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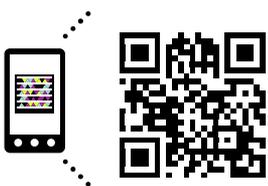
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Hose down fun includes safety lesson, too



Children delight in both spraying and running through the water at the annual fire safety and fire hose fun event sponsored by the Millicent Library on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church on Friday, 7/26/19. See page 12. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Happy Birthday Barbara! And Beverly, too, even though she never told me about hers. Go figure. See page 6 for a story about my neighbors who are in their 90s and going strong.

They are still very much a part of things around here. They attend events at the community hall, keep in touch with people around them, and stay up on the news.

The best part of this job is getting to know people, even if they do get a little shy sometimes. So I'm happy to share their story. Ninety-eight is nothing to sneeze at for sure.

Speaking of neighbors...

The owner of Bella Vista Island finally got smacked by the state for his blatant violations of environmental laws....and common sense. Not only is he being fined almost \$47K for what he's done over there, he's also being ordered to undo most of it. Don't hold your breath, though. This has been a long time coming.

Acushnet has big news this week. The Town Administrator is moving on. See page 16 for Brian Noble's farewell thoughts as he prepares to leave for East Bridgewater.

The Wood School has a new principal and assistant principal. Amy Hartley-Matteson has moved on to a job with bigger responsibilities. See page 19 for a picture of the new Wood School principal and assistant principal.

There's other stuff in here, of course, so be sure to check out each page. Lots of events for the weekend and week ahead.

I also have a couple of stories I've been working on for awhile, but they are just taking a long time, so be sure to keep coming back.

We have a couple of stories from the last Selectboard meeting that I didn't get to do yet, and a couple of other things that need to be told.

Meanwhile, I'd rather be on the beach. Yup, that's the real problem, I've been practicing my procrastination skills and I am becoming positively expert at it.

Until next week then... see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend and week ahead

Free Concerts

Concerts Under the Stars, Thursday evenings 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.

- **8/1, South Coast Jazz Orchestra**
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 James Taylor.** New England's premier tribute to James Taylor. October Road recreates the unique vibrancy of a JT concert. Perfect for a summer night of music with friends and family

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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!

National night out

Fairhaven will hold its third annual 2019 National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 6 from 5-8 p.m. on the West Lawn at Fairhaven High School.** There is no rain date for this event.

The event is designed to bring local law enforcement together with

members of the community for a night of safety-themed fun. Includes free entertainment and food courtesy of local businesses. Activities will include a K9 demonstration, a helicopter landing, music, tours of Fairhaven High School and more.

Community members will not only have the opportunity to meet Fairhaven's men and women in blue, but will be able to see emergency vehicles and equipment up close and personal. Meet the Police Department, and experience firsthand the equipment they use, including Police cruisers, the Police safety boat, the Harbormaster truck, the Animal Control van, and learn more about the departments and people who keep you safe. Fire Department truck and vehicles will also be on display. Refreshments will be supplied by local businesses (first come, first serve). There will be music, informational booths, demonstrations, children's activities and more.

Rest rooms will be available in the high school. The Visitors Center in the Academy Building will be open and there is a rest room there as well.

Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 8/4, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-10:30 a.m.

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

Teddy Bear Parade

Don't miss the Millicent Library's **35th annual Teddy Bear Parade on Wed., 8/7, from 10 a.m. until noon.** Bring your bears and lunch, 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.

Monday Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center with the Buttonwood Park Zoomobile, **Monday, 8/5, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven**

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old fashioned lawn games (bean bag toss, horse shoes, nine pins, frisbee, hula hoops, etc.), jump in a bounce house, get your face painted by Heart Body Arts, and more. On hot mornings, there will be sprinklers—bring a towel. Enjoy some Dorothy Cox's "own made" ice cream, Del's Frozen Lemonade, and bottled water.

At 10:00, New Bedford Pottery Works will give demonstrations of making pottery, and let children get creative with clay.

Bounce house sponsored this week by Evie and Rich Griffiths. Programs are sponsored in part by contributions to the Tourism Gift Account by local businesses, non-profit groups, and individuals.

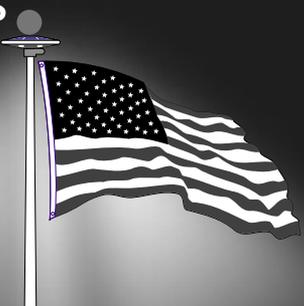
For more information, including how to make a donation to Monday Morning Fun, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov. For a list of the other Monday Morning Programs in 2019, visit <https://fairhaventours.com/monday-fun/>.

Concerts on the Pier

Fri., 8/2, 8/9, Working Waterfront, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, NB, 6-8 p.m.

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Visit <http://feastoftheblessedsacramentcom.ning.com> for details on non-stop entertainment.

Hours

Thurs.: 6–11:45 p.m.; Fri., Sat. & Sun., Noon to 11:45 p.m., at 50 Madeira Ave, New Bedford.

Opening Day

The Feast commences Thursday with the assembly of the Festeiros (Feast Committee Members) at the intersection of Earle Street and Acushnet Avenue. Led by the Feast President, the Festeiros march in a special procession down Earle Street to Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church which is located at the corner of Earle Street and Madeira Avenue. At the church, Father Daniel O. Reis celebrates a special Benedic-

tion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Entertainment

Continuous live entertainment on four stages featuring top name entertainment plus cabaret style music and Fado singers in the quiet atmosphere of the Courtyard Café at the Museum of Madeiran Heritage.

Food & Drink

Traditional Madeiran Portuguese dinner with numerous menu choices for full dinners in the main pavilion. Cook-your-own barbecue beef (carne d'espeto), sweet malassadas (fried dough) plus linguica (sausage) and baccalau (codfish) sandwiches. Hamburgers, hot dogs and French fries. Madeira wine imported in giant casks by special agreement with the Madeiran Government.

Family Fun Day, Saturday, 8/3

Kids eat free from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Family Day program has grown over the years and this year is chock full of wonderful entertainment that will please the child in us all. Featuring both kid-themed activities such as face painting, carnival rides, zoo, and more. Grandparents eat for half-price

in the pavilion.

5K Road Race

On Saturday, check in at 8:30 a.m., race time 10, Madeira field.

Specials

Kids day and half-price senior specials on Saturday afternoon. Free admission to the Museum of Madeiran Heritage, 5K road race (cash prizes, entry form on website), largest and longest parade in New Bedford starting at Brooklawn Park, traditional folk dances, family oriented carnival midway, street vendors and much more!

Parade

The Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will host its annual parade **on Sunday, in the City of New Bedford. The parade will start at 2 p.m.** Over forty different organizations will march the one mile route **from Brooklawn Park to the Feast grounds at Madeira Field.**

Museum Café Entertainment

Museum Café located in the cobblestone courtyard just south of the building. The Cafe serves wine, cool drinks and espresso and

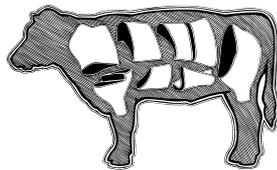
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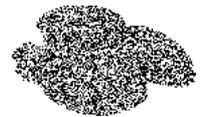
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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Farmer's Market

Sundays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through October 27, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. This privately operated farmers market has locally grown edibles, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, meat, herbs, honey, jams, eggs, plants, homemade soaps, fresh squeezed lemonade and much more. Parking is available in the lot of National Bleach, directly next door to the market. For more information, email Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net or visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Farmers-Market-172437426741689/>

Huttleston Mktplace

Saturdays through Sept. 14 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.

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, Revolu-

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

Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours

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

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

Yoga in the Park

Tuesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven. Certified yoga instructor Jeff Costa, E-RYT 200, will lead starting June 18. Various certified guest local yogis will also be invited to lead class throughout the summer. Bring your own yoga mat. In the event of rain, the program will take place inside Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd, Fairhaven.. Free. For more information, call 508-287-2482 or email sgrace@encorent.com.

Fitness Bootcamp

Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. through August 23. Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven. Certified functional trainer Wayne Goulart, (A.F.P.A.), leads. Bring your own mat and set of weights. In the event of rain, the program will take place inside Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd, Fairhaven. Free.

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Unitarian Memorial Church Tours

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SAVE THE DATES:

Livesey Club Open House

The Livesey Club would like to invite the public to our open house at the club, **11 Hopkins St., Fairhaven, on Sat., 8/10, from 1 to 3 p.m.** We want everyone to see our new building.

The club survived a devastating fire that completely destroyed our building, but we have rebuilt, and are still following our mission to "support youths in sports."

We also want to continue and grow our scholarship program.

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

Pump Track Demos

Sat., 8/17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Bernese Street, Fairhaven. Come support our track! BMX demos all day, ride the track, get rad food ice cream, raffles, win prizes, complete bikes, parts, shirts, hats, etc.

Car Cruise & Music Night

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association brings you Music Night Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union.

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Ninety-eight and going strong

By Beth David
Editor

She swears she has no secret, it's just the way it is. Maybe it's just enjoying life a little at a time.

That's about all the explanation Barbara O'Brien will give for why she has managed to hit the 98-year-old mark this month, still going strong, still independent, still reading books and staying current with the news.

"I'm amazed myself that I've lived this long," said the small woman at her West Island home.

"In my heyday I had a martini," she said.

Would that be one or two?

"Mostly one," she said. "It's been a long time since I've had one."

Her biggest cheerleader, and the one who ratted her out to the press about the birthday is Beverly Wilson, 90. The two have lived together for decades.

Beverly eggs on Barbara to tell about her time in the service in WWII as a nurse, her jobs as a nurse instructor, and every little thing that makes Barbara be Barbara.

Ms. O'Brien, though, insists she is just a simple person.

"I just enjoy life," she said with a big smile, and you can tell from how she still moves with a spring in her step, that she must have been quite the spitfire in her "heyday."

"I don't have any big philosophy,"



ABOVE, L-R: Beverly Wilson and Barbara O'Brien share a laugh while talking about Ms. O'Brien's turning 98 this month. BELOW: Ms. O'Brien, shares a moment, and a chair, with Beau. Photo by Beth David.

she said. "I take it day by day."

Part of that day-by-day involved clamming, boating, and fishing in the waters around the island when they were both a bit younger. They had a little Boston Whaler in the "old days," that they used for lobstering, too.

"We enjoyed that tremendously," said Ms. O'Brien. "Until someone stole stuff out of our pots."

"When we retired, we lived," said Ms. Wilson.

"We enjoyed the bounty of the ocean around us," said Ms. O'Brien. "We really had a good time."

"Yes, we did," agreed Ms. Wilson.

"I did all kinds of stuff," said Ms. O'Brien.

They also love the island for the people, the great neighbors who keep an eye out

for them, and who they keep an eye on, too. Bev is well known for her seat at the window, waving to all the walkers, and banging on that window if she has something to say, often sparking some barking from their beloved poodle Beau.

Ms. O'Brien was in the US Navy for four years of active duty, and was active in the reserves for 17 years in a teaching position, retiring as a Lt. Cmdr. She graduated from St. Luke's nursing school in 1942 as a Registered Nurse before she enlisted. She also worked at the Paul Dever school as a nursing supervisor.

Some people might remember her from her days volunteering at the New Bedford Glass Museum.

Now, the two of them do a lot of reading, and a lot of bird watching.

"Bird feeding is one big activity," said Ms. O'Brien, along with reading "light mysteries."

"You're not going to find anything stimulating or fascinating," she said, clearly oblivious to the fact that she herself is both of those things and more. ●●●



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Concerts Under the Stars has only a couple of weeks left



Free concerts in the center of Fairhaven, sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, end on Thursday, 8/8, so if you haven't had a chance to get to one, you'd better get moving. Take your own chair and find a spot on the street on the library lawn, while the band plays in front of Fairhaven Town Hall. Next concert is 8/1, and then 8/8 is the finale (see page 3 for details). Last Thursday, 7/25/19, saw probably the biggest crowd yet, with an estimated 300 people attending. People danced in the streets, children drew with chalk on the pavement, and the crowd enjoyed popcorn and other food by vendors. LEFT: People of all ages dance in the street on Thursday, 7/25/19. ABOVE RIGHT: The band "Red Handed" plays to a crowd of more than 300 on 7/25/19. BELOW RIGHT: "Chaulking it Up." L-R: Sisters Lily and Ally Maio create some street art. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos on Instagram: @astephoto

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Portuguese Feast

Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, Thurs., 8/1-8/4, 50 Madeira Ave. Free admission. See page 4 for details.

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!

- **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.

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.

National Night Out

Chief Brian Levesque is pleased to announce that the Dartmouth Police Department will join Neighborhoods United and the New Bedford Police Department for National Night Out 2019 and invites residents to attend on Tues., 8/6, from 5-8 p.m., at Ashley Park, Rivet Street, New Bedford

Held on the first Tuesday in August, National Night Out is a nationwide campaign designed to strengthen the relationship between police and fire officials and residents in order to foster partnerships and improve safety in neighborhoods.

National Night Out is family-friendly and free to attend.

Attendees will be able to enjoy music, activities, arts and crafts, face painting, raffles and more. The annual police and fire department tug of war competition will also take place during the event.

Food and beverages will be provided while supplies last.

For more information call Neighborhoods United at 508-889-1752.

In the event of a rainout, the National Night Out event will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7.

AHA! Night

AHA! (Art, History & Architecture) is New Bedford's free Downtown Cultural Night and collaborative cultural organization with over 60 downtown venue partners. Next date is Thurs., 8/8. Theme: Wind & Water.

Wind and Water at Bristol New Bedford (800 Purchase Street), 5-7pm.

Test your design and building skills with wind or water or both! Design and test wind turbine blades and see

how much power you can generate, or build a Coat Hanger Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and test your driving skills in the mini pool.

Visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org> for more info.

SAVE THE DATES:

Free Walking Tours

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

Next tour is Thurs., 8/8, Howland Mills Walking Tour. Gather at 302 Bolton Street at 6 p.m. The Howland Mill story is one of the most compelling in the history of New Bedford. William D. Howland attempted to establish a utopian community of manufacturing facilities and residential villages that for a brief time was a national model of labor/capitalist harmony. It all came crashing down in financial chaos in 1897 which caused Howland to take his own life. The historic Howland Mill Village, a collection of 50 single family cottages remains as a testament to Howland's utopian vision.

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

Hoarders Meeting

The Fairhaven Health Department, along with the New Bedford Fresh Start program, are co-sponsoring an informational meeting concerning the enrollment of individuals who suffer from hoarding disorder. The informational meeting will be an opportunity to learn about hoarding remediation and will address any questions or concerns you or someone you may know about collecting too much stuff. 3-8% of the population suffers from hoarding disorder. There are resources available to help individuals manage this disorder.

Please join us Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 1 Oneida Street in New

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HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Little Mermaid

Join us for New Bedford Ballet's eclectic summer dance performance, *Timeless Waves of Movement*, on Fri., 8/2 at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. and Sat., 8/3 at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. at the NBB Community Theatre, 2343 Purchase St. New Bedford. Our studio's instructors and advanced students will showcase their original choreography in this family-oriented, innovative and endearing mix of dance styles.

An Excerpt from The Little Mermaid is a children's ballet that is perfect for the entire family. New Bedford Ballet artistic director, Rebecca Waskiel-Marcheseault, and New Bedford Ballet instructors Eugenia Zinovieva, and Cindy Rascinski bring this classic fairytale to life as the entire family enjoys a visit under the sea!

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors, students and children. All proceeds from this performance support the New Bedford Ballet, a not-for-profit organization. For more information, contact the New Bedford Ballet, 508-993-1387 or visit www.newbedfordballet.org.

Author event

The Acushnet Public Library welcomes author Cara Robertson on Tues., 8/6, at 6:30 pm to discuss her new book *The Trial of Lizzie Borden: a true story*.

Lawyer and legal scholar Cara Robertson brings new life to this country's oldest true-crime saga. This book began as Robertson's senior thesis as a student at Harvard in 1990, and is based on over twenty years of research, including analysis of trial transcripts, newspaper articles, unpublished local reports, and recently unearthed letters from Lizzie herself. With this definitive account of the country's first "trial of the century," Robertson shows how the Borden murders offer a window onto America's Gilded Age, and how this perennially beguiling case continues to influence our understanding and interpretation of American crime stories today.

Cara Robertson holds a PhD in English from Oxford University and a JD from Stanford Law School. She has clerked at the Supreme Court of the United States, served as a legal adviser to the International Criminal

Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia at The Hague.

This free event will be held in the Library Community Room at 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, MA 02743.

Books will be available for sale and signing. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library.

Cuttyhunk w/BBC

Explore one of Buzzards Bay's most fascinating islands! Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition on Monday, August 5 for an exclusive trip around Cuttyhunk Island. Coalition educators will serve as guides to Cuttyhunk's unique ecology, and experts from the Cuttyhunk Historical Society will provide a glimpse into the island's fascinating history. Whether you're taking the ferry over or meeting the group on Cuttyhunk, all are welcome! The group boat will depart from Cuttyhunk Ferry Company (66B State Pier, South Bulkhead, New Bedford) at 9:00 am and will return by approximately 5:00 pm.

We will spend the morning walking the island on a guided tour, and the afternoon enjoying the beach and snorkeling. (Snorkeling equipment will be provided if needed.) The tour will also provide free time for lunch and individual exploration.

To register, contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition via bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org with your contact information, and let us know if you will be taking the ferry or joining us on the island.

There is no registration fee for this event. Tickets to Cuttyhunk can be purchased through the Cuttyhunk Ferry Company website at www.cuttyhunkferryco.com/. We recommend wearing sturdy walking shoes and bringing beach gear, including bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. Don't forget your camera!

Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its 2nd annual bike ride fundraiser on Sun., 8/18. Visit southcoastbikeway.com for route and details.

This ride will help raise funds for an engineering feasibility study enabling the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport to

move closer to completing their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway spanning from Swansea to Wareham. Sections have already been completed in Fall River, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett. We need your help to bring the Path to completion!

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Sponsored stops include (Note: Each route has a different selection of stops): Acushnet Creamery at Pier 3, ice cream; Annie's Ice Cream Shack, ice cream; The Black Whale, water stop; Head Town Landing Country Store, donuts; Alderbrook Farm, ice cream

Map and complete details available at <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/the-ride.html>. Please refer to our Facebook page for the latest event updates. Contact us at thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Registration is open. Space is limited, sign up now: <https://pedal-for-the-path-2019.eventbrite.com>

Not planning to ride? Donate anyway on our website or Facebook page! (<https://www.facebook.com/southcoastbikeway/>)

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

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Recipe of the Week

Mexican Grilled Corn

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 tbsp ground ancho chile pepper
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 8 ears corn on the cob, husked
- 1/4 c butter, melted, or as needed
- 1/2 c freshly grated Cotija cheese
- Salt to taste (optional)
- 1 lime, sliced

Preheat outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil the grate. Combine mayonnaise, lime juice, ancho chile powder, and smoked paprika in a bowl; whisk until smooth. Refrigerate until needed.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil corn in the salted water for 5 minutes. Drain the corn.

Place corn on hot grill and cook until the kernels begin to brown and caramelize, 2-3 mins. Turn corn and continue to cook, turning ears after 1 to 2 minutes, until they are browned with slightly charred, caramelized spots.

Generously brush corn with melted butter and ancho-lime mayonnaise until kernels are coated. Sprinkle ears with Cotija cheese and salt. Garnish with slices of lime.

Can substitute Parmesan cheese or feta for the Cotija cheese.

From AllRecipes.com

Bella's owner pleads guilty

By Beth David
Editor

Paulo Raposo of 7 Morton Street, Fairhaven, pleaded guilty to felony animal abuse at Third District Court in New Bedford on Thursday, 7/18/19. Mr. Raposo had admitted to police in an interview last summer, that he had abused "Bella," a Portuguese Water Dog mix that had a wound consistent with being burned with a hot poker, and other wounds.

According to court records, Mr. Raposo told police in June of 2018, that he had family problems and a problem with alcohol and cocaine, and that he took his anger out on the dog.

He said he burned Bella with a "piece of metal used for roasting marshmallows," according court documents.

Mr. Raposo also told police he was seeking treatment for his addictions.

A veterinarian at New England Animal Hospital examined Bella in June of 2018, and reported that Bella had injuries consistent with a burn or trauma.

Mr. Raposo was charged with

felony cruelty to animals. He was not ordered to serve any time, but his plea was placed on file for a year. If he has any violations, he could face prison time. Judge Dominic J. Paratore also banned Mr. Raposo from having any animals in his possession. He also had to pay a \$50 fee.

Bella, who is about 2 1/2 years old now, was taken to the Fairhaven Animal Shelter and placed with a foster family, who adopted her earlier this month. According to Fairhaven Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps, Bella is adjusting well in her new family.

"I get the opportunity to visit with her often," said Mr. Cripps. "She has come a long way from what she went through. She has learned to trust the human race again."

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Fire hose fun teaches fire safety, too



The Fairhaven Fire Department and the Millicent Library held their annual fire safety event on Friday, 7/26/19, when the department mixed up some fire safety information with some good old fashioned fire hose fun. The children learned all about what happens in a fire,, what to do, and how to react to the firefighters when they show up in all their scary-looking gear. Sparky the Fire Dog was also on hand, and children received free gifts, including plastic fire hats, and coloring books. TOP LEFT: One little girl is eager to hug Sparky the Fire Dog at the annual fire safety and fire hose fun event sponsored by the Millicent Library on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church on Friday, 7/26/19. TOP MIDDLE: This little girl, however, is not so sure about Sparky. TOP RIGHT: Jackson Houle leads the charge carrying the hose, with Fairhaven Call Firefighter Nick Oliveira close by. ABOVE LEFT & RIGHT: Children delight in running through the water BELOW LEFT: Fairhaven Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira teaches fire safety and answers questions before the hose-down portion of the program. BELOW RIGHT: Children help carry the hose onto the lawn Photos this page by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos from this event at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/YN32Ep3RTKDrMetx9>. See more of his photos on Instagram: @asttphoto



Animal Shelter holds Open House

By Beth David
Editor

Hot dogs and puppy-dogs alike could be found at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter open house on Saturday, 7/27. Visitors enjoyed face painting, raffles, a yard sale, and other activities for children.

Dogs, cats, guinea pigs and kittens got to try to make an impression on families interested in adopting them.

Fairhaven Animal Control Officer

Terry Cripps said the event raised almost \$1,000 from hot dogs donated by Gary's Best Hot Dogs, a 50/50 raffle, and items sold at the yard sale.

The money will go into the shelter gift account, and will be used for a variety of items and projects.

"All of the updates and repairs that have been done at the shelter recently have been paid for out of the gift fund," said Mr. Cripps.



TOP: Fairhaven Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps has a little fun with face painting at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter open house on Saturday, 7/27/19. ABOVE LEFT: A volunteer staffs the food table. ABOVE RIGHT: Volunteers get items ready for the yard sale table. Photos courtesy of the Fairhaven Animal Shelter.

MassDEP fines Bella Vista owner \$46,950

MassDEP Press Release

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) penalized Fairhaven resident Anwar Faisal \$46,950 for unauthorized work performed at his Bella Vista Island property. The violations included the construction of 93 linear feet of new unpermitted seawall, 170 feet of improperly reconstructed seawall, unpermitted placement of stone revetment within a coastal beach, removal of large stones from a coastal beach that were utilized for a sea wall, and the clearing of a wetlands buffer zone.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission had issued three enforcement orders relative to unauthorized work on the property in 2010 and 2011. In June 2012, Fairhaven commission officials issued an order of

conditions to Faisal for site improvements, stabilization and restoration work. However, the commission informed MassDEP officials in 2013 that additional violations on the property had been observed.

In addition to the violations noted, MassDEP found 526 square feet of coastal beach and 263 linear feet of coastal bank had been altered without valid approval.

"Regulations clearly forbid new, unpermitted engineering structures on a coastal beach, the unpermitted placement of toe stones and the alteration of coastal wetland resource areas," said Millie Garcia-Serrano, director of MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville. "Extending the seawall well beyond the dwelling was unnecessary to protect it from erosion."

In an agreement with MassDEP, Faisal has agreed to pay the \$46,950 penalty. He must also submit a plan for approval that includes construction according to what was previously approved by the local commission, removal of the expanded revetment, details and dredging work necessary to ensure that no part of the work shall be reconstructed seaward of the present position, construction of the existing seawall to curve landward and be integrated into the lawn area, and revegetation of the coastal bank disturbed by the work.

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

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Tutu Tots Program

This program is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, develop physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity! Participants will explore songs, help learn sounds and the meanings of words, build motor skills, and allow children to explore self expression! Participants should wear active clothing and sneakers.

Ages: 4 and under Day: Mondays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Starts 9/16, ends 10/28. No class 10/14 (Columbus Day).Instructor: Provided by Supreme Perfection Studios. Cost: \$60 Member \$65 Non Member

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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. Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

Computer Technology for Seniors

The senior center offers a variety of workshops to help seniors operate their computers, cell phones, and tablets. Call the Senior Center for information on September workshops, 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.

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A representative will be at the Senior Center to answer your questions concerning: Social Security Benefits, Subsidized Housing Matters, Public Benefits Cases, Nursing Home related problems. This is by Appointment only, please call 508-979-4029. This is funded in part by Coastline Elderly Services to provide free legal assistance to seniors age 60 and over. Also add Precision Sculpting with Sue Ashley, Fairhaven Council on Aging Every Monday from Sept. 9, through Oct. 14, 9:00-10:00 \$36.00 for the six-week program. Please call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029. Fee is paid to Sue Ashley on the first day of class.

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Brian Noble to leave Acushnet post

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet Town Administrator Brian Noble has been offered the position of Town Administrator in East Bridgewater. He has indicated that he will accept the position, pending contract negotiations, of course.

Mr. Noble was hired as Acushnet TA in November of 2016, and started in the job at the beginning of 2017. His contract is up for renewal.

"I couldn't say 'no,'" said Mr. Noble about the new job.

He said it is a "great opportunity," and he was recruited for it.

Mr. Noble said he felt that he was leaving a "good track record" in Acushnet.

"I love the people, love the community," he said, adding, however, that he was "looking forward to a change."

He noted that he was the lowest paid chief executive in Bristol County.

The town has also been going through a wage and classification study, which will result in a new pay structure for town employees. The

town has lost some key people in recent years, mostly due to the low pay rate in Acushnet.

The W&C classification has led to some clashes with Selectboard members over the last few months.

Mr. Noble, however, only focused on the positive.

He said the town is in good financial shape, leading to the rating agencies wanting to rate the town higher.

"I'm leaving the town financially in very good shape," said Mr. Noble. "We've got a great team in place that really gets it, really understands what to do to move the town forward."

He said the budget is in place for FY 2020, the capital plan is in place, too.

"Things look good," he said. Mr. Noble came from Northfield, Mass., where he was Town Administrator.

East Bridgewater, with a population of about 14,000, and an annual budget of about \$47 million is a bit bigger than Acushnet, which has a population of about 10,000 and a



Acushnet Town Administrator Brian Noble on election day in Acushnet, this year, 4/1/19. Mr. Noble is leaving his Acushnet post to take the Town Administrator job in East Bridgewater. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

budget of about \$28 million.

"I like the town, I like the department heads," said Mr. Noble, but added that he looks forward to a change.

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State Senators file “Conrad’s Law” at statehouse

Bristol County DA Press Release

On July 24 at the Statehouse in Boston, members of the late Conrad Roy’s family joined Senator Barry Finegold (D-Andover) and Representative Natalie Higgins (D-Leominster) to announce the filing of “Conrad’s Law,” a bill that would criminalize suicide coercion in Massachusetts. The narrowly tailored piece of legislation calls for a maximum five year prison term for anyone convicted of the crime. The lead co-sponsor in the Senate is Sen. Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford)

Under the proposed law, a defendant can be convicted of suicide coercion if the defendant knows of another person’s propensity for suicidal ideation and either:

(1) (i) Exercise substantial control over the other person through control of the other person’s physical location or circumstances; deceptive or fraudulent manipulation of the other person’s fears, affections, or sympathies; or undue influence whereby the will of 1 person is substituted for the wishes of another;

(ii) intentionally coerces or encourages that person to commit or attempt to commit suicide; and

(iii) as a result of the coercion or encouragement, in whole or in part, that other person commits or attempts to commit suicide; or

(2) (i) Intentionally provides the physical means, or knowledge of such means, to the other person for the purpose of enabling that other person to commit or attempt to commit suicide and, as a result, the other person commits or attempts to commit suicide; or

(ii) participates in a physical act which causes, aids, encourages or assists the other person in committing or attempting to commit suicide.

Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III, whose office successfully prosecuted Michelle Carter on an indictment charging her with involuntary manslaughter in connection to the 2014 death of Conrad Roy in Fairhaven, supports the legislation and issued the following statement today:

“With suicide rates and bullying on the rise, it is imperative that we do all we can to protect our most vulnerable populations from those who would

take advantage of someone in a state of mental or emotional distress. While the charge of involuntary manslaughter has been shown to fit in the most egregious of cases, it is important for Massachusetts to join with 40 others states across the country who have already passed suicide by coercion laws for those cases that do not rise to the level of manslaughter. My office is keenly aware of the roller coaster of emotions the Roy family has gone through during the past five years. After losing their son forever, they soon learned from police and prosecutors that he was the victim of a crime and that his close friend had callously violated their trust. The family then had to sit through years of court proceedings, a widely publicized trial, the onslaught of media coverage and an appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court before finally getting the measure of justice they deserved. Throughout the entire process, Lynn Roy and the entire family presented themselves with grace and dignity. My office is proud to support Lynn Roy, Senators Finegold and Montigny, along with Rep. Higgins, in this critical legislative effort and I look forward to testifying on behalf of the bill when it gets its hearing.”

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Lloyd Center thanks donors for successful clambake FR

Press Release

On Friday evening, July 12th, South Coast residents and guests from all over New England joined together at the Lloyd Center for the Environment's Clambake XXXIV, "Celebrating Science and Education!" to raise funds to meet the growing demand for the Center's education and research programs.

Supporters dined on a traditional New England boiled lobster dinner and danced the night away to music by "Lucky 13." Bidding-high on an impressive collection of items and services donated for the event's much anticipated Silent Auction, these celebrating supporters made it clear that they care deeply about backing the Center's ongoing efforts to protect the fragile nature of the area's coastal ecosystems.

The Lloyd Center for the Environment would like to thank Clambake XXXIV, 'Celebrating Science and Education!' volunteers, patrons and corporate sponsors!

As a result of your hard work and support, scientists, educators, and naturalists of the Lloyd Center will continue to move ahead, in innovative and effective ways, to challenge our children, and inspire our citizens to make wise environmental choices.

The Lloyd Center thanks their Senior Sponsors, supporters, silent auction donors, benefactors, patrons and sustainers.

The Lloyd Center for the Environment, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1978 and situated with its headquarters and spectacular nature preserve overlooking the scenic Slocum River estuary, has achieved a well-earned reputation for



Supporters of the Lloyd Center for the Environment gather for a clambake fund-raiser on Friday, 7/12/19, at the center's headquarters on Potomska Road in Dartmouth. *Submitted photo.*

excellence in environmental research and education. Through its innovative outreach programs, it has established itself as a highly regarded leader in the ongoing effort to raise awareness of the area's fragile coastal resources and the importance of protecting them.

The Center's 82-acre property offers over five miles of walking trails, the "Bridge to Discovery" dock on the Slocum River, vernal pools, oak-hickory forest, freshwater wetlands, salt marsh, estuary views, and is home to an injured screech owl.

Currently closed for renovations, the Visitor Center is normally open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, and on Sundays, June-September, free of charge. There, aquarium exhibits offer unique views of live freshwater and saltwater species of fish and other marine critters.

The Center is also home to a fascinating collection of live local

reptiles, amphibian and fish species. At the always popular touch-tank, youngsters learn the hands-on joy of socializing with gentle spider crabs, elusive minnows, sea stars (starfish), whelks, hermit crabs, periwinkles and mussels.

The top-floor Osprey Room Observatory, with its magnificent views of the Elizabeth Islands and Buzzards Bay, has been designated by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs as one of the Commonwealth's top-fifteen "Special Places." Through telescopes there, one can get a close-up view of formerly endangered Ospreys, and their chicks, nesting on platforms erected by members of the Center's research staff.

Trails are open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. The Lloyd Center for the Environment is located at 430 Potomska Road, Dartmouth, Mass. For more information, visit www.lloydcenter.org or call 508-990-0505.



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Wood School has new principal, assistant principal



On Wednesday, 7/24/19, the Fairhaven school district administration and teachers held a meet-and-greet with the new Leroy L. Wood Elementary School Principal and Assistant Principal.

“The District is excited to welcome Yolanda Burnett as the new Principal and Marybeth Callanan as the VP to our district,” wrote the district on its Facebook page. “We are confident that their experiences and skills are the best possible fit for our LWS students!”

Former principal Amy Hartley-Matteson left the district to become Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer of Randolph Public Schools, according to news reports.

Members of the Fairhaven School District administration pose with the LL Wood School's new principal and assistant principal at a meet and greet on Wednesday, 7/24/19. L-R: Special Education Director Diane Sullivan; Assistant Superintendent Tara Kohler; Director of Technology Nicole Potter; newly appointed assistant principal Marybeth Callanan; newly appointed principal Yolanda Burnett; East Fairhaven School Principal Wendy Weidenfeller; Superintendent Robert Baldwin. *Photo from the LL Wood School Facebook page.*

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FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Continued Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday August 13, 2019**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The originally scheduled Public Hearing scheduled on July 9 was continued without taking any testimony.

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 15.08-acre parcel of land off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street. The location is Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A. The proposal includes establishing frontage for the proposed 16-lot subdivision by creating three new dead-end roads off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 123.

*John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board
FNN, 7/25/19 & 8/1/19*

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

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

- 32 Bridge Street-Keith Pedro. 198-23: Special Permit for a home occupation, not owner-occupied in a RA District (continued from July 9, 2019).
- 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' (continued from July 9, 2019).
- 131 Dogwood Street – 198-21 (c): Variance request seeking 11.4' side setback and 8.8' front setback in a RR District.
- 28 Winona Ave – 198-22 (4): Variance for 4' from property line on an accessory shed.
- 29 Silver Shell Beach Road – 198-16 (footnote: 8) Special Permit for a storage of a Mobile Home/ Camper.
- 200 Washington Street – 198-22 (A1): Variance

request for 1100 square feet over the maximum of 700 square feet floor area in a RA District on an accessory building.

7. 26 Fort Street – Maria Horecky – 198.16 – Special Permit request to construct and maintain a pile supported dock and associated float.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman
7/25/19, 8/1/19*

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, August 12, 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::

- CON 023-079: **88 Fort Street** Notice of Intent filed by the Terje Tonnessen Revocable Trust - 2015 for the reconstruction of a stone/concrete seawall at the property located at 88 Fort Street, Assessors Map 5, Lots 4 and 5. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE and Buffer Zone to Coastal Beach.
- CON 023-081: **Bridge Street, Assessors Map 36, Lot 15** Notice of Intent filed by Craig Lutz, Carapace LLC for the construction of an auto dealership with ancillary paved parking on vacant lot at the property located at Bridge Street, Assessors Map 36, Lot 15. Work to take place in Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- CON 023-082: **Hoppy's Landing, 55 Goulart Memorial Drive** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Town of Fairhaven Public Works for the cutting of some vegetation that has grown between and on top of the boulders at the property located at 55 Goulart Memorial Drive, Assessors Map 42, Lot 23A. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE, Coastal Beach, Buffer Zone to Coastal Dune, Buffer Zone to Salt Marsh, and Buffer Zone to Rocky Intertidal Shore.
- CON 023-083: **25 Nelson Avenue** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Town of Fairhaven Public Works for the installation of two leaching basins to prevent localized flooding, to prevent further damage to the road, to provide water quality benefits, and to reduce erosion at the property located at 25 Nelson Avenue, Assessors Map 43, Lot 217. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE.

5. CON 023-084: **West Island Town Beach** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Town of Fairhaven Public Works for the opinion of the Conservation Commission on what is needed to incorporate into the design phase of a future paving/drainage project at the property located at Assessors Map 43C, Lot 424. No work is proposed in this filing. 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, 8/1/19*



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN BROADBAND COMMITTEE

The Town of Fairhaven is seeking one Fairhaven Resident to serve on the Broadband Study Committee to study the feasibility, benefits and costs of a municipally owned and controlled town wide Broadband system that would deliver electronic content to residents and businesses in a manner that both enhances services and controls costs.

This is an ad-hoc committee and will dissolve once the task is completed. Find a complete description of duties at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/broadband-study-committee> and learn more about this topic by clicking on the "External Resources" button on that page.

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Thurs., 7/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Espindola Office Hour

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 8/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 8/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Assessors

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

Board of Health

Tues., 7/30, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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

TIDE TABLE

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Tuesday	6	0039	1314	0605*	1851
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Bedford, MA (Buttonwood Warming House) from 5-6:30 p.m. The informational meeting is free and open to all area residents. You do not need to r.s.v.p for the meeting. Please feel free to share this information with others or bring a friend who may be in need of assistance. We hope you see you there!

Please contact the Health Department at (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 for more information.

Creative Courts Block Party

On Friday, 8/9, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. the New Bedford Art Museum will host a celebration in Clasky Common Park. Join us for music, b-ball, and ice cream! Starting at 11 a.m. TrueBounce

HAPPS/OL: cont'd from page 9

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.

Slavery & Abolition

A Living History Walking Tour of Slavery & Abolition in RI. Led by Ray Rickman, the foremost authority on Providence African American life, this

Concert Series

At the Acushnet Public library, 232 Middle Rd., 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. Next up is

• **Aug. 5 String Theory** Easy listening from 1950's to present. Playing sweet sounds of the 50s to today, String Theory is the newest local trio to entertain you. With Cal

breaks in the court with a 3 on 3 tournament while DJ Frankie spins.

NB Parks, Rec., & Beaches will be providing free lunch until noon and NB School of Yoga will be running free sessions in the park. At noon 3rd Eye's dance crew Mos D3F takes the stage while the OXCart provides free ice cream for the kids.

This is a FREE, family-friendly event and we hope to see you there!

This summer New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, artist Maria Molteni, and partners launched Creative Courts, a transformative art mural-style court project. The colorful mural-style courts will serve as beacons for community engagement, as they are public spaces that

groundbreaking walking tour of the East Side features six sites and reenactments which provide an extraordinary window into slavery and abolition in Rhode Island. Experience bondage, escape, manumission, everyday life, burial and the campaign for freedom.

This landmark tour is limited to the first 40 registrants: Sat., 8/3, 9 a.m. Originates at Stages of Freedom, 10 Westminster Street, Providence. Tickets: \$18 per person. Limited to the first 40 registrants. Visit <https://www.stagesoffreedom.org>

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• **Aug. 12 G & J. Kelley** Adult contemporary music. George Piva, Ed Oliver and J.Kelley return for their second year . They will be playing popular contemporary adult music for your entertainment.

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meet more than just one need.

For two weeks artist Maria Molteni and her crew braved the heatwave to paint the basketball court at Clasky Common Park.

Learn more about the project at <http://newbedfordart.org/creative-courts/>

AHA! Picnic Fund-raiser

Thurs., 8/15, 6-8 p.m., in the Haskell Gardens, featuring Live Bluegrass with Slow Boat Home; Lawn Games with New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches. Meet the Artist! Haskell Jardin: an installation by Alex Jardin.

Tickets: \$20 pp, or \$100 table of 6. BYOPicnic. Visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org/picnic19.php>

Free CPR Class

On Thurs., 8/8, The Friends of Jack foundation will be collaborating with National EMS Institute to provide a free class covering everything from Pediatric CPR to properly stopping a bleed on a child. The Class will take place at The Cask and Pig, 730 State Road, Dartmouth, promptly at 5:30 p.m. Appetizers and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. There is a hard cap of 50 participants and all interested must enroll by either calling 1-800-497-6732 x28 or by visiting NationalEMSInstitute.com

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