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

FHS sees 131 graduate under sunny skies



Fairhaven High School's graduation ceremony saw only bright sunny skies on Sunday, 6/5, as 131 graduated. See page 16 for story. Photos and montage by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Find us on Facebook for more photos of this event.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

I just love graduation!
You can feel the energy of the teenagers and the excitement of parents, especially those who were not quite sure their kids would make it through.

This year, Fairhaven High School's graduation drew a bright sunny day, prompting me to take a slew of pictures as we all milled around outside. Oh, my aching mouse-hand.

I used some of those pictures for the montage on the cover, but that doesn't even touch the surface of how many I took. I'll put the rest on Facebook. So, those of you who posed for the local free rag and don't see yourselves on the cover, just click on over to Facebook.

This crowd was a bit more subdued than in years past. They behaved themselves and kept the dancing around to a minimum. I have no doubt, though, that they appreciated their day as much as previous grads. The faces beamed, the parents sighed relief, the faculty and staff beamed almost as much as the grads.

Last year, BP oil was gushing into our precious gray-blue beast when we had graduation here. I asked then that grads take their jobs seriously and do them well. I said that the BP oil disaster would not have happened if people had simply done their jobs right. I'd like to add to that this year.

I want to tell you all to be sure and find careers you like. Do not hate your job. It is my firm belief that much of the misery in the world is caused by people who hate their jobs. They are the ones who tear down the road swearing at anyone going too slow...or too fast. They are the ones who lose their patience in line at the bank. They are the ones who constantly complain about how hard life is and how it is everyone else's fault.

Don't let that happen to you. It's so simple: find work you like. We spend too many hours working each day to hate it.

You don't have to love every minute of it, all jobs have aspects that suck. That's just life. But if you like the career you've chosen, you'll handle the tasks you don't like with a positive attitude because you'll know that for the most part, you like the job, and the yucky stuff just goes with the territory.

Think of someone who loves horses and gets to exercise and groom them and train them all day. Chances are, that person has to muck out the stalls, too.

Enjoy the little things: toasting marshmallow, walking in the woods, driving by the ocean.

Please, for the sake of those around you, take your jobs seriously, but don't take yourselves seriously.

We've got some meeting coverage for you this week, but you'll just have to find it yourself, because we're out of space and time.

Gotta get this baby to the printer.

Until next week then...

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CORRECTIONS

In last week's ML's Eye on the Weather column regarding the possible gun emplacement on West Island, we made a mistake in the address where the small bulldozer was garaged. It was 42 Causeway Road next to the oldest home on the island.

July 4 costume parade looking for floats

Press Release

Wear a costume, decorate a wagon, golf cart or tractor, march in a parade, watch the firing of the Fort Phoenix cannons and see Revolutionary War re-enactors fire a gun salute at this year's American History Costume Parade. The parade, sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, will be held on Monday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. The route is south on Green Street from Cushman Park to Fort Phoenix.

Adults and children are invited to dress as their favorite characters from any period of American history to walk from Cushman Park to Fort Phoenix. Non-historical patriotic dress is also allowed. In addition to people walking the parade route, the parade will be open to homemade floats and decorated wagons, golf carts or tractors. Antique or classic vehicles that are not participating in the car cruise are also invited to join the parade.

The parade will form between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the Green Street side of Cushman Park, near the band shell. The parade will step off and follow directly after the passage of

the July Fourth Car & Vehicle Cruise sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. (The cruise will gather at Fairhaven High School and depart at 9:00 a.m., following a route through North Fairhaven then south along Green Street to Grimshaw Park.)

"Although we do send out invitations for some groups to be in the parade, we still rely on children and adults showing up in costume to march, too," says Fairhaven's Tourism Director Christopher Richard. "This is a family event that anyone may take part in. Over the years we've seen so many great costumes worn by young and old alike.

"When it comes to costumes, keep in mind that history doesn't need to be the long ago past. You can dress in any style from 1620 to the 1980s, or even nearer as long as it doesn't just look like your ordinary street clothes. We've had pirates, flappers, soldiers, girls in hoop skirts, and veterans in their uniforms. Be creative."

When the parade of costumed marchers arrives at Fort Phoenix an Independence Program will be held. A

brief history of the fort, built in 1775, will be presented, followed by a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence.

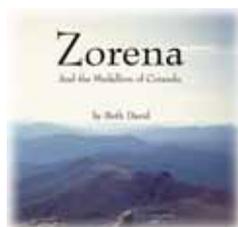
Some musical selections are planned and The Star Spangled Banner will be sung. Re-enactors portraying historical military personnel will fire a gun salute as the flag is raised. To conclude the program, the Fairhaven Village Militia will load and fire the fort's five Civil War cannons over the harbor.

For more information, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaven Tours@aol.com. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sat. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Town's insurance costs exceed \$1 million

By Mali Lim

Neighb News Correspondent

Insurance issues dominated Monday's Fairhaven Selectboard meeting, 6/6, as board members voted for rate increases, approved a request to add library workers to the town's insurance plan, and pledged to investigate potential avenues for workers comp coverage.

Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch notified the selectboard that the insurance-related bills have exceeded \$1 million dollars for the first time, and that steeply rising costs over the past five years have slowly drained the town's reserve funds.

"Our costs are skyrocketing and I can't explain exactly why," said Mr. Osuch. "The problem is that we need to show the state that we have a reserve. If you don't have a reserve you'll have problems making payments at the end of your fiscal year."

The board accepted Mr. Osuch's suggestion to raise the rates by 15%, effective September first, although selectboard member Brian Bowcock noted that it may actually take a 20% increase to fully cover costs. Mr. Osuch offered a "guess-timate" that the town could face \$300,000 dollar insurance premiums in the upcoming year.

The town will initiate a review of medical, dental and other insurance costs over the past five years, as well as an investigation as to why Fairhaven's claims have been comparatively high.

They also voted to allow Mr. Osuch to contract with a consulting firm to review outstanding workers' compensation claims.

"We'll be interviewing heads of various departments, especially those like public works and the school department, that are affected by these claims," said Mr. Osuch.

"The volume has dramatically increased, and it's been that way for six or seven consecutive months," he said. "Companies analyze our claims history, and it makes a serious impact on what they bid."

According to Mr. Osuch, Fairhaven's record for claims will force the town to go into the state's municipal insurance pool since the town can no longer get bids for workers comp coverage.

"The state will decide which company will cover Fairhaven in the upcoming year."

The board also approved a request submitted by the Millicent Library allow library employees to join the town's health insurance program. Employees working twenty or more hours a week will be eligible for the program, under an agreement that will be similar to one that exists with SMEC (Southeast Mass. Educational Collaborative) employees.

In another matter, Town Clerk Eileen Lowney submitted newly redistricted town maps based on 2010 Census results and updated block listings, which were unanimously approved.

Ms. Lowney noted that while some precincts have seen faster growth than others, the redistricting plans

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have worked to allow room for potential growth in precincts five and six while still keeping figures close to meeting requirements.

"Everyone is going to have to recheck their town meeting numbers, but we will be sending letters out to the 10,000 voters in town notifying them of changes," she said.

The board also accepted a request from Harbormaster David Darmofal to review possible citations or suspension of Taylor Seafood's aquaculture farm license. Noting that issues regarding inadequate lighting and marking of buoys have come up in the past, the board agreed to review the company's contract for discussion with the harbormaster at the next meeting.

Requests for an all alcoholic license for a birthday party at the Varsity Club and for a year-long live

entertainment license at the Seaport Inn were tabled until both applicants could appear before the board to justify their requests and the police department had a chance to review the requests as well.

A request submitted by Taco Bell to extend its Friday and Saturday hours from 1:00 a.m. to 2 a.m., however, was unanimously accepted.

"I don't think common victualler licenses have a specified closing time, but if you want to eat tacos at 2 a.m., God bless you," joked Dr. Bowcock.

The board also accepted a request from the Footlight Repertory Company to use the town hall auditorium in August for performances and rehearsals for a production of "The Little Shop of Horrors," but with stipulations that the repertory company pay rental, custodian and police detail fees on the performance dates, and custodian fees on rehearsal dates.

The board wished to draw a distinction between non-profit organizations that request to use the town auditorium for various purposes and events that are specifically charitable fundraisers.

"I realize that this group is a non-profit agency, but this is not necessarily a charitable event," said selectboard chair Michael Silvia.

Dr. Bowcock concurred, adding that the group will be charging for admission because they have expenses they have to meet. However, the cost of renting the building, the janitor fees, the police presence is all part of the overhead they have to meet."

"Other non-profits have used that space, and they've had to pay for the police officers and the janitors," added fellow board member Charles Murphy. "I feel that they should be held to the same requirements that other non-profits have to meet."

The Board of Public Works notified the selectboard that the department was declaring a state of disaster in the north end of town due to a collapsed sewer pipe on Sycamore Street. The clay-lined pipe, which is the trunk line that serves the entire North end, needs immediate emergency repairs.

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Monday, July, 4th, at 8:30 A.M. FHS 9:00 A.M. raise the Flag at the High School, depart for a cruise through the Town of Fairhaven to **Fort Phoenix** for ceremonies.

For more Information Call John Medeiros, 508-951-2128; www.northfairhaven.org

Heritage Ctr Open

The Fairhaven Heritage Center has opened for the season. Located in the annex of the First Congregational Church at 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, the center celebrates the lives of about 30 historically important people who lived in Fairhaven or were closely associated with the town.

There is a display panel for each person containing a picture and biographical information.

The FHC has a different look this year. The display panels are now arranged in three categories: Those who impacted national and world history, those whose impact was primarily local and regional, and Fairhaven women of distinction.

Among those honored are Joseph Bates, Jr., one of the three founders of the Seventh Day Adventists Church; William LeBaron Jenny, who designed and built the world's first skyscraper; Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in the U.S.; millionaire Henry H. Rogers and his good friend, Mark Twain; Mary Ann Hathaway Tripp, the first American woman to sail around the world; and Sara Delano, the mother of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The center is open from noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays through August, and by appointment.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Accessible.

For further information, contact Milton P. George, 508-996-0776.

Road Race

The 37th annual Father's Day Road Race will be held on Sunday, 6/19 at 9 a.m. The popular 5K & 10K begins and ends at Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven. All proceeds benefit local community projects.

Sanctioned/certified 6.2 mile course and 3.1 mile course. All miles marked and splits at each mile; numerous water stops; support throughout the course; refreshments to all registered runners.

More than \$3,000 in prize money and merchandise awards in various age categories. Special awards to father & son teams and father & daughter teams.

Entries must be received by 4 p.m. on Saturday, 6/18. Absolutely NO post entries. To register online or for more information visit www.JBRace.com. D-Tag timing system by Yankee Timing System.

WI Breakfast Buffet

First of the Season!

Sun., 6/19, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11:00 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

Tennis Lessons

The Fairhaven Tennis Association is sponsoring United States Tennis Association (USTA) Ten and Under Tennis Clinics. The Ten and Under USTA Program uses a progressive approach to teach juniors the skills that they need to play tennis. Our instructors have received training and have had experience in working with junior tennis players. Our fees are **\$15 dollars for a three week session twice a week** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hastings Courts in Fairhaven. You can register by going on line at www.fairhaventennis.org and downloading the form or by going to the Fairhaven recreation center and filling out a registration form.

Bird & Plant Walk

On Friday, June 17th, the Friends of the Millicent Library will sponsor a Community Bird and Plant Walk

starting **behind Rogers School, on the bike path at 10:00 a.m.**

The identification of the various birds in the neighborhood of the path will be given by Library Director Carolyn Longworth, a member of the Nasketucket Bird Club and a dedicated birder. The plants along the bike path will be identified by Pat Cooney, a member of the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Community Garden, a former plant nursery owner, and experienced gardener.

All ages are welcome. Accessible. Free.

FHS Hall of Fame

The Fairhaven High School 2011 **Hall of Fame banquet will be held Sunday, June 26**, at the Century House in Acushnet. Accessible. Tickets can be obtained at FH or by call Athletic Director Scott Francis, 508-979-4051, ext. 3005.

This year's inductees are Paul Cieurzo, 1927, outstanding football and track star; Manny Cabral, 1955, 12-time letterman in football, basketball, track and baseball; Bob Gauvin, 1981, outstanding 4-year hockey player and football tight end; Kim Malanson, 1991, ST allstar in track and volleyball.

Sam Galvan will be inducted as coach. Mr. Soccer at FHS, Sam started the program for boys and girls, had great success for 20 years.

Memorable Season: 1961 basketball team, coached by Mel Entin and Dick Norman, became Bristol County Champs. Norm Tate, John Kidd, Mike Fitzgerald, Skip Hall and Bobby Lebeau.

Used Book Sale

On Fri. & Sat., 6/17 & 18, there will be a Used Book Sale at the Unitarian Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven. Accessible. Preview sale is Friday night from 6-8pm and admission is \$5. Dealers are welcome.

On Saturday June 18th from 9-1 pm admission is free with great deals after noon. All books will be very reasonably priced with proceeds going directly to the church.

Donations of books will be accepted up to the sale day.

For more information please contact the church office at 508-992-7081 or Judith Downing at 774-202-4474.

Art show

Paintings by Tracy Tarvers, who will also read from her book, "To Rise & Then Roll," at the Green Bean, Downtown New Bedford. Accessible. The exhibit will be held June 9 6-7:30 PM, , 141 Union St. & Purchase St.

Tracy Tarvers is an avid painter and writer. She writes: "I am able to express my true appreciation for this historical city of New Bedford. In my leisure I often find myself by the pier with admiration for nautical explorers. My intention is for my art to embellish the beauty we hold in this city.

For more information contact Tracy Tarvers: hapiwoman@comcast.net, 508-237-1381

Fish For A Cause

New Bedford's first annual recreational fishing tournament, set for **Father's Day Weekend, June 17-18, out of Pope's Island Marina**, promises more than just two great days of fishing. "Fishing for a Cause" a charity tournament, will include a Seaside Dinner with live music at Pope's Island on Friday, June 17 from 6-10 p.m. and a day of family fun 1-4 p.m. (free to the public) on Saturday afternoon, June 18 with a BBQ awards dinner (ticketed event) to follow at 5.

To purchase tickets to the Seaside Dinner and the Family Fun Awards Day BBQ or to register your boat for the tournament, which includes an all access pass for each angler to all Fishing for a Cause events, please visit at: www.schwartzcenter.org/fish or email the Schwartz Center at ffac@schwartzcenter.org.

Fishing for a Cause is a bluefish, striped bass, and fluke tournament and awards for anglers bringing in the highest weight total for each species, will include custom-made glass trophies and high-end fishing gear. Prizes will be awarded to all junior anglers participating. The event is open to all size recreational fishing boats. Lines are allowed in the water at 12:01 a.m., and the weigh stations will be open 1-4 p.m. on both days of the tournament. Participants are encouraged to register early to take advantage of the free slips that will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Fuel discounts will be offered by Sea Fuels.

The Fishing for a Cause tournament organizers deeply respect the tenants of marine conservation and the management of natural resources; every effort has been made to maximize the use and preclude the waste associated with catch. Fish brought to scale can be donated to be processed by a local fish processing plant and delivered to Catholic Social Services, which provides shelter and meals for those who are in need.

Donations are still being accepted for the silent and live auctions and sponsors can still participate.

Interested parties can contact Fishing for a Cause at ffac@schwartzcenter.org. For more information: www.schwartzcenter.org

AHA! Night

Join us on **Thursday, June 9** for AHA! Night & explore New Bedford's rich history and outstanding architecture. Local experts lead tours on cobblestone streets, docks and lesser known byways. June 9th is also the Day of Portugal's annual celebration and the festivities stretch across Downtown!

AHA! Night highlights include:

- Day of Portugal Festivities @ NB City Hall & NB Whaling Museum
- Underground Railroad Walking Tour with Lee Blake of the NB Historical Society
- Tour the Seamen's Bethel with Port Society volunteer, Chris Berry
- Architectural Preservation Walking Tour with the Waterfront Historic Area League
- Curator's Tour of the new NBAM Exhibit New Bedford Through the Lens with Diane Gilbert
- Sanctuary & Stained Glass Tour @ Pilgrim UCC
- 19th Century Neighborhood Architectural Walking Tour with Bruce Barnes of the NB Preservation Society
- Working Waterfront Dock Walk with Tove Bendiksen of the NB Whaling National Historical Park
- History & Collections Tour of the NB Public Library
- Tour the Buzzards Bay Coalition's Historic Green Building
- We Art NB! NEW SHOWS @ Artworks!, Crowell's Fine Art, Judith Klein Art Gallery, Gallery X, Pour Farm, UMass Dartmouth CVPA Star Store & more!
- Centre Street Sessions is back! Enjoy the music of McCarthy, Legge & Friends.

For more info visit www.ahanewbedford.org

Cat Adoption Days

Habitat for Cats is holding a Cat/Kitten Adoption Day on **Saturday June 11th and 25th**, from 12:00 to 3:00 at 1322 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. This space is generously donated to us for our use by Michael Panagakos and is wheelchair accessible.

All cats & kittens are spayed/neutered, are up-to-date on shots, and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Adoption fee is \$100 for adult cats, and \$120 for kittens five months & younger.

Adoption application and contract are required. Pets must travel in a pet carrier. Call 508-961-2287 for information, or visit: www.HabitatforCats.org

Descendants of Whaling Masters

The Whitfield-Manjiro Story

The Annual Meeting of the Descendants of Whaling Masters will be held on Saturday, June 11, at The Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford. Social hour is 12 noon to 1 p.m. with luncheon and a business meeting, election of officers and program following. Tickets: \$25 per person (all inclusive). Guests welcome. For more information and to make reservations call William Potter, Jr. at 508-994-0961 by June 6.

The program "The Whitfield-Manjiro Story" will be presented by Gerald Rooney, President of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, who will share images and the story of the daring rescue of a shipwrecked 14-year-old Japanese boy, Manjiro Nakahama, by Captain William Whitfield and the Whaleship John Howland, the enduring friendship that developed and its impact on history.

For more information visit www.whalingmasters.org or write to: P.O. Box 3026, New Bedford, MA 02741.

Coyotes 101

Free at the Zoo

Coyote 101 with Laura Hajduk on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00PM. Free

Laura Hajduk, wildlife biologist with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, will discuss basic coyote biology, ecology and

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STILL OVERTOWN

behavior at the Buttonwood Park Zoo on **Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m., 425 Hawthorn St., New Bedford. Accessible.**

We will learn how coyotes use the landscape, what food they eat, how they communicate and what their family life is like. The free lecture is

sponsored by the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society.

For more information, visit www.bpzoo.org or call (508) 991-6178.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

At Baker Books

The following event is at Baker Books, independent bookstore located at 69 State Rd. in North Dartmouth. Accessible. For more information, visit www.bakerbooks.net or call 508-997-6700.

Dartmouth resident Barbara Bedell, author of "Five Weeks, Three Boys, One Boat," will present a slideshow of the sail that inspired the book and sign copies of it on **Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 PM.**

NEFMC meeting

The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee on June 14-15, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, June 15, at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Eastland Park Hotel, 157 High Street, Portland, ME 04101; telephone: (207) 775-5411; fax: (207) 775-1066. Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water St., Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

For information contact Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

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Speaker: Shane Bradt, University of NH/Cooperative Extension

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All proceeds from the race are awarded to college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School. For information and registration, please visit our website at www.mattapoissettroadrace.com

Regional Sustainability

Quarterly Meeting of the Council on Sustainability: Crafting a Regional Energy Strategy, will be held on **June 16th from 1 p.m.–4 p.m.** at UMass Dartmouth's Advanced Technology & Manufacturing Center (ATMC) (www.atmc.umassd.edu), 151 Marine St. (Rte. 6 across from Whites of Westport) in Fall River. Accessible.

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Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, Municipal Leaders, Policy-makers, \ to discuss the energy future of Southeastern Mass. Sponsored by the Council on Sustainability S.E. MA.

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Speakers include: Dave McGlinchey, Senior Program Leader for Energy and Environment at the Manomet Center; Mark Rogers from Cape Wind; Dan Web of Notus Clean Energy, who developed the Falmouth Wind Turbine.

The day will conclude with a panel discussion chaired by Steve Smith, Executive Director of SRPEDD, about the development of a regional energy plan.

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Recipe of the Week

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Now, you'll have to travel to Essex, CT, to buy them at Olive Oyl's, where they are made fresh every day. Or, you can make them yourself.

- 4 cups oats
- 4 cups raisin bran
- 1 box shredded wheat
- 6 cups sugar
- 1 pound melted margarine
- 2 quarts buttermilk
- 8 eggs
- 3 cups raisins
- 10 cups flour
- 10 tsp baking soda
- 4 tsp salt.

Crush wheat, add raisin bran, oats, and sugar. Mix well in bowl of electric mixer. Add melted margarine, milk and eggs. Beat together.

Let stand for 15 minutes.

Add: 10 cups flour, 10 tsp baking soda, 4 tsp salt. Mix well. Add 3 cups raisins.

This recipe keeps really well in the refrigerator so you can bake muffins as you wish, or you can share the batter with your neighbor.

Bake in lined muffin pan at 350F for 30-40 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Jennifer Cury Kendall, Olive Oyl's, Formerly of Ishmael's



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A Little Bit of Sports

By Bob Hobbs

Special to the Neighb News

FHS 1, Dedham 0

Courtney Girouard threw a three-hitter and a shutout victory over 11th seeded Dedham. Courtney also drove in the winner's run, scoring Kayli Moniz last Friday in South Division II first round action.

Kelsey Perron-Sovik, Kay Mullen, Kiyana Alfaiate, Brittany Teixeira, Nicol Avila, and Ashley Brown had hits. The Lady Blues left nine people on base but managed great defense, and held on for 1-0 win.

The 6th seeded FHS will face Middleboro on Tuesday 6/7.

Father's Day Road Race

The 37th Annual 5K and 10K races will take place Sunday, June 19 at 9 a.m. at Hastings Middle School. Register online at www.JBRace.com

FHS Girls Tennis

The Fairhaven girls tennis team got an impressive win, 3-2, over Hanover in first round of state playoffs.

Harriet Beaulieu got big singles win. Kara Charette, Emma Sherman, Sylvia Pacheco and Farah Gillette

came up with doubles team wins for Coach Tara Costa's Lady Blues.

FHS Boys Tennis

The FHS boys tennis team concluded their season with tough loss to Ashland in first round of states.. The Blues had great season led by Ray Lawton and Kevin D. Biasio.

Prose on Pros

In the battle of the Hose, White Sox took four straight off Red Sox. Adrian Gonzalez has been very impressive with the bat. Crawford starting to hit. Dice K should stay in Japan, out again.

Yanks still on top but big Sox series this week could change that.

Bruins and Mavericks are all done. Basketball and hockey should not be played in June. It's all about playoff money for the owners.

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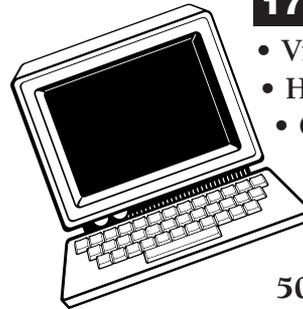
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Boat ramps committee discusses changes at Hoppy's Landing

By Anne Fenton

Neighb News Correspondent

At the June 2 meeting of the Fairhaven Boat Ramp and Waterfront Recreational Property Committee, rescheduled from April 28, the members discussed the maintenance of Hoppy's Landing, the progress on building a fish pier, and discussed issues with moorings on both sides of the West Island causeway. Member Ron Lacasse was absent.

The town's Public Works department has mowed the grass and Shellfish Warden Tim Cox has ordered a new door for the building from the Hoppy's Landing Account.

Committee chairperson Ronald Manzone said he has made arrangements for the Bristol County Sheriff's Department work crew to stain the building and paint the trim. The crew will also assist with the clean-up of Pope's Beach.

Doug Cameron, the Assistant Director of the Mass. Department of Fish & Game in the Office of Fishing & Boating Access (FBA), will be invited to present the proposed Hoppy's Landing Fishing Pier agreement to the Selectboard for review.

This public committee meeting will determine the future of the state's offer to build a pier and maintain a portion of the landing. If approved, the maintenance responsibility of Hoppy's Landing's has the potential to shift to a private contractor hired by the state.

Mr. Cox will talk with Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau about a potential interim maintenance schedule. If the fishing pier is approved, work will not begin until a winter dredge project has been completed. Sand will be moved onto

the Hoppy's Landing parking lot with gravel placed on top, increasing the grade by four to five feet.

In another matter, the Committee asked Harbormaster David Darmofal to address available options for a mooring inspection program, upkeep of channel markers, and mooring fees. Committee members said they were looking for ways to generate funds to be used for maintaining boat ramp properties.

Mr. Darmofal explained that the town charges a Waterways Fee, not a mooring fee.

Mr. Manzone stated that the mission of the committee is to bring solutions to the attention of the Selectboard to get answers for gray areas and to learn what funding options are available to the town and ideas to improve the methods being used. He suggested that they look at what is working and not working in surrounding communities.

Mr. Darmofal said he would be opposed to funds garnered through areas under his department's control being given to another department, until his department is sufficiently funded.

He provided an overview of his department and the budgetary limitations that he faces for inspecting, maintaining, and regulating moorings and channel markers. He expressed his concern that, due to budget reductions, he could not fairly police the moorings in all areas of the 24 miles of Fairhaven's shoreline for a full mooring inspection program. An outside company would charge \$5 to \$8 per mooring.

In conjunction with plans to dredge in the West Island Causeway area, the state created a mooring-field

plan that originally called for 2,000 moorings, using their standard formula.

That number has been pared back to 800 on the north side of the causeway. In a follow-up interview, Mr. Darmofal said he would like to see no more than 250 moorings to keep boats away from beach areas.

He said there are now approximately 200 including Earl's Marina, the west side of West Island, and Jack's Cove.

Boat owners own the moorings and tackle; the town regulates the issuance of mooring stickers and collects the waterways fees.

Mr. Darmofal also said that fewer moorings are safer for boaters and their boats, and will prevent boat owners from abandoning slips at local marinas in favor of moorings.

Also, additional moorings will require additional dinghy racks or a launch service.

Mr. Darmofal told the committee he is working on tracking all the current moorings but he has to plot them without the benefit of costly industry specific computer software. He said 90 percent of the town's moorings will be registered by the end of the year.

He also said budget cuts directly affect his ability to maintain and purchase new markers, which cost around \$300 each. He and Mr. Cox made some markers from donated bleach barrels and chains they purchased. Even so, he is already over budget because Town Meeting cut his buoys budget from \$950 to \$200.

Committee Member David Hebert said he prepared a proposal for the

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131 graduate from FHS in bright sun

By Beth David
Editor

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The weather gods were clearly with the seniors on Sunday, 6/5, as 131 graduated from Fairhaven High School under cool, clear skies. The blue sky, warm and dry air, along with a stiff breeze from the nearby ocean made for a festive occasion as the ceremony unfolded on the football field.

Boys wore the school blue, while girls wore white, each group filing in under the direction of co-presidents Amelia Katan and Douglas Braley.

Class Salutatorian Allison Johansen thanked faculty, staff, school committee for making Fairhaven High School "all that it is."

"Because of all of you, the class of 2011 has made it this far," said Ms. Johansen.

She told her classmates that she made memories that will last a lifetime and learned that there is "never such a thing as too much kindness."

Learning true compassion has made her a better person.

She quoted John Maher and said that, knowing the class of 2001, "The world will be in good hands."

She then introduced her best friend, one she said she met on her first day at FHS, Valedictorian Emma LeBlanc-Medeiros.

Ms. LeBlanc-Medeiros drew on her experience as an artist to paint a picture with her words. She said life is "sort of like a canvas."

Artists create an underpainting on a canvas, a foundation that affects the

rest of the painting.

She said seniors should let high school be their foundation, but not let it restrict them.

"We can break from the bonds that held us back," said Ms. LeBlanc-Medeiros.

She told her fellow seniors to use light colors, that there is no knowing what they can become. She said high school gave them the head start, but they must live their lives.

"Good luck and have a beautiful and colorful life."

Superintendent of Schools Robert Baldwin reminded everyone how most graduates do not remember what their superintendent said on graduation day, and promised to be brief.

He told students their family was more important than anything.

He told them to find their purpose and their passion and to pursue it, although many people will try to

Congratulations. This is the beginning of the rest of your life [Principal Tara Quirk Kohler]

discourage them.

He used the example of the Great Barrier Reef, where the most vibrant parts are constantly battered by ocean currents.

He said it thrives "because it is challenged every day and tested every day."

"Choose a path that is challenging. Find your path, find your purpose and do not let anything stop you," said Dr. Baldwin, adding that the value of the purposes is making a difference in the lives of others.

He invoked the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.,



Valedictorian Emma LeBlanc-Medeiros (L) and Salutatorian Allison Johansen share a moment as Allison leaves the podium and Emma takes the stage at Fairhaven High School's graduation ceremonies on Sunday, 6/5. Beth David photo.

who said a street sweeper should strive to be the best street sweeper.

"Life will not always be like it is today," he said, with everyone telling them how great they are.

The future will be challenging, but when things go bad, "don't blame others, don't complain."

"Your good name will be tested over and over," he said, adding that the thoughts people have about them will not be about their possessions, but about what they do.

He told them their choices will define them, and in the end, they will be with their families, returning to his earlier point.

"Everything and everyone who truly matters, is here with you today," said Dr. Baldwin. "Do not take what you have here for granted."

Principal Tara Quirk-Kohler told students they should be proud of what they have done.

"Sitting here today means you have accomplished it. You've done it," said Ms. Quirk-Kohler. "You leave here a graduate. Be proud of it. You are Fairhaven High School Alumni."

She said the road was easy for

GRAD: cont'd next page



A newly minted Fairhaven High School graduate drives away in her decorated car. FHS held its graduation ceremony on Sunday, 6/5. Beth David Photo

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some, and “bumpy” for others.

“No matter how you got here, I am proud of each and every one of you,” she said.

She told them that the community was also “truly vested” in each of them, “because you are the future. I know it sounds cliché, but it’s true.”

“The future truly is what you decide to make it,” said Ms. Quirk-Kohler. “No matter what, do your very best and be your very best.”

She said not all days will be bright and sunny like graduation day, but “when the rain comes, remember, hold your head high, the skies will be

bright again.”

“Make us proud, but more importantly, stay true to yourself.”

The class gave \$500 to the Matty Oliveira Memorial Fund and \$1,000 to FHS. Class officers thanked their advisors, with co-president Douglas Braley telling them, “we could not have accomplished what we accomplished without you. Thank you for building us into the class that we are today.”

Before graduates received their diplomas Ms. Quirk-Kohler read aloud the scholarships received by each student as he or she stood to be

recognized. Scholarships totaled more than \$1,626,189. After diplomas were handed to each student, Ms. Quirk-Kohler left them with this sentiment: “Congratulations. This is the beginning of the rest of your life.”

After the formal ceremony, students filed off the field in a very orderly manner and hung out in the driveway meeting family members and taking pictures.

The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem by the FHS band, which also performed “The Halls of Ivy” and the class song. ●●●

FHS Graduate List

Samantha M. Albert
Sean M. Allaire
Paige A. Almeida
Daniela C. Andrade
Mickey D. Arno
Devon G. Arnold
Amy J. Arruda
Max C. Aurelio
Meaghan E. Baker
Honors
Luke T. Bateman
Seth J. Baumgartner
Harriet E. Beaulieu
High Honors
Michelle A. Bendiksen
Joseph D. Botelho
Kyle R. Botelho
Zachary M. Bourgault
Brandon L. Bousquet
Douglas J. Braley
Jassmyne J. Bretal
High Honors
Dylan J. Brown
Tori A. Brown
Drea M. Bussiere
Cristian L. Buzzell
Honors
Kayla M. Cabral
High Honors
Alexander J. Cardona
Danielle M. Caron
High Honors
Bradford J. Carvalho
Honors
Emelia M. Cerce
Jonathan E. Christ
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High Honors
Christopher J. Costa
Nathan D. Cuba
Honors

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Timothy M. DesRoches
High Honors
Sarah M. Desrochers
High Honors
Molly A. Devlin
Kevin T. DiBiasio
High Honors
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Tyler W. Gomes
William R. Hernandez
Kathryn C. Higgins
Kaylyn C. Houston
Honors
Briana R. Hunt
Zachary J. Izdebski
Ashlie P. Jansen
Allison K. Johansen
High Honors,
Salutatorian
Jessica M. Johansen

Kathryn R. Jordan
Jessica A. M. Jorge
Amelia B. Katan
High Honors
Ashley K. Lassiter
Raymond B. Lawton
High Honors
Nickolaus D. Leary
Andrew P. LeBlanc
Tyler J. LeBlanc
Zachary R. LeBlanc
Emma R. LeBlanc-Medeiros
High Honors,
Valedictorian
Sarah M. Leidhold
High Honors
Samantha M. Lewis
Christopher J. Machado
Kaylie A. Martin
Keenan D. Martin
Alysha A. McDonald
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Jamie M. Miller
Honors
Kimberly L. Montella
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Honors
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Dylan R. Pietraszek
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Shane E. Pimental
Kristen E. Plummer
Jacob R. Pontbriand
Honors
Courtney F. M. Ponte
Christina A. Pottel
Honors
Tori J. Price
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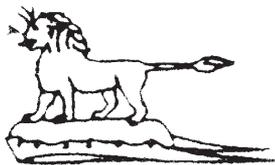
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Last Week's Tornado Event Had Something in Store for SouthCoast

By now we all know what happened in Springfield and its surrounding towns. This once-in-a-lifetime severe weather outbreak of three tornadoes in Massachusetts, one of which left an astounding half mile wide path of destruction 39 miles long brought back memories of the deadly Worcester tornado outbreak of 1953. Debris from that storm fell from the sky dozens of miles away, including a frozen mattress and some books found floating in Boston Harbor.

In last week's tornado some debris was tossed upwards 30,000 ft before falling back to earth. A gas station slip from Brimfield was found 80 miles away in Weymouth.

Locally, down bursts, or sudden blasts of destructive strong wind, are often misreported as tornadoes. Although they may appear similar at first, both have a different damage pattern left by the wind. A down burst in general tends to have a central "crater" with debris jutting out from its center, versus a tornado having a defined swirling path into its center. Both typically evolve from intense thunderstorms.

Most weather instruments, especially anemometers (that measure wind speed) do not survive the extreme wind speeds created by tornadoes. That's where SDA or

Storm Damage Assessment comes to play. It's sort of the CSI for meteorologists who examine where and how structures failed, width of tree trunks snapped, and the impact of building materials, vehicles, and common household items that become missiles. After all the data is collected the wind speed is estimated.

Southeastern Mass. was finally placed in a tornado watch late in the afternoon (last Wednesday) as newly formed cells progressed eastward. A cluster of strong storms formed off Long Island and headed directly east towards Block Island and Buzzards Bay. The cooling effect of the 64 degree water caused the cluster of thunderstorms to lose its punch.

Only a few sprinkles and rumbles of thunder about 830PM could be heard out in the distance as the remnants passed through uneventfully. This was in sharp contrast to the devastation wrought by the same air mass 90 miles away a few hours earlier.

A day's weather for June 1st, 2011

WEATHER DATA COMPARISON FOR JUNE 1
WEST ISLAND SPRINGFIELD AREA

Hi Temp	73	87
Lo Temp	59	64
Wind	11 mph	15 mph
Gust	38 mph	160 mph
		est. F3 Tornado
Rain	.00	1.31
Humidity	100%	100%
Dew point	74.5	74.4
Low		
Barometer	29.84	29.76
Damaged Buildings Destroyed	0	1,000+
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Friday	10	0310	1551	0856	2207
Saturday	11	0413	1652	0956	2312
Sunday	12	0517	1753	1051*	----
Monday	13	0618	1850	0009	----
		----	----	1143*	----
Tuesday	14	0714	1943	0102*	1233*
Wednesda	15	0806	2034	0154*	1324*
Thursday	16	0857	2122	0242*	1414*
Friday	17	0946	2211	0326*	1504
Saturday	18	1035	2259	0404*	1551
Sunday	19	1125	2346	0440	1637
Monday	20	----	1213	0516	1724
Tuesday	21	0033	1300	0553	1814
Wednesda	22	0118	1346	0635	1913
Thursday	23	0203	1431	0722	2027

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Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 7/5, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/13, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 6/13, Senior Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

Fairhaven Housing Auth.

Thurs., 6/16, Oxford Terr., 3 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/9, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 6/23, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 6/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/15, FHS Library, 6:30

Selectboard

Mon., 6/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

BOAT RAMPS: cont'd from page 12

cost of maintaining the channel markers. Mr. Manzone presented the proposal to Selectboard member Brian Bowcock to see if there were any way the town could fund their upkeep.

According to Mr. Darmofal, Town Counsel has, in the past, rejected the concept of the town's entering into that kind of contract. •••

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Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

1. Christopher Heaven 19 Brook Drive Plat 31, Lot 116 Book 4392, Page 113
198-23-B A Special Permit is required for a Home Occupation as an electrician.
2. Steve Economus 46 Center Street Plat 9, Lot 103 Book 7400, Page 140
198-18 15% over the maximum allowed building coverage of 30% in a RA District.
3. John W. Folino 15-28 Arsene Way Plat 28/30A, Lot 2A/1A Book 4537, Page 24 Applicant seeks to modify an existing Special Permit to allow for limited retail sales.
4. Dorann Cohen 83 Raymond Street Plat 29D, Lot 88 Certificate #20566
198-18 Short 4' on the west side and 2' on the north side of the required 30' front setback. Short 10' of the required 20' side setback and 9% over the maximum building coverage of 15% all within an RR District.

Very Truly, Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 20, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall, Purpose is for Request for Determination of the following matters as required By Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended..

- Notice of Intent Applicant Seaport Inn & Marina Location 110 Middle Street Plot 11-12 Lots 17-20 20A, 21-24 / 2, 6A, 6B, 6C, 3 & 97 Purpose reconfigure 936 s.f. of floating timber dock, and AFTER the FACT filling for 30' x 60' temporary tent within a AE El 05 flood zone

*Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Jones, Chairman*

Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Poetry must be
as new as foam,
and as old as the rock.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Reader says Memorial Day “diminished”

Letter to the Editor

I have just returned home after attending a local town's parade and felt the need to write in.

I'm disappointed.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many have forgotten the meaning of this day. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. It is about reconciliation. It is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

It's not about parades, or cookouts. I stood there on the corner, with the men and women of the Armed Forces passing by me with pride in their eyes. I couldn't help the tears begin to fill my eyes, thinking of my own family members and friends that served and were lucky to come home.

That feeling soon turned to disgust, for just past these brave men and women was a truck. From the back of this truck they were throwing candy. Candy? Really? The practice continued for the rest of the parade with other groups doing the same.

I can see that at a July Fourth parade, Mardi Gras, or any type of celebration — but in a Memorial Day parade. Let me ask you this: Would you throw candy during a memorial service for one of your family members?

We need to re-educate ourselves in the true meaning of this day. At many cemeteries the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored and neglected. Most people today no longer remember the proper flag etiquette.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the “National Moment of Remembrance” resolution was passed in Dec. 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans “To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to “Taps.”

Please take the time to remember and honor those that fought and died for the very freedom we all take for granted.

*Jennifer (Mahaney) Scott,
Mattapoisett*

Ray Fleurent dead at 80

Long time Fairhaven Planning Board member Raymond Fleurent, died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 29, at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Mr. Fleurent served on the planning board for 48 years, 36 as chairperson. He was the Fairhaven representative to SRPEDD for 43 years.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Shirley (Musakka) Fleurent; two daughters, Kathy Tripp and her husband James of Marion, and Karen

Botelho and her husband Christopher of Fairhaven; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Fleurent and his wife Sandra of Fairhaven and Albert “Eugene” Fleurent of Deltona, FL; two sisters, Lillian Horsley, and Lorraine Bachand and her husband Donald, all of Fairhaven; and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements were by Fairhaven Funeral Home, www.HathawayFunerals.com •••

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As the town allows provisions for declaring a state of emergency for situations such as this, and for departments to deficit spend if the need arises, the selectboard agreed to support the BPW's declaration and to allow expenditures up to \$50,000.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the appointment of Caitlin Daignault, a senior at UMass Dartmouth to an internship for the Economic Development Department
- Approved payments of \$982 and \$8,585 to Dmitri Contracting for painting services for the town hall

exterior and the senior/rec centers, respectively.

The selectboard reconvened in executive session to discuss a number of issues with town counsel including matters involving the Seaport Inn, the case of Joseph vs. Fairhaven Police Department, contract for the Director of Economic Development and Planning, BPW contracts involving West Construction, and BPW issues with the language of the water/sewer agreement with New Bedford. Executive session items also included Joseph Borelli, chair of the Council on Aging to talk about personnel issues.

BPW chooses experience over seniority

By Joyce Rowley

Neighb News Correspondent

The BPW had a full agenda at its meeting, 5/31. With two executive sessions, contracts to sign, and a driveway apron started without permits, the Board dealt with the thorny issue of choosing a Temporary Special Machine Operator from two highly rated employees in the Highway division. One had seniority, a three-week-old Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and only a short time on one piece of equipment. The other had only three years with the Town but experience on all of but one piece of equipment required of the job.

The Temporary Special Machine Operator (SMO) position was created last meeting when the board granted Matthew Paulson a six-month leave of absence while he passed a probationary period at his new job as a New Bedford firefighter.

Matthew Manzone and Justyn Stack were interviewed for the position Tuesday night. Vincenzo Angelini was also to be interviewed but did not appear. He was out on worker's compensation leave.

Several Board members made it clear that experience and safety were paramount.

Mr. Manzone told the board he had received his CDL license 2½ weeks before, and that he only operated the front-end loader. He said he would get to work early to get time on the other equipment.

"You're an outstanding town employee," said vice-chair Robert "Hoppy" Hobson. "You need more experience on this equipment. Keep trying and this will happen for you,"

"I'm basically looking for the one with the most experience," Mr. Hobson reiterated when interviewing Mr. Stack.

Board member Kathleen Sturtevant agreed. Chairperson Geoffrey Haworth asked how long Mr. Stack had his CDL.

Mr. Stack replied that he began working with Bay State when he was 17 and received his hoisting license in 1998. He now holds a Class A license allowing him to drive semi-tractor-trailers, which is part of the SMO's duties. He also said he held a Class 2A license he could use if the town ever gets an excavator. He said he had experience on all of the town's equipment except the grader.

Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau said that safety was important when there are workers in a trench. He recommended Mr. Stack for the position.

During the deliberations, AFSCME Local #851 Shop Steward Albert Martin addressed the Board on the matter of seniority. Saying that the union had no objection to Mr. Stack, he endorsed hiring Mr. Manzone for his seven years with the Town.

"Seniority prevails," said Mr. Martin.

"The board and the union are at a little sticking point," said board member Steven Riley, adding that there was a huge safety issue. "I have nothing against Mr. Manzone but I wouldn't like to be in a trench with someone with only three weeks experience [on the front end loader] ...I understand there may be a grievance coming, but tweaking of

I understand there may be a grievance coming, but tweaking of one little handle by accident can kill somebody. [Steven Riley]

one little handle by accident can kill somebody."

Ultimately the Board voted 4-1 in favor of hiring Mr. Stack, with Board member Daniel Freitas opposed on the basis of seniority.

Former Selectboard member Ronald Manzone told the board his son had been passed over for a position in the sewer division on the basis of seniority. Then his son was told to get his CDL license, but he was still passed over even though he had seniority. He said the board was sending the wrong message by their vote.

"Fairhaven is supposed to be fair," he said.

In another matter, Robert Baarsvik appeared before the Board for a driveway apron permit for his property at 98 Balsam Street. Work on the 40-foot wide cobblestone driveway had already begun when he found out he needed a permit and waiver.

Robert Roderiques presented a

permit application, plan and waiver request for the Board to approve. The Board noted that other driveways on West Island were at most 26 feet wide, and that the street frontage was needed for public parking. The Board approved a 28-foot-wide driveway apron effective upon receipt of a new plan. Mr. Baarsvik's contractor will have to remove any work that does not conform to the approved permit.

In other business, the BPW reviewed an agreement for wastewater services between the Town and the City of New Bedford. The agreement, signed by the Selectboard, was presented for the BPW's signature.

Mr. Haworth told the board that if they signed the agreement, they would be forfeiting their authority as the town's elected Sewer Commission. The agreement included language that gave the selectboard authority to terminate sewer service and made the selectboard's decisions final and binding.

"What if, say, [the Pope Island users] discharge oil into the system," Mr. Haworth asked. "The selectmen are not the people who are ultimately responsible for it."

He was concerned that if problems occur requiring action by Sewer Superintendent Linda Schick, she would have to go to the Selectboard instead of BPW for action. Further, only the BPW, as elected Sewer Commission, had authority to terminate service.

"I can't in good faith sign this," said Mr. Haworth. "It could potentially be breaking the law."

Mr. Riley said that it would also create a separate area in town if Middle Street was not regulated by BPW in its capacity as Sewer Commission. Also, he said that fees should be paid into the sewer enterprise fund, not the general fund.

Mr. Freitas recalled that the issue regarding negotiating contracts with other municipalities was voted at Town Meeting, and so was final until BPW could bring it up again at another TM. But the issue of termination should not be abdicated.

Mr. Hobson said he believed that this was another attempt by the Selectboard to usurp BPW's authority — first in designation of which streets should be repaired and now in sewer service negotiations.

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"They didn't invite us to the meetings. They never even sent an email," he said regarding the negotiations with the City of New Bedford. "[Selectboard member Brian] Bowcock and his little indian [Selectboard chair Michael] Silvia wants to control the whole town."

The Board voted 4-1, with Mr. Hobson opposed, to send a follow-up letter to the Selectboard requesting clarification of the language in item 14 page 5 of the agreement regarding authority to terminate.

A recent emergency sewer main repair on Sycamore Street near Morton came under attack by Robert Roderiques, a local contractor and licensed drainlayer, and former BPW member. Superintendent Schick said that on Friday, May 27, the contractor performing a remote camera investigation of the pipe on Sycamore found a blockage in the pipe. The pipe was jet rod cleaned and flowing in the right direction after cleaning.

At about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, 5/28, Ms. Schick received a report of line backup on Newbury Street into a commercial property owner's toilet.

The blockage had returned, and she contacted J.B. Lanagan of Dartmouth, which had performed work previously for the Town. When they excavated, they found a sinkhole in the area of the pipe that had been blocked on Friday. The contractor and workers from the sewer division worked on the problem until 5:30 a.m. Sunday to correct it.

Fairhaven Emergency Management

Agency provided lighting, and 26 feet of 15" pipe had to be repaired with new pipe. Ms. Schick said the problem was splintering of the pipe that Tighe and Bond, who reviewed the video of the inside of the pipe, believes goes back to the 1980s. As a result of the investigation and the sewer main break, 400 linear feet of pipe will have to be slip-lined.

Mr. Roderiques wanted to know why he had not been contacted. He said he lives less than 100 feet away from the break, but an out-of-town contractor was called instead. Mr. Roderiques said he is on the pre-approved bid list as a low bidder. He has performed several sewer main repairs including one at the police station and one at Farmfield Road, both without complaint. He said he had the equipment and qualified for the work and even had 15" diameter pipe in his yard. Ms. Schick could not provide the cost for Lanagan's work when asked.

Mr. Haworth vigorously defended Ms. Schick's efforts, saying that it was an emergency situation and he believed she did everything she could to get the problem fixed expeditiously. He commended her and her crews for working on a holiday weekend from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. the next morning on the break. He also said that there were multiple sewer backups in basements, and he trusted her to do her job well.

"No one should be Monday morning quarterbacking her actions," Mr. Haworth said.

Mr. Freitas asked that it be

discussed in executive session next meeting. Mr. Haworth said that he would check into it to see if it qualified for executive session. Meanwhile, he asked that Ms. Schick provide the Board with a list of requirements for emergency contractors, and a copy of the pre-approved bid list on file.

Ms. Schick said that she went with a contractor that had the excavator, trenchbox, and crew immediately available. Lanagan had performed a similar emergency repair recently, so she knew they were qualified to do the repair.

Mr. Roderiques was not satisfied.

"That's what rental companies are for," he said when queried whether he had adequate equipment and crews for the job.

"As a taxpayer and a business owner, I do a lot for the Town. I support teams and I rebuild ball fields. And what do I get in return?" he asked.

But he said he would not return for next meeting's discussion on the issue. "I said my piece," he said.

In other action the board:

- Voted to keep West Island Beach rates the same as last year
- Voted to utilize St. Luke's Hospital's/Southcoast's occupational health program for worker's comp injuries.

The board reconvened in executive session for a disciplinary hearing for a water division employee, to select BPW superintendent candidates for preliminary interviews, to discuss the digester project, and the town's sewer discharge permit.●●●

FTA close to goal for funding tennis court repairs

Press Release

The Fairhaven Tennis Association (FTA) Board of Directors has voted to go ahead and pay to have all four tennis Courts at Cushman Park resurfaced at a cost of \$23,305.

Fairhaven Town Meeting approved \$7,500 on May 7 to pay half the cost of resurfacing two courts.

The courts have cracks that will only get worse, making repairs even more expensive.

The amount for all four courts came in at \$23,305. The FTA has conducted a number of fundraisers to support the goal of resurfacing all four courts and is now reaching out to the business community.

The resurfacing of the courts is the first phase in the project. The next

phase is to have a net put up to protect the players against softballs that come into the courts. The third phase is to have a shed to store the equipment for the Junior Programs.

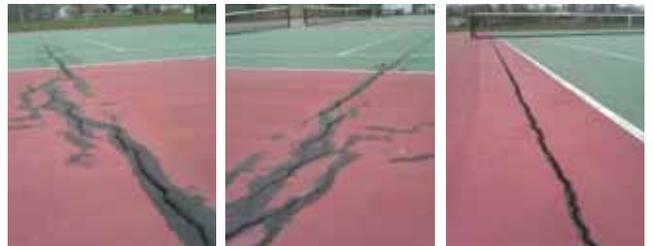
For the first phase the FTA is short a few thousand dollars and is now reaching out to the business community to help make this possible.

Once the courts are resurfaced the FTA will continue with additional fund raising for the next two phases of the project.

Please mail contributions to Fairhaven Tennis Association, 22

Wampanoag Drive, Fairhaven MA 02719. Checks should be made out to Fairhaven Tennis Association.

To learn more about the FTA, visit www.fairhaventennis.org/



These cracks in the tennis courts at Cushman Park will only get worse and cost more to repair than the \$23,305 that has been quoted to the Fairhaven Tennis Association. Fairhaven Town Meeting approved \$7,500 towards the project. The FTA is seeking donations for the rest. *Photos submitted.* See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. To learn more about the FTA visit <http://www.fairhaventennis.org/>

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Fairhaven Students win at state-wide competitions

EFS Students win Bullying Poster Contest



East Fairhaven School would like to congratulate: Alexandra Mitchell, Abigail Horan, and Kaitlyn Freitas, from Mrs. Camara's 5th grade class at East Fairhaven School, won 1st place in the Bullying Poster Contest sponsored by MARC (Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center). The girls' poster was one of thousands of entries sent in from all over Massachusetts. The criteria was to create a poster that answered the question: "If you could get a bully to listen, what would you say to them?" Under the direction of the school counselor, Mrs. Nogueira and their teacher, Mrs. Camara, Alexandra, Abigail and Kaitlyn interviewed students from preschool to 5th grade and created their poster from the data collected. The girls were invited to an award ceremony at Bridgewater State University for 3rd-5th grade winners from Massachusetts. MARC presented each winner a trophy and a citation from the US Senate. *Submitted photo.*

FHS Students Win MOVE



The annual Massachusetts Organization for Video Educators Contest was held on Friday, May 20 in Quincy. FHS media was well represented, taking four awards. Nik Coelho and Doug Braley took home first place for their senior night video on Adam Mullen in the Short category titled Behind the Jersey #10. Coelho also won 2nd place for his track entry in sports. Anthony Pauline placed second with his Public Service Announcement on child abuse and the BDTV Crew of Pauline, Jacob Beaudoin, Tori Brown, Miranda Branco, and Casey Teves won third place for their work in capturing the senior assembly on Impaired Driving Awareness — Just Say No. Also attending the conference were Alexandra Charette, Jamaul Jones, & Alyssa DoCouto and advisor Jo-Anne Charette. Congratulations to all of the winners. *Submitted photo. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

Who doesn't like cake?



The Cake Decorating Class at East Fairhaven School wrapped up on Wednesday May 18. For the final class was students ad to design and frost their cakes. Instructor Donna Charpentier taught students how to color frosting, the proper use of decorating bags and tips, and which decorating tip to use for special techniques. LEFT: Members of the East Fairhaven School cake decorating class show off their final class projects. TOP RIGHT: Alexandra Mitchell decorates her cake during the last day of the East Fairhaven School's cake decorating class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Paris Lees strikes the same pose as her cake. *Photos courtesy of Heidi Winnett. See them in color at www.NeighbNew.com*



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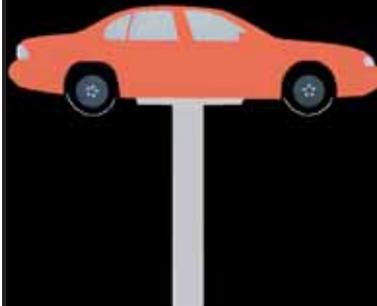
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