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

## Cooling off with a little help from the Fire Dept.



Children squeal with delight as they are sprayed with the fire hose at the annual event sponsored by the Millicent Library and held on the lawn of the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven. The Fairhaven Fire Department handed out hats and safety books and showed children what a firefighter in full gear looks like so they would not be afraid if they seem one coming out of the smoke. See more pictures on page 12. *Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com) Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Summer is in full swing. Our cover shot proves that, yes? What fun, to get hosed down on a hot summer day courtesy of the fire department. The kids had a blast, and so did the adults. Well, one or two kids got a little weepy for one reason or another, but, them's the breaks.

The fun hasn't stopped there, either. This weekend Fairhaven's various non-profits are sponsoring a free outdoor movie night (see page 6). There will be lots of activities starting a couple of hours before the movie and all for free. So, if you've got a bunch of kids to entertain and you need something to do that won't break the bank, head on out to Livesey Park on Saturday.

There are also free concerts in Fairhaven and New Bedford through the summer and bunches of other stuff to do. Dartmouth is still celebrating it's 350th, too. Check out pages 6, 7 & 8 for all of that.

Now, on another note.

My nephew and his two friends had a little adventure this week. They are all okay, and they probably learned a lesson, but it's not what they did that I want to make a point about. They kayaked to one of the sandbars behind Jack's Cove and didn't realize how high up the tide could go. Yup...you guessed it: the kayaks floated away. Two of the kayaks and paddles went. They also had a stand-up paddle board They were able to use that to get back. It was a little tricky, but they are healthy, late teen athletic types, so they were fine.

Then they went on the quest to find the two kayaks (tht paddles are gone, so if you see 'em...). We spotted one kayak from the bottom of Dogwood Street heading towards the shore in Mattapoisett. On their way out to retrieve it, they stopped at the Seaview boat ramp to look for the other one. They found it, in the possession of three kayakers who had four kayaks. My nephew and his friends asked if they had found a kayak and they said yes and handed it over with no argument. And for that I am grateful.

This is the thing: did it ever occur to them that maybe someone was in trouble? I had called our harbormaster, who alerted the Mattapoisett harbormaster, so no one would institute a big search if they found the kayaks, but there's no way these people would've known that.

When you see a wayward boat, your first thought should not be, "wow, let's grab that!" Your first thought should be, "I wonder if anyone is in trouble."

I shudder to think what would've happened if any of us loners had gotten dumped out of that kayak. Instead of being searched for within 15 minutes or so of going overboard, it could be hours as the "finders" of the kayak went on their merry way.

Use your heads, people. If you had just a little respect for other people, or for other people's possessions, you might have thought that something was wrong. Instead, all you thought about was taking a valuable piece of equipment because you were able to.

Meanwhile, it could've been disastrous for someone hoping against hope that a person with a brain and some common sense would see his or her kayak floating around the cove unattended.

Until next week then...



Beth David, Publisher

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Okay last week? Really?

# Working Waterfront Fest needs volunteers

*Press Release*

This year's Working Waterfront Festival, will be held on the piers in New Bedford on September 27-28. An award winning, family friendly event celebrating the history and culture of New England's commercial fishing industry featuring live music, children's activities, cooking demonstrations, vessel and harbor tours, fishermen's contests, author readings, film screenings, local seafood, festival bookstore, maritime artisans marketplace & more. The FREE festival presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational and fun.

This year is the 11th year of the event. The festival is held rain or shine, and presented free of charge. Parking is also free. Food is available for purchase. All educational events, booths, and demonstrations are free, making this a great way for families to spend some time together learning about our working harbor.

Come join the crew of terrific volunteers that help to keep the Festival free and fun for everyone.

Volunteers generously work a four-hour shift in exchange for a Festival

T-shirt, beverage and the opportunity to show their support for the local fishing industry.

Volunteers help with all aspects of the Festival including set-up, information Booth, book sales, performance loggers, runner/pier crew, trash/recycling collection (not glamorous but essential!), breakdown/dismantling. Sound fun? It is! To help, email Kelly Bendiksen at: volunteer@workingwaterfrontfestival.org

The 2014 design for New Bedford's Working Waterfront Festival reflects this year's theme: *Fishing Families*. Professional illustrator Jason C. Eckhardt of New Bedford, won the design contest held earlier this year.



# Danny's Run raises \$3,400 for ALS

The 5th Annual Danny's Run was held on Sunday, 7/20, in loving memory of Danny Perry, a New Bedford man who passed away in 1995 from Lou Gehrig's Disease. The run attracted 85 bikers and raised over \$3,400. It was organized by Danny Perry's daughter, Jacqueline Tome and the Perry Family. Riders began at the Seaport Inn and Marina, rode to the Buzzards Bay Recreation Area and then back to the Seaport.

One-hundred-sixty event goers enjoyed an authentic Pig Roast while listening to live music provided by "Acoustic Dynamite" & "The Kulprits."

Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc. a non-profit of which Jacqueline is a Board Member, dedicated to raising and distributing funds for research and patient services for those suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (A.L.S.) commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

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# Schools one step closer to being sold; Taylor clashes w/residents

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard faced an energetic, sometimes angry crowd for two issues on the agenda at Tuesday's meeting, 7/22. The issue of what to do with the Rogers and Oxford Schools brought out about 20 people, while the Taylor Seafood aquaculture lease brought out about 12 people.

The board had two appointments related to the school buildings, one with the Rogers/Oxford Study Committee and one with Jim Muse, a consultant hired to study the options for selling the Oxford and Rogers school buildings.

The Committee made its recommendation and submitted a draft RFP (Request for Proposals) to the board, strongly urging the board to use the RFP process and not to simply auction off the buildings.

R/O Committee chair Nils Isaksen said the town would have more control of how the building could be developed if they used the RFP process, as evidenced by their 23-page draft document.\* The proposed RFP is only for the Rogers School, as the Oxford building has some legal/property deed issues to iron out.

The committee's recommendations for development restrictions include not demolishing the building, restoring the exterior of the building, not destroying historic features, and limiting the uses to conform to the residential setting.

Mr. Isaksen also gave the board a petition signed by approximately 200 residents supporting the RFP process. Committee member Thomas Alden told the board that there was no focus on any one occupation for the building.

"Money should not be the only deciding factor in your decision," said Mr. Isaksen. "It is the soul of Fairhaven."

He reminded the board that it was the first gift from town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers, who wanted the building to be used for the children of the town.

Selectboard chair Bob Espindola, who is also the board's representative on the committee, said the draft RFP would be the guiding document for the Selectboard.

"It is very well thought out," he said.

Mr. Muse submitted his report\* and told the board that he was not advocating any one choice, he was just submitting his findings.

He said the buildings could be auctioned off or sold through the RFP process. The properties could be used for house lots, a private or charter school, assisted living center, studio and small apartments, low impact commercial use or function hall/restaurant.

Mr. Muse also told the board that the building would require a "total retrofit for any use," and an "enormous financial responsibility."

Board members seemed to be leaning towards an RFP process, citing the effect of the property's use on the neighborhood.

Mr. Espindola said that he received a lot of letters and emails that

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...You cut the people right out. What's the purpose of us coming here?

[Frank Coelho]

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"overwhelmingly" supported the RFP process so the town could control the uses of the building.

"I feel we owe it to Henry Huttleston Rogers and his name...to take our time, and the auction process will not allow us to do that," said Mr. Espindola.

After a point of order from Finance Committee chair John Roderiques, however, the board decided to check on the regulations so they know how they are to properly dispose of any town property. The consensus was, however, that a Town Meeting vote would be necessary in any case.

Several residents in the neighborhood also weighed in, asking the board to use the RFP process, with one or two asking why the town is selling the buildings and asking when it all was decided.

Mr. Espindola explained that the meetings have been ongoing for months and have been open to the public.

"The town should own the property," said Wayne Holland who lives across the street from the

Rogers School and also said at some point, "I'm not concerned with Oxford."

He asked if the town rented any buildings and wanted to know why the town could not do the same with the Rogers building.

He said putting up the Rogers School building for auction "would be a travesty, a travesty. It means a lot to the community not to sell it."

The board will discuss it at a future meeting after they have time to look at the RFP and Mr. Muse's report.

After the school building crowd filed out, Rodman Taylor of Taylor Cultured Seafoods addressed the board, trying to get his aquaculture license renewed. The board had held off on granting the renewal at its last meeting in order to include language that would compel Mr. Taylor to do more work on his building and clean up the property at 53 Goulart Memorial Drive.\*\*

Robert "Hoppy" Hobson, a Board of Public Works member and former owner of Hoppy's Landing which abuts the Taylor property, said he wanted a copy of the agreement. Board members said it had to be discussed in executive session until finalized.

Frank Coelho, a member of the Marine Resources committee, chastised Mr. Espindola, saying he ran on a platform of open government, and yet there he was, using executive session. Mr. Taylor broke in saying for 25 years he discussed his contract in executive session.

Mr. Coelho insisted that people had a right to see the agreement before it was final. Board members insisted that it would be agreed upon, but not voted on until the public had a chance to weigh in.

"You're taking away from the people," said Mr. Coelho. "...You cut the people right out. What's the purpose of us coming here?"

"It's a simple renewal," of a license he has had for 30+ years said Mr. Taylor. "I feel like the goal posts keep on moving on this."

Selectboard member Charles Murphy said he simply wanted to get some language in that would make sure Mr. Taylor cleaned up the building and put a barrier up between his property and the town's property so there would be no encroachment.

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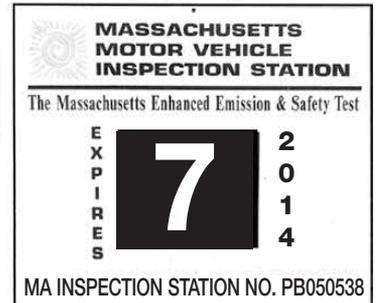


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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Free Outdoor Movie

See Disney's "Frozen" for free at the Outdoor Family Movie night on **Saturday, 7/26, at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven** (Rain date 7/27). **FREE activities start at 6 p.m.** and include DJ Johnny Angel, popcorn, bubble bounce, games, car cruise and more! Meet & greet with Anna and Elsa from 7-8 p.m. Special appearance by Miss New Bedford, Jillian Zucco at 7 p.m. **Movie starts at 8 p.m.** Free and open to the public.

Food available for purchase.

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Rotary Club, Fairhaven Lions Club.

## Lobster Dine-Out

Lobster Roll Dine-Out at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven. **Thursday, 7/31, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** Includes: Chowder, Lobster Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert and Beverage, **\$14.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance**, call 508-999-4561. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven.

## Free Concerts

The Fairhaven Improvement Association presents Free Summer Concerts in front of Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a chair or blanket, relax and enjoy music under the stars. Moves inside town hall if it rains. Thanks to major sponsor Southern Mass Credit Union.

**July 24: Bron Don, Alternative, Reggae, Blues; July 31: Absolute, 1950's Doo Wop to Current; Aug. 7, Forever Young, Songs of Neil Young.**

## 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 plants, desserts, cookies, jams, honey, cheese, eggs, meat all from local farmers. As well as all the wonderful food there will be soap, local photography, rope crafts, face painting and henna.

We also have space available for non-profit groups to join us throughout the summer. For more informa-

tion please contact Ann Richard the volunteer market manager at 508-991-8315 or [ann.richard@gmail.com](mailto:ann.richard@gmail.com)

## Spay Waggin'

The Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Spay Waggin' will make a stop at **Sullivan Tire at 10 Plaza Way in Fairhaven on Wed., 7/30.** The mobile spay/neuter unit performs low cost surgeries and other preventive healthcare for pet owners in financial need. **By appointment only.** Each appointment includes a physical exam, spay or neuter, rabies vaccine, distemper vaccine, and flea/ear mite treatment. **An appointment costs \$75 for cats.**

The Spay Waggin' also offers limited appointments to owners of small dogs as well as owners of pit bulls. Appointments are subject to space availability and **prices vary for dogs.**

All cats and dogs must be between the ages of two months and five years. To make an appointment, call 1-877-590-SPAY(7729) or book online (cats only). The Spay Waggin' phone line is open Monday-Wednesday and Fridays, from 10 AM-4 PM. For all other inquiries, please e-mail [spaywaggin@arlboston.org](mailto:spaywaggin@arlboston.org); visit [arlboston.org/spay-waggin](http://arlboston.org/spay-waggin).

## Golden Agers

The Fairhaven Golden Agers Club will hold an open house on **Wed., 7/30 in the Oxford Terrace Community Room, 275 Main St., Fairhaven,** from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Accessible. For 55+. Do come by to see how to spend a pleasant afternoon.

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

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

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

## Fairhaven Tennis

The Fairhaven Tennis Association offers a wide range of tennis clinics for adults and for 17 and Under, 13 and Under, 10 and Under, 8 and Under You can register by going on our web site at [www.fairhaventennis.org](http://www.fairhaventennis.org) and downloading the registration form. If

you have any questions feel free to call Ken at 508-280-3150

## Blood shortage now

The American Red Cross is facing a looming blood shortage, leading to an urgent need for donors of all blood types to roll up a sleeve and give.

Donations through the Red Cross are down approximately 8 percent over the last 11 weeks, resulting in about 80,000 fewer donations than expected. The shortfall is significant enough that the Red Cross could experience an emergency situation in the coming weeks.

In addition, the Independence Day holiday falling on Friday reduced the number of blood drives scheduled in early July. In an average summer week, about 4,400 Red Cross blood drives are scheduled, compared to Independence Day week when only 3,450 drives occurred.

There is also an urgent need for platelet donations. Platelets, a key clotting component of blood often needed by cancer patients, burn victims and bone marrow recipients, must be transfused within five days of donation, so it's important to have a steady supply of platelets on hand.

To donate, simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed.

## Jimmy Fund F-R

Through August 12, customers at participating Taco Bell®, KFC® restaurants, and The Paper Store locations, will be invited to contribute \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the Jimmy Fund's "Strike Out Cancer" pin-up campaign. In return for their contributions, customers receive a baseball pin-up on which they can write their name. The pin-ups will be displayed in restaurants and stores, showing customers how easy it is to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

In Fairhaven, the Taco Bell, 33 Alden Road is participating.

## Travel Guide avail

Those of us lucky enough to call the South Coast region home know it's a happening place. But how about the outliers who need a crash course in why they should take the first train,

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Vet of Year Noms

The Board of Directors of the SE Mass. Veterans Housing Program/Veterans Transition House (VTH) is currently soliciting nominations for the 2014 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: 20 Willis Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Forms may also be obtained by contacting Kelli Munroe, Volunteer and Fundraising Coordinator at: 508-992-5313 x 32 or by email at: [kelli@vetshouse.org](mailto:kelli@vetshouse.org). **The deadline for nominations is 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 8, 2014.**

## LGBTQ Cookout

The LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning) Ministry at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 136 Rivet St., New Bedford, is sponsoring a **FREE LGBTQ Cookout on Tues., 7/29, at 6 p.m.**, at St. Martin's. Friends, families and supporters are welcome. Come and meet new people. FREE. All are welcome.

Please call 508-994-8972 to confirm attendance.

## Free Concerts

The 2014 Summer Sound Series features concerts on Pier 3, and also Sidewalk Sounds on Front Street Plaza and lunchtime jazz at Custom House Square. Presented by the City of New Bedford Office of Tourism and Marketing and the Harbor Development Commission.

**Bring along a chair and enjoy front row seating to performances on Friday evenings from 6-8PM on Pier 3 by the following bands:**

**Fri., 7/25: Boston Soul Revue with special guest FOXX Dream Girls** Timeless classics, everyone's favorite dance hits of the 60's and 70's.

**Fri., 8/1: Funky White Honkies** R&B standards, rock anthems, and their own original and hugely entertaining material.

**Fri., 8/8: The Oh Nos!!** A Beatles tribute band.

**Fri., 8/15: Jammin** A tribute to Bob Marley"

Note: August 22nd and August 29th

have been reserved as rain dates for any cancelled performances

7/27. Call 508-997-6425; visit [www.nbpreservationsociety.org](http://www.nbpreservationsociety.org)

## Free Concerts

The New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park has announced its 2014 **Thursdays in the Park Concert Series** from 6:30-7:30 in New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's garden, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. Rain moves it indoors.

**July 24:** Crabgrass (maritime music) **July 31:** Afrika Rainbow (Cape Verdean reggae) **August 7:** Marieke Slovin (Maritime stories and songs) **August 14:** Debra Cowan (maritime ballads). **August 21:** Nettukkusq Singers (Native American song) **August 28:** Sharks Come Cruisin' (Sea Chantey Punk).

Visit [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe) or <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>

## Wrestling Fundraiser

House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling Summertime Beatdown, **July 26th at 7 p.m., at Dias Field, 106 Nauset St., New Bedford.**

**House Of Bricks Heavyweight Championship Match**, HoB Heavyweight Champion "The International Male" Aaron Amadeus vs "Nature Boy" Gary Gold

**INTERGENDER MATCH:** Mistress Belmont vs "The Goddess of Beauty" Ramona Romano "The Human Nightmare" Evan Siks vs "The Brick" David Baker

**House Of Bricks Southern New England Championship Match** HoB Southern New England Champion "The Outlaw" Moonshiner" JB Tickle vs "Simply The Best" Everett Briggs

House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling Commissioner Johnny Fabulous aka John Cena Sr. "Dynamite" Doug Summers "The Butcher" John Poe PLUS MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**TICKETS: \$5 and proceeds to benefit Greater New Bedford Youth Baseball League Inc.**

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/647475518652673/>

## Art in Garden Tour

The New Bedford Preservation Society presents "**Art in the Garden Tour on Sat., 7/26 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Experience art, sculpture, poetry, music as you tour city gardens. **\$20 admission (\$18 members).** Rain date

## Help for Veterans

The Veterans Transition House assists Veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of losing their home, giving them the support and help needed to stabilize in maintain permanent housing. How do you qualify? If you are... A Veteran: an individual or family in which the head of household is a veteran (served on active duty other than training); and low-income: household income is less than 50% of area mean income and about to lose, or have lost permanent housing: a) residing in permanent housing and at-risk of losing that housing b) are homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days c) are homeless and has left permanent housing within the past 90 days. Let us help you find housing and stability solutions.

Contact: Larry Moore, Outreach Specialist, 508-992-5313 ext. 22; fax: 508-999-3909; cell: 774-929-5475; 20 Willis Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

## Tourism Website

The New Bedford Office of Tourism and Marketing has a newly redesigned website: **[www.DestinationNewBedford.org](http://www.DestinationNewBedford.org)**. The fresh, easy-to-navigate site features scenic images of the city and provides information and suggestions to help travelers plan their New Bedford visits. New Bedford has a variety of "must see" destinations for all travelers of different interests, whether they are history buffs, outdoor adventurers or are just looking for unique art and delicious food.

"Design Principles has put the finishing touches (just weeks apart) on three New Bedford-centric projects," says Karen Alves, partner of the local marketing company. "We've been thrilled to take the creative and technical lead on the Whaling Museum's recently opened Harboring Hope Exhibit, the City of New Bedford's newly revamped 1500 plus page website, and now [DestinationNewBedford.org](http://DestinationNewBedford.org)."

Alves and her business partner, Mike Cronin, are committed to giving back to the community they live in, and love. They have donated an extra 1000 hours in total to these projects.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Farmers Market

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

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

## Days of Yore

To celebrate the Town of Dartmouth's 350th, celebrate Padanaram "Days of Yore" all weekend. Visit [www.Dartmouth350.org](http://www.Dartmouth350.org) for info.

### Saturday, 7/26

**9 a.m.–5 p.m. Padanaram Sidwalk Sales.** Village merchants will host sidewalk sales in a festive setting for all. Located at St. Peter's Church and Rex Field (351 Elm Street):

**SEMAP Culinary Exhibit, 1-3pm:** An outdoor cooking demonstration featuring local foods provided by SE Mass. Agricultural Partnership, providing a fun-filled affair for the viewing audience. Bring your chairs.

**Roots of Faith:** Community and church groups will provide exhibits and activities in an old-fashioned church fair format.

**DCTV Historic Photo-Video Presentation:** 11am., Shoreline Tour of Dartmouth • 12pm, The Life & Times of Concordia • 1pm, William Howland: Nor Time Nor Space • 2pm, Lillian: The Story of Salvador's • 3pm, the Legend of Hetty Green

**Located at the Akin House (762 Dartmouth Street):**

The Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust will be hosting weekend events at the 1762 Elihu Akin House. Visitors will have a rare opportunity to witness life in old Dartmouth during King Philip's War. Jesse Waidler, UMASS-Dartmouth, will give a talk about early settler John Russell's Garrison House. Al Smith, Mass. Archaeological Society, will be demonstrating Native American corn and nut grinding techniques.

**DNRT Story walk, Frank Knowles Reserve:** A self-guided tour will be

offered both days for residents to traverse this trail located at the intersection of Gulf & Smith Neck Roads.

**Village Center Lot:** Vintage fire truck rides, Occasion Singers USO concert and a 350 birthday celebration will be among planned activities.

### Sunday, 7/27

**2pm-6pm, St. Mary's Parish Center Presentations:** A series of table top historic presentations will be offered along with an extensive quilting display by the Paskamansett Quilters.

**Vintage 1860s Baseball ame at Concordia Field, 2pm:** A re-creation of an 1860's baseball game between the Bristol Blues and the Hingham Coopers, two traveling teams that play baseball the way it was played at that time.

**Vintage Children's Games and Family Activities at the YMCA:** Family activities await you on the grounds of the YMCA on Gulf Road. The Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society will host children's games from the late 19th-early 20th century such as rolling hoops, marbles, cup and ball, graces, and much more.

**2 p.m.–6 p.m.:** Farm volunteer and education opportunities.

**12 noon–4 p.m.:** Free public swimming and rock climbing from

**From 9am to 5pm:** DNRT Frank Knowles Reserve Story Walk & Elihu Akin Open House conAnue.

**Free Sunday Transportation:** A special trolley will provide continuous loop transportation from the following locations: YMCA, Concordia Field, Rex Field, St. Mary's Parish Center, Elihu Akin House. Parking for trolley available at YMCA

## Meat pie dinner

Family Meat Pie Suppert/Silent Auction benefit for Mattapoissett Friends Meeting's Restoration Fund. Catered by On The Go. Ice cream desserts with make-your-own sundaes for the kids.

**5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Reservations by donation only before July 30. Call (508) 758-3579. Seating limited to 200.**

The day's events include an extra special silent auction starting at 3 p.m. and ending about 6:30. (You do not have to attend supper to bid).

The donations of early auction lots include golf club reservations, fishing

party, horseback riding lessons, haircuts, museum passes and more.

## USCG "Eagle" Tours

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle is scheduled to arrive at the Mass. Maritime Academy, in Bourne, on Thursday, at 2:40 p.m. as part of their cadet summer training deployment.

The Eagle's visit to Bourne is to celebrate the Cape Cod Canal Centennial.

The Eagle will be open for free public tours on:

- **Fri., 7/25, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Sat., 7/26, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
- **Sun., 7/27, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

At 295 feet in length, the Eagle is the largest tall ship flying the stars and stripes and the only active square-rigger in U.S. government service.

Constructed in 1936 by the Blohm and Voss Shipyard in Hamburg, Germany, and originally commissioned as the Horst Wessel by the German Navy, the Eagle was taken by the United States as a war reparation following World War II.

With more than 23,500 square feet of sail and six miles of rigging, the Eagle has served as a classroom at sea to future Coast Guard officers since 1946, offering an at-sea leadership and professional development experience.

Currently, there are 135 cadets from the Coast Guard Academy embarked. The summer deployment for the Barque spans 13-weeks, and stops at nine port calls in four countries, with four different groups of cadets and officer candidates training onboard.

To follow the Eagle's summer cruise, visit the ship's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/CoastGuardCutterEagle](http://www.facebook.com/CoastGuardCutterEagle)

## Garden Party

A Garden Party On The Cove to benefit the New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks! Friday, July 25, from 5:30–8:30. Hosted by Marilyn Whalley & Chris Makepeace, 77 Piney Point Road, Marion. Please park at the Piney Point Beach Club.

Cocktails, Hors D'Oeuvres, Live Music, Silent Auction, Raffle. \$100 per guest \$185 per pair. The Garden Party helps to fund New Bedford Art

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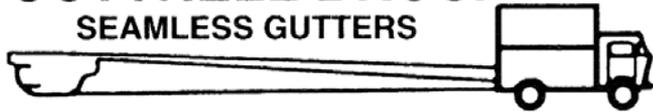
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## Recipe of the Week

### Easy Cheesecake Stuffed Strawberries

1 lb. fresh strawberries  
 8 oz. cream cheese  
 2 T. honey  
 1/2 t. vanilla extract  
 2 T. Chopped raw pistachios  
 (yum)

Wash and dry strawberries. Using sharp paring knife, core them: first cut tops, then angle knife, cut in circular motion around pale flesh in enter of each strawberry. Remove hull and discard.

If you want the strawberries to stand upright, cut a very small slice off bottom as well.

Soften cream cheese in microwave: cut into chunks; place in microwave safe bowl and microwave on high 10 seconds. Stir, if needed, microwave on high 10 more seconds. Add the honey and vanilla; whisk together until combined and creamy.

Spoon cream cheese mixture into strawberries( can use pastry bag for piped finish) Sprinkle nuts on top. Makes about 20 strawberries...

It's such a classic combo  
 Sooo Deelish!! Enjoy!!

By Bevy Lussier

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to [neighbnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighbnews@comcast.net)

## Fairhaven Excavating wins softball trophy



Fairhaven Excavating beat out Tropical Smoothies on June 25 to win the Southcoast Girls Softball League Junior Championship. Contragulations to the girls and their coaches. Photo submitted. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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plane or automobile to this shore-hugging corner of Mass.?

The answer is at hand, thanks to the region's cheerleaders at Slocum Studio in Dartmouth. And in hand, too, with circulation of the 2014-2015 edition of the South Coast Travel Guide underway.

The 76-page South Coast Travel Guide covers shopping, dining, drinking, biking, hiking, boating and more, and includes a center map, calendar of events and the listings of progressive merchants. The printing run of 20,000 copies is being

distributed to over 200 high visibility locations throughout the area and has an estimated reach of 120,000 readers. The digital version can be viewed on [southcoasttravelguide.com](http://southcoasttravelguide.com)

Financing and resources for the guide come mainly from Slocum Studio and the advertising revenue from supporters in the region's business community.

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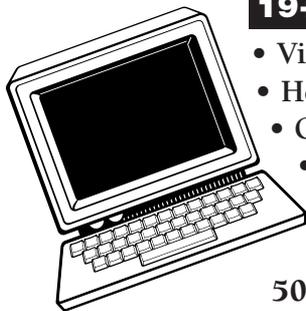
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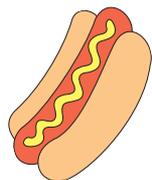
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# Cooling off, Fairhaven style

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department cooled off a bunch of kids and a few young-at-heart adults on Wednesday, 7/23, at the the annual hose-down sponsored by the Millicent Library and held on the lawn of the Unitarian church. Scores of young'uns and their adults showed up to learn about fire safety and then take a hand at the fire hose to hose down their friends.

Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, with the help of call firefighters Stephen Foster, Nick Oliveira and Gerry Normandin, taught the children a little about the gear

and uniforms that firefighters use when battling a blaze. One of the points of the demonstration is to let children see what a firefighter might look like coming through the smoke. With all the gear they wear, and especially the oxygen mask, they look like monsters and could scare children away if they don't know what they are seeing.

After the demonstration, and some handing out of plastic fire hats, safety books and other doo-dads, the children helped firefighters carry the hose from the pump truck to the lawn. Then they took turns spraying their friends and jumping through the

water on a warm day.

Calem Pimental, 3, said he enjoyed the water part the best.

"I ran through. It was fun," he said. His brother Declan said he liked it, "because it's so cool."

He said the best part was controlling the hose and turning the water "on-off, on-off."

Aidan Nelson, 7, agreed.

"I like it. It was fun. I caught them," in the water, he said.

For more information on the Millicent's children's programs visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/> or call Miss Jane at 508-992-5342, or email her at [jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org)



LEFT: Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira (left) explains how firefighter Gerry Normandin breathes through his mask at the annual Fire Department hose-down sponsored by the Millicent Library. RIGHT: Declan Pimentel takes his turn at the hose to spray children with water on the lawn of the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven. BELOW LEFT: Children run through the water and stomp around in the puddle as they are sprayed with water from the pump truck. BELOW RIGHT: Children help firefighter Stephen Foster carry the hose from the pump truck to the lawn in preparation for the big hose-down. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com) Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/ NeighbNews](https://www.facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



# Fairhaven Farmer's Market provides fresh, local food, products



Fairhaven's Farmer's Market is held every Sunday from 1–4 p.m. through October on the lawn of Fairhaven High School. The market includes only naturally grown food, baked goods, hand-crafted and unique items from local vendors. LEFT, L-R: Larry and Eddie of "Yesterday's Country" entertain the crowd with country favorites at the Fairhaven Farmer's Market on Sunday, 7/20. "We're just having fun," said Eddie. "Just two old fools having fun." RIGHT: Customers line up for produce at the Paradise Farms booth at the Fairhaven Farmer's Market. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

## Senna files lawsuit against town, individual police officers

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven resident Richard Senna, whose battles with his neighbors and the public works department have been played out in front of the Board of Public Works and other boards, has filed a lawsuit against the town, three Fairhaven police officers, the City of New Bedford and two NB police officers. The complaint, filed in federal court last week, charges that Mr. Senna's First, Fourth and 14th Amendment rights were violated when he was arrested, taken into custody and spent a night in jail for allegedly taking a picture of three Fairhaven police officers at the Bristol County Third District Court.

The officers and Mr. Senna were in the hallway of the courthouse and were waiting for their case, which stemmed from the neighborhood animosity, that now includes years of harrasment orders no-trespass orders, multiple complaints to town boards, allegations of misconduct by Fairhaven police, and a litany of neighbor-to-neighbor spats. The officers claimed that Mr. Senna took the picture to intimidate them as witnesses.

During the course of the years, Mr.

Senna said he has been charged nearly 30 times and all but two of the charges were dismissed. Those stemmed from an anti-harrasment order placed on Mr. Senna.

The lawsuit names Mr. Senna's neighbor Richard Ciccone, a police officer in Fairhaven; Kevin Swain and Kevin Viveiros, both police officers in Fairhaven, who were in the hall with him. It also names Robert Nunes and Michael Mello, both New Bedford police officers, for executing the arrest.

The complaint reads:

"At said time and place, Ciccone, Swain and/or Viveiros, acting jointly and severally and under color of law, with the intention of using their status as police officers to influence and instigate Mello to seize the Plaintiff without a warrant, falsely, maliciously and with the intent of causing the Plaintiff to be arrested and charged with the crime of intimidation of a witness in violation of section 13B of chapter 268 of the Massachusetts General Laws, despite knowing that no probable cause existed to support such an arrest and/or charge, informed Mello that the Plaintiff had committed that offense by taking their pictures with his cell phone, while they were present in said public lobby

of the New Bedford District Courthouse. Upon being so informed of that alleged action of the Plaintiff, Mello, acting under color of law, without a warrant and under the influence and at the instigation of Ciccone, Swain and/or Viveiros and their status as police officers, despite knowing that said allegations of Ciccone, Swain and/or Viveiros did not constitute probable cause that the Plaintiff had committed any offense and despite knowing that, even if the Plaintiff took such pictures, the Plaintiff had a right to do so, under the 1st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, seized the Plaintiff and informed the Plaintiff that he was under arrest. Upon doing so, Mello contacted the New Bedford Police Department for assistance, as a result of which Nunes was dispatched to the New Bedford District Courthouse."

The lawsuit asks for \$250,000 on each of three counts, for a total of \$750,000, plus punitive damages and attorney/court fees.

Mr. Senna would not comment, referring all questions to his attorney, who did not return a call for comment.

Fairhaven's Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch did not return two phone calls seeking comment.

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### Kool Kids in School

Fairhaven Recreation is running an after school program right in your elementary school this fall! Registrations will be accepted beginning in August. Sign up for the week or just one day. Children will meet in the cafeteria, have a snack, do homework and play sports and games. This program runs from the end of the school day until 5pm every day that school is in session. We also offer sibling discounts!! Call or come down to the rec for more info.

### Soccer with Jake

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### Home Alone Class

Designed to encourage children to be more independent. Covers basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon. Ages: 9-12 September 22nd, 5:30-8PM. \$45 members / \$50 non-members

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### Mall Trips

Call the senior center for upcoming mall trips: 508-979-4029

### Entertainment

EVERY THURSDAY, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$2 donation. Featuring Ray/Jay on the first and third Thurs.; and the OT's on the second & fourth Thurs.

### Special Activities

#### 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.

#### Cape Cod Canal Jazz Cruise

Sunday August 24th. Lunch on your own at Kool Kone Coast \$32.00. Call Fairhaven COA for more information 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.

#### Cape Cod Canal Jazz Cruise

Sunday, July 27th, Call Fairhaven COA for more info at 508-979-4029

#### Savannah, Georgia trip

April 19-25, 2015. Double: \$575; Triple: \$555; Single: \$725. 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.

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#### Sewing Circle

Do you want to learn to sew, quilt or embroider? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Thursday July 17th at 6:00 p.m. to meet Debbie Rock nad let her know what you are interested in learning. Classes will start in August. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

### Ongoing Programs

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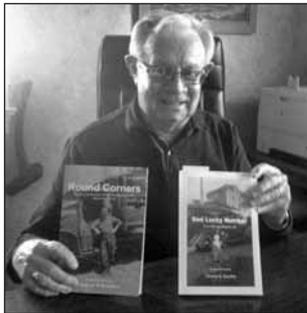


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# Fairhaven-Acushnet Little League almost pulls it off



The Fairhaven Acushnet Little League All Star team almost pulled it off, ending up in second place at the FALL All Star tournament held at Pope Park in Acushnet and the Shaw Road Baseball Complex in Fairhaven this past weekend.

ABOVE LEFT: Brady Poirier, of the FALL 8U All Start team had a great weekend at the plate, as he helped his team battle through the losers bracket through seven games to place the team in second place at the tournament. ABOVE RIGHT: Mason Santos, of the FALL 8U All Star Team, helped pitch his team through the losers bracket to finish second this past weekend.



BELOW LEFT: Nate Figuerido, of the FALL 12U District team, puts solid contact on the ball, but FALL couldn't match Barnstable as they fell 13-7 in a District game at Pope Park last Friday Night. BELOW RIGHT: Noah Camacho, who has been dominated so far this season and through the districts, pitched for FALL 12U District team against Barnstable in FALL 13-7 loss. Six unearned runs put FALL behind in a nine-run inning and couldn't dig out of the hole last Friday vs Barnstable.



Photos by Ryan Feeney. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)



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## Free Movie

*The Book Thief* (PG-13, 2 hr. 10 min.) is playing at the **Mattapoisett Senior Center, Center School, 17 Barstow St., on Tuesday, July 29 at 12 noon.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, the movie is free.

**You get two pizza slices for only \$2.00 prepaid.** Pay for your pizza at the Senior Center by Monday, July 28. Also, reserve your seat, so we'll know how many chairs are needed.

*The Book Thief* is a 2013 American-German war drama film about a young girl living with her adoptive German family during the Nazi era. Taught to read by her kind-hearted foster father, the girl begins "borrowing" books and sharing them with the Jewish refugee being sheltered by her foster parents in their home. She creates a magical world that inspires them all.

## Dems Summer Event

The Plymouth County Democratic League in conjunction with the Wareham Democratic Town Committee will hold the Annual Summer Outing, at the Dudley F Brown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2846 in Onset, MA, on **Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 12 - 3 pm.** Several candidates for public office will be attending including Steve Grossman

for Governor, Steve Kerrigan for Lt Governor, Tom Conroy for Treasurer, Matt McDonough and Mark Lindee for Register of Probate. The event is open to the public and is a great opportunity to meet and greet many of your State and County officials while enjoying the afternoon and a great meal at an outside pavilion.

**Lobster tickets are \$35 and Barbecued Chicken tickets are \$25, if purchased in advance. \$5 additional if tickets are purchased at the door.** All the boil "fixins," are included; clams, potatoes, baked beans, sausage and corn on the cob Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for the kids are free.

For tickets and further information please contact Jane Donahue at 508-295-1544. Reservations are requested by 24 July. Checks may be made out to the PCDL and forwarded to the Treasurer William Lockwood at PO Box 95, Onset, MA 02558.



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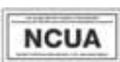
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# BPW passes tiered water rate structure

By Michael Smith

## Neighb News Correspondent

Water rates and usage were the topics of discussion Monday evening, 7/14, with the Board of Public Works.

The board unanimously passed a new, tiered structure for water rates designed to help increase much needed revenue for the department, lower many residents' water bills, and promote conservation among residents and businesses.

Superintendent of Public Works Winnie Furtado presented the tiered rate structure to the board.

"This will generate the revenue we need moving forward," said Mr. Furtado.

Under the new water rates, an estimated 2700 residents will end up paying a base charge minimum of \$49.90 for services and pay \$1.90 per cubic feet of water used up to 2250 cubic feet. That is a two-dollar drop from the \$3.90 residents currently pay per cubic foot of water.

Residents up to now have been forced to pay at least \$92.25 per billing cycle, regardless if they used less than 2250 cubic feet in that billing period.

"If a person doesn't use a drop of water, they would pay \$92.25," said Mr. Furtado of the old structure.

The 2700 residents equates to 40% of the town's population.

"This is a really good tier," said Mr. Furtado stressing to could promote conservation.

He estimated that more than 700 residents and business, such as restaurants and car washes, will be paying more for water. No figure on how much more the 700 residents and business would pay was given.

"This is the town's first stab in using a tiered rate structure," said Jon Gregory of Tata and Howard, saying this year would be a "litmus" test to see how the new rates will

work.

Although Chairperson Mike Ristuccia said he and the board had reservations about raising some rates, they were not in favor of the minimum rate of \$92.25 and eliminated it.

"I hope the folks understand how hard we worked for them."

Designed with the thoughts of promoting conservation, the tiered water rates will increase for an estimated 2800 other residents who use more than 2250 cubic feet of water from an estimated \$2 to \$40 per billing cycle, which is every six months.

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Instead of charging water twice a year, board Vice-Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson suggested charging water three times a year to alleviate the burden of the increases.

"That is something we should look into," said Mr. Hobson.

However, Water Superintendent Edward Fortin said that plan would cost the town more, by needing to read meters and prepare bills to residents. He added it takes two to three weeks to read all the meters and process the information.

"It takes a lot to get the process going," said Mr. Fortin.

Board member Kathy Sturtevant

said she did not like to see a rise in any rates, but that the tiered system seemed fair.

The catch-22 of the new, tiered rate structure, Mr. Furtado warned, is if it does promote many people to conserve on water, the board would have to raise the rates even more due to the lack of usage.

The new rates will be reflected on the next water bill in November.

The board also voted unanimously to install a second water meter at a little league field for irrigation at a new, sodded infield.

Mr. Fortin and the board discussed potential water usage on a new infield at a little league baseball field on Shaw Road. A new waterline to irrigate the infield would have to be opened up and used, but Mr. Fortin said it would cost money to do so.

"I don't want to perpetuate something that the board in the future will have to correct," said Mr. Fortin.

Board member Steve Riley said he believed the league should have to pay for water usage on the field, as well as the field's concession stand, and not Public Works.

"A business is a business," said Mr. Riley.

Ms. Sturtevant agreed, "If it was a restaurant, they would pay. What is the difference?"

Mr. Hobson, however, said he sees "the property as town property and it's for the kids to play Little League."

Board member Brian Wotton said he would charge the league for irrigating the field and not for water usage at the concession stand. Mr. Wotton reasoned the stand is under utilized, but watering the field is not a necessity.

The board unanimously approved a bid of \$41,752.00 to New England School Services, Inc. to replace five doors at the Public Works building on 5 Arsene Street.

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## Booth space available for Harvest Fun Day

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is holding its second Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, October 11, 2014, on the lawn of the Visitors Center at the Academy Building, 141 Main Street. A limited number of booth spaces are available for Fairhaven non-profit groups and Fairhaven businesses that wish to offer items for sale, children's games or fall-themed activities, food, etc. This could be used as a

fundraising opportunity for groups and it can provide a venue for those looking for a fun community event in which to participate. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you, your group or business are interested in applying for a booth space, please email FairhavenTours@aol.com with details of what you would like to do. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number. Or

you may call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 AFTER JULY 28. Participants will be selected by the Office of Tourism based on how suited the booths, products and/or activities are to the overall "Harvest Fun Day" theme.

The final deadline to apply for a space will be Friday, September 5, but acceptances may be confirmed before then and space is limited, so please apply early.

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# Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

## Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 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: Haworth's Property Service for Michael & Sharon McCaul**, RE: 56 Bayview Avenue, Plat 28A, Lot 438, Book 10739 and Page 230; 198-18: 9'8" short of the required 10' side setback in a RA District.
- Petitioner: Luis M Pacheco**, RE: 307R Sconticut Neck Road, Plat 29, Lot 16B, Book 10183 and Page 317; 198-22: an Accessory Structure is NOT ALLOWED in a required front yard. A Special Permit is required for an accessory structure without a principle building, and 1700 sq ft over the maximum allowed 700 sq ft for an accessory structure in a RR District.
- Petitioner: Roger Mendes**, RE: 76 Harding Road, Plat 22, Lots 63-64, Book 11020 and Page 287; 198-18: Short 4' of the required 30' rear setback in a RA District.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman*

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*Author Unknown*

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The race will start at Ft. Phoenix State Beach and proceed to Green Street. Runners will head north on Green Street turning left on to South Street. They will then travel two blocks and turn right onto Main Street. They will continue on Main Street, taking a right turn onto Bridge Street, then a right turn back onto

Green Street. They will stay on Green Street all the way back to Ft. Phoenix State Reservation. A water stop will be set up on Green Street.

# Eldred's etchings compare to C.W. Morgan photos, can be seen at town hall

## Time Stood Still

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Seeing the photo of the bark Charles W. Morgan and tug Jaguar, in the same area as the etching of L.D. Eldred's whaling bark the Josephine and the tug Nellie over one hundred years ago, "time stood still."

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### Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/11, 5 Arsene St. 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Cultural Council

Mon., 8/18, Nemasket Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

### Dog Park Committee

Mon., 8/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Government Study Comm.

Thurs. 7/24, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Planning Board

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

### Selectboard

Mon., 8/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Tues., 8/5, Town Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Geoffrey Haworth/Selectboard**

Wed., 7/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 7/24, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 7/28, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Sunday	27	0854	2110	0344	1412
Monday	28	0935	2151	0253	1450
Tuesday	29	1015	2230	0321	1530
Wednesday	30	1055	2311	0354	1608
Thursday	31	1138	2354	0427	1646
	August 2014	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	1	----	1224	0503	1727
Saturday	2	0043	1315	0543	1815
Sunday	3	0136	1407	0632	1916
Monday	4	0228	1459	0733	2023

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.  
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## Look what we found at Town Hall



LEFT: Lego enthusiast and town clerk Eileen Lowney created this Lego Town Hall with her grandson Nathan Burger. Ms. Lowney received it for Mother's Day and it took about a week to put together. It has lots of detail, including the janitor on the roof (TOP) and an elevator with a door that opens (BOTTOM). RIGHT: The table purportedly used by Henry Huttleston Rogers that Town Curator Al Benac wanted to have restored has been all fixed up and is being used to display the "Spray" replica on the mezzanine in Town Hall. When Town Meeting would not allocate the money, another benefactor, David Huges, rose to the occasion and donated the money. INSET: The table before it was restored Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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Mr. Hobson complained about Mr. Taylor's mentioning his investors at the last meeting. Mr. Taylor said he did not mention his investors. Mr. Coelho said the same issues have come up every time the contract is up for renewal. Mr. Taylor begged to differ on that point, too.

"It's been going on for 12 years," said Mr. Hobson, saying that Mr. Taylor is always saying he's "losing investors."

"If we're going to allow Mr. Hobson to interpret the laws and regulations," said Mr. Taylor, how about discussing Mr. Hobson's flouting of the rules.

"We're not here for that," said Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Taylor, however, said the board should "discuss all the things Hoppy does that's illegal."

Board member Geoffrey Haworth manage to pull everyone back on track saying the board would not be rushed.

Resident Peter Ricard asked if the hatchery that Mr. Taylor has proposed for the building was included in the contract. It is not, he was

assured by the board.

"You'll have plenty of time to fight the hatchery in the future," snapped Mr. Taylor.

It was just about the contract for the aquaculture license. The expansion request for the aquaculture farm has been withdrawn.

"It's got to be cleaned up down there," said Mr. Murphy, if not, in November of 2015, Mr. Taylor would get fined.

Mr. Taylor did put some plywood on the roof in the past few weeks after a visit to the property by Mr. Murphy.

He put a 4x8 piece of plywood on the roof, when the whole roof is gone, lamented Mr. Coelho, adding sarcastically, "That's a real start."

The language includes a provision for taking away the license and requires a \$50,000 bond.

"So you have the power," said Mr. Taylor. "So, given all that, do I really have to be forced to listen to this?"

The board will vote on the contract in open session at their next meeting.

The board also heard from Town Curator Al Benac and Oxford/Rogers

School Committee chair Nils Isaksen who asked that the board consider including the infrastructure for period lighting around town hall when the sidewalks are restored. The board instructed Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch to find out if it will delay the project or increase the cost significantly.

In other business the board:

- Received a framed proclamation on the creation of the town of Fairhaven that was discovered by another town and given to Fairhaven. "We'll find a good spot for it in the town hall," said town curator Al Benac.
- Adopted a cell phone use policy based on the Inspector General's guidelines, which basically say that town cell phones should not be used for personal calls.

*\*Both reports are available on the town's website: <http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov>*

*\*\*Editor's Note: Editor/Publisher Beth David has a beneficial interest in the Cottage Realty Trust, which abuts the Taylor Seafood property on Goulart Memorial Drive.*

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