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

## After 128 years, the Rogers School bids farewell to students for last time

On Thursday, 6/20, all the students and staff of the Rogers Elementary School in Fairhaven gather in front of the building that will no longer be part of the Fairhaven public school district. Starting in the fall, the Rogers students will join with the Wood School students at the new building on Scotcut Neck Road. Henry Huttleston Rogers built the old school in the center of town in 1885 and donated it to the town to be used for as a school. It had all the modern features for a school in its day. It was the first building HHR gave to the town and helps to mark Fairhaven's center as a place full of architectural wonders. See page 16.

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

This Board of Health election is the gift that keeps on giving. Really. Unfortunately, time got away from me, the Elections Commission spokesperson never called me back and I still needed to call the town clerk again for clarification on something, so I was not able to do a proper story on it. What is "it," you ask? They found another ballot in the ballot box. Yup.

Got that part confirmed by Eileen Lowney, the town clerk. Got a whole lot of run-around talk from other people, though. Not too happy about that, but...another time.

So, here's how it goes. It seems that when poll workers pulled out the ballot counting machines and ballot boxes for the special senate primary election, they found a ballot from the April 1 election stuck inside one of them. Not sure which precinct or who the vote went for. Like I said, I just ran out of time. And since we are not publishing now for two weeks (next issue is 7/18), I didn't want to wait until our next issue and let the conglomerate on the other side of the river scoop us.

Anyway, I'll give you what I've got.

Ms. Lowney said that she told town counsel Thomas Crotty about it and he "told the state." The state, as I said, would not confirm that and did not call back. The "state" would not even confirm if they were still investigating the election. Don't hold your breath for a call back from those guys. It's your tax dollars at work.

Mr. Crotty said he didn't recall that the ballot found was for the BOH race, but that maybe it was. He did recall being told some ballots were found. He said he may have told the state elections commission about it, but that he had so many conversations with them, he couldn't be sure. In any case, he said it didn't matter because it was just one ballot and the discrepancies in the election were about more than one ballot.

Neither of them had any explanation of why the existence of this other ballot was never disclosed during the court proceedings.

Peter DeTerra, the incumbent who now sits on the board, said he did not know anything about the ballot, but if the vote went for him, then he wanted to talk to his attorney to decide what to do. He never called me back.

Ann Ponichtera-DeNardis, the attorney for challenger John Wethington, laughed. Yup, she got it right, it seems to me. She also said that it didn't matter because the election was so messed up anyway that the only way to fix it was to have another one. And, she pointed out, the judge has already ruled. The case is over. Let's just re-do the thing.

"I am not surprised," she said. "With all the irregularities, this is what happens."

In any case, it took a long time for the news to reach my ears and I'm not happy about it. More of my readers must have known about this. It appears that people were trying to keep this a secret. This is something that should've been made public immediately after it was found out. It should've come out during the court proceedings.

When will they ever learn? You can't keep secrets in a small town. Sometimes it takes awhile for it to come out, but it ALWAYS comes out.

And sure enough, just as we were going to press, I got another call and had two more conversations about it with other people who knew about it. In one of those conversations, I learned that my colleagues across the river to, indeed, know about it. So, who told them and not me, huh? Inquiring minds want to know.

### A few more things:

We are on our summer break. Our next issue will be 7/18. Don't forget to go to Homecoming this weekend (page 3)

The Nantucket story (page 17) is a little short on details, sorry, it just got late and I needed to get this baby to bed. You'll have to get the e-book.

My blog has moved to  
[www.bethdavid.net/blog](http://www.bethdavid.net/blog)

See ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the Father's Day Road Race last week we made a mistake on the number of registered runners and walkers. It was just under 2200. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

# Homecoming weekend is chock-full of events

## Entertainment Schedule at the Town Hall

- 10:00am: Opening remarks** by: Angela & Eric Dawicki. Intro by the Board of Selectmen
- 10:15-11:15: Scott Parker:** Welcome Aboard to our new Master of Ceremonies who is here to serenade you with a selection of musical styles.
- 11:15-12:15: Voices in Time.** Children & teenagers performing solo and group singing and dancing. Directed by: Sharon Jenson
- 12:15-1: Harpoon Harmonizers.** Barber Shop old and new time music Coach: Fred Molina
- 1-2:15: Showstoppers Troupe** of New Bedford. Two groups with ages ranging from 8 to 16 years will perform favorite songs & dances. Directed by Kelly Zucco
- 2:15-3: Ed Dillon.** A local favorite bringing you a lively and definitely entertaining mix of Irish and Contemporary tunes.
- 3-4 p.m: Pumpkin' Head Ted.** Really great local band. You name it they can play it, from Ragtime to Rock. Sit back and enjoy

Homecoming weekend in Fairhaven has come to mean so much more than the street vendor fair on Saturday. There are school reunions, dedications, breakfasts and all sorts of other good stuff. Here's the stuff you don't want to miss.

### Alumni Open House

**Friday, June 28, Fairhaven High School, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Alumni and friends of FHS are invited to visit the school and share their memories. An All-Class Gathering will follow at the VFW. For more information, email [info@fairhavenalumni.org](mailto:info@fairhavenalumni.org).

### FHS All-Class Gathering

**Friday, June 28, Fairhaven VFW Post 2892, 109 Middle Street, Fairhaven, 7:00 p.m. to closing**

Alumni from all FHS classes and their guests may gather for an evening of socializing and fun. For more information, email [info@fairhavenalumni.org](mailto:info@fairhavenalumni.org).

### Homecoming Fair

**Saturday, June 29th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m** Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of handmade crafts and delicious foods

in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides.

Vendor list and map on 25 & 26.

### Unitarian Church Book Sale

**Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. The church hosts its 5th annual used book sale. Bring the family and pick out some great summer reading.

### Fairhaven High School Tours

At Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, **Sat., June 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Tour the "Castle on the Hill," which was donated to the town by Henry H. Rogers in 1906. Guide: Bob Foster. For more information, email [info@fairhavenalumni.org](mailto:info@fairhavenalumni.org).

**Additional Summer tours** of FHS will be conducted on Wednesday, July 3rd at 10:00 AM, Friday, July 12th and Friday, July 19th at 10:00 AM. All tours will be led by FHS Alumni President Robert Foster '66.

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**Thurs., 7/4:** Sling Shot  
**Fri., 7/5:** The Relics

**Sat., 7/6:** Neal McCarthy Problem

**Sun., 7/7:** Chris Haskell

**Fri., 7/12:** Johnny Barnes  
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**Sun., 7/14:** Blacklight Duo

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# Selectboard holds off on scheduling new election

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

If the Fairhaven Board of Health election has been set aside and deemed dubious by Superior Court Judge Robert Kane, Dan Freitas asked the Selectboard on 6/24, shouldn't the other races be viewed as suspect, too? According to Mr. Freitas, a former member of the Board of Public Works who served with Geoff Haworth, if the BOH race was tainted then couldn't the Selectboard and Planning Board races be considered tainted as well? Mr. Haworth won his seat on the Selectboard in the last election, which would be re-run if Mr. Freitas has his way.

"If you claim it on one you got to claim it on all races," Mr. Freitas told the board.

Attorney Ann Ponichtera DeNardis, representing BOH candidate John Wethington, disagreed. The judge's order was very specific in setting aside the BOH election only, she told Mr. Freitas and the board.

"For the selectmen to do anything else," said Ms. DeNardis, "would be beyond your authority."

No one contested any of the other races, she said.

Herbert "Sonny" Eddleston, a member of the Board of Registrars which certified the vote, also spoke in favor of hold a new election for all races.

Setting a date for a new BOH election was delayed another week, and there was confusion and debate over whether a final judgment had been issued or not. At this point, the earliest a new election can be held is September.

Chairboard chair Charles Murphy stated that Town Counsel Tom Crotty told him that they were still waiting for the final judgment, which Mr. Crotty had expected last week.

Ms. DeNardis held up her copy of the order, saying that aside from some typographical error corrections, that was the order: to set aside the BOH election.

Executive Secretary to the Selectboard Jeffrey Osuch added that the judge was leaving it up to the Selectboard as to how to proceed with another election, but suggested the board consult again with Mr. Crotty.

In a follow-up interview, Mr. Freitas said he represented a group of residents who became increasingly

concerned with the continued "frivolous" lawsuits and other activities surrounding the election and wind turbine controversy.

Mr. Freitas started a Facebook page called "Friends of Fairhaven Wind," which received more than 200 "likes" in just a few days.

Accompanied by several supporters, Mr. Freitas said the purpose of the group is to let town officials know that there is another side to the debate. He said that the only voices have been from Windwise, the anti-wind activists who are not happy with the BOH election.

"They're shooting for a new Board of Health election because they want Wethington to get in," said Mr. Freitas. He said the anti-turbine forces are not complaining about the Selectboard race because "their candidate is now the selectman." That would be Mr. Haworth.

Mr. Freitas would not say what the group plans on doing, just that they had many options. They will wait for the Selectboard's decision, he said.

The judge's decision, however, seemed very clearly to be speaking only to the BOH election\* and cited case law stating that improprieties in an election are not enough to disregard the results. It was the closeness of the Board of Health election, a one-vote margin, that tilted the judge's decision towards a new election for that race.

Mr. Freitas also said that the members of his group were upset that the WTs had been turned off from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for 30 days, when noise violations were found from midnight to 4 a.m. The shutdown could cost the town \$1500 per night. That's \$45,000.

"The reason we put these up was to get revenue," said Mr. Freitas. He said one only needs to look to Freetown and the big settlement they had to pay because of the fly ash debacle to see what could happen if the town reneges on its contract. Mr.



Dan Freitas, who started the Facebook page "Friends of Fairhaven Wind," speaks at the Fairhaven Selectboard meeting on 6/24 to urge the board to toss out the results of all races from the 4/1/13 election. A superior court judge ruled that the Board of Health race should be set aside and a new election held. Photo by Beth David.

Freitas would not say that his group is ready to go to court, though.

"That's the other group," he said, adding that they "bully people" with "frivolous" court actions.

Mr. Freitas said he believed his group was speaking for the proverbial silent majority.

"Now we're going to be the vocal majority," he said, but added they will not act disrespectfully.

"It's embarrassing how those people act in a public meeting," he said, and specifically noted how Planning Board chairperson Wayne Hayward was booed and had obscene gestures made to him when he spoke at the meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection on 5/21.

In another matter, the Town's choice of town counsel was an item on the agenda, brought up by Selectboard member Bob Espindola who questioned whether the town should continue to stay with the same attorney.

Mr. Espindola had prepared a report with a list of alternatives. The board decided to spend another week looking into the matter before a more in-depth conversation could take place.

Meanwhile, Mr. Espindola turned to Mr. Osuch saying that perhaps Mr. Crotty could prepare a summary describing how he has served Fairhaven in the past.

Mr. Osuch paused for a moment and said, "Sure."

\*The full text of the decision is on our website at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Go to the archives page and find it with the 6/20/13 issue.

Beth David contributed to this report.



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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

HOME COMING: cont'd from page 3

**FHS Alumni Breakfast Buffet**  
Sunday, June 30, Fairhaven High School Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Members of all classes are invited to enjoy a breakfast buffet in the FHS cafeteria hosted by the Class of 1963 and catered by Courtyard Restaurant. **Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.** Tickets will be available at Euro, 24 Center Street. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

## Parade and Fire Muster

4th Annual Fire Muster, Sunday, June 30, Fire Parade, 11:00 a.m. beginning at KMart Plaza to Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven. Muster, 1:00 p.m.

A firefighter's muster is a fun-filled competition between local fire departments. The parade will leave from KMart parking lot, 9 Plaza Way at 11:00 a.m. and travel west on Washington Street then north on Main Street to Livesey Park. Along the route you are invited to participate in optional water play between firefighters and on-lookers.

**The muster will begin at 1:00 p.m.** Food, beverages, and t-shirts. This will be a fun, spectator event for children of all ages. Bring the cameras and enjoy. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Fire Department, call firefighters and the fire departments of area communities. Free. For more info, email fairhavenfiremuster@comcast.net.

## Hall of Fame Banquet

Annual Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame Induction, Sunday, June 30, Century House, 107 So. Main St., Acushnet. Social hour 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., induction ceremony 7:30 p.m.

Graduates of Fairhaven High School—former athletes and students who have gone on to noteworthy success in life—will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. For more info: 508-979-4051, ext. 3005.

## Pre-Fireworks Clean-up

Be the Solution to Pollution will host two short cleanups on June 30. The first cleanup will be from 8:30am - 10:30am. at Fort Phoenix to the right of the Hurricane Dike. The second cleanup will be from 11am. to

12:30pm on the Pilgrim Street and Cherry Street beach. We will provide bags, tools, gloves and refreshments. Wear sunblock and closed toe shoes. For more info email: bethesolutionto pollution@gmail.com

## Big Bro/Sis in Fhvn

The Big Brother Big Sister Foundation is in need of the public's support through donations of lightly used clothing and small household items. While you clean out your closets this summer they ask you to please consider donating your lightly worn clothing and small household items to the Foundation. The Foundation will be collecting donations **door to door in Fairhaven on Wednesday July 3rd.** To schedule a free curbside pickup, please call 1-800-483-5503 or email donate@bbbsfoundation.org. Your donations are tax deductible. The Foundation also offers special pickups for electronics recycling and car donations, please contact them for more information or visit www.bbbsfoundation.org. Please help Big Brothers Big Sisters change the lives of local at-risk kids this summer, donate today!

## WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 7/7, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

## 7/4 Costume Parade

Fairhaven non-profit organizations, civic groups, Scout troops, clubs, sports teams and businesses are invited to participate in Fairhaven's annual Fourth of July Costume parade, sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. The parade will be held on Thursday, July 4th.

If your group would like to enter a vehicle or a float call 508-979-4085.

No advance notice is needed. Simply show up at 9:00 a.m. on the east side of Cushman Park on 7/4.

## Car Cruise Before Parade

Antique and classic car and vehicle cruise will precede Fairhaven's July 4 parade. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will once

again hold a classic car and vehicle cruise on the morning of **Thursday, July 4, before the town's annual parade.** The July 4th Car Cruise will line up at 8:30 a.m. at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave. There the "big flag" will be raised. The cruise vehicles will leave the high school at 9:00 a.m. and will cruise through the streets of Fairhaven. The cruise will wind up heading south on Green Street, passing Cushman Park. It will proceed to Fort Phoenix.

At 9:30 a.m. the town's annual costume parade will step off from Cushman Park, heading south on Green Street along the same route the cruise took to the fort.

For info about the cruise, contact John Medeiros at 508-990-0000.

## 7/4 Cannon Salute

**Fort Phoenix Independence Day Ceremony and Cannon Salute, Thursday, July 4, 10:15, Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven**

A program at the historical, Revolutionary War era fort will feature a brief history of Fort Phoenix, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, musical performances and the singing of the National Anthem followed by the firing of the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons. Sponsored by the Town of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Free. Handicap parking available.

## FBA Meeting

The next meeting of the Fairhaven Business Association will be held on **Tuesday, 7/9, at the Polish Manor Inn, 1 Main Street** at 5:30pm. Our guest speaker will Eric Smith and Carol Bothelo from Town Square Media. They will discuss marketing, advertising and website design. In addition we will have a discussion about the town's signage policies and by-laws. We will also be talking about the FBA's up-coming Maritime Day which is scheduled for 7/14. All are welcome to attend. If you have any question regarding the FBA or the Maritime Day feel free to contact Cathy Melanson at 774-206-1132.

## Farmer's Market

On the lawn of Fairhaven High

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Fireworks

Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular will be held on **Thursday July 4th, 9:00 pm**. Presented by the City of New Bedford. Display will be from a barge in New Bedford Harbor, State Pier. (Rain date Friday July 5th 9 pm, same location)

## A Perfect Place

The New Bedford Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (NB-AGLY) invites all LGBT youth, questioning youth and supporters to "A Perfect Place," a drop in center open Thursday evenings from 4:30-7 p.m., 484 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

For more information call 774-319-4939. Visit <http://aperfectplace.org> or find us on Facebook.

## Ocean Camp

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July 8-12: Navigation; July 15-19: "Shark"; August 5-9: "New Frontiers"; August 12-16: "Go Green"

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## NB Folk Festival

The 2013 New Bedford Folk Festival, formerly called New Bedford Summerfest, will feature the best in contemporary, traditional and Celtic folk music from **Sat. 7/6 through Sun. 7/7**, between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM. The festival is located in the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center and the Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford. Called "one of the most exciting and smartly programmed festivals in the Northeast" and "New England's most enjoyable folk festival," the festival is an affordable destination for families seeking a fun-filled weekend.

Featuring nearly 50 musical acts, the festival presents the best in folk

and acoustic music on seven stages in and around the National Park that range from the 1200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the "Meet the Performer" area. **A Weekend Pass purchased in advance online is \$20. Special advance weekend passes at \$15 available** only by purchasing in person at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Zeiterion. **Prices during festival weekend are \$20 a day/\$25.** Children under 12 are free.

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## Book Release

Spinner Publications announces the release of *A Picture History of New Bedford: Volume 1 (1602-1925)*. Edited by Joseph D. Thomas, Alfred H. Saulniers, Natalie A. White, Marsha L. McCabe and Jay Avila, *A Picture History of New Bedford* details, in pictures and text, the history of New Bedford, Mass. from Gosnold's Landing in 1602 to the height of the textile era in 1925.

In the first extensive city history to be published in decades, *A Picture History of New Bedford* in two volumes captures the city's journey with hundreds of photographs and stories.

**After July 1, books will be available** at local shops or can be ordered on Spinner's website. Books can be reserved and ordered direct by calling (508) 994-4564.

This 320-page book, filled with more than 700 photographs is available in a limited (only 700 printed), signed-and-numbered cloth-bound edition with dust jacket. It's also available in a sturdy Smyth-sewn softcover.

This first volume traces New Bedford's story from native Wampanoag hunting ground, straight-laced Quaker enclave and world-class whaling powerhouse to Underground Railroad stronghold, prolific textile center and fledgling fishing port. There are stories of the founding, industrialization, war and economic development as well as tales of personal downfalls and triumphs. Witness the waves of immigrants—English, Portuguese, French Canadian, Irish, Italian, Cape Verdean, Polish, Jewish and others—who shaped the character and culture of

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Spinner Publications gratefully acknowledges Bristol County Savings Bank for its early and generous support of *A Picture History of New Bedford* through Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation.

## Free Film

*Proud to be Cape Verdean (PTBCV): A Look at Cape Verdeans in the Golden State*, a documentary about the Cape Verdean community in California, will screen on **Friday, June 28 at 7:00 pm at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park theater, 33 William Street, New Bedford**. The event is free and open to the public. PTBCV captures the essence of the Cape Verdean culture in California through an insightful look at individuals and organizations and their desire to maintain their cultural identity. The music of the Mendes Brothers, John and Ramiro, is featured. Actor/producer Michael Beach lends his voice talents as narrator. The writer/producer/director of the film, Mike Costa, will be introducing the film.

This one-hour documentary offers oral histories in conjunction with interviews, photographs and reenactments that accurately depict the transition of small family gatherings where Cape Verdeans

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# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Circus in Acushnet

The Acushnet Lions Club is sponsoring a circus on **June 28 & 29 at White's Fun Center 211 Middle Rd. Acushnet.** The Kelly Miller Circus will be performing on **Friday the 28th at 4:30 and 7:30 pm and Saturday at 2:00 & 5:30 pm.**

Tickets are available at White's Family Fun Park 211 Middle Rd. Acushnet; Joe Botelho Real Estate, Inc. 38 So. Main St. Acushnet; River's End Café 7 1/2 Tarklin Hill Rd. Dorothy Cox's Chocolate, 63 Alden Rd. Fairhaven

Ticket prices are **\$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12** All of the net proceeds will go to The Acushnet Lions Club Charities.

For more information please contact Joe Botelho (508)965-6984 or Bob Brown (508)509-3029.

## Flea Market

The Smith Neck Friends Meeting annual Flea Market will be held on **Saturday July 6 outside from 8 am to 1 pm.** Friends and neighbors clean out their garages and closets and all the extra items that are well liked but not longer used and give them to the Meeting. We have books, furniture, antiques and household items. The Ways and Means Committee is looking for vendors and others to come and sell their treasures. Rent a table for \$15.00. The Meeting provides an 8 foot table, chairs, all the advertising and a friendly group of vendors who always do very well by participating in the Flea Market. The Friendly Circle provides lunch and baked goods stuffed quahogs, chicken and egg salad sandwiches for sale. The event is Accessible. Please call 508-994-5108. Rain date 7/13.

## Mattap. Road Race

Begin Independence Day weekend by running the 43rd Mattapoissett Road Race! The five-mile race begins at **9:00am, Thurs., July 4.** The mostly shaded course winds through the picturesque village of Mattapoissett

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Register at [www.mattapoissettroadrace.com](http://www.mattapoissettroadrace.com) by 26 June deadline or in person at Shipyard Park,

Mattapoissett the 3rd and 4th of July. Like us on Facebook too!

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## Farmers Market

The **Acushnet Farmer's market** is open **every Saturday from 9-1, rain or shine at 186 Leonard Street.**

Featuring local vendors offering fruits and vegetables, baked goods, honey, eggs, and other local products; hand made knitted items, jewelry, and all natural goat's milk soap and lip balm.

## Buzzards Bay Swim

The annual Buzzards Bay Swim will be held on Saturday, July 13. Celebrate a clean, healthy Buzzards Bay at the Buzzards Bay Swim. You'll join hundreds of swimmers of all ages and ability levels for a 1.2 mile open-water swim across outer New Bedford Harbor. Funds raised support the Buzzards Bay Coalition's work to protect and restore your irreplaceable Bay. Join us as a swimmer, supporter, or volunteer.

Pushing off from Davy's Locker in New Bedford at 7:30 a.m., swim to Ft. Phoenix in Fairhaven.

Swimmers must raise minimum of \$150 for the BBC. Visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/> or details or call 508-999-6363

## Acting Workshop

Buzzards Play Productions of East Wareham, is holding an intensive **workshop for teenagers from July 8 to August 9.** Designed around a "summer stock" experience, the workshop will feature acting for Shakespeare's plays. The classes will be held Mondays through Thursdays from 10am until 4 pm for 5 weeks. This course is limited to 20 students and will end in a one week-end only performance, but offers the students to intern in BPP's Main Stage "Shakespeare on Vacation."

The course instructor is Mr. Dan Groves, local prize winning playwright, actor and director.

The workshop will be held at the theatre 3065 Cranberry Hwy, E. Wareham, Ma 02538 **Tuition for this 5 week course is \$750.00.** For information and enrollment call: 508-591-3065, e-mail: [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com), friend us on Facebook and/or visit our web site at

## Play/Comedy

Buzzards Play Productions of East Wareham begins its Summer Season with the fun comedy, *Magic Time* by Brandeis University graduate, James Sherman. Directed by Taylor Marie Seaward of Hyannis, *Magic Time* will feature a cast of talented young actors from the area. Performances will be held **Friday and Saturday June 28th and 29th at 8pm and Sunday June 30th at 4pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for General Admission and \$12.00 for Seniors, Veterans and Students (with proper I.D.)** For reservations call or text Janice at 508-591-3065. E-mail: [buzzplayprod@aol.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@aol.com) or go to our website [www.buzzardsplayproduction.com](http://www.buzzardsplayproduction.com).

*Magic Time* tells the story of a group of young actors backstage preparing to give their last summer performance of *Hamlet*. Cleverly, the backstage relationships mirror the onstage ones. This engaging backstage comedy allows the audience a glimpse of the dedication, passion, and fire between actors, characters and the play itself before the curtain goes up; the clashes and convergences revealing the magic that happens throughout the theatrical process: in rehearsals, on stage and behind the scenes.

## Comedy Corner

Carolee's Comedy Corner 2013 on Saturday, July 13th. The comedy begins at 9:00 pm. Music and song begins at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. This evening of laughter and song will be presented at the theatre at 3065 Cranberry Highway, E. Wareham, MA. (Directly across from Benny's) For information call Carolee at 508-942-3917 or e-mail [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com).

Anthony Elicia will once again host the event. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Admission is for those aged 18+. There is a beer and wine cash bar for those 21+ (ID required)

## Boston Fireworks

Boston will hold a two-day celebration for Independence Day festivities. On **July 3rd, the concert begins at 7:30PM and ends 9:00PM.**

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# Gay Pride New Bedford style

By Beth David  
Editor

Rainbow flags abounded as New Bedford held a gay pride street festival on Saturday, 6/22, on Pleasant Street between Union and Williams Streets and into Wing's Court. People filled the street to celebrate Gay Pride month with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender performers, spectators and supporters. Vendor booths included food, local organizations such as the Ocean Explorium, a photo booth, hula hoops the ubiquitous jewelry and more.

"This is my family," said Sabre about why she was there on Saturday, adding that she did not feel inhibited

about who she is on any day. "I feel free every day."

"I'm here to love women all over the world," said Veronica.

"This is what it's all about," said David. "People getting together and having fun."

"I'm here to be able to hang out with like minded people without behind harassed," said Paul.

The festivities included dancing, singing, and other performers. Kids activities included a bouncy house.

Visit [www.southcoastequality.org](http://www.southcoastequality.org) or [www.aperfectplace.org](http://www.aperfectplace.org) for more information about events for LGBT youth and adults in Greater New Bedford.



TOP RIGHT: Tiffany Starr takes a break from video-taping the proceedings to pose for the local free weekly. LEFT, L-R: Melissa, Veronica, Sabre and (FRONT) Rainbow, enjoy the entertainment at New Bedford's Gay Pride Celebration on Pleasant Street near Wing's Court downtown on Saturday, 6/22. MIDDLE: Lola Rivera performs for the crowd. RIGHT: Gabi Littlewood

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Boil potatoes in salted water for 5 minutes; drain well

Heat oil in non stick skillet over med-high heat. Add par boiled potatoes and sauté 5 minutes without stirring. Stir and cook another 7 minutes, until golden. Season w/thyme,s alt and pepper.

Makes 4 cups

*Enjoy!!Bevy Lussier*

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

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# Little League weekly update

## MINOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF HIGHLIGHTS

### Acushnet Co. 6, P.J. Keating 1

For Acushnet Co. Dario St. James pitched 3 inns, 0 runs with 8 k's, also 2 hits and 3 RBI's. Luke Morrison pitched 2 inns with 6 k's, also went 3 for 3 with 2 doubles. Brad Sumner had 2 hits and made a spectacular catch @ 2nd base. For P.J. Keating Cameron Lynch pitched 4 strong innings with 11 k's and had a double at the plate.

### Acushnet Co. 5, Ocean's Fleet 0

In rd. 1 of the playoffs Acushnet Co. got off on the right foot pitching a no-hitter by Tyler Chang, Luke Morrison & Dario St. James with 16 K's. Not to be out done, Mason Tolman, Aiden Hassey & Scottie Joseph held their own striking out 14 and allowing 2 Earned runs on 4 hits. Offensively for Acushnet Co. Luke went 2-3 with a 1B & 3B and Dario & Aidan Camacho each added a Double.

### Ocean's Fleet 27, Whaling City Seafood 17

In rd. 1 of the loser's bracket Ocean's Fleet was able to outlast WC Seafood thanks to the bats of Mason

Tolman (3 hits), Kyle St. Jean (1B) Timmy Lawrence (3B) & Nathan Rebeiro 6BBs. WC Seafood's season came to an end but they went down with a fight thanks to multi-hit performances from Colby Bolger & Brad Sylvia each with 2 singles, Seth Sylvia (1B & 2B), William Aviza (3 singles) & big hits from Mason Forcier (1B) & a 3RBI single by Joshua Santos that gave WC a lead in the 4th. Congrates on a Good Season WC Seafood!

## MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF HIGHLIGHTS

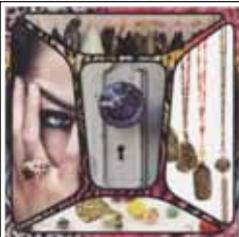
### Acushnet Lion's Club 6, Acushnet Police 3

Lion's finished the season with a strong win behind good pitching from Andrew Chase, Collin Roderiques, Sam Horsfall, and Zach Soucy along with solid defense. Justin Deslauriers, Andrew Chase, Zach Soucy and Cadence Chase had hits for the Lions.



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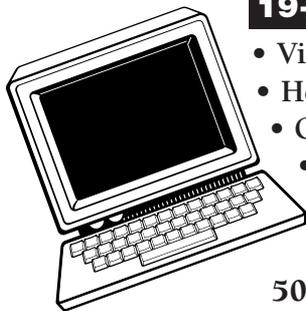
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# Acushnet says "no" to library; Acush. & Fairhaven go for Gomez

By Beth David  
Editor

Acushnet voters picked Republican Gabriel Gomez by one vote in the special senate election. State-wide, however, Mr. Gomez lost to long-time Democratic US Representative Ed Markey. With 35% of registered voters turning out on Tuesday, 6/25, Mr. Gomez received 1244 votes to Mr. Markey's 1243; Richard Heos of the Twelve Visions Party received 38 votes. There were eight write-ins and 23 blanks.

In Fairhaven, Gomez pulled off a win by a 20-vote margin. He received 1260 votes to Mr. Markey's 1241 votes; Mr. Heos received 15 votes. There were three write-ins and no blanks. Turnout in Fairhaven was 23%.

State-wide, Mr. Markey beat Mr. Gomez 55% to 45%, with Mr. Heos receiving less than 1% of the vote.

Mr. Markey received 642,988 votes; Mr. Gomez received 525,080 votes; and Mr. Heos received 4,548 votes.

The special election was held to fill Sen. John Kerry's seat, which he resigned from to become US Secretary of State.

In Acushnet, voters also received a separate ballot with one question on it, asking voters if they wanted to accept a grant from the state to renovate and put an addition on the Community Center for a new library.

In May Town Meeting voted for the second time this year to allow the question to go to the voters, and for

the second time it failed, this time by 50 votes. It failed by 36 votes in the April 1 election.

A group of residents, spurred by the Girls Scouts got the issue on the town meeting in May and the s e l e c t b o a r d moved quickly to schedule the vote for the same day as the special senate election.

A state grant of \$3.2 million would have paid for half the \$6,382,000 project. An additional \$365,000 from other sources would have left residents with 46% of the cost.

Organizers were sure that people just did not understand the great deal they were getting from the state.

The Community Center will close as of 6/30, when its lease expires because volunteers can no longer raise the funds to keep it going. The combination of the library and the community center would have kept the center open.

"We're pretty devastated," said a tearful Debbie Rock, who holds Girl Scout meetings at the Community Center. "What are you going to do, right?"

"I've got five troops that are homeless. I've got to worry about that," she said. "The thing is that they're going to spend it anyway. It's going to cost that same thing"



L-R: Debbie Rock, Kailon Morrisette and Cheryl Morrisette hold signs of support for Question 1 at the Acushnet Council on Aging on Tues., 6/25. The measure failed by 50 votes. Beth David photo

to refurbish the community center.

She said the town is getting a new library anyway at the community center building, but the building will not be added to, so only the library will be housed there.

The renovation of the community center is estimated to cost between \$2 and \$3 million, she said.

"They will gut the community center and they will have to reinforce the floors to hold books. Then the library will go there, and it will be just that bildling, no bigger, no nothing," she said. "They're going to be shocked when they find out they're still going to get a library."

She said the Girl Scouts have to get all their belongings out of the building by June 30.

"I'm going to lose some of my girls now," added Ms. Rock. She said the families with siblings will not be able to shuttle the girls to different places on different nights.

"It's a sad story all around," she said. "We did what we could do. The girls should be proud of themselves for what they did. They have to learn disappointment, too, because that's part of life."

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# Annual quahog relay seeds No. Cove; Round Cove still closed

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven's annual quahog relay went on in North Cove, sticking to the schedule, despite the closing of Round Cove due to bacteria.

The relay takes quahogs from polluted areas (the Taunton River) and transplants them in local coves. It takes one season for the bi-valve mollusks to clean themselves out. Last year Round Cove was seeded, but because of problems with the

causeway to Bella Vista Island, the cove will not be open this year, except for a small space between Bluepoint and Cherrystone. Officials say the reason the water is not testing well in Round Cove is that the area under the causeway has not been dredged.

Officials have plans to open Senior Cove to younger diggers on certain days this summer to try to make up for the loss of Round Cove.

East Cove, Jack's Cove and the areas on the rain schedule along Scoticut Neck

are open.

The Natural Resources Department transplanted 10,000 bushels this week.

The specially rigged skiff has a hole in the middle that workers rake the quahogs into as the boat chugs along shallow water.

This year, officials also transplanted 1 million seed scallops donated by Taylor Bay Scallops, which operates a scallop aquaculture farm in Fairhaven waters.

For information on obtaining a quahog license, call the Fairhaven Selectboard office, 508-979-4023.



FAR LEFT, L-R: George Hubert, Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox and Richie Dube rake quahogs into a special hole in the deck of the skiff to seed North Cove in Fairhaven on Thursday, 6/20. Officials had planned to transplant 10,000 bushels. The quahogs come from the polluted Taunton River, but should clean themselves out by next season. LEFT: Shellfish deputies use a rake and a shovel to push quahogs into a special hole in the boat in North Cove. Photos by Beth David.

## Friendly's makeover includes more ice cream

Beth David  
Editor

Friendly's Restaurant in Fairhaven has a new look and a new menu. To celebrate its re-do, the restaurant held a "First Scoop" event benefiting the

Boys & Girls Club (BGC) of Greater New Bedford. Through 6/30, the restaurant will donate \$1.00 from every ice cream sold. The restaurant will sell "Happy Ending Sundaes" for one dollar through July 7.

According to President and CEO Tom Maguire, the company improved the quality of the employees, the food and the look and feel of the restaurants, all in response to customer feedback. Changes include larger portions of ice cream and using real ice cream (not soft serve) in Fribbles. Changes are systemwide, he said, in all 360 stores in 45 states.

The chain does a number of fundraisers that benefit charities such as Easter Seals and the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Robert Mendes, director of the BGC in New Bedford said the money goes directly to programming, which includes academic tutoring, a youth sports league, technology training, life skills training, and "healthy social and recreation programming." The funds help keep the programs affordable. Membership is \$25/year and programs are free to members.

To learn more about the local BGC clubs in New Bedford and Wareham, visit [www.bgcnewbedford.org/](http://www.bgcnewbedford.org/)



L-R: Robert Mendes of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford; Christen McGrady, General Manager of the Friendly's in Fairhaven; Tom Ward Friendly's District Manager; John Maguire, President and CEO of Friendly's; and Todd Mosher Friendly's Regional Director of Operations, enjoy a little ice cream at the newly renovated Friendly's Restaurant in Fairhaven. Changes to the menu include larger ice cream portions. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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7/31: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Tree Shop, Trader Joes

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### Emergency/Hurricane Preparedness Meeting

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Mon. 7/22 1:00-2:30 p.m. Elders over 60 or those with disabilities will receive an Emergency Go Pack **R.S.V.P. by 7/17**, 508-979-4029

## Ongoing Programs

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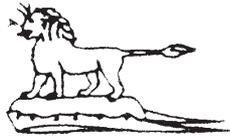
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# 128-year-run comes to an end for Rogers School

By Beth David  
Editor

The last classes filed out the big doors of the Rogers School in Fairhaven for the last time on Thursday, 6/20. The building will sit empty next fall after operating as an elementary school for 128 years. Given to the town in 1885 by Henry Huttleston Rogers, the building boasted all the newest features for a school of its day.

Students will attend the new Wood School being built on Scoticut Neck

Road, along with the Wood School students who are now attending classes at the old Oxford School building in North Fairhaven, which shut down in June of 2007.

Rogers School Principal Wendy Williams told her students on this last day that they were being very good and orderly as they all lined up outside the old building for pictures.

A Fairhaven Fire Department bucket truck, operated by Joshua Benoit, whose son Isaiah attended the school, allowed photographers to get

the whole shot from above.

Although some students will miss the leaky old building, Elijah Batty probably summed up the majority opinion best. He said he would like the new school "because they are adding a new playground and a new stage and a new music room."

For more information on the Rogers School and the architectural legacy of town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers, visit the Office of Tourism's website at <http://fairhaventours.blogspot.com/>



ABOVE: Students and staff at the Rogers School in Fairhaven wave to the camera on the last day of school, Thursday, 6/20. The building will sit empty next fall after operating as an elementary school for 128 years. BELOW: The last graduating class of fifth graders at the Rogers School assembles on the steps of the old building on the last day of school, 6/20/13. These students will be moving onto the Hastings Middle School next year. Photos by Beth David. See them 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.



# Day Tripping: Nantucket

Photos and story by Beth David  
Editor

This week I traveled to Nantucket for the Day Tripping series. Since started with Martha's Vineyard, it was only logical to go to Nantucket next.

Nicknamed the Grey Lady for the fog that often hangs over the Island, Nantucket is farther out (30 miles) and smaller (105.3 sq. miles) than MV.

Nantucket is a small town on a small island.

I took the 11 a.m. fast ferry from Hyannis for \$69.00 round trip and \$20 to park. It was only an hour to get to the ferry. Again, as I pulled away from Hyannis, I thought: this would be a good day trip. Maybe I'm just partial to coastal towns.

That got me onto the island at noon, which gave me plenty of time to explore. I had a reservation on the 8:30 p.m. return ferry.

Anyway, I have a cousins with a house on the island and they've been going there since they were little. I asked for some advice and got some great ideas.

I rented a bicycle from Young's Bicycle Shop (\$26.56 for the day), although there are two others on the same block. I suppose they are good, too, but Young's came highly recommended. And, sure enough, it turned out to be my kind of place. As I took a picture of the wall, a man jumped right into my picture with a big smile on his face. That was Harvey Young, one of the owners.

They gave me this great little map with all the public beaches on it. I was able to bike around and go off on my own thanks to the map.

The island has a lot of new bike paths, so if you haven't visited in awhile, take another look.

My cousins recommended Jetties Beach and it was a beauty, only about a 20-minute ride from town...well, I think so anyway. I kept stopping to take pictures.



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First I went to Children's Beach, which has a playground and bathrooms and is a short walk from the ferry. That's the place to go if you don't want to get bogged down with stuff and you can walk.

The US Coast Guard's Brant Point station has a wonderful lighthouse and beach that is also walkable from the Ferry.

Then onto Jetties Beach where there is also a playground, restrooms, changing rooms, a little store with all manner of beach stuff to buy and a bar with \$10 vodka drinks.

Yes, I know...I shouldn't have.

I also tried to bike to Madaket, which is a bit of a hike. Normally, it would not have been a problem. I'm guessing about an hour's ride each way. But by the time I got going (after the re-hydrating stop on Jetties Beach), it was getting too late and I was afraid I'd miss my ferry. I was taking the 8:30 back, but I wanted to each dinner somewhere first.



So, I got as far as Sanford Farm, a wonderful conservation area right on the Madaket Bike Trail.

I even saw two deer across the street from farm. The first one I saw was so big and so motionless that I thought it was a decoy. I stopped, grabbed my camera and snapped a few shots of them. Only one wasn't blurry, but, hey...one is good, yes?

On the way back I strayed a bit, using the Young's map to guide me. The self-guided tour on the map takes you buy the quintessential houses of Nantucket, large and small, village style cottages.

I ate lunch at the Fog Island Cafe ([www.fogisland.com](http://www.fogisland.com)), highly recommended by one of my cousins. I had a spicy fishcake sandwich with black beans. I didn't write down the exact special, and alas, it is not on their website.

I'll get better at this, I promise.

When I returned, I walked a bit along the cobblestoned Main Street, checking out the shops and picturing my aunts and uncle and cousins there.

For dinner, I stopped in at the Salty Dog. It was not on the "list," but I was just too tired to look around for another place. I got



ABOVE: I spotted this big guy across the street from the Madaket Bike Trail on Friday, 6/21, near the Sanford Farm conservation area. Nantucket has a lot of new bike trails. MIDDLE: These signs on main Street tell you all you need to know. LEFT: Harvey Young, an owner of Young's Bicycle Shop, jumps into the picture with a big "welcome to Nantucket" smile.

a great lobster roll there, not too much mayonnaise, on a big roll (\$16.00 total for lunch). I also had a Cisco Brewery (local to the island) brew called the Grey Lady. It's a pale ale and was very yummy. You can get it at some of the specialty brew pubs in New Bedford, even.

The Salt Dog seemed somewhat of a local hangout to me. It was a bit on the dark side and I asked to be seated near the window. The back looked too much like one of those bars in a shanghai movie.

I topped off my meal with ice cream from the "Juice Bar," which came highly recommended from people on the street. I got the waffle cup, which seemed like the only logical choice.

It was very yummy, homemade ice cream. I have to admit though, that I wasn't sure how to eat the waffle part of the program at the end. But, don't worry, I managed it.

The wind was blowing and howling like crazy on the way back, but the fast ferry chugged along in the dark with barely a ripple. I kept wondering if it was going at full speed.

All in all, Nantucket is a great day trip from these parts. There are several fast ferries, and the traditional ferry to take your car over.

Nantucket is the perfect place to go for a day trip. You will feel like you are on the other side of the world, but it's a mere two hours away from our little burg.

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*NOTE: A longer version of this story with more pictures will be available for Nook and Kindle e-readers. Visit [www.Zorena.com](http://www.Zorena.com) for links to Beth David's author pages.*

# Foster surprised with retirement party

By Ted Silva

## Special to the Neighb News

He walked up to the second floor landing accompanied by his wife Maryjane, with no idea that 80 to 100 people waited in silence on the other side of the door. However, as soon as he entered the banquet room of Cotali Mar Restaurant in New Bedford on 6/22, that silence was shattered by cheering family, friends and co-workers who had joined together to celebrate the retirement of Fairhaven Police Sergeant Stephen L. Foster and wish him well.

When he realized that he personally knew everyone in the room and this was a gathering in his

honor he made the rounds meeting and greeting and shaking hands with all. After a delightful buffet the typical festivities began, some serious, some funny. Chief Michael Myers spoke about the tremendous job Steve performed in his 32 years of service, and noted specifically that one of Foster's best decisions as chief was to hire Myers initially. Selectman Charlie Murphy and State Representative Bill Straus first presented a host of citations, then several co-workers provided hilariously funny anecdotes. Steve's son compiled a video history of three decades of service.

Steve Foster was likely not overly thrilled when he first opened that

door and discovered that he was the center of attention. He has never requested publicity and never sought personal recognition. But, this gathering was done for us as much as him!

For those of us who have worked with Steve, or for him, or simply knew him in other ways as a friend, neighbor or family man, this party was for us! It was our opportunity to specifically thank the man we have known as Sarge, Chief, or Steve for all that he has given. And this writer, personally, is extremely grateful to be able to say: "Steve Foster, thank you for everything you did ... for me, for the police department and for the town."



FAR LEFT, L-R: Retired Fairhaven police sergeant Stephen Foster shares a laugh with Chief Michael Myers at a surprise retirement party for Sgt. Foster held on June 22. LEFT, L-R: Retired Fairhaven police sergeant Stephen Foster listens as Fairhaven Selectboard chair Charles K. Murphy, Sr., reads from a citation. Photos courtesy of Ted Silva.

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**To this...**



It's amazing what difference a few weeks makes. LEFT: Mark Viveiros (TOP, fertilizing) and his helper (BOTTOM, plowing) get the fields at Shipyard Farm on Scoticut Neck Road ready for planting on May 18. ABOVE: The corn is growing on 6/25. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

## Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 15, 2013 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 Timothy Powers Location Thompson Street Plot 2 Lot 2 Purpose Construction of a single family dwelling within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Notice of Intent Applicant NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation Location Thompson Street Plot 2 Lots 37-38 Purpose construct single family dwelling within the 100' buffer zone to BVW and within a shaded X flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation Location Thompson Street Plot 2/4 Lots 5/28 Purpose construct single family dwelling within the 100' buffer zone to BVW and shaded X flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation Location Doane Street Plot 2 Lots 5,101,288 Purpose construct single family dwelling within the 100' buffer zone to BVW and within a shaded X flood zone.

- Notice of Intent Applicant NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation Location Farmfield Street Plot 2 Lot 4 Purpose construct single family dwelling within the 100' buffer zone to BE and with an AE flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation Location Farmfield Street Plot 4 Lots 106,108,114,116,161 Purpose construct a single family dwelling within 100' buffer zone to BVW and within a VE Flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Russell Enos Location 38 Camel Street Plot 29 Lot 55 Purpose construct 16' x 20' Shed within 100' buffer zone to BVW and an AE flood zone.

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Joseph Taylor, Chairman*

*Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

## 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 9, 2013**, in the **Banquet Room**, Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive

information and public comment on the following applications:

1) **Definitive Subdivision** Application. The applicant, **Mary Vander Pol**, is requesting approval to subdivide her land into a two lot subdivision. The following waivers have been requested: General Provisions-322-16.A (7, 8, 10 & 13); Street Design-322-16.B; Street Cross Sections - C9, C10, C14, C16 & C21; Street Trees-322-25; Utilities-322-27.A; Curbing-322-32; Driveway Apron-322-33, Fire System-322-37 and Acceptance Plan-322-49. The location is Earle Street, Map 31A, Lot 453.

2) **Special Permit Application**: The Applicant, **Bralden, LLC**, is requesting to add 82 parking spaces, landscaping and drainage to their parking lot on the north side of their building, adjacent to Alden Road. The location is 77 Alden Road, Map 30A, Lots 86A & 86C.

Copies of the application are 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.

*Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board*

## School records to be destroyed

Please be advised that, in accordance with applicable state regulations, the Fairhaven Public School district will be destroying the temporary student records on file for students who exited the Fairhaven Public Schools seven or more years ago (students who have not attended since 2006). Temporary student records include **all special education records** [copies of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), test reports, progress reports, etc.]. School districts are required to destroy these materials seven years after the student transfers, graduates, or withdraws from the school system. Destruction of these records will begin on or after September 1, 2013. Should you wish to obtain your records, you must contact the Special Education Office at (508) 979-4000 prior to August 31.

Please note that permanent records (the student's transcript) shall be maintained by the school department and may only be destroyed 60 years following his/her graduation, transfer, or withdrawal from the school system.

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## Maritime Day

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**WANTED:** Nautical Crafters, Maritime Collectibles Sellers, and Food Vendors. For info or application please contact: Craft/collectibles Vendors: Kerrie Burrer, 508-990-8500, [kerrie.burrer@hilton.com](mailto:kerrie.burrer@hilton.com); Food Vendors: Cathy Melanson, 774-206-1132, [totalconfections@gmail.com](mailto:totalconfections@gmail.com).

## Free Concerts

The Fairhaven Improvement Association's Summer Concert series will begin on **Thursday, July 11, 2013**

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

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Saturday	22	0726	1955	0106*	1251*
Sunday	23	0820	2048	0201*	1347*
Monday	24	0914	2141	0255*	1443*
Tuesday	25	1008	2234	0345*	1539*
Wednesday	26	1102	2328	0433*	1634*
Thursday	27	1157	----	0519*	1730
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	July, 2013	HIGH		LOW	
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Tuesday	9	0929	2137	0302	1446
Wednesday	10	1007	2212	0336	1528
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Friday	12	1127	2332	0440	1648
Saturday	13	----	1209	0512	1730
Sunday	14	0017	1255	0548	1818
Monday	15	0106	1344	0631	1917
Tuesday	16	0159	1437	0724	2030
Wednesday	17	0256	1536	0828	2149
Thursday	18	0400	1640	0935	2257
Friday	19	0506	1744	1038*	2356

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

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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Bikeway Committee

Thurs., 6/27, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Health

Mon., 7/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Hearing with Fairhaven Wind LLC

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/1, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., 7/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/27, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

**Historical Commission**  
Wed. 7/3, Academy Bldg., 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 7/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon. 7/1, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., 7/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Tues., 6/25, for US Senate seat  
Polls open 7 a.m.–8 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Mon., 7/1, Commtty Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Health

Mon., 7/1, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Thurs., 6/13, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Conservation Comm

Wed., 7/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Historical Commission

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

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 7/18, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 7/1, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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# Gerry Lucas retires with flowers and hugs

By Mike Smith

## Neighb News Correspondent

On June 20th, their last day of school for the year, third and fourth graders at East Fairhaven School were presented with honors and awards during a ceremony in the school gymnasium. Principal Geraldine Lucas awarded students on their academic excellence during the year and conferred to some students Peace Builder awards, which acknowledges community engagement.

As Ms. Lucas addressed the students and their families after the

awards were given out, the rest of the students filed into the gym and were seated in front of Mrs. Lucas.

As they were filing in, Ms. Lucas said, "I'm about to be side swiped."

The entire student body of East Fairhaven School bestowed to Principal Lucas the last award and honor of the day, as she is retiring as school principal. Each grade presented her with roses, gifts and words of praise by several student spokespersons.

The second grade gave Ms. Lucas a presentation check from the Southern

Mass Credit Union made out to Room to Read for \$176.70 raised in her honor.

After receiving a standing ovation from students and faculty, Ms. Lucas went into the crowd and hugged students.

On the honor, Ms. Lucas, who officially leave on June 27th, said, "This is the best gift ever. This is about acts of kindness, which we talk about all the time on every grade level. I am just amazed."



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shared their love of their cuisine and music grew, inspired and eventually shaped the formation of non-profit Cape Verdean organizations dedicated to sustaining the legacy of their racially and linguistically rich culture while maintaining a strong connection to their East Coast ties and their home country of Cape Verde. Experts such as Gina Sanchez-Gibau, PhD, Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Indiana University/IUPUI, James Lopes, noted Cape Verdean Genealogist and Cape Verdean Ambassador to the United States, Fatima Veiga are featured.

## Walking Tours

New Bedford has a long and fascinating history, filled with stories of whalers going to sea for years at a time, wives left to run businesses, escaped slaves seeking freedom, and a connection to the sea that spans centuries. The public is invited to

explore this history through free guided tours, offered **seven days a week in July and August, at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM**. Tours leave from New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's visitor center, located in downtown New Bedford. Daily tours start on Monday, July 8. The park visitor center is located at 33 William Street, New Bedford.

Tours will include Risks and Rewards of Whaling, Unknown Heroes and Their Secrets: New Bedford's Underground Railroad; New Bedford's Working Waterfront: Then and Now, and In Ishmael's Footsteps: Herman Melville's New Bedford.

For additional information and schedules, go to the park website at [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe), call 508-996-4095,

## Vet of Year Noms

The Board of Directors of the SE Mass. Veterans Housing Program, Inc. aka, the Veterans Transition House (VTH), annually selects a veteran

from the area who has made an outstanding contribution to veterans, veterans' issues and the community as a whole. The Board of Directors is currently soliciting nominations for the 2013 Veteran of the Year award. If you would like to nominate a Veteran for this award, please visit the VTH website at: [www.VetsHouse.org](http://www.VetsHouse.org) and visit the Events page to download the nomination form. Completed forms should be mailed to the attention of the Board of Directors at: VTH, 20 Willis Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Forms may also be obtained by contacting Sarah Dosenberg, Executive Asst. at: 508-992-5313 x 25 or by email at: [Sarah@VetsHouse.org](mailto:Sarah@VetsHouse.org). **The deadline for nominations is 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 9, 2013.**

This year's award will be the 18th award given to a regional veteran for their contributions to Veterans and the community. The award will be presented during a ceremony and banquet on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013.

## Letters from our readers

### Is 'Common Core' a rotten apple?

Students are our children, grandchildren, neighbors and future. Students and parents rely heavily on teachers, administrators and school committee members to provide a strong foundation for the children's education. The community relies on these valued professionals to keep to high academic standards in order to produce adults who can thrive in a competitive world.

In the 1990's Massachusetts' schools were floundering. The governor brought together a team to address and design an academic strategy that would bring students to a competitive level and it worked. Massachusetts' students have come out at the top, year after year. This achievement was only made possible by thoughtful study and planning by education professionals, not politicians and special interest groups.

In 2009 President Obama touted the education portion of the \$800B Stimulus Package known as 'Race To The Top'. This race to the top would use a federal education curriculum known as 'Common Core'. The plan would take the power of education from the state and local governments and give it to the federal government.

45 Governors took the Stimulus money agreeing to surrender educa-

tion to the central planners. Many educators, such as Sandra Stotsky, Professor Emerita, disagree with the surrender of education to the federal government. It is Professor Stotsky's opinion, as an expert in the field of education, that Common Core is a dumbing down of curriculum especially for a state like Massachusetts.

According to Professor Stotsky, the plan is social justice. Common Core would equalize academic expectations by lowering the bar for most states while raising it marginally for a few.

One of the main reasons that many educators and parents object to the initial Stimulus deal on education is that Common Core curriculum was not even written at the time the agreement with the federal government was made. In fact, it is still being written, therefore the governors could not know the content before agreeing to give up the states' rights for the money. It wasn't a good deal for residents or school committees because they were cut out of the decision making process.

Common Core curriculum involves changes to subjects offered in K-12 along with an extensive and constant focus on data collection.

A mandatory 'Data Collection Program' is part of Common Core. Data on students and their families

will be collected and stored from PreK-12. Of the over 400 points of information it will include family income, student's blood types and medical information, religious affiliation, household members and the list goes on. Data on students will also eventually be gathered by way of machine-monitored, psychometric information. Facial Expression Cameras, Posture Analysis Seats, Pressure Mouse and Wireless Skin Conductance Sensors are all listed on the U.S. Dept. of Education website.

Common Core is already making changes in the education system such as, Middle Schools cutting science and history to every-other-day subjects and giving a full time slot to community service. Many educators and parents believe that community service should be an optional after school or church affiliated activity not taught as a subject. Cutting Science and History in half is a clear step backward.

Of the 45 states that signed on to Common Core, more than 20 are in the process of getting out of it precisely because parents and educators learned what the Common Core agenda entails. From the content of the curriculum, to the high financial costs Common Core deserves a closer look by all.

*Jacqué Stoddard, Fairhaven*

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**On July 4th, the concert begins at 7:30PM and ends at 9:30 with a fireworks display from 9:30 to 10:00PM.**

The event takes place along the Charles River, at the DCR Hatch Shell on the Esplanade between the Longfellow and Massachusetts Avenue Bridges, on both the Boston and Cambridge sides of the river. No backpacks will be allowed. Visit <http://www.july4th.org/> for more info.

Food and merchandise vendors including t-shirts and hats, available for purchase, on the 3rd and the 4th.

### Men Who Cook

The Women's Center's Men Who Cook SUMMER SIZZLER on **Sunday, July 14, 5-7pm**, features local chefs under the big Harbor Days tent in Shipyard Park, Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA. Tickets are \$25 adult, \$20 seniors (65+), and \$10 children under 12. This smorgasbord

of local cuisine is the first dining experience of the week-long Harbor Days Festival on the beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor. Visit Booth 15A to meet The Women's Center staff at the **Harbor Days festival on July 20-21**. All proceeds benefit programs and services at The Women's Center for victims of domestic and sexual violence. For tickets or more details, call Rebecca at 508-996-3343, Ext. 25, visit our website at [www.thewomenscentersc.com](http://www.thewomenscentersc.com) and register online on the Events page.

### Free Fun Fridays

Free Fun Fridays is the annual summer program that opens doors of at no cost to visitors to many of the most treasured cultural venues in Massachusetts. This year, 60 museums and cultural venues will participate in the program, which is an increase from the 50 venues that participated in 2012. Beginning June

28th through August 30th, six cultural venues will be open free-of-charge every Friday for 10 weeks this summer.

The Highland Street Foundation provides grants to participating venues to cover the cost of opening their doors for free. The Highland Street Foundation has invested \$650,000 to support the Free Fun Fridays program this year.

This year, the program welcomes back favorite sites like the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Peabody Essex Museum, along with new venues, including The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center in Barrington and the Ocean Explorium in New Bedford. A complete list of all participating venues and dates is below.

Visit [www.highlandstreet.org](http://www.highlandstreet.org) to learn more about the foundation and which museums are open on which dates.

# SMCU director John Mitchell dies at 84

*Press Release*

We are very sad to report that on April 7, 2013, Director John S. Mitchell, Mitch, age 84, of Fall River, passed away. John was a faithful and dedicated board member of Southern Mass Credit Union for over 25 years. He served on various committees throughout his tenure on the board and most recently was a member of the Credit Unions Audit Committee.

Born in Fall River, a son of the late John S. and Helen (OBrien) Mitchell, John was a lifelong resident of the city. He was a graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School, class of 1947. He also attended Bradford Durfee Tech, now UMASS Dartmouth, and served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors.

John worked for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, now Verizon, as an engineer, retiring in 1992. He then worked as a contractor for the phone company and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

In addition to being a Board Member of Southern Mass Credit Union, he was also on the Board of the Fall River Affordable Housing

Corporation, and was a member of the Patrick Brennan Club, the Fall River Clover Club and the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Mens Club.

John is survived by his wife, Lillian, to whom he was married for 60 years. In addition he is survived by two sons, Attorney John R. Mitchell, former Mayor of the City of Fall River and Bristol County Commissioner and his wife Judith, and Jeffrey E. Mitchell and his wife Mary Ellen, all of Fall River; two daughters, Judith A. Mitchell and her husband Richard Slavinski of Norton and June M. Palmer and her husband Keith of Fall River; one sister, Helen Sullivan of Somerset; four grandchildren; Jeffrey, James, Justin and Courtney Mitchell; two great-grandchildren, Jaryn and Jolieana Mitchell, and many nieces and nephews.

In reflecting on John's service to SMCU, Board Chairman David S. Darmofal and CEO Daniel E. Waltz stated, "John will be truly missed as a valued board member of Southern Mass Credit Union. He was an excellent Audit Committee member. He represented the membership extremely well, especially the members from the greater Fall River

Community. He was very instrumental in the research of a location for a full service office of the Credit Union in Fall River which led to the Credit Union's drive-up ATM on the corner of Oak Grove Avenue and New Boston Road. We will miss John's insight and expertise greatly."

Darmofal and Waltz further stated, "On behalf of Southern Mass Credit Union we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Lillian and the entire Mitchell family."



John S. Mitchell, long time Board Member Southern Mass CU, died on April 27. He was 84. Submitted photo.

## Coast Guard still investigating Alves incident

*By Beth David  
Editor*

The US Coast Guard is still investigating the boating accident involving New Bedford chiropractor Gary Alves. Mr. Alves was the subject of an all-night search starting on May 17 when he was reported missing and

his adventure kayak, fitted with a sail, was found on the Fairhaven Town Beach on West Island. Mr. Alves was found walking along a beach on Goulart Memorial Drive the next morning.\*

"We do have an ongoing investigation and hope it will be concluded

soon," said Petty Officer Third Class Ross Ruddell, a public affairs specialist with the USCG First District. "Because it is ongoing, we cannot comment further."

(See our 5/23/13 issue at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com))

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- 146 **Nasketucket Gardens:** Hydrangeas.
- 149 **Marc's Marionettes:** Wooden and yarn marionettes
- 150 **DB Designs:** ABC Photography
- 151 & 152 **Positive Energy:** Handmade jewelry
- 153 **Robert Tolken:** Handcrafted jewelry. Sterling, precious stones, mixed-media.
- 154 **Bags by Suzi:** Handcrafted crochet bags and scarves.
- 155 **Old Tyme Toys:** Old fashioned wooden toys

- 156 **Fashion by Paul:** Hand engraved name rings.
- 157 **Bristol Collection:** Pocketbooks and tote bags
- 158 **Beth & Jen:** Tutus and tutu dresses, sandals, hats, toys and hair accessories.
- 160 **Images by Jack Iddon:** Artistic photographs. Local views & India. Notecards.
- 161 **Glass Monkey Arts:** Stained art glass and mixed media fusion.
- 162 **Karen's Candles:** Mineral oil candles.

- Beach candles with sand and shells.
- 163 **Nautical Creations:** Nautical items and accessories. All made with cord & rope.
- 164 **Kylie's Petal Boutique:** Flower accessories. Hair clips, bows, hats & tutu sets.
- betw. 164/165: **Fairhaven Firecall Association:** Water, t-shirts
- 165 **The Salty Starfish:** Jewelry and hair accessories.
- 166 **Disabled American Vets:** Military caps

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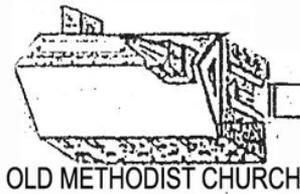
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# Homecoming Fair Vendor Map

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JUNE 29, 2013



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POST OFFICE

WILLIAM STREET

18 Fire Truck Rides 19 EMTS

# Homecoming Fair vendors by booth number

- 1 **Ft. Phoenix Aux. #2892 VFW:** Baked goods, candy and drinks.
- 2 **Dorothy Cox's Chocolates:** Del's Lemonade
- 3 & 4 **Short-n-Sweet:** Fudge and candy
- 5 **Beachouse Baking Company:** Bar cookies, baking mixes, carrot cake, hot chocolate.
- 6 **First Cong. Church:** Hot dogs, linguica, drinks
- 9 **Oh My Glitter:** Temporary glitter tattoos.
- 7 & 8 **Italian Wizard:** Italian sausages, fried dough, super dogs, drinks, slush
- 10 **Harrys Specialities:** Sand art
- 11 **George McAndrew:** Elastic bracelets
- 12 **Rogers School PTO:** Rogers School memorabilia and logo clothing
- 13 **Fairhaven Bikeway Committee:** T-shirts
- 15 **Fairhaven Village Militia:** Bubble Bounce for kids. Old fashioned toys for sale.
- 16 **FHS Class of 2014:** American Flags, Face Painting
- 18 **Fairhaven Protecting Soc.:** Fire Engine Rides
- 19 **Captain Jim's Clamcake Shack:** Clamcakes, chowder, hand-cut french fries, drinks
- 21 **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary:** Boating safety.
- 22 **Southern Mass Credit Union:** Children's game, Fish for a Prize. Free Stickers.
- 23 **Charmed I'm Sure Designs:** Handmade jewelry. Seaglass ornaments, bookmarks.
- 24 **Nantucket Nauticals:** Whaling harpoons, pillings, plaques & nautical jewelry.
- 25 **Dragonfly Handmade Soap:** Handmade soaps, lotions, body scrubs. Gift baskets.
- 26 **Sierra Handscreened Designs:** Handmade pocketbooks & shirts from canvas.
- 27 **Mango Bay:** Hand screened belts, and hand dyed scarfs
- 28 **FHS Alumni:** FHS pillows, envelope openers, bookmarks and other FHS logo items.
- 29 **Myra Lopes:** Books
- 30 **The Advocate:** Free bags and newspapers.
- 31 **The Crafty Peddler:** Windchimes using vintage glassware, bottles, stained glass.
- 32 **Robby Thatcher Memorial Fund, Inc.:** T-shirts, charms, pens, hats, stuffed puppies.
- 33 **MER Joolz:** Handmade jewelry.
- 34 **House of Gabrielle:** Velcro Scarves, hats, vests
- 35 **Christine's Coastal Décor:** Seashell mirrors, centerpieces and frames.
- 36 **Dolloff's Designs:** Dolls clothes and accessories
- 38 **Greek Ladies Philoptochos:** Greek pastries, spinach & cheese pies, cookbooks.
- 39 & 38A **N. Fairhaven Imp. Assoc.:** Cacoila, hot dogs, soda, water.
- 40 & 41 **Whitfield Manjiro Friendship Society:** Yakisoba fried noodles. Iced green tea.
- 42 **Church of Good Shepherd:** Meatball sandwiches, hot/iced coffee, juice boxes.
- 43 **E. Fairhaven Impvt. Association:** Strawberry shortcake.
- 44 **Emma Jean's:** Cupcakes, fudge, cake pops, cookies, dipped twinkies, pies tote bag.
- 45 **George Taber Masonic Lodge:** Individually wrapped ice cream and bottled water.
- 46 **Rhode Island Soap:** Handmade soaps
- 47 **King of Cotton Candy:** Cotton candy, popcorn, hawaiian shaved ice
- 47A & 48 **Thomas Livesey Club:** Lobster rolls, soft serve ice cream, fruit cups, chips
- 50 **Annie B's Farm:** Natural honey, honey soap, honey comb, natural wax candles.
- 51 **Inspired:** Handcrafted gemstone, ceramic, and silver jewelry.
- 52 **Peachy Pendants:** Accessories made from recycled Scrabble game tiles.
- 53 **Surf-N-Turf:** Fan coral w/shells, preserved flowers, shell wreaths, t-shirts, driftwood.
- 54 **Creative Keepsakes:** Face painting, xmas ornaments, jewelry, figures and paintings.
- 55 **Chic n Sassy Creations:** Hand sewn and crocheted items. Women's accessories.
- 56 **Susan Boerman:** Acrylic paintings, pencil drawings, prints, bookmarks, notecards
- 57 **Gloria Gallacher:** Doll and Barbie clothes.
- 58 **Spirit Catcher:** Stone crystal jewelry, necklaces, earrings bracelets, dream catchers
- 59 **FAME:** T-shirts
- 60 **Sisters Garden Creations:** Handmade concrete garden creations, birdbaths, soap dishes.
- 61 **Say it with a Scarf:** Handmade scarves, wraps and shawls.
- 63 **Roxanne's Garden Center:** Plants and cement garden ornaments
- 64 **Bailey's Bows:** Hair bows, headbands, hats and booties.
- 65 **WineChimes:** Windchimes using wine bottles
- 66 **The Women's Center:** Beaded jewelry
- 67 **Robert Liprot:** Woodcarved signs, shells, whales, santas, angels & ornaments.
- 68 **Phoenix Tree Studio/Bierstadt Art Soc.:** All sizes oil/watercolors. Sketches, photos.
- 69 **Jewelry of Spring Brook Farm:** Nautical-themed jewelry.
- 70 **Jewel of the Glades:** Handmade nautical and nature inspired silver and hold jewelry.
- 71 **Doll Fashions by Patricia:** Handmade doll clothes, jewelry, and baby afgans
- 72 **Gemstones Unveiled:** Handmade gemstone jewelry.
- 73 **Meagan Raposo:** Paintings and drawings
- 74 **Annie B & The Frog Lady:** Halos, Barettes, Boo Boo Bunnies, Character Frogs, etc.
- 75 **Transitions-Jewelry Design:** Handcrafted jewelry, precious metals, crystals, glass.
- 76 **Cindy Mellor & Cathy Carvalho:** Homemade natural body products; Flower headbands
- 77 **Kasko Art Business:** Handcrafted sculpture (animals), jewelry, statues.
- 78 **Lucy Lou:** Dog leashes and collars
- 79 **E. McNamara & S. Hamlen:** Polymer clay handmade jewelry, knit & crochet items.
- 80 **Esme's Heart Pockets:** Small pouches to carry gemstone & good luck charms.
- 81 **Paul-Mark Greeting Cards**
- 82 **Black Brook Shop:** Beaded jewelry, watch bands & faces, magnets, key rings, lures
- 83 **Batting:** Handmade decorative pillows made from reuse or vintage fabrics.
- 84 **Metalhead:** Metal and stone art
- 85 **Bookflip Bookmarks**
- 86 **Donald Tucker:** Fairhaven maritime history book.
- 87 **One Love Body Care:** Natural body care products
- 88 **Claudette Bisson:** Ladies handmade hand bags
- 89 **Crafting for Joy:** Tapestry bags with feather motifs, flowers, buttons and bows.
- 90 **ZuZu's Petals:** Hand-forged sterling and fine silver jewelry.
- 91 **Sandspllosion:** Sand Art
- 92 **Bizarre Intentions:** Unique, handmade jewelry organizers.
- 93 **Wood'n Canvas'n Things:** Handmade jewelry.
- 94 **Edswood Unlimited:** Hand turned wood items and gifts.
- betw. 94/95 **Carlissa J Handmade Jewelry:** Handmade jewelry
- 95 **Baydreams Shell Art Creations:** Shell art. Framed pieces, plaques and sun catchers.
- 96 **Americana Windows:** Cup plate window displays.
- 97 **JDK Woodworking:** Hand crafted wood products, birdhouses, gnomes, clocks.
- 98 **Cottontales Ltd.:** Child and adult dresses, dolls, pocketbooks, American Girl doll.
- 99 & 100 **Being Creative:** Jewelry, pillows, pot holders, tiaras and pebble people.
- 101 **Art of the Gem:** Jewelry made with beads from various countries, and natural stone
- 102 **Veruka Dolls Land:** Hand-made plush dolls and stuffed novelty items.
- 103 **Mountain Laurel Handwork:** Antique button jewelry.
- 104 **Speaking Music:** CDs and Piano Music
- 105 **Handmade Soaps Salves & Balms:** Soaps, lip balms, shaving soaps, fragrance stones.
- 106 **Leap of Faith:** Handmade sterling & beaded jewelry. Beaded ornaments.
- 107 **Ruth Robert:** Crocheted & hand-sewed pillows, baby items, doll clothes, towels.
- 108 **Chrissy Ann Ceramics:** Handmade ceramic tiles, dishware and home accents. Nautical and floral themes.
- 109 **LisaMarie Style:** Home accessories, aprons, winebags, etc. from upcycled & recycled water
- 110 **Melle Belle Shop:** Handmade purses and bags; greeting cards
- 111 **JW's Kettle Korn:** Kettle corn and bottled water
- 112 **Perry's Last Stand Ice Cream:** Ice Cream, soda, chips and candy.
- 113 **Mpearl LLC:** Handmade jewelry with pearls and smi-precious stones.
- 114 **Designer Beach Glass Jewelry:** Beachglass jewelry wrapped in sterling & 14 ct. gold.
- 115 **Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity:** Selling t-shirts, hats, tote bags
- 116 **Two Sisters Knitting:** Hand crocheted scarves and teddy bears.
- 117 **Gift Eternity:** Chinese style handmade jewelry
- 118 **ArtCraft Studio:** Acrylic paintings, light-house photographs and notecards.
- 119 **Crystal Clear Emotions:** Hand cut & polished minerals in shapes of animals. Jewelry.
- 120 **Village Gardens:** Plants. Perennials, annuals & hanging baskets.
- 121 **Frills:** Ladies clothing and accessories. Jewelry, handbags.
- 122 **Purple Haze:** Tie dyes, pants, hemp necklaces, bracelets, yo-yo balloons & slates.
- 123 **Bead It Crafters:** Handmade macrame name bracelets.
- 124 **Mattapoisett Lions Club:** Raffle: Red Sox tickets, N.E. Patriots and Celtics Tickets
- 125 **C-Shells:** Shell wreaths, ornaments, necklaces and night lights.
- 126 & 127 **YOGIBO:** Unique bean bags and pillows
- 128 **J & P Originals:** hand-painted shells, crocheted towels, children's sweaters
- 129 **Mary Nyman & Laurie Duclos:** Acrylic and watercolor paintings, art jewelry, books.
- 131 **Pine Tree Glassworks:** Stained glass items, fused glass jewelry, cheese trays, frames.
- 132 **Chappy Girls:** Handmade sterling silver bracelets, family & breast cancer bracelets
- 133 **Twisted Creations:** Scarves, jewelry, silverware, headbands and flower clips.
- 133A **4 Elements:** Photography, soaps, body oil, bath salts, scarves, lotions, sweaters
- 134 **GerryBerry Handmade Crafts:** Handmade teddy bears knit drink cozies, charms .
- 135 **Jackies Jungle:** Stuffed animals
- 136B & 135A **A Shoppers Dream:** Wood, garden, yard & house signs, pillow cases.
- 136 **Quilted Fashions by Deb:** Quilted handbags, jackets, phone cases, quilts
- 137 **Baby Doll Bedding and Boas:** Doll bedding & boas for dolls. Sleeping bags for dolls.
- 138 **Authors Without Borders:** Books: young adult, fantasy, short stories, poetry
- 139 **Fairhaven Mothers Club:** baked goods
- 140 **Bass River Rope Mats:** Hand-woven doormats from lobster trap rope
- 41 **Seashell Candles by Janice:** Seashell candles, jewelry, bookmarks and boards.
- 142 **JBD:** Things with a purpose: golf markers, key clips, screen magnets, etc.
- 143 **Creations By Carol/Gifts from the Sea:** Seashell mirrors, frames, hats, jewelry.
- 144 **Boy Scout Troop 55, First Congreg. Church:** Bird houses.
- 145 **Zwinkler Art:** Copper art and garden sculptures, fountains and sprinklers.

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