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FHS students stand with LGBTQ+ peers



Scores of students gather on the steps of Fairhaven High School on Friday 3/11/22 at 1 p.m., while a student hands out postcards to mail to legislators during a coordinated walkout to support LGBTQ+ students in response to legislation in Florida and Texas that targets LGBTQ+ people. See story on page 17. Photo by Kelly Smith for the Neighb News.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, Spring...it's time to show up: We changed the clocks, we did our part. Your turn.

Brrr...it's still cold out there. The kids at the high school are showing us how it's done! (See page 17.) They joined a national walkout to support their LGBTQ+ peers. The adults are doing everything they can to limit the ability of people to just live their lives in peace. These kids are having none of it. I like that. I like that a lot. We've got our share of neanderthal thinkers around here. I hope this generation can take 'em on once and for all.

We have a new Town Administrator. Not that they mentioned it in the meeting, but...I know it's true, I do, I do! Angie Lopes Ellison will start on 4/4. That's election day, so...yeah, that should be fun.

When you see her around town, be sure to be welcoming, okay? Let's not hit her too hard with all our drama right away. Let's try to ease into it so she doesn't run for the western hills.

We have some candidate statements this week, a couple of the uncontested races. We'll get the rest of them in next week, I hope.

Meanwhile, we have the candidates night by the Government Access channel next week. You can send in questions to that one. See page 5 for that.

And, welcome Lori Richard to the *Neighb News*. She will mostly be covering Acushnet, but we might throw in a few Fairhaven fun stories here and there. Yes, she's married to Chris Richard, and yes, he filed all the appropriate paperwork. But, really folks, we pay crap. I assure you it ain't enough to compromise anyone's integrity.

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And keep Ukraine in your thoughts. They are tough, they really are. They are an inspiration.

*Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the heroes!*



Beth David, Publisher

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Selectboard and BPW discuss park jurisdiction

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Select Board and Board of Public Works met jointly at the SB meeting on 3/14/22 to discuss the roles of the BPW and the Town Administrator in regards to parks and recreation.

Select Board chairperson Bob Espindola said he wanted to discuss the possibility of forming or reforming a parks and recreation committee. He said the issue arose when some members of the Community Preservation Committee had concerns about projects that are using CPC funds for projects in the parks. The BPW members are the parks commissioners, the Town Administrator is responsible for the Recreation Department.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton said that the BPW is the open space and recreation committee in town. They are the park commissioners and solely have responsibility for the parks.

"Which essentially is the open space and recreation committee," said Mr. Wotton.

He said the BPW is careful about how they allocate space in the parks.

The latest projects include a proposal to hard-surface the BMX track, and add pickleball courts.

Mr. Wotton said everybody has ideas, and that's great, but "nobody ever follows through."

"We try to work with everybody," said Mr. Wotton, adding that his board is open to the creation of an advisory board to advise them.

He assured the board that they are careful about the projects they support and keep in mind the many uses of each park. He said the CPC had their input so he did not understand the concern.

"I don't like to study, study," said Mr. Wotton. "I like to get things done."

He explained a little about a couple of the projects. The BMX track, he said, will need less maintenance if it is permanent with a hard surface instead of the clay it is now. It takes a lot of volunteers a lot of hours each year to get it going for the season and to maintain it.

As those parents start getting older, he said, they will be less

involved and the track will eventually level out and not be used without constant attention.

A paved track is "good for the town," said Mr. Wotton and will be there for years without requiring all those volunteer hours.

He said the pickleball members are 200 strong and asked for six courts. He said the BPW compromised with them and agreed to four.

Mr. Espindola said the SB never received the materials that the BPW sent to the CPC. He said the CPC advises the Select Board and they make decisions based on their recommendations and what is good for the town as a whole.

BPW superintendent Vinnie Furtado told the board that all the CPC recommendations include plans and consultation with other committees and departments as necessary, such as Conservation Commission and Planning Department.

Mr. Espindola said the issue was not the information that went to the CPC, but more about the concept of a master plan for parks, open space,

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etc., to make sure the projects are not interfering with some larger plan.'

"Things do change over time," said Mr. Espindola.

Mr. Wotton said the BPW does monitor open space and how the various parks are used. He said adding the pickleball courts to Livesey Park will max out the hard surface there. He said all the parks are being used by various teams for baseball and softball; and basketball courts are also used by residents.

"The BPW is working more in the parks in the last three years than the last 15 years," said Mr. Wotton. "We've definitely been doing our part.

BPW member Marcus Ferro reminded the Select Board that the parks department operates on a "shoestring budget" and Mr. Wotton noted it has only one employee.

The boards also briefly talked about the town acquiring open space, with BPW member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson saying the town missed an opportunity to buy a big property on Scoticut Neck Road and instead assigned its right of first refusal to the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

Mr. Espindola noted that the separate open space committee was created to help the town be eligible for certain grants.

He said the acquisition of property was separate from the park commissioners' duties.

The two boards discussed the size of the committee, with nine members recommended by Mr. Espindola.

In the end he said he would leave it up to the BPW to contact the SB for next steps.

Mr. Wotton encouraged any members of the public who want to be on the new committee to contact Becky Vento at the BPW.

In other business the board approved the Father's Day Road Race for Sunday, 6/19 at 9 a.m. The race will start on Adams Street near Bellevue Street and end at Hastings Middle School. The race will only include a 5K. The race was not held in 2020 or 2021 due to the pandemic.

The board also approved Saturday, June 26 for a Fairhaven's Got Pride event. Last year an impromptu event was held after some controversy in a Select Board meeting over the flying/

hanging of the rainbow flag at town hall resulted in the refusal of the request to fly the flag.

This year, Kyle Batemen and Jessica Fidalgo approached the board to make a more formal request, and hopefully make it an annual event.

The event will include speakers, information tables, and a chance for members of the public to share their stories. It will be held in front of Fairhaven town hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The group will coordinate with the police department and BPW.

The board did not discuss the flag policy or a request to fly the rainbow Pride Flag, but tabled those discussions because SB member Stasia Powers did not attend the meeting because her father unexpectedly passed away this week. Some other agenda items were also tabled so she could weigh in on them.

Although it was not announced at the meeting, Ms. Graves did allude to it at least once: Angelina "Angie" Lopes Ellison has inked the deal with the town and will start as Town Administrator on April 4. Mr. Espindola announced it on Facebook.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

FHS Drama Club

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present the musical "Into the Woods," its first production since the pandemic hit in 2020.

Thurs., 3/31-Sat., 4/2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sun., 4/3 at 2 p.m. This year's director is former FHS student Marisa Rebelo. For tickets, visit <https://fairhaven-public-schools.ticketleap.com/into-the-woods> \$15/adults, \$13/students, \$13/seniors.

"Into the Woods" is a musical fantasy that takes a twist on some classic fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm, complete with witches and curses. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

Local Film accepted

"To Dust All Return," by Fairhaven film maker Alyssa Botelho, has been accepted into the Mass. Independent Film Festival, being held in Worcester at the Hilton Garden Inn, April 14-16.

Visit <https://filmfreeway.com/theMassachusettsIndependentFilmFestival> for details. Tickets: \$10.

Alyssa's movie is scheduled to be shown on Sat., 4/16, at 2:30 p.m.

For schedule, visit <https://www.shawnafoundation.org/mass-indie-2022-schedule>

Candidates Night Questions Needed

The Fairhaven Government Access channel is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" night on Thursday, 3/24, at 6 p.m., Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. The event will also be live on Channel 18 and on at FairhavenTV.com

Residents are asked to submit questions in advance to be asked anonymously to candidates. Each candidate for a particular seat will have an opportunity to answer the same question, with a rotation of who answers first.

Please submit your questions to FairhavenTV@gmail.com by **March 18**. Please specify which position the question is intended for.

Homecoming Fair

After a two year hiatus due to Covid, the Fairhaven Improvement Association's 44th Annual Homecoming Fair is scheduled for Saturday

6/25/22. The Annual Homecoming Fair has long been Fairhaven's largest and most popular event with 175 craft and food vendors, an art show and all day live entertainment.

"We have missed our vendors, volunteers and the many town departments who help us put on the Fair," said Barbara Acksen Chairperson of the Homecoming Fair Committee. "Most of all we have missed the community. Everyone has missed the opportunity for connection with others in a fun and joyful atmosphere. The Fair has long provided that sense of community and all of us on the Committee are excited to be working on restoring it."

Applications for the Fair are currently available at the Town Hall, the Millicent Library, and the Tourism Office. Applications are also available at <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenImprovementAssociation/> or <http://fairhavenimprovement.org>

Thesis Survey

Local residents are invited to participate in a survey for a college thesis. This is a qualitative arts-based research study on the effects of socially-engaged art on the perceptions of New Bedford Harbor and the cleanup efforts (or lack thereof) by the EPA. The survey seeks information on public perceptions/knowledge about contamination in local waters/shorelines.

This is not a formal, published theses, but will still be used towards the student's degree.

Find the survey at this link, or use the QR code: <https://forms.gle/sZKy3AqCnvXNwB57> Heather Martin, Fairhaven

Scholarship App

Awarded by the Fairhaven Historical Society annually, The Enrique Goytizolo Scholarship recognizes a Fairhaven-resident graduating high school senior planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship is given in honor of Enrique Goytizolo's dedication to preserving the history of the Town of Fairhaven and his vital role in leading the Fairhaven Historical Society for many years.

Open to any graduating high school senior who resides in

Fairhaven and plans to matriculate to an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall. Amount: \$1,000

For further info email: historical.societyfairhaven@gmail.com

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Our Lady of Angels Club annual Bifana/Chicken Dinner, Sat., 3/26, 5-8 p.m., \$12.00. Eat in or pick up. Call Joe Mello, 508-733-4608, or find him on Facebook.

West Island 5K

Sun., 4/24. 5K race 11:00 a.m., Kids Mile Fun Run, 10:00 a.m., 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven

The Fairhaven High School Cross Country program benefits from this event, run on a US Track and Field certified course. Entry fees for the 5K range from \$15 to \$25. Kids Run: \$5. For more information visit <http://westisland5k.org>, or email westisland5k@yahoo.com.

5K Walk/Run

Register now for our 5K Walk/Run on Sat., 5/7/22, at Ft. Phoenix State Reservation, Fairhaven. Registration Begins 8:00 am Race Begins 9:00 am. \$15 Registration fee includes event T-shirt. T-shirts are limited, register early.

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Half Marathon

On Sunday March 20th, 2022, the New Bedford Half Marathon Race Committee and our hosts the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will proudly welcome runners back to the Whaling City for the 2022 New Bedford Half Marathon at 11 a.m.

The race begins and ends on Purchase Street, near William Street in downtown New Bedford. Being a loop course, the New Bedford Half Marathon is a great spectator race. People will have ample opportunity to watch the race in progress. Spectators can watch the beginning of the race on Purchase Street, walk down Union street to approximately the five mile mark (Rockdale Ave) and then walk back to the finish.

Another place for spectators is at the top of the County Street hill (around the 12.2 mile mark) – from this vantage point spectators will appreciate the make-or-break point for the runners as they near the end of the course.

Many make this trek between the start, the five mile mark and return to catch the County Street hill, then the finish on Purchase Street.

Visit <https://newbedfordhalfmarathon.com> for details.

Vaccination Clinics

Free, walk-up COVID-19 clinics in New Bedford offer CDC-approved booster shots, in addition to first- and second-dose vaccines and, at most locations, pediatric vaccines and boosters for teens 12-17. Please bring your vaccination card when getting a booster. Visit vaxnb.com for updated schedules of local COVID-19 vaccination and testing locations. Upcoming vaccine locations in New Bedford include:

Fri., 3/18: PAACA (360 Coggeshall St.) – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Pfizer, Moderna, J&J, boosters, w/ pediatric vaccines for children 5 – 11 years old & boosters for teens 12-17

Access your vaccine records at <https://myvaxrecords.mass.gov/>, and find local listings at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>.

COVID Testing

Testing sites in New Bedford and surrounding towns can be found on the state's Stop the Spread website,

www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test. Upcoming testing locations in New Bedford include:

Fri., 3/11: Seven Hills at Former Fire Station 11 (754 Brock Ave.) – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women's Sea Tales

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Cetner, Virtual event, Fri., 3/18, 7 p.m.

Author Ali Farrell, along with a dozen fishermen featured in the book, will regale you with tales about her book "Pretty Rugged: True Stories from Women of the Sea!" Tune in on Zoom at 7 PM March 18, 2022 to ask questions and hear about the experiences of women in a historically male-dominated industry navigating changes in gender roles within their life and work. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84061493513>

This program is supported by a grant from the Bridge Street Fund, a special initiative of Mass Humanities.

The Feast is ON!

Save the date

Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, Inc., sponsors of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, announce The 2022 Feast Dates: August 4, 5, 6 & 7 2022!

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Free entertainment in five venues, including the Museum of Madeiran Heritage, where you can listen to traditional fado music. Your favorite foods and of course Madeira Wine!

For more information: www.feastoftheblessedsacrament.com

Scholarship Oppty

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is offering two \$1,800 scholar-

ships to residents of the Greater New Bedford area who are high school seniors graduating in June and who are planning to attend a four-year college and pursuing a degree in horticulture, landscape design or agriculture, forestry, conservation or environmental science.

The goals of the Greater New Bedford Garden Club are to offer educational and inspirational programs and to encourage the advancement of gardening, flower arranging, horticulture and the beautification of the community and the conservation of natural resources. Scholarships are given out each year as a way to encourage and support these objectives.

The scholarship applications are available for high school seniors in the guidances offices of the following high schools: New Bedford, Fairhaven, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical, Dartmouth, Westport, Old Rochester Regional, Old Colony Regional, Bishop Stang, Bristol County Agricultural, Global Learning Charter School.

The deadline for applications and required paperwork is April 23, 2022 and must be postmarked by that date.

For further information, contact VirginiaSheehan427@comcast.net

Navy Day

The New Bedford Whaling Museum will again partner with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport to host Navy Day on Sat., 3/19, with free admission for veterans, valid Department of Defense ID card holders, and their families. Navy Day will offer participants the opportunity to experience the U.S. Navy's role in environmental preservation, marine mammal protection, underwater research, as well as the Museum's extensive historical collection.

Visitors will be offered a full schedule of engaging and educational activities for the whole family.

There's fun to be had for kids as well, with opportunities to hear from NUWC scientists, explore the Museum's galleries through an interactive whale scavenger hunt, learn about origami, and climb inside a life-sized inflatable whale.

Visit <https://www.whalingmuseum.org/program/navy-day-2022/>

Fairhaven Cable Access TV wins award

Fairhaven TV Press Release

Fairhaven TV is proud to announce we were awarded the Massachusetts Creator Award in the category Best Production Value, considered the premier award, for our *Hometown Haunts* videos, which were featured

during our Virtual Halloween Event.

We were also nominated for Best Host: Todd Migliacci for Fairhaven TV's 4th Annual Halloween Party, but did not win.

This is our second consecutive year winning. We were awarded Best

Remote Event last year for Fairhaven TV's 3rd Annual Halloween Party in 2020.

Fairhaven TV includes the Government (Channel 18) and Public (channel 95) Access channels for the Town of Fairhaven.



Fairhaven TV won the Mass. Creator Award for Best Production Value for its Hometown Haunts videos created for their Virtual Halloween Event last year. Last year they won for Best Remote Event for their Halloween Party in 2020. LEFT: The two Mass Creator Awards, one from 2020 and one from 2021 that Fairhaven TV won for videos created for their virtual Halloween parties. RIGHT: Magician Todd Migliacci was nominated for Best Host for his show during Fairhaven TV's 4th annual Halloween Party. *Submitted photos.*

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Press Release

Two young women with ties to Fairhaven High School have been selected as Miss Freetown and Miss Freetown/Lakeville Outstanding Teen for 2022 on January 16 at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School. Six competed for the title of Miss Freetown, and nine competed for the title of Miss Freetown's and Miss Lakeville's Outstanding Teen.

The programs are official local preliminaries to the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Programs and this local program is open to all young women that reside, work or attend school full time in Massachusetts. \$1,500 in scholarships was awarded during the competition along with various donated prizes.

Tori Kalisz, Miss Freetown, is a 2020 highest honors graduate of Fairhaven High School and now a sophomore at Bridgewater State University pursuing her bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. Her

ultimate goal is to receive a PHD and become a pediatric physical therapist. Tori is on the Dean's List, maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Dance Company at BSU, holding public relations offices for both organizations.

Tori has lifelong involvement in the arts, is an avid community volunteer, was Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen (2018), and was selected as the 2020 Boys & Girls Club Youth Of The Year. She will spend her year of service promoting her social impact initiative "Rise Up; You Are Stronger than You Think" which focuses on spreading a message of hope, courage, and positivity, and emphasizing the importance of maintaining a positive mindset to help overcome obstacles as they com.

In July, Tori will compete for the title of Miss Massachusetts. The winner will then compete for the coveted title of Miss America.

Jaime St.Onge, Miss Freetown's Outstanding Teen and Lakeville's



Outstanding Teen, is an honors student at Fairhaven High School and has been a member of the high school's field hockey team for the past two years. She spends much of her time dancing and enjoys studying ballet, pointe, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, Irish soft shoe and Irish hard shoe at Spotlight Dance Studio in Taunton.

Her social impact initiative is entitled "No Time for Lyme" and her goal is to educate and prevent Lyme disease through her efforts.

This is Jaime's first title within the Miss America Scholarship Program and she looks forward to doing service projects throughout the local community.

In April, she will compete for the title of Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen. The winner will represent the state of Massachusetts in Orlando, FL at the national competition.

Both young women are available for community events and can be booked by reaching out through social media, emailing lakeville.freetown.org@gmail.com , or calling (774) 955-2179.



ABOVE LEFT: Miss Freetown 2022, Tori Kalisz, is crowned at the ceremony on 1/16/22 at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School. ABOVE RIGHT: Jaime St. Onge is crowned Miss Freetown's/Lakeville's Outstanding Teen. TOP: Both women pose for the camera after being crowned. Photos courtesy of Marlene Kalisz.



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We are men and women who are committed to the eradication of preventable blindness and we take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. Our motto is "WE SERVE". Our primary mission is to raise funds to support the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund (MLERF), which provides grants to Boston area research institutions. In 2017-2018, \$1.7 million was awarded in grants. We support and raise funds for Lions Club International (LCI). There are more than 1.7 million global Lion members in over 246 countries. LCI supports sight programs, hearing program, diabetes awareness, disaster relief and humanitarian needs.

Our service to the community is multifaceted:

- Provide scholarships to graduating seniors who live in the Town of Fairhaven.
- White Cane Day collection stops. Funds collected go directly to MLERF
- Collect eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones
- Fundraisers include events such as:
 - * Pancake Breakfasts & Spaghetti Dinners
 - * Fairhaven Homecoming, Harvest Fund Day and Old-Time Holiday Shops
 - * Raffles, and much more

Service Projects:

- Family Fun Day
- Community Clean-ups
- Sand for Seniors
- Council on Aging Community Garden
- Hosting dinners for the visually impaired
- Participants in local parades: Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, 4th of July, Madeira and Our Lady of Angels Feast parades
- Raising of the large flag, on holidays, at Fairhaven High School

How can you help support Fairhaven Lions Club?

- Spread the word about what we do
- Come see us at local events
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- Join our membership and become a Fairhaven Lion



Fairhaven Lions Club does not require mandatory attendance at meetings, fundraisers or service projects. We choose, as individuals, what, where and how we want to share our time and talent. For more information, please email us at FairhavenMALionsClub@gmail.com or visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Lions-Club-1718721541728726/>

Recipe of the Week

Broccoli Cheese Bake

More people would eat their daily greens if they tasted like this!

8 cups fresh broccoli
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 small onion, chopped
1 1/4 cups milk
salt and pepper, to taste
4 cups swiss cheese, shredded
2 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 325°.

Place the broccoli in a steamer over 1 inch of boiling water, and cover. Cook until tender, but still firm, about 2 to 6 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the flour and cook until bubbly.

Stir in the onion. Gradually add the milk, stirring well. Bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute.

Remove from the heat and season with salt and pepper.

Stir in the cheese and eggs; mix well.

Combine the mixture with the broccoli and transfer to a 9x13-inch casserole dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Serve warm!

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Dear Frankie



The Baby

Dear Frankie,
When my mom told me she was pregnant, I was so relieved. I had been worrying for months that something was wrong with her because her stomach kept getting bigger

and bigger.

The months before Sebastian arrived, all my parents talked about was how they couldn't wait to see him. After he came, I honestly couldn't imagine what they were thinking. Within weeks my parents were sleep-deprived and dragging around the house like zombies. Night after night, they took turns walking the floors with Sebastian to get him to stop crying and go to sleep. To make matters worse, he often stunk because he wasn't housebroken or had thrown up on his pj's. Those first months were brutal.

Things started to take a turn for the better when Sebastian could sleep through the night, drink a bottle on his own, and use his binky to calm down. It was around this time that he and I became pals. When he was lying on his blanket on the floor, we liked nothing better than to cuddle, play tug of war, and sleep hand on paw.

You can't believe how thrilled I was when he started using a highchair and dropped or threw food onto the floor for me to eat. These days I can only imagine how dull and unfulfilled my life would be without Sebastian. Now I'm the one who can't wait to see him after he has been at daycare all

day.

I know my letter isn't typical of the ones you get asking for your advice Frankie, but I thought I would send it anyway in hopes you would be willing to print it. Adjusting to a new addition to the family who is a newborn is an issue that impacts the lives of many dogs. I thought they would be interested in hearing from someone who has been there and who can assure them that living with a baby gets better after the first few months. They should also know that babies can become a dog's best friend and even their protector over time.

Sincerely, Dana

P.S. If you decide not to print my letter that's OK. It won't go to waste. I plan to tuck it into the card I'm making for Sebastian's upcoming birthday.

Dear Dana,

I will print your letter. I think readers always appreciate advice from someone who has had first paw experience with an issue and can provide hopeful and sound advice.

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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Celtic Music

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Sam Babineau is a songwriter and fiddle player hailing from the South Coast of Massachusetts. She tells personal stories with her songwriting that echo traditional music blended with modern zest. She has been passing along her knowledge at Southcoast Lessons in New Bedford, MA for a year now. She is currently living in Boston, MA. You can learn more about Sam at <https://www.sambabineau.com>

This event is FREE but donations are graciously accepted. Registration is required due to capacity limits. Doors will be open at 6:30 pm, performance starts at 7 pm. Please use the side entrance of the Carriage House.

Bags of Kindness

Southcoast residents are invited to attend Hannah's Bags of Kindness – a fundraiser hosted by Dartmouth High School junior and Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen 2022, Hannah Lima. The event offers guests an evening of food, live entertainment, auction items, and more - all for a critical cause.

Sat., 3/19, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm at the Century House, located at 107 South Main Street in Acushnet. Proceeds will directly benefit foster and adoptive children, with a portion also being donated to celebrate and honor local healthcare professionals.

Tickets are \$50 each. Attendees are also encouraged, but not required, to bring new backpacks and duffle bags to help a child move between homes. Additionally, Lima seeks new blankets and basic toiletries to support homeless and transitional youth. Any donated item will entitle the guest to a free raffle sheet. To purchase tickets or make a donation, email kindness.hannah22@gmail.com.

St. Pat Day parade

After a two-year absence due to the Coronavirus pandemic, The South Boston St. Patrick's Day/Evacuation Day Parade returns to take place on Sunday, 3/20. Parade begins at 1pm and will be broadcast live on NECN

In recognition of ongoing

challenges to public health and safety caused by the pandemic, the parade will follow a shorter route that has been used in the past in circumstances of inclement weather. It will start at Broadway T Station and will continue down the entirety of Broadway, concluding at Farragut road.

For details visit <https://southbostonparade.org>

Cape Verdean Gala

The 11th annual Cape Verdean Recognition Committee Gala Celebration in honor of John B. Cruz III, Sun., 4/3, 3-7 p.m., White's of Westport, 66 State Road, Westport. Featuring Jackie Santos and Friends, Stran Strickland and Joel Hiller, along with Ponta d'Sol, The KG Express featuring Kevin Gomes and Angella Kronillis.

Donation: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. For tickets call Diane Gomes, 508-994-7625; or Celia's Boutique, 508-525-9490, 11 William St., New Bedford. Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund and Annual Cape Verdean Parade.

Rummage Sale

St. Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth. Fri., 3/25, 1-7 p.m. & Sat., 3/26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Clothes, shoes, accessories, toys, household, bedding, books & more. New & special items in the Specialty Corner. Saturday drastic reductions. Face masks required.

SAVE THE DATES:

Comedy Show FR

Comedy show to benefit Mercy Meals and More, Fri., 4/1. Doors open at 5 with raffle ticket sales and silent auction bidding. Buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., who at 8 p.m., White's of Westport, 66 State Road, Westport, MA 02790. Silent auction and raffle. Featuring our "All You Can Eat / All You Can Laugh" Italian Buffet and some of Boston's hottest comics - Jessica Casciano, John Turco and Tony V. Tickets: \$40. Show only tickets (no buffet): \$25.

Mamma Mia!

The Community Players of RI, presents *Mamma Mia!* 4/1 to 4/10.

Terry Murray directs the worldwide mega hit musical *Mamma Mia!* Told through the legendary

music of ABBA, the tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise where Sophie, a 20-year-old bride-to-be, is on a search for her father. On the eve of her wedding, Sophie's quest to discover her father's identity brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they had last visited 20 years earlier. Packed with 22 ABBA hits, including "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance on Me," and "The Winner Takes It All," *Mamma Mia!* will have audiences dancing in their seats!

Produced at Jenks Auditorium located at 350 Division Street in Pawtucket, (across from McCoy Stadium), performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm. Individual tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students (with a valid ID) for non-musicals, and \$23 for adults and \$18.00 for students for musicals.

Memberships and individual tickets can be purchased online at www.thecommunityplayers.org. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Individual tickets may be reserved by calling (401) 726-6860.

Tri Town Scholarships

Mattapoissett Congregational Church is pleased to once again offer scholarships to students graduating from high school in June who reside in the town of Mattapoissett, Marion or Rochester. Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, community service and financial need.

Applications and supplementary information are now available at the local public and private schools. The deadline for electronic submission of documents is Thursday, March 31.

Students will be notified of their selection by May 5th via email. Scholarship recipients will be presented in Church on Scholarship Sunday, May 21st during the 10 o'clock service of worship.

If you are a graduating senior and have any questions about the scholarship application process, you are invited to contact the Mattapoissett Congregational Church office via email at mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

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Date: April 8th, 7:30PM Fairhaven Recreation Center.

Ages: 10 and under \$7 due at registration. No Refunds Deadline to register is Tues., 4/5. No late registrations will be accepted. No walk-ins will be allowed on the night of the event.

Kool Kids April Vacation

This 4 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo polo, floor hockey, dodgeball, cooperative games, flag football, arts & crafts, etc. Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first 3 days of the program. The last day is a pizza lunch. Come ready to have fun! Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school. Grades: K-5 Dates: 4/19/22 - 4/22/22. Drop off between 8-8:15, pick up by 3 p.m. \$100/Member, \$125/Non Member

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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Support Groups

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Southcoast VNA and Hospice Support Group, Widow and Widowers Grief Support Group: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

General Loss Grief Support: 3rd Thursday of the month 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Is back at the Fairhaven Senior Center starting March 9, from 1-3:00 p.m. then every other Wednesday.

Grief Meeting Virtual

Adult Grief Education and Support Group Thursdays March 10, 17, 2:30-

4:00 pm. To register contact email-info@communitynurse or call 508-992-6278.

Weather Cancellations

If we have any amount of snow accumulation, there will be no shopping that day and activities may be canceled. Call the Senior Center 508-979-4029 to confirm. So please stock up on non-perishable food items.

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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Kyle Bueno

My name is Kyle Bueno and I am asking for your vote and continued trust for a second term on the School Committee. Now, before I share our accomplishments, I would like to share a bit about my background and roots here in town.

I am a proud byproduct of the Fairhaven Public School system. I attended East Fairhaven School,

Rogers School, Hastings Middle School, and Fairhaven High School. It was at Rogers School where I found a passion for the Arts in 4th grade and played the violin. This initial involvement led me to other opportunities to get more engaged. In High School I joined the soccer and track teams, served as Class President for the Class of 2014 for four years, and served as Student Representative for the entire student body in School Committee meetings. I also received the Outstanding Community Award back in 2015 for helping register millennials to vote in elections.

After high school, I went on to receive my bachelor's and master's degrees from Bridgewater State University. My undergraduate degree is in Economics while my master's degree is in Public Administration. I am proud to be the first in my family to receive a graduate degree to do what I love most, public service. In fact, I am now working as a Health Insurance Specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services while working part time as a Realtor for Howe Allen Realty here in Fairhaven!

It is in this spirit of service where my highest honor has been working with you and my colleagues on this committee. Never could I imagine helping lead our district through a global pandemic. While COVID19 lingers on to this day, we have implemented a vast array of social, emotional, and mental health supports from our K-12 literacy program to innovation classrooms, enhancing students' critical thinking and literacy skills.

In collaboration with your representatives at Town Meeting, Fairhaven High School now has a new Turf Field for all our scholars to use and showcase their pride. Our gymnasiums have been upgraded with the latest filtration systems and we continue, in collaboration with medical experts, ensuring our scholars receive in-person learning. We even are working with Sheriff Hodgson from the Bristol County Sheriff's Department to use their K-9s to catch early remnants of COVID-19 within our schools. I am proud of our district for being the first in the nation to use this service and appreciate our first responders for all they do to keep us safe.

It's because of your sacred trust I am proud to serve as Chair of the first ever Charter Committee, Chair of the Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee, and educate our community on diversity, equity, and inclusionary causes.

I am proud of my record and hope to earn your vote for a second term on the School Committee on Monday, April 4th. Please like my Facebook page, Kyle Bueno — Fairhaven School Committee, to learn more.

Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/town-clerk/pages/election-resources> or call the Town Clerk at 508-979-4023 ext. 3 for voting information



Anne Morton Smith

My name is Anne Morton Smith and while I am officially running unopposed, I am asking for your support in the April 4 election to become a member of the Board of Public Works.

A number of people have asked me "why?" and my answer is simple. I'd like to be part of what makes Fairhaven tick.

One of the reasons Fairhaven is such a great place to live is because we have so many people in it that care. Roads, parks, water, sewer, trees, beaches — these are all key components of our community's foundation, and we have enjoyed the benefits of their stewardship and advancement.

I confess I have long taken this foundation for granted, even as I have watched improvements evolve. It's so easy to be distracted by the natural beauty around us without understanding the work so many boards and committees do to both preserve it and make it enjoyable — and the BPW is a key player. Great things happen when people commit to the work, and I'd simply like to add whatever I can contribute to the mix.

I've never driven a plow, checked a sewer line, and until recently didn't know what a pumping station does. I didn't know how vigilant our water department is in protecting our safety. Like all of us, I believe trees are vital to our quality of life, and I recognize that their proper management is critical. I hope we can establish a single resource point that is well equipped to best sustain our shade trees in all parts of town.

I work with committees all the time in my day job, and I love it. Everything that makes Fairhaven so terrific requires teamwork and balance. I'm learning about all the mechanics of what our Board of Public Works is charged with supporting and advancing for the benefit of all, and am ready to join them as another steward of our resources.

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FHS students show solidarity with LGBTQ+ peers

By Beth David
Editor

Members of Fairhaven High School's Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) rallied their classmates to show solidarity with all LGBTQ+ youth across the country. In response to legislation in Florida and Texas, the students participated in the National Queer Youth Walkout on Friday, 3/11 at 1 p.m.

Samantha Brodeur, president of the GSA at FHS, told the *Neighb News* they were there to show the "overwhelming support we have for everybody."

Kylie Marina said the group had postcards to give to people to send to legislators and the governor to let them know that Massachusetts does not support the legislation.

"Because everyone deserves to love who they love and be who they are," said Marina.

Assistant Principal Lauren Millette said she was "incredibly proud" of the students, especially the organizers.

"It's so important that when kids come to school they feel free to be themselves," said Ms. Millette. "And I love seeing the support in our

community. Proud of them."

During the rally on the steps, Brodeur told the crowd that they had an "overwhelming amount of support" for the event. "More than we thought."

Brodeur added that it was more than "tolerance" that they needed, but really connecting with each other.

"And it's so special to have everybody here right now," said Brodeur. "Thank you so much."

The "Parental Rights in Education Bill that passed in the Florida legislature has been dubbed by detractors as the "Don't Say 'Gay'" bill. It prevents teachers from using the word "gay" or mentioning anything about sexual orientation in any classroom in the lower grades, and allows parents to sue schools over the issue. Other states are working on similar bills, including Kansas and Indiana.

In Texas, the Governor issued a directive ordering teachers and medical professionals to report parents as child abusers if they support their children's pursuit of any kind of gender questioning treatments.

In Fairhaven on Friday, students held signs that said "Gay is not a bad word," and "It's OK to say Gay."

Kennedy Alcock led the crowd chanting "FHS says gay."

Fairhaven will be holding a Gay Pride event in front of town hall on Saturday, 6/26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Select Board approved the date and time at its meeting on Monday, 3/14. Organizers will be updating the community and the Belonging Committee as the date nears.

June is Gay Pride month in the US and in Massachusetts. To learn more visit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/06/01/a-proclamation-on-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-and-queer-pride-month-2021/> or

Provincetown's Pride celebration is a signature event that will be June 3-5 this year (visit <https://ptown.org/calendar/pride/>). Newport's celebration is June 24-26 (visit <https://www.newportout.com/newportpride>). Boston's is usually the first weekend in June, but has not been scheduled due to the organizing group dissolving last year.



TOP LEFT: Scores of students gather on the steps of Fairhaven High School on Friday 3/11/22 at 1 p.m. for a coordinated walkout to support LGBTQ+ students in response to legislation in Florida and Texas that targets LGBTQ+ people. TOP RIGHT: Kennedy Alcock holds a sign saying "It's Okay to Say Gay!" during the walkout. ABOVE LEFT: Students display the rainbow flag. RIGHT: Students hold a sign that says "Gay is not a bad word." Photos by Kelly Smith for the *Neighb News*.

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Acushnet hires Assistant Town Treasurer/Accountant

By Lori Richard

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard voted unanimously to hire Carla Mourao as the town's new Assistant Town Treasurer/Collector at its meeting on 3/15/22. She comes to the position with 26 years of experience in the field, including the allocation and management of a \$20 million operating budget and financial records for the City of New Bedford's fire department. Her knowledge includes MUNIS financial software, accounting, payroll, debt/overflow, calculations, reconciling receipts, and preparing financial reports.

Interim Town Administrator Jamie Kelley recommended that the board hire her.

"She can hit the ground running," especially with her extensive experience with payroll and financial software, he said.

Ms. Mourao added that since moving to Acushnet two years ago, she has "needed to do more to be an integral part of this community," and her expertise serving residents in the public sector is a good fit. She pointed to her involvement as chairperson of Campbell Elementary School's playground project, which was named after Sgt. Sean M. Gannon who was killed in the line of duty in April 2018. Her committee raised more than \$200,000 in a year for the project.

Selectboard members agreed that Ms. Mourao would be a welcome addition to the town considering her impressive qualifications. The fact that she's also a town resident is an added bonus.

The board also held a moment of silence to honor the late Constance "Connie" Preston, who passed away on March 12. Chair David Desroches read a letter from current Library Director Dina St. Pierre saying that Ms. Preston was a "dedicated and beloved staff member" of the Acushnet Public Library for over 20 years. During retirement she co-founded the Friends of the Library, on which she served as secretary until

late 2020. Her dedication was also "instrumental in advocating for a new library building" and led to the Acushnet 1000 fundraising initiative. An avid gardener, she served on the Parting Ways Beautification Committee for many years as well.

She took "extreme pride in the Town of Acushnet" and "she will be remembered and missed by library patrons and staff members," Ms. St. Pierre said.

In a separate letter to the selectboard, Ms. St. Pierre thanked employees of the Department of Public Works for their prompt response during recent snow storms. She said their help was especially appreciated as the library did not have a custodian on duty to take care of the clean-up.

Regarding the budget, Mr. Kelley recommended that the town create three new stabilization funds

In other business, Mr. Kelley reported to the board on the status of his 30 Day Plan. To date, he has visited every job site except the DPW and he has worked with the Finance Committee and town departments to determine potential budgetary deficits, which will be addressed when selectboard members discuss Town Meeting articles at a future meeting. Mr. Kelley noted that the town will not have a firm dollar figure for free cash until the state Department of Revenue certifies it in April.

Additionally, Mr. Kelley said that he held a Department Head Meeting on 3/8/22, when a committee was formed to plan infrastructure projects, update the town's Master Plan, and develop 5- and 10-year capital plans.

The committee includes, but is not limited to, Town Planner Doug

Pimentel, DPW Director Dan Menard, Police Chief Chris Richmond, Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher, and Mr. Kelley.

Regarding the budget, Mr. Kelley recommended that the town create three new stabilization funds to provide monies for unexpected needs as well as to provide accounts in which to accommodate state loan funds. A health stabilization fund would help to "smooth out any spikes" in unanticipated health insurance increases. An accrued liability for absences stabilization fund would buffer the town in the case of buy-outs and other unforeseen retirement costs. Likewise, a stormwater systems improvement stabilization fund would cover infrastructure improvements and engineering work.

The funds would also meet the state requirement for the town to have dedicated places in which to deposit loan monies at 0% interest for 5 years.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar questioned whether it was prudent to move money into stabilization funds since the town would need a 2/3 majority vote at Town Meeting to access the funds. He said he wanted to ensure that funds are available as needed. (As a disclosure, Mr. Gaspar said he had discussed his concerns with Mr. Kelley prior to this meeting.)

Mr. Kelley responded that they could leave some money in departmental line items to cover anticipated costs and money could be taken from free cash to pay for increases. Subsequently, those monies could be replenished from the stabilization funds.

One of Mr. Kelley's primary concerns is covering water and sewer services, including stormwater permitting. Such expenses can escalate overnight, he said.

"In my previous community it went from \$200,000 to \$400,000 in one year," said Mr. Kelley.

He emphasized that the cost of water and sewer pipes have doubled

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TREE REMOVAL HEARING

Tuesday March 29 6:30 PM

Fairhaven Town Hall Banquet Room
40 Center St, Fairhaven, MA. 02719

In accordance with MGL Chapter 87, Section 3.
Proposed removal of 6 trees located at corner Spring and Pleasant St., Raymond and Sciticut Neck Rd., Massasoit and Green St., 219 Main St., corner Howland and Garrison St., 327 Main St.

Anyone opposed to the removal of these trees should do so in writing per MGL at said hearing.
FNN: 3/10/22, 3/17/22

applications submitted for a repair license at 178 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Applicant; Wall Enterprises Inc., dba Midas Fairhaven, Matthew Wall, owner.

Fairhaven Select Board
Robert Espindola
Stacia Powers
Keith Silvia
FNN: 3/17/22

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

The Fairhaven Select Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday March 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, Banquet Room, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. Purpose for this hearing is to consider approval of

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Fairhaven

Wendy L. Graves, Collector of Taxes

Office of the Collector of Taxes

Notice of Tax Taking

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned

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Assessed To ALVES ABEL A condominium located and known as 138 MAIN STREET 12 shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier UAP-012 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11352 on page 191 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$2.32
2021 Tax\$697.80

Assessed To AMARAL DONNA M & DUFF ALEXANDER A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.501 Acres located and known as 50 BRIER-CLIFFE ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29B-746 & 29B-746A and being part of the premises recorded in book 12173 on page 169 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$11.17
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$2.71
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$25.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$58.57
2021 Sewer Lien\$354.04
2021 Tax\$449.33

Assessed To AMARAL LAURIE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as 25 EVERGREEN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-100 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3625 on page 232 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$10.48
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$2.71
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$25.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$35.86
2021 Sewer Lien\$127.71
2021 Tax\$602.41

Assessed To CABRAL KYLA E & ARRUDA IAN J A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.065 Acres located and known as 63 BRIDGE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 11-139 & 11-141 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12582 on page 4 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$35.66

Assessed To CLAFLIN CHARLES R & PHYLLIS B A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 20 SYCAMORE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-120 and being part of the premises recorded in book 2931 on page 9 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$23.04
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$5.43
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$50.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$69.13
2021 Sewer Lien\$346.08
2021 Tax\$1,750.70
2021 Water Int Lien\$55.50
2021 Water Lien\$225.39

Assessed To CLARK STANTON B A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.184 Acres located and known as ABBEY STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06-077 & 06-078 and being part of the premises recorded in book on page 376 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

Supposed Present Owner C/O LILLIAN GAJ
2021 Tax\$286.77

Assessed To CLUNIE EVA A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.101 Acres located and known as 236 ADAMS STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-097 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4480 on page 271 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$23.52
2021 Tax\$2,028.95

Assessed To COELHO FERNANDO & NANCY A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.056 Acres located and known as NEW BOSTON ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 40-029D and being part of the premises recorded in book 10150 on page 175 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$30.01

Assessed To COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.092 Acres located and known as SANDRINGHAM AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-201 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1821 on page 440 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$3.02
2021 Tax\$150.95

Assessed to COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY AND PROPERTY TAX DEPT A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.757 Acres located and known as DOANE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 02-003 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1821 on page 440 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$289.70

Assessed To DAWICKI ERIC & ANGELA M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.436 Acres located and known as 32 WASHINGTON STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 09-040 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4845 on page 50 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$300.26
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$17,466.90

Assessed To DAWICKI ERIC R & ANGELA M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.644 Acres located and known as 166 BALSAM STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43B-032 and being part of the premises recorded on Certificate # 20601 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$49.02
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$0.90
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$12.50
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$25.72
2021 Sewer Lien\$121.03
2021 Tax\$3,470.76
2021 Water Int Lien\$3.79
2021 Water Lien\$52.28

Assessed To DAWICKI ERIC R & ANGELA M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.167 Acres located and known as 56 MAIN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 09-074 & 09-074A and being part of the premises recorded in book 7951 on page 193 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$129.31
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$7,563.25

Assessed To DEPARMENT NOEMIA A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.345 Acres located and known as 355 ALDEN ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 37-019 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3688 on page 348 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$69.23

Assessed To EDWARDS MICHAEL J SR A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.165 Acres located and known as 55 MAIN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 09-085 and being part of the premises recorded on certificate #18645 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$450.72

Assessed To FEENEY RYAN F & PARENTEAU SHELLY A A condominium located and known as 707 OCEAN MEADOWS shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier OCME-707 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8130 on page 193 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$7.78
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$2.71
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$25.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$46.83
2021 Sewer Lien\$310.03
2021 Tax\$661.67
2021 Water Int Lien\$37.77
2021 Water Lien\$225.71

Assessed To GAUTHIER DAVID G A condominium located and known as 603 OCEAN MEADOWS shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier OCME-603 and being part of the premises recorded in book 2435 on page 136 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$23.75
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$5.43
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$50.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$48.26
2021 Sewer Lien\$173.04
2021 Tax\$2,316.71
2021 Water Int Lien\$46.68
2021 Water Lien\$155.20

Assessed To HEAVEN JUDITH ANN & JAMES D A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.389 Acres located and known as 19 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-116 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4392 on page 113 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax\$142.89

Assessed To HEBERT DAVID W TRUSTEE OF THE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.501 Acres located and known as 736 SCOTICUT NECK ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42-006 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13266 on page 299 in the Bristol Registry of Supposed Present Owner C/O EAGLE'S WING REAL ESTATE L

2021 CPA\$111.39
2021 Tax\$6,698.36

Assessed To KOBZA-GAGNE REBECCA & FERNANDO A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.178 Acres located and known as 6 BROWN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23-046 & 23-047 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11872 on page 247 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

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responsible for the death of thousands of American soldiers.

He killed Al-Baghdadi, the leader of Al Qaeda, which was responsible for the Sept. 22, 2001 attack which brought down the twin towers and killed 3000 Americans.

He pulled out of the Iran nuclear deal and heavily sanctioned them preventing them from getting nuclear weapons.(5)

The Nord Stream Pipeline: He heavily sanctioned it. Stopping it from being built.(6)

Energy Independence: Under Trump's presidency we were energy independent and exporters of oil. (7)

EDITOR'S NOTES:

**China first called the US a racist nation in 2019, when Donald Trump was president. They did again in 2021.*

(2) China first blamed the US for COVID in 2020, when Donald Trump was President. They have done it several more times since then.

(3) After a very well publicized "heated exchange" between Chinese officials and Sec. Blinken, the US sanctioned China over what the US called "genocide" of Uyghurs.

(4) No, he didn't. He said he did, but the aircraft carriers actually were headed in the other direction.

(5) The Iran nuclear deal was designed to stop them from getting nuclear weapons. It is unclear how pulling out of it achieved that goal.

(6) Nord Stream runs under the Baltic Sea and carries gas from Russia to Germany. Presumably, Mr. Pond means the Keystone Pipeline, which was stopped before Trump or Biden became president. Trump tried to revive it but it stayed tied up in the courts.

(7) The import and export of oil in the US fluctuates from month to month. The US absolutely imported oil during the Trump years. We used less during the pandemic, and oil producing countries correspondingly produced less.

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 4/5, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Health

Wed., 3/16, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 3/21, Arsene St., 6:15 p.m.

Broadband Study Comm

Thurs., 3/10, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Commission on Disabilities

Thurs., 3/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 3/21, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm

Thurs., 3/3, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 3/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 3/9, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon. 3/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Comm

Tues., 3/15, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Council on Aging

Tues., 3/16, St. Commty Ctr., Noon

Housing Authority

Thurs., 3/17, AHA Comm Rm, 11:30 a

Selectboard

Tues., 3/15, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Mar. 2022	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	10	0120	1345	0642	1841
Friday	11	0213	1441	1018	1947
Saturday	12	0313	1547	1113	2049
Sunday	13	0518	1749	----	1253
		----	----	----	2300
Monday	14	0611	1836	----	1314
		----	----	----	2358
Tuesday	15	0654	1915	----	1246
Wednesday	16	0732	1952	0039	1308
Thursday	17	0810	2031	0119	1340*
Friday	18	0851	2112	0201*	1419*
Saturday	19	0933	2155	0248*	1501*
Sunday	20	1017	2240	0334*	1543*

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

From our readers

Powers time has yielded big positive results

It has been nine short months since Stasia has served on the Fairhaven Select Board and yet, during this time, she has already yielded big positive results for our community.

First and foremost, Stasia has helped create a positive culture in town hall. For myself, an optimistic and productive local government brings forth a culture that sets high standards of behavioral and procedural policies, ethics, values, attitudes towards one another, goals, and code of conduct. A municipality's town/city government reflects one's community, and it's through Stasia's polite, thoughtful, and kind demeanor that radiates onto her colleagues on the Select Board and other community members she speaks with. Every decision she has made thus far has been based on facts, logic, and reason, not ideology.

What has impressed me most about Stasia is her inclusiveness. She has helped appoint many new people to Fairhaven's boards and committees. A new diverse pool of volunteers, who have never served in town government before, bring along fresh ideas, new insights, and a wide range of differing opinions that help move our town forward.

Lastly, I would like to thank Stasia along with the other two members of the Select Board for hiring a highly qualified town administrator. This action has restored my belief that our town's boards can debate, discuss, and form compromises for the greater good of Fairhaven.

In conclusion, I ask that you please consider voting for Stasia Powers for a full 3-year term on the Select Board.

Mark Badwey, Fairhaven

Leon Correy for Select Board

On April 4th, you will ask yourself, "whom should I vote for", "does it really matter"? Well the answer is your vote counts more in a town election than in a national election and yes it does matter.

Our town is growing along with the rest of the world. Therefore, we need strong Select Board members who communicate and have the best interest for our town to lead us forward. Today I will tell you why you need to vote Leon Correy for Select Board.

During Covid 2020, like the rest of

Fairhaven voters, I tuned in to watch many town meetings via Channel 18. To my dismay I watched the Select Board meetings crumble. It was a total embarrassment watching three elected officials engage in conflicts trying to reach any type of decision. For this reason Fairhaven Voters held a Special Election after Freitas was recalled.

During this time, I first met Leon Correy as he reached out to talk with voters 1: His goal was to have people learn who he was and what he believed in. My first question was "why do you want to become a selectman" and without hesitation, Leon went on to explain his concern within the select board meetings. He too sat watching the meetings and knew something needed to be done.

After listening to Leon, I saw his vision for our town "To represent Fairhaven with respect, fight for the needs of others and bring us forward as we unite. I knew he was sincere and was running for the right reasons.

Leon Correy, a Boston College undergraduate in Mathematics and University of Chicago Graduate School of Business Finance speaks volume.

Leon, a newcomer to our town, had quickly fallen in love with Fairhaven after involvement with the Wood School staff, parents and pupils during his daughter's academic years. As a sign of appreciation Leon and his wife provided food including an ice cream truck to the 5th grade graduation class as Covid tried to ruin their celebration.

Since 2020 Leon's accomplishments have included: Wood School Council, Sustainability Committee with nomination to Vice Chair, Town Administrator Search Vice Chair, Founder and Chair of the Belonging Committee.

Personal achievements are: meeting with Representative Wm, Straus to have an electric walk sign at the intersection of Alden and Rte. 6, portable toilets placed on bike path, providing water for seniors during the weeks of unsafe drinking water, appreciation lunch for DPW and was even spotted shoveling out a handicap senior during the largest winter snow storm this winter.

Leon isn't afraid of commitment and looks for ways to show appreciation. He uses a positive approach. So

as Election Day, April 4th, approaches I hope you share my sentiment and vote Leon Correy for Select Board.

Claudette Costa Precinct 4

DeTerra Cares About Town

I have had the privilege of knowing Peter DeTerra for many years. I met him when he was dating his wife, who was an employee of our childcare business at that time. I remember him as a polite, respectable young man who always wore a smile. As the years passed, Peter did some work for our family and our business. It began with plowing for us and as his business grew, his services expanded to meet our business needs. He is honest, fair and trustworthy.

I also had the opportunity to know Peter as a dad as his children attended our childcare facility. His children adored and respected him and he always took time to talk to the other children when he came at the end of the day to pick them up. I couldn't help but be impressed with his warm, friendly demeanor toward all the children.

Peter has always had and continues to have a positive relationship with the members of our family and if we ever need him, he will come with short notice. Peter has served our town for many years. I believe he cares about the town and more importantly, the people who live here. He is committed to his responsibilities and expects everyone else to share that commitment. It has been a pleasure to know him.

Joyce de Sousa, Fairhaven

Cam Durant is Clear Choice

After a brief period of turbulence, the people of Fairhaven are blessed with two additional seats on the Select Board and a slate of well-qualified candidates to occupy the three seats that are up for election. The primary purpose of an expanded five-person Selectboard is to invite a qualified group of people to carry out the executive duties of Town government with pragmatism and diversity of thought. With that in mind, one candidate I will certainly be pulling the lever for is my friend and colleague Cam Durant.

I have known Cam for many years and since we were young he has always demonstrated a passion for civics and government that well predated mine. I have also served

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alongside him on the Board of Public Works for the last two years, and in that time I have seen Cam respond swiftly to constituent concerns, speak on the policy and workings of municipal government with clarity, and devise pragmatic solutions to issues that need to be addressed.

Cam's time on the Board of Public Works has prepared him well for the Select Board, developing a strong sense of fiscal management having overseen the Town's largest capital projects, and implementing policies that deliver some of the most essential services that municipal government provides such as managing public infrastructure and overseeing the natural resources that define Fairhaven's small town charm.

For qualified leadership that will provide a fresh perspective on municipal issues, Cam Durant is a clear choice to usher in the new era of Fairhaven's Selectboard.

Marcus D. Ferro, Esq., Fairhaven

Fairhaven is Fortunate to Have Heidi Hacking

Fairhaven is very fortunate to have someone as qualified as Heidi Hacking step forward to run for the Board of Health. She is offering her extensive education and professional experience in the Health Care industry to our community.

As a registered nurse, Heidi knows that educating people is a key component in preventive health. A major element of nursing is education. As healthcare professionals, nurses are trained to teach patients about their disease processes, surgeries, recoveries, safety, well-being, and prevention. Since Heidi has been doing this her entire career, it seems like a natural fit for her to bring education to the people of Fairhaven through the Board of Health.

Her impressive credentials with a Bachelor's degree and two Masters degrees clearly demonstrate that she has a passion for learning and ensures that she will adapt easily and come up to speed very quickly in any area where she may not already have expertise.

She is a dedicated volunteer in our community and is known as a team player. This is an important attribute when serving on a Board and doing the best for your community.

Heidi's Risk Management experience is a very unique skill set to bring

to the Board of Health. Risk Management is all about proactivity and prevention. It's finding ways to prevent negative things from happening or mitigating the damage that could otherwise be done without a thoughtful plan or policy in place. Heidi's experience in this area and the critical thinking skills she has learned and demonstrated throughout the years will come into play when setting policies and establishing guidance to protect our community.

She is already accustomed to working with the Department of Public Health as well as other agencies. Additionally, she has significant experience in both setting policies and ensuring follow through.

Recently, health issues have been front and center, with major issues like the Pandemic and unsafe water conditions. There are, however, ever present risks in our community. Some examples include water borne diseases like Triple E, West Nile Virus, sanitation, environmental concerns, safety in food service and regulation of tobacco sales. Risk Management and critical thinking skills will always come into play in dealing with any of these issues. Heidi will be able to meet all these challenges head on and provide creative solutions to ensure our best interests are protected.

As a manager, Heidi demonstrates, on a daily basis, what it means to be a good communicator, to collaborate, take input, provide direction and evaluate outcomes. A good manager knows how important it is to lead by example and Fairhaven can count on Heidi to bring that skill set to her role as a member of the Board of Health.

If there is one thing we have learned over the past two years, it is how important the role of the Board of Health is in our community. That said, the last thing we should do is take our votes for this Board lightly. We have a very special opportunity to strengthen the Board by adding someone with a tremendous amount to offer and we should not let this opportunity pass us by.

Heidi Hacking's education and experience will be a great asset to the Board of Health.

We will be voting for Heidi Hacking for the Board of Health this year and we hope you will consider doing the same.

Ann & Bob Espindola, Fairhaven

The Ukraine Crisis

As we look upon the death and destruction that Putin has unleashed upon the nation of Ukraine we should pause and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a country where we have freedoms and blessings that we have. We only have them because of the men and women who fought and died to defend them.

I would like to reflect upon the events that led up to this invasion. Start with Putin, he is a ruthless KGB member who has risen to his position as the leader, over the bodies of his opponents. He intends to restore the borders of Russia as in former days. If Ukraine falls it will be just a starting point. He will go to Poland, Hungary, and beyond.

Peace has never been achieved from appeasement and concession. Your enemies have to fear and respect you. While Biden was talking with Putin, Putin was amassing 150,000 troops and all their armament. What I say, is how foolish can you be and not think what Putin had in mind. I can practically guarantee you if Trump was president this would not have happened. He would have sent them all the armament they could use like he did in the past like the anti-tank Javelin missiles he did in the past.

Why do I say this? Let's compare their records. Start with Biden's. In January of 2021 Secretary of State Blinken sits down with China's counterpart. China excoriates us. China calls us a racist nation* and accuses us of the COVID pandemic(2). Blinken says nothing. He fails to mention that there is no freedom in China and they are enslaving and sterilizing Muslims.(3)

The Afghan debacle: Perhaps the worst in American history. We abandoned hundreds of Americans and Afghans in Afghanistan, despite assurances from Biden everything was under control.

Let's look at Trump's record.

North Korea: He confronted Kim Jong Un who was developing his nuclear arsenal and missiles to deliver them. He told him he had a bigger button and he worked. He put two aircraft carriers off his coast.(4) Kim backed down.

Iran: He killed Soleimani who was second in command in Iran. He was

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2021 Tax\$617.69

Assessed To LAUZON KELLI A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.156 Acres located and known as 2 TECUMSEH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-172 & 42A-173 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12532 on page 98 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$208.05

Assessed To LAWSON FLORENCE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 42 BAYVIEW AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28A-444 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12704 on page 173 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$71.99
2021 Tax\$4,728.25

Assessed To LESSA JASON M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.908 Acres located and known as 374 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34A-037 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13095 on page 206 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
Supposed Present Owner C/O BREAUOT JUSTIN D
2021 CPA\$5.37
2021 Tax\$556.60

Assessed To LINBERG GREGORY C A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.275 Acres located and known as 35 GILBERT STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29D-034 & 29D-035 and being part of the premises recorded on certificate # 22754 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$190.45

Assessed To MENDES CHRISTINE A condominium located and known as 711 DANA FARMS shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier DAFA-711 and being part of the premises recorded in book C1 on page 240 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$96.52

Assessed To MILLS GORDON M SR & JEAN R A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.06 Acres located and known as MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-219 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4122 on page 92 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$146.14

Assessed To NORTHEAST MARITIME INSTITUTE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.355 Acres located and known as 17 CENTER STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 07-025, 07-027, and 07-029 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12515 page 117 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$199.05
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$11,779.3

Assessed To NORTHEAST MARITIME INSTITUTE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.856 Acres located and known as 2 ELM AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 13-066 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12532 on page 223 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$78.20
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$5,613.74
2021 Water Int Lien\$11.05
2021 Water Lien\$100.00

Assessed To NORTHEAST MARITIME INSTITUTE I A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.146 Acres located and known as 29-31 CENTER STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 07-034 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10697 on page 92 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$94.32
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$5,572.96

Assessed To NORTHEAST PROPERTY HOLDING LLC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.035 Acres located and known as 21 WASHINGTON STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 09-080A and being part of the premises recorded in book 12806 on page 304 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$18.88
2021 Tax\$2,117.83

Assessed To NORTHEAST PROPERTY HOLDINGS LA parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.118 Acres located and known as 92 MIDDLE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 11-005 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12448 on page 326 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$19.47
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$3.63
2021 Sewer Lien\$74.51
2021 Tax\$2,192.85

Assessed To PARK SUL SA LUKE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.359 Acres located and known as 364 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34A-022 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11156 on page 148 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$8.71
2021 Tax\$1,288.12

Assessed To PARK SUL SA LUKE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.355 Acres located and known as HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34A-021 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11156 on page 148 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$5.43
2021 Tax\$1,124.44

Assessed To PARK SUL SA LUKE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19.957 Acres located and known as COPELAND STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34A-008 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11156 on page 148 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$38.85
2021 Tax\$2,795.34

Assessed To PARK SUL SA LUKE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.679 Acres located and known as COPELAND STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34A-027 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11156 on page 148 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$576.28

Assessed To PERRY CRAIG S A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.094 Acres located and known as 8 WINSOR STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 19-318 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12336 on page 146 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$9.69
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$0.90
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$12.50
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$15.93

2021 Sewer Lien\$101.21
2021 Tax\$772.99

Assessed To PINA PATRICIA A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.272 Acres located and known as 7 ALMY STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 25-035 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1774 on page 64 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$465.94

Assessed To PINARD ROGER & IRENE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.28 Acres located and known as 23 HIGHLAND AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28A-231 & 28A-232 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1615 on page 355 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$13.90
2021 Tax\$1,358.73

Assessed To ROSPARKA SANDRA A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.78 Acres located and known as 9 SANDRA LANE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 36-002F and being part of the premises recorded in book 10550 on page 79 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 CPA\$18.59
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$2.71
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$25.00
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$62.48
2021 Sewer Lien\$454.23
2021 Tax\$1,005.06
2021 Water Int Lien\$55.19
2021 Water Lien\$391.33

Assessed To ROUTE 6 REALTY CORP A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.267 Acres located and known as 405 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31A-334 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10567 on page 20 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
Supposed Present Owner C/O KEN COELHO
2021 CPA\$160.05
2021 IE Lien\$250.00
2021 Tax\$8,002.66

Assessed To SANDERS MICHELLE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.102 Acres located and known as 41 SYCAMORE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-121 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12510 on page 122 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$64.31

Assessed To SARKIS FAOUZI W & MANAL F A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.161 Acres located and known as 43 MANHATTAN AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28A-387 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8921 on page 159 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax\$110.43

Assessed To SILVIA AARON R & BAUER JILL A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.138 Acres located and known as 139 BALSAM STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43A-080 and being part of the premises recorded on Certificate # 21564 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2021 CPA\$16.20
2021 Sewer Bett\$136.87
2021 Sewer Capital Int Lien\$2.71
2021 Sewer Capital Lien\$25.00
2021 Sewer Int Bett\$27.45
2021 Sewer Int Lien\$39.26
2021 Sewer Lien\$0.40
2021 Tax\$710.32

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and upgrades are being planned.

“It’s one of the most important improvements a community can do,” he said.

Currently, the town’s General Stabilization Fund is “good” according to Mr. Kelley, with \$136,885 in the account.

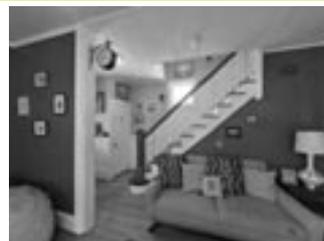
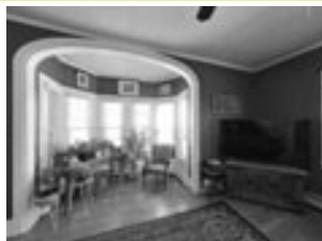
However, Mr. Gaspar wondered why the investment revenue account is so low at about \$5,000.

“That’s a pretty dismal number,” he said. “Shouldn’t we be doing better?” Mr. Kelley agreed that the figure did not make sense, and he has requested an explanation from the Town Accountant, who has been out of the

office for state certification for the past few days.

“In the past it had \$13,000 or \$14,000 and now it has \$5,000,” said Mr. Kelley. “Why?”

The board convened in Executive Session to discuss strategy with regards to collective bargaining (health insurance).



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I just wanted to thank everyone who came to support me at brunch on Sunday, March 13th!

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