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Teddy Bears parade around the center



A Teddy Bear waves back to a resident of Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven as children marching in the annual Teddy Bear parade march around the building on Wednesday, 8/7. The event marks the end of the summer reading program at the Millicent Library. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth Davie.* See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, the Universe is toying with me, right? If you see me running around town with my head spinning backwards, don't worry, it'll probably get screwed on right again... eventually. Meanwhile, enjoy this great weather for me, it'll be awhile before I can tear away from this computer.

This week's issue has one of my favorite events on the cover (see page 12). The annual Teddy Bear Parade brings together the young kids with the residents of Our Lady's Haven. It's a sight to see and everyone enjoys it. Be sure to visit us on Facebook to see the many pictures that I didn't have room for here.

We have another fun story this week. In his travels, ML Baron stumbled upon a HAM operator setting up on Hoppy's Landing. Our intrepid stringer immediately starting pelting the unsuspecting man with questions and got a good story out of it. See page 22 for that.

Shaw's is closed (page 13). I happened to make it by there for a few minutes on closing day. The shelves were empty and I managed to snap a few shots. The manager said he couldn't talk to the press. That's okay. What's not okay is that he stopped some employees from speaking with me and told them they were not allowed to talk to the press.

I said...well, on the property, maybe, but they do have First Amendment rights. He said, well, we were on the property. But, that's not what he said at first. He made it sound like they had no right to talk to the press. That's bull....oney. We have a First Amendment for a reason, and I was disappointed that none of the workers called me after to give me a statement. I did use something from one employee but didn't use her name because she looked so scared when Mr. Personality walked over.

It was their last day, their last hours. Really, Big Guy? You couldn't let them talk? It's not like they had work to do. Were you afraid they'd give away company secrets? Geesh. It's not like you'd be surprised if they said they were unhappy to get canned or forced to move to another store, right?

More on that another day, I guess, the next time I rant about people thinking I can't take their pictures at public events. I can, I don't need your permission...get over it. This is America. Adjust.

We also have some meeting coverage for you this week. Looks like Charlene Conway will be able to paint her building. The Zoning Board of Appeals granted her request. See page 4 for that. I understand why the bylaws limit the size of signs. I think that's a good thing. Big signs are obnoxious and ruin the landscape. But not allowing people to paint their buildings the way they want seems just plain silly. So what, if it IS a sign? So what, if it IS an ad for their own business? I can see if someone is painting billboards, that would be ads for a different business, on their buildings. But people should be able to paint their buildings ... with purple stripes and red circles, whatever.

Yes, it's a big building, and yes, people might get carried away and paint eyesores on their buildings, but I'd venture to guess that they would be worse eyesores if they were allowed to be chipped and unpainted.

Do we have a bylaw against that?

Probably.

Until next week then...

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Base on Cape gets a new name

Press Release

Governor Deval Patrick on 7/19 signed Executive Order No. 547 to change the name of the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR) to Joint Base Cape Cod to more accurately reflect the ongoing missions and collaborative partnerships happening on the base.

“Joint Base Cape Cod supports and strengthens the Commonwealth’s and our nation’s security while at the same time boosting the local economy and creating jobs,” said Governor Patrick. “Renaming the base more accurately reflects the important ongoing work and opens up more opportunities for joint services and cost savings. Joint Base Cape Cod and Massachusetts’ other five military bases are vital to fueling our innovation-based economy and will continue to have this Administration’s support through the Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force which I am now proud to serve as a Co-Chair.”

Joint Base Cape Cod is the largest military installation in geographical size in the Commonwealth, covering 22,000 acres on Upper Cape Cod, and

is a uniquely organized joint installation with components from the Army National Guard (Camp Edwards), Air National Guard (Otis Air National Guard Base), United States Coast Guard (Air Station Cape Cod) and United States Air Force (6th Space Warning Squadron PavePAWS). In addition, there are close to 30 other tenants on JBCC with affiliation to the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and county entities. JBCC employs nearly 4,000 full and part-time military, federal and state civilian employees and had an economic impact of \$405 million in 2011.

Renaming the MMR at this time will serve several important purposes to properly brand the base, more accurately reflect both the current and future joint relationships that exist on base, support the base commanders’ need and desire to link themselves more closely together, and coordinate activities between the base commanders through the JBCC Executive Director and the base’s Joint Oversight Group. Renaming the

The multiple missions on Joint Base Cape Cod include:

- Otis Air National Guard Base provides precision intelligence for worldwide combat support and Homeland Security;
- Camp Edwards is the largest training area in the Northeast for service members from New England, civilian first responders, and law enforcement;
- The U.S. Air Force’s 6th Space Warning Squadron PavePAWS provides accurate and timely missile warning and space surveillance while guarding the Commonwealth and country against ballistic missiles; and
- The U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, is responsible for the waters stretching from New Jersey to the Canadian border, saving, on average, 50 lives each year in rescue missions.

The idea to rename this base was pursued by the Commonwealth’s Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force as part of its ongoing efforts to position, promote and enhance the people and missions at Massachusetts’ six military bases.

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Carousel wins appeal, color will abound on building

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Let there be color at Carousel Family Fun Center — and lots of it, now that the Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals voted to overturn Building Inspector Wayne Fostin's cease and desist order which put business owner Charlene Conway's painting project to a halt last week.

The consensus of the board was to disregard Town Counsel Tom Crotty's 4/30/12 opinion that the bright color scheme Ms. Conway chose for the building at 4 David Drown Boulevard was an extension of the sign advertising the business.

The color scheme of purple, yellow, green, and orange, said Ms. Conway, was actually inspired by a Nordstrom ad and has a different color scheme from the colors in the design of the Carousel family Fun Center sign. She asserted that the paint scheme was not an extension of the sign.

According to the Town's bylaw, a sign advertising a business cannot exceed 10 percent of the surface of the building. Ms. Conway's attorney, Paul Cavanaugh, maintained that the signage that will be painted directly onto the building only covers roughly eight percent. He said Mr. Fostin's decision to block the color scheme was "erroneous and arbitrary," since the bylaw says nothing about regulating paint color.

Four separate signs are part of the paint design: an "enter" sign, the company logo, "birthday parties," and "roller skating." There was a disagreement over whether the latter three should be considered one big sign, or three separate smaller ones. In the end, the four separate signs prevailed.

Mr. Cavanaugh said Mr. Crotty's opinion was all wrong and that Mr. Crotty completely ignored the bylaw's definition of a sign. He said there was not even any mention of the formula used to determine square-footage of a sign, and Mr. Crotty did not explain exactly why he believed the paint scheme was integrated into the sign.

The issue should have solely been about the square-footage of the signs, and not the color scheme, however, as Board Member Jaime DeSousa

pointed out, Mr. Crotty directly referenced the "paint scheme" seven times within the five short paragraphs of his opinion letter as a way to "promote the business."

Mr. Cavanaugh showed photos of several other businesses in Town that utilize color scheme to advertise their business, such as Dunkin Donuts with its orange and brown, Pizza Hut with its signature red roof, and Jiffy Lube with its stylized curb and color scheme that people immediately associate with the business.

"What's the difference," asked Mr. Cavanaugh. "...a few more colors?" He said there was no reason why Ms. Conway should be denied.

About 15 people turned out to voice their opinions, mostly about the color choice. Some were in favor and some opposed, saying the colors

The board voted unanimously in favor of Ms. Conway's administrative appeal.

Also at the meeting, the board continued until 9/3 Caroline Percy Marcoux's petition for a variance to build a house on a contiguous vacant lot which was ultimately absorbed into one larger lot when the name on the deed was put into the same name as the adjoining lot.

Ms. Marcoux, of 114 Balsam Street, has been trying for years now to construct a house on the land-only lot and sell it, but has been unable to do so since the two lots were combined.

Adding to the confusion is the fact that there are still two separate deeds for the two lots and Ms. Marcoux still receives two separate tax bills. She assumed that the two lots were still divided and went ahead and took a deposit from a prospective buyer for the lot, who has since backed out of the deal.

As Ms. Marcoux explained her hardship, Mr. Caron of 113 Balsam Street shook his head "no" and impatiently tapped his fingers on the metal chair beside him. His hand shot up when the board called for opposing abutters.

"(Ms. Marcoux) has a selective memory when it comes to that property," said Mr. Caron. He said he opposes having to look at a new house and above-ground septic tank.

The board members said they needed to consult with Mr. Crotty before they could vote on the matter, since it was unclear to some whether or not it was two lots or one lot.

In other business, the board swiftly approved the special permit for Peter Huckabee of Manomet Street to build a shed on the vacant lot he owns located across the street from his residence.

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He said about the computation of the signs' square footage that Mr. Fostin's interpretation was correct and the sign does not comply.

He asked Mr. Fostin how he would approach this situation in the future if the board was to set a precedent and allow the painting of the signs onto the façade of the building because, surely, businesses like Wal-Mart would follow and start painting their buildings similarly. He said he could not see the board overturning the decision.

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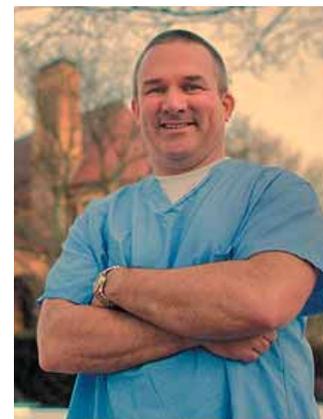
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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

FBA meeting

The next meeting of the Fairhaven Business Association, Inc. will be held on **Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 8:30am, in the Banquet Room at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street.** In attendance will be our Select Board members Charles Murphy and Geoffrey Haworth. This event will be an excellent opportunity to discuss some town plans with the Select Board and the business community. Refreshments will be served.

All businesses are welcome to attend and stay for the FBA regular meeting which will follow immediately. Feel free to contact Cathy Melanson, President, Fairhaven Business Association, Inc. at 774-206-1132 if you have any questions.

Lions Club meeting

The Fairhaven Lions Club, serving the Fairhaven community since 1944, will conduct its Annual "Membership Information Night" in August and is seeking civic-minded men and women to join them in working together to meet needs within the community. The Fairhaven Lions are part of the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International. The Fairhaven Lions are among the more than 46,000 Lions clubs making a difference in communities around the world. In addition to providing hands-on support, Lions clubs give members an opportunity to advance worthy causes, serve with friends and become leaders in the community.

The Fairhaven Lions "Membership Information Night" is scheduled on Wednesday evening, **Aug. 14, 7 p.m., at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association Hall, 267 Adams St., Fairhaven. Bring your kids and take their picture with Dan D Lion.**

For more information please contact Club President John Medeiros at 508-990-0000 or at johnj.medeiros@yahoo.com.

Free Concerts

The Fairhaven Improvement Association's Summer Concert series **concludes on August 8** with "Captain Malibu. The concerts are performed at 7 p.m. in front of the Town Hall on Center Street. These are events for young and old alike. Bring your chairs or blankets and be prepared to spend

a pleasant evening enjoying the music and relaxing in a beautiful historic setting. Concerts are free and take place rain or shine. In the case of rain, the performance is moved into the Town Hall auditorium.

Art Exhibit

Join us for an intriguing exhibition of over 100 original artworks in a variety of mediums, all by local artists. Come to Art on Center, 15 Center Street in Fairhaven, **on Saturday, August 10th.** Check out the beautiful gallery and "classroom" spaces at Art on Center, make new art connections, and perhaps even take home an original piece of art!

Doors open at 11:00 AM. Meet the artists in a fun, easygoing environment at the "Members' Mingle" from 4 to 6 PM. You don't have to be a member to attend, but you will want to be before you leave. Light refreshments will be provided.

The exhibition runs through mid-September. Art on Center is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 AM to 6 PM, and is a federally approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, call 774-206-1709 or email info@artoncenter.org

Get your Tex-Mex on

Who is Steve Thornton, and why is he coming to visit?

A native Texan, chef and restaurateur, Steve Thornton will be here to host a **Tex-Mex cooking demonstration** and special dinner highlighting this unique and delicious cuisine. The fundraising event, benefiting the West Island Improvement Association, will be held at 41 Causeway Road on West Island, **Friday evening at 7 on August 16th.**

The Association is planning a fun evening full of surprises and delicious food! Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Sombreros, boots and cowboy hats are optional. For tickets and additional information please call Lisa at (508) 989-3237 or Chet at (972) 679-8662

Bike Rides Changes

The Fairhaven Bikeway Committee has changed their bike rides from Thursday evenings to **Saturday mornings** and plans to continue these rides to the end of August. The

bike rides will start at Fort Phoenix at 9 each Saturday Morning. This will be a family friendly ride led by members of the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee.

We encourage everyone to go to the town bikeway committee's web site at http://fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/fairhavenma_bcomm/Bike and check out a number of different bike routes in Fairhaven for bikers to use.

Church Yard Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd, located at **357 Main St., No. Fairhaven will hold its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, 8/17, from 9-4, rain or shine.**

Stuffed cabbage, corn-on-the-cob, home-made desserts, coffee and other beverages will be available. All proceeds benefit the church, 508-992-2281 www.goodshepherdfairhaven.com. Yard sale donations accepted.

Farmer's Market

On the lawn of Fairhaven High School, corner of Main Street and Route 6, from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Organic, locally grown foods, hand crafts. For more information contact ann.richard@gmail.com

Vendors Wanted

The 14th John Manjira Festival will take place on Saturday October 5th, in the center of Fairhaven. Craft and food vendors are welcome to participate. Downloaded vendor applications from the Whitfield-Manjira Museum website: www.whitfield-manjira.org. Click on "Programs."

Cupcakes for Cause

To benefit the March of Dimes. Buy special cupcakes at Emma Jean's Cupcake & Ice Cream Shoppe, 115 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, and all proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. **Cost: \$10 donation per cupcake;** Box of 4 for \$38 donation; Box of 6 for \$55 donation. Buy a box of 12 for \$100 donation and you will receive sign on the "Hall of Fame" wall in our store!

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Lunchtime Stories

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's High School Apprentices invite parents and their children to join them this summer for **Lunch Time Story Time. On Tuesday, 8/13** the apprentices will read stories that they created this summer.

Lunch Time Story Time takes place from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Whaling Museum's Jacobs Family Gallery, beneath our whale skeletons. Stories are geared for ages 4-8. **All Lunch Time Story Time programs are free. Regular admission fees apply if you'd like to visit the galleries.**

Bring your lunch and let our kids read to your kids!

With more the 750,000 items in its collection, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 8 Johnny Cake Hill, is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling, and the history of New Bedford and the region. The museum's 20 galleries of art and science exhibits are open daily and wheelchair accessible. Visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

Row & Sail Relay

Rowers and Sailors needed for the Light the Bay Relay Sponsored by the Low Tide Yacht Club and the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club In Support of the Palmer's Island Lighthouse Restoration. Date: August 17th (Rain Date August 18th. Time: Registration at noon Race start at 2:00 PM. Place: Low Tide Yacht Club - Fort Taber New Bedford Entrance fee: 25.00/ person (After 8/11/13 \$30.00) Includes Dinner

Type of Sailing Craft: Laser, Sunfish or similar craft.

Type of Rowing Craft: Dory, Whaleboat, Gig, Sea Kayak

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event. The team with the best combined time will win.

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For more information or to register, please contact Heidi Hacking at 508-961-5955

Free Fun Fridays

The Ocean Explorium has been selected to participate in the Free Fun Fridays program funded by the Highland Street Foundation. Participating venues are chosen through a competitive application process, which the Ocean Explorium pursued in order to provide access for families in the community who might not otherwise be able to visit. **On Friday, August 9, the Ocean Explorium will open its doors at no cost for the entire day.**

The Ocean Explorium offers a unique interactive experience, featuring marine life from local waters and around the world. Touch life at the ray and shark exhibit, or dive into hands-on science at the Explorer's Zone, offering experiments and crafts that are perfect for all ages. Don't forget to watch science come to life on our Science on a Sphere®.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the program, with a record number of 60 institutions participating.

Visit the Ocean Explorium website, www.oceanexplorium.org, or call 508.994.5400 for program schedules, directions or other information.

Campaign Finance Seminar

The City of New Bedford Election Commission has scheduled a seminar on Campaign and Political Finance for **Monday, August 12 at the Judge Rosalind Poll Brooker Public Meeting Room, 133 William Street, New Bedford, 3th floor, Room 314, starting at 6:30 P.M.**

The seminar is an opportunity for elected officials, candidates, campaign managers, treasurers or anyone interested in politics to learn about the requirements of campaign finance disclosure and ask any questions they might have about record keeping and completing mandated reports.

Jason Tait, Director of Public

Information for the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF), will review the rules and regulations of Campaign Finance as required by M.G.L. c 55. This program is designed for all candidates running in local elections and will focus on a number of topics.

Candidates and their staffs will learn how to complete required reports including: Summary Activity, Schedule A (receipts), Schedule B (expenditures), Schedule C (in-kind contributions), and Schedule D (liabilities). OCPF staff will answer questions concerning campaign finance, filing requirements, and other guidelines. Subjects covered will include: the role public employees may play in campaigns, how ballot question committees operate under campaign finance law, and prohibitions against the use of public resources to support or oppose candidates or ballot questions.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Election Commission, 508-979-1420.

Free Concerts

The City of New Bedford will host a series of free summer concerts on the New Bedford waterfront during through August. The Summer Sound Series feature slive musical entertainment on State Pier in Downtown New Bedford. Beverages available for purchase. The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances by the following bands **from 6 -8 pm.:**

8/9 -Craig DeMelo The Whiskey Poet & Band: The twenty-eight year old has been playing stages from coast-to-coast since 2002. He's been to every major club in New England, opening for such National Acts as Howie Day, Hootie and the Blowfish, Matchbox 20, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Less than Jake, and Griffin House. He's also had three successful tours in California in 2007, 2008, and 2009. Along the way, he's written over 80 songs.

Concertgoers are encouraged to continue to enjoy their summer evenings in New Bedford at one of the many fine restaurants that will offer concert night specials. A full list of participating dining venues is available at destinationnewbedford.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Cape Verde Fest

The Onset Cape Verdean Festival will be held **Saturday, August 10, 2013, from 11:00 to 6:00 pm in Onset, MA.** (Rain Date, Sunday, 8/11).

The OCVF is FREE and we hand everyone attending a FREE Program. The Program goes into detail about the history, music, language and even gives several recipes for favorite dishes. There is a picture of each Cape Verde Island with a short description of each. OCVFA feels that the Festival and Program assists with our Mission "to promote information and culture about Capeverdeans and to celebrate the origin, history and culture of the immigrants from Cabo Verde especially in the communities with large numbers of residents with Cape Verdean heritage."

The village of Onset is small so a number of parking areas have been established before you enter the festival site. There is a \$10 parking fee but a FREE shuttle is provided for everyone to the festival area. The parking areas are staffed by a local non-profit Onset organization. Proceeds goes toward OCVFA's expenses for Police and Wareham Municipal Maintenance related to these parking areas.

OCVFA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Visit www.onsetcapeverdeanfestival.com/

Motorcycle Run

A Motorcycle Run and Scavenger Hunt to help Josh Newey purchase a wheelchair accessible van will be held on **Sat., 8/10 (rain date 8/11). Run starts and ends at The Forty Niners Club, 161 High St., Bridgewater. Tickets, \$20,** at the door, 8-9:30 a.m., Ride & Scavenger Hunt, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Be sure to bring your camera. Ticket includes cookout and band starting 2 p.m. Cash bar. Food, raffles, photo booth. All proceeds go towards the purchase of Josh's new van. No colors, please.

To donate, visit youcaring.com/JoshNewey

Barn Sale

One Day Barn Sale Sponsored by St. John Neumann Women's Guild To be held at St. John Neumann Parish Barn Located next to Cathedral Camp On Rt. 18, Middleboro Road, East

Freetown, **On Saturday, August 10th From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Free Admission Wheelchair accessible. Take Chace Road exit off of Route 140. Follow signs to our church

Dartmouth GOP

The Dartmouth Republican Town Committee will hold a Summer Social on **Tuesday August 13, at 6:00 P.M. at the Low Tide Yacht Club, \$20. Per Person.** For more info or to join, please contact Bob Gauvin at dartrepublicantc@yahoo.com

Clambake

Join the Friends of Smith Neck Meeting under the tent for an old Fashioned New England Clambake beginning with homemade chowder on **Saturday August 10. Beginning at 1:30 pm** the Clambake is a tradition at Smith Neck Meeting that has continued for three decades.

This is not just a feast of clams with all the trimmings; it is a dining event. The chowder and brown bread are served first. Ways and Means sponsors a bake sale and Friends will have for sale two Cats Meow collector's items illustrating Apponegansett Meeting House and Smith Neck Meeting House. **Clambake tickets are \$44 for adults and \$22 for children under 12.** For reservations call Anne Lopoulos at 508-994-5816. Accessible, 594 Smith Neck Road at the corner of Rock O Dundee Road, Dartmouth.

Farmers Market

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

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Last Chance for free Shakespeare

Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. has been presenting Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* at the Onset Bandshell. **There will be an additional show on Sunday August 11th starting at 6:30pm.** It will be a **DOUBLE FEATURE**, because that Sunday will

also have a performance of the High School Production of *Romeo & Juliet!*

For more information visit <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1704353750/shakespeare-on-vacation> or contact the theatre at Buzzplayprod@gmail.com, 508-591-3965.

Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company announces **Open Equity and Non-Equity Adult Auditions** for its 2013-14 Season at its new state-of-the-art theater located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick, RI on **Friday, August 9 and Monday, August 12, 2013.** Performers must be available for all rehearsal and performance dates. Local talent is strongly encouraged to audition. All roles are open for the following productions:

Children's auditions for both *Les Misérables* and *The Diary of Anne Frank* will be held on Tuesday, August 13.

Additional information, character breakdowns and directions at www.OceanStateTheatre.org

Motorcycle Run

Join the first-ever **Boston Marathon Motorcycle Ride on Sun., 8/11,** to fight cancer and change the lives of those affected by the disease. **Registration for the 65-mile ride is \$35 per motorcycle and \$10 per passenger.** All proceeds go to the Jimmy Fund, which supports adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Begins near the start of the Boston Marathon route in Hopkinton at 11:30 a.m. Participants will travel down the full Boston Marathon route and over the finish line on Boylston Street in Boston, then continue to Cambridge to honor slain MIT Police Officer Sean Collier, who was a dedicated Jimmy Fund supporter, for a wreath-laying ceremony. Riders will continue to the end of the ride in Lowell to enjoy festivities including live entertainment and refreshments at the Lowell Pavilion.

Registration is open online and riders can also sign up on the morning of the event at the starting area between 8 and 11 a.m. All riders who pre-register will receive a 2013 Boston Marathon Motorcycle Patch. Visit: <http://www.bostonmarathonmotorcycleride.com/>

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I am asking for your continued support as the journey continues to allow me to work with all the citizens of Fairhaven to bring consensus to this town.

Call me at 508-992-1838 or inbox me on Facebook (Peter DeTerra), or email me at PeterDeTerra@yahoo.com

And again, I want to thank the citizens of Fairhaven. And don't forget to vote on Monday, September 9. And remember, you can always get an absentee ballot if you're not in town that day.

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- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg

In a large saucepan beat egg and milk with whisk until blended; add pudding mix; beat 2 minutes. Stir in rice and raisins.

Bring to a full boil on medium heat stirring constantly. Cool 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into dessert dishes or a 1 1/2 quart serving bowl. Sprinkle with spices.

Submitted by Elaine Perry

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

Government study comm. has website

Press Release

As the Fairhaven Government Study Committee began its work to evaluate our government structure and operations, we all agreed that a critical component of our work would be to build in public input, participation, trust and ultimately buy-in into our product.

To achieve that, the committee is pleased to announce the launch of our new website at <http://www.fairhaventgsc.com>. This site will serve two main purposes: keep the public informed and engaged in our process and help the committee manage the complex project. The public engagement components available on the site are timely updates on the home page, multiple forms of "Contact Us" avenues such as a web form, email address and a phone message center, an interactive blog to exchange information and ideas, social media ties and more. To help manage

our workload, the site includes a calendar of events and meetings, a complete document library housing all the reference material at our disposal and a task management system. Each of these site features, in fact the entire site, will be open to the public and will be updated frequently throughout our process. Everyone is encouraged to visit the site to help you become and remain informed and engaged in this important effort.

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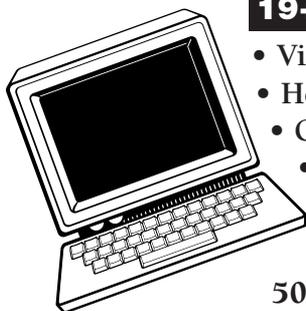
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Big crowd turns out for annual Teddy Bear Parade

By Beth David
Editor

Approximately 300 people showed up for the 29th annual Teddy Bear Parade in Fairhaven on a sparkling-clear, warm and comfortable Wednesday, 8/7. The event signals the end of the summer reading program. This year's theme was "Dig Into Reading" for the young kids and "Beneath the Surface" for the teens.

According to Miss Jane, the Millicent Library's Youth Services Librarian, 375 students read about

3,800 hours this summer. The goal is for each student to read 20 hours. She said numbers were a bit down from last year and attributed it to the late school closings this year: there simply was not the same amount of time. Readers turned in their logs on Wednesday, so final numbers were not available, but Miss Jane was pretty confident she gave a good estimate.

On Wednesday, Teddy Bear holders marched along Union Street to Our Lady's Haven, where residents

eagerly awaited the arrival of the youngsters. Residents waved and talked to the marchers and some handed out candy. The marchers were joined by big Teddy, the Bear, who posed for pictures, and slapped high-fives.

After the march, children and their adults returned to the lawn of the Unitarian church where Teddy Grahams and juice awaited. Local clown favorite Daisy D Dots was also on hand to paint faces.



ABOVE LEFT: The teen helpers at the annual Teddy Bear Parade in Fairhaven on Wed., 8/7. ABOVE RIGHT: Residents at Our Lady's Haven enjoy watching the parade of children and their Teddy Bears march. BELOW LEFT: Thomas Taylor trudges along carrying a Teddy Bear almost as large as himself. BELOW MIDDLE: Daisy D. Dots paints a design on Alex Dauphin's arm after the parade. BELOW RIGHT: a resident of OLH watches the children as they march by the building. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Rose Bouley skillfully maneuvers the carriage carrying her Teddy Bear over the curb. BOTTOM RIGHT: Anna Fleurent shows her excitement at coming face-to-face with Teddy the Bear. Photos by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



Shaw's in Fairhaven closed for good



ABOVE: The aisles at Shaw's in Fairhaven are blocked off to indicate that the shelves are completely empty on Saturday, 8/3, the last day the store was open. Shaw's announced the closing of six stores last month, with all of them scheduled to be closed no later than 8/3. In addition to the Fairhaven store, the company closed a store in Fall River, Stoughton and Taunton, Mass., and in Westerly and Woonsocket, RI. The company said in a statement that the stores were not profitable. On Saturday, a few customers looked for last minute bargains, but there was little left to take. Carol Mendes had a basket full of kosher foods. "That's all that's left," she said, adding that it was good food, though. "I'm going to miss Shaw's," she said. A few workers were milling around and managed to get a few words in before the manager interrupted and said they were not allowed to speak to the press. One woman said she had been transferred to a store 20 miles away. She was not happy about the commute, but it was on a rural road, so she hoped to see some wildlife. "Maybe I'll rescue something," she said. "I rescue animals." Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Working Waterfront dates and programs set

From Press Release Materials

This year's Working Waterfront Festival has been scheduled for September 28 & 29, with a special event on Friday, 9/27. More than simply a celebration, the Working Waterfront Festival is a unique opportunity for the public to get a firsthand understanding of commercial fishing culture and for the fishing community to tell its own story. The free, family friendly event presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational, and fun.

The Basics:

- Dates: September 28-29
- Location: New Bedford's Historic Waterfront (Fisherman's Wharf, State Pier, Steamship Pier)
- Hours: Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-5 (whaleboat races Saturday 8-12)
- 2013 is the 10th year of the event
- Festival is held rain or shine with most events under tents
- Festival is presented free of charge
- Parking is free of charge (Elm Street Garage)
- Full details available at www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

Theme

The 2013 Festival marks the ten year anniversary of the event and provides us with an opportunity to consider how commercial fishing and coastal communities have changed over the past ten years and what lies ahead. Festival programming will offer a retrospective look at the themes explored over the past decade: Sustainability; Safety at Sea; the Future of the Industry; Women in the Industry; Preservation of Ports; Fishermen & Farmers; the Cultural Mosaic of New England's Working Ports; Tradition & Innovation; and Narrative Tradition.

In celebration of our 10th Anniversary, we invite you to join us Friday, **September 27th for A Festival Sampler: Celebrating 10 years with 10 performers for \$10.** The concert takes place at the Whaling Museum Theater. Seating is limited. Tickets will be available at the door and through the Festival web site.

Some highlights from this year's festival include:

- Man Overboard Demo. A dockside demonstration of how fishermen on deck must act quickly to rescue

a crew member who has fallen overboard.

- Flume Tank: A 750 gallon flume tank will be on display at this year's festival. The tank is used to carry out performance evaluations, gear tests, and other observations on newly developed or existing fishing gears in simulated underwater and near surface conditions.
- Seafood Throwdown: Two chefs compete to create a winning dish using a surprise seafood ingredient. The event highlights underutilized seafood and local produce.
- F/V Roann: Step aboard this fully restored wooden eastern rig, one of several working boats available for dockside tours.
- Fishtales Story Station – Have a good fish story? We'll be collecting real life stories from fishermen and others in the industry at the Fishtales Tent on Steamship Pier as part of our Community Documentation Project.
- Fishermen's Contests – Ground-fishermen show their skills in Saturday's net mending competition while scallopers have their

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LGBT Supper

LGBT Supper Club, for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors on Tues. Aug. 27 4:00-6:00 p.m. Salad and meatball grinders. Suggested donation \$3.00

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Acushnet library trustees exploring options

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

The trustees of the Acushnet Russell Memorial Library really only have one goal in mind now when it comes to the future of the library: to finally make it possible for all residents of Acushnet to have access to the library.

Although twice they had hoped to accomplish this, as well as expand and bring the 117-year-old library into the 21st century, the trustees still have hope that they can come up with a plan to at least make the library accessible. They hope to move the library into the old Howard School building to at least spread out enough to make access possible for all Acushnet citizens.

On 7/31, during a short meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to officially move forward exploring the possibility of relocating to the space that was once the home of the Acushnet Community Center. They drafted a letter to the Selectboard expressing their intention to come up

with a cost-effective plan over the next few months.

Trustee Chair Kristen Leotti said in a phone interview that the point of the letter is to tell the Selectboard that, at this point, they are ready to take a serious look at "squeezing the library into the (school) building," which was the original initiative of the Town's master plan.

"It will basically be taking the library as it is right now and fitting it into the building," said Ms. Leotti, "as inexpensively as possible."

She said she realizes that any plan to relocate to the old school building will have to be palatable to taxpayers and not require a ballot vote.

Floors of the old Howard School would need to be reinforced to hold up to 150 pounds per square-inch, and the plumbing, electrical system, and interior, will require some upgrading to equip the facility for use as a library.

"I don't know how much something like this will cost," said Ms. Leotti, "and the plan is still very preliminary

at this point."

She added that before the end of the year, she hopes the Board of Trustees can present the Town with a more concrete plan for the future of the library, as well as possible sources of funding.

Currently, the library gift fund holds about \$250,000 that was originally intended to help fund the rejected plan to expand the Howard School to house both the library and the Community Center. Ms. Leotti said the trustees will be looking for creative ways to find funding in addition to tapping into the gift fund.

"Even though the project wasn't successful at the ballot," said Ms. Leotti, "it was certainly close. The priority is now handicapped access so that everyone can access the library."

The Board of Trustees will meet again on 9/12 to discuss preliminary plans to move forward with the downscaled project and find cost-effective ways of studying the viability of the option.

NEFMC advisory panel needs members

Press Release

The New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) is seeking applicants to serve for the next three years on its advisory panels (APs), from January 2014 through December 2016. During this time, panel members will be asked to provide information and guidance to specific oversight committees as well as recommendations to the Council during the development of federal fishery management plans, as well as amendments and framework adjustments to the NEFMC's plans. Advisors also may be asked to provide input about special issues or problems.

The Council seeks advisors for all of its panels. They will meet under the auspices of the following oversight committees: Groundfish, Recreational Fishing (meets with the Groundfish Committee), Scallop, Herring, Monkfish, Habitat, Skate, Whiting, Red Crab and Enforcement.

AP members will include individuals who either fish or are knowledgeable and interested in the conservation and management of a fishery or group of fisheries under Council management. To the extent possible, the panels will reflect various areas of expertise and interests, including geography and

gear types, user groups and a range of social and economic perspectives. The New England Council will reimburse advisors from the New England region for travel expenses.

An individual may serve on more than one panel. Following a review by the oversight committees mentioned above, the Council's Executive Committee will make final decisions. All nominees are subject to an additional level of review by NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement and may be declined because of a marine resource violation.

Applications must be submitted to

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Letters from our readers

A Sound Decision for the Town of Fairhaven

I am writing to commend the actions of the Fairhaven Board of Health at their meeting [on July 30] where, in some small way, they exhibited the Wisdom of Solomon in their decisions regarding the ongoing conflict over the wind turbines' operations.

In their first decision, a motion was made, and carried, to roll back the restrictions on the turbines' operations to those originally established by the DEP.

This decision allows for more regular, less restricted operations of the turbines consistent with the will of the townspeople who voted for the operation of the wind turbines to the maximum benefit of the town.

The Board of Health's prior orders, restricted the turbines' operations, and all the legal and economic ramifications that arise from this restriction, based on anecdotal evidence presented by a select minority in the town, and not on any established scientific evidence accepted by the State DEP. That is not sound practice, and certainly not the manner in which I expect my town leadership to make decisions affecting the whole town.

I applaud the BOH in recognizing, and reversing, their original misguided perspective in decision-making.

The Board's second order demonstrates their sensitivity to ensuring that the Town is in compliance with the DEP, and its residents not subjected to potentially adverse effects from the turbines.

In their second order the BOH voted to pursue accessing funds to hire an independent expert to conduct a second analysis of the turbines' noise levels. This is fair, and in response to allegations that the original DEP testing was flawed and, as Dr. Acksen noted, suffered from a lack of "inter-rater reliability" in the findings. Another, independent analy-

sis would seem to provide the second opinion that Dr. Acksen seemed to be alleging was missing in the first testing.

I am surprised, however, that Dr. Acksen did not vote for this second motion, especially in light of the "inter-rater reliability" shortcoming she expressed with the first testing.

It leaves me wondering whether she is really so concerned that testing be carried out in accordance with the scientific method as she is about finding any justification to keep the turbines shut down.

Just as we have seen [that night] in the actions by the Board of Health, we need more reasoned decisions from our Town Leaders in matters pertaining to the wind turbines' operations.

Ron Desnoyers, Fairhaven

WT Symptoms may be related to attitudes

Do wind turbines cause the stress related symptoms listed by the Fairhaven, Board of Health Wind Turbine Impact Complaint Form? Only 50 households of the 700, or 7%, of the households located closest to the turbines say they do. If the wind turbines were the actual cause of stress, we would expect a much higher correlation between living near the turbines and symptoms. Since stress had many causes let's look for a cause with a much higher correlation to the stress symptom effects.

The Wind Turbine Syndrome website provides an answer. It lists on December 13, 2011 this rally call: "Get Mad! Stay Mad! Make history! (Fairhaven MA)." It is highly possible that a significant correlation exists between those who became mad and stayed mad, for probably the last two years or more and those who now complain about the

wind turbines. This hypothesis is actually testable. It also draws on support from the research begun by Dr. Hans Selye in 1936, on the General Adaptation Syndrome or Stress Syndrome.

The Stress Syndrome notes that when we meet a challenge, we produce adrenalin to help us deal with our situation. It also notes that prolonged stress as in getting mad and staying mad for years will lead to a severe deterioration of health. It takes little to set off someone who is "stressed out." The mere sight or sound of a wind turbine, although not offensive in themselves, could push the pre-disposed individual toward self-inflicted symptoms of stress. The cause of stress is not related to the turbines, but to the attitudes of those affected. The solution is not the removal of the turbines but the mitigation of the attitudes.

The comparison of the turbines to a restaurant that causes food poisoning for 7% of its customers contains a logical fallacy. It begs the question by assuming that there is already a connection between the restaurant and poisoning and the turbines and resident stress. The Wind Turbine Impact Complaint Form contains the same fallacy. Neither the restaurant comparison nor the Complaint Form is valid since the connection between turbines and stress has never been demonstrated. The turbines are as guilty of causing stress to the same extent that a sterile thermometer is guilty of causing a fever. Thermometers and fevers may connect but not so that the sterile thermometer causes the fever.

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Fairhaven Wind responds to Board of Health vote

Fairhaven Wind, LLC, the owners of the wind turbines off Arsene Street in Fairhaven, released a statement on Wednesday, 7/31, after the Board of health voted on 7/30 to lift the 7 p.m.–7 a.m. shut-down of the turbines. (See 8/1 issue on the archives page at www.NeighbNews.com.)

Press Release from Fairhaven Wind
Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Last night the Fairhaven Board of Health voted to revoke its order curtailing operation of the two turbines owned by Fairhaven Wind LLC that supply power to the Town of Fairhaven and to allow the turbines to continue to operate under the Draft Fairhaven Wind Mitigation Plan submitted to the Town on July 1, subject to the development, approval and implementation of a final mitigation plan and such further testing as the Board may deem appropriate to verify compliance.

Gordon Deane, President of Palmer Management Corporation which is the manager of Fairhaven Wind LLC, issued the following statement:

Fairhaven Wind is pleased that the Board appears willing to work with Fairhaven Wind to ensure compliance with the noise policy guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). For the past year, Fairhaven Wind has worked closely with state and local authorities in an effort to understand the complaints the Board has been receiving. According to MassDEP, its testing to date and its May 21 interim report suggest that a limited number of specific wind conditions — under certain weather conditions and at certain times of the year — make sound from the wind turbines more noticeable. While Fairhaven Wind continues to disagree with MassDEP's interpretation of this data, our preferred approach has always been to

work with MassDEP and the Town of Fairhaven to mitigate those few occurrences.

Fairhaven Wind appreciates the efforts made by MassDEP and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) to work with us and the Town to date. We look forward to continuing this collaborative process as Fairhaven Wind develops a final mitigation plan as requested in the Board's Amended Order. Fairhaven Wind is particularly gratified by the significant grass roots support for the project that has arisen over the past couple of months. This support only reinforces prior decisions made by the Town and two Town Meetings, that the majority of the residents want the turbines to continue to run to provide renewable power in a safe and environmentally beneficial manner, while generating cost savings to the Town of Fairhaven in accordance with our contracts.

Your Theater Inc. casts plays, BankFive continues to sponsor

From Press Release Materials

Your Theatre, Inc. gratefully announces that BankFive has generously become its season sponsor for the second consecutive year.

Kelly Cabral, AVP – Assistant to the President said, “BankFive is proud to support Your Theatre who has been entertaining our South Coast Community for over 66 years. It's a pleasure to see Your Theatre thrive and offer great productions to our area. We look forward to the captivating season of talent.”

Entering its 67th continuous season of quality affordable theater in the South Coast region, Your Theatre will offer six major productions opening the 2013-2014 season in September with Neil Simon's “Biloxi Blues,” the second in Simon's Eugene trilogy. In October, watch for the funny and poignant “Love, Loss, and What I Wore” by Nora and Delia Ephron, followed in November by the gripping drama “Henry Flamethrowa.”

In January 2014, watch for the witty comedy “The Little Dog Laughed” by Douglass Carter Beane, followed in March by the classic drama “Twelve Angry Men” by Reginald Rose. The season concludes in May with the fun-filled comedy “Squabbles” by Marshall Karp.

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banks, BankFive's 12 offices provide financial products and services designed to bolster the local economy and improve the lives of those who live and work in the area. Your Theatre is grateful for BankFive's generous support.

Cast announced

Nine South Coast actors — two of whom will be making their debut appearance on the Your Theatre, Inc. stage — have been chosen to perform in the 67th season opener, Neil Simon's hilarious *Biloxi Blues*, a play about the antics of a group of army recruits.

Directed by Lawrence R. Houbre Jr., Zane Furtado of Dartmouth will play Eugene Morris Jerome, a 20-year-old from Brooklyn, who is drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II.

Chris McRae of Fall River will play Sgt. Merwin J. Toomey, while Will Berthaud, Jr. and Chris McIntyre of New Bedford, David Martin of Dartmouth, David O'Connell of Middletown, RI and Joel Ward of Fall River will fill the roles of Eugene's fellow recruits.

Other actors include Suzanne Bergeron and Cassie Poirier, both of New Bedford, who will portray the two romantic interests in the play.

Nancy Sparklin of Rochester will be Mr. Houbre's stage manager.

The comedy is about the struggles of Eugene and his fellow recruits to survive the rigors of basic training at an Army boot camp.

The second in what is known as Simon's Eugene trilogy, the play follows *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, which Your Theatre successfully produced last season, and precedes *Broadway Bound* on tap for the theatre's 68th season.

Biloxi Blues will run Thursday through Saturday evenings September 12-14 and 19-21 at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees September 15 and 22 at 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be held in the handicap-accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Complex at St. Martin's Church, 136 Rivet St. at County St., New Bedford. Parking is free in the church lot on County St.

The play will be the first of Your Theatre Inc.'s six major productions in its 67th season of providing award-winning community theatre to Southeastern Mass. and surrounding communities. Your Theatre is grateful to BankFive for its generous sponsorship of this 2013-2014 season.

Tickets and other information are available by calling Your Theatre, Inc. at 508 993-0772, or by sending an e-mail to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

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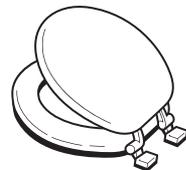
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August 8, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Fairhaven (Lead Community), 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Contact Person: Charles K. Murphy, Sr., Environmental Certifying Officer

Telephone: (508) 979-4023

Fax: (508) 979-4079

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Fairhaven.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 27, 2013, the Town of Fairhaven will submit a request to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for the purpose of the following FY13 CDF-1 projects:

Housing Rehabilitation: This project involves rehabilitation of at least 8 units of single and multifamily housing within the Cushman Park and Middleborough Center Target Areas. Estimated cost: \$410,983. It is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 Section 58.35 from National Environmental Policy (NEPA) requirements.

Elliot Lane, Fairhaven Infrastructure Improvement Project: The project will undertake the reconstruction of 250 LF of Elliot Lane from the intersection with Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) to its end. Elliot Lane is currently an unpaved gravel road; the project will involve full-depth reconstruction of the roadway, 240 LF of new paving; resetting or replacing the 110 LF of existing granite curbing and installing an additional 270 LF of granite curbing; replacing 110 LF of existing sidewalk and 90LF of driveway aprons and ramps and installing 240 LF of new sidewalk on one side of the Lane; installing a drainage system consisting of 290 LF of ductile iron pipe and 7 catch basins where no drainage system previously existed (this system will connect with an existing storm water drainage system); replacing 160 LF of iron/lead water main and 30 LF of iron/lead water service with copper pipes, and installing 1 new street light. Estimated cost: \$221,095. It is subject to HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.36 and an Environmental Assessment.

Sproat Street/Park Street, Middleborough Infrastructure Improvement Project: The project will undertake the reconstruction of 325 LF on Park Street from the intersection with Sproat Street to the intersection with Frank Street and 425 LF of Sproat Street from the intersection with Park Street ending at the entrance to Nemasket Apartments. As part of this project a total of 775 LF of sidewalks and driveway aprons and 340 LF of granite curbing will be replaced on the two streets. 260 LF of new granite curbing and 270 LF of new Cape Cod berm will also be installed. Estimated cost: \$235,404. It is subject to HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.36 and an Environmental Assessment. The projects involve engineering, program delivery expenses and general administrative activities, which are exempt (24 CFR 58.34 (a) (3)).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: The Town of Fairhaven has determined that the Elliot Lane and Sproat/Park Streets Infrastructure Improvement Projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional information for both projects is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Office of Planning & Economic Development, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA and may be examined or copied between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Fairhaven Selectmen's Office at the above address. All comments received by August 26, 2013, will be considered by the Town of Fairhaven prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS: The Town of Fairhaven is certifying to the Commonwealth that Charles K. Murphy, Sr., in his capacity as the Environmental Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Commonwealth's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Fairhaven to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS: The Commonwealth will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Fairhaven's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Fairhaven;
- The Town of Fairhaven has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58;
- The grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Commonwealth; or
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.76), and shall be addressed to the Mass. Small Cities Program, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston MA 02114. Potential objectors should contact DHCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Signed: Charles K. Murphy,
Sr. Environmental Certifying Officer
Town of Fairhaven
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

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turn at the Sunday shucking contest.

Performers

The Festival brings together a unique array of music, storytelling, and poetry. Performances include traditional sea chanteys and music reflecting the fishing industry's ethnic diversity as well as songs, stories, and poetry about commercial fishing and the sea often performed by musicians who work in the industry.

Festival Food

The Seafood Hut will be serving fresh New Bedford fish and chips, fried scallops and clam cakes. The Newburyport Crab Company offers crab cakes, lobster rolls with drawn butter, and lobster mac n' cheese. R. Shucks Raw Bar will have shrimp cocktail and little necks and oysters on the half shell. Destination Soups will be serving chowder, hot and cold soup and grilled cheese and tuna sandwiches. Café Arpeggio will be serving its own Home Made Ice Cream as well as coffee, pastries, hot dogs, and more. Flour Girls Bakery will be serving their desserts and treats. Del's Lemonade will have two locations.

Other programs include: Cooking Demonstrations; Farmers' Market; Films, including historic and contemporary footage taken at sea and on shore; authors reading and signing books; contests and demonstrations of industry skills, including scallop shucking, whaleboat rides & races and tugboat muster; model boats; vessel tours; blessing of the fleet; Kids' activities including make-and-take art, paper boat making, etc.; exhibits and vendor booths, featuring handcrafted artwork; and, of course, many a fishtale will be told at the fishtales story station.

We are pleased to partner with NOAA's Voices from the Fisheries Project to collect short stories on a variety of topics such as storms and close calls, unusual catches, workplace pranks, and tales from the home front. Fishermen and others from the industry are invited to visit the Fish Tales Tent located near the Contest Stage on Steamship Pier to have their story recorded. Stories will be archived and shared through the Voices from the Fisheries web site and Working Waterfront Festival publications and programs.

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Once completed, please mail your application to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950. If you are using a fax, send it to 978.465.3116 or email copies to Karen Roy at kroy@nefmc.org. •••

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TIDE TABLE

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

	August 2013			
	HIGH		LOW	
	a.m. p.m.		a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	8	0936 2146	0307 1509	
Friday	9	1015 2225	0338 1548	
Saturday	10	1056 2308	0408 1626	
Sunday	11	1140 2355	0440 1707	
Monday	12	---- 1227	0517 1754	
Tuesday	13	0045 1319	0600 1850	
Wednesday	14	0139 1415	0653 2004	
Thursday	15	0238 1516	0758 2135	
Friday	16	0342 1622	0913 2249	

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Special to the Neighb News

Rich Griffiths, a retired engineer, had an interesting career working on advanced wind tunnel experimentation. The focus was on the wind's impact and influence on buildings in the big city. Large complex models of cities such as Manhattan and Cleveland were some of the models created in large scale for the research.

Today he spends a lot of time with one of his favorite hobbies, amateur radio also known as HAM*. There are thousands of amateur radio operators world wide, some who can communicate around the world with their specialized radio and antenna arrays.

Rich's FCC assigned call-sign is W2RG. One of the primary missions of amateur radio is to provide emergency communications, promote international goodwill, and continue experimentation with radios built from scratch to the sophisticated levels of satellite use.

Famous amateur radio operators, some who have passed on — and are called “a silent key” — include Walter Cronkite, Howard Hughes, Marlon Brando, Elizabeth Taylor. Bill Clinton, Henry Winkler and Jimmy Carter continue to be licensed HAM operators.

Mr Griffiths takes pride in many of the gadgets that he has built from scratch. Most of the components in the photos were obtained piecemeal from HAM Radio Flea Markets.

His eyes lit up on Sunday when he received a signal from a fellow operator transmitting a frequency from New Hampshire a few hundred miles away.

“This is what it's all about,” Rich stated.

He also received a signal from



ABOVE: HAM Radio Operator Rich Griffiths, aka W2RG, transmits a message using an old but functional telegraph key to tap out some Morse Code signals to his fellow participants hundreds of miles away in New Hampshire. He boasts that he can send out about 18 words a minute. BOTTOM LEFT: The southern end of Long Island at Hoppy's Landing provided a clear line of sight for the receivers that were set up out of W2RG's van. BOTTOM RIGHT: These circuit boards and other complex components were mostly obtained from various HAM Radio Flea Markets and put together by Rich to make a very effective home-made receiver/transmitter. Photos by ML Baron, see them in color at www.NeighbNews.com Visti ML's website at www.westislandweather.com

Bourne.

After building all this from the ground up with many hand tooled components and fittings, W2RG's gear hummed with activity.

Some amateur operators such as Rich go beyond routine HAM activity in this field “roving” project. Strategic locations must provide for a clear “line of sight” to receive and/or transmit signals. They can range from places like Hoppy's Landing to a mountain top in New Hampshire as was the case with this project.

They also have amateur radio competition contests such as this on a regular basis.

To my surprise, Griffiths had a vintage Morse Code Key and was sending the dots and dashes like a

second language. He said when all else fails, Morse Code is still the most reliable communication to get the message out. A technology invented before the Civil War, the first transmission was sent from Baltimore to Washington in 1844 with the message “What hath God wrought?”

There are many local amateur radio clubs in the area. Those that wish to become a licensed HAM can take classes and earn their call sign. There is no lower or upper age limit. One simply has to pass the license exam.

*The term HAM is said to be derived from a monthly science publication in the 1920's. It was called “Home Amateur Mechanic.”

For a complete list of famous amateur radio operators and their call signs visit this link: <http://users.tellurian.com/gjurrens/WA6FAH.html>



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