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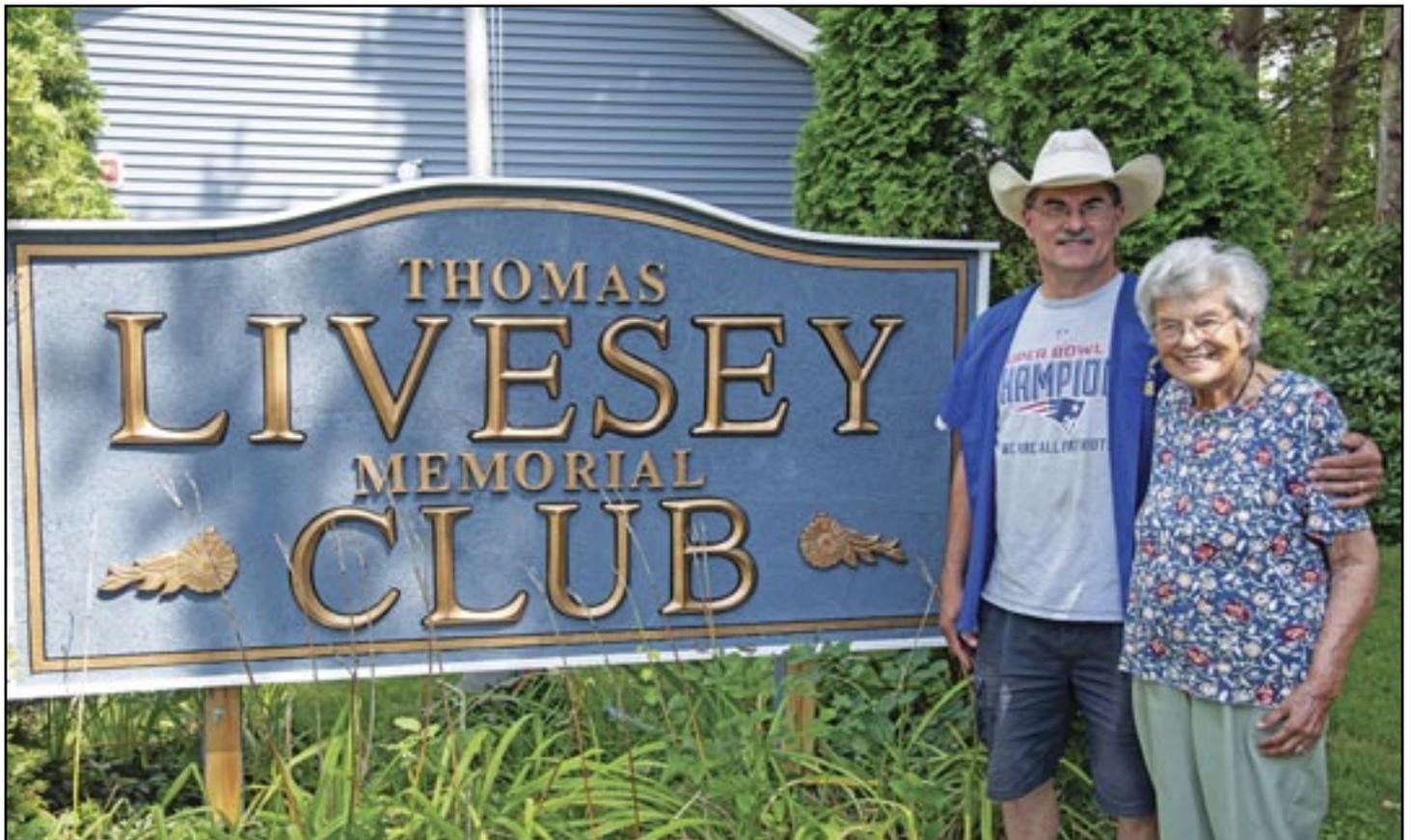


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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Livesey Club rebuilds after fire



Tony Medeiros and his mom Algerina Medeiros pose in front of the new sign at the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club open house on Saturday, 8/10, to showcase the building that was rebuilt after a devastating fire last year. Algerina's husband, and Tony's dad, the late Tony "Hawk" Medeiros was one of the founding members of the club. 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

Brrr...it's cold out there. Really, it is. But it feels kind of good after all the oppressive heat we've had. I am ready, however, for the warm weather to come back. There's still some summer left, and I plan on taking advantage of every minute of it.

School starts in a couple of weeks, but until then...it's still summer!

As such, we have an interesting little scoop on page 4 about the use of the beach on Causeway Road. It has been used as a public beach for years, but it appears that its ownership is now in dispute. I'll hold off for a bit before giving my full-blown opinion on this one. I've already got two disclosures surrounding it anyway (see the article if you're curious).

Meanwhile, if you're just trying to squeeze out more summer, see page 3 for the weekend's events. And see our happenings pages (5, 8, 9) for more events.

The Fort Phoenix tennis courts are being revamped (see page 13). And we're going to get pickleball courts, too, eventually. No...I had no idea what pickleball was. Apparently, it's a mix of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. I hear it's quite the rage on the Cape.

Speaking of phoenixes, our cover story is just like the story of the phoenix. The Livesey Club's new building arose out of the ashes of the old building, and it's better than every. See page 12 for that.

There's plenty of other stuff in here, of course. Please take your time and be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## Weekend and week ahead

### Pump Track Demos

Sat., 8/17, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Macomber & Pimental Park, Bernese Street, Fairhaven. Come support our track! BMX demos all day, ride the track, get rad, food, ice cream, raffles, win prizes, parts, shirts, hats, etc. Raffles include complete bikes and prize packages.

### Car Cruise & Music Night

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

Featuring: Eddie and the Exciters and Car Cruise In Benoit Square, Sunday 8/18/19, from 5pm-8pm

There will be Food, Great Music, Fun Cars and Dancing in the Streets

### Monday Morning Fun LAST ONE OF THE SEASON

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center. Musical Play Party, Mon., 8/19, 9–11:30 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.

Jeff Angeley of Southcoast Lessons and guest artists present a musical "play party." The program will include live traditional fiddle music, interactive dances for all ages, youth instrumental performances by the "Growing Tradition" ensemble, and an "instrument petting zoo."

Bounce house sponsored by Fairhaven Lions Club. 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/>.

### Teen LGBTQ Pizza Party

For Teen LGBTQ and Allies, Sat., 8/17, 12:30–2:30, Millicent library Auditorium, 45 Center St. (use Walnut Street entrance). Join the Millicent Library for a summer pizza party for LGBTQ+ teens, allies, and friends. All teens welcome!

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Schedule (subject to change)

- August 16, 10:30–11:30am, Clasky Common Park, 1359 Purchase St, New Bedford
- August 17, 5:30–6:30pm, Fall River

Heritage State Park, Davol St, Fall River

- August 20, noon–1pm, New Bedford City Hall, 133 William St, NB
- August 21, 6–7pm, Fall River Heritage State Park, Davol St, Fall River
- August 25, 3–4pm, Fall River Heritage State Park, Davol St, Fall River
- August 28, 6–7pm, Fall River Heritage State Park, Davol St, Fall River
- September 7, 11am–12noon, Fall River Library Re-opening Ceremony, 104 N Main St
- September 12, 6–7pm, AHA! Night, Whaling Museum's Captain Paul Cuffee Park, Corner of Johnny Cake Hill and Union St, New Bedford
- September 20, 5:30–6:30pm, Buttonwood Park Zoo (outside Zoo entrance), 425 Hawthorn St, New Bedford

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# Ownership of Causeway Road beach in dispute

By Beth David\*  
Editor

Due to an inexplicable error in the various land records, the beach on the north side of Causeway Road in Fairhaven, which has been posted as a public beach since around 2004, and used by locals as a public beach for decades, could end up as no longer being a Board of Public Works property.

According to Land Court documents, the town of Fairhaven took the parcel for nonpayment of taxes. The parcel had been owned by Dan Ristuccia, and his father before him. According to attorney Matthew J. Thomas\*, representing Mr. Ristuccia, the parcel was, simply, never owned by the town.

According to town counsel Thomas P. Crotty, however, the matter is not that simple, and the argument being made by Mr. Ristuccia makes no sense.

Throw in a remapping of the parcel by the assessors somewhere along the way, and the argument can be made that the town took only a portion of the land, not the whole

piece.

Causeway Road crosses through the middle of Lot 1, creating a north side and a south side. Residents tend to use the north side more because the south side has a sand bar that has encroached upon the beach to the point that there is no water to swim, except at high tide.

The issue came up as the town researched properties it owned to find a comparable piece to designate as park land, as part of the Oxford School deal. The developers for the Oxford School project are seeking to take a sliver of land from Livesey Park. In order for the town to convey that piece of property, the town must find a comparable piece of property to designate as park land.

While researching town owned properties that might fit the bill, the town discovered that the certificate of title for the Causeway Road Beach was not properly marked as Map 43A, Lot 1A and 1B, it just says Lot 1.

A note on the back of the Treasurer's Deed, hand written by a staff member of the Bristol South District registry of deeds flags the discrepancy with the lot numbers:

"Problem — Assessors plan shows their Lot 1 as only being on the south side of Causeway Rd. They show a Lot 1A on the north side of Causeway Rd. We show it all as Lot 1 — including Causeway Rd. Note:

Checked with L/C concerning this document and the Affidavits. Since the Taking was put on for L/C Lot 1, and that is the document number referred to in the Affidavit, that *all* of L/C Lot 1 was taken. It will be up to the town to correct a problem if they did not intend to take all of the property."

Mr. Thomas argues in his court filing that if the town intended to take the whole parcel, the Taking is invalid, and Mr. Ristuccia objects to the issuance of a new Certificate of Title. If the town wants to keep the south side only, with Mr. Ristuccia owning the north side, then they will not object to the new certificate, and Mr. Ristuccia will be the owner of the beach on the north side of Causeway Road.

The initial taking of the property was in 1992, and the foreclosure of the parcel was in 2004.

According to the filing in court, Mr. Thomas contends that the taking should have said a "portion of Lot 1" was taken. According to Mr. Crotty, that is not a sound argument.

He said the idea that Mr. Ristuccia did not know the town was taking both sides of Causeway Road is "almost kind of silly."

"The owner knows he didn't pay taxes on any of that property," said Mr. Crotty in a phone interview. "Who would think the town only meant to take a part of what you didn't pay your taxes on instead of all of what you didn't pay your taxes on."

Mr. Thomas, however, says that what is in the court documents is what matters, and the "A" and the "B" both needed to be there.

"It's very simple," said Mr. Thomas

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## Town Crier

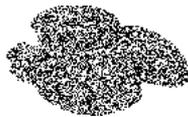
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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

## Neighborhd Cookout

Celebrate Summer at the Our Lady's Haven Neighborhood Cookout

All residents living in the 71 Center Street neighborhood are cordially invited to **join us in our Courtyard. Thursday, 8/22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Assorted Cold Beverages and Watermelon.

Any questions, please call Lisa Grillo 508-999-4561.

## Photo Contest

Fairaven TV's summer photo contest has started with a bang! We're beginning to review this week's entries tagged #FairhavenTV and are so impressed.

You have until Friday, 8/16, at 9 am to continue submitting photos for this week's theme. To help you prepare for the coming weeks, this is our photo contest schedule.

How to Enter: Follow our Facebook page and/or Instagram @fairhaven\_tv (we check!); Post and hashtag your photo #FairhavenTV (we won't see it otherwise!

- Week one: Summer in Fairhaven, deadline 8/16, 9 a.m.
- Week two: Historical theme, deadline 8/23, 9 a.m.
- Week three: Coastal them, deadline 8/30, 9 a.m.
- Week four: Sunrise/sunset, deadline 9/6, 9 a.m.
- Week five: Food in Fairhaven, deadline 9/13, 9 a.m.
- Week six: Favorite summer activity, deadline 9/20, 9 a.m.
- Week seven: Your fav thing about Fairhaven, deadline 9/27

Post photos at <https://www.facebook.com/fairhaventv/>

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For questions about the event, contributing a gift, making a donation or to volunteer to be part of the Friends of SMEC, please contact Sherri Tetrault, at 508-998-5599 ext. 130. Please send sponsorships by 8/24.

We are also looking for donations of raffle items such as gift cards, coupons, shirts, cups, etc. The money is going towards the SAIL program so we can obtain memberships at the YMCA/Healthtrax so our individuals can gain a healthier lifestyle.

## Fill A Bag

The First Congregational Church's Heavenly Treasures Thrift Shop is having a **Fill A Bag for \$5.00 sale** from Thursday, 8/29-Saturday, 9/14. Entrance is on William Street under the Canopy.

## Farmer's Markets

### Fairhaven 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](mailto:Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net) or visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Farmers-Market-172437426741689/>

### Roxann's Farmers Market

**Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven.**

## SAVE THE DATES:

### 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.**

Come and join us for this year's fire muster. Last year was an INCREDIBLE turnout and everyone had such a great time. This year will be filled with the same fun, great food, and amazing family fun!

**First, the parade will start promptly at 11 from the Tractor Supply plaza, head down Washington Street, west onto Main Street, to Livesey Park in North Fairhaven.**

Line the route anywhere to enjoy a parade with many trucks, lights, sirens and, of course, water! Get your hoses, water guns and water balloons ready! Aim and FIRE!

The Muster starts at 1 p.m. at Livesey Park. Food and drinks available for purchase as well as T-shirts and other apparel. Face painting and bounce house for the kids! This family event is fun for all ages so come on down and join the Fairhaven Firefighters for a good time. For more info, email [fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com](mailto:fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com)

## 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.

For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto: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.

## 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. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

# Fairhaven ACO seeks help with two sick dogs

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Animal Control Officer and Animal Shelter volunteers, went directly from the sad loss of a dog named Angel that had been abandoned and had cancer, to finding two dogs that were also sick and will require expensive treatment.

The shelter posted on its website that Angel had died from her cancer, and then posted that the two dogs named Logan and Taylor that were found roaming in the woods, were very sick.

“As this horrible week comes to a close we were hit with some more devastating news,” reads the Facebook post. “When we took Logan and Taylor to the vet this morning to be neutered we got some very surprising results. When you combo test for a dog it tests for four things, heartworm disease, lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, and anaplasmosis. Never in the history of the veterinarians we see and with the Fairhaven Animal Shelter have we ever had a dog test positive for all four. Well we’re going to go play megamillions today

because they both tested positive for all four.”

The diseases mean the dogs will be at the shelter for at least four months during treatment.

“This a long and expensive process that costs roughly \$1,000 per dog,” reads the post. “We are looking at \$2,000 for veterinary expenses when our adoption fee for both dogs wouldn’t even cover the treatment for one dog.”

The good news, reads the post, is that the dogs have a good chance of 100% recovery and will be ready for adoption after treatment.

“Everyone was rallying together and asking how to help Angel,” reads the post. “Well the good news is in her memory we can all help Logan and Taylor.”

The shelter will accept checks or money orders made out to the “Fairhaven Animal Shelter,” 200 Bidge



Logan and Taylor were found roaming in the woods and tested positive for four medical conditions that require treatment. They are at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Photo from Fairhaven Animal Shelter.

St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. The money will go into the gift account which is used for a variety of shelter needs, including medical care.

“We want to thank everyone for the support this week and we are thankful we get to spoil Logan and Taylor with love and cuddles during this hard time,” reads the FB post.

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The Norlantic building at 7 Union Street near Union Wharf, owned by Fairhaven Shipyard, was demolished this week to make way for a new building. According to documents from the Planning Department, the company received the okay, through a special permit, to knock down four buildings totalling 34,522 square feet, and construct three new buildings totalling 28,560 square feet at 7 Union Wharf and 24 Water Street. Photos this page: Rodney LaBerge of Kristie's Wrecking in Dartmouth runs the excavator tearing down the Norlantic building at 7 Union Wharf in Fairhaven on Friday, 8/9/19. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos on Instagram: @asttephoto



# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Dock-U-Mentary

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, in partnership with New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, is pleased to present the award winning documentary *Atlantic* (2016) as the Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Friday, 8/16 at 7:00 p.m. at the National Park Theater, 33 William Street, New Bedford.**

An award-winning documentary about the two big resources in the North Atlantic, fish and oil, and the impact of their exploitation on the environment in various countries on both sides of the Atlantic. Narrated by Emmy-award winning actor Brendan Gleeson, *Atlantic* follows the fortunes of three small fishing communities, in Ireland, Norway and Newfoundland, bringing to the fore three very intimate stories from the global resource debate.

The film charts the politics of resource management of the North Atlantic; from strong State control in Norway, mixed fortunes in Newfoundland, to a more liberal, privatized system in Ireland. Through the experience of these coastal neighbors, *Atlantic* poses the question: who will benefit from the exploitation of these resources, and what will the consequences be for communities and the environment?

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. 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](mailto: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.

## Fish Meeting

The Northeast Fisheries Science Center's Cooperative Research Branch wants to hear from the region's fisheries stakeholders to learn how fishermen can work with

NOAA on collaborative research.

Tues., 8/20, from 3-5 p.m., at SMAST East, 706 S Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02744

## 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 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](http://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.

## Cable TV Lic. Input

The City of New Bedford, as issuing authority for a cable television license for the city, continues to seek public input as part of its public hearing on the consideration process for a new cable license. Two public meetings were held on the license, on June 20 and July 31. As part of the public hearing, the City continues to seek input from the residents of New Bedford on the cable contract.

The purpose of the consideration process is to determine whether to issue a cable television license to Comcast Cable Communications, Inc.

Members of the public are invited to write to the City on whether the current cable operator is in full compliance with its currently existing cable license; and what the City's future community cable-related needs are.

The public may submit comments in writing to the City by email at [cable@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:cable@newbedford-ma.gov), or by mail at to the Office of the City Solicitor (Attention: Cable Contract), City Hall, 133 William Street, 02740. Comments in writing should be received **no later than Saturday, August 31, 2019.**

## 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 Bedford, MA (Buttonwood Warming House), 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.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Family Night in NB

The city of New Bedford will host an end-of-summer movie night of "see-worthy" family fun **Friday, Aug. 23 at Custom House Square in downtown New Bedford.**

Bring your own chair or blanket. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Two films will be shown:

- At 7:30 p.m., "Hotel Transylvania 3-Family Vacation"
- At 9:30 p.m., "Instant Family"

Parking is available at Elm Street Garage. Visit [www.destinationnewbedford.org](http://www.destinationnewbedford.org).

## 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](http://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.!

Beginning and ending at the Dartmouth YMCA, three distances (57, 20 and 12) offer miles of fabulous cycling, postcard perfect scenic views, more historic places than you can count, and, along the way, memorable ice cream and a donut! A post ride celebration features food trucks and Moby Dick Brewing Co. beer for purchase!

Map and complete details available at <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/the-ride.html>. Please refer to our Facebook page for the latest event updates, or email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com).

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/>)

## Motorcycle Run

**Saint Vincent's Services will be holding our 14th Annual Motorcycle Run and Raffle on Sunday, 8/18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2425 Highland Avenue in Fall River. Tickets: \$20 driver + \$10 passenger.**

We are anticipating another terrific bike run this year with over 175 motorcycles and 300 guests, making this bike run one of the largest in the area. The route is a 45-mile bike run that travels through the scenic back roads of Fall River, Assonet, Berkley, Lakeville, and ending back on Saint Vincent's campus. This police escorted ride is a relaxed run that features wide open country roads and breathtaking lake views. Following the Bike Run, riders are invited to join us for a one a kind southern style BBQ lunch that will include delicious pulled pork, home-

style baked beans, fresh coleslaw, and corn bread. Guests are also encouraged to participate in our Bike Run Raffle for amazing prizes donated by area businesses that includes beer, wine, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, gift certificates and much more. Saint Vincent's has also acquired a 2015 Kawasaki Vulcan 900 in mint condition that will be raffled off at this year's event. The odds are in your favor with only 100 chances available at \$100 a ticket. Complete ticket and raffle information can be found at [www.SaintVincentsServices.org](http://www.SaintVincentsServices.org). Unique trophies will also be awarded to the most exciting bikes, as judged by Saint Vincent's youth, at the end of our event! Saint Vincent's 14th Annual Motorcycle Run is presented by Preferred Concrete Forms.

## Author Event

**Reading and Sipping: It's Happening at the Mattapoissett Library.** Want to know what it's like to pull up a stool with the likes of Hemingway, Updike, or Capote? Delia Cabe, author of *Storied Bars of New York: Where the Literary Luminaries Go to Drink*, will be telling all at the **Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., Wed., 8/21, 6:30-7:30.**

"Storied Bars of New York" is a photographic and historical celebration of the best literary pubs, cocktail bars, and taverns of New York City. Every chapter profiles an influential bar and comes complete with photographs, a laundry list of the writerly clientele, a recipe for the establishment's signature cocktail (as well as which authors were likely to order it), and a snapshot of its place in New York culture at the time of its eminence, as demonstrated by quotes from authors and excerpts from magazine reviews. \*

Library staff and volunteers will be serving mocktails in the tradition of New York establishments. Don't miss out on "a sidecar named desire," "the turn of the screwdriver," or "tequila mockingbird," and other storied non-alcoholic drinks. Recipes will be distributed.

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Please register in advance by calling the library at 508-758-4171, emailing [spizzolato@sailsinc.org](mailto:spizzolato@sailsinc.org), or

stopping by the adult circulation desk. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library.

## Benefit Book Sale

Books about military campaigns from the Aztec Empire to Napoleon to the Vietnam War will be one highlight of a two-day book sale **Aug. 23-24 at the Mattapoissett Quaker Meeting, 103 Marion Road (Rte 6). Hours are 2-5p.m. Friday 8/23; and 9 a.m.-noon Sat., 8/24.**

On Friday, most hard cover books will be priced at \$2.00 each, soft covers at two for \$1.00. There will be a special table with about 50-100 higher priced books some with local connections. Reduced prices will be in effect on all books on Saturday.

## Jr. Auditions

Spindle City Ballet will be holding auditions for its Junior company on **Monday, 8/19, at 5:30 p.m. at 288 Plymouth Avenue Fall River Mass.**

Auditions are for young dancers 12 years and up with at least four years of classical training. The SCB Junior company performs alongside its professional company in our annual production of The Nutcracker as well as its own production fall and various lecture demonstrations and many performances.

Girls please wear classical attire and bring pointe shoes along with flat slippers. Audition forms may be attained at [spindlecityballet.org](http://spindlecityballet.org) or through our facebook page.

Spindle City Ballet is the South Coast's only non-profit professional ballet company celebrating its 24th season presenting performances that excite, educate and inspire.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Acushnet Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town for Acushnet's 10th annual Cruise Night, **Thurs., 8/29, from 5-8 p.m.** Check out our fabulous classic cars, enjoy some great food from our vendors, dance to the oldies and today's tunes on the town green. Music by the Klassics. Brought to you by the Town of Acushnet and the Acushnet Celebration Committee; music sponsored by the Acushnet Policemen's Association.

## Recipe of the Week

### Cedar Planked Salmon

(12 inch) untreated cedar planks  
1/3 cup vegetable oil  
1 1/2 tablespoons rice vinegar  
1 teaspoon sesame oil  
1/3 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup chopped green onions  
1 tbsp grated fresh ginger root  
1 tsp minced garlic  
2 (2 lb) salmon fillets, skin removed

Soak the cedar planks for at least 1 hour in warm water.

In a shallow dish, stir together the vegetable oil, rice vinegar, sesame oil, soy sauce, green onions, ginger, and garlic. Place the salmon fillets in the marinade and turn to coat. Cover and marinate for at least 15 minutes, or up to one hour.

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat. Place the planks on the grate. The boards are ready when they start to smoke and crackle just a little.

Place the salmon fillets onto the planks and discard the marinade. Cover, and grill for about 20 mins. Fish is done when you can flake it with a fork. It will continue to cook after you remove it from the grill.

*From allrecipes.com*

## Another successful National Night Out

The National Night Out Committee would like to thank the community for another successful event. This past Tuesday, August 6, 2019, we enjoyed a K9 demonstration, free refreshments, a display of safety apparatus, a dunk tank, music, and so much more, as a part of the nationwide "National Night Out" effort to bring the community together with members of local law enforcement for a night of fun. The committee puts this event together every year, because we passionately believe that safe communities come from law enforcement and public partnerships.

The National Night Out committee operates on a zero dollar budget. That's right— it is 100% free to the public, thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individuals. The Committee would like to thank the following groups and people for making our event shine this year (despite mosquitoes and rain): Boy Scout Troop 52, Lions Club, Ken Souza of KJ Tunes, Bristol County Sheriff's office, Mattapoisett Police Department, Jerry Pinto, Allen Days and the Fairhaven Road Race, Profishant, School Department and

## From our Readers

its custodial staff, Board of Public Works, Fire Department and Local 1055, Board of Health, Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Harbormaster's office, Brooke and Braley Boucher, 110 Grill, Ice House, Minerva's, Yia Yias, Riccardi's, Walmart, Cleary's Pub, Tropical Smoothie, Dee's Hot Dogs, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, Fairhaven Historical Society, DeTerra's Bounce, Gifts to Give, DEA 360 Southcoast, Cox's Chocolates, Fairhaven Recreation Center, Animal Control, DCF (Foster Parenting), the Fairhaven Community Television Department, Crystal Ice, Environmental Police, New York Life, Fairhaven EMA, Call Firefighters Association, Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen.

*Sincerely,  
The National Night Out Committee  
Captain Michael Botelho  
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# Livesey Memorial Club rebuilt after fire

By Beth David  
Editor

The Thomas Livesey Memorial Club welcomed the public to an open house on Saturday to show off its new building. The club suffered a catastrophic fire last year that completely destroyed the building.

Members worked hard to rebuild and to continue the mission of the club, which awarded scholarships this year, despite the loss.

Established in 1949, the all-male athletic club has played a large role in local sports for 70 years. Programs support a variety of athletic teams,

including football and cheerleading, and the club issues awards and scholarships.

At the open house, the public was invited to tour the building, enjoy some grilled hotdogs and burgers, and talk to members. The club is located at 11 Hopkins St., Fairhaven.



ABOVE LEFT: Board member David Darmofal (LEFT) takes a trip down memory lane with a couple of attendees of the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club open house on Saturday, 8/10, to showcase the building that was rebuilt after a devastating fire last year. ABOVE RIGHT: Comfy chairs, shuffleboard, a weight room, and big screen TVs greet the public at the open house...and the *Neighb News*, too, available for your reading pleasure. BELOW LEFT: (L-R) Mickey Perry looks on as Richard Souza takes his turn at a friendly game of shuffleboard. BELOW RIGHT: Grill Master and Livesey Club president John Roderiques (right) tries to look cool next to a hot grill, with Richard Souza. BOTTOM RIGHT: The front of the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



# Acushnet Library hold summer Open House

By Beth David  
Editor

The Acushnet Public Library held a summer Open House on Tuesday, 8/13/19, treating the patrons and the summer reading participants to ice cream, face painting, balloon art and more. About 140 people attended, according to Library Director Dina Brasseur.

The total children's book circulation from July 1 to mid-August was 7,025, definitely a number to brag about. The children pictured here are active summer reading participants and, no doubt, contributed to the high circulation numbers.

Balloon art and face paint were provided by Fun Faces with a Twist. The Friends of the Acushnet Public

Library supplied Acushnet Creamery ice cream.

Selectboard members Roger Cabral, Kevin Gaspar, and David Desroches, with Mass. state Rep. Chris Hendricks and Town Administrator Brian Noble scooped ice cream for patrons alongside members of the Friends of the Library and trustees.



LEFT, L-R: Acushnet Town Administrator Brian Noble, Acushnet Selectboard chairperson Roger Cabral, Mass. state Rep. Chris Hendricks, Selectboard members Kevin Gaspar and David Desroches prepare to serve ice cream at the Acushnet Library's Open House on Tuesday, 8/13/19. MIDDLE, L-R: Ethan, Connor and Katelyn enjoy balloon figures and face painting, just two of the events at the open house. RIGHT: Gianna is all smiles, with painted face. Submitted photos.



# Ft. Phoenix to get pickleball courts

By Beth David  
Editor

The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has begun work on the tennis courts at Fort Phoenix. Back in June, Rep. William M. Straus (D-Mattapoisett), announced that the funds had been authorized for re-paving and striping the tennis courts.

After the paving is complete, DCR

asks that the courts remain unused for two weeks, as the asphalt requires 10-14 days to cure. After that time, the court will be painted, nets replaced, fencing installed, and landscaping complete.

Park pathways may be obstructed during the first three days of work to accommodate excavation and paving operations. Fort Phoenix State Park will remain open during construction

and a police detail will be onsite.

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

This week, DCR approved the construction of six dedicated pickleball courts at Fort Phoenix. It will be the first state park to get pickleball. They will be located east of the basketball court. DCR hopes to have them built this year.



The fence is gone as work begins on revamping the tennis courts at Fort Phoenix State Park in Fairhaven on 8/12/19. The courts will be re-paved and striped. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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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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## Mall Trips

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## Special Activities

### Southcoast VNA & Hospice

Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday of the month Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month General Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join Nancy Arnold as she provides the support you need to get through these difficult times.

### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m., Aug. 19; on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m., Aug. 15, 22, 29 Call 508-979-4029 for more dates.

### 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.

### South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

Friday, 8/23. 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.

### 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.

### Attention All Knitters and Crocheters

Beacon Hospice is again asking for knitters and crocheters to make afghans for the veterans they provide hospice service to. Beacon will provide the red, white and blue yarn. They are looking for afghans about the size of the top of a twin bed or even a little smaller. Afghans can be dropped off at the Fairhaven Senior Center. In the past this has been an incredibly heartwarming project much appreciated by the veterans. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center and ask for Anne Silvia with any questions.

### Computer Technology

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.

## Ongoing Programs

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

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.



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# Acushnet Selectboard picks in-house candidate for interim TA

By Beth David  
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard chose Finance Director Julie Hebert to act as interim Town Administrator while they search for someone to replace outgoing TA Brian Noble, who is leaving at the end of the month.

At their meeting on 8/13, board members voiced their confidence that Ms. Hebert would be able to take over the duties of TA. The board convened in executive session to work out compensation details of the arrangement.

The board also announced that it had entered into a contract with Kevin Paicos to head the search for a new TA. Mr. Paicos acted as interim TA in Acushnet before Mr. Noble was hired.

In another matter, the board met with officials from Mass. DOT about a change in the design plans for the Hamlin Street bridge replacement. The design originally called for sidewalks, but that design will encroach into Chapter 97 restricted land, adding at least two years to the project. Eliminating the sidewalks will

allow the project to proceed.

Alwin Ramirez, Bridge Project Manager at Mass. DOT, told the board that the funding is in place, but if they have to go back to get approvals to work with Chapter 97 land, it could delay the project long enough to jeopardize the grant money.

Board members noted that there are no sidewalks there now, and never have been. All agreed that the bridge is in desperate need of repair.

"I don't want to do anything to jeopardize funding or the timeline," said board member Kevin Gaspar.

The new road will be slightly wider, 20 feet curb to curb, than what is there now.

Mr. Gaspar asked if they could make it wider, but Rick Hebert, an engineer with T.Y. Lin International, said there is a retaining wall that has been "deemed historic."

He said the project already affects part of that wall, but they have to minimize disruption to it.

Mr. Gaspar noted that it has been 10 years that the town has pursued getting the project done, he did not want to drag it out any longer.

However, online records show the project was initiated in 1997.

Selectboard chairperson Roger Cabral said the Hamlin Street Bridge is an impressive piece of work, considering it was built so many decades ago.

He said it was "sad to see it go," but at the same time, recognized the need to replace it.

The \$1.8 million project will replace 500 feet of roadway, the bridge and two culverts, according to records on the MassDOT website and the town's website (<https://www.acushnet.ma.us/home/news/hamlin-street-over-acushnet-river-bridge-replacement>)

The board voted to approve the change and authorized Dan Menard of the Department of Public Works to sign the new plans.

The board also approved an agreement with ECA Solar for the town to buy so-called "green energy" from a solar facility in Canton. The agreement calls for the town to receive a 15% discount off the price of electricity produced by the facility.

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Acushnet is not the host community, Marshfield is, so Acushnet will buy the electricity that Marshfield cannot use.

The town will not be buying the electricity directly, but will purchase energy credits that it can use to pay for electricity with its regular supplier.

Mr. Noble said the town will save \$40,000 per year, an estimate he called "very conservative." He said the town will save more than \$1 million over the course of the 20-year contract.

The deal does not interfere with the town's ability to take advantage of state programs.

"It's what we, as a community, should be doing, buying green energy," said Mr. Cabral. "And if we save money in the process, even better."

The facility should be online next year sometime, but the ECA representative would not commit to a specific date, saying that it depends on Eversource, which has to inspect and approve the facility.

In another matter, the board voted to extend the current Town Hall

hours for another year.

Mr. Gaspar said he was initially against the change, and that he still has reservations about it because of the changes to individual employees' hours. But, he said, there have been very few complaints from the public.

The board said significantly more people have commented that they like the new hours, with very few complaining after the first few weeks.

The new hours have the town hall and all town offices closed on Friday at 11:30 a.m. but staying open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Mr. Gaspar complained that the public loses 4 1/2 hours on Friday, but only gains three on Tuesday. Mr. Noble explained that the lunch break for employees also changed from one hour to 45 minutes.

Mr. Gaspar insisted that if employees timed their days off right, they could double their vacation time, although his math seemed dubious to other board members.

He said, however, that he would support keeping the new hours because he has not received any complaints from the public.

Resident John Tavares, who had submitted a letter to the board in

support of the hours, addressed the board saying it was "archaic" not to have evening hours for residents.

Too many people work out of town, he said, and cannot get back home in time to do business by 4 p.m.

Town Clerk Pamela Labonte told the board that on that very day she was able to tell a resident that town hall was open on Tuesday evening, and the man was "ecstatic" that he would not have to take time off work to conduct town business.

Her office has been open later on Tuesdays, "since day one," she said, and she would continue the practice in any case.

"I see it only as a benefit to residents," said Ms. Labonte. "I am a true proponent of it."

In other business the board approved the fire/EMS contract. It is the first year the two departments are merged, so it was a little tricky to get all positions into an equitable pay level. Mr. Gaspar said the job descriptions are still not correct, but they can be revised.

Mr. Noble said it was "very complex" and the town was very careful to be sure no employees took a pay cut. •••

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# BPW hires for Highway Department

By Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 8/5 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works hired for two positions in the Highway Department and received a presentation from Mike Schrader of Tighe and Bond about water and sewer rates.

The board first met with Pat Tyson about a continuing sewer issue. Ms. Tyson met with the BPW a few weeks ago about a break in the sewer pipe. Ms. Tyson had a break in her sewer pipe far away from the street, all the way underneath her neighbor's driveway. She said that to fix the break the workers had to go through the asphalt driveway which cost her \$500 extra. She told the board she believed the town should have some responsibility for the problem because they allowed the driveway to be placed there.

Ms. Tyson said she was looking for the BPW to help out with the extra \$500 she had to pay to dig through the neighbor's driveway.

BPW member Frank Coelho asked if the board has ever helped in situations like this before.

Mr. Hobson explained that the sewer break is in the neighbor's yard which is not the town's responsibility. He said if the break was in the street or even at the first few feet of the driveway he would consider it, but it was not.

Mr. Hobson suggested that Ms. Tyson go after the contractor who must not have checked to see where the easement was, and who also probably damaged her sewer pipe while constructing the neighbor's driveway.

Ms. Tyson explained that the BPW was the one that allowed the driveway to be placed there without looking for an easement.

Mr. Hobson said normally the contractor should check for pipes and the contractor most likely damaged the pipe to begin with.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton explained that the easement is on the neighbor's property, not on town property. He said it is not the town's responsibility because the BPW only allowed the driveway on the town property, the neighbor has the right to do whatever they want on their

property without permission from the board and the broken pipe is on private property.

"The town is not liable for a pipe cracked under the neighbor's private driveway," Mr. Wotton said.

He said he felt for Ms. Tyson and wished the BPW could help, but it is not their responsibility.

Mr. Wotton also suggested she go after the contractor who has liability insurance for issues like that because he most likely damaged her pipe in the process of making the neighbor's driveway.

In another matter the board met with Mike Schrader of Tighe and Bond about the presentation of the water and sewer rates study they conducted. Mr. Schrader explained

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Mr. Wotton recused himself from voting on the matter because he owns BRW, but he did not leave the room, and he presented to the board.

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that it would just be a recap of the presentation he gave in April

Mr. Schrader showed different ways of increasing the sewer rates over the next few years to help pay for the treatment plant. He showed the board ways to gradually increase the rates to help residents not have to pay too much more over the years.

Mr. Hobson suggested that if they increase the sewer rates they should also increase the disposal cost for people who have septic tanks to make the increase fair and equal.

Mr. Coelho asked a few questions regarding how much fresh water the sewer plant uses. The BPW estimated a little more than \$3,000 worth a year, but Superintendent Vincent Furtado said he would find out the exact number.

In another matter the board interviewed John Rodrigues for Heavy Motor Equipment Operator/truck driver for the Highway Department.

Mr. Furtado explained that Mr. Rodrigues had all of the licenses and a great background, and he has done

some construction work. Mr. Furtado said a good portion of the job is laborer, too.

The board agreed that Mr. Rodrigues would be a great employee, and he was hired with a unanimous vote.

The board also interviewed Christopher Amaral for Special Motor Equipment Operator. Mr. Amaral had interviewed for the position a month or so ago, but was not hired because he did not have his licenses yet. He has since received them and presented them to the board.

Board members said they were very proud of him and hired him with a unanimous vote.

In another matter the board met with BRW Properties about a driveway waiver for 77 Cottonwood Street. Mr. Wotton recused himself from voting on the matter because he owns BRW, but he did not leave the room, and he presented to the board.

Mr. Wotton explained that his customers would like another driveway on the back of their lot to store their camper. He said they just want to get the camper off the street.

Mr. Wotton said that he would be creating a small driveway with a cobblestone apron. The board approved the request.

Mr. Furtado told the board that the BPW has been asked to remove the Livesey Park scoreboard because it is broken and pieces keep falling off, making it a safety concern.

Mr. Furtado said they are not asking to replace it, but they would like to keep the electricity there and store the scoreboard.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Furtado also told the board that the town will be adopting a one year renewable metal detector application. He said that people who want to use metal detectors in town will have to apply yearly. He said police may stop any person who is using a metal detector. The motion passed

Mr. Furtado also informed the BPW that the Conservation Committee is in charge of the grass and maintenance on Hoppy's Landing and at the next ConCom meeting he will ask them to do the work at Hoppy's Landing.

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# Auditions at Your Theatre, Inc.

## Press Release

Your Theatre, Inc. is holding auditions August 18 at 2 p.m. and August 19 at 7 p.m. for all roles in the upcoming 2019-2020 Season production of *The Torch-Bearers* by George Kelly. The performances run May 7 to 17, 2020.

Director Suzanne J. Houbre is casting all roles. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script, and are held in the playhouse located in St. Martins's Church Hall complex at 136 Rivet Street (at County Street) in New Bedford. Auditions are open to all actors over the age of 16.

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- Mr Ralph Twiller, 25+, actor
- Teddy Spearing, 25+, actor
- Mr. Stage Manager, any age
- Mrs. Paula Ritter, 30-40ish, Mr.

Ritter's wife, who replaces Clara Sheppard in the production.

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- Miss Florence McCrickett, 20+, young actress
- Mrs. Clara Sheppard, 40+, recently widowed, and in grief, she attends the production to see how well her replacement does.
- Jenny, any age, the Ritters' English house maid.

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, August 26, 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 023-085: **68 Winsegansett Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Black Rock Investment Trust to demolish the existing dwelling and garage and construct a replacement 2-story single-family dwelling and install a Title 5 Septic System at the property located at 68 Winsegansett Avenue, Assessors Map 42A, Lot 258. Work to take place Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage Zone VE and Buffer Zone to Coastal Beach and Barrier Beach.
2. CON 023-087: **6 Treasure Bay Lane** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Alain Lachat for the installation of a shed on sonotubes at the property located at 6 Treasure Bay Lane, Assessors Map 29A, Lots 181-182. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage Zone VE and Buffer Zone to Coastal Dune and Coastal Beach.
3. CON 023-088: **130 Ebony Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed under the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw only by John Hinds for the determination of whether the property is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Bylaw at the property located at 130 Ebony Street, Assessors Map 43A, Lots 235-237. No work is proposed with 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.  
Jay Simmons, Chair  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 8/15/19

## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS REQUEST FOR CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE APPLICATION(S) (Application Deadline - Friday, November 1, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.)

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The matter has come up in both the BPW meetings and the Selectboard meetings.

Board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson made a suggestion that they do something about town beach parking next year. He said people are parking all over the place illegally to get into the beach without paying. He said maybe they should hire someone to tell people where to park.

Administrative Assistant Rebecca Vento said that employees have been calling police and people at the beach have been getting ticketed.

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in a phone interview. "The bottom line is the town foreclosed on the southern beach, but never foreclosed on the north side."

He said it may seem like one piece, but it is not one piece for tax purposes.

"You can only foreclose on what you tax," said Mr. Thomas. "They did not tax the north side and the law is extremely clear on that."

If Mr. Thomas's argument prevails, the beach will revert back to private ownership.

Members of the West Island Improvement Association have said they are hoping to take ownership of the beach, and have spoken to Mr. Ristuccia, who seems open to the idea of giving or selling it to the WIIA.

"He's going to do what he thinks is in the best interest of the residents of West Island," said Mr. Thomas.

It is unclear if the beach would be restricted for use by members only. A call to the WIIA president was not returned by press time.

The matter is due in Land Court on August 21 for a case management hearing. Mr. Thomas said he believed the matter should be resolved quickly. Mr. Crotty anticipates at least a year of court proceedings ahead.

*\*EDITOR'S NOTE: Editor Beth David lives on West Island; and she and Attorney Matthew J. Thomas are related by marriage.*

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Health

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

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/19, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 8/27, 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

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 8/15, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Tues., 8/13, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Housing Authority

Wed., 8/21, Nate Gomes Ctr., 9 a.m.

### School Committee

Tues., 8/20, Ford MS, 5:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 8/22, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 8/27, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., 9/10, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Wednesday	21	0017	1246	0519	1747
Thursday	22	0108	1338	0602	1841
Friday	23	0201	1429	0655	1947
Saturday	24	0253	1523	0759	2052
Sunday	25	0350	1624	0900	2154
Monday	26	0456	1728	1002	2302
Tuesday	27	0557	1823	1109	----
Wednesday	28	0648	1911	0003	1211*

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

# Fairhaven School Department participates in National School Lunch Program

Fairhaven Public Schools is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Fairhaven High School, Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, East Fairhaven Elementary, Leroy L. Wood Elementary, Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven and SE MA Educational Collaborative in Fairhaven. Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Special Milk Program.

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-price meals (.30 for reduced breakfast and .40 for reduced lunch). If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are migrant, homeless, foster or runaways are automatically eligible for free meals. Note: Medicaid case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.

If you have children in your household not listed on your notification, to decline benefits, or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact Barbara Loranger at 508-979-4000 x 135 or [bloranger@fairhavenps.net](mailto:bloranger@fairhavenps.net). Applications and income guidelines can be found online at [www.fairhavenps.org](http://www.fairhavenps.org) under Our District/Food Services.

We cannot approve your application unless it's complete. You may apply at any time during the school year if your situation changes. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced-price meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your application, you will be given an opportunity to appeal the decision.

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free Meals (130%)					Reduced Price Meals (185%)				
	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$677	\$625	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$963	\$889	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	916	846	423	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	33,475	2,790	1,395	1,288	644	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	39,221	3,269	1,635	1,509	755	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	1,874	1,730	865	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	2,114	1,951	976	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	2,353	2,172	1,086	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
Each additional family member, add	+5,746	+479	+240	+221	+111	+8,177	+682	+341	+315	+158



**1085 VICTORIA STREET | NEW BEDFORD | \$369,000**

It's all in the details! This 4 bedroom 2 bath home is full of charm and character. Not only has it been renovated but it's been maintained with care inside and out. The front porch has beautiful stone detail and tapered pillars leading you into the oversized living area which boasts coffered ceilings, recessed lighting and a pellet stove. The living area looks into a completely upgraded kitchen with granite counter tops, breakfast bar and stainless appliances including double wall oven, dishwasher, gas countertop range, refrigerator. Mud room/pantry offers plenty of room to tuck things out of sight. The dining room is located off of the kitchen and from there you step out to the large deck which is partially enclosed for privacy. The master bedroom has a walk in closet. All bedrooms are quite spacious. The yard is big and open with plenty of room to play or entertain. The laundry room is conveniently located on the first level. Includes solar panels that belong to the house!

For further information on this property or to schedule a showing, please contact our listing agent, Liz Moses  
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**24 PRINCE STREET | EAST FAIRHAVEN | \$389,000**

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