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Ready...set...WAIT!



Some of the children start running to hunt for eggs, in a bit of a false start, at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual Easter Egg Hunt at Livesey Park on 4/16/22. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Winter is sure being stubborn this year, but it looks like we will finally get warmer weather just about the time this baby hits the streets.

That's good news, too, because all the seasonal events are back and they are outside.

On Sunday, it's the West Island 5K (see page 5); a couple of Arbor Day events on Saturday (page 5), and other outdoor activities coming up soon (pages 5, 8, 9).

Our cover story is one of my favorites (see page 12). What fun... even more so when the kids get so eager that they start running before they 'sposed to.

No problem. It's all in good fun.

We got some fun pictures.

Speaking of pictures...wow. Margie Joseph got the coolest shots of an osprey making its nest on one of the platforms. See page 6 for those.

The Scouts were at the Fire Department last week. How cute are they? (See page 7). I swiped that from the Facebook page.

This Friday is Earth Day (see page 18). The event started in 1970 to save the earth. I'm afraid we haven't been doing a great job of that, and so many entities, mostly businesses, of course, are trying to take us backwards.

We can't let them do that to us. Just look at the pictures Margie took. The Ospreys disappeared from these parts for decades, but now they are back.

The egrets were also gone 30 years ago, and they are back in huge numbers. Even the heron is back, and a Blue Heron at that.

We need to keep fighting. We need to take care of our one and only home.

There's other stuff in here, of course. As you check it all out, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then...see ya,

Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the heroes!



Beth David, Publisher

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The building commissioner has left the building

By Beth David
Editor

Town officials are being pretty skimpy with details, but sources have reported that Fairhaven Building Commissioner Chris Carmichael is no longer reporting to work.

Mr. Carmichael had been on a medical leave of some sort for several weeks, although, he may have been conducting inspections during that time. He returned to the building on Monday, 4/4, but then abruptly left on Thursday, 4/7.

Sources revealed that Mr. Carmichael had been asked to leave the building.

Fairhaven Police Department spokesperson Lt. Kevin Kobza confirmed that police were asked to be present while Mr. Carmichael left the building.

Lt. Kobza said Mr. Carmichael was not "escorted" out of the building, but police were simply present.

"I will refer you back to the Town Administrator," said Lt. Kobza, when asked for details of the situation.

He said the police were simply asked to be there, and there were no problems.

Fairhaven Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison, who began work on 4/4, would not discuss the situation.

"My response is, it is a personnel matter and I do not discuss personnel matters in any public forum," said Ms. Ellison.

When pressed for details, as to whether or not Mr. Carmichael is on administrative leave, paid or unpaid, etc., Ms. Ellison simply repeated that it was a personnel matter, and added: "And it's being dealt with appropriately and in accordance with personnel policies and HR best practices."

In a followup interview, Ms. Ellison did say, speaking more generally, "There have been no staffing changes made," since she was hired.

Mr. Carmichael did not return a phone call asking for comment on this story.

Filming begins on "FinestKind"

Movie crews are active in Fairhaven filming the movie, "FinestKind." So far, there hasn't been much activity to see on the streets. This week, the crew was filming inside Rasputin's on Main Street. The only telltale signs were a few trucks parked in the areas that had been blocked off as no parking areas by police.

The movie, written and directed by Oscar winner and Dartmouth native Brian Helgeland, is about two brothers in the fishing industry who are pulled into a deal with organized crime.

Filming will include several Fairhaven locations including Union Wharf and Fort Phoenix. The movie will also shut down the Fairhaven-New Bedford swing bridge for a whole day in June for filming.

For more information on the movie, visit, <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7991508/>

The movie features Ben Foster and Toby Wallace as the brothers; Tommy Lee Jones, and Jenna Ortega.

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<i>Administrative work</i>	<i>Map making</i>
<i>Errand running</i>	<i>Graphic and website design</i>
<i>Public outreach and advocacy</i>	<i>Trail maintenance</i>

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.



If this sounds like the opportunity for you, please contact us at jalpt.board@gmail.com for more information!

FIA offers annual plant voucher program

*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

hotmail.com

Voucher

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.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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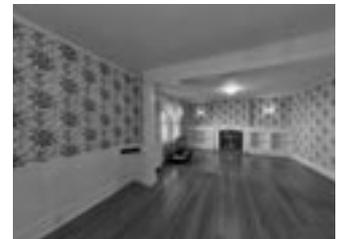
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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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.

Free Trees

Bask, a locally owned cannabis dispensary in Fairhaven, will hold its 5th annual Arbor Day event at Bask's cannabis dispensary on Friday, 4/29, from 9am to 9pm at 2 Pequod Road in Fairhaven.

Tree seedlings will be available on the lawn outside the dispensary. There is no purchase necessary to pick up a free tree seedling.

Bask's purchase of the seedlings from the Mass. Tree Wardens Association contributes to the association's annual scholarship fund.

Arbor Day Planting

On Fri., 4/29, the Fairhaven Tree Warden will hold an Arbor Day event planting some trees at Fairhaven High School. They will be planted on both sides of the flag pole in front of the building. Students selected the species based on criteria they received from the tree warden, and they will be there to help with the planting. Town officials have been invited. Open to the public.

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, garden coordinator, or visit the website: www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org

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

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 where you'll find more information and the 2022 gardening application, or you can email the site coordinator at sitecoordinator@fairhavencommunitygarden.org.

Food Drive

The annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive by the National Association of Letter Carriers, will be on Sat., 5/14. Residents are asked to place non-perishable food items on or near your mailbox for pickup by your letter carrier. The food will be distributed to local food pantries including the Shepherd's Pantry in Acushnet.

The pantry can use some

volunteers on that day to load and unload food from trucks in Fairhaven, and into the pantry in Acushnet. To volunteer, email Gerry Payette at gpayette@aol.com or call the pantry at 508- 763-9289

SAVE THE DATES:

Bake Sale

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

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 Friendship Festival

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

This traditional festival celebrates cherry blossoms and our friendship with Japan. Activities include names written in Japanese, origami (paper folding) instructions and demo, Japanese taiko drumming and martial arts, and displays of bonsai, quilts and kimonos, and a museum tour. Free admission.

A Bento picnic box lunch (no raw items), with green tea and cherry cheesecake, is available (limited number) at \$20 for adult, \$10 for child under 12.

Sponsored by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Councils' Festivals Program. To reserve tickets, call Gerry at 508-995-1219 or email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org.

Open Mike Night

Fairhaven Frets will host an Open Mic Night on the First Wednesday of each Month at 105 Scoticut Neck Road, Fairhaven. Next date: 5/4.

Doors Open at 6pm. The first 15 performers to sign in will play that night in random order. There's a 10 minute limit for each performance.

Please note that this is a Family-Friendly event. There is limited space so please know that late arrivals MIGHT not be able to enter!

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Ooh...getting ready for babies?

It's that time of year, when all the animals either have babies or are soon to have babies. The Ospreys are back at it, too, building nests near the shore.

Ospreys are a bird of prey, a fish-hawk with its own family of Ospreys, because of how distinctive they are.

They live near bodies of water and eat a diet of only live fish, unless fish

are scarce, then they will eat small mammals, birds and reptiles.

The Osprey became endangered until DDT was banned in 1972. They have made a good comeback in these parts and are often seen hovering over the water, then diving in feet first to catch fish.

Ospreys migrate to warmer weather in the winter and can travel

To learn more about Ospreys, including their chirping sounds, visit <https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/osprey>

The Osprey on West Island came back to build its nest last week and local photographer Margie Green Joseph captured the spectacular pictures on this page.



ABOVE AND BELOW: An Osprey builds its nest on a platform in Fairhaven on 4/13/22. Photos by Margie Green Joseph.



Scouts learn from Fairhaven Fire-EMS



Scouts in Pack 52/Fairhaven spent some time with the Fairhaven Fire Department learning about fire safety, touring the trucks, and trying on the gear. "We learned so much from our real-life local heroes (many of whom are former Scouts and Eagle Scouts). Thank you," wrote Scout leader Bob Dorgan on the Pack 52 Facebook page. To learn more about Pack 52 and how to join, find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pack52fairhaven>. Photos from Pack 52 Facebook page.



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Sun., 4/24, 10–11:30 a.m., Buttonwood Park Warming House. Participants will make kindness rocks to place in the park or to keep if they wish. For those who wish to leave a rock in the park, a short walk will take place to leave a Kindness Rock in the park for others to find. Materials needed to create the rocks and instruction on making them will be provided.

Feel free to bring in your own rock! Event is FREE but attendees must preregister: visit <https://tinyurl.com/285tppk>. Sponsored by Friends of Buttonwood Park friends@buttonwoodpark.org

Earth Day Cleanup

Join us for an Earth Day cleanup on Sun., 4/23, 9 a.m.–noon, at the public parking lot behind Cotali Mar Restaurante, corner of Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St., NB. Free t-shirts to all participants. Gloves and tools provided. Walk-ins welcome. Please wear closed-toe shoes. If you find a needle, syringe, or sharps, do NOT touch.

Save the dates: May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 27, Sept. 17.

Contact Operation Clean Sweep on Facebook, or email newbedfordclean@gmail.com

State of City Address

Mayor Jon Mitchell will deliver his annual State of the City address at New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Blvd., on Wednesday, April 27, at a luncheon event from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public, but with a registration fee. It is open to the public, but with a registration fee of \$50. Visit: <https://members.onesouthcoast.com/events/details/state-of-the-city-luncheon-2022-498317>

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., 4/22: 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

Fri., 4/22: WonderBowl (66 Hathaway Road) – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., provider Purple Shield Medical, Pfizer vaccines and boosters for ages 5 and up, all youth 5 – 18 years old who receive a vaccine or booster dose will get a free hour of bowling; anyone who receives a vaccine will get a \$25 gift card

Sat., 4/23: Andrea McCoy Recreation Center (181 Hillman St.) – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pfizer, Moderna, J&J, boosters, vaccines for children 5 – 11, boosters for teens 12-17

Sat., 4/23: Buttonwood Park Zoo (425 Hawthorn St.) – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pfizer vaccines and boosters for ages 5 and up, all youth 5 – 18 years old who receive a vaccine or booster dose will get free admission for themselves and an adult; anyone who receives a vaccine will get a \$25 gift card

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Mon., 4/25: Former Fire Station 11 (754 Brock Ave.) – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer, Moderna, J&J, boosters, vaccines for children 5 – 11, boosters for teens 12-17

Wed., 4/27: Community Economic Development Center (1501 Acushnet Ave.) – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer, Moderna, all vaccines and boosters for those 5+; walk-ins welcome

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:

Sun., 4/24: Project Beacon at New Bedford Regional Airport (1569 Airport Road) – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tues., 4/26: Project Beacon at New Bedford Regional Airport (1569 Airport Road) – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHALE: A Commy Conversation

Join us in a Community Conversation on Thurs., 4/28, from 6pm to 7pm at Seamen's Bethel First Floor, 15 Johnny Cake Hill New Bedford MA

Come meet WHALE's new Outreach Coordinator, Eldric Abreu, and learn about WHALE's current projects. Exchange information and give input on community preservation work in New Bedford's historic neighborhoods. Join in collaborating with fellow residents in our city for future WHALE projects. Refreshments served!

Waterfront Historic Area League, 5 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740; 508-997-1776; <https://www.waterfrontleague.org/events/>

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

Deadline for applications is April 23, 2022 and must be postmarked by that date. For information, contact VirginiaSheehan427@comcast.net

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; 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]

Scavenger Hunt

Spend some time with the trees! Tree Bark Scavenger Hunt and Archaeology Scavenger Hunt, Handy House Heritage Trail, 202 Hix bridge Road, Westport. Westport Historical Society, ww.wphistory.org, 25 Drift Road, Westport(508)-636-6011

Trees

Look for different types of tree bark. How do they feel when you touch them? Look for the Tree Talk signs along the trail to learn more. Use your smartphone to listen to the trees.

Pick up the flyer at the trailhead kiosk or download at <https://wphistory.org/handy-house-heritage-trail/family-activities-on-the-trail/>

Archaeology

Archaeologists look for clues on the surface to help them find sites and artifacts that are buried underground, and to understand what people did in the past. Be an archaeologist for a day and help figure out what happened along the Handy House Trail!

Look for stone walls, a water hole, campsite, stone piles, rocks.

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.

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
Accessible. Free/open to the public.

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.

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Shelter Buddy/Kids

The Humane Society and Shelter-SouthCoast is thrilled to announce the return of their Shelter Buddies Kids Club humane education program for 6 to 10 year olds. There are four sessions to choose from. Weekly sessions will be available July 11th-15th, July 25-29, August 1-5 and August 15-19. Each day begins at 9:30 am and ends at 1:30 pm. Each session is \$225.00 per child. Parents should send each child with a lunch and beverage. Mid-morning snack and water is provided by the Shelter.

Buddy Club participants will be introduced to professionals that work in a variety of animal related careers. They will also make animal themed crafts, mingle with the shelter animals, play games and make new friends!

If you have questions, or wish to enroll your child, email TMartin@hsssc.org or stop by the Shelter, 31 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth during normal business hours Mon., Wed.-Sat. 12:30-5. Attendance is limited so we encourage you to sign up quickly for what proves to be a fun, educational and interactive summer experience

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Recipe of the Week

French Toast Skillet

- 8 eggs
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 loaf Texas toast, chopped into 1-inch squares

For the caramel sauce:

- 1 stick butter, unsalted
- 1 cup brown sugar, dark or light
- 3 tablespoons corn syrup

Whisk the eggs, milk, half-and-half, vanilla extract, and salt together.

Place the Texas toast in a 10-inch skillet.

Pour the egg mixture over the bread pieces.

Refrigerate overnight to allow the bread pieces to soak, at least 8 hours.

Preheat the oven to 350°

In a small saucepan, combine the butter, brown sugar, and corn syrup.

Heat the saucepan over medium heat until bubbling.

Pour the caramel sauce over the bread in the skillet.

Bake until the custard has been completely absorbed and the bread is golden-brown and caramelized, for about 40 minutes.

Serve hot!

From Cookingprofessionally.com

Dear Frankie



Snubbed at the HOA

Dear Frankie,

A couple of months ago, my family moved to a house in a homeowner's association.

I was thrilled when I learned they had a canine baseball league. The team's

name is The Woofers. I'm a pretty good catcher, so it wasn't long before I was asked to join the team.

At one of my games, my mom became friends with a mom on the home association board.

Last week my mom went to a board meeting and asked many questions about the budget. She's an accountant. When she came home, I overheard her telling my dad she was surprised by brusque reactions to her questions from some of the board members.

One board member asked her, "Why do you want to know?"

At the next game, I sat on the bench where my friends on the team usually sit. When they arrived, most of them sat on another bench. I asked one of the players what he thought was going on?

He said, "Their moms told them to stay away from you because your

mom is a big troublemaker."

I don't know if I should tell my mom, quit the team, or talk to the coach. I have never been in a situation like this before.

Gaston

Dear Gaston,

What a terrible introduction to a new neighborhood and team.

I think you should tell your parents and the three of you should talk to the coach. Any coach worth their salt wouldn't put up with this behavior and will remind everyone on the team that they leave outside issues at the ballpark gate.

Coaches understand that the morale of a team is as important as the skills of its players. Unfortunately, some parents do use their children to fight their battles.

I'm sure this isn't the first time your coach has had to deal with parents like this. Don't worry. He'll work it out.

Best, Frankie

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Egg Hunt fun includes a bit of confusion

By Beth David
Editor

The annual egg hunt at Livesey Park sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association on Saturday, 4/16, included a bit of confusion this year. The event moved from the hillside to the parking lot, with a very organized plan to separate children by age, but, alas, children are, after all children.

As NFIA president Pauline Parker explained how it would all work: 9-12 here, toddler to 4 there, etc., someone decided they heard the word “go” and...off they went.

The NFIA called back most of them, but a couple of fast runners probably could not hear a thing and clearly had a jolly old time scooping up eggs throughout the park without any competition.

After a bit, the groups went off as planned, to their designated areas.

It was all in good fun and no harm

was done to any children or bunnies.

In addition to the plastic eggs that had candy in them, hunters gathered several dozen wooden eggs to be turned in for special prizes.

After the hunt, all participants had a chance at the raffles which included Easter baskets, games, books, and stuffed animals.

Hot chocolate was available on the rather cold and blustery day, and about 200 people participated.

The Easter Bunny, Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Hannah Lima, and Miss Bristol County Outstanding Teen Mia Mitchell were

also on hand for photos and to mesmerize the young’uns.

The free event was sponsored by the NFIA with candy and raffle items donated by community members.

“The following businesses and people donated to the

Easter Egg Hunt,” wrote the NFIA on its Facebook page. “We thank them for their donations and for their continued support for the NFIA: Vila Verde Restaurant, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, Lynne Onishuk, Dr. Brian Bowcock, EMA Director Mark Jodion, EMA Sound System Operator Steve Pennington, Sara Sturtevant, The Raphael Family, The David Family, Boy Scout Troop 52 Fairhaven, Police & Fire Departments, Fairhaven BPW, NFIA members, Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Hannah Lima, Miss Bristol County’s Outstanding Teen Mia Mitchell



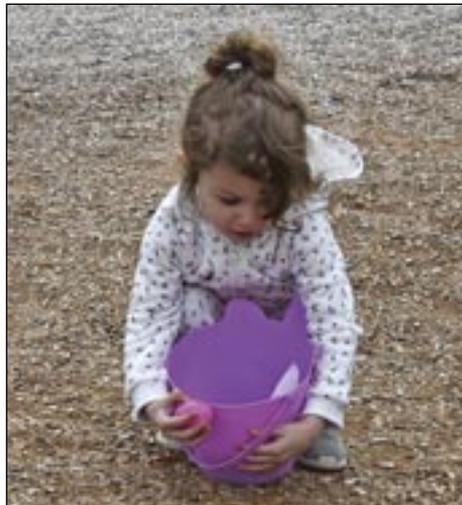
ABOVE LEFT: Gracyn clearly delights in being airborne courtesy of her dad Evan at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association’s annual Easter Egg Hunt at Livesey Park on 4/16/22. ABOVE RIGHT: Young Easton runs through the playground looking for eggs. RIGHT: This little guy is clearly pleased with his take. Photos by Tori Tepe for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.



More pics from the Egg Hunt



The North Fairhaven Improvement Association held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Livesey Park on 4/16/22, which included giveaways and hot chocolate. About 200 people participated. See page 12 for story. ABOVE LEFT L-R: Siblings Brody, Noah, Liam and Isabella pose with the Easter Bunny. ABOVE MIDDLE: Vincent is all smiles after collecting his raffle prize, which is just about as big as he is. ABOVE RIGHT: The Lussier Cousins, who live in the neighborhood, pose with the Easter Bunny. BELOW LEFT: Jack gives the Easter Bunny a hug. BELOW MIDDLE: Emilia gives her basket a bear hug as she lifts it. BELOW RIGHT: Kaylee holds three wooden eggs that she found before she realized she was only supposed to have one, so she gave away two. BOTTOM LEFT: Hudson and Jason check out their loot they gathered up. BOTTOM RIGH: A young girl hangs onto her Easter eggs as she takes a break from hunting to take a ride down the slide in the playground. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Memorial Day Parade Rides

Fairhaven Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 30,2022. If you are a Veteran and would like to ride in the COA van please call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029, to sign up.

Single Super 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 27.

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 s c a m m e r s , 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 w10 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.

Monday-May 16 & Wednesday May 18: Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): Smartphones and phone photos: (prerequisites must have access to a USB device that can connect to your Android or Apple smartphone...such as: SanDisk iXpand Flash Drive or similar device) Class will learn how to download personal pictures from their Smartphone to a USB device and then transfer to a laptop, desktop or external drive. Class will also be introduced on how to connect their Smartphone directly to their laptop and how to download and save their photos safely.



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Vendor space, \$30 for non members, \$20 for members. Call Jerry Baker, 508-269-8304. NETTA EDGE & TA Branch 256.

Pet Food Drive

Stuff The Van Pet Food Drive, Mon., 5/9, 5-7 p.m., Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet (back lot). Help Acushnet Animal Control "Stuff the Van" with much needed pet food donations to benefit Acushnet animals in need.

Items needed: wet and dry cat food, wet and dry dog food, cat and dog treats, guineau pic and rabbit food.

All donations must be within date. Monetary donations not accepted. For more information, please contact Becky, 508-998-0200, opt. 5; or Heather, 508-998-0280.

Watch Acushnet Meetings and Events on YouTube

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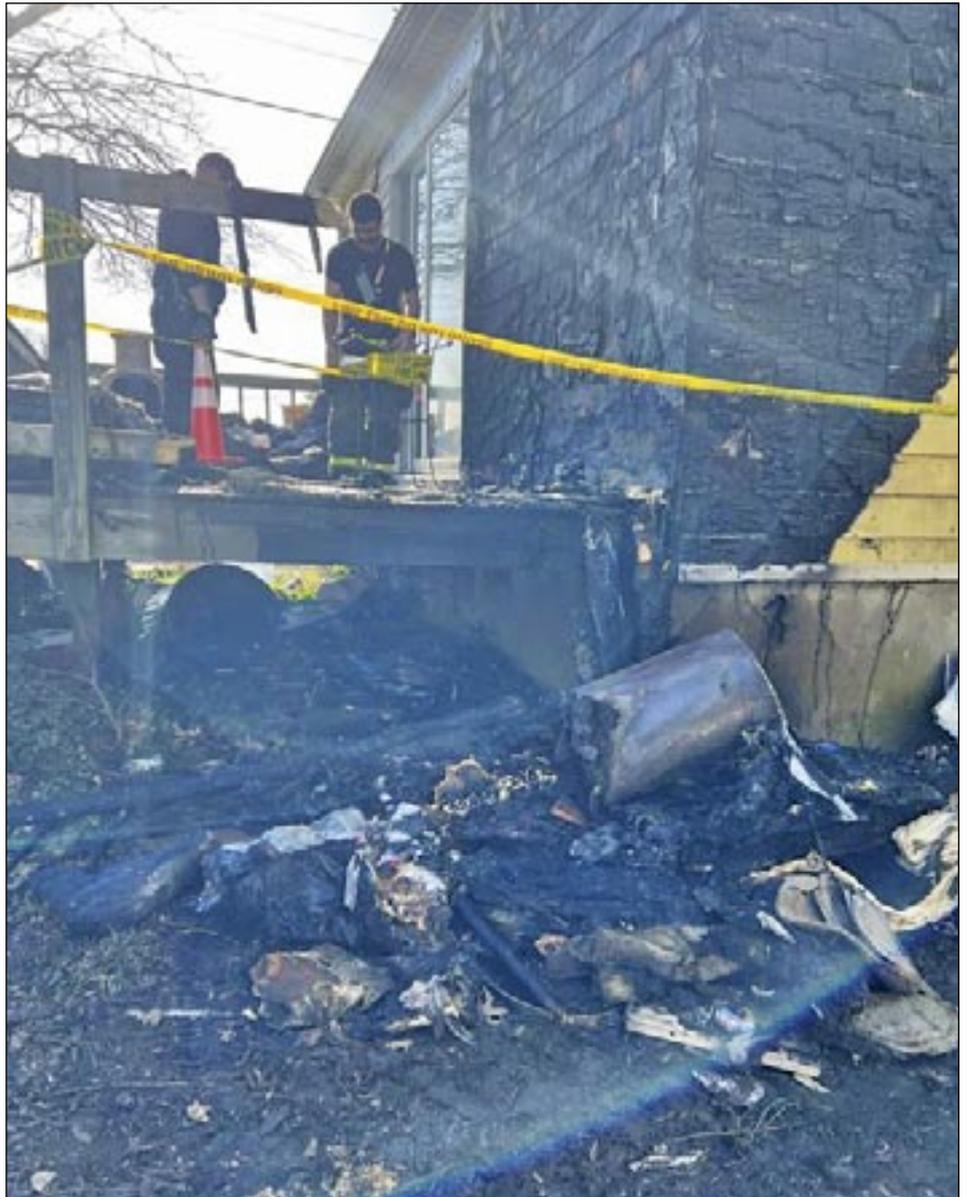
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Porch fire on Wing Road quickly knocked down

From Acushnet Fire & EMS Facebook Page

Acushnet Firefighters responded to a 911 call at approximately 4 p.m. on Friday, 4/15/22 for a fire on the porch of a residence on Wing Road, within sight of the Russell Street fire station.

Three Engines and Ladder One responded. The residents had exited prior to the FD arrival. The fire was quickly knocked down and the house checked thoroughly for extension. The cause was accidental and there were no injuries.



From our readers

Find Alternative to Insect Spraying

Spraying for mosquitoes and ticks has become a more popular event each year.

Sadly, the poison spray for mosquitoes and ticks does not discriminate and kills any other insect it comes in contact with, including honeybees. Due to the decrease of insects, the creatures that depend on insects for food are finding it harder and harder to feed. There are not as many birds returning to Wilbur Point as there have been in the past.

Any questions, call your local Audubon Society and ask them about mosquito/tick spraying and the damage it is doing.

Jane Cooper Brayton, Fairhaven

Hodgson's failed money diversion?

In the same inefficient manner that Sheriff Thomas Hodgson failed to keep our community safe and has never been financially prudent with taxpayer funds, he was seemingly trying to divert hundreds of

thousands of dollars to his political agenda to impress the then President Trump.

The Massachusetts State Auditor reported on 2/13/2019 that the "Bristol County Sheriff's Office office did not transfer \$348,922.00 of Federal reimbursements to the office of the State Treasurer, or account for them in the state's accounting system for the fiscal year 2016."

These monies that were paid to the sheriff for his contract with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) should have been, by law, turned over to the state each year.

In response to this disclosure Sheriff Hodgson was quoted as saying "a mistake with the money was sent to an old bank account and his department thought the Immigration and Customs and Enforcement would fix it."

Additionally, the recorded Bristol County Sheriff's Office response in the Auditor's report was the "BCSO official could not explain why the funds were not remitted to the Commonwealth in fiscal year 2016

when they were received."

Rather interestingly, on March 2, 2017, Sheriff Hodgson contacted John A. Zadrony of the Executive Office of President Trump by email and wrote "John I have also spoken with and forward my thoughts about a secure account for the detention monies that sheriffs generate through the immigration detention facilities."

Query whether Hodgson was withholding the \$348,000.00 owed to the Massachusetts Treasury with the intention of providing it to some White House project, as he seemed to be indicating in the same email when he wrote "If this opinion I have proposed is a possibility, if not, I will have to look for some other creative way of securing the federal revenue so we can utilize it for the immigration initiatives."

If the State had not audited the sheriff, and uncovered these unreported funds, would that money have been diverted to a "secure account" to be utilized for "immigration initiatives"?

Though the money was ultimately

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Earth Day is this Friday

By Beth David
Editor

Earth Day is this Friday, 4/22/22, when people around the world celebrate the planet and promote environmental awareness. This year's theme is "Invest in our Planet."

Earth Day 2022 is focused on accelerating solutions to combat climate change, and to activate governments, citizens and businesses to do their part, according to earthday.org, the global organizers of the event.

"As Individual citizens – voters, as watchdogs, and as consumers – we have the simple yet effective power to make our voices heard. What each of us does, and how we do it, has a huge ripple effect on our ecosystems, and on the pace of corporate and government action. We are responsible for holding business, governments, and others accountable and to support their efforts when they get it right," reads the website, which also includes information for businesses and governments.

The first Earth Day was in 1970 and included events across the United States involving 20 million people,

20% of the population. By the end of 1970, the first Earth Day led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and environmental laws including the Clean Air Act.

In 1990, Earth Day went global, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries.



Locally, Operation Cleansweep holds regular cleanups of beaches and parks in Greater New Bedford. Find them on Facebook for more info, visit their website at <http://www.operationcleansweep.net/> or call

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This Saturday, 4/23, they will hold a cleanup from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Meet at the public parking lot behind Cotali Mar Restaurante on the corner of Acushnet Avenue and Sawyer Street in New Bedford. Tools and gloves will be provided. Please pre-register at <https://forms.gle/wtCYJdwbo4axC54X6> or just show up.

The Mattapoisett Museum will also hold an Earth Day event on Friday, 4/22, 2:30-4:30 pm 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]

The Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; info@mattapoisettmuseum.org; 508-758-2844

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(FAIRHAVEN, MA – April 11, 2022) Robert Dos Reis has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President, Senior Branch Manager at Alltrust Credit Union.

Dos Reis has been with Alltrust Credit Union since April of 2021. He came to us with over 7 years of retail banking management experience and continues to expand his experience in the banking industry.

Dos Reis joined us in the role of Branch Manager for the Seekonk office. His dependability, communication skills, and leadership qualities made him the perfect fit to take on the challenges that come with opening a new retail office. Dos Reis welcomed the challenge and opened the doors to our new Seekonk location as Branch Manager in October of 2021, making a name for Alltrust in its newest location.

In his new role, Dos Reis will be working directly with the Senior Vice President of Retail Administration on all aspects of retail operations oversight. He will assist with setting branch goals, along with continued



Robert Dos Reis has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Senior Branch Manager at Alltrust Credit Union. Submitted photo.

coaching and monitoring of those goals. Dos Reis will work with the branch management teams to create consistent retail processes and procedures and assist the Senior Vice President of Retail Administration in developing new initiatives and implementing new products and

programs.

Dos Reis grew up in Swansea, MA and currently resides in East Providence, RI with his wife, Alana, and two beautiful daughters, Mia and Nina. He enjoys spending time with his family, whether it be watching a movie or playing outside. He also enjoys golfing once a week with friends and cheering on our local sports teams, especially during a football game. He is excited to soon get the opportunity, once again, to become involved in his community.

Please join us in congratulating him on his new role!

Established in 1922, Alltrust Credit Union is celebrating 100 years of service excellence and financially sound operations. The credit union has assets of over \$300 million and provides banking services to more than 13,800 members. The main office is in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, with branch offices in Fall River, New Bedford, and Seekonk, Massachusetts. Follow Alltrust on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. For more information, call 508.994.9971 or visit alltrustcu.org.

Little acts show support for Ukraine

Russia's brutal and unprovoked war on Ukraine has prompted many people to show support for the courageous defense that the Ukrainian military and civilian population have mounted against their aggressor. From the blying of the Ukrainian flag all over town, to the display and wearing of those same colors, collections for humanitarian aid, and more, local people are showing support for the Ukrainians.

Sharon Howarth shared a photo of

a painted rock she saw on the Fairhaven bike path that simply says "Pray for Ukraine," and depicts the blue and yellow colors of the flag, with a sunflower, the national flower of Ukraine.

"Nice to see Fairhaven thinking about the poor Ukrainians. There but for the grace of God go I," wrote Ms. Howarth in an email.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITATION TO BID-REBIDS



Is accepting sealed bids for construction of Farmfield Street, Harborview Avenue and Akin Street Roadway Improvement Project. The roadway improvement consists of approximately 400 linear feet of 12"/15" drainage pipe and structures, 1,200 linear feet of 8"/6" water pipe, water services, hydrants, temporary water main, trench paving, HMA paving and monolithic berm and approximately 650 linear feet roadway reclamation and grading on Akin Street and 500 linear feet of roadway excavation, backfilling, grading on Farmfield Street and Harborview Avenue. Information on how to obtain bid specifications can be obtained by calling the Board of Public Works at (508) 979-4030.

Sealed bids marked "Farmfield Street, Harborview Avenue and Akin Street Roadway Improvement Project" will be received at the Board of Public Works Office, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 not later than 10:00 a.m., May 5, 2022 at which time and place will be publically opened and read aloud.

The BPW reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

FNN: 4/21/22

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room

or via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94115137952?pwd=MXp0VWpKTFBEUmluT1pWScUjVzJlQjQ0T09>

or call 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 941 1513 7952

Passcode: 361259

1. REF#: ZBA-2022-022: 184 Balsam Street. Applicant & Owner: Robert and Karen Sullivan. Applicant seeks (1) a Variance to construct a dock greater than 75 feet in length due to shallowness of docking area, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-32.2(C)(3)(a) and (2) a Variance to construct a gear lift on the side of the dock, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-32.2(5), which states setbacks for any dock and/or pier, and associated floats, shall be 25 feet to side property lines as measured along the shoreline. **Continued from December 2, 2021.**

2. REF#: ZBA-022-023: 2 Elliot Lane, Map 12, Lots 196-198. Applicant & Owner: Sandra Gifford. Applicant seeks a Special Permit under the Fairhaven Bylaw 198-16, to construct a two-floor addition, for the purpose of an in-law suite of approximately 1,400 square feet. **Continued from December 2, 2021.**

3. REF#: ZBA-022-008: 5 Billys Way, Map 29A, Lots 185-186. Applicant & Owner: Sharon Simmons. Applicant seeks (1) a Variance to construct accessory structure greater than 20 feet in height, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22(2) and; (2) a Variance to construct accessory structure in the front yard, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22(3). **Please note: The applicant will need a Variance from the Building Board of Regulations and Standards to construct a detached accessory structure in excess of 100 sq ft in the FEMA Velocity Zone. Request to Withdraw without prejudice**

4. REF#: ZBA-022-009: 55 Orchard Street, Map 28B, Lots 410 & 411. Applicant & Owner: Despina Moran-Devlin. Applicant seeks (1) an appeal of the Building Commissioner's Stop Work Order dated 11/15/21 and; (2) a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6, for expansion of an existing nonconforming use to construct a 22'.8"x 18'.7" carport and 37'.5"x9'.5" deck, and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. **Please note: The Board awaits the submittal of an instrument survey from a registered land surveyor to**

confirm that the proposed setbacks are conforming to the Zoning Bylaw 198-18: Intensity of Use Schedule. **Continued from April 5, 2022.**

5. REF#: ZBA-022-015: 1 Windy Way, Map 19, Lot 019. Applicant & Owner: Jillian Masse. Applicant seeks Special Permit to authorize housing chickens on the property in an RB district, and not to exceed 12 chickens, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-16.

6. REF#: ZBA-022-016: 6 Turner Avenue, Map 2, Lot 233. Applicant & Owner: Sandra & Pedro Ferreira. Applicant seeks a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6, to allow an increase of area of a nonconforming use and to raise the existing house & shed and construct a new home on a flood zone-compliant foundation, and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood.

7. REF#: ZBA-022-017: 19 Atlas Street, Map 6, Lot 47. Applicant: Scott Henriques. Owner: Michael & William Henriques. Applicant seeks a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6, to allow an increase of area of a nonconforming use and to construct a 1,090 square foot addition, a 629 square foot attached garage, and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood.

8. REF#: ZBA-022-018: 14 Harborview Avenue, Map 2, Lot 172. Applicant & Owner: Brian & Jennifer Dupras. Applicant seeks a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6, to allow an increase of area of a nonconforming use and demolish a 936 square foot, 1.5 story, single-family residence, and construct a new 3,328 square foot single-family residence on flood plain-compliant foundation, including site work and utilities, and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA

FNN: 4/21/22, 4/28/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on **April 27, 2022 at 6:30pm** in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 122 Main Street. This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81T, to consider the following project: Frank P. Joseph Jr. 352 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743. The applicant plans to conduct perk tests for the replacement of a septic system at the above address within the 100-foot buffer to a wetland resource area. Accompanying documentation is available for inspection at the Conservation Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St. 2nd Floor, during regular business hours.

Patrick J. Hannon, Conservation Agent

FNN 4/21/22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:30pm

Remote

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, these public hearings will be conducted via remote means.

Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so in the following manner:

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Meeting ID: 827 2321 9339

Passcode: 361467

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, and public participation in any public hearing conducted during this meeting shall be by remote means only.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. SE 023-1363, CON 023-244: **4 Fox Run Lane** Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Justyna Kaisig to increase the size of the garage by 2 feet and shift the driveway slightly at the property located at 4 Fox Run Lane, Assessors Map 30, Lot 45Z. Work to take place in the buffer zone to

Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

2. CON 023-273: **6 Turner Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Pedro and Sandra Ferreira for the demolition of the existing house and the construction of a new flood zone-compliant house with associated site work and utilities at the property located at 6 Turner Avenue, Assessors Map 2, Lot 233. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

3. CON 023-274: **14 Harborview Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Brian and Jennifer Dupras for the demolition of the existing dwelling and the construction of a new flood zone-compliant dwelling with associated utilities, grading, and site work at the property located at 14 Harborview Avenue, Assessors Map 2, Lot 172. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zones to Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Coastal Beach, Coastal Dune, and Bank of Intermittent Stream.

4. CON 023-275: **7 Peirce's Point** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by John and Cynthia Behan to remove and reconstruct a deck, to construct a deck addition, and to construct a platform and ramp to access the deck at the property located at 7 Peirce's Point, Assessors Map 28, Lot 32. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zones to Salt Marsh, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, and Coastal Bank.

5. CON 023-276: **2 & 8 Winslow Court** Notice of Intent filed by Thomas Marshall for the construction of a pile-supported fixed pier, floating dock, and concrete pad at the properties located at 2 & 8 Winslow Court, Assessors Map 12, Lots 9-11. Work to take place in on Coastal Bank and in Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish, and the 100-foot buffer zones to Coastal Beach and Coastal Bank.

6. CON 023-277: **39 Nelson Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Stephen Taylor to demolish and reconstruct a single-family dwelling with associated new septic system at the property located at 39 Nelson Avenue, Assessors Map 43, Lots 224 & 225. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/conservation-commission/pages/current-filings>

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven

Conservation Commission

FNN: 4/21/22

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

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sent to the State Treasury, after the report was issued, the fact remains that the explanation offered could possibly be interpreted as a cover-up.

And in the words of Sheriff Hodgson, who endlessly presents himself as a law and order official, "the law is the law and the rules are the rules," except perhaps when applied to him.

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 5/3, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Public Works

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

Community Preservation

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

Conservation Commission

Mon., 5/2, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Housing Authority

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

Office Hours

Select Board member Stasia Powers:

Last Wed. of the month
via Zoom, Noon–1 p.m.

Select Board member Bob Espindola

First Tues. of Month
via Zoom, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/select-board-office-hour-for-zoom-links>

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.

Acushnet

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Assessors

Wed., 4/27, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 4/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.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		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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	----
Tuesday	26	0521	1753	0001	1222
Wednesday	27	0617	1841	0054	1304
Thursday	28	0702	1922	0142	1338
Friday	29	0742	2001	0229	1358
Saturday	30	0822	2040	0311	1406

*= 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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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.

- 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 ***

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

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
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April 30th, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • May 1st 8 a.m.-12 noon
Bling – Jewelry: new, used and vintage
Bags – New and gently used handbags
Books – All genres
Baked Goods: Pies • Cookies • More



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