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## Livesey skate park to be rehabbed



Fairhaven Town Meeting in May appropriated \$60,000 of Community Preservation Funds to fix and update the skate park at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. Organizers held a celebration and fund-raiser to supplement the appropriation on Saturday, 5/31. ABOVE: Colby O'Neil flies through the air on his scooter at the Livesey Skate Park on Saturday, 5/31. See page 16 for story. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com) Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

It's a good thing I work for me or my boss would fire me.

I seem to be getting worse at this, not better. I held onto TWO stories this week because I just couldn't get them written in time. There just aren't enough hours in the day....and night.

Anyway, we do have plenty of stuff in here this week to keep you busy. The Selectboard story I held LAST week is on page 4. The saga of the lobster basin continues.

We have a new person writing for us this week. John Stapleton covered Conservation Commission for us this week and he did a pretty good job, too. See page 22 for that. If you see him around town, be sure to tell him you saw his story in the *Neighb News*.

Meredith Winnett is back this week, and hopefully for the summer, with a story on the new Buzzards Bay Task Force. See page 4 for that.

We've also included some info on the Charles Morgan and its so-called "38th Voyage" (see page 24). The ship should be in these parts in the next couple of weeks. It's already on the move, so you can follow it if you want. See page 24 for that. We'll be sure to keep track of it for you, but the winds affect its schedule, so you'll have to pay attention. Might be fun just to camp out on the hurricane barrier and wait for it to sail in. It should be here the last weekend in June, which is, of course, also Homecoming Fair weekend.

That means things are picking up for the summer, even if it did get cold again. Brrr...it's chilly out there today.

But I digress.

Our cover story is a fun one. See page 16 for more pictures of young'uns flying through the air. Wow. Those kids are something to watch.

Unfortunately, a couple of them had their bikes stolen from them while they were at Livesey Park to enjoy the skate park. It's so unfortunate that they had to experience a bunch of bullying thieves take their bikes. It shouldn't be like that. You should be able to go to the park and expect that everyone else who is there is also a decent person trying to enjoy the park. It was broad daylight, around 5 p.m., the boys told me. And there were other people in the park, too. Such a blatant act.

If anyone knows anything about it (it happened on May 13), call the Fairhaven police department. The kids who stole the bikes should not simply be free to use them.

What is it about people who think that just because they want something, they have the right to take it?

Well, that's it for me tonight. Have to get this baby to bed and start writing those other stories for next week. No rest for the weary, eh? Hmmm...I recall hearing "no rest for the wicked," somewhere along the way.

Not sure which one applies.

In any case, it's time to sign off.

Until next week then...

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Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing? Really?

# Fireworks and incorporation ceremony to mark Dartmouth 350th

The Town of Dartmouth is holding an **Incorporation Celebration**, commemorating 350 years, from 1664–2014, this **Sunday, June 8, at 4:00 PM, at Apponagansett Park (Rain Date June 9)**. Sponsored by BayCoast Bank

**Fireworks Display at 9 p.m.** Live Entertainment by Community Band, Kings Row, Wild Nites, Dartmouth Public Schools, Umass-Dartmouth Collaboration: There will be an Incorporation/ Land Sale Re-Enactment, 350th Birthday Cake, Brothers of the Brush Contest

- **4 p.m.:** Dartmouth Comm' Band
- **5 p.m.:** King's Row
- **7:45 p.m.:** Wild Nites
- **9 p.m.:** 350th Fireworks

There will be **NO PARKING** at Apponagansett Park.

## Shuttle Service Available

Shuttle Service will be available from several locations around town.

- **Dartmouth High School:** Starting at 2:00 p.m. Drops off at Apponagansett Park
- **Big Value Outlet, Southworth Library, Cushman School, DeMello School, Council on Aging:** Starting at

2:00 PM. Drops off at Bridge Street and Elm Street

- **Handicapped Parking (Placard Required) at Dartmouth YMCA:** Starting at 4:30PM. Drops off at Apponagansett Park

The Dias Landing Parking Lot will close 5:00 p.m. Saturday June 7th and remain closed through Sunday

Roads from Prospect and Elm Streets through Gulf Road to the Dartmouth YMCA will close at 6:00 p.m. on June 8

Tents/Canopies and Grilling will NOT be allowed

For more details on Dartmouth's year-round festivities commemorating its 350th anniversary, visit [www.dartmouth350.com](http://www.dartmouth350.com)

## UPCOMING 350 EVENTS

### Padanaram Village Celebration, "Days of Yore," July 26–27

**Saturday, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Padanaram sidewalk sale; SEMAP Culinary Showdown at NB Yacht Club, 1 p.m.; Elihu Akin House Open, including Russells Garrison Historical Presentation and King Phillips War

Re-enactors and Encampment all day; DNRT Story walk at Frank Knowles Reserve; Roots of Faith at St. Peter's Rex Field; Antique Fire Truck Rides; 350th Birthday cake.

**Sunday, 7/27, from 2–6 p.m.**

### Free trolley transportation

Table Top Historic Presentation at St. Mary's Parish Center including The Summer Communities, Round Hill—Colonel Green, The Isabella, A Unique Maritime History, Roots of Faith, Padanaram Trolley Line, Spinner Publications, The Paskamansett Quilters display of quilts; Elihu Akin Open House including Russells Garrison History and King Phillips War Re-enactors and encampment (all day); DNRT Story walk at Frank Knowles Reserve; Vintage 1860s Baseball Game at Concordia Field at 2 p.m. (Bristol Blues vs Higham Coopers); Vintage children's games and family activities at the YMCA; Antique Fire Truck Rides

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**Robert Smith**



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# Selectboard hires shellfish deputies; Moniz stays...for now

By Beth David  
Editor

Loud voices permeated town hall from behind the closed doors of a meeting with the Fairhaven Harbor-master, Shellfish Warden and Eric Moniz's attorney. The encounter did not end up in a public disclosure of any decision at the Fairhaven Select-board meeting on Tuesday, 5/27.

The agenda item read "termination of Eric Moniz' Union Wharf contract and removal of fishing vessels," but instead, was largely about a misunderstanding about the appointment itself, with attorney Stephen Salon of Sassoon and Cymrot, representing Mr. Moniz, saying he had asked for it to be postponed, Select-board Chairperson Bob Espindola saying he thought he had agreed to that, and others saying the email was ambiguous.

Mr. Salon told the board that he had missed a funeral out of town because he thought the matter would not be postponed.

The matter began at the 5/1 meeting when the board ordered Mr. Moniz to remove his boat, the F/V Slave Driver from the slip in the basin at Union Wharf, because it was too big. Mr. Moniz has a long history of clashing with the Harbormaster over the rules.

Selectboard members Geoffrey Haworth and Charles Murphy,

however, insisted that the matter be postponed on 5/27 because that is what they told residents who asked.

"The public has a right to be here," said Mr. Haworth.

Mr. Espindola apologized for the lack of clarity in his email.

Mr. Salon wanted to meet in closed session, but the board said it was a public matter and suggested that he meet with Harbormaster David Darmofal first.

That was at least, part of what happened in the open meeting portion of the program.

Mr. Darmofal, Shellfish Warden/ Assistant Harbormaster Timothy Cox and Mr. Salon went upstairs to the East Room, and the yelling started pretty quickly after that. It was unclear who exactly was yelling at whom. Mr. Moniz waited on the steps outside town hall.

Mr. Darmofal returned later in the meeting and told the board that they could not come to an agreement.

"He understands better where I'm coming from," said Mr. Darmofal, who also said he was "adamant" about his position.

Mr. Cox defended Mr. Darmofal. "He's a very reasonable person," said Mr. Cox. "How much rope can we keep giving to [Eric Moniz]?"

Mr. Darmofal said the Slave Driver, at least, would not be returning.

"He did agree to that," he said.

Mr. Darmofal told the board he had an idea and would like a chance to present it to Mr. Moniz. He said he did not want to tell the board about it yet.

The board will, no doubt, take up the matter again.

In other business, the board met with and hired Barry Starr and Justin Dube as part time Shellfish Deputies.

Mr. Starr is recently retired and said he has always been on the water.

"I'd like to contribute," he said.

He will be a backup and will also operate the pump-out boat when necessary. He will not have set hours and said he understood that he would not necessarily get regular work.

Justin Dube was also approved by the board. A student at Bristol Community College majoring in Astronomy and Astrophysics, Mr. Dube said he needed flexible part time work.

"He knows his way around a boat," said Mr. Cox. "He's got a pretty decent head on his shoulders."

Two deputies retired or did not return this year, creating the openings.

In another matter, the board did not approve the appointment of Pattie Pacella to the position of CDBG Administrative Assistant in the Planning Department office, choosing instead to wait until they could meet with her. Ms. Pacella is currently the

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## Buzzards Bay Task Force holds first exercise

by Meredith Winnett

Neighb News Correspondent

On Tuesday, May 27, the Buzzards Bay Task Force gathered for a drill off the shores of Mattapoissett. The exercise was used to find what would and would not work in an emergency situation.

The drill timed all the departments involved in their response times and how long it took to get to the emergency site. Some towns did not receive the message to respond and others received shortened messages, which is a kink the Task Force will work on.

Fairhaven Shellfish Warden/ Assistant Harbormaster Timothy Cox said the point of the drill was, "To see how everybody in the Buzzards Bay Task Force worked together in different situations."

There was a Coast Guard vessel in the Bay facing various scenarios. For example, Fairhaven, Mattapoissett,

and New Bedford worked together for a ship that ran aground. The ship was taking on water and a person had fallen overboard.

The drill began at 9 a.m. on the Mattapoissett pier with an initial briefing on the scenarios that would be played out. The drills themselves were done offshore in the middle of the bay. Mattapoissett was chosen for this drill as a central location for task for members.

In attendance were the harbor-masters, police, and fire departments from each town on Buzzards Bay. However, not all departments from each town were able to attend. The Fairhaven Fire Department planned to attend, but something came up in town and they were absent.

"The drill went really well," said Mr. Cox. "All the towns and agencies worked really well together."

Mattapoissett fire chief Andrew Murray described the Buzzards Bay

Task Force as, "A group of emergency responders in Buzzards Bay who organize efforts on various emergencies." The towns include Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Wareham, New Bedford, Marion, and Dartmouth.

Each town can send its police or fire department; and the Harbor Patrol, Massachusetts Environmental Police, and the Coast Guard have the option to assist in an emergency. The emergencies can include anything from fire to missing persons.

If a town has an emergency on its waters, officials can call the Buzzards Bay Task Force for backup with the emergency or to cover the town's emergencies while they are on the water.

The Buzzards Bay Task Force is different from SEMLEC's Underwater Search and Recovery team because all emergency departments are involved, as opposed to SEMLEC which is only police.

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## Surf 'n Turf Raffle

West Island Improvement Association Surf and Turf Raffle. STOCK UP FOR SUMMER GRILLING! **Friday 6/6, 2014, 7pm-9pm, Community House, 40 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven.** Doors open at 6:30pm, First Spin is at 7:00pm

This surf and turf raffle will get your summer started off right with Steak, Pork, Lobster, Shrimp and much more. Feeling lucky? Bring a cooler for your winnings! (Bring your own refreshments.)

How the Raffle works: There will be a table filled with various cuts of Meat and seafood. You buy tickets for 3 for \$5; 8 for \$10; 20 for \$20

Then the raffle tickets are drawn for prizes. The first ticket drawn gets first pick on the table, second ticket gets second pick, etc.

## All Class Breakfast

On **Sunday, 6/29, the Fairhaven High School Class of 1964** will host the annual "All Class Breakfast" buffet in the FHS Cafeteria from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Doors will open promptly at 8:30 a.m. **Tickets are \$10** and the breakfast will be catered by the Courtyard Restaurant. Tickets can be purchased at the Euro Store, corner of Main and Center streets or by contacting Donna (Sylvia) Gagnon (tttootsie@comcast.net, 857-753-5996. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Immediately following the breakfast, the Class of 1964 will unveil their class gift of a stained glass window in the rotunda of FHS.

## Art Reception

*3 Photographers, 3 Perspectives*

Art on Center presents "3 Photographers, 3 Perspectives" featuring the work of local, award-winning photographers Bernadette Costa, James Mahaney, and Robert Smith. Bernadette Costa's work presents unique and unusual views of common subjects, allowing viewers to consider ordinary surroundings from a new perspective. The grandeur and majesty found right here on the South Coast and Cape Cod is the focus of much of James Mahaney's work. Robert Smith's work effectively, and sometimes surprisingly, captures the emotion and character of his subjects.

The public is invited to meet the artists at the opening reception **Saturday, June 7th from 3 to 6pm. The exhibit will be on display through June 29th.**

This exhibition is produced by Art on Center located at 15 Center Street, Fairhaven. For further information, please visit [www.artoncenter.org](http://www.artoncenter.org), call 774-206-1709, or email [info@artoncenter.org](mailto:info@artoncenter.org). Art On Center is a federally recognized nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization.

## 1800s Schoolhouse

Once again this summer you can visit a fully restored one-room schoolhouse and see what education was like in the 1800s when the Old Stone Schoolhouse in Fairhaven opens on Saturday afternoons, **beginning Sat., 6/7. Located at 40 North Street**, the school served the Oxford Village area of the town from 1828 until 1896. It was the first district schoolhouse built in the town. The Fairhaven Office of Tourism opens the schoolhouse from 12:30 to 4:00 on Saturdays in June, July and August. There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted.

At the Old Stone Schoolhouse, with its rows of wooden desks and cast iron wood stove, you can experience the kind of schooling described in "Tom Sawyer" and "Little House on the Prairie." There are antique spelling and arithmetic text books to see. Children may try drawing on slates and writing with a pen dipped in ink. You'll hear about how unruly children were whipped with the switch and everyone shared the same

tin dipper to drink from the communal water bucket. There are traditional children's games like marbles, jacks, hoop rolling and puppets to play with.

The Old Stone Schoolhouse in Fairhaven is particularly significant because young Manjiro Nakahama first went to school there in the 1840s while he was the first Japanese person living in America. The school is on the Manjiro Trail and has appeared in books and documentary films about Manjiro both here and in Japan.

The schoolhouse was also used as the meeting place of the Church of the Good Shepherd after it was no longer used as a school. In the late 1960s the schoolhouse was restored after years of neglect. In recent years it has been opened to the public by the town's Tourism Office.

For more information about the Old Stone Schoolhouse, you may visit <http://oldstoneschool.blogspot.com/>

## Historical Tours

The following tours are offered by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, for more information, call 508-979-4085, or email, [fairhaventours@aol.com](mailto:fairhaventours@aol.com), or visit, 141 Main St Fairhaven. Hours: M, T, Th, F, 8:30-4:30; Sat 8:30-2:00

### Henry H. Rogers walking tour

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.**, June through September. Start outside 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 to Fairhaven. Tour includes visits inside the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Weather permitting.

### Fort Phoenix Minuteman tour

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

A free 60-minute talk about the history of Fort Phoenix from the American Revolution through the Civil War. There is also a demonstration of musket firing and 18th century medical and dental practices. Weather permitting.

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Gay Pride Dance

The LGBTQ Ministry at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 136 Rivet St., New Bedford, is holding an **LGBTQ Pride Dance on Sat., 6/7, from 7-11 p.m. at St. Martin's**. Friends, families and supporters are welcome. **Tickets are \$10** and are available at the church or by calling 508-992-4656 or the church office at 508-994-8972. Leave a message if there is no answer. Tickets are limited, so please call to reserve. Limited tickets will be available at the door. **ALL ARE WELCOME**. DJ, light refreshments, munchies, beverages and a good time!!

St. Martin's will also hold a gathering the **first Tuesday of each month, beginning July 1 at 7 p.m. FREE**. Join us for support, spirituality and fun!

Coming up soon: **LGBTQ Cookout on Tues., 7/29, at 6 p.m.**, at St. Martin's. Friends, families and supporters are welcome. Come and meet new people. **FREE**. All are welcome.

## Pot Luck Supper

Pilgrim Women's Club of Pilgrim United Church of Christ is sponsoring a **Pot Luck Supper and Pound Auction**, Fundraiser for Heifer Project, Int. (bring a favorite dish to share). Enjoy bidding on wrapped items.

Sat. June 7, 6:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Sts., New Bedford. For more information call 508-996-1498

## D-Day Encampment

The Ft. Taber/Ft. Rodman Military Museum will hold World War II Allied Troops **Encampment on Friday & Saturday, June 6-7**, in observance of D-Day on June 6. June 7 from 9:00AM - 3:00PM, 70th Anniversary Living History of D-Day (WWII)

The museum is located at Ft. Taber/Rodman, 1000c Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford. For more information, call 508-994-3938 or email [info@forttaber.org](mailto:info@forttaber.org)

## Marine Expo

Commercial Marine Expo (CME), a regional B2B trade show serving commercial marine and commercial fishing markets on the Atlantic seaboard, returns to the State Pier in New Bedford, Mass., June 11-12. More than 150 companies are expected to

take part in the trade-only exhibition, drawing nearly 2,000 commercial marine and commercial fishing professionals to the heart of New Bedford's working waterfront. The show typically attracts professionals from more than 30 states and Canadian provinces.

**Wednesday, June 11, from 10 am-4 pm and Thursday, June 12, from 10 am-3 pm at State Pier in New Bedford. Parking at Whale's Tooth Lot with shuttle to the Pier**

Special events include Seafood Cooking Demos, Life Raft & Safety Equipment Demonstrations, Survival Suit Competition (attendee participation wanted!)

For more details about registration, etc., visit <http://www.comarexpo.com/>

## Clambake

Start Father's Day weekend off with a blast at the 20th Annual Clambake with Lobster to benefit the United Way of Greater New Bedford. Enjoy a full New England style clambake with lobster on **Friday, June 13 starting at 5 p.m. held under the big tent on the New Bedford waterfront's Pier 3**. Features music, dancing, silent auction and more.

Mark your calendar for a fun night for a great cause and get your tickets now! Tickets for the event are \$80 per person or \$750 for ten tickets. Purchased in advance online at [www.unitedwayofgnb.org](http://www.unitedwayofgnb.org) or by calling 508-994-9625 ext. 15.

## Sea Monsters

The New Bedford Whaling Museum, 28 Johnny Cake Hill, will host author and research scholar, Chet Van Duzer, on **Friday, June 6, for a presentation on his book, *Sea Monsters on Medieval and Renaissance Maps***. The lecture takes place at 7 p.m., with a reception and book signing beginning at 6 p.m.

From dragons and serpents to many-armed beasts that preyed on ships and sailors alike, sea monsters have terrified mariners across all ages and cultures and have become the subject of many tall tales from the sea. Accounts of these creatures have also inspired cartographers and mapmakers, many of whom began decorating their maps with them to indicate unexplored areas or areas about which little was known.

This event is sponsored in part by

the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University in Providence, R.I. **It is free for Whaling Museum members and is \$15 for non-members. To register, call 508-997-0064 ext. 100 or visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).**

## Jazz Fest

The third annual New Bedford JazzFest will be held on **Saturday, June 14 from 2-7 p.m. on Pier 3 on New Bedford's historic waterfront**. Featured will be Shawnn Monteiro backed by the John Harrison Trio. Also performing will be the MonteiroBots, the SouthCoast Jazz Orchestra and UMass Dartmouth's Etymology. For the benefit of Your Theatre, Inc.

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance through the Your Theatre box office by calling 508-993-0772 or purchased on-line at [NewBedfordJazzFest.com](http://NewBedfordJazzFest.com), or in person at Bridgewater Credit Union, 41 Fairhaven Commons, Fairhaven, and the Symphony Shop, State Road in Dartmouth. The day of the festival, tickets are \$20 at the gate.

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## Day of Portugal

Dia de Portugal/New Bedford Day of Portugal, **Thurs. 6/5-Sun. 6/8**. Visit [www.nb-dayofportugal.com](http://www.nb-dayofportugal.com) or call 508-322-7025. New Bedford celebrates its deep cultural ties and traditions with Portugal throughout the weekend, with food, live music and the culture of Portugal. Location: **Acushnet Avenue from Bullard to Beetle streets. Wheelchair accessible and free**. Feast Grounds open at noon.

- **Thurs., 6/5, 6 p.m.** Raising of the Flag New Bedford City Hall. Following at the Whaling Museum Light Refreshments, Reception and Activities
- **Friday, 6/6, 6:30p** Opening Ceremonies North End Acushnet Ave. 6:30p-11:45p (11:15p last call/11:30p last serve)
- **Saturday, 6/7, 1:00p-11:45p** (11:15p last call/11:30p last serve) Kids time 1:00-3:30
- **Sunday, 6/8, 8:00a-10:00p** (9:15p last call/9:30p last serve) **\*\*\*\*Road Race: Kids Race 9:00a/Adult Race 10:00a.**

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Fireworks

Commemorating Dartmouth's 350th anniversary. See page 3.

## Farmers Market

The Acushnet Farmers Market is open for the season. Purchase eggs, beef, fruit, vegetables, cheese, goats milk soap, baked goods, garden decorations, coffee, preserves, herbs, and savory cheesecakes.

We will also host multiple classes and cooking demonstrations. Select highlights include: June 28th. Backyard Chicken Basics, June 28th. Wicked Kickin' Savory Cheesecake Demo, July 12th. New England Antique Truck and Tractor Association, July 19th. My Magical Emporium Herbal Class And many more!

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## Volunteer Fair

On Saturday June 7th, District Attorney Sam Sutter's Office will conduct its 6th Annual Volunteer Fair, inviting members of the public to learn about different volunteer opportunities throughout the community. In collaboration with SouthCoast Serves and the Dartmouth Mall, the Volunteer Fair is open to the public and will be held from 12:00PM - 3:00PM inside the Dartmouth Mall, located at 200 Dartmouth Mall, Dartmouth.

More than thirty agencies will be present to staff information tables, answer questions, and assist persons to sign up with various volunteer opportunities.

## Golf Tourney

The Women's Center (TWC) is preparing for its 19th Annual **Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, June 16 at the Fall River Country Club, Fall River, MA.** Registration begins at 11:00am with a shotgun start of 12:30pm. All proceeds from this charity golf tournament benefit programs and direct services for victims of domestic and sexual violence at The Women's Center.

For further information and a golf brochure, contact Anne Patacao, Marketing and Events Coordinator, at

508-996-3343, Ext. 38, email [apatacao@thewomenscentersc.com](mailto:apatacao@thewomenscentersc.com) or visit [www.thewomenscentersc.com](http://www.thewomenscentersc.com).

## Volunteers Needed

The Jimmy Fund is looking for local movie lovers with big hearts and a few spare hours to help raise money for cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute this summer. The Jimmy Fund/Variety Children's Charities Theatre Collections Program is seeking volunteers to pass collection canisters to guests in local movie theatres following a brief Jimmy Fund trailer that will be shown before a feature film.

**Volunteers are needed every day from June 13 to July 31 at participating theaters in Mass., Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio.** All contributions go directly to the Jimmy Fund, which supports lifesaving adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber.

Now in its 65th year since the program launched in 1949, it is the Jimmy Fund's longest running fundraising effort. Since its inception the program has raised more than \$30 million. Volunteers receive exciting incentives depending on how much time they commit to the program. Visit [www.jimmyfund.org/theatre](http://www.jimmyfund.org/theatre) or call 617-582-7724 for info.

## Road Race

Celebrate Independence Day by running the **44th annual 5 mile road race held in the scenic seaside town of Mattapoisett, MA!** The race begins at 9:00 am Friday, 4th of July. **Mail in registration \$20 by 22 June;** online registration \$15 by 24 June; register at Shipyard Park \$20 3 July (5-7:30); \$25 the day of the race. All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating senior athletes from ORRHS. For more information and/or to register, log on to [www.mattapoisettroadrace.com](http://www.mattapoisettroadrace.com).

## COA Yard Sale

Our last yard sale of the year! **Saturday, June 7th 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Indoor/Outdoor, multi-vendor, yard sale at the COA building, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet. Best part? It's rain or shine.** We will also be hosting a BBQ vendor that day, so

come hungry! Hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips and watermelon.

## Beer talk

The Buzzards are coming to Acushnet. No, not the feathery kind. Invited by the Friends of the Acushnet Library, Amy Fowler, Director of Beer Advancement from Buzzards Bay Brewing will be in Acushnet at the Council on Aging, 159 1/2 South Main ST. on **Wednesday, June 11, from 6:00 - 8:30PM.**

Although no samples will be available, Amy will answer all your questions about beer. Everything you ever wanted to know about the history of beer; how brewing beer began, the process for making your favorite brew, the types of beer and what makes them special.

Also up for grabs, a drawing for a tour of the brewery in Westport and other related items.

## SNEEF Clamboil

Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF) Summer Networking and Clam Boil Dinner, featuring "The Exit", featuring Dan Gugliemo, Founder, TrustDesign, Co-Founder, The Owner's Academy and The Boston Exit Planning Exchange, **Thurs., 6/12, 5:30-8 p.m., Advanced Technology Manufacturing Center, 151 Martine Street, Fall River. SNEEF event non-member \$30, Affiliate members \$25, members \$20.** Register at [www.SNEEF.org](http://www.SNEEF.org).

## Theatre Open House

Ocean State Theatre Company (OSTC) will host an Open House on **Saturday, 6/7 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** at their state-of-the-art theatre located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick. Patrons will have the opportunity to pick their own seats, experience an exclusive backstage tour, take advantage of special ticket offers and have their picture taken with Patsy Cline from OSTC's upcoming summer production of *Always...Patsy Cline*, all while enjoying snacks and beverages available for purchase from the theatre's concession stand.

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# Little league highlights

## MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION

### Lions Club 16, Superior Logos 4

Collin Roderiques pitched two innings getting the W, giving up no runs, 1 hit, with 4 k's. He was also 2 for 4 at the plate with a double and 4 RBI. Justin Deslauriers collected 3 hits, and Ryan Deslauriers and Cadence Chase each had 2 hits apiece for Lions. For Superior, Garrett Brunette and Dominic Ramous each collected a hit.

### Century House 7, Lions Club 0

Brady Bennett pitched his second no hitter of the season striking out 14 batters. The Century House offense was led by Bryce Duprey going 1 for 2 with his third home run of the season and two runs scored, Carter Owen 1 for 2 with 2 RBI's and a run, Timmy Lawrence 2 for 3 with a RBI and a run scored, Cody Gagne 1 for 3 with a RBI, and Bennett went 1 for 2 with a run scored.

### Costa's Insurance 0, Elf's Landscaping 4

Elf's pitching Troy Lopes, Boston Rodrigues, and Logan Berube combined for 11 strikeouts and 2 hits.

Offensively for Elf's, Ian Conte, Boston Rodrigues, Seth Cruz, Troy Lopes and Logan Berube had key hits for Elf's. This win solidifies a playoff spot for Elf's. Hits for Costa were Will Benoit and DJ Lawrence.

### Acushnet Police 2, Elf's Landscaping 12

Troy Lopes and Boston Rodrigues pitched a great game for Elf's. Troy Lopes had 11 strikeouts in 4 innings. Boston Rodrigues shut the door for Elf's pitching two scoreless innings. Boston Rodrigues led Elf's offensively with 2 hits, Logan Berube and Seth Cruz had big RBI's early in the contest.

### Costas 12, Superior 3

Ethan Henriques and David Lawrence each pitched 3 innings for Costas. Ethan Henriques had 3 hits including a Home Run, David Lawrence, Ben Davignon and Devin Champagne each had 3-hits and Matthew Elliot, Sam Kaplan and Collin Johnson chipped in with a hit. Dominic Ramous hit the ball well for Superior.



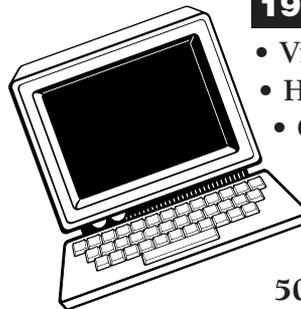
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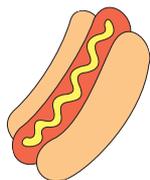
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# Acushnet selectboard holds off on sewer hook-up decision

By Michael Smith

## Neighb News Correspondent

The question of where a sewer tie-in should take place for a private housing project dominated at the Acushnet Selectboard meeting on Monday afternoon, 6/2.

Business owner and project head Jose Costelo asked the Selectboard for an update on getting a sewer tie-in for possibly 56 housing units at 42 South Main Street that he is building.

Mr. Costelo was notified by the previous Board of Public Works to seek a sewer tie-in on the property with the town of Fairhaven. Since that discussion, the Board of Public Works has been dissolved and its duties taken over by the Selectboard.

Connecting to Fairhaven's system would cost Acushnet a \$10,000 fee, according to John Menard of Public Works. Acushnet's sewer system is tied-in to New Bedford.

The board was leaning towards having Mr. Costelo go with New Bedford's sewer system, but Mr. Costelo said the New Bedford system is farther away from the project than Fairhaven.

"I'm open to suggestions, said Mr. Costelo. "I just like to know where we stand."

Selectboard Chairperson Kevin Gaspar said he did not know if the town was in a position to create two separate billings if Mr. Costelo chose to use Fairhaven's sewer tie-in, as the rates are different from New Bedford.

"I don't have a good enough handle on it," said Mr. Gaspar, saying a tie-in to New Bedford makes more sense.

"If everyone is in favor of this project, there shouldn't be any hurdles," Mr. Costelo told the board and Town Administrator Alan Coutinho.

"We're not trying to block the project," said Mr. Wojnar.

Mr. Gaspar told Mr. Costelo that they would go over the plans again and "do what we can" in helping the project move forward as long as it makes sense to the town.

The issue will be discussed at a future meeting.

In the lone appointment for the meeting, a hearing for a new service pole to be placed by NStar on Main Street, 500 feet north of Quaker Lane, was held. The new pole would

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provide new service for a new home located on Main Street.

With no objections by the board and from nearby residents in attendance on the placement of the new pole, the board motioned and approved the request unanimously.

In old business, Eric McGlynn was unanimously re-appointed to the Finance Committee.

In new business, revised town policies of the Family Medical Leave Act, sexual harassment, a drug and alcohol free workspace, and workplace violence were reviewed by Mr. Coutinho to the board, who asked for their approval.

The policies affect town employees and officials, and were unanimously

approved by the board. The new policies take effect on July 1.

The board also reviewed and approved a request for an entertainment license for the Lions Club to hold a carnival at the White's Family Fun Center on June 6-8.

The board approved a request by the EPA to authorize its agents and contractors to access properties located on Beech Street and Lawson Avenue to investigate, remediate, monitor and install control measures during EPA performance of remediation to the New Bedford Harbor super-fund site.

"We don't have much a choice but to allow them on the property," said Mr. Gaspar.

A request to buy back sick time by Ray Ruffo, an employee of the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course, was denied by the Selectboard unanimously. The request totaled over \$541.50.

Mr. Gaspar stated that accepting the request would set a precedent that would "be a huge cost to the town."

A request from Joseph Costa of the Lion's Club to have the club's annual duck race filmed and aired on local cable TV on June 15 was also denied initially, again because of fears of setting a precedent for others on filming non-government events, according to Mr. Gaspar.

But board member David Wojnar, who initially agreed with Mr. Gaspar, motioned to rescind the prior vote in order to have a broader discussion with Mr. Costa to "make it happen" to film the race. The motioned carried.

The Selectboard also approved a \$49,498.00 contract for M&C Builders for work on the Perry Hill Church. The funding passed at Town Meeting on May 12.

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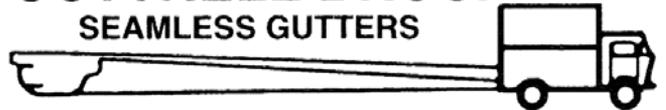
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## Special Activities

### Nurse Practioner

Susan Jameson, Nurse Practioner from The Royal of Fairhaven will be at the Fairhaven COA on Friday June 13th from 12:00-1:00 to answer any of your medical questions.

### Single Seniors

Single Seniors Supper Club first and third Tuesday of the month.

If you are single senior 60 or older and would like to attend, please call the Senior Center by Monday at 508-979-4029.

### COOKOUT

Tuesday, 6/17. Music, dancing, raffles. Please sign up at the Fairhaven COA, or call 508-979-4029.

### South Coast LGBT Seniors

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5:00-7:00 for supper and socialization. This is a nice opportunity to meet new friends. Please call Fairhaven senior center by the Thursday before the event to reserve from 5:00- 8:00

### LGBT Cookout

Join other South Coast Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors at our 2nd Annual Cookout and DJ, June 22, 4:00-7:00 Fairhaven Council on Aging. Please RSVP by

June 18 at 508-979-4029.

### Ghosts & Gravestones

Boston Ghosts and Gravestones Trip, Thursday June 26. Cost: \$65/person; Children 10 and over accompanied by by an adult are welcome. Guaranteed to raise your spirits. Hosted by Nancy. For more information call the Senior Center @ 508979-4029.

### Need a Notary?

A Notary is available at the Fairhaven COA Monday though Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. If you are home bound and live in Fairhaven, the notary will be happy to go to your home. Call The COA for assistance at 508-979-4029.

### Bocce Anyone?

The Bocce Court in the back yard of the Fairhaven Senior Center is open for one and all to use. So gather up some friends and let's play Bocce. Foe more information call the Center at 508-979-4029.

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*Peter Lynch*

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# Livesey skate park project on track

By Beth David  
Editor

The skateboarders, BMXers and Scooter riders who use Livesey Park celebrated on Saturday, 5/31. The park



was approved by Town meeting for \$60,000 in Community Preservation Funds to fix holes in the pavement, cracks in the rails, ramps, half-pipes and other equipment. Organizers are also hoping to add some equipment so the daredevils on wheels can jump

and twist and otherwise fly through the air, just a little faster, just a little higher. The day included contests and prizes, including a raffle for a snow scooter that was the center of attention.



The park in North Fairhaven is a popular spot for people in the whole area. Unfortunately, that also means that sometimes things go awry.

Maximilian Foster and Logan Grajales had their bikes stolen from them by force in the park on May 13 by a group of young people. They filed a police report and have posted flyers looking for information,

Call the Fairhaven police department at 508-997-7421 with any information. Police spokesperson Sgt. Kevin Kobza said that callers may remain anonymous. He cautions people not to take matters into their own hands if they spot the bikes, but to call police. ●●●

LEFT: Jarren Barboza, 15, flies up in the air from the quarter pipe at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on May 31. RIGHT: Matt Ostiguy spins his bike around in mid-air from the half-pipe. Town Meeting in May approved \$60,000 for repairs and improvements to the Skate Park in North Fairhaven. The project will go out to bid soon and will be administered by the public works department. Photos by Beth David.

# Eagle Scout project targets Grimshaw Park

By Beth David  
Editor

Boy Scouts from Troop 51 in Acushnet rallied behind Dereck Goff, working on his Eagle Scout Project. The troop painted the railing at Grimshaw Park, adjacent to Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 5/31. They also built four picnic tables, including two wheelchair

accessible ones that will be placed in the park.

The Scouts received the okay from the Conservation Commission this week to pave a path and pour a slab of concrete where the picnic tables will be placed off Green Street.

"It's for the senior citizens," said Mr. Goff. "I wanted to do it for the seniors."

Anne Sylvia, Fairhaven's Council on Aging Director, has been very supportive of the project and grateful for the help of the Scouts.

"We're helping Dereck with his Eagle Project," said Ethan Cunningham. "Because it's not just about him doing it by himself. As Boy Scouts, we all do it together. It's a team. And,

also, it's a lot of fun to help each other out and watch people rank up. And it brings us all together."

Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouts. It requires an enormous amount of time, including earning 21 merit badges, and must be attained by age 18. According to the Boy Scouts of America website, seven percent of Boy Scouts achieved the rank in 2013.



LEFT: Boy Scouts From Troop 51 in Acushnet paint the railing in front of Grimshaw Park on Green Street in Fairhaven on Saturday, 5/31, to help Dereck Goff (RIGHT) attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.neighnews.com](http://www.neighnews.com)

# Fort Phoenix courts all spruced up for season

*Press Release*

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Jack Murray joined Representative William Straus and local officials on Thursday, May 29, to celebrate the renovated athletic courts at DCR's Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven.

The renovations included repairing cracks and joints on the basketball court, color-coating of both the basketball and tennis courts, the installation of new tennis nets, posts and anchors and the installation of

two new basketball standards.

"This park is a wonderful local summertime destination. Proper maintenance and upkeep of the tennis and basketball courts ensures that visitors can enjoy the full benefits of the space throughout the outdoor season," said State Representative William Straus.

The project, which was fully funded by the DCR, was brought about when the Fairhaven Tennis Association petitioned the DCR to renovate the tennis and basketball

courts. According to FTA president Kenneth Pottel, it was VP Bob Foster who facilitated the project. Mr. Foster said that Rep. Straus was instrumental in making the project happen.

Fort Phoenix State Reservation is one of the smaller state parks in Mass. It features a half-mile beach on Buzzards Bay and offers swimming, picnicking and hiking, as well as tennis and basketball. It is located adjacent to the Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix, where the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought.



LEFT: The newly renovated basketball courts at Fort Phoenix. RIGHT, L-R: Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Jack Murray, Ken Pottel (President of the Fairhaven Tennis Association), State Rep. Bill Straus, Bob Foster (V-P of the FTA) and Selectboard member Charles Murphy cut the ribbon at the newly renovated tennis courts at Ft. Phoenix. *Photos courtesy of Nancy Foster. See them in color at [www.Neighb News.com](http://www.Neighb News.com)*

# Ospreys have friends in the neighborhood

*Submitted*

A volunteer group of neighbors in the Harborview Avenue area erected a second Osprey nesting platform on Saturday, May 17, on town owned land near Priests Cove. Kathy Groh led the charge by getting all the proper permits from state and town officials. Charlie Green, with the help of his son and daughter, applied a copper sleeve to prevent critters from climbing the pole. Mike Scully oversaw the group of adults and children that included his two sons as they raised the 24-foot pole. Christine Green, Hans Doherty, Art Oliveira, Dan Rogers and Jeff Lucas supplied muscle.

The first platform was put up last year in April. A pair of Ospreys successfully raised two fledglings in that nest last year, and has returned this year. It appears they are again sitting on eggs. Egypt Lane offers an excellent vantage point to view the first nesting site, binoculars are recommended.

Platforms for the Osprey to nest on recreate large dead trees that used to line the coasts. The Osprey prefers a

high perch, preferably near the water. Ospreys feed exclusively on fish, which they catch live.

Ospreys can migrate as far south as Brazil. The Osprey population was decimated in the 20th century by the insecticide DDT which prevented the eggs of the birds from developing a strong outer shell. The eggs were crushed in the nest by the parents. This problem affected many birds of prey, including hawks, eagles and owls. DDT was banned in the US in 1972.

Osprey populations in New England have increased dramatically over the past 20 years. These nesting platforms provide valuable habitat for the birds.



LEFT: Mike Scully drills holes for the bolts in the osprey stand (ABOVE) installed by volunteers in the Harborview Avenue area near Priest's Cove in Fairhaven on May 17. Osprey populations were decimated due to the pesticide DDT, but have increased dramatically since it was banned. *Photos courtesy of Jeff Lucas.*

# Boy Scouts participate in Earth Day activities

Press Release

On April 10, Scouts, leaders, and parents from Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 7 New Bedford teamed up with the charitable organization Gifts to Give (which teaches youth about service to others, and repurposes used children's clothing, toys, books, and other basic children's items to help children in need) and UMass Dartmouth Students to represent unified youth and the Scouting Movement to march in AHA New Bedford's annual Earth Eve Celebration Parade in support of recycling and sustainability.

Earlier in the month, Scouts from Pack and Troop 7 received mentoring from the UMassD Sustainability Club and created topical posters about recycling and sustainability and why it was important to them. They also assisted in creating a float for the parade from recycled clothing and other materials to promote recycling.

On Thursday, 4/10, the group marched in the Earth Eve Parade to display their posters, and encourage others to reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle, by cheerfully chanting this mantra as they proceeded through the streets of downtown New Bedford as several hundred spectators watched.

Troop 7 serves boys in the south end of New Bedford and the greater New Bedford area 11-18, Pack 7 serves boys ages 7 (or going into first grade) to 10.

Both organizations welcome all boys (and their families) that want to

participate in fun and challenging outdoor activities while making friends and learning important life skills. Pack/Troop 7 works with youth from all backgrounds, including those who are considered at-risk, come from nontraditional homes, have learning, physical, and other disabilities including boys who have been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum.

Troop/Pack 7 has the belief that through empowerment, extra support, and equal opportunities to enjoy Scouting, all boys will be able to achieve great things and improve their community.

Troop 7 meets weekly on Tuesday nights throughout the School year at Gifts to Give 21 Cove St. New Bedford. Pack 7 Meets on Thursdays throughout the school year, also at Gifts to Give. During the summer months, Troop/Pack 7 attends a variety of fun and educational activities (including a fun-filled week of summer camp) for boys to learn, explore new places, and make lasting memories.

The mission of Troop/Pack 7 is to provide opportunities for families to participate in an affordable Scouting



program, and thereby allow young men to grow into responsible, better-informed, and engaged citizens who are prepared to become the leaders of tomorrow. Moreover, they also strive to provide a Scouting atmosphere, which is safe from bullying, intimidation, discrimination, and harassment, and offers positive adult role models who help youth to grow and develop character and learn to make ethical decisions and grow into model citizens.

To learn more about Boy Scout Troop 7 and Boy Scouts, please visit [www.troop7nb.org](http://www.troop7nb.org), to learn more about Cub Scout Pack 7 and Cub Scouts, please visit [www.pack7nb.org](http://www.pack7nb.org). You can also contact a leader via telephone 774-263-5018, or email [info@troop7nb.org](mailto:info@troop7nb.org). Both organizations can be found on Facebook and Twitter @pack7nb, and @troop7nb.



Scouts from Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 7 in New Bedford participated in Earth Day activities in New Bedford, including the parade. TOP: Scouts from Pack/Troop 7 and their adults pose with the float they made for the Earth Day Parade on April 10 in New Bedford. LEFT: Scouts from Pack/Troop 7 and their adults march in the Earth Day Parade. RIGHT: Scouts from Pack/Troop 7 and their adults pose for a group shot. Photos submitted. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

## Invitation to Bid

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Is accepting bids for the purchase and installation of 2 Honda BF225 (or equivalent) outboard motors and related items.

Bid specifications can be obtained on or after June 9, 2014 at the Fairhaven Fire Dept. office between the hours of 8:30am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Requests for specifications can also be requested via email at [admin@fairhavenfire.org](mailto:admin@fairhavenfire.org).

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid closing date June 23, 2014.

## Invitation to Bid

Town of Fairhaven  
Fire Department  
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Is accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a marine electronics package.

Bid specifications can be obtained on or after June 9, 2014 at the Fairhaven Fire Department office between the hours of 8:30am - 4:00pm. Requests for specifications can also be requested via email at [admin@fairhavenfire.org](mailto:admin@fairhavenfire.org).

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## Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 16, 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.

- Notice of Intent Applicant Jim Jackson Location 5 Seabreeze Avenue Plot 43 Lots 143,146, 147 Purpose construct a replacement sewage disposal system within a VE flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Jim Jackson Location 7 Seabreeze Avenue Plot 43 Lots 143,146,147 Purpose construct a replacement sewage disposal system within a VE flood zone.

- system within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Michael F. Cardoso Location 54 Gilbert Street Plot 29D Lots 29, 15, 28A, 14A. Purpose construct 18' x 14' shed within 100' of salt marsh an within a VE flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant IMAC Management Group Inc. Location 67 Middle Street Plot 9 /11 Lots 14 / 35, 36,&145. Purpose construction of a 7200 sq. ft. building and future 2000 sq. ft. building and 27,080 sq. ft. of bituminous paved parking area within a AE flood zone and within 100. of costal bank.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Thomas & Marylou Rossi Location 36 Nelson Ave Plot 43 Lot 44 Purpose rebuild single family house destroyed by fire and located within a VE EL 18 flood zone and within buffer zone to coastal bank and beach.
- Request for Determination Applicant Higgins Mobile Homes Inc. Location 82 Balsam Street Plot 43A Lots 42, 43. Purpose remove and replace existing shed within a VE flood zone and within 100 buffer zone to beach.

Jay Simmons Chairman,  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission

## Selectboard seeks members for two committees

On May 27, 2014, the Fairhaven Selectboard voted to re-establish the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Harbor Advisory Committee. The board is now seeking members of the public to serve on them.

### Local Emergency Planning

This Committee shall consist of no more than 11 members, and shall include a representative from the Selectboard, Fire Department, Police Department, Building Department,

EMA, Board of Public Works, Health Department, Housing Authority and three Town residents.

The voting members shall serve one year terms. The Selectboard is seeking citizens willing to volunteer on the Committee as voting members.

**Submissions are due by Friday, June 20, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.**

### Harbor Advisory

One Fairhaven business person is needed to complete the committee,

which currently consists of the Harbor-master, the Assistant Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden, a Selectboard member and the Town Planner.

**Submissions are due by Friday, June 13, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.**

Letters of interest for both committees should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen and submitted as follows: Via Mail: [Committee Name], Attn: Anne Kakley, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; or [selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov](mailto:selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov)



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recording secretary for several committees including the Planning Board.

Planning Director Bill Roth told the board he had reviewed the resumes and decided Ms. Pacella was the best candidate.

Mr. Haworth said he did not foresee a problem with hiring Ms. Pacella, but that it was customary for the Board to at least meet with the candidate first. Ms. Pacella was not at the meeting and she is the only candidate the board will interview.

"Traditionally, we have more than one candidate," said Mr. Haworth, adding that he still wanted to interview her, "as the final hiring authority."

The matter will be on the agenda at the next meeting on 6/9.

The board also voted to forward a letter to the Board of Public Works asking them to continue to cut the grass at the Rogers and Oxford Schools. Previously the BPW had said it did not have the personnel power to cut the grass regularly.

The board also discussed the possibility of hiring an Information Technology person for town hall. The creation of an IT Advisory Committee did not pass at Town Meeting in May.

"We have to adapt," said Mr. Haworth.

"I think we're behind the curve."

He said most towns have an IT person, instead of someone who is called in on a contract basis.

"I want to start the discussion," said Mr. Haworth. "Because I think it's something we can no longer put off."

"I'm sure we'll have plenty of work for him or her to do," said Mr. Murphy.

The board made no decision.

In other business the board

- Sent a letter to NStar asking them to remove the debris left from their brush clearing on the bike path last year. Mr. Espindola said the way portions of the bike path were left was "not acceptable."

- Announced that the town received an award from WHALE, the Waterfront Historic Area League, for the work in preserving and maintaining town hall. Mr. Osuch accepted the Delano Award on the town's behalf at WHALE's annual meeting on May 14. Town Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the restoration work has been ongoing for more than 10 years. This phase of work included restoration of the slate roof in copper, reactivating the clock on the tower, and reintroducing the original paint colors in the interior.

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/16, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Boat Ramps

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

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Tues., 6/10, Senior Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

### Dog Park Committee

Mon., 6/16, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/12, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Hurricane Prepare Meeting

Mon., 6/23, West Island Community House, 41 Causeway Road, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 6/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Rogers/Oxford Study Comm

Thurs., 6/5, Town Hall, 6:30

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 6/11, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Council on Aging

Wed, 6/11, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 6/26, Planning Office, 6:30 p

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/16, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

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

	June 2014	HIGH		LOW	
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Friday	13	0842	2105	0158*	1401*
Saturday	14	0934	2156	0252*	1458*
Sunday	15	1026	2248	0344*	1554*
Monday	16	1119	2341	0431*	1645*
Tuesday	17	----	1216	0517*	1737*
Wednesday	18	0038	1315	0608*	1841
Thursday	19	0138	1413	0713	2017
Friday	20	0235	1509	0830	2210

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

# ConCom approves park project; holds off on Taylor enforcement

By John Stapleton

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission held a meeting on June 2 for nine Public Hearings including the COA request to build a sidewalk and concrete platform for picnic tables on the Green Street Grimshaw Park Lot. The board also discussed an on-site visit to 53 Goulart Memorial Drive for an Enforcement Order.

The Enforcement order was given to Rodman Taylor of Taylor Cultured Seafood for shells that had been improperly placed on the beach near his building on Goulart Memorial Drive. Mr. Taylor had told the ConCom that he removed the shells, but ConCom member Louise Barteau said that she visited the site and the shells were not properly removed.

Mr. Taylor was supposed to remove the shells and put them in his driveway or have them taken away and he has not done that, she said.

"It's very cut and dry" said ConCom member Simone Bourgeois.

Resident Frank Coehlo attended meeting and presented his concern to the board about the detriment to the eel grass that would occur if Mr. Taylor instead dumps the shells in the ocean rather than on his land.

Mr. Coehlo asked if that issue would go before the ConCom, but Selectboard member Geoffrey Haworth, who sits on the ConCom, told Mr. Coehlo that it would go before the Selectboard.

Mr. Haworth said that if Mr. Taylor does not cooperate with the ConCom, and his handling of the shells is not satisfactory, then Mr. Haworth will "make it known he is not satisfactory."

Mr. Haworth also said that the renewal of Mr. Taylor's agricultural contract will be affected by his compliance with the ConCom.

The ConCom will send a letter to Mr. Taylor informing him that he is still not in compliance with the order.

Anne Silvia appeared before the Commission about the plan to build a sidewalk leading to a concrete

platform for picnic tables in Grimshaw Park on Green Street as part of Dereck Goff's contribution to the town for his Eagle Scout Project.

The ConCom voted unanimously to approve the project, which includes a paved walkway to wheelchair accessible picnic tables.

Ms. Bourgeois commended Mr. Goff on his contribution to Fairhaven and his determination to become an Eagle Scout.

The ConCom also heard from New Phoenix Renovations to maintain the drainage system running around the former Fairhaven Drive-in lot.

Speaking for New Phoenix, Christian Farland of Farland/Thompson engineering told the Commission that the drainage currently had debris throughout and

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invasive species surrounding it. The owners want to clear it all out so that it can flow properly.

ConCom Chairperson Jay Simmons asked why there was sudden interest in the drainage system and Mr. Farland said the owner of the land wants to decrease the wetlands and increase the area that can be developed on the lot.

The ConCom voted unanimously to visit the site to look at the proposed maintenance before making a decision.

In other business, the Town of Fairhaven Highway department plan to rebuild half of the 100-foot stone wall on Seaview Avenue that was damaged in Hurricane Sandy was unanimously approved.

In other business:

- The Commission approved Michael Lepage's petition to construct a deck on his property at 19 Point Street.
- The ConCom unanimously approved a petition by Gary & Barbara Mcklacklan who wanted two decks and a shed on their 29 Alder Street property.
- Michael Ristuccia petitioned the board about filling in 300 square feet of wetlands at 20 Bass Creek Road. The commission voted unanimously for a site visit and to continue the hearing to June 16.
- Petitioner Max Isaksen asked the commission for approval on building a 95-foot timber pier for recreational use at his property on 5 Widemarsh Beach Way. The board voted unanimously for a site visit and to continue the hearing to June 16 to address concerns from the Shellfish Warden.
- Jose Cordeiro asked to construct a ramp and float system for his already existing deck at 28 Fort Street. The ConCom unanimously voted to visit the site and continue the hearing to June 16, to hear concerns from the Shellfish Warden.
- In the hearing for Jose Valentim's construction of a single family home at 8 Hathaway Street the Commission voted unanimously to close the meeting and have his conditions issued at the June 16 meeting.
- Thomas F. & Barbara Ferreira's hearing to verify the wetland line at the Island View Road Plot 43 was rescheduled for June 16.
- Two hearings for Jim Jackson, for 5 and 7 Seabreeze Avenue to replace sewage disposal systems, were not addressed, as Mr. Jackson did not appear as scheduled.

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## Fish pier and causeway repair prep work begins



LEFT: Robert Konicki pilots a small inflatable raft by a barge anchored off the south side of the West Island Causeway bridge on Tuesday morning, 6/3. The barge was being used as a platform by its crew of three to take core samples for a planned fishing pier, according to Fairhaven Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox. Information from the samples will also be helpful for a repair project on the causeway itself. Photo by MLBaron, [www.westislandweather.com](http://www.westislandweather.com). See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

## Celebrating 20 years



Alferes Realty Inc., recently celebrated 20 YEARS of being in business this past Friday, 5/30. Our team received recognition from the New Bedford City Council for assisting members of our community in their dreams of home ownership for an impressive 20 years. And here we finally got(most of!) our busy team together for a group photo! Photo submitted. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

# The Charles W. Morgan is on the move

*From press release materials*

The Charles W. Morgan is the last of an American whaling fleet that numbered more than 2,700 vessels. Built and launched in 1841, the Morgan is now America's oldest commercial ship still afloat — only the USS Constitution is older.

The Morgan was launched on July 21, 1841 from the yard of Jethro and Zachariah Hillman in New Bedford, Massachusetts. It typically sailed with a crew of about 35, representing sailors from around the world.

After its whaling days ended in 1921, the Morgan was preserved by Whaling Enshrined, Inc. and exhibited at Colonel Edward H.R. Green's estate at Round Hill in South Dartmouth, Mass., until 1941. In November of that year, the Morgan went to Mystic Seaport where it has since dominated the waterfront at Chubb's Wharf.

The whaleship was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1966, and is also a recipient of the coveted World Ship Trust Award. Since its arrival at Mystic Seaport more than 20 million visitors have walked its decks. Where once it hunted and processed whales for profit, its purpose now is to tell an important part of our nation's history and the lessons that history has for current generations.

The restoration of the Charles W. Morgan began on November 1, 2008 when it was hauled out of the water in the Henry B. duPont Preservation Shipyard. The focus of the project was to address its structure below the waterline, much of which dated to its original construction in 1841. Although records indicate that its topsides have been rebuilt four times, the first time in the 1880s and the last in the 1980s, the lower hull has not needed comprehensive attention until recently. This is primarily because the topsides' prolonged exposure to fresh water from rain encouraged rot, whereas the salt water that protected the wooden lower hull acted as a preservative.

The ship will be in New Bedford on its latest voyage.

## The 38th Voyage of the Charles W. Morgan

The Charles W. Morgan will conduct four days of sea trials out of New London to prepare it for its 38th Voyage up the New England coast, where it will actively sail for the first

time since the 1920s.

**The sea trials are scheduled for June 7, 8, 11 and 12, 2014.**

The ship will depart City Pier at roughly 9:30 a.m. each morning (weather permitting) and return by 5 p.m. Its course and activities will be determined by the wind conditions. Capt. Files hopes to drill the crew on as many maneuvers as possible.

**June 14–16:** Sailing window New London to Newport, RI.

**June 17:** Newport, Fort Adams State Park. The ship will be open to the public with limited dockside exhibits.

**June 18–20:** Sailing window to Martha's Vineyard.

**June 21–24:** Vineyard Haven, Tisbury Wharf. The ship will be open to the public with the dockside exhibition.

## New Bedford Dates

**June 25–27:** Sailing window to New Bedford. The Fairhaven Village militia will fire off the five cannons at Fort Phoenix as the Morgan travels by.

**June 28–July 6: New Bedford Homecoming.** Docked at State Pier, the Morgan will be open to the public with a dockside exhibition. There will be a **special July 4th celebration** and many other community activities. The Charles W. Morgan will open to the public from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The city is planning nine days of concerts, programs, regattas, whaleboat races and parades, a whaling history symposium, public ceremonies and much more!

**Sat., 6/28: 10:00 a.m. Official New Bedford Homecoming Ceremony.** Opening of the Morgan and Traveling Dockside Exhibitions

**6:30 p.m. Evening Gala at State Pier** Purchase tickets through the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

**Sun., 6/29, 10 a.m. Ecumenical Service at Seamen's Bethel,**

**12:30 p.m. Boat Parade** in New Bedford Harbor

**Mon., 6/30 – 7/3, Whaling History Symposium**

**Mon., 7/1, 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Exhibition opening, *The Art of Seeing Whales: Highlights from the Elizabeth Schultz Collection, the Melville Society Archive***

**Fri., July 4, 9:00 p.m. Fireworks and 4th of July Celebration**

**SATURDAY, 7/5**

- **New Bedford Folk Festival**
- **42nd Annual Cape Verdean**

**Recognition Parade** (Cape Verdean Recognition Committee)

- **10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Whaleboat Skills Challenge**

- **1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Independence Day Whaleboat Rowing Race**

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

- **New Bedford Folk Festival**
- **11:00 a.m. Whaleboat Sailing Race**

Official Closing Ceremony

**4:00 p.m. Bon Voyage Party**

**July 7–11:** Sailing window to Provincetown via the Cape Cod Canal. There will be an overnight stop at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (no public access).

**July 12–14:** Day sails on Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Overnight mooring in Provincetown Harbor (no public access).

**July 15 - 17:** Sailing window to Boston.

**July 18–22: Boston, Charlestown Navy Yard.** The ship will be berthed next to the USS Constitution and open to the public with the dockside exhibition.

**July 23–25:** Sailing window to Massachusetts Maritime Academy via the Cape Cod Canal.

**July 26–27: Mass. Maritime Academy.** The Morgan will be open to the public with the dockside exhibition. The visit coincides with the centennial celebration of the opening of the Cape Cod Canal.

**July 28–30:** Sailing window to New London.

**August 6–8:** Sailing window to Mystic.

**August 9:** Charles W. Morgan returns to Mystic Seaport.

For more information on the Morgan's 38th voyage, visit:

- <http://www.whalingmuseum.org/program/charles-w-morgan/38th-Voyage>

- <http://www.mysticseaport.org/38thvoyage/>

For more on the restoration project visit the Mystic Seaport's Shipwright's Blog at <http://www.mysticseaport.org/morganblog/>

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## From our readers

### Local community, officials supportive in time of need

The family of John C. Sinko would like to express their deep gratitude and appreciation for all of the love, caring, and support they have received from the local community.

Thanks to the Fairhaven Police Department — beginning with Officers Sniezek, Souza, and Bettencourt who responded to our 911 call and showed compassion and caring to our family — to the officers who led the funeral procession and provided traffic control at major intersections; we were surprised and overwhelmed.

To the Fairhaven-Acushnet Little League Association and SMBUA umpires, words can't express our gratitude. One of the true joys of John's life was to be a coach in the Fairhaven Little League when our boys played and later as an umpire. He loved the game, always encouraged the kids, and enjoyed working with the guys.

The presence of so many of the coaches, families with players in uniforms, and umpires at the service

touched our hearts and I'm sure would have made John smile.

Also, thanks to the members of St. Mary's Parish in Fairhaven who have been there all along with their caring, support, and concern.

Finally, to all of his fellow runners and members of the Greater NB Track Club — you shared the crazy love of running with him — he missed it terribly through his illness, but the friendships continued.

Please know that your kindness during this difficult time has meant more than you can know to our family.

*With sincere appreciation,  
Terry, Jeff, and Tom Sinko, Fairhaven*

### Schools indoctrinating children

I previously asked the question, "Who would let their child be taken away from them, right under their own noses?"

It was asked in reference to the amount of a child's personal data that will be collected in schools through computer-administered standardized tests.

In light of a report dated May 16, 2014 on the MA Department of

Elementary and Secondary Education's website (<http://www.doe.mass.edu/news.aspx?id=10237>.) I must ask with urgency similar questions. At what age should a child be, before the government starts directing and tracking his development? In addition, how willing are parents to defend their right to raise their child as they see fit?

The report, entitled "Massachusetts' Three Education Commissioners Endorse Birth-to-Grade Three Strategies for College and Career Success" describes how the state will involve itself in the indoctrination of all children from birth. While the report doesn't state the goal as bluntly as that, from observing what's gone on before now, I believe this is the path the state has chosen to take such control.

According to the report, Massachusetts' top education officials, Thomas Weber, Mitchell Chester, and Richard M. Freeland, spoke at a statewide conference "to emphasize the importance of preparing even the youngest child for eventual success

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in college and careers.”

I ask, is “college and career success” the foremost thought on parents’ minds when they first bring their precious baby home from the hospital? Or even during the first one, two, or three years of the child’s life?

The report continues, “The first five years of a child’s life presents us with an unprecedented opportunity to impact their development and learning trajectories and set them on a path of success. A seamless education system that begins at birth...is necessary to ensuring that our children achieve...throughout their education and careers.”

I hope many will reread that. The first five years of a child’s life presents “us?” No, No, No. The first five years is a time for “parents” to impact their child’s development and learning — not the state.

“A seamless education system that begins at birth....?” Again, No. Most parents are well equipped to provide the love and nurturing necessary for a child’s development and learning. And it’s offensive to me when anyone representing the state assumes to

include my child within the phrase “our children.”

The report continues, “The foundation of the Birth to Three agenda is the identification of the essential ‘competencies’ or skills that all children should demonstrate in order to be well prepared for college and careers in the 21st century.”

I would counter that if schools actually taught our kids for the the 6–7 hours each day, for the 180 days each year that they’re in school, then the great majority would be well prepared.

The report concludes, “...the new agenda will include strategies to enhance early learning standards, develop a birth through grade three assessment system, improve educator effectiveness, and provide comprehensive support to children and families.”

This is nothing more than the “cradle” in “cradle to grave” government tracking. It’s not a cover for it, the DESE is telling us exactly what it is. It’s assessing your child from birth. If this report doesn’t worry you, it ought to. The state is

getting involved where it has no business — in yours.

*Michelle Furtado, Fairhaven*

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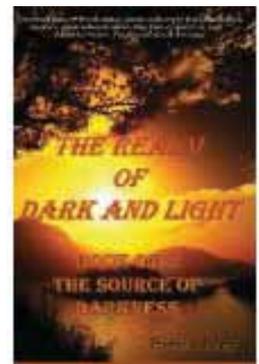
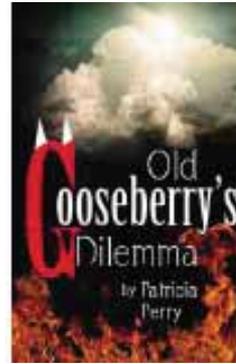


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