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WWII era torpedo “trophy” added to museum

Joe Langlois (at podium), president of the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum in New Bedford addresses a packed room to receive a refurbished WWII era Mark 28 torpedo donated to the museum. L-R: Korean War Veteran Jim Leal, Tony Enos (who donated the torpedo) and Steve Borowicz, who helped with the refurbishing, listen as Mr. Langlois tells the crowd that the torpedo is a “weapon of freedom,” as opposed to a “weapon of war.” Mr. Enos, a WWII veteran who was stationed on a submarine, acquired the torpedo more than 30 years ago and kept it in his yard in the north end of New Bedford. See page 12 for story.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

We had a little earthquake last week. It sounded like my furnace blew up....guess that says something about my state of mind when it comes to my humble abode, huh? Most people thought it was a car accident or something.

Ah well.

In any case, it was a baby earthquake. Barely noticeable to most people. Sounded like a boom, then a quick shake. See page 3 for details.

We had the sad news that Dana Dourdeville's body was found this week (see page 18). He washed up in Falmouth, about eight miles from where he probably went into the water off West Island on New Year's Eve day. It's a heartbreaking story. Such a smart, athletic, personable young man with so much promise ahead of him. Our condolences go out to his family.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. See page 4 for BPW. It's budget time, and that means time to talk about paving Dogwood Street again. Yeah, right. Okay, no disclosure necessary here. Dogwood Street on my side of Causeway Road is paved, so it's not my house we're talking about.

The Planning Board approved the solar facility on Mill Road after a rather bizarre discussion about what constitutes 10 acres and what does not. Yeah, I know. See page 13 for that.

The state released a real estate study that concluded that wind turbines don't affect property values. I really meant to do a story on that this week, really I did. But it just got too late and something had to give....I want no repeats of last week. I'll get to that next week. Meanwhile, see page 19 for some letters, including one on the study.

Our cover story was lots of fun to cover. Tony Enos has had a beat-up, World War II era torpedo in his yard for decades. He decided to finally give it to the military museum at Fort Taber-Fort Rodman. But instead of the rusting hulk just being moved over there, some volunteers decided to fix it up a little. The result is a masterpiece. See page 12 for that.

It looks like we might have a real election this year. We have two contenders for selectboard. Sitting member Charlie Murphy returned papers, and so did Steve Riley, who is on the Board of Public Works. There's still plenty of time to request nomination papers, though, so we'll hold off a bit before we do a story. Meanwhile, we'll be happy there's at least one contested race. It is, simply, just no fun if everyone's running unopposed.

There's a bunch of other stuff in here, of course, but you'll just have to thumb through and see for yourself. I'm actually going to finish up at a respectable hour for a change!

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Until next week then....See ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Small earthquake rattles just a tad

By Beth David
Editor

A small earthquake rumbled through the Greater New Bedford area on Thursday, 1/9, at 10:52 a.m. Registering a magnitude 1.9 according to Boston College's Weston Observatory, the quake sounded like a big boom followed by a quick shaking. Most people thought it was a big truck, an accident, or a furnace blowing up.

Facebook posts quickly started appearing with people asking each other if they felt or heard it.

The Weston Observatory website shows the earthquake on its website centered about 12 kilometers (approximately 7.5 miles) northwest of New Bedford.

If they had the same
earthquake in
California, no one
would bat an eyelash
[Justin Starr,
Weston Observatory]

Justin Starr, a research assistant at Weston, said that 1.9 is on the border of a "micro to minor" quake. He said generally a 2.0 and bigger is strong enough to feel. Under a 5.0 there is no structural damage.

"If they had the same earthquake in California, no one would bat an eyelash," said Mr. Starr, but because we do not get as many as California, the phone lines lit up.

Mr. Starr said that sensors are placed in concrete vaults all around New England. They pick up all sorts of big booms, including the blasting that goes on at quarries and that is presently going on in the harbor by the boat "Kraken." The little 1.9 quake

Weston Observatory Boston College										New England Seismic Network	
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This image from Boston College's Weston Observatory shows the magnitude 1.9 earthquake that hit just 12 KM northwest of New Bedford on Thursday, 1/9, at 10:52 a.m. The baby burst was just under the threshold for being felt, but many people heard a boom and thought it was a car accident or small explosion. Image from Weston Observatory website: <http://aki.bc.edu/index.htm>

was picked up by sensors as far away as Maine and New York.

"We can see small earthquakes from a distance. We really can," he said.

Mr. Starr said there are "clear differences" between what the Kraken causes and an earthquake. In other instances, it may not be so clear. He said the Observatory will call a nearby quarry, or other project that may have caused the shaking if they are "suspicious" about a reading.

Some Facebook posts commented that the wind turbines on Arsene Street were not spinning after the earthquake. According to Gordon Deane of Fairhaven Wind, LLC, the WTs were not affected at all by the earthquake. The turbine online data show that the output was unchanged until later in the afternoon as the wind died down.

"There was no impact on operations," Mr. Deane wrote in an email. "I checked the SCADA and we didn't miss a beat. I also

checked with our operators and they report nothing out of the ordinary at the time or afterwards."

According to Mr. Starr, the most powerful earthquake recorded was in Chile in 1960 and registered 9.5.

The Weston Observatory has informational meetings that are free and open to the public. Find the schedule on the website: <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/research/westonobservatory/NewsEvents.html>

To see the information on the 1/9/14 earthquake visit: http://aki.bc.edu/cgi-bin/NESN/recent_events.pl

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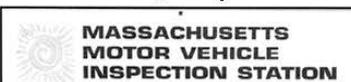
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BPW votes on town meeting articles

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

With the deadline for Town Meeting articles looming, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works formulated and approved articles to present to the Finance Committee for projects in the upcoming fiscal year.

All articles accepted by Public Works are due to the Finance Committee on January 23rd for review.

During the BPW meeting on 1/13, the board spent a lot of time discussing which roads to choose for road work, with Bridge Street being the unanimous choice for top priority. Dogwood Street on West Island was another chosen to be prioritized.

Board Chairperson Steven Riley approached the subject of choosing which roads by stating the board, "pick one road they can agree on and work backwards from there."

The amount of money "hinted" that the board would receive for roadwork this year, according to Mr. Riley, was roughly \$300,000.

The board also unanimously voted to ask town meeting to allow the BPW to negotiate a change in the inter-municipal agreement with the town of Mattapoisett, which contracts with the town for sewer and wants to increase its capacity.

The board also unanimously

approved an article that would ask for \$70,000 to repair and replace six doors in the administration building. The steel doors include glass and framing.

Members noted that the price for the doors appeared very high, but Mr. Furtado assured them the figure was the lowest among three estimates obtained by Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau.

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Two other articles up for the Finance Committee to review from Public Works include additional work and repair at the Tinkham Lane Water Wells and at the Tabor Street Pump Station. The amount of money needed for the Tinkham well was still being worked on at the time of the vote, but the figure of \$900,000 was estimated by Mr. Furtado on the Taber Street pump station based on the assess-

ment of work needed.

The board also agreed to pay \$12,500 to CDM Smith, which has been contracted to review the report by UMass Dartmouth on the Massachusetts Estuary Project. The report will be used to create standards for nitrogen discharge limits into the bay. The lower limits, imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, could result in the town of Fairhaven being forced to spend tens of millions of dollars in upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant.

CDM Smith was hired by the BPW to review the data in UMass Dartmouth's report.

"We want to be able to speak their language," said Mr. Furtado in discussing the report with the state in agreeing or refuting with UMass Dartmouth's findings.

CDM Smith is set to discuss a draft of the report with Public Works on Friday, January 17. Approval of the draft will be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The board unanimously approved the payment to CDM Smith.

Board Vice-Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson announced that the recycling center's winter hours have been set. It will be open on Wednesdays from 8:15 a.m. to noon, and on the last Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hey! That's just not fair!



Linda Gauthier's cats, Peach and Tangerine, look longingly at some wild turkeys gathered in their Acushnet yard. The turkeys come by every morning and every morning the cats watch from the window. The photo on the left was taken the week of December 16. The photo on the right was taken after the snow melted.

Photos submitted. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

GOP Town Comm

The Fairhaven Republican Town Committee will caucus for the purpose of electing delegates to the 2014 Republican State Convention. The caucus (election of delegates) will be held on **Tuesday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Police Department** training room, 1 Bryant Lane, Fairhaven.

Fairhaven has been allocated seven (7) delegates and two (2) alternates. Any Republican in the town, registered as of December 1, 2013, is eligible to serve as a delegate.

Any Republican interested in serving as a delegate is encouraged to attend this meeting or contact chair Kim Hyland at fairhavengop@comcast.net. Snow date: Thurs., 1/23.

FAME Coffehouse

FAME's 7th annual music coffee house is right around the corner! Join us for an evening of music and poetry and help support music in our schools.

Performances by Fairhaven public school students, family, faculty, and alumni. **Friday Jan. 24, at the First Congregational Church Babbit Hall, Center Street, Fairhaven, at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$5 adults and \$3 students**

If you would like to perform, donate, or volunteer please contact Brian Simmons at 508-801-7103 or email at fame2014coffeeshouse@gmail.com. Hosted by the Fairhaven Association for Music Education.

Zumba at Atria

Healthy Start to the New Year at Atria! Zumba Class with Instructor Linda Kearly Open to the public Monday & Thursday Evenings (Weather permitting) Class begins at 6:00pm-7:00pm. Cost per class is \$5.00. Atria Senior Living is located at 391 Alden Road. Phone number 508-994-9238.

Golden Agers

The Fairhaven Golden Agers Club will hold an open house on **Wed., 1/29 in the Oxford Terrace Community Room, 275 Main St., Fairhaven**, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Accessible. All ages, 18+ are welcome to the Open House. Do come by to see how to spend a pleasant afternoon.

On Open House day, membership

is not required to take part in club activities, including: Bingo, 25 cents/card; 10 different games including dogs (\$1/ball) and a chance to win \$5 if you're a dog winner.

Raffle of household items (tickets 4 for \$1), food, refreshments, coffee, cake and door prizes (free).

Call Dot for more information, 508-991-5936.

Little League Reg.

Fairhaven Acushnet Little League (FALL) will be holding registration days for the 2014 season on the following dates:

January 28 and 30 from 5-8 PM at the Fairhaven Shaw Rd complex.

February 1 from 10-2 PM at the Fairhaven Rec Center.

February 6 and 11 from 5-8 PM at the Acushnet VFW.

This is for all new and returning players in all divisions (ages 4-15 on or before April 30, 2014)

For further information or questions, please visit fairhavenacushnetll.com, our Facebook page, or email fairhavenacushnetlittleleague@gmail.com

Bullying Prevention

Bully Prevention Workshop. FREE Children's Workshop For Children ages 5-8 years. *Help your child build confidence!*

Please join Stephen Whittier of Nexus Martial Arts and Fitness for this great opportunity for your 5-8 year-old. In this workshop your child will learn how to control his impulses, confront bullies, stand up for himself, and avoid arguments and fights. He will learn confidence and leadership skills that will improve his social interactions in school. This workshop also includes self-defense lessons to get him moving and having fun. Don't miss out on this free opportunity to teach your child the skills he needs to succeed!

Saturday, January 18, 2:30-3:30, at Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave. Registration is required! Please contact Jacquie Sampson for questions or to register at 508-999-9930, ext. 102; or jsampson@paceccw.org

Greater New Bedford's Family Connections Network is a program of PACE Inc., Child Care Works, and operates with funding from the

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. This workshop is made possible with the collaborative efforts of the Fairhaven Recreation Department and Nexus Martial Arts and Fitness.

WI 5K Registration

Registration is open for the 2014 West Island 5K! **This year's event will be Sun., April 27.** New this year will be some super accurate chip timing and smoother online registration from RaceWire and new technical race shirts. We are wicked excited for this year's race. A great way to kick start your fitness program for the year is to register for the 5K run or 5K walk at www.westisland5k.org!

Blood Drive

Southcoast® Blood Bank's annual promotion, "Give a Pint, Get a Pound" featuring Dunkin' Donuts coffee, returns to the region during National Blood Donor Month this January.

In January 2014, anyone who donates blood at the Southcoast Blood Bank at St. Luke's Hospital or at any Southcoast community blood drive will receive a certificate for a free pound of Dunkin' Donuts coffee. Coupons are redeemable at participating Dunkin' Donuts restaurants while supplies last.

Southcoast uses more than 16,000 pints of blood a year. Currently through the local donor program, the Southcoast Blood bank collects 6,500 pints a year, which is less than half of the blood needed to supply the three Southcoast hospitals. The remainder of the blood is purchased from external sources and therefore dependent on the national blood supply.

In addition to emergency cases, blood is needed for people undergoing surgery and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell anemia and hemophilia.

The next Fairhaven blood drive will be on **Friday, January 17, Southcoast Center For Cancer Care, 206 Mill Road, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Individuals can also donate at the Southcoast Blood Bank located at St. Luke's Hospital, 101 Page Street, New Bedford, off the main lobby. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 508-961-5320 or visit, www.southcoast.org/bloodbank/.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

MLK Day Event

New Bedford's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance Celebration "Passing the Torch" will be held on **Sunday, January 19, from 3:00-5:00 P.M. at the Grace Episcopal Church at 133 School Street in New Bedford.** Dr. King was an integral part of the Civil Rights Movement which laid the foundation for the theory and practice of inclusion and diversity in American society and around the world. Though he was assassinated in 1968, Dr. King's dream lives on, touching the hearts and minds of people throughout the world.

This year's theme, "Passing the Torch," was selected by the committee as a reminder of how important it is to cultivate and support young leadership.

The keynote speaker this year is Julian Tynes, Esq., Chairman of the Mass. Commission Against Discrimination. Other program highlights include musical selections by several talented New Bedford teens. In keeping with the rich tradition of the Annual MLK celebration, the program will also feature vocal performances by combined choirs including "Deliverance."

Jibreel Khazan (born as Ezell Blair Jr.) will be recognized by the MLK Committee for his role in the civil rights movement. Khazan was a North Carolina A&T State University student when he and three of his classmates, now known as the "Greensboro Four," initiated the sit-in movement when they sat down at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina on February 1, 1960 and requested service.

The special musical guest this year will be Sid Sriram, a young Indian-American singer-songwriter and recent graduate of Berklee College of Music. He will delight the audience with two selections.

The Members of the MLK 2014 Planning Committee include representation from The United House of Prayer, Bethel AME, Grace Episcopal Church, NAACP, The Department of Community Services, & The Human Relations Commission.

All are encouraged to attend the program. For more information contact Marci Pina-Christian or the Department of Community Services

at (508) 979-1464.

YTI Play

Under the direction of Robin Richard of New Bedford, Douglas Carter Beane's *The Little Dog Laughed* will open at Your Theatre, Inc. on **Thursday, January 16, 2014.**

When closeted screen idol, Mitchell Green, develops feelings for the 'rent boy' Alex, complications arise for the hard-driving Diane, Mitchell's talented agent. Diane cleverly negotiates the desires of her star against the demands of secrecy as it relates to success in the Hollywood world.

NOTE: INCLUDES ADULT CONTENT AND LANGUAGE.

Performances run Jan. 16, 17, 18 & 23, 24, 25, 2014 at 8:00pm and January 19 & 26, 2014 at 2:30pm at St. Martin's Church, 136 Rivet St. at County St., New Bedford. Accessible.

General admission is \$15; students, seniors, and military personnel \$13. For tickets and other information about the production call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an e-mail to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org

Volunteers Needed

The Ocean Explorium is looking for a few good people. Positions are available in Guest Services, Education, Husbandry, and Social Media/Graphic Design departments. Applicants should be personable, neat, and dependable. Guest Services includes handling cash registers, credit card transactions, and other tasks as may be assigned from time to time; training will be provided!

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Please take a moment to visit our website, www.oceanexplorium.org, and submit an application under the "Volunteer" tab. You may also call 508.994.5400 to speak with Nick LeBlanc.

At Whaling Park

The following events will take place at the New Bedford Whaling Naitonal Historical Park, Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William Stree, New Bedford. All programs are

free and open to the public. Accessible. For more information, call 508-996-4095, go to the park website at www.nps.gov/nebe, or visit the park's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NBWNHP

Dock-U-Mentary

On Friday, January 17th a screening of *Red Gold* will be offered at 7 p.m. Dock-U- Mentaries is a co-production of the Park and the Working Waterfront Festival. Filmmakers Ben Knight and Travis Rummel spent 70 days in Bristol Bay documenting the growing unrest among native, commercial and sport fishermen who oppose the construction of Pebble Mine, an open pit copper mine, which would be built at the headwaters of the Kvichak and the Nushagak Rivers in Bristol Bay Alaska, the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs on the planet. *Red Gold* is a portrait of a unique way of life that would not exist if the salmon didn't return with Bristol Bay's tide. Sarah Schuman, a Bristol Bay cannery worker and activist, will answer questions following.

Story Hour is Back

The holidays are over, and and moms, dads and caregivers are looking for free, engaging activities for their young children. This is the one to check out: the return of Whales, Tales and Sails, a free, one-hour story hour each Friday morning beginning at 10:00 AM. The weekly event features professional storyteller Jackson Gillman and includes stories, fingerplay, songs, music, crafts and free play .

Grant applications

The Women's Fund at the Community Foundation has awarded over \$1M in grants in support of women and girls since 2005. The organization is now accepting Letters of Inquiry for its 2014 Action Award grants.

The mission of the Women's Fund is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in SE Mass. The Fund is particularly interested in funding neighborhood-based efforts that provide programs and services to low-income girls.

Deadline is Jan. 17. For details visit womensfundsema.org or contact the Women's Fund at 508-717-0283.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

1st Time Homebuyer

The Fall River Housing Corporation, together with BankFive, will present two seminars to provide first-time homebuyers with information about what they need to know when purchasing a home. Topics to be discussed include budgeting and credit, the housing search process, lead paint issues, home inspections, obtaining a mortgage, legal issues and successful ownership. Guest speakers will be on hand to discuss city and state first-time homebuyer programs and multi-family ownership. Certificates will be awarded to those who attend the sessions, allowing them to participate in specialized first-time homebuyer programs. The seminars will be held at the **Fall River Affordable Housing Corporation, at 111 Durfee Street in Fall River on January 22 and January 23 from 5 to 9 pm. The cost of the seminar is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple.** Contact Bob Landry or Alice at the Fall River Affordable Housing Corporation at 508-677-2220 to register.

Free Lecture

The Westport River Watershed Alliance is hosting two **Brown Bag Lunches this winter at their office 1151 Main Rd. Westport. The first lunch is noon on Wed. Jan. 22.** Guest speaker is Burt Bryan, a retired environmental scientist and currently part time Conservation Agent for the town of Plainville. Burt has extensive knowledge on the geology of Westport and the region. He will speak about the unique geological features that define the local watershed landscape.

Space is limited so be sure to make your reservation by calling 508-636-3016 or emailing info@wrwa.com. Bring your lunch WRWA will provide beverages and good company. The Alliance's mission is to educate, restore and protect the natural resources of the watershed community.

Bird Club Meeting

At January's Nasketucket Bird Club meeting, Fairhaven resident and professional photographer Dan Logan will show some of his images from the last two years to illustrate

the diversity of birds that live in or pass through southeastern Mass.

The event will be held at **7 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 23, at the Mattapoisett Public Library.** The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net.

Logan's travels in the area have enabled him to photograph more than 225 species in Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable counties from frequent backyard visitors to seabirds forced close to shore by powerful storms. His images range from the ubiquitous Black-capped Chickadee and Red-winged Blackbird, to such less frequently seen species such as the Roseate Tern, Black Skimmer, Snowy Owl, Cape May Warbler, Nelson's Sparrow and Thick-billed Murre.

Gala Fund-raiser

Buzzards Play Productions is celebrating its first official season with a Gala Fundraiser and invites you to join in the celebration **at our theater, 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, on January 25th from 7 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$35.**

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Buzzards Play Productions is a local non-profit theatre that has been producing family friendly theatrical productions since 2011. Now a 501(c)3 organization, 2013 is the first official season of Buzzards Play Productions. In addition to theatre, the venue houses 3065 LIVE, a fully functional music venue which brings in acts from all over the country.

FOE Renewal Time

January 2014 is membership renewal month for the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. Remember to renew your annual membership, still only \$5 per person (age 18 and older) and be able to vote at the Annual Meeting. Curious about what we are

all about? Come to the Annual Meeting on **Saturday, January 25 at 10 AM.** Forms were inserted in the January 2014 Seasonings. A membership form is also available online at: http://www.mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_COA/FOEApplication2012.pdf

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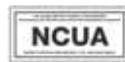
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Recipe of the Week

Sausage Cheese Balls

- 3 cups Bisquick
- 1 pound uncooked bulk pork sausage
- 4 cups (16 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 tsp parsley flakes or 1 1/2 tsp fresh chopped parsley
- OPTIONAL: Barbecue sauce or chili sauce for dipping.

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease bottom and sides of a 13x9-inch pan.

In a large bowl, mix together until blended Bisquick, sausage, both cheeses, milk, rosemary and parsley. Shape into one-inch balls and place into prepared pan.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan and serve warm with dipping sauce.

Submitted by a reader

If you're going through hell, keep going.

Winston Churchill

Scammers take advantage of data breach

Better Business Bureau Press Release

Scammers are taking advantage of the data breach that compromised Target customers' credit and debit card information. Watch for con artists using this highly public event to fool consumers into sharing their credit card and/or personal information.

How the Scam Works:

You receive a text message, which claims to be from your credit card company. It says your card has been blocked in response to fraudulent activity following the recent data breach. The message asks you to call a phone number to verify your account information. Of course, the text message is just a con to get you to share your card number and other info.

As usual, this scam has many forms. Scammers have been contacting people through email, text messages and phone calls. In another version, scammers call and claim to represent Target. They ask consumers to "verify" their name, address, social security and other information to supposedly check whether it was comprised in the breach. Whatever the guise, the scammers are always after your credit card number or other personal information.

How to Spot This Scam:

The best way to protect yourself is to identify the warning signs:

- Check Target's website: Given the number of scams surrounding the data breach, Target has posted all their official communications at Target.com/paymentcardresponse. Check any emails or texts you receive claiming to be from Target against the official list.
- Don't believe what you see. Scammers use technology to make emails and phone calls appear to come from a reputable source. Just because it looks credible does not mean it's safe.
- Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. As always, do not click on links or open the files in unfamiliar emails.
- Watch for bad grammar: Typo-filled text messages and emails are usually a dead giveaway that it's from a scammer, not a corporation.

For More Information

For more advice on dealing with the data breach, read BBB's suggestions for Target customers <http://www.bbb.org/>. Also, see Target's website for updates and answers to common questions.

For more information about scams, see BBB Scam Stopper (<http://www.bbb.org/council/bbb-scam-stopper/>)



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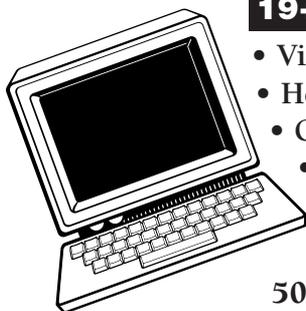
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Restored torpedo donated to the Military Museum

By Beth David
Editor

There's a pretty good chance you've seen this thing if you've driven in the far north end of New Bedford anytime in the last 30 years. There's also a pretty good chance you won't recognize it, either.

The rusty old hulk of a Mark 28 Torpedo that sat outside Tony Enos's house for decades has been repainted, reworked, and shined up to showroom standards. It now takes up a large piece of a room at the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum at Fort Taber Park in New Bedford's south end.

A labor of love by a group of veterans and supporters, the project took weeks, lots of special equipment and lots of help from the community.

"It's a Cinderella Story," said Joe Langlois, President of the museum, who called it a "fabulous gift," at a gathering on Sunday, 1/12, to officially dedicate the torpedo.

He said that other people may call it a "weapon of war," but that he chose to call it a "weapon of freedom."

Mr. Langlois said that if torpedoes of that class had not been created, "we would not be the country that we are," with the ability to argue with one another, work and practice any religion.

He said he had to admit that when he "met" Tony Enos's torpedo, it was a little on the "shabby side" (the torpedo, not Tony).

After it was done, the original plan



Tony Enos gestures while addressing a crowd at the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum on Sunday, 1/12. Mr. Enos donated a WWII era torpedo that had been in his yard for decades. "I had a torpedo in my yard," he said. "These guys made a trophy out of it." *Beth David photo.*

to keep it outside was scrapped for fear of vandals destroying it. Just the propeller alone, donated by Scandia in Fairhaven, is enough to make metal thieves drool.

"It just can't be (outside)," said James Leal, a Korean War Veteran who talked Tony into giving up his lawn ornament.

"I'm so proud of him," said Virginia Diaz about her cousin Tony. "That thing was a wreck."

She said they were ashamed of it being in front of his house, but now they are proud of it.

"It was a beat up thing. I always thought somebody was going to take it for trash," said Ms. Diaz.

"Tony's a submariner," said Virginia's husband Manuel. "That's his life."

I had a torpedo in my yard.
These guys made a trophy
out of it [Tony Enos]

Mr. Enos acquired the torpedo more than 30 years ago. A submarine man in World War II, he saw a chance to get his hands on a torpedo and took it, knowing he would probably never have another chance. It wasn't the one he wanted. He had fenagled with some connections in Fall River at Battleship Cove to get one of the new ones being delivered for the Lion Fish. But when the final hour came, they wouldn't let him have it. There was an old one on the dock that they offered him, so he took it.

Mr. Enos served for 15 months in the war zone on a submarine. He went on six war patrols and his sub sank 14 Japanese ships, including one that had Prisoners of War on it. They did not know that until a couple of days later when another sub picked up 54 British and Australian POWs, said Mr. Enos.

Dennis Hudon of NC Hudon Crane and Rigging in New Bedford, found himself at the forefront of refurbishing the torpedo. At first, he thought he would just help to move it.

"It looked so bad," said Mr. Hudon. "I said, 'let me have it for a couple of weeks.'"

He said it turned into a big job, but he just couldn't help himself.

Mark 28 Torpedo Facts

A submarine-launched, acoustic homing torpedo that used all-electric controls. It was designed to be quieter than the Mark 18. The Mark 28 used only one propeller and eliminated tail gearing that was used on the Mark 18.

Type: Acoustic torpedo

In Service: 1944–1960

Designer: Westinghouse Electric

Designed: 1944

Produced: 1944–1952

Number Built: 1750

Weight: 2800 pounds

Length: 246 inches

Diameter: 21 inches

Effective Range: 4000 yards

(6 minutes search duration)

Warhead: Mk 28 Mod 2, HBX

Warhead Weight: 585 pounds

Detonation Device: Mk 14 Mod 2

Contact Exploder

Engine: Electric

Speed: 19.6 knos

Guidance System: Gyroscope

Power: Electric-Battery, seawater

"I just wanted to to a quality job," said Mr. Hudon. "I wanted a job to be proud of."

The government had done a pretty good job of destroying it so it could never be used as a torpedo again. It had gaping holes all over. The tail section was rotted, so they had to cut off the fins and weld them back on. The recesses and holes for steering devices and other electrical gadgets had to be filled in.

"We're riggers, so we could hold it up, at least," said Mr. Hudon.

"And he wouldn't take a dime," said Mr. Leal, who went into the service with Mr. Hudon's father.

"I had a torpedo in my yard," said Mr. Enos. "These guys made a trophy out of it."

"Everybody was the right person" (for the job), said Mr. Leal. "What a job."

Getting the 20-foot, 2000-pound torpedo into the room was another challenge.

"It was a most professional job," said Mr. Langlois

The torpedo (see specs in sidebar) is now on display at the musuem.

For information on the museum and Fort Taber/Fort Rodman, visit www.forttaber.org, call 508-994-3938, or email info@forttaber.org

Planning board approves special permit for solar facility

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Planning Board approved a special permit on Monday, 1/14, for BlueWave Capital, LLC, to install a one megawatt solar farm at 211 Mill Road. BlueWave plans to lease six acres from the property owner for the facility, prompting discussion about whether the 10-acre minimum in the bylaws would be met.

Planning board members Jeff Lucas and Kaisa Cripps both insisted that the project owner needed to lease and have control of 10 acres, not six. The rest of the board, including chairperson Wayne Hayward insisted that the bylaw only states that the "parcel" must be at least 10 acres, not that the facility has to control 10 acres.

Rick Charon of Charon Associates in Rochester told the board that if it was necessary for the project to lease 10 acres, it would. He also argued, however, that with the required setbacks and wetlands on the property, a 10-acre area would be unusable for anything else.

Ms. Cripps argued for the 10-acre lease, but her fellow board members did not agree.

"I don't feel it's been met," said Ms. Cripps. "I would feel more confident if you had a ten-acre lease."

Mr. Lucas said he was afraid of setting a precedent, that others would argue for six acres, too.

"It's on a 10-acre parcel," said Mr. Hayward, also repeating often that the 10 acres was an "arbitrary" number set by the state.

Board members argued about the intent of the bylaw, with Rene Fleurent reading the part of the bylaw that states "parcel" not "lot," leaving the others to conclude that the project met the requirement.

"He only has the legal right to six acres," insisted Ms. Cripps.

Mr. Staffon and Mr. Hayward both

noted that the property owned by Philip Denormandie is 31.7 acres and that is the actual "parcel."

"To me, it's on a ten-acre site," said board member Gary Staffon.

Further complicating matters, possibly, is the conversion of the property from agricultural use, giving the town of Fairhaven the right of first refusal to buy the property under Chapter 61A. The Selectboard has opted to exercise its right to buy the land.

Town Planner Bill Roth said that if the town bought the land, the company may not be allowed to use the special permit anyway. BlueWave could then try to strike a deal with the town for the lease of the land.

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Meanwhile, the permit is good for two years while the town goes through the process of negotiating a price with the property owner. Town Meeting would have to approve the purchase of the land by the town.

Mr. Hayward said the special permit increases the value of the property and that it would mean the town (via the planning board) is raising the price on the town (meaning the Selectboard).

Mr. Roth said the law is clear that the appraisal is on the land as is and not on potential uses.

Mr. Hayward insisted that the permit made a difference.

"Don't tell me it's not worth a lot of money," he said, adding that he and the board felt that it was better for the property to be in "private hands."

Mr. Hayward expressed dismay at several points in the meeting that the Selectboard would "interfere" with a transaction involving private land and a private business.

Taking the property out of 61A means that it will no longer be assessed at a lower agricultural rate.

In response to other concerns covered in the 18 conditions for the project, Mr. Charon promised the board that any trees cut down would be replaced one-for-one and that no one species being added would constitute more than 25% of the plantings. He also said he did not anticipate having to cut many trees to keep them shorter because most of the tallest trees were far enough away not to block the sun.

"We don't see a problem for many years to come," said Mr. Charon.

The board also discussed the noise factor, noting that the inverter is inaudible past 150 feet. There are no houses within "hundreds and hundreds" of feet of the inverter, according to Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Charon pointed out that at night, when it is most quiet and people are trying to sleep, that the panels are not generating electricity because there is no sun.

He also told the board that the neighbors did not oppose the project because it would keep the property mostly open, even though it is out of Chapter 61A.

"This is a way to hold this property for 20-25 years," said Mr. Charon.

Despite their disagreement about the six acres complying with the bylaw, both Ms. Cripps and Mr. Lucas voted in favor of the project, granting BlueWave its special permit unanimously.

Water main bursts on Scoticut Neck Road

By Beth David

Editor

Fairhaven residents from Bonney Street to Seaview Avenue on Scoticut Neck Road, including the side streets, were without water for a couple of hours on Friday, 1/10, when a water main broke in front of 297

Scoticut Neck Road. Fairhaven water department workers repaired the main in seasonal temperatures that came after a serious cold snap when temperatures went to 10 degrees and below with wind chill factors, just two days before.

Department of Public Works

Administrative Assistant Kathy Tripp said a reverse 911 call went out to residents of the 28 streets involved.

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Wed. 1/29: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Tree Shop and Trader Joe's

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Presentation

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Singles Supper Club

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New Activity

Line Dancing with Lyn, Mon. 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Weather Cancellations

If we have snow accumulation there will be no daily shopping that day and activities may be cancelled. Call the Senior Center to confirm if your activity is cancelled. So, please stock up on non-perishable food items. If the Town Hall Offices are closed then the Senior Center is

closed. Listen to the local radio or television stations for official closings.

Fuel Assistance

If you need fuel assistance, call 508-979-4029 for an appointment.

Senior Work Off Program

There are still a few openings in the work off program for seniors who are interested in working in a town department in exchange for a credit of \$500.00 on your property taxes. Call the Sr. Center and ask for Phyllis.

Tax Appointments

Tax Appointments beginning Thurs. 2/6 for seniors filing short form call the Senior Center for an appointment.

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Acushnet: Problem dog gets a reprieve

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard, in a hearing on Monday night, reviewed charges of an aggressive neighborhood dog that allegedly attacked two people since 2012. An agreement was made to have the hearing continued for 90 days to allow extensive retraining of the dog and owners, at which time the situation will be re-evaluated by the Selectboard.

After the hearing, the dog was immediately released to the care of Jeni Mather of J.M. Pet Resort in Brockton for training.

Joyce Gifford of Henrietta Drive is the licensed owner of Ariana, a two-year old German Shepherd, who has allegedly attacked two people on three separate occasions since July of 2012 and as recently as December 18.

Attorney Richard Mabel, who represents the Giffords, asked the selectboard to have the hearing continued for 90 days so the dog could be rehabilitated and re-evaluated.

"They express regret and wish to continue to be good neighbors," said Mabel of the Giffords.

The dog has a history of aggressive behavior. In July 2012, the dog, at seven months old, attacked a man walking by, causing scratches and abrasions on the man.

Michael and Michelle Halloran, neighbors of the Giffords, who gave their testimony in front of the board, said the dog attacked the Halloran's teen-aged son, Jordan, on April 3, 2013 and again later on December 18.

Both attacks occurred on the victim's property while walking home after being dropped off by the school bus.

"It takes just one time to have that door open," Mrs. Halloran said,

alluding to the possibility of the dog escaping from its home.

The Hallorans were looking to remove the dog from the neighborhood.

Mr. Mabel informed the board the Giffords are installing a six-foot fence, with the guidance of an animal trainer, to be equipped with a sally port to prevent the dog from escaping the property.

"The materials are already on site," said Mr. Mabel.

Acushnet Animal Control Officer Rebekah Tomlinson, who has held the post for 15 years, testified before the

deemed her trainable.

Ms. Mather is recommending the dog have three months of rehabilitation along with the owners being retrained to care for Ariana.

"With some rehabilitation, the dog can be saved," said Ms. Mather.

The selectboard weighed in on the matter with Selectperson David Wojnar expressing his feeling that "euthanizing the dog is an extreme," and being a former owner of a boxer, a high-energy dog, believes that dogs and their owners have to be a right fit.

"I don't believe the current situation is a right fit," said Mr. Wojnar.

Mr. Mabel noted to the board that Mrs. Gifford has ongoing psychological issues and removal of the dog could be detrimental to her well being.

Selectboard Chairperson Leslie Dakin said that he and the rest of the board understand as they also own dogs.

"We love dogs, however, I want to protect the people in the neighborhood," Mr. Dakin said.

**We love dogs, however, I
want to protect the people
in the neighborhood
[Leslie Dakin]**

selectboard that she found the dog "very aggressive" when she approached the Giffords' home to hand a \$50 citation and a ten-day quarantine of the dog.

"It is in my opinion the dog is dangerous," said Ms. Tomlinson.

Jeni Mather, owner and proprietor of J.M. Pet Resort, was brought in by the Giffords to explain to the board the dog is retrainable and should not be put away or euthanized.

Ms. Mather, whose specialty is to work with dogs if they can or can't be rehabilitated, said when she was first introduced to the dog last week, the dog exhibited aggressive behavior. But after squirting the dog in the face with water, according to Ms. Mather, the dog became calm and Ms. Mather

Nomination papers available

Nomination papers are available at the Acushnet Town Clerk's Office for all candidates for local office, including those candidates seeking re-election. The Annual Town election is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2014.

All candidates are required to circulate nomination papers and obtain 40 signatures of registered voters. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., and the papers must be filed with the Board of Registrars by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2014.



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Kelli Tomlinson

Vigil held for families of murder victims

By Beth David
Editor

Acknowledging that the holiday season can be especially difficult for families who have lost a loved one to violence, the Southeastern Mass. Parents of Murdered Children held a vigil on Sunday, 12/22, at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven.

Those attending had the opportunity to speak about their loved ones with people who understood that it is important to talk about the people who have been killed.

"Tonight we gather in a season of hope," said the Rev. Ann Fox, adding that they all know that "a burden shared is a burden lightened."

She said the group had become a community.

"This is the group no one wants to belong to," said co-leader of the chapter Anne Murphy. "It's the worst group of the best people."

She said murder knows no boundaries, of race or social status, and happens everywhere to people in all walks of life. She said people in the group understand that there is no such thing as "long enough," to



People hold up candles during a ceremony held by the Southeastern Mass. chapter of Parents of Murdered Children at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven on Dec. 22. The group meets every third Thursday of the month in Fairhaven. Photo by Beth David.

grieve, as other people might think.

"I can say here is hope," she said, assuring people who may think they will never smile or feel joy again.

John Aberg, whose grandson Andrew Slyter was killed when he was 3 by his mother's boyfriend in 2007, gave a quick synopsis of some of the cases in the group, noting the progress, or lack of progress as cases moved through the court system.

He encouraged those there to speak about their loved ones and especially to say their names out loud.

He told the group that he had recently had several opportunities to talk to students and at conferences.

He said speaking to the students "drove home the importance of being able to talk about what happened,

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Howland murder case update

By Beth David

Editor

The case of Joshua Silva, who has been charged in the brutal murder of retired schoolteacher Joyce Howland, was back in superior court this week. According to the Bristol County

District Attorney's office, the DA asked for a DNA sample from Mr. Silva to compare to various DNA samples taken in the course of the investigation, including a pair of pants that were retrieved from a trash barrel and that allegedly belong to Mr. Silva.

The pants have blood on them that was linked to Ms. Howland by DNA.

The court granted the motion.

Next court date, also for pre-trial discovery is scheduled for March 5.

A trial is scheduled for June 11.

Missing hunter's body found in Falmouth

By Beth David

Editor

The search for Dana Dourdeville, 21, missing since December 31 when he went duck hunting on West Island, ended sadly on Sunday, 1/12, when his body was found on the shoreline of East Falmouth, about eight miles from West Island.

According to a press release by the Fairhaven Police Department, Mr. Dourdeville was found by a volunteer civilian search party between the Cape Cod Canal and Woods Hole, in Falmouth, in the area of Penzance Point. There was no evidence of trauma however, an autopsy will be conducted by the Mass. State Medical Examiner. Mr. Dourdeville's life jacket was also in close proximity to his body, according to officials.

A popular and accomplished track athlete the Marion resident was also the valedictorian of his class at Old Rochester Regional High School in 2011. He was remembered as a gifted athlete and role model. A student at Brown University, Mr. Dourdeville was remembered on the Brown website as an "active and involved student."

Mr. Dourdeville's mother reported him missing when he failed to return on New Year's Eve. She found his car

in the lot at the West Island Town Beach and alerted authorities around 7:30 p.m. The US Coast Guard, State Police and local police and fire units searched all night, finding his kayak around 11 p.m. in Mattapoisett about 2 1/2 miles off West Island.

Searchers used boats, all terrain vehicles, helicopters, a drone, and walked the shorelines. Blizzard conditions and other poor weather hampered the search, but officials searched each day.

On Sunday, 1/15, more than 200 people converged on West Island for a volunteer search effort coordinated by Bill Tilden, who was Mr. Dourdeville's coach.

The search did not turn up anything, but volunteers continued to search in different areas.

Local police, including the dive team continued land and water searches, utilizing various methods, such as underwater cameras and sonar.

Friends and family members continued their own searches, resulting in the discovery on Sunday.

A "Search for Dana" Facebook page was created by Fairhaven resident John Methia and also helped to coordinate searches.

Mr. Tilden posted on his FB page



that the Dourdeville family will hold a memorial service, but that Dana will be buried in a "small private graveside service."

"The Dourdevilles have been overwhelmed by the support of not just the tri-town but also by so many more than we will ever know...All those that helped us search and the many more who supported us during the search we will never be able to thank enough," wrote Mr. Tilden. "In a way to honor Dana without our heads hung so low, the Dourdevilles will hold a Celebration of his Life in just a few weeks."

Mr. Tilden also has asked for anyone with a "Dana story" to share it with him so he can create a book of stories and memories to give his parents.

Contact Mr. Tilden at tilden85@gmail.com with stories or memories.



TOP: Fairhaven police utilized this drone during the search for Dana Dourdeville, 21, who did not return from duck hunting on West Island on New Year's Eve. ABOVE: Volunteer searchers walk in the seaweed at the Fairhaven Town Beach on West Island on Sunday, 1/5, looking for Mr. Dourdeville. RIGHT: A helicopter searches West Island while a friend of Mr. Dourdeville's searches the shoreline on New Year's Day. Mr. Dourdeville's body was found on January 12 in Falmouth, about 8 miles from West Island. Photos by Beth David.



From our readers

Children need 10-11 hours of sleep a night

On Monday, January 6, Chairman [Jeannine] Lopes, and Peter DeTerra of the Fairhaven Board of Health voted to accept the November 2013 Fairhaven Wind Mitigation Plan. By doing so Lopes and DeTerra continue to ignore the growing body of scientific evidence on industrial turbines and human health.*

This plan fails to give meaningful relief to the 60 families who have lodged 624 unanswered complaints with the Board of Health. It is wrong for the town to accept any mitigation plan that does not allow everyone to get a full nights sleep. According to the National Institute of Health, children ages five to 10 need approximately 10 to 11 hours of sleep a night.**

Shutting the turbines down from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. is not enough to give anyone a good night's sleep, but it is a real concern for school aged children and newborns.

And I have said it before, but I will point it out again — the DEP only tested between 12 and 4. That does not mean the turbines are only out of compliance during those hours. Those are just the hours that they tested.

Fairhaven Wind is counting on our lack of understanding of the process and our misinterpretation of the results.

Moreover, this plan was negotiated behind closed doors and voted on without any public hearing or testimony from the Fairhaven citizens who are being harmed. They continue to be shut out of the process. Meaningful participation in decisions that affect their health and well-being

should be a right for every citizen in this town, this state, and this country.

Where is the independent investigation into the 624 unanswered complaints? Where is the independent acoustic analysis of Fairhaven Wind's mitigation plan? Doing nothing is no answer, and it leaves the town wide open for further legal action.

Louise Barteau, Fairhaven
*<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/122-A20/>
**<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/sdd/howmuch.html>

Espindola program provides "fun evening"

Not knowing what to expect, I took a chance and attended [Fairhaven] Selectman [Bob] Espindola's "Community Building Night" on January 7th. All cliques and politics were left outside, and those who gathered shared a fun evening learning or refreshing their Cribbage skills.

I would like to commend Selectman Espindola for not only talking the talk of building community, but walking the walk. I would also encourage others to consider participating in future events.

Michelle Furtado, Fairhaven

Rogers deed, portrait belong to whole town

It must be wonderful to be elected or appointed to the [Fairhaven] school department and feel what you do is a matter of *no concern* to anyone but yourself. Members of this group do not own the school department, although some have that attitude.

I have found that accountability is not used in operating their "business."

I shall not delve into the School

Department's past records, but I expect them to be honest enough about my request as the [town of Fairhaven's] Art Curator and Historical Archivist to return the original deed of the Rogers School and the portrait of Henry Huttleston Rogers. It's town property, not the property of the school department.

As your Art Curator, I intend to display both documents in the Town Hall for everyone to view, not where they intend to place it: in the conference room of the Wood School as their PRIZE.

Al Benac, Town of Fairhaven Art Curator and Historical Archivist

"Flag Guy" appreciates donation

A few weeks back a friend and I were putting the flag back to full staff on [Fairhaven] Main Street overpass. We had just finished and we were on the street saying our goodbyes when Sgt. Jill Simmons (Ret. New Bedford Police Department) pulled up.

She approached and asked if I was in charge of "The Flag Guy" memorial. I told her that I was. She reached into her wallet and handed me some money. Yes, I asked of her what this was for and she told me to help with the flags. I won't mention how much of a donation she made, but it was enough for her to get some recognition in the paper if you have the space. She is now the Harbormaster in Mattapoisett since retiring from NBPD. And she totally caught me off guard when she pulled up.

But it is people like her that help keep the Memorial site in good order. Thank you so very, very much Jill.

Roland Lavalley, Acushnet, Caretaker of the Fairhaven Flag Guy Memorial

Fairhaven Cultural Council announces grant winners

Press Release

Congratulations to the Fairhaven Cultural Council's LCC Grant award winners for 2014: "Haunted History of New England" with historian Chris Daley at the Fairhaven Council on Aging; Scott Jameson's "Theatrical Magic" at the Millicent Library; Artworks! Teen Artist Internship Program; Tri-County Music Association's 2014 Concert Season; New Bedford Festival Theatre's production of "The Sound of Music"; Davis Bates' "Celebrating New England" Concert at Fairhaven

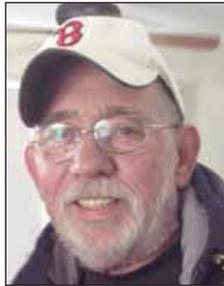
Council on Aging; New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concerts: "Agents of the S.D.A."; 2014 New Bedford Working Waterfront Festival; "Art of Fairhaven: Past, Present and Future" exhibit produced by Fairhaven's Art on Center; 2014 Greater New Bedford Folk Festival; Mount Washington Observatory Weather workshops at Fairhaven Public Schools; Southcoast Children's Theatre's production of "Shrek: The Musical"; Greater New Bedford Choral Society's 2014 Concert Season; New Bedford Ballet

"Bringing Literature to Life" programs at Fairhaven Public Schools; Fairhaven High Theater Company's Production of "The Wizard of Oz."

In addition to demonstrating compliance with Massachusetts Cultural Council and local grant project guidelines, winning projects demonstrated the most benefit to our community and specifically for residents of Fairhaven, providing opportunities for all ages to participate in a variety of arts and humanities areas.

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Obituary



James M. Sanders

December 24, 2013

James M. Sanders, 65, of New Bedford died December 24, 2013 at home after a long illness.

He was the husband of Susan A. (Morris) Sanders.

Born in New Bedford, the son of

the late William B. and Dorothea C. (Lambert) Sanders, he was raised in Fairhaven and lived in New Bedford most of his life.

Mr. Sanders was formerly employed as a truck driver for Sid Wainer & Son for 18 years until his retirement. He previously was a commercial fisherman on several vessels of the New Bedford fleet.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, James Sanders, Jr. and his wife Heidi and Derek Sanders and his wife Cristina, all of New Bedford and Dana Sanders and his wife Stephanie of Dartmouth; a daughter, Corine Sanders and her companion Joe Burns of Plymouth; his former wife, Linda (Freitas) Boucher of Fairhaven;

3 brothers, William Sanders, Jr. of New Bedford, Thomas Sanders of Acushnet and Robert Sanders of Fairhaven; 2 sisters, Carolyn Manchester and Roberta Hayward, both of Fairhaven; a step-son, Keith Ayotte; 3 step-daughters, Denise Ayotte, Renée Ayotte and Jennifer Carreiro; 17 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 18, 2014 at 11 AM at the Seamen's Bethel, 15 Johnnycake Hill, New Bedford. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford. For message book, visit <http://www.saundersdwyer.com/Obituaries.htm>

Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

1. **Petitioner: Dana Pickup for Richard & Nancy Nowak**, RE: 14 Christian Street, Plat 11, Lot 80, Book 1959, Page 237; 198-18: 3% over the maximum allowed lot coverage of 30% in a RA District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing FY 14 Community Development Block Grant Application

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. on January 22, 2014, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public comment on the Town's FY2014 CDBG application. The Town has decided to apply for funding for the reconstruction of Francis Street and for the continuation of the housing rehabilitation program. The Town intends to apply for up to \$900,000 for these projects and general administration. The grant will be administered with private consultants. Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting room is handicap accessible and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office.

*Charles K. Murphy, Sr., Chairman
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen*

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 27, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Stanley Palys Location 14 Nelson Ave Plot 43 Lot 32, 33, 66, 67 Purpose conduct perk test within 100' buffer to coastal beach and within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant James F. Stevens Fastook Location 74 Nakata Ave Plot 43 Lot 166 Purpose perform percolation test within a VE flood zone.

*Jay Simmons Chairman,
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

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and of being heard, really listened to, even by people who you would likely never see again."

Mr. Aberg said the Melanie Rieger Conference he attended emphasized how important it is to be heard.

"It seems so simple, yet it's so rare — to have someone really listen, if only for a few minutes, to what we have to say. It's helpful and it's healing."

He said the POMC group provides that.

"You will be heard and you will be understood," he said.

As each name on the list was read, people representing the murder victim went to the altar and received a battery lighted candle to hold up. People also had the opportunity to add pictures and mementos to a white Christmas tree. The ceremony included music, prayer and meditation.

Several people told stories about their murdered family members, including Marta Aberg, Andrew Slyter's grandmother.

"We need to grab every day and make something good out of it," said

Ms. Aberg.

The local chapter of POMC meets every third Thursday at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven, 102 Green Street, in the Harrop Center adjacent to the church. For more information contact Susan Fitzgerald at 508-789-2316 or visit www.pomc.com



At a candlelight vigil held on 12/22 by the Parents of Murdered Children, family members and friends placed mementos on this tree in honor of their loved ones who were murdered.
Photo by Beth David

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Support for the Local Cultural Council (LCC) grant program is provided annually by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as well as from the town of Fairhaven. Funding allotted by the town of Fairhaven is earmarked to support events that promote tourism and attract visitors to our local businesses; those funds were awarded accordingly.

Many of these events and programs will be offered for free admission or for affordable ticket prices; many offer senior discounts as well. Visit the Fairhaven council's blog at [http:// fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com/](http://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com/) or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenCulturalCouncil> throughout the year for updates on when these projects will be taking place and links to more information.

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Nomination papers available

Fairhaven's annual elections will be held on Monday, April 7. Nomination papers are now available at the town clerk's office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street. The last day for requesting papers is Thursday, February 13. Nomination papers must be returned with the required signatures by Tuesday, 2/8.

The last day for registering to vote is Wednesday, March 18. The clerk's office will be open until 8 p.m. that day to register voters.

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- Board of Appeals**
Tues., 2/4, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
- CDBG Final FY14 Hearing**
Wed., 1/22, Town Hall, 6:30
- Community Preservation Board of Public Works**
Thurs., 1/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., 1/27, Arsene St., 6 p.m.
- Conservation Commission**
Mon., 1/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Dog Park Committee**
Mon., 1/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee**
Thurs., 1/16, Arsene St., 7 p.m.
Thurs., 1/23, Arsene St., 7 p.m.
- Government Study Comm.**
Thurs., 1/16, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
- Oxford/Rogers Building Planning Board**
Thurs., 1/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., 1/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- School Committee**
Wed., 1/22, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- Selectboard**
Wed., 1/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Special Town Meeting**
Wed., 2/12, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.
- Acushnet Meetings Planning Commission**
Thurs., 2/13, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

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

	Jan. 2014	HIGH a.m.	p.m.	LOW a.m.	p.m.
Wednesday	15	0707	1929	0017	14
Thursday	16	0746	2010	0045	13
Friday	17	0826	2051	0122	14
Saturday	18	0906	2131	0203	14
Sunday	19	0945	2211	0243*	15
Monday	20	1027	2255	0322*	15
Tuesday	21	1112	2344	0401*	16
Wednesday	22	----	1203	0445*	17
Thursday	23	0037	1257	0540	17
Friday	24	0129	1350	0647	19
Saturday	25	0223	1448	0752	20
Sunday	26	0324	1555	0857	21
Monday	27	0429	1658	1007*	22
Tuesday	28	0525	1751	1111*	23

* = Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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Non-profit CEOs make take home hefty paychecks

Mass. Attorney General Press Release

Pay for the chief executives of 25 of the largest Massachusetts non-profits ranged between more than \$487,000 to approximately \$8.8 million during the three-year study period of 2009 to 2011, according to a report released on December 19 by Attorney General Martha Coakley.

The Mass. Public Charities CEO Compensation Review examined executive pay at health plans, hospitals, universities and other organizations.

"Massachusetts is unique in that many of our largest employers are not-for-profit organizations," AG Coakley said. "These organizations must compete with national for-profit companies for CEO talent while also staying true to their charitable mission. In order to continue to make sure this balance is met, we believe there must be greater transparency in fully reporting the amount of compensation and the way that it is set."

As part of a push to obtain a fuller picture of executive compensation practices at public charities, the AG's

Office reviewed extensive data concerning CEO benefits and the processes used to set and assess the reasonableness of that compensation. Many of these organizations rank among the largest employers in the Commonwealth.

The report finds that CEO compensation is complex and comprises a variety of components, often including special retirement benefits in excess of those available to other segments of the workforce. It also finds that reported CEO compensation figures can vary greatly from year to year due to isolated payments or vesting events, making straightforward comparisons among different organizations and even different years at the same organization difficult.

The report suggests that adding certain additional data points to the analysis of "reasonableness" might moderate increases in executive compensation, allowing more charitable dollars to directly support the organization's mission. Among the additional factors the report

suggests are:

- Consideration of compensation packages and rates of increase being offered to non-executive segments of an organization's workforce;
- Analysis of the relative magnitude of the CEO's total compensation package in relation to that of the non-executive workforce; and
- The consideration of the level of public support the organization enjoys in the form of exemption from property tax, corporate excise tax, sales tax and other forms of taxation.

The AG's Office anticipates introducing its expanded annual reporting requirement on executive compensation, included in draft form in the report, in early 2014. The new reporting form will be part of the filings the Office collects and posts in searchable form on its public website: www.mass.gov/ago/charitiesreports. For a copy of the report and appendices, please visit www.mass.gov/ago/ceocomp.

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