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Au Revoir Henri!



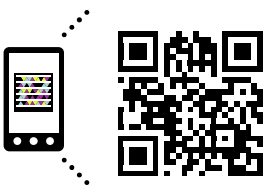
A piece of heavy equipment from the Fairhaven public works department is all hooked up to the floating dock at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven on 8/22/21 to pull it out of the water in preparation for Tropical Storm Henri, while Harbormaster Tim Cox (LEFT) walks back up the ramp and his son Deputy Shellfish Warden Todd Cox rides the float, and the TowBoat US boat (RIGHT), which towed the dock to the ramp, disengages. See story on page 12. *Photo by Beth David.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Oh no, say it ain't so! The school bus ad is in this week (see page 16). That means, gulp, the kids are going back to school. That means summer is, essentially, over? NOOOOO!

Ah well. At least Henri fizzled (see page 12). Wow, it was looking dire there for awhile, wasn't it? Then it kept swinging back around. We got lucky on that one. I hope everyone got in a good dress rehearsal at least, got all the stuff put away and now you know how to get things stowed away for the next one.

The NFIA's music night and car cruise got postponed because of Henri. So, that means you can dance in the streets this Sunday (see page 3)

Acushnet is also having its car cruise night...well, tonight (really, guys...can you let a person know before the last minute?). See page 19 for those details.

We have a Select Board story for you this week. The board approved the first step for three more aquaculture farms. I have mixed feelings about those. I understand the whole sustainable harvesting thing, and I get how shellfish clean up the water. But, the reality is that it gives away a public resource for private gain. It's like someone saying they want to plant flowers in Cushman Park because it's the best place for their special orchids. They'll pay a few bucks (very few) to the town and then go off and sell the orchids. And, no, you can't go near them in the park.

Imagine how that would go over. But, because it's the ocean, and not everyone uses it, it's so much easier to give it away.

I'm not totally against aquaculture farms, really. But let's limit it. We already can't boat or kayak in a large area north and east of Jack's Cove because of what's already there.

So, Third District Court had its first jury trial since the pandemic hit. Local legend-in-his-own-mind James Gagne had the dubious honor of being the first defendant in a jury trial in NB District Court since the pandemic. He was convicted of indecent assault.

Shall I say what I think of James? Nah. Wasted enough ink on him already.

Until next week then...see ya,
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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing this week? Really?
Cool.

Events coming up

Cruise night Acushnet

See page 19

NFIA Music Night NEW DATE

Sun., 8/29, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Benoit Square, opposite 267 Adams St., Fairhaven. Come to Benoit Square in North Fairhaven to enjoy a performance by Eddie and the Exciters, a classic car cruise, food, and dancing in the streets!

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. For more information visit the Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/NfiaNorthFairhavenImprovement Association/](https://www.facebook.com/NfiaNorthFairhavenImprovementAssociation/)

This event was postponed from last Sunday due to Tropical Storm Henri.

See more happenings on pages 5, 8, 9

Pirates & Privateers

Fri., 10 a.m., through September, Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven, MA. Presentations take place near the cannons. WEATHER PERMITTING. Wearing face coverings

for public safety is optional. Social distancing is suggested.

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix, presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when she's not at sea, and Caleb the Powder Monkey, a lad who knows how to load and fire a cannon.

Learn which pirate lore is really just myth based on fiction and what stories are true.

This fun interactive presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel cannon, a demonstration of early medical practices and more. While being fun and informative for adults, it is also appropriate for children, particularly age seven and up.

For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Encampment

Fairhaven Village Militia Revolu-

tionary War Encampment, Sat. & Sun., 9/25 & 26; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to sunset, Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fort Phoenix, Fort S., Fairhaven, MA

Cannon firing is Saturday evening at 6:45 p.m.

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. 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 see period activities such as tin smithing, leather working, carpentry, sewing, fire starting, and more. At sunset on Saturday, about 6:45 p.m.) the fort's five large cannons will be fired.

Free admission. Accessible.

See pages 5, 8, 9, 19 for more happenings.

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To benefit the Fairhaven, Massachusetts Lion Club

Sunday September 19, 2021
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is an outdoor event with a rain date of September 26, 2021

Fairhaven Council on Aging parking lot
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven MA

30 plus crafters and vendors including many talented local crafters of soaps, By the Bay Farms — cannabis pain salve, gnomes and fashion wraps, soy candles, deco mesh wreaths, Gray's Blankets — flannel baby blankets, Tupperware, Scentsy, Paparazzi Jewelry, Mary Kay and many more. Raffles. 50/50 Raffle, you keep half of money raised.

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Selectboard approves 3 aquaculture sites; reinstates masks

Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Three applicants for aquaculture licenses went before the Fairhaven Select Board on August 23, prompting nearly a dozen residents to attend the public hearing to ask questions and voice their concerns.

The Northeast Maritime Institute (NMI) is seeking a two-acre area near Fish Island close to West Island Marina to propagate oysters as part of a new aquaculture associate's degree program. Darryl Klinka and Dennis Leahey each hope to establish their own private two-acre quahog farms in the waters off their oceanfront properties south of the Seaview Avenue boat ramp.

All three sites are within the zone the Town has designated for aquaculture, with several other existing aquaculture farms owned by Matthew Loo, Larry Fowler, John Mills, and Blue Stream Aquaculture (formerly Taylor Seafood).

On behalf of NMI, Morgan Dawicki said the institute has offered to assist the Town in its shellfish propagation efforts, partnering with the Town for grants, for example.

"We want to be a good neighbor and provide as much as we can and make a positive impact," said Mr. Dawicki. NMI plans to start with oysters only and possibly later include quahogs and bay scallops using a combination of floating and sunken cages.

According to Harbormaster Timothy Cox, Mr. Klinka's and Mr. Leahey's proposed locations are rocky, shallow, and mostly unnavigable for boats. However, the sunken cages would still allow kayaks and jet skis to float about the site unencumbered. In addition, Mr. Leahey commented that he rarely sees any boat traffic during his daily swims.

Marine Resources Committee Chair Mike McNamara spoke in favor of all three applications, saying that the MRC has already given its nod for the Select Board's preliminary approval. This approval allows the applications to advance through the state Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) process, followed by the review and approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Cox said the Select Board would have the final say on issuing

the applicants their three-year leases, which would come under review before leasing them another three years at \$200 per year per acre.

One resident complained about a history of aquaculture equipment debris floating ashore, which Mr. Cox said was an issue when Taylor Seafood still leased the Blue Stream site but has ceased since Blue Stream took ownership. In the future, Mr. Cox noted all aquaculture cages would be issued a number to identify the owner easily.

Another resident wondered about the waterfowl and whether the wildlife would be affected by the equipment. According to Mr. Cox, DMF will survey each proposed site for the presence of eelgrass and the aquaculture's impact on local wildlife.

"If there was an issue of anything in

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the area, they (DMF) take that all into consideration," said Mr. Cox. He later added, "If there's anything growing there (eelgrass), then that's going to be a big 'no' from DMF."

Aquaculture farmers are required to obtain insurance and issue the Town a bond for surety. The state and the federal approval process is thorough and lengthy, said Mr. Cox, taking approximately a year to complete.

"You still have the final say when it comes down to the lease, the final lease," Mr. Cox told the board. "If there's an issue between now and then, you could always pull back and not sign the lease."

Select Board member Keith Silvia recommended approval that night.

"We should move ahead; [the process] takes time. We still could pull the plug at the end if there's something that doesn't look right,"

Mr. Silvia stated.

Select Board Chair Bob Espindola and Select Board member Stasia Powers agreed, and the board approved all three applications.

In other business, Mr. Espindola and Ms. Powers voted to approve the latest draft of the town administrator position statement with the stipulation that it includes a number of clerical edits (updating 'Board of Selectmen' to 'Select Board,' for example) and one additional recommendation from each board member.

Ms. Powers wanted to include a statement about the Fairhaven School Department's relationship with Acushnet, and Mr. Espindola wanted to have a statement about ongoing federal grant activity, most notably, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

The board will receive an email from the Town's hiring consultant, the Collins Center, with the final draft within the upcoming days. The position is slated for advertisement by Labor Day.

Also during the meeting, in response to a letter from Health Agent David Flaherty, the board has instituted a mask mandate for all employees and visitors to all municipal buildings beginning Wednesday morning, August 25. Mr. Flaherty did not emphasize an immediate mask mandate; however, given the rise in the COVID-19 test positivity rate in Fairhaven (above 5%) and because the board would not be meeting until September 13, the board chose not to wait on taking action.

All three Select Board members expressed support for masks in municipal buildings, with Ms. Powers saying, "I don't see [wearing a mask] as a hassle; I think it's important that we protect each other."

During a meet and greet with Precinct 6, two residents of Bridge Street expressed concern about an increase in vehicles speeding between Mill Road and New Boston Road. The board was sympathetic and urged them to contact the Police Department with their request for additional speed limit signs and "more controls" to mitigate the danger.

The Town is reporting no significant damages due to Hurricane Henri that skirted the South Coast on Sunday, 8/22.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

NFIA Music Night NEW DATE

Sun., 8/29. See page 3

Rec Ctr Fall Brochure

The Fairhaven Recreation Center has announced its Fall Session!

Join us this year there as we head up North shopping to Settler's Green Outlet in North Conway, NH. How about a day in Spooky Salem?

Currently the Staff at the Rec Center are busy planning more trips during the season.

Have you ever taken a class? Check out: Body Pump, Shape it up, Strong Nation, Hatha Yoga and Zumba.

The Fairhaven Recreation Center offers Youth Programs and Special events for our younger generation too.

Check the 2021 Fall brochure for dates and times.

Did you know that you can register and pay for programs online?

Go to: <https://fairhavenrecreation.activityreg.com>

Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/fairhaven-recreation-center-announces-2021-fall-brochure>

Yaeger Scholarship

The 58th Yaeger Music Scholarship will be awarded this year. The scholarship has been awarded for the past 57 years from a fund established by the late Clement L. Yaeger, a Fairhaven resident and longtime New Bedford library employee. The committee wishes to recognize outstanding music students in this 58th year.

To apply, music students must submit a letter of application to include details about their personal background and future educational plans, a transcript of their grades and two letters of recommendation from music teachers or directors. Upon receipt of application packet, candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews; please be sure to include your contact information in your application to include phone and email address.

Please submit applications electronically either to: yaegermusic@scholarship@gmail.com or by postal

mail to Yaeger Music Scholarship c/o Douglas R. Leatham, CPA 492 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Deadline: Sat., 8/28, 4 pm.

For more information, contact yaegermusic@scholarship@gmail.com. Students from the Southcoast communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester and Wareham are eligible for this scholarship.

Farmers Market

At the Bright Yellow Farm Stand, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven (next to National Bleach). Sundays through 10/31, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring beef, chicken, produce farms, honey, eggs, herbs, jams, organic soaps and more. Accepts senior and WIC Farmers Market Coupons, SNAP.

Contact: 508-496-9209; allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

Huttleston Marketplace

The Huttleston Marketplace will begin be open on Saturdays through 9/18, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on at the Fairhaven Visitors Center lawn/Fairhaven High School lawn, 141 Main St., Fairhaven. Huttleston Marketplace is an outdoor bazaar featuring more than 65 vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. It is held rain or shine.

Contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or 508-979-4085.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HuttlestonMarketplace/> or visit the website: <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

Walking Tour

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour, Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m. through end of September. Tours begin outside the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. WEATHER PERMITTING

Tour size limited to 25 people. Wearing face coverings for public safety is optional.

This shortened "pandemic-friendly" walk outlines the life of Standard Oil Co. executive Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent public

buildings that he donated to his hometown. You'll stop at several "off-the-sidewalk" spots in the village area where one of the nation's most powerful businessmen grew up while you learn about his boyhood, rise to riches, and the gifts he bestowed on Fairhaven. The tour will not go inside any buildings this season. It is held weather permitting. Free.

Tuesday tours guided by Bob Foster. Thursday tours guided by Chris Richard.

For more information, call or email the Office of Tourism, 508-979-4085, FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

SAVE THE DATES

OLOA Feast

The Our Lady of Angels Feast is on! Sat., 9/4 to Mon., 9/6. Portuguese food and music on the fair grounds at 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven.

WIIA Buffet Breakfast

West Island Improvement Association breakfast, Sun., 9/4, 8-10:30 a.m., WI Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-10:30 a.m. \$8 adults, \$4 children under 12. Tickets at door. Accessible.

FREE Boating Class

Boating Skills & Seamanship

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is a comprehensive boater certificate course designed for both the experienced and novice boater. The course consists of eight core required two-hour lessons, plus five elective lessons providing up-to-date knowledge for handling boats under all conditions.

Mondays, from 9/13 to 12/13, at USCG Auxiliary, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven. Pre-register at <http://flotilla65.com/public-education-class/> Class is FREE to all.

Storm Prep Info

Tropical Storm Henri may have fizzled out, but it still packed some punch. And a real hurricane, or powerful nor'easter can do some real damage. TowBoat Captain Clint Allen joined John Methia on his podcast, "The Drift" to discuss storm prep.

Find at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZdKfAl9ykY&list=PLuL6us9_LNpu3HT5VHGvKbMm85vRdpIsj&index=19&t=1176

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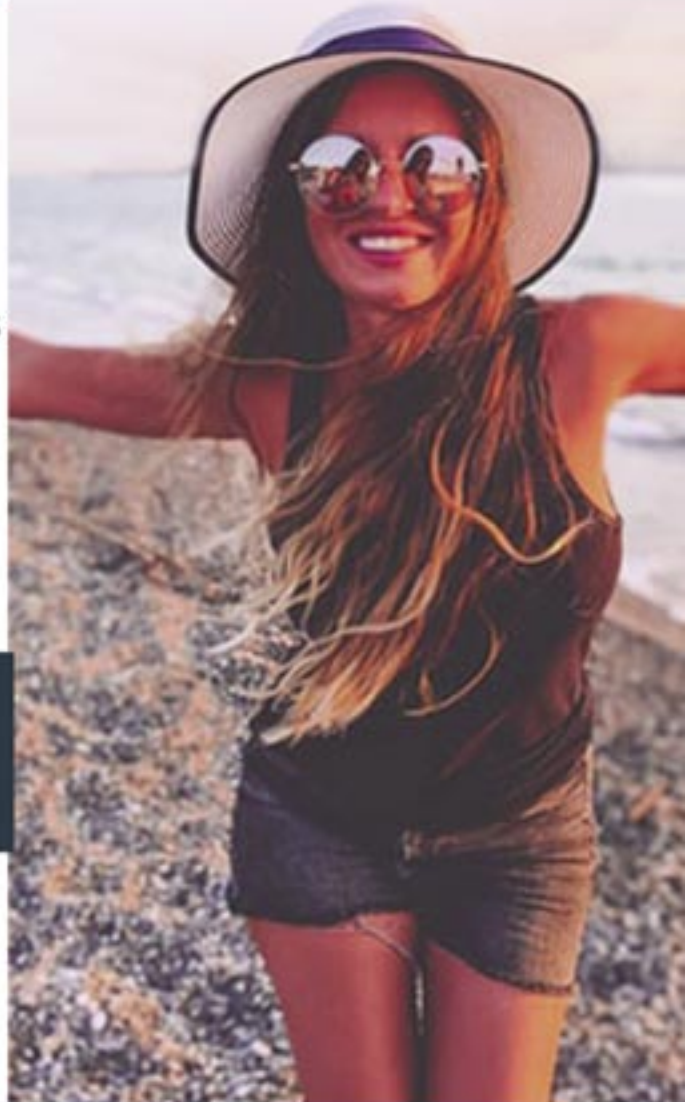
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Del Genard: still counting at 103

By Beth David

Editor

Delima “Del” Genard still flashes a huge smile when she sees her friends and many relatives. She still walks around the complex regularly for exercise, plays cards and keeps in touch with her children and grandchildren. Yup, she’s still going strong at 103 years old.

We first met Del in 2018 when she turned 100. She said then that she had no secret to her long life, and she’s sticking with that this year at 103. Everyone suspects, though, that the many visits she receives from family members help to keep her young at heart.

While waiting for her to arrive at her surprise birthday party on Wednesday, 8/18, Del’s granddaughter Katie Trahan just happened to show up with her son Hudson. Ms. Trahan said she had no idea there was a party for her grandmother. The family had already had a celebration for her.

“We just happened to come by for a visit,” said Ms. Trahan.

Last year, due to the pandemic, friends and family held a parade for Del, said Isabel Sousa, who organized this year’s party. She said she was happy to be able to have a real party. She set up tables outside her apartment at Presidential Terrace

where about 20 people showed up to wish the popular centenarian well, enjoy some cake and soda, and good company.

Her daughter



Priscilla Chasse escorted her to the party, walking alongside Del as she

GENARD: cont'd on page 22



TOP: Delima “Del” Genard waves to a guest at her 103rd surprise birthday party held by her friends and neighbors at Presidential Terrace in Acushnet on 8/18/21. ABOVE LEFT: Del walks across the complex to attend the party, escorted by her daughter Priscilla Chasse. ABOVE RIGHT: Supported by her daughter Priscilla and her great grandson Hudson, Del blows out the candles on her birthday cake. Photo by Beth David.

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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Vax Clinics

The City of New Bedford's COVID-19 vaccination center at the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center at 181 Hillman Street is available for walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations, with no appointment needed, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Monday through the month of August, and on Tuesday, September 7 on the Labor Day week.

The site is one of many convenient locations where New Bedford residents may get a COVID-19 vaccination, with no appointment needed, and receive a \$20 Dunkin' gift card.

Buy Black Pop-up

Sat., 8/28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Roch-Jones-Duff House, 396 County St., New Bedford. Black businesses have suffered huge losses during the COVID-19 quarantine. So BuyBlackNB is creating a safe space to support them and allow you to #BuyBlack. Shop a curated selection of local Black-owned businesses while enjoying music, giveaways, networking, and community building. For children there will be activities by Doodles Creative Sessions. There will be live entertainment and free admission with advance registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-in-business-vendor-market-tickets-162230121661>

Call For Plays

Culture*Park CALLS for Short Plays for the 18th Short Plays Marathon, scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2021 in the New Bedford Whaling Museum Theatre, downtown New Bedford, MA. The Short Plays Marathon will feature

staged readings of up to 25 new and current plays.

We are seeking plays reflective of the social and political times we live in!

We welcome plays by seasoned playwrights, new writers, and students. "Journal Plays" reflecting COVID, quarantine, and current times, are, of course, welcome. This year's Marathon will also feature plays by playwrights from Climate Change Action Theatre, an international initiative.

Deadline for play submissions to reach Culture*Park is, Saturday, September 04, 2021. Plays will be read by a committee of theater artists and writers.

For details, please email culturepark.ed@earthlink.net

For more info Visit www.culturepark.org or on culture park on facebook...

Pedal for the Path

On Sunday, September 12, 2021 the South Coast Bikeway Alliance will hold its 4th Annual Pedal for the Path fundraising ride through our beautiful South Coast communities. Starting at the New Bedford YMCA cyclists will travel through New Bedford, Dartmouth and Westport with an option to continue east to Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. With three ride options (13, 25, 47/60 miles of cycling) there is sure to be one for you!

The rides include spectacular views of our bay, farms, fields, villages and lots of historic sites you don't want to miss. Every route includes a stop at Acushnet Creamery at Pier 3 for an ice cream treat! Alliance representatives will be located along the route in each community to welcome you and share the news of the bikeway in their city or town. A post ride celebration with live music at the Y will complete the day.

Registration is open. As space is limited, sign up right away! Free event t-shirts are available to registrants before August 29.

Register at: <https://www.bikereg.com/pedal-for-the-path>

Workforce Grant

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. was awarded a \$444,641 grant from the Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc.

(Center). Almost 90 percent of this grant - originally from the U.S. Department of Labor - will provide temporary employment to no less than 46 low-income older Bay Staters living in Bristol and Plymouth Counties. These older adults will participate in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) a cornerstone program of the Older Americans Act. SCSEP is celebrating its 56th anniversary this year.

SCSEP, the only federal job training program targeted exclusively to low-income older jobseekers, promotes personal dignity and self-sufficiency through work. Its temporary part-time community service jobs provide a hand-up, not a hand-out for older, unemployed low-income Americans. The Senior Community Service Employment Program allows eligible persons to participate for up to four years, but the average tenure nationally is 19 months with the experience and training they receive leading them to permanent employment.

As the joint largest U.S. Department of Labor National Grantee of SCSEP, the Center works through a network of local partners delivering various career training programs for eligible 55-plus-year-old workers in 34 states. To date, the Center has placed over 90,000 older workers into permanent employment through the SCSEP program

Rain Barrels

Rainwater collection barrels offered by The Great American Rain Barrel Company will be available for residents of New Bedford in September.

Harvesting rainwater with a rain barrel can mitigate the irregular patterns of rainfall. To help homeowners and the City manage their water supplies and encourage water conservation, New Bedford is offering residents the opportunity to purchase rain barrels at a discount.

To learn more about the barrels, and to order a barrel, please visit: www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community and select New Bedford. Residents may also order a barrel by calling 1-800-251-2352.

The deadline to order barrels is September 2, 2021.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Cruise Night

Cruise night in Acushnet, Thurs., 8/26. See page 19 for details and more Acushnet events.

Climate Change

In order to help fishing communities and fishery managers prepare for an era of climate change, numerous fisheries management bodies along the Atlantic seaboard have teamed up to launch the East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning project.

The project is being organized by a core team of representatives from the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and NOAA Fisheries.

The team has lined up three kick-off webinars to introduce stakeholders to climate change scenario planning, explain the benefits of participating in the process, outline additional ways to become involved, and begin collecting stakeholder input.

Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

- East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Kick-Off Webinar #1 Aug 30, 2021 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- Kick-Off Webinar #2: Sep 1, 2021 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Kick-Off Webinar #3 Sep 2, 2021 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Register for Webinar #3

For links to register, visit <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNOAAFISHERIES/bulletins/2ec6c7c>

Vendors & Volunteers Wanted

The Old Colony PTO will be hosting their first annual Fall Family Festival. We are currently looking for craft vendors. We are only admitting one per type of craft/company. Spaces are free, as we do not yet know how big the crowd will be.

*Register by September 15, and you will receive 2 free raffle tickets.

We also need volunteers. Please email oldcolonypto1@gmail.com or find us on Facebook to learn more: <https://www.facebook.com/OldColonyPTO>

Free Concert

Members of the community are

invited to attend the FirstWorks Live — Music at Roger Williams Park free summer concert series in the gorgeous outdoor setting of the Roger Williams Park Bandstand.

Presented in partnership with Roger Williams Park Conservancy and the Providence Parks Department, the six-concert series continues this **Sunday, 8/29 at 5 p.m.** with the celebrated Rhode Island-based hip-hop artist, Chachi Carvalho and his multi-instrumental band the International Players.

Carvalho and the International Players are rooted in classic hip-hop, but their sound is constantly evolving, seamlessly incorporating both live instrumentation and Carvalho's Cape Verdean roots.

Carvalho will also conduct a workshop called E.M.C.E.E. (Etiquette, Musicianship, Control, Engagement, Energy) from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Roger Williams Park Bandstand. Participants will take a critical look at the skills and techniques needed to deliver a memorable performance. Registration is required.

Masks are strongly recommended for all attendees and will be available at entry points to the Bandstand. In the event of rain, the concert will take place inside the Roger Williams Park Casino instead of at the Bandstand. Space is limited, first come first served. Masks are required for indoor events.

The FirstWorks Live—Music at Roger Williams Park concert series offers a global journey from Polynesian dance and drums to Andean folk music, international hip-hop to Caribbean Carnival, red-hot Latin jazz to red roots Americana. For more information and the full series line-up visit <http://first-works.org>. To learn more about events in Roger Williams Park visit www.rwpark.org.

Doo Wopp Concert

Theatre By The Sea owner and producer Bill Hanney is proud to welcome back members of the Doo-Wopp Hall of Fame of America, who have proven to be very popular with audiences in previous seasons. This very special concert will be presented on **Mon., 8/30 at 7:30 pm.**

This nostalgic evening with all Hall of Fame inductees, features many

original stars from the golden age of Doo-Wopp including Back in Time featuring recording lead singers of The Flamingos and The Dubs singing the hits "Could This Be Magic," "I Only Have Eyes For You," "Silhouettes," "Come Go With Me," and "Why Do Fools Fall In Love," and The All Original Super Ladies of Doo-Wopp singing their hits "Don't Say Nothin' Bad About My Baby," "Do-Wa-Diddy," "Lonely Nights," "Sally Go Round The Roses," "Tell Him," "Chains," and "A Little Bit of Soap."

The Doo-Wopp Hall of Fame of America will be on **Mon., 8/30 at 7:30 pm. at Theatre By The Sea, 364 Cards Pond Road, Wakefield, RI.** Tickets are \$30 - \$63 (additional fees may apply). Discount rates are available for groups of 10 or more by calling (401) 782-3800 x 112. Tickets are on sale online 24-hours-a-day at www.theatrebythesea.com and via telephone from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday by calling (401) 782-TKTS (8587).

SAVE THE DATES:

COA Luncheon

The Friends of Mattapoisett Council on Aging are having a Luncheon at noon on Sept. 9. Come and join us for Burgers, hot dogs, french fries and ice cream. Punch and coffee will also be served.

Please bring a donation of canned goods or school supplies to the Luncheon. Reserve your spot by calling the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office (508-758-4110) by **September 7th.**

Author Event

Former Merchant Marine Officer Eugene Kelly, one of only three survivors of a crew of thirty four, and award-winning author Robert Frump will recount the tragic story of the SS Marine Electric from their unique perspectives. The program will begin at 7:00 PM at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Admirals Hall, 101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA. Registration is required.

Tickets: \$20 each for the in-person event, where a book signing will follow. The event will also be live-streamed on the Chatham Orpheum Theater's large screen with tickets at \$15 each. A home viewing option via Zoom is \$15. For tickets visit ChathamMarconi.org.

Recipe of the Week

Goopy Butter Cake

For the cake:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup salted butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, room temperature

For the goopy layer:

- 1 (8-oz) block cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup salted butter, melted
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- Additional powdered sugar for sprinkling (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350° and lightly spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In a large bowl, add the cake mix, butter, oil, and eggs, and stir together until the mixture is fully combined. The mixture will be thick. Spread it evenly onto the bottom of the prepared dish.

Next, place the cream cheese in a large bowl. Use a mixer to stir the cream cheese until smooth. Add the butter, eggs, and vanilla, and mix well. Gradually add the powdered sugar, mixing well after each addition. Pour the mixture over the cake layer and spread it evenly.

Bake for about 40 minutes or until the edges are brown but the center is still jiggly. Allow it to cool completely before slicing into squares. Sprinkle it with additional powdered sugar, if desired.

From CookingProfessionally.com



Dear Frankie

Showing Your Feelings

Dear Frankie, I am not what you would call an emotional dog. I grew up in a quiet family that didn't feel it necessary to communicate everything you thought or felt.

We didn't wag our tails a lot, bark much, or dance around when one of us came home. It never occurred to me to act any other way. I loved my family, and I knew they loved me.

Being reserved was never a problem for me until now. My boyfriend feels I don't love him because I am not very expressive. He does agree I do many caring things for him, like letting him sleep on the softest chair, choosing the games we play, and letting him eat the biggest treat.

I don't know if I can turn my personality around at this late date.

Concerned, Flossie

Dear Flossie,

Why don't you ask your boyfriend what he suggests you do to express how much you care about him? It may be as simple as sitting close to him when you watch the dog shows, wagging your tail when he does

something goofy, or chucking him under his chin with your paw when he looks adorable.

Tell him you will try to do some of the things he suggests and, of course, make it clear that you will only do what you feel comfortable doing. You might also ask him to acknowledge the efforts you are making.

It has been said that one of the greatest gifts you can give another person is your undivided attention. You could try doing this more often and see if he feels you care about him more.

Let me know how things work out.
Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com. The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To receive a free online subscription, readers can email neighbnews@comcast.net, request their name be added to the email list or visit www.neighbnews.com to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.

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Au Revoir Henri: Tropical Storm packs lesser punch than feared

By Beth David
Editor

Tropical Storm Henri was a hurricane for a short while, but fizzled out by the time it reached Fairhaven, hitting us as a weak Tropical Storm. It made landfall at Block Island and Westerly, RI on Sunday, 8/22. The West Island Weather Station (westislandweather.com) recorded a peak gust at 44 MPH.

Rainfall was minimal, with few downpours and mostly mist and drizzle throughout the day Sunday. Scattered

power outages did not last for long.

Other parts of Mass. to the west, and Rhode Island to the south, received flooding rain and damaging winds.

On Monday, the storm made a bit of a comeback and dumped lots of rain on the region, but there were still no reports of widespread power outages.

The Fairhaven Harbormaster and the public works department removed the floating dock from Hoppy's Landing on Sunday, before the storm

hit. They returned it on Tuesday.

Rhode Island's flagship, SS Oliver Hazard Perry, took shelter in the New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor during the storm. The 200-foot tall ship, the largest civilian sailing school vessel in the US, broke loose from where it was anchored, but the tug boat SITKA grabbed it before it could hit anything.

See video of the rescue, from West Island Weather's Harbortcam, on ML Baron's YouTube page at <https://youtu.be/S9jB7H8MXJM>



ABOVE: Fairhaven Deputy Shellfish Warden Todd Cox rides on the Hoppy's Landing floating dock on 8/22/21, while TowBoat US tows the dock to the ramp to get it out of the water in preparation for Tropical Storm Henri. BELOW LEFT: Troy Werner, a diver contracted to help remove the floating dock, helps Theresa Coury rescue some of the critters that fell off the bottom of the dock as it was pulled up the ramp. BELOW RIGHT: Theresa's brother Edward shows off a crab he was intending to rescue by throwing it back in the water. BOTTOM LEFT: Edward and Theresa Coury, crouch by the water's edge after returning a variety of critters to the water. BOTTOM RIGHT: Troy Werner, a diver contracted to help remove the floating dock, displays some of the critters that fell off the bottom of the dock as it was pulled up the ramp. *Photos by Beth David.* (See more photos on page 19)



Millicent summer reading raffle winners announced

Submitted

This year, 152 kids and 84 adults/teens participated in the Millicent Library's Summer Reading Program. Participants completed reading and learning challenges to collect tickets and enter to win prizes. The more challenges participants completed, the more chances they had to win prizes. On Saturday, 8/21/21, the tickets were drawn. Congratulations

to our winners, and to everyone who joined in on the fun!

A special thank you to all our local business partners that generously donated prizes: The Euro Ship Store, Donut Factory, Wah May Restaurant, FUNz Trampoline Park, Brick Pizzeria Napoletana, Dorothy Cox Chocolates and Ice Cream, the Sea Witch and the Village Toy Store.

Adult/Teen Program Winners:

Eric Bagge, Laura Berman, Jenny Burr, Kim Cousineau, Cassandra Hall, Janice Hitzhusen, James Pease, Judith Rizzi, Connie Whalen.

Kids Program Winners:

Charli Allison, Zoe Bagge, Sage Burlington, Theo Couto, Macius DeSouza, Billie Gonsalves, Parker Lessa, Liam Medeiros, Denver Shimala, Leyla Smith.



Participants of the Millicent Library's 2021 Summer Reading Program had a chance to win prizes in a raffle after the program concluded. Pictured are some of the winners posing with their prizes. ABOVE LEFT: Zoe and Eric Bagge; ABOVE RIGHT: Theo Couto's sister Lydia joins him as he accepts his prize; BELOW LEFT: Laura Berman; BELOW MIDDLE: Sage Burlington; BELOW RIGHT: Parker Lessa. *Submitted photos*



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CPR Class

We are offering a CPR class to any adult who would like to learn this great skill. Perfect for a new parent or just want to sharpen your skills. Sign up today! Ages: 18 and older. Date: October 25 Time: 6PM-8:30 P. Instructor: Beth Oleson. Cost: \$55 Member, \$65 Non Member

Home Alone Safety Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon.

Ages: 9-11 Date: September 13th Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 6 PM-7:45PM. Cost \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Babysitting Class

This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11-14 year olds. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime, bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza will be provided. Ages: 11-14 Date: October 4th Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 6 PM-8:15PM

Cost: \$55 members/\$65 non-members

Please register early as we will make a decision on whether the class will run 7 days before the scheduled date.

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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Legal Services

Join us on Sept.13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for a presentation by South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS). Attorney Andrew Bardetti will discuss the services and spend some time discussing housing rights for tenants and homeowners. SCCLS is a nonprofit corporation that provides free civil legal services to low income families, elders, victims of crime, and people with disabilities in our communities. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

Fhvn Lions Club Craft Fair

On Sunday, September 19, 10:00-3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center parking lot. Rain Date Sunday, September 26, 10:00-3:00 p.m. 30 plus crafters and vendors including many talented local crafters. 50/50 Raffle

Music Series

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Outdoors at the Fairhaven Senior Center.
Wed. 8/18, TBA and Thurs., 9/16, Under Fairhaven Council Music Series will be Torch Song, a duo featuring Brenna Joyce, vocalist and Robert Chandler, guitarist performing those

beautiful, romantic songs from the 30s, 40s and 50s. The enduring, iconic music of Frank Sinatra, Julie London, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, Lena Horne, Dean Martin, Peggy Lee, Dinah Washington and so many others are what you will experience with Torch Song.

Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Light refreshments will be provided by the Atria of Fairhaven, Please call 508-979-4029 to sign up.

Financial Help

Financial Help might be available if: you are a woman over 70 years old, live in Fairhaven, live alone, have unpaid bills due to low income. Call the Senior Center, 508-979-4029 if you meet these criteria and ask for Lucille. All information is confidential.

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TIME STOP

8:05	COTTONWOOD ST & GOULART MEMORIAL DR
8:13	SCONTICUT NECK RD & CAMEL ST
8:14	SCONTICUT NECK RD & OCEAN AVE
8:15	SCONTICUT NECK RD & CAPEVIEW ST
8:17	SCONTICUT NECK RD & DELMONT ST
8:18	SCONTICUT NECK RD & WAYNE ST
8:19	SCONTICUT NECK RD & DAY ST

F-3: WOOD SCHOOL

TIME STOP

8:08	BOSTON HILL RD & ROSEANNE DR
8:10	ALDEN RD & LONG RD
8:13	SHIRLEY ST & LINCOLN DR
8:14	SCONTICUT NECK RD & HATHAWAY ST
8:16	SCONTICUT NECK RD & BONNEY ST
8:17	SCONTICUT NECK RD & SMITH ST
8:18	SCONTICUT NECK RD & BRIERCLIFF RD
8:20	SCONTICUT NECK RD & CHAMBER ST
8:22	SCONTICUT NECK RD & WINSEGANSETT AVE

F-6: WOOD SCHOOL

TIME STOP

8:06	ADAMS ST & SCHOOL ST
8:08	ADAMS ST & HEMLOCK ST
8:11	CENTURY DR & KACEY LN
8:13	MAIN ST & TABER ST
8:14	MAIN ST & HEDGE ST
8:16	BRIDGE ST & PARK AVE
8:17	BRIDGE ST & MULBERRY ST
8:18	BRIDGE ST & HOMESTEAD AVE
8:19	BRIDGE ST & ROGERS ST
8:20	BRIDGE ST & ROY ST

F-7: WOOD SCHOOL

TIME STOP

8:13	LINDEN AVE & FRANCIS ST
8:15	LINDEN AVE & CASTLE AVE
8:18	NORTH ST & CASTLE AVE

F-8: WOOD SCHOOL

TIME STOP

8:12	SOUTH ST & ROGERS SCHOOL
8:17	GREEN ST & FARMFIELD ST
8:19	GREEN ST & CEDAR ST
8:22	FARMFIELD ST & PLEASANT ST

F-9: WOOD SCHOOL

TIME STOP

8:11	WASHINGTON ST & ELIZABETH ST
8:12	WASHINGTON ST & BRYANT LANE
8:13	WASHINGTON ST & MCGANN TERR
8:14	WASHINGTON ST & ADAMS ST
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8:09	MILL RD & HIDDEN DR
8:10	BRIDGE ST
8:13	NEW BOSTON RD & CHARITY STEVENS LN
8:14	NEW BOSTON RD

F-4: EAST FAIRHAVEN

TIME STOP

7:45	GELLETTE RD & JUDSON DR
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7:48	SHAW RD & STONEYCOVE TERR
7:50	SHAW RD & FRUIT STREET
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7:56	SHAW RD & RT 6
8:00	RT 6 & PERRY ST
8:06	RT 6 & JEANNETTE ST
8:09	RT 6 & AKIN ST
8:12	RT 6 & OCEAN MEADOWS
8:16	WEEDEN RD & DARTMOUTH ST
8:19	WEEDEN RD & SHAWMUT ST
8:24	MARK DR & WEEDEN RD

F-5: EAST FAIRHAVEN

TIME STOP

7:56	ALDEN RD & NICHOLAS ST
7:57	ALDEN RD & JESSE ST
7:58	ALDEN RD & DEERFIELD LN
8:01	HARDING RD & SARATOGA ST
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F-10: EAST FAIRHAVEN

TIME STOP

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F-11: EAST FAIRHAVEN

TIME STOP

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F-1: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
6:48	MISTY BAY RD & BALSAM ST
6:49	FISHERMAN RD & COTTONWOOD ST
6:52	COTTONWOOD ST & GOULART MEMORIAL DR
6:56	SCONTICUT NECK RD & CAMEL STREET
6:59	SCONTICUT NECK RD & GRANDVIEW AVE
7:02	SCONTICUT NECK RD & CAPEVIEW
7:04	SCONTICUT NECK RD & WIGWAM BEACH RD
7:06	SCONTICUT NECK RD & WAYNE ST
7:08	SCONTICUT NECK RD & DAY ST
7:10	SCONTICUT NECK RD & TIMOTHY ST

F-2: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
6:50	NEW BOSTON RD & ALEXANDER LN
6:52	NEW BOSTON RD
6:54	NEW BOSTON RD & CHARITY STEVENS LN
7:00	NEW BOSTON RD & BRIDGE ST
7:07	MILL RD & SHADY DR
7:09	MILL RD & HIDDEN DR
7:12	MILL RD & MEADOW ST
7:15	MILL RD & EDDY ST

F-3: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
6:43	SCONTICUT NECK RD & JAMESON ST
6:46	SCONTICUT NECK RD & MANHATTAN AVE
6:48	SCONTICUT NECK RD & HATHAWAY ST
6:51	SCONTICUT NECK RD & BONNEY ST
6:55	SCONTICUT NECK RD & SMITH ST
6:58	SCONTICUT NECK RD & BRIERCLIFF RD
7:01	SCONTICUT NECK RD & SUNSET BEACH RD
7:02	SCONTICUT NECK RD
7:03	SCONTICUT NECK RD & WINSEGANSETT AVE
7:04	SCONTICUT NECK RD & RUTH ST
7:07	SCONTICUT NECK RD & GOULART MEMORIAL DR

F-4: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
7:05	GELLETTE RD & JUDSON DR
7:09	SHAW RD & STONEY COVE TERR
7:10	SHAW RD & FORESTVIEW DR
7:12	RT 6 & SHAW RD
7:13	RT 6 & SYLVIA ST
7:14	RT 6 & JEANNETTE ST
7:16	RT 6 & NASKETUCKET WAY
7:18	RT 6 & OCEAN MEADOWS

F-5: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
7:00	MAIN ST & HASTE ST
7:02	ALDEN RD & DEERFIELD LN
7:04	ALDEN RD & FAITH AVE
7:06	ALDEN RD & OLIVER ST
7:09	ALDEN RD & SHARON ST
7:12	STAFFON RD & LONG RD

F-6: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
7:00	HUTTLESTON AVE & ARSENE ST
7:04	WEEDEN RD & BABBITT ST
7:05	WEEDEN RD & MARK DR
7:07	BABBITT ST & STUDLEY ST
7:09	HILL ST & BROOK DR
7:12	RT 6 & GELLETTE RD

F-7: FHS/HMS

TIME	STOP
6:55	SHIRLEY ST & HAMPTON WAY
6:59	NARRAGANSETT BLVD & ELMWOOD AVE
7:05	ALDEN RD & LAURA LN
7:08	BOSTON HILL RD & ROSEANNE DR
7:14	OLIVER ST & OLIVER ST

Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle 2021-22 school hours: 7:45AM-2:17PM

Fairhaven High 2021-22 school hours: 7:35AM-2:07PM

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Acushnet news and events

Annual Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town at Parting Ways, for Acushnet's 11th annual Cruise Night, Thurs., 8/26, 5-8 p.m. Dance to music by "The Klassics," check out fabulous classic cars, enjoy great food from our vendors.

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The COVID testing trailer will be in front of Fire Station one at Parting Ways during Cruise Night for anyone who wants to get tested. Rapid tests will be available.

COVID Testing

Due to the rise in COVID cases, the Town of Acushnet has decided to continue with COVID testing on a weekly basis until further notice. The testing will be conducted every Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the trailer located at the rear parking lot of the Council on Aging and Senior

Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street in Acushnet... all are welcome.

Vaccination Clinic

The state will be back in Acushnet for another local clinic on Sat., 9/11, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Council on Aging/Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet. Second doses will be administered on 10/2.

No charge, residency not required. All you need to do is roll up your sleeve!

Town-Wide Yard Sale

Acushnet's Apple Peach Festival has been canceled. The weekend has always known as the weekend for yard sales. Driving along Main Street to get o the festival, drivers would see house after house with yard sales. This year, a group of residents has decided to promote a town-wide yard sale on the weekend after Labor Day, the traditional dates for the two-day Apple Peach Festival.

Those who wish to participate can

add their homes to the list at <https://forms.gle/UDPo2Wbf4v8TtLU D6>

One week before (on 9/5), the list will be compiled and posted on teh All Things Acushnet Facebook group.

Volunteers Needed

Acushnet Grange is havng an agricultural and craft fair on Sat., September 25. We are looking for local crafters with homemade items, vendors to sell jams, jellies and baked goods, and farmers who would like to sell vegetables, fruits, or flowers. The fair will be held at the Acushnet Grange Hall, Main St. from 10am to 3pm. Cost of 10 x 10 booth is \$25. Please contact Caroline at cornerstone_88@comcast.net or call 508-763-2795 for application or questions.

The Grange has been seving Acushnet for over 100 years and is a family oriented non-profit organization which promotes agriculture, natural resources and community service.

More pics from Tropical Storm Henri

See page 12 for story



ABOVE LEFT: Boaters at Pope's Island Marina in New Bedford tend to their boats during Tropical Storm Henri on Sunday, 8/22/21. This dog doesn't seem to mind the wind or rain as it trots along a finger dock at Pope's Island Marina during the storm. BELOW: A man ties down line and sails on the *Patience* as his neighbors watch, and then surveys his handiwork from his neighbor's boat during the storm. Photos by Beth David.



Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street
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Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room
or via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting
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- Administrative Appeal by Fairhaven Shipyard** re: 7 Union Street. REF#: ZBA-AA 01: Seeking reversal of zoning determination by the Town of Fairhaven Building Commissioner dated February 20, 2020. (Application attached) – **Continued** from April 7, 2020, May 5, 2020, June 2, 2020, July 7, 2020, August 11, 2020, September 2, 2020, December 1, 2020 per applicant's request. **Previously continued to this meeting, September 7, 2021.**
- Administrative Appeal by A1 Crane** re: 86-88 Middle Street. REF#: ZBA-AA-02: Administrative

Appeal from a letter dated April 7, 2020 from the Building Commissioner stating that the operation on the site is in violation of the Mixed Use zoning regulations. (see attached-Exhibit 3) (continued per applicant's request to September 2, 2020 Meeting, see attached.) Previously continued to August 3, 2021. **Previously continued to October 5, 2021.**

- 123 Weeden Road. Applicant and Owner: Aguiar, Kyle J. REF# ZBA-2022-009** Requesting approval of a proposed 1,200 sq. foot addition to extend kitchen and living room. The applicant also seeks a finding from the board that the existing non-conforming structure may be extended to include the side addition, front addition and rear setbacks; as well as the height to the maximum of 35' and that the alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood, pursuant to MGL 40, Section 6. **Previously continued to October 5, 2021.**
- 33 Point Street. Cabana, Wade & Wanda. REF#: ZBA-2022-008** The applicant seeks a finding from the Board under 198.9 that the proposed increase in height current, 14.1 to a maximum of 35' shall not substantially be more detrimental to the neighborhood in a RA District.
- 27 Green Street. Applicant and Owner: Luckey,**

Autumn Anna. REF#: ZBA-2022-011 The applicant seeks a finding from the Board that the proposed 562 square foot addition to the existing structure and that the alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood in a RA District.

- Applicant also seeks a Special Permit for an in-law apartment in the RA District, pursuant to 198-16.
- 20 Brae Road. Applicant and Owner: Perron, Chris. REF#: ZBA-2022-012** The applicant, whose property is located in a RA District, seeks a Special Permit for a Home Occupation Tree business per 198-23.
- 35 Cottage Street. Applicant: Burr, Kenneth; Owner: Shaka Zulu LLC. REF# ZBA-2022-13** The applicant seeks a finding from the Board for a proposed 24'x25'.6" addition connecting the two existing non-conforming structures located in a RA District and that the alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood, pursuant to MGL 40, Section 6.

Applicant also seeks a side setback Variance from requirement of 20' to 10'.5".

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walked across the complex.

"I don't do anything different," said Del when asked to share advice on living a long and happy life. "I just live my life."

She likes watching TV and playing cards.

"My grandchildren come over," she said.

"She keeps right on going," said Priscilla. "She's like the Energizer Bunny. She just keeps moving."

Del still does her own grocery shopping, although someone drives her, said Ms. Sousa, noting that Del gets visitors every day.

Her secret probably isn't diet,

either, as her favorite food is Bacon.

"He's fantastic," said Maria Branco, who has known Del for 10 years. "She's so nice. Everybody likes her. I like her a lot."

Ms. Branco said they used to go to lunch on a regular basis, but the pandemic put that to a stop. She's hoping they will start their regular trips soon.

"God bless her. She's terrific," said Dona DesRoches. "I know I'm not going to make it to that age."

When Del said she liked tea and coffee, Mr. DesRoches wondered if there was something added to that tea.

"I see her walk all around (the complex)," he said.

"This is great," said Del's great grandson Hudson. "I didn't expect to have cake today."

He said he walks with Del when she "does her laps," and just hangs out in the apartment with her.

In our story in 2018, we wrote: Apparently, there is usually another great- or great-great grandchild on the way at any given time." Apparently, there is usually another great- or great-great grandchild on the way at any given time."

And indeed that is true. Del's daughter Florence was at the hospital with her daughter, waiting to welcome another great grandchild of Del's.



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further punishment was ordered.

Mr. Gagne is the lead singer for Shipyard Wreck, a popular local band. The six-foot+ tall burly singer is known for his on-the-edge commentary and alcohol consumption while performing, and his extreme and profane Facebook posts supporting radical right-wing positions on issues from immigration to gay rights.

If, during his probation period, Mr. Gagne gets in any legal trouble, he could be remanded back to jail to serve out the rest of his sentence in the House of Correction.

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Wed., 9/1, Town Hall/Remote, 5 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/30, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Espindola Office Hour

Tues., 9/7, Town Hall/Remote, 6:30 p

School Committee

Wed., 9/8, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

School Comm & Selectbd

Joint meeting to fill vacancy on
School Committee

Mon., 8/30, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 9/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Selectboard

Mon., 8/31, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Aug 2021	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	26	1123	2342	0430	1650
Friday	27	----	1208	0457	1723
Saturday	28	0030	1258	0530	1802
Sunday	29	0122	1350	0609	1857
Monday	30	0214	1441	0703	2009
Tuesday	31	0306	1535	0808	2115
	Sept 2021	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wednesday	1	0404	1636	0907	----
Thursday	2	0509	1737	0021	----
				1006	----
Friday	3	0605	1826	0046	----
				1109	----
Saturday	4	0648	1906	0018	1202
Sunday	5	0728	1946	0046	1247
Monday	6	0807	2026	0120	1331
Tuesday	7	0849	2110	0159	1420*
Wednesday	8	0934	2155	0243*	1510*
Thursday	9	1020	2241	0327*	1557*
Friday	10	1107	2330	0410*	1642*
Saturday	11	1159	----	0452*	1728*

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Local musician James Gagne convicted of indecent assault

By Beth David
Editor

In the very first jury trial since the pandemic, Fairhaven resident and local celebrity James Gagne was convicted of indecent assault and battery on a person over 14. Judge David Sorrenti sentenced Mr. Gagne, 39, to two years in the Bristol County House of Correction, with nine months to serve in jail and the balance of the sentence suspended for two years. He will be on probation until 8/17/13, according to court records and a statement by the Bristol County District Attorney's office. He will also have to register as a sex offender.

According to a statement by the DA's office, on 8/4/18, the female victim was at Paul's Sports Corner in Fairhaven when Mr. Gagne "started bothering the victim and her friends, putting his arms around them."

They moved seats to get away from him, but he continued to bother them.

"At some point, the defendant placed his hand on the victim's thigh and ran his hand up to her vagina," reads the statement. "The victim

immediately jumped up and yelled 'Keep your hands off me.'"

She immediately told her friends, and subsequently told her boyfriend later that night. She reported the incident to the Fairhaven police the next day.

"In a follow up investigation on August 7, 2018, the defendant spoke on the phone with a Fairhaven police officer and admitted to being at the bar, being intoxicated, winning \$500 on Keno and buying a round of drinks for the bar, but did not remember anything else," reads the DA's statement. "He also told the officer that he had a 'bad weekend.'"

"I'm very pleased that jury trials have resumed in New Bedford District Court," said District Attorney Quinn. "I would like to thank the victim for her perseverance and patience while waiting for this case to be resolved. I am happy the jury held the defendant accountable for his offensive conduct."

Mr. Gagne was immediately taken into custody to begin serving his sentence.

According to the records office at

New Bedford District Court, Mr. Gagne has one prior case in 2012 that included charges for OUI-Liquor, Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Motor Vehicle with Registration Suspended, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Failing to Stop for Police; Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

In that case, the uninsured motor vehicle violation was dismissed; the finding in the failure to stop for police was "responsible"; the marked lanes violation finding was "not responsible"; the suspended registration was dismissed; the negligent operation was dismissed, but also marked "Sufficient facts found but continued without a finding."

Mr. Gagne was found guilty on the OUI-Liquor charge in a bench trial (judge only, no jury) on 10/17/12, and placed on probation until 10/16/13 and fined \$600. According to those records the court was notified of a probation violation on 4/4/13, with a hearing to be held on 4/23/13. The violation is not stated and it is unclear from court records if any

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