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## Fairhaven hosts Fire Muster: Mattapoissett wins



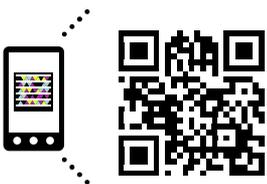
The Mattapoissett team shows some teamwork as they install a piece on sprinklers during the ninth annual Fire Muster sponsored by Fairhaven on Sunday, 8/26/18, at Livesey Park. The Mattapoissett team got the job done in 53 seconds flat, won a trophy in the event, and won the trophy for Best Over All. For those of you in the know, do not despair, you are not crazy, that is not a "real" fire hydrant in the middle of the baseball field. It was there just for the event. See page 12. *Photo by Beth David.*

### First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

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

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

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



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Well, good news and bad news: It's Labor Day weekend. That means the OLOA Feast (see page 4), with the best malassadas on planet earth, yes planet EARTH! But it also means that summer is pretty much over, sniff, sniff.

The kids went back to school this week, and, no, I never did get out there for a first day picture. But it's true nonetheless.

We've got a little bit of a blast from the past in this week's issue. Dr. Brian Bowcock, who used to be a Selectboard member, and most recently was the Tree Warden, got to brush up on his no-comment skills with the *Neighb News* this week. See page 3 for that.

Somehow, an obscene gesture, formulated by a vinyl or latex glove, got into Dr. Bowcock's recycle bin. He, of course, has no knowledge of it. Alas, the gremlins are wreaking havoc on Green Street, a full two months before Halloween.

Beware, Fairhaven, beware. This can be naught but a bad omen...a bad omen indeed.

People are having absolute hissy fits about this whole recycle checking program. Geesh, calm down already. There are no fines, there's no surcharge on your tax bill. They're just trying to explain how things have changed.

I know you all remember when the only thing you could recycle was newsprint. Then it expanded to other kinds of paper. Then we got those nifty little bins, not the ones we have now, the old ones, the little ones. Wow. We could put paper and cardboard and cans AND bottles in. It was maahhvelous!

Then we got the big bins in 2015 and we could put all kinds of cool stuff in there. Then it changed again, and we're back to putting in just a handful of recyclables.

Yeah, you read that right, we got the big carts in 2015. It's only been three years.

Man, we got spoiled fast.

This is no big deal, people. If you think recycling is important, then you will take your recyclables to the places that accept them. If you don't, then throw the crap in the trash. See page 5 for a link to a great video that tells you what can go into the carts, and where to take the other stuff. Or dig up a copy of the 8/9 issue of the *Neighb News*, and read the article we did on the changes. Or, call the Health Agent and ask.

So, back to the feast. There will be lots of people, lots of food, lots of fun, so be sure to get over there for a bit. If you don't like the big feast in New Bedford because of how crazy it gets, then you'll love our "Biggest Little Feast."

I'll see you in the malassadas line!

Meanwhile, be careful on Green Street. Gremlins are nasty little buggers. Until next week then...see ya,

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**CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**  
Nothing? You sure? Seems suspicious to me.

# Recycle checkers get message at residence of former official

By Beth David  
Editor

By now, most residents in Fairhaven know that the recycle carts are being checked by several people who are being paid with a state grant to the Health Department. The purpose of the "Recycle IQ" program is to eliminate contamination in the carts. That means, to make sure the carts only have items that can be recycled by the company that accepts the carts. To be sure, there are many items that are indeed recyclable out in the wider world, and that used to be allowed in the carts, but now are not.

With the changes in the rules, there has been some confusion. The Board of Health has run ads, created a video, run press releases in local media, has posted on social media, and has done several mailings to all the households in Fairhaven.

Some people have figured out that a lot of items are no longer accepted in the carts and have to go to other places to be recycled, or need to go in the trash.

Some people have gotten angry.

And some people have taken that anger out on the recycle checkers.

The program is not supposed to be punitive. There are no fines. If there are only a few offending items in the cart, and the resident is there, then the recycle checker will help make the cart compliant and not reject the whole load.

A couple of weeks ago, the checkers got an earful from a woman at the residence of former Selectboard member and Tree Warden, Brian Bowcock.

According to an incident report provided to the *Neighb News* after a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act, Health intern Dan Shea reported an encounter with an "irate resident" at 51 Green Street on 8/2/18.

Mr. Shea found "numerous items" that did not belong in the cart, such as coat hangers and plastic. The woman was "very agitated" according to the report.

Mr. Shea offered to help the woman make the cart be in compliance by removing the items that were not allowed. She took the items and "threw them on the lawn," reads the report. "She then aggressively grabbed the bin and stated this is

ridiculous and rolled the bin up her driveway. She did not leave the repaired bin out for collection."

Fairhaven Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg sent a letter to the address, to the attention of the three people listed as residents, although the names were redacted from the released copy. According to town records, Brian Bowcock owns the home and lives there. Also listed as a resident is Maria Cardoso, Dr. Bowcock's long time companion.

In the letter, Ms. Freire-Kellogg explains the changes in the program and offers to meet with the residents to explain further. She does not mention the altercation from 8/2 or the glove.

"Dear Resident, I received your message and I sense you have some frustration with the new Recycle program," the letter begins.

In a separate incident report on 8/3/18, Ms. Freire-Kellogg writes that Board of Health Member Michael Silvia had a conversation with her about the recycling program and the changes.

"He began chuckling and told me one of the people he knows was going to put out an empty recycle bin with a glove with a middle finger up," reads the report.

On 8/16/18, Mr. Shea sent to Ms. Freire-Kellogg the picture of the glove, with the middle finger up. According to the incident report, when he was informed, Mr. Silvia said he did not know who it was, and Ms. Freire-Kellogg replied that she did know who it was. She sent the letter on 8/21/18 to Dr. Bowcock's residence.

When contacted by phone, Dr.



This filled up glove, with the middle finger sticking up, was left in the recycle cart at the Green Street, Fairhaven, residence of Dr. Brian Bowcock, a former long time Selectboard member and former Tree Warden, after an altercation at the residence between a woman and the recycle checker two weeks before. In a brief phone interview, Dr. Bowcock said he had no knowledge of the altercation or the glove before abruptly hanging up. *Photo from the Fairhaven Health Department, with a certain alteration in the interest of decency made by the Neighb News.*

Bowcock said, "I don't know what you're talking about."

The *Neighb News* asked for a phone number for Ms. Cardoso to ask her about the incident, or if Dr. Bowcock would ask her to contact the paper for comment.

As a reporter was trying to describe the glove to ask if Dr. Bowcock had any knowledge of it, he interrupted and said, "I'm real busy at the moment. I don't have time for this foolishness."

He said if "anyone can shed light on it," he would contact the paper.

When asked if he was saying he knew nothing about the glove or the altercation, Dr. Bowcock hung up the phone.

Ms. Cardoso could not be reached for comment for this article.

The Board of Health is an elected board that oversees the health department, including the position of the Health Agent. The Health Department administers the recycling program. The Board of Public Works is responsible for the trash contract.

Fairhaven's trash is taken to SEMASS, the waste-to-energy plant that burns trash to create electricity.

# OLOA Feast is this weekend

The 88th Annual Our Lady of Angels Feast will be held this weekend, Saturday through Monday, 9/1 to 9/3, on the Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven. A traditional Portuguese "festa." Sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association.

Hours are: Sat. 5 p.m.-Mid., Sun. Noon-Mid., Mon. Noon-10 p.m. Procession on Main Street Monday at 1 p.m. For more info: 508-990-0502

**Opening ceremonies, Sat., 9/1, 6 p.m.**, followed by a concert by Our Lady of Light Band of Fall River. From 8 p.m. to midnight, music by Edge.

Sun., 9/2, grounds open from noon to midnight. 3-7 p.m., Red Handed Band. 8 p.m. midnight, Eratoxica.

**Mon., 9/3, Feast Mass. at 10 a.m.** at St. Mary Church. Celebrant: Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, JCL of Santo Cristo Parish, Fall River. **Procession at 1 p.m.**, followed by Auction. Grounds close at 10 on Monday, Music by Harwire from 6-10 p.m.

All three days: Portuguese and American foods.

Known in Fairhaven as the "Biggest Little Feast," the annual festa is a time for people to re-unite over food,

dancing, and games.

The famed auctions are events in themselves, with people trying to outbid each other to benefit OLOA.

Activities include game booths and traditional Portuguese food and drink including Port wine, malassadas, linguica, carne espito, cacoila and bafana. You'll also find clamcakes, hot dogs, cotton candy and ice cream.

The beer will be cold and the malassadas warm, so be sure to make your way to the corner of Main Street and Jesse Street in North Fairhaven this weekend. Park at St. Mary's Church or on the street.

On Monday, the traditional procession starts at St. Mary's, travels up Main Street to Benoit Square and then back. The procession features marching bands, religious statues, clergy and politicians, and children, aka "angels."

The main attraction is a larger-than-life statue of our Lady of Angels, reputedly weighing about 800 pounds, that is carried on the



The 800-pound statue of Our Lady of Angels returns to St. Mary's after the procession on Monday, 9/4/17, at the 87th annual Our Lady of Angels Feast in Fairhaven. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

shoulders of the men of the association. •••

**MORE EVENTS ON PAGE 5**

## Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

### Free Information Session

Saturday, September 8, 2018 • 2:00 PM-3:30 PM  
First Congregational Church  
11 Gibbs Avenue, Wareham, MA 02571  
visit: [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org)



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For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact the church, 508-997-2410, or Toni Pires, 508-961-9798

# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Big Flag Raising

The Fairhaven Lions Club is honored to be raising the 30x50 ft. Giant American Flag at Fairhaven High School on Labor Day, Mon., 9/3. We invite all members of the community to attend the Flag raising and to assist us. The Flag will be raised at 9:00 AM and lowered at 4:00 PM. The 8:30 AM assembly will include the local trio, BLC, who will sing the National Anthem.

The original flag was purchased in 1990, by 50 residents of the Fairhaven community. The current flag was purchased by the High School Class of 2014.

Please join Fairhaven Lions in the Flag Raising Ceremony honoring the National Holiday of Labor Day.

## WIIA Breakfast

**LAST ONE, DON'T MISS IT!**

**Breakfast Buffet, Sun., 9/2, 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 .

## OLOA Feast

Feast of Our Lady of Angels, Sept. 1-3, OLOA Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven. See page 4 for details.

## Beach Clean-up

**Pope Beach Sand Clean-Up, Sat., 9/1, 9 a.m. (Rain date, 9/2), 98 Manhattan Ave. Fairhaven, MA 02719, 41.629374, -70.877721**

Clean-Up Bags Will Be Provided. To help with the team effort: mindfully bring your own gloves, rakes and shovels; these will NOT be provided!

Plan your day and enjoy the beach afterwards! For any questions, please email: [loveyourbeaches@yahoo.com](mailto:loveyourbeaches@yahoo.com)

Special thanks to Fairhaven Public Works for making this possible!

## Huttleston Marketpl

**LAST ONE**

Saturdays through 9/1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn, 141 Main Street at Rte. 6, Fairhaven

An outdoor bazaar featuring vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, used books, and locally grown or prepared produce and foods. It is held rain or shine. On many afternoons there are performances of live music.

During the marketplace the Fairhaven Historical Society's museum will be open in the Academy Building.

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](mailto:FairhavenToours@fairhaven-ma.gov) or 508-979-4085.

## Cultural Council Applications

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, awards Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants to support arts and cultural projects that directly benefit our community. Grant monies are distributed from both state and local funds designated specifically for this purpose.

For the 2019 Grant Cycle, Fairhaven Council will again be participating in the Mass Cultural Council's pilot program eliminating the requirement that awards made using the MCC allocation be reimbursement-based. During this pilot program, grant money will be available in full to grantees once their projects are approved. If you are awarded a grant, you will be required to submit a final report to the Local Cultural Council upon completion of your program verifying that your project was completed and grant monies were used as outlined in your application.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council accepts online applications only. On September 1, online applications will be available from the MCC for LCC applicants via [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). With this new system, applicants will complete their forms entirely online and upload any required supplemental materials by the October 15, 2018 deadline.

For this grant cycle, applicants' projects or events must take place between January through December 2019. The Fairhaven Cultural Council prioritizes projects that take place in

Fairhaven and most directly benefit Fairhaven residents, as well as first-time applicants and new projects. Please refer to Fairhaven's official MCC page for full local guidelines and council funding priorities.

Council members would be happy to assist any applicants with the application process by appointment. Contact chairperson Abigail Hevey for assistance or with any questions at [abigail.hevey@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.hevey@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Ft. Phoenix 5K Road Race

Sun., 9/9, 10:00 a.m., Fort Phoenix State Beach and Reservation

This USFJ sanctioned 5K benefits a variety of local charitable causes. Entry fee is \$15 prior to the race or \$20 on the day of the race. T-shirts for pre-entries. Food and refreshments.

Registration forms and registration available online. For more information, contact race director Kathy Lopes at 508-991-2194.

### Boat Poker Run

Fifth annual Noppr Marine Poker Run will be held on Sat., 9/8, at West Island Marina/Off the Hook, 56 Goulart Memorial Dr., Fairhaven. To benefit Better Community Living. Contact Heidi Pereira, 508-971-1699, or [heidi\\_pereira@bettercommunity.com](mailto:heidi_pereira@bettercommunity.com); or Peter Nopper, 508-989-9913, or [marinetransmission@comcast.net](mailto:marinetransmission@comcast.net)

## Recycling Video

The Town of Fairhaven Health Department has recently issued a public service announcement regarding the new recycling program. With the help of Government Access Director Derek Frates, Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg and Public Health Intern Daniel Shea, a video has been created that will aid in the education and promotion of recycling. The Health Department encourages residents to refer to the Town of Fairhaven webpage for current detailed recycling information, which can be found by visiting <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-health/pages/recycling-information>

To watch the public service announcement, please visit <https://livestream.com/fairhavenlive/events/8329478/videos/178893007>

Please contact the Health Department, 508-979-4023 ext. 125.

# Seaview Boat Ramp beach seeded with quahogs



The Fairhaven Department of Natural Resources, working with the Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries, seeded the waters off the Seaview Boat Ramp with quahogs taken from the Taunton River. The relay program takes quahogs from polluted waters and plants them in clean water where they will clean themselves out in a year or two, then the area will be open for harvesting. This batch of 800 bushels was relayed over eight days, ending this week on Wednesday, and paid for with settlement funds from the Bouchard Oil Spill of 2003. It will be open to recreational diggers only, as the funds for commercial shellfish renewal have been used in other areas. Funds from the B120 Restoration Program seeded Jack's Cove, near the marina last year. It was opened for harvesting this season. ABOVE LEFT: Crew members of the Ocean Rancher get ready to offload their catch of quahogs from the Taunton River to the Fairhaven Shellfish boat on 08/29/18. ABOVE RIGHT: Quahogs from the Ocean Rancher, as tagged, get loaded onto the Fairhaven Shellfish boat.



BELOW LEFT: Todd Cox dumps a bushel of quahogs down the center hatch. BELOW RIGHT, L-R: Todd Cox, Tom Allaire, and Steve Riley transplant approximately 100 bushels of quahogs on 08/29/18. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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# Fairhaven Tennis Association holds first Family Fun Day



The Fairhaven Tennis Association held its first Family Fun Day on Saturday, 8/25/18, at Cushman Park, with activities that included tennis matches between the juniors and parents, food and drinks. TOP: The Juniors take a group shot together. ABOVE: The juniors and the parents take a group shot together. *Submitted photos.*

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## Polling Changes

The New Bedford Board of Election Commissioners advises residents of Ward 1 Precinct D, and Ward 2 Precincts B and C, that there will be new polling locations beginning with the **state primary election on Tuesday, September 4, 2018**, and continuing for upcoming elections including the state general election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Ward 1 Precinct D voters will now vote at: Bedford Gardens Care and Rehabilitation Center, located at 4586 Acushnet Avenue.

Ward 2 Precincts B and C voters will now vote at: Alma del Mar Charter School, located at 515 Belleville Avenue (using the rear entrance of the school).

Any resident uncertain about their voting status, their precinct, polling location, or who has changed their address since the last election, should contact the Election Commission office at 508-979-1410.

On September 4, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Douglass Books

In September of 1838, Frederick and Anna Douglass arrived in New Bedford a mere 14 days after escaping Maryland, and Frederick's enslavement. Among their possessions were three books. One of them, a hymnal called *The Seraph*, will return to New Bedford this fall. Additionally, sometime after his arrival, Douglass purchased his first book, *The Works of Robert Burns*, probably in New Bedford. In 1869, Douglass gave the book to his son, Lewis, with the inscription, "from his affectionate father - Fredr—Douglass Oct. 15 1869."

Join National Park Rangers and Autumn Haag, Archivist for Research & Collections at the University of Rochester, **at 1:00 on September 8, International Literacy Day, for the opening of Frederick Douglass and Literacy.** Thanks to generous loans from Frederick Douglass National Historic Site and The University of Rochester, and assistance from the New Bedford Whaling Museum, two books that witnessed almost mythical moments in American history will reunite in New Bedford. The exhibit will remain open daily 1:00-4:00 PM through October at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

MakerSpace, 33 William Street. There is no charge for admission. Accessible.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe) or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

## Free Job Training

**Free Machine Technology & Advanced Manufacturing Training.**

The Greater New Bedford Workforce Board in Partnership with Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School (GNBRVTHS) are making available a training program that is consistent with the goals and philosophy of the Baker-Polito Administration's Workforce Skills Cabinet.

Area residents from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Acushnet, Lakeville, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Freetown, Lakeville, and Wareham are encouraged to apply.

**Classes start September 4, 2018.**

This is a 90-day cycle with normal daytime school hours. Interested candidates must be serious, committed and ready to work a full-time job at the completion of the program.

Career Paths include: Master Machinist, CNC Machine Operation, CAD/CAM Design, Mold and Die Making, Engineering Technician

Prerequisites: Serious, committed and ready for work upon completion of the program, Basic math, reading and writing skills, Basic computer skills, Pass CORI, Ages 18+ and high school diploma or equivalent

Please register at the Greater New Bedford Career Center 618 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740. For more information contact Donna J. Ramos at 508.979.1504 Ext 113

## Spaghetti Dinner

Benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Sun., 9/9, at Panther's Club, 43 Madeira Ave., NB, Chinese auction, raffles, including a 50-50 raffle. For tickets, call Roberta, 774-202-6098, \$20 pp includes spaghetti dinner, salad, roll, dessert.

## YTI Season Opener

Theresa Rebeck's suspenseful thriller "Mauritius," Your Theatre, Inc.'s first major production of its 72 Season, is scheduled for an eight performance run opening Sept. 6.

Directed by Your Theatre's Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. of New Bedford, the play runs Thursdays through Saturdays, September 6-8 and 13-15, 2018 with matinees on Sundays, September 9 and 16. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for all performances except the 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees.

The play touches upon stamp collecting, a far more risky — and funny — business than you might imagine. A woman inherits her mother's stamp collection. Or does it belong to her half-sister? The stamp collection seems to contain some very valuable stamps. Or does it? Enter three seedy, high-stakes collectors, willing to do anything to get hold of the possibly rare find.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free off-street parking and entrance are on County Street.

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## Scanning Day

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will host their monthly Scanning Day on Saturday September 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Scanning Day is an opportunity for the public to share and preserve a digital image of their fishing industry photographs, documents, and other records for future generations.

If you have a collection you would like to contribute to the Center's digital archive and you are not able to attend Scanning Day, please call 508-993-8894 or email [info@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:info@fishingheritagecenter.org) to make an appointment to have your collection scanned. Scanning Day takes place the 2nd Saturday of each month. Future dates include October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th.

For more information, please email [programs@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:programs@fishingheritagecenter.org) or call (508) 993-8894.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Acushnet Road Race

38th annual, on Mon., 9/3. Kids run 9 a.m.; walk, 9:30 a.m.; 4.1 mile run, 10 a.m. Start and finish at Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet.

Entry fee \$20 online up until 9/2; \$15 for Acushnet residents, ages 13-18 and 65+; \$30 day of race. \$5/kids. Register online at <http://jbrace.com>

Division awards: Top male and female overall; top three male and female; youth 12 and under; high school 13 to 18; open 19 to 29; submaster 30-39; master 40-49; senior 50-59; veteran 60-69; super vet 70+; top three male and female Acushnet runners; top three male and female walkers.

## Food Addicts

South Coast/Cape meetings offer a solution to food addiction Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) will be holding a free Community Information Session, on Sat., 9/8, 2-3:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 11 Gibbs Ave., Wareham MA 02571. FA is a non-profit Twelve Step fellowship based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

For more information, including local meeting times and locations call Lisa G, 413-219-3012. Visit [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

There are no dues or fees for members. Everyone is welcome to attend, including anyone who thinks they may have a food problem such as overeating, under-eating, bulimia, or food or weight obsession.

Also welcome to attend: anyone concerned about someone who may have a food or weight problem, and anyone who wants to know more about how the FA program works.

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## AARP Smart Driver

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's largest driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging

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**The class fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.**

Take the AARP Smart Driver Course at the Mattapoissett COA, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, MA on Thurs., 9/20. The classroom course will run from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm with a 30 minute break for lunch; bring a bag lunch or snack. Please try to arrive before 9:45 am to fill out paperwork.

Space is limited, so register now by calling 508-758-4110 or e-mailing [coadirector@mattapoissett.net](mailto:coadirector@mattapoissett.net)

## Calling Contestants

Scholarship Competition looking for contestants. Miss Bristol CountyMiss South CoastMiss Fall River Scholarship Competition to be held October 20th, 6:00pm at Matthew J. Kuss Middle School, Fall River. If you are ages 18 up to 25, live in, work, or go to school in Mass. and you need scholarships for your education, are a talented individual, if you have a social or community issue of concern to yourself and our society at large then this competition is for you!

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## Butterfly Census

Free Annual Butterfly Censu. Sat, 9/1 & 9/8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Savor the last remnants of summer, enjoy some time outdoors and learn about butterflies at the annual Allens Pond Butterfly Census! Butterfly watchers of all ages and skill levels are invited to help census as many areas of

Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary as possible. Members of the Mass. Butterfly Club will lead teams into different areas of the Sanctuary and provide expertise in identifying butterflies. Meet at the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary field station parking lot, 1280 Horseneck Rd., Westport, MA at 10am to divide into census teams. Wear long pants, sunscreen and bring water and a snack or lunch. In the case of bad weather the census will occur on Sunday. **This is a free event.** Please register on-line at <http://www.massaudubon.org> or call 508-636-2437.

## Monarch Tagging

Sat, Sep 29th and Sat Oct 6th 2018 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Join us to learn more about the amazing monarch butterfly, how to properly handle and tag them and perform additional scientific investigations aimed at understanding their migration. The flowers blooming in the Allens Pond fields and the goldenrods on Beach Loop trail are a magnet for migrating Monarchs. The tagging station will be open weather depending, so please register ahead of time.

Meet at the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary field station parking lot, located at 1280 Horseneck Rd., Westport, MA **Members \$10 & non-members \$12.** Member child \$10 & non-member child \$12. Please register on-line at <http://www.massaudubon.org> or call 508-636-2437.

## Miss Apple Peach

The 39th Miss Apple Peach Pageant will be held **Fri., 9/7 at 7 pm at Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet.** Doors open at 5:30 **Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/children.**

The Apple Peach pageant kicks off the festival weekend and the winner will receive a prize package and make appearances in town throughout the year. Join us as we say thank you to reigning Miss Apple Peach Hailey Brightman and crown a new festival queen.

## Apple-Peach Fest

The 39th annual Apple-Peach Festival will be held on **Sat. & Sun., 9/8 & 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet. PARADE: Sun., 10 a.m. from Pope Park to feast grounds.** Free

# Recipe of the Week

## Whole Wheat Snickerdoodles

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar till fluffy. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Add dry ingredients.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and roll in sugar cinnamon mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten slightly with a drinking glass.

Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

*From allrecipes.com*



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# Body recovered at Moby Dick Marina ID'd

The Fairhave Police Department issued a statement confirming that they were investigating after a man's body was found in the water near Moby Dick Marina, 2 River Avenue, on Monday, 8/27/18.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., Fairhaven Police responded to a call at the marina, and located the body of an adult man in the water near two boats.

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Prevention and Control (CPAC) Unit has been called to assist with the investigation.

On Wednesday, the Bristol County District Attorney's office identified the man as Bruce Wickersham, 56, of Dedham, and confirmed it was a suicide. The DA's office would not elaborate on the method,



## Tuesday is Primary Day in Massachusetts

The statewide primary elections will be held on Tuesday, 9/4. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Deadline for an absentee ballot is 5 p.m., August 31.

If you are not sure of your polling place contact your local clerk's office: In Fairhaven, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3; in Acushnet, 508-998-0200, Option 2; New Bedford Election Commission, 508-979-1420.

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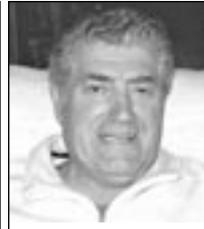
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# Mattapoissett wins Best Over All award at Fairhaven Fire Muster

By Beth David  
Editor

According to organizers, the ninth annual Fire Muster hosted by the Fairhaven Fire Department had the best turnout ever.

Teams competed for trophies in a variety of events unique to firefighting, such as dry hose and wet hose events, sprinkler turn-off event, and a bucket brigade. Three district teams from Dartmouth competed, along with teams from Westport and Mattapoissett. Westport's Fire Explorers, aka, the rookies, also competed with the big kids.

A temporary fire hydrant was

planted in the middle of the baseball field at Livesey Park to supply water (which actually came from a real fire hydrant and tank trucks). The Fairhaven Fire Department did not compete because they were the hosts.

On its Facebook page, the Fairhaven Firefighters Muster thanked the many volunteers who made the event possible, and those who competed.

"We want to take a minute and just say what an incredible turn out we had today! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our event and everyone that came out to

help," they wrote. "This event would not be possible without all of the help that goes into this event."

The winners are:

**Best Over All**

- 1st: Mattapoissett
- 2nd: Dartmouth District 1 (D1)
- 3rd: Dartmouth District 2 (D2)

**Dry Hose Event**

- 1st: Mattapoissett
- 2nd: Dartmouth D1
- 3rd: Dartmouth D2

**Wet hose Event**

- 1st: Dartmouth D1
- 2nd: Mattapoissett
- 3rd: Dartmouth D2

**Sprinkler Event**

- 1st: Mattapoissett
- 2nd: Dartmouth D1
- 3rd: Dartmouth D2

**Mystery Event/  
Bucket Challenge**

- 1st: Dartmouth D2
- 2nd: Mattapoissett
- 3rd: Dartmouth D1

**Sportsmanship  
Award**

Westport Explorers



ABOVE LEFT: Dartmouth's District 2 team members hold each other up as they install a piece on sprinklers during the ninth annual Fire Muster sponsored by Fairhaven on Sunday, 8/26/18, at Livesey Park. ABOVE LEFT: The Westport Fire Explorers, aka, the rookies, pass the water from leaky bucket to leaky bucket during a contest at the Fire Muster. BELOW LEFT: The Westport Fire Explorers, aka rookies, with the Sportsmanship award and the Farthest Traveled award they won. BELOW RIGHT: The Mattapoissett Fire Department team poses with the trophy they won for first place overall and several other trophies they won during the Fire Muster hosted by the Fairhaven Fire Department on Sunday, 8/26/18. Photo by Beth David.



# Del Genard: 100 years...and counting

By Beth David  
Editor

Everyone, it seems, knows Delima "Del" Genard, the newly minted centenarian at Presidential Terrace. The perennially good-natured, smiling neighbor-to-all celebrated her 100th birthday with a luau party and about 30 of her neighbors at the Nate Gomes Community Center on Saturday, 8/25. But that was after the big family bash where about 140 relatives and friends showed up.

Del has 18 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren. She had three children. Her two daughters, Priscilla Chasse and Florence DesRoches, joined the party. Her son, Robert Genard passed away, unfortunately.

Ms. Genard, who has lived at the senior housing complex for 30 years, said she had no secret to living a long life and keeping such a positive attitude. She said she never drank much, just a little white wine every now and then. No special diet, either, although her daughters noted that she always had a bit of a sweet tooth, and she likes her red meat. And she's sharp enough to correct someone who gives the wrong number of grandchildren she has.

Del said she is not much of a TV fan, although she likes her game shows. She loves her jigsaw puzzles, too. She has a big one on the table in her apartment. When people visit, they sit and work on it with her. She likes her word puzzles, too.

"I walk," said Del, admitting, though, that she does not walk as far as she used to, since she has a

problem with her leg, now.

She used to walk around the complex five times, which is a mile. Now, she walks around twice, but still tries to go twice a day.

"She's the nicest person on earth. On earth," said her neighbor Susan Perry with great emphasis.

"She's kind to everybody," said Isabel Sousa, an organizer of the party. "She doesn't judge people and she's always happy. She never complains."



"She walks and walks," said Joe Ponsart. "Not as fast as she used to."

"She's a 100 years young," said Cecelia Cowell, 95, who plays "hand and foot," a card game, with Del.

"She's very friendly, she loves people," chimed in Virginia Baire.

"We see her coming with her walker, or her cane," said Carol Cole, 65. "She looks so happy for 100 years

old. She has a lot of friends that love her."

And family, too.

"Every single day, without fail, a member of the family visits her," said Ms. Perry. "Everybody loves her. It's her goodness that has kept her alive."

"She's the nicest person at Presidential Terrace," said Millie Almeida, who refused to give her age ("age is not important").

"She's adorable, kind," said Roberta, 74. "And she's the best walker in the place."

Beatrice Vieira, 97 and just about to turn 98, said she has known Del for 30 years and they have become very close.

"She's a wonderful person," said Ms. Vieira. "I envy her because she walks every day and I can't. I'm jealous. If we had more like her this place would be wonderful."

"She's so sweet, so nice" said Maria Branco, 82. "I love her."

Jean Eaton, 75, said that when she first moved to the complex two years ago, it was who Del approached and introduced herself.

"She's amazing," said Ms. Eaton. "Everybody likes her. She's a peach."

According to her daughters, Del is still self-sufficient, does a bit of her own cleaning in the apartment, with her little Dirt Devil vacuum and her Swiffer to make things easier.

"We don't baby her," said Florence, who admitted that her mother sometimes needed coaxing to get out on those famous walks of hers.

And she was always a walker, because she never learned to drive.

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LEFT: Sisters Priscilla Chasse (LEFT) and Florence DesRoches (RIGHT), pose with their mother, Delima "Del" Genard, at a party for her 100th birthday on 8/25/18 at the Nate Gomes Community Center at Presidential Terrace in Acushnet. RIGHT: Del Genard holds up a gift at a party. TOP:

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**Just in time for Halloween!**

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## Special Activities

### State Primary Election

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### Single Senior Supper Club

Is back, on the 1st Tuesday of the month 4-6:00 p.m. starting Sept. 4th ,

### LGBT Supper Club

Is back on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5-7:00 p.m.

### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3:00 p.m. Sept. 10 & 17; and Thursday 5:45-7:45 p.m. Sept. 13, 20, 27.

### Knit & Crochet for Charity

The Fairhaven COA will be participating in a wonderful project that First Citizens Federal Credit Union is planning in conjunction with Rise Up For Homes. We are looking for people who are willing to knit or crochet adult and child size hats and scarves for the homeless. Their plan is to hand out hats and scarves at this event. Anyone who would like to participate can drop off their items at

the Fairhaven COA by October 12th . Bereavement Educational Support Group, Pathways through Grief, Every Monday for 6 weeks beginning Monday, September 24th and ending October 29th , 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue. Please contact Bereavement Coordinators John Rider at 508-324-1900 ext. 104 or Christine Soares at ext. 128. This Program will be offered at no cost and will be limited to no more than 12 participants.

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# Main Street in Acushnet shuts down when truck gets stuck



The Acushnet Police Department posted on Facebook that Main Street at St. Francis Xavier Church was shut down for about an hour around 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 8/28, due to this car carrier getting hung up on a bump where the parking lot meets Main Street. According to Acushnet Police Chief Michael Alves, Main Street Big Wheels Towing and Recovery, which specializes in rescuing big trucks, had to be called in to free the truck.

*Photo from Acushnet Police Department Facebook Page.*

## Buy a Brick in the Veterans Memorial Park in Acushnet

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While others choose approaches like walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons, a Serve-A-Thon is a proven fun-raising, fund-raising, friend-raising investment on the part of those who participate. Choose one of the five Lift-in-Love service projects (YMCA Farm in Dartmouth, Veteran's Park in Fairhaven, Gifts to Give in Acushnet, Wilks Library & McCoy Field in New Bedford) or initiate a service that you can perform on the Serve-A-Thon date of September 8, 2018.

Here is a quick four-step guide toward understanding how it works.

1. Fill out a Sponsor Pledge Sheet that lists the location, service activity, hours you plan to serve, your name (Server) address, and phone number. Forms are available on line or at the Salvation Army (619 Purchase Street in New Bedford).
2. Find Sponsors who would be willing to pledge money for your service. Have the sponsors fill out a line on the pledge sheet. Thank and collect from people (at this time) who are willing to trust you to complete your service. Money

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3. Perform your service during the time promised.
4. Collect your remaining pledges from your sponsors. You must turn in all collected money and sponsor sheets to the Salvation Army on or before September 15, 2018.

Beyond the Lift-in-Love projects, we are unlimited as to what service one could choose: Singing to someone, entertaining somehow, organizing something, cleaning something, improving something, saving something, or moving something only begin the possibilities.

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Please note that it takes committed, competent, and honest work on the part of participants for any Serve-A-Thon to be truly fruitful. You can serve too. Please call 508-264-8211 or 508 998-1120 and we'll sign you up!

May this message inspire you to visit <http://www.lift-in-love.org/> for full details, project locations, forms, sponsors, and much more!

Sincerely,  
Steven J. Bouley, Fairhaven

### Fairhaven should vote again on marijuana

Fairhaven Citizens, Voters, and Parents

I am writing this letter to inform you of the facts related to the issue of retail sales of recreational marijuana in Fairhaven.

The Selectmen have bandied this issue back and forth with some obvious degree of confusion. At the present time, the retail sale of

recreational marijuana in Fairhaven has been approved by the Selectmen, and the responsibility for formulating the appropriate regulations related to its sale and allowed usages has fallen to the Planning Board.

While the prevailing thought is because the Town voted for legalization of recreational marijuana and the permitting of retail sales statewide in 2016 the matter of the retail sale of marijuana in Fairhaven is settled. I disagree with and challenge this position. It has even been noted by the Selectmen that much more information is now available to the public that was not available or understood at the time of the vote.

Even though the Town did support the statewide proposal, the Town did not vote specifically to allow retail sales within Fairhaven. It is for this reason that I am urging the Selectmen to put the question of whether to allow retail sales of marijuana in Fairhaven on the ballot this fall, giving the citizens in town the opportunity to revisit the marijuana legalization question specifically as it relates to the permitting of the retail sale of recreational marijuana in Fairhaven.

There are a myriad of reasons why we should not allow retail sales and related recreational marijuana businesses in Fairhaven. One has to ask, who really benefits from recreational marijuana retail sales? The existence of recreational marijuana retail shops and services put our youth at risk. Age limits are farcical. Age restrictions exist on alcohol, yet we cannot deny that a teen-age drinking problem exists. Other issues like the fact that home delivery could be allowed makes access akin to ordering pizza.

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# Pedal for the Path to raise funds for Swansea to Wareham Rte.

On Sunday, 16 September 2018, the South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its first regional bike-ride fundraiser, Pedal for the Path. Beginning and ending at the Running Brook Vineyard in Dartmouth, in between you can count on 52 miles of fabulous cycling, postcard perfect scenic views, more historic places than you can count, and memorable ice cream. Registration is open now. Space is limited, so sign up now!

This ride will help raise funds for an engineering feasibility study enabling the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport to move closer to completing their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway from Swansea to Wareham. Pieces have already been completed in Fall River, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett. We need your help to bring the Path to completion!

## The Ride

Starting at 9:00am, riders will be able to stop at locally famous Ice Cream Shops and farms and enjoy free samples of your favorite summer treat. Hey, how does chocolate chip taste from different makers? We are

anticipating 200 - 250 rider participants and 50 or so volunteers. Rider support will be provided by Yesteryear Cyclery.

## The Stops

Annie's Ice Cream Shack; Silverbrook Farm featuring Emack and Bolios Ice Cream; Acushnet Creamery at Pier 3; Head Town Landing Country Store serving fresh donuts.

## The venue, Running Brook Vineyard

Free parking. BYO chair, tent. After the ride, hang out on the grounds.

From 1-5 (could start earlier...) there will be live entertainment on-site featuring the Mid-Life Crisis band, food trucks, beer from Moby Dick Brewery, and delicious local wine from Running Brook Vineyard.

## Volunteers Needed!

We will need plenty of help on the day of the event, Sunday 9/16. If you don't feel like riding but want to be outside doing something helpful and fun, then this is your opportunity to have it all. Visit <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/volunteer-pedal-for-the-path.html> to sign up

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To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pedal-for-the-path-tickets-48760654430>

The South Coast Bikeway, once realized, will be a 50-mile continuous system of bike paths (or multi-use paths) and bike lanes that will connect Rhode Island to Cape Cod. Cities and towns included in this plan are Swansea, Somerset, Fall River, Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Wareham. Several segments of the bikeway already exist in Swansea, Fall River, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Wareham and are highlighted in the interactive map below.

The South Coast Bikeway was designated as part of an East Coast Greenway route from Providence to Provincetown in 2011. A map of the proposed East Coast Greenway Providence to Provincetown bikeway can be found at <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/uploads/1/7/4/7/17471869/prov-ptown-bike-flyer.pdf>



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### Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

#### NOTE DATE CHANGE

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, East Room, to consider the following petition(s):

#### NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Emanuel & Ann Marie Correia, RE: 32** Calumet Road, Plat 29B, Lots: 555, 556. Book 12493, Page 156. Variance requested for minimum setbacks for demolition & rebuilding of a single family dwelling: 5' variance request from front yard, 10' request from side yard, 1% over maximum lot coverage, and 2% over maximum building coverage is proposed. Variance requested to reduce the lot size requirement from 30,000 sq ft to 3400 sq ft.
- Petitioner: 108 Sycamore Street Realty Trust,** Plat 20, Lot 33, Book 10950, Page 50. 198-18: Variance request for 17' on front yard, 5' on side yard & 24' rear yard to construct a 2 family home. Variance to reduce the lot size requirement from 22,500 sq ft. to 6600 sq ft.
- Petitioner: 5 Jenney Street, Scott Messier,** Plat 31A, Lot 470; Book 3921, Page 194. 198-18: Variance requested to reduce the rear yard setback requirement from 30' to 20'. 198-22: Variance request for 500' sq ft. over the maximum, 700' sq ft. of floor area.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman  
8/30/18 & 9/6/18

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As all of us have become more fully aware of the various possible marijuana business enterprises and regulations embodied in the state legislation legalizing marijuana and its sale, the voters should be given the opportunity to re-vote specifically on issues related to the existence of recreational marijuana enterprises in Fairhaven. The legislation itself embodies a provision and process for doing so.

There is a Selectmen's meeting to review the retail sales issue tentatively scheduled for September 10, 2018. It is my understanding that various boards will be invited to attend and that there will be an opportunity for the public who wish to address the issue to do so.

The Selectmen and any individuals, boards, or committees that support retail sales of marijuana in Town have to answer two questions.

1. How does the retail sale of marijuana in Fairhaven enhance the quality of life in Fairhaven?
2. What is inherently wrong with giving the voters a specific opportunity to vote on the issue permitting retail

sales in town as provided for in the legislation itself.

This is an issue that will affect the quality of life in our town well into the future.

I urge the voters, citizens and parents of Fairhaven to request the Selectmen to put the question of permitting retail sales of marijuana in the town of Fairhaven on the ballot this fall.

Respectfully  
Bernard F Roderick, Fairhaven

## Tuesday is Primary Day in Mass.



The statewide primary elections will be held on Tuesday, 9/4. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Deadline for an absentee ballot is 5 p.m., August 31.

If you are not sure of your polling place contact your local clerk's office: In Fairhaven, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3; in Acushnet, 508-998-0200, Option 2; New Bedford Election Commission, 508-979-1420.

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John McCain

## Fairhaven Meetings

**Agricultural Commission**  
Thurs., 9/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Board of Appeals**  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
Mon., 9/10, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Board of Public Works**  
Mon., 9/10, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
Tues., 9/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Selectboard**  
Mon., 9/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

**Agricultural Commission**  
Thurs., 9/6, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

**Board of Assessors**  
Tues., 9/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
Wed., 9/12, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

**Selectboard**  
Tues., 9/11, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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| Friday   | 31       | ----              | 1205 | 0451*            | 1719 |

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| Friday    | 7          | 0629              | 1854 | ----             | 1207  |
| Saturday  | 8          | 0718              | 1942 | 0053*            | 1305* |
| Sunday    | 9          | 0806              | 2030 | 0142*            | 1401* |
| Monday    | 10         | 0855              | 2119 | 0231*            | 1459* |

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America didn't invent human rights. Those rights are common to all people: nations, cultures, and religions cannot choose to simply opt out of them.

John McCain

# Nine Fairhaven residents walking for Jimmy Fund

Press Release

Nine residents from Fairhaven will walk up to 26.2 miles along the historic Boston Marathon® course this September in the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai, which raises the most money of any single day walk in the nation.

These residents — Tina Cox, Cheryl DeFelice, Morgan DeFelice, Kerri Almeida, Emme Almeida, Bryel Almeida, Katherine Correia, Timothy Cox, and Tara Cox — will join 9,500 expected participants in the annual event, which takes place Sunday, September 23, 2018.

This year's goal is to raise more than \$9 million. The money goes to the Jimmy Fund for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The event has raised more than \$128 million in its 30-year history. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

"The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk gives participants the opportunity to personally support breakthroughs in cancer care and research and join the extended Dana-Farber team responsible for these developments," said Zack Blackburn, assistant vice president of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. "Every step in walking and fundraising in our 30-year history is a step forward in the journey to improve people's lives."

Walkers can choose from four routes along the course:

- Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton); rolling start from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley); rolling start from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton); rolling start from 10 a.m. to Noon
- 5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston's Longwood Medical Area); starting at 1:45 p.m. This route will include many patients and their families.

Walkers are treated to 12 refueling

stations along the course as well as poster-sized photographs of inspiring Walk Heroes at each mile and half mile marker. All routes conclude at the Copley Square Finish Line where participants can celebrate with food, live entertainment, and a speaking program.

All walkers must raise a minimum of \$325, except for walkers 12 years old and younger whose fundraising minimum is \$125. Pacesetters are extraordinary fundraisers who raise \$1,500 or more, or \$500 or more for those 12 years old and younger. There is also a "Virtual Walker" option for those unable to attend the event.

To register for the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai (#JimmyFundWalk), to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org) or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee.

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Del was an infant when she arrived in this country from Canada. She became a US Citizen in 1939. In 1941, she married Alcide Genard, and then became a single parent when he was called to fight in WWII. He came back from the war, but died from a heart attack when he was only 48.

Del had left school early to work in the mills. She stayed at home while her children were young, then went back to work as a stitcher at Colonial textiles on Coggeshall Street in New Bedford, a place that made pajamas.

"We called them sweatshops back then," she said, but insisted that

Colonial was not a sweatshop compared to the others. "It wasn't bad.

Most of her life, she loved dancing quadrille, a traditional dance that originated in France. She enjoyed whist parties at her church, movies, clambakes and going for long walks.

She moved to Presidential Terrace after she retired, and enjoyed the chance to play cards, bingo, doing her puzzles, and going on day trips with other Acushnet seniors.

Del is the last surviving sibling of six children born to Cesaire Darcy and Rose Anna (Lacourse) Darcy.

Ms. Genard said she has no big plans for the future, but does have much to look forward to, like "more

grandkids."

Apparently, there is usually another great- or great-great grandchild on the way at any given time.

"There's always a birthday," said Del. "With 31 great grandchildren, there are a lot of birthday parties to go to."

Del also helped start a new tradition. She received the Acushnet Housing Authority cane, given to the eldest resident at Presidential Terrace, it reads: "The Property of the Acushnet Housing Authority in the care and custody of our Most Mature Tenant, Del Genard, first member, 8/2018."

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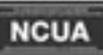
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