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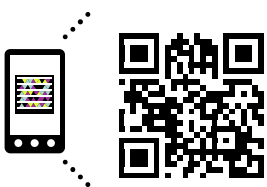
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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Elections: Acushnet sees upset, Fhvn status quo



Supporters of Dan Freitas (third from right) and Frank Coelho hold signs at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, the polling place for precincts 2 and 3 in Fairhaven, on election day, 4/1/19. Mr. Freitas won re-election to his seat on the Selectboard. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Happy election. Upset in Acushnet (see page 18). Same-old-same-old in Fairhaven (see page 12).

At least a few more people showed up in both towns because of the contested races, it's still pretty sad that we didn't even get close to 20% in either town. Last year Fairhaven had a dismal 6.24%; this year it was 10.4%. In Acushnet it was 5.25% last year and this year it was 15%, which is a huge turnaround, but still...

It was a bit on the quiet side in both towns, even though the top board, Selectboard, had contested races. In Fairhaven, we had three contested races. The incumbents won in both of them, even though one candidate (Housing Authority), didn't even show up to either candidates night.

The BPW had an open seat and that got people talking, but, still, folks...10%. We've got to do better than that.

AND...I know there's a lack of Town Meeting members just by looking at my ballow in precinct five. These people are spending your tax dollars, y'know.

The high school had a successful run of "The Little Mermaid" this weekend. I'm sorry I didn't get to see it. I try to make it to all the shows. They are quite the talented group. It's amazing how they put together such professional performances year after year. Remember, it's different kids each year.

Glenn managed to get to one of the shows, though (see page 6). There's a link to some of his other pictures from that night.

Winter is still hanging on, but I have it on good authority that it won't last much longer. Spring is about to push through, so get ready!

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Beth David, Publisher

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# Author will talk about general stores, old and new

Press Release

Ted Reinstein, author and broadcast journalist, will present *New England's General Stores: Exploring an American Classic* on Monday, April 8, at 6:30 in the Millicent Library Auditorium, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, Walnut Street entrance. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library, the Fairhaven Colonial Club, and the Fairhaven Historical Society. It is free and open to all.

Reinstein will share the rich and

colorful history of this iconic institution, how general stores figured in the rise of early American commerce, why they began to fade, and why — like another New England icon, the diner — they have begun to come back and even be re-invented and re-imagined for a new era. Told with anecdotes from a variety of landmark stores across the region, the presentation will be accompanied by the award-winning photography of Art Donahue.

Ted Reinstein has been a reporter

for "Chronicle," WCVB-TV/Boston's award-winning — and America's longest-running, locally produced — nightly news magazine since 1997. He is a regular contributor for the station's political roundtable show and sits on WCVB's Editorial Board. He is also the author of *Globe Pequot's New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories*, and *Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds*. He will sell and sign books after the talk.

# Quality vendors sought for Huttleston Marketplace

Press Release

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, Mass.

The Huttleston Marketplace will start its second season on Saturday, June 1, 2019, after a successful run last summer. Application forms for vendors are available at <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 it will run from June 1 through September 14, with the exception of June 29. On the Saturday following the end of the marketplace, September 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.)

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# Selectboard supports age friendly community effort

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard showed support for an effort to make Fairhaven designated an "Age Friendly Community" by AARP. Christine Sullivan from Coastline Elderly, and Fairhaven's Council on Aging Director, Anne Silvia told the Selectboard at its 3/25/19 meeting that several area communities have already received the designation or are working towards it. The designation will allow the town to apply for specific grants.

Being Age Friendly means a community has pledged to work towards becoming a good place to live for people of all ages.

It's about improving conditions for all people, said Ms. Sullivan, noting that efforts to improve conditions for the elderly tend to benefit everyone overall.

The initiative includes eight domains of livability including: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation, Housing, Social Participation, Respect and Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment, Communication and Information,

Community and Health Services.

Each area then has specific actions a community can take to make a community friendly for all ages.

Ms. Silvia said that Fairhaven was already working on many of the identified areas.

"We're really close," said Ms. Silvia, adding, "It's quite involved," to get the designation, but "doable."

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She said the COA town already had a bike group, walking groups, and other programs that would help make the designation possible.

A variety of boards would have to coordinate, such as Board of Health, the Wellness Committee, etc.

One of the main goals is to create a community that makes it easy for people to stay in the "homes they love," in Fairhaven, said Ms. Sullivan.

Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Silvia were asking the board for a letter from the town to get the process started.

All three board members supported the effort and agreed to send the letter.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy said that Ms. Silvia was already doing "amazing things" at the COA.

"We really are an age-friendly community," he said.

Some of the suggestions in the written materials include improving accessibility of public areas, such as the picnic tables and ramp at Grimshaw Park at Fort Phoenix; improving health and wellness, such as the exercise station on the bike path, and, of course, the bike path itself.

Generally, age-friendly and livable communities have "walkable streets, housing and transportation options, access to key services and opportunities for residents to participate in community activities," according to the AARP website.

To learn more visit <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/>

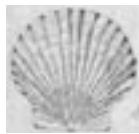
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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Author Event

Mon., 4/8. See page 3

## Ladder Truck Dedication

The public is invited to attend the dedication of our new ladder truck in memory of Lt. Earl M. Faunce (Deceased). A ceremony to dedicate the truck will take place on **Fri., 4/12, at 10 a.m., at Fairhaven Fire Department Headquarters., 146 Washington St. Fairhaven.**

Ladder 1 is a 2018 E-One Aerial Ladder Truck placed in service on January 16, 2019 after two weeks of training. Ladder 1 is a 110 ft aerial with a built-in waterway capable of flowing 1500 gpm of water. The unit also contains a full cascade system and a 20kW PTO generator. In addition, the truck has two 35ft, one 28ft, one 24ft, one attic, one 20ft roof, and one 16ft roof ladders.

## Painting Workshop

The Fairhaven Lions Club will be hosting *Painting at Splash*, **Sun., 4/7, 1-3 p.m. at the Fairhaven VFW Hall, 109 Middle St. Cost is \$15 per person** with painting supplies included. Seating is limited so reserve your seat early. Refreshments will be available. Call Bill Moniz at 508-996-3420 or any Fairhaven Lion for tickets.

This program is supported in part by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Shoe Drive

Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) and Bridgewater Credit Union (BCU), a division of Merrimack Valley Credit Union, are hosting shoe drives at their local branches to collect donations for Lazarus House Ministries Inc. in Lawrence and GiftsToGive in Acushnet. The organization will also donate \$5 to the nonprofits for every pair of gently used shoes collected, up to \$10,000.

Shoes donated at BCU branches in Bridgewater, Fairhaven, Plymouth and Quincy will benefit GiftsToGive, an organization that relies on the help of thousands of local kids to transform donated clothes, toys and books into thousands of individual

gift packages. Hundreds of local agencies and caregivers can request these gift packages for local homeless and at-risk children. Donated kids' shoes will be used for gift packages, while adult shoes will be available in the organization's thrift store, which helps offset its operating costs.

Branches will welcome gently used shoes, including sneakers, sandals, boots and dress shoes for men, women and children, **through Tuesday, April 30.** MVCU and BCU ask that community members group pairs of shoes together when preparing their donations, so pairs don't get separated. This can be done by tying the two shoe laces together, tying string around the pair, or putting pairs in bags. Donation receipts will be available upon request at all branch locations.

## Monarch Butterflies

*Wild! About Fairhaven Monarch Butterfly Talk* (originally scheduled for March 2 but cancelled due to snow) is re-scheduled for **Sat., 4/6 at 1 p.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.**

Spring is here! 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 yard.

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## Community Garden

Have you ever wanted to try gardening but didn't know where to start? Perhaps you're interested in saving money by growing your own organic vegetables? Or maybe, you just want to be part of a "growing green" community?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, you're in luck. The Fairhaven Community Garden has garden beds available at three locations in town: East Fairhaven

Elementary School, Hastings Middle School and Wood School. **The annual fee is \$10 per 4x8 foot bed.** All gardeners agree to use organic practices only.

If you are interested or have a question, visit our website at [fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://fairhavencommunitygarden.org) where you'll find more information and the 2019 gardening application, or you can email the site coordinator at [sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org](mailto:sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org).

## Limerick Contest

### Limericks Are Back!

The Second Annual Millicent's Limerick Contest is open! Entry forms are available at the library, on the library's homepage (<http://www.millicentlibrary.org>), or by emailing [friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com). **The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. April 12.** winners will be announced at a party on Saturday, 4/27, at 1 p.m.

The contest is open to people of all ages, with separate prizes for contestants 9 or younger, 10 to 18, and 19+. The judges this year are Cheryl Day (one of last year's winners), Tim Evans, and Mark Badwey.

A special bonus prize in the sports category will go to the person who writes the best limerick whose first line ends in Gronkowski. Prizes have been generously donated by Cleary's Pub, Emma Jean's, the Euro Store, Kenny's Garden Center, Mac's Soda Bar, Oxford Creamery, Pasta House, and Wah May.

## April Vaca Prog

The following programs will be held at The Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719, 508-992-5342 [jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Accessible.

**Tues., 4/16, Big Ryan's Tall Tales. 10:30 a.m.** Join us as we welcome back Big Ryan, who is a favorite of children everywhere. No registration required. We'll meet in the downstairs auditorium.

**Wed., 4/17, two Space programs** presented by Pat Monteith, an official NASA Solar System Ambassador who visits local schools and libraries. The morning program is for children ages 7-12, while the afternoon program is intended for grade 5 through adult. Downstairs. At 10:30, "The Sky is

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# “Little Mermaid” plays to sold out house



Jeremy Young, Fairhaven High School's Artistic/Musical Director (foreground) gives two thumbs up on stage about 20 minutes before the curtain went up on the FHS Drama Club's presentation of "The Little Mermaid" on Saturday evening, 3/30/19. The show ran from Thursday through Sunday and sold out on all performances except Thursday. Photo by Glenn C. Silva. To see more of his photos from the show, visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/nNfCfSuCMYgvThZr8>

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# Improperly stored glass starts fire in Acushnet

The Acushnet Fire Department reported the "most interesting call of the month," on 3/29: A brush fire in the north end of town that started from sunlight focusing through glass blocks.

According to a Facebook post by Acushnet Fire & EMS, the property

owner was not burning brush at the time and there were no "typical heat sources" found at the point of ignition.

"What was found was a bucket containing glass blocks commonly used by masons," reads the FB post. "We believe that sunlight was focused

through these blocks which ignited the dried grass in the area."

A firefighter with a drone caught a photo showing the extent of the damage.

"We thank the Rochester and Freetown Fire Departments for their assistance," wrote the Acushnet FD.



LEFT: Acushnet Fire officials believe that these glass blocks were the cause of a brush fire when the sun shone through them and focused heat on the dry grass on 3/29/19. RIGHT: This drone shot shows the area that was burned at the property in North Acushnet. Photos from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook page.


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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Yard & Bake Sale

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## Penny Sale

Holy Family Holy Name 27th Annual Pennysale, at **Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant St., NB, Sat., 4/6. Doors open at 5 p.m.** Continued raffles throughout the night. Kitchen open

## Call for Artists

The New Bedford Historical Society and the Frederick Douglass Memorial Committee are pleased to announce a Request for Proposals to recognized artists, artisans, or artist-lead-teams to create a permanent original artwork of a young Frederick Douglass (1818-1895). The goal of the sculpture is to celebrate the life of Frederick Douglass through the creation of a timeless and permanent art sculpture of high artistic merit and quality. It is in New Bedford that a young Frederick Douglass found his voice as an abolitionist and human rights advocate. The sculpture will be placed in Abolition Row Park that will also celebrate the New Bedford abolitionists who through their advocacy and perseverance changed the thinking of many and led to the movement to end slavery in the US.

The Memorial selection panel has recommended a site-specific, unique work of art to be designed, fabricated, and installed in Abolition Row Park, directly across the street from the Nathan and Mary Johnson House, a National Historic Landmark and the first home in freedom of Frederick and Anna Douglass. The park will be completed in Summer 2020 and the Douglass sculpture will be a center piece in the park. The committee is seeking a bronze representative image of a young Douglass sitting on a park bench that will face the Nathan and Mary Johnson House.

For additional information please email Lee Blake, President, [info@nbhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@nbhistoricalsociety.org)

## Earth Eve Parade

Celebrate Earth Eve on **AHA! Night Thurs., 4/11, at 5 p.m. "Love Mother Earth" Procession!** Gathers at 5:00 p.m. at Market Street next to the Library for the crowning of Mother Earth and Father Ocean. Mother Earth and Father Ocean will then lead the procession through the downtown historic district, along Acushnet Avenue and Pleasant Street with a quick stop for review. Procession will then return to Market Street. Please be aware that the procession passes over cobblestone streets, and takes place rain or shine!

## Sunday Stroll

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at Fort Taber (1000 South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford) on **Sun., 4/7, at 10:00 a.m.** During this leisurely one-hour walk, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

Sunday Strolls are a monthly series of free mid-morning walks led by a Buzzards Bay Coalition environmental educator and health professionals from Southcoast Health. This month the walk will focus on how to reduce blood pressure, including diet and exercise routines as well as tips on how to de-stress and unwind.

To RSVP for this walk, visit <https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-spring-health-series-apr-07-2019/> or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

## Brooks Williams

Brooks Williams in Concert on **Fri., 4/5, at 7:30 PM (Doors open 6:30 PM)**, Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford MA. For Tickets: visit <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3592287>. For further information: [korolenko8523@charter.net](mailto:korolenko8523@charter.net).

Americana and blues singer and guitarist Brooks Williams presents a Music in the Gallery concert in the beautiful James Arnold Mansion. Enjoy great music, fine food and refreshments, good company and comfortable table seating in this unique and affordable concert venue. Music in the Gallery is presented by the Music Directors of the New Bedford Folk Festival. All are welcome

to this lovely, unique music experience.

## Photog Exhibit

New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and the New Bedford Historical Society present a solo exhibition of South Coast-born **Pete Souza, the Chief Official White House Photographer for President Obama and the Director of the White House Photography Office from 2009 to 2017.** This exhibition titled *Obama: An Intimate Portrait A South Coast Look into The White House Photographs by Pete Souza* will feature 50 photographs, specially selected for this exhibition by the artist from his archive. **The exhibit is scheduled to open on Thurs., 4/11, and run through June 16,** at New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, 608 Pleasant St., New Bedford, 508-961-3072; [www.newbedfordart.org](http://www.newbedfordart.org)

The exhibition will include first-person narratives with each print through the eyes of Souza, a South Dartmouth native. It will also feature educational programs and events for the community to engage with Souza's work and experience an intimate look into the life of our 44th President and his family.

## April Vaca Art Prog

Art is important for growing and creative minds! Let your kids express themselves in our workshops and classes. Many of our classes are on a rolling admission and some are drop-in to offer a bit of flexibility for busy lives. Call New Bedford Art Museum, Deb Smook, Education Director at (508) 961-3072

## Wheelhouse Tech

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., New Bedford, is pleased to announce the launch of *Wheelhouse Technology from Sounding Leads to Satellites*, a major new exhibit and program series exploring the evolution of communication, navigation and fish finding and the impact of those changes on the fishing community. The exhibit opens on the April 11th AHA night when marine electronics technicians from Chris Electronics will be on hand to answer questions. Email [programs@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:programs@fishingheritagecenter.org) or call (508) 993-8894.



# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Bird Club Mtg/

The Paskamansett Bird Club's April meeting will be on **Wed., 4/10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, in South Dartmouth.** Geoff Dennis will show his pictures of birds of the beach and back yard. Geoff began photographing birds in his yard in 1995 as a hobby. His hobby eventually led to his providing bird photos for three leading manufacturers of bird feeders. He has observed over 180 species of birds in his yard, including Rhode Island's first Rufous Hummingbird. He also discovered New England's first Virginia's Warbler in Maine.

Geoff's work has been used by many organizations dedicated to preserving the natural world. Geoff lives in Little Compton, RI with his wife Emily; he is a commercial fisherman.

Geoff will talk about some of the unusual birds he has photographed at Little Compton's Goosewing Beach. These range from Rhode Island's first Snowy Plover in the spring to a Magnificent Frigatebird in the fall, as well as Hoary Redpolls in the winter. He will also show common and uncommon birds he has photographed in his yard.

The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

## MO LIFE Gala

M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. (Murphy and Others, Living Interdependently for Future Endeavors) is holding a **formal, Masquerade Gala Event at White's of Westport on Sat., 4/6, from 6 p.m. to Midnight.**

There will be a VIP Event from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Limited open bar, and appetizers will be served. (Tickets are limited) **Tickets for the VIP Event are \$100 and include admission into the Gala. Tickets for the Gala Event are \$50.00 per person.**

Join us on April 6th for a night of dining and dancing. There will be a Gift Card Wall and a Wine Toss game! Help us to assist other members of our community to live fuller lives. We will also hold a Silent Auction with merchandise donated from local merchants and restaurants.

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Lambeth Park Drive or visit our website at [www.molifeinc.com](http://www.molifeinc.com)

## Foxwoods Trip

On Sunday April 7th, 2019, the Humane Society will host its annual day trip to Foxwoods Casino which helps to benefit the homeless animals of the Shelter. The cost is \$35 per person and includes either a buffet, or a \$10 meal ticket and \$10 free slot play. The bus leaves from The Humane Society & Shelter SouthCoast 31 Ventura Dr. Dartmouth, MA 02747 at 8 am. A continental breakfast will be offered starting at 7:15 am for any early birds who would like to indulge. The returning bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 pm that day. For further details or to purchase tickets, call 508-995-6661 or drop by the Shelter between 12:30-5 pm Monday - Saturday.

## Nest Box Workshop

Creative Nest Box Workshop and Walk: Black-Capped Chickadees, **Sat., 4/6, from 1-3 p.m. at Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, 1280 Horseneck Road, Westport, MA 02790**

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Please register for programs online at <http://www.massaudubon.org/allenspond> or call 508-636-2437 as this event has limited space.

## Author Event

Come to the **Middleborough Public Library, 102 North Main St., Middleborough, on Wed., 4/10, at 4:00 pm** to hear Edward Lodi talk about his most recent book, *Benjamin Church in King William's War*.

King William's War (1689-1697) was the first in the series of bloody conflicts known collectively as the French and Indian Wars, in which England and France with their Indian allies vied for control of North America.

Although best known for his heroic exploits in the earlier King Philip's War, Benjamin Church led five

expeditions against the French and Indians into northern New England and New France. Edward Lodi recounts the story of those expeditions, for which Church became famous as the forefather of the Rangers.

The scope of King William's War was immense. Lodi also talks about Hannah Dustan, the first woman in America to have a statue erected in her honor; the infamous raid against Schenectady, New York; and many other topics related to the war.

He welcomes questions during and after his talk; a book signing follows.

The talk is free. For more information visit [www.midlib.org](http://www.midlib.org) or contact the library at (508) 946-2470.

## Culture Reframed

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To register visit: <http://cacofbc.org/culturereframed/> Sponsored by Carney Family Foundation

For more information, contact Stephanie Joyal at 508-674-6111 or [sjoyal@cacofbc.org](mailto:sjoyal@cacofbc.org) Presented by: Dr. Gail Dines president and CEO of Culture Reframed.

## Recipe of the Week

### Chocolate Chip Scones

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp cream of tartar  
1/2 tsp baking soda  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/4 cup white sugar  
3 tbsps applesauce  
2 tbsps water  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly grease two baking sheets.

In a large bowl, combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, salt and sugar. Add the applesauce, water and milk; mix well. Fold in chocolate chips. Drop large rounded spoonfuls of batter onto prepared baking sheets.

Bake at 400° for 15 minutes. Let cool before serving.

*From allrecipes.com*

## From our readers

### Geese droppings ruin beach for everyone

It's only late March and geese droppings are, again, ruining the Ft. Phoenix Beach area. Last summer, many sunbathers could not enjoy themselves and didn't return.

It's outrageous that I have to look at dirty birds instead of bikinis. What happened to the right to the pursuit of happiness?! The beach is for people, not animals, altho an occasional fox is scenic. The town should be systematic about driving away the birds, not just one man, one

day, with a horn. Hitchcock's, "The Birds," is a warning!

It should be legal to kill the geese, the ducks and also the gulls which make benches unsittable. Feeding gulls should be illegal. A bird bounty is not out of the question, perhaps \$5 for geese and ducks and \$1 for gulls.

They say geese taste like chicken. Barbequed gulls could make a nice, afternoon beach snack. A local chef could offer a cooking class. The ice cream truck could expand its offerings, perhaps with some fava beans and a nice chianti

*Stephen Grossman, Fairhaven*

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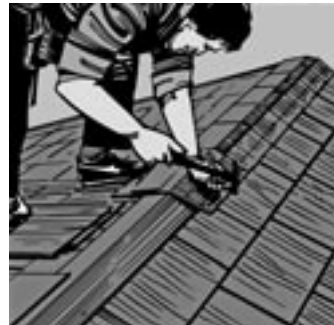
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# Fairhaven Election: Incumbents take two; Coelho wins BPW

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven had three contested races in this week's election, with incumbents easily winning re-election in the Selectboard and Housing Authority races. For the open seat on the Board of Public Works, newcomer Frank Coelho was top vote-getter over Al Martin, whose bid for the BPW last year ended in a tie and a court case, with Mr. Martin withdrawing in the end.

Just a tad more than 10% of registered voters headed to the polls, definitely better than last year's 6.24%. That 2018 ballot had only one contested race for BPW.

While the votes were tallied up, after the polls closed, candidates

and their supporters gathered in town hall for a traditional event held by the Government Access Channel, 18, giving all candidates, win or lose, a chance to address voters.

Moderated by Selectboard members Bob Espindola and Charles K. Murphy, Sr., the two played a Fairhaven trivia game and tried just to gab while waiting for the results, with about 30 people joining them in the Banquet Room.

Mr. Murphy thanked everyone who ran, noting that running for office is "quite an undertaking" and "a lot of

work."

Selectboard incumbent Dan Freitas easily beat challenger Lisa Plante, 741 to 390.\*

Mr. Freitas, flanked by his two daughters, noted that his oldest daughter was able to vote for the first time.

"I'm pretty sure she voted for me," he said.

Mr. Freitas thanked the voters and the volunteers. He said he appreciated the questions and issues that people brought up throughout the campaign.

"I heard what they voters had to say at these debates," he said.

Ms. Plante thanked everyone who voted for her, saying she did her thing.

"I told my truth," said Ms. Plante. "And people did hear me. Maybe next time."

Ms. Plante, who is on the appointed Finance Committee, said she will stay involved in town government.

"Because I love the town," she said, and thanked everyone who voted for her, and congratulated Mr. Freitas.

In the BPW race, Mr. Coelho received 601 votes to Mr. Martin's 451.

Mr. Coelho thanked voters, his volunteers, and all those who allowed him to place signs

in their yards. He also thanked Mr. Martin for bringing up the issues he did during the campaign, and said he would be giving Mr. Martin a call to talk about them some more, adding that he believed he could use Mr. Martin's help.

Mr. Coelho even thanked Town Administrator Mark Rees, and their public disagreements.



ABOVE: Frank Coelho address voters at town hall after winning a seat on the Fairhaven Board of Public Works on Monday, 4/1/19. LEFT: Lisa Plante addresses the voters after losing her bid for a seat on the Selectboard. BELOW: Albert Martin addresses voters after losing his bid for a seat on the BPW. Photos by Beth David.



Mr. Coelho said that people heard those clashes and they want change.

"Hopefully, I'm part of that change," said Mr. Coelho.

Mr. Martin thanked everyone who voted for him, and said he tried last year and this year and, "It didn't work out."

He also told Mr. Coelho that he will be available to help out.

Mr. Murphy said the reaction of the two BPW candidates showed "Fairhaven at its best."

He said it showed great leadership for the town that the two were willing to work together.

In a follow-up interview, Mr. Coelho said Precinct 5, the precinct he lives in, was a big win for him at 174 to 63. He the candidates night on West

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Fairhaven Selectboard member Dan Freitas speaks to the voters after his decisive re-election win on Monday, 4/1/19, with his daughters Cassie (LEFT) and Lacey (RIGHT) by his side. Photo by Beth David.

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Island was a “turning point” for him.

He said he felt very happy with his win, and reiterated that his problems with Mr. Rees probably helped him get elected, although not on purpose.

“I wanted to throw him a shot anyway,” said Mr. Coelho with a chuckle.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority also had a contested race, with long time incumbent Anne Silveira winning over challenger Nicholas Sylvia 784 to 277. Ms. Silveira did not go to town hall on Monday night.

Mr. Sylvia did address voters, saying he could not have lost to a more devoted and caring person.

Mr. Espindola said that people should realize that when there is a contested race, there are people who voted for both candidates. He said the winner needs to recognize that there is a “significant” portion of the electorate who voted for the person who did not win. Elected officials need to do the best they can for the entire community.

In a follow-up interview, Mr. Sylvia said he was very happy with the experience of running for office and being part of the democratic process.

“I always wanted to nudge myself to get into politics,” said Mr. Sylvia, but never thought he would “pull the trigger,” to be on the public stage.

“I’m happy I did,” he said. “It was a great experience getting feedback from the public. I can take all that to my professional life and future political endeavors.”

So, does that mean we will see him again?

“Yes,” he said, it does.

School Committee incumbent



Fairhaven Selectboard members Bob Espindola (LEFT) and Charles K. Murphy (RIGHT) listen as newly elected Town Clerk Carolyn Hurley addresses voters after the election on Monday, 4/1/19. Photo by Beth David.

Stasia Powers ran unopposed for her seat. She said it was a “great time” to be on the school committee because the schools are doing “really well.”

Also for School Committee was a blank spot that Kyle Bueno ran a write-in campaign to win. He got 277 write-in votes.

“That is amazing,” said newly elected Town Clerk Carolyn Hurley.

Mr. Bueno told voters it was the “biggest honor” to serve on the committee, and promised to listen to people.

“I am so honored and thrilled to hold this position,” said Mr. Bueno.

Carolyn Hurley ran unopposed for Town Clerk, a position she held was appointed to in an acting capacity after Eileen Lowney retired.

Ms. Hurley said she was “very proud to hold the position.”

She said she was excited and “a little nervous,” too.

“I will say, ‘thank you very much,’” she added.

Peter DeTerra won another term on the Board of Health, and also faced no opposition. He said people showed that they trusted him when they voted for him and he thanked them for their vote and their trust.

Other positions that were decided on Monday were: Barbara Acksen, re-elected Commissioner of Trust Funds; Rene Fleurent and Wayne Hayward, both incumbents re-elected to the Planning Board.

Fairhaven has 11,392 registered voters; 1187 ballots were cast for a turnout of about 10.4%.

The election night coverage by the Government Access Channel should be available on Channel 18 and at <https://livestream.com/fairhavenlive/events/7223638/videos/189474701>

*\*All numbers are preliminary, results were not certified by press time.*



LEFT: Kyle Bueno addresses voters at Fairhaven Town Hall on Monday, 4/1/19, after winning a seat on the School Committee with a write-in campaign. MIDDLE: Stasia Powers addresses voters after winning re-election to the School Committee in an uncontested race. RIGHT: Nicholas Sylvia addresses voters at Fairhaven Town Hall on Monday, 4/1/19, after losing his bid for a seat on the Fairhaven Housing Authority. Photos by Beth David.



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### South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

Thursday, April 11, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. A representative will be at the Fairhaven Senior Center to answer your questions concerning, Social Security Benefits, Public Benefits, Physical and Financial abuse, Nursing Home related problems. By appointment only. Please call 508-979-4029.

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### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. on April 1, 29; Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. on April 4, 11, 18, 25. 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. April 1, 3, 5 from 9-10:00 a.m. . The participants must commit to all three classes, Seniors signing up for this class must have a USB storage device with saved photos to be brought to class for tutorials. April 22, 24, 26 from 9-10:00 a.m. please sign up at the senior Center.

### Got Talent?

The Fairhaven Rotary Club will be sponsoring the fourth Annual Senior Talent Showcase, Sunday, May 5 (NOTE DATE CHANGE) 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.com](mailto:Melissa@fsuinc.com)

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## Ongoing Programs

### Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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# Acushnet election upset: Desroches unseats incumbent Cioper

By Beth David  
Editor

Newcomer to politics David Desroches pulled off an upset in Acushnet on Monday, 4/1/19, when he unseated incumbent Michael Cioper for a seat on the Selectboard, with a decisive 670 votes to 443.\* Voter turnout was about 15%, a sharp uptick from last year's dismal 5.25%.

Mr. Desroches told voters at candidates night that he knocked on more than 400 doors during the campaign. In a phone interview after the election he said he that had grown to more than 600 houses. He also used social media to bring up a variety of issues.

He was shocked, he said, when he realized he had won, to think of where he started and where he ended up.

"It's been a really good ride," he said. "I couldn't have done it without the people who supported me."

A group of people backed him and worked so hard that it motivated him not to let them down.

He went to town hall to get the numbers as they came in, and slowly realized he had won.

He said he felt he did well at candidates night, but it was the issues and his campaigning that did it. Mr. Desroches differed with his opponent on a plan to take the police chief position out of Civil Service, and spending priorities for the town.

He also criticized the town for locating polling places at the elementary school. He said his Facebook post about that received 1800 engagements.

"I think I out-campaigned him," said Mr. Desroches about his opponent. "I believe he could've underestimated me. You'll have to ask Mike."

The Selectboard already had its

first meeting, on Tuesday, the day after the election, and it lasted almost three hours. He took the credit (or the blame) for that.

Although he went over the agenda with Town Administrator Brian Noble, Mr. Desroches said there were still too many things he did not understand, or wanted to do research on before voting. The board went over Town Meeting articles.

The other board members were very accommodating, he said, and agreed to hold an additional meeting on Monday, 4/8, holding off on votes so Mr. Desroches could research some issues.

Right now, it's all financial, budgets, numbers, spreadsheets, he said, while the town figures out next year's budget.

"I got sworn in at two and was at a meeting at five," he said, noting it is a lot of work, but he is not daunted.

He also said he does not want to dwell on past disagreements.

"I come here with a clean slate," he said. "Whatever happened in the past is past."

Mr. Desroches said he wants to work with both of his fellow Selectboard members, noting that



L-R: Gloria Richard and Jo-Ann Richard hold signs at the polls on election day, with Dave Desroches, who pulled off a big upset in Acushnet when he beat the incumbent by a large margin on 4/1/19. Photo by Beth David.

they agree on a number of issues, but admitting: "We have our differences."

The Selectboard was the only contested race in Acushnet.

Other candidates who were elected: Liberio Dasilva Soares for Assessor; Thomas Fortin, Board of Health; Sarah Gomes and Jennifer Downing, School Committee; Mark Laplante, Commissioner of Trust Funds; Richard Ellis, Planning Commissioner; Charlene Fortin, Cemetery Board; Nancy Francis, Library Trustee; Andrew Gomes, Housing Authority.

There was no candidate for Park Commissioner. Anyone interested in serving on that board should contact the Acushnet Town Clerk, 508-998-0215.

\*All numbers are preliminary, results were not certified by press time.

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# Fairhaven students participate in police juvenile academy

*Press Release*

The Fairhaven Police Department (FPD) and the Fairhaven Public Schools (FPS) recently collaborated to provide a Juvenile Police Academy for Fairhaven High School and Elizabeth Hastings Middle School students, seventh grade and up.

A total of 29 students participated, including 18 from the middle school and 11 from the high school.

Students had to submit a letter of recommendation along with an application to be considered for the program. The final roster was decided on by the School Resource Officers and school administration.

Successful cadets completed 36 hours of classroom learning and field observance, including a four-hour long ride-along with a Fairhaven police officer.

After a six-year hiatus, Fairhaven High School Resource Officer Scott Joseph revived the program.

“The goal is to foster the relationship between Fairhaven Police Department and the juvenile community in Fairhaven. We’re striving to provide an opportunity for juveniles to get a

better understanding of Law Enforcement and create a positive relationship between both,” he said.

Many local businesses contributed to the success of the program: WalMart provided support with a grant to fund the Academy, Papa Gino’s provided pizza on multiple nights and I.N.I Screen Printing and Embroidery provided shirts for all students.

The Academy consisted of classroom time where Cadets were lectured in topics such as rank and structure of FPD, communications, FPD detectives, taser, drone, Marine unit, report writing/investigation, K-9 presentation, Plymouth County BCI, Bristol County Sherriff’s Department,

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The cadets also participated in hands on lessons and were trained in CPR/First Aid, accident reconstruction, radar, fingerprinting, crime scene, firearms use and safety, GPS navigation search and rescue, use of force, OUI sobriety goggles and breath testing, booking process.

**ACADEMY: cont’d on page 21**



Students from Elizabeth Hastings Middle School and Fairhaven High School participate in the classroom portion of the Juvenile Police Academy, which ran from February through March this year.. *Photo from the Fairhaven police Facebook page.*

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### Fairhaven Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on April 23, 2019, in the Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. 1) **Historic Site Reuse Special Permit.** The applicant, the Board of Selectmen are proposing a Zoning Bylaw amendment:

To create a new five member Special Permit Granting Authority board who will issue Special Permits for Historically Significant buildings in Fairhaven.

The purpose of the historic site reuse special permit is to promote the adaptive reuse of eligible buildings for historic preservation, by modifying those general zoning regulations including parking and loading, lot and building dimensions, density and use limitations, which would otherwise make such preservation unfeasible, while protecting the health, welfare and aesthetics of the neighboring community. The article proposes to amend section 198-15 C (1) and to amend section 198-16.

A copy of the application and proposed amendment is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082.

Wayne Hayward, Director of Planning  
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## Crisis intervention resources available

From press release materials

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The goal of CCIT is to create and maintain an avenue for community partnerships and collaboration with specially trained members working together to resolve crisis-related situations that affect the community at large. There is a strong emphasis on cross-system interactions and elaborate networking in order to better understand and facilitate collaborative work. In short, the CCIT works pro-actively to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to a person or the public.

As part of its ongoing work, the team also strives to encourage and assist other communities to explore the possibility of establishing their own CCIT.

The CCIT follows a Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) with the goal of preventing an individual from entering or penetrating deeper into the criminal justice system.

Specifically, the NB CCIT model offers: Emergency consultation via a multidisciplinary team; planned case conferences to address issues in a

pro-active manner using a multi-disciplinary team and follow-up as necessary; training to equip CCIT members to assist in identifying and defusing escalating situations; a network of multi-agency resources; mobile outreach of appropriate partners to follow up on cases, as needed.

### Training

CCIT Training is offered throughout the year for police officers, correctional officers, first responders, court personnel, emergency nurses, hospital security staff, mental health and developmental disability providers, and other community professionals that have contact with individuals who may experience significant crisis in their lives.

### Working Together

Case conference provides the CCIT with a forum for collective problem solving and interagency collaboration in response to an increasing number of challenging individuals and seemingly intractable situations in the community. The CCIT's main purpose is to facilitate interagency communication, joint treatment planning and interventions.

All inquiries to Cynthia Wallquist, Director, City of New Bedford Community Services; [CynthiaW@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:CynthiaW@newbedford-ma.gov); 508-997-4893. NB CCIT: c/o Community Services, 133 William St., New Bedford, MA 02740; 508-961-3136. •••

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### ACADEMY: cont'd from page 19

Students earned completion diplomas at a ceremony on Tuesday, March 26, from the Resource Officers. Also in attendance were Fairhaven Police Chief Michael Myers, Town Administrator Mark Rees, other Town officials as well as family and friends of the cadets.

For more information on news and upcoming events, follow Fairhaven Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter (@Fairhaven\_PS) and on Instagram (@FairhavenPublicSchool ●●●



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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 5/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 4/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Mon., 4/8, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/4, Arsene St., 7 p.m.  
Thurs., 4/11, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Housing Authority

Fri., 3/29, Oxford Terr., 11 a.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 4/9 Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 5/1, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Sustainability Committee

Tues., 4/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Assessors

Tues., 4/23, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Wed., 4/17, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

### School Committee & Selectboard Joint Mtg.

Tues., 4/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 4/8, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Wed., 4/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

With Finance Committee  
Tues., 4/16, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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**Thurs., 4/18, 2:30-4:30 p.m.** Join us

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## Dredging Grants

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All Massachusetts coastal

communities are eligible to apply to the dredging program's 2019 grant round. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, with a particular emphasis placed on shovel-ready projects that contribute to the economic significance, recreational value, public safety, and/or coastal resiliency of Massachusetts' coastal harbors.

Applications for the Massachusetts Dredging Program 2019 grant round are due May 1, 2019. Learn more at [mass.gov/massachusetts-dredging-program](http://mass.gov/massachusetts-dredging-program).

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### Bike Path Cleanup

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**35 Oxford Street | FAIRHAVEN | \$459,000**

Beautiful historic colonial home in Oxford Village with large lot. Two driveways, two car garage and inground pool make this fine home a dream for your family. Gas fireplace in the living room and gas stove heater off the kitchen will keep this home cozy through the winter. Three bedrooms, two full bathrooms, plus third floor finished studio/office or possible master bedroom. Newer kitchen with skylights provide an open living area. Many details such as exposed beams in the dining room give this home historic charm. Property extends from Oxford Street to Lafayette Street. Private back yard fenced pool area and beautiful gardens. Unique two-level garage with workroom or playroom on the top floor.

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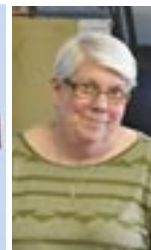


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