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Crowds brave rain for Waterfront Festival



The Fishing Vessel Apollo, open for tours during the Working Waterfront Festival this weekend, displays a poster for a History Channel series starring the fishing crew of four fishing boats, including the Apollo. Three episodes of the pilot series will be broadcast on 10/4, starting at 9 p.m. If ratings are good, more episodes will be made. See story on page 12. *Photo by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at 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

I got to see the movie, I got to see the movie!!!! WHEEE. Do I love this job, or what!

I'm going to start signing off as Beth David, from the "sleepy enclave" of Fairhaven Mass.

Sleepy....they keep calling us that.

Who, you ask?

Well, the movie reviewers, of course. And the movie producers.

See my story and review on page 3. The movie is about three "home haunters" in Fairhaven. I dare say we are a fun bunch. The Brodeurs are as entertaining on screen as they are off screen. Not sure if they mean to be, but they are.

Anyway, the movie is going to be shown in Fairhaven on Wednesday (10/10) at Hastings Middle School. Be sure to see it. I told one of the producers that I didn't think we'd overflow the auditorium, but I'd really like to be wrong about that. Let's show the California folks how much we want to support our local talent.

That's not the only TV debut we've got going on in these parts. Tonight (10/4) "Nor'easter Men" will run on the History Channel (see page 12). The pilot series follows four fishing boats, two from New Bedford. If the ratings are good, they will contract for more episodes.

I have a feeling that "Nor'easter Men" is going to be very popular, if Uncle Al (of the F/V Apollo) is any indication of the colorful characters in the show. I'll bet the camera loved him; I know he loved the camera. See page 12 for that.

The Working Waterfront Festival was sooooo much fun. The United Fisherman's Club did the scallops and fish this year, and I tell you it was worthy of New Bedford. And if there is any higher praise for seafood than that, I don't know what it is, except maybe saying it's worthy of Fairhaven, which it also was. They blew away the other guys from previous years. 'Nuff said.

The first annual Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk was held on Saturday. See page 13 for that. Katie's sudden death was a blow last year. I think she would've enjoyed the walk on Saturday.

We have some meeting coverage and other stuff in here of course, but you'll have to thumb through and find it all on your own. I have something more important to remind you of.

IT'S OCTOBER: CALLING ALL HALLOWEEN YARDS!

Everyone who decorates, send in your addresses, photos, etc., so we can get you on Manny's Halloween map and get you in our Halloween issue, which will be on 10/25 this year. See page 3 for details.

Well, time to go...

Be sure to read my blog, Musings from a Small Island, to follow my adventures on the water in The Little Water Buggy:

<http://bethdavidmusings.blogspot.com/>

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

“The American Scream” to be screened in the “sleepy enclave” of Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

The movie about our very own Fairhaven “home haunters,” and their families, Victor Bariteau, Richard & Matt Brodeur, and Manny Souza, will be screened in Fairhaven before the masses get to see it.

On October 10, this Wednesday, “The American Scream” will start at 7 p.m. at the Hastings Middle School, free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and people are encouraged to arrive early. Seating is limited and will be first-come, first-serve. Run time is approximately 1:31.

“The American Scream” won best documentary at Fantastic Fest in Austin, TX, last month. Manny and Victor also attended the premiere, with Manny arriving a few days early to set up a haunt on-site.

Facebook has been buzzing with news and reviews of the movie, the stars, the producers, and the whole concept of home haunting. Michael

Paul Stephenson of “Best Worst Movie” fame is director/producer.

Last October producers were in Fairhaven for the whole month, documenting nearly every move made by our local stars.

Reviews from Fantastic Fest were rave and varied, with Fairhaven invariably being described as “sleepy.”

Victor, the IT guy, is the main focus, as he is definitely the most stress-ridden in the group. As many Fairhaven people know, the expected elimination of his job came to fruition and he “went pro,” upgrading from a home haunt to a professional endeavor. Even if he were not from Fairhaven, you would find yourself rooting for him to be successful.

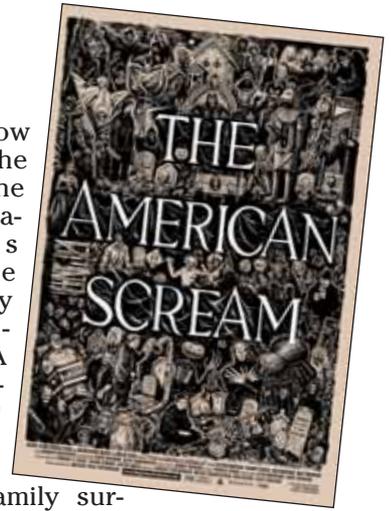
His need for perfection drives his portions of the film, with his daughter’s contributions from her Halloween-focused imagination giving new meaning to “family business.”

Manny is the lovable, easygoing, regular, town-worker guy. You

all know him: he runs the big machines for the highway department. A round-looking guy with his warm family surrounding him, he tears up when he talks about the year he had a heart attack and his friends set up the haunt for him. I dare you not to choke up a bit, too.

The Brodeurs are pure reality-show-slapstick, although they surely did not mean to be. Many of the reviews mention how touching it is when Matt reminds his father to check his “sugar,” but those of us who know them may find some other scenes more touching (no spoilers

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Boat fire damages Legacy

Press Releas

At 2:20 p.m. on Oct. 1, Fairhaven Fire received a 9-1-1 call reporting heavy smoke coming from a fishing boat at Union Wharf. Two fire engines and an ambulance responded. On arrival firefighters found heavy smoke coming from the 84 foot Fishing Vessel “Legacy.” The fire was contained to a generator in the engine room, and was extinguished in approximately 45 minutes. Crew remained on scene for another hour conducting an investigation and removing smoke from the vessel. No one was on the boat at the time of the fire and there were no injuries reported.

Fairhaven Police and the Harbormaster assisted at the scene as well as the New Bedford Fire Department which sent a crew to cover the Fairhaven Fire Station. The owner of the fishing vessel is listed as David Wilhelmsen of Mattapoisett, MA. No dollar value of damages were available at this time but the vessel would be out of service until repairs could be made.



Fairhaven fire fighters responded to a fire on the Legacy, an 84-foot fishing boat on Union Wharf on Monday, Oct. 1. No injuries were reported, but damage to the generator in the engine room will keep the boat tied up for awhile. Photo by Jean Perry.

Deadline
10/19

Calling
all
Halloween Yards

Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we’ll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we’ll try to swing by and take a picture ourselves. Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, Manuel.Souza1@verizon.net and he’ll include you in his map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue. Find the map at: www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven

Budryk and Jones entertain Selectboard with public spat

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Upset over an enforcement order he received from the Conservation Commission, Planning Board Member Francis Budryk says that he is a victim of political targeting, has suffered mental anguish, and questioned if he was perhaps a victim of a hate crime against a senior citizen.

Mr. Budryk and ConCom Member Andrew Jones accused one another of lying when they showed up at a Fairhaven Selectboard meeting on 10/1, sparking a heated debate between the two men, with both giving two very different versions of what transpired back on 8/17 when Mr. Jones approached Mr. Budryk on his property at the corner of Main Street and Church Street.

Mr. Budryk complained to the Selectboard about Mr. Jones's conduct on the day he entered Mr. Budryk's property to tell him he was in violation for cutting vegetation within the 100-foot buffer zone of coastal wetlands. Mr. Jones was still Chairperson of ConCom at the time of the incident.

According to Mr. Budryk, he was seated on his lawn at the Polish Manor Inn when Mr. Jones approached "out of control" and started "dropping f-bombs." Mr. Budryk said he was confused and unfamiliar with the term "ConCom," thinking Mr. Jones was from "Comcast...the electric company."

"All I could hear was 'ConCom,'" said Mr. Budryk. "It didn't register."

Mr. Budryk stated that Mr. Jones said to him, "You don't get along with [Town Planner] Bill Roth and [Building Commissioner] Wayne Fostin."

"I'm thinking, how do these guys from Comcast know...?" said Mr. Budryk to the Selectboard, stating that Mr. Jones was screaming, "You can't cut down these bushes!"

It was then that Mr. Budryk became aware of the significance of ConCom.

"He was out of control. This sounds like an agenda," Mr. Budryk told the Selectboard, adding that he was afraid the incident would evolve into a physical altercation.

Mr. Budryk said he eventually calmed Mr. Jones down and brought him into his café inside the inn.

"It's shocking...I've suffered mental anguish," said Mr. Budryk. "I'm a senior citizen...How do I know it's not a hate crime?"

Mr. Jones shifted impatiently in his chair throughout Mr. Budryk's rendering of the details of the confrontation, and shook his head "no" several times.

Mr. Budryk's defense against cutting back the vegetation without a permit was that he was unaware that he needed a permit to do so, and that he was certain all the other neighbors along the shoreline were doing the same, also without permits. He asserted once again that he was singled out for political reasons, while other residents were allowed to cut back vegetation without being cited.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Budryk's recollection of that event is skewed and incorrect," rebutted Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones began by stating that he

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drives by Mr. Budryk's house every day, and while driving home that Friday, he noticed an extension cord running across the street to a person standing on the coastal bank cutting back shrubs and vegetation along the waterfront property.

"I'm trained in this stuff...I don't just arbitrarily do things," said Mr. Jones, telling the board that he has ten years of ConCom-related experience. "If I observe these actions...it's my duty...to bring it to the attention of my board and to write an enforcement order if I have to."

He said it was apparent to him that Mr. Budryk appeared confused as he introduced himself and told him to stop the unpermitted work on the shoreline.

"Immediately he didn't want to hear it," said Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Budryk said he was almost done with the work anyway, and the two men went back and forth arguing.

Mr. Jones told the board that Mr. Budryk yelled over to the man cutting the bushes, "Stop cutting. This guy has an agenda."

Mr. Jones admitted to dropping several f-bombs, and confirmed that he did mention the names of Bill Roth and Wayne Fostin, but in a different context, which Mr. Jones went on to explain.

"You know Mr. Roth," Mr. Jones said he told Mr. Budryk that day. "Well, Mr. Roth will tell you I'm pretty fair." Mr. Jones went on to address his reference to Mr. Fostin.

Mr. Jones said he told Mr. Budryk, "If you don't stop cutting, I'll have Wayne Fostin come down to your house and 'red sticker' your house."

Mr. Jones described Mr. Budryk as having "crossed the line" with him. He called Mr. Budryk's claim that he feared physical harm "baloney." He also said that Mr. Budryk then apologized to him and invited him into his house, where they discussed the process for filing a request for determination application after-the-fact with ConCom.

"There's no agenda other than...to uphold the Town bylaw and the Wetlands Protection Act," stated Mr. Jones.

According to Mr. Jones, Mr. Budryk was the more confrontational party. Nonetheless, Mr. Jones said they "shook hands as gentlemen" before he left, and he said he felt confident Mr. Budryk would follow through with the permit application process.

However, two ConCom meetings had passed with no apparent action on behalf of Mr. Budryk, so the commission voted to issue him an enforcement order.

Mr. Budryk claims that he did act by going to see Bill Roth who was ultimately unable to assist him in filing the application. Mr. Budryk insisted that he then went to Mr. Fostin's office for help, but Mr. Fostin was out. He asked Lisa Moniz, the Building Department secretary to note that he had visited the office, and then did not hear back from Mr. Fostin.

"...That didn't go so well, either," said Mr. Jones regarding Mr. Budryk's visit to Mr. Fostin's office. "There is another complaint against Mr. Budryk at this point."

In a follow-up phone interview, Mr.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Fish Tourney

Multispecies tournament at Earl's Marina. Captain's meeting on **Friday, 10/12, at 7 p.m. to register. Tournament is Sun., 10/14. Prizes** (amounts to be announced), free t-shirt, buffet, live music, cash bar. Entry fee: \$40. Call Tony, 774-930-6431.

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 or 508-991-8315.

Scarecrow Contest

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is sponsoring a Spooky Scarecrow Contest. Everyone is invited to help get Fairhaven in the Halloween spirit by bringing a homemade spooky (or not so spooky) scarecrow to the Academy Building on October 13 for display along the Main Street sidewalk of Fairhaven High School. Scarecrows will be judged for prizes and will be on display through November 3.

The contest is open to all ages. Entry categories are Youth (age 14 or under), Individual (age 15 and up), Family, and Organization/Business. One entry per person or group. Youth entries may involve some construction help by an adult, but the overall design and most of the work should be by the child. Prizes will be awarded in Youth, Individual, and Family categories only. Entries from organizations or businesses may display a sign to identify the group or business.

Scarecrows do not need to be spooky. Scarecrows may either be traditional style farm and garden scarecrows or they may be spooky, whimsical, humorous or based on historical, fictional, fairytale characters or celebrities. All scarecrows must be homemade. Faces may not be commercial rubber or plastic masks or commercially manufactured. Some commercial costume pieces may be used sparingly, but should not make up the majority of the scarecrow's outfit. Because scarecrows will be on display outdoors for more than two weeks, they must be durable and able

to withstand sun, wind and rain.

Scarecrows, with completed entry forms, must be brought to the Fairhaven Academy, 141 Main Street, on Saturday, October 13, 2012, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Judging will take place during the Farmers Market on Sunday, October 14, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Complete rules and entry forms are available online at <http://HauntedFairhaven.blogspot.com>, at the Visitors Center, 43 Center St., and the Selectboard Office at Town Hall.

Mini-Golf Tourney

The Rotary Club of Fairhaven is holding a Mini-Golf Spectacular on **Sunday, October 21, from 1-3 p.m.**

Generously Donated By **Cap'n Barnacles Mini-Golf**, 2 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven. Bring the Family!

\$10 for a group of up to 5 people, \$2 per additional person

For tickets or more information on being a sponsor, please call Ivan Brito, President, at 774-263-8897 or 508-992-5978.

Auction Items

Fairhaven Gridiron is looking for donations for the upcoming Chinese Auction, to take place during our Spaghetti Supper on October 21st. If you would like to donate a new item or gift card to help raise money for the team it would be greatly appreciated. The gridiron will publish a thank-you to all donors in our Football program booklet.

Donations can be left at Fairhaven Recreation, or mailed to the Gridiron, PO Box 02719. Or call 508-287-1563 and the club will come pick it up. Thank you for your help supporting Fairhaven Blue Devils.

Riverside Tour

Fairhaven's lovely Riverside Cemetery is the setting of an Office of Tourism walking tour on **Sun., Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.** It begins inside the cemetery's entrance at 274 Main Street. Christopher Richard will act as guide.

The cemetery was created in 1850 on land donated by Warren Delano II, grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is considered one of the most beautiful rural-style burial grounds in the region.

The walking tour route traces the

quiet winding paths past the final resting places of some of the town's most famous residents, including the Delano family tomb designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the H.H. Rogers mausoleum designed by Charles Brigham, and the grave sites of Captain William H. Whitfield, artist William Bradford, William F. Nye, John I. Bryant, and others.

Nature lovers will see a wide variety of trees such as beech, black tupelo, birch, holly, cherry, dogwood, weeping willow, ash, sugar maple and more. Those interested in tombstone art will find fine examples of monuments and early slate markers bearing carvings of angels, willow trees, urns and other traditional symbols.

The tour is free and lasts about 90 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes and to be prepared for some hills and uneven ground. Email Fairhaven Tours@aol.com or call 508-979-4085.

Living Rosary

Legion of Mary Living Rosary on Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. Will walk around St. Joseph School in Fairhaven, along Bridge Street to the church. All are invited. Call 508-994-9714.

Free Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 free autumn classics trees when you join the organization in October. The trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive: Two sugar maples, two red maples and one each of scarlet oak, sweet-gum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood and Washington hawthorn.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed.

To receive 10 free autumn classics, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classics Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, **by October 31**, or join online at arborday.org/october.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Fair Housing Info

Fair Housing Roundtables, join the discussion on Fair Housing, Fair Lending, Deed Restrictions. The free training is open to the public.

- Temple Landing Community Room
285 Ash Street, New Bedford, MA,
October 9, 2012 1:00-3:00pm

Light refreshments will be served and **registration is necessary to attend**. To register or for more info please contact Ann Seligsohn at (617) 399-0941 Ext. 104 aseligsohn@bostonfairhousing.org with your name and contact info.

Fishermen's Tribute

The Fishermen's Tribute Fund is raising money to create a fishermen's monument in New Bedford. The monument will have a perimeter of engraved stones that many purchased in four sizes. Your engraved stone will become a permanent part of the monument.

Stones may be purchased online with PayPal: 4"x8" with 3 lines of engraving, \$100; 8"x8" with 4 lines of engraving, \$250; 12"x12" with 5 lines of engraving, \$500; 24"x24" with 8 lines of engraving, \$1,500.

Email FishermensTributeFund@gmail.com or visit www.fishermenstributefund.org for more information.

Pires Scholarship

Applications for the Dan Pires Memorial Scholarship are currently available and **due on October 15**. Two \$500 awards will be funded by the Light Foundation in memory of the late Standard-Times reporter who covered the New England Patriots for more than 12 years. The scholarship is open to area high school students who will graduate in 2013 and intend to attend college next year. Applicants will be asked to write an essay on one of two topics and the winners and finalists will be invited to attend a Patriots home game as guests of Patriots offensive tackle Matt Light.

Dan died unexpectedly in June of 2008 at the age of 52. He was loved and respected by all who knew him including fellow journalists and the Patriots players. The Dan Pires Memorial Scholarship was established by Patriots offensive lineman Matt Light through the Light

Foundation. The recipient should be a student of high personal integrity, who has made a volunteer contribution to his/her school or community. Preference will be given to a student who intends to major in journalism or who has written for school or community newspapers.

The application and criteria are available on the Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford's website www.bgcnewbedford.org. Matt Light will present the scholarships at the Boys & Girls Club annual Steak and Burger Dinner to be held November 19th at the Century House.

Free Dance

The New Bedford Office of the Mayor will present a series of dances for seniors this fall. The dances will be held from 1:00pm- 4:00pm:

- Sunday, October 7th and Sunday, October 21st at Buttonwood Park Warming House
- Sunday, November 4th, Sunday, November 11th, and Sunday November 18th at the Fort Taber Community Center
- Sunday, December 9th at the Fort Taber Community Center

For additional information, please contact the Mayor's Office at 508.979.1410.

Right Whale Talk

The New Bedford Whaling Museum examines the plight of the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale and also celebrates this magnificent animal in a **free public program** that features a movie excerpt and a talk by Peter C. Stone on AHA Night, **October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cook Memorial Theater**.

The program begins with a 20-minute excerpt of the film, "Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship," featuring historic collaborative efforts to protect right whales in Massachusetts Bay.

Following the film, an illustrated talk by author, educator and artist, Peter C. Stone, explores the evolutionary wisdom and interconnectedness of endangered creatures in a presentation titled "Waltzes with Giants: The Twilight Journey of the North Atlantic Right Whale." His new book of the same title will be available at no cost to attendees while supplies last. The artist will be

available to sign copies of his book after the talk in the Jacobs Family Gallery.

Museum galleries are open on AHA at a discount – buy one admission, get one free.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling and the cultural history of the region. The cornerstone of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. For events: www.whalingmuseum.org.

Jazz Priest

Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at St. Lawrence, Martyr Church in New Bedford for a concert night of rapping, praise and jamming that will touch your heart and your spirit. Fr. Stan's message is about "Youth spreading the Gospel." Fr. Stan will be the main celebrant at the 4pm Mass and the concert will begin at 7pm. Tickets \$7.00

International Artist, Father Stan Fortuna, C.F.R., is a Catholic priest notable for his evangelical musical contributions of various genres, primarily Catholic-based jazz and hip hop. Although Fr. Stan lives in the South Bronx where he serves the poor and needy families, he is internationally known for his music as well as for his powerful preaching.

For more information or tickets, call 508-992-4251. (Tickets will also be available at the door.)

Visit Fr. Stan's website at www.francescoproductions.com

Lantern Tour

Ruth and Abby, the national park's 1850s ladies, will take you on a lantern tour featuring the "Down and Dirty by Twilight" for **AHA! night on Thursday night, October 11**. This month's AHA! theme is "Naughty and Notorious." The tour will leave from New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's visitor center, 33 William St., in downtown New Bedford, at 6:30 PM sharp, and is available on a first-come, first served basis. As always, admission is free.

Accessible. For more information, call 508-996-4095, visit www.nps.gov, or www.facebook.com/NBWNHP.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Blessing of Animals

Join the Rev. Christopher Morck from Grace Episcopal Church for a "Blessing of the Animals" **Saturday October 6 at 2:30 pm** at the Humane Society and Shelter SouthCoast.

Every year in many parts of the world The Blessing of the Animals is held on or near October 4 to coincide with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of animals. Animals of all kinds are brought to local churches and shelters to be blessed in honor of St. Francis who loved all living things and was very kind to animals.

Pet owners congregate on the grounds of the Shelter while in a rural setting and listen to Rev. Morck's comforting spiritual words. All animals need to be on a leash or in a carrier. Light refreshments will be served after the service in the shelter training room. The Shelter does not charge a fee for the blessing, but donations are appreciated. The Shelter is located at **31 Ventura Drive, N. Dartmouth**. Accessible. For information please call 508-995-6661.

Family Safety Day

Ever wonder what you would do if you were stranded with a flat tire or a dead battery? Or maybe you're wondering what the best way to buy a new car is? **On Saturday, October 6th, from 10 am-2 pm** Marx Auto Center will be holding a Family Fun Day to educate everyone from first time drivers to older drivers and everyone in between.

Family Fun Day promises to be fun and informative for all members of the family. The day's activities will include a bubble bounce, face painting, a car show, raffles, free food and drinks, information booths on how to finance and insure your new vehicle, many demonstrations on maintaining your car. Technicians will be on hand to demonstrate changing a flat tire, checking your oil, jump starting a battery and more.

Marx Auto Center has been in the automotive industry for over 20 years. They are located at 132 Rockdale Avenue at the Dartmouth Street intersection. You may contact them at 508.997.2377 or visit their website at Www.MarxAutoCenter.Com.

Lacrosse Tourney

The fifth annual Catamount Classic Lacrosse Tournament will take place on **Sat., Oct. 6, and Sun., Oct. 7**, at Thayer Academy's off-campus playing fields in Braintree, Mass. Event proceeds will support genitourinary and women's cancers research and care at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Genitourinary cancers include testicular, prostate, and kidney cancers.

Nine Division I women's lacrosse teams will scrimmage starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday and 18 men's teams will take the field starting at 8 a.m. on Sunday. General **admission is \$10** and free for children five and under. For more information, visit www.catamountclassic.com

NH Foliage trip

See the foliage in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Sun., Oct. 7, \$70 per person. Trip includes Buffet lunch at the White Mountain Hotel in No. Conway, shopping and browsing in No. Conway, driving tour of the Kangamagus Highway, motorcoach transportation by Conway tours.

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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

Watershed Ride

Bike for clean water: Sign up to ride in the sixth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on **Sunday, Oct. 14**

October is the perfect time of year to explore New England – and what better way to experience the region's

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To learn more and to register or volunteer, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/WatershedRide or call (508) 999-6363.

SNEEF Forum

"Business Innovation in Medical Diagnostics," co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center and the Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF), **Thurs., October 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**, Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center, 151 Martine Street, Fall River. Non-SNEEF members \$20, SNEEF members free. Register at www.SNEEF.edu.

Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's monthly meeting will take place at **7:30 pm on Wed., Oct. 10, at the community hall of Friends Meeting**, 739 Horseneck Rd., S. Dartmouth. Shawn Carey and Jim Grady will present their show Epic Journeys: Tracking the Migrations of Shorebirds, exploring the amazing round-trips between the Northern and Southern hemispheres made each year by millions of our local birds.

"Epic Journeys" looks at three shorebird species—Red Knot, Piping Plover and Semipalmated Sandpiper—and the challenges these species face during each of their monumental annual treks. .

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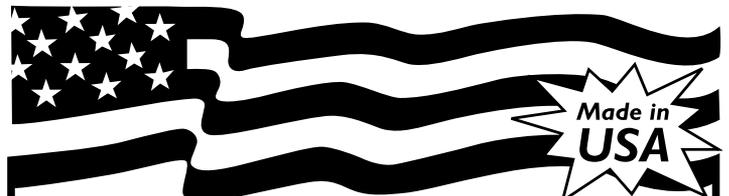
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- 1 pound lean ground beef
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- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 (8 ounce) can jellied cranberry sauce
- 3/4 cup chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, mix together the ground beef, egg, water, bread crumbs, and minced onion. Roll into small meatballs.

Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, turning once.

In a slow cooker or large saucepan over low heat, blend the cranberry sauce, chili sauce, brown sugar, and lemon juice. Add meatballs, and simmer for 1 hour before serving.

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Warrior Dash brings out dirt in locals



A pretty healthy Fairhaven contingent participated in the Warrior Dash on Sept. 22 in Thompson, Connecticut. The 5K obstacle course includes running, scaling walls, jumping over fire and finishing up with a run through the mud. ABOVE, L-R: The before picture. Maria Arbec, Mike Arbec, Lynn Sullivan, Maryann Krane, Keri Monroe, Brian Monroe, Kerrie McNamara, Mike McN amara. BELOW, L-R: The after picture. Mike and Maria Arbec, Kerrie and Mike McNamara, Keri and Brian Monroe all of Fairhaven. Lynn Sullivan of Marlborough and Maryann Krane of Fairhaven. Photos courtesy of Maryann Krane. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com



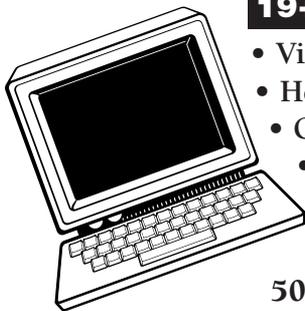
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Rain doesn't dampen Working Waterfront Fest

By Beth David
Editor

Although the rains kept some people away from the Working Waterfront Festival this weekend, the event still drew big crowds and created lots of excitement and high energy along New Bedford's waterfront.

The 9th year of the annual event, this year's theme was "Fishtales: Fact, Fiction, and Narrative Tradition."

In that tradition, "Uncle Al," of the Fishing Vessel Apollo regaled visitors touring the boat with stories of his adventures at sea. The F/V Apollo is one of four boats featured in a documentary pilot series called "Nor'easter Men."

The other boats are the Triunfo, also out of New Bedford; the Harmony based out of Portland, ME; and the Lily Jean of Gloucester, MA. If the series is well received by audiences, more episodes will be made. The premiere is on the History Channel, Thursday, 10/4, when each episode will run beginning at 9 p.m. The crew

is holding a premiere party at the Madeira Cafe, 76 Church St., beginning at 8 p.m., according to Capt. Shawn Machie, who seemed pretty happy he could break his silence on the show and start talking it up.

"It's a godsend, it's a guaranteed check," said Uncle Al about the reality show, reminding everyone within hearing distance that sometimes fishing trips are not profitable.

In addition to serving perfectly cooked scallops and fish from the Atlantic, the festival's activities included skills demonstrations, talks, films, music, poetry readings, vendors, and activities for children.

Visitors could tour many kinds of boats, including draggers, scallopers, and old wooden vessels. The minitugs and the tug Jaguar participated in on-the-water demonstrations. The US Coast Guard, NOAA and other agencies and businesses had booths to explain, educate, and entertain.

Educational exhibits included safety demonstrations and the Ernestina, a floating museum based in New Bedford.

The annual blessing of the fleet also included presenting the "Friend of the Fishing Industry" award to Garth Patterson, Rep. Barney Frank's District Director, who was the liaison to the fishing industry when New Bedford was first added to Rep.



Garth Patterson, District Director for Rep. Barney Frank's office, received the Friend of the Fishing Industry award on Sunday, 9/30, at the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony during the Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford. Photo by Beth David.

Frank's district.

Mr. Patterson, from Westport, MA, has worked for Rep. Frank's office since 1989.

They tried to keep it a secret, but Mr. Patterson admitted that after his wife told him he needed to be "more presentable," and his wife, children, sister and other relatives showed up, he was pretty sure something was happening.

He said when he first took on fishing issues, it was "very difficult."

He said Rep. Frank always showed faith in his ability to get the job done and gave credit to the people he worked with as the "most incredible, most dedicated, most hardworking people I have ever had the pleasure to meet."

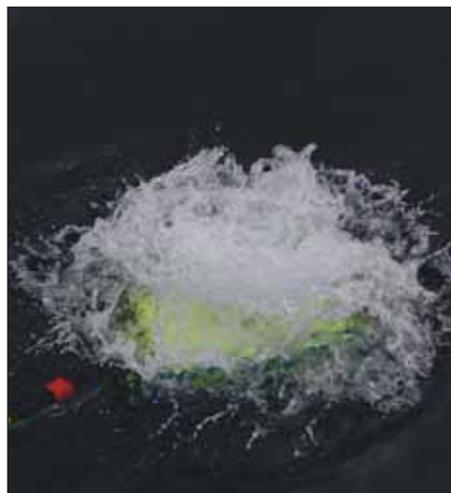
Fishing issues are bipartisan, he said, and credited the industry with making the necessary changes to make fishing safer after some tragedies at sea resulted in loss of life.

"You've made my life so much richer," he said of the fishing community. "Working for you to come safely. That's the legacy I want to be remembered for."

To learn more about the WWF, visit www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org



ABOVE: The Buzzards Rowing Club heads across the harbor on Sunday, 9/30, after giving free lessons on rowing a whale boat to attendees at the Working Waterfront Festival this weekend. The annual festival includes boat tours, demonstrations, contests, seafood and activities for children, all highlighting the working nature of the waterfront in New Bedford, with an emphasis on the fishing industry. For the 12th consecutive year, New Bedford was named the top grossing money port for fish landings in the nation. RIGHT: the ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) of the New Bedford police underwater recovery unit jets around the pier at the WWF on Sunday. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews for more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



First annual Brienzo Memorial Walk draws crowd

By Beth David
Editor

A festive atmosphere dominated at the first Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk this Saturday, 9/29. The rain held out at the Our Lady of Angels feast grounds for the 250 walkers. Organizers were actually taken aback at the turnout and had to have more registration forms copied.

Katie, a well known and beloved figure in Fairhaven, was killed in a hit-and-run accident on November 8 of last year. She was 30 years old and active in many organizations and fund-raisers, especially M.O. L.I.F.E., an organization that connects people with disabilities to jobs, education, community and social organizations. Katie was both a volunteer and a client at M.O. L.I.F.E. All proceeds from the event will benefit the M.O. L.I.F.E. food pantry. In addition to the \$20 registration fee, walkers were asked to donate a canned good to the

pantry.

"It's not about me," said Ellery Reynolds, who was crossing the street with Katie at the time of the accident. He was injured, but fully recovered. "I don't want anyone to ever forget about Katie."

"I feel much better seeing all these people come out," said Charles Murphy, Sr., president of M.O. L.I.F.E., who was very close to Katie. "It made



it real for me. It made it happy for me."

"Katie's helping us hold off the rain," said Carrie Murphy, Charlie's wife.

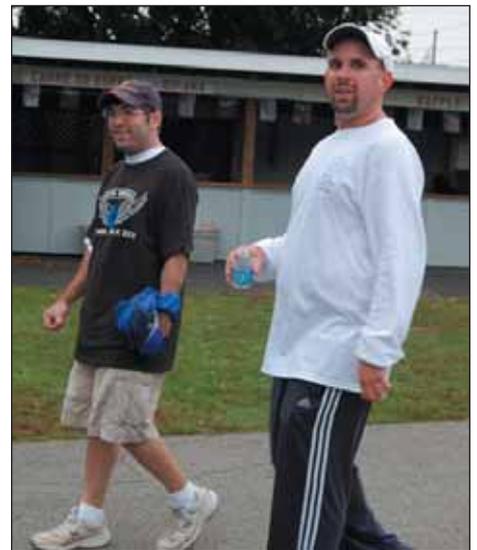
"This is just blowing away my expectations," said Ashlee Brienzo Lentini, Katie's sister.

She said she was nervous about the turnout, when just two weeks ago, only 40 people had registered.

The day also included entertainment, food and cake.

The logo for the event (and the cake) included Katie's favorite flower: the hibiscus.

The theme of



the day was "hopes and dreams," with the official logo of the event being angel wings around a hibiscus.

The walk started at the Our Lady of Angels feast grounds and made the short trek along Main Street, along Glenhaven to Alden Road and back down Jesse Street, for just under a mile.

People of all different abilities managed to make the trek, including those in wheelchairs, the fast and the slow, a fitting tribute to both Katie and M.O. L.I.F.E.

Michele Delaney and Annie Jellison said they were walking because they knew Katie.

"I used to call her 'Katie-bug,'" said Ms. Delaney. "There was something about Katie..."

"She was a fabulous girl," said Ms. Jellison. "It's not the time you have, it's what you do with it."

Ms. Jellison's son, Robby Thatcher, died at 18 years old from cancer. She runs a memorial fund in his name that grants scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

"My son was an inspiration to me," she added. "There are young people who give so much in such a short time." ●●●



TOP RIGHT, L-R: Bill Perry and Nick Alphonse are the first to reach the finish at the first annual Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk on Saturday, 9/29. ABOVE LEFT: the t-shirt shows angel wings around a hibiscus, Katie's favorite flower. ABOVE: Charlie Murphy, president of M.O. L.I.F.E., addresses the walkers at the start of the walk. MIDDLE: The cake at the Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk has a picture of Katie and edible bright pink Hibiscus flowers. RIGHT: A big thumbs up for the camera from Bryan Reams, being helped along by Jacob Mello. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews for more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



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Acushnet selectboard goes over TM articles

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

After debating their practicality, members of the Acushnet Selectboard voted to remove several Community Preservation Commission funding request articles from the 10/22 Town Meeting warrant, to the disappointment of Selectperson Leslie Dakin. The warrant will include, however, an article to fund the new police station project.

Mr. Dakin strongly supported the projects requesting CPC funding from Town Meeting, and entered into debate with fellow Selectboard Member Kevin Gaspar and Chairperson David Wojnar.

CPC funding requests to enter the Perry Hill Church and the Captain Severance House into the National Register of Historic Properties were both taken off the warrant after it was determined that moving forward with them would imply that the Town would purchase or assume ownership over the two properties, something the Town has not yet voted on.

Mr. Wojnar told CPC Chairperson Kevin Dakin that discussion of the articles should have begun with the board before proposing an article for the warrant.

"I'm a little concerned we may be putting the cart before the horse," Mr. Wojnar stated.

Leslie Dakin advocated strongly in favor of the funding for both projects and proceeded to motion to accept the article, which was not seconded. He then rescinded his motion and voted against tabling the article.

Mr. Gaspar firmly addressed Kevin Dakin, explaining that, like the Perry Hill Church, the registering of the

Captain Severance House would result in the Town being "stuck buying this property," and deemed it another cart before the horse.

"You're looking at me like I did this," replied Kevin Dakin. "Someone else brings those project ideas to the CPC...I'm just the messenger. Please don't shoot."

Residents and officials in attendance chuckled.

Leslie Dakin chimed in, "Let's not forget. This was a whaling captain. He was born in 1798..."

...Leslie Dakin
acknowledged that
he had introduced
[the article].
"Therein lies the
problem," said Mr.
Wojnar.

He suggested that the funding for the property could be acquired eventually. At that point Kevin Dakin left the room with another man for a brief time, then returned to the meeting room.

When asked who brought forward the article, Leslie Dakin acknowledged that he had introduced it.

"Therein lies the problem," said Mr. Wojnar.

An argument ensued before the board voted to table the article. Mr. Dakin voted in opposition.

"We need to make projects complete before we move onto new projects," added Mr. Wojnar.

Another article requesting CPC funding was defended by Caroline and Carol St. Don, facilitators at the Acushnet Grange. They were seeking funding for improvements to the grange, including the addition of a wheelchair ramp.

"I'm concerned about investing taxpayer money in a non-town owned property," said Mr. Wojnar.

The article was tabled for review until the spring 2013 Town Meeting.

One other CPC funding article was briefly discussed and then tabled by the board.

The article for the police station is currently written for \$5,738,000, down from \$6 million, but during the time leading up to Town Meeting, the board insisted they could still cut costs and "whittle it down" even further.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to ratify the police union and library contracts, which had been negotiated over several months.

In other matters, Finance Director Cathy Doane presented the board with a summary of the closing of Acushnet's 2012 fiscal year.

"We had another good year this year," she stated. Turn-backs were high, with a School Department budget remainder of \$283,000, due to reductions in special education transportation and changes to the pension payment schedule. Turn-backs from the water, sewer, and EMS budgets total over \$400,000.

Mr. Wojnar called this the Town's "most challenging year" and congratulated all town boards and committees for working together to save money. ●●●



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Multi-racial cast set for play's world premiere in New Bedford

Press Release

Director Robin Richard has chosen a seven-member multi-racial cast of characters for the World Premiere of Henry Meyerson's new play *The Activist*.

Mr. Meyerson is a member of The Dramatists Guild and the African American Playwrights Exchange. His stage works have been produced at a variety of theatrical festivals and in theatres throughout the United States.

The Activist will run Thursday through Saturday October 11-13, 2012 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Your Theatre's Playhouse Complex at St. Martin's Church, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford.

Paul E. Kandarian of Taunton will appear as Gene, a New York College instructor who was a Civil Rights activist in the 60's. Eric R. Paradis of New Bedford will appear as the younger energetic and seductive Gene.

Peter Ateaga of Dartmouth will play Ed, an African American former Civil Rights worker turned Gay Rights

Activist, and Jeanne M. Costa of New Bedford will play Denise, a pragmatic African American former Civil Rights worker.

Mark P. Fuller of New Bedford is cast as Stan, a New York newspaper reporter who shares a trusting relationship with Gene. Tyler Rowe of Fall River will be seen as Andy, young Gene's protégé. Will Berthaud Jr. of New Bedford will play Jimmy, a character much like the young Gene.

Funded in part by Lipsky-Whittaker Foundation, the play focuses on Gene's once being at the forefront of Alabama's civil rights and voter registration activism in the 1960s prior to becoming a slower-paced writer and lecturer in the early 1980s before being urged to become a leader in the Gay Rights Movement.

To accept the challenge, he must decide about publicly announcing something about himself he has avoided disclosing all his life.

While dealing with the changing political landscapes of the '60s and '80s, *The Activist* also follows Gene's struggle to understand the relationship between his identity and his

place in modern society.

Ticket prices are set at \$12 for General Admission, \$8 for Your Theatre subscribers and members, and \$10 for senior citizens, students, and military personnel.

With Bank Five as corporate sponsor of its current 66th season, Your Theatre, Inc., which is wheelchair and handicapped accessible, offers free off-street parking in the St. Martin's Church lot on County St.

For more information about the production call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508 993-0772, or send e-mail to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

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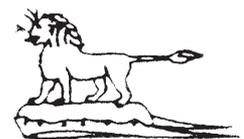
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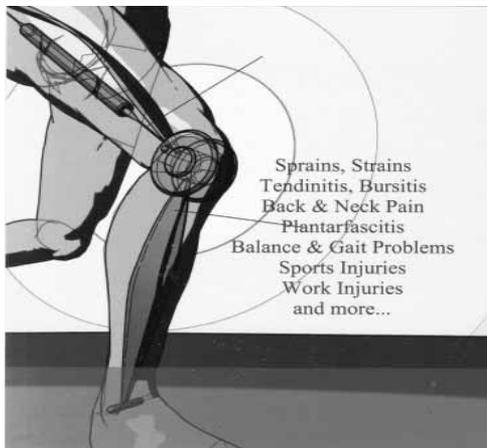
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here, you'll have to see for yourself).

The documentary also uses footage from experts in the field who talk about the size of the home haunt market, etc. Did you know there are home haunt conventions?

Although the focus of the documentary is on the home haunts, and the trials and tribulations (and costs) encountered in getting it all done, it also focuses on the sense of community created by Halloween, trick-or-treating, and scaring the living daylight out of youngsters.

As a home-haunter myself (nothing like these guys), I appreciate the warm tingly feeling one gets when a child turns in terror and runs into the arms of mommy and daddy.

Thanks to Manny, the *Neighb News* gets a full shot of our cover from last year's Halloween issue in the movie.

All in all "The American Scream" is a fun little flick, and you'll get an honest-to-goodness charge out of seeing "Fairhaven, Massachusetts" on the screen. The UU Church makes it into the film, but none of our other great architectural masterpieces, which is unfortunate.

I think the producers missed a great opportunity by not using images of the town hall, the haunted Millicent Library, our magnificent high school building, and the old Tabitha Inn.

I really was hoping to see more gratuitous Fairhaven shots, but I think there were only two, as I recall. The rest were all closely confined to the blocks that the three haunts are on.

They also didn't really explain why they chose Fairhaven. When producers were here last year, they said they did a search and found that our little burg had the highest concentration of home haunts from Maine to DC. They never really give

us credit for that, which is too bad. It's nice little claim to fame.

Last year, the producers asked me if I thought that Fairhaven had some sort of sense of community that made home haunting easier. I think I told them that I thought it worked both ways: people felt enough of a sense of community to go trick-or-treating and decorate their yards; and when people see decorated yards and trick-or-treating, they feel a sense of community.

I also told them that I thought I had a pretty good Halloween yard, until I saw Manny's. And (this is for Victor) the first thing I told myself when I saw my house was: This is a great Halloween yard.

The movie is a must-see for anyone who has ever put a pumpkin on the porch, scared a young'un, or has been scared by a Halloween prank. And, if you're from Fairhaven, it would be absolutely criminal to miss it.

One word of caution, the f-word does get dropped, although only during one short tirade. It is not a gratuitous slip, though. I'm glad the director did not bleep it.

Be sure to stay until after the credits for a bonus scene. And, try

not to let it bug you too much that they used "City" of Fairhaven, instead of "Town" in the credits. They are, after all, from California, and we are, after all, a "sleepy enclave."

For more information and trailers visit http://www.chillertv.com/movies/american_scream •••

LASER halts USCG training

USCG Press Release

A Coast Guard rescue helicopter crew conducted an emergency landing at Air Station Cape Cod Sept. 21, due to a hand-held laser being shined directly at the helicopter.

The pilot was conducting flight operations on an MH-60T Jayhawk helicopter and witnessed a green laser being shined into the cabin. The laser appeared to be coming from a residential neighborhood and was shined through the pilot's windshield. The crewmembers were not injured and landed safely.

Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod maintains round-the-clock readiness of both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft for search and rescue in an area spanning from Trenton, NJ to the Canadian border.

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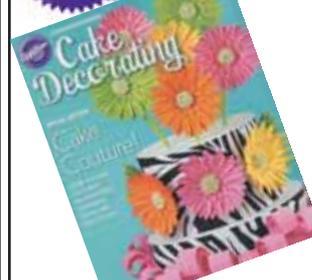
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Create Hands-on new concept for family fun opens this weekend

Press Release

Dartmouth retailer Create Hands On is proud to announce that it will be opening its fresh new retail crafts concept in the South Coast area. The new retail store located inside the Vanity Fair Outlet Mall will feature over six different hands-on activity stations with opportunities to make, create and customize projects to include cupcake decorating, pottery-painting, soap-making, build your own stuffed animal, beading, glitter tattoos, and more all geared toward children and adults.

Create Hands On consists of a stunning 3,000-square-ft store design which also includes a private party/event room, exceptional customer service and constantly evolving hands on station experiences. Create Hands On is a fun family friendly entertainment destination that brings guests of all ages together to have fun and be creative.

"We received overwhelming interest from malls around the area that hoped to feature Create Hands On in their shopping destinations," states Mary Kelly-Zis, CEO of Create Hands On. "We are thrilled to have chosen the Vanity Fair Outlet Mall as its first location and the excitement

that our upcoming arrival has generated has been incredible. The whole concept behind Create Hands On is to get families out of the house and to do something different and fun, creatively together."

Highlights of Create Hands On Dartmouth include:

- The Cupcake Decorating experience offers customers the chance to decorate their own cupcakes, using a wide assortment of edible accessories and frosting colors.
- The Soap Making station is a fun and fantastic project where customers can add all kinds of fun accessories like toys and surprises and unique smells to make a one-of-a-kind sudsy experience.
- Pottery Painting has never been so much fun, with over a hundred different ready to paint pottery pieces that customers get to take home the very same day.
- At the Build-Your-Own-Stuffed Animal station, customers can choose from a wide assortment of furry friends, clothing & accessories. Hand stuff, dress and adopt your new furry friend before taking him or her home to love forever.
- A Glitter Tattoo Parlor and Hair-

Feathers Lounge, where guests can get professional luxe feathers applied and a little bit of glimmer and sparkle to flash.

- In the private party room (Celebration Studio) will also be a unique destination for events, from birthday parties, bridal parties and baby showers to corporate events.
- On-going monthly Classes and Specialty Camps available for kids.
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- Great place for some hands on educational fun for Homeschoolers.
- Every Friday Night from 6-8 pm is Kids Night, arts & crafts, food and tons of fun will be provided. Reservations Required.

Create Hands On opens to the public on Saturday, October 6 at Vanity Fair Outlet Mall, located at 375 Faunce Corner Rd in Dartmouth. Create Hands On will be open to the public every Wednesday-Friday from 12 p.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m.6 p.m. Visit our website at www.createhandson.com to find out more information about memberships or to book a birthday party or register for classes.

Women's Fund to resume Action Awards

The Women's Fund has announced that it will resume the Action Awards grant-making program in 2013. Applications and further information will be available on the website www.womensfundsema.org in January 2013. Letters of Inquiry introducing projects aligned with the Women's Fund mission of advancing the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls will be due on January 15, 2013. In 2012 the Women's Fund elected to support the successful WISE woman program, which lost state funding due to budget cuts.

Since 2005 the Action Awards, grants of between \$1000-\$5000, have provided non-profits in our area with the income to initiate new and special projects aligned with our mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls.

We like to support projects that help young women develop as

leaders, learn to make good choices, and continue their education beyond high school.

The Action Awards keep the Women's Fund connected to community organizations and their deep knowledge of the multiple impacts of poverty and low education, helping us to become increasingly more strategic and effective grant-makers.

The Women's Fund is a special fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts. Since 2005, its first year of grant-making, it has given out nearly \$850,000 to community organizations serving women and girls. The mission of the Women's Fund is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in our region.

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To register to vote, you must be 18 years old. Go to your town clerk's office or the city clerk's office where you live.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., but absentee ballots are available now for anyone who cannot vote on 11/6. Absentee ballots will be available until noon on 11/5.

Polling places in Fairhaven are:

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- Precinct 2: Fairhaven High School
- Precincts 3&4: Hastings Middle Sch
- Precinct 5: Recreation Center
- Precinct 6: East Fairhaven School

For more information about registering to vote, call the Fairhaven Town Clerk at 508-979-4025.

For more information on the voting processing in Massachusetts, visit the Secretary of State's website at: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/>

Fairhaven Meetings

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.

CDBG meeting

Wed., 10/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Community Preservation

Thurs., 10/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Tues., 10/9, Senior Ctr., 10:30 a.m.

Fairhaven Housing Auth.

Tues., 10/9, Oxford Terr., 3 p.m.

Thurs., 10/11, Oxford Terr. 3 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/25, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 10/10, FHS Media Ctr, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Mon., 10/5, Commtty Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Wed., 10/24, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/22, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

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

TIDE TABLE

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	Oct. 2012	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	4	1109	2338	0405	1647
Friday	5	1149	----	0444	1728
Saturday	6	0022	1232	0526	1815
Sunday	7	0110	1319	0614	1918
Monday	8	0201	1411	0713	2051
Tuesday	9	0256	1509	0829	2200
Wednesday	10	0353	1609	0945	2244
Thursday	11	0450	1709	1045	2322
Friday	12	0544	1803	1136	2400
Saturday	13	0633	1854	----	1225*
Sunday	14	0721	1942	0039*	1313*
Monday	15	0808	2030	0120*	1401*
Tuesday	16	0856	2119	0203*	1450*
Wednesday	17	0946	2210	0248*	1540*
Thursday	18	1039	2305	0334*	1631*

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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From our readers

SC members mock parents

The September 12th meeting of the Fairhaven School Committee was clearly a well orchestrated gathering with the deliberate intent of not explaining to anyone the “academic value” of some of the Hastings Middle School summer reading selections.

I had expected to see at least some of the “committee” who chose the books, or of the E.L.A. teachers who approved the list, or the principal who put final validation to it. But instead, the parents present, and others who watched it on television only heard from a “reading specialist” who has a Master’s degree, has made these types of lists many times before, and would do it again.

She said sometimes we need to read things that aren’t always “pretty,” because life isn’t always perfect. I agree, life isn’t always pretty or perfect, but we can read about it in the paper every day. How does that explain the (lack of) academic value in the books?

Many of the statements made

during the meeting could have been refuted if I had been asked to the podium to respond. But as luck, for the administration, and the committee, it was against the policy. [Committee member David] Gonsalves asked permission to respond to the speakers during “public comment time,” because sometimes people do not wait until the end of the meeting. Mr. Gonsalves, [Committee member Brain] Monroe, and the committee chair all made comments at that time, then the meeting continued.

I left the meeting, after I had my say, heard the rebuttal from the committee, and felt the matter was done. I have seen the school committee themselves do the same at town board meetings.

I was extremely upset when I saw the televised meeting. Not only did Mr. Gonsalves mock the speakers for leaving, but then he continued to comment on the subject because he knew there was no audience to answer his accusations. Doubly disgusting was

Mr. Monroe who asked questions in such a way as to discredit my actions on the matter. His list of questions didn’t come off the top of his head. He deliberately didn’t ask them while he commented earlier.

I’m not looking for the censorship of books. But isn’t that just what was done by the “committee” when they disregarded all of the other authors and book titles on the “state recommended” list?

As far as morality is concerned, isn’t the H.M.S. dress code an adherence to some sort of moral code? How can they definitely define that, but subjectively define the graphic content of these books?

Hastings Middle School has shattered their trust with the community. And sadly, while I don’t believe every educator had an equal hand in creating the list, the School Department insists on lumping them all together to defend their recommendation of inappropriate “choices.”

Michelle Furtado

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Jones was reluctant to tell the *Neighb News* that Building Secretary Lisa Moniz alleged that during Mr. Budryk’s visit to Mr. Fostin’s office, she was bothered enough by Mr. Budryk’s “irate” behavior that she filed a complaint and submitted it to the Selectboard’s Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch.

Mr. Osuch denied having any knowledge of any complaint from the Building Office against Mr. Budryk, during a follow-up phone interview.

However, a phone interview with Ms. Moniz revealed that there was, in fact, a complaint of some form filed, but she said she needed to ask Mr. Osuch if she was allowed to speak about it to the press. She did not call back by press time.

Mr. Budryk later said he was unaware of any complaint filed against him.

“I didn’t yell, I didn’t scream, nothing like that,” he said, adding that Ms. Moniz was curt and abrupt with him.

At the Selectboard meeting Dr. Bowcock asked Mr. Budryk if he had begun the process to file for the RDA.

“No,” said Mr. Budryk. “What I’m here for...is the behavior and how it was done.”

“My question again is,” said Dr. Bowcock to Mr. Budryk, “You haven’t

taken the next step?”

Mr. Budryk said he made the attempt to get the papers and receive assistance filling them out but was unsuccessful.

“We understand there was a violation,” said Dr. Bowcock, advising Mr. Budryk to proceed with the filing process.

“We can’t pass judgement here. We weren’t there,” he continued. “We’re all better educated as a result.”

The board suggested I.D. cards for PanCom members and informative pamphlets for them to have on hand.

In another matter, Director of Planning and Economic development Bill Roth presented the board with an update on the Community Development Block Grant 2013 Community Development Strategy. Mr. Roth told the board that they only have about \$150,000–\$200,000 in CDBG funding for infrastructure projects, only enough for a small-scale project or “one block of a street.”

He said residents, predominantly from Elliot Street, attended a 9/25 neighborhood forum requesting roads to be fixed. Elliot Street is the only gravel road in the target area.

“We can only look at doing a road that’s only a block or two long... there’s not that many,” Mr. Roth told the board.

He encouraged residents, including

those on Elliot Street to “be persistent and keep coming in.”

The next neighborhood forum is scheduled for 10/10.

In another matter, the board acknowledged the recent high school vandalism, when two juveniles discharged fire extinguishers in the school.

“It’s a shame,” said board member Charles Murphy, Sr. “It’s had a tremendous impact on our town.”

“It was nice of them to do what they did in front of the video cameras,” added Dr. Bowcock.

Both juveniles were identified by security cameras and detained immediately after.

In other business:

- The board gave approval to hold an auction for two properties seized by the town, a vacant lot on Magnum Way, and a space at 6 Arsene Way.
- Granted permission for the Sustainability Committee to use the Town Hall auditorium on 11/4, with rental fee waived.
- Granted permission for the Historical Society to use the Town Hall auditorium on 10/19..
- A request by Lee Allaire for a cross-walk in front of the Royal Fairhaven was denied, because the Mass. Department of Transportation, not the Town of Fairhaven, has jurisdiction over the street. ●●●

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