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## Flashlight egg hunt gets 'em ready for Easter



Children and their adults use flashlights to hunt for eggs in the darkness of the Fairhaven Recreation Center gym on 4/8/22 for the annual flashlight egg hunt. See page 12. *Photo by Beth David.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

So, we officially have a five-person Select Board now, and a woman chairperson and a black vice chair. Go figure.

Fairhaven, you're almost in the 21st century. Now, let's get that flag/banner business out of the way next, okay? (See page 4)

Things are picking up in the event categories. The weather is warming up, everyone's ignoring COVID, and we're all breathing on each other again.

This Saturday is one of my favorite events. The NFIA is having its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Livesey Park. (See page 5). It's a bit early, but that just means you'll have more of the day to do other stuff, right?

Start marking your calendars for the Cherry Blossom Fest (page 5), road races, and all kinds of other outdoor stuff coming up soon.

Almost forgot Marathon Monday in Boston (see page 9). Boston's not all that hard to get to and it's a crazy day in the city. If you like that kind of energy, hop on the T and add to the festivities.

Oh...we have a fun one for you on page 13. Two cousins who have birthdays only a week apart and turned 100 years old this week. Yup, 100. How cool is that? One lives in Fairhaven, and one lives in Acushnet.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: Cousins are the BEST!

The Flashlight Egg Hunt is another fun event (see page 12). All the kidlets running around with their flashlights and then having a chance to see the Easter Bunny.

We had a couple of lightning strikes in town after that last storm. I totally spaced on calling the Fire Department for details, but ML Baron managed to talk to one of the owners of a house that got hit. See page 6 for that.

Time to wrap it up.

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Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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*The Fairhaven Improvement Association  
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Each year the Fairhaven Improvement Association offers the Voucher Program to help Fairhaven residents enhance the beauty of their property. To take advantage of this program send a check for \$20.00 to Fairhaven Improvement Association, P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719 with a self-addressed stamped envelope. You will receive a voucher for double the amount — \$40.00 — to purchase any combination of the following shrubbery: Andromeda, Azalea, Boxwood, Butterfly Bush, Dogwood, Holly, Hydrangea, Lilac, Magnolia, PJM, Rhododendron, Viburnum and Wisteria at Kenny's Farm Stand, 325 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven.

The voucher is valid from May 1st till September 30th 2022. If you use

your voucher before July 1st, Kenny has offered to add another \$10.00 allowance to your doubled voucher giving you a total of \$50.00 in buying power at his nursery.

The offer is available to Fairhaven residents only. One voucher per family/household is allowed.

The voucher may be used for the shrubbery listed only. It may not be used for any other merchandise in the nursery. It cannot be exchanged for cash.

The voucher will expire September 30, 2022. The voucher program ends when all allocated funds have been depleted but no later than September 30, 2022.

The application is also available at Kenny's farm-stand, or on FIA website: fairhavenimprovement.org and our Facebook page.

Contact person: Monika Whalley, 508.758.8223 or monikawhalley@

hotmail.com

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Mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope and check for \$20.00 made out to Fairhaven Improvement Association to: FIA, P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

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# Select Board reorganizes, Powers is chair

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Select Board met for the first time after the election, with five members for the first time in the town's history. The long meeting covered a lot of ground including Town Meeting articles, discussion of the flag/banner flying policy, reassignment of committee liaison appointments, and approval of locations for the movie "Finestkind," which is filming in Fairhaven over the next few weeks. It was also the first meeting for Angeline "Angie" Lopes Ellison, the new Town Administrator.

When it was time to reorganize the board, SB member Keith Silvia nominated Stasia Power, seconded by Charlie Murphy.

"I'm good with that," said Bob Espindola, who was the sitting chair.

Ms. Ellison ran this portion of the meeting.

A bit more discussion ensued over the appointment of Vice Chair, with both Mr. Espindola and newcomer Leon Correy nominated.

Mr. Espindola expressed some concern that the transition from

himself to Ms. Powers would not be as smooth if he were not Vice Chair.

Ms. Powers seemed to agree at first.

Mr. Silvia advocated for Mr. Correy, saying he got the second highest number of votes in the election.

Mr. Correy said they would still have the benefit of Mr. Espindola's expertise because he is still on the board. Mr. Correy said people would not have voted for him if they did not think he could do the job.

In the end the board voted for Ms. Powers to be the chair person and Mr. Correy to be Vice Chair.

Mr. Ellison then passed a hat around with numbered slips of paper for each member to pull out. The only assigned seat, she said, was the middle one for the chairperson. The



Stasia Powers sits in the middle seat after being voted in as chair of the Fairhaven Selectboard at its first meeting with five members on 4/11/22, with Leon Correy (LEFT), a newcomer to the board, voted in as Vice Chair. Photo by Beth David.

others would be assigned randomly by the drawing.

Then the official board shuffle took place as each member moved around the table.

The board spent a considerable amount of time assigning liaison appointments to the various boards and committees that need to have a Select Board contact. Each member will have four committees. In addition to town boards/committees, an SB member also represents the town on

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## Worship with us this Easter Season!

**Maundy Thursday • April 14**

**Soup Supper: 6:30 p.m. followed by**

**Tenebrae Service: 7:00 p.m. in Maddaford Vestry**

Join us for a meaningful service when we remember how Jesus met with his friends on the night before he died and celebrated Communion with them. Then listen and watch as we contemplate Jesus' passion and journey to the cross while candles are extinguished one by one.

**Good Friday • April 15**

**Noon-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**Personal Meditation/Prayer Time**

Our sanctuary will be open for anyone who wants to spend a portion of this time in meditation and prayer.

**Easter Sunday • April 21 • 10 a.m.**

Join with other members and friends of our church to sing out "Christ is Risen" as we celebrate the resurrection in song, prayer, and scripture.

# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Easter Egg Hunt

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association invites the public to join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., 4/16, 9 a.m. SHARP, Livesey Park, Fairhaven/Glenhaven St., behind the Oxford School.

Children from toddler to age 12 are invited to participate. Categories are: Toddler to 4; 5-8; 9-12. Bring your Easter basket and come out to welcome the Easter Bunny! FREE.

## Easter Sunrise Serv

We invite everyone to the 83rd Annual Easter Ecumenical Sunrise Service on Sunday, 4/17/22 at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven. Gates will open by 5:15am with the service beginning at 6:00am. A freewill offering will be taken up for Mobil Ministries, whose food truck goes out eight times a week to help feed and clothe the homeless and poor among us.

The foundation of our faith in Christianity rests in these words, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"! We worship a living God who walked among us. He experienced as a man all our emotions. He cares for us and our hope is in Him.

We also are experiencing a personal "resurrection" as we come back together in person from our pandemic restrictions to join for our Easter Sunrise Service at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. It is a remarkable experience, where we gather in the darkness of the early morning as one body sharing one faith, only seeing our diversity as the light dawns. Labels are not worn here even as an average of 20-30 churches are represented and an average attendance of 500 people.

We experience something special on the edge of the ocean between the huge granite outcroppings, which so closely resemble the caves where the Lord's crypt was. Our prayer and true desire is that the spirit of unity experienced that day would continue throughout the year. In the early morning light filled with wonder and anticipation, we come to know God's desire for us to be the Body of Christ.

## Bake Sale

At St. Joseph Church, 74 Spring St., 4/30 and 5/1. See ad on page 3.

## Book Group

April is National Poetry Month and discussion members will be reading a poetry book of their choice with poems being read and discussed at the April meeting. The book for May is one that has been made into a movie called "The stranger in the Woods-Story of the Last True Hermit" by Michael Finkel.

The books will be discussed at Fairhaven's Millicent library, 45 Center Street on Thursday 4/21, and May 19 at 10 a.m., in the library's meeting room accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The books are available at the library or visit [www.millicentlibrary.org](http://www.millicentlibrary.org). Call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

## Seeds for Seniors

We are pleased to announce Seeds for Seniors for the second year. The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee is donating small peat pellet greenhouses and seeds to interested seniors in Fairhaven. We hope that everyone will enjoy planting and growing something to eat and enjoy for the year. Our goal is to encourage gardening, and growing your own produce. Each greenhouse comes with instructions for planting. The greenhouses can be reused or recycled for another season. We also have refill seeds for those who want to reuse their greenhouses from last year.

We are working with both the Senior Center and the Housing Authority to distribute these to seniors in town. Anyone interested in the program can call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029. There is a limited supply, so please call if you are interested to have your name on the list.

We also have three "Community Gardens" in Fairhaven if you are interested in having the use of a 4'x8' raised bed to plant your seeds or grow some more produce. For more information please contact Lisa Elliott [lisaelliott36@gmail.com](mailto:lisaelliott36@gmail.com), garden coordinator, or visit the website: [www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org)

For more information about the "Seeds for Seniors" program you can email [fairhavensustainability@gmail.com](mailto:fairhavensustainability@gmail.com) or call 508-287-2831- Ann Richard

## 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](mailto:westisland5k@yahoo.com).

## Community Gardens

Have you ever wanted to try gardening but didn't know where to start? Perhaps you're interested in saving money by growing your own organic vegetables? Maybe your yard is too small or too shady for a garden? Or maybe, you just want to be part of a "growing green" community?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, you're in luck. The Fairhaven Community Garden has garden beds available at three locations in town: East Fairhaven Elementary School, Hastings Middle School and Wood Elementary School. The annual fee is \$10 per 4x8 foot bed. All gardeners agree to use organic practices only.

If you are interested or have a question, visit our website at [fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://fairhavencommunitygarden.org) where you'll find more information and the 2022 gardening application, or you can email the site coordinator at [sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org](mailto:sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org).

## SAVE THE DATES:

### First Responder mass

St. Joseph's Church at 74 Spring Street, Fairhaven, invites all First Responders to a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

We would like to Honor and Celebrate our First Responders for caring for, serving, and keeping us safe in our Community.

### Cherry Blossom Fest

Cherry Blossom Friendship Festival, Sun., 5/1, 0:00 a.m., Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House, 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven

### 5K Walk/Run

Sat., 5/7/22, Ft. Phoenix early. Visit [www.NemasketGroup.org](http://www.NemasketGroup.org) \$15 reg. fee includes T shirt

## Lions help with EFS trail cleanup



Fairhaven Lions Club members joined members of the community for the East Fairhaven School Trail cleanup day on Saturday, 4/9, for their first service project of 2022. They helped with cutting trees that had fallen across the trail, cutting back brush, and clearing the trail of leaves and sticks. The EFS Trail, located at the northwest corner of East Fairhaven School, is a hiking trail, an outdoor classroom, a StoryWalk trail, science classroom and more. The trail is open to the public. *Photos from the Fairhaven Lions Club Facebook Page.*

## Lightning strikes Fairhaven homes

*Text and photo graphic courtesy of ML. Baron*

### Lightning strikes 144-year old Fairhaven Home

"We are all okay... Just some minor damage... The lightning hit the tree on the corner of the house and hit the gas main," Ed Macedo, owner

An intense lightning cell transited right over Buzzards Bay and Fairhaven, Friday morning, April 8, 2022. The storm brought vivid lightning and torrential downpours. A lightning strike just a few hundred yards away from Fairhaven High School, hit 146 Main Street, an historic stone residence built in 1878, once owned by the Nye Family of Nye Oil.

The Fire Department received the call from the frantic owner at 4:53 AM, stating that their house was struck by lightning and there was smoke in the house. There were no injuries, Eversource was notified.

Attention was focused on the gas main going into the house. The wiring inspector also responded. The struc-

ture remained mostly unscathed.

"I was at work at Eversource in the system operations control room when it hit... Mad dash home!" said owner Ed Macedo

The storm system was from a low pressure area headed from New York City with a cluster of severe thunderstorms and heavy rain that passed directly overhead of town. Brilliant flashes of lightning lit up the harbor.

Today's high wind gust was 51 MPH SE> at 12:05AM with 1.35" inches of rain (most of which fell within 90-minutes) as of 5:37 AM from Town Beach.

A nice day followed with temperatures hovering near 60

along the coast.

Compiled by MLBaron for westislandweather.com. Find him on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westislandweather>

There were also reports of at least two other lightning strikes in Fairhaven. No injuries have been reported.



146 Main St., Fairhaven was struck by lightning on 4/8/22. No injuries were reported. *Photo graphic by ML Baron.*

# BPW discusses adding benches at parks

By Mary Chasse

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday 4/4 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed adding benches to Grimshaw Park, and memorial benches at Fort Phoenix. The board also briefly discussed the BMX track at Macomber Pimental Field.

The board first discussed a request from the Council on Aging about installing six donated benches at Grimshaw Park.

BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado said the benches are the same ones that are currently at Fort Phoenix.

Fairhaven resident Gary Lavalette told the board that that park gets very wet when it rains and to be cautious as to where they place the benches.

The board unanimously approved the six benches at Grimshaw Park.

In another matter the board discussed adding more memorial benches at Fort Phoenix. Mr. Furtado explained that in 2015 the BPW put a moratorium of how many benches could be there.

Mr. Hobson said that he was the one who brought up adding benches at Fort Phoenix. He explained that a few people have called him to place benches in memory of family members, including some fishermen.

Mr. Hobson said he went by Fort Phoenix recently. There are currently eight benches there, but Mr. Hobson said there is room for four to six more benches.

Mr. Furtado said he was fine with whatever the board decided, but he just did not want the Fort to be overloaded with benches. Once the

benches are there he does not want to have to remove them.

Mr. Hobson said he thought six benches would be good and still leave plenty of room.

Board members Cameron Durant and Marcus Ferro agreed with Mr. Hobson. Mr. Durant suggested that people applying for a memorial bench to be placed at Fort Phoenix should know that it would be based on a lottery system of what six memorial benches get chosen.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton agreed and said they should inform residents that the memorial bench costs \$2000 and to apply by a certain date and that the six benches will be chosen based on a lottery system.

The board voted unanimously to allow six additional memorial benches at Fort Phoenix.

In another matter Mr. Lavalette wanted to discuss the BMX track at Macomber Pimental Field. He said the BMX project is fundable, but he was wondering if there was a way to put together a list of how many people use the track.

Mr. Wotton asked why that would be necessary. He explained that they never ask how many people will use a playground when they build one. He said asking for a list of people who use the BMX track is going a little overboard.

Mr. Wotton

suggested Mr. Lavalette go by the track in the summer on a weekend and see how many people are there. Mr. Wotton also said the BMX riders have a Facebook page and have a large following.

Mr. Furtado said the board already signed a contract with Dirt Sculpt to design the new BMX track.

In another matter Mr. Ferro announced that he would like to publicly condemn the park commissioners in New Bedford for making the decision to charge for parking in the lot used for Noah's Playground at Pope Park.

Mr. Ferro said if that playground was a few feet over in Fairhaven the BPW as the park commissioners would never make the decision for a playground to be paid parking. He said he thought New Bedford should reconsider its decision.

The board also thanked Steve Riley for his time on the BPW, as the 4/4 meeting was his last. Mr. Riley thanked the board for having him and said he really enjoyed his time on the board.



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## Dock-UMentary

"Campbell's Last Set," April 15, 7 PM. Free. Fishing Heritage Ctr., 38 Bethel St., NB

Rhode Island fisherman, singer, and poet, Jon Campbell passed away peacefully on January 9, 2022. A regular performer at the Working Waterfront Festival, Jon inspired and emceed the Something Fishy Round Robin, a CD recording by the same name, the 2012 Festival t-shirt, and the Nautical Tattoo Contest.

Join us for an in-person screening of the virtual Fisherpoets Gathering 2022 tribute to Jon Campbell. Masks are recommended, doors open at 6:30 PM. Book your FREE tickets: <https://april2022docks.bpt.me>

The virtual tribute includes performances from Marina Campbell, Larry Kaplan, Moe Bowstern, Jon Broderick, Dano Quinn, Geno Leech, Mary Garvey, and Joe Houlihan providing their own interpretations on Jon Campbell's music and poetry.

## Free Concert

At the Zeiterion, 684 Purchase St., NB, 508-994-2900. Get FREE tickets at <https://www.zeiterion.org/events/small-island-big-song> A playful but poignant musical plea from those on the frontline of the Climate Crisis!

Small Island, Big Song is a musical journey created over the course of three years by more than 100 artists from 16 island nations, from Madagascar to Hawai'i, from Taiwan to Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Before the written word, songs held the knowledge of how to live sustainably on a small island. The fact is we are losing these songs when we need them most.

Framed in a theatrical narrative amongst panoramic visuals of the artist's homelands, the audience experiences a musical journey across the breadth and into the soul of island nations of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, meeting an ancient seafaring ancestry and confronting the impacts of climate change head on, as the performers and youth ambassadors share their islands' voice supported through the cinematic sequences.

Drawing on a roster of respected first nation artists, the concert features musicians performing irresistible oceanic grooves to soulful

island ballads engaging audiences from huge festival stages to intimate theatres. Combining music, spoken word and live cinema with AV projections featuring footage collected during a 3-year film trip across 16 countries guided by the artists on their homelands. It has also become a shared celebration, with instruments, voices and dancing bodies rising from the seats!

This performance is now free of charge! if you paid for a ticket, please check your email for next steps.

## AHA! Earth Eve

AHA! (Art, History, Architecture) provides a free platform for New Bedford's creative community to showcase their talents collectively; making arts, culture, and creative expression accessible to all. AHA! Night offers a meeting place for community partners on the 2nd Thursday of the month, when artistic expression is everywhere and open to everyone: encouraging fun, provoking-thought and nurturing the soul. Join us and come downtown for your own AHA! moment!

Thursday, April 14th AHA! Night . Sustainable SouthCoast - Celebrate Earth Eve. Join the Be a SuperHero & Love Mother Earth Procession

A Free + Festive Night in Downtown New Bedford

**Earth Eve Parade** is back in-person 5:00 pm - Gather on Market Street by the Public Library Featuring Tem Blessed as MC, the NB Public Schools "Show Choir", and the SouthCoast Brass Band leading a procession of floats from youth and non-profit programs as well as University students throughout downtown.

**All About Flowers - TL6** 100 Williams Street, 5:00 - 9:00 PM A flower show in textiles, paper arts, ceramics, sculpture as well as drawing and painting.

**Play Arcade** 34 Union Street, 5:30 - 6:30 p Please join us for the April AHA! Mini-Concert, featuring a duo with South Coast connections performing in a downtown New Bedford business.

Complete Schedule online at: <https://ahanewbedford.org/events/march-aha-2022/>

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is offering two \$1,800 scholarships 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 guidance 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](mailto:VirginiaSheehan427@comcast.net)

## 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](http://vaxnb.com) for updated schedules of local COVID-19 vaccination and testing locations. Upcoming vaccine locations in New Bedford include:

**Fri., 4/15:** 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/>.

# HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

## Boston Marathon

The Boston Marathon is this Monday, 4/1. Visit <https://www.baa.org/races/boston-marathon>

From Friday through Sunday, Copley Square Park will be full of fun activities, live music, professional athlete panels, photo-ops, and more as part of Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon. Only a block beyond the finish line, Fan Fest is the perfect place for participants and families to soak in the race-week atmosphere.

Friday, April 15: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

## Daffodil Festival

The Nantucket Daffodil Festival is back, after being canceled last year due to the pandemic. A full weekend of activities, Fri., 4/22 to Sun., 4/24, including Daffy Hat Pageant, children's beach bike parade, antique car parade, children's activities, art shows, contests, and more. At 2 p.m. on 4/23, the 46th annual Daffodil Show opens at Bartlett Farm.

Visit <https://daffodilfestival.com> for more information.

## Earth Day Event

At the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; [info@mattapoisettmuseum.org](mailto:info@mattapoisettmuseum.org); 508-758-2844

April 22, 2:30-4:30 pm - Join us on the museum lawn for April Vacation/Earth Day fun! Ruby Pasquill from Emerald Heirloom Farm will be discussing sustainable living and simple changes you can make to lessen your footprint on the earth and will facilitate a compost bottle activity. Registration is suggested. All ages, free. [Please bring a clear two-liter bottle from home, all other supplies will be provided]

## Weaving Exhibit/Demo

Come to the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow St., from April 15–May 14 to see an exhibit of beautiful hand woven wearables and home accessories by local artist Lisa Elliott. Fairhaven resident Elliott comes from a family of artists: her parents,

siblings, husband, and children. She received her BFA in Graphic Design from the Rhode Island School of Design and later completed four semesters in weaving at UMass Dartmouth.

After several years of weaving on her four-harness floor loom (where she's currently working on rag rugs) she discovered the joy of creating wearables and home accessories on the simple rigid heddle loom. The simplicity of plain weave puts emphasis on color interactions. Finger-controlled techniques and the use of a pick-up stick can add subtle or dramatic textural details.

She teaches beginner Rigid Heddle Weaving classes at the Marion Art Center and at the Dartmouth Cultural Center. She sells her hand-woven shawls, scarves, hand towels, and table runners at the artist cooperative Made In Warren, 476 Main Street, Warren RI and on Saturdays during the summer at the Huttleston Marketplace on Rte. 6 in Fairhaven.

We're excited to announce that Lisa is coming to the Library to weave in-person on her portable loom. Come in and watch her as she works or ask her your questions—she's happy to have a conversation about her art. She will be here:

Thursday, 4/28, 10am – 11am

Wednesday, 5/4, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Sunday, 5/15, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

The library is accessible. Programs are free and open to the public.

## Art Contest NOAA

Contest for Kids K-12: **Entries Due Friday, April 22, 2022.** Teachers: Celebrate Endangered Species Day (May 20) by having your classroom participate in the 2022 Marine Endangered Species Art Contest!

Visit [https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/2022-greater-atlantic-regions-marine-endangered-species-art-contest?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/2022-greater-atlantic-regions-marine-endangered-species-art-contest?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Email [nmfs.gar.es-art-contest@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.es-art-contest@noaa.gov)

## Painting Demo

Mattapoisett Free Public Library 2021/2022 Artist Series: Painting Demonstration II Wednesday, April 20 6:30pm - 7:30pm: Charles W. Stockbridge: "HOW TO PAINT A

MONET" In conjunction with Mattapoisett resident Charles W. Stockbridge Marine and Landscape Painting Exhibit at the Mattapoisett Free Public (ending April 14, 2022) on Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Stockbridge again will be setting up his easel at the library and painting an oil painting in the style of French impressionist Claude Monet – all in approximately one hour! Come in-person and watch him work (or watch him via Zoom): learn about painting with oils, impressionism, and ask your questions. 7 Barstow St.

Registration is required. There is a limit of 20 attendees who may attend in-person or you can sign up to watch the program on Zoom. To register online, go to the Mattapoisett Library homepage <http://www.mattapoisettlibrary.org>, click on Events, Calendar, choose the date and be sure to choose In-person OR Zoom. (The Library will send you an email with the Zoom link a day prior to the event.) EACH PERSON MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY. You may also give the library a call (758-4171).

## Pet First Aid

Do you know how to help your pet in an emergency? The Dartmouth Dog Advisory Work Group is hosting a fundraiser Pet CPR and First Aid training class on Sunday, April 24th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Westport Town Hall Annex Building located at 856 Main Road in Westport.

Taught with a "real world" approach by a 30+ year pre-hospital emergency medical care provider and educator, the training is geared toward pet parents, pet care professionals, and animal rescue volunteers. It includes lecture, demonstration and an emphasis on hands-on skills practice to ensure proficiency in the life saving skills taught.

Cost is \$65.00 and includes a detailed handbook, certificate of completion and emergency muzzle. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Dartmouth Dog Advisory Work Group in their mission. Pre-registration/payment is required to secure seats, register online at [www.pawsnclaws911.com](http://www.pawsnclaws911.com) For any questions, contact Tom Rinelli of Paws N Claws 911 daily until 10 PM at 631-721-8129.

# Recipe of the Week

## Meatball Casserole

- 1 cup spaghetti sauce, prepared and divided
  - 1 (16-oz) package frozen meatballs, bite-sized, thawed
  - 1 (7-oz) can sliced mushrooms, drained
  - 1 (0.75-oz) package fresh basil leaf, chopped
  - 2 tomatoes, sliced into 1/4-inch thick slices
  - 1 cup ricotta cheese
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 2 large eggs
  - 3 tps garlic, roasted and minced
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 2 teaspoons dried oregano
  - 1/2 (12-pz) package egg noodles, cooked according to package
  - 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese or provolone cheese, shredded
  - fresh parsley, optional, for garnish
- Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease a 2-1/2-quart casserole dish. Pour 1 cup of the spaghetti sauce into the bottom of casserole. Place meatballs into the casserole dish.

Sprinkle the mushrooms on top of the meatballs. Sprinkle the basil on top of the meatballs and mushrooms. Place the tomato slices on top of the basil.

In a medium bowl, mix the ricotta cheese, sour cream, and eggs. Add the garlic, salt, and oregano to the ricotta mixture.

Add the cooked egg noodles to the cheese mixture, combining thoroughly.

Spread the noodle mixture over the tomatoes in the casserole dish.

Bake the casserole for 1 hour. 15 minutes before the end of the bake time, add the shredded cheese to the top of the casserole.

Serve hot!



# Dear Frankie

## Rocking Mom

Dear Frankie,  
My friend Lulu is an ace student. Every year she wins the school award for best writer.

Lulu also can be a big complainer. Whenever I see her, she's complaining about her boss or boyfriend.

At first, I commiserated, and then I offered some advice. After a while, I realized it was a lost cause. Now I just listen.

Last week I was having a terrible time with an essay. I called Lulu and asked if she could help me.

Before she read to the middle of the first page, she said, "Put a comma here; this word is misspelled; indent the paragraphs."

I explained that I needed help with the writing, not grammar.

She said If I told you what to write or even rewrote a sentence, that would be cheating. Then she left.

I was furious and couldn't believe that she wasn't willing to help me after all the time I had spent listening to her troubles.

I told my mom what Lulu said. She laughed and said, "helping someone with a writing assignment is not cheating. If that were the case, editors would be out of a job."

Then she said, "Who needs Lulu? With great minds like ours, we can snap this essay into place in no time."

Casper

PS I got an A-. Isn't my mom awesome?

Dear Casper,

It's hard when a friend you think you can count on disappoints you. Lulu used cheating as an excuse not to help you.

Some friends are a one-way street. They are self-centered and don't consider listening to someone complain as an act of friendship.

Lulu might even think her problems are so fascinating that you should consider yourself lucky to be worthy of her confidence. She probably has already complained to her boyfriend that you asked her to cheat.

Sometimes it takes a hard lesson to learn who your friends are. It's now up to you to decide what kind of relationship you want or don't want to have with Lu;u in the future.

Best, Frankie

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This is a perfect opportunity for students seeking community service hours or resume building activities, or for anyone of any age who has some time to spare to give back to our beautiful community! We are looking for a commitment from a few hours a week to a few hours a month, as well as possible board service.



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# Flashlight Egg Hunt gets everyone ready for Easter

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Recreation Center held its annual flashlight egg hunt on Friday, 4/8/22, with 35 children registering for the event. Children were assigned two numbers and had to hunt in the darkened gym using flashlights to find the egg with the corresponding numbers. Participants received the a little goodie bag including chocolate, crayons, and

coloring/activity pages.

After the hunt, children and their adults were invited to visit with the Easter Bunny, who waited patiently down the hall at the Senior Center.

Recreation director Warren Rensehausen said the numbers for all programs are picking up after the pandemic canceled so many programs and people are still cautious about crowded events. The flashlight egg hunt usually draws

about 60 participants.

“People are concerned,” said Mr. Rensehausen. “But we’re confident that it’s going to turn around.”

Meanwhile, this year’s egg hunt was held indoors due to the wet weather.

To learn more about programs at the Rec Center, including Kool Kids vacation, call 508-993-9269 or visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/recreation-department>



ABOVE LEFT: A young child gets help from her adult to find the right numbered egg in the darkness of the Fairhaven Recreation Center gym on 4/8/22 during the annual flashlight egg hunt. ABOVE MIDDLE: A young child uses her flashlight to check her paper as she looks for the right numbered egg. ABOVE RIGHT: This little one says “no-way” to the Easter Bunny. BELOW LEFT: Julianna snuggles up to the Easter Bunny while her brother Collin pays attention to the camera. BELOW RIGHT: L-R: Emery Jorge, Taylor Strangis, Arya Frates, Grayson Jorge pose with the Easter Bunny. BOTTOM RIGHT: Peter, Dominick, and Yusef pose with the Easter Bunny. Photos by Beth David.



# 100 and counting...

By Beth David  
Editor

Anna Quintin and Cecelia "CB" Cowell have been celebrating their birthdays together for a full century now. Their mothers were sisters and gave birth to the cousins one week apart, with Anna having the distinction of being one week older.

They celebrated their 100th on Sunday, 4/10/22, at White's of Westport, surrounded by family and friends.

Ms. Cowell said she was so surprised, she cried.

"I'm still crying," she said.

Both women live on their own, Ms. Quintin in Fairhaven, and Ms. Cowell in Acushnet. Asked about their secret for living so long and staying independent, Ms. Quintin did not hesitate for a second.

"Hard work," she said emphatically.

She worked "turning leather" at a handbag factory in New Bedford for 15 years, raised five children, and ran three businesses with her husband Ernest. At various times, the couple owned Quint's Kitchen, The Bridge Cafe, and North Cafe.

"Hard work is the key," said Ms. Quintin.

She also said she loved taking care of her grandchildren every chance she got.

"They keep you on the go," said the mother of five who has 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Ms. Cowell would not venture a guess at a secret, just saying she'd have to think about it.



Michael Quintin, Anna's grandson, traveled from Germany for the occasion, because turning 100 "doesn't happen every day," he said.

He remembers his grandmother as a kind woman with a lot of wisdom.

"We always understood each other," he said, adding that she has always been funny and lighthearted, along with her wisdom.

One of those wise thoughts is to sometimes put a problem on the "back burner, where it may disappear magically," said Mr. Quintin. "I think she just enjoys life."

"She was always a good mother," said Bob Quintin, adding that you have to eat when you go to her house.

"She's the candy lady," said family friend Linda Ryan. "She's always got goodies...chocolate."

"She was the best," said Anna's daughter Patricia Young, noting that her mother made their clothes. and

taught her daughters how to sew and knit, too.

She said her father disciplined the boys, but her mother disciplined the girls, and she admitted that she wasn't the easiest case to keep in line.

Even so, "She was very supportive," said Ms. Young of anything she wanted to do.

"She loves her family so much," said daughter-in-law Louise Quintin, adding that she took care of sick family members over the years and was always there for everyone. "She's strong as a rock."

Louise said when she met her mother-in-law, she was 78-years old and on her hands and knees washing the floor.

"She's so independent," she said.

CB's daughter Joan Taylor said her mother, too, always had a great sense

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TOP: Friends and family are all smiles as they pose for the local free sheet with two cousins, Anna Quintin of Fairhaven (seated middle left), and Cecelia "CB" Cowell of Acushnet (seated middle right), as they celebrate reaching 100 years old at a party at White's of Westport on 4/10/22. ABOVE: Ms. Quintin and Ms. Cowell share laughs and pose for the Neighb News at their celebration. Photos by Beth David.

# Fairhaven Recreation Center

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Summer program registration coming soon!!!

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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,

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

### Easter Dinner

The Fairhaven COA will host an Easter Dinner on Easter Sunday, April 17th, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM for Fairhaven Seniors 60 years and older at the Senior Center. If you would like to reserve a seat, please call the FCOA at 508-979-4029 before April 13th. Please note we are limited to 60 people. There is no cost to attend.

### Single Supper Club

Is back starting April 19, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up, 508-979-4029.

### Blood Pressure Clinics

Is back at the Fairhaven Senior Center from 1-3:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Next Date: April 20.

### Computer Technology Classes

Offering a series of two-day computer classes now through June at The Fairhaven Council of Aging. Please call 508-979-4029 to sign up. All classes will be 90 minutes long, Monday and Wednesday only. Each class is rated as to how much computer skill the participate should have: (maximum number of participants 10 per class). Computer knowledge ratings: 0, Basic/Novice; 1, intermediate; 2, Advanced beginner; 3, Advanced; 4, Expert.

**April 25 & April 27: Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1) Introduction and Refresher on Computer and Internet Cyber Safety** Participants will learn the best practices for cyber security and computer safety. Classes will

demonstrate how to protect yourself from scammers, phishing attempts, malware, viruses etc. Cyber security issues with email, vulnerabilities and protecting and securing your computer and mobile device will also be addressed.

**May 2 & May 4: Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): Computer Skills: (1-2): Introduction to Computer Word Processing (Part 1):** You must have a working account in Google Docs or Microsoft Word on your computer): This computer class is part 1 of a two day workshop that will explain word processing, how it works, how to use it and how to get it for free. The class will be instructed via the Google App called Docs. The class will examine what is a Google Doc, how to access it, create, edit, print and save a document.

**Computer Skills: (1-2): Introduction to Computer Word Processing (Part 2):** A continuation of the Part 1 workshop that will explain word processing, how it works, how to use it and how to get it for free. Class will instruct the participant on word processing via the Microsoft App called Word. The basic skills of word processing will be developed at this time.

**May 9 & May 11 Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): W10 Operating System and moving toward Windows 11.** You must have a working w110 account on your computer. This class will explain and demonstrate the basics of understanding the W10 operating system. It will include all of the following and much more; turning off/on properly, signing in/off properly, understanding multiple views, notification areas, install and uninstall apps, file explorer, control panel, Taskbar and all the standard basic features of W10.

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# Acushnet chooses new fire chief

By Lori Richard

## Neighb News Correspondent

At a specially-scheduled meeting on 4/6/22, the Acushnet Selectboard interviewed the two top candidates for fire chief in preparation for the retirement of longtime chief Kevin Gallagher in September.

Before beginning, member David Wojnar noted that such an appointment is “once in a generation” in a small town like Acushnet. He thanked Mr. Gallagher for his dedicated service to the town.

“He’s put an incredible amount of time, energy, blood, sweat, and tears into building this department into what it is now, and whoever his successor is will have incredibly big shoes to fill,” said Mr. Wojnar.

Both candidates for the job are Acushnet residents. Eric Arruda and Thomas Farland participated in the hiring process, which included a rigorous test, written answers to questions, and live interviews.

At the meeting, Selectboard members prepared five questions to ask each of the candidates, who were interviewed separately. The questions focused on their interest in the chief position; their personal strengths, challenges, and experiences with the department; their plans for the first 100 days as chief, and their thoughts on the role of fire chief as a manager.

Mr. Arruda, who was interviewed first, described his experience on the job. He has been employed by the town for 20 years, 18 of which he has spent with the fire department.

“I’m a goal-oriented individual, very disciplined, a detail-focused professional when it comes to firefighting,” he said. “One of my main focuses is on quality, making sure things are done well.”

He elaborated by saying that, if hired as chief, he would establish a no-cost mentorship program to define the department’s core values and help employees develop their knowledge, talents, and skills. Such a program would give everyone direction and enable them to transcend the status quo and “go beyond the expectations.”

Mr. Farland spent his first six years with the EMS department, then transitioned to the fire department in 2006, giving him 22 years total with the town. He emphasized his love of learning and his ambition to “take as

many classes as the fire academy will let me.”

His education includes degrees and certifications in pre-med/biology, fire science, and fire protection administration.

Regarding their greatest accomplishments, Mr. Arruda pointed to his conception and development in 2016 of the department’s current in-house training program.

“For me personally to be able to see that come to fruition and to see where we are today ... is something I’m very proud of,” he said.

Mr. Farland said he was proud to be one of the first three paramedics for Acushnet after the town established its own advanced life support program. He also pointed to an incident nearly 10 years ago when he

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helped rescue a woman from a second-story room during a house fire. He, along with two other first responders, was able to tackle the fire and save her life successfully.

One of Mr. Arruda’s most challenging situations occurred in 2016 when a family died from carbon monoxide poisoning. While the situation was stressful for the safety personnel and the community, it spurred a campaign to raise awareness about the dangers and raise money for hundreds of carbon monoxide detectors to be installed in local homes. He commended how town departments and boards and residents joined forces to address the problem.

For Mr. Farland, “Every day is a challenge because when you walk in the door you don’t know what you’re going to have that day.”

Anything from a fully-engulfed house to a difficult medical run can come up, and while fire calls are pretty straightforward, he said, “on

the ambulance you have to play detective.”

In his first 100 days as chief, Mr. Arruda said he would learn his administrative responsibilities, establish relationships with elected and appointed officials, and conduct a “rapid needs assessment” in order to determine the department’s priorities going forward. At the same time, he would reintroduce the expectations of the department, hold employees and himself accountable, and include staff participation in policy reviews.

“It really helps to create a culture of buy-in and they can see the value in those policies,” he said.

Mr. Farland noted that 100 days is not a lot of time to make sweeping improvements, but he would aim to achieve the goals that Chief Gallagher has already introduced and build a strong rapport with department members.

“The most important part of my first 100 days is going to be getting in touch with all of them and just relaying where we want to go for the future, what my expectations are and how I plan to operate,” said Mr. Farland.

When discussing money, Mr. Arruda mentioned that he would take a “comprehensive look” to see how overtime needs could be addressed in the level-funded budget.

Select Board member Kevin Gaspar wondered if he was concerned with being able to manage personnel to cover shifts while staying within the budget’s limits.

Mr. Arruda explained that, although union contracts have not been settled yet, he would be able to work with the money allocated. He said fire departments typically fill 60 percent of shifts with full-time firefighters and 40 percent with call firefighters and part-time EMTs and paramedics. However, Acushnet currently has an unusually low number of call firefighters on its roster. The goal would be to recruit more call firefighters, but, in most cases, part-timers hold down full-time jobs elsewhere. General staff shortages throughout the pandemic have only exacerbated the problem and have required full-time employees to fill overtime slots.

Budget management for a town

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SRTA (Southeast Regional Transit Authority) and SRPEDD commissions (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District).

The board also welcomed Veterans agent Brad Fish and local veteran George Brownell to approve the Memorial Day parade route. The parade has been canceled for two years due to the pandemic.

Marchers will meet at 9:30 a.m. near Main and Union Streets and will step off at 10 a.m. Marchers will travel along Main Street to Riverside Cemetery with a stop at Fairhaven High School to raise the Big Flag. There will be a short ceremony at Riverside.

All veterans are encouraged to march and the public is asked to line the route and attend the ceremony at Riverside.

Mr. Fish also announced that volunteers will place flags on the graves of all veterans on Saturday, 5/21. Anyone who wishes to help should go to Riverside Cemetery at 10 a.m. Call the Veterans Agent office at town hall with any questions.

The board voted unanimously to approve the parade and route, its first vote as a five-member board.

The board also approved some slight changes to the schedule for filming the movie "Finestkind." Locations have not changed, but some dates have.

The board voted to allow Harbor-master Tim Cox and police and fire departments to work with the film crew and authorize any changes that may come up during filming. The board also voted to allow the company to keep its trucks on the street overnight as needed.

In another matter that has been bounced around for a couple of years,



Fairhaven Select Board members get settled into their new seats after voting for leadership positions on the board at its first meeting with five members on 4/11/22, L-R: Bob Espindola, Clerk; Leon Correy, Vice Chair; Stasia Powers, Chair; Keith Silvia; Charles Murphy; and Fairhaven Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison. Photo by Beth David.

the board voted to allow the Pride flag/banner to be displayed on town hall for Gay Pride month in June. There is only one spot for a banner on town hall and the Homecoming Day Fair has it reserved for the last two weeks in June. The board authorized the placement of the Pride flag and asked the Belonging Committee, via Mr. Correy, to look into other locations for the remaining two weeks.

Board of Assessor member Ronnie Manzone, a transgender woman and well known former Select Board member, spoke in favor of hanging the Pride banner.

"I care about people," she said, adding that when she was on the SB it was to bring people together. "I never realized the importance of that flag until I lived the lifestyle. And I'm proud of what I am today."

Ms. Manzone said the Pride flag represents caring about people.

"And I can't think of a better way for this community to express that," she said. LGBTQI people are "under siege" in this country.

The board also discussed the flag policy that the town adopted, then rescinded.

Ms. Powers

noted that the controversy seemed to revolve around flying a flag on the same pole as the US flag.

The former policy calls for a 60-day notice to request flying or hanging a flag on town property, and the board agreed to keep that.

Ms. Ellison asked for some context/history on the policy.

Mr. Silvia said he had questioned it originally because he had gotten requests or inquiries about flying offensive flags, with people ascertaining that if the town flew one, it should grant any request.

But #2 of the policy clearly states that the only flags allowed will be those acknowledging a proclamation from the federal government or the state, and banners announcing upcoming events.

Mr. Silvia also expressed concern about who would be liable if there is vandalism to a flag or banner and town property is damaged.

Mr. Espindola said the town had insurance; Ms. Powers said the town would handle it the way they handle all graffiti/vandalism; Mr. Correy said the vandals would be liable.

At the suggestion of town resident Doug Brady, the board voted to hold off on adopting the policy to give the Belonging Committee time to look into the way other municipalities handle flag/banner requests.

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## From our readers

### Silvia's Behavior Disturbing

I found the photo of Mr. Silvia refusing to shake Mr. Murphy's hand quite disturbing. I do not know either of these gentlemen, or the history that they have; however both have been elected by the good people of Fairhaven and will need to work together. If Mr. Silvia cannot accept a professional gesture of a handshake from someone who will be his colleague, then I suggest that he step aside.

The issues that face Fairhaven will take work and respect from each member of the Select Board and in this political climate of course not all members will agree, but must find it in themselves to work for the greater good. Mr. Silvia you needed to show the youngsters of this town how it's done and to have put your differences aside. You did not show any leadership, by rebuffing Mr. Murphy's handshake.

Public humiliation calls for public apology and unless you can start new, please let the next person in line take your position.

*Linda Tynan-Minardi, Fairhaven*

### Russia and Iran

You may ask what is the connection between the two and what is the significance. First of all, the leaders are both totally ruthless. Putin is engaged in a war where human life and suffering is of no consequence. The death and destruction he has unleashed on Ukraine bear witness to this. One can't but be astonished at the bravery and resolve of the Ukrainian people.

In a previous letter I contrasted the

difference between Biden and Trump and the way they conducted foreign policy. Trump fully understood you can only achieve peace through strength and the will and resolve to use it when needed. Your enemies have to fear you.

I say the debacle in Afghanistan where we abandoned hundreds of Americans and Afghans played a crucial role in Putin's decision to invade Ukraine.

In the last 18 months of Trump presidency we didn't lose a single service man or woman. He told the Taliban leaders what would happen to them if they tried anything during our pullout from Afghanistan. They only had to reflect upon the death of Soleimani, second in command in Iran who was responsible for the deaths of thousands of American soldiers. He killed Al Baghdadi the leader of Al Qaeda which brought down the twin towers on September 11, 2001. 3,000 Americans were killed.

When Biden canceled out Poland's offer to send 28 MIG 29 fighters to Ukraine he showed what a weak and feckless president he is. What kind of message do you think he is sending to Putin when one minute he says to Russia they need regime change and then walks back a half hour later.

Concerning Iran

Our state department is engaged in talks with Iran supposedly to stop them from getting enough enriched uranium to enable them to develop nuclear weapons. They won't even talk to us. We have to use Russia as a go between. We propose to give them billions of dollars the way Obama did to get this phony agreement.

I say this is insanity. Iran's stated goal is to wipe Israel off the face of

the map and kill Americans. Iran will use these billions to fund terrorist groups like Hezbollah which fires

rockets into Israel and destabilizes the middle east region.

This is in stark contrast to Trump's policy where he heavily sanctioned Iran which severely crippled their ability to develop atomic weapons and fund terrorist groups like Hezbollah. Moreover he moved America's embassy to Jerusalem and established a peace accord with the Arab Emirates, the first such agreement in 20 years.

The former prime minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, who was recently interviewed by Mark Levin on Fox News, outlined the consequences if this happens. Iran will be going ahead with its development of ICBMs with their capacity to reach us. They will have nuclear warheads. There will be a proliferation of nuclear weapons in the middle east. They will use these funds to fund their nuclear programs and terrorists like Hezbollah.

I say lets hope and pray Biden grows a backbone and confronts Putin and supplies Ukraine with the air cover they so desperately need, and provides them the MIG 29s and antimissile defense systems like the s300s and patriot missiles to shoot down the missiles Russia has been using with such devastation on Ukraine.

I can't help but admire and wonder of the courage and resolve of the Ukrainian people and its leader Zelensky who has shown us what a real leader is. In many respects Ukraine is fighting a proxy war for us. I believe if Ukraine was to fall Putin would go on to other countries like Poland and Hungary. He fully intends to extend the Russian empire as in former days.

Most of all I say we should get down on our knees and pray to God to intervene, and put an end to this war with its death and destruction, and restore to Ukraine its sovereignty and borders.

*John Pond, Fairhaven*

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## FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Fairhaven Public Schools, hereafter referred to as the "Awarding Authority," invites sealed bids for the Fairhaven High School Historic Wood Window Restoration for the Fairhaven School District until 11:00 a.m. EDT on Friday, May 6, 2022. To request electronic copies of the bid documents please email [john@spencerpreservationgroup.com](mailto:john@spencerpreservationgroup.com).

The Fairhaven School Department seeks to engage an experienced and qualified contractor to accomplish the restoration of designated historic wood window sashes and sills at the Fairhaven High School, located at 12 Huttleston Avenue. The contractor must provide evidence of similar projects available for inspection. These projects should have similar conditions to those required for this project. A non-mandatory, exterior-only site visit will be held at the school on Friday, April 15, 2022, at 10:00 am. All work must be completed on or before August 30, 2022.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "FHS Wood Window Restoration." Bids will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools up to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022, and will be opened and read aloud.

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Fairhaven Public Schools reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the RFP process and to reject any or all proposals if it is considered to be in the best interest of the Fairhaven Public Schools to do so.

FNN: 4/14/22

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet.

1. **Case #2021.12.07A** A continuation on the case of John M. LeBlanc, of 13 Priscilla Drive in Lakeville MA, who is petitioning for a modification to the Special Permit originally issued for 1315 Main Street from a small retail landscape business with attached garage space for use by Northeast Property Services and DBT Landscaping to be used as contractor bays for the storage of materials and equipment, and the possible use of associated office space.

2. **Case #2022.04.26A** A case of Eric James of CS

Energy, located at 100 Grove Street Suite 102, Worcester, MA 01605, who is petitioning for the Board's approval for the infringement of two solar panel arrays, located at 88 Wing Lane, which were installed contrary to the Planning Board's approval of the Special Permit and in conflict with zoning regulations. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.10 "Expedited Permitting."

3. **Case #2022.04.26B** A case of Rita Sweet, of 32 Bardsley Street, Acushnet, who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit for the Board's approval of an existing accessory apartment. The original permit allowed for the construction of a 26' x 26' addition according to approved plans of a two car garage and walk-up storage on the second floor. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 "B" (1).

4. **Case #2022.04.26C** A case of Jose Madruga, of 12 South Orchard Street, Acushnet, who is petitioning the Board for a 9' Variance to be able to construct a garage on the property. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 RA District "E" Development Standards.

5. **Case #2022.04.26D** A case of Alda Martins, of 3 Angora Avenue, Acushnet, who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit to be able to construct an addition to the existing structure with a proposed use as an accessory apartment and inclusively for a Variance of 41 square feet. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "B" (1) and 3.4 "B"

\*\*\* Plans are available for public view in the Town Clerk's office, 130 Main St., Acushnet, during their normal business hours \*\*\*

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## Acushnet Planning Board

### Notice of Public Hearings

Thursday, April 28, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Town Hall Meeting Room

Acushnet, MA 02743

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct public hearings on **April 28, 2022 at 6:30pm** and **May 5, 2022 at 6:30pm** in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 122 Main Street for proposed bylaws changes.

• This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following warrant article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Acushnet Official zoning map by rezoning a parcel of land identified in Assessor's records as Map 15, Lots 482 and 534, from the Residential A zoning district to the Residential Village zoning district; or take any other action thereto.

• This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following warrant article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to add a new section for a Temporary Moratorium on the Siting of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic installations; or take any other action thereto.

The plans and accompanying documentation for both proposals are available for inspection at the Town

Clerk's Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St. 1st Floor, during regular business hours.

Doug Pimentel, Acushnet Town Planner  
FNN: 4/14/22, 4/21/22

## Acushnet Planning Board

Notice of Public Hearings  
Thursday, April 28, 2022, 7:30 p.m.  
Acushnet Town Hall Meeting Room  
Acushnet, MA 02743

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on **April 28, 2022 at 7:30pm** in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 122 Main Street. This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following Citizens Petition: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Acushnet General Bylaws Article VI-Soil Conservation; or take any other action thereto. The plans and accompanying documentation are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St. 1st Floor, during regular business hours.

Doug Pimentel, Acushnet Town Planner  
FNN: 4/14/22, 4/21/22

## Fairhaven Planning Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday April 26, 2022**, in Fairhaven on **SP 2022-04: McDonald's Drive-Thru**. The Planning Board Meeting and Public Hearing will be conducted both live and remotely and will be televised on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and [fairhaventv.com](http://fairhaventv.com). To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following **Special Permit** application: **SP 2022-04 – McDonald's Drive-Thru**. The applicant, McDonald's USA, LLC, represented by Bohler Engineering, is requesting approval through the Special Permit Public Hearing review process for a second drive-thru at the existing restaurant building located on a pad site at 14 Plaza Way (0.93 acre portion of Map 27 Lot 13, a 13.72-acre property).

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board  
FNN: 4/7/22, 4/14/22

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department is in some ways similar to running a household budget, Mr. Farland said.

"It can be tough. We want to do so much but we're restricted," he said, adding that the fire department has been fortunate to be well-funded over the years. He would prioritize the department's needs to get "the most impact for the least amount of money."

Finally, both men discussed their vision for the role of the fire chief as a manager. They mentioned the day-to-day administrative duties, including

budget and personnel management, and relationships with the Selectboard, town administrator, and the community as important parts of the job.

Mr. Arruda said the chief is "a leader, a figurehead for the department," while Mr. Farland emphasized accountability. He said, "A good manager is going to want to make sure that every single one of his employees succeeds."

The candidates concluded by thanking the selectboard and Chief Gallagher for the opportunity to

interview for the position. They agreed that the town will be fortunate, no matter who is hired. "I'm certain myself or the other candidate here today would be a fantastic choice for the town," said Mr. Arruda.

Mr. Farland echoed him, "No matter the outcome, this department is in really good hands for the next 10, 15 years."

*Editor's note: Just as we went to press on Tuesday night, we learned that the Select Board chose Mr. Farland to be the next chief.*

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#### Board of Public Works

Mon., 4/25, Arsene St., 6:15 p.m.

#### Broadband Study Comm

Thurs., 4/14, Remote, 5 p.m.

#### Community Preservation

Thurs., 4/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/14, Remote, 7 p.m.

#### Housing Authority

Thurs., 4/21, Oxford Terr., 2:30 p.m.

#### Marine Resources

Thurs., 4/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Planning Board

Tues., 4/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### School Committee

Wed., 4/27, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

#### Select Board

Mon. 4/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Sustainability Committee

Tues., 4/19, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

### Acushnet

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 4/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Historical Commission

Tues., 4/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Housing Authority

Wed., 4/20, Gomes Ctr, 11 a.m.

#### Selectboard

Tues., 4/26, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

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

	Apr. 2022	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	14	0702 1922	0014 1226	
Friday	15	0742 2001	0056* 1304*	
Saturday	16	0823 2043	0140* 1345*	
Sunday	17	0907 2129	0227* 1431*	
Monday	18	0955 2218	0317* 1520*	
Tuesday	19	1044 2308	0404* 1607*	
Wednesday	20	1136 ----	0449* 1653*	
Thursday	21	0003 1236	0536* 1743*	
Friday	22	0105 1340	0637 1849	
Saturday	23	0208 1442	0811 2026	
Sunday	24	0309 1545	1004 2237	
Monday	25	0413 1652	1129 ----	

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

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of humor.

"She is very caring, loving," said Ms. Taylor. "She loves us, she loves her grandchildren."

She also said it was important to not that her aunt Anna has a "great faith," and watches the mass on TV, and says the rosary daily. Just don't call during Wheel of Fortune.

Anna's son Ron said his mother and his aunt were always "best buddies."

He said they lived in the north end of New Bedford, and would walk around, and that's how they met their husbands. They lived, worked, and socialized in the neighborhood.

Anna's granddaughter Heather Quintin also joined the party.

"She's incredible," said Heather. "She's the rock of the family."

She said her grandmother was kindhearted, funny, funky (yes funky), getting daring with her clothes at times, but always "well put together."

And Anna is also a rock in her neighborhood, where she has lived for decades.

"She knows everyone and everything that's going on in the neighborhood," said Heather.

She said her grandmother stays young by staying active.

"She never stopped shoveling, sweeping..."

The Fairhaven Select Board issued a proclamation to Anna, which states

in part: "Longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefit from the knowledge, creativity, and experience this individual brings to all," and declares April 10, 2022 "Anna Quintin Day."



Three Quintin grandchildren L-R Bob Quintin (seated), Heather Quintin and Michael Quintin (standing) pose with their grandmother Anna Quintin (middle), and her cousin Cecelia "CB" Cowell, who both celebrated turning 100 years old last week, at a birthday party at White's of Westport on 4/10/22. Photo by Beth David.

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