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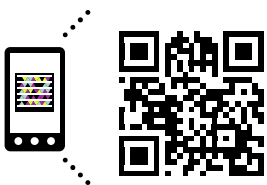
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

You call that a snow storm?



Although we've had some pretty cold weather, off and on, we have not seen any snow to speak of this winter. A quick storm on Tuesday, gave us a pretty sight to see, with about three inches falling in these parts. It all melted on Wednesday, though, as temps got well above freezing. Schools let out early on Tuesday, but the kids have yet to see a good, solid snowstorm to give them those fondly remembered "snow days." The forecast has no snow throughout the weekend, although a little rain could fall on Friday, with temperatures reaching up to 50 degrees. Next week, there is a chance of snow, but, alas, the kids will be on vacation. ABOVE: The benches are empty and the jetties are snowy at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Tuesday, 2/12/19, during a quick snowstorm that brought about three inches to town.
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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Oh, no! Snow in February, whatever shall we do? Oh, wait...it's gone.

Some winter, huh?

What an absolute tizzy everybody was in.

It's February, we're supposed to get snow. Although, I admit, I was getting pretty spoiled with all the dry weather, and the lack of shoveling even when it wasn't dry.

I keep thinking we're about to get socked, but then I remember...only 23 days to DST!

Michelle Carter started serving her sentence this week (see page 13). It's been 4 1/2 year since young Conrad Roy III was found in the KMart parking lot. It's a tragedy all the way around. I don't usually get to the trials, they are so time consuming and I'm mostly a one person shop over here. But I made it a point to get to nearly every court appearance for this case.

It is not over yet, according to her attorney, who is taking the case all the way to the Supreme Court. I don't pretend to know which way it will go. But I think I'll wait to see what they say before I give my opinion.

The Livesey Club is rebuilding. Meanwhile, the scholarship program is going on as usual. Those guys move fast, huh? Check out the pictures on page 12.

Fairhaven lost another one of its well-known residents last week (see page6). Mrs. Murphy, Selectboard member Charlie Murphy's mother, died last week. She was 91, and I only knew her due to my newspaper duties. But I have to say that it's people like her who make this job as much fun as it is. She'll be missed, and not just by her family.

Godspeed, Mrs. Murphy, Godspeed.

There's more in here, of course, including a Selectboard story (see page 3), and some fun stuff. Oh yeah, Glenn went to see Sen. Warren announce her pres. run. He sure gets around, doesn't he?

Time to go. Please note who our advertisers are and tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In last week's issue, we made an error on a name in a photo caption. The teammate with Gronkowski was James Allen. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Selectboard bumps Getty; makes Hayward interim Planning Dir

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 2/11, the Fairhaven Selectboard again bumped the issue of Fairhaven Getty's license without a vote, despite resistance by Selectboard chair Daniel Freitas. The board was short-handed, with two of three members present, because Charles K. Murphy, Sr. was absent due to the death of his mother last week.

"I'm ready to roll on it," said Mr. Freitas, reiterating his contention that if the owners were going to comply the would have already. If not, he said, they should simply lose their license to operate.

At issue is the gas station, which also has a license to sell used cars, routinely having too many cars on the lot, allegedly parking cars on the street, and blocking the driveways and fire lane. The business has been in front of the board numerous times over the years, with the latest complains dragging on for months as the issue keeps getting continued for a variety of reasons.

At the last meeting, the business had asked for an extension to 2/26, but the board only granted it until 2/11, because it was unclear why they were asking for the extension.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola said he did not like not knowing the reason. He said, though, that being out of the country was "legit." It was unclear if the owner or his attorney was the one out of the country.

Mr. Freitas said he would use his discretion as chairperson not to put it back on the agenda. He said if the business complies by the next meeting on 2/27, then they comply. If not then they will not have a license, although that route does require a

vote of the board.

"It's gone on for far too long," said Mr Freitas.

Mr. Espindola seemed to question how that would all work if it does not get on the agenda.

Town Administrator Mark Rees said he would make sure that the Getty complies with staff recommendations by making the physical improvements to the site.

"They've just got to agree," said Mr. Freitas.

Mr. Rees agreed, saying, "This is not a negotiation."

The board made the deadline for

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I'd have to be on my
deathbed not to be here
[Louis Baptiste]

compliance 2/20, to give allow a few days before the next meeting.

Louis Baptiste, who owns RRR Auto, which is across the street from the Getty, and whose complaints about his rival have reached legendary status, told the board that the owner of the Getty was simply showing disrespect for the town, the board and the bylaws.

"If that was my license, I'd have to be on my deathbed not to be here," said Mr. Baptiste as he walked out the door.

Because Mr. Murphy was absent, the board did not vote on the wage classification plan amendment that would have added the water and

sewer superintendents to the plan. The board continued it from the last meeting after some disagreement with Board of Public Works members. The item was removed from the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

The board also held a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant project for Hedge Street.

The project is the second phase of a three-phase project. Phase one improved Hedge Street from Cherry Street to Main; this year will be Cherry Street to the Acushnet River; next year, phase 3, will be Main Street to Adams Street.

No members of the public attended.

The board also voted to approve the appointment of long time Planning Board member Wayne Hayward as interim Planning Director.

Gloria MacPherson quit abruptly after about eight months on the job, saying she was going back to school.

The board voted to exempt Mr. Hayward from the ethics clause because he will also be a paid employee and also an elected official on the board that interacts with the Planning Director most often. He will serve until a new PD is hired.

The board also heard from Conservation Agent and Sustainability Coordinator Whitney McClees, who gave the board details on the project proposal the town will submit detailing how the \$174,535 Green Community grant will be spent.

The town has four specific projects outlined.

The first is LED lighting for the Senior Center and Recreation Center. The project will include smart

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controls. The reduced energy consumption is estimated to save the town \$14,562 annually. The project will use \$76,376 of the grant money.

The second project will install an energy management system at the high school to "refine and tighten building temperature controls." The new system will allow for remote control of the system. Estimated savings are \$10,946 per year in gas and electric savings. The project will use \$48,600 of the grant money.

Project three will install an energy management system at Hastings Middle School. As with the high school, the new system will allow for remote control of the equipment. The cost to install the system is \$40,800, and it will save \$7,293 per year.

The fourth project is also for FHS, and will install a Variable Frequency Drive to control water flow. It will allow the system to change speeds as needed for recirculating water that is hot/chilled, instead of the pumps running at constant speeds. It will tie into the new energy management system. The project will use \$5,705 of the grant money and will save \$1,174 annually.

The remaining \$3,054, will be set aside as a retainer for SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District) for consulting assistance.

"Their assistance was invaluable during the designation process and I would like to continue utilizing that relationship and knowledge," wrote Ms. McClees in her memo to the board.

The board voted to authorize the project to go forward, and allow Town Administrator Mark Rees to sign.

The board also received a recommended budget from Town Administrator Mark Rees, with an estimated total of \$50,978,082 in revenues and expenses projected for FY20.

In another matter the board voted to allow the previous owner of 30 Evergreen Street to redeem the property. It was taken for foreclosure due to nonpayment of taxes. The owner will have to pay all back taxes, fines, and legal fees.

The board also voted not to allow a spouse of a deceased town employee to get on the town's health plan, because the man was not on the plan

when his spouse died.

The town should have a policy in writing, said Human Resources Director Anne O'Brien.

The board voted to allow spouses to stay on the plan if they were already on it when the town employee died, but rejected the idea that a spouse could join the plan after.

In other business, the board:

- Appointed Bradford Perkins to the Municipal Fiber study Committee;
- Appointed Sallie Lou Johnson to the Dog Park Study Committee
- Granted an extension of the Purchase & Sale agreement for the Oxford School building. Mr. Rees told the board that the company is making progress on getting funding, and has overcome some hurdles that were slowing down the project.

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Fairhaven Voters

Keep the BPW Independent Stop the \$17,917 wage increase

The Fairhaven Selectboard is about to vote on an item that will amend the Wage Classification plan that will affect how much you will pay in water and sewer rates. It will result in a combined \$17,917 wage increase for water and sewer superintendents. At their 1/28/19 meeting, Selectboard members continued this item due to objections by members of the Board of Public Works.

The current, proposed vote for the **Selectboard's 2/27 meeting (note date change)** will place the two superintendents under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator, an outcome that voters clearly DID NOT want when they voted to keep the BPW independent.

I am **urging** Fairhaven voters to call Selectboard members and ask them NOT to vote on the item at Monday's meeting, but to postpone it until the BPW can be added to By-Law 61-2 as exempt from the WC plan along with School Department employees. The BPW already has an article prepared for the next Town Meeting.

Please show your support again for the BPW and keep Fairhaven fiscally responsible. This change WILL increase your water and sewer rates, as these positions are paid from those funds.

Paid for by Frank Coelho, BPW candidate

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Sisson Scholarship

In memory of David Sisson. See page 10.

Scholarship

Mariner Youth Soccer is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. Applicants must be seniors in high school and have played a minimum of 4 years in the Mariner Youth Soccer Association program. Applications are available on the Mariner Youth Soccer website: www.marineryouthsoccer.com.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2019.

Mariner Youth Soccer provides recreational and competitive soccer training and opportunities at its Fairhaven facility to players ages 4-18, with more than 25 teams competing this spring in the NSL and Southcoast Soccer Leagues.

Fall Recreation registration will be opening up soon on our website, so don't delay in getting your child registered. Upcoming training includes a Spring Skills Clinic for players ages 4-8 and multiple summer soccer camp options in 2019. Registration for the Girls High School Summer League will also open up March 1, 2019. Visit our website at www.marineryouthsoccer.com to find out more.

After Prom Needs Donations

After Prom needs your donations to help us keep our kids safe on Prom Night. Please consider donating whatever you can.

The After Prom Event has been very successful in providing a healthy, safe, alcohol and substance free celebration for over 18 years.

It is an excellent alternative activity, which will take place after the Junior/Senior Prom. We are all painfully aware of the many tragedies that occur around prom season when a safe, chaperoned event is not available to students. The cost of providing a safe and successful After-Prom Event is in excess of \$15,000. The Fairhaven High School After Prom funds are strictly from the community and parent donations, and the event is chaperoned by parent volunteers at the High School. Without community support, this

event would not be possible and would force the students to find alternative activities on their most memorable night. Last year almost 300 students attended the After Prom Event and we are hoping for an even larger turnout this year. Entertainment and activities are provided from midnight until 5:00 a.m.

Please consider helping the youth of your community! We would like to, again, thank those who have helped in prior years and hope that they will consider helping again this year. The student you support could be your own, a relative, a neighbor's, or an employee's child. Join the list of local businesses and community professionals who have made it work. We will display a community support board at the high school and at the After-Prom event. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. If you wish, we will pick up your donations. If you have any questions, please call: Jennifer DeMello 508-951-4552.

Mail donations to FHS After Prom Committee, c/o Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Bronze Patron, \$1-99; Silver, \$100-249; Gold, \$250-499; Platinum, \$500-999; Diamond, \$1,000+. Gift card and merchandise donations also welcome.

Foxwoods with the Lions

Fairhaven Lions Club day trip to Foxwoods Resort and Casino, **Sun., 5/19, \$35 pp.** Pick up 10 a.m., return 7 p.m., 1 Fairhaven Commons Way. Free buffet or \$10 meal voucher. \$10 slot play. Contact Bill, 508-996-3420, or lc1914bb@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE

Monarch Butterflies: Our special summer visitor

Join us for special talk, Monarch Butterflies and Fairhaven: Our special summer visitor, on Sat., 3/2, at 1 p.m., at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven (Walnut Street entrance)

It's winter now, but spring is just around the corner! Join Fairhaven resident and local monarch butterfly enthusiast, Louise Barteau, for an hour of warm conversation and colorful photos about one of the most interesting migrants on the planet. She'll tell her own "monarch story"

while discussing the monarch life cycle, the migration, how to plant a Monarch waystation and more. Come and hear how you can help to save the monarch butterfly and one of nature's most amazing migrations, by adding just three plants to your back yard.

Louise is a local artist and naturalist, whose primary interest is coastal native plants. An active volunteer for the New England Botanical Club and a Plant Conservation Volunteer for the New England Wildflower Society, she received her Advanced Certificate in Field Botany in 2015 from the New England Wildflower Society. She is currently inventorying all the plants in the West Island Reservation for the MA DCR and the NEBC.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust. Accessible. Free. <http://falpt.org/>

Lions Pancake Breakfast

Fairhaven Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, **Sunday, March 3, 2019, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., St. Mary's Church, 440 Main Street, Fairhaven**

Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit cup, coffee and juice. **Tickets are \$7.00** per person and may be purchased by calling Bill at 508-996-3420. Proceeds benefit the projects of the Fairhaven Lions Club, providing 75 years of service.

Quality vendors sought

If you are an artist, crafter, photographer, a vendor of antiques or vintage collectibles, or you sell fresh farm produce or locally made food products, please consider joining the Huttleston Marketplace on Saturdays this summer in Fairhaven, MA.

The Huttleston Marketplace will start its second season on Saturday, June 1, 2019, after a successful run last summer. Application forms for vendors are now available at the marketplace page on the Fairhaven Office of Tourism website: <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>.

The marketplace, operated by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, is held on Saturdays on the lawn of the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street at the intersection of Route 6, next to Fairhaven High School. In 2019

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Godspeed, Mrs. Murphy



Kathleen Helen (Kobza) Murphy, 91, passed away at home in Fairhaven on 2/5/19. Mrs. Murphy was the mother of current Selectboard member Charles Murphy, and the great grandmother of little Alanah Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was often seen at events in support of Charlie and his family, including campaign events, and fund-raisers for MO LIFE, the nonprofit that Mr. Murphy founded and runs, which helps developmentally challenged adults navigate the world of work and life. She leaves two sons, Michael J. Murphy and his wife Susan, and Charles K. Murphy Sr. and his wife Caroline (Carrie) of Fairhaven; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her obituary names many dear friends and caretakers who helped her in the last stage of her life. Mrs. Murphy's funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Church on Friday, 2/8. She was interred at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were by Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, Fairhaven. ABOVE LEFT: Kathleen Murphy at her 90th birthday party on 3/26/17 with her sons Charlie (LEFT) and Michael (RIGHT). ABOVE: Kathleen Murphy gives a big smile for the camera at her 90th birthday party on 3/26/17. *Neighbor News file fotos by Beth David.*



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FHS music students break records

Press Release

Fairhaven middle-school and high-school music students set new department records at the Junior and Senior Southeastern Massachusetts Bandmasters Association (SEMSBA) this past weekend.

Of the 34 total students sent, Fairhaven Music had 21 students accepted into either the Senior or Junior SEMSBA Festivals - a new district record for the music department.

From the Fairhaven High, 16 total students were accepted to the Festival - including a record-breaking

12 students from the choral program. This marks the third consecutive year that the FHS Choral Program has broken its own record for acceptance into the Festival.

In addition to the program's success over the weekend, two Fairhaven High Music students were also honored last month for their accomplishments in music.

Senior Frances Desrosiers was invited to present her work at a Young Composer's Master Class at this year's MMEA All-State Conference for second year in a row. She was invited for her award-winning original composition "A Peculiar Tale for a Trio" that was submitted to the MMEA All-State Conference Committee in January.

Finally, Bethany Tetreault was accepted into the MMEA All-State Chorus - an honor that hasn't been achieved by a Fairhaven High music student in over 7 years. This is the highest accomplishment that a choral student can achieve and gives Tetreault an opportunity to rehearse and perform with the top choral musicians in the state of Massachusetts.

The Senior Festival will take place March 22 - March 23, 2019 at Scituate High School while the Junior Festival is May 3 - May 4, 2019 with location



ABOVE: Fairhaven High School Senior Frances Desrosiers was invited to present her work at a Young Composer's Master Class at this year's MMEA All-State Conference for her award-winning original composition "A Peculiar Tale for a Trio." BELOW: Bethany Tetreault was accepted into the MMEA All-State Chorus, an honor that has not been achieved by a Fairhaven High School music student in more than seven years and is the highest accomplishment that a choral student can achieve. *Submitted photos.*

TBD. The Young Composer's Master Class will be held Friday, March 1, 2019 at Boston's World Trade Center.

For more information on news and upcoming events, follow Fairhaven Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter (@Fairhaven_PS) and on Instagram (@FairhavenPublicSchools)



FHS cheerleaders named Grand Champs at invitational



The Fairhaven High School Cheerleaders took first place and were named "Grand Champs" at their South Coast Conference competition, the Tri-County Vocational Invitational in Franklin this weekend, February 9-10, 2019. The team has been winning trophies every year and just seems to get better and better (well, according to the proud parents, anyway). LEFT: The cheerleaders pose with their trophy. *Photo courtesy of Susan Rizzo.* RIGHT TOP & BOTTOM: The FHS cheerleaders perform the routines that helped them win. *Submitted photo.*



HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Black History

Press Release

To mark Black History Month, the New Bedford Historical Society and the New Bedford Free Public Library are hosting a series of programs highlighting the maritime contributions of African-Americans and Cape Verdeans. *From Slavery to Freedom: African-Americans and Maritime History*, a panel exhibit on loan from the Commonwealth Museum, traces important themes in maritime history that have often been hidden or ignored.

Black History Month Events

Sponsored by the New Bedford Historical Society

From Slavery to Freedom captures the journey of African-Americans through slavery, abolition, and emancipation in New Bedford and across the state and will be **on display through March 2, 2019 in the Main Branch of the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., in Downtown New Bedford.**

Tuesday, 2/19, 1:30-3:30 p.m. *Sgt. William H. Carney* — short film. Carl Cruz highlights the life of William H. Carney and reads about Carney's heroics during the U.S. Civil War in, *Hold the Flag High*. Handouts and materials provided. Library 3rd Floor

Thursday, 2/21 1:30-3:30 p.m. *New Bedford and the Underground Railroad, The Journey of Henry Box Brown* — short film. Reading from *Voices from the Underground Railroad*. Brother and sister, Jeb and Mattie escape from enslavement in Maryland and travel on the Underground Railroad to find their brother in New Bedford. Handouts and materials provided. Library 3rd Floor

Saturday, 2/23, 2:30 - 4:40 p.m. Professor Timothy Walker presents *African Americans and the Maritime Trades*. Talk and Presentation. Light refreshments to follow. Library 3rd Fl.

Contact: Lee Blake, President of the New Bedford Historical Society, info@nbhistoricalsociety.org visit www.nbhistoricalsociety.org

For more information on Black History visit <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/101-african-american-firsts/>

Dock-U-Mentary

Films about the commercial fishing industry and other aspects of the

working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the theater of the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at **33 William Street. Presented by New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center and New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.**

Dock-U-Mentaries is open to the public and presented free of charge.

Point Jude: Portraits of a Fishing Port, Fri., 2/15, 7:00 p.m.

Point Judith is one of the few commercial fishing ports left in New England. Facing increasing pressures from a variety of sources, the men and women still in the industry are as tough as the jobs they do. This film by Markham Starr tries to capture something of the port as a whole, by following eight people through a typical day as they work on the water harvesting seafood and on shore in support of the industry. Running time 1:14:52

Markham Starr is a documentary photographer whose goal has been to preserve something of the working cultures of New England, now rapidly disappearing. Starr will be in attendance to introduce the film and answer questions following the screening.

Whiskey & Whiskers

New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! to Host Private Whiskey Tasting and Tour of Exhibition 6 PM - 2/15/2019. Exhibition Closes: 3/4/2019

Looking for something new to do on date night? Overdue for an evening out with friends? Then look no further! **Join us on Friday, 2/15, at New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, 608 Pleasant St., NB, for an evening art, food, and whiskey.**

Featuring an insightful private tour of our Who Saved Who? exhibition with Curator Jamie Uretsky and our friends from Dirty Water Distillery. Enjoy pairings of whiskey and delicious treats delight your palette while they share behind-the-scenes tidbits.

Tickets available online \$20/pp; NBAM Members receive 10% off per ticket. This event is 21+; newbedfordart.org/gallery-events

New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! (NBAM/AW) is located in

the heart of New Bedford's Seaport Cultural District at 608 Pleasant Street. The Museum offers engaging exhibitions and outstanding educational programs for members and visitors of all ages.

Gallery hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Admission is \$3 for Seniors/Students, \$5 for Adults, free for children 16 and under. Museum members are always free. Free admission every Thursday from 5 pm to 9 pm care of New Bedford Free Public Library. Last Sunday of every month is free admission. The Museum offers free admission to individuals and families with an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, in conjunction with The Dept. of Transitional Assistance and the MCC's Card to Culture program. To learn more about the exhibitions and concurrent programming visit: newbedfordart.org

NB Whale Mus.

FREE for NB Res.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum launches February Vacation Week on Monday, February 18 with family-friendly activities celebrating one of New Bedford's most remarkable figures, Captain Paul Cuffe, a 19th century abolitionist, entrepreneur, whaler, merchant, and visionary. Vacation Week continues February 19-22 21 with hands-on fun focused on the Museum's newly expanded exhibition "Whales Today." A special ocean-themed New Bedford Science Café Kids takes place on Friday, February 22. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Full details and scheduling are at www.whalingmuseum.org.

The Whaling Museum opens at 9:00 a.m. and Paul Cuffe Day activities run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18. These and include special Museum tours, crafts, and story-telling. **Admission to the Museum and all of its galleries is completely free for New Bedford residents on Monday, February 18.** Captain Paul Cuffe Day is supported in part by a grant from the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Also on Monday, visitors can be

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STILL OVERTOWN

among the first to view the Museum's expanded "Whales Today" exhibition, which focuses on whale ecology and biology, marine mammal conservation, ocean health, and how human interaction with these giants of the deep has evolved over time.

Free hands-on family fun focused on "Whales Today" will take place in the Museum's Jacobs Family Gallery from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, February 19 – through Thursday February 21. Visitors will learn about whale and marine mammal anatomy, the impact humans have on their daily lives, and the research that helps us better understand these mysterious mammals. Access to the rest of the Museum is subject to regular admission fees.

To end the week, the Museum is hosting the New Bedford Science Café

Kids on **Friday, February 22**. This event is free and open to the public and runs from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Science Café Kids is presented by Buzzards Bay Coalition, City of New Bedford Department of Parks and Recreation, New Bedford Science Café, New Bedford Whaling Museum, and University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth and UMD School for Marine Science and Technology.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

NE Boat Show

Remaining dates: 2/14–2/17. At Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, 412 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210. Almost 325 companies exhibiting "every conceivable product or service" for you and your boat. Tickets: \$16 adults, Children 12 & younger FREE. Visit <http://www.newenglandboatshow.com>

Tiara Run Reg Open

Registration is now open for the 13th annual Tiara 5k Run held by the Women's Fund of Southeastern Mass.s on Mothers' Day, 5/12, at Oxford Creamery, Mattapoisett. Kids Fun Run at 9 a.m.; Run/Walk at 9:30.

The first 300 to register will receive the official Women's Fund Tiara 5K race t-shirt. **Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$5 for the kids fun run.**

The Women's Fund Mother's Day Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Support economic security for women in the SouthCoast and join the fun. Register at www.womensfundtiara5k.com. Men are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to the largest team and most creative team uniform in addition to the fastest runners in age and gender categories.

For more information about the Women's Fund, to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit www.womensfundsema.org or call 508-717-0283. To be involved as a volunteer, please email tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

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Chamber Opera

FirstWorks, a Rhode Island non-profit dedicated to building community through world-class arts announces the New England premiere of "Some Favored Nook," a song cycle featuring an original composition by Providence-based composer Eric Nathan. The work is based on the historic 24-year correspondence between poet Emily Dickinson and Thomas Wentworth Higginson; an essayist, abolitionist, women's rights advocate, Colonel of the first black regiment during the Civil War, and who notably was instrumental in publishing the first collection of Dickinson's poetry after her death.

FirstWorks welcomes audiences to enjoy Eric Nathan's "Some Favored Nook" **on March 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church at 1 Benevolent Street, Providence.** This FirstWorks Frontier Series program is part of the organization's milestone 15th season of presenting world and regional premieres of significant works by renowned international and local artists.

Resonant with themes of love, death, women's rights and civil rights: issues that are as relevant in today's deeply divided world as they were in Dickinson's time, "Some

Favored Nook" places Dickinson's writings in the context of the time period, with focus on her private struggle as a female poet in a patriarchal society, and Higginson's struggles for the abolition of slavery.

Tickets to Eric Nathan's "Some Favored Nook" are available at first-works.org or call 401-421-4281. **Ticket prices are \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students.**

For more information and tickets visit: <http://first-works.org/events/some-favored-nook/>

Commuter Rail Mtg.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the MBTA are holding an informational open house and online survey to encourage members of the public to learn more about and comment on the MBTA's Rail Vision, a two-year study intended to identify current and future Commuter Rail needs and improvements.

The Rail Vision Open House will be held on Tuesday, March 5, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, in the second floor Board Room. In addition, a Rail Vision survey may be accessed online: www.MBTARailVisionSurvey.com.

The survey takes less than one minute to complete and will allow MassDOT and MBTA officials to become aware of what's important to respondents, what may incentivize drivers to use public transit, and what barriers may exist to allowing members of the public to use the commuter rail on a regular basis.

Project presentations and meeting summaries are posted on the website. The website includes a project contact and sign-up for project emails and notices.

The MBTA Commuter Rail system

Recipe of the Week

Meatball Nirvana

1 pound extra lean ground beef
 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 1 small onion, diced
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
 3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
 3/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
 1 dash hot pepper sauce or to taste
 1 1/2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
 1/3 cup skim milk
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs

Preheat an oven to 400°.

Place the beef into a mixing bowl, and season with salt, onion, garlic salt, Italian seasoning, oregano, red pepper flakes, hot pepper sauce, and Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Add the milk, Parmesan cheese, and bread crumbs. Mix until evenly blended, form into 1 1/2-inch meatballs, and place onto a baking sheet.

Bake in the preheated oven until no longer pink in the center, 20–25 mins. *From allrecipes.com*

Third annual David Sisson Scholarship

Press Release

The FHS Class of 1986 is proud to announce the third annual David A. Sisson Memorial Scholarship established in memory of their beloved classmate. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student who most exemplifies the qualities of their beloved friend.

David Sisson was a proud member of Fairhaven High School's Class of 1986, deemed by him as the "Class with Class." He passed away unexpectedly on December 8, 2016, just weeks before a pre-holiday gathering of his classmates and friends that he enthusiastically organized. His passing left many in shock and with a profound sadness.

David's larger-than-life personality, compassion for others, winning smile, great sense of humor, love for gathering with friends, and his affinity for 80's rock & roll are just a handful of the salient traits that David was known for, now greatly missed.

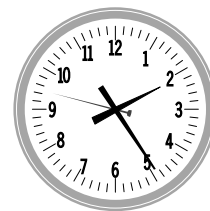
Once a proud member of the Fairhaven High School marching band and likely the most school-spirited student to have walked the halls at FHS, David's classmates

thought it fitting to establish a scholarship to honor his memory.

Scholarship applications are now available in the high school Guidance Department. The successful candidate will be a graduating senior from Fairhaven High School who is furthering his or her education at an institution of higher education (degree or certificate program). The student must display a high level of school spirit via participation in school activities and events and must possess a passion for music as evidenced by his or her participation in at least one of the school's music programs. Completed applications must be returned to Guidance by the end of the day on April 6.

Countdown to DST

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Livesey Club is rebuilding; scholarship program is on



The Thomas Livesey Club in Fairhaven is rebuilding after the fire last year that totally destroyed the building. But members want the public to know that the scholarship program is up and running. The club awards three scholarships, which vary in amount year to year depending on available funds, to area high school students who plan to further their education at a technical school, college, or university. The club's focus was initially, and still is, athletics and how important that is to young people. But club members also quickly realized that young people furthering their education was also important, according to an email by board member David Darmofal. Despite the fire, the club does not want to miss a year of the scholarship program. Applications are available at high school guidance counselor offices. All students who plan on furthering their education are encouraged to apply. The committee will award scholarships in May. LEFT & RIGHT: The Thomas Livesey Club in Fairhaven is being rebuilt after a fire completely destroyed the building last year. The club supports local athletics and awards scholarships to high school seniors. *Submitted photos courtesy of David Darmofal.*

Man med-flighted after fire at McCormack Manor

Fairhaven Fire Dept. Press Release

At 6:07 p.m. on Saturday, 2/9/19, Fairhaven firefighters received a fire alarm box for McCormack Manor, at 157 Washington Street. Almost immediately after receiving the alarm, 911 calls were received reporting a fire in apartment 110.

Two engines and an aerial ladder responded. First arriving crews found heavy smoke coming from the rear of the multi-unit three-story apartment building. Firefighters made a quick entry and discovered the kitchen of the first floor apartment well involved

in fire.

Firefighters rescued a 66-year-old male victim from the apartment. The victim suffered from burns and smoke inhalation and was rushed to St Luke's Hospital. The patient was in serious condition on arrival at St Luke's and was later transported to Massachusetts General Hospital by Boston Medflight.

The fire was contained to the single apartment on the first floor, but the second and third floor apartments suffered smoke damage.

The fire is under investigation by the Fairhaven Fire Department assisted by the Fairhaven Police Department and the Massachusetts State Fire Marshall's office.

In addition, at the same time, firefighters were battling the fire and providing medical care to the victim, two other calls for EMS service occurred. Acushnet Fire Department provided mutual aid for station coverage, and automatic aid for EMS response to one of the runs, while off duty

Fairhaven Firefighters responded to the second EMS call for service.



LEFT: Fairhaven Firefighters respond to a kitchen fire in an apartment at McCormack Manor on Washington Street on 2/9/19 at around 6 p.m. ABOVE: The kitchen is destroyed after the fire. *Photos courtesy of the Fairhaven Fire Department.*

Carter sent to House of Correction

By Beth David
Editor

Michelle Carter, 22, the Plainville woman who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, reached the end of her options to avoid jail time and started serving her sentence at the Dartmouth House of Corrections on Monday, 2/11/19.

Ms. Carter was sentenced to 2.5 years in the HOC, with 15 months suspended and 15 months to be served. Juvenile Court Judge Lawrence Moniz stayed her sentence while her appeals were being heard in Massachusetts. The judge made it clear in his ruling in August of 2017, that he was allowing Ms. Carter to stay out of jail only during the in-state appeals process.

Mr. Roy was found in his pickup truck in the Kmart parking lot in Fairhaven on July 13, 2014, with a spent gas-powered water pump in the cab with him. He died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Mass. Supreme Judicial Court upheld Ms. Carter's conviction on 2/6/19. The Bristol County District Attorney's office immediately filed a motion to revoke the stay and have her remanded to custody.

Ms. Carter's attorneys filed a motion with Judge Moniz to deny that request and also filed an emergency petition with the SJC to keep Ms. Carter out of jail while she appeals to the United States Supreme Court. Both were denied. In a last ditch effort to keep Ms. Carter out of the HOC, Mr. Cataldo asked Judge Moniz on Monday to deny the DA's motion to revoke the stay.



Mr. Cataldo told the court that the case is "legally not over."

He said there is a "split among courts" that have handled cases similar to Ms. Carter's. He said her direct appellate review is going to the US Supreme Court, there are legal issues that are still relevant, and many of those legal issues are federal issues. He cited a couple of cases that disagree if advising suicide is a crime or not.

Judge Moniz



ABOVE: Michelle Carter is led away by court officers on 2/11/19 to begin serving her sentence at the Bristol County House of Correction for involuntary manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III in July of 2014. AP/POOL photo by Mark Stockwell. BELOW: Bristol County prosecutor MaryClare Flynn (LEFT) listens as Becki Maki, Conrad Roy III's aunt, speaks to the press after the court proceedings. BOTTOM: Michelle Carter's parents, David Carter and Gail Portway, leave the Taunton Courthouse after the court proceedings. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



asked if there were any other issues to bring up on either side, but both the defense and the Commonwealth had clearly had their say.

He said he had reviewed the Commonwealth's motion and the order he issued in August, and considered it all.

"Ms. Carter will now be taken into custody," said Judge Moniz, and "the matter is adjourned."

The whole hearing lasted about five minutes.

Ms. Carter, who was 17 at the time of the crime, had cut her hair and was

dressed in a cream-colored suit jacket with elbow patches, looking much more like a 20-something professional adult than the teenager the defense tried to show to the court and the world during the trial.

She did not speak, but looked a bit nauseated during the whole proceeding, standing up immediately, even before, the judge spoke the words for her to be taken into custody. She rose from her seat and was led out of the courtroom by court officers, but not handcuffed.

Her parents were seated two rows behind her, but it appeared from the back of the courtroom and from subsequently released news video, that she did not look back at them.

Seven court officers lined the courtroom on both sides. Mr. Roy's family was there in force, taking up at least two rows. Ms. Carter's supporters were somewhat dwindled from the days of her trial, with her parents and maybe one or two others showing support outwardly.

After the court proceedings, Bristol County prosecutor MaryClare Flynn told reporters that it was a "long day coming." She thanked the Fairhaven Police Department for their "tireless efforts" and all the "work and dedication" they put into the case. She noted that the case was almost five years old.

"As always, our sympathies remain

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Volleyball Clinic

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Yoga Vibes

Yoga vibes combines gentle yoga with user friendly dance moves that gives class an aerobic nature with uplifting, inspiring music to groove to. Combining yoga asana with breath, fluid movement and meditation in motion yoga vibes will help you experience joy in the body as well as the mind/heart/spirit. Instructor Stephanie Lawrence is hoping to create a fun, light class that allows for laughter and love to permeate to the physical and emotional heart all while building strength, flexibility, balance, awareness and coordination. Ages: 16+ Jan 23-Mar. 27, Weds., 6-7 pm Cost:\$50, member, \$75/non member

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Weather Cancellations

If we have any amount of snow accumulation, there will be no shopping that day and activities may be cancelled. Call the Senior Center (508-979-4029) to confirm. So please stock up on non-perishable food items. If the Town Hall is closed because of bad weather, the Fairhaven Senior Center will also be closed.

Southcoast VNA & Hospice

Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday of the month Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month General Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join Nancy Arnold as she provides the support you need to get through these difficult times. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m.; and Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m., Feb. 21, 28. Call 508-979-

4029 for additional dates.

Volunteer

Looking for something to do this summer? Sharing the Harvest Community Farm is looking for green thumbs of every skill level who can help during the harvesting season. All produce from the farm is donated to those in need throughout the South Coast. Email sharingtheharvest@ymcasc.org for more information

Computer Technology for Seniors

9-10:00 a.m. Participants must sign up at the main desk at the Senior Center. Bring your own laptops. The first eight to sign up will be accepted. Remaining dates: Feb. 8, 11, 13, 15. Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up.

Got Too Much Stuff? Buried in Treasures

Self-help and support for people with too much stuff, Tuesday, February 26th from 5-6:00 p.m. Buttonwood Warming House, 1 Oneida St. N.B. Fairhaven Health Dept. & NB Fresh Start Program. for more information call Ann O'Donnell at 508-984-2648.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet news and happenings



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COSTS

- \$10.00: Spayed females and neutered males; \$15.00 for all unaltered dogs
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Failure to vaccinate your animals against rabies will also result in a \$100.00 citation fee for each animal. Please remember, State Law requires that you present a valid rabies vaccination certificate of dogs 3 months and older to the Town Clerk prior to licensing.

To license your pet by mail, please send us a copy of the rabies certificate from your Veterinarian, a check payable to the "Town of Acushnet," 130 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743 and a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Town Clerk's Office will promptly return your rabies certificate, along with your 2019 Dog License and tag.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-998-0215.

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Acushnet YouTube

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The papers are in: Acushnet & Fairhaven have real races

By Beth David
Editor

The annual election for town offices in both Fairhaven and Acushnet will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019.

Deadline for requesting nomination papers and turning them in has passed. It looks like both towns will have at least one contested race, although there is still one last chance for candidates to change their minds and have their names pulled.

Deadline to withdraw papers is Wednesday, 2/27.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, is the last day to register to vote for the town election. The Town Clerk's office in both towns will be open until 8 p.m. that day.

In Fairhaven you may register to vote any day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Fairhaven Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven.

In Acushnet, you may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St., Acushnet, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Fridays 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at both Town Clerk's Offices, the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, and state and federal offices throughout Massachusetts. You may also register to vote online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

Polling Places

Polling places for Fairhaven's town elections are: Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precincts 2 & 3, Hastings Middle School; Precinct 4, Fairhaven Fire Station; Precincts 5 & 6, Recreation Center. Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on 4/1/19.

All precincts in Acushnet vote at the Elementary School on Middle Road.

Contacts

If you have any questions about running for office or registering to vote, contact your town's Town Clerk's office.

Fairhaven: office or registering to vote, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3; at Town Hall, 40 Center Street.

Acushnet: 508-998-0215; Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street, Acushnet (adjacent to Town Hall).

Who's up for re-election and who's running?

Fairhaven:

Do we have a race or two?

In Fairhaven, Selectboard member Daniel Freitas is up for re-election. He will face challenger Lisa Plante. Both have returned papers and will be on the ballot.

For the Board of Public Works, one seat is up for re-election, held by Michael Ristuccia. Albert Martin, whose bid for a seat on the BPW ended in a tie last year, has returned papers for that seat.

Frank Coelho has also returned papers for that seat, so we have a contest for the BPW.

Mr. Ristuccia, however, did not taken out papers for his seat. He pulled out papers for the Planning Board, but then did not return them, so he will not be on the ballot.

The School Committee has two seats up this year, but only one candidate. Incumbents for those seats are Michael McNamara and Stasia Powers. Both pulled papers; Ms. Powers returned hers, but Mr. McNamara did not return his by the deadline. Diane Hahn also pulled papers for one of those seats, but did not return them.

The Town Clerk seat is also on the ballot for a full term this year. Technically, it is vacant, because former clerk Eileen Lowney retired. Her assistant, Carolyn Hurley has been appointed acting Town Clerk. Ms. Hurley returned her papers with the proper number of signatures, and will be running unopposed.

For the Board of Health, Peter DeTerra is up for re-election. He returned his papers on 12/4/18, and has no opponent.

For Commissioner of Trust Funds, Barbara Acksen is up for re-election. She has returned papers for her seat and will run unopposed.

There are two people up for re-election on the Planning Board, Rene Fleurent and Wayne Hayward. Both have returned papers for their seats and will run unopposed.

There is also an unexpired term for PB, vacated when Nicholas Carrigg resigned. John (Jay) Malaspino was appointed to that position and has taken out papers to run. However, he did not return papers by deadline, so it will be a blank spot on the ballot.

The Housing Authority also has one five-year seat on the ballot this year, currently held by Anne Silveira. Three people pulled papers for that seat, but only Ms. Silveira and Nicholas Sylvia returned them. But we do have a race, with the two vying for one seat.

Acushnet: We have a race!

In Acushnet, the only contested race is for Selectboard.

David Desrosches is challenging incumbent Michael Cioper, who both returned papers.

For all other seats, the incumbents will be running unopposed, except for Library Trustee. Long time member Krisen Leotte decided not to run and no one pulled papers for that seat.

Incumbents who will be running unopposed are: Thomas Fortin, Board of Health; Liberio DaSilva Soares, Board of Assessors; Sarah Gomes and Jennifer Downing, School Committee; Nancy Francis, Trustees of the Free Public Library; Charlene Fortin, Cemetery Board; Marc Laplante, Commissioner of Trust Funds; Christopher Anderson; Park Commissioner; Andrew Gomes, Housing Authority; Richard Ellis, Planning Commissioner.

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Mass. Senator Elizabeth Warren announces run for president



Democrat Elizabeth Warren, the senior US Senator from Massachusetts, announced her bid to run for president of the US on Saturday, 2/9/19, in Lawrence, at the Everett Mill that was the site of the famous bread and roses strike, when thousands of women walked off the job demanding better wages and working conditions. Sen. Warren told her supporters that it was time to fight to stop the trends of the last decades, and rebuild the middle class. Thousands of people braved frigid temperatures to hear her speak. The rally kicked off her official campaign. She traveled to New Hampshire and Iowa in the next few days. She was introduced by Rep. Joseph Kennedy III. US Senator Edward Markey, Rep. Lori Trahan, and Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera also spoke. *Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva.*



Juliette Simmons Named Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen

Press Release

Fifteen outstanding teens competed in the 9th annual Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen pageant, but only one walked away with the crown, hundreds of dollars in scholarship prizes, gifts, entry to the state pageant, and the year of a lifetime.

Juliette Simmons, a 16-year-old Junior at Fairhaven High School, impressed the judges with her confidence, public speaking abilities, stage presence, poise, and talent, earning her the highest overall points.

In addition to winning the title and a \$500 scholarship, Juliette also received the Talent Award for her contemporary lyrical dance. She also received gifts from community partners, and paid entry into the Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen pageant in April where she will compete for additional scholarships and prizes.

Throughout her year-long reign, Juliette will serve the City of New Bedford and its surrounding commu-

nities as a youth role model and active volunteer. She will dedicate her year of service to her personally selected platform, "Healing Emotions Through ARTS (HeARTS)," promoting individuality, self-esteem, healing and inclusivity through creative self-expression.

The pageant is a "little sister" program to the annual Miss New Bedford scholarship pageant.

Contestants began the competition, held at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School on Saturday 1/19, in a private interview with a panel of five judges. At 6:00, the on-stage competition continued with the remaining phases of competition: Lifestyle & Physical Fitness, Talent, Evening Wear and On-Stage Question.

Award recipients included:

- Winner and recipient of a \$500 scholarship was Juliette Simmons. She also received the Talent Award, a \$50 scholarship.
- First runner-up, \$250 scholarship: Ericka Correia
- Second runner-up, \$200 scholarship: Emma Gendreau
- Third runner-up, \$150 scholarship: Abigail Souza
- Fourth runner-up, \$100 scholarship: Samantha Masse
- Scholastic Achievement Award, \$50



ABOVE: The finalists in the Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen pageant pose for a picture on 1/19/19, L-R: fourth Runner-Up Samantha Masse; second Runner-Up Emma Gendreau; Winner Juliette Simmons; firstst Runner-Up Ericka Correia; third Runner-Up Abigail Souza. BELOW: Juliette Simmons is crowned Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen 2019, on 1/19/19. Submitted photos.



scholarship: Ericka Correia

- Spirit of Outstanding Teen, \$100 scholarship: Emma Pimentel
- Miracle Maker Award, \$100 scholarship: Emma Pimentel
- Community Service Award, \$50 scholarship: Emma Gendreau and Hannah Min Lima
- Athletic and Academic Award, \$100 scholarship: Victoria Perry
- Fine Arts Award, \$50 scholarship: Hannah Min Lima
- Rise Up Award, \$100 scholarship: Emma Gendreau

On behalf of the Greater New Bedford Scholarship Foundation, the program would like to thank its many sponsors and dedicated volunteers.

For more information on sponsorships and/or becoming a contestant, visit www.missnewbedford.org. To view all photos from this year's pageant, and to keep up with us throughout the year, search "Miss New Bedford" on Facebook. •••



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it will run from June 1 through September 14, with the exception of June 29. On the Saturday following the end of the marketplace, 9/21, the seventh annual Harvest Fun Day will be held at the same location. Huttleston Marketplace vendors have the option of adding Harvest Fun Day to their schedule.

Vendors may sign up for single Saturdays of their choice with a donation of \$20 for an 11'x11' space. There is a nine-week discount rate of \$100 for any nine weeks, and a full season discount of \$150 for the 15-week season. That works out to \$10 per week. (Plus another \$20 can be tacked on for Harvest Fun Day.) Some vendors sign up for one or two Saturdays at the beginning of the season and then add on dates at \$20 each as the summer goes on. One

does not need to choose all of the weeks at the beginning of the season.

Categories for Huttleston Marketplace vendors are:

- arts, crafts, photography (crafts must be handmade.)
- local authors
- antiques, vintage collectibles, used books
- whole fresh farm produce, plants
- prepared food (requires food vendor permit from BOH)
- the Huttleston Marketplace does not accept representatives/consultants for commercially produced, direct sales products.

The cost of the space is a donation to the Tourism Gift Account and that money is used to promote the marketplace, purchase related supplies, and to hire local musicians to perform during the day.

Last season a total of 65 vendors participated during the course of the season. Each Saturday there were about 30 to 35 booths set up. The majority of vendors are eager to return in 2019, and we expect the marketplace will grow in its second season.

If you have any other questions, you may call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 30 Alder Street**, Plot 43A, Lot 015:198-22 (A)(4): Variance request for detached garage to be within 5' boundary line.198-22(A) (2) Variance request for 4' over maximum height on accessory building, than the principle structure.198-22 (A) (4): Variance request for shed not to be 5' from lot line; 198-18: Variance request for short 4.6' short of 20' required setback. (con't from February 5, 2019)
- 61 Gellette Road**, Plot 31A, Lot 004; 198-16: Special Permit to house 5 Chickens in a RA District.
- 42 Grandview Ave**, Plot 29C, Lots 451-454;198-23: Special Permit request for a Home Occupation.
- 35 Alder Street**, Plot 43A, Lots 65 & 66. 198-18: Variance for 15' short of rear 30' setback in a RR district.198-21: (3) Variance to rebuild after demo within two years.

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Fairhaven Meetings

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Tues., 3/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 3/4, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Municipal Fiber Study Com

Tues., 2/26, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 2/26 Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 3/6, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 2/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Tues., 2/19, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Historical Commission

Tues., 2/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Housing Authority

Wed., 2/20, Nate Gomes Ctr., 9 a.m.

Old Colony Charter Subcom

Wed., 2/20, Old Colony Lib., 5 p.m.

Old Colony District Comm.

Wed., 2/20, Old Colony Cafe., 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 2/21, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 2/22, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	Feb. 2019	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	14	0247	1517	0819	2027*
Friday	15	0353	1625	0926	2133*
Saturday	16	0455	1723	1037*	2240*
Sunday	17	0548	1813	1136*	2341*
Monday	18	0636	1901	----	1229*
Tuesday	19	0725	1952	0038*	1322*
Wednesday	20	0816	2043	0138*	1415*
Thursday	21	0906	2134	0235*	1500*
Friday	22	0956	2224	0323*	1539*
Saturday	23	1046	2316	0406*	1618*
Sunday	24	1140	----	0451*	1701*
Monday	25	0012	1237	0551	1755
Tuesday	26	0108	1332	0820	1912
Wednesday	27	0202	1428	0947	2145
Thursday	28	0301	1532	1054	2300

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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with the family of Conrad Henri Roy III, and we are grateful for the family putting their trust in the Bristol County District Attorney's Office," said Ms. Flynn. "We are very content with what happened today in the courtroom."

Mr. Roy's aunt, Becki Maki, also spoke to reporters on behalf of the family. She thanked Fairhaven police and the DA's office, and the court advocate for helping the family understand the court system.

"So this has been a four-year ordeal for our family. It's been four-and-a-half years since Conrad passed," said Ms. Maki. "And our heart has been broken this whole time."

She said it was hard for the family to live out the details of his death over and over.

"And it is something that has affected our minds," she said, adding that they were happy the proceedings on Monday ended the process for them.

They realize it may go to the federal courts, she said, "But this is the last time we'll be in this court. This is the day that we have been looking forward to coming to an end of our involvement in this case."

"We feel justice has been served," said Ms. Maki.

She also said the family knows it is a "novel case," and that there is a lot of debate on whether or not Ms. Carter should go to jail.

"So we really are grateful to the court for seeing that this is something that shouldn't have happened," she said. "And hopefully it will never happen again."

The case did help the family understand why Conrad died, said Ms. Maki. Conrad was in a place where he was recovering from his mental health issues, so reading the text messages

helped them understand they were part of the reason.

"That he had somebody he trusted and confided in that steered him in the wrong direction," said Ms. Maki.

"Conrad will be forever missed," she said, adding that through the case, his story has "touched so many hearts."

The only good that can come of it is that people who are struggling will know to get help.

"We hope that no one else ever has to deal with this pain," said Ms. Maki. "His life mattered. It mattered to us, and I think it mattered to a lot of people. Conrad, we love you."

Ms. Carter's attorney also spoke to

His life mattered. It mattered to us, and I think it mattered to a lot of people. [Becki Maki]

reporters outside the courthouse. He said that he would file an appeal directly to the US Supreme Court. He cited several cases throughout the country that differ in their findings in similar cases.

"Make no mistake, this case is not over," said Mr. Cataldo, and added later about the courts. "They got it wrong."

He has, since the beginning, said that Ms. Carter's texts were protected free speech. He emphasized that she was a teenager who also had mental health issues at the time of Mr. Roy's death, and that she is a different person now.

Mr. Cataldo said he did not think anyone could be prepared for going

to jail for something that she did as a teenager, and that her life has been on hold for four years.

Mr. Cataldo said that although Ms. Carter is a different person now and would never do the same thing, she does not understand how she could be prosecuted for helping Mr. Roy do what he wanted to do. He left her a love note, noted Mr. Cataldo.

"She's being put in jail for something he wanted," he said.

He also noted that Mr. Roy told her to delete her text messages, but she did not, because she did not think she was doing anything wrong.

"It was Conrad who told her to delete all the text message," said Mr. Cataldo. "She said, 'why?'"

The courtroom proceedings in Taunton ended at 2:05, and Ms. Carter was in Dartmouth at the HOC a little after 3 p.m., according to Bruce Assad, Special Sheriff of Bristol County who addressed the press in Sheriff Thomas Hodgon's absence just after Ms. Carter's arrival on Monday.

Mr. Assad said that Ms. Carter would first be in the medical unit on "eyeball watch" 24/7 until it was clear that she would be okay to join the general population. He said they will watch her based on her "age, circumstances and the high profile nature of the case."

After she is evaluated by the medical and mental health teams, she will transition to the general population and will be treated the same as everyone else, he said.

According to her attorney, she will be eligible for parole after serving half her sentence, or 7.5 months. Parole is not guaranteed and depends on a number of factors, including what kind of behavior she exhibits while incarcerated. ●●●

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FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK
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15 FRIDAY OPEN SESSION 7-10PM - \$10	16 SATURDAY SKATING CLASS 9-10AM \$10 OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10 & 7-10PM \$10		
17 SUNDAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10	18 MONDAY PRESIDENTS DAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10	19 TUESDAY CAROUSEL KIDS 10-11:30AM \$10 OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10	20 WEDNESDAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10 FAMILY NIGHT 6-8PM \$5
21 THURSDAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10	22 FRIDAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10 & 7-10PM \$10	23 SATURDAY SKATING CLASS 9-10AM \$10 OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10 & 7-10PM \$10	24 SUNDAY OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM \$10

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