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

More than 2400 take to the streets



More than 2400 runners and walkers registered for the 40th annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on Sunday, 6/15, another record field. The combination 5K/10K and walk winds through the streets of Fairhaven, starting at Hastings Middle School and out to Fort Phoenix and back. ABOVE: The field of runners heads north along Adams Street with just a few blocks behind them. See page 16 for story and more photos. *Photo by Jim Mahaney. See more of his photos at <http://jim-mahaney.smugmug.com/>*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

We were busy little bees this weekend in our part of the world. The big road race rumbled through town in a big way. Each year it gets bigger and bigger. Since the proceeds from sponsorships and registrations are donated to local non-profits, it's winning proposition for most.

The runners always have a good time. The kids are a blast to watch. If you've never watched it, you might want to mark your calendar for next year, on Father's Day. Pull up a chair along the route or at the start/finish at Hastings Middle School. In addition to the runners there are vendors (oops...shoot...just realized I left that out of my article on page 16...ah well...someone can right a letter to the editor), munchies for the runners (can you say "carbs"), and just a festive feeling all around.

We also had Flag Day events this weekend, a more serious proposition. The new "big flag" was raised at the high school, which probably has the only flag pole that can accommodate the 30x50-foot flag. It's a breathtaking sight. I believe the next time it will be raised will be on Homecoming Day, June 28.

Which reminds me we have ONE MORE ISSUE before we take our summer break. We won't be publishing on 7/3 & 7/10, so if you have any listings for July 4th, get them in right away.

On another note...

We hear a lot about how girls are often shoed away from math and science. At Fairhaven High School, the trend seems to be going the other way. The new Organic Chemistry class was almost all girls, and so was the Advanced Placement Statistics class. (See page 22.)

It's a promising thing that the girls say they never felt they were being discouraged about pursuing what they were good at. A far, far cry from the days of my youth, to be sure.

I have hope for future generations.

Which reminds me, I didn't do my annual speech to the grads this year.

Ah well, maybe next week.

Meanwhile, please REMEMBER: next week is our last week before our winter break.

Be sure to visit our advertisers often while we're gone and tell them you saw their ads here.

Also, some of you have had trouble finding us at Stop & Shop lately. We had a few issues for a few weeks, but we are back in a good spot. We are not near the door anymore, but at the end of the cash registers. If you see one of the managers, be sure to tell him or her that you appreciate giving us a good spot.

There's other good stuff in here, of course, so be sure to thumb through and notice our advertisers while you look.

Until next week then, see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Okay last week? Really?

Morgan expected between 6/25 & 6/27

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. 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 ship will be in New Bedford on its latest voyage and has been actively sailing for the first time since the 1920s.

By press time the ship had entered Vineyard Haven, Tisbury Wharf, where it will be open to the public with dockside exhibition through 6/24.

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, whale-boat races and parades, a whaling history symposium, public ceremonies and much more!

Pet of the week

This is Diesel. He is a 5-year-old brindle pit. He is very friendly and loves to play catch and beg for treats. All of the girls at the shelter call him Romeo. He is chipped, neutered and up to date with shots.

If you are interested in adopting her, contact the Fairhaven Animal Control Officer at 508- 979-4028.



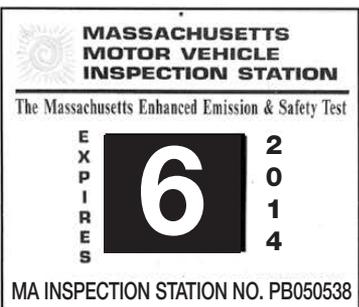


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Time for shopping and lunch on your own. Leaving Quincy Market at 4:30 for 5 p.m. tour and leaving Boston approximately 7:15 p.m. You will board an Old Town Trolley to explore the fun facts of Boston's historic darker side. Your adventure includes two of Boston's oldest burying grounds. Travel the same streets once stalked by the Boston Strangler.

This trip involves a lot of walking. Participants must feel comfortable that they will be away from home for a certain period of time, as well as negotiate climbing stairs, walking distances, and all trip details, independently, without assistance. There is no insurance waiver on this trip. If you need to cancel and we are able to resell your seat, you will receive a full refund. If not, it will be forfeited. Refunds are given after the trip and only if the space is filled from the waiting list.

Please make checks for \$65 per person payable to: The Friends of the Fairhaven COA. Proceeds will benefit the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Gazebo Fund. Please call Nancy at the Council on Aging, 508-979-4029 for more information.

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BPW discusses water rate increase

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

With a short list of appointments and items up for action, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works convened Monday evening, 6/16, to hear Selectboard member Robert Espindola's remarks on the Flower Donation Project for the town's bike path.

Fresh from his bike ride to the meeting wearing biking clothing and equipment, Mr. Espindola spoke about organizing a group to plant flowers to beautify the bike path in certain areas.

"This idea came a couple of years ago from a couple of women planting bulbs along the bike path," said Mr. Espindola. "The idea would be, at no cost [to] the town, to organize a group to do this for the bike path."

Flowers would be planted on embankments where landscapers do not mow, said Mr. Espindola.

"My goal is to have a nice, colorful bike path."

"I think it's a great idea," said board member Kathy Sturtevant.

Vice-Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson, said he thought it was a good idea, but also took the opportunity to chastise the Selectboard for adding to the public works departments workload, saying "you people keep dumping work on us."

Mr. Espindola stated that he was not there representing the Selectboard.

"We don't need more work unless we get more summer help," continued Mr. Hobson, saying he has asked for a meeting with the Selectboard for the last three weeks with no response.

The board voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Espindola's request.

In another matter, the board bounced around ideas and asked questions on how to raise water rates for the town, but have not taken any action yet on the issue.

If things stay the same, the department would be in a deficit for FY2015, according to public works superintendent Vinnie Furtado.

"Obviously we have to do something," said Mr. Furtado.

One suggestion was to phase in the rate increase. The rates would only have to be raised every other year, according to Mr. Furtado.

"Every odd year, you can go up," said Mr. Furtado.

"Bottom line is we have to do something," said Mr. Furtado. "Whether it is stay with a flat rate or go with a tier structure."

A tiered structure would be based on categories of cubic feet usage from Fairhaven residents. An example would be a set rate for using up to 2500 cubic feet of water, regardless of how much you use under 2500 cubic feet. Once a customer uses over 2500 cubic feet, the next tiered rate would apply.

However, Chairperson Mike Ristuccia, saying he felt for the elderly, said he was a firm believer that people should pay for the water they use, and not base it on an average consumption.

The clock is ticking.
The longer we wait,
the higher the rates
will be.

[Steve Riley]

"Not in my lifetime would I approve anything like that," said Mr. Ristuccia.

"No matter how you slice it, we have to come up with the money somehow," Mr. Furtado told him.

Board member Steven Riley said he would like to see samples of water rate billings before making a judgment on how to go about implementing a rate increase.

Water Department Superintendent Ed Fortin suggested the town invest in automatic reading systems for accuracy in billing residents of their water usage.

"This way here, you can determine if there are leaks in certain areas," said Mr. Fortin of reading on demand. "But you have to spend money to do it."

While the discussion was in its initial stages, Mr. Riley offered a dire warning.

"The clock is ticking," he said, noting that the board has raised water rates in May for the last two years. "The longer we wait, the higher the rates will be."

Board Administrative Assistant Kathy Tripp said the water rate, whether it is a flat rate or a three-tier system, needs to be raised before July 1 for FY2015. The board plans to discuss the matter at their next meeting on June 30.

The Emergency Planning Committee was seeking a representative from the Board of Public Works to be on the committee. The board decided to table the issue until the next meeting.

The board unanimously approved a proposal worth \$4,600.00 for evaluating Fairhaven's dams from ESS Group, an organization that offers environmental consulting and engineering services.

Mr. Fortin said the department could cover the fee, whether the money is in the account or by a transfer.

"This is something that we have to do," said Mr. Fortin.

In old business, Mr. Furtado presented to the board an application for entities and organizations to use the town's parks. The board can set whatever fees needed to be implemented as park commissioners.

The application will be presented to the Selectboard for review.

I dread success.
To have succeeded is
to have finished one's
business on earth,
like the male spider,
who is killed by the
female the moment
he has succeeded in
courtship.

I like a state of
continual becoming,
with a goal in front
and not behind.

~George Bernard Shaw,
28 August 1896



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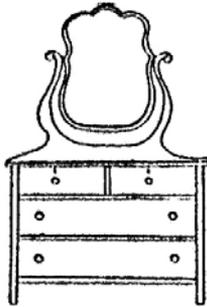


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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Ghosts & Gravestones

Tour benefits NFIA. See ad on page 3

Spaghetti Supper

American Legion Post 166, 54 Mai Street, Fairhaven, is sponsoring a spaghetti and meatball dinner, with garlic bread and salad on June 22, rom 3-7 p.m. Chinese auction. Tickets are \$8 per person, available at the bar. Accessible.

Lacrosse Camp

Fairhaven High School Summer Youth Lacrosse Camp from 9 a.m.-noon on 7/28 to 7/31 and 8/4 to 8/7. Cost is \$50/week or \$75 for 2 week. Location: FHS Football Field.

Available to boys and girls from 4th grade to incoming freshmen. Players of all ability levels welcome!

Learn from current FHS Boys and Girls Lacrosse players along with Girls' and Boys' head coaches. Lacrosse sticks/equipment available

Instruction on lacrosse fundamentals and skills through the use of high-repetition drills and games

Register online at www.fairhavenlax.weebly.com or email npilla@fairhavenps.net to request a registration form.

Cult. Council Survey

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is looking for your opinion! Each year the Council gives out over \$5,000 in grant funding to a number of local organizations and schools to support concerts, art exhibits, school plays, and other theatrical performances.

The survey will help the FCC better understand the types of cultural programs and events Fairhaven residents believe should be supported through the funding. Results will be discussed at an upcoming council meeting and will be used to help guide grant award decisions.

Print surveys can be found, and returned to, the Millicent Library, the Fairhaven Recreation Center/Council on Aging, Art on Center, or the Selectman's Office. You can also complete and mail the survey to Fairhaven Cultural Council, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

An online version will also be available by Survey Monkey that you can access through the Council's Facebook page, on their blog

fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com, or by typing the following link into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FRKQVM8>.

The deadline to complete the survey is July 11, 2014.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the town of Fairhaven. The mission of the MCC is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to improve the quality of life for all Mass. residents and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities. The Fairhaven Cultural Council specifically supports the arts and culture in Fairhaven and the Southcoast community.

Summer Read. Prog

Visit the Millicent Library at 45 Center St., Fairhaven, this summer! The following events will be held in the Library Auditorium (Walnut St entrance). unless otherwise noted. Accessible. Contact Jane Murphy at 508-992-5342, jmurphy@sailsinc.org.

Sign ups for the "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Summer Reading Program begin on Wed., 6/25, since school gets out late again this year! We'll have a day-long celebration; you may sign up any time that day between 9 and 5, or anytime after that right through July. Join the Read-to Program, the Kids Read program or the Teens Read program. The goal is to read 20 hours each; our group goal is 4000 hours again this year. See you at the library for books, raffles and prizes & FUN. The Teen program is open to kids entering Grade 6 and up, and the Teen theme is "Spark a Reaction" We'll have special prizes, raffles and events for Teens. Special programs are listed on the Summer Reading Calendar.

To register for any event, please visit us, call the library at (508) 992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org)

Host Families

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is seeking homestay families for a summer student visit from Japan during the first 10 days of August for high school students from our sister city in Japan, Tosashimizu.

We expect four girls and one boy and a male teacher.

We provide orientation for host

families, daily activities for weekdays (homestay siblings invited), on-going assistance for hosts' questions

Make this coming summer one of long-term international friendship.

For more information or to indicate interest, e-mail: Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or call Gerry at 508-995-1219

Homeless Women

AIDS Inc., is currently running a campaign to collect personal hygiene items (travel-sized items especially wanted) to be distributed to local homeless women.

Donations accepted through July 31 at all PharmaHealth Pharmacy locations, including the one at 132 Alden Road, Fairhaven, from 9-6 p.m.

Items include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste/brush, mouthwash, floss, feminine products, etc.

AIDS Inc. is a 501(c)3. Visit <https://www.nb-aids.com/programs.html>

Calling All Artists

Fairhavenites are invited to exhibit up to 10 of their original works at the art and photography exhibit at the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair on Saturday, June 28 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. For applications, contact Co-Chairs Barbara Acksen, 508-993-0317, or Cheryl Brownell, 508-207-6610; or download applications from www.FairhavenHomecoming.org

Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, 6/20.

Fhvn Slide Show

Christine Neville's digital photography classes at FHS have created another great video slide show. It has been added to the Office of Tourism website at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1YvEleE188&feature=player_detailpage

Book Sale

Unitarian Church Book Sale, **Sat. 6/21, & Sat. 6/28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven

Bring the family and pick out some great used books, CDs and DVDs. (Donations of books are being accepted until the day before the sale.) If you are a dealer or avid

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Learn to Quahog

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition to learn to harvest your own quahogs. Representatives from the city of New Bedford and Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries will teach you the basics of local quahogging — what you need, how to do it, and where to go. This will be a fun and educational event for the whole family. **Meet by the restrooms at Fort Taber, New Bedford on Sat., 6/21, from 10-11:30 a.m. FREE.**

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

Part of the Bay Adventures series Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures.

Cemetery Tour

With Charles Morgan, et. al.

On June 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. tour the Oak Grove Cemetery on Parker Street in New Bedford with the New Bedford Preservation Society and visit Charles W. Morgan and his contemporaries. Historic portrayals in period costumes will take place at gravesites of the Morgans and other first families of New Bedford. Rain date is June 22. **Admission is \$18; \$15 for N. B. Preservation Society members.** Visit www.nbpreservation.org or call 508-997-6425.

Baby Shark

The Ocean Explorium is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby White Spotted Bamboo Shark. After approximately 100 days in the egg, this fully formed young shark hatched Sunday morning, 6/8.

The new baby shark measures about six inches in length and displays bands of contrasting color. It is one of four fertile eggs

The egg-laying White Spotted Bamboo Shark is one of three species exhibited in the Ray and Shark Touch Tank within the Ocean Explorium.

Bay Swim Reg

With just a little more than a month left before the 21st **annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Sat., 6/28**, hundreds of swimmers across the SouthCoast and Cape Cod are signing up to take the plunge and show their support for

clean water.

Swimmers can sign up at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a 1.2-mile open water course across outer New Bedford Harbor. To register, support and learn more visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Low Number Plates

MassDOT Registrar of Motor Vehicles Celia J. Blue announced the availability of applications for the 2014 Low Number License Plate Lottery and called for increased participation in this year's lottery.

There are 160 plates that are part of this year's lottery including: 31 (the number of municipalities in Mass.) D88, 6777, and 7000. Low number plates must be renewed every two years.

Applications are available at [MassRMV.com](http://www.massrmv.com), <http://www.massrmv.com/Portals/30/docs/21843.pdf>, or at Registry branches across the Commonwealth. Applications must be postmarked by August 11, 2014.

Drawing details will be announced.

Summer Prog Apps

Applications are still available for parents to register their children to participate in the New Bedford Parks Recreation & Beaches Kennedy Summer Day Program. Activities include beach and swim time, field trips, and special programs from local organizations such as the ArtMobile.

The Program operates out of Fort Taber Park and includes breakfast, lunch and transportation. This summer the City will also offer programming at a satellite location—the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center. Transportation is not available to the McCoy Center. The program is open to children who are eligible for kindergarten in September through age 14. For New Bedford residents, each session is \$135 and financial aid is available for those who qualify. If space allows, non-residents may register for \$155 per session.

Session 1: June 30th to July 11th; Session 2: July 14th to July 25th; Session 3: July 28th to August 8th; Session 4: August 11th to August 22nd

Registration deadline for Session 1 is 6/20. Space is limited. Registration packets are available at the Administrative Offices of Parks Recreation & Beaches located at 181

Hillman St. in Building 3 or at the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center located at 181 Hillman St.

Call 508-961-3015 for more info.

Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, June 20th at 7:00 PM with *Core.Sounders: Living from the Sea*. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the Working Waterfront Festival. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

For the Core Sound residents of Eastern Carteret County, commercial fishing has been a way of life for three centuries. But the sustained seclusion that has protected their culture is fast eroding. The traditional character of the community is challenged on all sides by development, pollution and globalization, with the family fisheries and their heritage hanging in the balance. See a trailer at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7sTx9W6Bds>

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>

Radiothon

Southcoast® Health and Town-square Media (Fun 107 and WBSM) are proud to announce that the Health Radiothon will take place **at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford on Friday, 6/20, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** The event will help raise funds to support Southcoast Health's regional pediatric program.

The Radiothon's goal is to raise funds to support Southcoast's regional pediatric services. All monies raised stay in the community from which it came, helping to create a long-term healthcare structure that will benefit the children of the region for many years to come.

For more information or to make an online gift to the Radiothon, visit www.southcoast.org/kids or call 508-973-1111.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Dartmouth 350

To celebrate the Town of Dartmouth's 350th, members from Smith Neck Friends Meeting and Allen's Neck Friends Meeting will join together to hold a **three day open house at Apponegansett Meeting House**, 856 Russells Mills Road, S. Dartmouth. Accessible. Call 508-999-3526 or visit www.snmf.org.

On Fri. 6/20, the Meeting House will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch, walk down to the Paskamansett River or create a rubbing from an antique gravestone.

Sat. 6/21 enjoy an Art Show and open house. The Meeting House is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. At 2, enjoy music with the Occasion singers featuring a quartet and a pianist.

Sun. 6/22 attend an open house and Art Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring local artists. The Meeting House will be open beginning at 8:30 am to 9:30 am for unprogrammed worship in the Quaker manner. At 2:00, Rev. Bill Comeau will give his second lecture on "The Mission Continues" about the artistic work of Sister Mary Corita Kent.

Apponegansett Meeting House played an integral part in the 350th history of Dartmouth. By the late 1600's Friends had settled within the Town of Dartmouth which at that time included what is now Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet.

350th Gathering

In honor of Dartmouth's 350th anniversary: 350 Gathering for Hixville Village Kiosk at Running Brook Vineyards. Includes wine, appetizers, entertaining and door prizes: **June 21, from 2-6 p.m., \$20 pe person. 335 Old Fall River Road, North Dartmouth; 508-985-1998; info@runningbrookwine.com.**

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.

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Every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through September, rain or shine, at Stone Bridge Farm 186 Leonard St., Acushnet.

SC Rail Speaker

What will it mean to have 300,000 fewer vehicle miles traveled per day on roadways from SouthCoast to Boston? Come find out from the expert. Jean Fox, SouthCoast Rail Project Manager for the Mass. Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will be the keynote speaker at the Marion Democratic Town Committee meeting, **Sat., 6/21 at 10 a.m. at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion.**

Ms. Fox will discuss planning, smart growth and sustainability and economic opportunity for the region. Learn more about the latest changes for SouthCoast Rail.

All those interested in the planning and progress of the rail project are welcome. For more info contact Eileen Marum, Chair, Marion Democratic Town Committee 508-748-1282

Garden Tour

This is the last week you have the opportunity to buy garden tour and lunch tickets for the Mattapoissett Woman's Club 2014 garden tour, "Down By the Bay." The tour takes place on Sat., 6/28, from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. **Luncheon reservations will close on Sun., 6/22.** Stop by one of the following merchants this week to include lunch at the Post Restaurant at the Bay Club during your visit to our nine featured gardens: Periwinkles in Fairhaven; The Bookstall in Marion; Isabelles; Pen & Pendulum; Town Wharf General Store; and Ying Dynasty Restaurant in Mattapoissett. Advance tickets are \$15 tour only, and \$40 tour and luncheon.

Tour day tickets will be sold at the Ying Dynasty parking lot on June 28th for \$18 beginning at 9:30.

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At the Sanctuaries

For all programs, details and registration can be found online at massaudubon.org/allenspond or by phone (508) 636-2437.

Shorebird Shoot With your camera!

Sunrise Shorebird Shoot, Sat., 6/21, from 5:30 a.m.-noon. Rise, shine and shoot! Join us to observe and photograph shorebirds at Gooseberry Island and Allens Pond. Bring your own camera, lens(es) and tripod, if you have one. Photographers of all abilities welcome.

Lunch is provided. Registration is limited. Meets in the parking lot of Gooseberry Island and ends at the Allens Pond field station. There are restroom facilities at both locations.

\$20 for MAS members, \$24 for non-members. Registration required.

Gong Bath

Summer Solstice Gong Bath at Stone Barn, Sun. 6/22, from 6:30-8 p.m. Come enjoy the experience of gong vibrations and celebrate the first day of summer at our Stone Barn! Deb Stevens will be playing her gongs as you lay comfortably and absorb the vibrations which bring peaceful, vibrant and healing energies. The gongs create frequencies that are primordial, layered waves of overtones. All the listener needs to do is relax and let the sounds bathe the body, mind and spirit. These frequencies are the same as the frequencies in nature and the universe. You will enjoy this, while finding freedom which will allow a healing, sacred and nourishing experience.

Fee is \$24 for MAS members and \$30 for nonmembers. Registration is required. Registration is limited. Contact Juliet Loranger at Yoga on Union by email or by phone: yogaonunion@gmail.com, 508-858-6786.

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collector you might be interested in the **Early Bird Dealers Preview on Friday, June 20, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** There is a \$5 fee for the preview. Admission to the regular sale is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, visit <http://uufairhaven.org> or call 508-992-7081.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is held every **Sunday from 1-4 p.m. on the lawn of Fairhaven High School.** Buy local produce, herbs, vegetable

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We also have space available for non-profit groups to join us throughout the summer. For more information please contact Ann Richard the volunteer market manager at 508-991-8315 or ann.richard@gmail.com

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.

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Sat., 6/21, Old School, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sat., 6/28, Buzzards Blue Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Recipe of the Week

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- 8 (4 ounce) fillets salmon
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- 4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 tbsps green onions, chopped
- 3 teaspoons brown sugar
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 tsps crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place salmon fillets in a medium, nonporous glass dish. In a separate medium bowl, combine the peanut oil, soy sauce, vinegar, green onions, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, red pepper flakes, sesame oil and salt. Whisk together well, and pour over the fish. Cover and marinate the fish in the refrigerator for 4 to 6 hours.

Prepare an outdoor grill with coals about 5 inches from the grate, and lightly oil the grate.

Grill the fillets 5 inches from coals for 10 minutes per inch of thickness, measured at the thickest part, or until fish just flakes with a fork. Turn over halfway through cooking.

Serve with rice and a simple stir-fry of baby corn, shiitake mushrooms and snow peas.

From www.allrecipes.com

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Little league highlights

MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION

Elf's Lands. 12, Superior Logos 4

Elf's hitters Seth Cruz, Troy Lopes, and Logan Berube (3 run HR) all scored 3 times with 3 hits each. Christian Letourneau, Nathan Roderiques, and Ian Conte each chipped in with hits for Elf's. Logan Berube, Seth Cruz and Troy Lopes pitched well for Elf's. Niko Tavares played a solid game at third for Elf's. Superior Logos offense was led by a triple by Cyril Tveit, and doubles by Corey Saucier and Cooper Howell.

Elf's Lands. 5, Century House 4

Elf's Landscaping scored 3 in the first inning with key hits from Troy Lopes and Logan Berube. Elf's put up 2 two more runs in the second which was enough runs on this day. Troy "Pup" Lopes pitched 5 strong innings allowing 4 hits and striking out 8. Boston Rodrigues and Seth Cruz each scored twice. This win for Elf's guarantees them the #1 seed in the playoffs.

Century House 12, Livesey Club 8

Cody Gagne picked up the win for Century House. The offense for Century House was led by Nate Figueiredo going 3 for 3 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs, Bryce Duprey 3 for 4 with 4 RBI's and 2 runs, Brady Bennett 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's, and Quintin Botelho 1 for 2 with 2 RBI's. Timmy Lawrence and AJ Delgado had solid defensive games as well. Dylan Cantara 2 for 4 with 3 RBI's, Nate Tripanier 1 for 2 with 2 RBI's and a run, and Ben Bowcock with a hit and RBI delivered for Livesey Club.

Roland's Tire 7, Lions Club 5

Roland's Tire's Peyton Demanche was 2/3 (single and double) and stole home twice (2 RBI's). Brady Becotte was 1/2, also pitched well for 4

innings and Ryan Martin was 1/2, also closed out the game pitching 2 innings. Playing well in the field were Ryan Hartman, Owen Gallagher and Evan Szyal. Justin Deslauriers and Ryan Deslauriers were both 2 for 3 for Lions Club.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DIVISION

Pro-Con 12, Atria 2

Pro-Con's Nick Almeida pitched 5 innings with 6 strikeouts allowing only 2 runs. Teaghan Andre had 2 hits and 2 RBI's. Will Serpa, Keeve Dias, Sean Ferreira, Cameron Jones and Jake DeTerra all contributed with hits as well. Jake Mayer had the defensive play of the game diving to grab a foul ball pop up near the fence from his 3rd base position.

Pro-Con 2, Livesey Club 1

Pro-Con's Teaghan Andre and Jake Mayer combined to pitch a great game holding their opponent to just one hit and one run. Nick Almeida had two hits and was solid behind the plate catching. Will Serpa put the bat on the ball at a crucial point in the bottom of the sixth to drive in the go ahead run which turned out to be the winning run. Keeve Dias made a great catch from his shortstop position in short left field to end the game.

Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats.

Howard Aiken

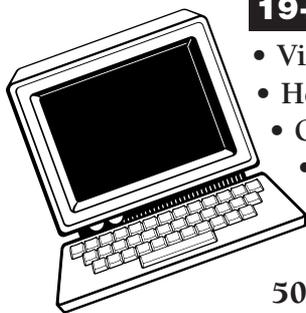
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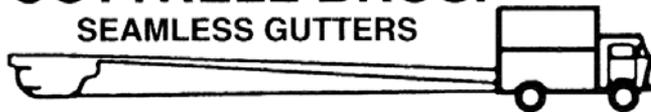
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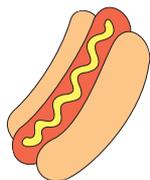
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Acushnet library starts funding campaign

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

With an abbreviated agenda, and without Vice Chairperson David Wojnar in attendance, the Acushnet Selectboard met Monday, 6/16, to discuss and vote on several items.

Friends of the Acushnet Library announced to the board and the public a campaign to raise funds for the relocation of the town library. The organization also requested permission to use signage throughout town to inform residents.

The campaign is called the Acushnet 1000, according to organization member Connie Preston.

John Tavares, President of the Friends of the Acushnet Library, said the project would be a huge benefit for the residents of Acushnet. The library is being moved to the Howard School building.

Ms. Preston reminded Chairperson Kevin Gaspar of his pledge to donate toward the campaign and handed Mr. Gaspar and Mr. Rawcliffe letters of information about the campaign.

"I'd be more than happy to donate," said Mr. Gaspar, offering to donate \$200.

Ms. Preston told the board there would be a lot of letters going out to the public asking for donations. The Selectboard approved the organization's requests unanimously.

The Selectboard also approved unanimously written request by Barbara Dupuis to be appointed to the Beautification Committee, and a request by St. Francis Church to spruce up town-owned property on the side of the church.

For appointments, the board met with Leo Coons for recognition of 24

years of service as town representative to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School. Mr. Gaspar presented a plaque to Mr. Coons for his dedication.

"You have been instrumental in this town and committing your time," Mr. Gaspar told Mr. Coons. "You always have been a process of smart budgeting. It was a distinct honor and pleasure to work with you."

"I'm going to miss him," said town moderator Robert Francis. "Leo, thank you."

In another matter, Mr. Gaspar thought it was a "bit premature" in discussing the Housing Partnership

Friends of the Acushnet Library announced...a campaign to raise funds for the relocation of the town library.

Committee to discuss its goals and objectives, noting most of the committee members had not yet been sworn in.

Mr. Gaspar asked to have the discussion tabled until all members of the committee have been sworn in.

The board did approve an application by Running Brook Vineyard and Winery for a license to sell at the farmer's market.

Founded in 1998 and located in North Dartmouth, the winery is planning to bring three to four wines to the market for people to sample. The farmer's market takes place on Saturday mornings.

The cost of the license is \$50, according to Mr. Coutinho.

The winery has been attending

farmer's markets for a while, according to Running Brook Vineyard representative Kaisa Holloway Cripps. Ms. Cripps said the winery plans to start attending the market on June 28.

"We did our due diligence and hope to get your blessing," said Ms. Cripps on going through the proper channels. The board approved the license application unanimously.

Requests for amendments in the town budget from the Board of Health (\$356.23 for decreases in line-item salaries and increases in office supplies), EMS (\$354.47 for decreases in line-items for additional equipment), and the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course (decrease the salary's clubhouse by \$2,600.00; increase supply operations by \$1,800; increase energy operations by \$800.00) were unanimously approved by the board.

Board member Garry Rawcliffe asked Town Administrator Alan Coutinho about the feasibility of funding for solar panels on the golf maintenance shed for electric golf carts at Acushnet River Valley Golf Course.

Mr. Coutinho said next year the town was applying for additional green community money, but was not sure if the golf maintenance shed was of high priority to receive those kinds of funds.

"It's very cost prohibitive to go with electric carts," said Mr. Coutinho.

In other business the board:

- Approved a request from the police department to transfer \$720 from the Reserve Fund for the Acushnet, Mattapoisett and Fairhaven police radio network.
- Appointed Dan Menard of the Board of Public Works as a Housing Partnership member.



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Hope Takes Flight

Hope Takes Flight butterfly release: Sat., 9/13, from 1-4 p.m. South Coast VNA's Hospice will be holding its annual fundraiser at the Fairhaven Council on Aging.

Butterflies can be ordered directly through the South Coast VNA at 508-973-3470 or through the Fairhaven Council on Aging. There is a \$25.00 donation for each butterfly ordered. Please call the Fairhaven COA @ (508-979-4029) and ask for Anne Silvia for more information.

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..

South Coast LGBT Seniors

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

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.

Need a Notary?

A Notary is available at the Fairhaven COA Monday through 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. For more info call 508-979-4029.

Senior Discount Day

Coming in August. Senior Discount Day Trip to Salvation Army in Wareham, Monday August 4th. Van leaves the Fairhaven COA. Seating for only 14 People. A \$2.00 donation is suggested. Please call The Fairhaven COA, 508-979-4029 for information.

Property Tax Work-off

Senior Citizen Property Tax work-off Abatement Program. Proof of income and residence must be supplied to earn this \$500 rebate on property taxes with 62.5 hours of work within a town department.

Call for details on eligibility requirements, 508-979-4029.

Ongoing Programs

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40th annual road race boasts another record field

By Beth David
Editor

The 40th annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven saw another record field, with 2406 people registering to participate. The combination 5K/10K is decidedly family friendly and always includes a huge percentage of children, along with parents pushing strollers, and toddlers jumping out in time to run across the finish line on their own power.

This year's winner of the 10K at



ABOVE & BELOW: Taylor Days-Merrill of Fairhaven comes in first for the men and Molly Rouillard comes in first for the women in the 10K of the Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on 6/15. Beth David Photos



33:41 was Taylor Days-Merrill, who has wanted to win the race that his family has organized for decades since he first ran it at nine years old. That was 11 years ago and he has run it every year since.

He is also only the second Fairhaven man to win the 10K, joining that small club with Nephi Tyler.

Grandfather Allen Days, who has organized the race with his wife since its third year, and has run in the race for many of its 40 years, said having his grandson win on year 40 was indeed special.

"I couldn't describe it, the feeling," said Mr. Days. "It was such a perfect day weather-wise and everything seemed to go so smooth and then when he came around the corner, I couldn't believe it. It was just such a great feeling."

Mr. Days said he ran with his grandson that first time 11 years ago.

"It took him about an hour and five minutes," said Mr. Days. "Not bad for a nine-year-old."

As for reaching the milestone of 40 years, Mr. Days said he just can't really believe it.

"It's unbelievable. I don't know where the time went," he said. "It doesn't seem real that 40 years have gone by."

First woman over the 10K line was Molly Rouillard of Dartmouth with a time of 36:36.

In the 5K, Evan Grandfield of Cambridge finished first with 15:31, followed by Paolo Tavares of New Bedford and Jay McMahon of Swansea, both with 15:48, according to the online listing.

First woman over the line in the 5K was Devyn Pryor of Dartmouth with 18:26, followed by Anne Preisig of Fal-



ABOVE: Nine-year-old Derek Fortunao approaches the last turn before the finish line during the 5K of the Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on 6/15. Beth David photo.

mouth with 18:44 and 12-year-old Meg Hughes of Rochester with 19:06.

A perusal of the online listings showed that Isaiah Burlinson was the youngest registered 10K runner. The 9-year-old came in 141st with a time of 50:47, just a fraction behind 10-year-old Sam Boergesson of Fairhaven, who won third place in their age group of 1-13.

The 5K had lots of youngsters under the age of 10, with many getting a boost from strollers pushed by mom or dad. Mr. Days said more than 600 children ran in the 5K.

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The two running groups from Fairhaven elementary schools, Band of Brothers and Sole Sisters, gather for a group shot before the Father's Day Road Race on Sunday, 6/15. The group started five years ago with a small group of boys and adults, and 30 sole sisters, in an effort to combat obesity and promote healthy lifestyles in students. Now there are 62 Sole Sisters at Wood School alone, according to principal Amy Hartley-Matteson. She estimates about 200 students district-wide participate in the program. "We're very proud of it," she said. Photo by Colin Veitch. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Boy Scouts retire flags in dignified ceremony

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven Boy Scout Troop 52 held a ceremony to retire tattered and torn flags on Flag Day, 6/14, at Cushman Park. Flags that had been collected over the past year were burned in a special ceremony that included an

explanation of how Flag Day was created and instructions on how the flag should be properly displayed and disposed of.

As part of the ceremony, the first flag is cut apart, separated by color and burned one color at a time. The blue star field is kept intact as it

represents the union which should never be broken.

While Scouts cut the flag apart, Keegan Fike explained that once a flag is cut up, it is no longer a flag and therefore can be burned: The red stripes remind us of the lifeblood of

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LEFT, L-R: Paul Katan, Eagan Cabral and Sam Vieira, Boy Scouts from Troop 52 in Fairhaven, separate the colors of the first flag to be burned in a ceremony held on Flag Day, 6/14/14, at Cushman Park. RIGHT, L-R: Eagan Cabral and Ricky Souza place a flag in the fire during a flag retirement ceremony at Cushman Park on 6/14. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.

Boy Scouts commemorate flag day with new “big flag”

By Diane Hahn

Special to the Neighb News

On Saturday June 14th, a small but appreciative crowd gathered outside of the high school to witness Fairhaven's Flag Day Celebration.

The event included a moving rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner” by Fairhaven High's now Senior Marissa Rebelo as well as the raising of the new “Big Flag” which was gifted by the Class of 2014, and words from the Guest Speaker Bob Espindola, Selectboard chair.

Ted Silva emceed, praising the Lions Club, which sponsored the event.

“I would personally like to thank Mr. John Medeiros for inviting me to be a part of this program,” said Mr. Silva. “John is the mover and shaker that makes these types of events happen.”

He also thanked Boy Scout Troop 52 for their participation. The Scouts carried out the dignified ceremony of raising the flag which remained flying until 6 p.m. on Sunday to celebrate Father's Day and the road race that has become a Fairhaven tradition.

Mr. Espindola's speech touched upon the June 14, 1777, resolution

adopted by the Second Continental Congress authorizing the flag symbolizing the United States of America and the first national observance of that date on June 14th, 1877.

He also read from a speech from former President George W. Bush given on Flag Day 2003, “Our nation is strengthened every time a citizen steps forward to serve a cause greater than self-interest. And each of us can serve and strengthen America by reaching out to neighbors in need. There are so many ways to improve the lives of fellow Americans — by answering the call to feed the hungry, or caring for the elderly, or teaching a child to read, or joining with neighbors to support the police, firefighters and medics who respond to emergencies. Every action you take will strengthen the bonds of community that unite all Americans, and extend the promise of American life to another citizen. Between now and the 4th of July, Americans will reflect often on the foundations of our freedom. ...Our duty as Americans is to serve our country, to defend the cause of liberty, and to extend the realm of freedom across the earth.

Our generation can proudly say that we are answering that call.”



Boy Scouts from Troop 52 in Fairhaven gather around the flagpole at Fairhaven High School on Flag Day, 6/14. The Scouts raised the new “big flag,” which is 30'x50' and was donated by the class of 2014 to replace the old big flag, which was getting rather tattered. Photo by Diane Hahn.

Lance Cpl. Matthew Rodriguez honored at Camp Pendleton

Text and photos by Cpl. Brady Wood
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CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. Marines with 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, honored Fairhaven native Lance Cpl. Matthew Rodriguez during a memorial service aboard Camp Pendleton, Calif., June 11, 2014.

Rodriguez was killed in action Dec. 11, 2013, while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, when an Improvised Explosive Device struck his vehicle.

For the ceremony, not only were the Marines and sailors of 1st CEB present, but also Rodriguez's mother Lisa, his father Rolando, his sister Lauren Webber, his brother Adam and LCPL Rodriguez's fiancé Julia Tapper.

During the ceremony, many Marines spoke of how great a person and Marine Rodriguez was, including Lt. Col. Andrew Winthrop, the 1st CEB commander.

"Matthew was an outstanding Marine who never waivered from the task at hand," Winthrop said. "We have lost not only a great Marine, but we have lost a brother. Today is the day we honor him with this memorial for his friends and family to see."

After the ceremony, Tapper had good things to say about how the unit honored the memory of her fiancée.

"I thought they did a great job in every aspect of the ceremony," Tapper said. "Matthew was a courageous person even before he joined the military and it was nice to hear others in his unit acknowledge that characteristic."

According to Tapper, Rodriguez enjoyed playing golf. Therefore, in order to honor his memory she plans on holding an annual Golf memorial.

Other Marines of 1st CEB had other ways of honoring his memory.

"The battalion had a Red Sox jersey made with his name on the back and the number 19 for his age," said Sgt. John Ovalle, the assistant platoon sergeant for 1st CEB. "I also got one for myself and I plan on wearing it not only on memorial days but also on his birthday."



Marines with 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, form the battle cross in memory of Lance Cpl. Matthew Rodriguez during a memorial service aboard Camp Pendleton, Calif., June 11, 2014. For the service, family members as well as Rodriguez' fiancée, Julia Tapper, were present. Photo by Cpl. Brady Wood.

Winthrop mentioned that the best characteristic of Rodriguez was his selflessness. Therefore, the Marines were told to honor his memory by applying that characteristic to themselves to the best of their ability, and to never forget the kind of Marine he was and the difference he made to the unit.



LEFT: Lt. Col. Andrew Winthrop, the commanding officer of 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, and Sgt. Maj. Daniel Krause, the 1st CEB sergeant major, kneel in front of a battle cross in memory of Lance Cpl. Matthew Rodriguez after a memorial service aboard Camp Pendleton, Calif., June 11, 2014. RIGHT: Marines with 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, line up to approach a battle cross in memory of Lance Cpl. Matthew Rodriguez after a memorial service aboard Camp Pendleton, Calif., June 11, 2014. Rodriguez was killed in action on Dec. 11, 2013, while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle. Photos by Cpl. Brady Wood.

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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on July 8, 2014**, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and Public comment on the following application. The applicant, *On Ice Realty, LLC, d/b/a/ Ice House Bar & Grill*, is requesting a Special Permit to remove the existing outdoor deck and replace it with a 43' x 54' building addition and to modify the parking lot. The location is 136 Huttleston Ave., Map 26, Lot 78.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

CONTINUED HEARING:

- Petitioner: Old South Wharf Realty LLC**, RE: 24 Water Street, Plat 7, Lot 1, Book 9109 and Page 268;

198-22: Short 4' of the required 5' setback for an Accessory Structure.

NEW HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Max Isaksen for Gail Isaksen**, RE: 5 Widemarsch Beach Way, Plat 29, Lot 331 Certificate # 22201; 198-32.2: A Special Permit is required for a dock or pier in a RR District.
- Petitioner: Jose Cordeiro**, RE: 28 Fort Street, Plat 3 Lot 4, Book 9976 and Page 86; 198-32.2: A Special Permit is required for a dock or pier within a RA District.
- Petitioner: Michael LePage**, RE: 19 Point Street, Plat 28B, Lots 256, 257 Book 10987 and Page 267; 198-18: Short 20' on the west and north sides of the required 30' front setback on a corner lot and 6% over the maximum allowed building coverage of 15% in a RR District.
- Petitioner: Michael F. Cardoso**, RE: 54 Gilbert Street, Plat 29D, Lots 14A, 15, 28A, 29 Book 9720 and Page 170; 198-18: 3% over the maximum allowed building coverage of 15% in a RR District.
- Petitioner: Earl Rogers, Charlene R. Rigglin**, 19 Ocean Avenue, Plat 29C, Lots 321-324, Book 5952 and Page 261; 198-18: Short 20' of the required 30' rear setback and 10% over the maximum allowed building coverage of 15% in a RR District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 30, 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 Donald R. Conlon Location 5 Stetson Ave Plot 02 Lots 258-260 & 263-266 Purpose install 6' x 8' shed within a VE flood zone and within 100' of a beach.
- Notice Of Intent Applicant Pam Kuechler (East Fairhaven School) Plot 30/30B Lots 21, 22, 34, 34B, 34E, 46G/138, 139, 140 Purpose construct educational walking trails within the Nasketucket woods.
- Request for Determination Applicant Juliette Wang-Coombs Location 41 Bayview Ave Plot 28A Lots 469-470 Purpose reseed front and rear lawn within a VE flood zone (after the fact filing)
- Notice of Intent Applicant Jimmy & Nickolas Papis Location Cedar Street Plot 4 Lot 81 Purpose construct single family dwelling within 100' buffer zone to BVW and within a VE flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Jimmy & Nickolas Papis Location Cedar Street Plot 4 and 27 Lots 159,123-123-22/341-344 Purpose construct single family dwelling within 100' buffer zone to BVW and within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Michael & Sharon McCaul Location 56 Bayview Ave Plot 28A Lot 438 Purpose construct an addition and deck within a VE flood zone only.

Jay Simmons Chairman, Fairhaven Conservation Commission

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Members of the public were also invited to place flags in the fire in honor of loved ones. This is the second year the Scouts have held a

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Thurs., 6/19, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals
Tues., 7/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works
Mon., 6/30, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission
Mon., 6/30, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee
Thurs., 6/26, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Government Study Comm.
Thurs., 6/26, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
Former Selectboard members are expected to attend

Planning Board
Tues., 6/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., 7/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee
Wed., 6/25, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard: Hurricane Prepare Meeting
Mon., 6/23, West Island Community House, 41 Causeway Road, 6:30 p.m.
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Office Hours
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Acushnet Meetings

Housing Authority
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Planning Commission
Thurs., 6/26, Planning Office, 6:30 p

Selectboard
Mon., 6/30, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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FHS girls prove math & science are most definitely for girls

By Beth David
Editor

Who says girls don't do math and science? No one around here, that's for sure.

At Fairhaven High School, the curriculum now includes an Advanced Placement Statistics class that can actually count for college and Organic Chemistry, which is new this year, and very unusual to have in a high school.

The classes, both taught by women, had mostly girls in them according to Organic Chemistry teacher Jessica Carpenter and Statistics teacher Katherine Pittsley. The statistics course has been around for a couple of years, but the Organic Chemistry course made its debut this year.

Regular chemistry is the study of metals; organic chemistry is the study of carbon containing compounds, things that affect living organisms. And it is also required for just about every degree in a medical field, including nursing, pharmacy, chemistry and biology.

It's also very difficult, giving it the distinction of being one of those courses that weed students out of certain majors, the "Achilles heel for many," said Ms. Carpenter.

A statistics course is required for nearly every college major, so getting that one out of the way early can mean a lighter load down the road.

FHS seniors Sarah Dupont, Kellie Rucolo, Meaghan Medeiros and Harleigh Becotte all graduated from FHS this year with highest honors. Ms. Dupont was also the class salutatorian.

She is majoring in biology at UMass Boston and took the OC course to prepare for college.

"I ended up really liking the class," said Ms. Dupont, adding that she feels she will be less nervous or stressed out when she has to take it in college.

Ms Rucolo is not sure what her degree will be in, but she is pretty sure that statistics will be required for it, and Organic Chemistry can't hurt, right? Apparently, she just likes a challenge.

"I just wanted to try it to see if I could do it, and I did," said Ms. Rucolo.

Ms. Dupont added that the OC class was hard, but credited Ms. Carpenter with making it very clear. As for the AP Statistics? She called it

her "happy math class."

She also will most likely earn college credit for it. She needs to pass a national exam, but Ms. Pittsley said she was quite sure that Ms. Dupont would succeed.

"I heard [Organic Chemistry] was the hardest class in the program," said Ms. Medeiros, who wants to be a pharmacist.

All four students said the key to success in both classes was doing the work. Even the students not accustomed to working very hard said they had to put the time in.

"It was kind of hard," said Ms. Rucolo. "But if you put in the work, it's not as bad."

"I made sure I put in the time," said Ms. Medeiros. "If you don't, it probably wouldn't end well."

Ms. Becotte is also planning to become a pharmacist and took both courses to get a "step ahead."

She said she is hoping to be able to opt out of statistics because it is required in her second year, the same year Organic Chemistry is required.

"Organic Chemistry was difficult. I'm not used to studying," said Ms. Becotte, adding that she generally just has to pay attention in class. "I did well... I had to work at it."

Ms. Carpenter said the course did not have homework, exactly, but it required a lot of studying and a lot of memorizing.

All four students said they learned to work hard, even if they previously had not in other classes.

Ms. Carpenter called her tests "rigorous."

She also said that the point was more about getting them familiar with the instruments and the terminology. In a high school lab they simply cannot have all the materials they would have in college.

But they also did learn specifics, like synthesizing aspirin, something they will have to do in the college



L-R: Sarah Dupont, Meaghan Medeiros, Harleigh Becotte and Kellie Rucolo all excelled in organic chemistry and Advanced Placement statistics at Fairhaven High School. Three of the four will enter medical fields at colleges in the fall and hope the two courses will help make college a little easier. *Photo by Beth David.*

course, and extracted caffeine from coffee. They even caused a little explosion, which everyone knows is always fun in high school.

"We learned it's okay not to do it right, because you usually don't," said Ms. Dupont.

They did learn to use the equipment and will, at the very least, not feel like they are in a foreign country when they enter the lab in college.

All the girls said they were encouraged from elementary school through high school to pursue math and science courses and never felt they were discouraged because they were girls.

Ms. Rucolo, Ms. Medeiros and Ms. Becotte all went to elementary school in Acushnet; Ms. Dupont went to Fairhaven elementary schools.

Both teachers said they were hoping their courses would make college a little easier for their students.

Ms. Pittsley majored in education and math and knew she wanted to teach all along. She said the college math requirements were difficult, but it was easier for her because she had taken statistics in high school.

"So I was glad I took statistics in high school," said Ms. Pittsley. "That's why I'm such an advocate of taking it in high school."

"You think of how you struggled to get through, so if you can make it easier for even one person..." said Ms. Carpenter. "If nothing else, it teaches you to work hard."



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EDITOR'S NOTE: Some names were taken from the online rankings.



ABOVE: Mariel Surprenent, 10, turns up the speed around the last bend before the finish line to beat out Ray Surprenant by 1.1 seconds in the 40th annual Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven on 6/15. Photo by Beth David.



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Student interns mix it up with Social Day clients



The fact that the Fairhaven Social Day Program is so successful is thanks, in part, to the students from New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Young adults from the Health Services Program at GNBVT intern during their school year at Fairhaven's Senior Social Day. The students interact with our seniors and help the staff in any way they can. The seniors

enjoy the company of the students and the students enjoy the company of the seniors. We want to thank these young adults and wish them luck in their future endeavors. *Submitted photo.*

Social Day bocce court keeps seniors moving



Enjoying the Day: The clients of Fairhaven Senior Social Day take advantage of a beautiful spring day at the Council on Aging's Bocce Court. Pictured in our photo is Social Day client, Mary Kelly. Bocce is a favorite game of Mary's and she plays whenever she gets the opportunity. *Photo submitted.*

Mamma Mia!

Staff and volunteers at Fairhaven Social Day perform popular musical.



On Tuesday, April 29, the staff and volunteers from Fairhaven Senior Social Day donned costumes and entertained the clients with a production of *Mamma Mia!* They sang and danced to the songs from the movie. Pictured left to right, Joyce Cookinham, Program Coordinator, Evelyn Richards, Lee Freitas, and Sue Roderiques, Assistant Coordinator, Rita Herring, Fred Landry, Jack Oliveira, and Joe Borelli. It was a fun show for the clients and actors as well. *Submitted photo.*

Fairhaven social day program participates in Health Fair



Clients and staff from Fairhaven Supportive Social Day were happy to play a role in the Health Fair Sponsored by Coastline Elderly Services, Inc., and the Acushnet Council on Aging. The Health Fair was held at the Seaport Inn & Marina on Thursday, May 8. Brochures and information about the Fairhaven Social Day Program were distributed to all attending the event. The Social Day Staff also handed out a flower pot made up of a facecloth and soap to the attendees. The flower pot craft was made by the clients and staff and entitles the bearer to a Free Day at the Fairhaven Social Day Program. *Submitted photo.*

Whaling Museum breaks ground on \$6.5 million center

Press Release

With more than 280 guests in attendance including dignitaries, trustees, donors, volunteers, staff and students, the New Bedford Whaling Museum celebrated the official ground breaking of the new Wattles Jacobs Education Center on Monday, 5/19. The \$6.5 million dollar Center is the most ambitious project at the Whaling Museum since the construction of the historic Bourne Building in 1916.

The new Wattles Jacobs Education Center is named in honor of the building's top funders. The Wattles and Jacobs families each donated leadership gifts to the project. In total, just over \$6 million dollars has been donated to the building campaign with almost all of the funding coming from the private sector.

"Through the new Center, the Museum is positioning itself to make major advances in its ability to preserve, transmit and disseminate, through education, much of the knowledge in its library and in its collection," said Gurdon B. Wattles, trustee, New Bedford Whaling Museum. "We are most appreciative to the many supporters who have joined in this effort. Kathy and I are honored to be a part of it."

"Joan and I strongly support the Whaling Museum's new Education Center, a key addition which will

enhance the collection and bring education, research, and tourism benefits to the region," said Irwin M. Jacobs, Phd, member, New Bedford Whaling Museum Advisory Council. "We invite the community to join the many benefactors committed to a timely completion of this exciting project."

The four-floor, 17,000 square foot building will connect to the existing Whaling Museum campus and be constructed on a site left vacant since the devastating gas explosion of 1977. The Center, scheduled to open in Summer 2015, will house new classrooms, a high-tech Reading Room, climate controlled storage vaults for the Whaling Museum's collection, a laboratory for the flagship Apprenticeship Program, and a fourth floor multi-use assembly space with majestic views of New Bedford Harbor.

The Center will allow the Whaling Museum to meet its dramatically expanding programming needs and consolidate its holdings onto one campus. Currently, more than 12,000 K-12 students from across New England participate in structured school programs at the Whaling Museum on an annual basis. The Center will provide 3,000 sq. feet of new classroom space, more than quadrupling the Whaling Museum's existing classroom space. The new

classrooms will accommodate concurrent visits and provide flexibility to allow for varied group sizes and teaching approaches. The Center will enhance the Whaling Museum's ability to actively engage in efforts to improve educational attainment by expanding its meaningful, out-of-the-classroom experience for students and educators.

As the largest cultural attraction in the south coast region, the Whaling Museum draws a diverse constituency. More than half the Museum's 90,000 annual visitors are drawn from outside of Massachusetts, with one third of visitors coming from other New England states and one third of visitors coming from the remainder of the country and worldwide. The visitor experience will be greatly enhanced as a result of the new Center with the addition of at least four new galleries and an entire floor dedicated as a multi-use assembly space for educational activities, conferences and events. For more information on the new Center, visit <http://www.whalingmuseum.org/support/museum-building-project>.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling and the cultural history of the region. For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.



Officials throw the dirt at the official ground breaking for the new Wattles Jacobs Education Center at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on May 19. L-R: Tony DiGiantomaso, Page Construction; John Garfield, former Chair, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Alison Smart, Senior Director of Development, New Bedford Whaling Museum; George B. Mock, III, Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign; Honorable Armand Fernandes, Jr., (Ret), Chair, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Senator Mark Montigny; Diana Morton, Manton Foundation; Hugh Morton, Manton Foundation; Irwin

M. Jacobs, Phd, Whaling Museum Advisory Council; Joan Jacobs; Kathy Wattles; Gurdon B. Wattles, Trustee, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Mayor Jonathan Mitchell; James Russell, President and CEO, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Donald S. Rice, Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign; Lucile P. Hicks, Chair of the Development Committee; Edward M. Howland, Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee; Llewellyn Howland, III, Chair, Scholarship and Publications Committee; Michelle Taylor, Senior Director of Finance, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Frank Tedesco, Principal, Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc.; Jeff Gouveia, Project Manager, Coggeshall & Company; and John Silva, Facilities Manager, New Bedford Whaling Museum. *Submitted photo courtesy of John Robson.*

Southern Mass Credit Union sponsors financial educ. Fairs

Press Release

For the second consecutive year, Southern Mass Credit Union, Fairhaven, MA, sponsored several CU 4 Reality™ Financial Educational Fairs. Two fairs were held again this year at Fairhaven High School and St. Joseph School with the addition of new fairs held at Plymouth North High School and Global Learning Charter Public School. The CU 4 Reality™ Financial Educational Fair is part of the CU 4 Reality™ Financial Education Program curriculum developed by America's Credit Union Museum for elementary, middle and high school students which SMCU purchased for its school district partners.

The curriculum is a complete financial education program teaching students financial literacy, from choosing and researching a career to budgeting skills that will help them handle their money responsibly.

Approximately 180 Fairhaven High School sophomores, 40 St. Joseph School 7th and 8th graders, 238 Plymouth North High juniors and 209 Global Learning Charter Public School 8th through 11th grade students made real-life financial decisions participating in the fairs.

After researching and selecting their chosen careers with minimum starting salaries, students were given a budget worksheet listing their monthly "take-home pay" which they used to save and spend for monthly living expenses. It was evident that the students left the CU 4 Reality™ Fair with a deeper understanding of what it takes to manage finances in the real world.

Southern Mass coordinated with local retail vendors to set up booths representing car dealers, realtors, clothing, food, insurance, electronics, student loans, charities, pets, cable, fitness and spas. SMCU employees staffed the credit counseling tables to help students manage their budgets as well as "The Credit Union Mall" which sold furniture and entertainment packages.

A "Wheel of Reality" required students to spin the wheel giving them an unexpected dose of reality, good or bad, such as receiving a monetary gift or paying a medical co-pay. Additionally, a police officer randomly issued "traffic citations" for



Fairhaven High School students balance worksheets while another student receives a ticket from Fairhaven Police Officer Darmofal at financial education fair sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union. *Submitted photo.*

speeding, texting and minor fender benders to students who had purchased a vehicle. Students were then required to deduct the fine from their budget. Each student who participated in a fair received a gift and photos in Nellie's Phototainment booth compliments of Southern Mass Credit Union.

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