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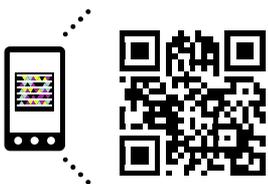
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Road race draws 1660+ to streets of Fairhaven



And they're off! Adams Street in Fairhaven is filled with runners at the start of the 43rd annual Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race on 6/17/18. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Could you do it? Could you? Could you take a crying child away from his or her mother or father and put him in a place full of strangers and other kids all crying for their parents, too? That's what is happening on our border with Mexico, in our name. This is how low America has sunk.

Forget about the whys and wherefores. Forget about the law or lack of law being touted as the excuse for this reprehensible behavior. Forget about blaming the victims for trying to get into our country the "wrong" way. Just picture yanking away a screaming child from his or her parents, or lying to them, saying you are giving them a bath and clean clothes, and then just never taking them back. Just picture it.

This is what you meant by Make America Great Again? Really? Just following orders?

We are better than this. We used to be better than this.

Stop your false comparisons about what other administrations did. I know about THIS. I know what is happening now, not then. This is what I know, this is what I see.

We treat murderers and rapists better than this.

Anyone who has ever had a child cling to him or her for whatever reason (afraid of a dog, a noise, not wanting to go to preschool that day) knows the absolute terror, horror, and fear those little kids must have felt when they were pulled from their parents, or the utter desolation they must have felt when they were simply ignored as they cried for their parents. The anguish of the parents might be tempered by a hope that their children will be better off in a detention center in the United States than in the desperate situation they fled in their home countries. But not the kids. They don't know that. They just know they are alone.

These are the people we are preying on: People fleeing desperate situations to reach the Shining City on the Hill: America, where the rule of law is supreme, not a person with personal foibles and whims; where everyone is supposed to be treated with respect, even criminals.

I don't know what to call us now.

This is how it progresses. The "supreme leader" gives an edict, and people mindlessly carry it out because of orders, even though these are not military personnel compelled by oath and duty to do as told. Even soldiers can decline on moral grounds. These are regular government workers, regular human beings, American citizens who are supposed to be free and have free will, carrying out a heartless, mean-spirited act born out of fear and bigotry that is not even remotely connected to facts. These people are like terror sleeper cells, living normal lives, doing normal things, and then springing into action when called upon.

I do not wonder if this is how it started in Nazi Germany or other notorious places. I think we are beyond the starting point. We are well on our way. We have to stop this madness now.

A law that says we can't rip kids from the arms of their parents is supposedly in the works as I write this. Fine. Yes. If that's what it takes. Is anyone else sick to the stomach realizing that such a law is necessary? We have to say these things out loud? We have to commit pen to paper to stop this madness that never should have started?

Spare me your self-righteousness about your irrational fear of open borders and other rationalizations. There is another way, a better way. There has to be. We are Americans. If we are so great, if we truly are Exceptional, then surely we can find that better way.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Fairhaven Historical Soc. chooses officers, starts scholarship

Press Release

The Fairhaven Historical Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday, June 13 and elected a new board. The new president is Timothy Evans, the vice president is Allegra Pawlowski and the remaining officers are Nancy Perry as secretary and Debbie Davis as Treasurer. New board members are Natalie Mello, Nils Isaaksen, Jennifer Forbes and Enrique Goytizolo. Currently serving board members are Mark Badwey and Maryann Krane.

Of special note was the announcement of the Enrique Goytizolo Scholarship. Mr. Goytizolo is stepping down after many years of serving as president of the Fairhaven Historical Society, and the scholarship is in recognition of his service. It will be granted to a member of the graduating class of Fairhaven High School who is interested in studying history in their college experience.

The application will consist of an essay by the student concerning their connection with the history of the Town of Fairhaven and how they view the importance of studying history.

The society recognized the passing of two individuals, Al Benac and Cynthia McNaughton, who were important in the organization and contributed greatly to the town.

The historical society also presented the 2018 annual house award to David Duquette of 66 Washington Street for his thoughtful and wonderful renovation, preserving his home in Fairhaven.

Upcoming events hosted by the Fairhaven Historical Society include a lecture on Friday, July 27 "The History of Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands" by Seth Mendel, President Emeritus — Mattapoissett Historical Society. The lecture is being hosted in conjunction with the West Island Improvement Association and will be held at 7 p.m. at the West Island Improvement Association building. The event is being partly underwritten by the Cuttyhunk Ferry Company.

This Summer, the Museum at the Academy Building will be open during Huttleston Marketplace, Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, the annual "Picnic on the

Lawn," sponsored by Howe Allen Realty to benefit the Fairhaven Historical Society, will be held on August 4th from 5-8 pm on the lawn of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fairhaven.

Please contact Tim Evans at tim@howeallen.com for information on the event or to reserve a table. ●●



Outgoing president of the Fairhaven Historical Society, Enrique "Ricky" Goytizolo, hands the mantle to new president, Tim Evans, at the society's annual meeting on 6/14/18. Submitted photo



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Selectboard hears from residents about several issues

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held two public hearings, and discussed marijuana regulations and Union Wharf regulations, most of which prompted comment from residents at its meeting on Monday, 6/18.

The board also introduced William "Guy" Vachon, Fairhaven's newest police officer (see page 19 for story).

A hearing about a change of officers and premises at the former Down The Hatch at Earl's Marina filled the room with nearby residents, most speaking in favor of the business, but some voicing concern over noise and traffic issues. The property at 56 Goulart Memorial Drive, directly across the street from Hoppy's Landing, is now named West Island Marina, with the entertainment area called "Off The Hook."

The new owners, Jim and Mary Moraux, received permission to move and expand the drinking area, and are now allowed to have drinking outside on the patio.

Attorney Andrew Ruff, speaking for the owners, said the location of the entertainment tent needed to be moved for safety reasons because it was over the gas tanks in the parking lot on the south side of the building.

The owners wanted to move the tent area, that houses the bar, bar seating, and live entertainment, to the east side of the building, and add seating capacity to 145 from 85.

There were a few testy exchanges between the board and residents, and between residents as some confusion arose over what the hearing was about. At one point, officials said it was only about the change of officers, but the legal notice clearly stated it was about an increase in capacity.

There was also some confusion about what was being expanded, and the square footage of the areas in question. Part of the confusion was the use of the words "indoor" and "outdoor," with indoor actually meaning the tent area, but clearly the description of the property in the

legal notice referred to the building because it mentions the second floor.

The more detailed filings, however, explain the changes better. There will not be any drinking or eating inside the building. All activities will now take place on the east side of the building, with 1,000 square feet under a tent and the rest outside, in an open-air patio by the docks. The entire outside drinking area will be fenced in and will encompass approximately 3,000 square feet. The building itself will continue to be used as office and work/storage space for the marina. A kitchen trailer will be located on the north side of the building. Regulations regarding use and hours of operation will not change.

Several neighbors waxed poetic about the venue and the music, extolling its virtues as a destination and a special place, and received applause for their descriptions.

All three Selectboard members voiced support for the existence of the marina with the bar, making it clear from the beginning that changes would probably be approved.

In reality, the public and patrons of the facility will probably not notice much of a difference, just the location of the tent to the east side of the building. The patio area is in the same place and has been used for food consumption all along.

Previous complaints about the business included a lack of adequate parking for patrons, and excessive noise to residents of West Island.

Changes to the marina property included removal or relocation of some boats, resulting in parking for an additional 50-60 cars.

The owners have also taken "considerable efforts" to address noise concerns, said Mr. Ruff.

All residents spoke in favor of the business, some unequivocally, others with some concerns about

parking/traffic and noise. No one said they wanted the business to stop offering entertainment.

Antone Medeiros said he believed the noise would be less for West Island residents, even though the new area is closer to the island, because, he said, the building would block the prevailing southwest wind.

"Let the guy run his business," said John McGilvray, who lives on the island.

Even Robert "Hoppy" Hobson, who has been railing against the use of Hoppy's Landing as a de facto free extension of the venue's parking lot, said he was happy that the owners created extra parking at the marina.

He said they did a good job cleaning up the place, but he also said that parking at Hoppy's is a town problem, and goes beyond the marina. The board said that the issue of parking at Hoppy's Landing, who could park for free, who had to pay, and where each kind of parking is allowed, will be discussed at a meeting soon.

Mr. Hobson also noted that the property has a "tight tank" type of septic system, which raised other questions. The board tried to say that was not up for discussion, but if added capacity is part of the public hearing, then it should be, countered residents.

Mr. Hobson and several other residents asked the board not to make a decision until the Board of Health and Planning board (for parking) could weigh in.

WI resident Robert Rizzo started by saying he had not complained this year, which prompted chuckles from his neighbors.

"I do not find the humor in that," said Mr. Rizzo, who said that noise from the music interfered with his ability to enjoy his home in peace and quiet. He said he felt the new location of the tent would make things worse.

Mr. Rizzo said he knew his neighbors enjoyed the spot and had "no animosity" towards the owners. He said when he and others did

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Neighb News summer schedule

If you have a listing for an event the first two weeks in July, you MUST get it to the *Neighb News* ASAP to run in the 6/28 issue. We will not publish on 7/5 & 7/12 for our summer break. We will return on 7/19. Email listings to NeighbNews@comcast.net

Farmer's Market

The Yellow Farm Stand is now open at 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. The market is open Sundays 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and will offer all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. Email: allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

WIIA Movie night

The West Island Improvement Association hosts Classic Movie Night Series this summer. Join us at the WIIA Community House, 41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven, on the following dates and times to watch and discuss the following films:

- Thurs. 6/28: *Sunset Boulevard*
- Thursday 7/12: *The Best Years of Our Lives*
- Thurs., 7/26: *Rebecca*
- Thurs., 8/2: *The Hasty Heart*

ADMISSION IS FREE

6 p.m.: Light refreshments and snacks will be available for sale.

7 pm: Films will begin, WITH introductory comments, with a discussion after the film.

Donations to the WIIA welcome.

Car Wash

MO LIFE car wash on Friday, 6/22, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Fairhaven fire department, 145 Washington St. Tickets are \$5 per car/truck. Get tickets at our office, 105 Scoticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven, and Dorothy Cox's Chocolates, 119 Alden Rd Fairhaven. Tickets can also be purchased at the time of the event.

Caring for Ellie

Please join us for a fund-raiser for **Eleanor Art, Sat., 6/23, Noon–5 p.m., at the VFW Post 2892, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven.** Four-year-old Ellie Art was diagnosed with leukemia in April, 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to her family. Door prize: two round-trip fast ferry tickets to

Martha's Vineyard. Chinese Auction: Tons of great auction items, such as gift certificates to restaurants and other area businesses, gift baskets, etc. 50/50 raffle.

Join the parade!

Do you LOVE a parade?? The Town of Fairhaven is currently looking for individuals and groups to participate in our 4th of July parade.

For more information, call Bill Moniz, 508-996-3420

Booth Space Avail.

The National Night Out Committee is accepting applications for booth space for the Second Annual Fairhaven National Night Out, scheduled for Tues., 8/7 from 5 to 8 pm on the Fairhaven High School/Academy Building lawn on the corner of Route 6 and Main Street (12 Huttleston Ave). There is no rain date for this event.

National Night Out is a nationwide movement to bring communities together, and an opportunity for the community to meet the members of law enforcement who keep us all safe. This free family event is dependent on the generosity and cooperation of local businesses and organizations.

Booth space is free to participants, on a limited basis. The National Night Out Committee uses the following criteria for selecting participants: Preference is given to non-profit organizations focusing on community/safety efforts; Preference is given to any organization that offers a free service/product at their booth space; Participants must bring their own pop-up tents, tables, chairs, extension cords, etc.; Participants must arrange for electrical set-up prior to the event, if needed

The National Night Out Committee promotes a family-friendly event that is inclusive for all members of our community. Because this event is free, participating businesses and organizations may give out products and services, but may not charge for anything. The committee reserves all rights to determine what is appropriate for the venue.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, describing your organization or product, why you think you would be a good fit in this event, and how much space you would need.

(Average booth space is 10 by 10 feet). All applications must be received by Friday, July 13, 2018. Mail your application to: Anne O'Brien, National Night Out Secretary, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Donate Your Vehicle

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SAVE THE DATES:

Homecoming Fair

42nd Annual Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, **Fairhaven Center, Fairhaven, Mass., Sat., 6/30, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

More than 175 booths featuring artists & crafters from all over New England. Art exhibit, food, kids' games, fire engine rides, music & live entertainment for the entire family.

Free admission. Handicap parking available. Booth spaces and Art Show spaces are available.

For info please email: fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com or visit: <http://www.fairhavenimprovement.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenImprovementAssociation>

FHS Tours

The 10th season of Fairhaven High School guided tours will start on the **Saturday of Homecoming Weekend June 29**, with tours guided by FHS Alumni President Bob Foster '66. One of the high points of the tour is when Bob takes the group out the back door of Room 8 and onto the old track on the upper level of the old gym, which is now the Library/Media Center. There will be tours **starting at the Rotunda at the main entrance at 10:00 AM and then again at 12:00 noon.** The Class of 1968 will have a private tour for them and their spouses at 2:00 P.M. There will be four tours in July: starting at 10:00 AM on three consecutive Fridays: July 6th, 13th and 20th. And then there will be a private tour for the Class of 1978 and their spouses on Friday, July 20th at 2:00 PM to kick off their Reunion Weekend.

Huttleston Marketplace has successful opening day

It was a great first week for the Huttleston Marketplace, with about 30 booths set up, and more signed up for upcoming weeks.

The marketplace will be held every Saturday (except June 30) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. Offerings include: farm fresh produce, organic eggs, honey, baked goods, fresh guacamole, antiques and collectibles, soaps, balms, lotions,

and herbs; henna and jagua temporary tattoos and face painting.

On the first week, three vendors sold out. Rockin' Guac sold out twice. They left mid-day to make another batch and sold all of that, too.

"Just about all the vendors were very happy and there were many positive comments from the public," wrote Fairhaven Director of Tourism, Christopher Richard. "I'm very happy about how it went."

He added that three new vendors went by on Saturday to check it out and signed up on the spot. They'll be there next week.

A list of vendors is posted at <http://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-vendors-2018/>. The list includes the dates that individual vendors plan to attend. If you're a vendor interested in getting a booth, you can email Mr. Richard at FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or call 508-979-4085. ●●●



Items for sale at the first Huttleston Marketplace on 6/16/18 include books and handcrafted items from local artisans. The marketplace will be held every Saturday (except 6/30/18) during the summer at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. *Photo by Kennedy Ryan, Fairhaven Office of Tourism.*

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Congratulations to Fairhaven Lions 2018 scholarship winners



Luke Lariviere, graduating this month from Fairhaven High School, is interested in being a part of the solution to some of our environmental problems. He wishes to help reverse or repair damage to our oceans, marine life and ozone layer to mention just a few of his goals. He plans to enter UMass Dartmouth majoring in Marine Biology. Steven Days-Merrill graduates from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School with a degree in Environmental Sciences. His creativity plays a part in his future goals in Media Technology. Steven also understands the importance of giving back to the community. ABOVE, L-R: Luke Lariviere, Lion Bob Kenworthy, Steven Days-Merrill and Lion Bill Moniz. Photo courtesy of Jackie Kenworthy.

Delano Kindred members tour the town



Members of The Delano Kindred Society in front of Fairhaven Town Hall while on the Henry Huttleston Rogers walking tour with Christopher Richard, Fairhaven's Director of Tourism (foreground), on 6/14/18. Along the way Mr. Richard explained how HHR is related to the Delano family and also pointed out historical Delano buildings and homes of significance. Members of the famous clan were in Fairhaven last week for the annual Family Reunion and meeting. To learn more about the Delanos and their connection to Fairhaven, visit DelanoKindred.us and <http://fairhaventours.com/the-delano-family/>. Photo courtesy of Cathy Delano.

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Following the fishing tournament, comedian and television star Lenny Clarke will serve as the master of ceremonies at a seaside dinner and awards ceremony, including a live auction and dancing.

Registration for the tournament is \$250/person and includes the dinner and awards ceremony. Tickets for the dinner only are available for \$175/person. For more information and to register, visit www.meetingstreet.org/ffac. Fri., 6/22: 12:01 a.m. First lines allowed in the water. Sat., 6/23, 2 p.m. Fishing submissions end; 5 p.m. Cocktail hour; 6 p.m. Dinner followed by live auction, fishing awards ceremony and dancing. At Pope's Island Marina, 102 Pope's Island, New Bedford, MA 02740

For more information about Meeting Street visit www.MeetingStreet.org.

Cannabis Event

You are invited to participate in the Medical Cannabis: Access and Choice Informational Session to discuss the benefits and how to become a Medical Cannabis patient and the Medical Use of Marijuana Program in Massachusetts. This event is hosted by MedWell Health & Wellness with staff from a Medical Cannabis Dispensary joining to speak and answer questions. This event will provide an opportunity to learn, socialize, network, and help yourself and loved ones with Medical Cannabis questions by providing access to industry professionals.

Medical Cannabis Evaluation services will be available at this event; MedWell Health & Wellness will be offering this service, on site, for those who are interested from 10A – 1:30P (*fee does apply).

At **Waypoint Event Center, 185 MacArthur Dr., New Bedford, on**

Sun., 6/24, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Presentation: 11 a.m.–noon. Appointments: 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Cannabis Professionals: MedWell Health & Wellness, Staff from BASK, Fairhaven Dispensary. For appointments, email ann@medwellhealth.net, 774-517-5195, www.medwell.net

Public Art Grants

Building on the past year's planning which involved robust community engagement, the Community Foundation of Southeastern Mass. has announced the first phase of its Creative Commonwealth initiative with a round of grants to support the creation of public art for New Bedford and Fall River.

A minimum of \$150,000 will be available for public art projects that emphasize accessibility and inclusion and celebrate community-wide ownership of the arts. Projects are to be completed or significantly underway by September 2019 and applicants must be a registered 501(c)3 non-profit. Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that are impactful, transformative, collaborative, engage the community and demonstrate artistic excellence.

Interested applicants can access the Letter of Interest on the Community Foundation website at cfsema.org. **Completed Letters of Interest are due by 5 p.m. on July 6** and potential applicants should direct questions to Rayana Grace, Arts & Culture Program Manager, at 508-996-8253 ext. 203 or rgrace@cfsema.org.

New Bedford is Age Friendly

Mayor Jon Mitchell joined AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa and City officials to officially accept New Bedford's designation as an Age-Friendly Community, a livability index from the World Health Organization and AARP for older residents to stay healthy and active longer.

New Bedford's process to become an Age-Friendly Community began in 2015, when the City applied and was accepted to join the Age Friendly Network, becoming the fourth municipality in Massachusetts to begin the process. This culminated in late 2017, when the City completed its Age-Friendly Action Plan. Now, New

Bedford enters the implementation stage of the plan, totaling more than 80 action steps with 20 already set in motion. The City's action steps include maintaining a skilled workforce to support older adults and people with disabilities to age in the community, promoting options that provide housing stability and preserve tenancy, supporting housing for New Bedford's vulnerable older adults, improving accessibility of public areas, encouraging participation of older adults in outdoor activities, providing support for health and wellness in the community, and increasing social engagement for older adults.

The designation also aids the City in receiving grant funding because of New Bedford's continued commitment to improving the lives of its residents through this thoughtful and deliberate process. The Council on Aging, Department of Public Infrastructure, Health Department, Department of Community Services, the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development, and Energy Office collaborated on the application, along with Coastline Elderly Services, Mass in Motion, and the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities.

At an announcement at Buttonwood Park, officials highlighted the assets that make New Bedford Age-Friendly based on the seven key features that make communities livable: Outdoor spaces; Transportation; Aging in the Community/Housing; Community Support and Health Access; Social Participation; Civic Participation/Employment; Communication

The AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is an affiliate of the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Program, an international effort launched in 2006 to help cities prepare for rapid population aging and the parallel trend of urbanization.

Criteria for the designation includes the buy-in from elected officials and community groups to prepare the municipality for its aging population, including incorporating projects into existing projects and adding improvements like pedestrian safety features, bike lanes, enhanced parks and community centers, health facilities, and neighborhood and economic development.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Chicken BBQ

The Saint Rose of Lima Church in Rochester will hold their 55th Chicken Barbecue on **Sun., 6/24, from noon to 3 p.m.** The menu includes half a chicken with cranberry sauce, corn, potato, roll, watermelon and a beverage. Tickets may be purchased after week-end masses on the day of the event: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 years and under.

Concession stands and bakery tables will be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. **At St. Rose of Lima, just off Rt. 105 in Rochester at 282 Vaughan Hill Road.**

Golf Tourney

19th annual Golf Tournament to benefit Better Community Living, Fri., 6/22, Acushnet River Valley Golf Course, 685 Main St., Acushnet. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Foursome, \$400; Individual, \$125; Dinner only, \$30 pp. Visit www.bettercommunity.com (<http://bettercommunity.com/uncategorized/19th-annual-golf-tournament/>) to register. Email info@bettercommunity.com or call 508-999-4300 for sponsorship information.

Veterans Memorial Park Dedication

Join us at the Acushnet Veteran's Memorial Park for a dedication ceremony on **Sun., 6/24, at 11 a.m., at Pope Park, 256 Main St., Acushnet.** Come celebrate with us as we honor our veterans. Lunch will be served after the ceremony.

Car Wash

On Sat., 6/23 from 9- noon, you can support Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Mission Trip and help a friend at the same time. Get all of that pollen washed off your car in the parking lot of the **G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency, 64 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett.**

The second week of July, fourteen members of our congregation, from 11 to 60+, will load up two SUVs and drive 1,100 miles to the Craddock Center in the Appalachian Mountains of northern GA. There we will serve a largely Guatemalan immigrant population, who make their living working

in poultry processing plants.

The Craddock Center's goal is to bring "Happy and Hope" to children in Southern Appalachia. During our week in Cherry Log, GA, we will serve as counselors for Camp Craddock, delivering songs, stories and crafts, thereby providing summer learning enrichment.

The car wash is our final fundraiser; however, we would be happy to accept additional donations. You may send a check, made payable to: Mattapoisett Congregational Church, PO Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Mattapoisett Congregation Church, 27 Church Street, is a member of the United Church of Christ. We believe God calls us to live in joy, love, and service. In all we do, we welcome all who seek to know God, regardless of life circumstances. During the summer months, we meet in Reynard Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am for a more casual service. Bring a cup of coffee and a friend...all are welcome!

Boston JerkFest

Eat, Drink and Be Irie at the city's hottest festival of the summer, Boston JerkFest. 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 6th Boston JerkFest will take place at the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, 41 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA. The festival kicks off on Friday June 22, 2018, 6:30-9:30 pm (6pm for VIP) for a Rum & Brew Tasting. The spicy festivities continue Saturday, June 23, 2018 and offers two sessions: 11 am-3 pm and 4 pm-8 pm.

For more information visit www.bostonjerkfest.com. Advance tickets for Boston JerkFest are \$5 for children and \$15 for adults. Rum & Brew Tasting advance tickets are \$50 and \$100 for VIP Admission.

Gay pride Newport

The first annual Newport, RI pride weekend!! Join us as we celebrate pride month in our seaside city.

Sat., 6/23: Newport Pride Ride. A fun, 2 mile bike ride through town where we encourage bike-safe, pride-FULL costumes. In collaboration with Bike Newport. 11 AM start, Perrotti Park in Downtown Newport, ends at

Bowen's Wharf, with after reception

Sun., 6/24: Newports 1st Drag Brunch Presented by Trailer Park Girls, 12 noon-3 p.m., Parlor Newport

Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1598924660229314/>

Sun., 6/24: Equality Fest, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A pride festival at Equality Park on Broadway in Newport (between the Parlor and the Firehouse Theater) with vendors, food, etc. This celebration is for all LGBTQ+ and allies. And keep rising

Visit <http://www.newportout.com>

Caregiver class

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free six week educational program, beginning July 12th, designed to help take care of you while you are caring for a relative, friend, or loved one. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. All classes will be held at the Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street.

The Program is provided at no cost by Coastline but registration is required. Care for your care recipient may be available during your participation in the program. For more information or to register for classes, please call Stephanie Gibson at 774-510-5209 or 508-999-6400.

PleinFest

The third annual Plein Air Festival, a one-day paint-in-place event hosted by the Cuttyhunk Cultural Council, Long Range Planning Committee, and the Cuttyhunk Historical Society, is set for Sat., 6/23. Mainland artists will work on paintings throughout the day and offer their work for sale.

The ARTY! begins at 3:00 p.m. when the artists will be transported back to the ferry dock and their work will be judged by a panel of three professional jurors. Island residents, visitors, boaters, and their guests will be invited to a reception and art sale at the U.S. Coast Guard boathouse. New for 2018 is entertainment by Eddie Dillon, singer/songwriter/entertainer, at the Marina during the lunch hour and during the ARTY!

Visit www.cuttyhunkpleinair.com for more information

Recipe of the Week

Maragrita Beef Skewers

- 1 cup margarita mix
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 pound top sirloin steak, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
- 8 metal skewers, or bamboo soaked in water for 30 mins
- 16 mushrooms, stems trimmed
- 1 onion, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 large red or green bell pepper, cut into 1 inch pieces

Combine margarita mix, salt, sugar, garlic, and vegetable oil in a bowl or resealable plastic bag. Toss sirloin cubes in marinade and marinate at least 30 minutes.

Preheat a grill for medium heat. Assemble skewers, alternating meat with mushrooms, onion, and bell pepper. Brush skewers with marinade, then discard the remaining marinade. Grill skewers to desired doneness, about 10 minutes total for medium.

From allrecipes.com

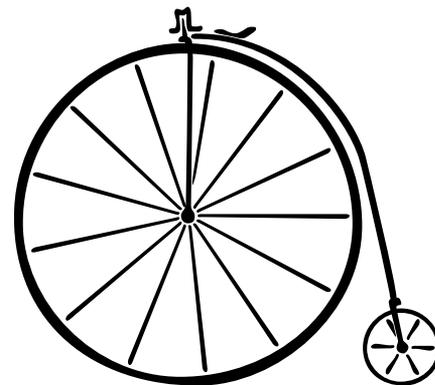
From our readers

Bikes Not Fitting in Center? How about this one?

I was dumbstruck by the complaint about the new bike program that is up and running in town. Here's an illustration of what a bike of the late 1800's would look like.

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*Mary Jane Richard
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Road race draws 1667 to the streets of Fairhaven

By Beth David

Editor

The 43rd annual Father's Day Road Race drew 1667 runners into the streets of Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/17. Sunny skies greeted the runners, a start contrast to last year's pouring rain, which still, however, ended up with 1956 finishers in 2017.

The family friendly race includes a 10K, 5K, and walk portion, with strollers welcome, and family teams as part of the winning categories. Winners received cash prizes, gift certificates, medals and trophies depending on the category.

The race started and ended at Hastings Middle School, with the route going to Fort Phoenix and back. The grounds of HMS included a

variety of vendors and amenities for runners, including massage and information booths. Proceeds from the race benefit a variety of local charities.

First over the line in the 10K was Trevor Wysong, 20, of Taunton, in 32:52; second over the line was Jason Eddy, 38, of East Bridgewater, in 34:50; third was Fairhaven's own Taylor Days-Merrill, 24, in 37:11.

First woman over the line in the 10K, Rebecca Corugno of Dartmouth, was also fifth overall in the 10K, with a time of 41:26. Patricia Baptiste, 40, of Dartmouth, was second woman over the line in 41:54; and Molly Comerford of Scituate, MA, 35, rounded out the top three with a time of 42:47.

For the men, Fairhaven resident Zack Viera, 21, did his home town proud by coming in first in the 5K in 16:42. Two other locals rounded out the top three, with Cody Gibney, 25, of New Bedford coming in second in 16:52; and Michael Vaz, 24, of Dartmouth, coming in third in 16:56.

First woman over the line in the 5K was Elizabeth Sullivan, 17, of Portsmouth, RI, in 19:05; Lauren Dorschied, 29, of Acushnet, was second woman over the line in 19:43; and Sophia Arruda, 15, of Lakeville, came in third at 20:20.

For complete results visit: http://www.coolrunning.com/results/18/ma/Jun17_Fairha_set2.shtml. to learn more about the race visit <http://www.fairhavenroadrace.org>



The 43rd annual Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race enjoyed sunny skies this year, with a start at Hastings Middle School, to Fort Phoenix and back. According to the race results website, 1383 runners finished the 5K and 284 finished the 10K. ABOVE LEFT: Rumor has it that this guy was making good on a bet to wear a tutu in the race. He made sure, however, that his number was not visible, so we couldn't track down his name. ABOVE MIDDLE, L-R: Kevin Sullivan, 13, of Portsmouth, RI, and Scot Joseph, 50, of Cumberland, RI, push hard at the finish line in the 5K. ABOVE RIGHT: Strollers are welcome at the family friendly race. BELOW LEFT: Members of the Band of Brothers running club, affiliated with the Fairhaven Public Schools, get off to a competitive start. BELOW MIDDLE: Elizabeth R. Sullivan, 17, from Portsmouth RI, and the first woman to cross the finish line at 19:05, is neck and neck with her brother Daniel Sullivan. The siblings took first place in the father-kid teams, winning first in both the father-daughter and father-son categories, with their father Daniel Sullivan. BELOW RIGHT: Ryan Sylvia, 20, of East Freetown, gives it a final push at the finish line in the 5K with a time of 20:19. Right behind him is Sophia Arruda, 15, of Lakeville, who was the third woman over the line at 20:20. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. To see more of Glenn's photos, visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/1vgMk1rFrGL3rCdb7> Contact him directly to purchase individual photos. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Names were matched by the numbers on the race results website.



Duck race is upstream battle

By Beth David
Editor

The annual Acushnet Lions Club Duck Race suffered some complications on Sunday, 6/17, but that did not deter the organizers, or the ducks.

Instead of dropping into the Acushnet River at the Sawmill and heading downstream to River View Park, the little rubber duckies played like herring and reversed course.

Sensing that the current was not very strong heading downstream, but that the wind out of the southwest was very strong, the organizers launched the ducks at River View and

watched them travel upstream to the northern end of River's End Park, or behind the NAPA building, depending on which side of the street you stood on.

Scores of people lined the fence at River's End Park to watch 1,000 herring-ducks make their way upstream to the finish line.

When they got there, the same three or four little duckies were stuck in place for what seemed like ages, as they just could not get over the little bump in the boom that was supposed to guide them to the opening.

Finally, duck #224 popped through, quickly followed by #297 and #414.

Organizers refused to name the winners despite several phone calls from the *Neighb News*.

Kayakers followed the horde upstream and helped them out when they got stuck.

The crowd hooted and hollered, and rooted for their numbers, keeping the mood light, even as the ducks got thrown out by the kayakers, pushed around by the wind, or by ripples in the river.

Tickets were \$10 each, and all proceeds benefited the Acushnet Lions Club charities. Organizers said they raised nearly \$10,000.



LEFT: The first place winner makes it through the finish line at the annual Acushnet Lions Club Duck Race on Sunday, 6/17/18. RIGHT: Second and third place winners make it through and get scooped up by a Lions Club volunteer patiently waiting with a net. BELOW LEFT: Spectators line the fence at their Rivers End Park along the river to watch the race. BELOW RIGHT: These stuck ducks had a tough time getting over the bend in the makeshift boom at the finish line. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mike Cioper helps some wayward ducks get out of the weeds. Photos by Beth David.



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Man rescued 530 miles off Cape Cod

USCG Press Release

The Coast Guard coordinated the rescue of a man aboard ocean rowboat Alba Friday, 6/15/18, after he activated his emergency position indicating radio beacon about 530 miles off the coast of Cape Cod.

Niall Macdonald triggered his EPIRB around 12:30 a.m. Friday, alerting Coast Guard watchstanders to his distress.

Due to sporadic connectivity, Macdonald was able to call watchstanders at the United Kingdom Mission Control Center via satellite phone. He reported facing 36 hours of rough seas causing his rowboat to take on water. He abandoned the ocean rower for his life raft.

Watchstanders from the First Coast Guard District in Boston coordinated with the United Kingdom

Mission Control Center to relay satellite phone messages. Coast Guard watchstanders sent out an urgent marine bulletin to vessels in the area requesting assistance and coordinated with the Rescue Coordination Center in Halifax, Canada, to launch a Canadian C-130 aircraft to assist in the rescue due to the distance offshore.

Coast Guard watchstanders also coordinated with Maritime Rescue Coordination Center Rome to divert the nearby Italian Naval warship, Alpino, to assist in rescuing Macdonald, but the ship was 80 miles away.

Responding to the urgent marine broadcast, the crew of motor vessel Dolfijngracht, a Netherlands-flagged vessel, arrived on scene with Alba at 5 a.m. and found Macdonald in a life

raft, tired, but in good condition.

"The search and rescue cooperation between the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, and the Netherlands resulted in saving this mariner's life," said Timothy Carton, a search and rescue mission controller for the First Coast Guard District.

Macdonald will be sailing with Dolfijngracht's crew to their next port call in Canada.

It was reported that Macdonald had an EPIRB, a personal locator beacon, satellite phone, VHF radio, navigation lights, flares, immersion suit, life jacket, and a transportable kit with other items to help him survive in an emergency.

At the time of the rescue, the weather conditions were 10-foot seas and 26 knot winds.

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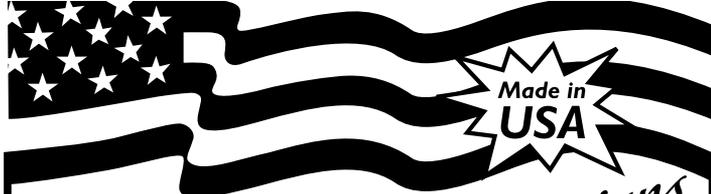
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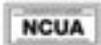
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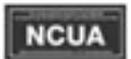
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Providence celebrates Gay Pride month



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Vachon introduced to the public

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard on Monday, 6/17, publicly welcomed William “Guy” Vachon into the ranks of the Fairhaven Police Department.

With his young daughter and son

in his lap, and his wife sitting close by, Officer Vachon was introduced by the board and by Fairhaven Police Chief Michael Myers.

Chief Myers said they were “very excited to have him on board,” and and that he had “tremendous experience.”

In a separate interview, Office Vachon said he worked in security at MIT, grew up in Mattapoisett, and has lived in Fairhaven for several years.

“I love the town,” said Mr. Vachon.

His wife Devin echoed the sentiment, adding that she was glad he was out of the academy, which is a grueling experience for family members as well as the cadet.

“He’s close to home now, so it’s nice,” said Ms. Vachon.

“I like being here [in Fairhaven],” she said, adding, however, that it is a “little bit bigger than Mattapoisett.”

“We’re very excited to have him,” said Chief Myers, noting that Mr. Vachon has great experience and educational training. “He’s intelligent, dedicated, and all-around quality candidate.”



ABOVE LEFT: Newly appointed Fairhaven police officer William “Guy” Vachon, with his children, Emily and William, on his lap, greets the Selectboard on 6/17/18, while his wife Devin sits a row behind and smiles as the children are clearly restless with all that official talk. RIGHT: Devin Vachon holds daughter Emily, while William gets a lift from his dad, in the hallway of Fairhaven Town Hall after the Selectboard welcomed him to the police department. Photo by Beth David.

Sign of the season



Nothing says summer more than haying. TOP: Mark Viveiros of Viveiros Farm creates big rolls of hay in the hayfield at Shipyard Farms on Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/17. The round bales will be wrapped in white plastic like those above that are in another field on the same road, making them look like giant marshmallows. 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, July 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Christine Smith, RE:27 Alder Street, Plot 43A, Lot 70, Cert. #23226; 198-18:Short 11' of required 20' side yard within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Ariene Getchell, RE:86 Laurel Street, Plot 8, Lot 61, Book 4230 and Page 221; 198-18:Short 4' of required 10' side yard in an RA District.
- Petitioner: Graham Cottrell, 22 Hedge Street, Plot 15, Lot 65, Book 10989 and Page 273; 198-23 4B: Special Permit required for Home Occupation in Building Trades.
- Petitioner: Scott Snow, RE: 3 Sedgewick Road, Plot 29B, Lot 476, Book 11550 and Page 199; 198-18:Short 15,812 sq. ft. of required 30,000 sq. ft. in an RR District.
- Petitioner: Michael Rotondo, RE: 17 Studley Street, Lot 298W, Book 131 and Page 115; 198-19: Fence B 2' over max height of 6'.
- Petitioner: Seth DesRoches, RE: 365 Huttleston Avenue, Plot 31A, Lot 26-31, Book 12381 and Page 305; 198-22:Accessory Buildings A-1 1,300 sq. ft. over max of 700 sq. ft. within an RA District.

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Hans R. Doherty, RE:121 Farmfield Street, Plot 2, Lot 7, Book 5595 and Page 13, 198-16: Special Permit required for a Bed & Breakfast in an RA District.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman
6/21/18 & 6/28/18*

Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, July 10th, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A: Case # 2018.06.12A** A continuation of the case of Mr. Ronald Oliveira, of 5 Archer's Way, Acushnet who is requesting a 25 foot variance to be able to construct a detached garage to be located outside the established 75 foot set back line for retreat lots on Map 4 Lot 39H. This request is being made under the provisions of local Zoning By-law article VIII and Massachusetts General Law 40A.
- B: Case # 2018.06.12B** A continuation of the case of

Ms. Leanne Pereira, of 8 Cushman Street, Acushnet, who is petitioning for special permit to be able to build an accessory apartment for her son. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Residence A District, and Section "B.1" Accessory Apartments.

- Case # 2018.07.10A** Catherine and Edward Viveiros of 70 Sol-E-Mar Street, South Dartmouth, are requesting an 8 foot variance to be able to construct a single family home located at Map 25U-1 Lot 13, Village Avenue. This request is being made under the provisions of Article VIII Sections 1.2 and 3.3.4 "E" (6 & 7) Minimum Lot Width and Depth.
- Case # 2018.07.10B** Jay and Kelsey Janak, of 7 Shaker Avenue, Wareham, are requesting a 30 foot variance to be able to construct a single family home located at Map 9 Lot 10, Gammons Road. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3 "C" - 9 (c) (3) Minimum Setbacks for Retreat Lots.

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Wednesday	27	0807	2024	0321	1325
Thursday	28	0848	2105	0353	1357
Friday	29	0931	2146	0307	1437
Saturday	30	1013	2228	0328	1519

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Nelson Mandela

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Marian Wright Edelman

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complain, it fell on "deaf ears."

He asked if they could at least not play the music past 11 p.m. The license allows music until 1 a.m., but the owners said they stop it at 11:30, by contract with the talent, to accommodate the neighbors.

Several neighbors waxed poetic about the venue and the music, extolling its virtues as a destination and a special place, and received applause for their descriptions.

Matthew Brodo said even his five and seven-year-old children know how special the area is.

In the end, the board approved all the requested changes.

In another hearing, the board approved an auto glass repair license for Aaron Gagne. There was no public comment.

Another matter that received some comment revolved around regulations for two new docking spots for commercial boats at Union Wharf. The new area is near the new marine safety area on the north side.

The draft regulations will be discussed at the Marine Resources Committee meeting and brought back to the Selectboard for approval.

Some commercial fishermen who use the town docks have complained that the Northeast Maritime Institute boat, Navigator, has been allowed to use one of the new spots ahead of everyone else.

Harbormaster Timothy Cox said the new regulations will spell out details, and the two spots will be assigned by lottery. NMI is not guaranteed the spot. Meanwhile, they are paying \$25/day, which is the highest rate charged at Union Wharf.

In any case, it could all be temporary, because the town is seeking grant money to build in that spot using permits the town holds to build a pier supported structure in that spot.

In another matter, Mr. Hobson submitted an invoice for \$1706, for attorney's fees incurred when he took the town to court to force a recount on the Board of Public Works race that ended in a tie between him and Al Martin.

Mr. Hobson contends that because it was the town's error that resulted in his need to hire an attorney, that the town should pay the fee.

"I feel the burden should be on the town, not me," said Mr. Hobson.

The board tabled the item because there was some question as to whether or not the town could legally pay the bill.

In other business, the board approved a new Request for Proposals for sale of the Rogers School.

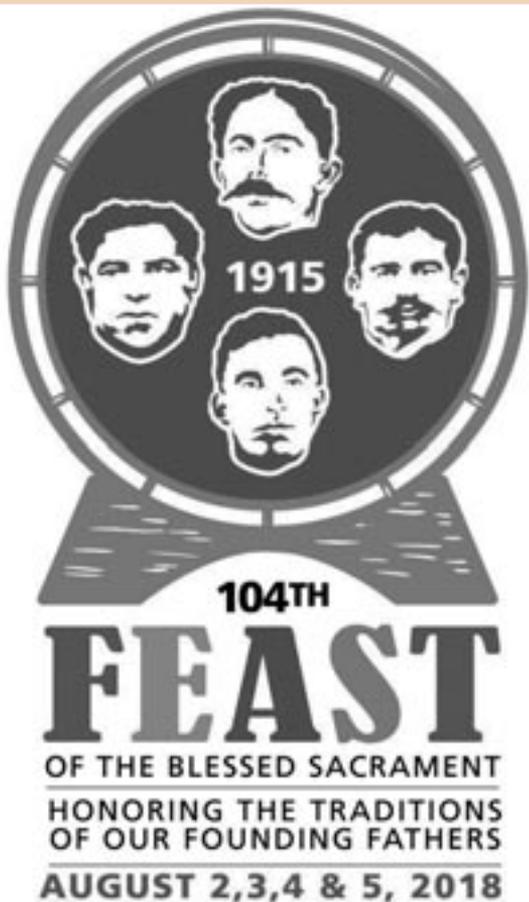
The board also received an update from town Planner and Economic Development Director Gloria McPherson on the drafting of regulations for the sale of recreational marijuana, which will have to be voted on at the Special Town Meeting in the fall if they are to go into effect before the moratorium expires on 12/31. Bernard Rodericks spoke in favor of getting a ballot question to voters to prohibit recreational pot sales in town.

The board had previously decided not to authorize a ballot question. Because voters approved the use of recreational marijuana when it was on the statewide ballot, only a town-wide ballot question can ban pot shops in town.

There is a method for citizens to force a ballot question vote, but Mr. Rodericks clearly wanted the board to sponsor the question.

The board did not change its vote.

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