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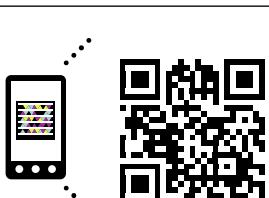
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Fire hose fun!



Children get sprayed by the fire hose on the lawn of the Unitarian Church during the annual "Fire Hose Fun" event held in conjunction with the Millicent Library's summer reading program on 7/11/2018. See page 12 for more. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.



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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.

We're baaacckk.
Did you miss us?
Of course you did.

We've got lots of fun stuff in here this week to make up for not publishing the last two weeks.

This coming weekend (see page 3), is the annual outdoor movie night, the NFIA car cruise, and the free ACE Concerts (see page 5), along with the ongoing Huttleston Marketplace, and Farmers Market. And there are free concerts all over the place during the week and on the weekends (see pages 5, 6, 7). There are plenty of opportunities for both children and adults to get outside.

It's summer in full swing, so enjoy it while it lasts. Before you know it, those pesky ads signalling the end of summer will start running (I won't say the dirty word, kids, don't worry).

So get out there and walk around, roll around if you can't walk; get in your boat if you have one, watch the entertainment at the boat ramp if you don't; ride your bike, or sit and watch others ride around; hang out at the beach, or sit by the pool, or just stand under a hose. Just soak up the summer, because, I don't know about you, but winter does not seem all that far behind us.

Howland Greenhouses closed up shop while we were on our break (see page 9). Jane and Chuck are retiring. They say they'll miss all the great people they've met over the years, and we're going to miss them too.

Jane was very free with the gardening advice, and she will definitely be missed by gardeners from around the whole region. It was a great place to poke around. It had been there for decades, so it had all kinds of little items tucked away in corners, or pushed up against something that was leaning against something else.

The greenhouses went on forever, a bit of a maze that was fun to roam around in.

Howland Greenhouses is truly a Fairhaven icon, and it will not be forgotten anytime soon.

Speaking of icons...well, almost icons. The town saw two long time employees retire recently, too (see page 8). Building inspector Wayne Fostin, and Town Clerk Eileen Lowney both hung up their town hall hats and have ridden off into the sunset of retirement.

Good luck to both of them.

I'm sure we'll be seeing all four of these people around town. They are all Fairhaven residents, so they are not going to completely disappear.

We also have some meeting coverage for you this week. Hoppy is still full of entertainment (see page 4), and might actually get his way on this one.

There's lots of other stuff in here, of course, so be sure to check out every page. And be sure to notice who our advertisers are and tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Livesey Park will be hopping this weekend

Free concerts, walking tours round out the week

Outdoor Movie Night



This Year's FREE Outdoor Movie Night will be held on Sat., 7/21, (rain date 7/22) at Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave. & Parker St., Fairhaven.. Grounds open at 6 p.m. with food vendors, bounce house, and other children's activities. Movie starts at 8:15 p.m.

Disney/Pixar's movie COCO will be shown for FREE on a 30 ft. screen. Pre-show fun includes a bubble bounce, a DJ, and a meet and greet with Tori Kalisz, Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen.

The concession stand will be open. Del's Lemonade, Emma Jean's, The Fairhaven Village Militia and North Fairhaven Improvement Association will also be on hand selling food and treats.

In Disney/Pixar's vibrant tale of family, fun and adventure, aspiring young musician Miguel (voice of newcomer Anthony Gonzalez) embarks on an extraordinary journey to the magical land of his ancestors. There, the charming trickster Hector (voice of Gael Garcia Bernal) becomes an unexpected friend who helps Miguel uncover the mysteries behind his family's stories and traditions.

This year's movie has been made possible by a mini grant from The United Way of Greater New Bedford, donations from BRW Properties, Fairhaven Improvement Association, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, Rotary Club of Fairhaven, BayCoast Bank and private donations.

NFIA Annual Car Cruise



NFIA & Legendary Street Rods Car, Truck & Bike Show and Fun Fair, Sun., 7/22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave. & Parker St., Fairhaven. Rain Date: July 29

The Legendary Street Rods Car Club teams up with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association to present a summertime Car, Truck, and Bike Show and Family Fun Fair at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven.

There will be raffles, awards, music, children's activities, food and more. **Fee to enter a vehicle in the show is \$15. Admission to the event is free.** Proceeds from the Car Show benefit the New Bedford Veterans Transition House & Cancer Fund. Proceeds from food sales benefit the NFIA and Fairhaven Lions Club. For more information, call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000 or email Jeff Lucas at silverado504@msn.com.

Concerts Under the Stars



The outdoor summer concerts are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. FREE. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town

Hall. The schedule can be found at <https://fairhaventours.com/concerts-under-the-stars/>

Red Handed, Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

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.

Whiskey Affliction, Thursday, July 26 7:00 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

Bringing the South to southeastern Massachusetts, Whiskey Affliction plays country and southern rock.

Riverside Evening Tour



Riverside Cemetery Evening Tour, Wed., 7/25, 6:00 p.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people.

You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Joanne Zych. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Note: Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery.

For more information, call 508-979-4085 (this is not the phone number of the cemetery) or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov

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Selectboard & PB fill vacancy; might pay Hoppy's attorney fee

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard and the Planning Board held a joint meeting on Monday, 7/16, to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board. Initially, the seven members of the PB and the three members of the Selectboard came to a tie. Five votes went to Marcus Ferro, an attorney and real estate broker; and five went to Jay Malaspino, who works in construction, and said he was familiar with building plans.

The conundrum only lasted for a few seconds, though. While the board members and Town Administrator Mark Rees mulled over what the tie-breaking procedure should be, PB member Ann Richard changed her vote from Mr. Ferro to Mr. Malaspino.

In the end Mr. Ferro received four votes: from Selectboard member Charles K. Murphy Sr.; and PB members Cathy Melanson, John Farrell, and Geoff Haworth.

Mr. Malaspino won the slot with six votes: Selectboard members Daniel Freitas and Bob Espindola; and PB members Wayne Hayward, Rene Fleurent, Jeff Lucas, and the switched

vote by Ms. Richard.

Ironically, Robert "Hoppy" Hobson was in the room, waiting for his turn on the agenda, to ask the town to pay his attorney fees arising from the tie vote for his seat on the Board of Public Works in April.

Mr. Hobson told the board that he received a bill for \$1706.00 from his attorney, but that it was the town's fault that he had to go to court to settle the tie in the first place. Therefore, he contended, the town should pay the bill.

In a split vote, the board decided to pay \$1,000 of the bill, if Town Counsel Thomas Crotty said it was legal to do so.

Mr. Espindola voted against the measure, pointing to a portion of Mr. Crotty's letter that stated there was "no legal basis" to pay the claim. He cited the "American Rule," that each party is responsible for his own attorney's fees "unless there is a specific law or contractual provision that holds otherwise."

He wrote that "Mr. Hobson should identify the law that obligates the town to reimburse him."

Mr. Hobson has stated all along that it was the town's mistaken advice that caused him to incur the fees, and that, as a town elected official, he was entitled to representation.

What happened in April was a comedy of errors. Mr. Hobson had collected signatures to ask for a recount, but was told that a tie would be decided by a joint meeting of the BPW and the Selectboard. He did not submit the signatures, thinking he had a good chance of winning that vote. The next day, after the deadline had passed for filing for the recount, he was told it would be a vote of only the Selectboard because of the special act that created the BPW. The act, however, does not specifically address a tie. So the court had to order the recount, which it did.

As the back and forth ensued on Monday, about whether the town could or should foot the bill, Mr. Hobson said he would sue the town in small claims court, which would cost them a lot more for Mr. Crotty to represent them.

"I didn't make a mistake," said Mr.

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The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (35 hours/week) Temporary Office Assistant in the Town Clerk's office. Experience with computers, excellent customer service, and administrative skills are required.

Starting pay is \$17.45/hr with health/dental insurance. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full job description is located at www.Fairhaven-MA.gov under "Job Opportunities."

Forward application packet (cover letter, resume and three references) to Human Resources, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by July 27, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. EEO

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more events

ACE Concerts

The Acushnet Classic Ensemble Summer Session concludes with a series of concerts starting on 7/25. The matinee in our air-conditioned auditorium will start at 1 p.m. and end by 2:30 PM. Two evening performances will be presented on Thurs., 7/26 and Friday, 7/27. The final concert on Friday evening will be followed by a reception in the Fairhaven High School Cafeteria with delightful refreshments provided by the young musicians' families.

All performances are free in the air-conditioned, accessible Performing Arts Center at FHS (Use Larch Ave. entrance)

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., 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.

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

Picnic on the Lawn

This year's Picnic on the Lawn will be held on Sat., 8/4, at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven, 5-8:15 p.m.

The Picnic on the Lawn is a fundraiser for the Fairhaven Historical Society and a wonderful community event. Tables of 10 and tables of 8 available, \$200 and \$160 respectively. There will be items to bid on at a silent auction. For questions or to reserve a table, contact

Tim Evans at tim@howeallen.com

Lobster Dine-Out

Join us for our Annual Lobster Roll Dine-Out Dates: July 26, August 30 and September 27. Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Price:\$15.00 (Includes:Chowder, Lobster Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert and Beverage); Dinner can be enjoyed in our dining room or can be packaged to go.

Call to purchase and reserve your ticket today. Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven, 508-999-4561

Mon. Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main St., with the Lloyd Center for the Environment. Mon., 7/23, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m.

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old fashioned lawn games (bean bag toss, horse shoes, nine pins, frisbee, hula hoops, etc.), jump in a bounce house, get your face painted by Heart Body Arts, and more. On hot mornings, there will be sprinklers—bring a towel. Enjoy some Dorothy Cox's "own made" ice cream, Del's Frozen Lemonade, and bottled water.

At 10:00, enjoy a marine science exploration of life by the seashore with the Lloyd Center for the Environment. Games and program are free. There is a charge for face painting and refreshments.

Sponsored by ThinkTech. Bounce house sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov. For a list of the other Monday Morning Fun programs, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/monday-fun/>

Pig Roast Get Tickets NOW

The West Island Improvement Association is sponsoring an old fashioned pig roast on Sun., 7/29, at 4 p.m. Doors open at 3. BYOB. At the WIIA community center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven. For tickets, \$15 pp, call 508-996-3473.

West Island Regatta

West Island Regatta will be held on Sat., 7/28, at Hoppy's Landing at 10:30

a.m. .Arrive and register anytime after 9. Cost is \$15.00 and that includes a lunch at Off the Hoo. Visit www.westislandregatta.com

Advance sign up is highly recommended so we can get an accurate count and attempt to classify each boat. We are arranging for free parking for the race day for all participants vehicles and trailers.

Those wishing to observe the race can do so at Hoppy's as this will be both the start and finish line. It is expected that the race will take about an hour for the faster boats, maybe up to two hours for the slower fleet.

Wishing you fair winds & following seas. Email Paul Casey at mantacatgonesailing@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

Cuttyhunk History

The Fairhaven Historical Society and the West Island Improvement Association present "The History of Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands" by Seth Mendell, President Emeritus Mattapoisett Historical Society. At the **West Island Improvement Association community hall, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven, on Fri., 7/27, at 7 p.m.** Underwritten in part by the Cuttyhunk Ferry Company. Donations accepted.

Huttleston Market

Looking for locally produced products from the southcoast area? Trying to support local businesses within the community? Want to enjoy live music while you shop? Searching for something fun for the entire family?

Find the answer to these questions at the Huttleston Marketplace, Fairhaven's very own outdoor bazaar, featured every Saturday at the Fairhaven Visitor's Center Lawn, 141 Main Street at Rte. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, showcasing various vendors from throughout the southcoast. Held rain or shine through September 1.

Enjoy live musical performances in the early afternoons. During the Marketplace, the Fairhaven Historical Society's free Museum in the Academy Building will be open to the public.

For an updated list of 2018 vendors, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-vendors-2018/>.

Contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at FairhavenToours@fairhaven-ma.gov or 508-979-4085.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Free Movie: ET

Phone home with E.T. on the big screen. Movies in the Park, an outdoor movie series staged in New Bedford's Buttonwood Park, will present **E.T. on Fri., 7/20 (rain date 7/27), east of the Buttonwood Park playground.** This screening is made possible thanks to the sponsorship Friends of Buttonwood Park and Metro PCS. The event is free and open to the public.

The movie begins at sunset (approximately 7:30 p.m.); attendees are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own blankets and lawn chairs for seating.

The City of New Bedford's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beaches has provided access to the park for this event. Equipment is provided by the United Way of Greater New Bedford.

The mission of Movies in the Park is to promote New Bedford's civic vitality and encourage the use and enjoyment of Buttonwood Park by city residents and visitors alike during the summer of 2018 and beyond. To learn more, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ButtonwoodMovies> or contact Friends of Buttonwood Park president, Richard Leary friends@buttonwoodpark.org

Free Concerts

Mayor Jon Mitchell announced that the City will host the annual series of summer concerts on the New Bedford waterfront during July and August of this year. The Summer Sound Series will feature live musical entertainment on Pier 3 in Downtown New Bedford's Seaport Cultural District. Residents and visitors will dance to live music, enjoy beverages available for purchase, and relax along New Bedford's beautiful working waterfront.

Summer Sound Series will consist of seven waterfront concerts, weather permitting. Remaining concert dates, on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., are: July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10. A rain date of August 17 is scheduled tentatively, should a concert be canceled.

Free parking and shuttle service to City Pier 3 is available at Whale's Tooth Parking Lot. Additional parking is available at Elm Street Garage within walking distance of City Pier 3.

Supporting Sponsors include Freitas Package Store, Miller Lite, Colonial Wholesale Beverage, Cape Air, Manny and Diane Pina, and Empire Ford of New Bedford.

The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances by the following bands:

- **Friday, July 20:** Phunk Autokratz (Top 40's, Funk, Dance, R&B, Alternative)
- **Friday, July 27:** Jah Spirit (African-Reggae, Calypso Jazz, Blues, Rock)
- **Friday, August 3:** Funk Side Up (Pop, Funk, Rock)
- **Friday, August 10:** Steppin Out featuring New Image (R&B, Soul, Funk, Dance)
- **Friday, August 17:** Rain Date

For more information, visit www.destinationnewbedford.org.

Panorama

America's longest painting will be exhibited by the New Bedford Whaling Museum. In 2017, the Museum completed the conservation of the 1,275-foot-long *Grand Panorama of a Whaling Voyage 'Round the World*, painted in 1848. The public will be reintroduced to the newly restored painting through two exhibitions: "A Spectacle in Motion: The Original" and "A Spectacle in Motion: The Experience."

In an era before the age of cinema, the Panorama traveled the country as a "moving" panorama. It was how curious people without the means or inclination to travel were transported to exotic locales in the 1800s. The Panorama was a performance spectacle, scrolling on giant spools with accompanying theatrics and narration. Although the painting will not be shown again as a moving panorama, which would undo the extensive conservation efforts, the Museum will exhibit the painting in its entirety for a fully immersive experience. "The Original" runs J through October 8 and features the enormous painting at the historic Kilburn Mill in New Bedford. This exhibition will be free and open to the public.

The second exhibition, "The Experience," will feature a digital reproduction of the artwork as a theatrical moving picture show, similar to what audiences would have experienced in the 1850s. This exhibition opens July 29 and will run through 2021 at the Whaling Museum.

Museum experts have also produced a two-volume publication that dives into the detail and narrative of the Panorama and allows people to quite literally hold the entire artwork in the palm of their hands.

Yoga

On Tuesdays, at 7pm, the gardens at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum will welcome the public for a weekly yoga class. The class is free for YMCA members. A \$5 per class fee is charged for others or to drop-in to class on the day of the event. Classes run weekly, 7 – 8pm, through August 14, 2018 at 396 County Street, New Bedford.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Concert on Deck

At the Acushnet Public Library on 7/21. See page 12 for details.

Wesport Fair

The Westport, Mass., Fair will be held through the weekend, 6-10 on Friday, 7/20; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sat., 7/21; and 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sun., 7/22. Features animal tent, tractor pulls, contests, kids activities, and much more. Visit <http://westportfair.com/2017-schedule-of-events> for details.

At 200 Pine Hill Road in Westport, Mass. Admission, \$5; children under 12 free.

Author Event

Spinner Publications author Catherine McLaughlin will be reading excerpts from her new book, *Blue Collars*, at a number of local libraries and book sellers during the month of July. Come meet New Bedford native Catherine McLaughlin—a published poet and accomplished painter. During the events the author will take questions from the audience and will sign and personalize cloth-covered books.

Scheduled book-signings are free to the public and will take place:

- Wed., 7/25 from 6-8 p.m. at Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth St.t, South Dartmouth.
- Sun., 8/12, 3-5pm, Ansel Gurney House, 403 County Rd • Marion
- Wed., 8/22, 6-8pm, Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd • Acushnet,

Blue Collars, a compelling story about growing up during the late 1950s and 1960s in a New Bedford working-class family, details the triumphs and tragedies of the close-knit Kilroy family. Told by young Fiona "Finn" Kilroy, her story unfolds in the city's South End, a neighborhood where Portuguese, Irish, French, and Cape Verdean immigrant families live side-by-side in mostly three-decker tenement houses. Finn's father works long hours as a loomfixer at the Berkshire Hathaway textile mill on the city's waterfront, while her mother struggles to keep the children healthy, well-fed and well-dressed.

Surrounded by the love of a caring, extended family, Finn's life seems from the outside to be carefree and

idyllic. But a terrible secret haunts her childhood. This is the story of a young girl's endurance in the face of betrayal. It bravely exposes the oft-hidden anguish of child sexual abuse. The book touches on the deep devastation of a young girl who is molested by a trusted family member and her struggle to deal with this trauma.

Catherine McLaughlin grew up in New Bedford and now lives nearby in nearby Padanaram. She received her undergraduate degree from UMass Dartmouth, and her graduate degrees from the University College Dublin and Bowling Green State University. McLaughlin has taught English and writing for 40 years and is a professor emerita of Framingham State University.

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Theatre by the Sea

In celebration of 85 Years of Theatre By The Sea (TBTS), owner and producer Bill Hanney is proud to announce the opening of the rousing, rollicking rock opera *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which will be presented from July 25 - August 12, 2018.

Audiences worldwide are still in love with Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's 1973 hit musical based on the story in Genesis. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is the fable of lost innocence, jealousy, and the power of redemption featuring an instantly recognizable score, wild costumes, imaginative sets, and high-octane, athletic choreography. We dare you not to be caught up in the infectious melodies of "Any Dream Will Do," "Close Every Door," "Go! Go! Go! Joseph," and many more. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is the ultimate family show!

Audiences are invited to enhance their theatre experience by dining in the casual, contemporary and creative atmosphere of Bistro by the Sea, just a short stroll down the arbor walk adjacent to the theatre. Following performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings,

theatergoers can enjoy fun, food and drinks at the popular Late Night Cabaret, beginning August 3. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made via Table Up or by calling (401) 789-3030. Before or after the meal theatergoers can enjoy the lush seaside gardens, which contain over 300 varieties of perennials, grasses, shrubs and climbing plants, which offer a magical environment for flower lovers of all ages.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will be presented from July 25 – August 12, with preview performances on July 25 and 26 and opening night scheduled for July 27. Performances are scheduled for Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm, Thursdays at 2:00 pm, Saturdays at 3:00 and Sundays at 5:00 pm, with special performance times on Sunday, July 29 at 2:00 & 7:00 pm and Sunday, August 5 at 1:00 pm. The theatre is located at 364 Cards Pond Road, Wakefield. Tickets for preview performances, Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26 are \$49. Tickets for all other performances are \$52 - \$75 (additional fees may apply). Discount rates are available for groups of 10 or more by calling (401) 782-TKTS (8587). Tickets are on sale at the box office Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sundays from 12 noon – 5:00 pm and performance days until curtain, online 24-hours-a-day at www.theatrebythesea.com and via telephone during normal box office hours by calling (866) 811-4111 or (401) 782-TKTS (8587).

Located on Rhode Island's South Shore, Theatre By The Sea celebrates 85 years of summer theatre at its best!

SAVE THE DATE

Acushnet Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town for Acushnet's 9th Annual Cruise Night on Thurs., 8/30, from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Town Hall & Parting Ways Green. Check out the fabulous classic cars, enjoy some great food from our vendors, and dance to the olides and today's tunes on the Town Green! Music by The Klassics. This event is brought to you by the Town of Acushnet and the Acushnet Celebration Committee.

Two long time Town of Fairhaven employees retire

By Beth David
Editor

Two of Fairhaven Town Hall's long time employees retired in the last



Eileen Lowney shows the Lego Creator set "Downtown Diner" that fellow town employees gave her as a retirement gift on her last day as town clerk in Fairhaven on 6/29/18. Photo by Beth David.

couple of weeks, marking a time of change in Town Hall.

Town Clerk Eileen Lowney, who served for more than 20 years, retired officially on June 29. And Wayne Fostin, the town's building inspector, conservation agent, and enforcement officer had his last day on 7/6/18 after 30 years with the town.

Both made it pretty clear that they plan on doing "nothing," for at least a little while.

In th clerk's office, some tasty sweets greeted those who wished to linger a bit on Ms. Lowney's last day. She will be around a bit, though, because she promised to help out her former assistant, the now acting Town Clerk, Carolyn Hurley, "as needed."

"I have a pool," said Ms. Lowney, adding that she was looking forward to lounging in the sun with her coffee close at hand.

Her only plans are "fun stuff" with family.

The town hall employees pitched in and got her the new "Downtown Diner" Lego Creator Set. Ms. Lowney has a collection of them, and her love



Wayne Fostin takes the opportunity to razz the Neigh News one last time on his last day as Building Inspector for the Town of Fairhaven on 7/6/18, after 30 years working in town hall. Photo by Beth David.

of the Lego series is well known.

Harbormaster Timothy Cox wandered in on Ms. Lowney's last day, saying he was in the office often, with Ms. Lowney helping him find rules and regulations from day one.

"So I'm a frequent flyer of this office," said Mr. Cox, adding that they are his office support, processing tickets for him and helping with a list

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Howland Greenhouses closes shop after 68 years

By Beth David
Editor

"Awful."

That was the word Jane Howland used to describe how she felt on her last day running Howland Green-

houses on Alden Road in Fairhaven, on 6/30/18.

"Really sad," she added, with her signature assuredness.

No mixed, bittersweetness here, although she did say that they have been planning it for three years, because that's how long it takes for perennials to be ready to for sale.

In 1950, 68 years ago, the business started as a roadside stand by Jane's father, who was a "milkman," she said.

The business eventually spread out on the 10+ acre property that is an icon in Fairhaven. She bought it from her parents in 1985, leaving behind a



career in computers. She has a Bachelor's and two Master's degrees, and was a vice president at a company where she traveled the world. And had fun doing it, she said. Then her parents could not keep up with the business, and her brothers did not want it.

The greenhouse business is more than full time, 365 days a year.

"There are never not any babies," she said, referring to her seedlings.

In winter it is poinsettias and

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Jane Howland smiles for the camera at the entrance to the hub of customer services on the last day of business for Howland Greenhouses on Alden Road in Fairhaven, 6/30/18. The business has been in operation since 1950. TOP RIGHT: Chuck Martin carries a cement bird bath to a customer's car on 6/30/18. *Beth David photos.*

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Recipe of the Week

Fried Green Tomatoes

4 large green tomatoes
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup bread crumbs
2 teaspoons coarse kosher salt
1/4 tsp ground black pepper
1 quart vegetable oil for frying
Slice tomatoes 1/2 inch thick.
Discard the ends.

Whisk eggs and milk together in a medium-size bowl. Scoop flour onto a plate. Mix cornmeal, bread crumbs and salt and pepper on another plate. Dip tomatoes into flour to coat. Then dip the tomatoes into milk and egg mixture. Dredge in breadcrumbs to completely coat.

In a large skillet, pour vegetable oil (enough so that there is 1/2 inch of oil in the pan) and heat over a med. heat. Place tomatoes into the frying pan in batches of 4 or 5, depending on the size of your skillet. Do not crowd the tomatoes, they should not touch each other. When the tomatoes are browned, flip and fry them on the other side. Drain them on paper towels.

From allrecipes.com

Pacella is Fairhaven Rotary president



On July 1, Pattie Pacella (left) was sworn in as the President of the Fairhaven Rotary Club. Fairhaven Rotary meets every Tuesday at Cleary's Pub on Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven at 12:15 p.m. If you would like more information about Rotary, please visit our facebook page: Rotary Fairhaven. L-R: President Pattie Pacella, Secretary Lisa Grillo, Treasurer Melissa Kucharski, officers for 2019 Rotary Fairhaven. Submitted photo.

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Acushnet Selectboard asks Eversource to fix roads

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At the Acushnet Selectboard Meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, representatives from Eversource were in attendance to answer concerns from the Board members on numerous complaints they have had over the last few months.

Selectboard Chairperson Mike Cioper stated that the Board has heard complaints from residents of the Peckham Street area and other parts of Town on pot holes and uneven surfaces left behind after Eversource did work in those areas.

Manager Bob Coaklin of Eversource assured the board that he is an Acushnet resident and takes pride in the Town. He stated their protocol was to temporarily hard top the patch of road they dig up at the time and then in a year, or once it settles, to go back and finish the street completely. He said they do

everything in their power to address residents' concerns at the time they hear them.

Mr. Cioper stated there were a few complaints about the sidewalk areas and he understands that takes time to repair.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral stated that the finished project on Peckham Street looks better than what they started out with and he was happy with how the job came out. He said he just felt that the "horizontal patches" that were done a few months ago perhaps should have been completed sooner.

Mr. Coaklin said he could not say for sure how much more time was needed, however he stated the Peckham Street sidewalks should be completed in the next two to three weeks.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar's questions were mostly centered around asking Eversource to

communicate better with the Town to perhaps look ahead at streets that they would be paving and streets Eversource would be repairing, so they could coordinate.

Mr. Coaklin agreed.

In other business, the Selectboard approved an new Eversource light pole to 22 Golf View Road.

In the Town Administrator report, Brian Noble stated the second round of grant money has come through for the LED streetlights. He also stated that a bid the the streetlight maintenance contract is up on the town's website for anyone looking to bid on it.

The Selectboard also announced two events: The 9th Annual Car Cruise Night will be at the Town Hall and Parting Ways Green, August 30th, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; the Acushnet Road Race will be on Labor Day, September 3, at the Ford Middle School at 9:30 a.m.

Acushnet news and events

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Concerts on the Deck

The Acushnet Public Library celebrates this year's Summer Reading theme, "Libraries Rock," with

live music! On Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m. we welcome Tom Short's Student Saxophone Quartet. They will be performing a variety of classical and jazz pieces for your enjoyment. These local, young talented musicians are members of the 2018 Acushnet Classic Ensemble. The Acushnet Classic Ensemble, known as ACE, is tuning up for its 29th summer season.

Bring a picnic if you wish. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved inside and space will be limited. Check the calendar for more information and additional concert dates at www.acupl.org. Visit us on Facebook.

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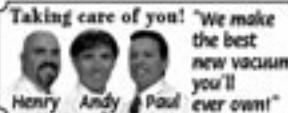
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The Fairhaven Fire Department gave its annual safety demonstration in conjunction with the Millicent Library summer reading program on Wednesday, 7/11/18, on the lawn of the Unitarian Church on Walnut Street. Under threatening skies, public information officer Wayne Oliveira explained fire safety measures to children and adults alike, explained how they only have about one minute to get out of the house during a fire, and let them get up close to firefighters dressed in full gear so they would know what to expect if a firefighter ever had to enter a smokey house to find them. Sparky the fire dog was also on hand to help get the message out. Children then helped firefighters pull the hose to the lawn and took turns spraying their friends, although the rain started just about the time that the hosing started. ABOVE LEFT: Wayne Oliveira of the Fairhaven Fire Department explains to a crowd of about 100 people the importance of all the safety gear the firefighters wear, during the Fire Hose Fun day held in conjunction with the Millicent Library's Summer Reading Program, on 7/11/18. ABOVE RIGHT: With the help of Fairhaven firefighter/EMT Chris Siwik, children hose down those brave enough to get under the spray on an overcast and drizzly Wednesday morning. BELOW LEFT & RIGHT: Fairhaven firefighter/EMT Chris Siwik keeps an eye out as many children, led by Clifton Lopes, carry the hose out to the lawn during "Fire Hose Fun." *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



While we were gone

Homecoming Day Fair



Fairhaven held its annual Homecoming Day Fair in the center of town on Saturday, 6/30/18. Despite the hot and humid weather, the streets were filled with people carrying on the tradition of meeting up with old friends and shopping the 175+ vendors for home-made items. The day's festivities included an art show, entertainment on the steps of town hall, antique fire truck rides and much more. TOP: Despite the oppressive heat, people fill the streets. ABOVE: The antique fire truck offers rides for just a couple of dollars. *Photos by Beth David.*

25th annual Swim for Buzzards Bay



The Buzzards Bay Coalition held its annual Swim for the Bay on Saturday, 6/30/18, with 315 swimmers raising \$146,500 to support the BBC's work to protect clean water. The swimmers started in New Bedford and swam across to Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. Calm, clear waters, and bright sunshine escorted the swimmers, who strated at 7:20 a.m., with the final stragglers coming in around 9:20. The Swim drew participants from 160 communities in 17 states, Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim. TOP: Swimmers approach the finish line at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. ABOVE LEFT: Mark Rasmussen, president of the BBC, congratulates John Clifford, 64, the last person to finish. "I never got so many congratulations for finishing DFL [Dead F'g Last]," said Mr. Clifford. RIGHT: Mr. Clifford enjoys a cold beer after his feat. *Photos by Beth David.*

Class of 1968 reunion



Members of the Fairhaven High School class of 1968 sit in the famous Room 7 as part of their 40th reunion weekend on 6/29/18. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva. To see more of Glenn's photos, visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/hiCVEoJ1iktXkd1u7>*

Big Lots holds ribbon cutting; donates to local charity

Press Release

With so many stores and rewards programs to sign-up for, the new Big Lots in Fairhaven is making the rewards that much sweeter by not only giving back to the customers but also giving back to local charities and organizations, the first being the Dream Out Loud Center.

With "Big Rewards," Big Lots reward program, every three transactions a customer makes, they receive a five-dollar reward. From their opening until July 21st, Big Lots is matching every reward to a customer and giving it to the Dream Out Loud Center to help run their summer Creative Careers program that has been happening for over 16 years.

Tracy Furtado Chagas, the executive director of the Dream Out Loud Center, was humbled by the nomination of the program, saying: "Being chosen as the sponsoring organization by Big Lots has been a great honor. Not only will it bring recognition to our nonprofit's mission, but it will also bring valuable resources to our youth's Creative Careers Program."

The Creative Careers program is a free, year-round program put on by the Dream Out Loud Center. Taking youth from all over the South Coast, they are taught how to take their hobbies and make them into careers by mentors in the field. Mainly focusing on music, art, writing, and graphic design, but also stepping into the world of theater.

The Dream Out Loud Center (formerly Brick by Brick) is a 501c3

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Fairhaven town officials, members of the Fairhaven Business Association, and employees of Big Lots join in the fun for the ribbon cutting on June 8 at the new Fairhaven store. Wielding the scissors are (L-R) Bernard "Bernie" Rodericks, Selectboard member Bob Espindola, Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees, and Fairhaven Business Association president Cathy Melanson. *Submitted photo by Jim Haley.*

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holiday wreaths. In spring the annuals and perennials. As the warm weather moves in, the vegetables are added to the flower offerings.

Then there are the lawn ornaments, cement statuary, potting soil, and all manner of other supplies needed by the home gardener; the most important of those being the friendly and trustworthy advice offered by the resident expert.

"We will miss it very much. It's very unique," said Celeste Gauthier, who said she was lucky enough, one year, to be the recipient of the large poster with all the flowers identified on it, and that she hung up in her classroom. Ms. Howland gives away a new one every year.

Elizabeth Buckles said she has been a customer for years, and she will miss the place.

"I'll miss picking her brain," said Ms. Buckles. "I should've picked more."

"She's been really helpful over the years," said Damien Girard, who has bought annuals and perennials for years.

"Oh, I'm going to miss this place," said Danielle Vasconcellos with

passion. "I love the fact that it's a local shop and not a big-box company. She's always very helpful."

At times, the eagle-eyed reporter caught the down-to-earth, matter-of-fact Jane getting downright emotional with more than one customer that day.

"I'm ready," said Jane's husband Chuck Martin. "If you can remove the emotions from it, it's a logical decision and the right time. I don't have the emotional attachment Jane has, but I understand it."

He said it might be time for some traveling. He hopes they will visit all the National Parks. They both like baseball, he said, and the only professional field he has ever seen a game in, is Fenway. He wants to see ball game at Wrigley Field.

"I'm ready to move on to another chapter," he said. "I don't like to think about how close we are to the end of the book. I have my National Park pass."

"We'll miss all of the great people," he said.

Jane did have a parting message.

"I'd like to thank them for all their business over the decades," she said

of her customers, whom she will truly miss. "Gardeners are the nicest people. They don't bounce checks, they are always smiling. They're just the nicest. That has been the fun part of it."

It's a sentiment that Chuck independently echoed.

"People who garden are their own special kind of people," said Chuck. "People who have the patience to nurture a garden are just nice people. I am well aware that is a sweeping generalization, but it's true." •••



Chuck Martin of Howland Greenhouses, and customer Elizabeth Buckles say their goodbyes on the last day of operation for Howland on 6/30/18. Photo by Beth David.

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whole of other tasks. "This is the glue
of my madness outside."

"Eileen was an awesome boss,"
said Ms. Hurley. "I feel very fortunate
to have the opportunity to learn from
her for the last seven years."

Ms. Lowney, for her part, said she
was sure she picked the right person
for the job and to be her successor.

She said she did not think she
would miss the place, exactly,
especially since she will be back to
help out occasionally.

"I'll be back in two weeks," she
said, and then to help with the
primaries. "It's just a whole different
ballgame for me."

Mr. Fostin hung out in the banquet
room of town hall on his last day, with
town hall employees and members of
the public alike visiting to say their
goodbyes.

In 30 years, he has seen a lot of
change in the town.

"Most, 90 percent," is good
change," said Mr. Fostin, adding that
he felt good about how the town
managed to business in a commercial
area and kept the historic area
"pretty much intact."

It's important, he said, because
people move to a residential area
because they want it to be residential,
and not have "businesses popping
up" all over.

"I enjoyed the job. I enjoyed the
people coming in to town hall," said
Mr. Fostin, adding that he still
enjoyed it. "There comes a point
when you say it's time to move on."

He has had some medical issues in
the last few years, impairing his
mobility a bit. He said the first thing is

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to try and get some of that taken care
of.

"I'll miss the daily interaction with
people," said Mr. Fostin.

He might pick up a consulting gig
here and there, but probably will just
go back to his wood shed, where he
rebuilds furniture.

He wore more than one hat in town
and was not always appreciated by
those he was inspecting, or denying.

"I enjoyed all the jobs I was doing,"
said Mr. Fostin. "It was nice to take a
job from inception to the finish, and
seeing every phase of it."

"It's a good, rewarding job."

Wayne Hayward, who serves on
the Planning Board, said he always
found Mr. Fostin to be "respectable"
and "honorable" and "someone I
could go to if I had a problem."

He said people have issues with
people in charge, but that Mr. Fostin
was always fair with people.

He said he will miss it, though,
when people could say "Wayne said,"
and there was plausible deniability.

"I'm going to lose part of my cover,"
said Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Fostin also received proclamations
from the state house of Representatives and the state Senate
presented by Rep. Bill Straus and Sen.
Marc Montigny's office. He also
received a police and fire department
escort home for his "last ride home."

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Mon., 7/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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July 2018	HIGH a.m.	HIGH p.m.	LOW a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	19	0139	1412	0723
Friday	20	0233	1506	0850
Saturday	21	0328	1602	1024
Sunday	22	0428	1703	1141
Monday	23	0531	1759	0038
Tuesday	24	0623	1844	0126
Wednesday	25	0705	1923	0214
Thursday	26	0744	2001	0300
Friday	27	0824	2041	0335
Saturday	28	0905	2121	0235
Sunday	29	0946	2201	0259
Monday	30	1026	2241	0332
Tuesday	31	1107	2323	0405

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BPW discusses resident sewer-line woes

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works held two meetings while we were on our summer publication break.

Sewer line tree root policies

At its meeting on Monday, 7/2 the BPW met with Doug Brady about tree roots clogging sewer lines. It was the second time Mr. Brady met with the board about the issue.

Mr. Brady said that the town used to clear out any sewer lines that had town tree roots clogging the lines, but BPW just recently decided to get rid of that policy. Mr. Brady explained that the town will no longer clean out town tree roots in a home owner's sewer line and the homeowner is now responsible for cleaning out anything clogging their private line.

He explained that he cannot do anything with the tree because it is the town tree and not his to cut down. He said that he is not an irresponsible homeowner that clogs up his sewer lines and that the only thing clogging the lines is the tree roots.

His sewer line gets clogged from tree roots 1-2 times each year. Mr. Brady said that they have used a camera and it shows clogged tree roots coming in through the connectors.

"It is \$800-\$1200 to clear lines for something that I can't control," Mr. Brady said. "I can't be the only one with this issue."

Mr. Brady asked why the BPW would get rid of the clause to clean out roots and if it was a budget issue. He said if it is a budget issue the BPW needs to make a budget for cleaning lines from town tree roots.

Board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson explained that some of what Mr. Brady was saying made sense and some did not. Mr. Hobson said that

there must be something wrong with the pipe for the roots to be getting in. Mr. Hobson said that Mr. Brady should replace the pipe because the town is not responsible for Mr. Brady's private pipe.

Board member, Michael Ristuccia explained that the pipe is clay and tree roots can easily break through clay, which is why residents have been replacing their clay pipes with PVC pipes.

BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado explained that the board has to come up with a remedy because residents will always argue that it is town tree roots and the board will always argue that the sewer pipe is not the town's pipe.

Mr. Hobson said that the pipe needs to be replaced. Mr. Ristuccia suggested that the pipe be replaced and the BPW split the cost with Mr. Brady or they could just cut down the tree. Mr. Furtado explained that whatever remedy they come up with has to be the remedy for all residents who come forward with this issue.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton that he was not in favor of reinstating the Section D line item. He said that when the BPW was cleaning out private lines due to tree roots many residents blamed their clogs on roots when in reality they were clogging their lines with other items.

He agreed that Mr. Brady was a legitimate case and said that the clay pipe needed to be replaced with PVC.

Mr. Ristuccia said that they should come up with a policy for residents whose pipes get clogged 5-10 times in five years, like Mr. Brady's case.

Mr. Wotton said that he wanted to see the specifics and then discuss changing the policy at a later date.

The board then moved on to approve a driveway waivers for Ming Chow on Shore Dr. and Wayne Oliveira on Bridge St.

Contractor Antone Medeiros said he had a lot of experience and knew quite a bit about sewer line replacement and repairs. He told the board he was going to replace several lines due to tree roots clogging them.

Mr. Ristuccia suggested that the board halt the conversation with Mr. Medeiros about the sewer lines because Mr. Brady was no longer at the meeting.

The board revisited the sewer line policy discussion later in the meeting and asked Mr. Furtado to bring ideas for a new policy to discuss at the next meeting. The board agreed that a good idea was to clean out roots the first time they appear and if they reoccur, it is the resident's responsibility to fix the pipe or find a solution.

In another matter the board met with Regina Sisk who wanted to sell ice cream on the bike path. She said the ice cream will be prepackaged items and that she had already been cleared with the police and the Board of Health. The board approved it unanimously.

In another matter the board met with Frank Coelho and Sally Johnson about security and maintenance issues at Little Bay.

Mr. Coelho explained that earlier this year prospected Eagle Scout Alex Sylvaria asked to renovate the building at Little Bay, and Mr. Ristuccia suggested putting security cameras up to protect the new building and prevent.

Mr. Coelho said he wanted to ask about the progress of the project.

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Hobson, the town did, and noted the irony of the board needing the opinion of Mr. Crotty who "screwed it up" in the first place.

If Mr. Crotty says it is legal to "settle," for the \$1,000, that will be the end of it. If not, the matter will, no doubt, appear before the board again.

In another matter, Alex Sylvaria addressed the board about his Eagle Scout project in Little Bay. He plans to remove the roof of the stone building at the end of Little Bay Road, along the bike path extension, clean up the area around it, and add picnic tables, so the area can be used as a recreational area. Now it is a hazard, with the roof at risk of collapsing, and debris and overgrown vegetation around the site.

At a previous meeting, some residents opposed the plan, saying it was a magnet for vandalism and fixing it up would make it worse.

All three Selectboard members, however, voiced their whole-hearted support of the plan.

Mr. Sylvaria said he had already received donations, including the donation of a dumpster. He told the board he hoped to start on July 27.

"I think it's a great idea," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Espindola clarified that the roof would not be replaced, just removed to make it safe for people to walk in and out of the building. The building inspector has already declared the stone structure sound.

Selectboard chairperson Daniel Freitas also agreed it was a good idea, and said people using the bike path can use the area as a rest stop.

Frank Coelho, who previously voiced reservations about the project, told the board he was in favor of the plan, which had also been discussed at a Board of Public Works

meeting. The BPW has jurisdiction over the site.

The board voted to support the project, although there was some confusion over whether or not the project had been halted by the BPW.

Hoppy's Landing was also on the agenda, although the part about signage got postponed because Harbormaster Tim Cox was not present, and he had all the information about signs.

There is some confusion about where people can park for free, when they can park for free, and what activities they can be engaged in to

In a split vote, the board decided to pay \$1,000 of the bill, if Town Counsel Thomas Crotty said it was legal to do so.

get out of the parking fee. Inconsistency and confusion seemed to rule at the site, with some people getting tickets and some not.

Everyone seemed to agree that anyone using the boat ramp, hence with a trailer on the vehicle, needed to pay.

The question is whether or not those not using the ramp, but park and walk away, should pay. Should they pay if they walk only on the property, or if they walk down the street, too? And, what about those who park there and then leave on a fishing charter boat or a recreational boat and are gone for hours?

The board needs to come up with a comprehensive parking policy for the site, and create signage to support the rules.

Mr. Freitas said that he had received calls from people saying they were told not to park without paying, or told to move their vehicles. He said only someone

wearing a town uniform, or driving a town vehicle has the right to tell people where they can park.

Mr. Freitas said it was "harsh" for someone to get a ticket if they just parked for a while to go walk a dog, sit at the picnic tables, or just watch the boats. He said he was willing to entertain options including specific areas that would be free parking or specific times that would be free.

"So, I'm looking for ideas," said Mr. Freitas.

Mr. Hobson told the board that people often ask him if it is okay to park, and he has heard them ask other people. He tells them, he said, that they run the risk of getting a ticket.

He repeated his complaint that during the day, people might get a ticket, but anyone can park at night and go to the West Island Marina's entertainment across the street, and not have to pay, and not get a ticket.

He also reminded the board that three-quarters of the money to buy Hoppy's Landing (from him) came from the state, so they may have a say in it. In any case, his point was that it should be the same for everyone.

Mr. Freitas noted that the Pease Park boat ramp requires a sticker for vehicles with trailers, but everyone else parks there for free.

Mr. Coelho noted that signs had come down in the wind and had not been replaced at Hoppy's Landing. He said out of towners and those not familiar with the workings of a boat ramp needed to see signs to direct them, even if it did seem like common sense to the locals. He noted that a few times people had parked too close to the boat ramp, making it hard for boaters to use.

The board will discuss it again at a future meeting.

JP Lemieux asked the board to consider some signage or new regulations for the street near the Causeway Road beach, which is a public beach that has no parking lot. The area was overrun on July 4. Mr. Freitas agreed it was a situation that needed to be addressed, but it was not on Monday's agenda. He promised to discuss it at a future meeting. ***



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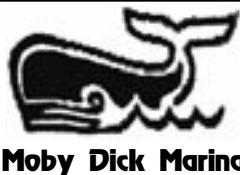
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Sherry Lopes

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Mr. Wotton said that the whole project has been pulled and Mr. Sylvaria will no longer be fixing up the building, therefore there is no use for the security cameras. Mr. Wotton also explained that the security cameras would not work at Little Bay because there is no electricity or wifi to hook the cameras up to.

Mr. Coelho said that Little Bay just feels like its neglected, with vandalism, the lack of maintenance and signage all torn down.

Ms. Johnson also said that many people let their dogs run around unleashed, Ms. Johnson said she has spoken to animal control about dogs running around the area and jumping on people and animal control said to speak to the BPW.

Ms. Johnson was just wondering if the BPW could put up some leash law signs. Mr. Furtado said that they can definitely put up some signs and that they will make sure workers clean up all the overgrown bushes and grass.

In another matter Mr. Furtado explained that they will no longer allow birthday parties to be held at Fort Phoenix and any other areas that need to be requested. He said they had a birthday party there recently with 100 people and they had trucks driving all over the beach.

Mr. Furtado said they also have two more requests for birthday parties with over 120 guests. He said the parks and beaches are nice for small events and weddings, but not for huge birthday parties.

BPW punts tree root policy

At its meeting on Monday, 7/16 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed the Sewer Use Ordinance again, but still did not make a decision. BPW Vice-Chairperson Cameron Durant ran the meeting in Brian Wotton's absence.

At the last meeting the board asked Mr. Furtado to create a few policies options to discuss.

Mr. Furtado explained three options. One option was for the town to be responsible only for tree roots in the main line and never responsible for roots in the homeowner's line.

Option two would be that the town is responsible for tree roots forever, but will only be cleared out using an external clean out on the outside of the house. If the homeowner does not have an external clean out they can ask the town to install one or hire someone to install it.

Option three would be that the town is responsible for the tree roots for a year after the first clean out of tree roots, but will only be cleared out

using an external clean out on the outside of the house, like option two.

Mr. Furtado said under no circumstances will any Sewer Department employee be entering any homeowner's house to clean out tree roots or anything at all because there is too much liability involved.

Mr. Furtado also said that they would need a request from the property owner to clean out any town tree roots and the property owner must be on site when the job is being done. He said the clean out will down from outside the house from the external clean out in the side walk and if the clog is deeper in the line underneath the house the town will not do the clean out.

Mr. Durant asked if a lot of residents have an external clean out.

Mr. Furtado said that most residents who have tree root issues have an external clean out. Mr. Furtado said definitely more than half, and if they do not have an external clean out they can request one be installed by the town.

Mr. Durant suggested the board table the rest of the conversation due to it being a very big decision to make without Mr. Wotton in attendance. The board will discuss it at a future meeting. ***

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

• CON-19-001 360 New Boston Road. Notice of Intent application by Eleanor Carlson to install a septic system repair/upgrade at the property located at 360 New Boston Road, Assessors Map 40, Lot 28G. Work to take place within the 100-ft buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Jay Simmons, Chairman
FNN 7/19/18

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: David Armistead, RE: 5 Almond Street; Plot 43B, Lot 19, Cert#15365. Short 14' of Required 30' Front Setback in an RR District
2. Petitioner: Kevin McLaughlin, Old South Wharf Realty LLC RE: 24 Water Street; Plot 7, Lot 1, Book 9109, Page 268. Short 35' of required 50' Front

3. Petitioner: Kevin McLaughlin, Casey Boat Realty LLC re: 7 Union Wharf; Plot 7, Lot 11, Cert# 21871; Short 35' of required 50' front set back in an I District.
4. Petitioner: Gregory Jones, Owner: Catherine Zelano RE: 3 Ellis Place, Plot 2, Lot 192; Book 10535, Page 318. Short 10,023 sq ft of required 15,000 sq ft; Short 74' frontage of required 100'; Short 6' on West Side & 2' on East Side all within a RA District.
5. Petitioner: Chau & Ly Dang, RE: 84 Fort Street, Plot 5, Lot 7; RE: 84 Fort Street, Plot 5, Lot 7, Book 12194, Page 340. Special Permit required for construction of a pier

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Scott Snow, Plat 29B, Lot 476, Book 11550, Page 199. Location: 3 Sedgewick Road. Short 15,812 sq foot of required 30,000 sq ft in an RR district
2. Petitioner: Michael Rotondo, 17 Studley Street, Plot 31B, Lot 298W; Book131, Page 115 Fence 2' over max height of 6'

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
7/19/18 & 7/26/18

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, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1 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.

2. **Case # 2018.08.07A-** Architectural Consulting Group Inc., of 2206 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, is requesting a 292 sq. ft. variance to be able to construct a garage for private residential storage that will be located on Map 24 Lot 435, Ward Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "A" (8) and regulated under subsection "E".
3. **Case # 2018.08.07B-** Mr. Kevin Paine, of 561 Main Street, Acushnet, is requesting a Special Permit to be able to open and operate a hunting, fishing, and firearms retail store located at his 561 Main Street property. This requesting is being made under the provisions of Article 8, Section 3.3.1 B "11".

***Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

FNN, 7/19/18 & 7/26/18

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc. requests proposals from organizations interested in conducting programs for Out-of-School Youth through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds. Programs must be for participants from New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Request for Proposals (RFP) are posted online at <http://www.gnbwib.org/requests-for-proposals/>.

Proposals are due August 17, 2018 no later than 2 p.m. Please see the RFP for further details. This request does not bind the workforce board to accept any or all proposals. SOMWBA certified firms are encouraged to apply.

Please send all proposals to: Greater New Bedford Workforce Board, Attn: Marc Tarpey, 1213 Purchase Street 2nd Floor, New Bedford, MA 02740.



ENTERTAINMENT:

Sat., 7/21, Misfit Toys, 8 p.m.

Sun., 7/22, CJ Martin, 4 p.m.

Wed., 7/25, Ken Richards in Harpoon Room, 6

Sat., 7/28, Buzzard Blue Band, 8 p.m.

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