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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

“You...set the tone,” FHS graduates told



Fairhaven High School graduates throw their caps in the air at the end of the graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. See story on page 30. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Graduation day!

Ah, such happy, hopeful young'uns and their parents filling the air with excitement.

I love graduation.

These kids have had a weird four years to be sure. Right in the middle they had to contend with a pandemic. They got through it, though. "Resilience" was definitely a theme.

I hope you all get a fair shot at your dreams.

I hope you choose your friends well. Who you hang out with says a lot about you. How you take care of each other is important.

I hope you get jobs you like. You don't have to like every minute of your job. That's not possible. But, overall, you should like what you do. Find the value in it, not just for money, but for your sanity. You will spend a lot of time working. It's important to like what you do.

And be sure to have fun. As my dear Cousin Bea likes to say: "Life is no dress rehearsal. It's a single performance."

And as I like to say: "Time is linear in this dimension." You can't go back, only forward.

So enjoy your summer. Work a little, play a lot, be excited about what is to come.

We've got other stuff in here, of course, including a fun little story about a five year old who took off to buy some toys...or, at least play with them. (See page 6.)

That kid has courage, crossed Route 6 by himself. He's okay, although he might have a punishment or two to contend with.

We have a Select Board story (see page 6); and an item about honoring a fallen soldier.

But, mostly, this issue is about the graduates including lots of pictures throughout, ads with encouraging messages from parents and the community, and more.

Until next week then...see ya

*Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!*

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our Memorial Day Parade article in last week's issue, we misidentified the little boy on page 12. He is Matthew Morris. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

2022 National Honor Society Inductees

Dear 2022 FHS National Honor Society Inductees,
We are so proud of your many

accomplishments throughout your time at our school.
We were thrilled to honor you at

your induction ceremony and look forward to your future successes.
Dr. Boucher and Ms. Pedersen

Congratulations to our National Honor Society Inductees

Seniors

Mikayla L Baptista
Paige N Bettencourt
Paige E Botelho
Felicity R Pacheco
Milena G Pedreira

Elizabeth A Pereira
Kaydin L Pinto
Anett d Valera-Moran

Sophomores

Laila K Amaral
Preston J Amaral
Danica M Andersen
Jenna L Arruda
Joshua N Arruda
Lauren E Bernardo
Ava M Bissonnette
Arden C Bradshaw
Kiana L Coppa
Colby D Correia

Juniors

Maria M Arredondo Araya
Brooke A Bolger
Shealynn C Dorschied
Kate M Flannery
Ella T Horan
Laura C Hubert
Lilly LaFountain

Gabriel J Correia
Lucas M Correia
Campbell H Costa
Alexandra M Cousineau
Elizabeth R DaCunha
Cheyanne DaPonte
Olivia M Darmofal
Taylor E Desmarais
Grace E Dupre
William W Foster
Ethan C Furtado
Emma O Gomes
Parker B Herman
Genevieve D LaPointe
Rachel L Lemrise

Lana J Lucas
Sydney G Merusi
Ireland E Nordstrom
Aiden H Pacheco
Aaron B Palhota
Emily M Pedersen
Olivia E Poulin
Katherine R St. Amand
Libby D St. Pierre
Hugo L Surprenant
Olivia P Turgeon
Michael C Vardo
Coby C Yin
Natalie R Yochim
Sabrina Zheng



The 2022 Fairhaven High School National Honor Society Inductees. *Submitted photo.*

2022 Scholarship winners

Fairhaven Scholars for Dollars

CONGRATULATIONS FDS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Barton B. Leach Memorial Scholarship: *Caitriona Andre*
- Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky Memorial Scholarship: *Nellie Zygiel*
- Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial All Sports Scholarship/FHS: *Ariana Bucha*
- Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial All Sports Scholarship/FHS: *Cadence Chase*
- Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial All Sports Scholarship/FHS: *Neely Francis*
- Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial All Sports Scholarship/FHS: *Mariel Surprenant*
- Carl Lee Pacheco Memorial All Sports Scholarship/FHS: *Nellie Zygiel*
- FDS Curtis L. Lopes Memorial Scholarship: *Abigail Smith*
- FDS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Myra A. Lopes: *Mindy Zhang*
- Fairhaven High School PTO Scholarship: *Mariel Surprenant*
- Fairhaven Improvement Association Jean Campbell Scholarship: *Astha Patel*
- Fairhaven Improvement Association Scholarship in Memory of Linda J. Meredith: *Neely Francis*

- Fort Phoenix 5k Road Race Scholarship in Memory of Curtis L. Lopes II: *Nathan Riberio*
- FDS Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge: *Caitriona Andre*
- FDS Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge Scholarship Honoring Firefighters & Emergency Medical Responders: *Shawna Raymond*
- Henry Danielli Scholarship/FHS PTO: *Liam Reynolds*
- Kathleen M. Rocha Scholarship: *Sadie Hubert*
- Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship: *Samantha Brodeur*
- Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship: *Neely Francis*
- Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship: *Sadie Hubert*
- Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship: *Olivia Quintin*
- Leroy L. Wood-Victoria Pilling Aguiar Scholarship: *Abigail Smith*
- Paul Powers and Kathleen Murphy MOLIFE Memorial Scholarship: *Ariana Bucha*
- Paul Powers and Kathleen Murphy MOLIFE Memorial Scholarship: *Samantha Brodeur*
- Rob Shields Kindness Award: *Olivia*

Quintin

- Rob Shields Kindness Award: *Sadie Hubert*
- Rob Shields Memorial Scholarship: *Katherine Tortorella*
- Rogers School Alumni Scholarship: *Olivia Quintin*
- Ronald J. Tavares Scholarship: *Kennedie Alcock*

SouthCoast Community Foundation

Press Release

Sixty-four local students gathered at the Buttonwood Park Zoo for the SouthCoast Community Foundation scholarship reception to receive their awards totaling more than \$514,000 on 5/25/22.

This year's recipients were chosen from a pool of more than 1100 high school seniors and college students from throughout the region, representing 22 different educational institutions.

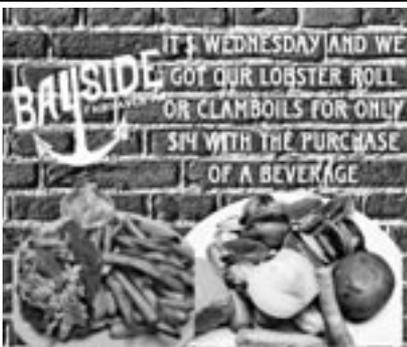
"Our annual scholarship reception brings together those who make this work so rewarding and empowering. The funders who make the scholarships possible, the volunteers that

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022



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In approximately 200 places in Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford

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spend countless hours reviewing applications, the families that support student achievement, and most importantly, the students who are pursuing higher education," commented SouthCoast Community Foundation President and CEO, Leonard Lee. "They are the future leaders of our community, and we are so pleased to support them on their journey."

The SouthCoast Community Foundation is a nonprofit serving the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts through philanthropy and is one of the largest aggregators of scholarships in the Southeastern Massachusetts region. The Community Foundation mission is to mobilize philanthropy by matching donors and resources with community needs for the benefit of our region. Since 1995, the organization has distributed over \$50 million from more than 200 funds to humanitarian, educational, and cultural organizations in the region

For more information, visit www.southcoastcf.org.

The scholarship recipients include:

APPONEQUET HIGH SCHOOL

Jonathan Griffith

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL

Madeline Rivera Carranza

BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Josiah Cora

Danielle Torres

DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Lindsey Bedard

Ava Cafasso

Kylie daCosta

Austin Muliro

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Olivia Bernardo

Shawna Raymond

Marina Torres

Nellie Zygiel

FOXBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Bo Canfield

*GLOBAL LEARNING
CHARTER SCHOOL*

Sabrina Costa

Valeria Maldonado

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL

HIGH SCHOOL

Courtney Carreiro

Keely Clapp

Katherine Maldonado Montoya

Autumn Racine

Luis Reyes-Ayala

Evan Ziedenburg

HOMESCHOOLED

Victoria Perry

JOSEPH CASE HIGH SCHOOL

Kyle Furtado

Isabella Manchester

LASELLE ACADEMY

Jeffrey Zeng

LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Victory Aziegbe

Annie Kay Joseph

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Zachary Bois

Dona Bonnie

Raven DeGrace

Haden Demelo

Mason Ferbert

Tiara Ferreira

Jaiden Gomes Watson

Nalisha Jarvis

Samuel Jupin

Dakota Lobo

Jizaiah Lopes

Taryn Padilla

Isabel Santiago

Addylene Semedo

Kathleen Sprissler

Yireliz Valentin

Emma Warn

Hongyu Zhao

*OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL*

Ethan Perez-Dormitzer

Rosemary Williams

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Mila Broadmeadow

Zachary Tagliamonte

PLYMOUTH NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Gwyneth Amonte

Gregory Bartlett

Justin Chuong

SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Christa Lajoie

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL

Sydney Dufresne

Nicole Ledwidge

TABOR ACADEMY

Owen Sughrue

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS -

DARTMOUTH

Anne Jean

Patricia Nsubuga

WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Ethan Cavacas

Adrienne Padden

Kent Silva

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Nathaniel Gifford

Raurie Laliberte

Alexzander Santos

Fairhaven Mothers' Club

The Fairhaven Mothers' Club is pleased to announce the winners of its two annual scholarships.

Nellie Zygiel was awarded the Fairhaven Mothers' Club Scholarship of \$1,000, and *Samantha Sauve* will receive the club's Trowbridge/Whitfield Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. Both are seniors at Fairhaven High School.

For more than a century, the Fairhaven Mothers' Club has supported the children of Fairhaven. Current activities, in addition to the scholarships, help families experiencing financial difficulties with gift cards during the holidays, toiletries and similar items, and school supplies.

Anyone interested in joining the club (you need not be a mother!) or in contributing to our activities, should email the club's president, Cherri Johnson, cherrijohnson@comcast.net

Top Ten Grads

Fairhaven High School's Top Ten Grads are:

1. Mindy Zhang
2. Mason T. Forcier
3. Olivia R. Quintin
4. Katherine M. Tortorella
5. Astha B. Patel
6. Layla S. Almeida
7. Diya G. Patel
8. Mariel D. Surprenant
9. Nicholas D. Grace

10. Ava R. Pepin Bishop Stang High School Announces Top Ten Graduates for 2022

Congratulations to the Top Ten students of the Bishop Stang High School Class of 2022: 1. Aiden Guay of Fairhaven 2. Tyler Hunt of Dartmouth 3. Madeleine Kippe of Dartmouth 4. Joey Landry of Falmouth, 5. Aimee Cabral of Dartmouth 6. Samantha

Gonsalves of New Bedford 7. Sarah Barboza of New Bedford 8. Neda Habboosh of Dartmouth 9. Lavina Burman of Wareham, 10. Jillian Sferazza of Lakeville,

The Top Ten students were recognized this year on May 24th at White's of Westport during the annual Senior Awards and Scholarship Presentations.

Selectboard to set policy on residency, attendance for boards

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 6/6/22, the Fairhaven Select Board discussed policies for boards and committees, including residency requirements for memberships on boards, and a participation policy, such as minimum attendance requirements. The board also held off on some appointments to committees due to the attendance, or lack thereof, of some members.

The board looked at a variety of policies from other municipalities that require all board and committee members to be residents.

SB Vice Chair Leon Correy said he thought the point was to make sure people have a vested interest in the work of the committee they are serving on.

Board member Bob Espindola said the item came up because it came to the board's attention that at least one person on a committee is not a resident in town.

In fact, two of the members of the three-member Board of Assessors are not Fairhaven residents.

Mr. Espindola said he was concerned that a board like assessors requires a certain amount of expertise that they cannot find in Fairhaven. He also noted that town employees do not have to live in town.

The board discussed whether or not to create a bylaw, or just have a policy and how to word it, if it should be flexible with exceptions, etc.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison said she needed some guidance before she could create a policy for the board. She said a residency requirement may not be as important for some boards, such as advisory boards that do not have regulatory authority.

Ms. Espindola also said because a board like assessors is "highly technical" it would be "drastic to immediately remove them." He said maybe they could grandfather them in until new appointments could be found.

The board seemed to come to a consensus that if there are multiple applicants, then the Fairhaven resident would get preference.

Ms. Ellison will draft a policy for

the board to review and vote on at a future meeting.

In a related matter, the board discussed creating an attendance policy for committee members.

The board had a list of most committee members that they appoint, with their attendance history for the past year. Some people had rather dismal attendance, missing half or more of the meetings.

Ms. Ellison reminded the board that they have no obligation to appoint anyone to any board.

Ms. Ellison will draft a participation policy for the board to review and vote on in a future meeting.

Meanwhile, the board voted to reappoint most members of most

for the chairperson to talk to the applicant to make sure that the person knew what was involved in being on that committee.

Ms. Ellison said she was working on a packet that would explain each committee, how often it meets, what the time commitment might be, etc., to give to applicants so they would be prepared.

After the discussion, the board voted to appoint Laura Gardner to the Sustainability Committee.

During committee liaison reports, Mr. Correy announced that SRTA will be discontinuing its night service between New Bedford and Fairhaven "at some point in the future" as a result of lack of funding. The pilot program has been running for about a year. All service after 9 p.m. is on the chopping block.

Chairperson Stasia Powers reported that the Cable Advisory Committee heard from Raynham about their cable access program, which is run by a nonprofit that the town created.

Ms. Powers said they have not seen the drop in subscribers that everyone seems to be forecasting.

Fairhaven is considering options as the cable access TV for public (community)

access, education and government (PEG) is funded through a percentage of subscriptions to Comcast. As more people "cut the cord" revenues are expected to drop. One option is to create a nonprofit that can raise funds to operate.

SB member Bob Espindola reported that he attended the awards ceremony for the community compact grants. Fairhaven received \$250,000 for its municipal fiber project. The average award is about \$150,000, he said, so Fairhaven did well this year.

Money is also going to be earmarked for designs to replace the Fairhaven-New Bedford swing bridge. Mr. Espindola said the cost of the project is more than \$100 million now.

In another matter, Ms. Ellison said the search for a Human Resources Director was progressing. She said they had seven viable applicants,

Ms. Ellison reminded the board that they are the appointing authority. She said committees should have different people on them, not just those the chairperson wants.

committees, but held off on a few with poor attendance in order to talk to them and find out why and if they still want to serve on those committees.

"We are in need of active participants on the boards of this town," said Mr. Correy.

The board also discussed whether or not they should let individual chairpersons interview and decide if an applicant is a good fit for their committee.

Ann Richard, the chair of the Sustainability Committee, reminded the board that they had discussed notifying, at the least, a chairperson when the board was about to appoint someone.

"I think it's only fit to let the chair know," said Ms. Richard.

Ms. Ellison reminded the board that they are the appointing authority. She said committees should have different people on them, not just those the chairperson wants.

Ms. Powers said her idea was more

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who will be screened by a panel that will include Finance Director/Collector/Treasurer Wendy Graves, who has been acting HR director, Fire Chief Todd Correia, Veterans Agent Brad Fish, and possibly one other person. The panel will forward three

names to Ms. Ellison who will be the hiring authority.

Mr. Espindola also noted that he attended an event the Environmental Protection Agency held in New Bedford announcing \$72 million from the federal government to continue

the cleanup of the harbor from PCPs.

The board convened in executive session to discuss the "purchase, exchange lease or value of real property," in regards to Atlas Tack and a consent order between DEP and the company.

Missing boy found in toy department at Walmart

By Beth David
Editor

A five-year-old boy was found safe and sound in the toy department at Walmart on Wednesday, 6/1.

Fairhaven Police issued an alert at around 5:30 p.m. that the boy was missing from the center of Fairhaven and described his clothing. He was riding a black bike.

At 5:45, the police issued another alert saying he had been found.

Fairhaven Police spokesperson Lt. Kevin Kobza confirmed that the boy was found in the toy department at Walmart.

He said that after the alert went out, a woman who was shopping with her children in Walmart recognized the description and realized the boy

was playing with her children.

She immediately called Fairhaven police and the boy was located.

Sgt. Kobza also confirmed that the boy had managed to cross Route 6 on his own.

The parents said the boy was riding his bike on their block when he suddenly took off and they could not catch up to him.

Vacancies on Fairhaven volunteer boards and committees

Get involved. Join a committee and make a difference

The volunteer boards and committees in Fairhaven are vital to the running of our town. They provide a rich source of knowledge and expertise, expand the town's ability to research issues and best practices, and enhance the communication between residents and town staff and elected officials.

If you are interested in serving on a Town Board or Committee the following committees currently have vacancies. Please email your letter of interest to Selectboard@Fairhaven-MA.gov. Letters may be mailed to the

Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

To see a full list of all Town Boards and Committees visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/volunteer-opportunities>

Boards or Committees with current vacancies are: Agricultural Commission, Two Full Members/One Associate Member; Belonging Committee, Two Members; Bikeway Committee, Two Full Members; Broadband Study Committee, One Associate Member; Cable Advisory Committee, One Full Member; Commission on Disability, One Full Member; Council on Aging Board of Directors, One

Associate Member. Cultural Council, Two Members; Economic Development Committee, Two Non-Voting Alternate Members; Finance Committee, Precincts 2, 3, 5 and 6, apply to clerk@fairhaven-ma.gov; Historical Commission, Two Associate Members; Housing Authority, Governor's Appointment, One Vacancy, to apply, email krisannemsheedy@comcast.net; Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee, Two At-Large Members, One Member of the Business Community; Sustainability Committee, Five Alternate Members.

Vacancies on Acushnet volunteer boards and committees

All positions are on a volunteer basis.

Anyone interested should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. You can download the form online at https://www.acushnet.ma.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif2721/f/uploads/acushnet_citizens_interest_form.pdf and return it to the

Agricultural Commission has three vacancies for alternate members that needs to be filled.

Beautification Committee has vacancies that need to be filled.

Community Preservation Committee has one vacancy for a Resident-

Member, and one vacancy for a member of the Housing Authority that needs to be filled.

Historical Commission has one vacancy that needs to be filled.

Cultural Council has two vacancies that need to be filled.

Open Space Committee has one vacancy that need to be filled.

Moderator has one vacancy that needs to be filled (elected position)

Zoning Board of Appeals has one vacancy that needs to be filled, and one alternate vacancy that needs to be filled.

The following boards and committees are elected: Board of Selectmen,

Board of Health, Library Trustees, Board of Assessors, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, Cemetery

If you are interested in learning more about these committees or boards, please call the Town Hall at 508-998-0200.

Our greatest weakness
lies in giving up.
The most certain way
to succeed is always to
try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

Fairhaven honors fallen soldier

By Beth David
Editor

Members of the Fairhaven Fire Department, Police Department, veterans, residents and town officials lined the Main Street overpass over Route 195 to honor Fall River resident Sergeant First Class William Burdick as his casket is escorted to the National Cemetery in Bourne for interment on Friday, 6/3/22.

Approximately 30 people lined the sidewalk, most of them holding and waving flags. The Fire Department hung the large flag off the ladder truck and placed it over the fence. Firefighters stood on top of the truck.

Firefighters, police, and veterans all stood at attention as the caravan passed underneath.

Sgt. Burdick, 37, was an active-duty serviceman with the U.S. Army and the Mass. National Guard. He served in Afghanistan in 2011 under Operation Enduring Freedom as well as in Kosovo in 2018 under Operation Joint Guardian.

Fairhaven Select Board member Leon Correy attended the visibility on the overpass.

"I feel like it's one of my duties as a citizen and a public servant," said Mr. Correy. "First, to pay my respects to people who fought for this country, fought for us to be here."

Sgt. Burdick passed away on 5/20/22 at St. Luke's Hospital. No cause of death was released.

He is survived by his wife, Cassandra Cusick (Ryan), four brothers, and a large extended family.

"In lieu of flowers we ask that you consider making a donation to one of the many reputable organizations dedicated to military suicide prevention," reads his obituary. "Sadly, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report (2019), the suicide rate among Veterans is 1.5 times greater than the non-Veteran



The Fairhaven Fire Department moves the large flag into position hanging over the fence on the Main Street overpass over Route 195 on 6/3/22 to be in place for the caravan with the remains of Sgt. William Burdick of Fall River, on the way to the National Cemetery in Bourne for interment. *Photo by Beth David.*

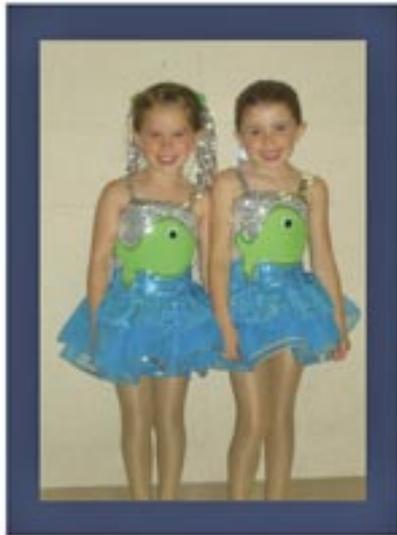
population. Two such organizations are Mission 22 and the Military Friends Foundation."

Arrangements were by Manual Rogers Funeral Home: www.rogersfuneral.com



ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven Firefighters, police and veterans stand at attention on the Main Street overpass over Route 195 on 6/3/22 as the remains of Sgt. William Burdick of Fall River pass underneath on the way to the National Cemetery in Bourne for interment. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven Firefighters stand at attention and salute as Sgt. Burdick's remains pass underneath. BELOW: Members of the public, veterans and town officials hold up flags as Sgt. Burdick's remains pass underneath. *Photos by Beth David.*





CLASS OF
2022



To Em & Mari,
We are so proud of you

and so excited for your next adventures!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We love you!

Love,

Mike, Nicki, Flynn, Rebecca, Ray, Dory, Hugo, & Leo

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Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Cordeiro



Submitted

The English Department at Fairhaven High School will most assuredly miss the presence of Ms. Donna Cordeiro, a 25-year veteran of the school, as she retires this spring from teaching after 33 years in education. Throughout her career, Ms. Cordeiro made a positive impact on the lives of thousands of students. Students often remarked that while she held them to a high standard, Ms. Cordeiro also created a classroom environment that was welcoming and encouraging.

Some say that the mark of a good educator is that they have left a lasting impression on their young charges as they make their way into the world. As a teacher of multiple grade levels over the years, including

seniors, Ms. Cordeiro has certainly left that mark.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, Ms. Cordeiro is known throughout the department and the school as an avid reader. She has often shared the titles of books that she loves with her students, the English department, and her colleagues at Fairhaven High School. For many years, Ms. Cordeiro also hosted a book club for students as an extra-curricular activity in which students chose books that interested them. In this role, Ms. Cordeiro was open to reading anything and hosting a discussion as long as it was student-driven.

It should be noted that Ms. Cordeiro is a discerning reader — the mark of a true bibliophile.

If a work that she read didn't pass Ms. Cordeiro's measure, she would say something like, "Meh, I didn't like that one." And that was that.

But if she did love a book, and if that book seemed like a good fit for English class, one could rest assured that it would be recommended for the curriculum.

In addition to the many books she reads, Ms. Cordeiro's passion for the written word extends to creative writing. After taking the Buzzards Bay Writing Project in 2011 and becoming a teaching consultant, she interjected

creative outlets in all units for her students. Reading with a writer's eye, she gleaned many mentor texts as a base for student creativity. Because of this work, students had space to express themselves genuinely without the fear of being assessed or judged. Instead, they felt free to write what they felt in their hearts.

Throughout her career, Ms. Cordeiro amassed a trove of materials for each unit she taught. As a new teacher, one would likely receive a large file from Ms. Cordeiro for any module that she had taught previously. The file had everything a teacher might need to begin their planning. Often, her collection included articles from recent events that Ms. Cordeiro would seamlessly tie into the units of study that she developed, ensuring that students recognized the relevance of and connections to the real world with the works of literature that she was teaching.

The English Department at Fairhaven High School will miss Ms. Cordeiro's wit, insight, experience, wisdom, sense of humor, and, most certainly, her book recommendations!

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Fairhaven High School: Congratulations, Donna! And as always, happy reading.

Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. DeCosta



Submitted

Linda DeCosta announced her retirement this year after serving the Fairhaven Public Schools for 33 years. Dedicated, patient, meticulous, caring, and helpful in all ways are just a few of the words that come to mind when thinking of Linda. Her work ethic is unmatched. Always humble in her approach, Linda simply gets the job done and does it well.

The main office will not be the

same without her. We will miss her organization, her deep understanding of the function of the school, her funny stories, her compassionate heart, her passion, her love of everything purple, and hearing about the adventures of her grandchildren, children, and husband, all of whom she adores.

Family is everything to Linda. How fortunate are we, that she has always treated the Fairhaven Public Schools as family? She has given us her best, every single day.

We will especially miss the way Linda always helps others in need. Whether it is a student, staff member, or family in the community, Linda is the first person to step in and help — always. She is selfless in every way. Often, Linda will help others behind the scenes, never demanding attention or thanks. She will quietly hand a bag with a winter jacket in it to a student who doesn't have one, will bring flowers to a staff member who has

experienced heartache, or she will give the best inspirational speech at exactly the right moment.

We hope that in her retirement, Linda can find time to honor and celebrate herself in the same way that she has always been a champion for others.

Linda, you are so loved! We can't thank you enough for all that you have done for the Fairhaven community over the years. You have truly made a difference in the lives of so many. Your work has had a profound impact on the success of the Fairhaven community.

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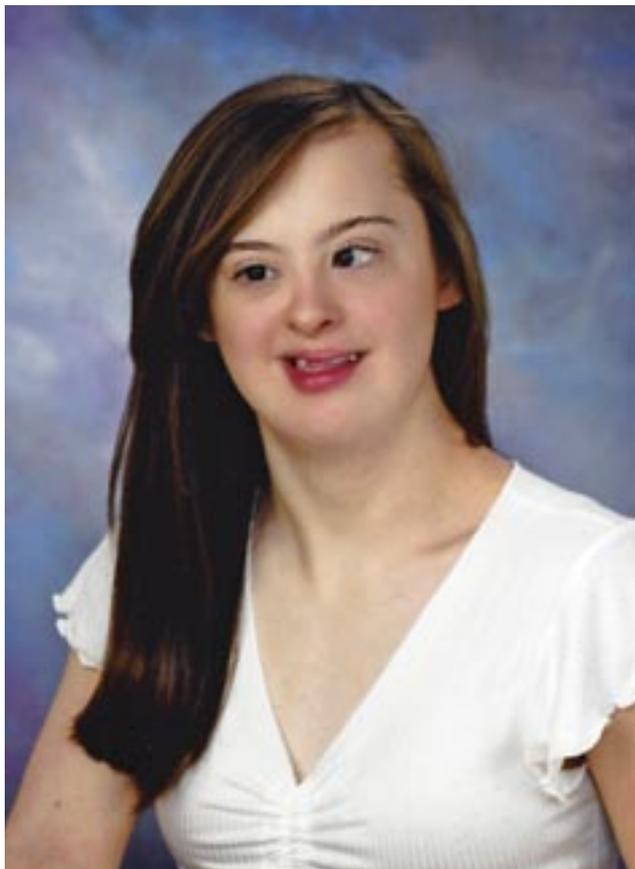
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Under the watchful eye of the Queen, senior John-nae Sylvia of New Bedford; Princess, senior Joy Li of Dartmouth; the Mistress of Cere-

monies, senior Sabrina Cunningham of Mattapoisett; and the Lady in Waiting, senior Abbey Grundy of New Bedford; Prince Siegfried, danced by Guest Artist Isaiah Maness, is required to choose a bride, and take on the responsibility of the kingdom. Siegfried falls in love with Odette, senior Olivia Quintin from Fairhaven, who is Queen of the Swans who are all under a curse by the evil Rothbarta, senior Sofia Montez of Dartmouth. After declaring his love to the wrong maiden, Siegfried and Rothbarta battle, love overcomes evil, and the swan's curse is broken. Odette and Siegfried are reunited in love.

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LEFT: Performers appearing in New Bedford Ballet's "Swan Lake" hail from all around the South Coast. Makenna LeBlanc-Reis (New Bedford), Abbey Grundy (New Bedford), Madeleine Hunt (Mattapoisett), Olivia Quintin (Fairhaven), Madyn Waskiewicz (Dartmouth), Anna Murray (Marion); Kneeling: Sofia Montez (Dartmouth), Summer Richardson (Mattapoisett), Sofia Gillen (Fairhaven), Elizabeth Santos (New Bedford), Joy Li (Dartmouth), Eva Politano (New Bedford) Sitting: Georgia Roderiques (Fairhaven), Ella Gillen (Fairhaven), Sabrina Cunningham (Mattapoisett), John-nae Sylvia (New Bedford). RIGHT: Performers from Fairhaven are Standing: Georgia Roderiques, Sofia Gillen, Ella Gillen; Kneeling: Olivia Quintin. *Submitted photos.*

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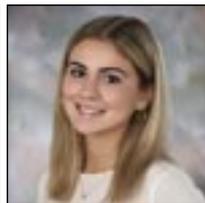
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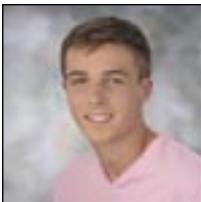
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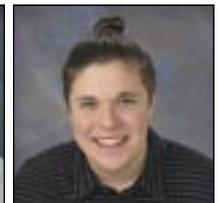
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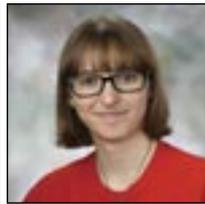
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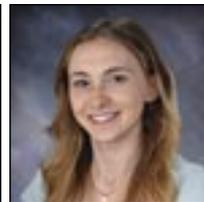
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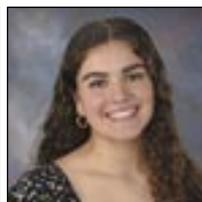
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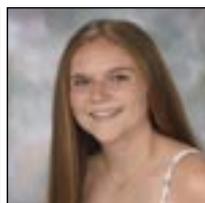
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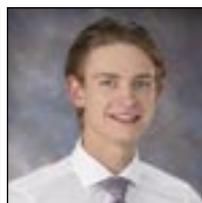
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Special thank you goes out to Margie Joseph, who photographed the Promenade, and to Jen Moura for her beautiful decorations, making the backdrop for Promenade the perfect setting for photos.



Chelsey Goldrick gives a hoot and a holler and jumps up with excitement after getting her diploma during the commencement ceremony at Fairhaven High School on 6/5/22. Photo by Beth David.

Seniors continue tradition of the Graduation Walk



The graduation walk is an opportunity for graduating seniors to return to their elementary and middle schools, walking in their caps and gowns, see their former teachers, and inspire the younger students to want to graduate. ABOVE LEFT: Acushnet graduating seniors at Fairhaven High School visit the Acushnet Elementary School on Graduation Walk day 2022. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven High School graduating seniors file into the Hastings Middle School on Graduation Walk day 2022. BELOW: Fairhaven High School graduating seniors mug up to the camera while on the bus on Graduation Walk day 2022. *Submitted photos.*



More graduation photos



ABOVE LEFT: Even the scoreboard congratulates the 2022 graduates at the Fairhaven High School graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.* ABOVE RIGHT: L-R: Kayla Pires and Ariana Ribeiro hold up their diplomas after the ceremony. BELOW LEFT: Graduate Elise Correia poses with her family after the ceremony, L-R: Dad Tony Correia, Elise, mom Rachel DesRoches, brother Cole Correia. BELOW RIGHT: Graduate Heather Perry poses for the local free sheet with her mother Nancy Perry after the ceremony. BOTTOM LEFT: The FHS band plays a selection during the ceremony. BOTTOM RIGHT: Graduates sing "The Halls of Ivy" during the ceremony. *Photos by Beth David.*



AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Pickleball Courts Opening

On Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. the Fairhaven Pickleball Association will host Opening Day at the new pickleball courts at Fort Phoenix (near the gazebo) in Fairhaven. Rep. Bill Straus, a main influencer of the project, will speak and town officials will be in attendance.

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Huttleston Marketplace

More than 75 booths are scheduled to set up each Saturday at Fairhaven's outdoor Huttleston Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A list of vendors is posted at <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace>.

FAYA Registration

Registration is open for the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Athletics Blue Devils Football and Cheerleading program for our Fall 2022 season. Open to Fairhaven and Acushnet residents. Season begins on 8/1; last day to register is 8/8. Ages: Cheerling, 5-15; Football, 5-14.

Register on our website: <https://www.fayabluedevils.org/>. Visit our website or our Facebook page for more information, FAYA Football and Cheerleading.

Email questions to FAYA President Aaron Chisolm, Chizam20@yahoo.com; football coordinator Chris Panagiotopoulos, Chrispanagiotopoulos36@gmail.com; or cheer coordinator, fayacheerleading@gmail.com

Free Youth Pickleball Clinic

Free, grades 4-8, Sun., Wed., Fri., 6/26, 6/29, 7/1, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cushman Park Tennis Courts, 164 Green St, Fairhaven, MA

Pickleball is a sport that is exploding in popularity and is now being taught in physical education classes across the country. The Fairhaven Pickleball Association is excited to offer a free introductory level youth clinic to teach the basic skills of playing pickleball over 3 sessions. This clinic is open to all those in grades 4-8. This will lead into an open/competitive play program that we will be offering later this summer.

To register: Email fairhavenyouthpickleball@gmail.com for registration form or **In person at Fort Phoenix Pickleball Courts on June 12th from 12 PM - 2 PM**

More Information: fairhavenyouthpickleball@gmail.com

Swim for the Bay

Get some exercise, make new friends, and support a good cause at the 29th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 18 in New Bedford and Fairhaven.

Registration is now open at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Registration is \$25, and swimmers commit to raising a minimum of \$300 each (\$150 for youth).

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an

exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Over 300 swimmers complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of hundreds watching and cheering.

At the finish line at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, swimmers and their guests are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, local craft beer, and awards and prizes. First-time and beginner swimmers can swim with a personal kayak or paddleboard escort for added support.

Sign up now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

SAVE THE DATES:

Father's Day Road Race

The Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race is back with a 5K only! Don't miss it. Start time 9 a.m. on Sun., 6/19. Key chain medals to all finishers, t-shirts to the first 1,000 entries.

Reg. \$20 until 6/1, then \$25. Ages 13 and under, \$10.

Visit <http://fairhavenroadrace.org> for details.

Homecoming Day Fair

Saturday, June 25, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Center Street, from William to Green streets, Fairhaven, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

An early summer favorite, this event features about 175 booths of handmade crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. Accessible parking available. For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org> or email fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com.

Fairhaven's Got PRIDE!

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA

Celebrate LGBTQ+ social and self-acceptance, achievements, experi-

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Music Fest

The Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Committee presents the Recognition Music Festival, fundraising event for the 50th CV Recognition Parade, Thurs., 6/30, 3–9 p.m., at Cisco Brewers, 1482 E. Rodney French Blvd., NB. Featuring Chubby Tavares, Tiny Tavares, Mike “Tunes” Antunes, Calu Bana, Kevin Gomes and Angela K of KG Express, Candida Rose, Sympatico directed by Carlton Pina.

Donation: \$35 pp. For tickets contact 508-944-7625, cvrecognition@gmail.com, <https://recognition.eventbrite.com>

Shred Day

The Fairhaven Rotary club is sponsoring a free shredding event on Sat., 6/11, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at RA Mitchell, 103 Popes Island, NB.

Come by and have your sensitive documents shredded.

NB Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café! Tues., 6/14, from 6 to 8 p.m., The Vault Music Hall & Pub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford

Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer! No registration necessary.

Our guest, Nicholas Sullivan, a Senior Fellow at The Fletcher School at Tufts, will talk about his new book *The Blue Revolution: Hunting, Harvesting, and Farming Seafood in the Information Age*.

While it's true that about a third of the world's fish stocks are overfished, changes in behavior, technology and policy throughout the fishing industry, honed by better data & science, are bringing about a less destructive, more transparent era. Catch limits, monitoring of fish and ocean, the “local catch” movement, the growth of aquaculture & mariculture, are just some of the reasons “global fisheries aren't quite done yet,” notes Niko. “New England waters, for instance, have more groundfish today than 25 years ago.”

Videos of recent events—Dr. Ann Partridge on new treatments for breast cancer & Kyla Bennett on the dangers of aerial spraying—are found on our website.

We ask that those who join us be vaccinated. Facemasks are strongly recommended.

For more information about New Bedford Science Café, please visit: <https://newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com/> Or like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewBedfordScienceCafe/>

Pride Block Party

The folks at AHA! New Bedford always throw a great block party during Pride. Join them and all your friends at Custom House Square on Thursday, June 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Pride Film Series

The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network is pleased to sponsor Cinema New Bedford's presentation of “Ship of Hearts” at the Zeiterion, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford, a series that speaks to the heart of relationships, friendships, and allyships within the LGTBQ+ community. Featured films include *Love Simon*, *Flee*, *Framing Agnes*, and *Booksmart*. Films will run throughout Pride Month.

Flee, Sun., 6/12, 3 p.m.; *Framing Agnes*, Tues., 6/21, 7 p.m.; *Booksmart*, Sun., 6/26, 3 p.m.

Tickets for each movie: \$10. Visit www.zeiterion.org

From the show runner behind “Riverdale,” “You,” and “Supergirl,” LOVE, SIMON is an endearing and hilarious testament to friendship and learning how to fiercely be yourself starring Nick Robinson and Katherine Langford. Following the film, join us for a conversation with Eileen Duga from Elevate Youth Program. Movie runtime: 110 min. Rated PG-13

Flee. Winner of the Best World Cinema Documentary prize at Sundance, a People's Choice Award at TIFF, and nominated for an Academy Award, FLEE is a beautifully constructed animated documentary about a young man with a big secret who is forced to flee Afghanistan as a child. Following the film, join us for a conversation with Helena Dasilva Huges President, Immigrant Assistance Center, and Farkhanda Ehssan, Afghan refugee. Movie runtime: 90 min. Rated PG-13

Framing Agnes Hot on the heels of its 2022 Sundance premiere, FRAMING AGNES blends fiction and non-fiction story elements to recount how trans women in the 1950's had to play the system and out maneuver

the “authorities” at the UCLA gender clinic to get what they needed to live their lives fulfilled. Featuring Zackary Drucker, Jen Richards, Silas Howard, and Jules Gill-Peterson. Join us for a post-show conversation with director Chase Joynt and documentary participant Jules Gill-Peterson, PhD.

Movie runtime: 75 min.

Booksmart. On the eve of high school graduation, best friend overachievers Amy (Kaitlyn Dever) and Molly (Beanie Feldstein) are determined to make up for lost time and cram as much fun into one night as they possibly can. Chaotic and hilarious adventures ensue. Seriously, side splitting funny. Movie runtime: 102 min. Rated R

Cuffe Discussion 2

Spinner Publications introduces the second in a four-part series of panel discussions celebrating the life of Captain Paul Cuffe (1759-1817) of Westport. Titled “Captain Paul Cuffe: Entrepreneur,” on Saturday, June 11th from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at the Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street in New Bedford.

Paul Cuffe's career as an entrepreneur begins when as a teenager he sailed through British blockades and marauding pirates to trade needed goods on Nantucket during the American Revolutionary War. After the war, he fished for cod on the Grand Banks, becoming one of Westport's earliest pioneers in the commercial fishing trade, even as he commanded whaling expeditions to Belle Isle off the Labrador coast.

The discussion is free to the public. There will be light fare and refreshments. Attendees are encouraged to participate in a Q & A and to socialize following the discussion. For people unable to attend, a video of the event will be available on Spinner Publications' Facebook and YouTube pages.

Grant support comes from the Massachusetts Humanities and the New Bedford Arts Council. The final two discussions will be held this summer in Westport and in Aquinnah, Martha's Vineyard in early fall.

For more information contact Corey Nuffer at 605-376-2692 or Spinner Publications 508-994-4564.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/347926>

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Car Wash

Boy Scouts of America Troop 11 Acushnet annual car wash on Sat., 6/11 (rain date 6/12), Acushnet Fire House, 24 Russell St., Acushnet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$5/car. Find them on Facebook: Acushnet Scouting: Cub Scout Pack 51/Boy Scout Troop 11

Shred Day

Paper Shredding Day is Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, or until the shred truck fills up. The event is at the Dartmouth Highway Department, 976 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth. All are welcome; there is no residency requirement. Individuals may bring up to two boxes of paper. The event will end when the shred truck is full; it is possible it may be before noon. Each box should weigh no more than 30 to 40 pounds. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove paper from folders and binders.

Shredding confidential documents helps to prevent identify theft, protect personal information, and prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. The shredded paper will be recycled into new products such as paper towels.

Event is sponsored by NBCU and held in partnership with the Town of Dartmouth, the City of New Bedford, and the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District.

For more information, please visit gnbrrmdistrict.org, call the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District at (508) 979-1493, or email Marissa@gnbrrmdistrict.org.

Pop-Up Pride

After two years without a Pride event in downtown Boston, a group of grassroots organizers has announced plans for Pop-Up Pride, a day-long event that will include a rally with speakers, music, performers, community tables, food vendors, a family area, a LGBTQ+ youth area, and a quiet reflection area.

In the wake of a dismantled Boston Pride, organizers seek to reclaim a Pride that not only belongs to the community, but serves the entirety of the LGBTQ+ community, especially Greater Boston's communities of Queer and Trans, Black, Indigenous, people of color (QTBIPOC) who

experience intersecting forms of oppression.

On Sun., 6/12, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Boston Common Parade Ground (corner of Beacon St. and Charles St.)

For the past 50+ years, LGBTQ+ people and their allies have gathered in June to celebrate Pride. Pop-Up Pride will offer the community an opportunity to gather and celebrate during this year of rebuilding a more inclusive and responsive Pride organization that serves Greater Boston.

Organizers include a diverse group of community members. The Massa. LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce is serving as fiscal host and will raise funds from foundations and nonprofit organizations to support this event.

Pop-Up Pride is a grassroots, community-organized, community-centered, one-time event.

Visit <https://www.boston-pop-up-pride.org/>

BBQ: Get Tix Now

Chicken BBQ by Tazz, Sat., 8/13, 4-6 p.m. at VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Road, East Freetown, MA

Sponsored by VFW Post 6643 Auxiliary, to benefit Our Various Programs such as Veteran Services, S scholarship programs, VFW National Home for Children

Tickets \$20, available at Freetown VFW 508-763-2292

Archaeology Walk:

Take a walk through time on the Handy House Heritage Trail! 10 AM Saturday June 11 (rain date 10 AM Sunday June 12), 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport MA

Join archaeologist Holly Herbster to explore Westport's 12,000 years of human history and what archaeologists have learned from the physical materials left behind. We'll also look for clues about the past visible along the trail and we'll celebrate the installation of new signage highlighting Native American heritage of this region. Holly Herbster is Senior Archaeologist/Principal Investigator at The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.

Pre-register to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archaeology-walk-tickets-328952163777> or by calling our office at 508 636 6011.

Donations welcome! (Please bring

cash or check on the day of the event).

Duck Race

Acushnet Lions Club Duck Race, Sun., 6/26, 10-11 a.m., at the Sawmill, 32 Mill Road, Acushnet. Buy tickets from an Lions member or at River's End Cafe, or call Duckmaster Joe Costa, 508-971-1859. Adopt your winning duck! Price for adoption is \$10 per duck. Prizes: \$1,000/first; \$500/2nd; \$200/third. Lots of fun, lots of great places to watch the ducks float down the river from the Sawmill to the finish line at River View Park in Acushnet.

All proceeds will go to the Acushnet Lions Club charities. Tickets donated by Adams & Adams.

Free Family Walk

On Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm My Brother's Keeper will be hosting its 12th Annual Family Walk on the campus of Stonehill College. Please park at the Holy Cross Center, 500 Washington Street, Easton, MA.

Please join us for a day of community fun. Walk a beautiful 1.5-mile route through the Stonehill College campus, followed by family fun activities, food, games, music, and much more! NO registration fee.

Since March 2020, My Brother's Keeper has completed 39,500 deliveries and served over 130,000 children and adults. Demand for assistance in our community remains extremely strong. Our yearly Family Walk serves two purposes: to gather together as a community and to raise awareness of our great work in Southeastern Massachusetts.

There is NO registration fee. For registration and event details please go to www.MyBrothersKeeper.org/FamilyWalk.

My Brother's Keeper is a Christian ministry with locations in Dartmouth and Easton, Massachusetts, which delivers furniture, food, and Christmas gifts free of charge to local families in need. To donate or learn more about My Brother's Keeper, visit www.MyBrothersKeeper.org or call 508-238-7512 (Easton) / 774-305-4577 (Dartmouth).

If you live in a community we serve and need assistance, please call the Easton Helpline at 508-238-4416 or the Dartmouth Helpline at 774-305-4590.

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Obituary



**Colin "Jack" Jackson
May 18, 2022**

Colin "Jack" Jackson of Fairhaven, MA passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, after a short battle with cancer. He was the widower of Margaret "Peggy" Jackson to whom he was wed for 63 years.

Born in Sutton, MA he attended Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational School where he was a star athlete excelling in both basketball and track, receiving many awards and accolades. He was inducted in the NB Voke Basketball Hall of Fame in October 2003, a very proud moment for him, his family and friends.

He served in the US Army and was sent to Germany. He often spoke of

playing basketball in Germany during the quiet times, yet he also was surrounded by German troops after doing a surveillance check.

He was the owner of Jackson's Variety which he purchased in December 1967. It was the oldest variety store in Massachusetts until a fire destroyed the business and his home in February 2020.

Everyone can remember Jackson's Variety in many ways..... penny candy for generations of children, a school bus stop to catch up with friends, or picking up some milk and bread and paying for it whenever you could. Most will remember him as the gentle giant behind the counter or sitting on the porch with his daughter Tina, who later took over the store.

"Jack" loved coaching his sons and all their friends. He coached pee-wee, little, and pony leagues in both baseball and football as his sons grew. He was a favorite in the neighborhood, whenever the ice cream truck came jingling by he would buy ice cream for everyone! Pool parties with friends and family was a summer tradition! And he loved playing golf and cards.

He vacationed every year with the love of his life, Peggy. They would drive to Florida and stay for over a month, spending the mornings walking the beach, lying in the sun, having amazing meals, and basically just having a great relaxing time

together. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven.

He is survived by his son Randy Jackson and his wife Karen of New Bedford, his daughter Colleen Jackson and her fiancé Mark Andrews of New Bedford, his daughter Tina Jackson and her husband Phil Lawrence of Fairhaven, his sister-in-law Pauline Jackson of Maryland, his sister-in-law Joan Perry of New Bedford, four loving grand children: Jillian Jackson Krieger of Rhode Island, Jacob Colin Jackson of California, Jaime Jackson and Jeremy Jackson of Fairhaven, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was the father to the late Eric Jackson, the brother to the late Ann Jackson, the brother to the late John Jackson, and the brother-in-law to the late Fred Freitas.

Colin will be cremated and a celebration of his life and the life of his late wife Peggy Jackson will be held on Saturday, June 18th at 10 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery as they will finally be together again. All family and friends are invited to attend to pay their respects to both Colin & Peggy. Immediately following the service, the family is having a gathering at the Bayside Lounge, Fairhaven. Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. For memorial register go to, www.hathawayfunerals.com.

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FHS sends 149 into the world

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven High School sent 149 graduates into the world on Sunday, 6/5/22, at a commencement ceremony under sunny skies and warm breezes.

"You – now - with your innocence, grace, angel face, and fresh ideas set the tone for your future and what becomes of it," principal Andrew Kulak told them.

He said their class had two of their four years disrupted by the pandemic, and those who responded with a "little love and kindness" probably made it through "just a little bit easier, and maybe with a few more smiles."

He said they adjusted to the challenges of the pandemic with pride and dignity.

"For whatever challenge you face in your life – some big some small – remember to add a little love and kindness to how you meet those challenges," said Mr. Kulak. "It will help to restore some pride and dignity, and keep the despair at bay."

He told them they were no longer students, but now were alumni of "this remarkable school."

"Your time as students was short but you will be a part of this school as alumni forever," he said.

Superintendent Tara Kohler also noted the challenges of the pandemic on their four years, saying she was proud of each and every one of them.

"Remember the resilience you already had, and will have the rest of

your life," said Ms. Kohler.

But her strongest message was for them to enjoy the moment, to relish in the success that the day represented.

"Take this in. This is a huge accomplishment," said Ms. Kohler. "Sit in it."

She told them not rush to the next thing, but to give themselves some space, enjoy the summer.

"Have fun, dance," she said, whatever they do to be happy, but most of all, "sit in this accomplishment."

Salutatorian Mason Forcier congratulated his fellow graduates on reaching their milestone.

"Today marks the end of a four-year journey where we made new friends, expanded our horizons, and made memories that will last a lifetime," said Mr. Forcier.

He said when he first stepped into the school, he did not think about graduating, it all felt so far away. But each year quickly turned into the next.

"And all of a sudden here I am, at the end of my senior year, speaking in front of all of you about how quickly those four years went by," he said, then quickly ran through list of some of the classes and other experiences he had. "I met numerous amazing friends and teachers who gave me lasting memories and taught me valuable life lessons."

One lesson he learned on his own, he said, was to make the most out of the opportunities at hand.



A graduate gives a thumbs up after receiving his diploma at the Fairhaven High School graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. Photo by Beth David.

"Because I may never get those opportunities again," said Mr. Forcier, who then explained that he finally joined the math club and liked it.

"I guess what I'm trying to say with all of this is that you should never shy away from a new opportunity, because it may not come around again and you may be missing out on a great experience," said Mr. Forcier.

He then thanked those who helped him along the way, adding, "This truly was a fantastic year."

Valedictorian Mindy Zhang told her

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LEFT: Emma Fleurent takes a bow after receiving her diploma at the Fairhaven High School graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. Photo by Beth David. RIGHT: Class officers of the Fairhaven High School class of 2022 announce the various class gifts, including new appliances for the senior cafeteria, at the FHS graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. Photo by Glenn C. Silva.

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classmates not to let preconceived notions control them.

“Step outside of everything you thought you knew,” said Ms. Zhang. “Recognize that every single one of us possess only a fragment of everything there is to know and experience in the world. But that’s why having each other is so important, and why friends are so precious.”

She said alone they are defined by their own limitations, but when they meet people of different backgrounds and learn from each other, they experience things they would otherwise have missed.

“That is ultimately what life is: a

celebration of not only what humans as individuals are capable of, but also all the wonderful things that can be achieved together,” said Ms. Zhang.

She encouraged her fellow graduates to thank somebody in the crowd.

“Remember your time at Fairhaven High, how you grew, how progress involves both successes and failures,” said Ms. Zhang. “Enjoy today, know that there is always a tomorrow, and look forward to the years to come. We are all moments in history.”

After the ceremony, students and families hung around the football field and around the school taking pictures and saying goodbyes.

Emma Fleurent said she was excited.

“I can’t believe this is happening to me,” she said.

Her next step is to continue her education at SMEC.

Elisa Correia said she was excited to be finally done. She is headed to Bristol Community College (BCC) next year to major in Psychology.

“Happy,” said Heather Perry, who is headed to UMassD next year to major in Marine Biology.

“I want to always be by the ocean,” she said.

“I was gassed to get my diploma,” said Chelsey Goldrick. “I worked really hard for this. I’m proud of myself.”

She is headed to BCC next year without a specific major in mind.



LEFT: A graduate dances a few steps after receiving his diploma at the Fairhaven High School graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. ABOVE: Graduates pose for family, friends, and the local free sheet after the ceremony. Photos by Beth David.



LEFT: Layla Almeida proudly displays her diplomas moments after receiving it at the Fairhaven High School graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5/22. RIGHT: Graduates sing the class song, “I Lived,” by OneRepublic. Photos by Beth David.

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HELP WANTED

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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Recreation Director The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Recreation Director. High School Diploma/GED. Bachelor's Degree in Recreational Sports/Parks Management or a related recreational endeavor. Three to five (3-5) years of experience in a related recreation field, of which three (3) years in a supervisory position is preferred or the equivalent combination of education, experience and training. Certification or qualified for certification at the professional level with the National Recreation and Park Association is desirable. Must have and maintain a valid Massachusetts driver's license. Works

under the direction of the Town Administrator. This position is a Grade 15 with a pay range of \$64,454.21-\$78,584.06. Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at www.Fairhaven-ma.gov/jobopportunities. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Conservation Agent/Sustainability Coordinator The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Conservation Agent/Sustainability Coordinator. Bachelor's Degree in environmental science, wetlands science, natural resources or related field required, Master's preferred. Minimum five (5) years of experience in wetlands protection, land conservation, environmental management, or related field; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Valid Massachusetts Class D Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Works under the direction of the Town Administrator. This position is a Grade 17 with a pay range of \$73,789.25-\$89,913.41. Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at www.Fairhaven-ma.gov. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Principal Assessor The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Principal Assessor. BS/BA Degree in a job related field is required. Three to

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Public Works
Tues., 6/21, Arsene St., 6:15 p.m.

Broadband Study Comm
Thurs., 6/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission
Tues., 6/14, Remote, 6:00 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm
Thurs., 6/9, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board
Tues., 6/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee
Wed., 6/22, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board
Mon., 6/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Meeting
Annual Town Meeting
Sat., 6/18, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors
Wed., 6/29, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Cemetery Board
Tues., 6/28, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Selectboard
Wed., 6/15, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

five (3-5) years of related experience in municipal/real estate appraisal or taxation or the equivalent combination of education, experience and training. Must complete MAAO course 101 within 6 months-1 year and DOR course 200 within 2 years of date of hire. Must participate in continued education towards earning MAAO. Must have and maintain a valid Massachusetts driver's license. This position is a Grade 18 with a pay range of \$78,965.95 - \$96,193.34. Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/human-resources/pages/principal-assessor>. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

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Fire Department responds to AC fire at the Royal

Fairhaven Fire Department
Press Release

On Monday, June 6, 2022, at 03:31 a.m., the Fairhaven Fire Department responded to an activated fire alarm at the Royal of Fairhaven, located at 184 Main St in Fairhaven. The first crew arrived at 03:34 a.m. and reported an active fire on the front porch of the nursing home involving an A/C unit.

The crews extinguished the fire using a pre-connected hose line from

the Engine. The fire was declared under control at 03:40 a.m. Crews remained on scene overhauling the area and evacuating smoke from the basement of the structure.

Paul Raposo, the Town's Wiring Inspector inspected the area to ensure no additional hazards were present. All crews cleared the location at 04:43 a.m.

Two engines, one ladder, and two chief officers responded to the alarm. No staff, occupants, or firefighters

were injured.

The facility staff attempted to knock down the fire with a fire extinguisher but were unsuccessful.

The cause of the fire is electrical. The electrical wiring from the unit appeared to have shorted out and ignited the wood frame porch.

The damage to the structure and a/c unit is estimated to be between \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

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ences, and pride in the very heart of Fairhaven. Whether you are part of the LGBTQIA community, an ally, or wondered what all the rainbows are about, come and be welcomed. Preliminary plans include guest speakers, opportunities for members of the public to share their stories, informational booths, and more. Additional details to follow as plans develop for this outdoor celebration.

For information or to offer help and support, email batemanjk@gmail.com.

HHR Walking Tours

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. through end of September.

Tours begin outside the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. Tours are held weather permitting.

This walk outlines the life of Standard Oil Co. executive Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent public buildings that he donated to his hometown. You'll stop at several locations in the village area where one of the nation's most powerful businessmen grew up while you learn about his boyhood, rise to riches, and the gifts he bestowed on Fairhaven. The tour will include visits inside the Town Hall and the Millicent Library. It

is held weather permitting. Free.

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

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

A PDF file of self-guided tour sheets is available at <https://fairhaventours.com/henry-h-rogers-walking-tour-2021/>

Drug Deactivation

Free to Fairhaven residents, drug deactivation disposal pouches. The Fairhaven Health Department is providing free drug deactivation pouches to Fairhaven residents for a safe, convenient and permanent disposal of unused, expired or unwanted medications. The plant based Detera Pouches uses organic proprietary activated carbon to deactivate drugs and prevent future environmental contamination.

The pouches are available at the Fairhaven Health Office in Town Hall, 40 Center St.; and at the Millicent Library, right across the street at 45 Center.

For more information, contact the Fairhaven Health Department, 508-979-4023, Ext. 125; BOH@Fairhaven-ma.gov; or visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-health>

TIDE TABLE

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

June 2022		HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	9	0402	1637	0921	2208
Friday	10	0503	1734	1014	2310
Saturday	11	0559	1824	1109*	----
Sunday	12	0648	1911	0007	1202*
Monday	13	0735	1958	0058*	1253*
Tuesday	14	0824	2049	0151*	1346*
Wednesday	15	0918	2142	0250*	1445*
Thursday	16	1013	2236	0346*	1545*
Friday	17	1107	2330	0434*	1638*
Saturday	18	----	1204	0519*	1729
Sunday	19	0027	1305	0611*	1835
Monday	20	0127	1403	0729	2048
Tuesday	21	0223	1457	0859	2212
Wednesday	22	0317	1551	1006	2323
Thursday	23	0415	1651	1115	----
Friday	24	0517	1747	0020	1208
Saturday	25	0611	1833	0109	1244
Sunday	26	0655	1913	0157	1244
Monday	27	0734	1951	0246	1253
Tuesday	28	0813	2030	0328	1321
Wednesday	29	0854	2111	0349	1357
Thursday	30	0937	2152	0306	1440

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

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Kool Kids Summer

Register online at <https://fairhavenrecreation.activityreg.com> or register in person at the rec

Kool Kids is for children entering 1st grade in the fall through age 12. Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Field trips every week!! Children are grouped by the Grade they will enter in the Fall, when possible. Our program is always full every week. Sign up early, we only have 40 spots each session Member \$160 per session/ Nonmember \$185 per session; sibling discounts are available. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7-4

Foxwoods Trip

6/23 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Bus leaves the Rec at 8:30am, and we return to the bus to come back to Fairhaven at 4:45pm \$35.pp Must register and pay by June 14th. Must be 21 to register.

Babysitting Class

This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11-14 year old's. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime, bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza will be provided.

Ages: 11-14 Date: June 28th Instructor: Beth Oleson. Time: 6 PM-8:15 PM Cost: \$55 members/ \$65 non-members

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http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/FairhavenMA_COA/index

Fairhaven Council on Aging

Blood Pressure Clinic

Is back at the Fairhaven Senior Center from 1-3:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Next Date: June 15.

Caregivers Support Education Group

Will be starting up on the first Wednesday of the month June 1, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

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 participant should have: (maximum number of participants 10 per class). Computer knowledge ratings: 0, Basic/Novice; 1, intermediate; 2, Advanced beginner; 3, Advanced; 4, Expert.

Wednesday June 2 Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): Computer Skills (0-1): Basics/Refresher and Introduction into Emails/Gmail: (Prerequisite participant must have a working Gmail, know their username and password) the main instruction will be about how to use your Gmail safely. The class will explore the following areas: Inbox, Tools, Labels, Left and Right side tools, Search functions, Cog Wheel, sending and receiving

emails and General Settings. The class will create a new free Gmail account for the purpose of the presentation

Monday June 6 & Wednesday June 8: Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): "All Things Google" : This class will be introduced to multiple applications that Google offers for free. Which includes Google Search, Mail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Google+, Drive, Translate, Maps, Play Store, and Google News. The workshop will demonstrate some of the practical Google Products of their 250 that are available to consumers.

Monday-June 13 & Wednesday June 15: Part 1+2: Computer Skills (0-1): Web Browser Safety: Participants will learn how to navigate the four three web search browsers in today's Internet world. This computer class will have senior participants have a hands on experience on how Google Firefox and Edge work and the secrets of navigating successfully...

Summer Music Series

Join us for light refreshments and music on the following Thursdays: June 9, Jordan Paiva; June 16, NB Sympony; July 14, Beth Butts and her Bagpipes; Aug. 11, Matt York; Sept. 8, July 7 Barry DeRossi.

Single Supper Club

Next Single Supper Club is Tues., 6/21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up, 508-979-4029.

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National Orchestra Award: *Olivia Quintin*

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: *Joseph Sebby*

Special recognition to *Evan John Pina, Jr. and Emma Whynacht* for acceptance into the 2022 MMEA All-State Chorus. They performed at Boston Symphony Hall in March.

Additional recognition goes out to *Emma Whynacht* for acceptance into the 2021 MMEA All-Eastern Honors Chorus. She was selected out of thousands of students along the entire East Coast. Emma is the first student from Fairhaven High School to have been selected to perform in this ensemble.

In the ART Department

The ART Department wants to congratulate the six students accepted into the 2022 Massachusetts Art Educators Association Recognitions Juried Exhibit

Carlie Francis: Art Educators award

Allison Ferreira

Jazlyn Gonsalves

Emma Moniz

Heiman Leung

Annett Valera-Moran

Samuel Hubert

Emma Moniz

Astha Patel

Annett Valera-Moran

Sydney Foster

Heiman Leung

Art Club Award

Allana Patterson

Lorrie Fernandes Award

Sydney Foster and Astha Patel

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UMASS Dartmouth Emerging Young Artists 2022 Juried Online Exhibition

Heiman Leung Honorable mention award

Statewide Youth Art Month Virtual Exhibit, Art Connects Us

Cadence Harris

Gabrielle Moreau

Carlie Francis

Joey StPierre Scholarship

Paige Bettencourt

Allison Ferreira

Sydney Foster

Nahjae Galleano

Samuel Hellstrom

Brandon Latour

Allana Patterson

Milena Pedreira

Liam Reynolds

Sophia Sivertsen

Zachary Souza

Nathan Tavares

Fairhaven High School Tours this summer

**Fairhaven High School,
12 Huttleston Avenue, Route 6**

Tour dates in 2022:

**Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. and
12:00 noon**

Wednesday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.

Tour the "Castle on the Hill," which was donated to the town in 1906 by Fairhaven's famous philanthropist Henry Huttleston Rogers.

All tours will be conducted by FHS Alumni Association President Bob Foster and will meet in the Rotunda at the front of the building on the Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) side of the building.

The tour goes will explore the beautiful rooms, auditorium and gymnasium of the 1906 building designed by Boston architect Charles Brigham. In 2017 Architecture Digest named Fairhaven High School the most beautiful high school in Massachusetts, and many would say the most beautiful in the United States. Admission is free.

The building is handicap accessible, but not all parts of the tour may be. Sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org or call Bob at 508-965-1399.

Visit the FHS Alumni Association website at <http://fairhavenalumni.org>

About Our Magnificent Building

A member of the 1856 graduating class of the town's original wooden high school (demolished in the 1920s), Henry H. Rogers chose to build an educational palace to instill in Fairhaven students a sense of the glories associated with learning. He consulted with the top educators of the day while planning the new school.

The Elizabethan-influence design is by Charles Brigham and includes marble floors, oak paneling, stained glass windows and a lovely auditorium with a beamed ceiling and carved wooden gargoyles. The library/media center was once an octagonal gymnasium that contained

the first indoor basketball court in an American high school.

The school was built with its own electric generating plant, operated by a custodian who lived in an apartment located on the third floor. The basement level once housed industrial arts rooms and a home economics kitchen and facilities for agricultural studies.

The building was dedicated in 1906 on the 50th anniversary of Rogers' own graduation from high school. In the 1930s an addition was added to the rear of the main building, connected by an underground passageway. That addition was demolished in the 1990s when the construction of the new wing was underway.

The new wing, completed in the year 2000, added updated teaching and lab facilities and improved the high school handicap accessibility, continuing Rogers' aim to provide for the town's future.

From the Fairhaven Office of Tourism website: <https://fairhaventours.com/>

Recipe of the Week

Graduation Caps

- 24 miniature peanut butter cups
- 1 tube (6 ounces) decorating frosting in color of your choice
- 24 After Eight thin mints
- 24 milk chocolate M&Ms in color of your choice or 24 semisweet chocolate chips

Remove paper liners from peanut butter cups; place upside down on waxed paper. Place a small amount of frosting on each peanut butter cup; center a mint on each. Using frosting, make a loop for each cap's tassel. Place an M&M on top of each loop.

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Dear Frankie



COVID Dogs?

Dear Frankie

I noticed there were fewer and fewer dogs at the park over the last month.

Last week, I mentioned it at the CC (Canine Concerns) support group. That's where I

learned that these dogs were returned to shelters they had been adopted from during COVID.

I said you mean like Roscoe, Lily, Rags? Sadly, they shook their heads yes. They said their parents had gone back to work and could no longer 'cope' with a dog.

Hector said Roscoe was so angry about being left alone all day that he ate the leg off the dining room table and a few other things. Lily couldn't hold it for 11 hours and repeatedly messed on the rug. And Rags ate the chocolates on the coffee table and had to go to the vet and have his stomach pumped.

Don't these owners know about doggie daycare, dog walkers, and the perils of chocolate for dogs? Don't they see the trauma of abandonment? How do they know their dog will get adopted? None of these dogs are the same cute, cuddly puppies they were when these doofus parents adopted them.

At dinner that night, I asked my mom and dad, "Are you going to return me to the shelter?"

My mom asked, "Why would you even think that was possible? Of course not. We told you we were your

forever family."

I told her about my friends at the park and burst into tears. My mom rushed over, picked me up, and then sat on my dad's lap. We then had a group cry and a family hug. Why can't all dogs have a great family like mine, Frankie?

Flash

Dear Flash,

When I saw your name on the envelope and read your letter, I thought you too would be another flash in the pan. But instead, I was relieved to learn that you have the kind of family all dogs deserve. There are other humans like your parents who feel a woven into the fibers of their souls.

Some humans, however, are selfish and self-centered. They have transactional relationships, which means they befriend people and animals who can do something for them. But, when it comes to the time that they no longer serve them a purpose, they dump them.

Some humans can't love deeply or hold another close to their hearts. I can only imagine what Roscoe, Lily, and Rags are thinking and feeling. I hope they don't believe it was their fault. We can only hope they will be adopted by a mature and responsible family ready to make a lifelong commitment to them.

Thanks for writing in. Let's hope it's a wake-up call for those thinking about returning their dog to the shelter or, worse yet, leaving them out on a country road where some friendly farmer and his wife will adopt them. How many times have we heard that fairy tale?

Best, Frankie

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Savannah-Leigh Jones
Fairhaven High School Senior class of 2022!

We are all so very proud of you and your accomplishments this far. All through high school you have maintained great grades, you are a scholar athlete, you always make time for family, your personal life and you're such a hard worker. You are so beautiful from the inside out. You are a loyal, fun loving and empathic young woman and you are loved by many! Graci and Lucy certainly love you the most!

Good luck on your journey to BCC and Bridgewater State.
 Nana, Papa, Bo and Prima are looking down on you with pride in their hearts.
 We are all eager to witness all your future accomplishments and will always be here to support you and love you infinitely. You make us all so proud. We love you!



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