer at the Berkshire Hathaway textile mill along the city's waterfront, her story unfolds in the city's South End, a neighborhood where Portuguese, Irish, French, and

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Memory Cafe

The Acushnet Council on Aging is pleased to announce the launch of a **weekly Memory Café, held every Friday, 10:00–11:30 a.m. (activities), 11:30 a.m. (lunch) at the Senior Community Center, 59 ½ South Main St., Acushnet.** Memory Café activities are always **free for participants, \$2.00/suggested, voluntary donation for lunch.**

A memory café is a social gathering for individuals living with dementia and their care partners. Individuals are welcome whose dementia is due to any underlying condition and at any stage of disease progression, including those with younger onset conditions. Care partners can include spouses, children, friends, and professional caregivers.

For information call 508-998-0280 or email hsylvia@acushnet.ma.us

Mindfulness Walk

Enjoy the peace and beauty of nature with Jessica Webb, owner of Anchor Yoga, and the Buzzards Bay Coalition during a mindfulness walk at **Lionberger Woods (75 Haskell Ridge Rd., Rochester) on Sat., 1/20, at 11 a.m.** Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open.

All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The walk will be conducted at a deliberately slow and mindful pace in social silence without digital devices. Please wear appropriate footwear and layers to ensure you are comfortable during the walk.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-lionberger-woods-jan-20-2018/ or call 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover.

Cooking Demo

Beyond Chicken Soup: Cooking Demonstration. Start off the new year right by expanding your recipe collection! Come to the **Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Sun., 1/21, from 2–3 p.m.** and see a cooking demonstration by local chef and Johnson & Wales graduate

Colby Rottler. Learn how to prepare three delicious but healthy and simple soups: butternut squash, tomato basil, and Italian wedding. Have a sample taste of each and bring home the recipes!

Please register for this event by calling 508-758-4171 emailing rsmith@sailsinc.org, or signing up in the library and provide the number of people attending and contact phone/email. Accessible.

Midwinter Mischief

Old Sturbridge Village announces the exciting return of a winter immersive theatrical experience that the Village first presented last year; an innovative, new way to experience New England's premier living history museum: *Midwinter Mischief*.

Imagine the tale of a Yankee peddler passing through the Village who decides to settle down at the Bullard Tavern on a cold winter's night. There the peddler spends every dollar he has earned on food and drink, racking up a tab far beyond his means. After being confronted over his debt, the peddler fills his cup with ashes from the hearth and promises the tavern owner that he will return with a cup overflowing of gold. From the Bullard Tavern, costumed storytellers, artisans and villagers will entice tavern guests to wander deep into the Village where they will find evidence of the peddler's adventures and schemes.

Admission to Midwinter Mischief includes the one-hour and 45-minute outdoor/indoor experience and a period-inspired meal in the Village's Bullard Tavern where guests will enjoy live music, demonstrations, and a cash bar featuring hot beverages and 1830s-inspired libations. **Each day, the first experience departs the Bullard Tavern at 9:00 am and the last at 3:00 pm, with tours beginning every 20 minutes.**

Midwinter Mischief was conceived, written and directed by P.J. Griffith of New York, and will be brought to life by Old Sturbridge Village's costumed historians, artisans and farmers.

Midwinter Mischief Schedule: January 20-21, 27-28 and February 3-4, 10-11. Tickets: Non-members, \$30 Adult/\$20 Youth (ages 5 - 17); OSV Members: \$20 Adult/\$10 Youth (ages 5 - 17). Admission includes 105

minute outdoor/indoor experience and a 19th-century inspired meal at the Bullard Tavern, beverages not included.

For tickets, visit www.osv.org

Note: Old Sturbridge Village will be closed for regular, daytime visitation on Midwinter Mischief weekends. Both the general public and museum members will be required to purchase a ticket to Midwinter Mischief during this period.

Old Sturbridge Village will be open other weekends in January for regular daytime visitation, as well as February 17-25 for Winter School Vacation Week.

Photography Class

Photography Basics: The Thoughtful Approach. Everyone is welcome to a free two-part photographer presentation at the **Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Sundays, January 28 and February 4.**

Think before shooting: often the difference between a snapshot and a photograph is the amount of pre-thought that goes into shooting. This will be a short basic photography course to discuss how pre-shot decisions impact camera settings and shooting to yield the final outcome. The topics for discussion will include over-riding concepts (objectives and story lines), file formats, the holy trinity of exposure, (aperture, speed and ISO settings, and their impact), focus and composition.

The two sessions will be led by local photographer Richard Van Inwegen from 2 to 4 p.m. the library conference room. Walk-ins are welcome but registration is appreciated. Call the library at 508-758-4171.

Acushnet Library Delivers

The Acushnet Public Library, in partnership with the Acushnet Council on Aging, is pleased to offer free home delivery services to those Acushnet residents that are unable to get to the library. To be eligible for this program, you must be an Acushnet resident with a library card in good standing. For more information or to arrange to have library books or audio books delivered to your home, please call the Acushnet Public Library at 508-998-0270.

Recipe of the Week

Eggnog French Toast

2 cups eggnog
 1 tsp cinnamon
 2 eggs
 12-14 slices Texas toast
 vegetable oil or butter

In a large, shallow dish, combine eggnog, cinnamon and eggs. Beat until well blended.

In a large skillet, heat oil or melt butter. Dip bread into the eggnog mixture and coat on both sides. Fry over medium heat until golden on both sides.

Serve hot with syrup.

By Cathy Souza

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From our readers

Navigator is where it belongs

It's great to see the beautiful Navigator docked in Fairhaven where it belongs. It looks great where it is, with three new poles to hold it secure, and I hope the setup is permanent.

We should be proud to have a maritime institute in town and do all we can to support it.

I only wish that sentiment was in play when the Rogers School became available. We are no closer to doing anything with that building than we were the day after the last student walked out the door.

We should have given it to the Northeast Maritime Institute when they were willing to take it off our hands. Now we're looking at a quarter of a million dollars to "mothball" the

building, on top of all the money we've already spent on maintenance, and on studying what to do with it.

Really?

Now that the issue is back on the table, I think their offer should be re-considered with the hope that something can still be worked out — given the amount of work the building now needs.

If we could give the building to the Northeast Maritime Institute, it would keep the building a school and keep it in the family, something I know would make Henry Huttleston Rogers happy.

Scott Durant, Fairhaven

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Martin Luther King, Jr.



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The lobster boat (left) and the little skiff at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven look like ghost ships in the mist and fog on Friday, 1/12/18. BELOW LEFT: The piles at Earl's Marina in Fairhaven lead to fog and mist. BELOW RIGHT: Ice is tossed up on the shore at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven on 1/12/18. *Photos by Glenn C. Sliva.*



Damage control



Crazy weather, including wild variations in temperature, torrential rains, and heavy winds, have taken their toll on the roads. Highway Department crews are out patching holes and fixing roads. On West Island, the heavy rains caused large holes where the dirt roads, such as Littleneck and Fisherman, meet the paved roads, such as Balsam and Alder. Crews were out grading the dirt roads and patching holes, said Public Works Superintendent Vinnie Furtado. LEFT: Nate and Shawn and Nate patch a pothole on Scoticut Neck Road near David Drown Boulevard, using “cold patch” on Wednesday, 1/17. Crews have been out all week patching up frost heaves and other damage caused by winter weather. ABOVE: Shawn uses the tire truck to tamp down the cold patch. *Photos by Beth David.*

Rollover in Acushnet due to storm



Acushnet Police Department posted this picture on Facebook with a plea to slow down in snowy/icy conditions. The teenaged driver, who is not being identified, was transported to the hospital for evaluation, but did not have any serious injuries, according to Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher. “Please drive slowly!!” wrote the PD on Facebook. “Even an inch of snow can cause the roadways to become slick!! This photo was taken this morning[1/17/18] in the area of [Dingle’s] curve!! Please use caution!!!!” Dingles curve is on Main Street near Keith’s Farm. *Photo from Acushnet Police Department’s Facebook page.*

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Thurs 6:45-7:45PM Cost: \$50
Member/\$75 Non Member Start Date:
January 2nd, 10 weeks End Date:
March 8th Instructor: Julie Baiardi

Cardio Mix

Start off your class with a 15 minute cardio warm-up that leads into a 45-minute total body toning workout:arms, legs & abs. You name it, we work it The class incorporates the use of hand weights, balance ball and floor work. (Students must bring their own hand weights up to 8 lbs. and a balance ball) Ages: 16-adult Start Date: January 9th /10 weeks End Date: March 13th Day: Tuesday & Thursday Instructor: Nancy Gibeau Time: 5:30-6:30PM

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Monday, Jan. 22nd and Friday, Jan.
26th 9:30-10:30 a.m. *Ins and outs of
E-Mail*. Wednesday, Jan.31st 9:30-
10:30 a.m. *Connect on Facebook*.
Space is limited to 15 participants.
Please call the Fairhaven Senior
Center to sign up at (508-979-4029).

AARP Drivers Safety Training

Fairhaven Council on Aging,
Monday, February 5th, 12:00-4:30 p.m.
**\$15.00 for AARP Members/\$20.00 for
non Members**. Checks made to AARP
Drivers Training.The training enables
drivers to refresh their driving skills
and understand how to adjust to age-
related challenges such as hearing,
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Healthy Cooking Classes

The Fairhaven COA will be hosting
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US Attorney says he will enforce Federal marijuana laws

Statement By U.S. Attorney Andrew E. Lelling Regarding Federal Marijuana Enforcement
January 8, 2018

I understand that there are people and groups looking for additional guidance from this office about its approach to enforcing federal laws criminalizing marijuana cultivation and trafficking. I cannot, however, provide assurances that certain categories of participants in the state-level marijuana trade will be immune from federal prosecution.

This is a straightforward rule of law issue. Congress has unambiguously made it a federal crime to cultivate, distribute and/or possess marijuana. As a law enforcement officer in the Executive Branch, it is my sworn responsibility to enforce that law, guided by the Principles of Federal Prosecution. To do that, however, I must proceed on a case-by-case basis, assessing each matter according to those principles and deciding whether to use limited federal resources to pursue it.

Deciding, in advance, to immunize a certain category of actors from federal prosecution would be to effectively amend the laws Congress has already passed, and that I will not do. The kind of categorical relief sought by those engaged in state-level marijuana legalization efforts can only come from the legislative process.

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meeting members require 10 certified signatures from your precinct.

All nomination papers must be returned by Mon., 2/12.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, is the last day for town residents to register to vote in the town election. The clerk's office will be open until 8 p.m. that day. For more info, contact the Town

with Barbara A. (Sylvia) Carr, Robert Carr, Anne M. (Ferreira) Medeiros and Barbara A. Neve.

We would appreciate any help in locating these class members. Please forward any information (address, email or phone number) you may have to our class email: fhsclassof68@aol.com or call 508-994-8627 and leave a message with a contact number.

If you were a part of our class before graduation, please know that you are welcome to join us! If you would like to be informed of the details about next year's reunion please use the same means as above to provide your name, address, and email.

Looking for Classmates

The committee for the **FHS Class of 1968 50th Reunion**, which will be held June 30, 2018, is searching for the addresses and/or contact information for a few classmates. We have not been able to make contact

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Cape Verdean immigrant families lived side-by-side in mostly three-decker tenement houses typical of many New England cities.

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United Way Impact Fund Info Session

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Nonprofit organizations and public

entities may apply for \$10,000-\$25,000 for operational support to continue, maintain, or expand already existing high quality programs and services offered by an organization. Programs and services must align with United Way's target areas of Health, Education, and Financial Stability and must be available to residents in United Way of Greater New Bedford's service area.

United Way is hosting a Community Impact Grants Information Session to discuss the grant and application process. **The information session will be held on Tues., 2/6, at 9:30 am at the New Bedford Free Public Library. Please RSVP by February 2nd to Elizabeth at 508-994-9625 ext. 219 or eracemoore@unitedwayofgnb.org.**

Contact Allison Yates-Berg with questions regarding the Community Impacts Grants, 508-994-9625 ext. 215.

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Town of Fairhaven revamps website

By Beth David
Editor

The Town of Fairhaven has a new website. The re-design uses “Virtual Town Hall” technology, which is used by many municipalities, including Acushnet. The big changes are a new, colorful look, more graphics, and an ability by town hall staff to make changes quickly. The site is also optimized for different devices.

“It’s smart,” said Anne O’Brien, Director of Human Resources and one of the people responsible for the redesign and for keeping the site updated. “It knows how big your window is. It knows if you are using a

phone or a tablet.”

That means it is easier to read and find what you want on the site.

All the information and functions of the old site are still there, just shuffled around a little. If you are not able to find something, there is a handy and very efficient search function.



ABOVE: The front page of the Town of Fairhaven’s new website has four rotating pictures, including this one of the town’s beautiful, steepled buildings in the center of town. BELOW: the bottom half of the front page has the town calendar, and timely news handy for residents. The new website has all the information of the old website, but in a format easier to navigate, especially for cellphones and tablets.



The calendar for town meetings is right on the front page, right next to a spot for notices to residents, such as snow cancellations, late trash pickup, etc. Residents can download the same forms as before, such as building permits, pay bills, and access the

complete town code (bylaws). The ability to pay for building permits online is still not available, said Ms. O’Brien, but it is something the town is committed to getting done soon.

Four photos rotate on the banner, one of which caused a bit of a stir on Facebook because it shows the harbor from the Fairhaven side, not the New Bedford side, hence, it shows New Bedford, not Fairhaven. But, Ms. O’Brien said that will be fixed pretty quickly.

“If we waited for the perfect, we never would have had a deliverable,” she said.

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Cleary’s Pub now open



LEFT: The sign outside announces the opening of Cleary’s Pub on Route 6 in Fairhaven on Monday, 1/15. The site of the former EJ’s is now a pub/restaurant with a full menu, pub-style seating at the bar, and large screen TVs. Owner Drew Tillett, the former owner of The Ice Chest, said he hopes it will be a restaurant with a “really active pub and bar area.” The menu includes a wide variety of appetizers; sandwiches and wraps, full steak and seafood meals, pizza and a kids menu. MIDDLE: Owner Drew Tillett sports a big smile on the first full day of operations, Monday, 1/15. Photos by Beth David.

Carousel “Winter Sisters Skate” donates to homeless children

By Beth David
Editor

Carousel Family Fun Center mixed a little skating fun with some good-deed-doing this week.

The “Winter Sisters Skate” featured Princess Anna and Snow Queen Elsa from “Frozen,” Miss New Bedford and Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen, who all joined the children on the floor on Monday. School was out because of the Martin Luther King Jr.

holiday, so several families took advantage of an indoor activity at the Fairhaven skating rink. Outside, temperatures hovered in the mid-20s.

Owner Charlene Conway said a portion of all proceeds collected from 10 a.m. to noon would be donated to Harbor House Family Center of New Bedford, which is a homeless shelter for families, and helps transition them into permanent housing.

Although the parents may have known about the charitable aspect of the morning, the children were all about the skating and the princesses.

Wynter Gildae seemed... dare we say it...enchanted with Princess Anna and Snow Queen Elsa. Wynter said she has seen the movie “Frozen,” thought it was “cool,” and liked her local Anna a lot.

“She is so nice,” said Wynter.

Twins Alex and Abby went prepared for their encounter with the princesses. Abby dressed up as Anna, and Alex dressed up as Kristoff.

Meighread Dandeneau, who works for Princesses of New Bedford, was Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen in 2015, and was hanging out with her fellow princesses.

“You can’t run away

from the princess life,” said Ms. Dandeneau.

To learn more about Harbor House, visit <http://www.srnfamilycenters.org>

To learn more about Carousel, visit www.carouselskate.com



ABOVE, L-R: Snow Queen Elsa from “Frozen,” Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Tori Kalisz, Miss New Bedford Sara Elizabeth Achorn, and Princess Anna from “Frozen” join the children on Monday 1/15/18 for the Winter Sisters Skate at Carousel Family Fun Center in Fairhaven. TOP RIGHT: Amelia Sylvia is dressed for the part as she poses with Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Tori Kalisz (left) and Miss New Bedford Sara Elizabeth Achorn. RIGHT: Wynter Gildae shares a moment with Princess Anna at the Princess Skate. Photos by Beth David.



ABOVE LEFT: Sisters Riley and Madison Ferreira stop to take a picture with 2018 Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Tori Kalisz (left) and 2018 Miss New Bedford Sara Elizabeth Achorn on Monday 1/15/18 for the Winter Sisters Skate at Carousel Family Fun Center in Fairhaven. ABOVE MIDDLE: Alex Bussiere, dressed as Kristoff from the movie “Frozen” stops skating just long enough to pose with Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Tori Kalisz. ABOVE RIGHT: Abby Bussiere shares a special moment with Princess Anna at the Princess Skate. Photos by Beth David.

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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Jeff Cardoza, RE: 34 Castle Avenue, Plot 14, Lots 20R & 20S, Book 2850 and Page 74. 198-22 A-1: Accessory Building over 680 sq. ft. of max of 700 sq. ft.
2. Petitioner: Patrick J. Carr, RE: 86 Middle Street, Plot 11, Lot 6E-7, Book 4268 and Page 127. 198-19: Special Permit required for fence above 6'.
3. Petitioner: Scott Snow, RE: 3 Sedgwick Road, Plot 29B, Lot 479-482, Cert. #328. 198-18: Short 21,500 sq. ft. of required 30,000 sq. ft. and 60' short of required 140' frontage within an RR District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
1/18/18, 1/25/18

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Ms. O'Brien said she welcomes suggestions, and that she and the other town employees who are working on the site are being "very receptive" to what residents say.

"We're trying to make it as user friendly as possible," said Ms. O'Brien, adding that if someone makes a suggestion, they can just change it. "Sometimes it's something I haven't thought of."

Town residents are encouraged to visit the website and explore its content. You may contact Ms. O'Brien from the website (under "Administration") to make suggestions, or email her at aobrien@fairhaven-ma.gov

Acushnet has also taken advantage of the user-friendly platform provided by Virtual Town Hall. Lisa Leonard, Administrative Assistant for the Selectboard, said that they have been using the current design for some months, but are better able to change the look of it or add banners, such as the alert banner used during the latest storms.

They also added the "Code Red" button to make it easy for residents to sign up for emergency alerts by phone or by text.

She said she likes that they can change the pictures more often, too.

"A lot of the towns are using it now," she said. "It's user friendly." ●●●

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Board of Assessors

Fri., 1/19, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Board Of Public Works

Mon., 1/11, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Executive Session/Personnel

Conservation Commission

Mon., 1/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 1/18, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 1/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

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

Selectboard

Mon., 1/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thursday, 1/18, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 1/18, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 1/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	Jan. 2018	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	18	0836	2101	0127	1411*
Friday	19	0916	2142	0211	1446*
Saturday	20	0957	2224	0253*	1521*
Sunday	21	1040	2310	0333*	1557*
Monday	22	1128	----	0415*	1638*
Tuesday	23	0002	1222	0504*	1727*
Wednesday	24	0055	1316	0606	1827*
Thursday	25	0148	1411	0716	1930*
Friday	26	0245	1513	0821	2030*
Saturday	27	0350	1621	0930	2135*
Sunday	28	0453	1720	1043*	2241*

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First Amendment speakers available for schools

Free Speaker Program to Teach Value of First Amendment Freedoms, Fourth Estate

Press Release

The New England First Amendment Coalition (NEFAC) is pleased to announce the launch of its Featured Speaker Program, an educational initiative that will bring First Amendment and journalism experts to the region's college campuses and high school classrooms.

The announcement follows several recent surveys that show a diminishing understanding among students and the general public about constitutional rights and the need for an independent press. The Annenberg Public Policy Center, for example, found in September that more than a third of Americans are unable to name a single right guaranteed by the First Amendment.

There is also an increasing hostility to free speech at many colleges, leading the Brookings Institution to recently declare that "freedom of expression is clearly not, in practice, available on many campuses, including public campuses that have First Amendment obligations."

"There's an urgent need to reinforce the value of the First Amendment and the Fourth Estate," said Justin Silverman, NEFAC's executive director. "Through our Featured Speaker Program, we can help provide that education. We have many of the region's elite attorneys and journalists available to give presentations to high school and college students."

Featured Speaker Program topics include, but are not limited to, First Amendment history, freedom of information law and the value of an independent press. There is no fee for presentations and topic suggestions are welcome. If you would like to schedule a speaker or apply to become a featured speaker, please contact Silverman at justin@nefac.org.

Speakers include:

Jonathan Albano, Esq. Albano represents newspapers, entertainment and news broadcasters, publishers, universities, non-profit organizations, and individuals in cases involving a variety of constitutional issues, including free speech rights; the public's right of access to information; and privacy,

defamation and equal protection claims.

Karen Bordeleau. Bordeleau is a retired executive editor of The Providence Journal and an award-winning journalist. She now teaches journalism in the United States and abroad. She has served as a juror for the Pulitzer Prizes in 2015 and 2016. Bordeleau is president of NEFAC.

Michael Donoghue. Donoghue was an award-winning writer for the Burlington Free Press for more than 40 years and has been an adjunct professor of journalism and mass communications at St. Michael's College since 1985. Donoghue has been an officer with the Vermont

scandal. He has been city editor, metro editor, White House correspondent and foreign correspondent for the Globe.

Naomi Schalit. Schalit is an investigative reporter, editor and co-founder of the Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting, a non-profit, non-partisan investigative news service. She has written for magazines and newspapers around the country, worked as a columnist for the Maine Times and as a reporter and producer at Maine Public Radio.

Gregory V. Sullivan, Esq. Sullivan has served as General Counsel for the Union Leader Corporation for the past 39 years. He teaches First Amendment

Media Law at Suffolk University Law School and at the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications.

Tim White. White is an investigative reporter for the CBS news affiliate in Providence, R.I., covering organized crime, government corruption, public waste and politics. He is the recipient of three regional Emmy Awards and an Edward R. Murrow Award for investigative reporting.

In addition to its Featured Speaker Program, NEFAC provides public presentations and panel discussions. Most recently, NEFAC co-sponsored a program on free speech in Montpelier, Vt., and a presentation for journalists in Boston on how to cover stories involving sexual assaults. NEFAC also provides its annual New England First Amendment Institute and regularly hosts journalism and Freedom of Information workshops.

NEFAC is the region's leading advocate for the First Amendment and the public's right to know. Formed in 2006, the coalition is a broad-based organization of people who believe in the power of an informed democratic society. Our coalition is funded through contributions made by those who value the First Amendment and who strive to keep government accountable.

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Elizabeth Ritvo, Esq. Ritvo counsels newspapers, television stations, publishers, and other media in libel, invasion of privacy, access, First Amendment, pre-publication, and copyright matters. Ritvo was recognized by The Best Lawyers in America as its 2017 "Lawyer of the Year" for First Amendment Law in Boston.

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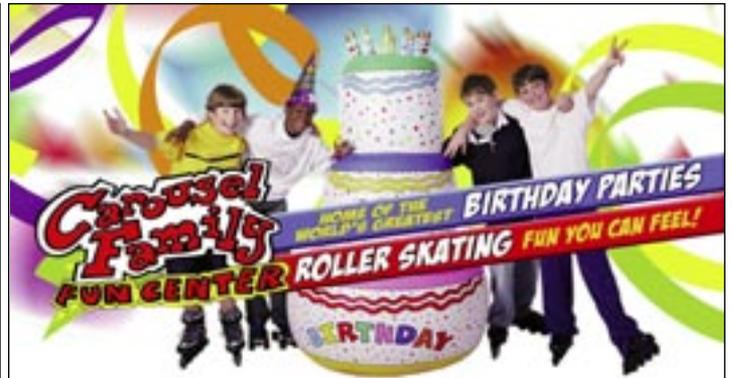


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