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

## OLOA feast showcases Portuguese culture



The Our Lady of Angels Feast held this weekend showcases Portuguese food, culture and traditions. ABOVE: The Our Lady of Angels statue is maneuvered to catch the money wreath in the front lot of St. Mary's Church on Main Street in Fairhaven, across the street from the feast grounds, on Monday, 9/3. The procession started at the church, traveled along Main Street to Benoit Square and returned. See page 12 for story and more photos *Photo by Beth David*. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, all you landlubbers who don't want to be landlubbers anymore, see page 6 for a boat class. The only problem is, if I take it, I won't have anymore funny blog posts about my misadventures on the water...oh, decisions, decisions.

This issue is about feasts! The cover and pages 12 & 13 are all about the Our Lady of Angels Portuguese Feast this past weekend. What fun! I love that feast and the malassadas....mmm. Be sure to visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more (many, many more) photos of the feast.

And this coming weekend, it's the Lebanese feast, the Mahrajan...see page 3 for those details. This year it's going to be in Fairhaven, right here, on West Island. So, this year, you have no reason to miss it.

AND....not done with the festivals quite yet....this weekend is also the Apple Peach Festival in Acushnet (see page 16 for that). Apple Peach is both days, so you can go to the Mahrajan, too.

So much to write about, so little time

See page 4 for a very short Selectboard meeting story and page 19 for Appeals (also very short).

There's also a story on the electricity that has been generated by the wind turbines so far. See page 4 for that.

We also have some sad news this week. Arthur Paquette, a former Fairhaven Fire Chief, died last week. See page 3 for that.

We have lots of other good stuff this week, too, including a short piece on a middle school student who got hit by a car just three days into the school year. He's going to be okay, however, his viola wasn't so lucky. See page 10 for that. On the same page, there's also a story about a shark scare. Not sure how that happened, but I'm sure the 13-year-old boy won't mind, aren't you?

Random thoughts....trying to get done to get to the convention...

Why can't they come up with a hose attachment that doesn't leak? I mean, really...it's 2012. We're using the same technology from black & white TV.

People who jog on the Neck: WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHES WHEN IT'S DARK, YOU DOLTS! That means in the morning, too. It's dark at 5 a.m. You don't know it, but one of you almost got killed the other day when one of my readers almost hit you because he didn't see you. "Last minute swerve and panic," he wrote. You have no idea, you runners, joggers, bikers.

Pay attention. You are not alone...

Okay, coming to the end.

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## CORRECTIONS

Phew! Sneaked by last week with no boo-boos?

## Lebanese feast in Fairhaven this year

*Press Release*

The fifth annual Our Lady of Purgatory Church Lebanese Festival: A Mahrajan takes place on Saturday, September 8, from noon to 6:00 pm at the West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven. Be prepared to dance and enjoy Lebanese delicacies.

"We have a wonderful menu that features Lebanese food and desserts, such as kibbee, and baklava," said Rachael Thomas Higgins, co-chair of the event. "Add the sounds of a traditional Lebanese band, and it's bound to be a great family outing."

This year's event has a new venue and the committee anticipates the new location will make for even more fun. The community center has access to basketball courts, a baseball diamond, volleyball nets and horseshoe pits, which will make the event more attractive for families. An added bonus to this year's event is expanded children's games, including a bouncy castle, a make-your-own craft table, and face painting.

Reverend Jack Morrison, pastor of OLOP, is excited for the event

because "it gives us a chance to highlight our heritage, while acknowledging our spirituality." He encourages everyone to attend.

Event organizers are quick to point out that the festival would not take place without the various volunteers and donors.

"You can't hold an event of this magnitude without the generosity of individuals and businesses, as well as the time people give," said Ms. Higgins. "We really appreciate everyone who is helping out."

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. Admission includes entertainment by George Maalouf.

Food and alcohol can be purchased at reasonable prices. Other highlights include a 50/50 raffle. For tickets and more information please e-mail [sa.thomas@me.com](mailto:sa.thomas@me.com) or call OLOP at (508) 996-8934. There will be limited tickets at the door. All proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church.



The children of Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church demonstrate traditional Lebanese folk dancing at last year's Mahrajan (outdoor feast). This year's Mahrajan will be at the West Island Improvement Association Community center this Sat., 9/8. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

## Former fire chief Paquette dead at 87

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr., 87, of Fairhaven, passed away on Monday, August 27, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of the late Janina (Znoj) Paquette.

Mr. Paquette was chief of the Fairhaven Fire Department from

1972-1981, and served in the department for 26 years.

He was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, class of 1942 and held a reunion each month with his classmates. He was a member of the Hall of Fame. He was a United States

Navy Veteran having served during World War II.

Mr. Paquette's funeral service was held on Friday, 8/31, at St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Visit [www.waring-sullivan.com](http://www.waring-sullivan.com)



LEFT: The Fairhaven Fire Department color guard salutes former fire chief Arthur Paquette on Friday, 8/31, as his casket is carried into St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven. Mr. Paquette died on August 27 and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven. RIGHT, top & bottom: This special fire truck, used as a hearse for fallen firefighters, was created in memory of Fall River Fire Chief Gerald Nadeau and carried the casket of former Fairhaven Fire Chief Arthur Paquette on Friday, 8/31. Photos by Heidi Winnett. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)



# Selectboard holds first sergeant interviews

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard held preliminary interviews in executive session for a police sergeant position at its meeting on Tuesday, 9/4. Open session interviews, followed by a decision and vote will most likely be held at the next meeting on 9/17.

In a very light night, the board on Tuesday also received a memo from Planning and Economic Development Director William Roth, who has crafted a first draft of a solar bylaw that would comply with the Green Communities Act. Town Meeting has previously voted no to becoming a green community. Board member Bob Espindola recused himself, citing his job at Acushnet Company as a possible conflict.

The bylaw also addresses the issue of "As-of-Right Siting" which is required by the Act. With As-of-Right Siting, the Planning Board is not allowed to reject a solar project based on use. In the proposed by-law, however, Mr. Roth included other restrictions, such as setbacks, landscaping, etc. All ground-mounted solar farms would require a public

meeting for site plan review.

"This is very preliminary," stressed Mr. Roth in a follow-up interview.

It will first appear on the planning board's agenda as a "long range" planning item.

In other business, the board signed paperwork for the Community Block Development Grant, including approval of a bid by Pavao Construction, engineering services by GCG Associates, and Grant Administration Services by Breezeway Farm Consulting.

Selectboard chair Brian Bowcock praised Mr. Roth's CDBG track record, noting that the town has received approximately \$6.2 million in the last few years. The money targets low income neighborhoods and has been used to rebuild roads and rehab housing in the Cushman Park area.

The board also signed a letter from Mr. Roth to the Seaport Advisory Council asking for emergency funds for this fiscal year to start repairs on Union Wharf.

The town facility is home port to 12 small fishing vessels and 12 large fishing vessels. Transient vessels also use the wharf.

"The deterioration at Union Wharf has gotten to a point where the Town considers it an emergency," wrote Mr. Roth. "Numerous sink holes have occurred due to undermining and holes within the bulkheads. The Town has used concrete to shore up the sink holes and over the years, has had steel plates welded onto the bulkhead to patch some of the holes. However, these were temporary fixes and we were advised that additional plates cannot be added because there is not suitable surface area to weld any more plates."

The town has already started the permitting process and hopes to get work underway by April, 2013.

The board also announced the Town Auction will be held on Saturday 9/15; and approved the Fairhaven Turkey Trot for Health and Hunger to be held on Thanksgiving Day.

The board reconvened in executive session to discuss a neighbor dispute on Courtlyn Way with attorney Kenneth Littman; an issue with Brown & Caldwell regarding the digester project; and a health issue with a police officer.

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## Wind turbines by the numbers

By Beth David

Editor

Despite the controversy surrounding them, the wind turbines behind the wastewater treatment plant on Arsene Street have been producing power for about three months.

Although this summer has been a very slow wind period, the town has already gotten approximately \$19,500 in revenue from the two 1.5 megawatt WTs.

For the three months of May, June and July, NStar paid the town \$113,964.12 for the electricity the WTs fed into the grid, according to Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch. Out of that money, the town then paid WT developer Fairhaven Wind, LLC, \$94,508.25 for the electricity the WTs generated. The \$19,455.87, is the town's profit and has been put into the general fund for allocation by town meeting. The developer will also pay \$25,000 each quarter as rent for the parcels that the WTs use.

The town has agreed to buy all the electricity from Fairhaven Wind at

.0743 per kilowatt hour for the first year, with an escalator for the next 20 years. NStar is required by law to buy it from the town at market rates. The difference is the profit for the town. The amount of electricity used by the Wastewater Treatment Plant is not subject to distribution charges because it is adjacent to the turbines.

There are two ways that the town can benefit from the electricity created by the WTs. One way, created by the so-called "net-metering" law, is to have NStar credit the amount of electricity generated to certain buildings. So, for each kilowatt hour produced, the town could take a kilowatt hour off a particular building that is serviced by NStar. The electricity, however, can only be used by municipal buildings, so if the production is higher than what the town needs, the "credit" would just stay in an account until it could be used.

Because the town's largest users of electricity (the WWTP, high school, and middle school) are not serviced by NStar, but are serviced by Suez, it

made more sense for the town to go another route. The town did not give NStar any meters to offset, instead, the town opted to have NStar buy all the electricity the WTs generate.

The town then puts that money into the general fund to be used any way town meeting decides.

At 1.5 MW each, the WTs on Arsene Street should generate more than enough electricity to power every town-owned building, including the WWTP and the schools.

Mr. Osuch said, because NStar was not the only provider, that it made more sense to have a strict seller-buyer relationship with the grid.

Although no exact figures were available, Mr. Osuch said the town uses more than 6 million kwh of power per year, and spends about \$750,000 per year on electricity. The turbines are expected to produce about 7.2 million kwh per year. Revenue will depend on fluctuating electricity rates.

The town's agreement with the developer includes an increase each

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Delano Reunion

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## Lebanese Feast

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## Boating Class

Flotilla 65 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary offers Boating and Sailing Safety and Seamanship. Registration for the class should be completed online at <http://a0130605.uscgaux.info>. Classes begin on **Monday September 10, 2012 from 7-9PM at the USCG Auxiliary, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven.** Classes will take place for 13 weeks (Mondays) with a final exam and graduation on December 10, 2012. The course fee of \$40 covers books and charts used in the class. Payment, by cash or check only, will be collected on the first night of class. Credit and debit cards are not accepted. Registrations will also be accepted on the first night of class.

Whether you are considering buying a first boat or are an experienced boater, you are encouraged to attend this in-depth course which includes: boating terminology, boat equipment, boat handling, boat trailering, rules of the road, navigation, medical/safety awareness, weather, engines, radios, and how to read a chart, buying a boat, tie a knot, and even calling in a mayday. You will have more fun because you will have the confidence that comes with knowledge.

Participants are split into two classes: one emphasizes sailing and the other power boating. For those considering sail, specialized topics will also include: how a boat sails, basic sailboat maneuvering, rigging and boat handling, and engines for sailboats.

Successful course completion can result in boat insurance discounts and meets the boating safety course requirement for U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary membership.

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Public Affairs Officer, Linda Meredith at [lindam1002@comcast.net](mailto:lindam1002@comcast.net) or by phone at 508 542-1735.

## UU Religious Edu.

Beginning **Sunday, September 9, the Unitarian Universalist Society** of Fairhaven offers a life-span religious education program for children, teens and adults. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers every Sunday morning. Church school classes for preschoolers through high schoolers are held from 10:30-11:45 in Harrop Center, the religious education building at 47 Center Street, Fairhaven. Elementary and intermediate children will learn about the Unitarian Universalist faith and its seven principles. During the winter term, their curriculum will focus on our Jewish and Christian heritage. Earth-keeping and social justice as a spiritual practice will be the theme for spring. Kari Tyler, Youth Program Coordinator, has planned Sunday morning curricula, justice projects and fun activities for three groups of teenagers. A full description of the curriculum and a registration form are available on the church website: [www.uufairhaven.org](http://www.uufairhaven.org).

For more information and registration, call 508-992-7081.

## Last Dance

Summer's not quite over on West Island. Join the West Island Improvement Association for an end-of-summer dance featuring the Relics, on **Sept. 14th, 8-Midnight, \$10.00/person.** BYOB. At the Community Center, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven. Tickets at the door.

## Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is held on the **lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4pm Every Sunday.**

Sponsored by The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee. For info: [ann.richard@gmail.com](mailto:ann.richard@gmail.com) or 508-991-8315.

## Trail Network F-R

The Fairhaven Community Trail Network will be having an "End of Summer Bash" on **Sun., Sept. 23, from 4-8pm at the Baggin's End Guest House, 2 West Street** in Fairhaven, in the Poverty Point area

of town. It is a beautiful setting to view the sunset while sampling great food from area restaurants and listening to music.

Entertainment includes Matt Richard and Pumpkin Head Ted. The tickets are \$25. Cash bar. Ticket sales and silent auction proceeds will go directly to building educational nature trails behind East Fairhaven School and Wood School for use by all the schools in town and the community as a whole. **No tickets will be available at the door.** Get tickets at Dorothy Cox Chocolates, from one of the committee members or email [fairhaventrails@yahoo.com](mailto:fairhaventrails@yahoo.com).

## SC Tennis Tourney

The Fairhaven Tennis Association is sponsoring this singles and doubles tennis tournament. Sept. 21-23 at Hastings Middle School and Cushman Park in Fairhaven, MA. Men's and Women's Singles (3.5 and higher and 3.0 and lower), as well as Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles. **Registration deadline is Sept. 18,** and entry fees are: Singles \$25, Doubles \$15 (\$35 if entered in both events), Students 21 and under \$10 per event. To download a registration form visit [www.fairhaventennis.org](http://www.fairhaventennis.org) and click on "Tournaments." For info contact Tournament Director Chris Andersen at 508-207-5833.

## Texas Hold'em

The Fairhaven Gridiron Club is holding a Texas Hold'em Tournament to help support Fairhaven Blue Devils football on **September 8th at the Seaport Inn.** Check in 12:30. Game starts at 2pm. **Tickets are \$50, includes a buffet at the break.** Tickets available at Fairhaven Recreation, or any of the Gridiron members. For information please call Rachel Martin 508-287-1563.

## Foxwoods Trip

Cecelias Travelers. **Tues., Sept. 11.** Leaves from Fairhaven Senior Center parking lot at 8 a.m. Returns, 5:30 p.m. \$20 includes Buffet coupon or \$10 food, \$15 Keno coupon. Motor-coach transportation by Conway Tours. Call Cecelia Arruda, 508-999-4755. Please do not call the Fairhaven COA.

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Testimonial Dinner

The Fairhaven Improvement Association's Board of Directors is pleased to announce a Testimonial Dinner to honor Board Members, Angela and Eric Dawicki.

In order to be selected, individuals have to have held office, worked for the betterment of the organization as well as the town, and performed community service. The Dawickis have been members for many years and have served the Association in a variety of ways. Most recently, through their organization, drive, and effort, they have succeeded in creating a magnificent Homecoming Fair for the past several years. They have also been involved in several historical building restorations throughout the center of the Town.

They are the owners of Northeast Maritime Institute which provides instructional courses for maritime licensure. Located on Washington Street in Fairhaven, the offices and school are housed in an historical building.

Please join us in celebrating their achievements at the **Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford, MA on September 18**. Cocktails will begin at 6PM followed by dinner at 7PM. Association members, relatives, friends, and neighbors, are cordially invited. Please contact Linda Meredith at 508-994-8751 regarding reservations, dinner choices, and costs.

## At Whaling Park

The Whaling History Alliance, the official fundraising organization for New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, will host an afternoon of family-friendly activities in celebration of the 15th Anniversary of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park on **Sat., Sept. 8**,

The event will feature a **2 p.m. award presentation, honoring Congressman Barney Frank and the late Senator Edward M. "Ted" Kennedy** for their commitment and leadership which led to the successful adoption of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in 1997. **Special guest, Victoria Reggie Kennedy**, will be in attendance to accept Senator Kennedy's award on his behalf.

The public is invited to attend the 15th Anniversary celebration. The event will kick-off at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, with a performance by the National Park's Youth Ambassador Program in the garden outside of the **National Park Visitor Center, 33 William Street in New Bedford**. The award presentation will follow in the Park garden at 2 p.m. At the close of the award presentation, tours, exhibits and activities for children will take place. For information, call 508-996-4095, or visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov), or <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

## Save the Date

### Working Waterfront Fest

Welcome aboard as New Bedford, America's largest commercial fishing port, hosts the 9th Working Waterfront Festival. **The FREE event takes place September 29th and 30th on the working piers and waterfront parks of the historic Port of New Bedford**. Free parking is available at the Elm Street Garage with a free shuttle to the Festival.

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 2012 Festival theme, *Fishtales: Fact, Fiction and Narrative Tradition in Commercial Fishing Culture*, will explore enduring myths, local legends, and fact and fiction in contemporary fisheries issues.

Lots of new stuff this year. For more information, call 508-993-8894, or navigate to [www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org);

## Learn to Row

Want to learn to row? New Bedford Community Rowing is now taking registration for its September Learn-To-Row Day and "Intro to Rowing" class. **September 8 is Learn-To-Row Day**. In two-hour blocks (8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m. to noon), participants gather at NBCR's Pope's Island Marina

launch site to learn a little bit about rowing and get a hands-on opportunity to row on a rowing machine and in a boat with experienced rowers. Participation in the two-hour program costs **\$25 per adult and is free for kids 18 and younger**.

NBCR's three-week, two-evenings-a-week **Intro to Rowing Class** begins Monday, Sept. 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and continues every Monday and Wednesday evening through Sept. 26.

Open to participants of all ages, the class provides each student with the basics of rowing and enough on-the-water experience to allow most participants to "graduate" to one of NBCR's regular rowing programs.

**The cost of the Learn-To-Row class is \$75 for the session.**

Sign up for either the class or the day by going to [www.NewBedfordCommunityRowing.org](http://www.NewBedfordCommunityRowing.org) and clicking on the "sign up" link at the top of the page. For more information, visit the website or call NBCR Head Coach Cheyenne Bayse at 508-717-4013.

While new rowers of all ages are welcome in both programs, youth rowers may alternatively opt to begin rowing directly with the youth team. For more information, contact Coach Bayse at [chey@newbedfordcommunityrowing.com](mailto:chey@newbedfordcommunityrowing.com) or 508-717-4013.

New Bedford Community Rowing is a two-year-old non-profit organization, founded as a collaboration between the City of New Bedford and Community Rowing Inc. of Boston to bring "Olympic-style," sliding-seat rowing to the Harbor.

## AHA! Night

**September 13th AHA! Night: NB Cultures** Sponsored by the New Bedford Local Cultural Council & Sovereign Bank. Join us on AHA! Night when Art, History & Architecture come alive in New Bedford! On the 13th join us in celebrating the rich diversity of NB Cultures through the arts, stories and foods of the many groups who help create the fabric of New Bedford and make it the authentic city that it is. All activities are FREE and open to the public. For more information call 508-996-8253 x205. First time visitors may want to start AHA! Night at the National Park Visitor Center, 33 William St. Visit [www.ahanewbedford.org](http://www.ahanewbedford.org)

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Apple-Peach Fest

See page 16 for details.

## Rummage Sale

Smith Neck Friends Meeting Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday **September 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** 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. Plenty of bargains in sweaters, shoes, winter clothing and children's items blankets and towels.

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## Friends of Elderly

The Annual Meeting of The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett will be held on **Monday, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.** at the Council on Aging (in the Center School on Barstow Street). The Friends of the Elderly has more than 150 members and a 21-member Board of Directors. All FoE members are encouraged to attend.

Agenda items include the election of the Board of Directors. The FoE of Mattapoissett was organized in 1990 as the fundraising arm of the Council on Aging. Visit [http://www.mattapoissett.net/Pages/Mattapoissett\\_MA\\_COA/Friends](http://www.mattapoissett.net/Pages/Mattapoissett_MA_COA/Friends).

Not a member? Click on the Application Form (PDF) link on the Friends page (above). Make your donation check payable to The Friends of The Elderly and mail it to PO Box 1116, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. For more information, call Bob Kelley, 508-758-6311.

## Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's monthly meeting will take place at **7:30 pm on Wed., Sept. 12, at the community hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Rd., S. Dartmouth.**

Accomplished wildlife photographer Charlie MacPherson will present slides from a recent Arctic trip, focusing on both the birds and animals themselves and the photographic techniques that enable him to capture their details and specific qualities. Refreshments will be served. For further information about the Paskamansett Bird Club, go to <http://massbird.org/pbc>.

Accessible, free and open to the public.

## Piranha Pond

"Piranha Pond," entrepreneur pitching program by Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF) in partnership with the 128 Innovation Capital Group on **Thursday, September 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**, Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center, 151 Martine Street, Fall River. Entrepreneurs seeking funding have five minutes to convince an investor panel to give them money for their start-up. SNEEF non-members \$25, members free. Light supper served. Register at [www.sneef.org](http://www.sneef.org).

## Scouts Meeting

Do you remember what fun you had in Boy Scouts? Or in Girl Scouts? Why not help out today's Scouts by volunteering as an adult leader for Scout Troop 333 and Venture Crew 333 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown. These youth groups meet Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. followed at 10:30 a.m. by another activity they sponsor — their Robotics Team.

The first meeting and information session is at **8:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 15, at Neumann Hall**, St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Road, E. Freetown. For information contact Mike McCormack at 508-998-1218 or go to [www.CCTroop333.com](http://www.CCTroop333.com) or [www.CCCrew333.com](http://www.CCCrew333.com).

## Farmers Market

The **Acushnet Farmers Market is held each Saturday, rain or shine**, from 9 am to 1 pm at Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard Street, Acushnet. We have ample off street parking and several vendors each week. For more information please call Joanne Harding at 508.951.1551 or email

[eventsonthefarm@gmail.com](mailto:eventsonthefarm@gmail.com)

## Singers Wanted

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes singers for its 2012 holiday concert, *The Many Moods of Christmas*. Rehearsals begin Monday September 10, and are held every Monday, 7:30-9:30 PM at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett. New members may **join until Sept. 24th**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Semester dues are \$35. Concert dates: Friday Nov. 30th and Sunday December 2nd. For more information: [osuch1@aol.com](mailto:osuch1@aol.com). Visit [www.sippicanchoral.org](http://www.sippicanchoral.org).

## Alex's Lemonade

Old Navy in Dartmouth is participating in Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation again this year to support the goal of ending childhood cancer! Last year participating stores helped to raise more than \$101,000 for kids with cancer. Volunteers will collect donations **Fri., Sept 7-Sun Sept 9** at Old Navy in the Dartmouth Mall.

## Motorcycle Ride

The Third Annual Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund motorcycle ride will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Rick's Tavern (formerly Brad's Inc.), 35 County Road, Mattapoissett. Rain date, Sept. 16.

Start at Rick's Tavern and ride for about 30 minutes to Barrett's Ale House, Rte. 18, Bridgewater. Return to Rick's Tavern for great food, cheers, 50/50 raffle and merchandise raffles.

Registration 10 a.m.; kickstands up at 12:30 p.m. Cost \$20/bike.

No bike? Join us after the ride for \$10. Tickets in advance get a shirt for \$6 (reg. \$12). Proceeds benefit youth sports in Mattapoissett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven. Call Dick Barrett, 774-263-4596 for more info.

## Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet. Pancake Breakfast or French Toast, sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea, on Sat., Sept. 15, from 7-11 a.m. \$6/adults, \$3/children 10 and under. For tickets call Debby Fahey, 508-996-3101, or at the door.



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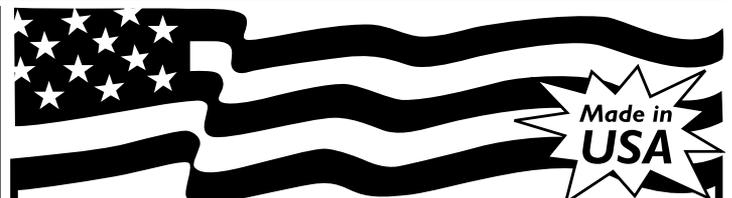
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## Recipes of the Week

### Fresh Corn and Tomato Casserole

4 slices bacon  
8 ears fresh corn  
1/4 cup butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 large tomatoes, sliced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until crisp and evenly brown; drain. Chop bacon, and set aside.

Cut corn from cobs. There should be about 4 or 5 cups of corn kernels. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the corn, and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in the bacon and salt, and remove from heat.

Spread a layer of the corn mixture into the bottom of a two-quart casserole dish, then layer with tomatoes. Repeat layers twice, ending with tomatoes on the top.

Bake uncovered in preheated oven for 30 minutes, or until corn is tender.

From [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

## HMS student hit by car

On August 30 at approximately 2:45 pm, Fairhaven Police, Fire and EMS personnel responded to the intersection of Adams Street and Massasoit Avenue after a middle school student was struck by a passing motor vehicle. It appears the child was struck while attempting to cross Adams Street. The child was struck by a Toyota Highlander that was being operated by 19-year-old Andrew Fleurent of Fairhaven.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Fairhaven Police Department. The victim was treated at the scene by Fairhaven Fire/EMS

personnel and eventually airlifted to Hasbro Children's Hospital in Rhode Island.

Marco Roberto Sousa Jr., a 13-year-old student at Hastings Middle School suffered a broken hip, concussion and cuts and bruises.

His viola was totally destroyed.

Marco's friends, however, immediately started a fundraising page through Facebook at <https://www.crowdfunder.com/campaigns/music-for-marco> and in just a few days they had raised more than enough to replace the damaged instrument.

## Fairhaven's shark unconfirmed; Westport got a 13-footer

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Harbormaster used the reverse 911 system to warn residents of an unconfirmed shark sighting off Wilbur Point on Sat., 9/1.

The "shark warning" was for Nakata Avenue, West Island and Wilbur Point. Beaches were not closed, but swimmers were "advised to use caution."

The Harbormaster had two boats patrolling the waters looking for sharks and lifeguards were also on the lookout.

Meanwhile, also on Saturday, the carcass of a 13-foot Great White shark

washed up on the beach in Westport, Mass., right near the Little Compton, RI, line, prompting reports that it was on one beach or the other.

Beaches in Little Compton were closed, but reopened on Sunday.

Officials left the 1,500 pound carcass on the beach, saying it was too heavy to move.

Seals have been seen in local waters, and are the favorite prey of sharks, according to officials.

No other sightings have been reported.

To report a shark sighting in Fairhaven, call the Harbormaster's office at 508-984-4443.

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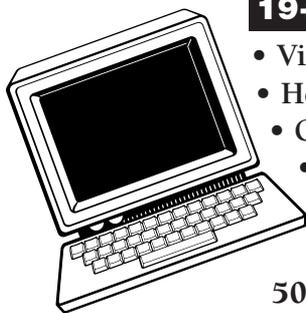
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# OLOA Feast showcases Portuguese food, culture, entertainment

By Beth David  
Editor

The Our Lady of Angels feast this weekend showcased Portuguese food, culture and entertainment at the OLOA feast grounds on Jesse Street.

The annual feast is a rite of passage for young girls and boys who march in the procession starting at a very young age. Like its larger counterpart across the river, the feast is a time for people who do not see each other

often to catch up, eat good food, and enjoy the company of like-minded souls.

The malassadas line was constantly long, the carne espito, cacoila, and bifana were reputedly irresistible, and the clamcakes lived up to their reputation. Linguica, hot dogs, cotton candy, and ice cream rounded out the food choices.

Diane Vieira said she has attended the feast every year “forever.

“I just like it. I like the music. I like

the food. I like the malassadas,” she said as she waited in line for nearly a half hour to get malassadas.

Susan Bumpus said she had to miss the event in past years because it was always “moving day” for her college aged children. But now not anymore, so she is back on track at the feast.

She said she went especially for the malassadas.

## Little angels all



Marching in the annual procession at the Our Lady of Angels Feast is a rite of passage for children in the parish. This year's procession was held on Monday, 9/3, starting at St. Mary's Church on Main Street, traveling to Benoit Square and back again. *Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*

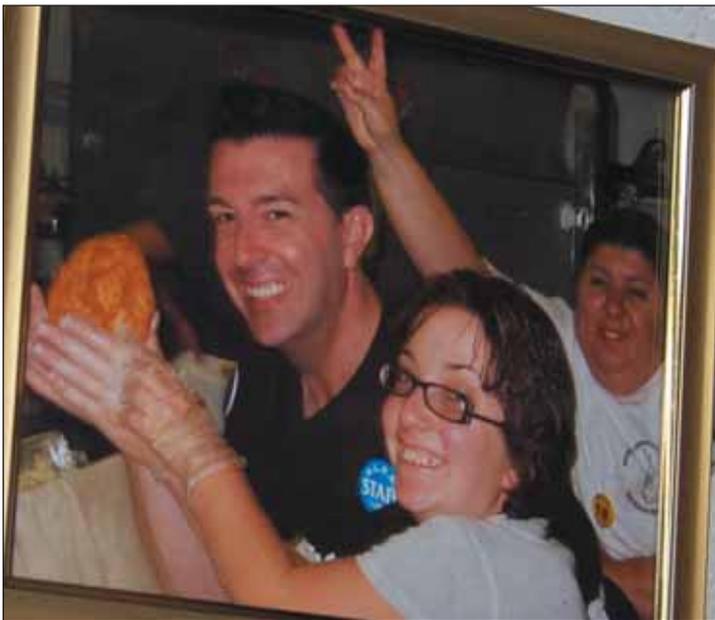


# More pictures from the feast

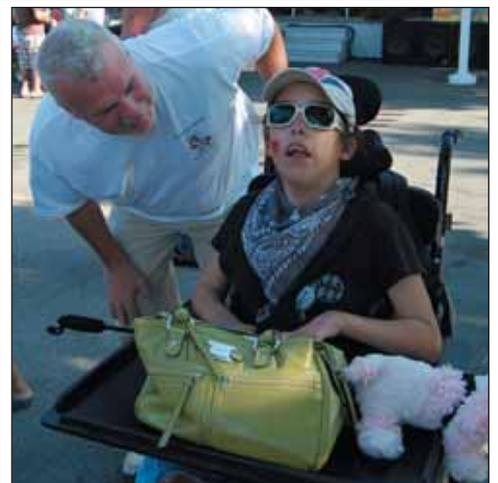
## In the malassadas kitchen

### In Memory of Katie

### Frying up the dough



LEFT: This picture from last year's feast hung in the malassadas kitchen in honor of Katie Brienzo (foreground) who was killed by a hit and run driver on Nov. 8, 2011. Katie is pictured here with Charlie Murphy and Justina giving Charlie a new set of ears. RIGHT: Katie's mom, Karen Fostin, fries up some malassadas. BELOW LEFT: Cracking the eggs. MIDDLE: Mixing the flour. RIGHT: Adding the butter. BOTTOM LEFT: Kneading the sticky dough. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Sprinkling the sugar. BOTTOM RIGHT: Shelby Henry gives a big smile for the camera on the feast grounds. *Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*



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The O.T.s every Thursday at the Senior Center with Chuck Brillon, Ron LaBreque, Jerry Theodore & Paul Belliveau.

### Special Activities

#### Meeting date changed AGAIN

The Sept 10 Council on Aging Board Meeting changed to Tues., Sept. 18 at 9:30

#### Death with Dignity Law

Mon., 9/17, noon. Information on Proposed Death With Dignity Law. Patricia Stewart form the Educational Alliance on Doctor prescribed suicide will be at Fairhaven Senior Center with information regarding this proposal.

#### POW, MIA Day

Fri. 9/21, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. National POW, MIA Day. Please join us as we honor POW, MIA Veterans with a "Missing Man" Ceremony and continental breakfast. Please bring a picture of your loved one. If you would like to attend please call Sr. Center to sign up for the breakfast 508-979-4029.

#### Raising Grandchildren

Sun. 9/9 2-4 p.m. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Tea Party in partnership with Hospice of Mass. & Fairhaven Senior Center. Information about both groups will be provided. Call the Sr. Center 508-979-4029 to sign up for this wonderful event.

#### Butterfly Release

Butterfly Release sponsored by the Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association "Hope Takes Flight: A Butterfly Release" Takes place Sat. Sept. 15 at the Fairhaven Senior Center 1-4 p.m. with the butterfly release at 1:30 p.m. Benefits the agency's hospice program. This event is offered as a way to honor and remember loved ones. Activities include musical performances, inspirational readings, light refreshments. Call 508-973-3472 to find out how to order your butterfly and other dates and times for this event.

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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 on at 10 a.m.

Free parking and admission at the museum. Shuttle bus from Acushnet Middle School.

### Schedule

#### Saturday, 9/8:

10:00-10:45: Gonsalves Tae Kwon Do

11:00-11:45: Jeff Dunn  
12:00-12:45: Cool Beans  
1:00-1:45: Medicine Jar  
2:00-2:45: Neal McCarthy  
3:00-3:45: Teacher's Pet  
4:00-6:00: Slingshot

#### Sunday, 9/9:

10:00-10:45: Voices in Time  
11:00-11:45: Doug Mills  
12:00-12:45: One Cent Peepshow  
1:00-1:45: Cheap Shot  
2:00-2:45: The Stumblurs  
3:00-3:45: Dirty Sanchez  
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Contact Acushnet town hall for more information: 508-998-0200.

## Support the Food Pantry

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# Delano Family Reunion is for more than the Delanos

## Press Release

Historians, scholars, and family descendants illuminate Delano family history from the earliest days of Philip Delano's arrival in 1621 on the ship "Fortune" and his "Dartmouth Purchase" from Indian Chief Massasoit and his son Wamsutta.

Explore the Delano affinity for the sea via their globe-spanning whale expeditions, merchant enterprises in the China trade, and forays in South America, all launched from Fairhaven.

Later, the Delanos and many of the old families established homes in the Mid-Hudson valley, but New England still anchors the family. Fairhaven's Bicentennial presents the perfect opportunity for family nationwide to revisit their roots and reconnect.

Events include walking, bus and boat tours, and a special appearance of Sara Delano Roosevelt as she welcomes you to her father's home in the 1930's. An afternoon genealogy symposium will help you research your family roots and develop your own relationship charts.

For more information and to

register go to [www.DelanoKindred.us](http://www.DelanoKindred.us). You don't have to be a member of the Delano Kindred to attend but you do need to register.

The Delano Family Reunion will take place at several locations in Fairhaven from Thursday, Sept. 13 through Saturday, Sept. 15.

### Speaker Highlights:

*Frederic Delano Grant, Jr.*, is a Delano descendent, Boston attorney, and a scholar on the China trade. He has authored numerous papers on nineteenth century foreign trade and co-authored a fascinating piece with Geoffrey Ward in American Heritage entitled "A Fair, Honorable and Legitimate Trade." Fred most recently delivered a paper at a forum in the Azores entitled, Franklin Roosevelt's Maritime Heritage.

*Cynthia Owen Philip*, an award-winning author from Rhinecliff, NY (and dear friend of Daisy Suckley), wrote *Wilderstein and the Suckleys: A Hudson River Legacy*. She is currently writing a book about the Delano family to be published in two years. Her talk, entitled "The Delanos and

Their New England Friends in the Mid-Hudson Valley" will emphasize Warren Delano II, his daughter Sara and her siblings, and share insights on how the old families connected in both NY and MA.

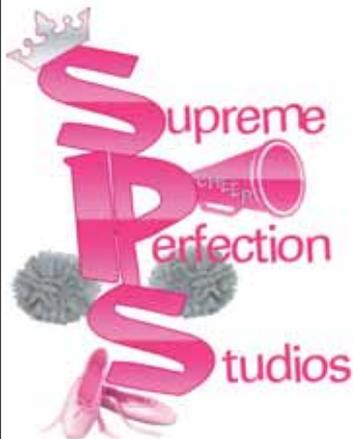
*Natalie Hemingway* of History Alive is an indefatigable Fairhaven native who has perfected the persona of Sara Delano Roosevelt in the most commanding and endearing way. As Sara, she will welcome us to the Delano homestead and the following day, she will narrate the bus tour highlighting all the Fairhaven places where the Delanos left their mark.

*Jorge Delano* will discuss his book about his ancestor and Fairhaven sea captain, "Captain Paul Delano, the founder of the Delano family in Chili." His essay, "Captain Paul Delano, an American Seaman in the Independence of Chili" received the Chilean Independence Bicentennial Naval History first prize from the Naval Museum in Valparaiso. Jorge graduated as a Midshipman from the Chilean Naval Academy and from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

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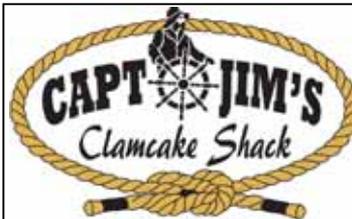
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# Howe Allen Realty opens office on Neck

## Press Release

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Fast forward 20 years and Howe pursued a similar path to his mother's and now has been involved in the real estate industry for over a quarter of a century. He is excited to be fulfilling a dream of owning a brokerage firm which specializes in delivering services that are above and beyond those of traditional real estate firms. He is joined in that effort by local associates Tim Evans, Kerrie McNamara and Louise Merrick. Additionally, other agents manage clients in the greater Boston Metro area as well as the Cape and Islands.

Howe Allen Realty is delighted to represent both those selling or buying homes. For our seller clients, Howe uses his background in interior design to help prepare properties to look their best and achieve the widest

appeal to prospective buyers. For buyers, personal service is the key, and the agents of Howe Allen Realty truly enjoy the satisfaction of helping their clients find that perfect home.

Having bought and renovated many homes themselves, the firm's team brings much real world experience to their client. In addition the firm provides services for landlords, renters and investors.

The goal of Howe Allen Realty is to offer clients a truly unique and rewarding home buying or selling experience.

Howe Allen Realty is excited to have moved into their new office at 379 Scoticut Neck Road, just next door to Yia Yia's Pizza. This location is well located for servicing Scoticut Neck, Wilbur's Point and West Island and all of Fairhaven and neighboring communities. A display case features the firm's



Howe Allen Realty moved into the empty storefront at 379 Scoticut Neck Road, adjacent to Yia Yia's Pizza. The firm handles selling, buying and many other services for landlords, renters and investors. Submitted photo.

listings and the agents inside are always eager to assist clients with just about any real estate need or share a referral for local tradesperson.

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# Appeals approves three, holds off on one

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals zipped through a quick and simple agenda on 9/4. New Associate Board Member Jaime DeSousa attended his first meeting with the board, which voted to approve three applications, while continuing one until the next meeting on 10/2.

Windward Power Systems, Inc. is now officially moving to Fairhaven, ready to occupy the old Delta Electric building at 379 Alden Road. The purchase of the property was contingent upon approval from the ZBA for the construction of an additional 3,600 square-foot building with a canopy cover.

Engineer Ken Ferreira, who was at the meeting to represent another applicant, is also a neighbor of the

current location of Windward Power Systems in Wareham, and spoke out to support the company's President, Nathan Tynan. He said in all the years the company resided in Wareham near his home, he never had any concerns or complaints.

Windward Power Systems, Inc. specializes in marine diesel motor servicing and repair. The vote to approve was unanimous.

The board then heard from Keith Silva, the contractor for Lisa Esten and Marc Dunn of 25 Littleneck Road. The board approved the plans to demolish the house and build a new two-story house. Two neighbors spoke in favor of the plan and the board voted unanimously to approve.

The board then approved the replacement of a deck at 168 Cottonwood Street, home to William

Nolan. The deck will be increased from 10' by 12' square feet to 12' by 16' square feet.

Finally, the board decided to continue the hearing for Paul Kennedy, hoping to be addressed by the property owner himself instead of his Contractor, Jelmer Miedema. Two of Mr. Kennedy's neighbors spoke against the proposed freestanding two-car garage, saying that it would be too big for the property and a giant eyesore for neighbors. The hearing was continued until 10/2.

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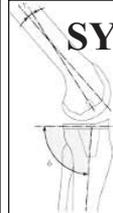
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## Legal Notices/ Public Hearings

### FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on September 12, 2012, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall Banquet Room. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the Draft 2013 Community Preservation Plan. Copies of the Plan are available at the Planning & Economic Development Department Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. To request a copy of the Plan, call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082 or email: [broth@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:broth@fairhaven-ma.gov).

*Jay Simmons, Chairman, Community Preservation Committee*

### FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on September 11, 2012**, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. The applicant, *Fairhaven Planning Board*, is proposing to amend the Subdivision Regulations. The proposal is to amend Chapter 322-30, add a new drawing detail to Appendix C and add Appendix E - Triple Stone Seal Specifications.

A copy of the application is 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.

*Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board*

### Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

1. **Petitioner: Michael R DesRoches & Margaret Loranger**, 34 Smith Street, Plat 29B, Lots 38-39; 198-18: Short 2' of the required 20' side setback in a RR District.

*Very Truly, Peter DeTerra, Chairman*

### Board of Health

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 6:30 PM to review and hear comments relative to a proposed Board of Health Regulation entitled "**Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products & Nicotine Delivery Products.**" Proposed policies in the draft regulation include, but are not limited to, the following: expanding regulation to include Nicotine Delivery Products and electronic cigarettes, banning tobacco sales in both health care institutions (including pharmacies) and educational institutions, banning the use of commercial roll-your-own machines and banning the sale of blunt wraps. A copy of the proposed regulation is available at the Board of Health office.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman,  
Fairhaven Board of Health*

## Fairhaven woman walks to end breast cancer

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Mothers, Uncles, Friends, Daughters. The list of those affected by breast cancer goes on and on. For Pauline Parker, Fairhaven resident, her friends and neighbors are why she is lacing up her shoes to show her never-ending support in the fight to end breast cancer.

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"When I heard a neighbor and a friend were both diagnosed with breast cancer, I didn't know what I could do to help them," said Parker. "Sixty miles is no easy task, but this is something I can do. Something I must do."

"I did this same walk in Boston last July because I saw the commercial and thought, this sounds like a real healthy challenge for me and something I might want to do just because. After I started fundraising, I found out so many people I knew were living with cancer of all types. Now it seems I need to do this walk again in honor of all those who can't walk because of cancer."

The Susan G. Komen Washington D.C. 3-Day starts on Friday morning, October 12 and ends with the Closing Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, October 14. Walkers cover about 20 miles a day with hundreds of volunteer crew members supporting the walkers through the three-day journey.

About 425,000 women around the world died of breast cancer in 2010. To help Parker reach her goal of a world without breast cancer, make a donation to her by visiting [www.the3day.org/goto/paulineparker2012](http://www.the3day.org/goto/paulineparker2012).

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### Safety Alert For Fairhaven Parents

I've lived in my neighborhood of Plymouth Avenue & Adams Street for 13 years and have witnessed the volume of cars on Adams Street increase, which in turn increases the risk to our students. On the first day of school there was a two-car accident near the Hastings Middle School crosswalk and then on day three a student was hit by a car at corner of Massasoit.

If your children walk or ride a bike along Adams Street to/from HMS or Oxford please review the street safety rules with them, as I'm sure many of you do. You may not realize this but heading south on Adams Street from Benoit Square the ONLY speed limit sign is more than 1/2 mile from the school. The limit is 35 m.p.h. but most drivers pick up speed around Long Road because it's a straight-away from there to Massasoit. After the bend in the road at Elm Street there is a crosswalk sign but it's too late to warn a speeder to slow to a safe speed prior to the crosswalk. Heading south along the entire street from Wilding to Ash there are ZERO signs to reduce speed and there are ZERO school zone signs.

To make matters worse most of the east side of Adams has NO SIDEWALK. This puts students at risk daily, but even more so in the winter when they walk in the street because pathways are not cleared of snow and ice.

Please take the time to contact all of the Town departments/officials who should share the responsibility of ensuring the safety of our students, even if they don't directly put up signs or lay sidewalk.

Highway 508-979-4031, Police 508-997-7421, Selectboard 508-979-4023, School Superintendent 508-979-4000.

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by when we didn't get a bill," said Mr.  
Furtado.

The anaerobic digester is another  
source of electricity for the town,  
although its main purpose is to  
reduce sludge. Microorganisms  
literally digest the sludge from the  
WWTP, which creates methane gas  
that will be used to keep the building  
heated to 94 degrees and to create  
electricity. Excess electricity will be  
fed into the grid and sold to a broker.

The town spends about \$300,000  
per year disposing of sludge. The  
digester should reduce the amount of  
sludge by more than half. ●●●

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/2, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/10, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

### Community Preservation

Wed., 9/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Commission on Disability

Tues., 9/11, Senior Ctr., 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Dog Park Committee

Wed., 9/12, Police Station, 6 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 9/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 9/12, FHS Media Ctr, 6:30 p.m.

### Rogers/Oxford Study Com

Thurs., 9/13, Rogers School, 4 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 9/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Mon., 9/10, Community Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/10, BPW Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Wed., 9/12, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### School Committee

Tues., 9/18, Ford Middle Sch., 5 p.m.

### Selectboard

Wed., 9/10, Town Hall, 4 p.

## TIDE TABLE

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

	Sept. 2012	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	6	0013	1231	0517	1801
Friday	7	0057	1315	0600	1854
Saturday	8	0144	1402	0651	2015
Sunday	9	0236	1455	0755	2151
Monday	10	0334	1555	0909	2247
Tuesday	11	0434	1656	1016	2330
Wednesday	12	0531	1750	1112	----
Thursday	13	0621	1838	0007	1201
Friday	14	0706	1923	0043	1247
Saturday	15	0749	2008	0119*	1334*
Sunday	16	0833	2053	0156*	1420*
Monday	17	0919	2139	0234*	1506*
Tuesday	18	1007	2229	0314*	1553*
Wednesday	19	1058	2321	0355*	1641*
Thursday	20	1152	----	0439*	1733

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

# Pelletier pleads guilty in Fairhaven gambling case

## *Attorney General Press Release*

Two individuals and their corporation have pleaded guilty to gaming charges in connection with operations out of "Leo's Place" Internet cafés in Fall River and Fairhaven, Attorney General Martha Coakley announced.

Leo Pelletier, 66, of Fall River, and Linda Pelletier, 47, of Spring Hill, Florida both pleaded guilty in Bristol County Superior Court Thursday, 8/31, to charges of organizing or promoting gambling services, operating an illegal lottery, allowing lotteries in a building, and the sale and advertising of lottery tickets.

Superior Court Judge E. Susan Garsh sentenced each of the defendants to two years of probation. The defendants operated two "Leo's Place" internet cafés through the corporation they managed, New England Internet Cafés, LLC (NEIC). NEIC pleaded guilty to the same charges. As a condition of the plea, Judge Garsh ordered that 100 percent of NEIC's assets, over \$100,000, be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

"Today's resolution is a direct result of our ongoing investigation into unlawful gambling operations in Massachusetts," AG Coakley said. "These cyber cafés are illegal and unregulated, with no protections for consumers. Those that continue to operate these illegal cafes could face civil penalties or penalties."

Ron Sevigny, 66, of Fall River and

Donald Greenidge, 52, of Shoreham, N.Y. each entered into agreed-upon dispositions for pretrial probation for two years. Sevigny and Greenidge faced charges in connection with organizing or promoting gambling services, and operating an illegal lottery.

Under Massachusetts law, it is illegal to run or promote a gambling operation. The current gambling law in this case points to the existence of an illegal "lottery." The definition of a lottery includes a payment to play, a prize, and some element of chance.

In February 2011, the Attorney General's Office began an investigation into "Leo's Place" locations in Fairhaven and Fall River. Evidence gathered during the course of the investigation demonstrates that patrons of these internet cafés were paying nearly exclusively for the right to gamble. The patrons were not, as suggested by the operators, simply paying for internet time and playing a free sweepstakes.

Investigators also found that, "no purchase required" opportunities were of no legal significance and gambling was the only clear purpose for these cafés. Both locations ceased operations in the wake of the AG's investigation.

The defendants were indicted on October 27, 2011 by a Special Statewide Grand Jury and were arraigned in Bristol Superior Court on December 13, 2011.

In July, NEIC and Internet

Marketing Group, LLC (d/b/a/ "The Ship") of Lynnfield agreed to pay \$750,000 for allegedly facilitating illegal gambling. In the agreement, the cafés acknowledged that their use of software distributed by Teradyne Systems Massachusetts, LCC violated Mass. consumer protection laws.

The actions by the Attorney General's Office are a direct result of complaints regarding alleged unlawful gambling operations that have recently opened for business in Massachusetts. The AG's office issued permanent civil regulations in June 2011 under the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Act that bans the operation of so called "Internet Cafés" and similar establishments across the Commonwealth. Those that violate the law may be subject to injunctions, criminal charges, civil penalties and other relief under the Consumer Protection Act.

On August 1, Governor Deval Patrick signed into law legislation that further enhances the criminal penalties for illegal gambling at "cyber cafés" throughout Mass. The new law goes into effect 90 days after it was signed and establishes a new crime for conducting or promoting an unauthorized sweepstakes that is executed through the use of the entertaining display of an electronic machine. The new crime carries a penalty of up to \$250,000 per offending machine and/or imprisonment of up to 15 years in state prison.

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## Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk planned for this month

### *Press Release*

IT'S GO TIME!!!

Join us on Saturday, September 29, at the Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, located at 7 Jesse Street, Fairhaven for the FIRST ANNUAL KATIE BRIENZO MEMORIAL WALK!!! The walk is approximately 1 mile so even kids and those who aren't seasoned runners can join in!

Registration is only \$10 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.

You can Pre-Register at the M.O.L.I.F.E. website or download the Registration Form from the same page, print it up, fill it out, and mail in a check/money order made payable to "M.O.L.I.F.E., Inc." for the \$10 registration fee. To Pre-Register via credit/debit card, to download the Registration Form, to donate, or to become a sponsor, visit <http://molifeinc.com/events.php>

We would like to ask that everyone attending please bring a non-perishable food item for the M.O. Food=Life Food Pantry.

Registration begins at 11am and the walk begins at 12 noon, sharp! There will be entertainment, raffles, and face painting following the Walk.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase as well.

Thank you all in advance for helping to keep Katie's memory alive. This is an opportunity to do some great things in her honor. It's going to be a fun day.

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