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

Fairhaven celebrates Lagoa's 500th anniversary



L-R: Eric Tillett and John Barboza of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association, Fairhaven Select Board member Charlie Murphy, State Rep. Bill Straus, Fairhaven SB member Leon Correy, Fairhaven Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison, Fairhaven SB member Keith Silvia, Fairhaven SB chairperson Stasia Powers, Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee chairperson Kyle Bueno, and Fairhaven SB member Bob Espindola gather together for a group shot after the speechmaking at the 500th anniversary celebration of Fairhaven's sister city Lagoa, in the Azores, Portugal, at Fairhaven Town Hall on 7/25/22. The display will be at town hall until 8/8. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Wow, 500 years. That's how long Lagoa in the Azores, Portugal, has been around. That's a loooong time. It's Fairhaven's sister city, and it looks like a really cool place to visit.

See page 12 for info on the celebration held this week. The display will be up in town hall until 8/8, so be sure to get there and take a peek.

Acushnet's K9 has a name. Sunny is already making the rounds, getting to know her new job. She's been to the school department, training, and orientation at the police department. She's a cute little bugger. Go to page 16 and see for yourself.

We have a couple of letters for you this week (see page 17). One is from candidate for state representative Rick Trapilo, about his signs getting vandalized. Really, people? Do we really have to do that? What the hell. Grow up.

Oh...sports news this week. The Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball All Star team (12/U) is going to the nationals. How cool is THAT? See page 3 for how you can help them get to the tournament. It's in Missouri and it's going to cost a fortune to fly there, get hotel rooms, etc. Our two little towns are competing on the big stage. What fun!

Let's show some hometown love for the young'uns.

There's other fun stuff in here of course, so be sure to check out every page. And, while you're at it, please be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

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And, I thank you for reading the *Neighb News*!

Until week then..see ya

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Glory to the Heroes!*



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Fairhaven Youth Baseball 12/U all stars headed to nationals

GofundMe page set up to help pay for trip

Help send the 12U Fairhaven Youth Baseball All-Star team to the 2022 Cal Ripken World Series in Branson, Missouri. The boys are now the 2022 State Champs and the New England Regional Champs and the next stop is the Cal Ripken World Series.

But the boys need help getting there so anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated and it will go all to the team to help them enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Your donation will help towards, airfare, hotel and travel expenses. Please consider donating to this special group of kids! We promise to make you all proud!

Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/> and search for FAYB to find "Help send the FAYB to the Cal Ripken World Series" by Todd Medeiros.

As of press time, the team had raised \$16,421 of the \$50,000 goal.

Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball is a fully chartered Cal Ripken organization. To contact them directly, email fairhavenacushnetyouthbaseball@gmail.com or find

them on Facebook. Visit <https://www.fayb.org>

The tournament in Ballparks of America in Branson will include 20 teams from around the country and eight international teams. BAYB will represent all of New England.

The tournament begins on 8/3, so there's not much time for them to get the funds they need and make travel arrangements.

Wish them luck! They're from two small towns in Massachusetts going up against some big guys from around the world.



ABOVE: Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball All Star Quinn Brightman rips a base hit to left center in the top of the eighth inning against Arlington on 7/9/22 that scored Jackson Williams to give FAYB a 3-2 lead and would prove to be the game winning hit, punching FAYB's ticket to the State Championship. LEFT: Team winning pitcher Jackson Williams is embraced by Jackson Ponte after the last out of the game.

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Extreme Caution Urged Near Feeding Whales

Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries
 Massachusetts Environmental Police (MEP) and the Department of Fish and Games' (DFG) Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) are advising all mariners operating vessels or personal watercraft (kayaks and paddle boards) to use extreme caution off Plymouth, Massachusetts, where an aggregation of three juvenile humpbacks whales has been feeding for at least a week.

These young whales are engaged in physically active feeding behavior that is very unpredictable, while feeding in a shallow area on menhaden (or "pogies"), a rich and highly abundant schooling forage fish that also attracts striped bass — and striped bass anglers. This creates a safety hazard for both whales and humans.

Collision with a vessel or personal watercraft can cause damage to the vessel and cause physical injury to the whale and has the potential to cause serious injury or death to humans involved.

The shallow water and presence of encroaching vessels, along with the

young age of the animals, may increase the unpredictability of their behavior.

Mariners are reminded it is illegal to harass marine mammals under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act. Harassment includes any act of pursuit, torment or annoyance that can injure or disrupt the feeding behavior of the animal.

The National Marine Fisheries Service recommends that mariners stay at least 100 feet from whales and take a precautionary approach, given the unpredictable behavior of whales and the potential safety hazards involved. Federal guidelines on viewing marine life can be found here: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/marine-life-viewing-guidelines/whale-watching-and-wildlife-viewing-new>

Mariners are encouraged to avoid encroaching on the feeding whales and their food source. The area off Plymouth is being patrolled by the Plymouth Harbormaster, the Massachusetts Environmental Police, and

the National Marine Fisheries Service's Office of Law Enforcement to monitor the area, conduct outreach and ensure that laws are enforced.

Give Space

How much space depends on the animal you are viewing.

- North Atlantic right whales: 500 yards or five football field lengths (required by law)
- Other whales: 100-600 feet
- Seals, dolphins and sea turtles: 150 feet
- Leaping sturgeon also require extra space to avoid injury to you and the fish

If the animal leaves the area, or changes its behavior, it's telling you it's had enough time with you. Back away and never chase them.

Slow Down

See a spout, a strange ripple at the water's surface, an aggregation of jellyfish, or another indication animals are close by? Slow your vessel to 10 knots or less (required for vessels 65 feet and over in designated areas) if

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Town Hall Changes

There will be some office changes in Town Hall. To better service its constituents, The Veteran's Office is now located in the same building as the Council on Aging. This move will help better serve the town's veterans and senior population. The Conservation and Sustainability Office has relocated to the lower floor of Town Hall; this will allow for better accessibility to the office.

The Collector's Office and the Select Board Office have switched locations but remain in Town Hall. Moving the Collector's office to the main floor of Town Hall allows for more access and resolves some mobility issues with the former office. These changes should not affect the services provided.

Animal Shelter FR

Our furry friends need your kind donations. A few local friends of the Fairhaven Animal Shelter have started to raise money for a generator for the shelter. This past winter we lost power for almost 22 hours after a blizzard. We had no heat at all. With this generator we will be able to keep our furry residents warm if this happens again. Also, in the event of an evacuation, if people are unable to take their animals with them, we will be able to keep them warm and safe until their humans are able to retrieve them. Please donate to this wonderful display of generosity.

With the money raised, we will buy a 20kW Generac Automatic Transfer Emergency Power System that will automatically transfer electricity to generator power in the event of a utility outage, and power the entire building. A local electrician and plumber, Mike Rotondo and Wayne Fostin Plumbing & Heating, are volunteering their services to install the generator. To donate, visit <https://gofund.me/f51865b9>

As of press time, the page had raised \$4,286 of \$8,000 needed.

K9 Blue Raffle

Fairhaven Police Working Dog Foundation presents Blue's 1st Annual Raffle! Dozens of Sponsors, Dozens of Prizes and Dozens of Winners! \$3 per ticket, or save big and buy 10 tickets for \$10 or 25 for \$25 or

50 for \$35. Featuring \$3,000 in prizes, 30+ winners. Tickets on sale now until 8/27 at 8 p.m.

VENMO (@K9Blue) your ticket purchase and leave your email address in the notes. You will be emailed a photocopy of your tickets. Or like and follow www.facebook.com/fairhavenpdk9 for updates on ticket sales events.

Some in person ticket sale events will also be held. Check the Facebook page for updates.

Concerts in the Ctr

Concerts Under the Stars, Thursday evenings from to August 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven.

This series of outdoor summer concerts is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town Hall. Perfect for a summer night of music with friends and family

For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org>.

- July 28 October Road, James Taylor tribute band
- Aug 4 Road Side Attraction, R&B, Classic Rock and Contemporary Dance Pop
- Aug 11 G & Friends, Local favorites playing something for everyone, jazz, pop, rock and blues

Farmers Markets

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

The Fairhaven Farmer's Market will open for the season this Sunday, 6/19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and run through October 30, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA, next to National Bleach. This privately operated farmers market features locally grown edibles, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, meat, herbs, honey, jams, eggs, plants, homemade soaps, fresh squeezed lemonade, farm-related products and much more. Some vendors accept SNAP/HIP and WIC and Seniors Farmers Market coupons. There is parking on the premises. The market offers free space for local non-profit groups. For more information, email Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net or find them on Facebook.

Roxann's Garden Center

Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at

Roxann's Garden Center, 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Features local produce and hand crafted items.

SAVE THE DATES:

WIIA Breakfast

Join the West Island Improvement Association for breakfast on **Sun., 8/7, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., WI Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-10:30 a.m.** Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$8 adults, \$4 children under 12.** Tickets at door. Accessible.

Teddy Bear Parade

The Millicent Library will hold its annual Teddy Bear Parade on Sat., 8/13, at 10 a.m. Bring your favorite teddy bear (or any stuffed animal), and enjoy the fun!

Bring your bears and lunch, on the Unitarian Church Lawn, Walnut Street side of the Library. We'll march down to Our Lady's Haven and back. Daisy D. Dots will be performing. We will provide snacks, or pack your own Teddy Bear Picnic.

All ages welcome! To register, visit <http://millicentlibrary.org> and click on "Events." Contact Allie Thiel 508-992-5342, athiel@sailsinc.org

Car-Truck-Bike Show

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is teaming up with Legendary Street Rods Car Club for our annual Car-Truck-Bike Show on Sun., 8/14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Livesey Park Parker Street entrance. Registration fee is \$20 plus one canned good for the food pantry. Featuring raffles, awards, food, music and more. Non-food vendors still wanted. Contact NorthFairhavenImprovement267@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit local veterans organizations. Food proceeds benefit NFIA.

Cultural Council Members Needed

The Fairhaven Cultural Council needs people who are interested in overseeing Grant funding to local individuals, organizations, and programs that support the growth of the arts and humanities in our community. Please email wdrumm75@gmail.com

BBC swim draws nearly 200 swimmers

Perss Release

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. – Almost two hundred swimmers participated in the 29th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 18 in New Bedford and Fairhaven.

Swimmers completed 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 were welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, local craft beer, and awards and prizes. The nearly 200 swimmers, supported by 100 volunteers, raised

\$185,000 and counting to support the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

This annual event supports the Coalition's work to ensure clean water in all Bay communities, restore and protect watershed lands, and get people of all ages outside and engaged with their local environment. Supporters can still donate to the Buzzards Bay Swim by going to savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Bryan Robertson of Dartmouth, who has been participating in the Buzzards Bay Swim since 2007, said of the event: "This was my 16th swim. It was a little bit rough out there, it was a little bit of a challenge, but I've got to say it was just as fun as all the others. You can't beat it. I've had my exercise for the day, I'm all warmed up, I've had some wonderful

pancakes. The best way to start a day."

The Buzzards Bay Swim drew swimmers of all ages and abilities from 96 communities in 14 states. The oldest swimmer was Nancy Smith from Dartmouth, and the youngest was 13 year old Lazaro Rosa from Rochester. Around 40% of swimmers participated as a member of one of 14 teams, made up of groups of friends and family who train and



fundraise together.

The top fundraisers were Steve Johnson of Westport, who raised a new record of \$12,115, Pamela Gauvin-Fernandes of Assonet, who raised \$6,210, and Nancy Smith of Dartmouth, who raised \$4,200. The top fundraising team was NBY Masters, raising \$14,765.



The fastest swimmers were Cristian Twyman of Mattapoisett, with a time of 24 minutes and 30 seconds, and Carlyn Soares of Boston, with a time of 24 minutes and 32 seconds. The fastest adult team, winning the Wheeler Watershed Challenge Cup, was URSoleshine. Finally, the fastest youth team, winning the Quicks Award, was For Emma.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is one of two signature outdoor fundraising events hosted by the Coalition. The other is the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, a 100, 75, or 35 mile bike ride across all of Buzzards Bay. The 2022 event is on Sunday, October 2. For more information, email events@savebuzzardsbay.org or call (508) 999-6363.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is sponsored by Cisco Brewers, Demakis Family Real Estate, BayCoast Bank, BETA Group, Inc., and Buzzards Bay Brewing. If your business would like to sponsor a future event, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org.



TOP: A wave of swimmers leaves from East Rodney French Boulevard in New Bedford headed across the New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor to Fort Phoenix for the 29th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on 6/18/22 when nearly 200 swimmers raised more than \$185,00 for the Buzzards Bay Coalition. ABOVE LEFT: Swimmers approach the finish line at Fort Phoenix. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: Hannah Weber of Longview, TX and Cristian & Bernave Twyman of Mattapoisett, AKA team URSoleshine, accept the fastest team trophy during the awards ceremony at Fort Phoenix. *Submitted photos by James Carreira.* ABOVE MIDDLE: L-R: Julia Sheridan of Mattapoisett, and Autumn Horsey of Marion give a thumbs up to the photographer before they jump in the water. *Submitted photo by Denzil Ernstzen.*

Seniors cool off with bingo and ice cream



The Fairhaven Senior Center welcomed Whaler's Cove Assisted Living for the bingo and ice cream social on 7/21/22. Seniors had a wonderful time playing bingo and enjoying lots of goodies, including, of course, ice cream. See page 14 for more information on the senior center in Fairhaven. *Photos from Fairhaven Senior Center Facebook page.*

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Fairhaven Youth Baseball Fundraiser

Inside the Park Batting Cages and Turf Fields, 508-990-0458, 114 Conway St., New Bedford, presents Swinging with the Stars, on Thurs., 7/28, from 5-9 p.m. to raise money for the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball U/12 State and Regional champs who are World Series bound on 8/3 in Branson, MO (see page 3).

Come take some swings with your favorite FAYB player. Old, young, family, friends, teammates, fans, rivals...

Cash, Venmo (Inside the Park @insidethepark) or check. Make check out to player of choice. If check is made out to FAYB it will be split among all players. Minimum donation, \$20.

Let's help the boys raise some money and have fun doing it.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Feast

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

Continuing a 106-year tradition, the 2022 Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will run for four days with free admission and free entertainment, traditional food, wine and much more. Rick Fernandes - President of the 2022 Feast of the Blessed Sacrament and his committee have been hard at work to make this year's Feast better than ever, with incredible headliner on Thursday evening. Often referred to as the largest Portuguese feast in the world, thousands will gather for a variety of music, a 5k road race, an expanded Walgreen's family day, a carnival, and the largest parade in the Southcoast.

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

For more information visit www.feastoftheblessedsacrament.com

Reggae on the Beach

In a few short years, Reggae on West Beach has become a beloved

and funky fixture on the City of New Bedford's cultural landscape.

Reggae on West Beach happens on the last Sunday of each month, this year in June, July and August. From 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on those afternoons it features a mix of live bands and DJs on the pavilion at 239 West Rodney French Boulevard which juts out from the beach into Clarks Cove. And, it's free to attend for all.

In addition to the sounds, Reggae on West Beach also features unique food trucks and local artists and artisans as well as community groups. All represent the unique elements which give New Bedford flavor and soul today.

The next two Reggae on West Beach afternoons happen on Sunday, July 31 and on Sunday, August 28. DJ Sleepy and DJ Fresco handle the music on the 31st; DJ Bee Mags of WNB One Radio and Jahbari do the same on the 28th.

For vendors and information, follow on Facebook: [Facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach](https://www.facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach).

Summer Concerts

Downtown New Bedford's massive, dance-fueled Summer Sound Series offers a free concert every week, alternating between Purchase Street and lower Union Street, with block party events featuring a variety of musical genres and participation from local restaurants every Friday through Sept. 16.

PURCHASE STREET (between Union and William streets):

- July 29: Craig DeMelo Band (guitar-driven singer/songwriter, spoken word poetry)
- August 12: JAMMIN': A Tribute to Bob Marley (reggae)
- August 19: World Premier Band (funk / dance / throwbacks and originals)
- September 2: Hip Shot Band (upbeat dance / multiple genres / high-energy event band)

UNION STREET (between N. Water St. and Route 18):

- August 5: The Silks (blues-based rock 'n' roll from Providence)
- August 26: TBD*
- September 9: The Rosie Show (singer / songwriter rock)
- September 16: Johnny Hoy & The Bluefish (bluesy dance music)

All concerts are weather

permitting. Learn more at: destinationnewbedford.org

Beauty & Beast

New Bedford Festival Theatre and Executive Producer Wendy Hall have announced the casting for their production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast which will be presented July 22-31, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center at 684 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Remaining Dates: July 28, 29, 30 at 7:00 PM; and July 30, 31 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are available from \$29-\$49, and can be purchased online at zeiterion.org/events/beauty-and-the-beast, by phone (508) 994-2900, or in person at the Zeiterion Box Office 684 Purchase St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

Hetty Green Series

The New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park welcomes all to a five segment meet and greet with Hetty Howland Robinson Green, once the richest woman in America and the area's most famous witch/philanthropist/financial wizard.

Programs will be held at 1 pm the last Sunday of each month from May to September at the Park, 33 William Street, with free admission. Remaining dates are:

- **7/31: Friends and Foes:** a look at her relationships with family and financial competitors.
- **8/18: How to Become a Millionaire:** According to Hetty, it's a simple task. Just follow her advice and you can't lose.
- **9/25: The All Important Question: Where is Hetty's Money now?** The answer can be found in three last will and testaments, Hetty's, her son, Ned's and her daughter, Sylvia's, minus, of course, inheritance taxes and legal maneuvers.

Hetty Green is re-enacted by retired teacher and long time Park volunteer, Irene Duprey-Gutierrez.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Outdoor Concerts

The Acushnet Public library presents the summer concert series under the pavilion on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. Concerts are held rain or shine. Please bring a chair or blanket. Contact Sandra Medeiros 508-998-0270, smedeiros@sailsinc.org

For complete schedule, visit <https://acupl.org/>

Scheduled concerts include:

- Wed., 8/3, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ryan Adair Rooney is a genre defying musician, artist, and composer who grew up between the Blackstone Valley RI, and the South Coast before relocating to Austin and then Marfa Texas for some time. Ryan is currently a Mattapoisett resident. He plays various instruments, most notably an array of Baritone guitars.
- Wed., 8/10, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Matt York's Songs and Stories is a performance that blends songs by the artists and stories about their upbringing and careers. Tonight he will focus on the country supergroup The Highwaymen, which consisted of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson. He will talk about the various collaborations those artists had with each other earlier in their careers, the forming of The Highwaymen and perform a bunch of their most famous songs. This performance is funded in part by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council.

Concerts are held rain or shine under the new pavilion. Please bring a chair or blanket.

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Cocktails by the Sea

The Marion Art Center announces the return of its premier summer fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea. The party is scheduled on Friday, July 29 from 5:30-9:00pm at the home of hosts David & Nancy Corkery, located at 1 West Drive in Marion, MA. The MAC's annual fundraiser will include a silent auction, open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Tickets – just \$95 per person – can be purchased by phone at 508-748-1266 or online at marionartcenter.org/events/cbts-2022. All proceeds support the MAC's

ongoing operations, programming, and community outreach events. Donations to the summer fundraiser of any size are welcome from those who cannot attend the event but wish to show their support.

Enjoy a new experience during this year's event – show up by land or by sea! Ticket holders can ride the launch across the harbor from Tabor Academy (Beverly Yacht Club members can use the BYC launch instead), or drive to Point Road and take a golf cart shuttle from Marion Golf Club parking lot. The launch is a Coast Guard-approved vessel that can carry 19 persons including a licensed launch driver.

Attend the party to show your support for the arts in our region while sipping cocktails at this beautiful waterfront property in Marion. Enjoy the views of the harbor from the lawn and meet and mingle with friends under a stunning Sperry tent. Remember to wear comfortable footwear for walking on the lawn. Peruse the many fabulous items in our silent auction including original artwork, gift baskets, one-of-a-kind experiences, and more!

Hub Theatre Presents

Hub Theatre Company of Boston will return to in-person performances this summer with the Boston premiere of Wendy MacLeod's *Slow Food*, directed by Daniel Bourque, Saturday, July 16 through Saturday, July 30 at Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave. in Boston's Back Bay. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 pm. Tickets to all performances are "Pay-What-You-Can." Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at each performance for local charities. For tickets and more info visit www.hubtheatreboston.org

Empty-nesters Irene and Peter are struggling to salvage their anniversary dinner at the only open restaurant in town. However, when their maddening, meddling waiter inserts himself into their meal and their marriage, the evening really heats up! The hangry couple begin to question everything from their menu choices to their future together. Will

their food ever come? Will their waiter ever leave? Will they even make it to their next anniversary? *Slow Food* is a theatrical treat that explores what we truly hunger for and will please the palate of even the most discerning diners and viewers.

In the interest of cultivating a diverse audience and breaking down barriers between audience and art, all tickets to all performances are Pay-What-You-Can. For tickets and information please visit www.hubtheatreboston.org

Hub Theatre at Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave. Back Bay, Boston.

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Visit www.the-art-drive.com for a list of participating artists. Brochures have been delivered to hundreds of locations, and a list can be found under the "Brochure" page on the website. Email theartdrivema@gmail.com with any questions.

Recipe of the Week

Greek Style Baby Back Ribs

- 3 racks of baby back ribs
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- Black pepper, oregano
- 5 tbsp. fresh chopped garlic
- 2 cups olive oil
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice

Remove membrane from the back of the ribs. Wash and dry the ribs with water. In a bowl, mix together olive oil, lemon juice, and fresh garlic. Pour mixture over ribs and massage both sides so that everything is coated. Then generously season ribs with seasoned salt, pepper, and oregano. Cover with foil and marinate over night if possible. (Minimum of at least three hours.)

DO NOT THROW OUT THE MARINADE. Grill ribs beginning with meaty side down. Keep extra marinade sauce in the bottom of the pan that you will use to cook ribs in the oven. Grill ribs until there is a nice char on both sides. Transfer ribs to the pan along with the marinade sauce. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cook the ribs in the oven for 2 hours, basting the ribs periodically throughout the cooking process. Remove and enjoy.

By Fr. Vincent Farhat

This recipe will be included in the upcoming cookbook to be published by Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church in the fall.

Dear Frankie



Motherhood

Dear Frankie,
My girlfriends rave about being a mother.

So, when I discovered I was going to have a litter of pups, I was thrilled. I loved those tender moments with my five adorable

babies during the first weeks. I couldn't get enough of their smell or how they felt when nursing and snuggling.

As they grew, however, so did their razor-sharp teeth and their never-ending demand to be fed. I don't know what was worse, the nursing pain or the lack of sleep. I knew it wasn't their fault. So, I did everything possible to be a good and loving mom. But it wasn't easy.

When my human mom told me to prepare myself because my pups would soon be adopted, I pretended I was sad. But honestly, I was ecstatic. Is it terrible that I felt this way?

Gracie

Dear Gracie,

Of course, it is not terrible. Many female canines feel that being a mother is not all it is cracked up to be. Giving birth to five puppies and caring for them 24/7 is no walk in the park. Not every female is cut out to be a mother.

Motherhood is often romanticized. Really who wants to be chewed on and called upon to deliver nonstop for eight weeks? But for some females, the pleasures of motherhood outweigh the discomforts.

I want to commend you for two things, Gracie. One for your honesty, and two, for taking on a task that was more difficult than you ever had imagined, and giving it your best.

Best, Frankie

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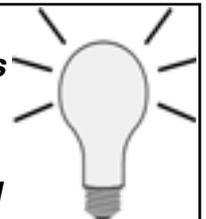
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Fairhaven celebrates 500th anniversary of Lagoa

By Beth David
Editor

Music, food and culture awaited those who showed up at Fairhaven town hall on Monday, 7/25/22, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Fairhaven's sister city, Lagoa, in the Azores, Portugal. Fairhaven and Lagoa have been sister cities since 2017. The two municipalities engage in a variety of activities to create a deeper understanding of each area's lives and traditions, and foster contacts that can contribute to tourism, cultural, and economic development.

On Monday, it was all about Lagoa, celebrating the municipality's 500th anniversary. A photography exhibit lined the hallway and foyer at Town Hall in Fairhaven, tracing Lagoa's history all the way back to 1522. Displays included before and after pictures of many buildings that were renovated, and photos of the town at various points in its history.

Kyle Bueno, the chairperson of the Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee, emceed the event, which included several speakers from this side of the ocean.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison began her speech in Portuguese. She said the committee did a "phenomenal job" and called it a



ABOVE, L-R seated: Isabella Tavares, Joe Tavares (the younger) on the accordion; Standing, Joe Tavares (the elder), Patricia Tavares, Paulo Da Silva, who are part of the folk group of the Azorean Culture Society from Fall River, Mass., perform at the 500th anniversary celebration of Fairhaven's sister city Lagoa, Azores, at Fairhaven Town Hall on 7/25/22. BELOW LEFT: L-R: Cristina Pinto accepts the offer of a cookie made by MJ Carvalho after the speechmaking. BELOW RIGHT: James and Filomena Tripp pose for the local free sheet during the celebration. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

"wonderful relationship" that the two towns have.

Select Board Chairperson Stasia Powers noted the hard work and lots of planning the event required by committee members.

She said the relationship will "help to enrich our community," and will help the people in the community recognize their heritage.

She said Lagoa is beautiful community and she was excited

to learn more about it.

Charles Murphy, the Select Board's representative on the Lagoa Committee, said the relationship mutually enriches our communities.

State Rep. Bill Straus said the event gives us an opportunity to reflect on our own history. He said he was a bit jealous, because although his relatives made a similar journey in the late 1800s, he does not have a specific place where they came from, just a general area.

He said he wanted to recognize the great job town officials are doing to

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maintain the pact.

John Barboza from the Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association also said a few words, noting the OLOA feast each September is the only Portuguese event in Fairhaven.

"It's an honor for me to be here tonight," said Mr. Barboza.

MJ Carvalho, a member of the Lagoa Committee, told the crowd that Lagoa is famous for its Nativity figures. Ceramics in the Azores dates back to the 1500s. The workers would take the discarded clay home and make small figures for their Nativity scenes.

"It seems people from there are born with big hearts," said Ms. Carvalho, adding that there are different parts of the Azores that are all different, and "all paradise."

Mr. Bueno capped off the speechmaking by saying that, although his only Portuguese words are food words, he has a "much deeper connection."

His mother is from a small village on St. Michael. She was one of nine in a family of potato farmers. They still farm potatoes, said Mr. Bueno, noting he has visited his cousins there.

"I've seen the hard work and the kindness that is within that village," said Mr. Bueno, adding his mother came here for the same reasons all immigrants come to the US. "They came here for opportunity, they came here for freedom. They came here just to live a better life."

But they also brought something with them.

"And what they brought from there are values of hard work, compassion, faith, pride, inclusion for all to know and embrace the Portuguese culture," said Mr. Bueno.

He said his mother could never imagine her son would be the first in the family to earn a Master's Degree and serve as an elected official on the School Committee. That is what a lot of people to emigrate from other countries and the island come to the US for, better opportunities.

"And to bring that culture and to start new and to embrace what's best about the Portuguese culture," said Mr. Bueno.

After the speechmaking, Ms. Carvalho offered homemade cookies to the crowd, and people studied the displays.

Steven and Cristina Pinto, of Fairhaven, checked out the displays together.

Ms. Pinto, who is from the Azores, said it was a wonderful partnership.

"So it really makes me feel proud and want to participate," she said.

Mr. Pinto said any promotion of the Portuguese culture, "I think is wonderful."

Ms. Pinto said it was a good display.



"Too many memories," said Ms. Pinto looking at pictures of houses and streets. "It really calls to my heart."

"It's beautiful," said Mr. Pinto.

Filomena Tripp was born in Lagoa, and she agreed it was a good display.

"I love it. I do," she said.

She even saw the street named after her. She and her husband James went in 2011.

"No words can explain how beautiful it is," he said.

Unfortunately, no officials from Lagoa were able to attend, although the Mayor Cristina Calisto visit Fairhaven Town Hall a couple of weeks ago to begin the celebration.

The "Photographic Memories of Lagoa" display will be in town hall until August 8. It is part of an eight-month commemoration in the US and Canada.

The event was recorded by Fairhaven Community TV and will be available on demand at www.FairhavenTV.com



TOP: Fairhaven Select Board member Charles Murphy takes a picture of the photography exhibit before the program starts for the 500th anniversary celebration of Fairhaven's sister city Lagoa, Azores, Portugal at Fairhaven Town Hall on 7/25/22, while Kyle Bueno (rear) looks on, and James and Filomena Tripp check out the photos. ABOVE LEFT: Select Board chairperson Stasia Powers says a few words. ABOVE MIDDLE: School Committee member and Chairperson of the Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee Kyle Bueno emcees the event. RIGHT: Ceramics from Lagoa are part of the display. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Fairhaven Council on Aging

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Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9 a.m. Aug. 3: Tiverton Casino; Aug. 10, Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop, Trader Joe's & Whole Foods; Aug. 24: Warwick Mall; Aug. 31: Thames St., Newport, RI.

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Summer Music Series

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Acushnet K9 is "Sunny"

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet has officially named their new K9 "Sunny." The Standard Poodle puppy has already begun her training and is making the rounds of town officials to get used to her new gig.

According to the Acushnet PD Facebook page, Sunny had her first puppy training class this week.

"She learned how to sit, lay down, and heel," they posted.

Sunny also had orientation at the police department on 7/21.

"She began to learn how to

dispatch, add paper to the copier, and distribute mail," they wrote, and provided photos to back up their claim.

Sunny also visited with Acushnet School Superintendent Dr. Paula Bailey, but alas, the little pooch fell asleep during the meeting portion of the program (smart dog).

"Dr. Bailey said our Wildcats are going to LOVE her," Acushnet Schools posted on their FB page. "During a meeting she fell asleep."



ABOVE: Acushnet's new K9 "Sunny" meets with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paula Bailey on 7/26/22. FAR LEFT: Sunny learns the job of dispatcher during orientation on 7/21/22. LEFT: Sunny looks pretty happy during her first day of training on 7/25/22.

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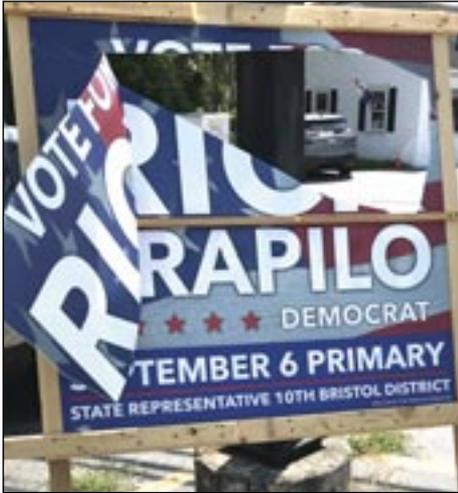
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*Rick Trapilo, Fairhaven
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The next threat posed by Sheriff Hodgson

With the increasing anger-fueled divisiveness in this country it is important to call out public officials who perpetuate or enhance their careers by joining the chorus of hatemongers.

Massachusetts residents do not have to look to other states to identify an elected official who repeatedly employs hate and fear generating rhetoric. Sheriff Thomas Hodgson of Bristol County has spewed inflammatory and deceptive comments about undocumented immigrants for many of his 25 years in office.

He grabbed the spotlight and energized resentful residents by attributing the problems facing this country to undocumented immigrants. He instilled fear in his supporters in Bristol County, and undoubtedly beyond, as he appeared at rallies, sat for interviews, and joined the advisory boards of white supremacist organizations.

In furtherance of his career he also hitched his wagon to Donald Trump and at the end of his presidency joined the list of public officials throwing doubt on the legitimacy of the last presidential election.

In an effort to bring attention to himself Hodgson threatened to send his officers to the polling stations to provide safety to the voting process. This was just another blatant attempt to demonstrate his fealty to Trump and his alliance with the white supremacist organizations.

Almost immediately after the horrific assault on the capitol on January 6th, Hodgson voiced lukewarm criticism of the rioters but then suggested that there be an audit of

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Cabin Cruiser takes on water off Fairhaven town Beach

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"We still don't know what we hit. We were more than 1000 yards off shore at the peak of high tide, and in safe water according to navigation systems and boating experience. We ended up 300 yards offshore as we were disabled for a half hour waiting for help! [William Brown, passenger]"

Marine rescue assets including TowBoat US responded to a cabin cruiser taking on water after apparently striking an object about 1000 yards south of West Island Town Beach, Sunday afternoon at 5:55 PM, July 24, 2022. A passenger called 911 to say they were on a vessel taking on water off West Island.

At least seven persons were on board with some trying to bail the boat out with buckets.

Pumps were placed on the stricken

35-foot vessel as the wind and sea began to pick up out of the southwest at 20 knots.

Captain Jared, the crew and passengers handled a "scary situation extremely well, added Brown.

"Nobody panicked and we all went to work to keep the vessel afloat. The water never got more than ankle deep in bilge. The pumps Tow Boat provided kept up with the water with ease."

While the pumps did their work, the passengers were taken off the boat and transferred to the Mattapoisett Harbormaster's boat. The vessel's Captain was reported as Jared Jackson. The

vessel named Irish Goodbye was being towed inside Padanaram Harbor. Lifts were standing by at a nearby boatyard to lift the 20,000-lb boat out of the water.

At least five rescue boats from Fairhaven-New Bedford and Harbor-master were on scene. The incident was captured with our Webcam at Town Beach.

An ambulance was placed on stand-by at Hoppy's Landing. There were no injuries reported as of post-time.

Compiled by MLBaron for westislandweather.com



The Mattapoisett Harbormaster boat (LEFT) and TowBoatUS (RIGHT) assist the Irish Goodbye when the 35-foot cabin cruiser hit something off West Island Town Beach and started to take on water on 7/24/22. Photo from Mattapoisett Fire Rescue Facebook page.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET PUBLIC HEARING

This is to inform you that a hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet on Monday, August 8, 2022, at noon. This hearing is on the petition of Verizon New England & Nstar d/b/a Eversource. Install one (1) JO pole, 120/53.5, on the east side of Main Street, which will be approximately 334' south-westerly from the centerline of Nate's Way and 15' easterly from the centerline of Main Street. The new pole will be installed in-line with and 49' north of existing pole 120/53, as well as 63' south of existing pole 120/54.

Board of Selectmen
David Wojnar, Chairman
Kevin Gaspar, Sr., Member
Robert Hincley, Member
FNN 7/28/22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:00pm
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street
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:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86953155076?pwd=VFdUQkhkdVYrNzJlQktlVj9XSzGppZz09>
or CALL 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 869 5315 5076
Passcode: 633695

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 meeting can also be viewed on Channel 18 or on FairhavenTV.com.

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. CON 023-284: **Ebony Street, Assessor's Map 43C, Lots 389-400** Request for Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Michael Ristuccia to delineate wetlands located at Ebony Street, Assessor's Map 43C, Lots 389-400.
2. CON 023-288: **5 Sippican Street** Notice of Intent filed by Clarisse Fairbanks to repair seawall located at 5 Sippican Street, Assessor's Map 42A, Lot 261. Work will occur within Coastal Banks and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
3. CON 023-289: **905 Sciticut Neck Road** Request for Certificate of Compliance filed by Robert Davis for final inspection of an installed above ground propane tank located at 905 Sciticut Neck Road, Assessor's Map 43, Lots 148 & 149. Work to take place within Flood Zone (VE).
4. CON 023-290: **7 Sippican Street** Notice of Intent filed by Frederick Miller to permanently close in-place the existing underground fuel oil storage vault located at 7 Sippican Street, Assessor's Map 42A, Lots 257 & 259. Work will occur within Coastal Banks and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
5. CON 023-291: **Bridge Street, Map 36, Lot 15J** Notice of Intent filed by Fairhaven Properties, LLC for proposed redevelopment work located at Map 36, Lot 15J, Bridge Street. Fairhaven Properties proposes to redevelop the site into a two-building self-storage facility. Development includes landscaping, as well as stormwater and utility infrastructure

improvements. A portion of the proposed work is located within 100 feet of a wetland resource area, previously delineated and approved under an Order of Resource Area Determination (ORAD), issued in January 2022.

6. CON 023-292, SE 023-1357: **78 Akin Street** Request for Certificate of Compliance filed by Peter Arruda for final inspection located at 78 Akin Street, Assessor's Map 30B, Lot 15 of the work permitted by the subject Order of Conditions issued in July 2021. The new house was constructed and connections to utilities and associated site work have been completed and disturbed surfaces have been stabilized. Work to take place in the buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
 7. CON 023-293: **28 Fort Street** Notice of Intent filed by Jose & Bernadette Cordeiro to repair the existing seawall located at 28 Fort Street, Assessor's Map 03, Lot 004, by resetting stones and raising the height by 36 inches. The purpose of the installation is to increase shoreline protection of the property and match the height of the neighboring seawall. Work will occur in Coastal Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Coastal Beaches, Coastal Bank, and Land Containing Shellfish.
 8. CON 023-294: **24 Smith Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Albert & Bernice Gaudreau to pave an existing stone dust driveway with concrete, located at 24 Smith Street, Assessor's Map 29B, Lot 021.
 9. CON 023-295: **229 Sciticut Neck Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Patrice Johnson to asphalt an existing extended 21'x39' stone-dust driveway, located at 229 Sciticut Neck Road, Assessor's Map 28B, Lot 651.
 10. CON 023-296: **10 Alves Way** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed by Alexander Gray Development, LLC for modifications located at 10 Alves Way, Assessor's Map 28, Lot 24: (1) front yard elevations 1 foot higher than what was shown on the subdivision plans and two feet high in the rear of the property; (2) a stone boulder wall ranging in elevations between 1 foot to 3 feet in height; (3) sump pump installed, which ties into roof leader and drains northerly 14 feet from the house and; (4) an installed irrigation system for the lawn. Work to take place in Bordering Vegetated Wetland and its 100-foot buffer zone.
- 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 at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.
Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven Conservation Commission
FNN: 7/28/22

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, August 2, 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

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Meeting ID: 941 1513 7952

Passcode: 361259

1. REF#: ZBA-022-021: 6 Camel Street, Map 29, Lots 61-63. Applicant & Owner: Eric Moniz. Applicant seeks (1) a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6 to construct a garage on a non-conforming lot and that the additions are not more substantially detri-

mental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood and; (2) a variance for a 2,520 square foot accessory structure, where only 700 square feet is allowed pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22 A (1).

2. REF#: ZBA-022-022: 169 Cottonwood Street, Map 43B, Lot 169. Applicant & Owner Michelle Potter. Applicant seeks a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6 to construct a 12'x24' addition to a pre-existing non-conforming lot and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood.
3. REF#: ZBA-022-023: 42 Bellevue Street, Map 24, Lots 234-237 & 41. Applicant & Owner: Allen Days, Jr. Applicant seeks a variance from Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-17 (D), which states not more than one single-family, semidetached or two-family dwelling shall be erected on a lot, in order to convert a 36'x24'x10 pool house into a single-family dwelling.
4. REF#: ZBA-022-024: 10 Oxford Street, Map 13, Lot 002. Applicant & Owner: James Novakoff. Applicant seeks a variance to enlarge an existing living room and bedroom, as well as convert the deck to a three-season room. The alterations to the accessory structure will exceed 700 square feet, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22 (1).
Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA
FNN: 7/21/22, 7/28/22

Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct two Public Hearings at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday August 9, 2022, in Fairhaven, The Planning Board Meeting and Public Hearing will be conducted both live and remotely and will be televised on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com. To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:
<https://zoom.us/j/93163358101?pwd=NXG5WnUxZ3JLk3drSVBmMjJPTXk0QT09>

or Telephone 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101; Password: 740257

- The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: **SP 2022-07 – 154 Huttleston Avenue**. The applicant, MIHI, LLC, represented by Christian Farland and Brian Murphy of Farland Corporation, is requesting approval through the Special Permit Public Hearing review process to renovate the existing building and convert it to an office with a new gravel parking area in the rear of the building located at 154 Huttleston Avenue (Map 26 Lot 96). The current owners of the property are Linda and Leif Johannessen.
- The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: **SP 2022-08 – 148 Main Street Pier**. The applicant, Diane G. Tomassetti Revocable Trust & Ames Family Living Trust, represented by Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. Engineering, is requesting approval through the Special Permit Public Hearing review process for an approximately 141 foot long pier, ramp and float system at 148 Main Street (Map 12A Lot 12).

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the applications call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 9 or go to: www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
FNN: 7/21/22, 7/28/22

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Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/8, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

Mon, 8/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Rogers Re-Use Comm.

Mon., 8/1, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 8/24, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 8/1, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Wed., 8/16, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Planning Board

Thurs., 7/28, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	July 2022	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	28	0831	2047	0332	1339
Friday	29	0912	2127	0240	1421
Saturday	30	0953	2208	0308	1506
Sunday	31	1033	2248	0341	1549

	Aug 2022	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	1	1114	2330	0414	1629
Tuesday	2	1159	----	0449*	1710
Wednesday	3	0017	1249	0528*	1758
Thursday	4	0109	1342	0614	1857
Friday	5	0203	1435	0711	2007
Saturday	6	0258	1531	0815	2113
Sunday	7	0358	1636	0916	2222

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the election before the inauguration of Biden.

Several organizations, to which Hodgson has been affiliated as a member, or on their board, have publicly and frighteningly, begun their vigorous assault on voting rights by proposing to take possession of voting machines after the next elections.

Essentially silent on the voting fraud myth, for now, it can be reasonably assumed that if Hodgson wins re-election he will proceed to adopt this as his next rallying cry.

It is therefore more imperative than ever to remove Hodgson from office and replace him with a sheriff who will concentrate all energy and resources on lowering the recidivism rate, reducing taxpayer expenses, and being ever mindful of the well-being of the correctional officers who are employed in the Bristol facilities.

We need a law abiding and ethical Sheriff who will remove the stain and negativity associated with the Bristol County correctional system.

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