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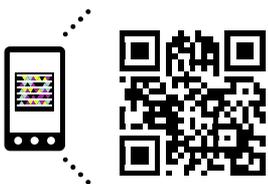
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Remembering and honoring veterans



Tom DeCosta emcees at the dedication of the Acushnet Veterans Memorial at Pope Park on Main Street in Acushnet on Sunday, 6/24/18. The project, which used no public funds, took 12 years to be completed. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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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:

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, this is it, the last week before the two-week summer break. I know you'll miss us, but we have tons of stuff to do in this week's issue to keep you busy. And, we've finally gotten some beach weather. That's a big do-nothing thing to do all day, right?

This weekend is the Homecoming Day Fair, the Buzzards Bay Swim (which is at the crack of dawn), and then July 4th stuff, with fireworks and a parade, and a bunch of other really fun things to do for people of all ages. I've tried to list them all (pages 3, 5, 8, 9).

Kathy Tripp retired this week. Her job at the public works department in Fairhaven is pretty much the only one she's ever had. She's been in that department for 40 years, and I'm happy to say she gave me that "look" she was so good at giving, when I pointed my camera at her. What a fitting send-off! See page 7 for that.

Seriously, though, Kathy was always very helpful whenever I needed information, documents, etc. I hope she has fun in retirement.

Now, on another note. It's late, but it's my last issue for a couple of weeks, so I don't want this to wait. I just feel I need to weigh in on this foolishness of refusing to serve people because we don't like their politics.

I get it, I do. But where does it end?

I think it would have been much more effective for all the gay people in that restaurant to use kindness and super-good service as a weapon, instead. Ask her if everything's okay, and when she says it is, then you note that the chef is gay, a person she and her boss will not protect in the workplace. And just go down the list of people in that place who helped make her meal enjoyable, and all the ways this administration is working to make them second class citizens.

As for the Washington Post's editorial saying that the Trump Team should be allowed to eat in peace because, hey, what would happen...oh, gee, I have to quote them it is so incredulous: "How hard is it to imagine, for example, people who strongly believe that abortion is murder deciding that judges or other officials who protect abortion rights should not be able to live peaceably with their families?"

Okay, WaPo, what planet have you been living on? Abortion rights people have been MURDERED all over this country. Their houses have been picketed, their kids have been tormented, and it's been going on for decades. Bad example, Bucko. Abortion rights people have been denied way more than a meal. They have been denied their right to live on this earth.

And this week, another Supreme Court Justice announced his retirement. The misogynist in the White House gets to pick another justice, probably just as divorced from reality as the whole Trump Team. Chances of abortion rights surviving this next court in any form are grim, grim indeed.

We are headed for dark times, and the people who are still supporting this guy are really, really starting to scare me.

Until the 19th...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Homecoming Day Fair this weekend, Buzzards Bay Swim

This weekend is full of summer activities all around the region. Our happenings pages, on 5, 8, 9, are loaded with fun things to do. In Fairhaven, two annual events kick off summer in earnest: The Homecoming Day Fair and the Swim for Buzzards Bay. Be sure to hang onto this week's issue, though, because after today, we are taking two weeks off from publishing. We'll see you on 7/19.

Swim Buzzards Bay

More than 320 swimmers, aged 11 to 78, will cross outer New Bedford Harbor at the 25th Annual Buzzards Bay Swim, **Sat., 6/30, 6-10 a.m.** Start: beach next to The Edge, 1480 E Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford. Finish: Fort Phoenix State Beach, Green Street, Fairhaven. Swim start is at 7:15 a.m., five separate starts, five minutes apart.

Assisted by the U.S. Coast Guard and a local safety patrol, swimmers navigate 1.2 miles through the harbor and channel, passing by the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier, one of the largest stone structures on the East Coast. At the thrilling finish, swimmers

are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, free massages, and local beer!

Registration fee: \$25 fee and \$150 fundraising minimum (pay-or-raise) includes parking, free shuttle a hefty bronze finisher's medal and many other extras. Qualifications apply.

Visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org> or call Deb Hood, Event Manager, 508-999-6363 x207 or email events@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Homecoming Day Fair

The Fairhaven Improvement Association will hold its annual Homecoming Day Fair on **Sat., 6/30, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Fairhaven historical town center.**

Originally based on the traditional "Old Home Days," popular throughout New England in the early 20th Century, the modern Homecoming Day Fair will feature 175 booths of arts and crafts made by artisans from all over the northeast, foods made and sold by local non-profit and church groups, live entertainment, children's activities and an art show. All day there will be rides on an

antique fire engine for the children. Admission to the grounds is free and there will be some handicap parking spaces on Union Street.

The fair draws thousands of families, friends and visitors from across the country. It is by far the largest and most popular annual event in the town.

The town's center, where the fair is set, is an attraction in itself. The public buildings donated to Fairhaven about one hundred years ago by Standard Oil Co. millionaire Henry H. Rogers are splendid examples of European-style architecture. Visitors can see an Italian style library, French gothic town hall, and the magnificent English Perpendicular Gothic style Unitarian Memorial Church, modeled after a 15th Century English cathedral. The buildings were all designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham and are surrounded by unique herringbone pattern brick sidewalks. The Unitarian Memorial Church will be open for tours and will be holding a used book sale during the fair.

This year, there will be a shuttle

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Board of Health looking for one more recycling agent

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Board of Health has hired two recycling enforcement agents, but could use one more. At its meeting on June 21, the board hired Nancy Ashley and Whitney McClees part time to check recycling bins in Fairhaven to make sure residents are complying with recycling rules.

A grant from the state is allowing the town to implement "IQ Kit," designed to improve recycling rates and reduce contamination in the bins. The presence of items that cannot be recycled in the orange-topped bins is costing the town money. ABC, the vendor that hauls away recycling, is also in negotiations with the town, seeking an additional \$93,000 for next year's contract due to a number of factors, one of which is contamination.

Residents should be aware that the town will have people checking bins. If contaminants are found, residents will be notified and the enforcement agents will explain the nature of the violation. The goal, said the board, is to educate people to get compliance rates up, not to be punitive.

In another matter, the board approved Keith Silvia to begin the process of replacing a garage in the Winsegansett neighborhood. The owners want to replace the garage that is there and add a bathroom. The matter will need to be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The board also approved two new pushcarts in Fairhaven, Silly Bean Coffee, and South Coast Pop Cycle. The permits allow the vendors to sell from their carts anywhere in town, and to sell at vendor fairs, such as the Farmers Market, without additional food vending permits.

The board also discussed the effort to get all food vendors at the Homecoming Day Fair permitted and approved. There was some confusion about which ones needed permits, which ones would have the permit fee waived, and who had to go in to fill out the paperwork. Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg said she had about seven more to go.

A new form for repairing septic systems is causing confusion, and prompted the board to ask for a clarification from town counsel. Ms.

Freire-Kellogg said the form does not explicitly have a place for the homeowner to sign. There is a spot for the contractor, but that does not necessarily mean the owner approved it.

Although board members agreed that a contractor would not take the chance of doing work without approval, Ms. Freire-Kellogg said that sometimes there is confusion over who has authority on a property, such as after a death when multiple heirs are involved. She said she felt she needed something in writing from an owner. The board will contact the Town Administrator for clearance to use town counsel.

The board did not discuss the personnel issue that has been on the last few agendas, waiting, they said, for a meeting when both the finance director and the human resources director can attend.

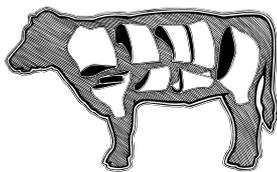
The board discussed, but did not sign the contract with Community Nurse due to some word changes from the previous contract that concerned board member Michael Silvia. The board voted to sign the contract if the original language is put

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between the Northeast Maritime Institute building at 32 Washington Street and Fairhaven High School, where there will be tours of the high school presented by the Alumni Association. Also at the high school property the Historical Society Museum will be open in the Academy Building. The shuttle service is being sponsored with the cooperation of the Fairhaven Council on Aging.

Entertainment, on the steps of the town hall (or inside if raining), will be: 10 a.m., opening remarks; 10:15-11:15, BLC, trio of young musicians; 11:15-12:15, Scott Parker, acoustic music; 12:15-1, Voices in Time, children's group of all ages; 1-2:15, The NoteAble Blend Chorus, a new group, a cappella quartet and chorus; 2:15-3, Eddie Dillon, a local favorite, lively medley of Irish and contemporary tunes; 3-4, Pumpkin' Head Ted, from Ragtime to Rock.

Visit <http://fairhavenimprovement.org/>.

FHS Tours

The 10th season of Fairhaven High School guided tours will start on the **Sat., 6/30**, 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 a.m. and then again at 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 a.m. on three consecutive Fridays: 7/6, 13, & 20**. 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.

All Class Breakfast

Sunday 7/1/18, the Fairhaven High School Class of 1968 will host the annual "All Class Breakfast" buffet in the FHS Cafeteria from 8:30-10:00 A.M. Doors will open promptly at 8:30. The entrance to the cafeteria is across from the football field on the east side of the building. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Euro Store, corner of Main and Center Streets, at the Alumni Booth at the Homecoming Fair on June 30, or by contacting

Janet Robert (jrobert711@comcast.net), phone 508-995-5187

50th Reunion Itinerary

The FHS 50th Reunion Committee would like to offer our weekend itinerary:

Friday, June 29

The raising of the Big Flag, 4:30-5:00. Class members will help to raise the flag. The newly formed FHS Alumni Chorus (members of the Class of 1968) will sing the National Anthem and God Bless America.

Open House in FHS hosted by the Alumni Association, 5:00-7:00. The Alumni Chorus will present a **mini-concert** in Knipe Auditorium, 5:45-6:00. **Mix and Mingle** at Mikey B's 7:00-? with entertainment.

Saturday, June 30

FHS Tour 2:00-3:30, for classmates, family and friends, given by Bob Foster, '66. **Reunion party** at Valley Top/Allendale Country Club, 6:00-11:00.

Sunday, July 1

All Class Homecoming Breakfast, 8:30-10:00, hosted by the Class of 1968, catered by Courtyard Restaurant. Tickets at Euro Store and at Homecoming Fair, Alumni table.

Passing of the 50th Reunion Banner to the Class of 1969, preceded by singing of the Class of 1968's class song by the FHS Alumni Chorus.

Lowering of the Big Flag, 4:00 pm.

For more information about any of these activities contact the committee via email, fhsclassof68@aol.com.

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

Quilt raffle

A beautiful handmade quilt is being raffled to benefit the Organ Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. This instant heirloom for your home, created with vivid colors and charming designs, is sized for a double bed.

Tickets are \$10 for one, \$15 for two, \$25 for three. Cash and personal checks are accepted.

Tickets will be available during the Homecoming Day (June 30) book sale at the Parish House of the church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. The drawing will take place at the closing of the book sale. The sanctuary of the church will also be open for tours during Homecoming. Try your luck and help keep the magnificent music of the 1909 Hutchings & Votey pipe organ resounding through the church.

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.

WIIA Breakfast

Sun., 7/1, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$8 adults, \$4 children under 12.** Tickets at door. Accessible. Up The Hill Boutique will be open selling West Island shirts, hats, etc

Meat Raffle

At the West Island Improvement Association Community House, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven, **Fri., 6/29. Doors open at 6 p.m., first drawing at 7.** Tickets: 3 for \$5; 8 for \$10; 20 for \$20. First ticket drawn gets first pick, second gets second pick, etc. Join us for a chance to win meat, fresh seafood, and a surprise or too. BYOB. Contact Marc Dunn, 774-259-5561. Up The Hill Boutique will be open selling West Island shirts, hats, etc .

July 4 Parade

Fourth of July Car Cruise and

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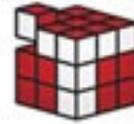
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July 9: Fairhaven Fire Department

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Bounce house sponsor: Gary's Plumbing & Heating Co.

July 16: Disc jockey K-J Tunes

Ken Souza with musical contests, limbo, hula hoops, and dancing.

Bounce house sponsor: Evie & Rich Griffiths

July 23: Lloyd Center for the Environment

A fun marine science exploration of life by the seashore.

Bounce house sponsor: Fairhaven Historical Society

July 30: Farm Visits Baby Animals

Baby farm animals—goats, a mini potbelly piglet, silkie hens, chicks and/or ducklings and lots of bunnies, to pet and cuddle.

Bounce house sponsor: Fairhaven Lions Club

August 6: Cartoonist Zack Giallongo

The author of DuckTales Doodles, Ewoks—Shadows of Endor, Broxo, and illustrator of the Stratford Zoo series, will draw and talk about making comics.

Bounce house sponsor: Our Lady's Haven

August 13: Ruth & Abby the "1850s Ladies"

Fun old-time activities from the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.

Bounce house sponsors: Fairhaven Historical Society

August 20: Professor Slapstick's Punch & Judy Show

A show with traditional hand puppets for a rollicking good time.

Bounce house/Waterslide combo sponsor: Fairhaven Improvement Association.



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Kathy Tripp retires from public works after 40 years

By Beth David
Editor

Kathy Tripp has spent her entire career working for the public works department in Fairhaven. Well, except for couple of months waiting tables 40 years ago, when she was 19.

"I wasn't very good at it, and I didn't care for it," said Ms. Tripp. "I'm not waitress material."

It was 1978 and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) had been operating for about five years to get people to go into public service. She was placed at the DPW in Fairhaven, at the old barn on Adams Street (it was Rotch Street then), "with all the men," she said.

She loved it.

Forty years later, she is 60 years old and the two numbers together make that magic 100 that public employees strive for to get their maximum pension.

Several former and current DPW employees and board members gathered for a chance to reminisce on Tuesday, 6/26, at the building on Arsene Street, not exactly new at 30+ years old, but new to some of them.

"The good old days," several called it, when the department was smaller.

To Ms. Tripp, it was all good, the changes, the struggles, the whole thing. She said most people stayed in the department for a long time, so he got to know them all pretty well.

"It's kind of like family, everybody gets along," she said, well, mostly.

"It's a good job," she said, and she always wanted to go to work, every day. "I always liked it. I never had a bad thing to say."

"I just don't like the politics involved," said Ms. Tripp, who was also the recording secretary for the BPW, and the go-to person for any questions in the department. Her final title was "Administrative Assistant," but in reality she was more like an assistant superintendent to the entire department. "I just don't like it when people think they can bypass the rules. It doesn't sit well with me."

Not that there weren't arguments, noted Robert "Hoppy" Hobson, a current and longtime BPW member. But, they don't hold it against each other. They still say 'hi' to each other the next day.



Kathy Tripp, who is retiring from the Fairhaven public works department, gives the *Neighb News* one last flash of her signature expression. Photo by Beth David.

"If you don't do that, you don't belong in this job," said former DPW Superintendent Fred Raphael, who also sang Ms. Tripp's praises, going back to the days of the "old barn," when she was the only woman

Ms. Tripp said she never had a problem with the men. Her first boss, Gus Longo, would not have put up with any of that, she said. Not a chance.

"He said 'jump,' you said 'how high,'" she said. "He was a nice man

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Thomas Livesey Memorial Club

Our Mission:

"Continually boosting youth in sports"

The Thomas Livesey Memorial Club has been helping the community in Fairhaven for the past 68 years, not only in youth sports but also scholarships and other philanthropic actions.

As we are sure you all know, on May 6th the unthinkable happened:

A fire destroyed the club, but not its heart.

The club will be rebuilt and continue to do what the club does:

Support the community any way we can. But we do need help.

Please visit our booth at the Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, June 30th to show your support.

Or please visit our Go-Fund-Me page at <https://www.gofundme.com/thomas-memorial-livesey-club>

STILL AROUND TOWN

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Parade, Wed., 7/4. Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven. Flag raising, 8:30 a.m., Depart 9:00 a.m. Classic and antique vehicles gather at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the Big Flag. They will then cruise through town, ending at Fort Phoenix. Car cruise organized by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. At Cushman Park a parade of floats and marchers will step off to follow the car cruise to the fort for the annual Independence Day Ceremony. The parade is organized by the Fairhaven Lions Club. Call John Medeiros, 508-990-0000, for the car cruise; call Bill Moniz, 508-996-3420 for parade info.

Monday Morn. Fun

Starts on July 2. See ad on page 6.

Farmer's Market

The new Fairhaven Farmers is now open at 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven, every Sunday 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and will offer all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

Independence Day

On Fri., 7/6, at 10 a.m. the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, invites children to participate in a patriotic Movement and Marching class as a part of Independence Day Week. Join us as we welcome back our favorite dance teacher, Kay Hanley Alden, for one session, beneficial for balance, sports, and confidence-building! The class is designed for children ages 3+. We will use flags, streamers and instruments to celebrate.

Mrs. Alden is beloved by children from babies on up! Use Walnut Street entrance. Accessible. Call Jane Murphy at 508-992-5342 or email jmurphy@sailsinc.org

Fire Hose Fun

The Fairhaven Fire Department returns to the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, for its annual Summer Reading program visit on Wed., 7/11, 10–11 a.m. The fire truck will arrive at the Walnut Street side of the library at the Unitarian Church Lawn. Remember to wear a bathing suit! We'll learn about fire safety and firefighters before unwinding the hose and getting wet!

Call Ms. Jane at 508-992-5342 or email jmurphy@sailsinc.org.

Free Concerts

Concerts Under the Stars Summer Music Series, at 7 pm on Thursdays, in front of town hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. Bring your lawn chair, best singing voice and wear your dancing shoes!!!! In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Town Hall auditorium

JULY 12, Blues Train Classic rock and Blues played by some of the area's best musicians along with the exciting and always entertaining front man Mr. Jack Jennings.

JULY 19, Red Handed Get ready to dance in the street. Red Handed delivers Pop, R&B, Disco, Classic Rock and Funk. It's going to be a party

SAVE THE DATE:

Outdoor Movie Night

Fairhaven Outdoor Family Movie Night on **Sat., 7/21, at Livesey Park, Fairhaven, Mass.**, featuring Disney's "Coco." FREE. Grounds open at 6 p.m. with food vendors, bounce house, and other children's activities. Movie starts at 8:15 p.m. on 30-inch screen.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Fireworks

Mayor Jon Mitchell joined with sponsor Hawthorn Medical Associates to announce that Hawthorn will sponsor the City's 2018 Independence Day fireworks display over New Bedford Harbor, with a \$10,000 contribution to support the fireworks display, continuing a long-standing tradition of company sponsorship of the annual event.

New Bedford's Fourth of July fireworks display will be staged **from a barge located off of State Pier in New Bedford Harbor, beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.**

State Pier will NOT be accessible during the fireworks and there will be no parking on State Pier on the evening of July 4th. Lower Union Street (east of Water Street) will be closed to vehicle traffic and will be the best spot in the Downtown for pedestrians to view the fireworks display.

As in years past, New Bedford's Fourth of July fireworks are made

possible through the generous sponsorship of Hawthorn Medical Associates and St. Anne's Credit Union, Fireworks partners include Tucker Roy Marine Towing and Salvage, Inc. and AGM Marine Contractors.

NBHS 60th Reunion

Get tickets NOW for New Bedford High School Class of 1958 60th reunion, Sat., 9/15, at The Century House, 107 So. Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743, 6 -11 pm. \$50.00 per person

If planning to attend **mail check no later than July 15** to Ms. Betty Ann Bruce, 742 Collins Corner Road, No. Dartmouth, MA02747

Historic Women Trail

A new walking trail, website, and mobile app will be launched on July 12, to tell the stories of remarkable historic women who shaped their SouthCoast communities, the nation, and the world. The three new

windows on history are the result of extensive research conducted by the historians and scholars of "Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast," a community project led by the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The mission of the project is to explore the impact of historical women from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds throughout history. **Guided tours of the "Lighting the Way Walking Trail" will leave from the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB, every 30 minutes between 5 pm and 7 pm on July 12.** The event also includes family activities, refreshments, and give-aways, as well as a **reception at 6 pm and guest speakers at 6:30 pm.** Actors will portray some of the historic women featured in the project while interacting with visitors. The "Lighting the Way" launch is **free and open to the public.**

Detailed online profiles tell the

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STILL OVERTOWN

NB HAPPS: cont'd from previous page stories of educators, philanthropists, abolitionists, crusaders for social justice, investors, confectioners, sister sailors, millworkers, and others. Visit www.historicwomensouthcoast.org.

The project is ongoing, more names will be added.

Church Yard Sale

Parking Lot Yard Sale, **Sat. 7/14, 9am to 3pm, Pilgrim United Church of Christ** parking lot, corner Pleasant and School Sts. New Bedford. Reserve space for your own sale with \$10 donation. For more info, 508 996-1498

Bluegrass Concert

Frid., 7/6 at 7pm, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum (RJD), 396 County St., NB, presents SloGrass, a band that has been entertaining New England audiences for over 25 years. Its unique brand of Acoustic Americana Bluegrass includes lively instrumentals featuring banjo, dobro, mandolin, guitar, and acoustic bass and vocal selections showcasing rich, four-part harmonies.

The beautiful grounds are open for those who choose to bring their own

seating, blankets and picnic dinners. This is a family friendly event. Tickets in advance, www.rjdmuseum.org, and at the door at 6:30 pm that night. **Tickets are \$10 for RJD Members and \$12 for the public. Children 12 and under are free.**

Sunday Stroll

Take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and South-coast Health at the New Bedford CoveWalk, 1087 Cove Rd., NB, on **July 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

During this leisurely one-hour walk, participants can take in the sparkling waters of Clarks Cove and Buzzards Bay, getting some fresh air and exercise all while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

To RSVP, visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/places-to-go/new-bedford-covewalk/> or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

At Fish Heritage Ctr

These events are at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., NB, dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of

the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future. Email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call 508-993-8894.

Traditional Music Concert

Larry Kaplan for a concert of folksong on Fri., 7/6, at 7:00 p.m.

Kaplan's music is known widely in both the US and abroad for its strong storytelling and for its simple and beautiful melody lines, and has been sung and recorded by many contemporary and traditional folk artists around the world. Accompanying himself on guitar and banjo, many of his works have deep roots in New England and respectfully capture the spirit that derives from small, often quiet events in history that have shaped the New England spirit, some serious, some funny, many eccentric.

Tickets are \$12/members; \$15/non-members on sale now at the Fishing Heritage Center or on line at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3380675>.

Free Artist Reception

Exhibit: *Rigs, Hulls, and Wheel-houses: The Art of Bob Lavoie*. Opening reception on 7/12 at 6 p.m. during AHA. Exhibit will run until 9/30. Free.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

July 4 Road Race

Celebrate Independence Day at the Mattapoissett Road Race on Wed., 7/4, at 9 a.m. Begins and ends at Shipyard Park. Online registration is closed, but you can register in person at Shipyard Park on 7/3 from 5-7 p.m., or before the race on 7/4 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration: \$25. Visit <http://www.mattapoissettroadrace.com>

Garden Tour

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club announces their 2018 biennial garden tour "Nature's Treasures." **Sat., 6/30, rain or shine, from 10am to 4pm rain or shine** visit nine beautiful distinctive village, town, and seaside gardens. Some secluded or hidden at first glance, while others home styled landscaped and picturesque others are surrounded by the sea.

Proceeds go to our scholarship fund and other charitable contributions. Tickets: \$15 at Periwinkles, and Gotta Have It, Isabelles, Pen and Pendulum and Town Wharf General

Store, and Serendipity by the Sea. The day of the tour tickets will be sold only at Ying Dynasty Restaurant, for \$20 each.

Music on the Deck

The Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., celebrates this year's Summer Reading theme, "Libraries Rock," with live music! We invite you to join us on our outside deck on **Monday evenings at 6 pm in July and August**. Check out the schedule featuring talented local musicians.

Mon., 7/9 G & Friends George Piva, Jeff Gobush & Ed Oliver (guitars and vocals)

Mon., 7/16 EllipsisHank Poitras (fiddle), Julianna Bernardi (bass) & Isabella Bernardi (banjo)

Bring a picnic if you wish. Concerts will be moved inside in the event of rain. Space is limited. Visit www.acupl.org, or visit us on Facebook.

Basket Weaving

Join local artisans Rick Padelford and Melanie Dupuis, for a Nantucket

Basket weaving demonstration, **Sat., 6/30, 1 p.m.** The duo will present an exhibit of baskets ranging from small urns to tables. They will give a brief tutorial on the origin and history of authentic Nantucket Baskets and demonstrate the art of making them. Free, Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd, Acushnet. Sponsored by the Friends of the APL.

Library Open House

The beautiful and expanded Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., was rededicated in July 2008, and we are celebrating with an Open House on **Sat., 7/14, 11-4 pm**.

Activities, free raffles, a scavenger hunt, and displays featuring views of the library from days gone by as well as books from the early collections. Lemonade and cupcakes, music from 1:30-3:30, and a chance to get a new library card with the expanded library building on it. Discover all the non-traditional items that can be borrowed with a library card.

Recipe of the Week

Garlic Ranch Burger

- 2½ pounds hamburger meat
- 2 tps Worcestershire sauce
- 3 scallions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic grated, or very finely chopped
- Salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 multi-grain hamburger buns
- 1 head iceberg lettuce
- 2 to 3 tomatoes sliced
- Ranch dressing

Season and rest the beef. In a large bowl, using your hands mix together beef, Worcestershire, scallions and garlic, seasoning well with s&p. Make 6 even patties and drizzle oil on both sides. Rest room temp for 10 minutes.

Heat a large grill pan over med-high heat. Sear patties until golden brown on the bottom then flip and sear until cooked through, about 3-5 mins per side. Add cheese 1 min before removing patties, allow cheese to melt.

Remove all patties to a plate. Cover lightly with aluminum foil and rest 5 mins before assembling. Serve inside hamburger buns topped with lettuce, tomato and Hidden Valley® Original Ranch® dressing.

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to me.”

The group talked about some of the former board members and others who crossed through the doorway over the years.

“Remember Mr. No-Shorts?” asked Fran Robillard, who worked in the BPW building for 21 years before moving to Town Hall. He was a contractor who didn’t wear any underwear, and the women could see that.

“We’ve had a few beauts over the years,” said Ms. Tripp.

“She is the consummate professional who knows her job very well,” said Anne O’Brien, the town’s Human Resources Director. “I turned to her for advice. You can’t replace Kathy, she’s going to be missed.”

Paul Francis, who was on the board around the time Ms. Tripp got hired through

Civil Service after her few months with CETA, said he was in town and could not miss the send-off.

“She did a helluva job,” he said. “‘Good’ isn’t the word for it. She did a helluva job.”

Ms. Tripp lives in Marion with her husband and looks forward to regular babysitting gigs for her two new “grandbabies.”

“Cry?” said DPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado answering a question about what he would do with Ms. Tripp gone. He said he is trying to get he to come back every now and then when they need help, but.... ●●●

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Acushnet Veterans Memorial: to remember and honor

By Beth David
Editor

It took 12 years, but now it is done, and without money from the town coffers. Acushnet's Veterans Memorial was dedicated on Sunday, 6/24.

Emcee Tom DeCosta told the 200 or so people gathered that the committee decided early on that they wanted a memorial honoring all veterans, not a single person or a certain branch, or era.

"We wanted to memorialize all veterans, past, present and future. This became our mantra," said Mr. DeCosta. "You see, when a young person joins the military, the first thing they make you do is take an oath....at that point you have no idea what lies ahead of you."

Many of the veterans in the crowd chuckled at that. There were many chances for chuckles during the proceedings, with speakers and audience members alike taking light-hearted jabs at various branches of the service.

But underlying it all was the serious business of honoring all those who served, are serving, or will serve in the United States military.

The long curved, stone wall has plaques with the insignias of the five branches of the military (Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard) on it, a large brick area with a flag pole, and five heavy metal benches, one for each branch.

The curvature, which was difficult to achieve, is designed to be welcoming, "Like the out-stretched arms of someone offering a hug," said Mr. DeCosta.

Also to add a warm feeling, the committee shied away from the often used black granite, using instead the same type of stone used for the town hall, Russell Memorial Library, and the United Methodist Church.

"Its use in construction is uniquely Acushnet," said Mr. DeCosta.

The program included a benediction by Army Chaplain Paul O'Neill, and guest speakers Lt. Colonel Jonathan Casey, US Air Force; and Sra A.J. Ruiz, US Air Force.

Mr. Casey told the crowd a little bit about what it was like to go to basic training and to serve overseas as a nurse anesthetist. He joked about a monstrous desert spider and how each member of the various branches would deal with it: the Marines "would eat these things alive."

On a more serious note, he said he wanted to pay homage to the older veterans, and especially those who "gave all," and their families.

"Nothing good happens in war, but I will say that advances in trauma care over the last two decades has been nothing short of amazing," said Mr. Casey.

"PTSD is the new frontline our vets face on a daily basis," said Mr. Casey.

He compared the war on terror to a game of Whac-A-Mole, that will not be won anytime soon. He asked that people not let the war be a forgotten war, and asked people to support Mission 22, named for the 22 veterans who commit suicide each day

Mr. DeCosta introduced Senior Airman A.J. Ruiz, who served as a medic and a firefighter in the Air



The Marines raise the flag at the start of the ceremony dedicating the Acushnet Veterans Memorial on Sunday. Photo by Beth David.

Force. Mr. DeCosta said that AJ was a perfect example of the success of the GI Bill. He has graduated from Franklin Institute of Technology and is going to Wentworth next semester.

Mr. Ruiz said it was so hot on the runways of Iraq and Afghanistan, that their boots would melt.

"There was a lot of sacrifice put out there," he said. "It's not easy to wake up every day as a veteran."

He called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) a "silent killer," and said he was medically retired because of it.

"I'm above ground, still living, and making the best of it," said Mr. Luiz.

He asked people to remember those who took their own lives, and gave out the suicide hotline number, 800-273-8255.

"When you hear about our politicians trying to cut the GI Bill and

taking away benefits from the young men and women of the military, please contact your representative and voice your disapproval," said Mr. DeCosta. "It wasn't too expensive to send them there, but it's too expensive to bring 'em back. The GI Bill can't disappear."

Mr. DeCosta thanked the many people who worked on the park over the years, including Ebner Pope, who donated the original seven acres to create Pope Park in honor of his father Elihu Pope.

"As it turns out Ebner held the rank of Lieutenant. We never knew we would be building a veterans memorial on land donated by a veteran," said Mr. DeCosta.

Over the years, many people donated, some of limited means to the point that he did not want to take their donations, but they insisted. The in-kind donations brought down the cost from hundreds of thousands of dollars to about \$50,000.

"You know who you are. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts," he said, adding no matter how small the donation, "You take ownership of this."

Mr. DeCosta also emphasized the role of the families of veterans, and urged people to thank them as well.

"This was his dream," said Pat Krouzek of her late husband Robert, a US Navy veteran, who was singled out during the ceremony for his volunteer work on the memorial. "He was very proud of his service in the US Navy."

She said she had mixed emotions, because he could not be there.

"I'm sure he's looking down on us," she said, adding that he'd be "ecstatic."

She said he helped with fundraisers for many years, right up until he got sick. Even then, he went to all the meetings.

Fiona White said she had just lost her brother who served as a Marine and then went back in the Navy, so she bought two bricks for him.

"It's some place to come and sit," and remember him, she said. "It's bittersweet."

"It's fabulous," said Nicky Gadbois, who supported the project with her husband Steve.

Dolores "Dolly" Souza of Acushnet and Victor Samolis of Dartmouth, took a moment to sit on a bench with lunch.

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Little girl, remembered: Teagan Palmer



By Beth David
Editor

Little Teagan Palmer did not

have a lot of years on this earth, but she still managed to touch a lot of lives. Her sudden death in February, from meningitis, sent shock waves through the LL Wood School, her little friends and their families, and the entire community of Fairhaven, and beyond.

"I can't even tell you, the whole community has just been amazing," said Teagan's mom, Monica.

Their front yard now has a Cherry Blossom tree, "the tree of life," said Monica, with a plaque saying it was planted in memory of Teagan: "Rooted in Love, Always in Our Hearts."

It was donated by Supreme Perfection Dance Studio, which was not even Teagan's dance school, said Monica. She went to Dancemakers, and they remembered her, too, with a moment of silence.

The Wood School is also remembering Teagan, with the "Teagan Palmer 'Ray of Sunshine' Award" that will be given to a kindergarten student at the school each year.

It reads: "In Recognition of your kind spirit and positive vibes shined on all around you! 'Keep Smiling and Surely the Sun will Shine Through.'"

"The school has been amazing," said Monica, giving lots of support, including counseling for Teagan's sister Sierra.

Both girls are adopted from the Department of Children and Families. They got Sierra first, and then when Teagan was born, the state asked if



the Palmers would be willing to take Sierra's sister, too.

"It took about two minutes to say 'yes,'" said Monica.

Teagan was 19 days old.

She had more than her share of challenges, including severe hearing loss, although cochlear implants helped her hear; and a few other physical challenges. But she did all the things other kids her age did, and she had a lot of friends.

"She went through a lot to get where she was," said Teagan's dad, Josh. "A lot of therapy, services. Between services and DCF, they were here all the time."

The school placed a bench along the LeRoy L. Wood School Trail, a hiking trail located in the woods behind the building.

"Along the trail you will find a special area in honor of our sweet friend, Teagan," reads the marker at the trail head. "The Wood School community worked together to create a special place to rest, read, relax, and remember Teagan."

Teagan's classmates placed "kindness rocks" around the trees near the bench. Kindness rocks have kind messages on them and are placed around the community to spread a little happiness.

"My Sunshine," says one.

"I loved you," says another.

There are also plans to place a "Little Library" near the bench, so people can sit and read a book, including a book Teagan wrote for a school project.

The bench is signed in Teagan's own handwriting, too, with a heart she drew. Her mom and dad got matching tattoos with an illustration made by the budding artist: A red flower with two green leaves, and the words, "I am Teagan Palmer."

Sierra, 10, no doubt misses her little sister, but she has learned what it means to be part of a community.

"I'm happy. I'm very happy and very loved and supported, and supported by a lot of people. And I'm not alone," said Sierra without hesitation. "And I know I'm hugged by a lot of people."

The words tumbled out of her in the most natural way imaginable, melting her surprised mother's heart, who gave her and her friend a real hug.



ABOVE, L-R: Sierra Palmer, Cora Dias-Mourao, Monica and Josh Palmer, pose near a Cherry Blossom Tree planted in the Palmers' yard in Fairhaven memory of their daughter Teagan who died in February at the age of six. TOP: A closeup of the plaque: BELOW LEFT: Josh and Monica's matching tattoos of an illustration that Teagan made. BELOW: The bench along the Wood School hiking trail. Photos by Beth David.



"I miss her a lot," said Cora Dias-Mourao, 7, Sierra's friend and neighbor. "Because she was my best friend and Sierra's sister. I miss her from all those days ago."

"She touched a lot of hearts, a lot of people I don't even know," said Monica, adding that Teagan did not suffer, she was very happy.

"She didn't even know she was disabled. She embraced it," said Monica. "We're just very grateful to everybody. Everybody in the community has been amazing."

Josh said he probably spent the most time with her, because he works nights.

"She was my little buddy," he said, and then he couldn't say anymore.●●●

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Acushnet Selectboard approves labor contract

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At their meeting on 6/26, the Acushnet Selectboard approved a transfer of an All Alcohol License from Bonville's Market to Murli Manohar Inc. d/b/a Bonville's Market.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar thanked the Bonville family for being a part of Acushnet for close to 70 years. He said they were "phenomenal business owners."

Selectboard member Roger Cabral congratulated the Patel family on taking over the business, welcomed them to Town and wished them much success with their business.

In other matters, the Selectboard approved the laborer's district council union 1249 contract and stated that it was a very positive contract that really recognized the

skills that the men and women bring to the Town. Mr. Gaspar said he felt that they were in a really good place with the Department of Public Works.

Town Manager Brian Noble advised the Board that in 2016, Habitat for Humanity went to the Board and inquired about Acushnet property that may be available for a project. Mr. Noble said that there is currently a piece of property on 55 James Street that the Town may want to consider donating to them. He said it is a very small piece of land with Town Water and Sewer. He also stated there was another lot near that one that does not have Town Water and Sewer, and is currently for sale, so he is trying to do a little more research on what options might be available.

Mr. Cabral voiced some concerns on just giving the property away, questioning if that is what is best for the property.

Mr. Noble said he was researching, as the Town has basically "lost their shirt" on the

property. Mr. Gaspar requested that Mr. Noble give the Board a list of the losses to the town on the property so they could weigh their options at a future meeting.

Mr. Noble did state that the clean-up cost the Town \$5,500 and that was the least of their losses. He will continue to research the property and bring it back to the Board.

In other business, Mr. Gaspar asked about the ever growing complaints regarding Eversource, as he has received more complaints in the last week. Mr. Noble stated that Mr. Menard from the DPW was on vacation this week, and he and Eversource would be present at the Selectboard's next meeting on July 17.

Chairperson Mike Cioper thanked everyone who was involved with the Veterans Memorial Park, which was dedicated on Sunday (see story on page 12), saying he heard it was a success. Both Mr. Gaspar and Mr. Cabral were present for the dedication and also thanked those involved.

Mr. Noble also stated that Cruise Night was slated for August 30, and will be discussed at a future meeting.

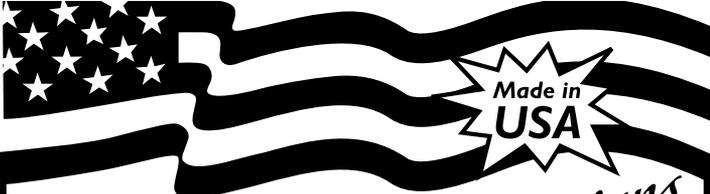


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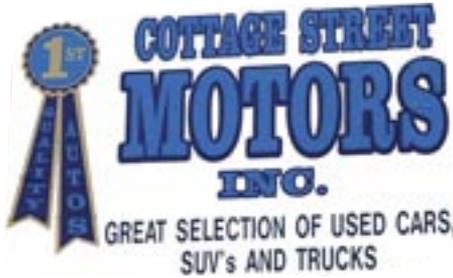


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Acushnet

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 on 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 on 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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Zoning Board of Appeals

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NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. 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.
2. Petitioner: Arlene 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Petitioner: Michael Rotondo, RE: 17 Studley Street, Lot 298W, Book 131 and Page 115; 198-19: Fence B 2' over max height of 6'.
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:

1. 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.

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Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Assessors

Fri., 6/29, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 7/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cable Advisory Comm.

Mon., 7/9, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 7/17, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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