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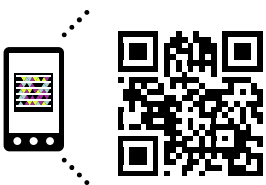
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Kickin' around with the Kool Kids



The Kool Kids of the Fairhaven Recreation Center take a break to pose for the local free sheet on Tuesday, 2/19/19. The program serves children in grades K–5, and keeps them busy during school vacations. The day's activities included soccer, coloring and crafts. See page 12 for more photos. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Only 16 days to Daylight Savings Time!

That's two more issues to remind you, then the big Sunday.

WOOHOO!

As mild as this winter has been, it still just feels cold when it gets dark, don'tchathink?

This week's cover is all about school vacation. The Kool Kids program at the Rec Center gives kids a great place to go (see page 12). They were kicking around a ball, coloring, and making crafts. If you haven't had a chance to check out our Rec Center, you really should go by (see page 14). It's connected to the Senior Center, so it's great spot for the whole family. The kids can go to the programs, the parents can go to the gym, and the grandparents can scoot on over to the senior center.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week, although it's a bit of a well, see for yourself on page 3. The Zoning Board of Appeals has been having a tough time getting a quorum for its meetings. Five members, four associate members, and they still have trouble holding meetings. AND...and....are you ready for this? They only meet once a month. ONCE!

Really, people, if you can't go to meetings, don't get on these boards. The home owners should not have to wait months to get answers. I know that at least one board member goes to Florida for 3-4 months every year. Yeah, Joe Borelli, I mean you. You should quit. Enjoy Florida, have a good time in the sun, and let someone else's butt fill that seat.

I'm not sure what the problem is with the others. They are only sporadically missing meetings. But really, once a month?

Let someone else have a chance. Resign already.

There's lots of good stuff in here, of course. Please be sure to look through, take note of who our advertisers are, and let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

And if you find this little free sheet at all valuable, please consider a donation to keep us afloat.

That's it for now. Until next week then, see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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Fairhaven ZBA still struggling with attendance

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals heard one of two hearings at its meeting on 2/5/19, citing the lack of attendance for continuing the other hearing.

ZBA chairperson Peter DeTerra told a representative for 30 Alder Street that the petition would need a unanimous vote because four votes are required for a petition to be approved, and only four members were present. The board has five full members, and four associate members.

In addition to Mr. DeTerra, Peg Cook, Darryl Manchester, and associate member Jaime deSousa were present.

Over the last year the board has struggled to get a quorum, or has often had just barely a quorum, resulting in some cancelled meetings and many continued hearings.

Online minutes are sketchy at best, so it is difficult to see who was at the meetings. The November meeting was not held due to lack of quorum, but no video is online to see who was there, and no minutes are available.

There are no minutes online from 8/7/18 to 12/4/18.

At the 2/5 meeting, Mr. DeTerra told the applicant for 30 Alder Street that he had addressed the issue with the Selectboard's office.

"It's a volunteer board, and we're sorry," said Mr. DeTerra. "We don't get paid for this, we're appointed by the Selectmen."

He said that the town administrator did ask him to start keeping track of who was showing up and who was not. He said when appointment times comes in a couple of months the problem will be address.

"This won't happen again," he said.

The petitioner for 30 Alder Street was seeking a variance for a detached garage within five feet of the boundary line, four feet over maximum height on an accessory building than the principle structure, and a variance for four feet, six inches short of the 20-foot required setback. That hearing was continued to the March 5 meeting.

Claudia Pompella, however, of 177 Ebony Street, took her chances with the four-member board. Her request

was actually a re-do of variances that had already been granted, but whose time had run out, and with one change.

Ms. Pompella said that they poured the foundation, but then postponed building the garage. Now the variance has run out. There was also a problem with the foundation, which was not poured in exactly the right place.

Mr. DeTerra said it was "off a little bit," but they approved the project.

Ms. Pompella blamed the contractor, and Mr. DeTerra agreed, saying it was out of her control, and it was only off by two feet. Ms. Pompella said she tried to correct it, but was unable to do so.

Two people were there to show support for Ms. Pompella, but no one spoke for or against the project.

It passed with all four members present voting for it.

The variances allow for five feet over maximum height for a two-story garage higher than the principle building, and short 19 feet on the south side and seven feet short on the west side. •••

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Spoken word project seeks writers for Women's History month

Press Release

To celebrate Women's History Month, "Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast," in partnership with the Bristol Community College Women's Center, and the YWCA, is inviting young people to create an original piece of writing inspired by women featured in "Lighting the Way" for a spoken word contest to be held at the Whaling Museum on March 14, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Entries must be received by February 26.**

Visit www.whalingmuseum.org for details about the spoken word contest.

Young people aged 12 to 25 years are invited to choose one of the women profiled at www.historicwomensouthcoast.org as inspiration for an original piece of writing suitable for performance — a poem, song, or some combination. Entries can be submitted online at www.whalingmuseum.org or by email to cturner@whalingmuseum.org. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, Mass.

"Lighting the Way: Historic Women

of the SouthCoast" explores the historical impact of women from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds who have shaped their communities, the nation, and the world.

Whaling Museum Director of Education Christina Turner said, "Lighting the Way" offers plenty of inspiration: educators, philanthropists, abolitionists, crusaders for social justice, confectioners, investors, sister sailors, entrepreneurs, and millworkers. We hope the brilliant words of our creative young people will help illuminate the lives of these impressive women."

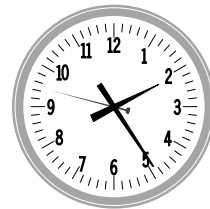
Not all submissions will be chosen to be performed on March 14. A panel of judges will consider relevance, creativity, length, and originality when selecting pieces for performance. One \$50 prize will be awarded in each of three age categories: 12-14, 15-18, and 19-25.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of human interaction with whales through time, and the history and culture of the South Coast region. The

cornerstone of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. Museum hours: January through March, Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; April through December, daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is open until 8 p.m. every second Thursday of the month. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free for Museum members and children aged three and under; adults \$17, seniors (65+) \$15, students (19+) \$10, child and youth \$7. For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

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Fairhaven Cable Access announces the annual Government Access Candidates' Night will take place on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Fairhaven High School Library, 12 Huttleston Avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

Candidates have been notified. The event will be moderated by members of the local press.

Please forward any questions to Cable Access Administrative Assistant, Pattie, ppacella@fairhaven-ma.gov, 508-979-4023, Ext. 117.

Senior Talent Show

The Fairhaven Rotary Club is pleased to announce its **Fourth Annual Senior Talent Showcase at The Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center St. Fairhaven, on Sun., 4/28, from 1-4 p.m. The event is free to the community.**

The event offers a platform for the seniors from the South Coast and Cape Cod to show off their various talents on stage. In the past we have seen Comedians, Belly Dancers, Magicians, Spoon Players, Singers, Piano Players etc. Every participant receives a gift for participating.

"We truly have a lot of talent in our region. This year we are adding an hour onto the event to allow for more talent to take the stage," said Melissa Kucharski treasurer of the Fairhaven Rotary Club and Event Creator.

Although the event is free to the community the Rotary club does depend on corporate sponsorships and advertisers for the program book, and any profit obtained from the event goes directly to The Rotary annual scholarships.

If you would like to participate, sponsor, advertise in the program or for more information, please contact Melissa Kucharski at 508-330-4837 or melissa@fsuinc.com

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Scholarships Livesey Scholarships

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.

Sisson Scholarship

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

HAPPS: cont'd on page 17

Local family needs help when dad gets life-threatening flu

By Beth David
Editor

Friends and family of Greg Silver of Westport, who grew up in Fairhaven, are asking for help due to a sudden illness that has landed Mr. Silver in the hospital fighting for his life. Due to complications from the flu, Mr. Silver has been hospitalized for more than two weeks, is unconscious and intubated with bilateral pneumonia.

Mr. Silver owns Southcoast Soda Blast, LLC, and his illness has left the family with no income, as his wife Cheryl also had to leave her job to be by his side.

He is described by Aaron Comeau on a GoFundMe page as a "hardworking, loving and dedicated father of two autistic young boys."

A Fairhaven High School graduate, Mr. Silver, 51, also manages the marina at Jack's Cove on Goulart Memorial Drive in Fairhaven. His business utilizes a system that removes paint, specializing in bottom paint on boats.

Two GoFundMe pages have been set up for Mr. Silver and his family, one by a family member, and one by a

friend.

"My uncle is still young and means the world to us," wrote Mr. Comeau. "Anything at all you can help with we are so thankful for."

As of press time, his page had reached \$9,550 of its \$10,000 goal.

Another page, set up by Bob Dubois, notes that Mr. Silver has three sons: Matthew, Jacob, and stepson Christopher. His page had raised \$4,310 of its \$10,000 goal by press time.

"His family is his life," writes Mr. Dubois. "Unfortunately, as Greg fights for his life, the burden of everyday life still goes on. As a small business owner, there isn't any source of



Greg Silver of Westport, formerly of Fairhaven, is fighting for his life due to complications from the flu. Two GoFundMe pages have been set up to help the family with expenses. Mr. Silver is a small business owner and his wife had to leave her job to help care for him. *Photo from GoFundMe.*

income for Greg. Also, as his wife (Cheryl) is by his side 24/7, her income is limited."

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Acushnet town vehicles get back-up cameras



The Town of Acushnet was recently awarded a competitive grant of \$6,000 by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (the town's insurance provider). The funds were used to purchase and install back-up cameras in the two Council On Aging buses and the Fire Department's Engine 1, Engine 5, Tanker 1 and Car 1. All Fire & EMS vehicles now have cameras enhancing operator and vehicle safety. *Photo and text from Acushnet Fire & EMS Facebook page.*

Seniors get computer lessons



The Fairhaven Council on Aging offers computer classes to seniors. Hurdles such as a lack of transportation or a lack of confidence with technology, specifically computers, are a major reason why many people do not seek employment after retiring. Kraig Perry from the Fairhaven Technology Department is working to bridge that gap with weekly computer courses at the Fairhaven Senior Center. To sign up, call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029. See page 14 for more information. *Photo from Fairhaven Senior Center Facebook page.*

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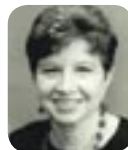
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2nd Annual New Bedford LGBTQ Film Series; The Show Goes On! After an excellent first showing of the film *Moonlight*, we are excited to announce that we will proceed in the showing of our next play turned film, *Cloudburst*, on **Sun., 2/24, at 1 p.m. in the Cook Memorial Theatre at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. FREE**

A panel discussion, refreshments, information and resources will follow the film. *Cloudburst* was written by and directed by Thom Fitzgerald, and is a tender and funny story of the adventures and struggles an older lesbian couple face as they commit to staying together.

Black History

Press Release

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.**

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.

Email info@nbhistoricalsociety.org visit www.nbhistoricalsociety.org

Science Cafe Kids

To end vacation week, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, is hosting the New Bedford Science Café Kids on **Fri., 2/22. This event is free and open to the public and runs from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Discover how dolphins and fish communicate. Learn how sound travels in the ocean. See the creative ways scientists cut down on noise pollution. Visit Meet-a-Scientist stations

to ask questions and try hands-on activities. Enjoy free cookies!

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 Mass. Dartmouth and UMD School for Marine Science and Technology.

Visit www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508-997-0046 for more info.

Pets & Popcorn

NBAM/ArtWorks!, 608 Pleasant St., NB, and New Bedford Free Public Library present two very special, **free, family events**. Join us for popcorn, pet-themed crafts, movies, and a pop-up library with a variety of books about animals.

Movie: *Cats and Dogs*, Sat., 2/23, 11-12:30 p.m., Register at <http://newbedfordart.org/gallery-events/>

Grant Info Sessions

Do you have an idea for a project that will benefit your neighborhood, school or community? For the 24th year, United Way of Greater New Bedford's Community Building Mini-Grants Program is offering grants of up to \$2,500 to support all-volunteer groups looking to build a stronger community.

Groups with budgets of \$40,000 or less located in Greater New Bedford (Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Free-town, New Bedford, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, or Wareham) are eligible to apply. Potential projects must be in one of United Way's impact areas of health, education, financial stability, or basic needs.

Volunteer groups are encouraged to attend an information session to learn more about the Mini-Grants Program and application process. Information sessions will be held on **Tues., 3/5, from 10–11:30 a.m. or 5–6:30 p.m. at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St. 3rd Floor, New Bedford.** Registration is required for the sessions, please call 508-994-9625 ext. 219 or email rsilvia@unitedwayofgnb.org.

Applications will be available March first at unitedwayofgnb.communityforce.com and will only be accepted electronically. Grants must be submitted by April 12, 2019.

In 2018, twenty-four all-volunteer

groups made an impact throughout Greater New Bedford with projects funded by United Way's Mini-Grant Program. Since its inception in 1995, the Mini-Grants Program has granted \$795,314 for local community projects. Be a change agent in Greater New Bedford, visit unitedwayofgnb.org to learn more about Mini-Grants.

SAVE THE DATES:

Free Storytime

United Way of Greater New Bedford is partnering with the Birth to Grade 3 Partnership to expand their laundromat project, which puts free books in laundromats. The average family spends 2.5 hours in a laundromat, and many of the families that use laundromats are low-income, so it's a great way to engage families that may be missed by traditional literacy programming.

As a way to further engage, Women United is hosting Celebrate Reading! A Dr. Seuss themed literacy event. The event will include story times in English & Spanish, crafts, a raffle & more! This is a free event.

On Sat., 3/2, from 10 a.m.–Noon, Wash World, 2112 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. FREE for the public to attend. Hosted by Women United Members

Community Health Day

The Near North End Alliance is hosting a Community Health Day to bring community members living in the Near North End out for a fun day for the whole family. **The event is free to attend and will feature music, lunch, fun activities, and raffles.** There will be preventive health screenings provided by Southcoast Health, healthy cooking demonstrations, yoga and mindfulness demonstrations, community resource tables and more!

On Sat., 3/2, from 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. at Global Learning Charter School, 190 Ashley Blvd, NB (*Inclement weather date: 3/16)

Free for the public to attend. Hosted by the Near North End Alliance, New Bedford Community Connections Coalition, United Way of Greater New Bedford, Coastal Foodshed, Mass in Motion, Project Wheel House, and Southcoast Health

The NNE is a growing collaborative of community stakeholders committed to supporting families and youth in the Near North End of New Bedford.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Swim Reg Discounts

YMCA Southcoast and the Buzzards Bay Coalition are partnering to offer discounted short-term membership rates and special programming for potential swimmers seeking pool access and training support leading up to the Buzzards Bay Swim on 6/22.

Six-month and three-month YMCA Southcoast memberships are now available at \$300 and \$150 respectively with no joiner's fee **through February 25**. Additionally, adult swim classes and Buzzards Bay Swim prep clinics will be offered in New Bedford and Wareham. Spring 1 Session starts on February 25 and Spring II on April 22.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a 1.2-mile open water swim across outer New Bedford Harbor that raises funds to protect clean water in Buzzards Bay. All swimmers receive an event t-shirt, bronze finisher's medal, reusable water bottle and pancake breakfast on the beach with gourmet coffee, local beer for 21+, live music, post-swim massage, and awards and prizes. Last year, the event raised over \$158,000 for clean water in our community.

YMCA Southcoast membership and programs are available online at www.ymcasc.org. Registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is available online at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

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, Mattapoissett. 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:

Comedy Night, Tickets NOW

Acushnet PTO presents Comedy Night Dinner & Show, featuring Michael Petit, seen on Comedy Central and E! Entertainment. **Sat., 3/9, at 6:30 p.m., at the Century House, 107 S. Main St., Acushnet.** Please join use for a fantastic adult night out to support our school district and raise funds for completion of our Elementary School playground. Full buffet dinner, entertainment and DJ/dancing are included in ticket price. Cash bar and raffles. For tickets, contact Jamie Alves, call/text 774-263-5982, email jpm28@comcast.net, **by Feb. 25.**

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/>

Maple Syrup Lesson

As the change from winter to spring brings warmer days with cold nights, maple trees around New England begin to flow with delicious sap. Come join the Buzzards Bay Coalition at **LaPalme Farm (Blain St., Acushnet) on Saturday, March 2 to learn how you can gather this sap for syrup, sugar, and more!**

From 10-11:30 AM, enjoy a morning stroll and learn about the history of maple tapping and sugaring, an age-old New England tradition. With the help of the Mass Maple Producers Association, we'll go over maple tapping 101 and teach you how you can get to maple sap in your own back yard. If conditions are right, we'll attempt to tap one of our maple trees on the property!

Open to kids and curious adults of all ages. Dress warmly for walking on the trails.

To learn more and register, visit <https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/maple-tapping-mar-02-2019/> or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org

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.

On Tues.3/ 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.

Recipe of the Week

Beer-Batter Fish

1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. kosher salt
1/2 tsp. Old Bay seasoning
1 (12-oz.) bottle lager
1 large egg, beaten
2 lb. cod, cut into 12 pieces
Freshly ground black pepper
Vegetable oil, for frying
Lemon wedge, for serving

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, salt, and Old Bay, then whisk in beer and beaten egg. Let sit for 10 minutes.

Dry cod with paper towels and season with salt and pepper.

In a large pot over medium heat, add enough oil to come up 3 inches and heat to 375°. Working in batches, coat cod in batter then carefully drop in heated oil. Fry until golden and fish is cooked through, 5 to 6 minutes, flipping fish halfway through. Remove and place on a paper towel-lined plate and season with salt.

Serve with lemon.

Tips for optimal crispiness

Let the batter sit for 10 minutes before dredging the fish. This activates the batter and is what helps the batter puff when it fries.

Dry your fish off with paper towels before dredging. (Just like you would for fried chicken.)

Don't overcrowd the pot! If you add too many pieces, the temperature of your cooking oil will drop and your fish will end up absorbing a bunch of oil.

From Delish.com

Two new cooking shows on Fhvn TV

Press Release

The Fairhaven Community Media — Channel 95 recently announced two new cooking shows both starting in February, *The Family Table* and *Cooking with the Grandkids*.

The Family Table is produced by Fairhaven resident Kathy Melanson, and episodes will be filmed in her home kitchen. She will be sharing recipes that have been in her family for years in a monthly show.

Cooking with the Grandkids is hosted and produced by Fairhaven's Council on Aging Director, Anne Silvia. The purpose of the show is to bring grandparents together with their grandchildren to share memories and create new ones. The episodes will be filmed at the Fairhaven Senior Center.

The Family Table officially started running last week on Fairhaven Community Media — Channel 95, while the other is in the

final editing stages and is scheduled to run soon. The shows will play on Channel 95 as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-11 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-3 p.m.; and Saturday, 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

If you're interested in being part of any of the shows or have an idea you'd like to submit for a show on Fairhaven Community Media — Channel 95, please contact Government/Public Access Director Derek Frates at dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov

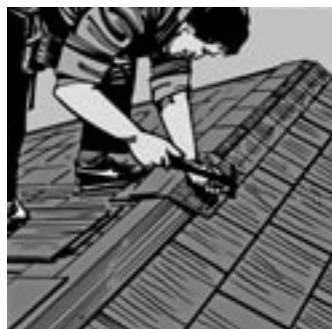
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Kool Kids just kickin' around



The Kool Kids program at the Fairhaven Recreation Center gives students in K-5 a fun place to go during school vacations. This February vacation, the program filled up quickly, as spots are limited. So be sure to sign up soon for April vacation. The Rec Center also runs after school programs at the elementary schools. To learn more about Fairhaven Recreation, see page 14 or call 508-993-9269. THIS PAGE: Participants in the Kool Kids program at the Fairhaven Recreation Center kick around the soccer ball for some good exercise. *Photos by Beth David. (More photos next page.)*



Occupational Hazard



Kool Kids just chillin'



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[https://www.fairhaven-
ma.gov/recreation-department](https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/recreation-department)**

16th Annual Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

(pre registration required)

Join us for the eleventh annual flashlight egg hunt. Children will search for their eggs on the Recreation center grounds and return them to the Easter Bunny for a special treat. Don't forget to bring your flashlight & camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. In event of Rain, event will be held indoors at the Center. Date: April 12th Time: 7:30 PM Place: Recreation Center Ages: 10 and under. \$5 due at registration. **Deadline to register is Tuesday April 9th. No late registrations** will be accepted. No walk-ins will be allowed on the night of the event.

Hampton Beach June 22

Come and enjoy a summer day traveling to the 19th Hampton Beach Master Sand Sculpturing Classic on June 22nd. Take delight in the sculptures and see who won all the coveted awards. It's time to laugh, play and enjoy the culinary delights the area restaurants have for you. Have fun at the Arcade, sit at the ocean and take-in all the sights and sounds while feeling a passing ocean breeze. Finally relax as your coach heads for home after having a unique experience, something to share with friends and to remember. Date June 22, 2019, bus leaves rec at 10 am leaves Hampton Beach at 5 pm. \$50.00 pp

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3/20 Providence Place, Whole Foods

Entertainment: 12:30–2:30 p.m.

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Special Activities

Meet and Greet

Brad Fish, Fairhaven's New Veterans Agent, Monday March 18th 2019 from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Enjoy coffee and pastry and hear about what Brad has to offer the Veterans of Fairhaven.

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., Mar. 11, 18; and
Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m., Feb. 28,

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28. Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

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 10 to sign up will be accepted. March 4, 6, 8, March 11, 13, 15. Unlimited number for 18, 20, 23. all classes are from 9-10:00 a.m.. 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.

Got Talent?

The Fairhaven Rotary Club will be sponsoring the fourth Annual Senior Talent Showcase, Sunday, April 28 from 1-4:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall. If you are a senior with a special talent that you would like to perform at the show, please contact Melissa Kurcharski at 508-330-4837 or Melissa@fsuinc

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.



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Acushnet news and happenings

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- Medigap plans that help supplement Medicare coverage
- Medicare Advantage plans, such as HMOs and PPOs
- Medicare Part D prescription drug plans
- Plans and programs available to early retirees, such as COBRA.

Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at the Acushnet Senior Community

Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street. 508-998-0280 for more information.

Acushnet COA can help with food applications

The Greater Boston Food Bank supports seniors in need by leveraging all available resources, including the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which is a federal program designed to help low-income seniors access healthy food provided by the USDA.

The Acushnet COA staff can submit CSFP applications to the food bank for processing and approval notice. At the distribution center, volunteers pack 30 lb. boxes with nutritious, senior-focused shelf-stable foods and trucks deliver the packed boxes to sites where they are distributed to clients. These deliveries occur once per month in Acushnet.

A household of one receiving \$1,354/month or less or a household of two receiving \$1,832/month or less qualify.

For more information or to complete and application, please

contact the Acushnet Council on Aging, 508-998-0280.

Night Sky with Roger Menard

Join us on Mon., 2/25, at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., from 6-7:45 p.m. for an indoor presentation of a brief overview of all the interesting objects that can be seen in the night sky, focusing on objects visible this time of the year. After the presentation we will move outside and view some of the objects using an 8 inch telescope.

Please dress in layers as we will be inside for the first portion of the class and then moving outside for night sky viewing. Hot beverages will be served. All ages are welcome.

*Rain date, Mon., 3/4, 6 pm.

Roger Menard is an amateur astronomer and member of Astronomical Society of New England (ASSNE). He has his own small observatory and spends most clear nights observing and photographing the skies. He teaches astronomy for Second Half Life Long Learning.

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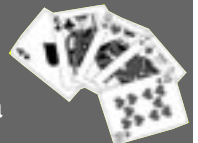


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From our leaders

NY abortion law immoral

While New York's new abortion law doesn't allow the killing of a late term baby who is born alive. It removes all legal requirements to keep the baby alive. The mother would have the right to deny any medical attention to keep the baby alive for virtually any reason. While you can say to let the baby die a natural death is not infanticide I would say it is when you deny attention.

In the 70+ years the lord has given me to live in this great country, I never thought that morality can sink so low as this. I am not one to judge people to say one group is better than another but that being said let's put blame where it belongs. The states which have this legislation are largely Democratic states whose politicians champion human rights when its

convenient for them and look the other way when its not. The Obamas Clintons and senator Warren were all against late term abortion from what I know they since have changed.

Where is the Catholic Church or for that matter any other Bible believing church that believes that life is a God given right not to be taken on somebody's whim. Sad to say the Catholic Church which in the past was in the forefront fighting for the rights of the unborn as well as many so called Christian Churches have, thankfully not all. I know there are others however there is one I would call attention to, Samaritans purse where Franklin Graham who is Billys Graham's son has been steadfast in holding to their Bible based beliefs on homosexuality and abortion and speaks out unabashed

on these issues.

Say what what you will to his credit in his state of the union address, president Trump spoke up on this issue. He has proposed legislation which I believe he hopes either the senate or congress will take up to prohibit this hideous practice. On other issues he has steadfastly protected Christians from being sued or fined because they refused to engage in practices which violate their Christian beliefs like being forced to bake a cake for a gay couple or forcing nuns of the Catholic church to provide birth control when it violates their Christian beliefs. by appointing judges to the Supreme court who are constitution judges and don't legislate from the bench.

John Pond, Fairhaven

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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.

Mariner 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.

SAVE THE DATES

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.

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

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Bristol DA unveils fugitive initiative, anonymous tips program

Press Release

Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III, joined by police chiefs from throughout the county and members of the Mass. State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section, announced a Bristol County Most Wanted Fugitives Initiative and anonymous tip program aimed at tracking down the county's worst fugitives.

During a press conference held at White's of Westport on 2/14/19, DA Quinn unveiled a new website that will routinely update the public about the violent fugitives still on the loose in our communities. In conjunction with this website, DA Quinn also announced a new anonymous tip program designed specifically to give the general public the opportunity to assist us in locating and apprehending these fugitives from justice.

The Bristol County Most Wanted Fugitives webpage, which can be found on both Facebook at www.facebook.com/bristoldafugitives and via our website www.bristolda.com/fugitives will be updated regularly and will highlight specific fugitives from

justice. The list of fugitives will include information about the criminal cases, information about the defendant's ties to the community and any other connections to the area. The webpage will also include information on how to provide an anonymous tip to assist us in locating and apprehending these fugitives.

Members of the public will be able to either anonymously send in a tip via text message or anonymously submit a tip via the web at <https://new.tipsubmit.com/en/create-report/anonymous/da.bristol.ma.us>. To text in a tip, all a citizen has to do is text the keyword "Bristol" to the phone number CRIMES (274637). After typing in the word "Bristol," the citizen can then type in the tip they want to provide. The text will be received by a member of our state police unit and the state trooper will have the ability to respond to the text to seek more information or get a clarification about the tip. No state trooper or anyone from our office will have access to the tipster's actual phone number because when the tip is sent by the citizen it is first routed

to Canada and then assigned a random non-existent phone number. This assures complete anonymity for the tipster.

Since internally beginning this initiative in August, we have already located and captured 10 fugitives who defaulted on serious Superior Court cases.

"Massachusetts is drowning in hundreds of thousands of open warrants. While many of the cases involve minor offenses, there are, however, many violent and serious offenders with open arrest and default warrants who are walking the streets of our communities every day. This has been an issue I have taken very seriously during my 20 year career as a prosecutor. While we have aggressively tracked down fugitives during my tenure as the district attorney and first assistant district attorney, this initiative will bring added attention and resources to this important public safety issue," District Attorney Quinn said. "With the public's assistance and the media shining its spotlight on this growing

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Funds for bike path extension awarded

Press Release

The Mass. Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and State Representative Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett), House Chair of the Transportation Committee, announced on 2/14/19 a contract was signed for the construction of the second phase of a shared-use path in Mattapoisett. The award of the \$7 million contract was made public by Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver during a meeting attended by Representative Straus, who has been a key advocate for the project. The proposed path will extend from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street and will connect to

the path that currently exists heading west through Mattapoisett and Fairhaven that terminates at the Fairhaven/New Bedford Harbor.

"Transportation is about making meaningful connections and improving people's quality of life," said Administrator Gulliver. "This extension is a prime example of delivering a transformative project through collaboration and advocacy. I would like to thank Chairman Straus and the many groups in Mattapoisett that made this project a reality."

MassDOT anticipates issuing the Notice to Proceed for this project within the next few weeks. The project was advertised to bid in September 2018, and the bids were opened in January 2019 with D.W. White of Acushnet having been deemed the apparent low bidder.

"A connected bike path through



ABOVE: Mass. state representative Bill Straus (LEFT) watches as Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver signs the contract for the bike path extension through Mattapoisett, on 2/14/19. BELOW: This map shows the extension of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail from Mattapoisett Neck Road (LEFT) to Depot Street in Mattapoisett. The path connects to the Phoenix Bike Trail in Fairhaven. Organizers hope to create a trail all the way to the Cape. *Public Domain photos.*



Mattapoisett has been a major priority for community members for many years, so it is gratifying to learn

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, March 4, 2018 at 6:30
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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

- a. CON-19-029 **200 Mill Road** Notice of Intent filed by Paul Downey, Mill Bridge Holdings LLC, for the construction of a 72-space parking expansion within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland at the property located at 200 Mill Road, Assessors Map 36, Lot 11A.
- b. CON-19-030 **128 Huttleston Ave** Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Rachel Charrier, Gingera LLC, requesting confirmation of all the jurisdictional wetland resource areas under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw at the property located at 128 Huttleston Ave, Assessors Map 25, Lots 240C & 243.
- c. CON-19-03 **180 Fort Street** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions (DEP File No. SE23-1256) filed by Amanda and Francis Grueter to add 4 pilings for a future boat lift and add water and power to the dock at the property located at 80 Fort Street, Assessors Map 5, Lot 9. Work to take place within Land Under Ocean, Non-Eroding Coastal Bank, Coastal Beach, and Land Containing Shellfish.
- d. CON-19-034 **Torrington Road, Assessors Map 29B, Lot 171** Notice of Intent filed by Edward and Lisa Lavalette for the development of a vacant residential house lot, including the construction of a 3-story single family building, in-ground swimming pool, driveway, and associated utilities at the property located on Torrington Road, Assessors Map 29B, Lot 171. Work to take place within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE.
- e. CON-19-036 **Torrington Road, Assessors Map 29B, Lot 128** Notice of Intent filed by Nolan & Karen Cook for the development of a vacant residential house lot, including the construction of a 3-story single family building, driveway, and associated utilities at the property located on Torrington Road, Assessors Map 29B, Lot 128. Work to take place within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE.
- f. CON-19-035 **307R Sciticut Neck Road** Notice of Intent filed by Luis Pacheco for the construction of a patio, swimming pool, outdoor kitchen, paved driveway, and lawn area with ancillary grading at an existing dwelling at the property located at 307R Sciticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 29/29D, Lot 16F/1C. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, the Buffer Zone to Coastal Bank, and the Buffer Zone to Salt Marsh.
- g. CON-19-037 **497 Sciticut Neck Road** Notice of Intent filed by Martha Tichon for the removal of a horse paddock encroaching on Bordering Vegetated Wetland and the creation of a new paddock in an upland area at the property located at 497 Sciticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 29, Lot 28B. Work to take place within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- h. CON-19-038 **Little Bay Conservation Area, Assessors Maps 28 & 28B, Lots 14 & 568** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program, MCZM, for a determination of whether the proposed monitoring work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw at locations within the Little Bay Conservation Area, Assessors Map 28, Lot 14 and in front of Assessors Map 28B, Lot 568. Work to take place within Salt Marsh, the Buffer Zone to Salt Marsh, and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE.
- i. CON-19-039 **102 Fir Street** Notice of Intent filed by

Anthony and Lisa DeAngelis for the conversion of the existing cottage into a garage and the construction of a new home with associated grading and utilities, which will require wetland replication at the property at 102 Fir Street, Assessors Map 43A, Lot 327. Work to take place in Bordering Vegetated Wetland and the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

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

Whitney McClees, Agent
Fairhaven Conservation Commission
2/21/19

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

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

- 1) **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)
- 2) **61 Gellette Road**, Plot 31A, Lot 004: 198-16: Special Permit to house 5 Chickens in a RA District.
- 3) **42 Grandview Ave**, Plot 29C, Lots 451-454;198-23: Special Permit request for a Home Occupation.
- 4) **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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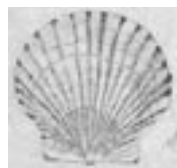
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that we will soon be breaking ground on the next critical segment into Mattapoisett village," said Rep. Straus. "I want to thank Governor Baker for his commitment to this project. State support has been essential."

"The Baker-Polito Administration continues to pursue opportunities that both enhance the state's vast network of trails and expands access to the natural world that surrounds us," said Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Leo Roy. "Once complete, this project will provide a great opportunity to further connect local neighborhoods and the region, which will truly benefit the public for years to come."
The new shared-use path will also serve as part of a larger trail network that seeks to connect the communities of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Wareham.

To learn more about the Mattapoisett Rail Trail visit <https://mattapoisetttrail.com> or <https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/places-to-go/mattapoisett-rail-trail/>

To learn more about the Phoenix Bike Trail visit <https://fairhaventours.com/phoenix-bike-trail-fairhaven-ma/>

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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.

Mon., 3/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Tues., 2/26, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 2/16, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

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

School Committee

Tues., 2/26, Middle Sch., 5:30 p.m.

School Comm. Budget Sub

Tues., 2/26, Super. Off., 3 p.m.

Selectboard

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

TIDE TABLE

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	Feb. 2019	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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

	Mar. 2019	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	1	0406	1638	1146	2351
Saturday	2	0504	1729	----	1232
Sunday	3	0548	1810	0035	1316
Monday	4	0627	1847	0114	1355
Tuesday	5	0704	1925	0038	1412
Wednesday	6	0742	2003	0053	1320
Thursday	7	0821	2042	0127	1348
Friday	8	0859	2120	0205	1422*
Saturday	9	0938	2159	0243*	1457*

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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Court: Public can record gov. officials, including police, in secret

ACLU of Mass. Press Release

In a victory for two Boston-based activists represented by the ACLU of Mass. and Proskauer Rose LLP, a federal court ruled in December that secret recording of law enforcement officials performing their duties in public is protected by the First Amendment.

The ACLU of Mass. filed a lawsuit in June 2016 against the Boston Police commissioner and Suffolk County district attorney, defending the right to record police on behalf of two Boston civil rights activists. According to the complaint, the plaintiffs will not secretly record police due to a credible fear of arrest and prosecution under the wiretap statute. While they have often exercised their right to record the police openly, they believe recording secretly would both protect their safety and more accurately document police behavior.

"We've seen that videos of police officers can show the realities of policing in powerful ways: People's recordings of police interactions have started national conversations about police reform and accountability," said Carol Rose, executive director of

the ACLU of Masss. "This ruling reaffirms that the fundamental right to record police officers does not disappear when a recording device is covered."

"This is an important decision, upholding the public's right under the First Amendment to record police officers performing their official duties in a public place," said William C. Silverman, Pro Bono Partner at Proskauer.

The 1968 Massachusetts wiretap law criminalizes secret audio recordings, and has been used to arrest and prosecute people for secretly recording police officers performing their duties in public. Both the Boston Police Department and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office have pursued criminal action under the state law against individuals for secretly recording police officers performing their duties in public.

In her ruling, Judge Patti B. Saris of the United States District Court of Massachusetts calls that application of the wiretap law unconstitutional.

"I often fear for my safety when I openly record police officers in public, and I fear arrest and prosecution if I

record secretly," said Eric Martin, a plaintiff and Jamaica Plain resident. "Caught between safety concerns and fear of punishment, I often choose not to record at all. I am grateful that the court affirmed that our right to secretly record law enforcement is in fact protected."

"We all suffer when fear of retribution or prosecution stifles conversations about police accountability," said René Pérez, a plaintiff and Roxbury resident. "This ruling is a step towards greater police accountability and towards the safe, effective exercise of the right to record the police."

The decision is not restricted to police officers. It applies to all government officials: "...the Court holds that Section 99 may not constitutionally prohibit the secret audio recording of government officials, including law enforcement officials, performing their duties in public spaces, subject to reasonable time, manner, and place restrictions."

Read the decision at <https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/MA-16-11362-item-159.pdf>



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