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

Community trail taking shape



Fairhaven School Committee member Stasia Powers leads the way on the newly created trail behind the East Fairhaven School. The Fairhaven Community Trail Network (FCTN) will include an open air classroom and informative panels that will be tied into the curriculum. The trails behind EFS cross into the Nasketucket Woods, a conservation area owned by the town. The FCTN will also include a trail behind the new Wood School. See page 16 for story. *Photo by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Oh, no, it's still light out. I must've done something wrong. I must have blank pages or something. Huh? Hmm... maybe after nine years I'm getting the hang of it.

We have a jam-packed issue this week, but first I'd like to note that Fairhaven lost someone who was active in politics and other town activities for more than 30 years. Channing Hayward died at the age of 84. He was a long time member of the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and a other boards. He was also a member of the Cable Advisory Committee and is one of the main reasons Fairhaven broadcasts election results on live TV.

Mr. Hayward and I had a few little clashes over the year, especially when I first started. I remember his finger shaking at me a few times. But he was also a supporter of the paper in lots of ways, even donating money, calling with tips and letting me know how he felt about whatever he found on these pages. His contribution to the town is solid and lasting and he will be missed.

Our cover story is a fun one. Some hardy souls are creating a trail network behind the East Fairhaven School through some pretty dense woods. If you've ever tried bushwhacking in these parts you know how hard that is. See page 16 for how you can help them get it done.

One of Fairhaven's own will be featured on *Chronicle* this week (see page 3). Reece Arnold is living with autism and wants to be a musician. He seems to be a remarkable young man who is looking to turn his passion for music into full time work. I think it's safe to say that his hometown is rooting for him.

Fairhaven is also getting some notoriety for a sad event. The History Press just released a book on the sinking of the *Sol e Mar*, which took the lives of Hokey and Billy Hokanson and led to a change in the way the Coast Guard handles hoax calls. See page 17 for that.

I wrote about the *Sol e Mar* tragedy in 2006, the first year I started the paper. Billy's mother Ellen called me and told me the story. The part about the seal will give you chills. You can find our old story on our website, www.NeighbNews.com, in the archives section (look for the 4/13/06 issue). Meeting people like Ellen is one of the best parts of running this little free sheet.

Unfortunately, I haven't finished the book yet. I hope I'm not kicking myself after because there might be stuff in there I would've included in the story. But, there are only so many hours in the day. I took the book to the beach, got halfway through it...and, well, life's little obligations took over. I wanted to be sure to get it in this week's issue because the author, Capt. Russell Webster, has some book signings this weekend (see page 8 for that).

We also have a story about Kazie Berube, who turned 100 years old this week. If you frequented the Whaling Museum or the Whaling Park some years ago, you probably met her. See page 17 for that.

Okay, space is up. Time to get this baby to bed as we say in the business. Until next week then...



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Aiyiyi...the old brain just ain't what it used to be.
In our story last week, "Who you gonna call?" we made
a mistake in the town hall number.
It should be 508-979-4023.
We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Fairhaven man to be featured on Chronicle

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's Reece Arnold wants to be a musician. That might seem like a common goal for a young person, but Reece is not a common young person. He lives with the challenges of autism, but he doesn't let that stop him.

Educated in Fairhaven public schools, Mr. Arnold, 20, started playing the piano only three years ago. Now he takes online courses at Berklee School of Music. He also plays guitar and trombone.

"I want to play every instrument," said Mr. Arnold. "So far it's only three."

Although he only started with piano three years ago, Mr. Arnold has shown quite the talent for playing instruments. He wants to use his talents to make a living.

"I want to try to make this into a full time career," said Mr. Arnold. "I feel that music is my passion and I can express my feelings with music."

Mr. Arnold's other passions all have a creative aspect to them. He said he's always had three areas of

interest: music, video games/game creation and acting....oh, and writing too. Make that four.

He would also like to play in a big orchestra, maybe even performing a song he has written. Mr. Arnold has composed music and wants to compose a song for every piece in an orchestra. He said he prefers composing to performing, and likes to collaborate on writing his songs.

The Internet makes that collaboration possible.

As for what kind of music he likes? Well, as is true with many musicians, Reece likes several different kinds, including Epic, Heavy Metal and Alternative.

Mr. Arnold lives in Fairhaven with his mother Andrea and his brother Devon. His father, Robin,

lives in New Bedford.

So what's next?

"Drums," said Reece's mother with a laugh.

"I don't know where we're going to put those."

Mr. Arnold is being featured on *Chronicle* this Thursday, 8/21. The show is broadcast on WCVB Channel 5 at 7:30 p.m. Visit www.WCVB.com/chronicle for more information.



Fairhaven's Reece Arnold plays the piano for a segment on Channel 5's *Chronicle* which will run this Thursday, 8/21. Mr. Arnold lives with the challenges of Autism and excels at making music. Photo by Andrea Arnold.

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Selectboard supports newcomer for RMD; will meet on buildings

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on Monday, 8/18, the Fairhaven Selectboard voted to support Coastal Compassion's bid to operate a Registered Marijuana Dispensary in Fairhaven. The board also scheduled a special meeting to discuss the fate of the Rogers and Oxford School buildings.

Tim Keogh, President of Coastal Compassion, told the board that they would not longer pursue a location at the Fairhaven Center for Business. Instead, they have agreed to sublease the property at 2 Pequod Street, the same site that was approved for an RMD to be run by Brighton Health Advocates/Compassionate Care.

BHA/CC's proposal was rejected by the state and is in the appeals process. Coastal Compassion is on an accelerated schedule to apply for a license.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy was given the task of calling the Department of Public Health to try to find out the progress of BHA/CC's appeal. He said that DPH is not going to reverse its decision and

BHA/CC will have to go to court to fight the denial.

Mr. Keogh told the board that Coastal Compassion would work with the town on a host community agreement that would include a percentage of gross income paid to the town in lieu of taxes (all RMDs must be nonprofits by regulation), and financial benefits to the town.

"Our objective is to create something unique," said Mr. Keogh.

He asked the board to provide a letter of support, or at least of "non opposition," to include in CC's application packet to DPH.

Mr. Keogh provided the board with copies of a letter of agreement with BHA/CC to sublease the property.

Mr. Murphy told the board and the public that the company was pursuing the RMD under the "open county application process," and that all the documentation is available on the DPH's website.

He said CC is the "only one in the running."

Mr. Murphy has been an outspoken advocate of RMDs and has made it clear he would like to see one in

Fairhaven.

He said although CC was "somewhat new" to Fairhaven, they were not new to the state.

If the application makes it through the next stage, there will be public hearings on the details of the operation at the 2 Pequod Road location. The facility will also require a special permit from the Planning Board.

After some discussion about the draft Request For Proposals to be used to sell the Rogers and/or Oxford Schools, the board decided the matter required its own meeting. The board needs to consider some sticky deed issues with both properties and make several decisions that will require lengthy discussions before deciding on conditions of sale.

"The longer you wait, the more the buildings are deteriorating," said Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch.

The board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, 8/28 at 6:30.

The board also voiced approval for the Sustainability Committee's efforts to replace some of the gray cigarette

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Put your butts here



The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee has purchased six cigarette receptacles with a whale design that will replace the gray ones at various locations in town. The committee received support from the Selectboard at its 8/18 meeting. Committee members are hoping that private businesses will also purchase some of the new receptacles. Anyone interested in more details may contact the committee through town hall, email fairhavengreen@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.greenfairhaven.blogspot.com/>

Photo by Beth David.
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Pet of the week

This is Peanut butter! A beagle mix approximately three years old, very friendly with people but not with other animals. Must be the only pet. Stop by the shelter and meet her. If you are interested in adopting her, contact the Fairhaven Animal Control Officer at 508- 979-4028.



Annual Yard Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., North Fairhaven will hold its annual yard sale, rain or shine, on **Sat., Aug. 23, from 9-3**. The kitchen menu will include stuffed cabbage and corn on the cob. **Donations for the yard sale are being accepted on Sat., Aug. 16 from 9-1** during Book Cafe hours. Not wheelchair accessible. Any questions, please call 508-991-8596.

Thrift Shop Sale

Half price on clothes at Heavenly Treasures Thrift Store, 34 Center St. Fairhaven, on Aug. 27, 30, Sept. 3, 6, 10 & 13

Lobster Roll Dine-Out

At Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, 508-999-4561. **Thurs., 8/28, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. TAKE-OUT ONLY.** (Includes: Chowder, Lobster Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert and Beverage), **\$14.00.** Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven.

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

Golf Tourney

Seventh annual Diocesan Golf Tournament, Lebaron Hills Country Club, Monday, 8/25. Information/raffle tickets available at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, 508-999-4561

OLOA Feast

Th Feast of Our Lady of Angels will be held on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, at Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven. Sat. 5 p.m.-Midnight, Sun. Noon - Midnight, Mon. Noon - 10:00 p.m. Procession on Main Street on Monday at 1:00 p.m.

A traditional Portuguese "festa" with live music, game booths, Portuguese & American foods, auctions, kids' activities. On Monday, the traditional religious procession starts at St. Mary's Church at 1:00 p.m. and heads to Benoit Square and back. Sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. For more info: 508-990-0502.

WI Breakfast Buffet

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

Sun., 8/31, 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.

Road Race

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.

Save the Date!

Boating Skills Courses

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary in Fairhaven will be offering two boating courses beginning on Sept. 8: *Boating Skills and Seamanship*, and *Sailing Skills and Seamanship*. Both classes are 14 weeks, ending on Dec. 15.

Cost is \$40 for each course for materials.

For more details or to register, visit <http://a0130605.uscgaux.info>

Petition Drive Successful

Citizens for Economic Justice, a local group of citizens acting as a sub-committee of the Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Memorial ful in getting the required signatures for a non-binding ballot question in the 10th Bristol District The district includes the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Fairhaven, and two precincts in New Bedford.

All over the state and country Move to Amend, a national group, is working with local groups to begin the process that will eventually lead to Amending the US Constitution. For the first time in the South Coast the Committee for Economic Justice ran a petition drive for the 10th Bristol District in Mass. All over the state similar groups were involved in the petition drive to put a non-binding question on the ballot in their representatives districts.

The question on the ballot for the 10th Bristol District in November that voters in the Bristol District will be voting states: "shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirming that 1) rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only and 2) both Congress and the States may place limits on political contributions and political spending."

Visit <https://movetoamend.org/>

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

JA Seeks Volunteers

Junior Achievement of Southern Massachusetts is seeking volunteers to teach classes in Bristol County and Southern Plymouth County during their fall session. Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, ultimately empowering young people to own their economic success.

JA provides new volunteers with training and all program materials needed to teach the course. Opportunities are available at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Volunteers will give 45-60 minutes per week for 5-7 sessions, depending on the program.

For more information, call Corrie Martin at 508-997-6536, ext. 12 or via email at Corrie.Martin@ja.org. Visit <http://jasouthernma.org>.

Grand Encampment

The Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum is holding a **FREE Revolutionary War Encampment on Sat., Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sun. 8/24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The Museum is at 1000c Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford; 508-994-3938; info@forttaber.org.

Largest event of its kind in SouthCoast, something for the whole family. Hundreds of uniformed historians, two large camps, cannons and wagons. A living history event. Fort will be open. Military music at noon. Battle demonstrations each afternoon. Colonial dance Saturday evening for the public.

Schedule Sat., 8/23: Battle Demonstration 2:00pm, Contra Dancing 6:00pm

Schedule Sun., 8/24: Bagpipes Band 12:00 noon, Battle Demonstration 1:00pm

Folk singing Saturday & Sunday, time TBD. FREE OF CHARGE

Presented by: Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association and the City of New Bedford.

Singers Invited

Singers are invited to join the acclaimed Greater New Bedford Choral Society. Requirements: blend with your section, pay nominal fees for music, etc. No private audition.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, New Bedford (corner of County and Union Streets).

Starting date: Tuesday, 9/2. Call 508-644-2419.

Gourmet Dinner F-R

On Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. award winning Portuguese Chef, Jose Rego, will prepare gourmet 3-course dinner at the Top Shelf Bar and Grille. This is a fundraising event for the SPIRIT OF SONG ENSEMBLE, a newly merged Community group of 75 singers plus instrumentalists, under the direction of Cassandra Morgan.

Cassandra Morgan is pleased to announce that two popular musical groups recently merged to form the Spirit of Song Ensemble. The first performance for the ensemble will be a Christmas Cantata to be held in December at Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. James Church.

The Christmas Cantata will be open to all to attend, and since only donations will be collected, the fundraising dinner will defray many of the costs. **Tickets are \$35** and are available by calling 508-942-6483 or 508-264-8010. Tickets are also available at Top Shelf Bar and Grille, St. Anthony Credit Union in New Bedford, and the Bookstall in Marion.

Clamboil

The Low Tide Yacht Club will hold a clamboil at the club on **Saturday, August 23, 6-10 p.m.**

The Lobo family chefs will prepare a scrumptious boil. Members and their families and friends are invited to fill the clubhouse renewing friendships, catching up on summer news and just enjoying the view, the weather and the sunset. This is a "not to be missed event." Cash bar.

For reservations and questions, please Call Nancy Fontaine to reserve tickets, at 508-997-3077, or by email, NancyRFontaine@aol.com; or call the or the club at 508-996-4230. **Tickets: \$25. The deadline for reservations is August 21.**

The Low Tide Yacht Club is located at the Fort Taber Military Museum building, 1000B So. Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford. The club is actively seeking new members. Visit www.lowtideyc.org or call 508-996-4230

Call for short plays

Culture*Park is now accepting submissions of original plays for the 12th Annual Culture*Park Short Plays Marathon, taking place Saturday, November 22, in downtown New Bedford, in the Whaling Museum Theater. **Deadline for play submissions to reach Culture*Park is Friday, October 3, 2014.**

The plays will be presented as staged readings by an ensemble of actors and directors. For more information, email culturepark.ed@earthlink.net, or call Culture*Park at 774-202-0588.

Visit www.culturepark.org and follow the 12th Marathon on facebook... Through 11 Marathons, Culture*Park has presented over 260 original short plays. Many of these new works have received further development, full production, and/or publication. Sponsored in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council

Ministry

Worship Him Ministries Intl is Launching empowerment services in New Bedford. **Starting Sept. 7, from 9-11am every Sunday.** WHM is located at 651 Orchard Street Suite #304 New Bedford. WHM specializes in outreach ministry: reaching the destitute, homeless, gang bangers, and prostitutes. WHM was established in 2005 and has reached 6.2 billion souls on their radio broadcast. Other outreaches of the ministry include conferences, feeding the homeless, clothing the poor, and empowerment services that encourage its members to follow suit.

For more information about WHM or any of our programs...please visit our website at www.whmintl.org

Free Concerts

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

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>

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Pig Roast/Poker Run

Sunday, 9/7, Kickstands up at Noon, American Legion Post 265, 71 Hope St., Acushnet. \$20 per person, \$5 for poker run.

Call 508-998-6938 for tickets. Benefits Honor Flight New England: www.HonorFlightNewEngland.com

Fireworks on MV

Fri, Aug 22, at 8:00 p.m., Oak Bluffs Town Park, Oak Bluffs. Music in the gazebo begins at 7:30 p.m., fireworks at dark. Sponsored by the Oak Bluffs Association.

Chicken BBQ

Join us for food and fun on **Sun., 8/31, at 1 p.m., rain or shine for a Chicken BBQ, at Freetown VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Road. Tickets: \$15; children 10 & under, \$10.** Proceeds support cancer research.

Menu includes: Charcoal grilled half-chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread & butter, corn on the cob, watermelon, lemonade, cash bar.

For tickets call Marcia Vaile, 774-328-6936m or Claudia Ostiguy, 508-995-7613

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.

Book Signings

Captain Russell Webster, USCG Ret. will be signing copies of his book, *The Sol e Mar Tragedy Off Martha's Vineyard*, at the following bookstores. (See story on page 17.)

Yellow Umbrella Books, Aug. 23 from 12-2 pm; <http://yellowumbrellabooks.net>; 501 Main St, Chatham, MA; 508-945-0144

Booksmith Musicsmith, Aug. 30, from 2-4 pm; www.booksoncape.com/

9 West R. Orleans, MA; 508-255-4590

Visit <https://www.historypress.net> or <http://www.wrussellwebster.com>

Movies on the Block

Free movie, corner of Westminster St. and Union St., Providence, RI. Every Thursday at dusk, through September. FREE to the public.

Next up: 8/21, *The Professional*; 8/28, *The Wizard of Oz*; 9/4, *Dazed and Confused*.

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

Illumination Night

Martha's Vineyard's Grand Illumination Night at the Gingerbread Cottages in Oak Bluffs, is on **Wed., 8/20**. The special highlight of the summer season in the Campground is Grand Illumination Night. The cottages are adorned with colorful Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and both a Community Sing and a band concert are held in the Tabernacle.

Thousands of Island residents and visitors enjoy Grand Illumination each summer.. Visit <http://www.mvcma.org/events/grand-illumination/>

Free Movie

Nebraska (PG-13, 1 hr. 55 min.) is playing at the Mattapoisset Senior Center, Center School, Barstow St., on **Tues., 8/26 at 12 noon**. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisset Council on Aging, the movie is FREE.

You get two pizza slices for only \$2.00 prepaid. Pay for your pizza at the Senior Center by Monday, August 25. Also, reserve your seat so we'll know how many chairs are needed.

Nebraska is a black and white road trip drama starring Bruce Dern as a tempestuous Missouri father who's convinced he's won a million dollar magazine sweepstakes. Will Forte plays the son who grudgingly agrees to drive him to Nebraska to claim his winnings.

Time Exch & Fix-its

The SE Mass. Time Exchange will hold a **Meet, Greet, and Share on Tues., 8/26, from 5:30-7:30pm, at YMCA Southcoast, 276 Gulf Road, in South Dartmouth. Films and Fix-its will also be included.**

In addition to viewing the

screening of selected short videos some Time Exchange volunteers will be bringing their tool boxes for any simple, household electrical or wooden repairs that can be carried in (lamps, toys, knickknacks, etc.).

The Time Exchange is about making friends and finding new ways to help each other and our community by giving and getting service hours. We will meet and greet, then eat, view, fix and visit. All are welcome.

Please RSVP to 774-955-0551, or email Bob Bailey at exchange.timesmass@gmail.com Visit exchangetime.org

Walk With A Doc

The next edition of Southcoast® Health's "Take a Walk with a Southcoast Doc" will take place on **Sat., 8/23, beginning at 10 a.m., at Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, 1280 Horseneck Road in Westport**. The walk will be led by SC Physicians Group family medicine physician, Uma Kolli, MD, who specializes in women's health and diabetes.

The "Take a Walk with a Southcoast Doc" program includes monthly walks with Southcoast Physicians Group doctors throughout the South Coast region. Visit www.southcoast.org/walkwithadoc/

Fish Meeting

The New England Fishery Management Council is hosting a peer review for the recent stock assessment update developed by NOAA Fisheries for Gulf of Maine cod.

The two-day meeting will be open to the public and held at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, in Portsmouth, NH on Thurs. and Fri., 8/28 & 29. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Visit [http://www.nefmc.org/press/press_releases/2014/PR_GOMcodPeerReview%20\(3\).pdf](http://www.nefmc.org/press/press_releases/2014/PR_GOMcodPeerReview%20(3).pdf) for details.

Cruise Night

Thurs. 8/28 is Cruise Night in Acushnet, 5:30-8:30 p.m. In the center of town. 50's band, Food Vendors. The Acushnet E.M.A.'s Support Group Will be serving up their (Pure Charcoal) Hamburgers & Cheese Burgers, and the Dave burger. Don't miss it!

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10 garlic cloves, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat the oven to 380°

Pierce the potatoes all over with a fork and then place them on a greased baking dish. Once the oven is ready place the potatoes on the baking dish in the oven for about one hour.

Remove it from the oven and smash each potato with the backside of a large spoon in order to create large indents.

Now cover the smashed potatoes with the garlic, salt to taste, and olive oil. Place it back in the oven for 15-20 minutes.

Remove from the oven and let it cool for 10-15 minutes. Serve while hot.

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F.A.L.L. 10-year-olds finish second

Text and photos By Bruce David
Special to the Neighb News

The Fairhaven/Acushnet Little League 10-year-old all stars finished second overall this weekend at The Whaling City Youth Baseball All Star Invitational at Brooklawn Park in New

Bedford.

The scrappy group of ballplayers battled all weekend as they defeated Dartmouth and Maplewood of Fall River before finally dropping a tough game in the Championship final to the host team Whaling City.



LEFT: Fairhaven catcher Ben Bowcock blocks the plate as he receives the throw on a close play against Dartmouth on Sunday morning in an elimination game. The future Blue Devils went on to beat the Dartmouth squad to advance to the semi finals.

BELOW:

Fairhaven 3rd baseman Niko Tavares gets ready to slap the tag on Maplewood's base runner in the semi finals on Sunday morning. Bruce David photos



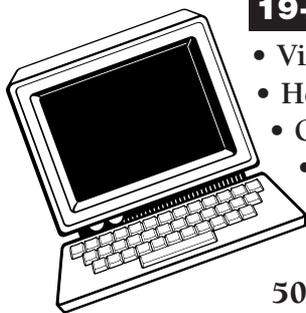
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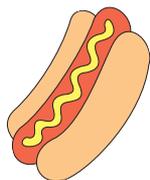
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Acushnet sets water/sewer rates

By Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard, after lengthy discussion and debate, voted on new water and sewer rates on Wednesday, 8/13. Residents had a chance to weigh in on rate options at a hearing on August 4.

Ratepayers will see a rise in water usage rates from \$3.42 to \$5.60 and an \$80 base fee, or a "debt service charge." The annual \$80 base fee, or debt service charge fee, would pay the \$206,922 debt the department has. The fee would also create a small surplus annually, according to Chairperson Kevin Gaspar, who noted the importance of trying to create a surplus to cover infrastructure costs.

The board also approved the commercial water usage rate of \$5.85 per hundred cubic feet.

Sewer rates and fees were also set and voted on with residential usage rate of \$7.70 and commercial rate of \$7.95 approved unanimously. The \$70 annual user fee, which equals to \$17.50 per quarter, remained unchanged.

Both water and sewer do not include a delivery charge.

The fees and rates, however, did not pass without some discussion and concern among board members. The rates and fees passed with a two to one vote with Selectboard member David Wojnar opposing, saying the plan does not go far enough for lower end users, such as people on restricted incomes.

"They are the most vulnerable," said Mr. Wojnar, stating they cannot conserve any more than they already are.

Mr. Gaspar rebutted stating the board's mission is to create a plan as "fair as possible in equally distributing the debt."

The new rates and fees would help "swing the pendulum back to the middle" for the department," according to Mr. Gaspar.

He noted that in the past there had been some anger by residents on how rates were changed by the Board of Public Works. The Selectboard has overseen public works department

operations for the last four months.

"I'm just trying to keep the rates simple for the first year at least," said Mr. Gaspar.

He said he felt the issue of the debt was the main concern for setting the fees and rates.

"The debt needs to be covered, one way or another."

The base fee, under Mr. Gaspar's modification, would not change for the next 28 years.

"The town would still be saving 18 percent of what they have been paying," said Mr. Gaspar.

In other business, the Finance Department's request for a Reserve Fund Transfer for \$2,178.15 to cover the cost of maintaining the department's printer over the next year was approved unanimously by the board.

The town's Conservation Agent, presented an update to the board on a possible future location of a pollinator garden at a spot on Main Street adjacent to the Acushnet Valley Golf Course. Ms. Kelly's original plan of locating the garden at the Quaker Mills site was discouraged by the board in a previous meeting.

Ms. Kelly said she received clearance to use the suggested site from golf course greens superintendent Steve Tibbels.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho told Ms. Kelly that if the Golf Committee approved it, there would be no need to seek approval anywhere else. The board passed it unanimously.

The board also received notification of the resignation of school committee member Douglas Coray. Mr. Coray had served on the school committee for the last 11 years and will be leaving his post as of 8/31.

The board will accept letters of interest for the position until September 3. The Selectboard and School Committee will appoint a replacement at a joint meeting on September 8.

Look who's getting splashed now



On Friday, 8/15, Acushnet Town Administrator Al Coutinho accepted the ice bucket challenge in support of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research. The phenomenon has spread through social media sites reaping millions for the ALS Association. Mr. Coutinho in turn challenged all three Selectboard members: Kevin Gaspar, David Wojnar and Garry Rawcliffe. To learn more visit <http://www.alsa.org/> Submitted photo.

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Conservation Commission has busy night

By John Stapleton

Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission held a meeting on August 14 for 13 public hearings including a plan to clear out the drainage ditches around the Bridge Street Drive-In lot, the removal of dead trees, construction of fence, and replacement of gravel in the driveway of Lee Backhand's 8 Jeanette Street property, Michael Ristuccia's plan to fill in 300 square feet of wetlands, Jimmy and Nickolas Papas' plan to construct a single family dwelling on Cedar Street, and the replacement of the bulkhead and removal of building at the Fairhaven Shipyard.

Craig Horsfall appeared before the board to represent New Phoenix Renovations for their plan to clear out the existing drainage ditches that run around the former Fairhaven Drive-In on Bridge Street. Craig informed the board that "over the years no maintenance had been done on these ditches," which are now infested by invasive species and not performing their intended job.

ConCom member Louise Barteau said that this was an "extraordinary amount of alteration of BVW (Bordering Vegetative Wetlands)" and also that it was "not approvable under the wetlands act."

Mr. Horsfall assured her that his plan was not to touch the wetlands but to restore the ditches to their original state.

ConCom Chairperson Jay Simmons informed Louise that "we did approve these ditches" in regards to the original construction of these ditches.

Ms. Barteau said she did not feel comfortable moving forward because of written comments by consultant John Rockwell who was not present at the meeting but did have comments to share.

Mr. Horsfall asked if he could have a copy of the comments made by Mr. Rockwell but Ms. Barteau did not want to share the comments with him. Mr. Simmons informed her that the comments are part of public record and Mr. Horsfall had a right to them.

The hearing was continued to August 25 so that Mr. Rockwell could address his concerns in person.

Lee Bachand and her neighbor at 6 Jeanette Street addressed the board for the continuation of their public hearing to remove dead trees from their properties and to construct a fence on the property line along the driveway and to replace the gravel in the driveway. Mr. Rockwell had left some comments with the board about alterations to the plan that go outside of their permits and requested a possible restoration of wetlands.

There was much confusion in talks about the dead trees because some of the trees were on the 8 Jeanette Street property which is the property in question for the hearing but some were also on the 6 Jeanette Street property. Mr. Simmons said that the trees definitely had to come down so they were approved to remove the

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dead trees excluding the stumps.

As for the rest of the plan, there was no action on the construction of the fence or gravel. The idea of an enforcement order for wetlands replication was tabled for to the 25th.

The resident of 6 Jeanette Street also addressed her concerns to the board about one of the ConCom members hitting a tree on her property after they left her house from their site visit.

Mr. Simmons told her to "look closer to your own home" in regards to who hit her tree but she was certain it was a member of the board saying, "it was a woman."

Michael Ristuccia, who is a member of the BPW, came before the board about his plan to fill in 300 square feet on wetlands on his 20 Bass Creek Road Property. Mr. Ristuccia told the board he had been in talks with Mr. Rockwell about the

spot of wetlands replication and presented his plan to the board from what Mr. Rockwell had told him. The board told Mr. Ristuccia that he had to present his plan with consultation from an engineer rather than from Mr. Rockwell.

Ms. Barteau asked about the size of the excavator he plans to use and he said he planned to use a Bobcat 8. The hearing was continued to 8/25.

David Davignon represented Jimmy and Nickolas Papas on their plans to reconstruct two single family dwellings on Cedar Street. The first of the two plans went through smoothly and the order of conditions will be issued on 8/25.

Mr. Davignon gave the board four alternatives for his plan on building the second home. An abutter asked if he will still be able to use Morey Lane after the construction of the house but the board told him that was out of their jurisdiction.

Mr. Ristuccia told him that it would be on the deed.

Scott Skuncik represented Kevin McLaughlin on his plan to reconstruct the bulkhead at the Fairhaven Shipyard North Yard, 32 Water Street, to remove a building at the site and repave the area of the building.

Shellfish warden Timothy Cox was also present to talk about the plan and assured the board that it was safe to go forward in regards to the shellfish. ConCom

approved the plan unanimously.

Michael Carter represented the plan to restore the Seaview parking lot which Ms. Barteau said was as good as it gets for a plan like that. The hearing was closed and continued to the 25th for an order of conditions so the board can discuss the plan with Mr. Rockwell.

Thomas Alferes appeared before the board for the verification of the wetland line on his Mill Road property. The ConCom granted approval for a perc test, but continued the matter for Mr. Rockwell's verification.

In other business:

- Arthur and Helena Oliveira went to the board with their plan to construct a shed at their 2 Harborview Avenue property. The board will visit the site on the 24th and hold a hearing on September 8.
- Courtney Cohen represented Luis

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Hope Takes Flight

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

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

Single Seniors

Single Seniors Supper Club first and third Tuesday of the month. If you are single senior 60 or older and would like to attend, please call the Senior Center by Monday at 508-979-4029.

South Coast LGBT Seniors

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

Senior Discount Day Trip

Next Salvation Army Trip is October 6, to the Swansea store. Only 14 seats so call the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat, \$2.00 donation is suggested.

Facts about Fats

Presentation, Wed., Sept. 10, 12:00 noon. Jamie Bucherri from Coastline will be discussing the facts about fats and we serve a healthy low fat snack for all to try.

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Fairhaven Community Trail Network taking shape

By Beth David
Editor

A hardy group of volunteers took to the woods with tools and muscles on Saturday to carve out some trails in the woods behind the East Fairhaven School. The Fairhaven Community Trail Network (FCTN) will include an outdoor classroom, informative panels, and hiking trails that connect to the trails in the Nasketucket Woods, a conservation area owned by the town. Organizers plan to create a trail behind the new Wood School, too.

Meanwhile, the woods behind EFS are still pretty thick with educational

possibilities as well as foliage.

School Committee members, teachers, parents, students and a Selectboard member all pitched in to cut dead trees away from trails, chop up wood to make outdoor stools and line the paths, and otherwise use their muscle power to make the trail a reality.

School Committee Chairperson Pam Kuechler said that only dead trees and trees that had fallen were cut to make the trails. Wood from trees that were cut will be used to make benches, stools, boardwalks and trail markers.

They will even leave some of the decomposing trees to teach students

about them.

The Boy Scouts will create the outdoor classroom in the clearing for an Eagle Scout project.

"Isn't this gorgeous?" said School Committee member Stasia Powers.

The trail is easily accessible from behind the school and will provide access to plenty of hiking of various difficulty as it connects to the Nasketucket Woods.

The group is planning to hold more work days, so if you missed it, do not fret. You will have another chance. Visit <http://www.fairhaventrails.org/> or email fairhaventrails@yahoo.com to learn more.



ABOVE: Jared Fredette carefully backs out of the trail at the new Fairhaven Community Trail Network behind the East Fairhaven School with a large log. Volunteers cleared some hiking paths and an outdoor classroom for use as part of the curriculum. RIGHT: Andrea Costa and some young volunteers show how large "big rock" really is. The rock is in the Nasketucket Woods, a town-owned conservation area that abuts the new trail. Photos by Beth David.



Now THAT'S a bucket!



The board of directors at Southern Mass Credit Union took the ALS Challenge, and did it with a unique flair all their own. The phenomenon has spread through social media sites reaping millions for the ALS Association. To learn more visit www.alsa.org/

Photo courtesy of Carrie Murphy.

Book on *Sol e Mar* tragedy released

By Beth David
Editor

Around these parts any mention of the sinking of the Fishing Vessel *Sol e Mar* in 1990 still gets an emotional reaction. Hokey and Billy Hokanson were well known, well liked, and lost at sea on March 22 in a tragedy that was compounded by the Coast Guard's belief that young Billy's distress call was a hoax. This tragedy led to an anti-hoax law and changed the way the USCG handles distress calls.

Captain Russell Webster, retired from the USCG, said he knew about the *Sol e Mar* tragedy from his days training USCG personnel. He and his wife, journalist Elizabeth Webster, wrote a book about the tragedy and its affect on search and rescue procedures at the Coast Guard.

"The *Sol e Mar* Tragedy off Martha's Vineyard," was recently

released by The History Press.

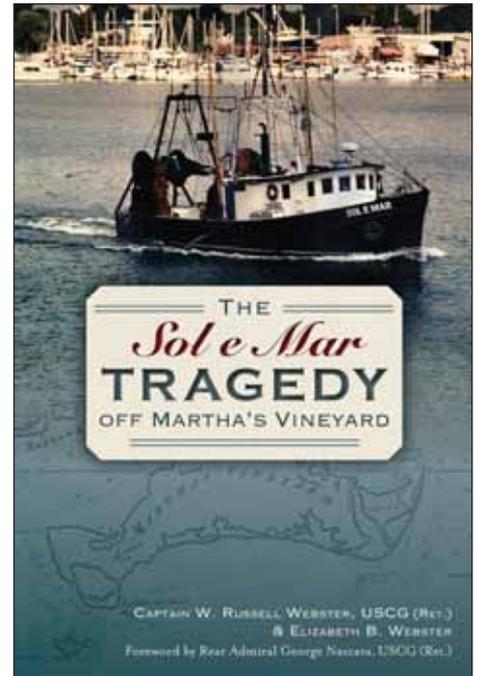
The book examines what went wrong at the Coast Guard, but it also gives a good picture of who Hokey, 44, and Billy, 19, were, what they were about, and the possibilities lost when such a young person is lost at sea.

Capt. Webster worked closely with Ellen Ouellette, who is Billy's mother and Hokey's ex-wife, as well as other family members and friends. He interviewed some of the people who found the wreck, with the help of seal far from land.

Ms. Ouellette said she was happy with the book, even though she was cautious at first, because Capt. Webster was Coast Guard. She was afraid that if he was honest, he would have trouble with his old cronies. And she was worried that he might sugar-coat it, because he was Coast Guard.

"I was kind of worried," said Ms.

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Kazie Berube marks 100 years with family and friends

By Beth David
Editor

"Mom was always put together," said Patti Montgomery about Kazie "Kay" Berube.

The former mill worker and volunteer extraordinaire turned 100 years old on Monday, 8/18.

Dressed up and ready to go to a show, Ms. Berube received visitors on Sunday at Atria Fairhaven to celebrate. With her family and friends around her, she received gifts while family members recalled her many years of volunteer service to a long list of local non-profit organizations.

And she ended up being president of most of them, said her grandson Andrew Fanning.

When they were trying to figure out if she was on the board of the YWCA, the consensus became: She must have been.

Ms. Berube was also a member and president of the local AARP chapter where she organized bus tours "from Charleston to Nova Scotia," according to her daughter Patti Montgomery.

Family members did not want to pick a favorite story or memory, because "all sorts of stuff," came to mind, said Mr. Fanning and his cousin Wendy Espinola.

Just visiting at the house, making cookies, baking, and visiting Maxi's Diner downtown for lunch.

They also liked seeing her in her volunteer posts running tours or greeting visitors at the Whaling Museum or the Whaling Park.

An avid stitcher, Ms. Berube was prone to altering her clothes purchases.

"Everything she bought, she reinforced the buttons," said Ms. Montgomery.

Sometimes, she completely took apart and re-stitched the whole thing, if it did not meet her standards.

"My favorite picture of mom is of her sitting in a chair sewing," said Ms. Montgomery. "She always had a needle in her hand."

Patti's husband Pat said his favorite memory was taking his wife and his mother-in-law to Scotland in 1994, a place she wanted to go to because her husband had been stationed there.

"She had lamb every day," he said.

She loved to travel and tell stories her trips, and especially the people



Family members surround Kazie "Kay" Berube to celebrate her 100th birthday at Atria Fairhaven. L-R standing: Andrew Fanning, Henry Fanning, Cynthia Espinola, Wendy Espinola, Pat Montgomery, Pattie Montgomery. Photo by Beth David.

she met along the way, said Ms. Montgomery.

"Throughout her life mom never met a stranger," she said. "Let us take a lesson from Mom: there's more to life than sitting still. Live your faith in God, love your family, talk to strangers, give back to the community, and keep moving!"

Ms. Berube has two daughters, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She and her husband Ernest L., were married for nearly 50 years when he died.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

CONTINUED HEARINGS:

1. **Petitioner: Max Isaksen for Gail Isaksen**, RE: 5 Widemarsch Beach Way, Plat 29, Lot 331, Certificate # 22201; 198-32.2: A Special Permit is required for a dock or pier in a RR District.
2. **Petitioner: Jose Cordeiro**, RE: 28 Fort Street, Plat 3, Lot 4, Book 9976 and Page 86; 198-32.2: A Special Permit is required for a dock or pier in a RA District.

NEW HEARINGS:

1. **Petitioner: Linda Crompton**, RE: 41 Seaview Avenue, Plat 29C, Lot 137; Book 3339 and Page 217; 198-16-Accessory Uses-Note 8: Special Permit is required for the storage of a camper or mobile home.
2. **Petitioner: Iskandar Sarkis for Route 6 Properties LLC**, RE: 4 Shirley Street, Plat 26, Lot 13M, Book 10945 and Page 248; 198-18: Short 15' of the required 20' setback for display of used cars.
3. **Petitioner: Monica & Donald Kelly**, RE: 345 Bridge Street, Plat 30, Lot 18, Book 10999 and Page 088; 198-19-B: No boundary fence, wall or hedge shall exceed 6' in height, and no boundary fence, wall, hedge, or other landscape feature, which obstructs vision shall exceed 42" in height within any required front yard or within 20' of the street whichever the lesser requirement. Erected fence now sits within the Town's road layout and must be moved onto the petitioner's property.
4. **Petitioner: Robert J Fitts, Jr**, RE: 448 Main Street, Plat 21, Lot 3, Certificate #18746; 198-23 B: A Special Permit is required for a Home Occupation in the Building Trades.
5. **Petitioner: Paul Downey, Mill Bridge Holdings, LLC**, RE: 200 Mill Road, Plat 36, Lot 1A; Book 7155 and Page 238; 198-27-C-4: Short 10' of the required 50' landscape setback Mill Road, and short 50' of the required 50' landscape setback north side.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

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will think it incredible
that we paid so much
attention to things like
the amount of melanin
in our skin or the shape
of our eyes or our
gender instead of
the unique identities
of each of us as
complex human beings.

Franklin Thomas

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Ouellette. "He said 'don't worry about me, I just want the truth to come out.'"

The issue is that Billy's short, hard-ear-distress call back on March 22, 1990, was immediately followed by a hoax call. The Coast Guard decided that Billy's call was a hoax, too, and they did not send anyone out to look for the *Sol e Mar* until they were reported as overdue days later.

After that, there was lots of bureaucratic wrangling and help from

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

Town of Fairhaven, 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 September 9, 2014, 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 FY14 CDF-1 projects:

Housing Rehabilitation: This project involves rehabilitation of at least 2 units of single and multifamily housing in the Anthony School Neighborhood Target Area. Estimated cost: \$48,178. It is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 Section 58.35 from National Environmental Policy (NEPA) requirements.

Francis Street Infrastructure Improvement Project: The project will undertake the reconstruction of 560 LF on Francis Street from the intersection with Massasoit Avenue to the intersection with Mayflower Street. As part of this project a total of 850 LF of sidewalks and driveway aprons and 1,130 LF of granite cobblestone curbing will be replaced. 170 LF of new sidewalk and driveway aprons and 170 LF of new curbing will be installed. The project will also replace 426 LF of storm drain and 6 catch basins and install 86 LF of new drain pipe and 12 new catch basins. The project will replace and repair infrastructure within a project area in Fairhaven's Anthony School Neighborhood Target Area, which is designated as a slum and blight area. Estimated cost: \$574,326. It is subject to HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.36 and an Environmental Assessment.

These 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 Francis Street Infrastructure Improvement Project 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 September 8, 2014, 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:

- a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Fairhaven;
- b) 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;
- c) 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
- d) 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
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then Rep. Gerry Studds to get information, documents and answers.

"It's like yesterday it all happened," said Ms. Ouellette, but added that going through all the old pictures made her feel "like [Billy's] still here."

"It felt good to read the book so people will now see what other people see who knew the two of them, to understand what kind of people they were and what a shame it was that that happened," said Ms. Ouellette. "There are some good Billy stories in there from lots of friends and relatives."

The book also explores the psychology of hoax callers and how technology has helped the Coast Guard figure out where calls originate, making it easier to identify hoaxes.

The book is published by the History Press. For more information, visit www.HistoryPress.net or www.wrussellwebster.com/

Editor's Note: The Neighb News wrote about the Sol e Mar sinking in our 4/13/06 issue, available in the archives section on our website: www.NeighbNews.com

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Pacheco on his plan for 50 feet of beach nourishment at his property on 307R Sciticut Neck Road which was continued to 8/25.

- Thomas and Barbara Ferreria's request to verify the wetland line on their Island View Road property was closed, but final approval was delayed for Mr. Rockwell to compare his notes. It will be brought up in other business on 8/25
- Allen Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition ended the night with his request for the ConCom to co-hold the conservation restriction for Shaw Farm and Weeden Road with the BBC, which was approved.

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Bikeway Committee
Thurs., 8/21, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals
Tues., 9/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works
Mon., 8/25, 5 Arsene St. 6 p.m.

Community Preservation
Thurs., 8/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission
Mon., 8/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Contributory Retirement
Mon., 8/25, Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Government Study Comm
Thurs., 8/21, Town Hall, 6 p.m.
Thurs., 9/4, Town Hall, 6 .m.

Historical Commission
Mon., 8/25, Academy Bldg., 7 p.m.

Planning Board
Tues., 9/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee
Wed., 8/27, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard
Thurs., 8/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Oxford/Rogers buildings discussion
Tues., 9/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission
Thurs., 9/18, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission
Thurs., 8/21, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard
Mon., 8/25, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	August 2014	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	21	0542	1807	0048	1254
Friday	22	0631	1850	0133	1336
Saturday	23	0711	1928	0215	1412
Sunday	24	0749	2006	0252	1327
Monday	25	0826	2043	0156	1350
Tuesday	26	0905	2122	0213	1425
Wednesday	27	0944	2202	0245	1504
Thursday	28	1024	2242	0321	1544
Friday	29	1104	2323	0358	1622
Saturday	30	1149	----	0435	1702
Sunday	31	0011	1240	0515	1747

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receptacles in town with a more creative version. (See photo below.)

The committee used funds they raised through the Farmer's Market and other events to buy the receptacles, which have a whale and the words "Keep our oceans clean" on them. Committee members hope that private businesses will also pitch in and replace the gray ones with the new ones.

"The reality is, people are going to smoke and people are going to throw butts everywhere," said Mr. Murphy.

The committee bought six and will work with the public works department and private businesses to decide where to place them.

"I commend you, they are very attractive," said Nils Isaksen

In another matter, the board signed the contract for Taylor Seafood's aquaculture farm, but not without amending the number of acres that the farm is actually using. The contract calls for 35 acres "more or less," and apparently the farm has been using 44.5 acres. The cost of the lease will reflect the new acreage, but will not change the location or area of the farm.

The board asked the Harbormaster

to verify the coordinates after resident Bill Yukna informed officials at a public meeting that the listed coordinates created an area larger than 35 acres.

At \$25/acre, Taylor Seafood will pay \$1,112.50 per year. If the measure to charge more than that was approved by Town Meeting passes in the legislature, the new rate will be charged on 44.5 acres, not 35.

In other business, the board held off on approving a request from CGI to put a "widget" on the website. CGI has offered to update the tourism videos on the town's website for free.

They also wanted to put a link in the same spot that would lead to a message soliciting business. Board members said they were not comfortable with allowing a private business to use the website that way. They agreed to approve the no-cost contract as long as the link

was not a necessary part of the deal.

In other business the board:

- Agreed to 3-year terms for members of the Capital Planning Committee, with the initial terms staggered.
- Instructed Mr. Osuch to have more "No Trespassing" signs placed around the Rogers School to prevent vandalism.

The board began the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of Channing Hayward, a long time Planning Board member who was active in town politics for more than 30 years.

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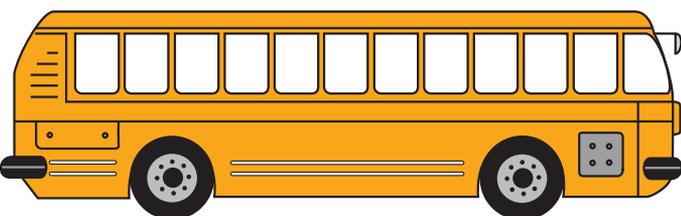
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 6:55.....Misty Bay & Balsam St.
 6:56.....Fisherman Rd & Cottonwood St
 6:57.....Cottowood St & Goulart Memorial Dr
 7:04.....Grandview Ave & Sconticut Neck Rd
 7:06.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Capeview St
 7:08.....Wigwam Beach Rd & Sconticut Neck Rd
 7:10.....Delmont St & Sconticut Neck Rd
 7:11.....Wayne St & Sconticut Neck Rd

F-2 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

6:54.....New Boston Rd & Alexander Ln
 6:57.....New Boston Rd & Charity Stevens Ln
 7:03.....Bridge St. & New Boston Rd.
 7:07.....Mill Rd & Hidden Dr
 7:11.....Mill Rd & Eddy St

F-3 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

6:54.....Hathaway St. & Sconticut Neck Rd.
 6:55.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Bonney St.
 6:56.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Austria Ave.
 6:57.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Reservation Rd.
 6:58.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Smith St.
 6:59.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.
 7:03.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winsegansett Ave.
 7:04.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Nobska Ave.
 7:17.....Boston Hill Rd. & Roseanne Dr.



F-4 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

6:55.....Gellete Rd & Judson Dr.
 6:57.....Shaw Rd & Stoney Cove
 7:04.....Shaw Rd & Fruit St
 7:07.....Shaw Rd & Forestview Dr
 7:11.....Route 6 & Sylvia St
 7:14.....Route 6 & Nasketucket Way
 7:17.....Route 6 & Ocean Meadows



F-5 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:09.....Alden Rd. & Tootle Ln.
 7:10.....Alden Rd. & Deerfield Ln.
 7:12.....Alden Rd. & Faith Ave.
 7:14.....Oliver St. & Alden Rd.
 7:15.....Oliver St. & Oliver St. (Top of loop)
 7:16.....Oliver St. & Rivard St.
 7:18.....Alden Rd. & Sharon St.
 7:19.....-Staffon Rd. & Long Rd.

F-6 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:06.....Weeden Rd & Babbit St.
 7:07.....Weeden Rd. & Mark Dr.
 7:10.....Babbit St. & Studley St.
 7:12.....Hill St. & Brook Dr.
 7:14.....Rte. 6 & Gellette Rd.

F-7 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:08.....Narragansett Blvd & Elmwood Ave
 7:10.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Riccardis
 7:11.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Jameson St
 7:11.....Little Bay Rd & Sconticut Neck Rd

F-8 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:15.....Main St & St. Mary's Church

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FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2014-2015 BUS ROUTES

F-1 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:05Misty Bay & Fisherman Rd
 8:07Cottonwood St & Goulart Memorial Dr
 8:10Camel St & Sconticut Neck Rd
 8:13Sconticut Neck Rd & Ocean Ave
 8:20Sconticut Neck Rd & Hathaway St

F-3 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

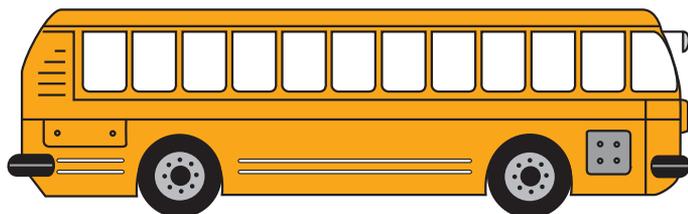
8:10Sconticut Neck Rd. & Hathaway St.
 8:11Sconticut Neck Rd. & Reservation Rd.
 8:12Sconticut Neck Rd. & Smith St.
 8:13Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.
 8:15Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winegansett Ave.
 8:16Sconticut Neck Rd. & Starboard Dr.
 8:17Island View Rd. & Sconticut Neck Rd.

F-6 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:17North St & Castle Ave
 8:20Bridge St & Park Ave
 8:21Bridge St & Mulberry St.
 8:21Bridge St & Bridge Ct.
 8:21Bridge St & Homestead Ave
 8:22Bridge St & Rogers St.
 8:23Bridge St & Roy St.

F-7 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:00Adams St & Hemlock St
 8:02Century Dr & Kacy Ln
 8:05Linden Ave & Francis St
 8:06Linden Ave & Castle Ave
 8:10Main St & Hedge St
 8:10Main St & Taber St
 8:12Beach St & Howland Rd



8:14Boston Hill Rd & Roseanne Dr
 8:17Alden Rd & Long Rd
 8:20Shirley St & Lincoln Dr



F-8 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:05South St & Rogers School
 8:07Green St & Cedar St
 8:10Green St & Farmfield St
 8:12Farmfield St & Pleasant St

F-9 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:05Washington St & Elizabeth St
 8:06Washington St & Bryant Ln
 8:07Washington St & McGann Terrace
 8:08Washington St & Adams St
 8:10Washington St & Chestnut St
 8:14Main St & Spring St
 8:15Spring St & Walnut St
 8:16Spring St & Laurel St
 8:17Spring St & Terry St
 8:18Spring St & Autumn St
 8:19Spring St & Rochambeau St

F-2 YELLOW: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:57Adams St & Hemlock St
 7:59Adams St & Century St
 8:00Brown St & Houle St
 8:01Houle St & Howland Rd
 8:07Narragansett St & Elmwood Ave
 8:09Mill Rd & Eddy St
 8:10Mill St & Meadow Ln
 8:11Mill St & Shady Dr
 8:12Mill St & Antone Dr
 8:13Mill St & Yankee Ln
 8:16475 Bridge St

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FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2014-2015 BUS ROUTES

8:18.....New Boston Rd & Charity Stevens Ln
 8:20.....366 New Boston Rd.
 8:21352 New Boston Rd.

RED: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:45.....Gellette Rd. & Rte. 6
 7:49.....Gellette Rd. & Judson Dr.
 7:53.....Gellette Rd. & Suvenchy Dr.
 7:57.....Shaw Rd. & Stoney Cove Tr.
 8:00.....Shaw Rd. & Redwood dr.
 8:03.....Shaw Rd. & Forestview Dr.
 8:04.....Shaw Rd. & Rte. 6
 8:10.....Rte. 6 & Perry St.
 8:13.....Rte.6 & Jeannette St.
 8:15.....Rte. 6 & Akin St
 8:17.....Rte.6 & Ocean Meadows
 8:19.....Weeden Rd & Dartmouth St
 8:20.....Weeden Rd & Shawmut St
 8:21.....Weeden Rd & Mark Dr
 8:22.....Shawmut St & Mark Dr

BLUE: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:54.....Harding Rd & Saratoga St
 7:55.....Harding Rd & Sycamore St
 7:56.....Sycamore St & Magnolia St
 7:57.....Sycamore St & Alpine Ave
 7:58.....Sycamore St & Morgan St
 8:00.....Sycamore St & Howland Rd
 8:03.....Howland Rd & Oak St
 8:06.....Howland Rd & Garrison St

BLUE 5A: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:26.....Babbit St & Studley St
 8:28.....Hill St & Brook Dr

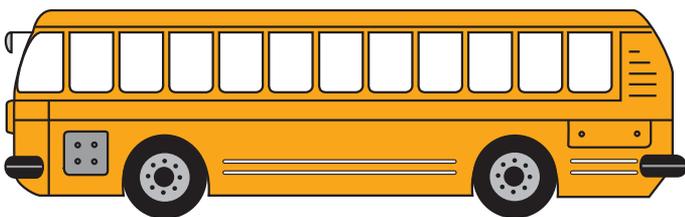
GREEN: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY

8:17.....Main St & Alpine Ave
 8:17.....Main St & Morgan St
 8:18.....Main St & Dean St
 8:19.....Main St & Wilding St
 8:20.....Main St & Taber St

ORANGE EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:15.....Alden Rd & Nicholas St
 8:16.....Alden Rd & Jesse St
 8:17.....Alden Rd & Deerfield Ln
 8:21.....Oliver St & Alden St
 8:21.....Oliver St & Oliver St (head of circle south end)
 8:22.....Oliver St & Rivard St (end of circle north end)
 8:25.....Alden Rd & Manuel St

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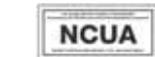


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