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OLOA feast takes over North Fairhaven



With the sign from the feast grounds behind them, the men of the Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association carry the OLOA statue back to St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven after the procession on Labor Day, Monday, 9/1. The procession started at St. Mary's, traveled up Main Street to Benoit Square and back again. The statue weighs nearly 800 pounds and takes six people to carry it. When it returned to the church, people took pictures with it while the band played. The procession included marching bands, religious organizations, and little angels of both genders, a rite of passage for the children of the association. See page 12 for story. *Photo 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.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

What a fun weekend we had in these parts, although, I admit the heat was a bit much for me on Monday.

The Our Lady of Angels Feast did not disappoint: the food was great, and the malasadas are still the best on planet earth...no exaggeration.

We could only use a few pictures here, so be sure to visit our Facebook page for more. I took hundreds and they are all of people having fun. See if you can spot yourself in there somewhere.

We also have a big weekend coming up in these parts. Guess it's fall after all....heavy sigh...goodbye, Summer.

Anyway, I digress.

Apple-Peach Festival is this weekend in Acushnet (page 8); Fort Phoenix Road Race is in Fairhaven (page 6); Dartmouth has a full weekend of events for its 350th birthday including a parade on Sunday (page 8). Not sure we can even get to it all.

Boat smashes into....oh, wait..oops...that already happened (see page 13). I know, I know, Captain Beth could easily have been there, done that, just ask my Little Water Buggy.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. First, we have a newbie reporter, Kylie Schuster covered BPW for us (page 13) and she did a great job. If you see her around town, give her a big *Neighb News* reader's welcome.

The Selectboard met on Tuesday (see page 4). They seem to be making progress on how they want to handle the sale of the Rogers and Oxford school buildings. Slowly, but surely, they are getting to it.

Interesting discussion, actually. I think I agree with Mr. Espindola on this one. Keep the RFP with wide parameters, tell people what you'd like to see, but don't mandate it with micro-details. Who knows, someone might come up with something we haven't thought of yet. It's kind of refreshing, actually, to hear a politician say that maybe someone out there might have a better idea.

Whodathunkit possible?

Maybe there's a creative developer out there who has just the perfect solution. In any case, the town can always refuse to accept the proposal.

I really wanted to write a rant about the hacked and leaked nude pictures of famous people this week, but I fear I don't have room.

Really, folks, why are we "slut-shaming" these women (no men were so shamed....SURPRISE!!) for taking pictures of themselves and sharing them with intimate partners? They didn't post these on the Internet; some criminal did. Yes, criminal.

Telling people they should expect their private pictures to be shared by criminals is akin to telling women they should stay home so they won't get raped (although most rapes happen at home...but, I digress). The point is, women should not be told they can't do something because of what BAD men might do. We need to stop bad men (or women) from doing bad things and stop blaming victims, and stop expecting victims to fix it.

Oh....my rant is just getting started. See my blog for more (www.bethdavid.net/blog). Just, well, give me a day or two.

Meanwhile, there is a state primary on Tuesday (see page 3). So, get out there and choose your champions to face off in November.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our article on the book *The Sol e Mar Tragedy off Martha's Vineyard*, that ran in our 8/21 issue, we made a mistake in the date that the boat was lost. The *Sol e Mar* left port on March 22, 1990, and sank three days later on 3/25. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Japanese ambassadors needed, for two nights

From press release materials

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is seeking hosts in Greater New Bedford for seven Japanese visitors from September 29 through October 1.

The visitors are taking a side trip to Fairhaven from the International Grassroots Summit held in San Diego, CA. The summit is alternately held in Japan and the USA. Fairhaven is always offered as an "alternate tour option" because the entire summit is based on the Manjiro-Whitfield story.

This year, four individual females between 49 and 65, and one family of a grandfather, grandmother and 14-

year-old grandson (who would like to stay together), will travel to Greater New Bedford. The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society has organized local daytime tours (hosts welcome). Hosts will be expected to handle evening activities. All visitors speak English.

The WMFS hopes to continue to show this area's hospitality as did Captain Whitfield to Manjiro. In 1841, 14-year-old Manjiro was stranded on a deserted island in the Pacific with four others during a fishing trip. In 1843, Captain William Whitfield of the whaling ship John Howland rescued the five. Young Manjiro returned to

Fairhaven with Capt. Whitfield, becoming the first Japanese person to live in the United States.

Manjiro eventually returned to Japan and was instrumental in opening the small island nation to the west. The WMFS has preserved the home at 11 Cherry Street in Fairhaven where Manjiro and Capt. Whitfield lived. To learn more about their story visit www.whitfield-manjiro.org

To welcome one of the visitors from Japan into your home for two nights, call Gerry Rooney, President of the WMFS, at 508-995-1219, or email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org. Profiles of the visitors are available.

State primary on Tuesday

Massachusetts will hold its state primary election on Tuesday, 9/9. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will be asked to choose candidates from each party for state and federal seats who will then face off in the general election on November 4.

Voters will choose for one senator in Congress, governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State,

Treasurer, Auditor, Rep. in Congress, Governor's Council, state senator, state representative, District Attorney, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Commissioner.

In Fairhaven, polling places are:

- Precinct 1: Town Hall
- Precinct 2: Fairhaven High School, Larch Street entrance
- Precincts 3 & 4: Hastings Middle School.

- Precinct 5: Recreation Center
- Precinct 6: East Fairhaven School.

If you do not know your precinct, call the Fairhaven Town Clerk, 508-979-4023, Ext. 3.

In Acushnet, polling places are:

- Precincts I & III: Council on Aging, 59½ South Main St. (formerly voted at the Community Center)
- Precinct II: Fire Station, 24 Russell

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Selectboard getting closer on offering schools for sale

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard made some progress in tackling the thorny issues surrounding sale of the Rogers and Oxford School buildings at its meeting on Tuesday, 9/2. All three board members agreed that they would go with the Request for Proposals (RFP) process and not simply auction off the properties. They also came to a consensus on some restrictions they would like to see or not see, but did not decide on the details of those restrictions.

One hurdle turned out not to be a hurdle at all. Town Counsel Thomas Crotty told the board that Town Planner Bill Roth discovered that Union Street, which ends at the Rogers School property, had, indeed, been officially discontinued.

The property layout issue involving the old fire station currently being used by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association (NFIA) at the Oxford School building was not so easily resolved. That will require either carving out a small part of the property to create a separate lot, or placing a permanent easement on the deed for use of the building.

The board did not make that decision on Tuesday.

In keeping with a philosophy he reiterated during the meeting, Selectboard Chairperson Bob Espindola said he wanted to keep the RFP as restriction-free as possible. He said he felt the board could leave out the restrictions that residents have been clamoring for and include them as preferences.

He said the board could then weight the proposals based on how many of their preferences were satisfied. He said he did not want to limit interested parties because they might have ideas that could satisfy the board and the neighbors, but if the restrictions were too stringent, the same interested parties may not bother to apply and spell out their ideas.

Mr. Crotty told the board that town meeting needed to vote to transfer the property from the School Department to the Selectboard; and TM also had to vote to authorize the board to sell the buildings.

"The RFP can be as... open ended or as restrictive as you want it to be," said Mr. Crotty.

He said the board did not have to choose the highest bidder. "Price is not the only consideration."

Resident John Roderiques, who is also on the Finance Committee, told the board that they needed to be specific if they wanted to get serious proposals.

But Mr. Espindola disagreed, saying that the RFP could be written in a way that did not restrict ideas that developers may have, while, at the same time, conveying the preferences the board may have.

Those preferences finally began to come into focus, with saving the playground being at least one point that everyone seemed to agree on.

The biggest problem, though, was that Town Meeting had not even turned over the buildings to the board.

"You're saying you're gonna roll the dice," said Mr. Roderiques, and if

There are many definitions of value...I personally would not want to have something disgraceful come of that building. [Bob Espindola]

town meeting disagrees, then what? "We keep trying to put the horse before the cart."

Mr. Crotty seemed to agree with the board, though, saying that the RFP would give them "feedback from the market."

Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch reminded everyone that the buildings were deteriorating at a rapid pace and that municipalities all over the commonwealth had buildings they could not sell. He cautioned, as he had many times in the past, that the buildings may not be worth what residents seemed to think they were worth.

Karen Vilandry asked the board to save the playground at the very least. She said the neighborhood children already "took a hit."

"They lost their neighborhood school, at least give them their playground," said Ms. Vilandry.

Board member Geoffrey Haworth agreed, saying the best value of the property may just be the playground.

Mr. Espindola agreed.

"There are many definitions of value," he said, adding that he would still like to see someone take over the building who would preserve it. "I personally would not want to have something disgraceful come of that building."

After much discussion on how much land beyond Union Street the town should include in the sale of the Rogers Building, restrictions to the "historical integrity of the building," limits on use, etc., the board decided that they needed a town meeting vote to get both properties transferred.

The discussion on the Oxford building took a similar route, with the sticking point being the old fire station being rented by the NFIA.

The crux of the problem, however, was the same: to be very specific in the RFP, which might scare off potential buyers, or to keep the RFP broad and invite ideas from potential buyers on how to satisfy the town's preferences.

Mr. Roderiques and Mr. Espindola stayed on their respective sides of the equation.

Mr. Espindola will work on the RFP with Mr Osuch and the matter will be discussed again in a future meeting.

In another matter, the board met with Ross Perry of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District to discuss the town's possible involvement in an energy purchasing group.

The law allows towns to "aggregate supply," said Mr. Perry.

He said SRPEDD has already had interest from 11 municipalities creating "significant purchasing power."

The board was reluctant to sign onto the concept, though, until questions such as whether or not households would be forced to join, what happens when there is an outage, and other details could be ironed out.

Mr. Ross said SRPEDD simply wanted to hire a consultant to look at the possibility of forming the purchase group and wanted the board to put it before town meeting. He said the board could opt out right up until the contract would have to be signed in the spring or next summer.

According to Mr. Ross, the average Fairhaven household could save from \$100 to \$150 per year.

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ENTERTAINMENT:

Fri., 9/5: Slingshot, 8 p.m.–Midnight
 Sat., 9/6: Johnny's Basement, 9 p.m.–1 a.m.
 Fri., 9/12: James Gagne, 8 p.m.–Midnight
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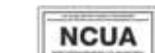


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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Fort Phoenix Road Race

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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. **\$15 before race day, \$20 on Sunday.**

Please No Baby Joggers, Dogs on Leashes, or Inline Skates! This race is U.S.T.F. sanctioned.

Contact Race Director, Kathy Lopes at (508) 991-2194

Cultural Council

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is proud to announce its **2015 funding cycle is now open!** The group was recently awarded \$5,500 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and \$1,000 from the Town of Fairhaven, providing a total of \$6,500 in funds available to community organizations and schools providing cultural programs to Fairhaven residents during the 2015 calendar year.

Those interested in applying can pick up applications at the Fairhaven Town Hall, the Millicent Library or online at <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>. Applications can be hand-delivered to the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall or mailed to 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, and **must be postmarked no later than 4:00pm on October 15, 2014.** Applicants are encouraged to read all guidelines and requirements thoroughly to ensure their application may be considered.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council recently distributed a survey to learn more about what Fairhaven residents would like to see funded. Results showed that residents would foremost like to see art education programs in the local schools and

community-wide gatherings, festivals, concerts, and plays.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council will continue to fund these types of projects, along with professional development of local artists, nature and science projects, restoration and education projects, field trips for students to cultural events, and projects that celebrate local history and cultural diversity.

And, as always, priority will be given to first-time applicants and to programs or projects that are specifically related to the culture and history of Fairhaven.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the town of Fairhaven. The mission of the Massachusetts Cultural Council is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities. The Fairhaven Cultural Council specifically supports the arts and culture in Fairhaven and the Southcoast community.

Katie Brienzo Walk

Join us on **Sat., 9/13, at the Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, located at 7 Jesse Street, Fairhaven** for the 3rd ANNUAL KATIE BRIENZO MEMORIAL WALK!!! The walk is approximately 1.5 miles. Registration is \$15 (\$20 on Walk Day) and the first 100 to register receive a free Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk T-shirt. ALL proceeds from this event benefit the consumers of M.O.L.I.F.E., Inc., Katie's favorite charity. Katie was also a consumer at M.O.L.I.F.E. and it was her home away from home. The staff there helped her not just overcome her disability, but to thrive as an independent young woman.

Pre-Register at <http://molifeinc.com/events/> You MUST include your PayPal confirmation number on the Registration Form when mailing it in to show proof of payment.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the MO Food=Life food pantry in New Bedford.

Registration begins at 11am and the walk begins at 12 noon, sharp! Rain or shine. There will be music by DJ JT Stevens, raffles, games, and face

painting. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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

Boating Courses

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary in Fairhaven will be offering two boating courses **beginning on Sept. 8, from 7-9 p.m. at the USCG Auxiliary, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven. Cost is \$40** for each course for materials.

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

Boating Skills & Seamanship Sailing Skills & Seamanship

For boaters, sailors, fishermen, personal watercraft operators. 14 weeks (Mondays) of class. Final Exam and Graduation Dec 15, 2014

Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete one of these courses. Individuals who successfully complete the course and exam are awarded certificates and cards.

Both the novice and the experienced boater will benefit from lessons in boating terminology, boat equipment, boat handling, boat trailering, lake boating, rules of the road, navigation, medical/safety awareness, weather, engines, radios, and how to read a chart, buy a boat, tie a knot and call in a mayday.

Save the Date!

The Fairhaven town auction will be held on Saturday, 9/20 at 9 a.m. A list of items is not available yet, but it's a pretty good bet that there'll be some old office equipment and a few bicycles in the mix.

We'll have more details next week.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Ham & Bean Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Ham & Bean Supper with Chinese Auction. Includes potato salad, bread & butter, strawberry shortcake & beverages. On Sat., 9/27, from 6-8p.m., Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Streets, New Bedford.

Donation: Adults \$9 (Seniors \$1 discount); Children under 12, \$5.

Proceeds to benefit church programs. For reservations: Sharon, 774-328-6179

Bike the Bay Rides

The Bike the Bay Summer Series in partnership with the Buzzard's Bay Coalition is sponsoring a series of rides, with one planned for **this Saturday, 9/6**. Designed as a free training series for the Coalition's annual Buzzard's Bay Watershed Ride, these rides are a great way to get in shape and meet other riders while experiencing the beautiful scenery all across our region. There's no need to sign up or attend them all, just visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/Support/BuzzardsBayWatershedRide/ForRiders/Training> for locations, dates and times and meet us at the start. All rides are 10+ miles.

This week's 18.5 mile loop will **leave at 10:00 a.m. from the Marina on Popes Island**, ride through Fort Tabor and stop at the Hurricane barrier to see the status of the new path being built on top; and then head into Fairhaven, to Fort Phoenix and onto the bike path to Little Bay before returning to Popes Island.

The ride is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Maps with Cue Sheets may be found on the South Coast Bikeway Alliance web site: <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/bike-the-bay-series.html>

NB Cultural Council

The New Bedford Cultural Council (NBCC) is now accepting grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programs.

New Bedford Cultural Council (NBCC) funds programs that promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the Arts, Humanities and

Interpretive Sciences to improve the quality of life for city residents. NBCC ensures that New Bedford's share of Massachusetts Cultural Council funds are administered fairly and in the best interests of the community.

This year, the New Bedford Cultural Council will distribute \$63,590 in grant funding to support community programming. The new criteria are available on the 2014-15 MCC website (<https://www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford#>). Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the guidelines as there are changes that will determine award success.

NBCC suggests that individuals and groups that are interested in applying for a NBCC grant this year attend one of the following information sessions:

- **Mon., 9/8, from 6pm-8pm** at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., 3rd fl. mtg room
- **Thurs., 9/18 from 6pm-8pm** at the Zeiterion Center for Performing Arts, stage entrance, Spring Street.

New Bedford Cultural Council grants are open to individual artists, arts organizations, community organizations and municipal agencies. All projects funded by the NBCC must be based in New Bedford and must benefit the citizens of New Bedford through exhibits, performances, readings, demonstrations, or by other means.

All grant applications and accompanying materials are due by Wed., 10/15. These may be mailed to the NBCC P.O. Box 2027 New Bedford, MA 02741, postmarked no later than, October 15, 2014, or may be hand delivered to the Mayor's Office on the 3rd floor of City Hall, by 4:00pm on October 15. No late applications will be accepted.

For more information, and to download an application, visit www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford or email newbedfordcc@gmail.com. Application forms are also available at all New Bedford library branches and the Mayor's office.

AHA! Night

Join us for the **September 11th AHA!** when Art, History, and Architecture come alive in **Downtown New Bedford!** You love New Bedford. We love New Bedford. So let's

celebrate the food, art, music and cultures that make up this special city by the sea.

Highlights include:

- Polish Exhibit: egg decorating, food tasting & folk music at Pilgrim UCC
- Jacob Epstein - Royal Hartigan quartet at UMD Star Store
- Architecture Walking Tour with the R-J-D
- Culture Park at the New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Open Mike 10-Year Anniversary Celebration at Café Arpeggio
- The Culture of Tea at Gatlin's Framing and Subtext Books
- Sacred Spaces Tour with WHALE
- Working Waterfront Festival presents Design and Innovation in Fisheries Science at NBAM/Artworks!
- Make and Take Seashell Craft at Buzzards Bay Coalition
- Schooner Ernestina presents Cape Verdean Music in Custom House Park
- New Bedford Preservation Society Elm Awards at the New Bedford Library
- South End Event! Veterans and Victims: 9/11 Ceremony at Fort Taber Community Center
- Tasting Tour of New Bedford Cultures with the National Park 1850s Ladies
- Last concert of the season! Sax Therapy Sessions On Centre Street
- We Art NB! New shows at: Gallery 65, Gallery X, Green Bean, Judith Klein Art Gallery (in the South End), NBAM/Artworks!, TL6 the gallery and UGLY Gallery

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Pilgrim Womens Club of Pilgrim United Church of Christ is holding its annual Indoor Yard/Rummage & Bake Sale on Fri., Oct. 3, from 5-8 p.m. and Satu., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Pilgrim Church Home, Corner Purchase & School Sts., New Bedford

To donate items, please call Lora: 508-998-1718 or Alice: 508-996-1498

Proceeds to benefit Club's Book Scholarship Fund and other charitable donations

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Dartmouth 350

Celebrate Dartmouth's 350th birthday all weekend. The following events are in the Russells Mills Historic District, where Russells Mills Road, Rock O' Dundee Road and Horseneck Road meet. For more information on all Dartmouth anniversary events, visit www.Dartmouth350.com

Dartmouth Grange Fair

Fri. & Sat., 9/5 & 6. Free admission. Auction, raffle, games, food & fun. Entertainment: the Magic of Skip Daniels on Friday, 7 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday, activities all day starting at 9 a.m.: Rural community Fair; Alderbrook Farm/Native American gathering, antique cars and farm equipment display; DHAS events at Russells Mills Schoolhouse; Fire District 2 open house; historical documentaries produced by DCTV; Lloyd Center water activities at Russells Mill Landing.

Come Back In Time

A program for children, 6-11 from **11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Sat., 9/6, at the Russells Mills Schoolhouse, 1205 Russells Mills Road, S. Dartmouth.** Experience what life was like in the late 1800s, including games, chores, quill pen writing. The art of using an antique cast iron range with Skip Mull joined by Paula Marcoux, food historian and author of "Cooking with Fire." **Cooking demo at 1 p.m. followed by book signing** until 3. Blacksmith demonstration by Tom Lord.

Parade

Join Dartmouth for its birthday parade on **Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m.,** featuring community floats, Shriners, Hallamore Clydesdales, antique cars, Spirit of America, local schools/bands, music, performances and much more! **Starting at Dartmouth Middle School,** proceeding down Slocum Road to Russells Mills Road and onto Elm Street. It will turn left on Bush Street and right onto Middle Street, ending at St. Mary's Church.

Rain date, 9/14. For map, visit www.Dartmouth350.com

Apple-Peach Fest

Save the Date!

Acushnet's signature event: the 35th Apple-Peach Festival will be held on **Sat. and Sun., 9/6 & 7, at the Long**

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Festivities on both days start at **10 a.m. and go until 6 p.m. Sunday's Parade begins from Pope Park at 10 a.m.** Free parking and admission at the museum. Shuttle bus from Acushnet Middle School.

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, 9/6:

10:00-10:45: Voices in Time
11:00-11:45: Gary Langevin
12:00-12:45: Lemon 714
1:00-1:45: One Cent Peep Show
2:00-2:45: Neal McCarthy Problem
3:00-3:45: Girl Friday
4:00-6:00: Murphy's Law

Sunday, 9/8:

10:00-10:45: Gonsalves Tae Kwon Do
11:00-11:45: IG Mills
12:00-12:45: The Stumblers
1:00-1:45: Walk the Line
2:00-2:45: Buzzard Blue
3:00-3:45: Dirty Sanchez
4:00-6:00: Shipyard Wreck

Contact Acushnet town hall for more information: 508-998-0200; <http://www.acushnet.ma.us/>

Save the date!

As part of Dartmouth's 350th birthday celebration, the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust is hosting the **Amazing Reserve Race**, a fun competition that will take teams of four to locations around Dartmouth on **Sun., 9/21.** Register at www.dnrt.org

Rummage Sale

Smith Neck Friends Meeting will sponsor their **Annual Rummage Sale on Sat. 9/6 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm., 594 Smith Neck Road at the corner of Rock O'Dundee Road, Dartmouth, Accessible Call 508-994-5108.**

Mother's fur coat and Dad's tweed jacket and sister's prom dress as well as favorite toys all find their way to this intriguing bargains galore sale. Area residents have been cleaning out their closets and providing the Ways and Means Committee with plenty of bargains in sweaters, shoes, winter clothing and children's items blankets and towels.

Also for sale will be books and household items ideal for that student either furnishing a new dorm room or returning to college. There will be some antique treasurers

including originals paintings.

Held rain or shine in Fellowship Hall, coffee and donuts are on sale for early risers. Proceeds benefit the ongoing projects of the Meeting House.

Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's first fall meeting will be on **Wed., 9/10, at the Allens Neck Friends Meeting-house, 739 Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, at 7:30 p.m.** We will take a trip to Southern Africa with Norman and Irene Buck of Westport.

Norm and Irene were in South Africa in December, 2013, where they celebrated his birthday at Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Their trip to South Africa coincided with the funeral of Nelson Mandela, so their visit to this inspiring place came at a particularly inspiring time.

The Bucks' trip included safaris in the Chobe and Ogavanga regions of Botswana as well as in CapeTown and Whale Bay in South Africa. Norm's presentation will show us over 100 species of birds, from ten Eagles and Owls to many other colorful species large and small. These will include Bee-eaters and Rollers, as well as the ever-present "Little Brown Birds".

Land animals seen by the Bucks include antelope and other large animals, roaming free.

Children's Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company announces Open Children's Auditions for its 2014 holiday production of *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Needed are:

One strong female actor/singer, under 58" tall, to play the role of Agnes Smith; One strong female actor/singer, under 48" tall, to play the role of Tootie Smith; Up to three male singer/dancers, over 54" tall, to be part of the acting ensemble; Up to three female singer/dancers, over 54" tall, to be part of the acting ensemble.

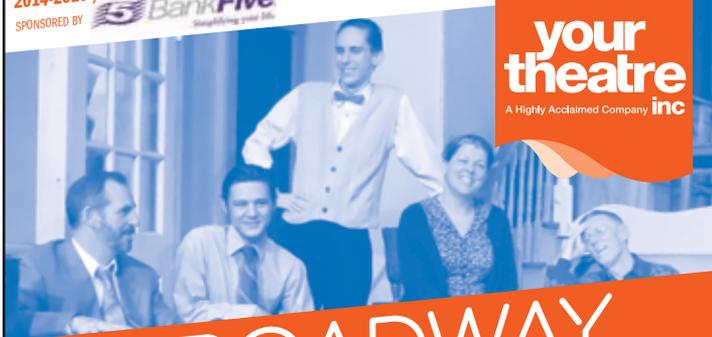
Open auditions will be on Sun., 9/7: For Agnes and Tootie from 12 noon-2; for Ensemble Boys and Girls from 2-4 p.m.; at Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886

Sign-up will begin at 11:30 am for Agnes and Tootie and at 1:30pm for Ensemble children. Character breakdowns and other info available at www.OceanStateTheatre.org.

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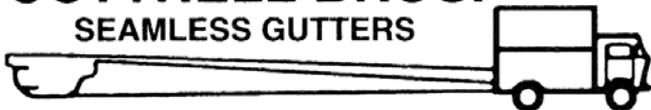


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Recipe of the Week

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- 1 14-ounce package sweetened shredded coconut

Preheat the oven to 325 and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Whisk the egg whites, sugar, salt and vanilla in a large bowl until combined; fold in coconut. Scoop heaping T. full of coconut mixture about 1" apart onto baking sheet. Use your fingers to form into pyramids.

Bake until golden brown around the edges, 20-25 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes on the baking sheet, then transfer to a rack to cool completely. SooooYummy!!

Add a little twist to the basic cookie:

Chocolate Pistachio

Substitute 1/4 t. almond extra for the vanilla and stir in 1/2 c. Chopped dried cherries before adding the coconut. Bake and cool. Dip in melted semisweet chocolate, sprinkle with chopped pistachios and chill until set.

Enjoy!!!! *Bevy Lussier*

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net

United Way Hosts LIVE UNITED Week

Press Release

What do you HOPE for our community? We hope you will join United Way of Greater New Bedford during the annual LIVE UNITED WEEK **September 8th – September 12th**. Members of the community are encouraged to GIVE, ADVOCATE or VOLUNTEER through a variety of events and activities that have been planned to allow everyone the chance to participate.

"This is always an exciting time of the year for us," said Michelle N. Hantman, President. "LIVE UNITED WEEK brings so many of our supporters together and shows that together, UNITED, we can accomplish great things. As our United Way embarks on a new community initiative, we are asking everyone to share their hopes for the community with us."

Each day during LIVE UNITED WEEK there is a different activity or event that everyone is welcome to participate in. The schedule is listed below. LIVE UNITED WEEK is sponsored in part by BayCoast Bank. To make a reservation for the Kickoff event, register for Day of Caring or to purchase a Live United T-shirt, visit United Way's website at www.unitedwayofgnb.org or call 508-994-9625 ext. 15.

Mon., 9/8: LIVE UNITED Sign Day. Volunteer to hold signs throughout the day to raise awareness about United Way. Volunteers will be out and about in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Dartmouth and Wareham. Contact us at liveunited@unitedwayofgnb.org.

org or 508-994-9625 ext. 15!

Tues., 9/9: Campaign Kickoff & Wine Tasting. Enjoy live music by Grace Morrison (sponsored by Ed Sylvia, CPA, CFP), wine tasting, food from Ninety Nine, Stop & Shop, M&C Café, Alianca, and the premiere of our 2014 Campaign Video! Hosted by Running Brook Vineyards and Winery, \$10 per person. To RSVP, call 508-994-9625 ext. 15.

Wed., 9/10: Black & White Day. Show your United Way spirit and wear your LIVE UNITED t-shirt or anything black & white! Also, share your hope for community by using #whatIhopeforGNB

Thurs., 9/11: Day of Caring. Volunteer your time helping at a local nonprofit to show you care. Build a shed, work on a farm, or do some painting! Sign up for a project by September 3rd by visiting www.volunteersouthcoast.org! This year's Day of Caring is part of the National Day of Service.

Fri., 9/12: Stuff the Truck. Help us stuff the Hunger Commission Truck by dropping off non-perishable food and baby items all day. Sponsored by Townsquare Media WFHN/WBSM who will be doing live broadcasts at the truck throughout the day. **The truck will be parked in the parking lot of Stop & Shop Fairhaven.** Stop & Shop locations in New Bedford, Dartmouth, and Wareham will also be collecting items throughout the week.

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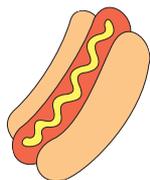
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OLOA Feast takes over North Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

The 84th annual Feast of Our Lady of Angels filled up North Fairhaven this weekend, drawing what many felt were record crowds.

Even the threat of rain could not dampen spirits, although the actual downpour on Saturday night did clear out the place a bit. Some hardy souls, however, stayed under tarps anyway.

The malasadas line was the longest, as usual, with many who waited saying it was worth the time.

"It's the best malasads in town," said Manny Almeida, who had been waiting in line with Odessa Conde for 1 hour and 1 minute, and still had another 10 or so minutes to go.

Mr. Almeida said he goes to the feast every year because it reminds him of his family in Portugal.

"It's small, friendly, cozy," he said. "Friendly people. And then you mee friends you don't see for a whole year."

Piotr Wisniewski and Bill Carron were sampling the food with Glenn

Silva, and just taking in the positive energy.

"We love it here [Fairhaven]," said Mr. Wisniewski, who was at the feast for the first time this year.

He said he had moved to Fairhaven just a few years ago and was still learning "what the town is about."

The feast made a good impression to that end.

"It's wonderful to see all these people coming together to have fun," he said.

Mr. Carron said he especially liked the diversity.

"I never expected so many people so many cultures here," he said.

For the procession on Monday, the weather was exceptionally hot and humid, but people were happy that it wasn't raining.

"It never rains on Our Lady," said one woman in the crowd.

The men of the association lifted the statue of Our Lady of Angels, which weighs nearly 800 pounds, and maneuvered it so her arm plucked the wreath, adorned with money, off the

wire.

The procession started at St. Mary's Church on Main Street, traveled up the hill to Benoit Square and then back again.

Religious organizations and bands joined in, along with the young children as angels and

princes and princesses, a rite of passage in the community.

Back at the feast grounds, beer, wine, soda and music flowed over the crowd. Linguica, cacoila, bifana, clamcakes, fries and cotton candy flowed, too.

The annual feast is held every year on Labor Day weekend. Next year's 8th anniversary is sure to have some special moments.



A little angel wave during the OLOA procession on 9/1

Like father, like son



TOP: Charles K. Murphy, Sr., teaches his son CJ how to form the dough into the perfect malasadas, ABOVE: Father and son team John and John Haaland work the malsadas booth with the Murphy men.



ABOVE: Feastgoers give the local free sheet a big smile on 8/31, the second day of the Our Lady of Angels Feast in Fairhaven on Labor Day Weekend. LEFT: A young girl throws some money into the collection sheet during the procession on Monday, 9/1.

Photos this page by Beth David. See them 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.

Oops!



LEFT: Water gushes out of a pipe leading to the upweller at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven. The pipe runs along the side of the dock and feeds water into the system that has been growing 460,000 quahogs all summer. The water is circulated through a series of containers and pumped back out into the cove. The pleasure boat Amy (RIGHT) collided with the dock, damaging the pipe at about 11:30 a.m. on 8/29. A brisk northeasterly wind at about 14 MPH blew the vessel hard against the pipe, according to ML Baron, who witnessed the accident. Shellfish Warden Timothy Cox and Harbormaster David Darmofal were on the scene quickly, and Amy's Captain Ray Starvish, who just happens to be a plumber, helped with the repairs. *Photos by ML Baron.*

BPW discusses dog park at Long Road, holds off on flex time

By Kylie Schuster

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on 8/25, the Fairhaven Board of Publics Works discussed the possibility of creating a dog park on BPW property on Long Road.

Dog Park committee members Laurie Traudt and Carol Tyson appeared before the board to start the process for getting a dog park at the Long Road Water Basin. The area was created more than 20 years ago to alleviate flooding in the neighborhood, but is mostly used as a recreation and nature area by residents. Much of the discussion revolved around the gates at the location and the fences that the dog park would require.

Board members agreed that if they were to lock the gates around the location they would have to send a town employee to lock and unlock the it daily because it is public property. The board expressed some concern about the location because, as chairperson Michael Ristuccia pointed out, it is where the brush from hurricanes gets dumped.

The board suggested that Ms. Traudt and Ms. Tyson meet with the Conservation Committee because it is a wetland area.

"The dog park is needed in the town," said Mr. Ristuccia, and added that the meeting was a "good start but not the end."

John Medeiros, representing the

Lions Club, appeared before the board to present them with three new flags.

Mr. Medeiros said that the flags were donated to the BPW because "they are nice guys who do a lot of nice things in town."

He explained that one flag will be flown at the BPW office, one will be flown at Livesey Park, and one was going to Cushman Park. The Lions Club promised to maintain and repair any damages to the flags.

"It's not often people do things out of generosity and kindness, but this is a very kind thing you have done here," said Mr. Ristuccia.

West Island Treatment Plant operator Douglas Pinard appeared before the BPW asking for extended flex time for the entire school year so he could pick up his son from school.

After Mr. Pinard told the board why he needed the flex time, board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson stated that "flex time is out of control," and that it should "only be used for emergencies and doctors appointments."

As the conversation continued, board member Steven Riley said he felt the union should get involved.

Mr. Pinard then stated that he wanted to work with his colleagues so that if someone else needed flex time they could use it too.

Mr. Hobson made a motion that no one could get flex time for more than

once or twice a week, but no one seconded the motion.

Mr. Ristuccia then motioned for Mr. Pinard to contact the union and bring them to the next meeting. The board approved the motion.

In another matter, Laurie Cannon appeared before the board to help discuss a safety issue on Sconticut Neck Road. The issue came about when a car was trying to make a left turn near the bike path on Sconticut Neck Road to David Drown Boulevard and another car passed on the right, almost hitting a pedestrian coming off the bike path.

"It's not if someone gets hurt, it's when someone gets hurt," said resident Rene Fleurent Jr., a frequent cyclist who is also on the Planning and Appeals boards, and is the Planning Board's representative on the SRPEDD Commission (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District).

Ideas on how to fix the problem ranged from trying to narrow the car lane by painting lines, to putting up more signs.

Ms. Cannon agreed that something should be done and added that she "wants to make things safer for everyone on the roads."

The board decided to review an old study and see if it should be updated.

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Mall Trips

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Entertainment

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Special Activities

Sand for Seniors

The Fairhaven Commission on Disability is sponsoring a fall prevention program this winter called Sand for Seniors. The commission will be delivering five gallon buckets filled with a sand/salt mix to seniors 60 and over, and residents with disabilities, to use on their icy walk ways. The bucket will be delivered to your home in early November. If you would like to receive a bucket, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

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.

Health Awareness Fair

Come meet local organizations and agencies who provide a wide variety of health care solutions. September 22, 2014, 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Transportation to and from the event will be provided by the Council on Aging van for residents in Fairhaven Housing and Fairhaven Village. Call 508-979-4029 reserve a ride. Raffles-Coffee-Pastry will be served.

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Acushnet road race draws more than 230



The 34th annual Acushnet Road Race was held on Labor Day, 9/2. The 4.1 mile race drew 239 runners and 30 walkers. Jason Eddy of East Bridgewater finished first in 23:08, with Titus Mitunda of Dorchester second at 23:36, and Jeff Reed of New Bedford coming in third with 24:03. First for the women was Anne Preisig, 47, of Falmouth with 16:09, while 12-year-old Meg Hughes was hot on her heels, finishing as second woman over the line with a time of 12:13. Patricia Carreiro of New Bedford came in third for the women with 26:28. At 7 years old, Noah Brilliant of New Bedford was the youngest runner over the line, with Fairhaven's Barbara Belanger at 77, on the other end of that measure. TOP: The start of the race on Monday, 9/2, Labor Day, at Ford Middle School in Acushnet. FAR LEFT: Stephen Gotham, of Fairhaven wearing his Team Sinko Shirt, and Harrison Hughes of Rochester, make a sprint to the finish line. LEFT: Aidan Dean, an 11 year old from Acushnet, tries to catch his breath shortly after he crossed the finish line at the 34th Annual Acushnet Road Race on Labor Day at Ford School. Photos by Ryan Feeney.



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The additional funding not only allows more days of cleanup work per year — equipment upgrades also increase the rate we are dredging and shipping contaminated sediment out of New Bedford. Already in 2014, we have dredged over 65,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment, compared to only 19,000 cubic yards during all of 2013. At the current pace, we expect to finish the dredging season in October having completed over 87,000 cubic yards this year alone, four times our previous annual rate.

Our agencies are planning to hold a public meeting to talk about the Superfund cleanup sometime in October 2014; we will announce a date, time and location soon. We thank the people of New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet for your patience and look forward to contributing towards making the Acushnet River and the Harbor a thriving commercial, residential and recreational area.

Any questions can be referred to EPA at our website, or by contacting Kelsey O'Neil our Community Involvement Coordinator at oneil.kelsey@epa.gov, or by calling 617-918-1003.



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SMCU recognizes employees

Press Release

Southern Mass Credit Union (SMCU) of Fairhaven recently presented "Excellence in Service Awards" to two of its employees. These awards are presented to employees who, throughout the year, exemplify the credit union's mission of providing "excellent service" to its membership.

One award is a result of nominations from members throughout the year for exceptional service that members have received from SMCU employees; the other award is a result of nominations from fellow employees.

Jo-Ann Rose, Vice President of Human Resources, and Daniel Waltz, President/CEO, presented these awards to Juliana Rezendes, SMCU Receptionist, who received the Excellence in Member Service Award and to Vanessa Franklin, Member Services Representative, who received the Excellence in Employee Service Award.

"On behalf of Southern Mass Credit Union, I would like to congratulate Juliana and Vanessa for these well-deserved awards," stated Mr. Waltz.

"And thank them for their dedication and commitment in providing excellent service to our members."

Southern Mass Credit Union is headquartered at 123 Alden Road in Fairhaven with offices located at 2926 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford and its newest SJB office located at 1101 Stafford Road in Fall River, Mass.

SMCU is a full service community credit union with approximately \$205 million in assets and 13,596+ members. The credit union offers a variety of competitive savings, checking, consumer loan and mortgage products. For more information on membership, services or products, call 508-994-9971.



LEFT: Jo-Ann Rose, V.P. Human Resources and Daniel Waltz, President/CEO, present the Member Service Award to Juliana Rezendes. RIGHT: Vanessa Franklin accepts the Employee Service Award from Jo-Ann Rose, V.P. Human Resources and Daniel Waltz, President/CEO. Submitted photo. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com



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"It's probably the wave of the future," said Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch, but cautioned board members that if they sign a contract and rates go down, the town would have to honor the terms of the contract.

Board member Charles Murphy said he would vote in favor as long as it was clear that it was something "we're considering," and not something they were giving 100% support to.

Mr. Espindola will be the point person to work with SRPEDD to get the article ready for Town Meeting.

In another matter, the board did not appoint New Bedford resident Lizette David to the Dog Park Committee. The board seemed to be considering the appointment when Mr. Roderiques spoke up.

"I don't understand," said Mr. Roderiques, and asked if the board was really "entertaining" the thought of appointing a non-resident to a town

board.

"The town of Fairhaven belongs to the people of Fairhaven," said Mr. Roderiques, adding, "whether it's codified or not."

When the board decided to make it a policy only to appoint residents, the question was then raised: residents or taxpayers?

Mr. Roderiques saw no question about it. "Residency comes with certain privileges," he said.

The board decided that only people whose legal residence is in Fairhaven will be appointed to Fairhaven boards.

The board also voted to support Harbormaster David Darmofal's request for a permanent pump-out station for recreational vessels on Union Wharf. In a letter to the board Mr. Darmofal said the town had received preliminary approval of a grant from the state that requires a 25% match.

The project will cost between

\$12,000 and \$15,000. The Department of Public Works has agreed that the pumpout can tie into the sewer system and the DPW can dig the ditches and help with the tie-in. The DPW work would be counted as in-kind services towards the 25% match.

The board did not need to decide where the money would come from right away, but did say the waterways account had enough funds to cover it.

In other business the board:

- Accepted the gift of a hand-made replica of the Charles W. Morgan, by Fairhaven resident Ken Leblanc. The model has been on display in Town Hall for several weeks. "It was very generous of him to donate it," said Mr. Haworth, "I'm sure it took many, many hours to construct."
- Signed a contract with auctioneer Jay Kivowitz to auction off 14 Grandview Ave. and 12 Diamond St. on Sept. 27. The board also rescinded an 8/8/13 vote setting a minimum bid for the properties.

11th Working Waterfront Festival to focus on families

Press Release

The nation's number one commercial fishing port hosts the annual Working Waterfront Festival, a free, family friendly celebration of commercial fishing culture. The 2014 event takes place on the working piers of New Bedford's historic waterfront on Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th. More than simply a celebration, the Working Waterfront Festival is a unique opportunity for the public to get a firsthand look at the culture of fishing and for the commercial fishing community to tell its own story. The event presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational, and fun. We encourage you to listen and watch, but also to taste, touch, and converse.

THE BASICS: September 27-28, New Bedford's Historic Waterfront (Pier 3, State Pier, Steamship Pier). Hours: Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-5 (whaleboat races Saturday 8-12); 2014 is the 11th 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 at www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org**

This year, we put the spotlight on the historic and contemporary role of fishing families, both on shore and at sea. Programming highlights the skills,

knowledge and traditions which are passed from one generation to the next. We explore what it means to grow up in a fishing family; consider the important support role family members play; and pay tribute to the many family businesses which are part of the industry. We invite you to watch multiple generations compete in fishermen's contests; enjoy family recipes on the Foodways Stage; listen to songs, stories and poetry about fishing families, and share your own fishing family stories.

HIGHLIGHTS *Man Overboard Demo:* Watch a dockside demonstration of how fishermen on deck must act quickly to rescue a crew member who has fallen overboard. *Seafood Throwdown:* Two chefs compete to create a winning dish using a surprise seafood ingredient. Highlights underutilized seafood and local produce. Our "chefs" will be cooks from fishing families. *Galley Sessions:* Impromptu performances of fisherpoetry and presented where it is often written, in the galley. Tour our dockside scallop vessel and stop by the galley. See the festival schedule for details. *F/V Ardelle:* a replica of a full rigged clipper Pinky Schooner, a common type of fishing vessel that sailed out of Cape Ann harbors from the early eighteenth century through the early 20th century. Traditional wooden boat builder Harold

Burnham will be on hand to talk about the construction. *Family Portrait & Story Station:* Roving photographers will be on-hand to capture family portraits at the event. We'll also be recording real life stories from fishing families as part of our Community Documentation Project.

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. This year we showcase many festival favorites as well as a few new faces.

FRIDAY CONCERT: Eight performers will be featured in a kick off concert on Friday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the historic Seamen's Bethel (15 Johnny Cake Hill). This Festival Sampler will present a combination of music, storytelling and poetry on the theme of fishing families. **This is a ticketed event. Ten dollar tickets will be available through the Festival web site and at the door.**

FESTIVAL FOOD: The Sea Food Hut will be serving fish & chips, fried New Bedford sea scallops, and fried clams. The Newburyport Crab Company offers crab cakes, lobster rolls, lobster and crab pod sandwiches, lobster

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and Public comment on the following applications. 1) The applicant, *Rick Barnes*, is requesting a Special Permit to construct a new 10,380 SF medical office building including parking and landscaping. The location is 214 Huttleston Avenue, Map 30A, Lot 91. 2) The applicant, *Paul Downey, Mill Bridge Holdings, LLC*, is requesting a Special Permit to construct a new parking lot with approximately 90 spaces and landscaped berm on the northeast corner of the property along Mill Road. The location is 200 Mill Road, Map 36, Lot 11A.

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

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Mon., 9/8, 5 Arsene St. 6 p.m.

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Wed., 9/17, Senior Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 9/8, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Government Study Comm

Thurs., 9/4, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Thurs., 9/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 9/10, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 9/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

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

Police Sta. Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 9/10, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 9/8, Long Plain Mtg., 4:30 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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Saturday	6	0605	1831	1136	----
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Monday	8	0744	2007	0107*	1332*
Tuesday	9	0832	2056	0156*	1428*
Wednesday	10	0922	2147	0247*	1523*
Thursday	11	1012	2236	0335*	1609*
Friday	12	1102	2326	0416*	1649*
Saturday	13	1153	----	0454*	1729
Sunday	14	0019	1248	0534	1816
Monday	15	0116	1345	0621	2109

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From our readers

Fairhaven emergency personnel were great

Kudos to Fairhaven's EMTs and police department.

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Thomas Sheehan, Fairhaven



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quesadilla, lobster taco, and salmon taco. R. Shucks Raw Bar will have little necks and oysters on the half shell, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, and grilled seafood. Destination Soups will be serving clam chowder, gazpacho, chicken vegetable soup, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and tuna sandwiches. Café Arpeggio will be serving its own ice cream, coffee, pastry, sandwiches, hot dogs, and sausages. Flour Girls Bakery will be serving apple cider donut holes, cookies, bars, ice cream cookie sandwiches, ice cream floats, and coffee. Del's Lemonade will be serving frozen lemonade. Ray's Kettle Korn will be serving kettle korn and unsweetened popcorn.

You will also find: Cooking demonstrations in the Foodways Area, Pier 3; Farmers' Market at State Pier; films in the Dining Tent, Pier 3; Contests and Demonstrations of Industry Skills, Coast Guard Park; Vessel and Harbor Tours, vessel tours are free, harbor tours on Pier 3 leave every hour on the hour at a special WWF price; whaleboat races and rides, Coast Guard Park; Tug Boat Muster, end of Steamship Pier; Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday, 9/28 at

1 p.m.; Author readings and book signings, at the Festival Store on Pier 3; Exhibits on Pier 3 and Steamship Pier by a number of industry related industries and organizations

KID'S ACTIVITIES: The Kid's Activity Tent (Steamship Pier) offers make and take maritime art activities led by students from the Art Education Program of the University of Mass., Dartmouth.

SPONSORS: The Working Waterfront Festival is supported by a diverse coalition of individuals, businesses and educational and cultural organizations. Producing Partners of the 2014 Festival are National Endowment for the Arts, Island Foundation, and Whaling City Seafood Display Auction. Major support is also provided by the City of New Bedford, New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, SouthCoast Media Group, United States Coast Guard, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, National Council for the Traditional Arts, and Mass. Cultural Council. The Festival is a project of the Community Economic Development Center of SE Mass.

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