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Movie time!



Friends in the Carreiro, Vasconcelos, Baptiste, Gonsalves, Furtado and Santos clans are all settled into their chosen spot to watch Disney's "Frozen" at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Saturday night, 7/26. Sponsored by a group of Fairhaven non-profits, the free movie brought hundreds to the park to enjoy a variety of free events, along with food for sale. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David. See it in color at 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.



Beth David, Publisher

We got some sad news in our part of the world this week. Jack Peterson from WBSM died after a battle with cancer. For 50 years he was a radio newscaster and sports-caster on local radio stations. His voice was probably the most recognizable voice in these parts, and that's how the announcement on WBSM's website starts: "One of the most recognizable voices in local radio has been silenced," it reads.

I didn't have a whole lot of contact with Jack, but we bumped into each other a few times at various news events. And when I did a weekly radio segment at WBSM, I'd snoop around his desk and we'd chat. He was easy-going and willing to share his knowledge.

It's the passing of an icon, truly. He was 70 and didn't seem to be slowing down until cancer stopped him.

He will be missed by so many of us who grew up hearing his distinctive voice tell us the news of the day with authority, or call the games with such a great knowledge of high school sports and athletes.

Rest in peace, Jack.

Now, onto happier things. The big Portuguese feast is this weekend in New Bedford (see page 6). That means OUR Portuguese feast is only a month away. And that means summer only has a few weeks left.

So, if you haven't gotten out there in the water, on the water, fishing, camping, running, biking, sitting on the deck with wine coolers, bonfires, smores fires, or whatever you think summer is...now is the time to get with the program. Next thing you know, it'll be back to school.

But not yet. This weekend is the West Island Improvement Association's second-to-last breakfast, another measure of how soon summer will be over. It's the place to see people and be seen.

And, while you're trying to do all your summer stuff at once, collect up all those old bottles of motor oil, antifreeze, bug poisons and other hard-to-get-rid-of chemicals and take them to the hazardous materials waste day on Saturday. See page 24 for details.

There are also a lot of fun stuff happening this weekend, too, all over the region. See pages 6, 7 & 8 for that.

You'll also find a story of a woman who turned 105 this week. Yup, William H. Taft was president when Loretta Allison was born. Now THAT's a milestone. See page 13 for that.

We have lots of other good stuff in here, so sit back with that wine cooler and relax.

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Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Okay last week? Really?

Flood Insurance regulations pass in Mass.

Press Release

Following Governor Patrick's signing of legislation, filed by Attorney General Martha Coakley and House Speaker Robert DeLeo to prevent dramatic increases in flood insurance premiums, AG Coakley issued this statement:

"The proposed federal flood insurance changes were inherently unfair to thousands of Massachusetts families. This new law, combined with recent changes to the National Flood Insurance program, will offer greater protection to families who could face unsustainable rate increases through no fault of their own. I extend my thanks to Speaker DeLeo for his leadership and partnership on this important bill, to members of the House and Senate for their support, and to the Governor for signing this into law."

BACKGROUND:

AG Coakley testified with Speaker DeLeo on their legislation, An Act Relative to Flood Insurance before the Joint Committee on Financial Services on February 27. The legislation was filed by AG Coakley

and Speaker DeLeo, and co-sponsored by Representatives Cantwell, Bradley, Josh Cutler, Bruce Ayers, Tim Madden, David Vieira, Vinny deMacedo, Senator Robert Hedlund, and Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who previously served as a state senator. In March 2014, the House of Representatives unanimously passed the legislation. The bill passed the Senate in June.

The new law prohibits creditors from requiring homeowners to purchase flood insurance in an amount that exceeds the outstanding balance of a mortgage, or the value of a home equity line of credit. Additionally, it prevents creditors from requiring flood insurance to cover contents of a home, and bars policies from having deductibles less than \$5,000.

Tying the amount of required coverage to the outstanding mortgage balance, instead of a higher amount, will keep premiums lower for homeowners in the National Flood Insurance Program. Homeowners will still have the option of purchasing a greater amount of insurance.

The law requires, in each instance

flood insurance is required, a notice to be provided to homeowners explaining that insurance coverage will only protect the creditor or lender's interest in the property, and may not be sufficient to pay for repairs or property loss after a flood.

AG Coakley filed an amicus brief in November supporting a Mississippi lawsuit alleging the new flood rates are arbitrary and unlawful. The brief argues that FEMA failed to collect accurate data before implementing the new rates.

On Feb. 5, FEMA announced that it would not be implementing higher flood insurance premiums until at least October 2015. FEMA has also announced that it will postpone implementation of new flood maps in Plymouth County until at least 2015, to give the agency more time to address the appeals from affected communities.

In March, President Obama signed into law bi-partisan legislation that limits rate increases to 18 percent per year, and calls on FEMA to limit premiums to 1 percent of the total coverage of each policy.

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New Bedford man arrested for arson in Fairhaven

Press Release

Fairhaven Police Detectives arrested a 44-year-old New Bedford resident Thursday night, 7/24, and charged him with four counts of arson. Jason Majocka was arrested after Fairhaven Detectives obtained a search warrant for his residence at 116 Hope Street, New Bedford. The arrest was based on four cases of arson that occurred in Fairhaven on July 21st during the evening hours.

Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments responded to the first fire that destroyed a trash barrel just before 5:30 p.m. on Adams Street just south of the Route 195 overpass.

A second fire was reported approximately one hour later at the Friendly's restaurant on Route 6. When Police and Fire personnel arrived, they found the restaurant's dumpster on fire.

Also set ablaze was a garden shed located on the property of the Hastings Middle School not far from

where the dumpster was located. Fairhaven Firefighters quickly extinguished both fires.

Later that night, just after 10:30 p.m., a fourth fire was reported. A portable outhouse, located behind Hastings Middle School was set on fire and completely destroyed.

Fairhaven Police Officer Andrew Quintin encountered Jason Majocka in the parking lot of the middle school. He identified him and took note of the clothing he was wearing. When Fairhaven Detectives reviewed surveillance video from the middle school, they observed Majocka walking in the area where all three fires that had been set. In the video, Majocka was seen wearing the same clothing he was wearing when he encountered Officer Quintin.

Fairhaven Police Detectives Jerald Bettencourt and Scott Gordon pieced together this information and applied for the search warrant they later executed at Majocka's residence, with



Jason Majocka of New Bedford has been charged with starting four fires in Fairhaven on the night of 7/21. *Fairhaven police photo.*

help from New Bedford Police Detectives. Majocka was taken into custody at that time and arraigned in Third District Court Friday morning on four counts of arson.

Board shorts

By Beth David

Editor

Next week's Fairhaven meetings include the Selectboard on Monday and Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday.

The ZBA continues to include the Fairhaven Shipyard's quest to build a tall fence at 24 Water Street. The matter keeps getting continued and very few details are available about the company's latest intentions.

The Conservation Commission did not hold its meeting this week because they did not have a quorum. One member was out of town, one was sick and one was on vacation. Monday's hearings got postponed to the August 11 meeting, along with a few new ones, for a total of eight new hearings and six continued hearings to be heard on the 11th.

The Planning Board's next meeting

is on August 19, and although there is no agenda posted yet, it seems a pretty good bet that the IMAC Management Group's plans for the old Park Motors Property on Main Street across from Cushman Park and Pease Park will come up again. Any proposal for that property will also likely need approvals from ConCom and possibly the ZBA.

The Fish Pier proposed for Hoppy's Landing still has a way to go before it becomes a reality. The representative from the Mass. Department of Fish and Game is consulting with the Police Chief to address any issues law enforcement may have. Undoubtedly, those will include the youngsters diving off the causeway and whether or not a fish pier will make the problem more dangerous.

When the plans are revised, they

will be presented to the Selectboard and the public will be able to comment. Officials hope to create a fishing pier that will be wheelchair accessible from Hoppy's Landing.

The Selectboard will, presumably, approve the contract for Taylor Seafood at its meeting on Monday. Expect a vocal group of neighbors to show up for that.

There's also a possibility that the Rogers/Oxford School buildings will be on the agenda. At the last meeting, the board seemed ready to go with the Request for Proposal option to sell the buildings, but opted to wait until they heard back from town counsel on the procedure for disposing of school buildings.

See page 21 for a list of meetings scheduled for various boards and committees.



Causeway cruising

We spotted this cool looking three-wheeler cruising on Causeway Road on July 18 and couldn't resist taking a few pictures of it. We didn't get to talk to the driver, but we're pretty sure it's classified as a motorcycle, because we caught a glimpse of the license plate and the driver had a helmet on. A quick Internet search shows lots of three-wheelers with all kinds of cool names, but we didn't see one quite like this. *Photos by Beth David.*

Dog Days of Summer at Emma Jean's!

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Hazmat day

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WI Breakfast Buffet

Sun., 8/3, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. \$7 adults, \$4 children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

Teddy Bear Parade

Wed., 8/6, 10 a.m.-noon. Bring your teddy bear for the 30th Annual Teddy Bear Parade! All ages. Rain makes it a Teddy Bear Picnic inside. Meet on the Unitarian Church lawn across the street from the Walnut Street entrance. Turn in your reading log on or before this date. Drinks and snacks provided. Feel free to bring a blanket and a picnic!

Bike Challenge

The SouthCoast Bikeway Alliance is a third of the way through its first annual South Coast Summer Bike Challenge. And you can still join in on the fun. Do you enjoy bicycling? Would like to start a mid-year fitness resolution? If so, join forces with others in your community in a Summer Bike Challenge. During the next three (3) months, July, August and September, communities will compete against each other to log the most miles collectively on their bicycles. All you need to do is 1) Ride your bike when ever and where ever 2) Log your miles on line at the National Bike Challenge 3) Win big for health and your community. The winning community will have bragging rights and a trophy to display prominently in their city or town, until we do it next year. "Prizes" will be awarded at the conclusion of the event, with awards in various age groups. To register and learn more visit <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/>

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 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 information please contact Ann Richard the volunteer market manager at 508-991-8315 or ann.richard@gmail.com

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 and downloading the registration form. If you have any questions feel free to call Ken at 508-280-3150

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.

Suddenly in Command

In view of a recent tragedy in Marion, the USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 is offering a public education course called Suddenly In Command. This course is designed to help you respond if your captain becomes

incapacitated or falls overboard. It will help you be prepared in case of an emergency. You will learn how to make a radio call, read the GPS information, turn off the engine, and more.

This is a **free course to be offered on August 12 at 7 p.m.** The presentation of approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours, will take place at Flotilla 65, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven. It is ideal for adults as well as children. No registration is required.

Save the Date!

Runners and walkers of all abilities are invited to participate in the 14th annual **Ft. Phoenix 5K Road Race/Walk.** This 5k (3.1-mile) event will kick off on **Sun., Sep. 7 at 10 a.m.** and is open to runners and walkers of all ages. The race will be held rain or shine. The race net proceeds will benefit organizations as determined each year by the Race Committee within the following categories: Sports, Community, History, and Education.

Cash awards, t-shirts, medals and other prizes in various categories.

Register on-line at <http://www.JBRace.com>. Sign up on race morning from 8:00 to 9:30 am at Ft. Phoenix State Reservation.

Harvest Fun Day

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is holding its second Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, October 11, on the lawn of the Visitors Center at the Academy Building. **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.

If 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.

For more details about Harvest Fun Day, visit <http://HarvestFun.blogspot.com>. There is also a link on that page to the annual Scarecrow Contest which will be held on the same day.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Portuguese Feast

The famous Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, aka The Portuguese Feast in New Bedford, is celebrating 100 years this weekend. Lots of added attractions, including expanded hours are planned for the special occasion. The feast is the largest Portuguese feast in the world and the largest ethnic festival in New England!

The annual celebration of the culture, traditions and history of the people of Madeira, Portugal will take place over four days and will feature traditional food, live music and entertainment, midway, carnival rides and a large parade.

The Feast was founded by four men who emigrated from Madeira to New Bedford and sought to recreate the religious festivals held in the villages of their home island as well as to commemorate their safe passage to America.

For a schedule of events, please visit the event website at <http://portuguese Feast.com/>

Feast hours are Thurs., 7/31, from 6 p.m.–midnight; Fri., Sat. & Sun., i8/1, 2, 3 from noon to midnight.

Admission to the Feast is FREE! With five stages, the Feast features continuous live entertainment at no charge!

Parade will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. The parade begins at Brooklawn Park and proceeds south on Acushnet Avenue to Earle Street, turns east onto Earle Street. It continues past the Immaculate Conception Church and turns north onto Madeira Avenue and proceeds to Madeira Field where it enters the Feast grounds and past the reviewing stand at Stage 1.

The City of New Bedford is a wonderfully diverse, culturally rich community with a proud present, past and future. Visit www.DestinationNewBedford.org to learn more about what makes our vibrant city on the water an amazing destination!

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., 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

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

Visit www.nps.gov/nebe or <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>

LGBTQ drop-in

The LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning) Ministry at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, 136 Rivet St., New Bedford, holds a gathering the **first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. FREE. Join us on 8/5** for support, spirituality and fun! Come and meet new people. All are welcome.

Blues Bash

On Sat., Aug. 2, beginning at 12:30 on the South lawn of the Wamsutta Club, corner of County & Union Streets in New Bedford, enjoy the award-winning sound of Sherman Lee and his four-piece backup band, the Mississippi Sound, featuring Debbie Palmarini. Chef Jonathan will also have his traditional Southern-style barbecue buffet available.

And if that weren’t enough, local favorite Butch McCarthy will be

performing the opening set.

Tickets: \$18; Children & Seniors \$12. Buy now for \$14/\$10! Barbecue buffet only \$12 more. Visit <http://www.wepecket.com/tickets.htm>.

This is a kid-friendly show and wheelchair accessible. Call 508-292-5632 for more information.

Herman Melville Day

The 2014 Herman Melville Family Day celebrates the 195th birthday of the famed author of Moby-Dick at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum on Monday, August 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with FREE children’s activities and, of course, birthday cake for all!**

The annual celebration takes place in the Jacobs Family Gallery and on the Museum plaza, with additional programming throughout the Museum. The event features special guests, art, music, and story reading for children 12 years and younger. A drawing for a family membership will be held during the event. The White Whale (the Whaling Museum Store) will also hold a summer tent sale.

Activities that take place on the Museum plaza, the Museum Theater and in Jacobs Family Gallery are free. Regular admission applies for the rest of the Museum.

For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508-997-0046 ext. 100.

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 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. **The deadline for nominations is 4:00 P.M. on Friday, August 8, 2014.**

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

National Night Out

The third annual National Night Out celebration will be held on **Tues., 8/5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Acushnet Senior Center building, 59 1/2 South Main Street.**

Join the Acushnet Police Association for this free, family oriented, anti-drug/crime community night out!

Red Sox Mascot, Wally the Green Monster will be available for autographs from 6:00-6:45 p.m., balloons, activities, food and so much more will also be on hand. Kids, and those young at heart, can also explore vehicles from the DPW, Police and Fire Departments so don't forget your cameras.

Onset Blues Fest

August 2, from Noon to 9 pm (doors open at 11 am)

The Onset Festival is a 22-year tradition. One of the oldest blues festivals on Cape Cod, we are lucky to host some of the most amazing bands in the blues world.

The show is at Lillian Gregerman Bandshell, Prospect Park, 191 Onset Ave, Onset Village, Mass.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at <http://onsetbluesfestival.com/tickets/>, at the door or at The Onset Bay Association, 4 Union Ave., Onset; Lockwood Architects, 215 Onset Ave.

For more information, visit <http://onsetbluesfestival.com>

Ducky Dash

Runners, walkers, environmental stewards and travel enthusiasts unite...it's the third running of the Ducky Dash 5k, on **Sat., 8/2 at 8 a.m. that takes place at and benefits the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 1280 Horseneck Road in Westport, MA.**

The course runs fast and flat along East Beach road to Gooseberry Island and back to the starting line. All registered runners receive a duck entry to the Allens Pond Duck Derby, our famous rubber duck fundraiser where 5000+ ducks race on the incoming tide at the channel and the winning duck secures the trip of a lifetime for its adoptive parents... dinner for two, anywhere in the world, with 2 nights' lodging and round-trip airfare.

The event is generously sponsored by the Ladera Foundation.

The Ducky Dash is open to all ages. Register at <http://3raceproductions.com/RacePages/DuckDerby5K.pdf>. Registration available the morning of the race at 7. For more info visit www.massaudubon.org/allenspond, email allenspond@massaudubon.org, or call 508-636-2437.

Friends Mtg House

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting continues its search for funds to restore the 1827 meeting house on Route 6. So far, \$80,000 has been raised of the \$245,000 estimated cost of repairs.

Sat., 8/2: yard sale/crafts fair at the meeting house, 103 Marion Road (Rte. 6). Vendors call (508) 748-0098.

Sun., 8/3: a donation only family **meat pie supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.** Call (508) 758-3579 for reservations. Silent auction from 3-6:30 p.m.

Mon., 8/4: On the Go donates a percentage of its sales that day.

Aug. 5-9: Rogers Gallery donates a percentage of sales on certain items.

Thurs., 8/7: Gail's Goodies donates a percentage of its sales that day.

Sat., 8/9: Donation Day at the meeting house, 8 a.m.-noon. Summer and area residents will have the opportunity to visit the meeting house and ancient cemetery, bring items for the meeting's planned October sale (no electronics or electricals), or donations of loose change, paper money, good checks, returnable bottles and cans, collectibles for possible sale on Ebay, stamp and coin collections, old photographs, autographs, gift certificates, canned goods and other food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry at St. Anthony Church. Please don't think any gift is too small.

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.

Save the Date!

Meat Pie Dinner

Join the Friends of Smith Neck Meeting for an old Fashioned New England Clambake beginning with homemade chowder on Saturday August 9. Beginning at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$22 for children under 12. For reservations, call Anne Lopoulos at 508-994-5816.

Vermont in August

Summertime festivities are abundant in Vermont's lakes, mountains and towns. Here's a sampler of the hundreds of events listed at VermontVacation.com in August.

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For more information visit: www.mysticseaport.org/38thvoyage, <http://www.mysticseaport.org/connection/press/>, <http://www.mysticseaport.org/stowaway>, <http://www.mysticseaport.org/stories>

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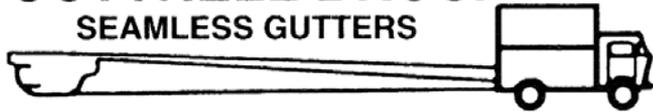
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- 2 t. lemon juice
- 1/4 t. ground ginger
- 4 T-bone steaks (about 1" thick)

In a large plastic ziploc bag or a shallow glass dish, combine the first seven ingredients; mix well.

Add the steaks and turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4hrs. Drain and discard marinade. Grill steaks, uncovered over med. heat for 5-7 min. on each side or desired doneness. Serves 4.

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By Bevy Lussier

Swedish Apple Pie

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Fill pie plate 3/4 full with sliced apples, mix in 1 tsp cinnamon and 2 tbsp sugar with the apples.

In separate bowl mix 3/4 cups sugar, 1 1/2 sticks butter or margarine, 1 cup flour, 1 egg, 1/2 cup nuts.

Spoon mixture over apples and spread with knife to cover.

Bake in 350° oven for 50-60 mins.

By Carol Koska

To share a recipe with your neighbors

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Acushnet woman buzzes off for kids



Cheryl Burtch of Acushnet has her entire head of hair buzzed off at the annual Kids Cancer Buzz-off on June 8 at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro to support children with cancer and their families. The event is called The One Mission Kid's Cancer Buzz-Off. Money raised will help fund programs and services to children and their families battling cancer and being treated at Boston Children's Hospital and The Jimmy Fund Clinic. Nearly 1,000 people took part in the event on June 8. Donations are being accepted through October 1. To donate, you can visit www.KidsCancerBuzzOff.org, or make

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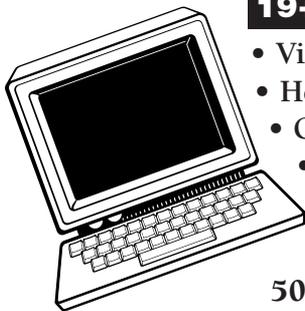
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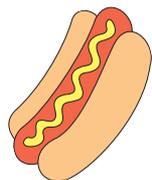
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Free outdoor movie draws big, festive crowd

By Beth David
Editor

Livesey Park filled up with hundreds of excited movie-goers of all ages on Saturday, 7/26, for a free showing of Disney's "Frozen." The two princesses, Elsa and Anna, were on hand for photos. Face painting, free popcorn, a bounce house and food for sale filled out the festivities that kept kids and adults alike active until the movie started.

A hush even passed over the crowd when it started, but it didn't last for long. Most of the youngsters sang along with the songs and some even explained what was going on to clueless adults.

Ryleigh and Gabriel of New Bedford have seen the movie more than once and both said they liked it and looked forward to seeing it outside on the big screen.

"Anna gets frozen," said Ryleigh, explaining what she liked about the movie.

"We love it," said a group of youngsters in the Carreiro, Vasconcelos, Baptiste, Gonsalves, Furtado and Santos clans.

They cheerfully admitted that they had seen the movie "lots of times."

The ages ranged from five to nine years old (not including



their adults) and they hailed from Fairhaven, Dartmouth and New Bedford: Just exactly the kind of turnout that organizers had hoped for. Last year's movie never happened because the screen never arrived.

This year, no glitches.

"It's an awesome crowd," said Wayne Oliveira, one of the organizers. He said they had expected "a couple hundred people," but were pleasantly surprised by the turnout of around twice that many.

The event was sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Rotary Club, Fairhaven Lions Club.



TOP RIGHT: Ryleigh and Gabriel with their adults and a younger brother relax before the start of the free outdoor showing of Disney's "Frozen" at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 7/26. TOP LEFT: Organizers were pleasantly surprised when hundreds of people gathered at Livesey Park in Fairhaven for a free outdoor showing of Disney's "Frozen" on Saturday, 7/26. ABOVE LEFT: Princesses Elsa and Anna pose for pictures before the movie starts. ABOVE RIGHT: The big screen goes up just before it gets dark to show the Disney movie "Frozen" for free at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 7/26. Other activities include face painting, a bounce house and free popcorn. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Loretta Allison: 105 years and counting

By Beth David
Editor

William Howard Taft, famous for being the only president who also became a Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court, was president; New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii were still not part of the union; the first Ford Model T automobile ever made was not even a year old; whaling was still an important industry, but the textile industry was gearing up, too; and Loretta Allison was born in New Bedford on July 21.

That would be: 1909.

On Sunday, 7/27, 2014, Loretta celebrated her 105th birthday with friends and family at Alden Court in Fairhaven. Of her nine siblings, only baby brother George "Normand" England is left. He is quite the young'un at not quite 90 (next month he'll hit the big 9-0) and attended the festivities for his big sister.

He said he could not guess if his sister had any secret for long life. Loretta's daughter, Janice Roderiques, said it was "good food, good living, no smoking," and keeping the alcohol consumption down; just a little wine.

Hard work might also play a role. Several relatives noted that Loretta worked in the mills. She also had a lot of family get-togethers at her house, for the whole clan.

Cousins Carol DeTerra and Cynthia

Spencer said they remembered that their aunt liked to dance and went to the Polish Club in New Bedford.

Apparently, the whole family likes to dance.

"Just living the good life," said Mr. England. "My sisters did their own thing. They loved dancing."

He said he thought they went to Lincoln Park.

"Oh, she and my father always went out dancing," said Ms. Roderiques.

Loretta's husband died when he was only 63, but Loretta geared up with an active social life to fill the void.

"She had a lot of girlfriends," said Ms. DeTerra. "They liked to walk. She walked all over and she was a hard worker."

Loretta has one daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her granddaughter Joanne Lemon delighted in taking pictures of her extended family and pointing out who

Three Generations



was who and filling in all the details of the family history.

Tom & Betty provided the musical entertainment and even played "Mack the Knife," by request, apparently Loretta's favorite song.

Loretta's father owned JJ England and Sons, a company that demolished and moved houses.

Loretta is a member of St. Kilian Parish in New Bedford and an honorary member of St. Anthony's Senior Group at St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Bedford.

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TOP: Loretta Allison celebrates her 105th birthday with her daughter (far left) Janice Roderiques, and Janice's daughter Joanne Lemon, on Sunday, 7/27, at Alden Court in Fairhaven. Loretta turned 105 on the 21st. ABOVE LEFT: Janice watches as her mother listens to music by Tom & Betty. RIGHT, L-R: Janice Roderiques (Loretta's daughter), guest of honor Loretta Allison, George "Normand" England (Loretta's brother) and Joanne Lemon (Loretta's granddaughter) share a laugh at Loretta's 105th birthday party on Sunday, 7/27, at Alden Court in Fairhaven. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

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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.

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Acushnet's Holly Street residents still waiting for pavement

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

A petition dated June 18, 2012 to repave Holly Avenue, which still has not been honored, was the subject of attention as residents crammed into the Acushnet Selectboard meeting Monday afternoon to address members of the board.

According to residents, they have been waiting over 18 years for the Board of Public Works to repave the road. The Selectboard took over the duties of the BPW in February.

Although voted at the Town Meeting in May that the street would be paved by July of this year, residents are now being told it might not be until this fall or early 2015 that the work would be done. Residents said they were told that the contract for the work had not gone out to bid and the town was waiting on a state grant to come through.

"We surely understand your frustrations that this is so old," said Chairperson Kevin Gaspar.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho told residents the board of public works previously approved of the work, but the contract bids were never sent out. Mr. Coutinho added that the town has to wait two weeks for the bids to come back before awarding them. The Selectboard only heard of the work order two months ago, he said, and assured Holly Avenue will be next for repaving projects.

The road will be repaved with Chapter 90 funds, Mr. Gaspar said.

Mr. Coutinho estimated the work would be done anywhere between Labor Day and the middle of October of this year. Residents thanked the board for the potential good news.

In other business, the Selectboard voted to place on file a FEMA 90 day appeal period for residents who wish to appeal the new flood plain map that was adopted this July.

In another matter, the Selectboard gave a citation to Joyce Reynolds for her years of service on the town's Beautification Committee.

"I'd like to personally thank you for the many years of service, Joyce, on the Beautification Committee," said Mr. Gaspar before Ms. Reynolds cut him off saying, "Thank you, but I am not going away!"

The board unanimously approved a request by the town clerk to relocate two voting precincts for upcoming elections.

Town Clerk Pam Labonte addressed the board on a proposal of relocating voting for Precincts 2 and 3.

"The Russell Street Fire Station would be the best location for Precinct 2. I'm just looking for a location for the next three elections," said Ms. Labonte.

When Mr. Gaspar asked about the status of Precinct 3, Ms. Labonte said the Council on Aging would be the best location for Precinct 1 and 3 as they offer plenty of parking. Voting for precinct 3 currently is located at the

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town community center, which is closed. It is being rehabilitated to house the library.

The board also voted unanimously to approve Police Chief Michael Alves's request to hire three full-time police officers.

The funding for two of the new hires comes from Chief Alves' suggestion of moving funds from overtime to regular salaries.

"This is a step in the right direction to fully staff our police department," Mr. Gaspar told Chief Alves. "Hopefully we'll have the police department built up in 14 months."

"One of the things we need to do as a board is address public safety, and we're doing that," said board member David Wojnar.

Hiring the three full-time officers would help relieve the fatigue factor among current

officers, said Chief Alves. Officers would hopefully graduate from the academy in January 2015 and be hired in March. The board approved Chief Alves' request unanimously.

The contract to hire Nauset Construction to build the new police station at 60 Middle Road was unanimously approved by the board. The new police station broke ground in an official ceremony on July 28.

Readdressing the failing electrical system at Long Plain Museum, where the popular Apple Peach Festival is held, payment for a contractor to do the work would be need to be prevailing wage, according to Mr. Coutinho. Noting the importance of the Apple Peach Festival to the town, the board motioned to table the issue until they could get a number on how much it would cost.

"Time is of the essence," said festival chairperson Tom Fortin.

Switching gears to matters of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Gaspar requested an open hearing to address water and sewer rates.

"I want everyone to have an opportunity to weigh in," said Mr. Gaspar. The hearing was approved for 6:30PM on August 4 at the Council on Aging.

An open position at the Department of Public Works was voted to be advertised out to the public, although they are three current DPW employees who applying for the position. The board will keep the three current candidates in contention.

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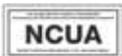
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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 11, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Amy Lorvidhaya Location 33 Bayview Ave. Plot 28A Lots 472 & n473 purpose install in ground swimming pool within a VE flood zone and within 100' of a coastal bank.
- Request for Determination Applicant Arthur & Helena Oliveira Location 2 Harborview Ave Plot 2 Lot 8 Purpose Construct 18' x 20' shed within a VE flood zone and within the 100/ buffer zone to BVW.
- Notice of Intent Applicant New Phoenix Renovations LLC Location 172 Bridge Street Plot 26 Lot 1 Purpose maintenance of 1700 +/- linear feet of existing drainage ditches. Within a BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Thomas Alferes & William Krausse Location Mill Road Plot 39 Lot 07 Purpose perform perc test within the NRB and verify wetland line.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Kevin McLaughlin (Fairhaven Shipyard Company Inc) Location 32 Water Street Plot 07 Lot 01 Purpose repair and replacement of 140 linear feet of bulkhead and associated site work/grading, demolish 2700 square foot building and repave existing paved areas.
- Request for Determination Applicant David & Sharon Armistead Location 5 Almond Street Plot 43B Lot19 Purpose rebuild shed under house and add cement slab within a VE flood zone. **Con to August 25, 2014**
- Request for Determination Applicant Carapace LLC Location 250 Bridge Street Plot 36 Lot 15 Purpose verify wetland line.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Luis Pacheco Location 307R Scoticut Neck Road Plot 29 / 29D Lots 16F / 1C Purpose beach nourishment of 50' of shore.

Jay Simmons, *Chairman,*
Fairhaven Conservation Commission

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because I have a lot of
money; I have a lot of
money because I pay
good wages.

Robert Bosch

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W14-4198 Max and Gail Isaksen

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 5, 2014

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Max and Gail Isaksen to construct and maintain a timber pier and boat hoist at 5 Widemarth Beach Way, in the municipality of Fairhaven, in and over flowed tidelands of Nasketucket Bay, The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP
Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT: Commercial Redevelopment LOCATION: 67 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA PROPONENT: IMAC Management Group, Inc.

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before July 31, 2014.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Walter P. Galuska at Tibbetts Engineering Corp., 716 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-822-6934.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Fairhaven where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

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Mary Kay Ash

Fairhaven Meetings

Beautification Committee

Thurs., 8/14, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

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., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

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

Dog Park Committee

DATE CHANGE

Mon., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Historical Commission

Wed., 8/6, Academy Bldg., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

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

Selectboard

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

Office Hours

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Acushnet Meetings

Selectboard

Mon., 8/4, Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.
Public hearing, water & sewer rates

Police Station Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 8/6, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	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
Tuesday	5	0322	1555	0835	2125
Wednesday	6	0423	1659	0935	2229
Thursday	7	0529	1758	1039	2335
Friday	8	0625	1850	1144*	----
Saturday	9	0714	1937	0032*	1242*
Sunday	10	0803	2026	0124*	1338*

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

I quit being afraid
when my first venture
failed and the sky
didn't fall down.

Allen H. Neuharth

Schools should explain vote

The decision by the Fairhaven School Committee to use PARCC (Partnership Assessment for readiness for College and Careers) next year was a critical one for all elementary and middle school students. Yet, not a single school committee member who voted for PARCC over MCAS has replied to my multiple requests for an explanation of their decision. I doubt they know what they voted for.

In an interview, Superintendent [Robert] Baldwin provided a politician-style explanation of the differences between the PARCC and the MCAS tests saying, "PARCC is computer based and assesses a few different standards."

PARCC is the test associated with Common Core, the federal attempt to take over our supposed-to-be state-run schools. The Common Core standards (except for up to 15% which school districts are allowed to change), are made by a central controller. These standards will dictate the tests. And since teachers teach to the test, the federal control of the standards leads to the federal control of the curriculum.

The PARCC test is not, as Dr. Baldwin stated, "...more in line with higher education." In fact, Dr. Sandra Stotsky and Dr. James Milgram, members of the Common Core Standards Committee refused to sign onto the standards because neither were convinced the CC Standards were better than what Mass. already had. They have been very vocal in expressing their specific concerns about the lower quality standards.

That explains why, as Dr. Baldwin stated in the interview, "People who clamored about the MCAS now want to hold onto it."

Dr. Baldwin uses more political spin when he says "...about 60 percent of school districts in the state have voted to go with PARCC." The number may be true when comparing only PARCC districts and MCAS districts, but the fact is that some districts remain undecided. Of the 408 school districts in MA, 66% have either rejected PARCC or have not yet committed to using PARCC in the upcoming school year, while only 41% have said they will use PARCC. The actual breakdown is: 107 chose MCAS, 164 Undecided, and 137 chose PARCC.

From our readers

Dr. Baldwin didn't mention that the Mass. Teacher's Association (MTA) with 110,000 members has called for a three year moratorium on PARCC and will be conducting informational forums across the state to rally public support for their cause.

PARCC is not simply a "computer based" test that "assesses a few different standards." Get in shape parents, because the bureaucratic obstacle course you will have to go through to protect your child from the dangers of Common Core has begun.

Michelle Furtado, Fairhaven

Who will refund gift certs?

On July 19, 2014, at the end of a business day, the Mattapoissett Chowder House Restaurant closed their doors, apparently for good, without any prior notice.

In May, I purchased a large dollar amount gift certificate. At the time of purchase there was no mention of closing the restaurant to any business. I have tried to call the restaurant to see if there was any message for the customers who had purchased gift certificates but only received a message to call again. I have tried to contact the owner but his telephone is no longer in service.

My questions are as follows:

Is the owner of the restaurant going to make restitution in dollar amount to the bearer of gift certificates?

Has the owner made an agreement with another restaurant to accept Chowder House gift certificates and, if so, the name of the restaurant?

A reply by the readers of the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* would be appreciated.

Hank Krosschell, Fairhaven

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What are the odds?

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Fairhaven Residents Household Hazardous Waste Day



Sat., Aug. 2 • 9 a.m. to 12 Noon or until funds are expended!

For Fairhaven residents ONLY. Proof of residency is required.

BPW Building, 5 Arsene Street. Call 508-979-4022, Ext. 125, for information

Clean the skeletons out of your closets, basement and garage

What to bring

From Garage & Workbench:

- Oil-based paint
- Stains & varnishes
- Wood preservatives
- Solvents/glues
- Fiberglass resins
- Gasoline/kerosine
- Antifreeze/motor oil
- Brake fluid/carburetor fluid
- Car wax/polishes
- Driveway sealer/roofing tar
- Swimming pool cleaners

From the Yard

- Poisons/insecticides/fungicides
- Chemical fertilizers
- Weed killers
- Moth balls
- Flea control products

From the House

- Rubber cement/airplane glue
- Photo chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Furniture polish
- Floor & metal polishes
- Oven cleaner
- Drain & toilet cleaners
- Spot remover
- Rug & upholstery cleaner
- Hobby supplies/artist supplies

What NOT to take

- Empty containers/trash
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Radioactive waste/explosives
- Infectious & biological wastes
- Ammunition/fireworks
- Fire extinguishers
- Prescription medicines/syringes
- Asbestos
- NO LATEX PAINT

Safely transporting these hazardous materials

- Leave materials in original containers
- Tighten caps and lids
- Pack in sturdy, upright boxes & pad with newspapers
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS
- Pack your car and drive directly to Arsene Street

For more information:

Contact the Fairhaven Board of Health with any questions:
508-979-4022; email
boh@fairhaven-ma.gov

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Fairhaven Board of Health: Jeannine Lopes Peter DeTerra Barbara Acksen



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