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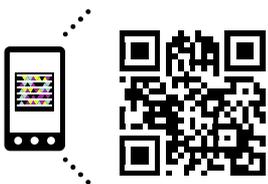
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## FAYB All Stars head to World Series in MO



The Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball 12/U All Stars team make the "we're #1" sign with their coaches, managers and local and state politicians on the steps of Acushnet Town Hall at a send-off event on 8/2/22 when they left for the Cal Ripken World Series in Branson, Missouri. See story on page 12. Photo by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.



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*"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."*

# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

We have lots of fun stuff this week, with lots of events coming up, too. Summer is winding down, although you'd never know it by this crazy heat.

The state has announced that the drought has worsened throughout the state (see page 20). Fairhaven's water restrictions are still voluntary, but, really folks, do you have to water the lawn? I understand about the vegetable garden, and even the flowers, I guess. But the lawn? With sprinklers? Besides, your lawn sticks out like a sore thumb in all its greenery while the rest of us hear crunching when we walk on ours.

This weekend we have a couple of fun events (see page 3). The Teddy Bear Parade and the annual car show at Cushman Park. And the West Island Regatta, featuring all those little sailboat sis also on Saturday.

Supposedly the weather is going to break, so we should be able to enjoy these outdoor events with a little less heat stroke.

Our cover story is a great one. The Fairhaven Acushnet 12 and under basedball all stars made it to the World Series! How cool is that? Our two little towns beat out a bunch of the big guys. We sent them off in grand style (see page 12) for their trip to Missouri.

As of press time, they have a couple of hard losses and at least one win. I'm sure they're making us proud by playing their best and being good sports. I hope they are also just having a lot of fun, enjoying the adventure, and learning a little bit about where they are.

We'll, there's other stuff in here, of course. But you'll have to go through and see for yourself.

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Until week then..see ya

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Glory to the Heroes!*



Beth David, Publisher

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## Weather should break for weekend events

The unusually hot weather is supposed to break before the weekend, which is good, because we have a few fun events going on.

### Teddy Bear Parade

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

On the Unitarian Church lawn, Walnut Street side of the Library (corner of William and Walnut). We'll march down to Our Lady's Haven and back. Daisy D. Dots will be performing. We will provide snacks, or pack your own Teddy Bear Picnic.

Questions? Visit the library website: [www.millicentlibrary.org](http://www.millicentlibrary.org) or contact Allie at 508-992-5342, or [athiel@sailsinc.org](mailto:athiel@sailsinc.org).

All ages welcome! Register at <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/M/MILLICENT/ek.cfm?curOrg=MILLICENT#2970009>

### West Island Regatta

The annual West Island Regatta will be held at Hoppy's Landing, 50 Goulart Memorial Drive, Fairhaven,

on Sat., 8/13, starting at 10:30 a.m., featuring a variety of small sailboats, such as Sunfish, lasers, monohuls, Hobie Cats. Registration is \$15 pp and includes BBQ lunch, which will include burgers, hot dogs, chips and soft drink (BYOB). Spectators may also join the lunch for a fee. Email [pcasey@flowassessment.com](mailto:pcasey@flowassessment.com) for details and to RSVP so they can get a count for the cookout.

The race is an informal, friendly sailing competition designed to present a sporting challenge to experienced and novice sailors. The regatta is open to everyone, Fairhaven residency is not a requirement so we encourage everyone with a beachable sailboat to participate.

For more information, visit <http://www.westislandregatta.com>

### Car-Truck-Bike Show

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is teaming up with Legendary Street Rods Car Club for our annual Car-Truck-Bike Show on Sun., 8/14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Livesey Park Parker Street entrance. Registration fee is \$20 plus one

canned good for the food pantry. Featuring raffles, awards, food, music and more. Non-food vendors still wanted. Contact [NorthFairhavenImprovement267@gmail.com](mailto:NorthFairhavenImprovement267@gmail.com)

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

See more events on pages 5, 8, 9.

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# Early in-person voting starts 8/27

## Press Release

One week of In-Person Early Voting for all six Fairhaven precincts for the September 6, 2022 Primary will be held in the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 11:00am until 5:00pm, and Monday, August 29th through Friday, September 2nd, 2022 from 8:30am-4:30pm (regular business hours)

The last date/time to register to vote for the State Primary is Saturday, August 27th at 5:00pm.

On the day of the State Primary,

Tuesday, September 6, 2022, all polls will be open from 7am-8pm.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, some of Fairhaven's voting precincts will need to be moved to a new polling location for the September 6, 2022 State Primary Election. To avoid confusion, ALL SIX Precincts will be located at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fairhaven Town Clerk's Office at 508-979-4023

ext 3.

Last day to request an Early or Absentee Ballot by mail-Mon. August 29th at 5pm (5 business days before election)

Last day to return ballots-September 6th at 8pm (close of polls on Election Day)

There will be 2 weeks of in-person early voting for the November 8th General Election, but the dates and location have not been set yet.

## Reminder of shellfish regulations/limits

From the Fairhaven Marine Resources Department Facebook Page

The Marine Resources Department would like to remind you to be respectful of our Shellfishing Rules & Regulations.

Non-Commercial Shellfishers are allowed ONE peck basket per week per Permit.

We ask that when you choose to go out there and dig you fill your basket

in one visit, limiting the number of times you are out there per week. Our Deputies will be out there checking buttons and logging numbers. We are tracking you by number, not by whether you have filled your basket or not in one visit. If you are there more than once a week there is a high chance you will be asked to leave and come back again the next week.

You can access the Rules & Regulations on the Town of Fairhaven website (<https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/marine-resources-department>). You can also call the Town Hall for more information, 508- 979-4023 ext. 124 & 103

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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## LAST Concert in Ctr

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

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

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

- Aug 11 G & Friends, Local favorites playing something for everyone, jazz, pop, rock and blues

August 11 is the last concert of the season.

## Huttleston Marketplace

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

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

## Farmers Markets

### Fairhaven Farmer's Market

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

email [Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net](mailto:Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net) or find them on Facebook.

### Roxann's Garden Center

Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Roxann's Garden Center, 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Features local produce and hand crafted items.

## Pirates!

Pirates & Privateers Presentation at Fort Phoenix, Fridays, 10:00 a.m., through September. Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor, Mr. Church the cook, and Andrew the Powder Monkey.

Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and whether or not real pirates said "arrrrgh!" Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. Visit <https://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

## Music Night

The North Fairhaven Music Association brings you Music Night, featuring Eddie and the Exciters. Sun., 8/21, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Benoit Square (intersection of Main St. & Howland Rd., Fairhaven. Bring a lawn chair and your friends to enjoy some great live music. Free.

Malassadas by Villa Verde, grill items, soda, water, and more will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by Mass. Cultural Council, Alltrust Credit Union, Villa Verde Restaurant, Cottrell General Contracting.

## Conrad's Law Walk

The family of Conrad Roy III is hosting an awareness/memorial walk/run 5k on Saturday September 10. The event will begin and end at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, MA beginning at 9am, registration at 8:15am.

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness and gain support for "Conrad's Law" which currently sits

in the House of Representatives awaiting passage.

The story of Conrad's suicide in 2014 and his "friend's" subsequent involvement and conviction has sparked nationwide attention being an unprecedented case that had never been tried before given the nature of the circumstances. The biggest obstacle faced by prosecutors was the fact that, although being illegal in 43 other states, suicide coercion is NOT illegal in the state of MA. In 2019 a Bill was proposed by State Senator Barry Finegold through the encouragement of Conrad's mother Lynn that carries her son's name and would in fact make suicide coercion illegal and potentially avoid a tragedy of this magnitude from happening to another family.

The family of Conrad remained silent during the long 2.5 years of hearings, the trial, and appeals. Since the conviction there have been multiple shows, interviews, documentaries, a docu series, and a movie made, the latter without family consent. This family will never truly heal but the passage of this law would make this young man's death not be in vain, that maybe in his story could save another's life.

You can follow our story on Facebook and Instagram at Conrad's Law Bill S.2382

For more information contact Kim Bozzi, [KimBozzi45@gmail.com](mailto:KimBozzi45@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE:

### OLOA Feast

Feast of Our Lady of Angels, September 3, 4, 5, Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven.

Sat. 5 p.m.-Midnight, Sun. Noon - Midnight, Mon. Noon - 10:00 p.m.

Procession on Main St. Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Animal Shelter FR

Our furry friends need your kind donations. This past winter we lost power for almost 22 hours after a blizzard. With this generator we will be able to keep our furry residents warm if this happens again. With the money raised, we will buy a 20kW Generac Automatic Transfer Emergency Power System that will automatically power the entire building.

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## WIIA breakfasts mean summer...only one left this season



The West Island Improvement Association held its third breakfast buffet of the season this Sunday, 8/7/22. There's only one more left for the season, on 9/4, so mark your calendar. The breakfasts are a great way to meet people, get some good food for a good price, and support the WIIA and its events. For more information on the WIIA, email [Westisland2019@gmail.com](mailto:Westisland2019@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook. TOP LEFT: Volunteers dish out the food at the West island Improvement Association breakfast on 8/7/22, L-R: Claudia Pompella, Linda Picozza, Danielle Cenci, Lauren Viera. TOP RIGHT: Members of the Pilat clan (and friends?) give big smiles to the local free sheet. ABOVE LEFT: Visitors from Vancouver enjoy breakfast with their grandparents. ABOVE RIGHT: Oliver Brodo helps his mother Marianne at Up the Hill Boutique selling West Island gear. *Photos by Beth David.*

## Shepherd's Pantry recognizes Skip's Marine



The Shepherd's Pantry recognized the contribution of Skip's Marine on Monday, 8/2/22, when the presented the company with a plaque expressing the pantry's appreciation. For many years, Skip's Marine has picked up the pantry's food every month from the Boston Food Bank and delivered it to the pantry in Acushnet, at no cost to the pantry. ABOVE, L-R: Pantry volunteer Mike Thomas, Skip's Marine manager Steve Xavier, pantry volunteers Lou Braga and Paul Robert (and an unidentified Skip's Marine employee in the back). RIGHT: The plaque reads "Presented to Skip's Marine in Grateful Appreciation For Many Years of Dedicated Service to the Shepherd's Pantry. Presented August 2022." *Submitted photos.*

# Fairhaven TV crew picks up latest award

The Fairhaven Cable TV crew took the trip to Chicago to pick up their "Best Children's Program" Hometown Media Award from the Alliance for Community Media Foundation on June 29th. "We had an incredible time," wrote Alyssa Botelho who co-wrote the film with Nick Doyle (see 5/19/22 issue).

Erick Sa was the cinematographer

on the film entitled "Santa's Bell," featuring magician Todd Migliacci.

The short piece was filmed at Fairhaven Town Hall and takes full advantage of the building's beauty, vastness, and uniqueness.

Rumor has it that Fairhaven's Town Hall is not only magical, but

also haunted.

The 3 1/2 minute film aired at the beginning of their 2021 Virtual Home for the Holidays Event. The video can be watched on Fairhaven TV's YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/OAcWjtK2JMg>.



LEFT: In this screen shot from the short film "Santa's Bell," produced by Fairhaven TV Cable Access, Magician Todd Migliacci looks in awe at a bell he finds as Santa slips away to the Banquet Room of Fairhaven Town Hall. The film won a Hometown Media Award from the Alliance for Community Media, in a national competition. Screen shot from Fairhaven TV YouTube channel. RIGHT, L-R: Fairhaven Cable Access Director Derek Frates, Production Coordinator Erick Sa, and Video Creators Nick Doyle and Alyssa Botelho, step up for their photo op at the awards ceremony at the Alliance for Community Media Foundation on 6/29/22 in Chicago, where they picked up the Best Children's Program award for their short film, "Santa's Bell." Submitted photo.



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## Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold a bike-ride fundraiser, Pedal for the Path, on Sunday September 11, 2022. Funds raised from this ride will help the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport complete their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway spanning from Swansea to Wareham. Sections of the path have already been completed in Fall River, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett.

The Pedal for the Path will begin and end at Cisco Brewers Kitchen & Bar. Two distances are available, either 52 or 30 miles. Riders will leave at 9am for the 52-mile ride and 10 am for the 30 mile ride. Both routes offer miles of fabulous cycling, postcard perfect scenic views, and glimpses of the South Coast's rich history.

Stops include free ice cream and snacks, and riders receive a \$10 food/beverage voucher for the post-ride celebration at Cisco. Sponsors include Acushnet Creamery ice cream at Pier 3, Del's Lemonade provided by Dorothy Cox in Fairhaven and the new Dole Whip from Dairy Maid at Cisco.

Check the SCBA website ([southcoastbikeway.com](https://southcoastbikeway.com)) or South Coast Bikeway Facebook page for additional information and updates. Registration is open now. Register at <https://www.bikereg.com/pedal-for-the-path>. Volunteers are needed, so if you can help out, please email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com), or with any questions.

## Summer Concerts

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

### **PURCHASE STREET (between Union and William streets):**

- August 12: JAMMIN': A Tribute to Bob Marley (reggae)
- Aug. 19: World Premier Band (funk/dance/throwbacks and originals)
- September 2: Hip Shot Band (upbeat dance / multiple genres / high-energy event band)

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

- August 26: TBD
- September 9: The Rosie Show (singer / songwriter rock)
- September 16: Johnny Hoy & The Bluefish (bluesy dance music)

All concerts are weather permitting. Learn more at: [destinationanewbedford.org](http://destinationanewbedford.org)

## Free Dance Parties

A series of three inclusive outdoor dance parties will keep the north end of New Bedford moving and grooving all summer long! New Moon Dance Party will once again bring the uplifting sounds of house, disco, funk, techno, and more to the edge of the Acushnet River for all New Bedford residents to enjoy.

Sundays, 8/14, 9/4, from 4-8 p.m. at Riverside Park, 336 Belleville Avenue (Rain dates: 8/21, 9/11).

Each party will feature a special guest DJ, with support provided by New Moon resident DJs Andy Anello, baye, and Neil Matheson.

More information about New Moon Dance Party and Riverside Beats can be found on their social media accounts or by contacting Andy Anello at [newmoondanceparty@gmail.com](mailto:newmoondanceparty@gmail.com), 774-634-6616.

## Hetty Green Series

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

Programs will be held at 1 pm the last Sunday of each month from May to September at the Park, 33 William Street, with free admission. The remaining schedule follows:

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

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

## Oral History Project

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Cetner, 38 Bethel St., New Bedford, is thrilled to embark on a year-long project engaging women aged 65+ from Greater New Bedford with ties to the fishing industry. Women will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs, including an intergenerational oral history project led by local high school and college-aged women. Herstory is supported by grants from the Association for the Relief of Aged Women and Women's Fund SouthCoast. Herstory Project Manager and Women's Fund Fellow Laura Campbell brings extensive experience working with older adults and a professional background in gerontology.

Many older women in the area are connected to commercial fishing through work or family ties, yet a lot of the ethnic, religious, and industry-based organizations and events that once created a sense of community no longer exist. This project aims to combat social isolation, validate the lived experience of these women, and document their stories for the future. The resulting oral histories will become part of the Fishing Heritage Center's archive and will be shared through a digital exhibit and reception.

If you or someone you know might be interested in participating, please contact Laura Campbell by emailing [herstory@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:herstory@fishingheritagecenter.org).

For more information about the center, visit [fishingheritagecenter.org](http://fishingheritagecenter.org), email [programs@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:programs@fishingheritagecenter.org), or call (508) 993-8894.

## Free Shakespeare

Shakespeare's most iconic comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream, is set in a surreal forest outside Athens where sprites giggle and frolic, magic fills the earth, and love is in the air.

Join us on the tented patio in the garden of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House, 396 County St., New Bedford, Thurs.Sat., August 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm for general seating and no reservations are necessary. Seating is first-come, first-served. Donations will be accepted in lieu of a ticket fee. For more information, contact the RJD at 508-997-1401.

# HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

## Cape Cod Paddle

The 15th Annual Cape Cod Bay Challenge (CCBC), the oldest and most recognized stand-up paddle (SUP) event in the Northeast, returns this year in-person and virtually to benefit Christopher's Haven, a home for kids when cancer hits home. This year the event is dedicated to the memory of Tim Hanson, who passed away last December after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Tim was a long-time participant and organizer of the CCBC and a wonderful human being.

The CCBC will offer three options for paddlers to participate: a 16-mile in-person distance paddle, a five-mile in-person "CCBC-Lite" paddle, and a virtual paddle.

All the proceeds will benefit Christopher's Haven, located at One Emerson Place in Boston's West End, across the street from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sat., 8/13: 16-mile Paddle: 6:45 am – 12 pm – Launch from Duxbury Beach; 5-mile Paddle: 10:30 am – 12 pm – Launch from the Marshfield Yacht Club. After Paddle Celebration- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Levitate Backyard & REXICANA Surf Cantina (1871 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA)

Visit <https://www.christophershaven.org/cape-cod-bay-challenge/> for details and to register

## BBQ

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

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The Dedee Shattuck Gallery is coming full circle with works from the artists of our inaugural exhibition in June 2011. From August 6th until September 16th, we are highlighting the extraordinary talent of our beloved local artists: painting, sculpture, ceramics, woodworking,

prints and drawings. Curator Ben Shattuck, Gallery Manager Monica Lopes, and founder Dedee Shattuck welcome you to our final exhibition, and thank you for your supportive and enthusiastic patronage.

Dedee Shattuck Gallery is located at 1 Partners Lane, Westport, MA 02790. For more information about this exhibition visit <http://dedeeshattuckgallery.com>

## Children's Theater

In celebration of 89 Years of Theatre By The Sea (TBTS), owner and producer Bill Hanney is proud to welcome The Gottabees and their delightful production of *Go Home Tiny Monster* to Theatre by The Sea on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 10:00 am and 12 noon. The Gottabees will be appearing at Theatre By The Sea as part of the 2022 Children's Festival sponsored by The Original Vanilla Bean.

After a sudden storm, Sylvie and her loving family of homespun creatures find themselves in need of a new home. Luckily, they have an audience full of people who can help them out! *Go Home Tiny Monster* is a wildly creative theatrical ode to a community's generosity. The show, told entirely without words, features The Gottabees' signature mix of puppetry, live music, physical theater, and joyously absurd silliness.

Introduce your child to the magic of live theatre this summer at Theatre By The Sea!

*Go Home Tiny Monster* performed by The Gottabees will be presented at Theatre By The Sea located at 364 Cards Pond Road, Wakefield, RI on Friday, August 12 at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Single tickets are \$13 each. Discount rates are available for groups of 20 or more by calling (401) 782-3800 x112. Tickets are on sale at the box office Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am–5:00 pm, Sundays from 12 noon–5:00 pm, (performance days until curtain), online 24-hours-a-day at [theatrebythesea.com](http://theatrebythesea.com) and via telephone during normal box office hours by calling 401-782-TKTS (8587).

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Schooner Fest

Gloucester Schooner Festival is back! Join us on Sept.1–4 when

Maritime Gloucester will welcome more than 20 schooners to its recently rebuilt Harriet Webster Pier.

The weekend offers a wide range of sights and sounds. Taking place in the harbor and nearby waters of America's oldest seaport, the Gloucester Schooner Festival honors the major role the fishing schooner – invented here in 1713 – has played in the heritage of Gloucester and the eastern seaboard. Old and new, large and small, a variety of schooners will visit Gloucester Harbor throughout the weekend, delighting all who visit.

Gloucester's beautiful harbor, acclaimed by explorer Samuel de Champlain as "Le Beauport" is the backdrop for a unique mix of modern day and traditional vessels from the age of sail. A spectacular highlight of the Gloucester Schooner Festival is the Parade of Sail on Sunday morning as participating schooners make their way through the harbor and past the breakwater, to the Mayor's Race starting area off Eastern Point.

**Sunday, Sept 4: Parade of Sail - 10:00am to 12:00pm** Gloucester Harbor, Stacey Boulevard and Eastern Point viewing. The entire fleet of schooners joins together for a Parade of Sail not to be missed! Whether you get aboard a schooner or watch from the shore, this is a memorable experience for all. Prime viewing areas are Stacy Boulevard, Stage Fort Park, and Eastern Point. On the Boulevard, our Festival Chair Daisy Nell Collinson, Michael Costello, and Maritime Gloucester Historian Justin Demetri will provide live commentary. Schooners proceed from the Inner Harbor, past the Fisherman's Memorial on Stacy Boulevard, to the race starting area off Eastern Point.

Visit [discovergloucester.com/gloucester-schooner-festival/](http://discovergloucester.com/gloucester-schooner-festival/) to plan your visit for Schooner Festival weekend!

## Break Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help with our coffee and lunch breaks at our Westport duplex (across from 658 Sodom Road.)

Coffee Break: 8:30/8:45

Lunch Break: 12:00/12:30

Please email [BuzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com) if you are available to volunteer.

# Recipe of the Week

## Baked (Overnight) French Toast

- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 1 loaf French bread cut into 12 1" slices
- 2 tbsp melted butter

Cooking spray or vegetable oil

Combine eggs, milk sugar, cinnamon and vanilla in a bowl and mix well with a whisk.

Coat the bottom of an 8x12 in. glass casserole dish with vegetable oil spray.

Arrange the bread slices in a single layer in the casserole.

Pour egg mixture evenly over the bread slices, cover the pan and refrigerate overnight.

In the morning, pour the melted butter evenly over the top and bake in a preheated oven at 425° for 20-25 minutes or until bread slices puff up and are lightly browned.

Serve with maple syrup

*Submitted by*

*Annemarie Saba Espindola*

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

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# Dear Frankie

## Fall Activities

*Dear Frankie,*  
My birthday is in October. I'm going to be five and want to do something special to celebrate the big day.

My parents said I could invite ten friends and suggested I write to you for ideas for a special canine celebration.

*Cody*

*Dear Cody,*

If you invite a mixed crowd, how about going to a haunted house and then to a place like Chucky Cheese for lunch? You could also go to a corn field maze and later have a picnic. Then, there is always the trip to a pumpkin patch, followed by pumpkin carving, cake, and ice cream.

If it's an all-male affair, you could go to one of those paintball places where you could divide your guests into two

teams and then shoot at one another. A friend of mine went to a boys only birthday party in a field by a river.

He said, "When the dogs arrived, they were told they could dig as many holes as they wanted. When their holes filled up with water they could also roll in the mud and splash one another. Another party activity was they could roll on dead fish that had been scattered around the field. The party ended with a bath in the river, followed by dried chicken strips and ice water."

He said he couldn't remember going to a better party.

*Best, Frankie*

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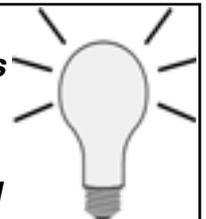
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# FAYB pep rally sends all stars to Missouri

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball 12/U All Stars got a hometown sendoff on Tuesday, 8/2, just the before the team went to 2022 Cal Ripken World Series in Branson, Missouri. The boys are the 2022 state and regional champs.

Elected officials gathered in front of Acushnet Town Hall with about 100 spectators for a little speechmaking and the presentation of a \$5,000 check to help the kids make the trip.

Then the team loaded up into fire trucks for a ride to Pope Park, then departure for the world series in MO.

Each team member also received a letter from the New England Patriots.

“Congratulations on your incredible achievement of winning the New England Regional Championship and

punching your ticket to the Cal Ripken Worl Series,” reads the letter. “We know how hard it is to win a championship.”

“The work is not done yet,” says the letter in typical Patriots fashion. “Say focused.”

The letter goes on to tell the team to “make New England Proud and bring home another championship.”

“We wish you the very best. The entire New England Patriots organization will be rooting for you!”

The letter also has a picture of the Little League team.

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

As of press time, the team had lost a couple but had also put one in the

win column, beating Missouri 5-1. Find them on Facebook to follow their progress: <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenAcushnetYouthBaseball>

The team will incur about \$50,000 in expenses, which include hotels, transportation, etc.

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

As of press time, the team had raised \$28,286 of the \$50,000 goal.

Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball is a fully chartered Cal Ripken organization. To contact them directly, email [fairhavenacushnetyouthbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:fairhavenacushnetyouthbaseball@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook. Visit [https:// www.fayb.org](https://www.fayb.org)



ABOVE LEFT: Acushnet Selectboard Chairperson David Wojnar presents the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball 12/U All Stars team with a \$5000 check on behalf of Senator Mark Montigny who was unable to attend the send-off event on 8/2/22 when they left for the Cal Ripken World Series in Branson, Missouri. Above middle: Fairhaven Select Board Vice Chair Leon Correy gives the thumbs up during his remarks. ABOVE RIGHT: Members of the team enjoy some pizza and team camaraderie at Pope Park in Acushnet. BELOW LEFT: Avid baseball fan Jimmy Morrison poses with the team at Acushnet Town Hall. There is a beam named after him inside the Batting Cages in New Bedford where the team practices. The “Jim’s Beam” is like the pesky pole at Fenway. BELOW RIGHT: Members of the team were all smiles as they rode in fire trucks from Acushnet town hall to Pope Park. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



# Boat collision off MV damages two vessels, minor injuries.

By ML Baron

## Special to the Neighb News

Mayday Off Martha's Vineyard: "...arrived to see Menemsha charter boat Tomahawk, collided at speed with a trawler dragging nets with severe damage to both vessels," From Good Samaritan vessel first on scene

A Fairhaven based fishing vessel, Gloria Jean, was involved in a collision with the charter vessel Tomahawk, off Martha's Vineyard, Friday at 12:40 p.m. August 5, 2022. Visibility was clear with a slight haze and seas calm.

This was the second collision involving a local fishing vessel in less than a week, when the Gabby G slammed into the cruise ship Norwegian Pearl off Nantucket last Saturday.

A Fairhaven couple who are avid boaters were the first to respond and arrive on scene to the Mayday call.

According to the Captain's Log of that vessel (the couple wishes not to be identified): "Accidents can happen to anyone! Coming in from fishing with family today we hear a mayday call of a collision between two boats. both captains reported taking on water.

"We knew we were close. Took down coordinates and we were two miles away. Near 50 knots and arrived to see Menemsha charter boat

T o m a h a w k , collided at speed with a trawler dragging nets with severe damage to both vessels. First on scene, we got six passengers off T o m a h a w k . Towboat, Coast Guard Menemsha, CG helicopter and M e n e m s h a harbormaster all on scene fast. TowBoat US was busy as Coast Guard stood by if more assistance was needed.

Other than some bruises and a cut, everyone was OK."

A report in the Martha's Vineyard Times added, "Petty Officer Briana Carter told The Times both vessels were brought back into port with, 'No flooding on either vessel.' Carter also said no injuries were reported. 'Don't know if any charges will or will not be made,' she said."

The MV Times also reported that a "huge gash could be seen" on the bow of the Tomahawk where it was docked at West Basin in Aquinnah later in the day.



The crash occurred near an area known as Dogfish Bar, according to the MV Times.

Buddy Vanderhoop, captain of the Tomahawk, said the bow was up at the time of the accident and he was talking to a client.

See the MV Times article at <https://www.mvtimes.com/.../coast-guard-scene-boat-accident/>

The next day the Gloria Jean was tied up at Union Wharf with repairs obvious on the bow. The captain of the Gloria Jean is Tim Powers.

Compiled by MLBaron for [westislandweather.com](http://westislandweather.com)



TOP: The Fairhaven based F/V Gloria Jean (LEFT) and the Menemsha based charter boat Tomahawk appear stuck to each other after a collision on 8/5/22 caused damage to the bows of both boats. ABOVE LEFT: The Gloria Jean has significant damage to the bow, luckily above the water line. ABOVE RIGHT: A close-up shows the deep gash the Gloria Jean sustained in the collision. *Photos courtesy of West Island Weather (westislandweather.com)*

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Weekly Schedule:

Session 5: July 25-July 29; Session 6: Aug 1-Aug 5; Session 7: Aug 8-August 12; Session 8: August 15-August 19; Session 9: August 22-August 26

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

### Join Us for Lunch

We serve lunch every weekday at 11 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

### Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9 a.m. Aug. 17: Warwick Mall; Aug. 24: Plymouth Shopping; Aug. 31: Thames St., Newport, RI.

### Summer Music Series

Join us for light refreshments and music on the following Thursdays: Aug. 11, Matt York, 1 p.m.; Sept. 8, Judy & Barry DeRossi.

### Monday Movie

In celebration of Senior Citizen Day, the center will be showing the movies "Poms" on Mon., 8/22, at 1 p.m. Popcorn, ice cream, treats, and light refreshments will be available.

### Greedy Dice

Fridays from 9-11 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Come to the center for a fun and exciting new game! Call for more information, 508-979-4029.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

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Center from 1-3:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Next Date: August 4

### Caregivers Support Education Group

The first Thursday (note day change) of the month, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

### Free Groceries

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### Support Groups

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# Acushnet news and happenings

## Annual Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town at Parting Ways, for Acushnet's 11th annual Cruise Night, Thurs., 8/26, 5-8 p.m. Dance to music by "The Klassics," check out fabulous classic cars, enjoy great food from our vendors.

Sponsored by the Town of Acushnet and the Acushnet Celebration Committee.

The COVID testing trailer will be in front of Fire Station one at Parting Ways during Cruise Night for anyone who wants to get tested. Rapid tests will be available.

## Library Raffle

The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library are having a special raffle fundraiser during the month of August, in conjunction with the library's summer concert series (listing follows). The Friends are raffling chances for five great prizes.

Through generous donations from local businesses, prizes include a \$50 gift card to Gifts to Give, a \$50 VISA gift card donated by the Acushnet Federal Credit Union, a \$25 gift

certificate to Roseland Nursery, and a gift certificate from the Mosquito Squad of Southeastern Mass good for a one-time treatment (\$189 value). Additionally, a hockey stick signed by members of the Boston Bruins is one of the raffle items, and will be on display at the library's main desk.

Tickets are \$1 each, 7 for \$5, and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased during the library's Wednesday evening outdoor concert series, on August 17, and 24. Visit the Friends sales table outside before and during the concerts to purchase tickets to enter the raffle. Tickets can also be purchased during the week of August 22-26 at the library's main desk. The winning tickets for each of the five raffle items will be drawn at the end of August. Support the Friends and your library by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win one or more of these great prizes!

## Outdoor Concerts

The Acushnet Public Library presents the summer concert series under the pavilion on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. Concerts are held rain or shine. Please bring a chair or

blanket. Contact Sandra Medeiros 508-998-0270, [smedeiros@sailsinc.org](mailto:smedeiros@sailsinc.org)

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

Scheduled concerts include:

- Wed., 8/17, 6-8 p.m. **The Jethros** realized their common destiny while collaborating in a backup band for mutual friends. Over the years they've become something of a fixture in the folk music scene of New Bedford and nearby places, and were the founders of the New Bedford Folk Festival's Southcoast Stage. Their original songs and unique arrangements are consistently lauded by critics of art, music, and architecture.
- Wed., 8/24, 6-8 p.m. George Piva is back with the **G & Friends Quartet** to round up our Summer Concert Series. This popular local group featuring George Piva, Jeff Gobush, Geoffrey Fortin and Ed Oliver will play a variety of blues, jazz, rock, roots and funk.

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# Bees are vital to our food supply

Submitted by Wendy Drumm from the Sustainability Committee

**If the bee disappeared off the face of the earth man would have only four years left to live.**

**Attributed, possibly, to Albert Einstein, FORBES**

The danger that the decline of bees and other pollinators represents to the world's food supply was highlighted when the European Commission decided to ban a class of pesticides suspected of playing a role in so-called "colony collapse disorder."

One of every three bites of food you eat depends on pollinators, especially bees, for a successful harvest...from pumpkins to grapefruit to almonds to coffee. Now it is time for you to help support endangered bees and other pollinators.

For much of the past 10 years, beekeepers, primarily in the United States and Europe, have been reporting annual hive losses of 30 percent or higher, substantially more than is considered normal or sustainable. But this winter, many U.S. beekeepers experienced losses of 40 to 50 percent or more.

Bee species around the world are facing devastating declines, and researchers are warning that we are running out of time to save them.

Meanwhile wild bees found in our yards parks have had similar reductions...the American Bumble Bee is virtually extinct in most of Massachusetts.



Chemical treatments we might use for mosquitos and ticks will poison bees as they remove nectar...and then they bring back the poisoned nectar to the hive — which eventually can wipe out the whole hive. I won't get into the effect of these chemicals on humans and pets...we'll stick to bees.

There are safe alternatives to

natural mosquito/tick applications offered by some commercial providers. The cost can be the same for natural sprays from some vendors!

Please help save the populations of bees and other pollinators such as butterflies and hummingbirds whilst using a few simple ways to manage mosquitoes and ticks:

- 1) Spray only at dawn or evening when bees are not buzzing around — this is VERY important!
- 2) Don't spray open flowers that attract bees
- 3) Create a bee garden — such as a strip of wildflowers — daisies, berries
- 4) Do not leave any standing containers of water to attract mosquitoes
- 5) Do not give ticks a home — get rid of dense brush and mow grass — (let it dry between mowing). Keep out critters that carry ticks (rabbits! I know, good luck with that)

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## Obituary: Joan Andrade



### Joan Andrade

On Monday, July 25, 2022, Joan Margaret (Laughlin) Andrade, loving Mother, beloved sister, and dedicated nurse, died at the age

of 69.

Joan was born on October 2, 1952, in Brockton, MA, to Joseph and Mary (Milan) Laughlin. She received her nursing degree in 1973 from St Luke's Hospital and started her career at Boston Children's. Over the years she worked as an OR nurse at Union hospital, assisted doctors in

launching their private practices including what is now Eye Health associates in Dartmouth, as a visiting nurse in New Bedford and Fairhaven, and for the last 20 years at our Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven.

On February 14, 1992, she married Carlos Andrade and later that year christened her only child, Jenna Carlissa Andrade.

Joan was the oldest of eight children and took on responsibility for the well-being of others early on. Her caring nature encompassed everything she did, from her lengthy nursing career to taking in stray dogs, tending her yard and flower garden, and making a mean seafood stew. Most content in her home by the ocean with a good book or public television, she could talk about the merits of British drama with the best of them. A lifetime of observing the human circumstance through the

eyes of a nurse fueled a dry delivery to a wise and wicked sense of humor.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband Carlos Andrade. She is survived by her daughter Jenna, stepson Jeffrey Andrade, her sisters — Jane (Matheson) and Jean, brothers — Mark, Daniel, Timothy, Joseph, and Thomas, nieces — Kathryn, Emma, Morgan, and Madison, nephews — Timothy, Erik and Willem, and four grand nieces and nephews. Her extended family includes hundreds of patients and grateful relatives for the emotional support she brought to her bedside manner.

Visitation hours from 4:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, August 18th at the Saunders-Dwyer Funeral Home, 50 County Rd, Mattapoisett

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# Drought worsens throughout state

## Press Release

Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Beth Card declared on 8/9/22 the Connecticut River Valley and Southeast Regions will join the Northeast and Central Regions as a Level 3-Critical Drought. The Cape Cod Region will elevate to a Level 2-Significant Drought, and the Islands and Western Regions will remain at a Level 1-Mild Drought. As outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, a Level-3 Critical Drought and a Level 2-Significant Drought calls for the convening of an inter-agency Mission Group, which has already begun to meet, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and response within the government. Additionally, a Level 1-Mild Drought recommends detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to the affected municipalities.

“With the majority of the state now experiencing a Level-3-Critical Drought, it is incredibly important that we all practice water conserva-

tion and adhere to local requirements and recommendations in order to avoid over stressing our water resources,” said Card. “Efforts to minimize water usage now will help our water systems to rebound more quickly, and ensure that essential public health, safety and environmental needs continue to be met.”

“The continued dry, hot weather has increased drought-related hazards for much of Massachusetts including the risk for fires,” said Mass. Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Acting Director Dawn Brantley. “We need the public to be especially careful during this time by adhering to local water use restrictions, and exercising caution around any outdoor activities that increase the risk of brush and forest fires such as barbecues, campfires, and safe disposal of smoking materials.”

The month of July 2022 experienced minimal precipitation and high temperatures throughout the state. Rainfall was the lowest across eastern Massachusetts, particularly within Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard reporting less than

an inch of rain, less than 50% of normal precipitation. Within eastern Massachusetts, rainfall totals ranked within the top 15 driest Julys on record with Boston and the Blue Hills experiencing the 4th driest. However, slightly higher rainfall totals occurred across much of central and western Massachusetts, ranging from 50 to 100 percent of normal, as well as on Nantucket. Totals ranged mostly between two and four inches, while some locations in the Springfield area and southern Berkshire County experienced higher totals of four to five inches.

Visit the state’s drought page at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/drought-management-in-massachusetts> to learn about current conditions and find the Water Conservation Toolkit (<https://www.mass.gov/conservema-water>) and other useful information.

The Drought Management Task Force will meet again on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 10:00AM. For information on how to attend remotely, visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/august-8-2022-dmtf-meeting-agenda/download>

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**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Principal Office Assistant – Collector's Office** The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (35 hours/week) Principal Office Assistant in the Collector's Office. Experience with computers and administrative skills required. Pay range for this position is \$19.62-\$24.61/hr. Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A full job description is located [www.Fairhaven-ma.gov](http://www.Fairhaven-ma.gov). Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by August 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

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Tues., 8/23, Arsene St., 5:15 p.m.

**Community Preservation**  
Wed., 8/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Conservation Commission**  
Mon., 8/29, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

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

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

**Select Board**  
Mon., 8/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**State Primaries**  
Tues., 9/6, Polls open 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

### Acushnet

**Board of Assessors**  
Wed., 8/31, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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Tues., 8/23, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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But Dillies does more than astonish her fans. Her passion is not just for her art, but in being an inspiration and making a difference in the countless lives she encounters. In

response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Lyn supported Dartmouth seniors, families & individuals in need of healthy foods, which has now grown into a community-wide effort with the YMCA Southcoast's Full Plate Project.

YMCA SouthCoast and the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB) launched the Full Plate Project (FPP) in November 2020 to increase access to healthy food due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In less than a year, the Y had established itself as one of the largest hunger relief agencies in the SouthCoast. More than a million pounds of food is distributed through this volunteer-driven program annually via mobile markets at five Y branches, deliveries to affordable housing sites, and collaborations with other nonprofit organizations.

Dillies says, "It's imperative that we keep this program going. We've seen the need for food assistance quadruple since last summer. The proceeds from my show at the Zeiterion Theatre will benefit the Full Plate Program. This family-friendly performance will allow many people to experience my spectacular magic

as part of a very special evening on behalf of helping so many folks in need."

Sat., 9/10, 7 p.m., Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford. Tickets: \$25/child, \$50-75. For tickets, visit <https://www.zeiterion.org/events/make-hunger-disappear> or VIP ticket includes reception and photo opportunity with Lyn! Child ticket is for ages 6-12.

The show is 90 minutes with no intermission. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

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