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Historical Society presents New England Pirates



Stephen O'Neill, Executive Director of the Hanover Historical Society, presents "New England Pirates" on Friday, 6/7/19, at Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium, a program of the Fairhaven Historical Society. See page 12. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Thank you all for your kind words on the death of my sister Chris. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, and my family does, too.

Although we all know that death is a part of life, it does not make it any easier. All we can do is try to enjoy each day as much as we can.

Now, onto the news.

No, Mr. Miguel, that's not how it works (see page 4). Yes, you can sue anyone you want for anything in this country, but don't plan on winning. This is a legitimate story, and it's not even an anonymous source.

You would've been better served by answering my questions in a good-faith way instead of instantly threatening a lawsuit.

I have to say, I've been threatened by scarier people than you, richer people than you, and people with bigger complaints than you.

See you in court.

Oh, yeah, and expect to pay my court expenses and a big chunk of money just for wasting my time.

Moving on...

It IS summer (okay, not officially yet), with all kinds of fun events this weekend and every weekend.

This Sunday is the Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven. That is one BIG event, so if you're a runner, you're probably in it. If you KNOW a runner, you probably know someone in it.

It's lots of fun, even if you don't run. Just hanging out on the middle school grounds waiting for the race to start, watching the runners come in, with all the other activities around, is plenty of fun.

So, check it out if you can.

There's all kinds of other stuff this weekend, too, something for everyone. So, take advantage of expected good weather and enjoy one of these events.

You'll feel connected to your community, and have lots of fun, too.

Until next week then, see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Fairhaven Road Race, other events pack the weekend

Fairhaven Road Race

45th Father's Day 10K and 5K Road Races, **Sun., 6/16, 9 a.m. Begins at Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven**

The annual running of a 10K, TAC sanctioned course through the lovely, historical Fairhaven streets features some of New England's top runners. There is also a shorter 5K race. Sponsored by Fairhaven merchants and Fairhaven Road Race Inc. Online entry fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 13 and under and adults 70 and over, plus a service charge. **Online registration deadline Friday, June 14 at 11 p.m.** Late registration and early number pickup will be at Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street on Saturday, June 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No race day entries. For registration, call 508-997-9460. For more information and online registration, visit <http://fairhavenroadrace.org/>

West Island Improvement Association Breakfast Buffet FIRST OF THE SEASON

Sun., 6/16, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-10:30 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$8 adults, \$4 children under 12.** Tickets at door. Accessible.

Annual Acushnet Lions Club Duck Race

The Ducks Are Back!

The annual Acushnet Lions Rubber Duck race is this weeken and we have 1000 ducks that need adopting, \$10 each. All money goes to Acushnet Lions Club charities. The race will be held at the **Sawmill, 32 Mill Rd., Acushnet, on Sun., 6/16, at NOON.**

Buy tickets from an Lions member or at River's End Cafe, or call Duckmaster Glenn Costa, 508-971-1859. Lots of fun, lots of great places to watch the ducks float down the river from the Sawmill to the finish line at River View Park in Acushnet. 1st Prize, \$1,000; 2nd Prize, \$500; 3rd Prize, \$250; Gift Certificates.

New Bedford JazzFest

The 8th annual New Bedford JazzFest for the benefit of Your Theatre, Inc. is being held on **Sat., 6/15, from 2-7 p.m. at New Bedford Pier 3. \$25 General Admission, Open seating. Children 15 and under, accompanied by an adult, are free**

Latin Jazz, Bop, Big Band and New Orleans Street Jazz Music, art, food trucks and drink: the perfect early summer combo! This annual rain-or-shine tented event highlights the best the region has to offer in many genres of live Jazz. Nestled on the docks amongst the colorful setting of New Bedford's fishing fleet on Pier 3. Full bar and tasty, inventive, regional fare from food trucks will be available.

For more information, call the Your Theatre Box Office at 508-993-0772 or find us on Facebook at (Your TheatreInc), or visit <http://yourtheatre.org/yti/index.php?page=jazzfesttickets>

There is plenty of first-come first-serve open seating. Don't miss out, order your ticket now!

Further up to the minute information is available via email at: nbjazzfest@yourtheatre.org.

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m., June through September. Start outside Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven

A free 90-minute guided walk teaches about the town's benefactor Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. and his gifts of magnificent architecture to Fairhaven. Tour includes visits inside the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Tuesday guide: Bob Foster, Thursday guide: Chris Richard. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

Yoga in the Park

Tuesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (June 18 to August 20), Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven

Certified yoga instructor Jeff Costa, E-RYT 200, will lead starting June 18. Various certified guest local yogis will also be invited to lead class throughout the summer. Bring your own yoga mat. In the event of rain, the program will take place inside Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd, Fairhaven. Free. For more information, call 508-287-2482 or email sgrace@encorent.com.

Fitness Bootcamp

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (June 20 to August 22), Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven

Certified functional trainer Wayne Goulart, (A.F.P.A.), leads. Bring your own mat and set of weights. In the event of rain, the program will take place inside Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd, Fairhaven. Free. For more information, call 508-287-2482 or email sgrace@encorent.com.

Pirates & Privateers

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., June through September. Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven

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Town official attacked for second time

By Beth David
Editor

Jay Simmons, chairperson of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission and the Fairhaven Housing Authority, was treated at St. Luke's Hospital for injuries he sustained to his head on June 9 at around 8 p.m. Mr. Simmons named his alleged attacker as his neighbor, Lee Miguel. The two have been in a dispute about a paper street that abuts their homes on North Street.

Mr. Simmons said that Mr. Miguel allegedly indicated he wanted to speak to Mr. Simmons, but "not much was said."

Mr. Simmons alleges that Mr. Miguel, "decided to beat the side of my head."

Fairhaven Police spokesperson Lt. Kevin Kobza would not confirm the name of the alleged attacker, but did say that "both parties were interviewed," and that the appropriate paperwork was filed in court. No complaint, however, has been filed, so Lt. Kobza said he would not give out any details of the investigation. The matter will be reviewed by a

court magistrate, who will decide if charges should be filed against any of the parties.

"It's simple," said Mr. Simmons. "I was behind my house Sunday evening, raking on North Street. I was approached by Lee Miguel and he did not like the fact that I was maintaining North Street and he assaulted me."

Mr. Miguel denies the allegation, saying that he was not there at the time, that he was on vacation.

"I never had an altercation with him," said Mr. Miguel when reached by phone. "That's defamation of character. If you put that I'm gonna sue you and the town of Fairhaven."

Mr. Miguel also suggested that the *Neighb News* call his attorney, but hung up the phone without giving an attorney's name.

In the previous assault, Mr. Simmons was attacked in front of his house on March 3, 2015, by an unknown male wielding a shovel. Mr. Simmons has alleged that the earlier incident is also related to his dispute with Mr. Miguel, but no charges have ever been filed in that attack.

The dispute dates back to January

of 2014, said Mr. Simmons, when he found Mr. Miguel cutting the grass on the marsh, which is prohibited without a permit. As a member of the ConCom, Mr. Simmons felt he had to speak out, he said.

Things escalated over the years, with accusations back and forth between the two. Mr. Miguel has appeared before the ConCom for the work in his yard.

There is also a dispute about the end of North Street, a "paper street" that goes to the marsh. Mr. Simmons said he has maintained that length of road since he was a child, and continues to do so. Mr. Miguel, he said, has blocked the end of the road with debris to prevent people from using it to get to the marsh.

"It becomes his private driveway," said Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Miguel hung up abruptly, before the *Neighb News* could ask him about those allegations.

Lt. Kobza said that if the District Attorney decides to issue a complaint, more information will be available to the public.

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Tennis Clinics

The Fairhaven Tennis Association Junior Program is sponsoring Beginner Tennis Clinics for Adults. The clinics will be held at Cushman Park in Fairhaven for four weeks two times a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m., 7/8-7/31

To request a registration form e-mail FTAJuniortennis@gmail.com or Call Ken at 508-280-3150. The cost of the 8 sessions is \$65

Closing Sale

Robin Botelho, owner of Robin's Village Barn, announced that her store will close at the end of June.

"It's time to move on to the next chapter of my life," said Ms Botelho. "The property is under agreement and I need to sell off the inventory and fixtures by the end of the month."

The "Barn" has been a purveyor of country and primitive home decor as well as personal fashion items for over 25 years. If you or someone you know has a gift certificate, please visit the store at your earliest convenience to redeem your gift certificates. Everything is discounted by 25%-60%.

Child & Family FR

Child & Family Services (CFS) has been selected as a beneficiary of the Stop & Shop Community Bag Program for the month of June. CFS was selected by store leadership at the Stop & Shop located at 221 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven. CFS will receive a \$1 donation every time the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at this location during June, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag attached to the bag.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 through the Community Bag Program which will benefit our Adoption Program. Child & Family Services is a non-profit based in New Bedford with 10 other locations throughout the state. Founded in 1843, CFS is the largest and most comprehensive social service provider in Southeastern Massachusetts and the largest provider of adoption services in Massachusetts. Learn more about Child & Family Services by visiting www.child-familyserices.org.

The Stop & Shop Community Bag Program, which launched in May

2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work. For more information on the Bag Program, visit stopandshop.bags4mycause.com

Huttleston Mktplace

Saturdays through Sept. 14 (except 6/29), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main St., at Rte. 6, Fairhaven. An outdoor bazaar featuring vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. Rain or shine.

During the marketplace, the Fairhaven Historical Society's museum is open in the Academy Building. Each week there are live music performances in the early afternoon.

You can download a PDF coloring page of the Huttleston Marketplace's Henrietta Squirrel at (<http://fairhaventours.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Henrietta-Coloring-Page.pdf>) For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov; 508-979-4085; <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

Family Skate

Lace up your skates! Please join us for a night of fun at **Carousel Skating Rink, 4 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven, on Fri., 5/21, 5-7 p.m., tickets \$12. All profits will be donated to Dana Farber!** Skating, music, laughter, raffles... and MORE!

We hope you will join us in raising money for a good cause.

Carousel will have the snack bar open if you wish to have dinner at the rink. There will be a pizza and soft drink special for \$3.00!

Shred Day

Fairhaven Rotary Club along with the Fairhaven Board of Health are having a SHRED-IT day on **Sat., 6/22, from 9 a.m.-noon, at 115 Huttleston Ave. (Emma Jean's).** Clean out your paperwork & have it shredded at no cost to you!

You can also bring your textile materials to be recycled as well. Great opportunity to discard your fall/winter clothes.

Scallop & Fish Bake

Join the West Island Improvement Association on Fri., 7/12, at 6:30 p.m. at the association community center, 40 Causeway Road, Fairhaven, for a baked scallops and fish dinner. Tickets: \$20, includes Greek salad, scallops and fish, potato salad, vegetable medley, rice pudding. BYOB. Benefits the WIIA cholarship fund. This one sells out FAST, so get your tickets now. Contact Rob Rizzo, 508-525-0069, or robrizzo@yahoo.com

Tree ID Book/\$5

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, *What Tree Is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization. *What Tree Is That?* is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes and textures so users can make a positive species identification in a few steps.

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org. To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, visit arborday.org or send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to: Arbor Day Foundation, *What Tree Is That?*, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

All Class Breakfast

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1969 will be hosting the All-Class Breakfast during homecoming weekend this year. As is customary, the class celebrating its 50th year serves as the host to the breakfast.

The event will take place on Sunday, June 30th from 8:30-10:00 AM at the FHS Cafeteria and is catered by Courtyard Restaurant.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at Euro Shop now and will be available at the Fairhaven Alumni Booth at the homecoming fair. You may also contact Susan at 774-263-0951 for advanced tickets.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club awards two scholarships

Press Release

For over 60 years, The Mattapoissett Woman's Club has been striving to help young people in their educational pursuits. This year The Club is happy to award two scholarships to students from Old Rochester Regional High School. The students are Julia Cabral and Rosemary Loer. Both students possess excellent academic achievements, have done multiple community service tasks, and have participated in several extracurricular activities.

Ms. Cabral is the daughter of Deborah and Dani Cabral. Julia will attend the University of Connecticut and study in the Pharm D Program to become a licensed pharmacist. Ms. Loer is the daughter of Martha and Robert Loer. Rosemary will attend Tufts University and major in Mechanical Engineering, applying in her junior year to a combined degree program.

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club especially thanks the community for its support of our Garden Tour that occurs every two years, the Taste of

the Town that takes place during Harbor Days, and our other fundraising efforts and events.

Congratulations Julia and Rosemary.



Scholarship recipients Julia Cabral (LEFT) and Rosemary Loer (RIGHT) with Roxanne Bungert, President of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. Submitted photo.

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Boston shows its gay pride



Boston held the 49th annual gay pride parade on Saturday, 6/8/19, and our traveling photographer was there to capture the scenes. ABOVE LEFT: Boston Police Commissioner William G. Gross gives out high-fives at the parade. BELOW LEFT: The 900-foot "River of Pride" silk flag passes by the state house. Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva. To see more photos of this event, visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/5d7nB6i3pfZDqypW6>. To see more of Glenn's other photos, find him on Instagram: @astephoto



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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Free Concert

At Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase St., New Bedford, featuring Bishop Stang chorus & Jazz Band, **Thurs., 6/13, 6 p.m., in the Pilgrim UCC sanctuary. Free admission. All Welcome.**

Resilient Community Day

NB Resilient, the City of New Bedford's climate action and resilience plan, is hosting a free event for the community. Members of the public are invited to enjoy family-friendly games and activities, music, and food while engaging in and learning about New Bedford's sustainability-related efforts. NB Resilient Community Day is sponsored by New Bedford's Office of Environmental Stewardship and co-hosted with Temple Landing.

This is a free event with music, activities, prizes, animals, arts and crafts, and food for purchase at food trucks. **Join us at Magnett Park, 370 Middle Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., 6/15.**

Learn more and register in advance at <https://nb-resilient-community-day.eventbrite.com>. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Residents of all ages will learn about local sustainability efforts through interactive activities and displays and gain ideas on how to lead sustainability efforts in their communities. Organizations that will be on site include: Temple Landing, Groundwork Southcoast, New Bedford Police Department, New Bedford Fire Department, Buttonwood Park Zoo, New Bedford Office of Environmental Stewardship, New Bedford Energy Office.

NB Resilient is a climate action and resilience plan that sets out to ensure New Bedford is a thriving, self-sustaining community that is culturally and historically secure and is ready to implement innovative approaches to prepare for tomorrow's possibilities. The plan has six focus areas: Climate & Energy; Economy & Jobs; Infrastructure, Utilities, & Waste; Natural Resources; Public Health & Safety; and Transportation & Land Use.

Free Walking Tours

Join the New Bedford Preservation Society for a free Summer Walking

Tours Series, AHA! Nights every second Thursday through September, from 6-7:30 p.m. Bruce Barnes will be your tour guide with interesting narratives about the architecture and biographical history of the city's various 19th century neighborhoods featured on the tours. Inclement weather cancels. This series is made possible by the generous support of the New Bedford Local Cultural Council

Next tour is Thurs., 6/1, "Victorian New Bedford." Gather at the front porch of the Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street at 6 pm. The homes which grew up along the quiet residential ways are characteristic of the 19th century architectural styles of New Bedford. Most of the homes on this walking tour are the result of enormous growth in manufacturing, transportation and commerce in New Bedford from 1850 to 1900 and are architectural treasures of an era that influenced a nation.

To learn more about the society call 508-997-6425 or visit nbpreservationsociety.org

New Art Exhibits

Three new exhibitions of local female artists at New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and City Hall, Free opening reception on AHA! Thursday, 6/13, from 6-8 p.m.

- SPACE SHIFT works by Vanessa Irzyk On view in New Bedford Art Museum/ ArtWorks' Heritage Gallery Opening Reception: AHA! Thursday, 6/13, 6-8 PM On View: 6/5 - 9/15/2019
- Inner Voices works by Helen Granger On view in the Ashley Room at City Hall through Friday, December 13, 2019 Opening Reception: AHA! Thursday, 6/13, 6 - 8 PM
- Sense and Sensual works by Kim Barry On view on the 2nd Floor of City Hall through Friday, November 1, 2019 Opening Reception: AHA! Thursday, 6/13, 6 - 8 PM

City Hall is located at 133 William St, New Bedford, MA 02740 and is open weekdays from 8 AM - 4 PM. New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! is located in the heart of New Bedford's Seaport Cultural District at 608 Pleasant Street. The Museum offers engaging exhibitions and outstanding educational programs for members and visitors of all ages. Gallery hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 12 PM - 5 PM and Thursdays, 12 PM -

9 PM. Admission is \$3 for Seniors/Students, \$5 for Adults, free for children 16 and under. Museum members are always free. Free admission every Thursday from 5 PM - 9 PM and the last Sunday of every month. The Museum offers free admission to individuals and families with an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, in conjunction with The Dept. of Transitional Assistance and the MCC's Card to Culture program. To learn more about the exhibitions and concurrent programming visit: newbedfordart.org ###

Clambake w/Lobster

United Way of Greater New Bedford will host its premier annual fundraiser, the 25th Annual Clambake with Lobster. All proceeds will go to our local United Way, which funds over 60 health & human service agencies and also administers several of its own programs such as the Hunger Commission, Community Building Mini-Grants Program, Summer Fund, Volunteer SouthCoast, and Mass 2-1-1. Guests will feast on a traditional New England Clambake with Lobster and live music by Issac's Place and Wired, dancing and an extensive silent auction. This year's auction features getaways, gift baskets, family adventures, sports memorabilia and more!

Tickets are \$100 each. To purchase tickets call 508-994-9625, ext. 219. Captain Sponsors/title sponsors, Webster Bank; Exclusive Wine Sponsor, Chloe Wine Collection.

Fri., 6/14, 5-6 p.m., limited open bar; clambake, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.; music and dancing until 10 p.m., at State Pier 3, downtown New Bedford

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 235 North Front St., New Bedford, presents our Polish Fest in our air-conditioned church hall, on **Sat., 7/13, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sun., 7/14, Polka Mass at 11 a.m., fest from Noon-4 p.m.**, featuring Eddie Forman Orchestra. Our famous Polish Kitchen features: pierogi, golombki, kielbasa, kapusta, American food, delicious pastry, beverages. Assorted booths and games. Plenty of parking across from the church. Fun for the entire family.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Celebrate Portugal

The Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, is holding an event to celebrate the month of Portugal on Mon., 6/17, at 6 p.m. This celebration will feature a cafe setting with live music and pastries. Music will be provided by Jose Vinagre and Ze Maria. They will perform Traditional Portuguese Songs: Fado and other Popular Folk songs. Ze Maria will also be offering some personal Ballads.

Local cookbook author, Milena Rodrigues, will provide pastries from her For the Love of Portuguese Food cookbook. Cookbooks will be available for purchase and signing.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library.

Providence Pride

Providence LGBTQ Pride Fest, Sat., 6/15, huge festival along So. Water Street in Providence, followed at dusk by the LGBTQIA+ Illuminated Night Pride Parade. Visit <https://www.prideri.org> for details.

Book Workshop

Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., will hold a Small Book Workshop on Wed., 6/19, at 6 pm. Small Book Workshop participants will learn how to make at least two small books and if time allows, a third one. Starting with the Accordion book then moving onto the Meandering book and if time allows, the Cut and Fold book, each book will be shown step by step including a decorated cover and tie to close. Once learned, these simple to make books can be made from calendars, scrap paper, children's art pictures, envelopes, wall paper, old greeting cards, etc. They make a beautiful gift or keepsake and can be modified to be made larger or even smaller. All materials will be included in the workshop. You may wish to bring your own special papers.

Registration is required. This program is for older teens and adults.

Book Launch

The Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture/Tagus Press in partnership with Casa dos Açores da Nova Inglaterra announces the release of "Stormy Isles" by Vitorino Nemésio

during the Dia dos Açores celebration dinner, Our Lady of Light Band Banquet Hall, 664 Quarry St., Fall River, Sat., 6/16, 6:30 p.m.

Originally published in Portuguese in 1944, the book is set in the Azores between 1917 & 1919, and focuses on Margarida, a model of feminist aspirations. It has been completely revised and translated and provides a rich, vivid portrait of the Azores in the early 20th century. Contact Victor Mendes, vmendes@umassd.edu

Chicken BBQ F-R

The St. Rose of Lima Church in Rochester will hold their 56th Chicken Barbeque on Sun., 6/23, beginning at Noon.

Plan on a day of family fun beginning with a tasty and ever popular chicken dinner prepared over an open fire pit. The menu includes half a chicken with cranberry sauce, vegetable, potato, roll, watermelon and beverage. Meals will be available 12 Noon-3 p.m., or while supplies last. Tickets may be purchased after week-end masses or on the day of the event: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 years and under.

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Bring your whole family and join the festivities at St. Rose of Lima, just off Rt. 105 in Rochester at 282 Vaughan Hill Road.

Summer Celebration

Saint Vincent's 11th Annual Kick-Off to Summer Celebration will be held on **Fri., 6/21 from 6-11 p.m. at the Fall River Heritage Park Visitors Center.** Tickets are \$100 per person. Contact Jenny Mello Reis at 508-235-3228 or email jreis@stvincentshome.org.

This one-of-a-kind Celebration overlooking Fall River's waterfront will help to raise crucial funds benefiting the youth in Saint Vincent's Life Skills program, providing them with opportunities to learn the necessary skills to live

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Baseball & BBQ

Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) will host its first ever "Baseball, Brews & BBQ" event for Father's Day on Sun., 6/16 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Celebrating the history of baseball and brewing, the event will feature live music, games, and activities included in the price of a standard daytime admission ticket. Beer and BBQ will also be available all day long. Dads get in free for Father's Day.

Begin the day with a hearty Father's Day BBQ Brunch, being offered in the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village. The special menu will feature a BBQ theme in addition to regular favorites like eggs benedict, French toast, prime rib, and smoked salmon. Seatings are offered with reservation on the hour and half-hour from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brunch is \$34 for adults and \$12 for children, and free for those three and under. Families attending brunch receive 25% off on Village admission.

The full list of event details, bands, and breweries, can be found at: <https://www.osv.org/event/baseball-brews-and-bbq/> For reservations for brunch call 508-347-0397.

Abortion Rights Lobby Day

Mon., 6/17, at 1 p.m., Mass. state lawmakers will hear testimony on the ROE Act, state legislation that will put an end to harmful restrictions on abortion that block people from care. We need to be there in full force to send a message loud and clear: Abortion is health care, and health care is a human right.

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Recipe of the Week

Best BBQ Ribs

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- Kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 2 racks baby back ribs
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup barbecue sauce

Combine brown sugar, chili powder, 1 tbsp salt, 1 tsp black pepper, oregano, cayenne, garlic powder and onion powder in a small bowl and rub the mixture on both sides of the ribs. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour or overnight.

Preheat oven to 250°. In a roasting pan, combine the broth and vinegar. Add the ribs to the pan. Cover with foil and tightly seal. Bake 2 hours. Remove the ribs from the pan and place them on a platter. Pour the liquid from the pan into a saucepan and bring to a boil. Lower the heat to a simmer and cook until reduced by half. Add the barbecue sauce.

Preheat outdoor grill to med. high. Put the ribs on the grill and cook about 5 mins each side, until browned and slightly charred. Cut ribs between the bones and toss them in large bowl with the sauce. Serve hot. *From foodnetwork.com*

From our readers

Pay more attention to Franklin Graham

I was somewhat disappointed but not surprised by the lack of news coverage of Franklin Graham's Gospel proclamation at bold point E Providence. Since the time he was saved and received Jesus as his Savior and put his hand to the plow he hasn't turned back. He has preached the Gospel unapologetically and fearlessly throughout the world

The gospel message is this that we all are sinners. The only way we can get to heaven is by the love and grace of God and the blood of Jesus. This may be offensive to some but it's the message of the Bible, which means if you truly repent and believe in Jesus you will be saved. This means you have to acknowledge Jesus and do it publicly for the Bible says if you don't acknowledge Jesus before men he will not acknowledge you before the father.

This is the reason Franklin calls the people to come forward at the end of his sermons. It's at this point a counselor will meet with them to

answer any questions they may have and to join a Bible believing church that doesn't comprise the Bible.

Another point I would like to make is that Franklin's message is the same as his father's, Billy Graham. It's based on the Bible with no apology and no compromise. Any other religion which doesn't believe that the Bible is not the inherent and inspired word of God written by holy men as directed by the holy spirit is not Christianity. It's religion any way you would like to make it. Jesus was very plain and outspoken that you must choose who you are to follow pick up the cross and follow him or the world with its allure and deception.

Franklin was very clear about what the Bible had to say about today's morality. The bible plainly states that sex outside of marriage is immoral as well as homosexuality and abortion is murder and any church that denies this is not Christianity but religion anyway you would like to make it.

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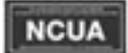
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Fairhaven Historical Society presents “New England Pirates”



Stephen O'Neill, Executive Director of the Hanover Historical Society, presented “New England Pirates” on Friday, 6/7/19, at Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium, a program of the Fairhaven Historical Society. According to Beth Luey, who attended the lecture, Mr. O'Neill explained that pirates formed their own culture and self-ruling communities. Some used the fortunes they earned to make their place in “respectable” society, but most spent their money as fast as they made it: when they came into port, bars and brothels prospered. That's why there's probably no buried pirate treasure. Most New England pirates ended their lives on the gallows, with their decaying bodies displayed at the entrance to Boston and other harbors as a warning to others. ABOVE: Mr. O'Neill talks about the will of Thomas Cromwell, a “Privateer” who plied the seas in the 1640's, during the presentation. Capt. Cromwell gave his six bells to the “towne of Boston.” BELOW LEFT: Tim Evans, President of the Fairhaven Historical Society, introduces Mr. O'Neill. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. O'Neill, talks about the origins of the words “pirate,” “privateer” and “buccaneer,” and what the difference is. Privateers had authorization from governments and shared their takings with the authorizing body; pirates shared the takings only among themselves. Buccaneers is a synonym for pirates. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



Huttleston Marketplace is up and running



The Huttleston Marketplace, sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, is up and running. Every Saturday until September 14 (except 6/29), the west lawn of Fairhaven High School and the front lawn of the Fairhaven Visitors Center will be transformed into an outdoor bazaar featuring hand made arts and crafts, locally prepared foods, and live music. Each week the vendor list changes a bit, so be sure to go often. Visit <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/> for a weekly list. For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov; or 508-979-4085. The Fairhaven Historical Society's museum is also open inside the visitors center (second floor, no wheelchair access) during marketplace hours. Visit <https://www.fairhavenhistory.org>. ABOVE: Fairhaven High School and a blue sky make the perfect backdrop for the Huttleston Marketplace on a sunny Saturday, 6/6/19. ABOVE RIGHT: Llisa Elliott sells her handmade clothing. RIGHT: The Southcoast Lessons String Band with fiddler Jeff Angeley and friends performs on 6/6. Photos by Beth David.



Rollover on 240 involves two vehicles



A pickup truck lands on its side after rolling over from a two-vehicle accident on Route 240 at the intersection of Bridge Street in Fairhaven on Thursday, 6/6/19. According to Fairhaven police spokesperson Lt. Kevin Kobza, the 2001 black Toyota Tacoma (pictured) was operated by John Long, 37, of E. Falmouth, who admitted that he went through the red light as he was traveling north on Route 240 at the intersection of Bridge Street. A 2012 Ford F250 driven by David Barboza, 66, of Fairhaven, and traveling west on Bridge Street, hit the passenger side of the Tacoma as it went through the red light. Mr. Long was cited with a red light violation. Both drivers were transported to St. Luke's Hospital, and both were wearing seatbelts, according to Lt. Kobza. No information was available on injuries or the conditions of the drivers. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



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Kool Kids Summer Vacation

Kool Kids is for children entering grades 1-age 12. Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Children are grouped by the Grade they will enter in the Fall. Don't miss out on this great summer program. Last year's program was full almost every week. Sign up early so we can take more participants than last year \$130 per week for members, sibling discounts available, also non member rates. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8a.m.-3 p.m., Drop off 8 a.m., pick up 3 p.m.

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7/10 Wrentham Village

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Special Activities

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.

Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. on June 17; on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. on June 13, 20, 27. 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. The first 10 to sign up will be accepted. 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. June 3, 5, 7, and 10, 12, 14 from 9-10 a.m. please sign up at the senior Center.

Memory Cafe

Coming to Fairhaven COA in June. Fairhaven Council on Aging Memory Cafe will meet every Tuesday 1-2:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Council on

Aging 229 Huttleston Ave. Call 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia if you have any questions.

Senior Center Garden

Spring has arrived and plans are developing to enjoy another vegetable garden in the enclosed yard behind our Senior Center. Fairhaven Lions will assist to prepare the plantings and we are looking for a few people who would like to help. We anticipate several people will work together to help our garden succeed again.. Please call the Senior Center 508-979-4029 or leave your name at the front reception counter.

Precision Body Sculpting Class

Led by Sue Ashley, Precision Body Sculpting is a one-hour blended fitness format integrating elements of yoga, pilates and free weight training for a full body/mind workout. The class will run 2 days a week, Monday and Wednesday beginning June 3rd, from 10:00-11:00 for 6 weeks at the Oxford Terrace, 275 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up for this 6 week course. The cost of the course is \$72.00 paid directly to Sue on the first day of class.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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Acushnet Selectboard considers dissolving two paper streets

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard held a lengthy discussion with attorney and town moderator Nicholas Gomes at its meeting on 6/11/19, about two paper streets that abutters are hoping to acquire.

The town will have to discontinue, or dissolve, the streets, then the abutters can take half on each side. However, there is some dispute as to who owns the parcels known as Hindle Street and Rotch Street.

Mr. Gomes told the board that the town did not follow proper procedure when it accepted the two roads, so, he said, if the town discontinued the streets, the ownership would not go to the town, which could then dispose of it, but to the original owner. Presumably, that would be the contractor from decades ago.

Instead of the town owning the streets, Mr. Gomes said the town has an easement over the land.

Paper streets are roads that exist on paper, usually from a planned development, but not actually built. Usually, they are real roads, with houses on either side, but at some point, the road ends on the ground, but continues on paper. If the paper street provides access to town property, or a private property that would be landlocked without it, then discontinuing the paper street can cause a lot of legal issues for the town.

Town Meeting has to vote to accept roads, and will have to vote to discontinue a road.

Hindle Street was accepted as a public way at town meeting on March 7, 1953, according to a letter Mr. Gomes wrote to the board outlining his research findings. Rotch Street was accepted on September 28, 1998.

Mr. Gomes said that he believed the town did not follow the "statutory framework to create a true public way" for both streets.

He said in the letter that he believed the town should leave the

situation as it is, because a discontinuance would cause confusion, cost the town money, and provide no benefit to the town or residents at large, only to the closest abutters.

Kevin and Mary "Cathy" Murray, abutters for both streets, have requested the discontinuances.

The board discussed at length the method Mr. Gomes used to come to his conclusions, with some surprise that he believed the town did not own the underlying land.

Town Administrator Brian Noble and Mr. Gomes went back and forth a bit with Mr. Noble insisting it was not feasible to suggest that the contractor from 1953 still owned the

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parcels, and Mr. Gomes saying it was the present title owners. Yet, who is the present title owner.

So, nobody owns it, suggested Mr. Noble, because it is not on the deeds of the abutting properties, either.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar expressed concern that discontinuing the streets could create a hardship for owners of any lots beyond the streets, making it impossible for them to access their properties.

He said the town has to make sure they are respecting the rights of anybody who has developable land that has to be accessed by the roads in question.

Selectboard member David Desroches said he believed the town

owned paper streets. Town Meeting accepted the road, he said, that should mean the town owns it.

He asked if they would sell it to the abutters, who would be getting land added to their yards.

Mr. Gomes said it would simply go to the abutters and get added to the taxable land they own.

Selectboard Chairperson Roger Cabral suggested that Mr. Gomes do more research on the titles to the Rotch and Hindle.

The plan, originally, had been to take a look at all the paper streets in town, but Mr. Cabral suggested they deal with only the two in question now. He asked Mr. Gomes to provide a cost estimate to the town before proceeding.

Meanwhile, the town will not proactively look for paper streets, but Mr. Gomes suggested that any abutters come forward with specific streets for the town to research.

Mr. Gaspar asked Ms. Murray if she was asking for the discontinuance so she could merge two lots and make it more buildable.

Ms. Murray said they were not sure if they would do that, but that could be a possibility in the future.

The issue will be on a future agenda.

In another matter, the board decided to increase the hours that the town barn is open on Saturdays. The extra two hours or so will make it easier for residents to dispose of leaves and yard debris.

Town Administrator Brian Noble said it was not a lot of money, but a "tremendous amount of convenience."

The board also decided to open the barn later in the spring and keep it open through November. The change will not start until the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1.

The board also voted to approve a change in the language of the petition to remove the fire department from civil service requirements. The change was made by the House of Representatives.

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Press Release

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Need some help with where to go? Find tackle shops and boat ramps on our Recreational Saltwater Fishing page (<https://www.mass.gov/recreational-saltwater-fishing>). Or, look through our Saltwater Fishing Guide (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/get-a-massachusetts-recreational-saltwater-fishing-guide>) for all of the above and an inventory of shore-side fishing locations. Remember to review the recreational season, size, and daily limits before

you head out.

If you get "hooked" on saltwater fishing, go here (<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/get-a-recreational-saltwater-fishing-permit>) to purchase a permit online.

Your purchase of a Recreational Saltwater Fishing Permit directly funds improvements to saltwater fishing access projects and other programs that support marine recreational fishing in the Commonwealth.

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tionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor, Mr. Church the cook, and Andrew the Powder Monkey. Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and whether or not real pirates said "arrrgh!"

Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. For

more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

Yard Sale Fund-raiser

The East Fairhaven Improvement Association is holding a yard sale fundraiser to support scholarships on **Sat., 6/15, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m., at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 226 Huttleston Ave.** Cash only.

Celebration of Seniors

Coatline Elderly and Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III's office will hold their annual Bristol County Celebration of Seniors conference this **Fri., 6/14, at White's of Westport, 66 State Rd., Westport,**

from 9 a.m.–noon. The half-day event, which will begin with a free breakfast, will feature numerous speakers on issues of importance to seniors and their caregivers. The conference will also be home to more than 90 vendors that provide resources to elders. Free and open to the public.

The speakers will be presenting on topics ranging from preventing elder financial exploitation, legislative initiatives, estate planning, elder law and the key things to consider when seeking home care for an elder.

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are constantly offering new programs!*

SUNSCREEN DISPENSERS

In response to sun safety awareness, the Fairhaven Employee Wellness Committee has also jumped onboard, as they have partnered with the Fairhaven Health Department to obtain dispensers for public use, taking the active pledge of practicing safe skin.

Melanoma is rising faster than any other cancer with one person every 50 minutes dying from the disease. Studies show that with daily sunscreen protection, the risk of melanoma is preventable. As part of the Practice Safe Skin program, these specially designed dispensers offer sunscreen as an effective preventive measure to help avoid sun over-exposure year round. Each sunscreen dispenser is equipped

with a 1,000 mL pouch of hypoallergenic broad-spectrum SPF 30 sunscreen, which is safe for people aged 6 months and older.

Be on the lookout for a dispenser at any of these locations: Fort Phoenix, Pope Beach, Seaview Avenue, Causeway Road, West Island Town Beach, Pease Boat Ramp, Livesey Park, Cushman Park, Macomber Pimental Field, the start and end points of the Fairhaven Bike Path, Fairhaven Recreation Center and the Fairhaven Department of Public Works building located at 5 Arsene Street. We also wish to thank the Department of Public Works for installing these dispensers throughout Town.

MATTRESS RECYCLING GRANT

The Town of Fairhaven Board of Health has been awarded a \$28,303.00 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as part of a mattress recycling program. The program has already begun and will continue for the next five years. The grant will allow for the collection and recycling of

residential mattresses and box springs. The fee for disposal is \$20.00 per mattress/box spring and must be paid at the time of transportation. Please visit the Department of Public Works located at 5 Arsene Street to pay and dispose of your mattresses/box springs.

COMPOST BINS

It's that time again to put in your compost bin orders! In conjunction with the Fairhaven Rotary Club, we are offering compost bins at a discount to the first 17 people who purchase (1 bin per person). The first 17 residents are required to pay \$10.00 and the Rotary Club and

Health Department will cover the remaining cost. The deadline to order a compost bin is Friday, June 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Pick-up will be on Friday, July 5, 2019 from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in the Health Department. Visit the Health Department to make your purchase today!

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TOBACCO CESSATION

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health offers resources and information to support those who are trying to quit smoking, as well as information to support parents and school professionals when the time comes to teach teenagers about tobacco products.

If you're thinking about quitting, your health insurance plan can help. Through the Affordable Care Act, many public and private plans are required to cover all seven FDA-approved quit-smoking medications. Call the customer service number on the back of your health insurance member card to find out what your benefits are. If you don't have health insurance, you can still sign up for the new affordable health plans being offered. You can

also enroll online to receive 4 weeks of free nicotine patches by visiting www.makesmokinghistory.org/quit-now/

E-cigarettes recently surpassed conventional cigarettes as the most commonly used tobacco product among youth. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, e-cigarettes are not safe for youth, young adults, pregnant women or adults who do not currently use tobacco products. E-cigarettes have not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a smoking cessation device.

Please visit www.makesmokinghistory.org for more information, specific questions and resources.

TEXTILE RECOVERY

Have you visited the textile recovery bins around Town? All donations are reused or recycled to make new items. Acceptable items include footwear, clothing, accessories (hats, purses, belts, backpacks, scarves, etc.), linens (sheets, blankets, curtains, pillows, throw rugs) and stuffed animals. Visit baystatetextiles.com for a full list of acceptable items. Bay State

Textiles empties all bins on a weekly basis. Please bag all items before placing into the bin. Textile bins are located at the Fire Department, Council on Aging, the Old Oxford School and at Hoppy's Landing. All proceeds help support the funding of hoarding remediation workshops and maintenance classes!

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Last, but certainly not least, is our recycling reminder to all residents. Recycling in the Town of Fairhaven is mandatory, involving all residents, condominiums, schools and municipal buildings. Please place only items that can be recycled into your curbside recycling bin. You can visit recyclesmartma.org to check which items are allowed in your recycling bin.

Remember, only cans, plastic containers, glass and paper are allowed for curbside pickup. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at Stop & Shop and Wal-Mart (and other local shopping centers). Shredded paper must be bagged and can only be disposed of in the trash at this time. Mass DEP has additional programs available for businesses. Visit recyclingworksma.com for info.



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Fairhaven Democrats to Elect Delegates

Press Release

Democrats from Fairhaven will be holding caucuses on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Millicent Library to elect up to 9 delegates and 4 alternates to the 2019 Massachusetts Democratic Convention which will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the MassMutual Center, 1277 Main St., Springfield, MA.

At that convention, Democrats from across the state will gather to meet fellow activists and hear from elected officials about our policies and vote on them, as well as deciding how we might prevent drastic reductions in our rights by Republican President Donald Trump and the Republican-held Senate!

We request that interested citizens arrive at the caucuses on Sunday, June 9th by 12:45 p.m. so they can register and greet people, but remind you that you must arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. to be allowed to participate either to run as a delegate or simply to vote for convention delegates. No exceptions! Coffee, food and donuts/muffins will be available.

The caucuses are open to all

registered Democrats in Fairhaven. Unregistered or un-enrolled voters may register as Democrats on site that day so they may participate. We are required to check your registration status prior to the start of the caucuses.

Delegate selection will be divided equally between men and women, and all ballots will be written in secret. Youth, minorities and people with disabilities who are not elected as either delegates or alternates may apply to be "add-on" delegates. The caucus location is handicapped accessible. Details on the rules can be found at www.massdems.org.

In addition, for those who can't possibly attend the caucuses but who are still interested in being selected as a delegate, they should indicate that in writing prior to the caucuses and send it to Diana Painter at dianamarie13@gmail.com or mail it to 14 William St, Fairhaven, MA 02719. You can only be chosen to be a delegate if a slot is open. Attendees get preference.

New this year, pre-registered Democrats who will be at least 16 by

May 11, 2019 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate.

The All City Democratic Committee, a combined meeting of surrounding towns including Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30-8 pm at the Greater SE MA Labor Council office, 560 Pleasant St., N. B.,. We serve refreshments and we always welcome new members or participants, including those from out of town. For more information, please contact Richard Drolet at 508-801-2881 or by e-mail at Branch18NALC@Yahoo.com.

For your information, we also hire a bus to take delegates up to the convention for a fee (based on a sliding scale) for the ride and a box lunch for Fairhaven and surrounding town delegates.

For general information on the Convention or the Democratic Party, please call 617-939-0800 or email contact@massdems.org.

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Conservation Commission

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

Marine Resources Comm

Thurs., 6/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

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

Selectboard

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

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 6/18, Town Hill, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 6/20, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Historical Commission

Tues., 6/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 6/27, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 7/16, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	June 2019	HIGH		LOW	
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Saturday	15	0708	1929	0149	1259
Sunday	16	0752	2012	0244	1332
Monday	17	0837	2056	0332	1407
Tuesday	18	0923	2141	0401	1447
Wednesday	19	1008	2224	0400	1526
Thursday	20	1052	2307	0413	1603
Friday	21	1137	2353	0439	1639
Saturday	22	----	1226	0511	1718
Sunday	23	0043	1318	0549	1804
Monday	24	0135	1408	0636	1905
Tuesday	25	0224	1456	0734	2013
Wednesday	26	0313	1546	0830	2111
Thursday	27	0407	1641	0919	2207

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Students at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven have been working on a science project, and have decided to educate the public about the dangers of plastic straws to ocean animals. They have created a website (<https://weliveourearth.weebly.com>) and have placed these posters around Fairhaven. For more information please visit their website. To learn more about the worldwide effort to skip the straw, save a sea turtle, visit <https://thelastplasticstraw.org> or <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/outreach-education/skip-the-straw/>

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