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## 169 runners brave the rain in Ft. Phoenix race



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Runners begin the Fort Phoenix 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, 9/9, greeted by rainy skies and cool weather. The 12th annual race had 169 registered runners. 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

Hey, there's a town auction this weekend. Who knew? This is the second year in a row we found out last minute. Well, last year, we found out after the last minute.

So, what's up about that? BPW says it's up to Selectboard, and they say it's up to BPW. Geesh.

I only caught it in passing at the last Selectboard meeting. No news on what's actually going up for auction. Must be good stuff, they want to keep it to themselves, huh? Too late...see page 6 for date and time.

Okay, I should be better than that, but it's so late again. I think I'm getting worse at this instead of better. I'll sock it to 'em next year.

The movie "The American Scream," which is all about three of our own Fairhaven home haunts is really starting to gear up the publicity. They released 15 pictures of our "sleepy town," but, guess what? I can't find the link and it's getting late.

So....you'll have to visit the Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/TheAmericanScream> and find it.

Organizers of the first annual Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk are getting nervous because they haven't heard from you. See page 6 for details on how to sign up.

Our cover story is always a fun one to cover. See page 12 for more photos of the runners. Be sure to visit us on Facebook for lots and lots more photos of the day.

Same goes for the Apple-Peach Festival (page 13). Oh, man, I had that apple-peach ice cream that they told me about. Oh, it was sooooo good. Why, though, don't they make an apple-peach pie? It's either apple or peach. Surely someone can figure out how to mix the two. The ice cream was so yummy, I wanted to try a pie to match, but....there wasn't one.

Whine, whimper, whine...

The Lebanese feast, aka the Mahrajan was a huge success this year thanks to all my wonderful readers and neighbors (see page 19). You guys showed up in force and ate food and spent money, and enjoyed the music. It was great. It was a big welcome for all my relatives and sorta relatives. A true West Island Welcome.

The primaries in Mass. are over, almost. We have a recount (see page 10).

Now the real fights begin...hah...and you thought they already had? Well, actually, I guess they had in this state. Elizabeth Warren vs. sitting Senator Scott Brown is the big race and those two have been going at it for awhile since neither one had a primary challenger.

In any case, let the games commence!

We have some meeting coverage for you this week: Conservation on page 4; Acushnet Selectboard on page 17, and....running out of space.

Be sure to visit my blog. I've been writing about my adventures on my little boat, plus a few other things. You can find it at: <http://bethdavidmusings.blogspot.com/> See ya,

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## CORRECTIONS

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

# Trail network will connect students to nature, schools

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

A plan is well underway for the creation of a network of nature walking trails that will wind through the land behind the new Wood School and East Fairhaven School.

With the assistance of The Buzzards Bay Coalition, a group of residents in the community are contributing in all sorts of different ways to help establish the the Fairhaven Community Trail Network. School Committee chairperson Pam Kuechler, who is helping to coordinate the project, has called on all members of the community to participate in any way they can.

The trails are intended to promote education for students and the community, with informational kiosks to be strategically placed along the paths, and a school curriculum for students to learn about Fairhaven's diverse ecosystems, from wetlands to woods.

When the project was still in the initial planning stage, Ms. Kuechler said they held a meeting to get ideas from people in the community, and she was overwhelmed by the response.

"We were shocked. Over 50 people turned out for the meeting," she said.

But there is still a lot of work to be done to get the plan off the ground and established by the fall of 2013. At this stage of the process, donations are needed to complete the preliminary work, which includes the permit process and mapping of the area.

Ms. Kuechler is also hoping people in the community will join in by

assisting with trailblazing, helping to create kiosks, or sponsoring benches or planks in elevated walkways over wetlands.

"There are a lot of opportunities for participation," said Ms. Kuechler. "If people have a specialty or a particular interest, we welcome them to join in."

Local businesses are showing their support by making donations for a cocktail party fundraiser planned for September 23. Local restaurants such as Yia Yia's, Mac's Soda Bar, and Riccardi's are donating food for the event, while other community vendors are donating items, including gift certificates, for a Chinese auction taking place during the fundraiser.

Ms. Kuechler said she hopes the fundraiser will bring awareness of the project to the community, as well as raise much needed funds for the project. Although community participation is plentiful, more involvement from residents is still needed.

"It's still an evolving process," said Ms. Kuechler. "It's exciting that so many people in the community are interested in participating."



The Fairhaven Community Trail Network volunteers are trying to raise money, awareness, and ideas to create the trail behind the new Wood School and the East Fairhaven School. The booth above was set up at Fairhaven's Homecoming Fair on June 30. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

The cocktail party fundraiser will be held at Baggins End Guest House from 4-8 p.m. on September 23 (see details on page 6).

"We were actually surprised when we looked at how many tickets we sold," said Ms. Kuechler. "So get your tickets now before they are sold out!"

More information about the project can be found at the Fairhaven Community Trail Network Facebook page, or send an email to [fairhaventrails@yahoo.com](mailto:fairhaventrails@yahoo.com).

The trail network also has a booth at the Farmers Market every Sunday where people can sign-up to get on the project's email list for updates. Visit [www.fairhaventrails.org](http://www.fairhaventrails.org) for more information. ●●●

## Police seek credit card thieves

### Fairhaven Police Press Release

The Fairhaven Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying two suspects in a larceny case. On August 20th, a Walgreen's customer inadvertently left her wallet at the photograph development area. Later that afternoon the victim's credit card was used in two separate fraudulent transactions in Dartmouth.

The first transaction was completed at the Cumberland Farms convenient store located on Route 6 near Slocum Road. The second transaction was completed at the Best Buy. The combined total for

both transactions was over \$200.00 in purchases.

Attached is a photograph of two suspects seen entering the Best Buy where they used the stolen credit card to make a purchase. They are the same two people that made an earlier purchase with the same credit card at the Cumberland Farms store. If anyone can identify them or if anyone has any information about their possible identity, they are asked to contact Fairhaven Police Detectives at 508-997-7421.



Fairhaven police released this photo of a couple suspected in a credit card theft at Walgreen's in Fairhaven. The photo is from Best Buy in Dartmouth, where the couple allegedly purchased merchandise with the stolen credit card. Anyone with information is asked to call 508-997-7421.

# ConCom takes no action in marsh driving incident

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will take no further action against Ann and Antonio DeNardis for driving their SUV through a salt marsh. Instead, at the 9/10 meeting, ConCom chose to work with the couple to prevent any future damage to the marsh.

Although the DeNardises were not listed on the agenda, they stood before the board and, without admitting guilt, explained their actions with an “everybody else is doing it” defense.

Ms. DeNardis also said that, as the attorney acting on behalf of Windwise in a lawsuit against the Town involving the Arsene Street wind turbines, she was specifically targeted. She said it was no coincidence that, only two days after filing a lawsuit against the Fairhaven Zoning Appeals Board, the photos of the SUV at the marsh surfaced.

Ms. DeNardis alleged that the photos were taken by ZBA member Kenneth Kendall. She called the circumstances “abuse of process” and “retaliation.”

Nonetheless, the commission focused on the fact that the DeNardis’ SUV did indeed drive over the marsh and caused, or contributed to, damage to the marsh.

“There’s never been a sign posted,” said Ms. DeNardis. “It always appeared as public access.”

“It’s a marsh. It’s not a roadway,” said Mr. Jones. “It is absolutely irresponsible to drive through a marsh.”

At the 8/20 ConCom meeting, Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust Board President John Darwin said he was opposed to posting signs on the property. He said the land trust wants people to have access to the water, but to respect the marsh.

The commission agreed that the best way to prevent future damage to the marsh by residents driving over the private property to access the water would be to place boulders at the end of Shawmut Road, and to allow the vegetation to, hopefully, regrow on its own, with the marsh restoring itself.

The commission would consider taking further steps, including enforcement action toward the land

trust, if the marsh failed to improve by next year.

The DeNardises said they would show good faith and work with ConCom and the land trust to help implement a plan to protect the marsh from future damage by motorized vehicles.

Under the law, the land trust, owner of the property, is responsible for preventing future damage, as well as restoration, to avoid future enforcement by ConCom.

“We understand that it should not have been done,” said Mr. DeNardis. However, Ms. DeNardis stated that the deep tire tracks seen in the photos were not made by their vehicle, and the tracks were there before the photos were taken.

Ms. DeNardis labeled the end of Shawmut Road a “Lovers’ Lane,”

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**It’s a marsh. It’s not a roadway. It is absolutely irresponsible to drive through a marsh**  
[Andrew Jones]

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describing how people frequent the area at night, emphasizing that people have been driving over the marsh for over 35 years.

“But that’s not the message I want to send,” said Mr. Jones.

Cora Peirce removed herself from the discussion as a member of the FALPT. Windwise members Donna McKenna, also on the School Board, and Ken Pottel attended the meeting and sat near the DeNardises.

In another matter, the commission addressed an unresolved matter involving Planning Board member Francis Budryk, who Mr. Jones spotted about a month ago cutting back vegetation by the waterfront at the corner of Church Street and Main Street without a permit.

Mr. Jones told Mr. Budryk that he needed to file a request for determination application, after-the-fact, with ConCom, but he has yet to do so.

“We have not heard a peep from

him,” said Mr. Jones. He added that the commission probably would have approved the activities if Mr. Budryk followed procedure and applied for the permit before doing the work.

“Fair is fair,” Mr. Jones said, explaining that the commission needed to be consistent in their enforcement.

“Maybe we should get his attention with an enforcement order, then,” said Chairperson Joseph Taylor.

“I asked him to do the right thing; he declined that,” said Mr. Jones. “Do we let it go?”

No, the commission agreed.

The commission agreed to prepare an enforcement order to send to Mr. Budryk to “get the permits like everybody else,” as Mr. Taylor put it.

Before adjourning, Mr. Jones commented that he did not support the use of chip seal near wetlands, even though he said the Planning Board accepts the road paving method, which requires the use of petroleum-based substances. Mr. Jones said he worried that the chemicals could leach into surrounding wetlands, and stated that he would not “lay down for their regs.”

In other matters, the commission voted to perform an on-site visit and continue the notice of intent application for Steven Block of 624 Sconticut Neck Road. Mr. Block is seeking a permit to restore the salt marsh on his property situated near Winsegansett Pond.

The commission continued the notice of intent application filed after-the-fact by applicant Richard Gomes of 14 Sylvia Street. After a rather defensive discussion in which Mr. Gomes interrupted ConCom members several times, the commission decided to further investigate concerns over a pile of dumped rocks and grass clippings.

Mr. Gomes blamed his next-door neighbor for some of the violations, and reminded the board he was a taxpayer, emphasizing he has lived at his property for 47 years.

The commission approved a request for determination for Barbara Valliere and Mary Andrade of 17 Wampanoag Drive, determining that the upgrading of the existing seawall would not have an impact on the resource area.



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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Town Auction

The town of Fairhaven will hold an auction on Saturday, 9/15, at 9:00 at the BPW garage on Arsene Street. Items are those declared surplus property, confiscated property, and recovered property.

## Mark Twain Pres.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society. See ad on page 18.

## Fort Encampment

The Fairhaven Village Militia will hold its Fall **Revolutionary War Encampment Sat. & Sun., Sept. 15 & 16, at Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven. Daylight hours, 10 a.m. Saturday to 3 p.m. Sunday. Cannon firing approx. 6:30 p.m. Saturday**

Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also see activities such as spinning, fire starting, demonstrations of 18th-Century dentistry and more. Saturday evening at sundown (approx. 6:30 p.m.) see a **"night firing" of the fort's five cannons.** Free. Accessible. For more info: 508-979-4085 or visit <http://FortPhoenix.blogspot.com>.

## Butterfly Release

**Sat., Sept. 15.** See page 14/Senior Center for details.

## 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.

## Beyond the Bicentennial

"Beyond the Bicentennial," is a specially themed schedule for Fairhaven's Farmers' Markets beginning **Sun., Sept. 16, through October 21.** The season will conclude on November 4 at Town Hall with the first ever Community Visioning Forum, where representatives will meet with residents to harvest strategies for Fairhaven's future.

The first market on September 16

will carry the theme of Energy; it will feature a solar panel presentation from the Marion Institute, and participation from alternative energy companies

## Book Discussion

"The Shack" by William P. Young will be discussed at the **September 20th** meeting of the Millicent Library's Book Discussion Group, **10 a.m.** All are welcome to attend in the Millicent Library's Conference Room, Walnut Street entrance. Copies of the book are available through the Library as well as through electronic reservations through the internet, via SAILS.

The novel tells the story of a man who goes back to the place where his daughter met a tragic death, and finds guidance and answers to his deep pain. The group meets the third Thursday of each month. Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

## 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.

## 1938 Hurricane

Mark the Anniversary of the 1938 Hurricane and View the Paintings of Arthur Small. On **Friday, September 21st, the 74th anniversary of the Hurricane of 1938,** visit Northeast Maritime Institute, 32 Washington St., Fairhaven, for an Open House starting at **3:00 p.m.** The film, *A Wind to Shake the World*, produced by M. L. Barron for the 50th anniversary of the Hurricane, will be shown throughout the afternoon.

**At 6:30pm Fairhaven resident, Ted Lorentzen, will give an informative talk on Palmer's Island**

**Light keeper and artist, Arthur Small.** Take the opportunity to view three massive paintings of Arthur Small now on display at NMI. Learn how these paintings came back to Fairhaven, along with another gifted by Friends Academy to the Millicent Library in Fairhaven Center.

In remembrance of Mabel Small, who perished in the 1938 Hurricane, Arthur Small's painting of the Clipper Ship, Stag-Hound, will be presented to the Millicent Library at the conclusion of the program. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Phone: 508-992-4025.

## 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. Entertainment includes Matt Richard and Pumpkin Head Ted. The tickets are \$25. Cash bar. Proceeds will go directly to building educational nature trails behind East Fairhaven School and Wood School. **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).

## Little League Reg

Open registration for Fairhaven Acushnet Little League Junior League Division (Ages 13 - 15 as of April 30th 2013) for the 2013 season will be conducted at the Fairhaven Shaw Road Complex on: **Sun., Sept. 16th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Thu., Sept. 20th 6:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sun., Sept. 23rd 6:00 am - 8:00 pm**

Returning Jr. League and Major League Players from the 2012 season receive a F.A.L.L. Sweatshirt with Registration. Players registering on these dates receive a 50% discount off the \$110 cost.

Contact [fairhavenacushnetlittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:fairhavenacushnetlittleleague@gmail.com)

## Save the Date

First annual **Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk on Saturday, 9/29,** to benefit MO LIFE. Registration: \$10 per person. Visit <http://molifeinc.com/events.php> or call 508-992-5978.

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Polish Club

On **Thursday, September 13th from 6-8 p.m.**, the Polish Women's Business and Professional Club will sponsor a Polish exhibit including egg decorating, Polish food tasting, and polka music with Barry DeRossi on the accordion at Pilgrim Church Home, 635 Pleasant St., New Bedford-free- all are welcome. Not wheelchair accessible.

## Glass Symposium

Mt. Washington and Pairpoint glass experts, collectors and fans will gather for the New Bedford Glass Symposium at the Whaling Museum, September 13-15. The symposium kicks off on **Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. with a lecture** titled "New Bedford Glass in Corning" presented by Jane Shadel Spillman. A reception and book signing in the Jacobs Family Gallery at 6:00 p.m. precedes the lecture.

**Friday events include** a tour to the New Bedford Museum of Glass, the annual meeting of the Mt. Washington & Pairpoint Glass Society, and a lecture at 3:15 p.m. The day concludes with the opening at 5:30 p.m. of a new permanent glass gallery, "Glass from the City of Light."

**Sat. events include** an 8:30 a.m. field trip to the 25th Annual Antique & Collectible Glass Show & Sale, a 3:00 p.m. lecture, a 4:00 presentation and a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and a public auction of period glass at 8:00 p.m.

**Registration: \$225.00 for members of NBWM, NBMOG and MWPGS / \$250.00 for nonmembers** (Includes all events and fees) or \$25 per lecture. \$75.00 for Saturday Dinner and Auction only. To register: [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org) or call (508) 997-0046, ext. 100.

## Clean-up Day

Operation Clean Sweep will hold a neighborhood cleanup on **Saturday, September 15**, in Ward 4 from 8:30 am until Noon. Headquarters will be located near Carney Academy on Morgan and Summer Streets. Sponsored by Barry's Fine Wine and Spirits, which will provide breakfast for volunteers in the morning; lunch will be provided by Domino's Pizza.

Volunteers are encouraged to pre-

register by visiting [www.operationcleansweep.net](http://www.operationcleansweep.net) or by calling (508) 979-1493.

## 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.

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. FIA members, relatives, friends, and neighbors, are cordially invited. Please contact Linda Meredith at 508-994-8751 regarding reservations, dinner choices, and costs.

## Environ. Justice Talk

What is Environmental Justice? How does our role, as people of God, affect our behavior as inhabitants of this planet? With this ever changing planet, what are our responsibilities? Join Rev. Jon Hauerwas at St. James Presbyterian Church, 910 14th Street, **Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.**, as we discuss these, and other important issues of our time. For info please contact 360.733.1325.

## Listening Session

A public evening listening session with NOAA Fisheries' new Regional Administrator John Bullard from **6:30-8:30 pm on Wed., Sept. 19th at the Fairfield Inn and Suites** located at 185 MacArthur Drive in New Bedford. John would like to hear from a variety of stakeholders about the challenges the fishing industry is facing and what success for the industry could look like.

## 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)

## Costume Swap

Chances are, your Halloween costumes are still in good enough shape to be passed along to another child. From that simple idea, every kid's favorite holiday just got more parent- and planet-friendly, thanks to the launch of **National Costume Swap Day**. A costume swap is recycling at its most fun. Through the efforts of a grassroots, non-profit known as Green Halloween®, families in the area are being invited to take a greener approach to Halloween.

Drop off your swap-able costumes at **Treasures Untold 556 Kempton St, NB or Supreme Perfection Studios 67 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven** during business hours then in exchange for your costume(s) you will be given a Swap Ticket to be brought back for the event on October 6th which will be held at Gigi's Glitzy Boutique in Coventry, RI.

## Walk-A-Thon

More than one thousand people are expected to turn out in support of the Schwartz Center for Children's 24th annual Walk scheduled for **Sunday, September 16th at Fort Taber in New Bedford**. The 3.5 mile walk starts with an 8:30 a.m. check-in and a 9:30 a.m. kickoff; held rain or shine. Registered participants will be provided with a t-shirt and lunch. New registrations are still being accepted. Added as a special treat this year are family-friendly activities,

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## STILL OVERTOWN

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For more information about the Schwartz Center for Children, go to: [www.schwartzcenter.org](http://www.schwartzcenter.org) or contact 508-996-3391 x 427 or [walk@schwartzcenter.org](mailto:walk@schwartzcenter.org).

### Miss NB

On **Thursday evening, Sept. 13**, the Miss New Bedford Scholarship Program events for the year will begin with a tribute to the reign of Marlena Johnson, Miss New Bedford 2012, in

the **Sky Room at Howland Place, Orchard St., New Bedford**. Also included: introduction of the 16 Miss New Bedford 2013 contestants. **Sat. Sept. 22** will be capped by an elegant cocktail party at the Waterfront Grille Restaurant from 7-9 p.m.

On **Sun., Sept. 23, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Keith Middle School**, contestants will be vying for a share of \$10,000 in scholarships and the right to represent New Bedford at the Miss Massachusetts Pageant and maybe Miss America. (Five Miss New Bedfords have walked across the Miss America stage.) The show will include over 40 young girls on-stage in the pageant's Princesses Program for girls five to eleven years of age.

Call 508-525-9972, e-mail [info@missnewbedford.org](mailto:info@missnewbedford.org) or check the

web site at [www.missnewbedford.org](http://www.missnewbedford.org).

### YTI Play

Your Theatre, Inc. will use Neil Simon's comedy "Brighton Beach Memoirs" to open its 2012-2013 season. See ad on page 22 for details.

### Fishbowl

The Ocean Explorium will hold its Third Annual Fish Bowl bowling tournament on Sunday, September 16, 1- 3 pm. Thirty-two lanes have been reserved at Wonder Bowl in New Bedford. Bowlers of all ages are welcome, but each bowler must raise a minimum of \$50 to participate.

Contact Pat Cassan at [pcassan@oceanexplorium.org](mailto:pcassan@oceanexplorium.org), 508.994.5400, [www.oceanexplorium.org](http://www.oceanexplorium.org).

## HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

### Motorcycle Ride

The Third Annual Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund motorcycle ride will be held on **Sat., Sept. 15, at Rick's Tavern, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett**. Rain date, Sept. 16. 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 Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven. Call Dick Barrett, 774-263-4596 for more info.

### Scouts Meeting

Scout Troop 333 and Venture Crew 333 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown are looking for adult volunteers. Information session will be at **8:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 15, at Neumann Hall, St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Road, E. Freetown**. Contact Mike McCormack at 508-998-1218, or [www.CCTroop333.com](http://www.CCTroop333.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)

### 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.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Need names by 9/14

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity needs help at the upcoming A.D. Makepeace 8th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration in Wareham, Oct. 6th and 7th. ([www.cranberryharvest.org](http://www.cranberryharvest.org)) Makepeace is offering the affiliate a \$600 donation per day for our volunteer support! We are hoping to pull together 12 to 14 volunteers for each day. If we are able to do so, our affiliate would receive a \$1200 donation!!! **We need to submit names by September 14th!!!**

Volunteers are required to work from 9:30 to 4:30 on either day. Tasks include ticket booth staffing, guest greeters, handing out pamphlets on the event, children's activities and staffing food booths. Contact : 508-758-4517, [BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com)

[info@missnewbedford.org](mailto:info@missnewbedford.org)

### Help Restore Perry Hill Church

The Acushnet Historical Society is creating the Friends of the Perry Hill Church to help restore the historic structure. The building was recently acquired by the town after approval at town meeting. Membership fee is \$5.00 per person. Contact Pauline Teixeira, president of the Acushnet Historical Society, 508-961-7843.

### Walkable cities

What is it that makes you want to stroll a neighborhood? Why do some city centers and town villages draw you to be out on foot? Please join us on September 20th as we host three speakers who will help us envision how SE Mass. can transform village and urban areas towards greater walkability. We'll explore ways to create interesting pedestrian environments, sidewalk and streetscape designs, parking, building designs, and vistas for walkable centers.

This event is the first in our new series, "Sustainable Cities," series, co-sponsored by the Urban Initiative and the Sustainability Initiative of UMassD.

Contact Colleen Dawicki at [cdawicki@umassd.edu](mailto:cdawicki@umassd.edu) or Susan Jennings at [sjennings@umassd.edu](mailto:sjennings@umassd.edu).



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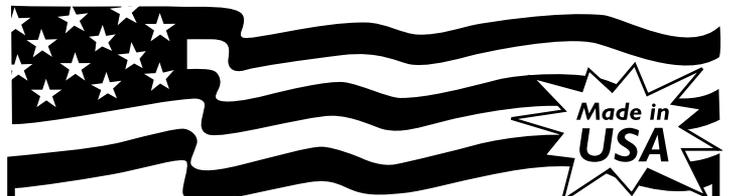
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## Recipes of the Week

### Peaches & Cream Pie

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 cups warm water
- 2 (3 ounce) packages peach flavored gelatin mix
- 5 fresh peaches, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking pan.

In a medium bowl, mix together flour, butter, pecans and 1 tablespoon sugar. Press mixture into bottom of baking pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool.

In a large bowl, beat together cream cheese and confectioners sugar until smooth. Gently stir in the 2 cups whipped topping. Spread over cooled crust. In a small bowl, stir together the 1 1/2 cups sugar and cornstarch. Pour the sugar mixture into a saucepan and stir in the 3 cups water. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently until clear and thick. Stir in gelatin and remove from heat.

Combine the gelatin mixture with the peaches. Spread entire mixture over cream cheese layer. Top with 12 ounce container of whipped topping. Cover and refrigerate for an hour.

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

## USCG rescues two from Naushon

USCG Press Release

The Coast Guard rescued two missing men on Naushon Island near Gosnold, Mass., Monday at approximately 1 p.m.

Watchstanders at the Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England command center received an overdue notification from the owner's girlfriend at approximately 2:30 a.m. Monday. The owner reported to his girlfriend on a cell phone that he and a passenger were disoriented. The two missing men were reported to be wearing life jackets aboard their boat during this incident.

The Coast Guard launched: Air Station Cape Cod MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter, Station Menemsha 47-foot Motor Life Boat, Station Cape Cod Canal 45-foot Motor Life Boat, Station Woods Hole 41-foot Utility Boat and 25-foot Defender Class Boat

The men beached their 16-foot fishing boat on the island and awaited help. The Station Woods Hole rescue

crew located the missing men on Naushon Island with no reported injuries. The two men were hoisted and transported to Air Station Cape Cod by the MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter.

"We want to stress the importance of carrying the right equipment, filing a float plan and telling loved ones where you will be," said Lt. Ruairi White, the command duty officer at Sector Southeastern New England Command Center. "They are fortunate to have a successful outcome without marine radios; this is a tool that maximizes our search efforts."

To insure family, friends and emergency personnel know how to find you in the event of an emergency, fill out a float plan at <http://www.floatplancentral.org/>

To see video of the two men behind hoisted onto the helicopter visit [http://cgvi.uscg.mil/media/main.php?g2\\_itemId=1761332](http://cgvi.uscg.mil/media/main.php?g2_itemId=1761332)

## Primary: Straus in, gov. council recount

Fairhaven did not necessarily go as the rest of the district in the primary on Thursday, 9/6. Sam Sutter won in Fairhaven (1237 to 507), but lost district-wide in his primary race against Rep. William Keating, who will face off against Republican Adam Chaprales in November. Rep. Keating got 31,314 votes to Mr. Sutter's 21,616 district-wide.

In the Governor's Council race, a recount has been called by the Secretary of State for the Democratic race, requested by Nicholas Bernier, who received 16,791 votes against Oliver Cipollini, Jr.'s 16,888, which is within the 5% margin required for a recount. Walter Moniz came in third with 16,279 votes. The Fairhaven

clerk's office will recount votes on 9/13 at 5 p.m.

The winner will face off against Incumbent Charles Cipollini, who is Oliver's brother.

State Rep. William Straus rolled over challenger Abilio Bill Soares in the Democratic primary. There is no republican candidate in that race for the 10th Bristol District.

State Sen. Mark Montigny faced no primary opposition and faces no Republican challenger in November.

The election, including presidential and senate elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6. Last day to register to vote is Oct. 17.

Call the Fairhaven Town Clerk, 508-979-4025 for more information.

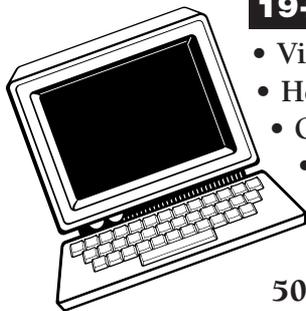
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**Sat., 9/15:** DJ Jay, 8-1. **Poker Tourney:** Every  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept. 29:** WCW Wrestling, 7 p.m. **Oct. 6:** Fractured Mirror, 8-12

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# Rain doesn't stop these 169

By Beth David  
Editor

Rain and cold greeted 169 runners and 11 walkers on Sunday, 9/9, for the 12th annual Ft. Phoenix 5K Road Race and walk in Fairhaven.

The rain gave way eventually, but only after the runners were heading back.

First to cross the line was Benjamin NDaya in 15:58, followed by

Scott Anderson in 16:29, and Daniel Croteau in 16:49.

First woman across was Christine Anderson in 18:21, followed by Alice Binns in 18:42 and Anne Preisig in 19:04.

Bennet Fox and Chandler Goulart came in first and second respectively for boys 1-12, while Kate and Meg Hughes took first and second in the female 1-12 group.

Kristen Ryan didn't win any awards, but she broke 40 minutes which has been a goal for some time.

"It feels good," she said, adding that her personal best is closer to 33 minutes and she's been trying to work back to that.

For complete results visit [www.JBRace.com](http://www.JBRace.com)

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## The Hughes Women



LEFT: Kate Hughes nearing the finish line, MIDDLE-LEFT: Meg Hughes is airborne near the finish line, MIDDLE-RIGHT: Marissa Hughes nears the finish line, RIGHT: Meg & Kate Hughes receive their awards from coming in second and first, respectively, in the 1-12 girls group. BELOW LEFT: Bennet Fox flies off the ground as he nears the finish line to be first in the 1-12 boys group. MIDDLE LEFT: Aidan Dean approaches the finish line, coming in fourth in his 1-12 group. MIDDLE RIGHT: At 83 years old, Joe Fernandez, who never seems to miss a race, was the oldest runner on Sunday. He finished in 30.30. RIGHT, L-R: Chandler Goulart, who came in second in the 1-12 boys group, and Bennet Fox, who came in first, chomp on the Dorothy Cox chocolate that they won while the other prizes are being handed out. 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.



# Apple-Peach festival draws thousands to Acushnet

By Beth David  
Editor

Thousands of people descended upon Acushnet this weekend for the annual Apple-Peach Festival. Food vendors, live entertainment, activities for children, and booths with craft vendors and nonprofits filled the Long Plain Museum grounds on Saturday and Sunday.

A long line of cars crawled along Main Street on Sunday as people walked back along the road toting apple pies, peach pies and other goodies from the event.

Chris Poholek said he goes every year for the apple-peach ice cream in a waffle cone.

Stephen and Marilyn Gowing of Mattapoissett said it was their first time at the Apple-Peach festival as they shared a piece of peach pie.

"Oh, excellent," they both said about the pie.

Acushnet is well known for its farms and orchards, and several farms had booths to sell products made from their home-grown produce.

Becka Alves staffed a booth for the Rare Disease Awareness Network, an organization she founded because she has Neuromyelitis optica (NMO), also known as Devic's Disease or Devic's Syndrome, an autoimmune disorder. She described the disease as a combination of multiple sclerosis, Lupus, and a seizure disorder all rolled into one.

Ms. Alves started the organization after she had to change insurance, and the new company refused to pay for the medication that was keeping her alive. She was told she would die



ABOVE: Stephen and Marilyn Gowing share a piece of peach pie at the Apple-Peach Festival in Acushnet on Sunday, 9/9. BELOW: Two girls enjoy bright red candy apples. BOTTOM LEFT: Becka Alves poses with zebra-print products at the Rare Disease Awareness Network booth BOTTOM RIGHT: Arissa and David Francis enjoy peach pie (Arissa) and apple pie (David). Arissa has been going to the festival since she was a baby. 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.

in 5-6 years without it.

She said public pressure finally forced her insurance company to pay for her medication.

At the festival, Ms. Alves said lots of people were stopping by and buying her zebra-print products. The organization does not have a website, but it does have a Facebook page. Find them at [www.facebook.com/savebecka](http://www.facebook.com/savebecka)

Michelle Pereira of "A Stith in Time" said she has had a booth at the festival for about seven years.

"It's been excellent this year," she said.



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September 22nd at Livesey Park Time 11:30am. Open to members and non-Members. **Please Register online at [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com)**

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### Shopping in Maine on Your Own

Come with us as we head to Kittery Maine for a chance to fill your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Rec. Center at 7 am and return at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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• 9/19: Emerald Square

• 9/26: Plymouth

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#### Cardio Fusion

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#### 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.

#### 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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# Attorney General warns of "grandparent scam"

Mass. Attorney General Press Release

Attorney General Martha Coakley is alerting seniors to be wary of the "grandparent scam" in which imposters prey upon the elderly by posing as relatives in trouble, tricking them into sending money.

"These scams prey on many of our seniors to get money from well-meaning relatives," AG Coakley said. "Their stories often involve information about an individual's family to make the scenario sound authentic."

In a typical scenario, the caller tells the victim that he or she has been arrested overseas and is in need of money in order to be released by local authorities. The caller stresses the urgency of the situation and often claims to be embarrassed, asking the senior not to tell anyone else in the family about the call.

The caller then asks the senior to wire money through a wire transfer service such as Western Union or Money Gram so they can get the money quickly, in cash, and before the senior realizes they have been cheated. Typically, there is no way to reverse the transaction, trace the

money, or recover payment. In a variation of this scheme, the victim also receives a call from a second individual purporting to be a law enforcement official, who verifies the story.

In some cases, the callers offer personal details to add credibility to their calls. Details such as the names of family members, addresses, and even birth dates are often easily obtained by scammers online. Scammers can even learn about someone's travel plans through Facebook and other social networking websites.

In some scenarios, the caller prompts the victim to unwittingly divulge information. For example, the caller begins by saying, "Hi Grandma, it's me, your favorite grandson," and the victim supplies the caller with the name of the grandchild the caller sounds the most like. The caller then pretends to be that person.

Here are some tips to avoid being scammed.

Be extremely suspicious when you receive a telephone call when:

- The caller says he or she is a grandchild or relative;

- The caller is in another country or a far-away location;
- The caller is in trouble and urgently needs money (i.e., bail money to be released from jail, or money for a hospital bill);
- The caller requests secrecy;
- The caller asks for the funds to be sent by wire transfer.

If you receive a call from someone claiming to know you and asking for money or other help:

- Don't be fooled by details: scammers often get enough information from the internet to sound authentic;
- Don't volunteer information to the caller until you have confirmed his or her identity;
- Check with other family members to confirm that the request for help is legitimate;
- Ask questions that would be difficult for an imposter to answer correctly (i.e., the last time you saw each other, or the date of his parents' wedding anniversary);
- Directly contact the person who the caller claims to be;

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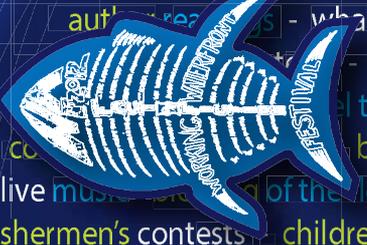
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# Acusnet seeks grant money for building projects

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

With an emphasis on decreasing expenses, while hoping for timely grant funds, the Acushnet Select-board discussed three major town projects at the 9/10 meeting: the construction of a library community center, the preservation of the old Perry Hill Church, and the building of a new police station.

Library Community Center Feasibility Study Committee Member Kristen Leotti updated the board on the status of highly anticipated grant money for the proposed community center.

According to Ms. Leotti, the Town of Acushnet remains on a waiting list for Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) grant funding, along with 15 other communities. The amount of money for grants available from the MBLC is decided by the governor and, according to Ms. Leotti, the MBLC does not receive all of the allotted funds at once, but receives the money in increments.

The MBLC is seeking \$20 million for the upcoming fiscal year and \$25

million for the following four years. If the MBLC can secure the full amounts, Ms. Leotti said eight communities on the waiting list, Acushnet included, would receive the funding sooner, rather than later. However, if the state administration sets a lower cap for the funding, grant money for Acushnet's community center might not be available until 2017.

"This is sobering news," said BOS Chairperson David Wojnar, and addressed "the elephant in the room," commenting that the library center project "intertwines with the police station project."

"Both are two important needs in the Town," said Mr. Wojnar. He said they would just have to "judge each project by its merits," leave out the politics, and hope there is better news next month.

"We'll keep the light on," Mr. Wojnar told Ms. Leotti.

The board also received an update on the status of the Perry Hill Church restoration project, which is ready for the next step in the process.

With a \$25,000 budget from the Town of Acushnet, the project will focus solely on stabilizing the architectural structure of the building with new risers and repairing the trusses.

Time is of the essence, however, and in order to meet the deadline for getting an article on the Town Meeting

warrant to acquire further funding from Community Preservation funds, the engineer will have to complete an analysis and cost estimate in time for the 9/26 deadline.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho said he thinks it is almost impossible to get an article by the deadline for the Special Town Meeting, another matter that was also voted on at the meeting, which is now officially set for 10/22.

Mr. Coutinho said he was concerned about preparing a presentation of the article in time for advertisement, however, the time it takes for the engineer to complete the analysis will determine if the article deadline can be reached.

Also at the meeting, the plans for the construction of a new police station, still in the feasibility study phase, need to be adjusted in order to reduce costs to the Town even further.

The last proposed plan put the total cost at about \$6 million, but now a newer, downsized plan has reduced the cost to about \$4 million, with a reduction of the size of the building by 11,800 square-feet.

Police Chief Michael Alves said a building of this size would still be an increase of 4,000 square-feet, compared to the square footage of the existing police station. The current police station lacks a proper holding cell area as well as a drive-in interior garage port to safely and securely assist prisoners out of police vehicles.

The board voted to appear before the Finance Committee to request funds totaling \$10,000 to perform a geotechnical study of the proposed

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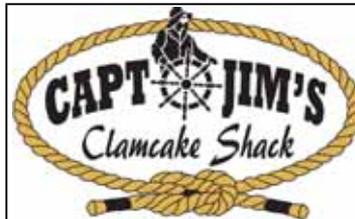
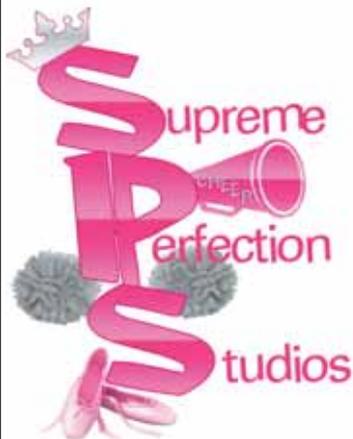
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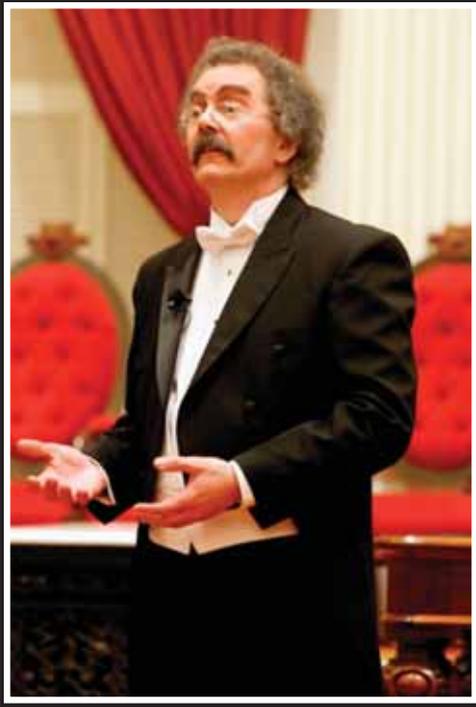
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The annual "Mahrajan," the Lebanese outdoor feast, was a great success this year, the first time it was held in Fairhaven at the West Island Improvement Association Community House. So many people showed up that the food started running out just two hours into the event. West Islanders and other Fairhaven residents showed up in force to sample great Lebanese food, music and dance, and enjoy activities for children. The event raised money for Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church in New Bedford. For those of you who missed it, keep an eye on the "Happenings" pages for the annual Christmas Bazaar the weekend of November 10-11, where home-made Lebanese food will be available again. LEFT: Chalk one up for the locals, who turned out in force on Sat., 9/8, at the West Island Community Center for the Mahrajan, a Lebanese Feast. Grace Nopper, 99, is surrounded by family and friends and Lebanese food. MIDDLE: the boys of the parish play traditional instruments and dance. RIGHT: Fowzi Sarkis helps clean up at the end of the day by taking away the water pipes that participants used throughout the afternoon. *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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Annie R. (Peters) Abraham entered into eternal life on September 10, 2012, at Alden Court Nursing Home after a period of declining health.

Born June 15, 1922, in New Bedford to the late George and Kaffa (Dumas) Peters, she lived much of her life there with temporary residences at her summer home in Buzzard's Bay in the late 70's and early 80's and in Kingston, Washington from 1984. She returned to New Bedford in 2004.

While in Washington State, her flower gardens were the envy of friends and passersby alike. A 1941 graduate of New Bedford High School, Ann married on February 10, 1945, and raised two daughters while working full-time for many years including over ten years as a tool and dye inspector at Atlas Tack

Corporation in Fairhaven.

An avid, excellent cook and meticulous housekeeper, Ann & George's home was always open to anyone needing comfort, company and a great meal. Even after her husband's death in 1979, Annie continued in her treasured calling of supplier of food and assistance to many family members and friends. Her ability to whip up a meal fit for royalty on the shortest notice was a well known and admired skill. Her desserts were always willingly devoured by all.

In recent years at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living Facility in New Bedford, she became known as the distributor of Hershey Kisses at every opportunity. The staff and friends knew that a visit to her apartment would invariably result in a homemade treat and/or a handful of Kisses. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Wife of the late George J. Abraham, mother of the late Melanie A. Gartin, she is survived by her daughter

Beatrice and her husband Richard Long of Hull, MA; son-in-law Reuben Gartin and his wife Delmarie of Kingston, WA, her sisters Celia Attalah of Fairhaven, Octavia David, Louise Dupre and her husband Joseph, Maryann Chomak and her husband Walter, and Norma Thomas and her husband Joseph, all of New Bedford, as well as many nieces, nephews and godchildren. She was the sister of the late Rose Peters (Sister Mary Assunta, R.S.M.), Freda Thomas, Emily Alves, Mary Barckett, and Theresa Coury.

A parishioner of Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church in New Bedford for over 60 years and a long-time member of Our Lady's Sodality there, Annie will have a funeral mass offered for her soul at 10 A.M. on Monday, September 17, 2012. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Dartmouth after the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, Box 781, Fairhaven MA 02719-0751.

## Legal Notices/Public Hearings

### 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*

### Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on September 24, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall, Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Notice of Intent Applicant Fairhaven Shipyard Companies, Inc., Location 32 Water Street Plot 07 Lot 001 Purpose installation of steel cofferdams, removal of unsuitable materials (dredging) placement of structural fill. Installation of utilities and pavement for three service bays within a flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Dave Hebert Location Cottonwood Street Plot 43C Lots 46, 219, 47, 223, 48, 225 & 49. Purpose resource improvement.
- Request for Determination Applicant Omar El Halabi Location 4 Newton Street Plot 22B Lot 397 Purpose install sona tubes for second floor addition within 100' buffer zone to BVW.

*Respectfully Submitted  
Joseph Taylor, Chairman  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

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In other matters:

- The board voted to officially set the Special Town Meeting for 10/22.
- Governor-appointed member Richard Threlfall has resigned from the Housing Committee.
- The board approved funding for the Historical Commission to purchase bronze plaques.
- John Braun, a coordinator of the Acushnet Road Race, reported that 59 residents participated in this year's race, and welcomed other members of the community to get involved with the coordination process. Contact him through www.JBRace.com

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## Fairhaven Meetings

### Bicentennial Comm.

Sat., 9/22, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

### Board of Appeals

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

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/1, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Council on Aging

Tues., 9/18, Senior Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 9/20, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Historical Commission

Wed., 10/3, Academy Bldg.,

### Planning Board

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

### School Committee

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

### Selectboard

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

## Acushnet Meetings

### Conservation Commission

Wed., 9/26, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### School Committee

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

### Historical Commission

Tues., 9/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 9/27, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 9/17, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### Special Town Meeting

Mon., 10/22, Ford Middle Sch., 7 p.m.

## 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	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
Friday	21	0017	1250	0528	1836
Saturday	22	0116	1351	0624	2023
Sunday	23	0217	1454	0739	2158
Monday	24	0322	1600	0935	2256
Tuesday	25	0428	1704	1057	2340
Wednesday	26	0530	1802	1151	----

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