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Apple Peach celebrates 39th year



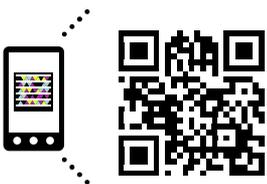
Dirty Sanchez performs at the 39th annual Apple-Peach Festival held in Acushnet on Sunday. And although the Peach Cobbler was sold out by early afternoon on Saturday, people stayed and ate and drank, and enjoyed everything else the fair had to offer, including the music of the bands that played. See page 12. *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.



Beth David, Publisher

Oh boy, more pot talk, what fun...NOT. I must say, though, that I admire the tenacity of the anti-pot crowd. Sorry, kids, not this time. It looks like the Selectboard is sticking to its decision (see page 4).

The town of Acushnet held a 9-11 ceremony this week at their memorial (see page 6). They also took the opportunity to talk about the drug problem. I wasn't able to go myself, but Glenn did a great job of covering it and taking pictures. The memorial itself is outside on the grounds of the Fire Station near Town Hall. If you haven't had a chance to visit it, you really should. It includes a piece of metal from the Twin Towers site.

Alas, the Apple-Peach Festival was this weekend, signaling the end of summer. Sniff, sniff. It was a hot summer, to be sure, but it did not seem to last as long as it should have for some reason. Hopefully, we'll get a few more opportunities to play summer before the weather really turns.

Meanwhile, we've got hurricanes to worry about. We got a taste of rain from Gordon this week, and now Florence is making its way towards the Carolinas. You know it's a doozy of a slow-mover when you get the "g" storm before the "f" storm.

It's unclear how much we will be affected, but the swells are going to be big, that's for sure.

Batten down the hatches.

Speaking of boats, the Nopper Marine Poker Run was this weekend (see page 13). I missed all the boat part, but, I must say, the after party was good enough for me. What fun!

Fairhaven's town auction is this Saturday (see page 3). That's always a fun event. There are deals to be had, and who doesn't like a good deal? So check out the list of stuff and see if there's anything that suits your fancy. The stuff comes from town departments, offices, and police department finds, like bikes and stolen items that have not been claimed.

And last, I have to mention that Lifetime made a movie about the suicide of Conrad Roy III (see page 10). Kind of creepy, I think, for those of us who are familiar with the case and have that local connection. I was able to screen the movie, but I honestly can't give any great insights into it. They stuck mostly to the events, only changing a couple of things I don't think were necessary. But for the most part, they stayed true to the story. You'll just have to watch it and decide for yourself.

There's other stuff in here of course (I hope), so be sure to check out each page. And be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then...
See ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Town Auction set for Saturday

The Town of Fairhaven will hold its annual auction this Saturday, 9/15, at 9 a.m., in the back garage at 5 Arsene Street, at the DPW. NO credit cards accepted. Here is a list of items that will be available for the public to bid on. For the complete list, visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov>

Town Hall

- Oak Desk
- Assorted toners, inks and small office supplies
- Elliptical machine

Highway Department

- #7 – 1994 GMC Sierra C1500
- #8 – 2003 Ford Explorer
- Cement Mixer
- Wheel Horse Tractor
- Truck Utility Body
- Computer Table
- 3 Cabinets
- 7 Bicycles

Water Department:

- 2" portable centrifugal trash pumps with gas engine (2)
- 3" Portable diaphragm pump with gas engine
- 3" piston pump – no motor

Sewer Department

- #45 – 2002 Ford Box Truck

- #48 – 1999 Ford F350 Superduty

School Department:

- 2 Library bookcases
- The Fairhaven Fire Department:
 - HP Office Jet 7310 All in One Printer, Old but operational
 - Pentax 35 mm camera with case and accessories. Film, no longer used.
 - VHS Tapes (quantity 10) Brand new never used black VHS Tapes for VCR
 - Magnavox VCR/DVD Player. Works
 - Kodak Carousel Projectors, 2 units. Slide projector from 80's/90's
 - Projector Screen – White
 - Dewalt Battery Charge system, 2 units plus three (3) batteries
 - Portable Trash Pumps (4 Total). All are mechanically not working: Pacer Pump, will not start; Honda GX120, gas leak will not start; Homelite, will not start; Unknown Manufacturer, will not start
 - Electrical Cabinet, no door 3'x6'
 - Computer Speakers

The Fairhaven Fire Department

EMA Division:

- 1995 GMC Sierra Truck. Truck has extensive corrosion and has been deemed unsafe by mechanics.
- 1997 Ford Explorer. Truck has

extensive corrosion and has been deemed unsafe by mechanics.

Recreation Department:

- 1-Sanyo 21" TV
- 1-Sanyo 27" TV
- 1-Phillips 30" TV
- 4-Jaypro Volleyball Poles
- 4-Jaypro Volleyball Pole Mats
- 2-Volleyball nets
- 1-Jaypro Volleyball Pole Cart
- 1-Blue Ball Cage with only 3 wheels
- 1-True 600 exercise bike
- 2-Horizontal three drawer file cabinets
- 1-Chair cart
- 1-Craig Karaoke machine and Mic
- 1-Charmglow Gas Grill
- Multiple T-shirts- various sizes

Council on Aging:

- One gas grill, old but works
- One lawn mower, works

Police Department

- 3 Razor Scooters
- 3 Bicycles
- 1 MDT keyboard
- 3 Vehicle Computer stands
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- 1 Rear Ford Explorer Seat
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Do You Know What's Up at the Millicent Library?

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10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Tour the Library (10:00, 10:15)
- Experience the Children's Library for the Entire Family (10:30)
- Connect to Local History Resources (11:30)
- Learn to Use the Latest Digital Resources (12:30)
- Access Boston's Public Library with an eLibrary Card (12:30)
- Get Audiobook Downloads for Home, Beach, and Car (12:30)
- Enjoy Refreshments (1:30)



45 Center Street
Fairhaven

Visit the Friends web site at
<http://millicent.org/friends-of-the-millicent-library>

No, the Selectboard STILL will not put pot on the ballot

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held yet another discussion about marijuana retail shops at its meeting on Monday, 9/10. Several members of the public tried once again to convince the Selectboard to put a question on the ballot asking voters to explicitly support or not support retail sales of recreational marijuana in Fairhaven. The town already has a medical marijuana dispensary.

One change that was noted on Monday is that Fairhaven is automatically allowed three retail shops, not two as previously believed. The formula is based on the number of alcohol licenses a municipality holds.

Gloria McPherson, Director of Planning and Economic Development, told the board that the discussion was just about retail to the public. Other uses, such as on-site consumption (as in a restaurant), or grow operations or testing laboratories are under different licenses.

As it is now, the way the law has been written, there can be no on-site consumption without a positive vote

by referendum of the town.

Grow operations and laboratories that do not sell to the public are allowed, but would still need local licensing to operate. There are about 10 different kinds of licenses available and allowed in the state law.

The big fuss, with the vocal folks who have been turning out to meetings, is about the retail operations. They do not want to see "pot shops" in Fairhaven.

Bernard Roderick, who has been outspoken on several occasions, again urged the board to put a ballot question before the voters. He said new information is available now that was not available when the ballot question was passed in November of 2016. Fairhaven voters approved the measure, so the only way to ban pot shops in town, or to lower the number to fewer than three, is by ballot initiative.

Mr. Roderick said that although voters approved legalizing marijuana, they "did not specifically vote to have pot shops in Fairhaven."

He said much more information has become available and that voters

"deserve a second chance."

"Retail marijuana does not enhance the quality of life in Fairhaven," said Mr. Roderick. "There is nothing inherently wrong with giving voters a second chance."

"I never would have voted for it if I'd known what I know now," said Gary Lavalette.

He said he smells marijuana wherever he goes in town.

The medical marijuana dispensary, Bask, located on Pequod Road, will have priority on any retail operations. President Tim Keogh told the board that his operation is low key. Many residents do not even know it has been operating for more than a year.

He said they have been researching with UMassD about who their patients are, and the benefits of medical marijuana. Mr. Keogh said 73% are using cannabis to replace prescriptions for pain, sleep and anxiety. He said all patients are registered with the state and have medical cards, and have to be 21 or older. The product is extensively tested to be safe. Legalizing marijuana

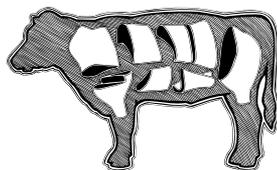
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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Town Auction

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Book Club

The book chosen by the Millicent Library Book Club is one that has been nominated by PBS's Great American Read, "The Martian" by Andy Weir. The selection will be discussed at Fairhaven's Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, on Thurs., 9/20, at 10 a.m., in the library's meeting room. Use Walnut Street entrance. Accessible.

Astronaut Mark Watney has been stranded on Mars because his crew was forced to evacuate after a sandstorm while thinking him dead. He must use his ingenuity and engineering skills to contact Earth and try to stay alive in Mars's unforgivable environment.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the Millicent Library or through the Library's web site, <http://millicentlibrary.org> (click on catalog). Please call Norma Markey at (508) 993-3745.

8-yr-old in pageant

Eight-year-old Elmiere Arsenault will be competing in the National American Miss pageant in Anaheim, CA in November, representing her home town of Fairhaven. To raise money to participate in the pageant, Elmiere is making and selling artwork (mainly cyanotype prints and canvas splatter paintings), which she will be selling at the Fairhaven Farmers' Market on Sun., 9/16, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 151 Alden Rd., Fairhaven.

Let's show some support for a local kid. While you're there, you can get your all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more.

Beach cleanup with Pokemon GO

On World Cleanup Day, Sat., 9/15, from 9am to 11:30am, join a beach clean-up at Ft. Phoenix, Fairhaven.

The Pokémon GO SouthCoast grassroots community has partnered with Be the Solution to Pollution to clean up the beach at Fort Phoenix.

The group plans to add some fun to the cleanup at Fort Phoenix. Volunteers are invited to join a

Pokémon GO team to determine which team will pick up the most from 9-10AM to become Champion. A drawing for 3 gift baskets, one customized for each team, will be held at 10am. The beach cleanup will continue until 11:30am.

All volunteers are invited to a pizza party at 174 Union Street, New Bedford immediately following the cleanup.

Meet near the gazebo. Gloves, bags, tools and refreshments provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle.

For more info: bethesolutionto pollution@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution

Walk-a-thon

Community Connections, Inc. is hosting the annual Walk-a-thon and Family Fun Day on Sept. 16 in Fairhaven. The event, now in its 11th year, attracted more than 500 people last year to participate in the day of games, prizes, face painting, a dunk tank, food and more.

The event brings awareness and funding to help individuals who participate in the programs across Southern Mass. and Cape Cod.

The walk-a-thon and family fun day will be held on Sun., 9/16, at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the walk kickoff is at 10:30 a.m. To register or make a donation, visit www.communityconnectionsinc.org/walkathon.

Free Walking Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, Sun., 9/16, 2:00 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 info, call 508-979-4085 (this is not the phone number of the cemetery) or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Join Cub Scouts

Attend our Cub Scout Joining Event to learn more about joining Cub Scout Pack 52, at St. Mary's Parish, Main St., Fairhaven, on Thurs., 9/20, at 7 p.m. Meet in the church basement meeting room, behind the church. For more information, call Bob Dorgan, 508-264-1231.

Art Display

Fairhaven resident Fay Bartling has a display of her paintings on the ends of the Millicent Library books stacks through this month. Fay's daytime persona is in the medical profession, but she also has a degree from Rhode Island School of Design and has taken lessons at various places, including the Philadelphia College of Art.

Her many awards at art shows include the Cape Cod Art Association, Art on Center and Sippican Arts in Action. Her paintings have been awarded 1st place and Best in Show at the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair.

Fay's artistic mission statement is "to be enriched by, contribute to and share with others the creation of single and multiple human moments using the visual vocabulary."

The Millicent Library is at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. There is an elevator on the Walnut Street side; 508-992-5342.

Cultural Council Applications

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Mass. 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.

Online applications only. Available from the MCC for LCC applicants via www.mass-culture.org.

Contact chairperson Abigail Hevey for assistance or with any questions at abigail.hevey@gmail.com

Acushnet remembers 9-11, and those lost to drugs, too

Text and Photos by Glenn C. Silva
Neighb News Correspondent

About 200 people gathered on the lawn of the Acushnet Fire Station for the seventh annual night of remembrance on Tuesday, 9/11, at the site of the Acushnet 9-11 memorial. The memorial includes a piece of metal from the Twin Towers terrorism site.

The 6 p.m. ceremony followed a 5:15 p.m. Requiem Mass by Fr. Riley Williams across the street at St. Francis Xavier Church, for those killed in the attacks of 9/11/01.

The Acushnet Lions Club teamed up this year with the Acushnet Fire & E.M.S. for "Light for Sight," a program where tea light candles are lit in personalized votive holders with the names of individuals that have passed away. Throughout the service Jared Alves read approximately 200 names in the background.

Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin A.



ABOVE: Members of the Acushnet Lions Club wear t-shirts declaring "never forget" at a ceremony in Acushnet commemorating the 17th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11/01. TOP RIGHT: Approximately 200 candles are lit in memory of people that have died as part of the Acushnet Lions Light for Sight initiative. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

Gallagher and Selectboard members were on hand as well as the Acushnet Fire and E.M.S. Tori Kalisz, Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen, sang the Eric Clapton song "Tears in Heaven."

The theme of the night was "Community." Chief Gallagher spoke about the "Purple Army Project." He said the goal is to reduce the number of purple flags on the fire station lawn: Each one represents a person who died from opioids in the past year.

The chief said the town is doing five things to combat the opioid epidemic. Acushnet began a public awareness program back in August of 2015; the town also started "Acushnet Cares" in September of 2015, which involves in home visits by medical and clergy to those troubled by addiction.

In January 2018 the town got a non-opioid drug on the ambulance and the town now has a machine to destroy needles and no longer has to send them out to be destroyed. Lastly the town has been distributing "Deactivation Pouches" to help people get rid of non-used drugs.

"This time two years ago we had 22 flags on the lawn, now we have 12, and no one should take credit for that," said Chief Gallagher. "The ones that are fighting the addiction are the ones who are the heroes and I'll take that reduction in flags and the community should as well."

To conclude the ceremony Acushnet firefighter Eric Arruda and two of his three sons, Mason and Bryce, placed flowers at the memorial in honor of those lost during the 9-11



attacks, and the flag was raised back up from half-mast by Lieutenant Zachary Stupalski.

Tori Kalisz closed out the event with a great rendition of "God Bless America" accompanied by those on hand.

Candles may be purchased for \$5 for next year's memorial service. Please contact a member of the Acushnet Lions Club for more information.

On September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by terrorists who crashed two planes into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, which resulted in the towers collapsing; crashed a plane into the Pentagon; and tried to crash a fourth plane, whose target is unknown, because passengers had heard about the previous crashes and thwarted the hijackers, although everyone on board died when the plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 people were killed in the attacks.



ABOVE LEFT: With a piece of metal from the Twin Towers terrorism site nearby, Tori Kalisz, Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen, sings "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton during the ceremony held at the Acushnet 9-11 Memorial, on Tuesday, 9/11/18. ABOVE RIGHT: Acushnet firefighter Eric Arruda and two of his three sons, Mason and Bryce, place flowers at the 9-11 Memorial in Acushnet in honor of those who were killed during the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01, during a ceremony on Tuesday, 9/11/18. The memorial includes a piece of metal from the Twin Towers terrorism site. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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Fall/Winter Wish List/New

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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 Thurs.- Sat., September 13-15, at 7:30 p.m., with matinee on Sun., 9/16 at 2:30 p.m. The play touches upon stamp collecting, a far more risky — and funny — business than you might imagine.

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.

For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

William St Fest

Third annual William Street Festival, Sat., 9/15, noon-6 p.m. Celebrate New Bedford's culture, history, arts, music and food on the upper west side of downtown (use 166 William St. for GPS)

This year we are expanding the Festival area to include Eighth Street from William to Union. There will also be food trucks and exhibitors and musicians in the City Hall Parking Lot.

The Festival is a celebration and collaboration among the three Church buildings, the First Unitarian Church, the First Baptist Church, The First Universalist Church (Gallery X) and AHA! New Bedford. Although their use as houses of worship has dwindled, they are now also active as centers for Art, Culture, Community gathering. Our goal is to show how vital these buildings can be.

The all volunteer group of organizers for the Festival have welcomed all exhibitors, non profits, and businesses, free display areas on streets to set up their tables and booths. There will be a rich array of Arts and Crafts, There will be a full schedule of music, theatre, performance, etc. There will also be demonstrations and a chance to meet many of the talented artists in the area. ALL FOR FREE.

F. Douglass Day

First annual Frederick Douglass Day, Sun., 9/16, 1-4:30 p.m., Nathan & Mary Johnson House, 21 7th St., NB. FREE. By New Bedford Historical Society, 508-979-8828

Bicentennial events in honor of Frederick Douglass (1818-2018). Douglass escaped from Maryland to New Bedford in 1838, to become a noted social reformer, abolitionist, author, and orator. Douglass began his life as a free man in New Bedford. Special guests for the day include Kenneth Morris, great great great grandson of Douglass and chair of the Douglass Bicentennial Commission.

Anna Douglass

You may have heard about Frederick Douglass, but what have you read or thought about his wife, Anna? Author M. Nzadi Keita will read from her book, *Brief Evidence of Heaven: Poems in the Voice of Anna Douglass*, on **Friday, 9/14, at 7 pm. This FREE event will be held in partnership with the New Bedford Historical Society. Reception to follow reading. At New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St., New Bedford.**

Ms. Keita has worked in collaboration with numerous community social service and arts organizations. Keita is a Cave Canem alum. An associate professor of English at Ursinus College, she teaches creative writing and contemporary literature.

The visitor center is wheelchair-accessible. Call 508-996-4095, visit www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

Douglass Bicentennial

New Bedford's rich history includes many compelling and important stories. One hundred eighty years ago, in September of 1838, Frederick and Anna Douglass arrived in New Bedford just two weeks after escaping Maryland, and Frederick's enslavement. Douglass' powerful legacy as an abolitionist and orator would make him one of the most important people in the country in the 19th century. This year is the bicentennial of Douglass, who was born in 1818. New Bedford Whaling

National Historical Park, in collaboration with New Bedford Historical Society, will present a day to commemorate the arrival of Frederick and his wife Anna on Sunday, 9/16, beginning at 1:00 pm at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford.

The program will begin in the park's MakerSpace at 1:00 pm. Historian and costumed interpreter Guy Peartree will bring the spirit of an elder Frederick Douglass to life. On display there will also be two books that Douglass actually owned, the Seraph, (a hymnal) and works of Robert Burns. The elder Mr. Douglass will make his way to Union and South Water Streets, on the present-day lawn of the YMCA, where he will "meet up" with his younger, twenty-year-old self and wife. **The public is invited to gather there beginning at 1:30 pm. At 2 pm** the young couple will make its way to the Nathan and Mary (Polly) Johnson House, with the public marching with them.

At 2:30 pm, NB Historical Society begins its formal program with the Toni Morrison Society presenting a special bench to the New Bedford Historical Society and its membership. The Bench by the Road Project places benches to recognize sites and people important to the history of the African diaspora. Blake says the bench will be situated in the backyard of the Nathan and Polly Johnson House, where Frederick and Anna Douglass found their first free home in New Bedford. An accompanying plaque near the bench will recognize the Johnson House as an Underground Railroad landmark owned by black abolitionists who offered refuge for at least seven freedom seekers, including Frederick and Anna Douglass, the Molyneux-Gibson family, and the family of William H. Brown, abolitionist and the first African American novelist, according to a news release from the New Bedford Historical Society.

In addition, **Kenneth Morris, president of the Frederick Douglass Foundation and great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass, will be speaking that day.** Mayor Jon Mitchell will proclaim the First Annual Frederick Douglass Day on September 17. The event will include music and refreshments.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Pedal for the Path

On Sun., 9/16, at 9 a.m., 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!

For more information, visit <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/pedal-for-the-path.html>

Bike Run

The Adam Bomb Motorcycle run will be held on Sun., 9/16, at 10 a.m. Starts at Pope Park, 96 Pope & Main Streets, Acushnet. Kickstands up at 11:30 a.m. Finishes at the Madeira Feast Grounds, 50 Madeira Ave., New Bedford. Non riders, go to Madeira Feast Grounds at 1:30 p.m. for food, raffles, cash bar, and live music with RT 18. Held rain or shine. Proceeds benefit The Adam Taylor Memorial Foundation. Tickets: \$20, and sold ONLY in advance at The Rivers End; Linda, 508-789-8777; Kelly, 508-728-4127; online at goo.gl/4XTEB8

Scout Meeting

Join the fun of Scouting with Troop 51 Acushnet. Meetings every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Acushnet Grange, 1121 Main St. Make friends, catch fish, earn badges, climb rocks, explore caves, take hikes, visit museums, launch rockets, race cars, roast marshmallows, take pictures, help people, discover trails, ride bikes, play sports, learn games, build character, gain confidence, hit targets, laugh loud, grow better, camp out, work together, have fun. Adventure is waiting. Build yours at beascout.org

Call or text Richard Schuster,

774-263-0015, or email my2001harley@yahoo.com for info.

Woman's Club

The first Fall meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club (MWC) will be on Thurs., 9/20, at 11:00 a.m. in Reynard's Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St. The Club meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month (weather permitting). The MWC is an organization, established in 1941, that is not only social but also philanthropic and involved in town improvements and activities.

This month is a pot luck luncheon and an opportunity for members to catch up with one and another and talk about our summer activities, our Nature's Treasures Garden Tour, the Taste of the Town, and other projects and sign up for various upcoming events and interest groups.

Guests and anyone who would like to get to know us are welcome. Come join us and learn more about our organization and the Club's activities. We have a website, www.mattapoisettwomensclub.org where you may learn more about us..

Family Field Day

Free Family Field Day sponsored by Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III, UMass Dartmouth Athletics & Charlton College of Business, Sun., 9/16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at UMassD Cressy Field, 285 Old Westport Rd., Dartmouth.

Fun outdoor family activities, including petting zoo, food tents, free sports bag for all families. Sports contests, yard games, 64-foot inflatable obstacle course, potato sack races, three-legged races, etc., resource station/information tables.

Contact Brian Rose, 508-961-1972, or brian.Rose@state.ma.us with questions.

Newport Boat Show

The Newport International Boat Show encompasses 13 acres of Newport's downtown waterfront. Exhibitors from near and far offer a full range of new powerboats and sailboats, plus a medley of marine products, services and accessories to enhance the nautical lifestyle. Special events, seminars, and in-water boating courses for the whole family

are offered on all show days.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9/13-15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 9/16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Children 12 and younger are free with a paid adult. No pets except service animals, no smoking on the grounds. **Tickets: \$15 to \$35 depending on day and package.** Visit <http://newportboatshow.com/index.php/tickets-on-sale/> to buy

Quilters Mtg.

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. promote social, charitable, education and cultural connections among quilters. We offer two meeting times one during the day at VFW #3260; 281 Appleton St., New Bedford (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.). Social at 9:30 am and meeting 10-12; we meet every 4th Monday from September - June. Our night meeting meets at United Methodist Church; 67 Main St., Acushnet. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7-9 pm. we meet every 2nd Monday from September to June. Visit: <http://www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com>

Next day meeting September 24; at VFW#3260; 281 Appleton St. (corner Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.) New Bedford, social 9:30 am meeting at 10-12.

Book Discussion Group

At the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., 508-758-4171. Accessible.

The Sunday Book Discussion Group will resume on September 16th from 2 to 3:30 pm and will continue to meet on the third Sunday of each month with some adjustments for holidays. Light refreshments are provided, and everyone is welcome. The discussion is facilitated by Bobbi Gaspar.

On September 16th the group will discuss what members read over the summer, offering recommendations and comments. Copies of Susanna Kearsley's "Bellewether" will be distributed for the discussion to be held on Sunday, October 21st.

Recipe of the Week

Chef John's Pumpkin Pancakes

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon white sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1 egg
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
1 teaspoon vegetable oil

Combine flour, brown sugar, white sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a large mixing bowl, and whisk together for two minutes to aerate.

In a separate bowl, combine pumpkin puree, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, egg, milk, 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Mix in the flour mixture, and stir just until moistened. (Do not overmix.)

Coat skillet with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil over medium heat.

Pour batter into skillet 1/4 cup at a time, and cook the pancakes until golden brown, about 3 minutes on each side.

From www.allrecipes.com

Lifetime makes movie about Roy suicide

By Beth David
Editor

Lifetime has made a movie, "Conrad and Michelle: If Words Could Kill," based on the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, whose body was found in the Kmart parking lot in Fairhaven in July, 2014. Michelle Carter was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in his death for her series of texts and phone calls urging him to kill himself.

Mr. Roy, 18, started a gas-powered water pump inside the cab of his pick-up truck and died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

After a check of his cell phone, Fairhaven police detectives began investigating the possibility that Ms. Carter had coerced Mr. Roy into killing himself. She was indicted in February, 2015.

On June 16, 2017, Ms. Carter was found guilty by Judge Lawrence Moniz in Taunton Juvenile Court where Ms. Carter was tried as a youthful offender because she was 17 in July, 2014. She turned 18 on August 11 of that year. On August 3, 2017, Judge Moniz sentenced Ms. Carter to 30 months in the Bristol County House of Correction, with 15 months

heard in front of the Mass. Supreme Judicial Court on October 4.

If she loses the appeal, she will have to serve the 15 months. She also may not receive any monetary gain from her story while on probation, which ends on 8/1/22.

The movie uses flashbacks, from the courtroom to the relationship



(L to R) Bella Thorne and Austin P. McKenzie star in *Conrad & Michelle: If Words Could Kill*, premiering Sunday, September 23, at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Lifetime. Photo Courtesy of Lifetime. Copyright 2018

between the two troubled teens. Clearly not shot in Fairhaven or New Bedford, the movie paints a rather crusty picture of Conrad's father (Rodney Rowland) and grandfather, who work as tugboat captains and own Tucker-Roy Marine Towing.

Conrad's mother, played by Paula Marshall, is portrayed more sympathetically throughout, even before the tragic death.

The movie mostly focuses on the texting between the two and their inner turmoil, and not the relationships they had with their parents. It does explore a little more of Ms. Carter's relationships with her girl-

to be served and 15 months suspended. Then the judge stayed the sentence until all state appeals are exhausted. The appeal is set to be

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Acushnet celebrates at 39th Apple-Peach Festival



Acushnet held its 39th annual Apple-Peach Festival on Saturday and Sunday, 9/8 & 9. The festival celebrates the harvest season with music, food and dance. On Sunday, a parade, including the newly crowned Miss Apple-Peach, Natasha Moniz, marched along Main Street from Pope Park all the way to the fair grounds at the Long Plain Museum. ABOVE LEFT: Gianna Almeida is all smiles before diving into her cotton candy on Sunday. ABOVE MIDDLE: Jake Koczera, 10, performs the cover "Born to be Wild" by Steppenwolf with Dirty Sanchez on Sunday. ABOVE RIGHT: Wayne Audette from Fairhaven plays some serious air guitar on Sunday. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.* BELOW LEFT: Bailie Boucher shows off the sand art he made on Sunday. BELOW MIDDLE: Volunteers from Troop 51 handled the parking and received donations for the Troop on Sunday. BELOW RIGHT: A couple of buddies give a thumbs up to the press on Sunday. *Photos by Beth David.*



ABOVE LEFT: The SouthCoast Storm Cheerleaders participate in the parade of the 39th annual Apple-Peach festival in Acushnet on Sunday, 9/9/18. RIGHT: Tractors participate in the parade on Sunday. *Photos courtesy of Margie Joseph.*

Nopper poker run raises money for Better Community Living

By Beth David
Editor

Angry Seas greeted the boaters in the fifth annual Nopper Marine Poker Run on Saturday, 9/8, but that did not deter 24 boats from participating. The boats met at West Island Marina in the morning, then made five stops in Buzzards Bay starting at noon.

At each stop, the boats picked up a playing card and the hands were compared to pick the winner. Boaters said the seas were as high as eight feet between stops.

First prize went to Heatwave, from Quincy, and they donated the \$1,000 back to the cause.

Best Looking boat was Wilder, and Best Looking Crew were Jake and Kendra Galary.

Proceeds benefit Better Community Living's Children's Program.

After all the cards were counted, the whole gang gathered in the tent at Off The Hook for raffles, and music by Jimmy James & Nate Pires.

Organizer Heidi Pereira said they raised \$13,500 (before expenses) this year. It was down \$1500 from last year, but is even more impressive considering that last year there were 34 boats, and this year there were 24. The weather was the reason for fewer boats, said Ms. Pereira, but people made up for it with their generosity in other areas.

"It was a lot of fun," said Ms. Pereira. "I want to thank everyone for coming out to this good event. All the volunteers, all the people who donated raffle items, words are not enough to thank them."

Contact Heidi at heidi_pereira@bettercommunity.com for more info.



Boats in the fifth annual Nopper Marine Poker Run on Saturday, 9/8/18, are lined up at the Woods Hole Houseboat, which was stop #2. Photo courtesy of Mike Cordeiro.



ABOVE LEFT L-R: Terri Richard, Veronica Sullivan, and Caryn Sullivan read off raffle numbers at the fifth annual Nopper Marine Poker Run at West Island Marina on Saturday, 9/8/18. ABOVE RIGHT L-R: Wendy Perotta, Terri Richard, Heidi Pereira, Kim Belong, and Glenda Cordeiro. BELOW LEFT: And the crowd goes wild under the tent. BELOW RIGHT: Raffle prizes included a wide variety of items, including this golf bag. Photo by Beth David.



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Mondays 1-3 p.m. Sept. 17; & Thursdays 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. to 7:30 p.m. Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue. This educational

program will help adult participants to gain skills to cope with the challenges of grieving, please contact Bereavement Coordinators John Rider at 508-324-1900 ext. 104 or Christine Soares ext. 128 The program will be offered at no cost and will be limited to no more than 12 participants.

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Eversource to run new transmission lines through Acushnet

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At their meeting on 9/11, the Acushnet Selectboard heard from representatives from Eversource to discuss their joint project with National Grid in Fall River on new transmission lines that will be constructed between the two Towns in a twelve mile line.

Although the project will not start construction until 2020, they want to include the Town of Acushnet in all their Public Hearings and Communications, they told the board. Representatives said they will be holding their first Public Hearing with the Town on September 26, from 5-7, at the Senior Center, and invitations will be sent out to abutters as well as officials.

They encouraged residents to attend and ask questions. A hotline is also available, 800-793-2202.

In another matter, the board also discussed changes in recycling, as have other towns and cities in the region. The board met with Kathy Silva, the Business Manager of the Department of Public Works, who

explained that Acushnet has always received a grade "C," which is a low grade for recycling.

She did say, however, in the last month, it has moved up to a "B", but she would like to see it as an "A".

Ms. Silva stated that a flyer has gone out to residents and she hopes that has helped with their grading a bit, but said she felt that more education needs to be done with the Town's residents.

Ms. Silva explained that 85% of the problem is that residents are throwing grocery bags into their recycle bin, and they need to be thrown out in their regular garbage. Ms. Silva went through a few items that did not belong in the recycle bin.

"No pizza boxes, no Chinese food containers," she said.

She asked residents to read through the DPW Website for the "Recyclepedia" of information that is allowable to recycle.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral contended that he recycles really well.

"We wash everything, we put the recycles into a garbage bag, and the

garbage bag into the recycle bin."

Ms. Silva was quick to point out to Mr. Cabral that is not recycling well and is what a lot of people are doing.

"The contents of the bag needs to be dumped into the bin, not the bag in the recycle bin," said Ms. Silva.

The Board members chuckled a bit as Mr. Cabral revised his statement and said that was the way his wife recycled.

The Selectboard agreed that education is really what is needed. Board member Kevin Gaspar stated that they need to do a better job in educating the public.

"You can't say 'screw' recycle," Mr. Gaspar said, referring to people saying they just will not recycle and put everything in the trash. "We just need to do a better job to educate ourselves."

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also reduces the criminal operations. He asked the board to move forward, not backwards.

Doug Brady, who has also been outspoken against marijuana noted that medical and recreational are two different things.

"Anybody can buy [it]," acknowledged Mr. Brady, and they can bring it to Fairhaven, but, they do not have to buy it here.

He said that was not on the ballot.

Town Meeting members will be voting on a couple of articles related to recreational marijuana sales at a Special TM in November. The Planning Board has been working on a bylaw to regulate retail shops that TM must approve. TM may also be asked to extend the moratorium, which ends on 12/31/18. If the bylaw does not pass, then the moratorium will be necessary to stop pot shops from opening up until regulations can be adopted. The bylaw will limit retail shops to a specific area of town and impose other restrictions as allowed by the state law.

Other residents spoke against allowing retail shops in town, and

complained that smoking is unhealthy and they have been smelling marijuana around town.

Ms. McPherson pointed out that wherever smoking cigarettes is not allowed marijuana smoking is also not allowed.

Planning Board Chairperson Wayne Hayward, who had faced the board at its 8/13 meeting to urge them to put a question on the ballot, did not attend Monday's meeting.

PB member Cathy Melanson, however, did attend, and noted for the record that Mr. Hayward's August appearance was without the knowledge of the Planning Board.

She did note that the bylaw was a "living document," and could be changed as new information arises.

Selectboard chairperson Daniel Freitas said the issue was discussed many times before and that he had not changed his mind. He said he felt that cannabis helps to ease opioid addiction, which is a crisis in this country.

When his parents had cancer, he said, he wished cannabis had been an option for them to ease their

suffering.

He also noted that Bask is a quiet operation, and if other places are like that, he is okay with it.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola said he was not in favor of legalizing recreational marijuana, "but it is here."

He said banning pot shops in Fairhaven will not stop people from bringing it in. People can grow their own, and there are delivery services.

He said people do have a vote at Town Meeting through their elected TM representatives.

"At this point, the process needs to unfold the way it was meant to be," said Mr. Espindola.

In the end the board decided not to hold a vote. Residents can put together a citizens petition, but it can only be nonbinding. Only the Selectboard can put a binding referendum on the ballot.

Residents would need to create the language for the ballot, collect signatures of registered voters equal to 10% of voters in the last election, although it is unclear if the primary counts, or if it is only the general.♦♦♦

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Fairhaven police file drug charges against four

From Press Release Materials

Lt. Kevin Kobza reports that the Fairhaven Police Department arrested a man and charged him with trafficking heroin on Wednesday, 9/5/18. Domonique King, 33, of New Bedford, was charged with Trafficking Over 18 Grams of Heroin and Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws

At approximately noon Wednesday, Fairhaven Police detectives observed individuals engaged in

activity that they recognized as being consistent with conducting a drug transaction.

After further investigation, police arrested King after he had allegedly sold heroin to a female party.

Detectives seized over 28 grams of heroin and more than \$600 in cash from King during the arrest.

He was arraigned at Third District Court Thursday morning and was ordered to be held without bail pend-

ing a dangerousness hearing on 9/13.

Several days later, Fairhaven Police Detectives filed additional charges stemming from the arrest of Dominique King. Criminal complaints have been filed against 24-year-old Nathaniel Ojuri of 32 Court Street, New Bedford, 18-year-old Isaac Gedeon of 241 State Street, New Bedford and 39-year-old Katherine Deltorto of 364 E. Falmouth Highway, Falmouth.

Deltorto has been charged with possession of heroin and conspiracy to violate drug laws. Deltorto is accused of purchasing heroin from King prior to him being picked up by Ojuri and Gedeon. After taking King into custody, detectives discovered Ojuri and Gedeon to be in possession of just under two pounds of marijuana and over \$1700 in cash.

Ojuri and Gedeon were wearing court ordered GPS monitoring devices at the time of this incident. Gedeon, who currently is out on bail for open firearms charges, and Ojuri have both been charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, subsequent offense.



LEFT: Dominique King, 33, of New Bedford, was arrested on 9/5/18, after allegedly selling heroin in Fairhaven. RIGHT: Nearly two pounds of marijuana and more than \$1700 in cash confiscated by Fairhaven Police in connection with the arrest of Nathaniel Ojuri, 32 Court St., New Bedford, King's associate. Photos courtesy of Fairhaven Police Department.

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Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, October 2nd, 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 # 2018.06.12B** A continuation on the case of Ms. Leanne Pereira, of 8 Cushman Street, Acushnet, who is petitioning for special permit to be able to build an accessory apartment for her son. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Residence A District, and Section "B.1" Accessory Apartments.
- 3: **Case # 2018.08.07A** A continuation of the case of 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".
- 4: **Case # 2018.08.07B** A continuation on the case of Mr. Kevin Paim, 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 request is being made under the provisions of Article 8, Section 3.3.1 B "11".
- 5: **Case # 2018.10.02A** Mr. Andrew Corrigan, of 18 Danielle Street, Acushnet, is requesting an 11' variance to be able to construct a dwelling located at 655 Main Street. This request is being made under

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Planning Board

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1) **PLN-19-002 24 Water Street and 7 Union Wharf** Special Permit application by Kevin McLaughlin on behalf of Old South Wharf Realty LLC and Casey Boat Yard LLC, pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Sections 198-29(1) and 198-27(A)(3)(a). New construction that would require a total of five or more parking spaces counting existing and new demand, for a proposal to demolish four existing buildings totaling 34,522 sf and construct three new buildings totaling 28,560 sf including a portable shed, at the property located at 24 Water Street and 7 Union Wharf, Assessors Map 7, Parcels 1 & 11, in the Industrial Zoning District.

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.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
9/6/18 & 9/13/18

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MOVIE: cont'd from page 10

friends, than it does with Mr. Roy's relationships with his male friends.

The movie mostly seems to stick to the actual events and texts, although it does take some liberties. It is, after all, a movie, not a documentary.

Whether or not either teen is portrayed sympathetically is something viewers will have to decide for themselves.

The movie does, however, have all the hallmarks of a hastily put together film. At least, though, it does not try to do too much. It focuses on the texts and does not try to force too much into its 1:26 time frame.

At the end, it tells viewers they may text "CONRAD" to 741741 if they have suicidal thoughts.

The movie, starring Austin P. McKenzie as Conrad, and Bella Thorne as Michelle, premieres Sunday, September 23, at 8 p.m.

Conrad's mother and father did not respond to requests for comment on this story by press time.

Editor's Note: The Neighb News received screening privileges for the movie.

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Conservation Commission
Mon., 9/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board
Tues., 9/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee
Wed., 9/26, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard
Mon., 9/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TOWN AUCTION
Sat., 9/15, 5 Arsene St., 9 a.m.

Acushnet Meetings

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

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Wednesday	26	0925	2146	0224	1453
Thursday	27	1007	2228	0305	1536*
Friday	28	1050	2313	0347*	1618*
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From our readers

The Truth about Wind Turbine Fires

Serious safety questions have gone completely unasked and unanswered, since the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* reported that the north turbine caught fire — at least not publicly (4/27/17 issue). No one has asked Sumul Shah if any other fires have occurred in these turbines before or since this incident.

Before they went up, Sumul Shah assured the Fairhaven Town Meeting that these two, Chinese-made turbines were very high quality, very quiet, and very safe. He said concerns expressed by opponents were overblown because turbine fires are so rare.

Almost from the start, however, the north turbine has been plagued by break downs that cast grave doubt on quality claims. Too bad there's no lemon law for wind turbines.

Moreover, it's now well-known, that these Sinovel turbines were built with control systems technology stolen from its Massachusetts-based partner, American Superconductor (AMSC). If a foreign manufacturer rips off its American partner and violated its contract, you have to wonder if it has also skirted federal and state safety standards to cut costs — especially, fire safety standards.

Once the Select Board learned that these turbines were actually cheap knockoffs of AMSC designs, why didn't they ask for thoroughgoing inspection of these turbines — not simply to identify patent violations, but to ensure full compliance with all federal, state and local safety regulations. You can't buy a house or a car in Massachusetts without a safety inspection.

Contrary to Shah's assurances, a recent study conducted by Imperial College, London's "MIT," revealed that fires are the second leading cause of turbine failures and they occur ten times more often than the wind industry reports them.

According to the FNN story, this fire was spotted by a nearby Public Works employee, who promptly alerted the Fire Department. When firefighters arrived, however, the fire was already out. It had been extinguished by a maintenance worker who happened to be working in the nacelle at the time. What would have happened if no one had been there? And, if unnoticed, would the fire have been

reported at all? No one has asked or answered these questions so far.

Shah was quoted as describing the cause as a "little spark" emitted by the power converter. Perhaps he thought it would be comforting for turbine neighbors to know that even a small spark in a device capable of routinely producing 1.5 MW of electricity can ignite a fire.

The Imperial study points out that turbines, regardless of their quality, are highly susceptible to fires. The most frequent cause is lightning strikes, but they are also highly susceptible to electrical fires because enormous current flows in close proximity to highly flammable fuel sources such as hydraulic fluids and plastics; and an unlimited supply of oxygen is furnished by the wind.

Once ignited, turbine fires can quickly become extremely dangerous and extraordinarily difficult to fight, especially when conventional fire-fighting equipment and techniques are used. These are industrial-class fires which burn at extreme temperatures, 300 feet in the air, and typically spew huge volumes of toxic black fumes and burning debris for great distances downwind. Google "turbine fire videos" and see for yourself.

There are no regulations in Fairhaven or Massachusetts specific to dangers posed by turbine fires, just as there are no special protections against the highly unusual dangers of turbine noise.

Did public officials ever ask, for example, if these turbines comply with basic American standards for fire suppression mechanisms? If so, then why didn't they deploy automatically when the fire started in the north turbine that day? The deep conflicts of interest that arise from public-private "partnerships" seem almost inevitable — and public safety is usually the first casualty.

One common industrial safety system used for turbines is a high-pressure aerosol canister which automatically combusts at a certain temperature, flooding the nacelle with a gas that deprives the fire of oxygen. These systems do not depend on power supplies or batteries to ensure that they will deploy. They are designed to go off automatically, just like sprinkler systems in public buildings. Again, if such systems were

there, why didn't they go off?

Whether officials in Fairhaven admit it or not, wind turbine fires represent a clear and present danger — especially when residents are living so close to these colossal tinderboxes! Turbine neighbors have a right to some answers.

If a more serious fire ever does break out, I would hope that firefighters devote their efforts entirely to keeping residents and themselves at a safe distance from these turbines. They aren't worth a single hair on anyone's head.

Curt Devlin, Fairhaven

Thank you for Nick Coutinho story

Just a small thank you to the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* and the Coutinho family for the heart wrenching story of Nick Coutinho and his struggle with bipolar disease. The story brought tears to my eyes and did exactly what the family wanted — it gave Nick a face and a personality; he became more than just a statistic.

This was a wonderful and brave way for the family to bring awareness of this disease to people who may not understand; to let us see into the life and struggle that families face when a loved one suffers from mental illness.

Thank you again for sharing.

Mary Fortin, Fairhaven

Bowcock's answer unusual

"I don't have time for this foolishness" (*FNN 8/30/18 issue, Recycle checkers get message at residence of former official*). Unusual response for a person who helped to shepherd our town's government, or perhaps just indicative of an overall lack of the bigger picture.

This one is simple. The town is attempting to save money by recycling properly. This benefits those folks who take the program seriously as well as those who "don't have time for this foolishness." Please be thoughtful.

Susan Spooner, Fairhaven

McCain was a hero while Trump was a draft-dodger

Trump made a comment about John McCain's POW imprisonment during the Vietnam War.

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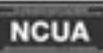
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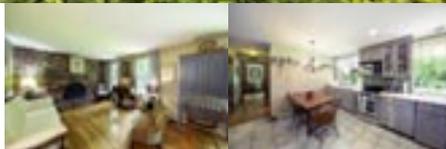
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