



Fairhaven

Neighborhood News

A FREE! publication of all things Fairhaven
Including event listings from Cape Cod to RI



*The little paper
with a big voice!*

Volume 6, Issue 27 • July 28, 2011

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

Quick lightning storm clears the beaches



Lightning fills the sky behind Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven at 12:45 p.m. on July 23, 2011. The surprise thunderstorm brought vivid lightning as the bulk of the cell went over Dartmouth and headed into Buzzards Bay just skimming West Island. A lightning strike managed to blast away the top half of a utility pole at the end of Wilbur's Point in Fairhaven, just a few hundred yards from Hoppy's Landing. See story on page 25. *Photo by ML Baron. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com and on www.WestIslandWeather.com*

Also Inside:

- **Public Official arrested:** page 3
- **Board of Public Works:** page 12
- **Livesey Park Fun Fair:** page 16
- **Happenings:** page 6, 7, 8

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Well, Fairhaven made the regional news again this week. Joe Morra, Fairhaven Planning Board member and associate member of the Fairhaven Board of Appeals, got arrested on charges of assault & battery on a disabled person and impersonating a police officer, among other charges (see page 3). There must've been eight cameras chasing him into the courthouse on Tuesday.

Just what our little burg needs, huh?

Mr. Morra has been in the news locally in the past few months for pushing his weight around in his job at the Seaport Inn. He's been feuding with the neighbors, has been charged with stealing from one abutter, and has, generally, been causing a ruckus in the neighborhood. At least one abutter is quick to tell anyone who will listen that he is being pestered to sell his property to the Seaport.

This time, though, Mr. Morra went too far. He allegedly pulled his constable badge to make it look like he was a police officer and ordered the man off the Seaport property. He can deny it, of course, but it's not the first time he's been accused of pulling his badge. It's just the first time it's made it to the level of formal charges.

Gotta love America, though. The man called the police to say a police officer attacked him. And, the police went to the scene. I imagine they weren't too happy to find out someone was flashing a constable badge. Generally, constables serve lawsuit papers to people.

His constable license is from the City of New Bedford, and the mayor has asked that it be revoked. Taking away Mr. Morra's badge seems like a good idea to me.

In Fairhaven, Mr. Morra is an elected official, so there's really no easy way to remove him from the Planning Board unless a group of citizens decides to have a recall vote.

Mr. Morra should resign from both Planning and Appeals. I know, he hasn't been convicted yet, but his behavior over the past few months has been wholly unbecoming a town official. This is the last straw, I think.

Even if he is acquitted on the formal charges, his profanity in front of the police officers investigating the incident is enough to call for his resignation when added to the string of events of the past months.

The Seaport Inn has been in front of several boards trying to get variances for various things, including an after-the-fact filing with the Conservation Commission. That means they did it first, then asked for permission after. It's a pattern of behavior that says, "I'm above the law, I can do what I want."

He's on the planning and appeals boards and he wants variances, get it?

His term on the Planning Board isn't up until 2013. I don't think the people of Fairhaven should have to put up with the embarrassment of his shenanigans until then. He should resign now. If he gets his act together, he can always run again. As for the appointed position of Associate Member on the Board of Appeals, I'm guessing he won't be re-appointed, but that slot also expires in 2013. He should resign now, and stop pretending that he is a regular town official with any clout. His clout, hopefully, is gone.

Until next week then, see ya...

Fairhaven Neighborhood News

Volume 6, Issue 27
Thursday, July 28, 2011
Copyright 2011 Elizabeth A. David
Editor: Beth David

News Correspondents/Photographers:
Anne Fenton, Mali Lim, Joyce Rowley,
Heidi Winnett

Published weekly on Thursdays by
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC, at
166 Dogwood Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
NeighbNews@comcast.net
www.NeighbNews.com
508-979-5593 • Fax: 508-991-5580

Contributions: The *Neighb News* accepts press releases, editorial contributions and letters to the editor at the above address. Editorial must be typewritten, 500 words or fewer. Unfortunately, The *Neighb News* is not able to pay money for contributions at this time. Contributors agree, by virtue of their submissions, to grant The *Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC*, the right to publish submissions in print and online. Contributors also verify, by virtue of their submissions, that they own the right to publish the work submitted. Any claims of copyright infringement will be referred to the contributor, who will also be responsible for any and all costs associated with said claims.

Advertising: Call or write for rate card and sample issue or visit our website at www.NeighbNews.com.

The *Fairhaven Neighborhood News, LLC*, reserves the right to refuse advertising and editorial for any reason. The *Neighb News* will not assume any liability, financial or otherwise, for errors in ads or in editorial content submitted by contributors. The *Neighb News* will run a correction on the inside front cover to rectify any misprints or errors in the previous week's issue. Readers, advertisers, and writers are responsible for notifying The *Neighb News* of any inconsistencies or errors in the paper. Advertisers are responsible for all claims made in their ads. The *Neighb News* is not be liable in any way for claims made by advertisers. Advertisers are responsible for their own content. We will, to the extent reasonable, try to verify any claims that seem unreasonable or unlikely to be true. Readers are encouraged to report any problems with our advertisers.

Subscriptions are available for 6 months (24 issues) or one year (48 issues) at \$1.75 per issue for a total of \$42.00 or \$84.00 respectively. Also available for free online at www.neighbnews.com, www.northfairhaven.org, www.westisland-ma.com. For free email subscription, send to NeighbNews@comcast.net and include your first and last name.

Copyright 2011 Elizabeth A. David

Contents

Acushnet 911 Memorial breaks ground.....	22
Annual Fun Fair held at Livesey Park	16
Board of Public Works	12
Classifieds	21
Fired COA director speaks out	17
Doggie deck not approved	17
Fairhaven Recreation Center news	14
Happenings.....	6,7,8
Legal Notices/Public Hearings	20
Letter from the editor	2
A Little Bit of Sports.....	10
ML's Eye on the Weather/Lightning strike	25
Morra arrested.....	3
Recipe of the week	10
Senior Center this week.....	14
Tides.....	21
Upcoming meetings.....	20

CORRECTIONS

Fairhaven official arrested for A&B impersonating police officer

Fairhaven Police Press Release

Fairhaven Police responded to the Seaport Inn and Marina Friday night, 7/23, after receiving a call from a male party who claimed he had just been assaulted by a police officer. When officers arrived, they quickly determined that the suspect in this case was not a police officer, but rather an employee of the Seaport Inn, identified as Joseph Morra. The victim in this case was a handicapped man who requires the use of a cane to walk.

According to the victim, he was having a difficult time parking his vehicle in a space designated for handicapped motorists. The problem stemmed from another vehicle, which was neither equipped with a handicapped license plate nor a placard, that was taking up two handicapped parking spaces.

The victim explained to police that he began taking photographs of the offending vehicle with his cell phone. He stated as he was, he was approached by Morra, who was the vehicle owner. The victim informed police that Morra displayed a badge to him and ordered him off the property while uttering several insulting expletives. Morra then

allegedly poked the victim in the chest and sternum several times, then shoved him, nearly knocking him to the ground.

As the victim attempted to take Morra's photograph with his cell phone, Morra reportedly slapped it from his hand, causing it to break into several pieces on the pavement.

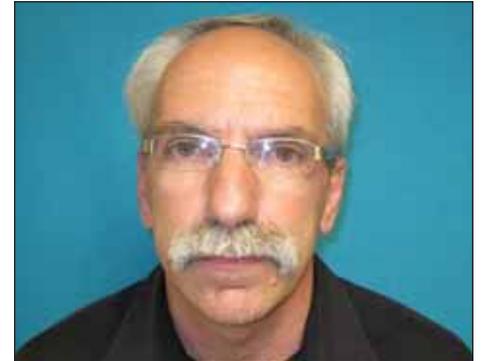
While officers were speaking with the victim, Morra came out of the Seaport and yelled at them to get the victim off the property, using a barrage of profanity and derogatory remarks. Morra, who is an elected member of the Fairhaven Planning Board, an appointed associate member of the Fairhaven Board of Appeals, and a constable appointed by the New Bedford City Council, was arrested Monday evening and charged with assault and battery on a disabled person, intimidation of a witness, impersonating a police officer and malicious destruction of property valued at over \$250.

Morra's arrest came after a warrant was issued Monday morning by a clerk magistrate from Third District Court for these offenses. He is also scheduled to appear in court later this week to answer to felony

vandalism and larceny charges which stem from a separate incident that occurred in August of last year, when he allegedly stole steel fence poles from Jerry's Auto, which abuts the Seaport property.

Morra, who is not, nor has ever been, a police officer was arrested without incident by Officers Matthew Botelho and Daniel Dorgan.

He was arraigned in Third District Court on Tuesday, 7/26, and released on \$1,000 cash bail.



Joseph Morra, elected to the Fairhaven Planning Board and appointed to the Fairhaven Board of Appeals, was charged with assault & battery on a disabled person at the Seaport Inn, where Mr. Morra is the Marina & Function Manager. *Photo by the Fairhaven Police Department.*

Big doin's in the neighborhood



A family from Brookline MA will soon occupy their part-time summer residence in this new pre-fab cottage by on Balsam Street on West Island which went from a concrete slab on stilts to a recognizable house in a matter of days. LEFT TOP: Workers put together a pre-fab house (BOTTOM) on West Island on Monday, 7/25/11. ABOVE: The big crane is visible from the West Island Causeway. *Photos by ML Baron. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

Walk, Rock & Roll

A 3-mile walk through historic Poverty Point in Fairhaven

A Charity Event to Benefit Community Nurse & Hospice Care. Hosted by Royal Fairhaven.



Saturday, Sept. 10 (Rain or Shine)
8 a.m.–11 a.m.

at Royal Fairhaven
184 Main Street, Fairhaven



Join us under the tent for:

- Music • Refreshments
- Foot massages by Blue Lotus Holistic
- Face painting, bounce house, magician & animal balloons for the kids • Pets on leashes welcome

Get your pledge form today! Forms available at:



Royal Fairhaven
184 Main Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-997-3193
Contact: Lee Allaire

Community Nurse &
Hospice Care
62 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-992-6278
Contact: Linda Quinn



www.communitynurse.com

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, 100% of walker contributions will benefit the hospice program at Community Nurse & Hospice Care



Low Rate Auto Loans

- New or Used • Low Payments
- Purchases or Refinancing

MODEL YEARS 2007-2011

As low as 2.49% APR* Terms up to 3 years Cost per \$1,000=\$28.86 (3 yrs.)	As low as 2.74% APR* Term: 4 years Cost per \$1,000=\$22.02	As low as 2.99% APR* Term: 5 years Cost per \$1,000=\$17.97
--	---	---

Other rates and terms available. To apply for a loan call
1-866-484-2264 or online at southernmass.com.
Protect your purchase with GAP insurance. Ask for details.



Main Office: 123 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719
Branch Office: 2926 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745
Loan Center: 866-484-2264 (available 24/7)
Connecting All Offices: 508-994-9971

* Annual Percentage Rate = APR. Above APRs reflect a .50% rate reduction for automatic payment from a SMCU Checking Account for remainder of loan. Available to qualifying members based upon established underwriting guidelines and creditworthiness. Other rates and terms available. Refinancing existing SMCU loans excluded. These offers may be withdrawn or modified at any time. Some restrictions may apply. Available on model years 2007-2011 and requires a minimum down payment of 5% of the purchase price or NADA value, whichever is less. APRs effective 7/1/11.



Full Bar • Family Dining • Take-Out • Healthy Dishes Available



- Rainbow Duck** \$14.75
Boneless roast duck fried in light batter stir-fried with asparagus, onion, red & green pepper, ginger and fresh basil.*
- Garlic Shrimp** \$8.95
Sautéed garlic shrimp with fresh garlic, onion, red & green pepper*
- Asparagus Beef Roll** \$8.45
Fresh asparagus wrapped in thinly sliced beef, served with Korean teriyaki sauce.*
- Asparagus Stir Fried**
With Chicken: \$9.45 • With Beef: \$9.45
With Shrimp: \$10.45
- Fried Linguica Wonton** \$4.25
- Fried Linguica Rolls** \$4.45

Open 7 days: Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., noon-10 p.m.

181 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (Co. Washington)
508-717-0278 • www.SweetGingerRestaurant.com

Call the Company you Trust **YOUR CARPET CLEANING PROFESSIONALS** AT YOUR PLACE, OR OURS CONVENIENT RUG & CARPET DROP-OFF CENTER

Wall-to-Wall • Orientals • Area Carpets • Braided

IN YOUR HOME:

Call Cyclone and our uniformed, professional crew will take care of your wall-to-wall carpets. You just pick up the phone.

AT OUR PLACE:

Drop off your area carpet one day and pick it up a few days later.
ALL carpets are machine scrubbed **and** extraction-rinsed for a clean that only Cyclone can give. Don't just clean it, make it **Cyclone-clean**.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

Do you have smoke, fire, or water damage due to flooding, fire, or furnace malfunction? **You have the right to choose your contractor.**
We are experts in water and smoke removal/restoration: from cleaning to complete reconstruction.



CYCLONE CLEANING SERVICES

Proudly serving Greater New Bedford for 40 years
Cyclone: a name you can trust.
833 Mt. Pleasant St. • New Bedford
508-995-8816 • Anthony David

Visit www.CycloneCleaning.com to learn about all our cleaning services

MAC'S SODA BAR & CUSTOM CATERING

Family owned, family operated, and family friendly!
Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to a Wide Circle of Friends from Westport to Wareham
Open every evening until 8 p.m.

June 21, 2011: WE CELEBRATED SIXTY FIVE YEARS AT 116 Scoticut Neck Road • Tel.: 508-992-8615

Come in with the Family for Supper on Any Summer Evening.
We have freshly prepared salads: Choice of Grilled Shrimp or Chicken, Tuna or Chef
Also look for inexpensive DAILY SPECIALS
On the go, try a home cooked meal prepared for take-out

MAC'S CUSTOM CATERING

Your special event will be prepared just the way you want it!
Available fully served, just delivered, or as a pick-up
Call Jevon for a free catering price quote
774-473-0393 (cell)

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

FYFA Registration

Fairhaven Youth Football and Cheer Registration **Thursday, July 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Oxford School** in Fairhaven. For additional information please contact Cheryl Duarte at 508-916-1695

For all registered participants our season begins on Monday, 8/1/2011. Please be at Livesey Park by 5:45 p.m. Practice is from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Local Rum Runners

Rum Runners of Sciticut Neck and Beyond, will be the topic of Michael Silvia and Kevin Hodson's lecture on **Friday, July 29th, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street. Accessible by the Walnut Street entrance.** New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and the surrounding areas were favored shore landing spots for rum runners. Several known landing areas will be discussed.

The 18th Amendment, which banned the sale, transportation and manufacturing of alcohol during the 1920's led to gangsters supplying the millions who wanted it. Rum runners were active during these days of Prohibition. Boats, in the darkness of the evening, trying to avoid the government's "Coast Guard" Revenuers from stopping the illicit distribution of alcoholic beverages, stealthily unloaded their illegal inventory.

The topic has been extensively researched, and will provide an interesting evening for all ages. Refreshments will be served. Although the lecture is free, donations are welcome.

The evening's presentation is organized by Mark Badwey. For more information, please contact Barbara Acksen, President, Fairhaven Historical Society, 508-993-0317.

Farmers Market

Fairhaven Farmer's Market every Sunday from 1-4pm now through the fall, on the corner of Main Street and Route 6 on the lawn of Fairhaven High School.

Stop by to support the market and purchase local produce. We are delighted to have many of the same returning farmers this season, along with some new faces for the market.

Free Concerts

The Fairhaven Improvement Association will again provide its free concert series "Concerts Under the Stars" Thursdays from now through August 11. Concerts are presented in front of the Fairhaven Town Hall. Attendees are encouraged to take blankets or chairs for seating on the Library lawn. In the case of rain, the concert WILL be held in the Town Hall Auditorium. Balloons and doggie treats are provided by Southern Mass Credit Union. Come join us for a pleasant evening 's entertainment!

JULY 28: Yester-Daze. If you remember John, Paul, George and Ringo, you'll love this group. Sponsored By: Compass Fisheries & SMCU

AUG. 4: Critical Mass. Well, they got the band back together after all these years and they are debuting here for us tonight. A special treat. Playing that easy listening kind of rock 'roll we all remember. Sponsored By: Acushnet River Safe Boating Club & SMCU

AUG. 11: Billy Couto & The After Hours Band. Billy and the boys are here for you to sing and play "that great old music of the 40's and 50's that you can dance to. Sponsored By: Fairhaven Lumber & SMCU

Donate to Yard Sale

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., North Fairhaven, is now accepting donations for its Annual Yard Sale, which will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, August 20, from 9-4. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Thursdays from 10 to 2, during Book Cafe hours. For more information, call 508-991-8596.

Thrift Shop Open

Heavenly Treasures at First Congregational Church 34 Center Street in Fairhaven has lots & lots of new household items. Come check it out! Open 10-1, Wed. & Sat.

Strike Out Cancer

Through August 3, customers at participating Taco Bell®, KFC® and Pizza Hut® restaurants, and The Paper Store locations, will be asked to contribute \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the Jimmy Fund's "Strike out Cancer" campaign. In return for their

contributions, customers receive a baseball pin-up on which they can write their name. The pin-ups will then be displayed in stores, showing customers how easy it is to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Participating restaurants: aco Bell: 33 Alden Rd, Fairhaven; Pizza Hut: 21 Fairhaven Commons Way, Fairhaven

For more information visit www.jimmyfund.org.

At the Millicent

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, in the Library Auditorium, Walnut Street entrance. Accessible. To register, call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org).

Ongoing Programs

Toddler Storytimes Tuesdays 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Hear stories, sing songs and rhymes and interact with other toddlers (ages 1-3) during free play. Siblings welcome.

Big Kid Storytime Fridays 10-11 a.m. Listen to stories, participate in songs and rhymes and make a craft every week! Ages 3 and up. Siblings welcome. NO STORYTIME on Fri., 7/29

Baby Storytime Fridays 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Sing, dance, bounce and play! Ages birth to 18 months. Siblings welcome. NO STORYTIME on Friday, July 29th.

Teen Group! This year's Teen Theme is "You are Here!" Parties, Movies, Manga and Anime, Crafts, Game days, Raffles and more; your input is appreciated! Check out the online calendar for more info.

Teen Tuesdays Teen Yoga on August 9th from 2-3 followed by another 2 hours of fun.

Visit the library calendar at <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>.

New trail open

The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust has opened a new trail to Deacons Cove and Shipyard Hill. Look for land trust sign on the west side of Sciticut Neck Road, a few hundred yards north of the Shipyard Farms sign.

The trail through the Fields at Shipyard Farm is also open.

Next year the FALPT is leaving the fields uncut to encourage field nesting birds. They hope to get some blue birds.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Tall Ship in Harbor

The US Coast Guard's Tall-Ship Eagle, will be docked in New Bedford this weekend and open for tours by the public. On **Thursday, 7/28**, the ship will anchor in Buzzards Bay overnight. **Friday, approximately 8:45 a.m.**, the Eagle will set a course to the inner harbor with New Bedford fire boats providing water-cannon welcome. Visitors may wish to view the sail-in into the harbor, which will include a fire-boat welcome, cannon salutes from Fort Taber and Fort Phoenix and a parade of Auxiliary boats, from East Rodney French Boulevard, Ft. Taber Park, the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier or Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven.

The ship will moor to New Bedford State Pier for welcoming ceremonies that are by invitation only.

Public visiting hours at New Bedford State Pier will be Friday from 1-5 p.m., Saturday from 1-7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free parking will offered by the City of New Bedford be at the Elm Street Garage in downtown New Bedford with free trolleys and shuttles to State Pier. Disabilities parking will be available on State Pier.

The Auxiliary, reserve and active duty sides of the Coast Guard will staff an information booth on the pier with "give aways" for the kids and the famous "Coastie" Safety Boat to entertain everyone.

Saturday morning will also feature a 10:00 a.m. dedication of the flag-pole at Coast Guard Park adjacent to the State Pier to Commodore-Captain Worth Ross, the first Commandant of the Coast Guard Academy, who subsequently retired to New Bedford. Auxiliary Division 6 will "adopt" the flag pole and will be maintaining the National Colors, the Coast Guard and Auxiliary ensigns that fly from it.

The Eagle will depart New Bedford Monday at 12:00 Noon but will not have visiting hours that day.

Portuguese Feast

New Bedford's famed **Feast of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from Thursday, 8/4 through Sunday, 8/7 at Madeira Field.**

Portuguese food, entertainment, and many activities for kids and adults, including the huge Carne de

Espeto barbecue pit. For details, visit <http://portuguese Feast.com/> or call 508-992-6911.

Proposals wanted

The Women's Fund at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts has awarded over \$650,000 in grants in support of women and girls since it began grant-making in 2005. The organization is now accepting proposals for a planning grant of up to \$20,000 for a program partner who will deliver the Life Work Project services in collaboration with the Women's Fund.

Interested organizations must submit a full proposal by September 12, 2011. The Women's Fund will review all submissions and make a decision by October 31, 2011.

You may download the RFP and view the FAQ's at <http://www.womensfundsema.org/grant-apply.html>. If you have additional questions please email jdoyle@cfsema.org

Wheelchair Flags

During the month of August, New Bedford's Commission for Citizens with Disabilities will provide reflective wheelchair safety flags to New Bedford residents, in an effort to enhance their visibility to traffic.

Applications for the flags will be processed in the order they are received **from August 1 through August 15**. Employees with the Department of Community Services will then schedule appointments to deliver and install the flags at locations throughout New Bedford.

To request a wheelchair safety flag, please contact the Diane Figueira, City of New Bedford's American Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (508) 979-1638 or by email at diane.figueira@newbedford-ma.gov or stop by the Downtown Senior Center, 560 Pleasant St. Monday through Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. The Wheelchair Safety Flag Project is sponsored by the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities and Brewer Banner Design Co.

Whaling Museum

The following events are at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 17 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.

Accessible. Phone: 508/997-0046; www.WhalingMuseum.org

Storyteller

Internationally acclaimed storyteller Len Cabral comes to the Whaling Museum on **Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. for a free public program in the Cook Memorial Theater.** A great grandson of a Cape Verdean whaler whose grandparents immigrated to America from the islands off the coast of West Africa, Len's strong Cape Verdean ancestry comes alive in his exuberant retelling of African, Cape Verdean, and Caribbean folktales as well as original stories and tales from around the world.

FREE. Admission to museum galleries after 5:00 p.m. is "buy one get one free." The galleries are open until 8:00 p.m. on July 28.

This program is funded in part through a grant from the Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations (ECHO), administered by the United States Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement.

Herman Melville Day

Herman Melville Family Day celebrates the 192nd birthday of the famed author of "Moby-Dick" on **Saturday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a full day of free children's activities including a whale of a birthday cake.**

The annual celebration features special guests, art, music, poetry, and story reading for children 12 years and younger and takes place in the Jacobs Family Gallery, museum plaza, and the Cook Memorial Theater. Regular admission applies to all other museum galleries.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Herman Melville Family Day is hosted by the museum's education department in partnership with the Melville Society Cultural Project, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Free Concert+ At the Whaling Park

Summertime is the best time to enjoy free entertainment in your local national park! Dillon Bustin and

cont'd next page

STILL OVERTOWN

friends will perform stories and sing songs from the sea in the garden area of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, New Bedford, on **Thursday evening, July 28 from 6:30 to 7:15 PM as part of its Thursday evening summer concert series. Accessible.**

Then, on Saturday, July 30, from 12 noon-2 PM, Ken Bizarro will demonstrate model ship building in the garden, while Ruth and Abby, the 1850s ladies, offer hands-on crafts for children. The Saturday afternoon activities are part of the park's Maritime Heritage series. The concerts and maritime crafts are offered free each week at the park during July and August.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, or go to

www.nps.gov/nebe.

Bioneers Early Reg.

Register before August 1st to receive your super early bird discount, saving you 50% off the full admission fee for the 2011 *Connecting for Change: A Bioneers by the Bay Conference*. The 7th Annual Bioneers Conference presented by the Marion Institute is an annual three-day, solutions based gathering that brings together a diverse audience to create deep and positive change in our communities.

Planned for the remarkable 2011 three-day conference are over forty afternoon workshops focusing on topics such as education, health and healing, food and farming, green

business, spirituality and youth empowerment, just to name a few. Other attractions include family programming, an exhibition hall featuring sustainable businesses and organizations, a film fest, music, art installations, a farmers' market, local & organic food and an extensive Youth Initiative program.

All Keynote presentations will take place at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford, MA. Workshops and other programs will take place at various locations throughout the historic downtown area.

For more information or to register for the 2011 Connecting for Change conferences visit: www.connectingforchange.org

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Yard Sale FR

Animal Advocates will hold a Huge Yard Sale for abandoned and needy dogs and cats on July 30 & 31 at 153 Rockland St., So. Dartmouth, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items are furniture, jewelry, glassware, toys, housewares, tools, books, plants and gardening stuff, pet items, etc.

Funds raised will spay and neuter abandoned dogs and cats, and pets living with people struggling financially.

We happily accept yard sale items for our good cause, call us at 508 991-7727 or 774-888-9008 or animaladvocates@comcast.net Animal Advocates is a nonprofit charitable animal organization preventing pet overpopulation.

Bottle & Can Drive

The Junior Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library are holding a bottle & can drive at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Accessible.

Take your returnable bottles and cans to the library on **Sat., July 30, between 9&10 am.** The Junior Friends would be glad to recycle and use the proceeds to support the library.

Nature & Kids

Two August Summer Conversations beginning at 7 pm at Appone-

gansett Meeting House, 856 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth. Accessible. The public is invited and light refreshments will be served. For further information call Christina Styan 508-999-3526.

On Thursday, August 4, film producer Camilla Rockwell "Mother Nature's Child: Growing Outdoors in the Media Age." PBS Producer Rockwell provides a look at the increasingly rare exposure to nature in children's lives, and the impact it has on their development.

Thursday August 11 Melissa Coleman "This Life is in Your Hands: One Dream, Sixty acres and a Family undone" presents her riveting memoir about growing up on her family's organic farm at the epicenter of Scott and Helen Nearing's Back to the land movement. A story about the pursuit of ideals the risks of trailblazing and the tragedy of loss.

The Summer Conversations series is sponsored by local Quaker meetings Smith Neck Friends, Westport Friends, Allen's Neck Friends and New Bedford Friends and co-sponsored by Baker Books. Admission is free and donations to support the series are always appreciated. This summer the series of lectures is supported in part by a grant from the Dartmouth Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

On Allens Pond

Unless otherwise noted, meet for all programs at the Allens Pond Field Station, 1280 Horseneck Road, Westport, MA 02790. For more information, or to make a reservation please call 508-636-2437, or email allenspond@massaudubon.org.

Junior Bird Club, FREE: Aug 1, 9/5, & 10/3; 6-7 PM. Join us for indoor/outdoor hands-on, birding activities and projects for children of all ages.

Beach Rambles, FREE: Every Saturday in August and Sept 3 & 24, 10 AM-11:30 AM. Join a Sanctuary naturalist and stroll the Allens Pond beach, discover beach flora and fauna, and learn about their mysteries.

Volunteer Trail Days, FREE: Every Tuesday in August: 1-4PM. Help us keep our trails clear and maintained! Join a dedicated crew of staff, interns and volunteers. Call or email for more information.

Stars of Summertime, Members FREE; Non-members \$5: Select nights after 9pm. Help us launch observation sessions to learn the stars and asterism of summertime with Greg Stone! We will pick the first clear night each week beginning July 25 and then pick another clear night the week of August 1st, another the week of August 18th and the final session will be scheduled the week of August 25th. Viewing commences one hour after sunset. Call to register.



379 Scoticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
Near Yiayia's Pizza

Hot Coffee
Beer & Wine
Lottery
Groceries

Hours: 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
every day
508-990-1127

General Home Improvement



Painting • Siding • Decks
Repairs • Rebuilds

Specializing in interior & exterior painting

In business 25 years • Call 774-451-8420

Don't forget to tell our advertisers you saw their ads in the Neighb News

Advertise your business in the *Neighb News*.
An ad this size can run for as little as \$20.00/week.
Call 508-979-5593 or visit www.NeighbNews.com
Free ad design.

Reach more than 4,000 readers in *Acushnet*,
Dartmouth, *Fairhaven*, *Marion*, *Mattapoissett*,
New Bedford, & on the Internet.

Lisa A. Brown & Associates, LLC

Bookkeeping Payroll QuickBooks
Outsourced Accounting Services

Business Tune-ups Our Specialty
Call Today for a FREE
Office Consultation!

Fairhaven Office:
508.965.5484

Lisa@lab-llc.com
www.lab-llc.com

Homeowners

- ◆ We Insure Coastal Properties ◆
- ◆ Alternatives to Mass Fair Plan Available ◆
- ◆ Competitive Premiums for Homes
Valued Over \$250,000 ◆

Call us Today!

VIEIRA INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

Fairhaven Center for Business
65 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-997-8515 • 508-997-8670 (fax)

www.vieirains.com

ARRUDA'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS

New Construction - Additions - Roofing
Remodeling - Siding and more...

Residential & Commercial **508.990.2261**
Fully Licensed & Insured **Cell: 508.801.6676**

- ◆ MUNICIPAL TAXATION ◆
- ◆ LAND COURT REPRESENTATION ◆
- ◆ ESTATES ◆

MATTHEW J. THOMAS, ESQ.

Attorney at Law

4 PARK PLACE • SUITE 101 • NEW BEDFORD • MA 02740
MJT@MJTHOMASLAW.COM
508-994-1500 • FAX: 508-990-1916



Lenny Fleurent & Sons

MASONRY CONTRACTORS
508-996-0861 • 508-971-3478 (cell)
OVER 55 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

SPECIALISTS in waterproofing cellars/basements

Jobs big or small — we do them all!

CEMENT FLOORS • CEMENT DRIVEWAYS
CHIMNEYS • STONE WALLS • PATIOS &
STEPS SIDEWALKS & APRONS • FIREPLACES

Insured • Residential • Town Approved • Lic. # 013997

Ted Silva

Licensed Private Investigator

PRIVATE • **Criminal Defense** • C.P.C.S.
Exclusively serving attorneys.

Tel: 508-997-0952

email: tedsilva@comcast.net • Fax: 508-997-0951
New Bedford, Massachusetts
MA Lic. P-1355

Recipe of the Week

Boston Clam Chowder

- 24 chowder clams
- 1/8 lb. lean salt pork
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 cup finely diced onions
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 4 cups clam broth
- 1 1/2 lbs. potatoes, cut into 1/4 inch pieces
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 2 cups water

Shuck and chop clams as fine as possible. There should be about 1 1/4 cups.

Dice the salt pork and cook in a kettle, stirring frequently until rendered of fat and slightly crisp. Add half the butter.

Add onions and cook, stirring until wilted. Sprinkle with flour and stir. Add the clam broth with water, stirring vigorously with a whisk. Add the cubed potatoes. Bring to a boil and simmer 20-30 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

Add the finely chopped clams and continue to cook 5 minutes. Stir in the milk, cream, salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer and swirl in one tbsp. of butter.

Serve immediately and with common or pilot crackers.

Makes 10-12 servings.

A Little Bit of Sports

By Bob Hobbs

Special to the Neighb News

Allstars are district champs

The Fairhaven Little League All Stars are District Champs. The Allstars went on to sectionals and won their first game 7-2, defeating Grafton at Shaw Road Complex on Wednesday night.

Winning seven games in district playoffs was an amazing feat, setting them up for a shot at States in Williamstown. Fairhaven got great pitching and hitting from the Furtado twins Noah and Ian. Also outstanding were Val Hipolito, and Ryan McKenna. Cory Bergeron and Matt Braley were outstanding defensively.

Other big contributors were Isiah Mancha, Marq Adams, Jake Ashworth, Brett Enos, Andy DeMello, Nolan Rodericks, and Van Aiello.

In a game played in Hyannis the Allstars lost 4-3 in the State Sectional Game. Kevin McKenna pitched for five strong innings superbly. Jake Ashworth had three big hits including a home run. Bergeron was outstanding on defense.

In Braintree on Friday, the Allstars lost a heartbreaker, 4-3 ,eliminating them from tourney. Brett Enos pitched in the heartbreaking loss. Bergeron and Braley had big hits for Fairhaven.

Congratulations to Coach Furtado and team on great effort. I do not think any Fairhaven team ever accomplished the success that this team has.

under, the Katman defeated the Maryland Orioles in the first game on Sunday 7-2. On Monday they lost to the Dixie Chicks 5-0. Locals on the team are Kelsey Perrone-Sovik, Kaylie Moniz, Jessica Collins.

Pros on Pros

New Bedford BaySox

Took in a New Bedford Baysox game versus Holyoke last week. The New England Collegiate Baseball League is alive and well at Walsh Field.

Although they were beaten 4-3, the NBSox looked good facing a six-foot seven Stanford University pitcher named Chris Jenkins, who was being scouted by a Giants Scout.

Locals like Andy Lalli, from Middleboro via Maine, Westport's Nick Frias via Northwestern, and the Messier brothers from New Bedford. Nice to see local kids on Baysox, which are comparable to the Cape Cod League.

Local Football

How about the Whaling City Football Clippers off to great start 2-0.

Baseball

Red Sox best team in baseball, should let Josh Reddick play right field, and sit Drew down.

Go Pirates Go

Nice to see small market team do well.

Mariners and A's should join the International League. They seem to play like minor leaguers

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

George Bernard Shaw

Katman Travel Team in NC

In a sixty team tournament for eighteen and

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net

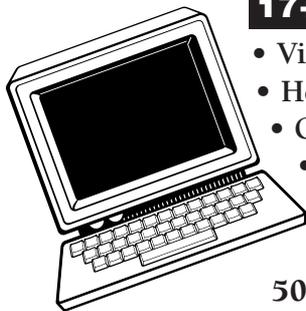
Fairhaven Computer Repair

A local repairman for the local community!

17+ years' experience!

- Virus & Spyware Removal
- House Calls
- On-Site Service 24/7
- Repairs • Installs
- Upgrades • Networks
- Laptops • Wireless

508-991-0169



WHAT A FIND!

Consignment Furniture & Home Décor

- Looking to downsize?
- Furnishing your first place?
- Looking to redecorate?

We are always looking for consignments. Call for information

Hours: Tue, Wed, Thur, Sat 10-5:30
Fri 11-7 • Sun 1-4 • Closed Monday

154 Huttleston Ave. (Rte. 6), Fairhaven
whatafindconsign@aol.com • 508-997-0166





\$2^{off*}

Any Large Specialty Pizza**

**Does NOT include seafood
We now have gluten-free crust

Once a week go Greek!

We deliver!

We accept competitors' coupons

*With this coupon, one coupon per order. Not to be combined with other offers. Exp. 8/5/11

Yia Yia's Pizza Cafe
381 Sconticut Neck Rd.
(corner of Seaview)

508-990-1919



CELEBRATING OUR SIX YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Dinner Special: \$35 for 2
2 Appetizers, 2 Entrees, 1 bottle of Wine
Mon.-Thurs. (closed Tues.)

We Deliver: Wed., Thurs., Sat. & Sun. (only)

Open Daily, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Closed Tues. • Beer & Wine Available
130 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven • 508-999-2527
Daily Lunch Specials: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Dinner: 4-9 p.m.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN 2011

WAH MAY RESTAURANT



We serve Beer & Wine

51 Main Street, Fairhaven Center
Gift Certificates for all Occasions

Trusted by your friends and family since 1961

Go where you KNOW the food is ALWAYS good...for EVERY meal!

\$2^{off}

All purchases of at least \$20
With this coupon. Exp. 8/5/11.
Not to be combined with other offers.

Complete Menu of Chinese & American Selections

Call 508-992-8668 for take-out.
Open every day 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS



Cyd's Creative Kitchen

2331 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford

\$2⁰⁰ OFF*

Any Lunch Monday through Friday

On meals of \$6.29 and up

Open Daily, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. • Sunday, 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Must present coupon. Offer expires 8/5/11. Limit \$2 per person. Maximum \$4 per coupon. Not valid on weekly specials. Cannot be used with any other promotions

JRs Auto Shop



QUALITY WORK – AFFORDABLE PRICES

We are prepared to help you with all your automotive needs

Chuck Akin & Bruce Labossiere
276 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

508-994-2078

Open: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. • Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



355 Huttleston Ave.
Route 6, Fairhaven
508-990-8724

1926 Purchase St.
New Bedford
508-999-4724

This week's specials

Bud & Bud Light 30 pack.....	\$21 ⁴⁹ + dep.
Coors Light 30 pack	\$20 ⁴⁹ + dep.
Heineken 24 loose bottles.....	\$23 ⁷⁹ + dep.
Absolut Vodka 1.75.....	\$29 ⁹⁹
Captain Morgan Rum 1.75.....	\$29 ⁹⁹
Jim Beam Bourbon 1.75.....	\$24 ⁹⁹
Christian Bros. Brandy 1.75.....	\$19 ⁹⁹
Gordon's Gin 1.75.....	\$16 ⁹⁹
Kahlua 750	\$19 ⁹⁹
Kendall Jackson Chard 750.....	\$11 ⁹⁹
George Duboeuf Cotes du Rhone 750.....	\$6 ⁹⁹
Foxhorn Wines 1.5. All Varietals.....	\$7 ⁹⁹

Open Mon.-Thurs., 9-10; Fri. & Sat., 9-11; Sun., 12-6

BPW agrees on Superintendent; promotes for garage foreman

By Joyce E. Rowley

Neighb News Correspondent

After two months of searching, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works hired Vincent Furtado for the position of superintendent. He emerged with a big smile from the executive session held Monday, 7/25, to work out the terms of his contract as BPW Superintendent. BPW Chairperson Geoffrey Haworth and BPW members welcomed him to Fairhaven.

Board member Kathleen Sturtevant was absent

Mr. Haworth later said that the Board was happy to find Mr. Furtado after an exhaustive search interviewing many candidates. The two-year contract will be finalized at the 8/8 BPW meeting after review by Town counsel. His salary will be comparable to the last BPW superintendent, according to Mr. Haworth.

"I think [Mr. Furtado] will be an excellent fit for the Board and the Town. I can't wait to get him aboard," said Mr. Haworth. Mr. Furtado's anticipated start date is Monday, August 15th.

The BPW meeting began with an executive session to review the proposed superintendent's contract. The job offer was voted on 7/11 in open session. A second executive session was held to review the contract with Mr. Furtado on 7/25.

Mr. Furtado, who is the City of New Bedford Wastewater Superintendent and worked for the City for 20 years, later said the move is "bittersweet."

"I've enjoyed working there and the people [in New Bedford]," said Mr. Furtado. "It's an opportunity for me to move up the ladder. I can take what I've learned and use it to benefit the Town of Fairhaven."

Mr. Furtado holds the highest license possible for wastewater treatment (Grade 7), water treatment water distribution (Grade 4), and a voluntary license in wastewater collection system (Grade 4). He still holds a laboratory license, and has hazardous waste certification.

In another matter, the BPW interviewed candidate Mitchell Rusinoski for Working Foreman Motor Equipment Repairman. He was the only candidate for the job. Mr. Rusinoski has worked in the position for the past 1½ years, as a fill-in. He was recommended by the police and fire departments, and Highway

superintendent John Charbonneau.

While the four BPW members present said they believed Mr. Rusinoski was a good candidate, they also had clear ideas of changes they wanted to see in the garage now that he was to be promoted.

Mr. Rusinoski said he wanted to start a log of all work that was done, including parts used, and work completion time. He said he considered setting aside time on Fridays to locate and organize the shop's tools. He also wanted to start classes for the mechanics.

Mr. Haworth emphasized a need to keep the garage clean, as it had been in the past.

Mr. Rusinoski was promoted to the new position provided he obtains a 4E hoist license within six months in a 4-0 vote. The vote included a pay rate of \$23.48, which is what Mr. Rusinoski has been making as a fill-in for the position.

The BPW also received information on the proposed Acushnet River rivewalk plans by Nancy Durfee, environmental planner at Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Ms. Durfee showed possible trail routes and partners for the proposed 8.0-mile trail, which she said would take about ten years to complete.

In Fairhaven, a number of scenic overlooks have been planned on Town property such as Marsh Island, and the Taber Street and Cherry Street pumping stations.

John Medeiros, a Fairhaven resident who owns property along the proposed trail said he would donate a piece of property on Veranda Street for a public access point.

"I'd like to give one piece [of land] at the end of Veranda, not as economic value, but [for the] quality of life for people in the neighbor-



Vincent Furtado and the Fairhaven Board of Public Works have agreed on terms of a contract for Mr. Furtado to become superintendent of the public works department in Fairhaven. After Town Counsel approves the contract, Mr. Furtado will be officially hired on August 8 with an anticipated start date of Aug. 15. He is currently the City of New Bedford Wastewater Superintendent. Photo by Joyce Rowley. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com

hood," said Mr. Medeiros. In addition, he said he had a purchase and sales agreement with Nye Oil with an understanding that Nye will allow a vista on that property.

Board members generally thought the proposal was good, but were concerned about funding, maintenance and security.

Vice-chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson asked if it would be accessible by bicycle and whether it could be done sooner. He was also concerned about the Town's ability to maintain it. Mr. Haworth also asked that call boxes for emergency aid be included in the plans, as BPW learned from building the Phoenix Trail.

Ms. Durfee said the trail was planned for both bicycles and pedestrians. The timing is based on how long it takes to fund, permit, and build similar projects in the region.

As to funding, Ms. Durfee said that they had already submitted the project as an enhancement project to be included in the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). As such, it would be eligible for federal funding.

In Board Updates, Mr. Riley asked when the new West Island Beach restroom was going to be available. Katherine Tripp, Administrative Assistant, said that a portable generator was needed to power the facility.

BPW: cont'd on page 21

Livesey Club goes on Yankee Excursion

By Bob Hobbs

Special to the Neighb News

The Livesey Club Senior Yankee Association journeyed to Yankee Stadium for the Thursday, 6/30, game against the Brewers. Of course, the Yanks bombed the Brewers 5-0 behind the pitching of CC Sabathia.

The Yankee Seniors were led by

Manny Demanche, Skin Soiuza, Bob Duarte, Jim Madruga, Lou Stevens and Bob Pimental.

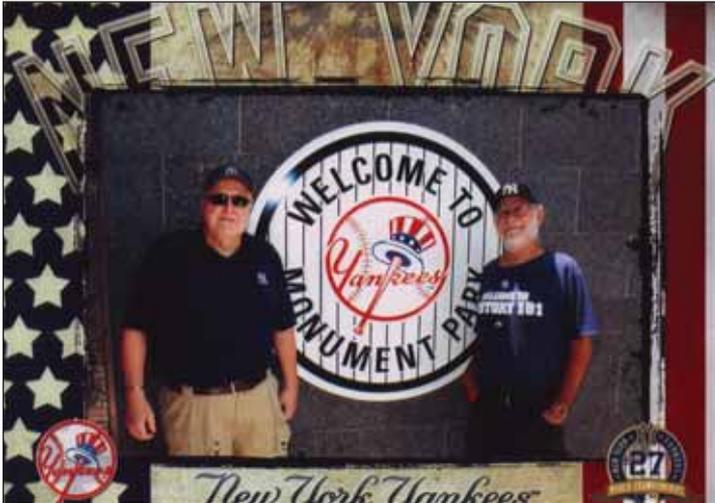
They also invited senior Red Sox fans to enjoy the stadium and the winningest franchise in sports.

Led by George Lebeau, Glenn Costa, George Chadwick, Charley Souza, Billy

Leblanc, and Anthime Brunette.

Also, a thank-you to Leo Tremblay for the Supervan ride. All were impressed with the state-of-the-art stadium, disappointed that Jeter did not play, unimpressed with \$12.00 beers, \$6.00 hot dogs and ice cream.

...



LEFT: Super Yankee fans Jim Madruga (L) and Lou Stevens traveled to New York to see the Yankees beat the Brewers on 6/30/11. RIGHT (R-L, foreground to back, middle row): Charley Souza, Bill Leblanc, George Lebeau, Glenn Costa, Bob Pimental, Manny Demanche, Skin Souza at the Yankees game on 6/30. Photos courtesy of Bob Duarte. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Fine Jewelry and Diamonds

Nautical and Cape Cod Jewelry

Silver and Bead Jewelry

Watch Repair and Watch Batteries

Appraisals

WE BUY GOLD

And as always
We Offer Expert Jewelry Repair
 Done on the Premises By in House Goldsmith

Elegance in Gold

JEWELERS

147 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
508 961-1458





Fairhaven Recreation Center

**Open Mon-Thurs, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Fri., 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-
2 p.m.; Closed Sunday • 227
Huttleston Ave, 508-993-9269
[http://fairhavenma.virtualltown
hall.net](http://fairhavenma.virtualltownhall.net)**

Shopping in Maine on your own

Come with us as we head to Kittery Maine for a chance to fill your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Rec. Center at 7am and return at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: October 22th Cost \$30.00

Deadline for registration Oct. 9th

Salem, MA, on your own

Just in time for Halloween! Go with us on a coach bus to Salem, MA. See all the haunted happenings and visit ghostly places on your own. Bus leaves the Rec at 2pm, and returns at 11:30pm.

Date: October 29th Cost \$30.00

Deadline for registration Oct. 24

NYC on your own

Shopping, sightseeing in the big apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in a luxury motor coach. Drop off is at Rockefeller Center and pick up is at the Madison Street Library.

Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. Pre-registration is required! All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call Fairhaven Recreation at 508-993-9269. Bus leaves Rec at 630am and returns at 10pm

Date: November 26th Cost \$50.00

**Deadline for registration
November 20th**

ALYSSA NIEMIEC TENNIS ACADEMY

At Fairhaven Recreation going on now, call for more information or stop by!

Fairhaven Senior Center

Visit our new website at:

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

MALL TRIP/WED.:

Aug. 3: Hyannis Mall , Xmas Tree Shop and Trader Joe's

MALL TRIPS/August

Aug.10: Plymouth Shopping

Aug.17: Swansea Mall & Seekonk Plaza

Aug.24: Providence Place Mall and Whole Foods

Schedule notice

Because of the summer schedule we have had to make some changes to our schedule here at the senior center. Call us to check the schedule so you won't miss your favorite activity, 508-979-4029

Ongoing Programs

**Call 508-979-4029 for
days and times**

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; ; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Computer Training; Friends of Elderly/ monthly meeting; A Grant is available for heating your home; Grocery Shopping; Line Dancing; Live Band; A Matter of Balance; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Walking Clubs.

NEW Activities starting in July

Chair massage: Every Monday, 9 a.m., with April Carreau, \$3.25 per 10 min. session. Call Senior Center for appt. Walk-ins welcome.

Footcare: Next session, Wed., 8/10, starting at 9 a.m., with Linda Krasner R.N. Assessment of Podiatric Health, foot massage, nail trimming, cleaning, smoothing of corns and calluses. Call Senior Center to make an appt. Fee \$28.00

Personal Fitness Trainer Dara Midwood beginning Mon. July 11 12:00-2:30 and throughout summer. Fee \$24.00 for 45 min. session. Call Dara at 508-221-8361 to make appt.

Outdoor Cafe

TUESDAYS only: Coffee and pastries at our new outdoor cafe starting at 9 a.m. Come support the senior center and enjoy breakfast in a lovely outdoor setting (weather permitting)

Wellness Center

Every Tues. & Thurs., 9:30-11:30 any Fairhaven senior or caregiver of a senior will be able to meet with the nurse Lisa Russell RN, by appointment or walk-in.

Upcoming Trips

With Nancy

Sept. 11: Duck Boat Tours. Boston. Shopping at Quincy Market and Fanuel Hall

4-DAY TRIP: Mon.-Thurs., Sept. 19-22. Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country. Insurance for this trip is available, please inquire.

Reserve your seat for these events. Call Nancy at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029.

With George

July 20: Lobster Bake at Captain Jack's & Mohegan Sun Casino

Aug 17: Newport Playhouse

Call 508.979.4029 or after 3pm George Arruda @ 508.995.5638.

**508-979-4029 • 229 Huttleston Ave
Supportive Senior Day Care Program, 9-3
508-993-9455**

Having Elective Surgery?

Before you check in, check us out for post-op care. We provide top-notch rehabilitative care after surgery.

From our home to your home...

We don't think of ourselves as a nursing home, and our atmosphere proves it. We are a home to our residents, and we provide everything you need to feel comfortable, engaged and entertained during your short-term stay.

OUR NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITY INCLUDES:

Media Room, Computer with On-Line Access, Full Service Salon, Beautiful Courtyard, Variety of Therapeutic and Social Activities, Library, 7 days a Week Rehab Services, and Friendly and Caring Staff.



Please call for a tour. We're sure that when you visit us, you'll want to make Alden Court your place to spend your short or long-term stay! (508) 991-8600



Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center
389 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719 • 508-991-8600

Alzheimer's Care is Both Expensive and Stressful. We can Help!

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease can be a full-time job. It's expensive and exhausting. It is important to take care of both the patients and the caregivers needs: psychological, physical, and financial.

Our **FREE special report** includes insider strategies used to ease the stress of handling loved ones with dementia and how to better care for them. The report also provides information about protecting life savings and how to get help for the cost of a loved one's care. Visit our website or call for a **free recorded message** in order to order this special report at no cost.

Call today! 1-800-929-0491

www.alzlegalhelp.com



DURPRENANT RENESKI

Estate, Tax, Medicaid and Disability Planning

35 Arnold Street, New Bedford, MA • 508-994-5200
336 South Street, Hyannis, MA • 508-477-1102

A simple ad
just to say: *I truly enjoy*
reading the *Neighb News*
every week!

from Louise Dupre

ATRIA FAIRHAVEN

You deserve the best

Many senior living communities talk about quality, but at Atria Fairhaven, it's the cornerstone of what we do. With strict standards in place to ensure the highest quality lifestyle possible, you can rest assured that Atria's commitment to you is a commitment to excellence.



Call today to schedule a visit!

391 Alden Road | Fairhaven, Massachusetts
508.994.9238 | www.atriafairhaven.net

730-46777



DARE TO COMPARE!

Whaler's Cove is the most affordable Assisted Living Facility in the area! Visit our website to see the savings!

*Spacious Studio, One and Two Bedrooms
~ Personalized Care to Suit Your Needs ~
Cozy Common Areas ~ Elegant Dining Room ~ 24 Hour Response System ~ Daily Activities ~ And Much More!*

Open House Every Saturday! 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Please call for Fall Rent Specials at 508-997-2880 or visit
www.whalerscove-assistedliving.com

Fun Fair livens up Livesey Park on a hot Sunday afternoon

By Beth David
Editor

Photos this page by Beth David.
See them in color at
www.NeighbNews.com

Livesey Park was home to the annual North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual Fun Fair on Sunday, 7/24. A classic car show, games for children, cow chip contest, raffles and food created the fun neighborhood event. Old music, to match the classic cars, filled the air. This year, the car show was moved under the trees, keeping it cooler for everyone.

According to organizers, a quick, but heavy, rain storm in the morning scared away some car show participants, but there was still a lot to see.

Bob Sylvia won Best of Show for his 1971 Chevy Camaro. Richard Galligo won the 50-50 raffle, and in the Cow Chip Contest, Brodeur Machines won \$500 that they promptly donated back to the restoration of Benoit Square. Paul Gomes also won \$350 in the cow chip contest.

Brennan Benevides, 10, walked over from his house in the neighborhood with his dog, Lily. Mr. Benevides said he liked looking at the cars best.

Activities for children and adults included games of skill, with toys for prizes. For just a dollar, participants got a few tickets and could toss a frisbee into the frog's mouth, knock down ducks with a sand bag, fish for ducks in a pond, dig for clams, or putt on the mini-green.

A handful of vendors sold old car repair books, and a hair salon did



Bob Sylvia won best of show for his 1971 Chevrolet Camaro at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Fun Fair on Sunday, 7/24 at Livesey Park in Fairhaven.

glitter and painted hair.

The event is a fund-raiser for the NFIA, which provides free and low cost events in North Fairhaven.



The cars in the classic car show were the big attraction at the Fun Fair at Livesey Park in Fairhaven on Sunday, 7/24. The annual event is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.



L-R: Activities for children included a bounce house, fishing for ducks in a pond, a mini putting green, and a frisbee toss.

Former COA Director Grace Nadeau speaks out

By Beth David
Editor

Grace Nadeau said it didn't take long for her to figure out that the last Fairhaven Council On Aging Director probably got terminated through no fault of her own.

"Within seven or eight weeks I said 'oh my God,' problems exist here I have never experienced'," said Ms. Nadeau.

She said the biggest problem is the COA Board, specifically Chairperson Joseph Borelli and board member Al Borges who interfere with the daily operation of the senior center.

According to Selectboard chairperson Michael Silvia, though, it is just not that simple.

"We had a meeting that she was invited to attend to present herself and she chose not to attend the meeting," said Mr. Silvia.

Ms. Nadeau said that the specific reasons for her termination that she

read in press reports from that meeting (see 7/21 issue), such as her schedule, a conflict about installation of a time clock, and conflicts with staff members were simply not true. She supplied copies of emails and letters that seem to support her position that the board had agreed to let her take Friday afternoons off when she first started so she could close out cases in Connecticut; and that she was willing to install the time clock, but wanted to wait until the next fiscal year.

She also provided a letter signed by eight staff members praising her. Another letter specifically asks the Selectboard to "dismiss any rumors regarding problems with Grace and me not having a productive working relationship. These are not true!"

Ms. Nadeau said that Mr. Borelli threatened her and was physically too close, that he reported imaginary violations to Coastline Elderly, and

that he simply wants to control every aspect of the senior center.

Last November, Deborah Jenkins left the director's position, saying she was forced out. At the time, problems with the Social Day Program taking up too much room in the center seemed to be at the center of the dispute, as well as problems with the COA board. Mr. Borelli was the chair then, too.

The Social Day Program seems to be part of the problem again. The program charges \$30 per day for supervised activities. According to Ms. Nadeau, the state requires a "boundaried" area for SDP.

Many people who use the center, though, felt the social day clients were being discriminated against by being separated.

"I looked around and saw that there was no room for a variety of seniors to come in," said Ms. Nadeau.

She finally felt she had made space

COA: cont'd on page 26

Health board says down with doggie deck

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Board of Health voted 2-1 on Monday, 7/26 to deny a variance to the Narragansett Star Cafe which would have allowed dogs in the dining area on the outdoor deck. Board Member Dolores Caton cast the opposing vote.

Cafe owner Lori Shubert has been pursuing a variance to become "dog friendly" for the past several months. According to Ms. Shubert, she constructed the deck specifically to allow dogs to dine with their owners. She said town officials knew of her intentions, but when the time came to get the necessary permits, she was denied. She has appeared in front of the Board of Health on several occasions.

After meeting with Ms. Shubert, the board compiled a list of requirements for letting dogs near the food areas in restaurants. All three board members, Chairperson Peter DeTerra, Jeannine Lopes and Dolores Caton, stated on several occasions that they wanted to work out a way to allow dogs on the deck.

Board members said, however, that they continuously receive complaints about Ms. Shubert's dog, Brody, who runs freely around the property. Complaints range from the

dog being dangerously close to Route 6 and unleashed, to running in and out of the building, where food is served.

The board met several times without voting to gather information and input from residents, as well as to talk to Ms. Shubert about various compliance issues.

In the end, a fax from the owner of the building clinched the deal.

"We got a fax from the owner of the property that he doesn't want any dogs on the property due to liability," said Mr. DeTerra, although the board had reservations anyway.

"We felt it was a public health issue," said Mr. DeTerra about the board's hesitation to allow dogs on the deck.

Ms. Shubert, however, said, "it seems to be about personalities and control, not about what's right or what's best for my company."

Mr. DeTerra said the board made many suggestions, such as eye-hooks away from the building for leashing dogs, that would have made it possible to grant the variance. He said Ms. Shubert refused to accept any restrictions that the board wanted to place.

Ms. Shubert said that the vote on Monday also seems to apply to her dog. She said Brody has been stuck in

the car since then because her attorney told her to get it in writing that Brody can be on the property.

Mr. DeTerra said that Brody is an issue between Ms. Shubert and her landlord,

"That's between those two, as long as he's not inside the building," said Mr. DeTerra.

Ms. Shubert said her attorney will decide what action to take next, but that she will definitely pursue the issue, either through an appeal process, a plea to Town Meeting directly, or "a trip to Superior Court."

"It's a loss for me, a loss of comfort for my dog," said Ms. Shubert.

She said if she does not get a letter saying that Brody can be on the property, "then it only proves my point. We'll find out if Brody gets to stay or if they're being deceitful."

Mr. DeTerra said the board's refusal to grant this particular variance does not mean they would never grant one.

"We're a very open-minded board," he said.

But Ms. Shubert disagrees. She said Mr. DeTerra in particular has been "negative since the day I walked in there."

"Maybe it's just not a dog friendly town," said Ms. Shubert. "I know Dolores Caton doesn't feel that way. At least I had one person on my side."

WHO'S READY FOR SOME FUN?

ROLLER SKATING & BIRTHDAY PARTIES

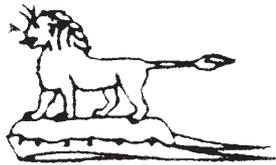
508-996-4828 **781-857-1286**

4 David Drown Blvd. Fairhaven, MA 02719 **TWO LOCATIONS!** 1055 Auburn Street Whitman, MA 02382

visit www.carouselskate.com for more info

ROLLER SKATING FUN YOU CAN FEEL

Caroline D. Percy
Marcoux
 Graduate Gemologist, Goldsmith
 Since 1982



Custom designed with Nancy in mind.

Jewelry Repairs • Custom Designed Jewelry Gem Testing Lab

Call today for an appointment.

114 Balsam St., Fairhaven • 508-961-0068



Munchkin Mania

The Consignment Store for Children & The Mother-To-Be
 (Located in the rear of the Acushnet Plaza)
 132 S. Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743
 (508) 995-1626

**THE MERCURY MIGHT BE RISING BUT OUR PRICES ARE DEFINITELY FALLING!
 50% OFF ALL SUMMER CLOTHING**

**Come Early for Best Selection...
 Sizes from Newborn to Boys/Girls Size 14
 Maternity Wear • Baby Accessories • Toys & Books**

Follow us on Facebook:
 Store Hours: Closed Sun. & Mon.; Tues., 10-7; Wed. & Thurs., 10-5; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 9-4.



Chocolate Works

Basic Cake Decorating Class

begins September 10.
REGISTER TODAY!

Candy Molds, Cupcake and Cake Decorating Supplies, etc.

1849 Acushnet Ave. • New Bedford • 508-998-2672
 Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10-5:30; Sat., 9-4; Closed Wed. & Sun.

Open for the Season

Under New Management
Check out our NEWLY RENOVATED space

Entertainment
Friday-Sunday
Local Bands



A truly unique experience.

KITCHEN OPEN:

Noon-6 p.m., Wednesday
Noon-8 p.m., Thursday
Noon-10 p.m. Fri.
7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat.
7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.
Serving breakfast Sat. & Sun. ONLY.

Fish & Chips
Lobster Rolls
Clam Cakes
Soup & Salad

Grilled Cheese
PB&J
Bar fare (wings & tenders, Quesadillas)

Breakfast
(Sat/Sun only)
Ice cream
Frappe

56 Goulart Mem. Dr. (Causeway Road) at Earl's Marina • Fairhaven
508-993-3434 • www.EarlsMarina.com • Visit us on Facebook!



GRANITE TOPS starting at \$1995^{sq. ft.}

Kitchens To Fit Your Lifestyle & Budget

Visit Our Showroom

FULL SERVICE COMPUTERIZED
KITCHEN PLANNING

FREE IN-HOME MEASUREMENT
SERVICE

FINE CABINETS IN AS LITTLE AS
3 DAYS

CUSTOM CABINETS & COUNTERTOPS

Fairhaven Lumber Co.

508-993-2611

120 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA

Captain Leroy Charters



65' Capt. Leroy III



36' Miss Elaine

Docked at Capt. Leroy's Marina
226 Pope's Island • New Bedford, MA
GPS users: 192US-6 New Bedford

Customize Your Own Fishing Charters

Company Outings • Bachelor Parties • Beach Excursions

**Small & Large Group Charters
Dockage & Moorings**

For Weekly Schedule call Lori at:
(508) 992-8907 • (508) 728-8832



Voted Fairhaven's #1 Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant

"A Unique Combination of Fine Dining and Home Cooking"

We honor all competitors' ads

Check Out Our Daily Specials

THURSDAY

79¢ Coffee
Order any breakfast from the menu & coffee is only 79¢

Limit one per customer. Please present coupon before ordering. Exp. 8/12/11

FRIDAY

Lobster Roll
\$8⁹⁵

Please present coupon before ordering. Exp. 8/12/11

SATURDAY

SAVE \$2
off Lunch with purchase of \$10 or more

Please present coupon before ordering. Exp. 8/12/11

Serving breakfast all day

Lunch Mon.-Sat. • Breakfast 7 days/week • Open 5 a.m.
270 Huttleston Ave./Route 6, Fairhaven Lifestyles Plaza

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

**JULY 28, 2011
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Fairhaven, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
Contact Person: Michael Silvia, Environmental Certifying Officer
Telephone: (508) 979-4023
Fax: (508) 979-4079

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Fairhaven.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 16, 2011, the Town of Fairhaven will submit a request to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for the purpose of the following FY11 CDF-1 projects:

Housing Rehabilitation: This project involves rehabilitation of at least 3 units of single and multifamily housing in the Cushman Park Target Area. Estimated cost: \$116,234. It is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 Section 58.35 from National Environmental Policy (NEPA) requirements.

Spring Street Infrastructure Improvement Project: The project will undertake the reconstruction of the existing drainage, the installation of 560 LF of new sidewalks and the replacement of the existing sidewalks, the replacement of 665 LF of existing sewer main, the resetting of curbs and repaving of the street surface. The project area is Spring Street, from Main Street to Green Street, within the Cushman Park Target Area. Estimated cost: \$671,307. It is subject to HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.36 and an Environmental Assessment.

These projects involve engineering, program delivery expenses and general administrative activities, which are exempt (24 CFR 58.34 (a) (3)).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: The Town of Fairhaven has determined that the Spring Street Infrastructure Improvement Project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional information for both projects is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Office of Planning & Economic Development, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA and may be examined or copied between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Fairhaven Selectmen's Office at the above address. All comments received by August 15, 2011 will be considered by the Town of Fairhaven prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS: The Town of Fairhaven is certifying to the Commonwealth that Michael Silvia, in his capacity as the Environmental Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Commonwealth's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Fairhaven to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS: The Commonwealth will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Fairhaven's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Fairhaven;
- The Town of Fairhaven has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58;
- The grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Commonwealth; or
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.76), and shall be addressed to the Mass. Small Cites Program, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston MA 02114. Potential objectors should contact DHCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Signed:

Michael Silvia
Environmental Certifying Officer
Town of Fairhaven
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Reporters

The *Neighb News* is actively looking for reporters. We need people to sit in meetings, take notes, and then write a story about what happened at the meeting. You have to be able to keep quiet during the meeting, be objective, and write a logical narrative.

Please call 508-979-5593 if you are interested. You do not need reporting experience, but ability to write is necessary. If you use double negatives, or if you do not know what a double negative is, please do not call. Thank you.

**Support our
advertisers.**



Pine Grove Chiropractic

Personalized Healthcare
Dr. Carol Duphly
Massage Therapists on staff/Acupuncture
508-998-8444
934 Ashley Boulevard • New Bedford

Conservation Commission The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 8, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. In the Fairhaven Town Hall East Room (2nd floor). Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Fernando A. Lemos Location 9 Goulart Memorial Drive Plot 42 Lot 15G Purposes remove overgrown and rotted trees from buffer zone and VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Erin & Jacqueline Rosparica Location 15 Paul Street Plot 28C Lot 66 Purpose construct two story addition within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.

*Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Jones, Chairman
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

Fairhaven Meetings

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

Fairhaven Cultural Council
Mon., 8/15, Nemasket Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

Historical Commission

Wed., 8/3, Academy Bldg., 7 p.m.

School Building Committee

Mon., 7/25, FHS Library, 6:00

School Committee

Wed., 8/10, FHS Library, 6:30

Selectboard

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

I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a door mat or a prostitute.

Rebecca West, "Mr Chesterton in Hysterics: A Study in Prejudice," "The Clarion," 14 Nov 1913, reprinted in "The Young Rebecca," 1982

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR CLASSIFIEDS

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE NEIGHB NEWS: Only \$5 for three lines. Call Beth at 508-979-5593.

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Low rates. Work guaranteed. • Washers • Dryers
• Stoves • Dishwashers & more. 508-954-5277.

SEWING ALTERATIONS: Reasonably priced, expertly done. Acushnet. Call 508-995-0985 or 508-542-6262 (cell).

CATERING for parties, graduations and everything else. Enjoy your own party, let us do the work. Call 774-644-6586.

FINE FURNITURE RESTORATION

Free Estimates, 13 Years' Experience.
Veneering, Hand Rubbed Finishing.
Do your heirloom antiques need some TLC?
Call Michael, 508-997-1079.
Hand Crafted Custom Furniture
www.floatingstonewoodworks.com

ALL-PHASE HOME IMPROVEMENT Additions, Remodeling. Licensed. We do it all, just give us a call. Lionel Garcia, 508-989-7038

WAYNE ELECTRIC & ALARMS: Security Systems and Fire Alarms, 24-Hour Alarm Monitoring, Security Cameras and Lighting, Electrical Contracting, 35 Years Experience. 508-997-5600 * 508-758-3068

EXPERIENCED PLUMBER: For all your plumbing needs. Lic. #PL31859-J. Call Raymond, 508-958-0925.

J&J PET & HOUSE SITTING. Keep your pet safe & happy with us! Mother-daughter team. Call 774-628-9037. References.

RON'S LAWN MAINTENANCE Lawns cut & trimmed, weeding, mulching, hedges, gardens roto-tilled, clean-ups. Experienced & insured. Dedicated to a job well done! Free estimates. Ron, 774-451-4521.

SPRING CLEANING? HAVING A YARD SALE: Run a classified ad in the *Neighb News*. Only \$5 for three lines. Call Beth at 508-979-5593.

FAIRHAVEN ALARM SYSTEM, SINCE 1976

Burglar, Fire and Camera Systems.
Ask about our low rate on U.L 24-hour alarm monitoring and **FREE MONITORING.**
Replace your old alarm system with a new system for as little as \$299 Complete
FREE ESTIMATE: 508-992-7633

SEMI-RETIRED ELECTRICIAN:

40 years experience. Lic. #E21920.
Small jobs preferred. *Old houses a specialty.*
Upgrade your service with circuit breakers.
Paul Days 508-965-7446.

BOB'S LAWN SERVICE Yards clean, grass cutting, mulching, new lawns installed, Bobcat service, trees & bushes pruned, lawns fertilized, gardens planted, dump runs, loam/fill/gravel. Located at Staffon's Greenhouse, 124 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719; Business line: 508-997-9259; cell, 774-263-4002.

1997 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 8 cyl., good condition. Asking \$3,000. Call 508-496-8520

FOR RENT: Fairhaven Business Bays, 1,000 sq. ft. storage/shop area plus 15' x 25' renovated office, overhead door, off street parking, security system, 200 amp service, quick access to Route 6 and 195. Call Wayne 508-889-2575, 508-758-6599 or 508-997-5600.

FULL LANDSCAPING

Call Lionel, 508-989-7038

ODD JOBS • SMALL JOBS

Painting, carpentry, organizing, etc.
Call George 508-801-6743

WOMAN LOOKING FOR PT POSITION as companion for elderly or as an au pair for children. Please call 508-992-3276.

HOUSE FOR RENT Year round cottage near Pope Beach. Two BR. \$925+ utilities. Call 508-996-4503.

36" round dining table, iron base. Heavy beveled glass top, \$100. New NFL pillows with official NFL seal, \$8 each. Call 508-995-7396.

BARTENDERS needed.

PT/FT. To apply mail to PO Box 186,
Fairhaven, MA 02719.

HAVING A YARD SALE? Let your neighbors know! They're all reading the *Neighb News*, so tell them about it here. Only \$5 for three lines. Call Beth at 508-979-5593.

SEMI-RETIRED CARPET INSTALLER 40 years exp. Prefer small jobs. Repairs & restretching are specialties. Normand Pellerin, 508-947-1542.

ATLAS TACK MEMORABILIA WANTED

Interested in everything. Call after 5 p.m.,
774-328-0321.

REPORTERS: The *Neighb News* is actively looking for reporters to cover meetings. Please call 508-979-5593. Reporting experience not necessary, but good writing skills essential.

BPW: cont'd from page 12

Mr. Riley opposed buying a new generator and Mr. Haworth said that the new generator in the water superintendent's office should be used for this season, but a permanent service line should be installed for next year. Also, the Board voted 4-0 to have the new restroom trailer stored at the West Island Treatment Plant instead of being hauled back to Arsene Street nightly.

In other business:

- A Parker Street resident's concerns about water drainage from Jordan Park will be addressed when Howland Road is completed.
- Mr. Haworth asked that the Livesy Park concession stand electrical service be modified by putting a steel cage around the meter. He said he received an emergency call when the Fun Fair was setting up because the service had been vandalized.
- Mr. Haworth asked that the West Island beach be cleaned by the BPW staff who routinely remove trash at the Town's parks.
- The Board reconvened in executive session to discuss the anaerobic digester and Union issues, not to reconvene in open session.

HELP WANTED

Resident Service Coordinator

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is seeking a highly motivated, professional, responsible individual to fill the 15-19 hour per week position of Resident Service Coordinator.

The Authority is responsible for 279 units of housing for the elderly, handicapped or disabled. The candidate must have experience working with the referenced population and familiarity with the services and resources that enable said population to live and function independently. The coordinator will provide leadership and structure for social, educational, and recreational programs.

Minimum qualifications include: two years of progressive experience in a social service field, excellent organizational, time management and problem solving skills. Experience working successfully with a diverse population in both individual and group settings required. Position involves a high level of contact with the tenants and community. Ability to work flexible hours preferred. Computer and Internet skills required. Excellent written and verbal skills required as well as a Massachusetts drivers license. Candidates will be subject to a criminal background check. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience. Position shall remain open until filled. Resumes accepted until August 19, 2011. No phone calls please.

Submit letter of interest, resume and references to: Resident Service Coordinator Position, Executive Director, Fairhaven Housing Authority, 275 Main St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer

TIDE TABLE

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

	July 2011	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	28	0637	1856	0034	1201
Friday	29	0726	1943	0118	1251
Saturday	30	0812	2029	0200	1341*
Sunday	31	0858	2116	0239*	1431*
August 2011		HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	1	0946	2204	0318*	1521*
Tuesday	2	1035	2254	0356*	1610*
Wednesday	3	1126	2345	0435*	1701*
Thursday	4	----	1219	0516*	1754
Friday	5	0039	1315	0601*	1858
Saturday	6	0135	1413	0654	2034
Sunday	7	0234	1514	0758	2212

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

Acushnet 911 Memorial breaks ground

Press Release

July 19, 2011 is a day to remember in Acushnet history. It was groundbreaking day for the September 11th memorial project. Many people gathered around to witness the groundbreaking: a six-foot deep hole, which will be the foundation for the 9/11 memorial.

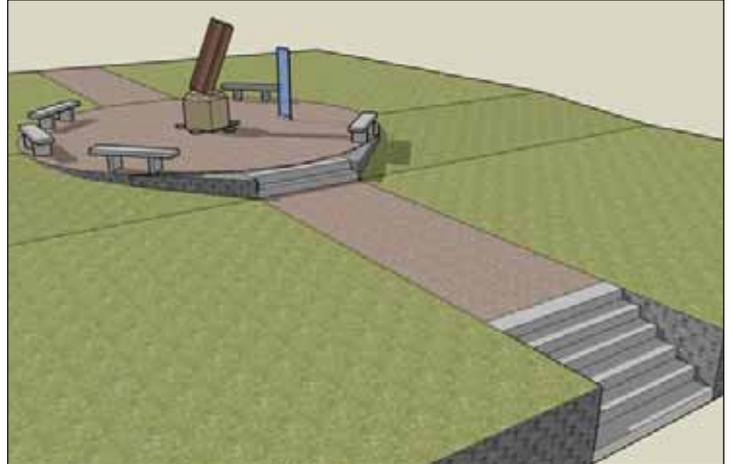
It all started with Chief Kevin

Gallagher's dream to have a memorial honoring the fallen heroes of 9/11. His persistence and dedication to his dream paid off when he was able to secure an I-beam from one of the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York City.

With the I-beam and a dream — along with the help from local artists Eric Lantala, and Adam & Jeremiah

Katz — Chief Gallagher was able to get the project rolling.

It has been amazing watching many wonderful volunteers and generous businesses dedicate time and efforts to support the 9/11 memorial. The project has provided the chance for a small community to work together to build such a grand memorial.



LEFT: At the groundbreaking on 7/19 at the Acushnet Fire Department grounds, volunteers push on the sonotube for the 911 memorial. Photo submitted. RIGHT: The design for the monument. Image from the Acushnet Fire & EMS website, www.AcushnetFire.com. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Coyotes make appearance on West Island beach



LEFT: A coyote and four pups on the beach along Balsam Street on West Island on June 13 at approximately 10 a.m. RIGHT: the adult coyote eyes the horizon. According to Geri de Lellis, who sent the photos, "They frolicked for awhile and then wandered down the beach." Residents are cautioned not to feed coyotes or approach them in any way. Feeding them makes them unafraid of humans and can lead to bold and aggressive behavior that is dangerous to people and pets. For more information on how to deal with coyotes and other wild animals, visit the MassWildlife website, the Mass. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, at http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/wildlife/wildlife_home.htm Photos courtesy of Geri de Lellis. See them in color at www.neighbnews.com



HAIR SERVICE AT-YOUR-DOOR
Hairdresser Providing At-Home Service
 To Homebound/Assisted Getting Out
 For more information or appointment, please call
Cheryl: 508-758-9438 MA Lic. HD.

Save Sum Earn Sum

www.SaveSumEarnSum.com

Consignment Store

7 Little Bay Road • Fairhaven
 508-991-2002

NEW Hours: Wed.-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4
Appointments can be arranged upon request
 Good quality used furniture, appliances, jewelry, gift ideas, and antiques. No clothing.
 Stop in and check us out.



SMCU donates to US armed forces

Press Release

Southern Mass Credit Union of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, hosted a U.S. Armed Forces Collection Drive for the fifth consecutive year. Several local businesses collaborated with SMCU to make this year's drive more successful than ever.

"I would like to personally thank Nickies Hair Design, Dr. Askew of Dartmouth Dental, Dr. James Schweidenback of Family Dentistry, Jane Thomas of Periwinkles, Fairhaven Stop & Shop and the students at Leroy L. Wood Elementary School for helping the credit union expand our collection efforts as a way to thank our soldiers for their dedication in serving our country," said Dan Waltz, President and CEO of Southern Mass Credit Union. "This year's drive was a huge success due to the group effort of participating local businesses, credit union members, family members and friends."

Why does SMCU sponsor a collection drive? Because soldiers may pack for a three-day mission that can turn into an unexpected three-week mission placing soldiers in situations with no access to daily incidentals. Soldiers need the same basic daily items we take for granted.

Items collected included hard candy, gum, zip lock bags, hand and body lotion, powder, sunscreen, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental

floss, cup of soup and magazines.

SMCU's Vice President Member Services Debra Tower and receptionist Jean Kowal (who coordinated the businesses) presented the donations to the U.S. Armed Forces located in Rehoboth, Mass. The U.S. Armed Forces will ship the items to strategic locations overseas for soldiers to access.

For more information on how you can help or contribute items for our soldiers, contact the U.S. Armed Forces office located in Rehoboth at 508.233.7543.

Southern Mass Credit Union, headquartered at 123 Alden Road in Fairhaven and with a branch office at 2926 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford, is a full service community credit union with approximately \$189

million in assets, three offices and 9,801 members. SMCU offers a variety of competitive savings, checking, auto loans, mortgage loans and equity lines of credit to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Bristol, Barnstable

SMCU wishes to thank everyone who graciously donated items making this drive even more successful than the first.♦♦♦



U.S. Armed Forces accepting donations from Southern Mass Credit Union. L-R: Debra Tower, SMCU Vice President Member Services, Specialist Demeris from the U.S. Armed Forces office Rehoboth, MA and Jean Kowal, SMCU Receptionist. Submitted photo.

Southcoast FLEA MARKET

Open Every Sun., 9-4
251 Brook St., New Bedford
(Cor. of Nash Road) • 508-910-2282

Free Admission (up to 2 people)
with this coupon. Exp. 8/5/11

Space Available
Wide selection of Antiques, Gifts,
Furniture & much more.



FRANCIS DEMERS
HOME IMPROVEMENT • BUILDING
&
REMODELING
FBC Construction, Inc.

All Improvement Projects Residential & Commercial

New Construction • Additions
Remodeling • Kitchens • Windows • Decks
Storm Doors • Siding • Roofing, etc.

Licensed and Insured: CSL 84295 • Reg. 119870
More than 20 years of experience
Call 508-990-3768



LUNCHEON SPECIAL:
Lobster roll with French Fries & Pickle
\$8.99

Open 7 Days for Lunch & Dinner

Located on Rte. 6, Fairhaven • (508) 999-1791
www.huttlestonhouse.com



Errands & More

Catering to Working People, Elderly & Homebound



We are not just a taxi service, but will keep a watchful eye on mom or dad for doctor's appointments and other needs • Companionship

Call Maureen at 508-994-3141 Verification of CORI check available on request

Arion Anezis
John Zolotas

Indoor rack
Storage Available



Boat Slips Available:
Starting at \$75/foot
We have WiFi

2 River Ave. • Fairhaven • 508-994-1133 • www.mobydickmarina.com

No Job Too Small

- Free Estimates
- Fully Insured
- 24-Hour Emergency Service

Nick's Services
Nicholas J. Costa
Electrician
MA Lic. 10986B

508-993-0344

"Keeping Your Hometown Energized"

Complete Electrical Services



**You know us,
we know sports!**

1340 AM 
ESPN
NEW BEDFORD

Cat Country 98.1 - FM WCTK
ESPN RADIO on
WNBH~1340 - AM
WLKW~1450 - AM

Olympia Building • 888 Purchase Street • Suite 212
New Bedford • MA 02740
Office # 508-979-8003
Fax # 508-979-8009

ML's Eye on the Weather



A weekly weather report from ML Baron of the West Island Weather Station: [westislandweather.com](http://www.westislandweather.com)

Lightning clears the beach

What appears to be a summer pattern of strong thunderstorms, another surprise thunderstorm impacted the Greater New Bedford area this weekend which was recovering from a stifling heat wave. Beach goers at several local beaches were caught off guard as the storm moved in quickly early Saturday afternoon. The darkening skies didn't intimidate many until vivid lightning and thunder suddenly overtook the area. Bathers scrambled with their beach blankets and umbrellas to the safety of their cars.

Although the storm passed in less than 45 minutes, numerous trees were downed including a few confirmed lightning strikes. Brockton, Plymouth, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket reported trees down from lightning and/or wind. One strike apparently set a house ablaze in Tiverton. One of the last utility poles at the end of Wilbur's Point in Fairhaven was struck and the top half was blown off. As the storm cell exited off South Dartmouth and into Buzzards Bay, The National Weather Service issued severe thunderstorm marine warnings and to The Elizabeth Islands, Cuttyhunk and Martha's Vineyard.

The West Island Weather Station AXIS weather cam captured the impressive wall of heavy showers off shore and what appeared to be the early stages of a funnel cloud formation.

This is the sixth significant thunderstorm to southeastern MA with damage reports since the Tornado outbreak in Springfield, MA on June 1. Other storms impacting the region include June 9, July 8, July 12, July 13 and this weekend on



ABOVE: Beachgoers scramble to get off the West Island Causeway beach just after noon under darkening skies on Saturday, July 23. Thunder & lightning struck during stifling heat. BELOW: The West Island Weather Station AXIS weather cam captures an impressive wall of heavy showers off shore and what appeared to be the early stages of a funnel cloud formation. Photos courtesy of ML Baron, www.WestIslandWeather.com

Saturday July 23.

Although thunderstorms are common during the dog days of summer, the destructive intensity of these isolated storms concentrated in the local area is rather unusual.

The West Island Weather Station recorded .10 of rain with a wind gust of 22 MPH out of the ESE as the storm skimmed by the island by about 1 mile to the west. The sun returned just after 2 PM for the remainder of the day.

For more on storm damage reports from The National Weather Service enter this link: <http://www.westislandweather.com/Data/latest.nwus51.KBOX%20JUL%2023%202011.pdf>

For more storm photos visit: www.westislandweather.com/apps/photos/album?albumid=11964490

For storm video from the West Island Causeway visit: <http://www.westislandweather.com/apps/videos/>

Forecast

FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 40 percent. **FRIDAY NIGHT:** Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the

lower 70s. Chance of rain 40 percent.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows around 70. **SAT. NIGHT:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows around 70.

SUNDAY: Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the upper 60s. **SUNDAY NIGHT:** Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

MONDAY: Partly Cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s Lows in the upper 60s **MONDAY NIGHT:** Partly Cloudy Lows in the upper 60s

Tuesday: Partly Cloudy. High: 73 **Tues. Night:** Mostly Cloudy. Low: 71

Wed.: Partly Cloudy. High: 77 **Wed. Night:** Partly Cloudy. Low: 73

The island ocean temperature is 74.3. Hurricane Bob 20th Anniversary is in 22 days (August 19, 1991)

The next Full "Corn" Moon rises August 13 at 6:57 PM

Appreciate ML's Weather Eye?

Help support the WIWS by donating through our secure website. Click on the "donate" button on the bottom right column. All major credit cards accepted.



COA: cont'd from page 17

for other programs such as Yoga and other more physical classes, as well as allowing the social day clients to have real programs, such as crafts and ceramics.

"You can't do programming for seniors with special needs without having a calm, quiet environment to do it in," said Ms. Nadeau.

She said everything was working fine, then Mr. Borelli returned from Florida and started demanding changes.

Ms. Nadeau said the problem was not the lack of space, but that the board interfered with her every move.

"I was undermined, even when [Borelli] was out of state. I was undermined at every turn, and to me, that's not what a board does," she said. "I worked with several boards. I know how a board works. I'm comfortable with a board."

She said she made changes gradually, so as not to disrupt things too much, but every change was met with resistance. She said staff members generally came around to her way of thinking, but Mr. Borelli would not even try.

Ms. Nadeau said she created a

wellness center that was supposed to start with exercise programs and programs for both physical and emotional health.

Mr. Silvia said the problems were not just with the conflicts between the social day program and the rest of the center. He said Ms. Nadeau's relationships with Selectboard and COA board members were strained.

"We were directing her to work with the COA and institute things like time clocks, things that were brought up in prior meetings," said Mr. Silvia. "I think she also needed to make an effort to work with the board, which was not seen. The time clock was a direct vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging and she just refused."

As for the interference of the board members in the daily operation of the center, Mr. Silvia said, "I feel we've addressed it."

He said the Selectboard, which appoints COA board members, wants a board that acts within its purview.

The crux of the problem seems to be a philosophy on how the space should be used, and for what kind of programming.

"The senior center should be for everyone," said Ms. Nadeau. "They have no idea of the field of aging as it is today."

She said she contacted the paper because she felt her side was not being told.

"I simply was not being heard. I was literally pleading for support," she said. "I think this was just politics being played out. I do not feel I got the support in any way."

"We had directed her to at least make a better effort," said Mr. Silvia, "It was in the probationary period. I felt it wasn't working, that she wasn't the right fit for the community."

Ms. Nadeau said she is confident she will find a job because her qualifications are "stellar."

"I have no reason to hold my head down," said Ms. Nadeau. "I tried to persevere in circumstances I never could've imagined."

According to Mr. Silvia the new search committee is made up almost entirely of professionals in geriatrics, and not politicians.

Mr. Borelli did not return a phone call to comment for this article.

Happy Retirement Vavo!



Nolan Richard Vieira, two-year-old grandson of Lina Vieira "vavo Vieira" surprised her with flowers, balloons and happy retirement wishes on her last day at the Lincoln School in New Bedford on Friday, 6/24. Mrs. Vieira retired after 35 years as a special needs teacher for the New Bedford School system! *Submitted photo. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

Ray's Take-Out

Located at Surf 'n' Turfs
164 South Main Street • Acushnet
508-933-3112
Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Now Serving Club Sandwiches

And
All your favorite seafood.
**Good Portions,
Good Food,
Good Prices**



**\$2 off your
\$20 order
with this ad**

Credit Cards Accepted

Fitzgerald Tree Service

"WE GO WHERE THE PROBLEM TREES GROW"

- TREE REMOVAL • LOT CLEARING
- AERIAL BUCKET TRUCK & BOBCAT SERVICE
- FIREWOOD
- PRUNING OF LARGE HISTORICAL TREES
- YEAR ROUND SERVICE

SPECIALISTS IN LARGE DIFFICULT TREE REMOVAL

Free Estimates

508-993-3588

Fairhaven



EURO SHIP STORE/PHOENIX

THE place for **UNIQUE** items. From clothes to toys and everything in between!

We have **UGGS!**

24 Center Street • Fairhaven, MA 02719

508-992-1714 • Fax: 508-992-1652 • eurship@aol.com



Robert A. Furtado

CARPENTER-CONTRACTOR

QUALITY REMODELING & FINISH WORK
ALL TYPES OF INTERIOR & EXTERIOR REMODELING

PHONE 508-992-6622

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

EPA LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED

FIRM #NAT-21140-0

MA CONST. SUP. LIC. #007769

MA H.I.C. REG. #125134

FULLY INSURED

FAIRHAVEN, MA

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

CABINET MAKING

CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATIONS

DECKS AND PORCHES

WINDOWS AND SIDING



**St. Anthony of New Bedford
Federal Credit Union**

Your Community Credit Union

Want to cruise around
this Summer in a brand
new car?



USED
4.99%* APR
5.49%* APR
5.99%* APR

We can help! We are
offering a low rate of 2.99% APR*
financing for 60 months.

WWW.STANTCU.COM

(508) 996-5492

1743 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford, MA

*For qualified borrowers only. Rates subject to change. Some restrictions may apply.

APR=Annual Percentage Rate

LUZO FUEL

**\$3.45
Gal**

HEATING OIL & DIESEL

Price may
change

We strive to maintain our competitive reputation
by reducing costs

24-Hour Service

Over 15 years'
experience

www.luzofuel.com



508-996-8042 • 126 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740



YOR DOGG MIL

847 Kempton Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Tel. # 508-999-3845



**BREAKFAST
LUNCH - DINNER**

Open Monday thru Saturday • Serving from 6 a.m to 7 p.m.

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock

Fairhaven Chiropractic Office

- Auto Injuries
- Job Injuries
- Neck Injuries
- Low Back Injuries
- Board Certified in Orthopedics
- Headaches

Now offering Massage Therapy

Call 508-997-3600

Nos falamos Portugues

Most insurances accepted, including United Healthcare & HMO Blue



Firearms Safety Course



State approved for Massachusetts
License to Carry Firearms or Firearms Identification Card

Call Phil Lacerda, 508-989-6093

Local Weather • News • History

From West Island
Weather Station KA1WBH
WESTISLANDWEATHER.COM
By ML Baron, Fairhaven, MA

Weather...You Like It or Not



WE'VE MOVED!

*Same Service,
Different Location.*



AUTO SALES AND SERVICE

Check out our great selection of used cars and trucks.

Oil Change • A/C charge

Transmission Flush • Coolant Flush

Tune-ups • Brakes • Exhaust

Heating Systems • Tire Repair

Electrical Systems

24-Hour Emergency Towing

Free pick-up & drop-off for car repairs.

We will beat any competitor's estimate

NOW IN FAIRHAVEN

On Rte. 6, across from Shaw's Plaza,
formerly Manny & Bob's.
196 Huttleston Ave.

Call Alex Sarkis

508-758-9500
aa-usedautos.com

196 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven

WE LISTEN

WE CARE

WE TAKE ACTION



PONICHTERA & DENARDIS P.C.

SINCE 1987

- ✓ Divorce & Family Law
- ✓ Custody
- ✓ Support & Visitation
- ✓ Trials & Mediation
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Social Security Disability
- ✓ Criminal
- ✓ Wills & Estates
- ✓ Personal Injury

Get the
personal,
experienced
service you
deserve.

*- Nos Falamos
Portugues*

ANN M.
PONICHTERA
DE NARDIS

ANTONIO DANIEL
P. DE NARDIS

Call us for your free consultation

508-991-3355

10 Park Place, New Bedford • Free On Site Parking
Visit Us on The Web: www.panddlaw.com

Local Bands

STEVE'S KITCHEN OPEN DAILY

Hours: 11-8, Mon., Thur., Fri., Sat. • 11-7, Sun. • 11-3, Tues. & Wed.

FEATURING on SUNDAYS:

\$5 Steak or Fried Shrimp • Clam Boils & Fresh Lobster Rolls, \$10

LIVE BANDS: WED., FRI, & SAT., 9 P.M.

- Sat., 7/29: Three For All w/Billy Mulligan, 5-8 p.m.
- Sat., 7/29: JB & The Nightcrawlers, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- Sun., 7/30: Ship of Fools, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- Wed., 8/3: Three For All, 5-8 p.m. • Fri., 8/5: Scott Bissonnette & Sarah Taylor, 5-8 p.m. • Fri., 8/5: Back Roads Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Thurs., Trivia Buff: 7:30 p.m. • Weekly prizes
Tues., Pitch League: Ask at the bar for details



Your
Neighborhood
Tavern

Where there are no
strangers: only
friends you haven't met

BAYSIDE LOUNGE & TAVERN

125 Scoticut Neck Road, Fairhaven • 508-996-9212
www.baysidelounge.com