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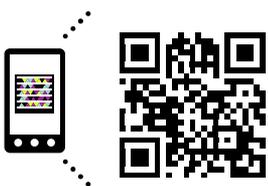
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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Father's Day Race fills streets with 1535 runners



Runners lean into it at the start of the 45th annual Father's Day Road race on Sunday, 6/16/19, which features both a 5K and a 10K. See page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, Summer...we've had enough rain, time for the sun.

I mean, I love a summer rain just the same as anyone, but I don't need one every day.

Time to play with the summer toys.

So, I went to town hall to get my quahog license and said...so, when do I get my senior discount.

Guess what? It's not just a discount, it's a freebie. Yup, I'm old enough for my Senior Citizen Shellfish Permit...wait for it.... LIFETIME.

Yup. That's it. I've got my last shellfish pin.

"Lifetime? Really?" though I as I stared blankly at the administrative assistant at town hall.

Of course...cuz I ain't getting any younger...

Slap that in your face.

Then I went to the public works department and got my discount for the recycle center, 'cuz I ain't getting any younger there, either. And, I suspect I'm too old to get much use out of that one anyway.

Moving on...

Swim the Bay is this weekend (see page 3). It's very early in the morning, but it's worth waking up for. It's lots of fun, and you'll be amazed at the people who make that swim.

I wouldn't even try it.

It's lots of fun, though. Quite the festive atmosphere on the beach, and food and music. So, if you're a morning person, you should take a ride over.

Next week is Homecoming, and then a flood of summer stuff going on.

It's also our LAST ISSUE before our summer break. So if you have any events you want to publicize, get them to us ASAP. After 6/27, we will NOT publish for two weeks.

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story last week about the alleged attack on Jay Simmons, we made an error. It was in April of 2014 that Mr. Simmons first spoke to Mr. Miguel about activity on the marsh.

# Swim the Bay is this weekend, Millicent summer programs begin

## Buzzards Bay Swim

Celebrate the return of summer by swimming for clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 26th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on **Sat., 6/ 22**. Swimmers ages 11 and up can register at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim). Swimmers start at East Rodney French Blvd. in New Bedford and finish at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. First group jumps into the water at 7:15 a.m.

**Finish line celebration, 7:30-11 a.m. Awards ceremony at 9:30.** At the finish line, there will be a pancake breakfast, live music, free massages for swimmers and kayakers, kids' activities, and Coalition merchandise for sale. Swimmers and kayakers eat free. We suggest a donation of \$5 for guests, spectators, and volunteers.

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The Buzzards Bay Swim is sponsored by Amica Insurance,

Anderson Insulation, BayCoast Bank, BETA Group, Blue Harvest Fisheries, Bristol County Savings Bank, Buzzards Bay Brewing, Fiber Optic Center, South Coast Almanac and YMCA Southcoast, and the Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Event Series, presented nationally by Toyota.

## Millicent summer reading program

The following events take place at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, unless otherwise noted. Contact Ms. Jane Murphy, Youth Services Librarian, [jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org), or call 508-992-5342. The Library is wheelchair accessible.

The Summer Reading Program is made free to all public libraries and residents in the Commonwealth thanks to support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Boston Bruins. We also appreciate the support of the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the Friends of the Millicent Library.

**Wednesday, June 26th SIGN UPS ALL DAY** from 9-5 downstairs. All ages. We'll begin Registration for the summer program. Drop in anytime to register, get your reading log, have

your face painted, and more. If you cannot make it that day, you may drop in to the Children's Room anytime through July to sign up. Teen helpers are needed! You may enter the ice cream raffle and get a free book!

**Thursday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m.** Summer Reading Kickoff show DOWNSTAIRS with Davis Bates and Roger Tinknell, funded in part by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Summer Reading Sign ups continue in the library upstairs until 5 p.m. Toddlers on up!

A participatory program of songs and stories for all ages. Entitled "A Universe of Songs and Stories," this concert is an exciting family oriented program that explores a variety of cultural traditions. Hear how the stars came to be in the sky, how foam came to be in the ocean, and be prepared to sing, move and dance. There will be plenty of sing-alongs, a short lesson on how to play the musical spoons and an appearance by a dancing wooden dog named Bingo. A Universe of Songs and Stories is appropriate to all ages

**AM Tuesdays**, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6th, 10 a.m. Summer Storytime for all ages from babies on up.

**PM Tuesdays**, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6th, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Teen

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# Selectboard reopens Rasputin's hearing

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard reconsidered their vote on sanctions against Rasputin's Tavern and voted to re-re-open the licensing hearing at their meeting on Monday, 6/17.

In a memo to the board, Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees wrote that Rasputin's had informed the town that they had "severed their relationship" with attorney Christopher Markey and hired John P. Connell.

Mr. Connell indicated to Fairhaven town Counsel Thomas Crotty that Rasputin's "my appeal" the decision that the Selectboard made on June 3 and sent to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC).

Mr. Rees explained in the letter that since the decision made on June 3 was based on "what appeared to be a mutual agreement between the Board and Rasputin's," the board has two options to consider.

One was to stick with the original decision, knowing that Rasputin's will probably appeal the decision. But the board would have to amend its decision to make the probationary

period 90 days instead of to September 9, because ABCC regulations require a stay of the board's actions if it is appealed.

The other option was to reconsider the vote of June 3, "if you feel that decision was based in part on what appeared to be a mutual agreement between the Board and Rasputin's, and would have been different in the absence of that apparent agreement," wrote Mr. Rees.

In that agreement, the board required Rasputin's to hire more security on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and required a manager be on site at all times, and that the police department have contact information for all managers. The business also received a suspension, but instead of closing for a number of days, the business is required to close at 1 a.m. instead of 2 a.m. during a probationary period ending September 9, when the conditions will be reviewed and/or changed depending on the situation at the bar.

The business had been sanctioned for under-age drinking, and Board of

Health violations including allowing customers to do "body shots" off wait staff during "bikini Fridays," when wait staff wears bikinis while serving customers. Bikini-clad wait staff also danced on tables and the bar.

At the meeting on Monday, Mr. Crotty told the board that the business was following most of the conditions set by the board until last week when there was no manager on site.

Mr. Crotty said that the conditions were to improve the situation at the bar so there would be fewer fights and other disturbances.

The town, however, cannot tell them how to run their business, he said. The changes were not part of the conditions of the license, but an agreement the two parties made.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas, who has been outspoken about taking a hard line against the business said that Rasputin's came up with the proposal and now they were backing away from it. He said he believed the changes were working, "so far."

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Museum will be open in the Academy Building.

## 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/>

## Fairhaven Historical Society open During Huttleston MP There's a Map for that!

Come visit the Museum of Fairhaven History at the Academy Building during the Huttleston Marketplace this Saturday, June 22, 10am-4pm. Maps and so many other interesting items relating to our town's history are on exhibit.

## Farmer's Market

The new Fairhaven Farmers is now open at 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. every Sunday 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and will offer all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: [allnaturalbeef@comcast.net](mailto:allnaturalbeef@comcast.net)

## Family Skate

### NOTE Date correction

Lace up your skates! Please join us for a night of fun at **Carousel Skating Rink, 4 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven, on Fri., 6/21, 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

## Voucher prog. ends

The 2019 FIA Shrubbery voucher program has ended. Due to an overwhelming interest by Fairhaven residents the FIA has distributed all 100 vouchers allocated for 2019.

If you have already received a 2019 voucher you can redeem it at Kenny's Garden & Landscape center, 325 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven till September 30th, 2019.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:FTAjuniortennis@gmail.com) or Call Ken at 508-280-3150 .The cost of the 8 sessions is \$65

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Homecoming Day Fair

**Sat., 6/29, Center Street, from William to Green streets, Fairhaven, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of handmade crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. Handicap parking available. For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org> or email [fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com](mailto:fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com).

There will be tours of the high school presented by the FHS Alumni Association. Also at the high school property the Historical Society

## FHS Tours

Fairhaven High School guided tours, by the Fairhaven Alumni Association: Sat., 6/29, 10 a.m and Noon; Fridays, 7/12, 19, 26, at 10 a.m. Tours are 90 minutes. No reservation necessary. Meet in the rotunda. Email [FHSAlumni12@gmail.com](mailto:FHSAlumni12@gmail.com) for more information.

## Car Cruise and Parade

Thurs., 7/4, starts at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven. Gather for flag raising 8:30 a.m., Depart 9:00 a.m.. Floats & marchers gather at Cushman Park.

Classic and antique cars and vehicles gather at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the Big Flag. They will then depart to cruise through town, ending with a ride south on Green Street to Fort Phoenix. The cruise is organized by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. At Cushman Park a parade of floats and marchers will step off to follow the car cruise to the fort for the annual Independence Day Ceremony. The parade is organized by the Fairhaven Lions Club.

Free. For more information call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000 regarding the car cruise or Bill Moniz at 508-996-3420 regarding the parade.

## Independence Day Ceremony & Cannon Salute

Thur., 7/4, 10:00 a.m. Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven. At the conclusion of the Car Cruise and Parade this patriotic program will be held at historical Fort Phoenix to celebrate the founding of our nation.

The ceremony will feature a brief history of Fort Phoenix presented by Tourism Director Chris Richard. There will then be a reading of the Declaration of Independence by Charles K. Murphy Sr., chairman of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen. The flag will be raised as the National Anthem is played.

Following the flag raising, the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons will be fired over the harbor by the Fairhaven Village Militia.

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# Providence pride illuminates the night



Rhode Island Pride held its Gay Pride celebration in Providence, including its illuminated night parade on Saturday, 6/15/19. The city estimated 100,000 people turned out for the festivities and stayed for the event's largest illuminated parade yet. ABOVE LEFT: (L-R) Mx Bisexual, Mr. Gay, and Miss Lesbian Rhode Island 2019 pose for a picture. Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos from this event at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HVg7pV1uaezaNref9> or find him on Instagram @astephoto for photos of other events he has covered.

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# State kicks in money for Ft. Phoenix tennis courts

## Press Release

Representative William M. Straus (D-Mattapoisett), announced last week that with the start of FY20 beginning on July 1, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) authorized the engineering department to begin re-paving and striping the tennis courts at Fort Phoenix. These courts are now on a priority list to be completed by mid-August.

"The summer months see maximal use of the courts from area residents and visitors. I am thankful to Governor

Baker, his Administration and Department of Conservation Commissioner Leo Roy for allocating the funds in the FY20 budget to include these repairs for reconditioning the courts to the level of safety needed. This continual maintenance allows the neighborhood residents to enjoy the tennis courts and the natural resources surrounding Fort Phoenix," said Rep. Bill Straus.

Local Fairhaven users of the Fort Phoenix courts reached out to Rep. Straus this spring for help in getting

the repairs prioritized with the state.

Robert Foster, President of the Fairhaven Tennis Association said, "The last two winters have been particularly rough on the two tennis courts at Ft. Phoenix, and they are conveniently located courts that are constantly used during the spring, summer and fall. We very much appreciate the DCR's effort to keep them in good playing condition".

The tennis courts are located at One Green Street, Fairhaven, and offer amazing views of Fort Phoenix.

# FHS Alumni Association donates \$21,500 for Chromebooks

## Press Release

The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association donated \$21,500 toward the purchase of Google Chromebooks for Fairhaven High School incoming freshmen at a School Committee meeting, 6/12/19. The donation represents 50% of the funds needed to purchase devices for the incoming freshman class.

Robert Foster, President of The Alumni Association presented the check at the meeting, stating that, "The funds were raised from our annual Light a Light Drive. All of the money we raise from that drive goes right back into the schools. We're glad to do it each year."

He also noted that since 2008, the FHS Alumni Association has donated almost \$200,000 in specific grants including teacher mini grants, technology computer labs, and even purchasing iPads for teachers.

Foster and the Alumni Association have been working with the Fairhaven Public Schools Technology Department for two years on the Google Chromebook initiative.

"The Fairhaven Public School District is extremely fortunate to have the support of such a wonderful organization. The FHS 1:1 initiative has been a goal of our district for years. The FHS Alumni Association was able to make our dream become a reality," said Nicole Potter, Director of Technology and Finance for Fairhaven Public Schools.

The kind donation from the Alumni Association has given the high school an opportunity to fulfill its goal of providing each student with a Google Chromebook.

The members of the School Committee expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the Association's continued support to the schools, as this was not the first major contribution this year.

Earlier this year, the Alumni Association installed a digital kiosk in the gymnasium lobby at the high school that serves as a way to digitally display Hall of Fame inductees, current school news and happenings, archives, student art work and more.

really remarkable how vibrant the Alumni Association is, and it's a real testament to the leadership and commitment that the alumni have to this school. We appreciate so much how committed our alumni are and it gives a tremendous example for our students about giving back to where you came from, and I think we are so very fortunate to reap the benefits of that commitment."

Assistant Superintendent and former FHS principal, Tara Kohler, also thanked Foster and the Association for its commitment to Fairhaven Public Schools and its support to provide Fairhaven students with state-of-the-art technology and opportunities.

Kohler recognized Foster for his support and reminded him just how integral the Alumni Association is to the District.

"You in this organization truly shaped the shift that was able to happen at FHS, I can say that 100% ... each year it was something that gave the high school an opportunity to grow and try new things that we wouldn't have been able to do without you."

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School Committee Vice Chairperson, Pam Kuechler commended Foster on his work with the community and schools, "It's

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## Bowling Greens

The Friends of Hazelwood Park, partnering with the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches, are excited to announce that an anonymous donor interested in the renovation of the park's bowling greens will match up to \$50,000 received in donations with a 2:1 match — for a total of \$150,000 — to restore the greens.

Many city residents remember the traditional bowling on the lawns at Hazelwood Park. According to Bowls USA, modern lawn bowling is a family-friendly activity suitable to people of all ages and abilities. In New Bedford, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) has taught lawn bowling and croquet to participants on the greens for the past 15 years. This summer, the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches and the Friends of Hazelwood Park, together with Bowls USA and the Marion Croquet Club, will be offering free family clinics on the greens.

Donations to renovate the greens received by December 31, 2019 will be matched in a 2:1 match up to the \$50,000 by the anonymous donor. Those interested in donating should make checks out to the City of New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches, noting the Hazelwood Bowling Greens Fund for the donation.

The intent of the donor is to encourage as many individuals as possible to become involved with the upgrade, development and use of the bowling pitches and croquet greens. The fund will be administered by the Department of Parks, through the Park Board. Gift receipts to each donor will be issued by the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches as required under IRS code and applicable regulations.

For more information, contact the Parks, Recreation & Beaches office at 508-961-3015.

## Author Event

Spinner Publications is pleased to announce the release of a new book, *After Moby-Dick: An Anthology of New Poetry*, edited by Elizabeth Schultz and Kylan Rice. To celebrate its release, there will be two "Meet the Authors" events on the weekend of June 21-22. **An initial book launch**

**and signing will be held on Friday, June 21, at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford,** and will include readings by editors Schultz and Rice, as well as by featured poets, Everett Hoagland and Laurie Robertson-Laurent. On Saturday, June 22, an author-signing will take place in Westport at Partner's Village Store.

After Moby-Dick is an anthology that includes sixty-one poems—all written since 2000 by contemporary American poets. All works in the collection are inspired by Melville's seafaring epic novel, Moby-Dick; and two of the featured authors are New Bedford poets previously published by Spinner—Laurie Robertson Lorant, author of *The Man Who Lived Among the Cannibals*, and former New Bedford Poet Laureate, Everett Hoagland, author of *This City and Other Poems*, and *Ocean Voices: An Anthology of Ocean Poems*.

In assembling After Moby-Dick, the editors conducted a search for 21st-century poetry inspired by Melville's novel. In response, poets submitted more than 100 poems, and the editors selected representations from thirty-four poets — a stunning and memorable result. Besides Hoagland and Robinson-Lorant, other nationally-known poets include Dan Beachy-Quick, Susan Howe, Jeffrey Yang, Rachel Richardson, and Jessica Cuello.

## NASA Astronaut

NASA Astronaut Stephen G. Bowen will speak at "A Universe of Stories" at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, on Saturday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m.** to kick off the New Bedford Free Public Library's summer reading program. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. **The event is free, open to the public of all ages,** and is provided with funding from the Enable Hope Foundation and New Bedford Free Public Library.

Stephen G. Bowen will speak about his time aboard the International Space Station. Bowen (Captain, U.S. Navy) was the first submarine officer to be selected as an astronaut by NASA. Bowen is a veteran of STS-126, STS-132, and STS-133. The STS-126 mission was the 27th International Space Station assembly mission. The crew delivered equipment and supplies as well as expanded the

living quarters to house six-member crews aboard ISS. STS-132 delivered an integrated cargo carrier and a Russian mini-research module. STS-133 delivered the permanent multipurpose module and the fourth express logistics carrier to the station.

Bowen has logged more than 40 days in space, including 47 hours and 18 minutes in seven space walks. He was also the first American to fly on back-to-back space missions.

## Relay for Life

Fri., 6/21, New Bedford High School gymnasium, 230 Hathaway Blvd., NB. Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event.

**Survivor Dinner 4:00-6:00PM.** All Survivors and a guest are welcome to attend the Survivor Dinner inside the New Bedford High School gym. Shuttles will be available to escort survivors to Paul Walsh Field for the Opening Ceremony and Survivor Lap.

**Opening Ceremony 6:00PM.** We kick off the event by honoring everyone who's been affected by cancer and everyone who has contributed to the success of this year's Relay season.

**Survivor/Caregiver Walk.** Survivors and Caregivers are the heart and soul of Relay For Life events. We honor their strength and courage with every step they take. It doesn't matter if you were diagnosed 10 days ago or 10 years ago, you can walk while everyone gathers together to cheer you on.

**Luminaria Ceremony - 9:00PM.** During this ceremony we represent everyone touched by cancer with a Luminaria. Each light represents a life—a life taken by cancer, a survivor of cancer, or a support for a person still fighting the disease. It's a powerful demonstration that gives people the opportunity to grieve but also offers comfort and hope.

**Closing Ceremony 7:00AM.** Our closing ceremony is the time to commit to take action and help lead the fight for a world free from cancer. It's a time to celebrate what we've accomplished together and a time to unify for the work that needs to be done moving forward.

Contact: Taylor Wright, [taylor.wright@cancer.org](mailto:taylor.wright@cancer.org), 508-897-4343 or visit [RelayForLife.org/gtrnewbedfordma](http://RelayForLife.org/gtrnewbedfordma)

## 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 independently, participate in specific school-to-work experiences, and receive job and career coaching.

The evening features a unique cocktail reception, dinner, and auctions and guests will dance the night way with one of our areas favorite bands - Played Out. Tickets are \$100 per person and sponsorships are available. For tickets or more info please contact Jenny Mello Reis at 508-235-3228 or email jreis@stvincentshome.org.

## 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.

Concession stands and a bakery table will be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Come and enjoy some old fashion fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck, a bounce house, dunk tank, raffles, a silent auction and white elephant table. DJ Alex will provide entertainment throughout the day.

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

## Tick Talk

Hate Ticks? Come to the **Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wed., 6/26 from 6 pm - 7 pm for a tick talk** by local expert Blake Dinius and learn how to deal with them. Summer vacation is almost here! Get ready for fun! Beaches! Camping! Cookouts! And nymphal deer ticks! The CDC estimates nearly 300,000 cases of Lyme each year, with most cases occurring during the summer months, but with the right tools and knowledge, tick-borne diseases are preventable.

There's a lot of misinformation and fear surrounding ticks. What yard sprays should you use? What about "all-natural approaches"? What about deer? What if there was more you could do beyond just "covering up"?

All things ticks will be covered in this informational talk, including tick biology, tick-borne disease epidemiology, personal protection methods (repellents, proper removal), yard protection, and pet protection, with the goal of bursting myths and learning practical applications based on scientifically-backed data.

The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is accessible.

## Medicare Fraud Protect Yourself

Did you know that \$60 to \$90 billion of our tax dollars are lost to Medicare fraud each year? Come meet Maria Pimentel, a representative of the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (MA SMP) Program on **Monday, June 24, 2019, at 1:15 p.m. at the Acushnet Memory Café at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, MA 02743**, and participate in a discussion on how to prevent, detect, and report healthcare errors, fraud and abuse.

This free information workshop will provide you with the tools to become a more informed and engaged health care consumer including information about the new Medicare cards. Although new cards have random numbers and no longer Social Security numbers, you still need to be vigilant and protect yourself from becoming victim to deceptive marketing and medical

identity theft.

If you cannot attend this workshop but have questions about your healthcare bills, Medicare Summary Notices, or other health insurance explanation of benefits statements, please call the MA SMP Program office at 1-800-892-0890. This event is brought to you by the MA Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program. The MA SMP Program is funded in part by grant number 90-MPPG 0051-01-00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living, Washington, DC. For more information please call 508-998-0280.

## Ed the Wizard

Ed the Wizard and his Rocket and Airplane Building Workshop will appear at the **Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., on Wed., 6/26, at 2:00 p.m.** Learn how to build your own Air Powered Rocket and Airplane. Learn the basic properties of flight as you test your skills for: flight length, flight accuracy, controlled banks, turns, and stunts.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency." This program is free and opened to the public but may require pre-registration. Please contact the library, 508-998-0270, for more info.

## Donation Drive

The Humane Society & Shelter-SouthCoast needs "your stuff." **Between now and June 29th**, our Shelter is asking for the public's help in donating blankets, coats, clothing, sheets and towels. Our partnership with Savers' Thrift Store allows every pound of items collected, to earn money for our Shelter. The public's ongoing support, in this effort, as with so many others, serve to help our Shelter provide life-saving food, accommodation, and care to our communities' pets in need. We invite you to stop by the The Humane Society & Shelter SouthCoast 31 Ventura Dr. in Dartmouth between 12:30-5 pm Monday-Saturday to drop off your items and meet our adorable

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## Recipe of the Week

### Lemon Blueberry Pudding Pops

FOR THE BLUEBERRY MIX

2 c. fresh blueberries  
2 tbsp. granulated sugar  
1 c. Cool Whip

FOR THE LEMON PUDDING MIX

1 (3.4-oz.) box instant lemon  
pudding  
1 1/4 c. cold milk  
1 (14-oz.) can sweetened  
condensed milk

Make the blueberry mix: In a small saucepan over med. heat, combine blueberries and sugar and cook, stirring occasionally, until blueberries release their juices and break down, about 7 mins. Remove from heat and scrape into a heatproof bowl. Refrigerate until cool, about 15 minutes.

Make the lemon pudding mix: In a large bowl, combine lemon pudding, milk, and sweetened condensed milk and whisk until smooth. Stir occasionally until the pudding has thickened, about 5 minutes.

In another bowl, stir cooled blueberry mixture into Cool Whip. Pour half the lemon pudding mix into the bottom of 11 Dixie cups. Top with half of the blueberry mix. Repeat with the remaining lemon pudding mix and blueberry mix.

Use a popsicle stick to swirl the two fillings together, then insert a popsicle stick into each cup. Freeze until solid, at least 5 hours and up to overnight. *From delish.com*

## From our readers

### Praise for Franklin Graham is laughable

Last week's letter from a reader praising Franklin Graham was laughable in everything it did not say. The writer says,

"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."

What Mr. Pond failed to say, is that Graham is an uncompromising supporter of Donald Trump, a man three times married, an admitted adulterer who violates the very things Graham preaches about including sex outside a marriage, among his many other "violations" of the bible.

This makes Graham a hypocrite, a phony, a true con man who plays loose with his moral compass when it suits his personal interests.

In fact, Graham is EVERYTHING that is wrong with religion and bible

preachers on our national stage today, as he chases your dollars to build personal wealth, live in opulence, and display a hypocrisy second to none. Clearly he has no shame.

I'll align with the so called sinners over the hypocrites every day of my life. The hypocrites are a far greater threat to all of us.

*Adam Abelha, Fairhaven*

### Thank you for a successful fund-raiser

The Friends of the Mattapoisett COA would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all who made our Yard Sale Fundraiser a reality: From the people who worked to set up, manage, and take down the sale; to those who made a donation of their treasures; to everyone to come by to find new treasures to take home.

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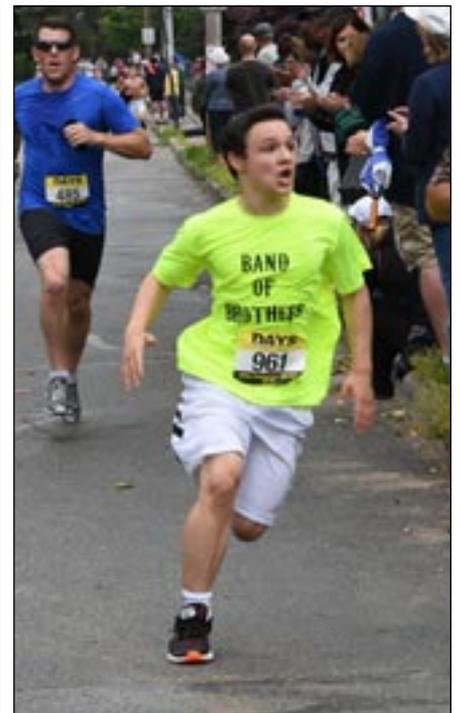


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# More than 1500 take to the streets in Father's Day Road Race



The 45th annual Father's Day Road race finished up before the rains poured down on Sunday, 6/16, with 1224 people finishing up the 5K and 311 finishing the 10K. First over the line in the 5K was Trevor Wysong, 21, of Taunton in 15:48, followed by William Benoit, 16, of Fairhaven in 16:42; and Jack Pereira, 15, of New Bedford in third place in 17:11. First woman over the line was Lynn Vasconcelos, 44, of Fairhaven in 20:57, who was 20 overall. In the 10K, Bronson Venable, 28, of Warwick, RI, finished first in 31:24; Jaidiby Zapata, 34, of Milford, NH, came in second; and Jason Reilly, 36, of East Greenwich, RI came in third. First woman over the line in the 10K was Melissa Henry, 31, of Boston, in 39:32, who was 11 overall. Visti <http://fairhavenroadrace.org> for more information. For results visit <https://my.racewire.com/results>. ABOVE LEFT: Members of the running club, "Running Around Plymouth," stop for a photo op before running. It was the first time the group had run the race. ABOVE RIGHT: L-R: Keegan Munce, 4, and Jackson Hooley, 9, stick together as they round the last turn before the finish line. BELOW LEFT: Jeremy Lafferty, 33, holds onto Owen Lafferty, 8, as they round the last turn before the finish line. BELOW MIDDLE: Paul and Madison Carvalho head to the finish line together. BELOW RIGHT: Band of Brothers member Adam Marshio, 12, of Fairhaven, makes a great last push as he nears the finish line. *Photos this page by Beth David.* EDITOR'S NOTE: Names were taken from the racewire website.



## More photos from the road race



The 45th annual Father's Day Road race finished up before the rains poured down on Sunday, 6/16, with 1224 people finishing up the 5K and 311 finishing the 10K. (See previous page for more information.). ABOVE LEFT: Team Fortin poses for a shot before the big race, L-R: Brianna Fortin, Corinne Fortin, David Fortin (the elder), David Fortin (the younger), Dr. Jessica Fortin, and Murphy (the four-legged one), at the 45th Father's day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/16/19. "My daughter Brianna and I came in 1st Place in the Father/Daughter Division," wrote Mr. Fortin in an email. "My son David and I came in 2nd place in the Father/Son Division. My daughter Corinne forfeited her good race time by staying behind and running the last 1.5 miles with her old man. And my Daughter-in-law Jessica ran her personal best 10K time. So it was a successful day for TEAM FORTIN. With 5 of us running, we were well represented." *Photo submitted.* ABOVE RIGHT: Joseph Messina and Rachael Messina goof around for the camera on their way to the start of the race. BELOW LEFT: Leah Fitzgerald raises her hands in victory as she nears the finish line. BELOW MIDDLE Sole Sister Abigail Mansfield, 8, looks fresh as a daisy as she rounds the last turn before finish line, followed closely by Carter Summer, 7. Bronson Venable is first and far ahead of his competition as he rounds the last turn to finish in 31:24 in the 10K in the Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race Sunday, 6/16/19. *Photos by Beth David. EDITOR'S NOTE: Names were taken from the racewire website.*



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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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#### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. on June 20, 27. Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

#### Computer Technology for Seniors: Google Drive

July 8 & 10, 9-10:00 a.m. Sign up at the main desk. The two-day presentation will show the user the basics of Google Drive, logging in, main page, how to set up and use the Drive, downloading and uploading in the Drive. This workshop will also show the user how to access Settings in Google Drive, as well as learn some of the uses of the Google Drive Apps. Bring your own computer or we will provide laptops. COMING UP: July 15 & 17/Word Processors; July 22 & 24, Smartphones.

#### 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 17-24, from 10:00-11:00 for 6 weeks at the Oxford Terrace, 275 Main Street, Fairhaven. 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

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# Barr Foundation president speaks at CFSEMA annual meeting

## Press Release

Tuesday, June 11th with a keynote address from Jim Canales, President and Trustee of the Barr Foundation, the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts held its 24th Annual Meeting at the UMass Dartmouth Charlton College of Business. With an audience of more than 110, the Community Foundation announced its new strategic plan and elected two new board members and eight new corporators.

Guest speaker Jim Canales shared with the group the Barr Foundation's appreciation of the critical role of community foundations as strategic partners and leaders on behalf of their regions. Acknowledging the evolution of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts over the past few years under the leadership of John Vasconcellos, Canales stressed the importance of "investing in leaders who are effective, visionary, and collaborative, as we know they motivate others, drive change, and produce results."

Canales discussed the importance of the Barr Foundation's Creative Commonwealth Initiative — its partnership with five community foundations throughout the Commonwealth — as it strives to address the challenges behind access to funding and the opportunity to experience art and

creativity as unequally distributed throughout Massachusetts. Canales closed out his comments with a compelling argument of the importance of art and creativity as essential to vibrant, inclusive communities, and not merely as a vehicle for economic development.

President John Vasconcellos announced the adoption of a strategic plan, Re-Commitment 2019-2023. The new plan calls for robust investment in expanding and improving the capacity of the Community Foundation, ownership of its role as a catalyst for effective philanthropy, and a commitment to improving the quality of life for residents of our region with a particular focus on education, arts and culture, and economic opportunity. Vasconcellos also acknowledged the departure of Val Bassett from the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts and the importance of this next phase for the Fund as it embraces its own new strategic plan.

The Community Foundation also elected two new members to its Board of Directors: Priscilla Ditchfield, Marion resident, retired financial systems professional, and long-time volunteer and supporter of various non-profits with a particular emphasis on the arts; and Trish Arnold, Mattapoisett resident, retired educational

consultant, and avid volunteer with educational institutions.

Elected as officers were Linda Bodenmann, Chair, Eric Strand, Vice Chair, Louis Sousa, Treasurer, Carl Cruz, Clerk and Seth Garfield, immediate past Chair.

The Community Foundation also elected a new class of Corporators: Michael Benevides, Terry Boyle, Gail Fortes, Doug Glassman, Helena Hartnett, Jayne Rebello Korn, Charlie Merrow and Stacy Mullaney.

Linda Bodenmann also acknowledged the service of two outgoing Board Members, Terry Boyle and Erik Domingues.

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts is a tax-exempt public charity founded in 1995 to improve the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts by facilitating, advising, convening and/or responding to critical community issues. To date, CFSEMA has distributed more than \$25 million in grants and scholarships from over 200 funds to support youth programs, expand economic opportunities, increase educational attainment, promote sustainability, invest in the creative economy and, through the Women's Fund, improve the economic status of women and girls.

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He mentioned an "explosion," that got some discussion, but not much explanation.

"I said from the beginning I wanted harsher penalties," said Mr. Freitas.

Mr. Rees stopped Mr. Freitas from discussion the "explosion," saying it was an open police investigation.

Mr. Freitas said the board should stop letting Rasputin's tell the board.

Selectboard Chairperson Charles Murphy started by addressing

"rumors" around town that his daughter works at Rasputin's. He said she does not work there, if she did he would have to recuse himself.

As for the hearing, he said, "I think we've been more than accommodating."

He said he supported option two, to re-open the hearing. He had voted against closing the hearing on June 3.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola asked what kind of delay would be

caused by either option.

Mr. Crotty explained that if the bar appealed the decision, the sanctions would stop until ABCC heard the appeal and made a decision.

Mr. Espindola made the motion to re-open the hearing, and the vote passed unanimously.

The board will send notice to Rasputin's and will try to get the matter on the agenda for the July 22 meeting.

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## Objects Wanted

Then and Now Family Day. **Baby Boomers to Gen Z! We need YOUR help!**

We are looking for objects for a one-day 1950s and 1960s pop up museum. All objects will be returned after the event. We especially seek objects relating to fashion, entertainment, games, cooking/kitchenware, and technology.

For more ideas visit <http://wpthistory.org/2019/05/then-and-now-family-day/>

The Pop Up Museum will take place at the Handy House on Saturday

July 13, 2019.

If you can help, please call 508 636 6011 or email [westporthistory@westporthistory.net](mailto:westporthistory@westporthistory.net).

## Monarch Monitoring

Join the Volunteer Team at Allens Pond for Wildlife Wednesdays this summer to help monitor the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. As part of the Monarch Larval Monitoring project volunteers will learn how to survey a patch of milkweed for eggs and caterpillars. This opportunity is open to all ages including families and young adults on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30pm at 1280 Horseneck

Road, Westport on June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21. Please RSVP with property manager at [laurenmiller@massaudubon.org](mailto:laurenmiller@massaudubon.org) or call 508-636-2437 for more info.

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John Buchan

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# Acushnet's Nancy Francis receives unsung hero award

*Press Release*

Nancy Francis of Acushnet was honored on June 18 by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women as a member of the 2019 class of Unsung Heroines. Representative Chris Hendricks (11th Bristol District) recommended Ms. Francis for this recognition because of her unwavering dedication to the Acushnet Community Center and years of library volunteer work. Ms. Francis was honored with 130 other Unsung Heroines for her outstanding contributions in at an event held at the State House in Boston.

Nancy Francis was a founding organizer of Acushnet Community Services in 1992. She spent countless hours working to launch the Community Center in the former Marie S. Howard School. By 1997, the doors opened and the Center continued operating until 2013.

Over the years, Ms. Francis served as Director, Treasurer, and Dance coordinator, among other functions, all the while working full time as a high school math teacher. When the location became the Acushnet Public Library in 2015, Ms. Francis joined the Friends of the Library before being elected to serve as a Library Trustee. She continues in that role as

well as providing tutoring services.

"It was a privilege to nominate Nancy for this award. She immediately came to mind when I began to think of women in our community who have given so much of themselves for the betterment of our community," said Rep. Hendricks before presenting Ms. Francis with a Citation commending her work.

During the event, the Commission described Unsung Heroines as women who don't make the news, but make the difference. They are the women who use their time, talent and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others and make a difference in their neighborhoods, cities and towns. They are mentors, volunteers and innovators who do what needs to be done without expectations of recognition or gratitude. These women are the glue that keeps a community together and every community is better because of their contribution.

The ceremony included a program emceed by MCSW Chair Nina Kimball, acknowledging each of the 2019 Unsung Heroines, along with remarks from Lieutenant Governor Karyn

Polito, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Senate President Harriette L. Chandler and Representative Colleen M. Garry, Co-Chair of the Mass. Caucus of Women Legislators.

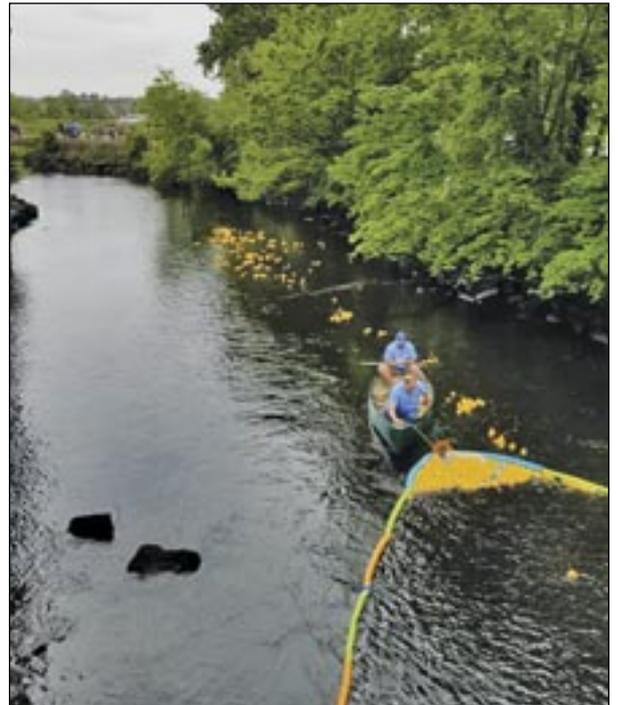


Mass. state Rep. Chris Hendricks (11th Bristol District) and Acushnet resident Nancy Francis show the citation she received as an "unsung hero" from the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women at the statehouse on 6/18/19. *Submitted photo.*

## Here, Ducky, Ducky.....



The Acushnet Lions held their annual Rubber Duck Race on Sunday, 6/16, with 1,000 numbered ducks sent into the Acushnet River at the Acushnet Sawmill and corralled at the northern end of River's End Park behind the NAPA building. First prize was \$1,000, 2nd prize was \$500, third prize was \$250. 1st Place, #891; 2nd Place, #696; 3rd Place, #695. The Lions did not name the winners. ABOVE & RIGHT: Volunteers corral the rubber ducks as they float downstream along the Acushnet River. *Photos from the Acushnet Lions Facebook page.*



# AHA! holds Gay Pride Block Party



New Bedford AHA! (Art/History/Architecture) showed its support of the gay community with a big block party at its June AHA night on Thursday, 6/13/19, in downtown New Bedford, with performances at a main stage in Customs House Square. The event included vendor booths, educational booths, lots of talent performing, and fun for all ages. AHA! night takes place on the second Thursday of the month in downtown New Bedford, and features free events at more than 60 venues. To learn more about AHA! visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org>. ABOVE LEFT: Traci Welch (Middle) with Stonewall Vet Dave Velasco Bermudez (Right) and his husband Bob Isadore (Left) stop for a photo at the Gay Block Party. ABOVE RIGHT: People stayed through the drizzles of rain during the performances at Customs House Square. BELOW LEFT: Sporting a great shirt for a Gay Block Party. BELOW MIDDLE: A big smile for the photographer. BELOW RIGHT: Flowers and a rainbow flag. BOTTOM LEFT: A rainbow umbrella is the perfect thing to stave off the rain at a gay block party. BOTTOM MIDDLE LEFT: Crystal Diamonds performs "People Like Us" by Kelly Clarkson on the main stage. BELOW MIDDLE RIGHT: Brian Costa, AKA Captain Gayhab, emcees. BELOW RIGHT: Jordan Mayhem interacts with the crowd of all ages. Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos from this event at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/KKK7PgpJB8zcCwfy8>. Find him on Instagram: @asttphoto



# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Fairhaven Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct the following Public Hearings at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday July 9, 2019**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

- The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following *Definitive Subdivision* application: **1) DS19-01** The applicant, Robert Roderiques, is requesting approval through the Definitive Subdivision review process to create sixteen (16) buildable lots with two drainage parcels on a 10.8-acre parcel of land off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street adjacent to the Department of Public Works facilities on Arsene Street. The location is Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A. The proposal is to create frontage for a 16-lot subdivision by creating new roads off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street.
- The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following *Definitive Subdivision* application: **1) DS19-02** The applicant, Jonathan Barboza, is requesting approval through the Definitive Subdivision review process to create one buildable 7.752-acre lot on a 8.07-acre parcel of land off of New Boston Road. The new road will occupy 10,460 square feet and a small 3,750 sf

parcel around an existing shed will be attached to an abutting property. The location is Map 40, Lot 26. The proposal is to create a single buildable lot out of farm land and retain the rest of the property for agricultural use.

Copies of the applications are 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. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

*John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board*  
06/20 & 06/27/19

## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street**  
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- 32 Bridge Street-Keith Pedro. 198-23: Special Permit for a home occupation, not owner-occupied in a RA District.
- 6 Brown Street – Rebecca Kobza-Gagne. 198-16: Special Permit for 8 chickens and possibly 1 pygmy dwarf goat in a RA District.
- 46 Charity Stevens Lane – Clean Energy Collective, LLC. 198-18: Variance request 100' short of frontage in a required 140' in a RA District.
- 5 Newton Street – Paul B Sousa. 198-21: Variance request to extend 8'x16'.6" addition to a non-conforming structure in a RA District.
- 294 Huttleston Avenue – Judith Tubbs. 198-18 (4): Variance request for relief from "for multifamily dwellings, increase to not less than building height for any yard in which building width parallel to lot line exceeds 30'.

- 346 Huttleston Avenue – David Rocha. 198-21 (c): Special Permit request extension of a non-conforming use to expand 730 sq. feet addition to the north side of the dwelling; continuing use of a 3 family.
- 20 Balsam Street – Stephen Bowling & Judith Nielsen – 198-18: Variance request for side setback 8.8' on south side; 9.8 on north side. Variance request for 18,700 sq. ft short of 30,000 sq. ft in a RR District. Variance request for short 80' of required 140' frontage in a RR district.
- 198-21 (d); 198-21 (D) Special Permit request to rebuild within two years on a non-conforming lot.
- 171 Dogwood Street – Mary Ann DeMello & Catherine Hennessey – 198-21 (D): Special Permit request to rebuild within two years on a non-conforming lot.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman*  
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### Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/9, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Broadband Study Comm

Tues., 6/25, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Economic Development

Thurs., 6/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Espindola Office Hour

Tues., 7/2, 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., 7/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Sustainability Committee

Tues., 7/16, Town Hill, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

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

### Board of Assessors

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

### Board of Health

Tues. 6/25, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Historical Commission

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

### Planning Commission

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

### School Committee

Mon., 6/24, Ford MS, 4:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

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

## TIDE TABLE

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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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
Friday	28	0507	1737	1008	2305
Saturday	29	0601	1824	1100	2357

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
\*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

## WEEKEND: cont'd from page 3

Tuesday. Entering Grade 6 and up. Join us for some social time, Wii, games, some arts and crafts and book discussions.

**Wednesday, July 10, 10:30-12:30.** **Dr. Toby Dills Tie Dye** at the Unitarian Church Lawn on the Walnut Street side of the library. Please bring a pre-washed white cotton T-shirt or other item to dye. OR you may purchase one here. Age 3 and up with parent/caregiver supervision.

**Friday, July 12th 10 a.m. to noon.** **Daisy D. Dots** returns to teach her World of Clowning Class. Downstairs. Age 4 and up.

**Wednesday, July 17th 10:30 a.m.** **Big Ryan** returns! All ages. Funded by a bequest from James P. Honohan.

**Wednesday, July 17th, 2-5 p.m.** **Gaming Tournament** with One Up! Funded by a bequest from James P. Honohan. Ages 9 and up. Space is limited. Details to follow regarding sign ups. Downstairs.

**Thursday, July 18, 10-11 a.m. FIRE DEPARTMENT FUN!!** The Fairhaven Fire Department returns for their annual program. Wear your bathing suits! **10-11 a.m.** on the Walnut Street side of the library (Unitarian Church Lawn) All ages.

**Friday, July 19th 10:30 a.m. Downstairs. Sparky's Puppets!** All ages. Downstairs. Funded by a bequest from James P. Honohan.

**Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m.-noon.** **Celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing!** NASA Solar System Ambassador Pat Monteith returns! SIGN UP with Ms. Jane. Space is limited Ages 8 and up.

**Wednesday, July 31st 10:30-12:30.** **Dr. Toby Dills will return to lead the Bottle Rockets program.** We'll start in the downstairs Meeting Room and

then go across to the Unitarian Church Lawn to launch the Rockets. Please bring TWO 2-liter soda bottles (Or more to share!) Ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver supervision.

**Friday, August 2nd 10:30 a.m. Dr. Toby Dills returns with his slightly scary stories,** Tales from the Talespinner. Downstairs. Ages 4+.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th! 35th annual Teddy Bear Parade! 10 a.m. to noon on the Unitarian Church Lawn,** Walnut Street side of the Library. We'll march down to Our Lady's Haven and back. Daisy D. Dots will be on hand to paint faces! We'll provide Teddy Grahams and juice boxes. Bring your own Teddy Bear Picnic to enjoy.

**Saturday, August 10, SPECIAL GRAND FINALE Program.** Star Wars with Peter Struzziero! Details to be announced regarding Sign Up times. Program will start at 11:30. Funded by a bequest from James P. Honohan.

**Riverside Cemetery Tour**  
**Wed., 6/26, 6:00 p.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven**

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Joanne Zych. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free.

Note: Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left

open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery. For more information, call 508-979-4085 (this is not the phone number of the cemetery) or email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov).

### 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/>

### Pirates & Privateers

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

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary 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 "arrrrgh!"

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