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Under the stars!



The band Home Brewed kicked off this year's Concert Under the Stars series in front of Fairhaven Town Hall to a crowd 150+ strong on Thursday, 7/11/19. If you missed last week's concert, don't worry, there are still four more Thursdays featuring various bands from 7-9 p.m. See page three for details. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

We're BAACK.

This week's little miracle has somehow gotten done.

And it ain't easy, My Faithful Readers, my brain is stubbornly trying to stay on vacation.

There are loads of events coming up this weekend and in the next few weeks.

Middle of July, let's see how this goes. People realize summer is half over and start flocking to the beach and events. Then they realize....back to school, back to school....AAAHH.

Okay, not yet.

This weekend, there's a free outdoor movie night, the West Island Regatta, and a car cruise, all packed into two days. There's more, of course. See pages 3, 5, 8, 9 for more stuff to do.

We have a little meeting coverage for you, too. Looks like the BPW meetings are the popcorn worthy events these days (see page 4).

We have lots of "while we were gone" events, too throughout this issue. Glenn was all over the place. He clearly had some fun, too.

Just thumb through and you'll find it all.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Outdoor events include free movie night, car show, concerts

FREE Outdoor Family Movie Night

Sat., 7/20, Livesey Park, Fairhaven. Pre-show entertainment starts at 6 p.m., movie starts at 8. Featuring Disney's "Incredibles 2." Bounce house and other activities for children. Movie is FREE. Food available for purchase.

West Island Regatta

Join us for the 4th annual West Island Regatta on **Sat., 7/20, Hoppy's Landing, 69 Goulart Memorial Drive, Fairhaven.** We need boats and racers: Sunfish, Sailfish, Hobie Cats, Laser, Etc... So if it floats and you think you can do a 3 mile course in less than 2 hours, bring it down to the water and meet us at Hoppy's at 10:00AM for a quick skippers meeting.

Parking is free and we'll provide a lunch for all racers afterwards at the community center 41 Causeway Rd on West Island. The entry fee is \$25.00 and includes the lunch and a regatta t-shirt. You do not need to register online, but please email Paul Casey at Mantacatgonessailing@gmail.com with your preferred t-shirt size so we'll be sure you get what you want. Anyone

not racing but wants to attend the lunch can buy a lunch ticket for \$7.50

The race is an informal, friendly sailing competition designed to present a sporting challenge to experienced and novice sailors. The regatta is open to everyone, Fairhaven residency is not a requirement so we encourage everyone with a beachable sailboat to participate.

For more info, visit <http://www.westislandsunfish.com>

Car show

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is teaming up with Legendary Street Rods Car Club for the annual car-truck-bike show on **Sun., 7/21, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** at Livesey Park in Fairhaven (main entrance on Paker Street). Rain date 7/28. Registration: \$15 for vehicles. Raffles, awards, food, music by Eddie & the Exciters and Blast from the Past. Vendors wanted, call John Medeiros, 508-990-0000

Proceeds To Benefit New Bedford Vertens Transition House & SouthCoast Center for Cancer; Food Proceeds to Benefit the NFIA. Donations accepted for Gifts to Give.

FreeConcerts

Concerts Under the Stars, Thursday evenings from July 11 to August 8, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven

This series of outdoor summer concerts is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town Hall.

- **7/18, Blues Train.** Classic rock and blues played by some of the area's best musicians, along with the exciting and always entertaining front man Mr. Jack Jennings.
- **7/25, Red Handed.** Get ready to dance in the street. Red Handed delivers pop, disco, and Motown classics. It's going to be a party.
- **8/1, South Coast Jazz Orchestral** Come out and hear some of the Southcoast's finest jazz musicians. This 16-piece band performs an eclectic mix of jazz orchestra hits.
- **8/8, October Road/A Tribute to**

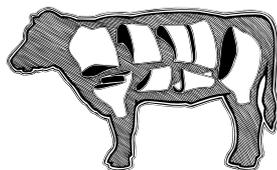
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BPW members clash over “miscommunication”

By Mary Macedo

Neigh News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 7/1, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works argued about miscommunication between Chairperson Brian Wotton and board member Frank Coelho and Mr. Coelho’s feelings regarding how the meetings are run. The board also discussed the next steps with Cooke Park.

The board met with Christopher Amaral regarding an open position as a Special Motor Equipment Operator.

Before Mr. Amaral began, board member Frank Coelho interrupted and asked BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton if his topic on the agenda could be brought up next because he said it was supposed to be discussed at the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Coelho explained that there were people there to discuss his topic who had been waiting an hour and a half.

Mr. Wotton explained that the line item “Possible Topics of Discussion” has no scheduled time during the meeting and would be discussed during their “Old/New Business” at

the end of the meeting. Mr. Wotton said appointments are scheduled and always come first.

Mr. Amaral then interviewed for the SMEO position stating that he was taking the test for his licenses on 7/31.

Mr. Hobson suggested they do not hire him until he has his license.

Mr. Furtado said that no one else applied for the job, and suggested they hire Mr. Amaral, but continue to pay him as a truck driver and give him time to pass his test.

Mr. Hobson made a motion to wait to hire Mr. Amaral until he gets his license. The motion passed unanimously.

In another matter the board met with Jerry Johnson about a driveway waiver on Fort Street.

Mr. Wotton explained that he must recuse himself from voting because he will potentially be constructing their driveway.

Mr. Johnson explained that they will need to do a curb cut to construct their 18 foot driveway. Mr. Johnson said that the driveway will not start on Fort Street, but come in from Reynolds Street because they

felt that Fort Street is too congested.

Mr. Wotton explained that they will be digging up the old driveway on Fort Street and put grass there, and they will also be putting an addition and a garage on the property.

“Mr. Chairman, you recused yourself, so I don’t think you should speak on the matter,” interjected Mr. Coelho

Mr. Wotton explained to Mr. Coelho that he recused himself from voting and has a right to speak on the matter because he is Mr. Johnson’s contractor.

The board voted to grant the waiver.

Before moving onto the next topic Mr. Wotton stated: “Mr. Coelho just so you’re aware the contractor in the room is allowed to speak.”

“I don’t think so,” Mr. Coelho said.

“So when Mr. Medeiros was here speaking about a permit he couldn’t talk about it with his customer,” Mr. Wotton questioned.

“He can talk about it, but....” Mr. Coelho said.

Mr. Wotton interrupted saying

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See page 3 for more happenings

Suddenly In Command

FREE safe boating class, Mon., 7/22, from 7-9 p.m., hosted by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 65, "Suddenly in Command," at the Acushnet River Safe Boating Club, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Consider these scenarios: the captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard; you purchase a new boat and step aboard for the first time...and suddenly YOU are in command. Sound terrifying? It can be if you aren't prepared or trained in what to do next.

This boating safety primer is designed for those not generally at the helm and will help you handle the basics in case of an emergency. You will learn about your vessel and its operating principles, such as starting the engine. Also included are important boating terminology; instructions on how to properly make a mayday distress call; descriptions of what causes boating mishaps and how to minimize them; basic boat handling; and what safety equipment should be on board.

The lessons learned in this course could save your life or the lives of those on board who you cherish.

Registration is required for seating purposes. Please sign up online at <http://flotilla65.com/public-education> or by calling MaryBeth Soares, Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Education at (508) 493-5531.

Lobster Dine-Out

At Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA; 508-999-4561. Lobster Roll Dine-Out, Thurs., 7/25, and Thurs., 9/26, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Includes: Chowder, Lobster Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage. \$15.00/Tickets may be purchased in advance at the reception desk. Eat in or take out

At The Millicent

Fire Dept. Fun

Fri., 7/26 (postponed from 7/18 due to rain), 10-11 a.m. FIRE DEPARTMENT FUN!! The Fairhaven Fire Department returns for their annual program at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.

Wear your bathing suits! **10-11 a.m.** on the Walnut Street side of the library (Unitarian Church Lawn) All ages. Call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org>

Free Vessel Checks

Make an appointment to get a free safety check for your boat before you take it out on the water. Visit the Fairhaven USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 website at: flotilla65.com and click on "vessel checks."

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

Shark Tournament

Are you looking to take your game to the next level? Why fish the rest, when you can fish with the best? Presented by the Boston Big Game Fishing Club, the 33rd annual angling phenomenon known as the Monster Shark Tournament makes landfall this week from July 18-21, at West Island Marina, in Fairhaven MA.

Visit www.sharksfundfishing.com

Wrestling

House of Bricks Pro Wrestling returns to Fairhaven this Saturday night for another great night of both Pro Wrestling and Fundraising action as HoB invades the VFW Post 2892 in Fairhaven for SlamMasters. Proceeds to benefit the VFW.

HoB SlamMasters Sat. 7/20, VFW Post 2892 Fairhaven, 109 Middle St.

ALL TICKETS-\$10. Doors open 6pm
Bell time 7 pm. Food and Bar will be available. Family Friendly event
Air Conditioned venue

SAVE THE DATES:

Picnic on the Lawn

The 2019 Picnic on the Lawn will be held on Sat., 8/3, from 5-8 pm. Tables of 10 are \$250 and tables of 8 are \$200. Contact us on Facebook or Tim Evans at tim@howeallen.com for more information or to make a reservation. This is an event to

benefit the Fairhaven Historical Society, sponsored by Howe Allen Realty. Join us this year!

Fire Muster

Wet Parade and Fire Muster, Sun., 8/25. Parade at 11:00, Washington St., Main Street to Livesey Park. Muster at 1:00 p.m., Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven. For more info, email fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com

Riverside Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, Wed, 7/24, 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.

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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.

For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov; 508-979-4085; <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

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Accident on Lafayette and Cherry ends in rollover



A two-car crash on the corner of Lafayette and Cherry streets on Monday, 6/15/19, in Fairhaven lands a vehicle on its side on the sidewalk. According to the Fairhaven Fire Department, patients were evaluated, but there were no serious injuries. Photo from the Fairhaven Fire-EMS Facebook page.

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WHILE WE WERE GONE: LGBTQ flag hangs at Town hall for two hours



After getting approval from the Fairhaven Selectboard (see 6/27/19 issue), Kyle Bueno wasted no time getting the gay pride rainbow flag hanging in the archway at town hall before the end of June, which is Gay Pride month. On Friday, 6/28/19, more than 40 people showed up for a short program to show support for the LGBTQ community. The Selectboard allowed the flag to fly for two hours, comparable to the time the National Day of Prayer group uses the same space once a year. TOP LEFT: Kyle Bueno speaks about what it means to fly the LGBTQ pride flag at the Fairhaven Town Hall. LEFT: Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola speaks about how he has learned about the Gay Pride movement through Mr. Bueno. ABOVE: Event organizer Kyle Bueno (LEFT) poses with some of the people who turned out for event. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

USCG: Label kayaks and paddleboards with phone number

USCG Press Release

First Coast Guard District response crews, from Maine to the Jersey shore, responded to 31 separate reports of unoccupied and adrift paddlecraft during the July 4 weekend.

Sector Northern New England crews responded to eight cases; six of the cases were suspended due to lack of information and two were resolved because the owners were found.

Sector Boston crews responded to 12 cases; seven of the cases were suspended due to lack of information and five were resolved because the owners were found.

Sector Southeastern New England crews responded to five cases; one was suspended due to lack of information and four were resolved because the owners were found.

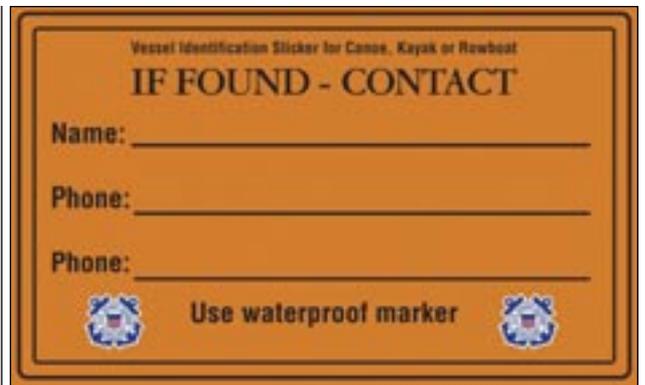
Sector Long Island Sound crews responded to six cases and all were suspended due to lack of information.

"We search every time there is an unmanned and adrift paddlecraft found because we just don't know if someone is missing or not," said Brian Fleming, a search and rescue watchstander at Sector Boston. "Help us confirm your loved ones are not in distress by labeling and securing your paddlecraft."

Approximately \$428,300 and about 450 personnel-hours were spent searching for unconfirmed persons in the water.

The Coast Guard reminds boaters to take precautions while on the water:

- Wear your life jacket, it can save your life.
- Label your paddlecraft with contact information. You don't need a sticker, just a permanent marker and some clear tape to protect the ink. Check to make sure it's readable every time you go out.
- When you are done for the day, secure your paddlecraft well above the waterline in case of high tide and strong winds.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you are going to return, so we have a good area to search if you go missing.
- Have a light for night paddling.
- Have a sound making device.
- Know your limits; paddle in safe



Through the Operation Paddle Smart Program, the Coast Guard offers owners of kayaks, canoes, standup paddleboards, and other unregistered watercraft a free "If Found" sticker for their boat to help reduce the number of unnecessary search and rescue cases. Stickers are weatherproof, reflective, and provide room for the vessel owner's name and two phone numbers, written in waterproof marker. *USCG photo.*

areas under safe conditions.

Planning and safe boating practices save lives, reduce responder fatigue, and minimize the waste of taxpayer dollar on unnecessary searches.

To get a FREE sticker, look for the USCG auxiliary at the West Island Regatta this Saturday (see page 3) or pick one up at West Marine in Fairhaven. Visit the flotilla65.com to schedule a vessel check.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Serve-A-Thon

This year's 5th Annual Serve-A-Thon is scheduled for Sat., 9/14/19. A public information meeting and cookout will be held at the Salvation Army facility at 619 Purchase Street on Thurs., 7/25, at 6:00 p.m. See letter on page 22.

Park Lunch Prog.

The New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches Department will continue its annual Play in the Park and Summer Food Service programs to offer fun activities and healthy meals for kids ages 18 and under at 21 parks, playgrounds, and housing sites across the city free of charge. The program runs through August 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday, as well as a dinner service at Monte's Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Each site will be staffed by local youth to hand out nutritious lunches and host recreational, arts and crafts, and educational activities for children. This year we are also partnering with the Art-Mobile, New Bedford Art Museum, Coastal Foodshed, and New Bedford Seafood.

A complete list of sites can be found at www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches/ or contact Alexandria Matthews at Alexandrea.Matthews@newbedford-ma.gov or (508) 961-3015.

Concerts on the Pier

Fri., 7/19, 26, 8/2, 9, Working Waterfront, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, NB, 6-8 p.m. FREE. By New Bedford Tourism Department, 508-979-1745

Mayor Jon Mitchell Presents The Summer Sound Series, an annual all Summer long Music Series of Free Concerts on the pier from 6-8pm. Parking is available at Elm Street Garage within walking distance of City Pier 3. July 19: Harmony (Cape Verdean/Creole and American music); July 26: Perfect Example (Old-school soul and R&B); August 2: Home Brewed (Classic, new country, Americana, rock & roll, oldies); August 9: Hipshot (Dance music, then and now)

Reggae on Beach

Concerts on West Beach on select

Sundays, 3-7 p.m., West Beach Pavilion, 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. FREE.

Reggae on West Beach is a Summer Series featuring DJs spinning the best in the reggae styles of rocksteady, roots, rubadub, and dancehall, at the West Beach Pavilion located at 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. across from Hazelwood Park. Follow Reggae On West Beach on Facebook and Instagram for more information on each event! Family-friendly and FREE!

- **July 28 Reggae DJs:** BabyMatt & Junior Rodigan
- **August 11 Live Band:** Felix Brown Band, Funk, Soul, Motown, Modern
- **August 25 Reggae Band + DJ** (last show of season) – DJ Shzz Mack & The Naya Rockers

Line-up is subject to change. Follow us at www.facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach for the most up-to-date information.

Patrons are encouraged to bring beach chairs and towels, and groove to the vibes. Food trucks will offer a variety of delicious local offerings.

Parking: Guests need Summer Parking Permits to park on W. Rodney French. Free parking is available in the two Hazelwood Park parking lots located on Brock Ave. and at the W. Rodney French Blvd. entrance to the Cove Walk bike path. Overflow parking at the boat ramp lot on W. Rodney French Blvd south of the pavilion. Parking is limited in residential areas.

To purchase a Summer Parking Pass please contact NB Parks & Rec at 508-961-3015.

Dock-U-Mentary

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, in partnership with New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, is pleased to present *Last Season: Portrait of a Groundfish Trawler* as the Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the National Park Theater (33 William Street, New Bedford).

Last Season is a portrait of the groundfish trawler Isabel S. from New Bedford, MA. Jeff, the captain, learned fishing from his father, local legend "Fearless Freddy" Hatfield. Brian, the cook, is a biker and a recovering alcoholic. Lo, the deckhand, is a refugee from Vietnam who has rediscovered Buddhism.

We accompany them to the once-

ample fishing areas of Georges Bank and the Nantucket Shoals, where they haul in nets, and do the backbreaking and bloody work of hand-cutting thousands of pounds of cod and other fish on a pitching trawl deck.

The boat is revealed as a social microcosm. Captain Jeff, the son of an esteemed local captain, is at the top of the order, and Lo, who arrived in the U.S. after a harrowing escape from a Viet Cong jail, is at the bottom.

Fishing is a complicated and sometimes deadly business. Detailed knowledge of the ocean floor and the habits of fish is crucial to success. But, as Captain Jeff acknowledges as the Isabel S. returns with its catch, "Sometimes a lot of it is a little luck."

Dock-U-Mentaries is a monthly film series. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. For more information, please email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894.

The Center is open Thursday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at 38 Bethel Street in the heart of the National Park, the Center is wheelchair accessible with free off-street parking. Admission is free through June 30. Beginning in July, admission will be \$5 adults, \$3 students/seniors and free for members, children 12 and under and those with an EBT card.

Author Event

Spinner Publications is pleased to announce that Descendants of Whaling Masters, Inc., is hosting a book talk and signing for Spinner's new book, *Under Sun, Stars and Sails: A Whaling Family's Life at Sea* by Marsha Hall Brown. The book talk and book signing will take place on Sat., 7/20, from 2 -3:30 p.m. at the Seamen's Bethel, 15 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Miss Apple Peach

Contestant applications open now through August 9 for the 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant, on Friday, September 6

The 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant is seeking contestants! Girls who are interested in competing must reside in Acushnet and be enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) as of September 2019. The pageant format includes casual wear, formal wear and two on-stage questions. No previous dance, pageant or performing experience is required.

Email pageant02743@gmail.com or message the Miss Apple Peach Pageant on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MissApplePeachPageant/> for an application. Applications will be accepted between now and August 9, 2019.

The Apple Peach pageant kicks off the festival weekend and the winner will receive a prize package and make appearances in town throughout the year. Join us as we say thank you to reigning Miss Apple Peach Natasha Moniz and crown a new festival queen.

Concert Series

The Acushnet Public Library is celebrating summer reading with a variety of programming highlighting the statewide theme "A Universe of Stories." We are all connected through stories and the library hopes to build on this sense of community and engage young people and adults throughout the Greater New Bedford area in the summer and beyond!

For the second year in a row, the library, located at 232 Middle Rd., will offer a Summer Concert Series on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Concerts will be held on the library lawn or, in the event of rain, in the community room. Patrons are asked to bring a chair or blanket for the outside events.

This year's lineup includes talented local musicians:

- **July 22 The Walking Sticks** Good Time Blues & Old Time Jazz!
 - **July 29 Unit 5 Quintet** Jazz music for your listening pleasure
 - **August 5 String Theory** Easy listening from 1950's to present
 - **August 12 G & J. Kelley** Adult contemporary music
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about the individual musicians please see the calendar on the library website at acupl.org.

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 July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21. Please RSVP with property manager at laurenmiller@massaudubon.org or call 508-636-2437 for more info.

Handy House Open

Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport, is open for the season. Encounter an authentic architectural gem. Discover the stories of the individuals who once lived there. Travel through 300 years of Westport's history. Guided tours at 11 a.m. Throughout the summer we will celebrate Native American traditional arts and material culture with a special exhibition and events focusing on indigenous cooking, Native dye techniques, quillwork, Wampanoag language reclamation and storytelling. FREE. Open every Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lunch Series

Please join Mass Audubon Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary for a four-part lunch series featuring natural history topics focusing with a coastal theme. Bring your own lunch and your appetite for learning to Allens Pond's Stone Barn Farm 786 East Horseneck Road, Dartmouth on Wednesdays this summer from 12pm-1pm. Topics will be presented with room for discussion during the lunch hour. This series is generously funded by a grant from the Dartmouth Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

July 17th South Coast Climate Forum - Alexandra Vecchio, Climate Change Program Manager for Mass Audubon, presents beyond the basic

facts of climate change and how it is impacting us locally with room for discussion.

• **July 24th Rocky Invaders** Dr. Christopher Bloch of Bridgewater State University focuses how ecosystems have been altered considerably by human activity including the introduction of non-native species. He presents the Asian Shore Crab as a local example of an up-and-coming invasive species.

• **July 31st Witnessing the White Shark** Learn the latest about Atlantic white sharks in Massachusetts from the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. Since 2013 the AWSC has worked in collaboration with many partners to support scientific research, improve and influence factors that affect public safety, and to educate the community to inspire a greater understanding of white sharks and the conservation of the species.

• **August 7th Ecological Projects Spotlight** Dig deeper into the wildlife work of the SouthCoast Sanctuaries from the summer team. Learn how young adults are gaining valuable wildlife experience on Osprey, Tree and Barn Swallows, Piping Plovers, and other species you know and love.

With more than 125,000 members and supporters, Mass Audubon protects 38,000 acres of land throughout Massachusetts, saving birds and other wildlife, and making nature accessible to all. We welcome you to explore a nearby sanctuary, find inspiration, and get involved. Learn how at massaudubon.org.

Free Fun Fridays

Many museums and other venues are open for free on Fridays in summer. Visit <http://highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays-2019> to learn more.

Jimmy Fund Walk

Registration is now open for the 2019 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai, which raises the most money of any single day walk in the country. Scheduled for Sunday, September 22.

Visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off

WMFS holds annual meeting

Press Release

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society held its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 27, at the Society offices in Fairhaven.

The voting of the session included the following who were approved for

a one-year term on the Society's Executive Committee: Debra Almeida, Kristine Audette, Dr. Brian Bowcock, Rev. Ann Fox, Junji Kitadai, Barbara Owen, Ayako Rooney, Gerry Rooney, Michael Silvia, Jill Simmons, Louise Tapper, Henry Mastey and Andrew

Langhauser.

Officers elected to a one-year term were: President, Gerry Rooney; Vice-president, Michael Silvia; Treasurer, Dr. Brian Bowcock; Secretary, Rev. Ann Fox.

Ayako Rooney was, again, designated as the Cultural Advisor

Recipe of the Week

Parchment Garlic Butter Salmon

1 oz small white potato, thinly sliced
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tbsps fresh parsley, chopped
Salt & pepper to taste
Lemon juice to taste
6 oz skinless salmon
Parchment paper, or aluminum foil, 12x18 inches (41x46 cm)

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Fold the parchment paper in half, then open up.

On one half of the parchment, arrange the sliced potatoes. In a small bowl, combine the butter, garlic, and parsley. Drizzle half of the garlic butter mixture over the potatoes. Season with salt and pepper.

Lay the salmon over the potatoes, and drizzle over the remaining garlic butter. Season with salt and pepper. Fold the parchment paper over the salmon, and cinch the paper together by folding it over itself along the edges. Bake for 30 mins or until internal temperature of salmon reaches 145°F. After cooked, drizzle some lemon juice on top. *From tasty.co*

To share a recipe with your neighbors

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WHILE WE WERE GONE: Homecoming Day Fair



The rain held off for Fairhaven's 43rd annual Homecoming Day Fair on Saturday, 6/29/19 in the center of town. A bit of a sprinkle later in the afternoon sent some people inside, but most people stayed out and enjoyed the 175+ booths of crafts, vendors, food and games for kids. ABOVE LEFT: Antique fire trucks Engine 6 and Engine 3 offer rides around the Center of Fairhaven during the fair. ABOVE RIGHT: L-R: Ted Silva and Eddie Rose mix up the batches of Cacoila to feed the long lines at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association booth. BELOW LEFT: The women of the East Fairhaven Improvement Association serve up delicious strawberry shortcake during fair. BELOW RIGHT: People fill the streets during the fair. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



Town Hall flag pole re-installed



The Fairhaven Fire Department uses Ladder 1 to help the town hall custodial staff re-install the flag pole after it was repainted on Thursday, 6/27/19. Paul Correia and Chauncey Burr operate the ladder truck, while Kevin Fournier and Frank Fostin secure the pole. Photo LEFT courtesy of James Mahaney. Photo RIGHT courtesy of Carole Mahaney.

WHILE WE WERE GONE: July 4 parade and Fort Phoenix ceremony



Fairhaven held its annual parade and car cruise, raising of the big flag at Fairhaven High School, and ceremony at Fort Phoenix, including the firing of the fort's five cannons on July 4. ABOVE LEFT: Donald and Lois Tucker, both in their 80's, watch the parade from their house on Green Street, where they have lived for 56 years, and have never missed a parade. MIDDLE TOP: Members of the Fairhaven Village Militia let the "flint fly" along the parade route. MIDDLE ABOVE: Ben Heavey and crew make bubbles and wave to everyone along the route. ABOVE RIGHT: (L-R) Emma de Brum and Karen Isaksen are quite festive in their sequined hats during the parade. BELOW LEFT: Fairhaven Officer of Tourism Director Christopher Richard gives everyone a history lesson on how Fort Phoenix came to be at the July 4 ceremony at Fort Phoenix. LEFT: School Committee member Kyle Bueno (RIGHT) helps carry a 50x30-foot flag down Green Street during the parade. BELOW MIDDLE: Jeff Lucas looks the part as a member of the Fairhaven Village Militia at Fort Phoenix. BELOW RIGHT: Fairhaven Selectboard chairperson Charles K. Murphy reads the Declaration of Independence during the ceremony at Fort Phoenix. *Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva. To see more of his photos from this event visit [https:// photos.app.goo.gl/ALeqYk15DdXGVctfB8](https://photos.app.goo.gl/ALeqYk15DdXGVctfB8). To see more of his other photos, find him on Instagram: @asttphoto*



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Special Activities

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With Barbara Canuel, Reg. Dietitian Community Nurse at the Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave., Thursday August 22, 9:00-10:00, Learn ways to maintain a well balanced diet. Discuss helpful nutritional choices that help us feel better as we age. Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up 508-979-4029.

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., July 29; on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. on July 18. Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

Computer Technology for Seniors

July 22 & 24: Smartphones, both Samsung and Apple. The workshop will offer suggestions for apps, safety, and uses of the Smartphone. There is no limit on participants, bring your own phone is the only requirement. Call for more info, 508-979-4029.

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.

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Acushnet Selectboard continues wage comparisons

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Tuesday, 7/16/19, the Acushnet Selectboard discussed comparison communities, led by Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar.

He stated that he used the information sent to the board by Town Administrator Brian Noble and produced a bit more data from surrounding communities for a total of eight communities that he felt were close for comparison to Acushnet.

Mr. Gaspar has complained in the past that the wage and classification study, which will result in salary changes for town employees, uses data from communities that are not comparable to Acushnet.

Mr. Gaspar chose four communities from Bristol County, and four from Plymouth County. Board Member David Desroches followed up with twelve of his own communities. And Chairperson Roger Cabral stated he, too, had a list of comparable communities.

Board members decided that at their next meeting they would start to delve into the data to break down the

information.

In another matter, Police Chief Michael Alves asked the board to sign the contract for the tri-town police radio contract, which includes Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Acushnet. Chief Alves stated that all three towns were equally sharing the bill of \$135,000. He said it was an item that was appropriated in May 2018 and the Police Department is moving forward on the build out for the three towns now.

In another matter, the board met with Kathy Silva from the Department of Public Works to discuss bulky item pickup day. Board members noted they had appropriated funds for a bulky day for Acushnet residents and were enthusiastic to put that into place. Ms. Silva stated she did speak to their new trash collector, Waste Management, and they stated they would not be able to provide that service until Spring of 2020. She did, however state that effective August 1, residents can call or go on their website to arrange a pick up of a bulky item at a cost of \$28.00 per item.

Mr. Desroches asked how the transition was going with the new trash service provider, and Ms. Silva replied that it was going well. She did say that the town overall was still throwing unrecycleable things in the recycle bins, but they were getting better at it. She reminded board members and the public not to recycle plastic recycle bags, and no plastic utensils.

The Selectboard approved the Lion's Club Special Liquor License for the Apple Peach Festival, which will be held September 7th and 8th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Selectboard also approved the recent hiring of Karen Amarello as Assistant Treasurer/Collector. Ms. Amarello had already been an employee of the Town of Acushnet and applied for the position internally. The Selectboard congratulated her on her new appointment.

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"Speak when you're spoken to and understand how the rules work."

"You ain't going to be out-talking me every time I come here," Mr. Coelho said raising his voice. "You've been putting me through the ringer and that's going to stop."

Mr. Wotton explained that the board put a whole section on the agenda for Mr. Coelho to discuss what he wanted.

"All right let's get back to business," said board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson.

Mr. Wotton began stating their next item on the agenda.

Mr. Coelho interrupted and explained that he just asked for his topic to be discussed next because people that attended the meeting had been waiting to speak on it. He said that the topic was supposed to be the fourth item on the agenda and that Mr. Wotton had moved it further and further down on the agenda.

Mr. Wotton explained that he did not move anything around.

"What right do you think you have," Mr. Coelho said. "You're just the Chairperson, you have no more votes than anyone."

Mr. Coelho explained that he is going to contact the attorney general and tell the Ethics Commission that Mr. Wotton is running the meetings illegally.

"How can you move me down and put aside the stuff that I brought up," Mr. Coelho asked.

"Mr. Coelho would you like to run the table and tell me what would be next on the agenda that would please you sir and I will go to that," Mr. Wotton said.

"I would like you to let the people talk about the stuff that I put on the agenda," Mr. Coelho said. "Three

weeks ago I put this on the agenda and I'm still trying to get it on the agenda."

Mr. Coelho explained that he wanted to discuss the line item "Possible Topics of Discussion." Mr. Coelho said on the agenda it was supposed to be discussed at 6 p.m. and it has been an hour and half since then.

Mr. Wotton explained that the line item has no scheduled time of discussion.

"Here's what we need to do moving forward," Mr. Furtado interjected.

"You're not going to shut me off, I'll tell you that," Mr. Coelho said loudly.

"Who is shutting you off," Mr. Wotton yelled back.

"Well you're not letting me speak," Mr. Coelho said.

Mr. Wotton explained that he thought it was a big misunderstanding, and that he is not the one who writes the agenda.

Mr. Coelho asked why he is the only one that has to get permission to get a topic on the agenda.

Mr. Wotton said that he does not know why and that he does not come up with the topics or items on the agenda or when they are scheduled to be discussed.

Mr. Furtado explained that all the confusion and misunderstanding is due to the new line item "Possible Topics of Discussion."

Mr. Furtado explained that the Chairperson has the right to deny topics to be put on the agenda, so those topics that are denied by the Chairperson can be put on the agenda as "Possible Topics of Discussion" and at meetings the board can vote to discuss those items.

"He said he didn't deny them," Mr. Coelho said referring to Mr. Wotton.

Mr. Wotton explained that he did not deny Mr. Coelho's items. Mr. Wotton said

he suggested the items could fall under the old/new business line item, but Mr. Coelho said no to that. Mr. Wotton also explained that Mr. Furtado said that all three of Mr. Coelho's topics for discussion were already all set.

"They're not all set," Mr. Coelho said.

Mr. Furtado said they are all in the works.

"I make a motion we move on," Mr. Hobson said.

Mr. Coelho asked Mr. Furtado if he had talked to the Conservation Committee about Hoppy's Landing.

Mr. Furtado said he had reached out to them but had not heard back yet.

Mr. Coelho said it had been three weeks and he would go to ConCom if there is a problem.

Next, Mr. Coelho asked if they could add another trash barrel right on the Causeway.

Mr. Furtado said that another barrel could be added.

Mr. Coelho then asked if the recycling center hours could be extended.

Mr. Furtado explained that they just extended the hours until 2 p.m.

Mr. Coelho asked if the hours could be extended until 4 p.m.

A few residents at the meeting also agreed that an extended time would be beneficial to the public.

The board made a motion to keep the recycling center open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the time being. The motion passed unanimously.

"Mr. Chairman thank you for allowing me and the people to speak and for moving me up on the agenda," Mr. Coelho said.

Mr. Wotton explained that he hopes Mr. Coelho understands that no one is trying to keep him from speaking.

Mr. Furtado suggested that the "Possible Topics of Discussion" line item be moved further down the agenda from now on.



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New Bedford held its 47th annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade on Saturday, 7/6. The procession and fair at the end celebrate Cape Verdean heritage and more than 150 years in the region. Parade Marshal Gail Fortes led the parade from Buttonwood park to the Cape Verdean Veterans' Memorial on Purchase Street, downtown. ABOVE LEFT: (L-R) Gregory Monteiro and Layna Ross carry the banner to lead the parade. BELOW LEFT (L-R): Alix Gomes and Kylee Antunes lean into it while they march with the New Bedford Whalers Marching Band in the Parade.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, July 29, 2019 at 6:30
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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

1. CON 023-073: **38 Camel Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Russell Enos for the installation of a new porch, a new crush stone driveway, and a cobblestone border on the existing driveway, and the removal of a diseased tree at the property located at 38 Camel Street, Assessors Map 29, Lots 55-57. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE and Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
2. CON 023-074: **56 Goulart Memorial Drive** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by James Moraux for the replacement of the existing tent with a permanent building using 8' high steel frame in 10" diameter concrete form 4' below grade at the property located at 56 Goulart Memorial Drive, Assessors Map 42, Lot 23B. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone

- VE and Buffer Zone to Coastal Beach.
3. SE 023-1303, CON 023-075: **240 Alden Road** Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Jeff White requesting confirmation of all the jurisdictional resource areas under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw at the property located at 240 Alden Road, Assessors Map 23, Lots 175A, 175D, and 175E.
 4. CON 023-076: **30 Weeden Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Dana Pickup for the construction of a 7' x 22' farmers porch at the property located at 30 Weeden Road, Assessors Map 31B, Lot 302B. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE and Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
 5. CON 023-078: **12 Howland Road** Notice of Intent filed by Nye Lubricants, Inc. for the removal and replacement of approximately 25,326 square feet of aggregated material (asphalt) at the property located at 12 Howland Road, Assessors Map 19, Lot 100. Work to take place within Riverfront Area, Buffer Zone to Coastal Beach, and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.
Whitney McClees, Agent
Fairhaven Conservation Commission
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 7/18/19

Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Case # 2019.08.06A** A case on Joseph Sebastiao, of 63 Club Avenue, who is petitioning for a variance to be able to subdivide and sell his lot. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 "E" (7)

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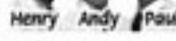
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For a list of the other Monday Morning Programs in 2019, see ad on page 24.

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Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 7/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
At Selectboard meeting

Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/29, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Espindola Office Hour

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

Finance Committee

Thurs., 7/11, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 7/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Tues., 7/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 7/23, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Tuesday	23	0055	1328	0554	1821
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Thursday	25	0235	1505	0740	2027
Friday	26	0326	1558	0836	2125
Saturday	27	0424	1658	0930	2225
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From our readers

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A brief review of past Serve-A-Thons highlights the following: 1.) A number of individuals and businesses sponsored people to serve at locations in the Greater New Bedford area. 2.) A veteran park and an historic site were beautified in Fairhaven. 3.) A senior center recreation hall, a long park fence, and library areas have been freshly painted as the Mayor's Projects in New Bedford. 4.) Clothes and toys were sorted at Gifts to Give in Acushnet. 5.) Crops were harvested at the YMCA farm in Dartmouth. 6.) The grounds of the Salvation Army and Andre McCoy Athletic Complex were cleaned and renewed in New Bedford.

This year's 5th Annual Serve-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2019. A public information meeting and cookout will be held at the Salvation Army facility at 619 Purchase Street on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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Imagine FHS being built

I guess when you enter an age, the concept of reflection becomes a trait. In simplistic terms, it's looking at life in the rear view mirror.

I have finally accepted this.

One trip back in time I wish I could do is going back to Fairhaven High School as it was being built. I have seen photos, but actually being there would have been 'an experience of a life time (in reflection that is). The materials, mahogany paneling, marble floors, stucco, tapestries in Rm. 7 and the "old" auditorium's hand carved wooden tapestries are just a few. Can you imagine actually watching the building and placement of these beautiful works of art?

To keep it short, I would have loved to attend a basketball game in the "round gym" when Mel Entin was coaching. This thought was motivated by Buddy Thomas's article on the FHS Hall of Fame inductions. One very qualified inductee is Norris Drew who played on one of Mel's and FHS's, greatest basketball teams ever. Buddy spoke of the 3 man weave that brings a smile to my face right now as I think about that type of offense in the middle of the "round gym."

Now onto the actual game. The spectators (mostly male) observed the game from the indoor track overlooking the court.

They were dressed in a suit, white straw brimmed hat and smoking cigars (yes you read it right).

There were folding, wooden chairs set up on the track. These

chairs left permanent indentations on the cork surfaced 32 lap track. These indentations were visible at one time but the track was resurfaced with a linoleum composite. The craftsmanship of the resurface is 5*.

The score board might still be there or in a storage area. The score was not digital. Digital scoreboards weren't even a thought back then. The score was recorded by a rotating band of numbers. The time kept was a large "stop-start" clock.

The size of the court was small in comparison other courts.

I was fortunate to speak to Norris one day at a West Island 5K that his son, Lyle, founded and administers. We talked about playing games in the "round gym." One fact he brought up was how Coach Mel Entin would make the team practice shooting from underneath the upstairs track that overhung the court. It was creative that Mel actually used this "home court advantage." It was legal. Part of the legal court was under the track.

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