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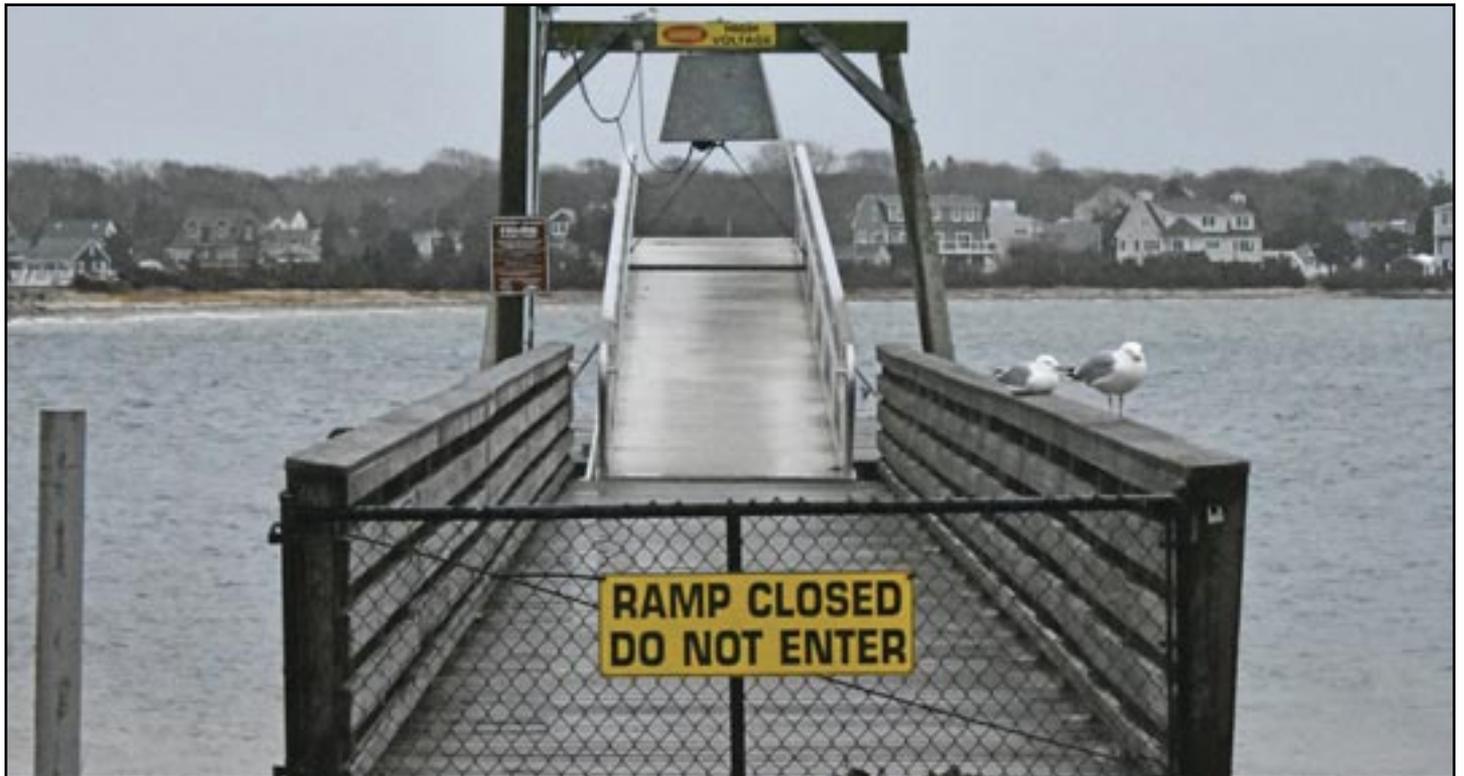


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Bracing for snow? Welcome to New England



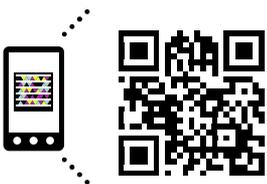
A couple of seagulls keep watch over the ramp at Hoppy's Landing where the gangway is raised on 3/14/23 in anticipation of high winds expected with a nor'easter that will also bring lots of rain and maybe some snow. Parts of central and northern Mass. had already received snow measured in feet, not inches, while the SouthCoast was still largely seeing lots of rain by press time on Tuesday night. The town of Colrain, Mass. hit the jackpot with 36 inches at press time; Rowe got 35", and Plainfield got 32. Parts of the state had widespread power outages. The heavy, wet snow, with the high winds was just too much for the electrical lines, even snapping a tower. Fairhaven had received a little over 1 inch of rain by press time. Winds on Tuesday night into Wednesday were forecast to be 15 to 20 MPH with gusts up to 50 MPH. Rain was forecast to mix with snow in the region, but accumulations were still expected to be low, in the 1-3" range. The weather in March in New England, is, indeed, still full of surprises. *Photo by Beth David.*

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Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Publisher Beth David with
Charlie, aka Evil Dog

Well, that's embarrassing. In my editorial last week I blamed the Senate for holding up the Sunshine Act, which would make Daylight Saving Time permanent. It's the House. Alas, that's what happens when it gets late and I trust my memory instead of Google.

Thank you to the reader who called to let me know.

Well, the big storm still hasn't developed for us this week, at least not yet. We go to print on Tuesday nights, so there's still a chance you'll see snow before you see this paper, but...it doesn't look good. We are getting mostly rain. However, as much as I like a good white blanket on the landscape, when I see what happened just an hour or so west and north of us, I feel lucky. Losing power on a Tuesday for more than an hour or so means the paper will be late.

Beyond that, though, this storm really walloped our fellow Bay Staters. A barn in Dracut collapsed, killing some animals, tens of thousands have no power, and Colrain got a whopping 36 inches of snow, and it was still falling at press time.

Wow...March can be an a\$\$hole in New England.

We have some meeting coverage in here. A little more on the Select Board meeting from last week on page 3. And a budget update on page 17. Yeah, we still have a deficit....I'd gladly pay you on Tuesday for a hamburger today...hee hee. Except, it's not so funny. Our taxpayer dollars are not stretching far enough.

Acushnet's looking for a new tanker truck. The one they have is 37 years old. Might be time, huh? See page 13 for that.

We also have a couple of candidate statements on page 12. Hopefully, we'll have Planning candidates next week.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Oops...in our editorial in last week's issue, 3/9/23, we had the wrong culprit in the holdup to permanent Daylight Saving Time. It is the House of Representatives/Congress, not the Senate. So....call your REPS!

We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Fairhaven SB discusses non-hazardous shade tree policy again

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 3/6/23, the Fairhaven Select Board opened up the discussion again on the Non-hazardous Tree Removal Policy, after receiving correspondence from Planning Board chairperson Wayne Hayward, who had concerns about the proposal.

Select Board member Bob Espindola said he asked for the reconsideration because Mr. Hayward brought up points the board had not considered. Mr. Espindola also noted that Mr. Hayward sent another email on the same day as the meeting.

Mr. Hayward provided a copy of his 3/6/23 email to the *Neighb News*. In it, he said he agreed with the description of shade trees as “valuable assets.”

“However, the Draft Policy is devoid of actual language to protect those valuable assets,” wrote Mr. Hayward. “It sets forth a pricing scheme that essentially places a bounty on all Public Shade Trees, counter to the purpose of the General section. By setting the price tag for

the removal of Public Shade Trees, the improper response will surely be from residents who can merely afford to pay to remove trees, a legal path to remove perfectly healthy trees.”

He said the policy will allow anyone to remove a tree simply because they do not like to rake leaves, or it blocks their view, to put a second driveway in for a motorhome, or “solely to cause distress to a foe,” as long as the resident has the money.

Mr. Hayward said the new policy will perpetuate large scale removal of public shade trees. He said it should not be adopted unless language is included to protect trees.

Mr. Hayward also refers to the Planning Board bylaw drafted to protect trees that was not allowed to go to Town Meeting because the Select Board quashed it. One of the provisions in that proposed bylaw would require the Tree Warden to hold hearings with another board, not on his own.

“Public Shade tree hearings are seldomly held solely by a Tree warden in most communities and are

usually held in combination with Planning Boards, Boards of Selectmen or Tree Committees,” wrote Mr. Hayward. “Allowing one singular person to make these decisions is potentially corruptive and should be avoided.”

He also included language from several other communities and the Department of Conservation and Recreation; and recommended that Fairhaven create a tree committee.

Don Collasius, Fairhaven Tree Warden, said the “primary author” of his policy said the policy has had the opposite effect.

Mr. Collasius said he has had about 20 requests to remove trees in the past two years, about half of them “serious.” He said people come up with a lot of different reasons to want trees removed, including they stain the driveway, clog up swimming pool filters.

Some are “more valid’ than others, he said. One is for a person who wants a driveway for a motorhome; the policy and fire departments asked to remove a tree so they could install

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Candidates Night

Fairhaven's Government Access TV Channel 18 will be hosting a Meet the Candidates Night for candidates on the ballot in the April 3, 2023 Annual Town Election.

Meet the Candidates Night will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00pm in the Town Hall Auditorium. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to make opening and closing statements within a 3-minute time limit. Residents will be asked to submit questions in advance to be asked anonymously to candidates. Each candidate for a particular seat will have an opportunity to answer the same question, with a rotation of who answers first.

Residents can send questions for consideration to northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com

Please indicate which position on the ballot that the questions are directed to.

This event will be filmed, broadcast LIVE and replayed on Government Access Channel 18 and FairhavenTV.com.

Homecoming Apps

The 46th Annual Fairhaven Improvement Association Homecoming Day Fair will be held on Sat. 6/24/23.

Vendors can obtain and submit applications for booths. Applications are available on our website, www.fairhavenimprovement.org, as well as on the Facebook page, Fairhaven Homecoming Fair 2023 or <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenimprovementAssociation>.

The application is also available in hard copy at the Town Hall, Millicent Library and Office of Tourism/Visitors Center. Copies are on yellow paper for easy visibility.

Women's History

During Women's History Month, the Friends of the Millicent Library is presenting informal talks and discussions about women in Massachusetts history who changed people's lives. The conversations will be led by Beth Luey, a Fairhaven resident who has written about these fascinating historical figures. The talks will be held at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, in the auditorium (William Street

entrance), at 6:30 and will last about an hour.

• **Wednesday, March 29 Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "The Yellow Wallpaper," and Postpartum Depression** Charlotte Perkins Gilman became famous as a lecturer and writer about political economy, particularly the importance of women's work. Much of her thinking grew out of her experience of severe postpartum depression and the popular treatment—complete rest, no work, and no reading—that nearly cost her her sanity. Her barely fictionalized account of her breakdown—"The Yellow Wallpaper"—made her a feminist icon in the mid-twentieth century.

OLOA Dinner

Our Lady of Angels annual dinner, Sat., 3/18, 5pm - 8pm, at OLOA, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven. \$15.00 per person. Your choice of Bifanas or Chicken Mozambique. Call Joe Mello for tickets: 508-733-4608.

"Annie" at FHS

Tickets for Fairhaven High School Drama Club's production of "Annie" are now on sale! Follow the story of everyone's favorite red-headed orphan with songs like "Hard Knock Life," "NYC" and "Tomorrow."

Thurs.-Sat., March 23-25 at 7 p.m.; Sun., March 26 at 2 p.m. at Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://fairhaven-public-schools.ticketleap.com/annie/>. Adults: \$20; Student/Senior: \$15.

Women's History Event

Join the Fairhaven Belonging Committee for Women's History Month at a casual event for women of all ages to come together to support, share and celebrate each other and the accomplishments we achieve. At the Fairhaven COA/Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (near Stop & Shop), Thurs., 3/30, 6-8 p.m.

Host Families Needed

In a program called the "Grass Roots Summit" visitors from Japan

spend about a week in a city in the USA which has a Japanese connection.

Before returning to Japan, the visitors have an option of visiting another city in the USA for just a two-day visit. Because of Fairhaven's connection with Manjiro and Capt. Whitfield (<https://whitfield-manjiro.org>), Fairhaven is a favorite destination for this short stay from Sept. 25 to 27. The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is looking for local host families for our Japanese visitors.

We need to know ASAP if you can help. The planners in Japan have to know ahead of time how many visitors we can accommodate, so we are trying to get some numbers soon.

Anyone willing to host can call Gerry Rooney, President of the WMFS, at 508-858-5303, and leave a message, or email him at gerry@wmfriendshiphouse.org

GOP Meeting

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

All persons having anything to do, as members or guests of the Fairhaven Republican Town Committee, draw near, give your attendance and ye shall be heard: Monday March 20th at 6pm, 12 Bernese Street, Fairhaven

Volunteers

The Fairhaven Senior Center has volunteer opportunities for those who enjoy lending a helping hand. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: Social Day help, medical appointment drivers, serving meals at supper clubs, answering phones, bingo, newsletter distribution, monthly food package deliveries.

For more information, call the Council on Aging, 508-979-4029, and speak with Martha Reed, or email mreed@fairhaven-ma.gov

West Island 5k

Sun., 4/23, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven. 5K race at 11 a.m., Kids Mile Fun Run, 10 a.m.

Entry fees from \$15 to \$25. Also a Kids Mile Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. with an entry fee of \$5. Cash prizes. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mrx5wpah>. For more information visit <http://westisland5k.org>, or email westisland5k@yahoo.com.

NB Half Marathon

On Sunday, thousands of runners will once again participate in the Annual New Bedford Half Marathon.

The race is hosted by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, a New Bedford-based fraternal organization, and the City of New Bedford. The course is a challenging one that includes two major hills, while featuring waterfront views and hundreds of volunteers and cheering fans lining roadways downtown along the loop route, which starts and ends on Pleasant Street near City Hall.

The New Bedford Police Department has asked runners and spectators not to bring bags to the course, as backpacks, suitcases and rolling bags will not be permitted near the start/finish area. Police also ask that spectators and runners report any suspicious activity to one of the many police officers available throughout the course leading up to, during, and after the race.

Residents are advised to plan ahead, as traffic will be restricted from about 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Police encourage residents who live in the south end of the city, especially those who live on the peninsula, to plan to leave for any necessary travel before 10:30 a.m. and return after 1:30 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to avoid Route 18 southbound from Union Street while the race is underway.

The City of New Bedford will offer complimentary parking at the Elm Street and Zeiterion garages.

The entire New Bedford community is involved in welcoming the runners and their friends and families. New Bedford is a great place to shop, dine and explore before and after the race. Please visit www.destinationnewbedford.org for more information.

For more information on the race and race day activities please visit: www.newbedfordhalfmarathon.com.

The Election Process

The public is invited to a free presentation offered by the League of Women Voters of South Coast calling attention to NB Votes Youth Empowerment Program to be held Thursday, 3/23/23, at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613

Pleasant Street from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Mr. Manuel Debrito, the New Bedford election commissioner, in collaboration with local high school students, the New Bedford Election Commission, the New Bedford Public Schools, and the Mayor's Youth Council, will encourage civic engagement and emphasize the importance of the election process, voting, and how to increase voter turnout. The League of Women Voters believes voting is one of the most vital rights we have, and we must exercise this right and have our voices heard.

No registration is required. The library is accessible and street parking is available. The League of Women Voters of South Coast is a non-partisan, non-profit organization. For more information about the League, please visit our website www.lwvmmr.org, or email lwvsouthcoast@gmail.com

Bunny Shoot

Food, fun prizes! The New Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club, 246 Bolton St., New Bedford, will sponsor a Bunny Shoot on Sun., 3/26 from noon to 4 p.m. No...no actual bunnies are harmed in this event, honest.

All ages are accepted, no license required. Door prizes, caravan auction, 50/50 raffle.

All profits benefit Troop 3 for camp scholarships.

Cost: \$1 per target; 3 shots/target. Visit <http://www.nbrcc.com/clubevents.html> or email secretary@nbrcc.com; 508-990-2523.

Bowling F-R

My Brother's Keeper will be hosting Strikes for Hope, a bowling event for families, colleagues and friends to support the mission of My Brother's Keeper. At Wonder Bowl, 66 Hathaway Rd, NB; Sun., 3/26, (two sessions). Family bowl from noon-2; \$25 pp, \$75 max for families; \$250 family lane sponsorship. Office Bowl, 3-5 p.m.; \$250 corporate lane, sponsorship available.

To register: Family Bowl: www.mybrotherskeeper.org/strikes-for-hope; Office Bowl: www.mybrotherskeeper.org/strikes-for-hope-office

To donate or learn more about getting involved with My Brother's Keeper, visit www.MyBrothersKeeper.org or call 774-305-4577.

RJD Open House

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum (RJD) will hold an Open House on Sat., 3/18, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are invited to drop by the historic estate at 396 County Street in New Bedford for brief guided tours of the 1834 whaling mansion, which will include the newly installed Home Is Where the Hearth Is exhibition about kitchens in the Victorian era. Visitors can also enjoy refreshments, enter a drawing to win a Museum membership, and take home a goody-bag.

Admission to Open House at the RJD is free, and no registration is required. For more information about the Museum, visit the website, rjdmuseum.org.

RJD Free Acush

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum is offering free admission to current residents of Acushnet for the month of March. Visitors may show a piece of recent mail or other ID showing their address as proof of residency.

The historic house, now the site of The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch Jr. This Greek Revival mansion, located on a full city block of formal gardens, is a National Historic Landmark, one of only 2,500 in the nation. The period rooms of the house chronicle 150 years of the economic and social evolution of the City of New Bedford. The Museum is located at 396 County Street, New Bedford. It is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from Memorial Day through Indigenous Peoples' Day, Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.rjdmuseum.org to book your visit and to review the most current museum information.

CPC Projects

The City of New Bedford's Community Preservation Committee has voted to recommend 23 projects to the New Bedford City Council for a total of \$2 million in FY23 funding through the Community Preservation Act (CPA).

For more info on the FY23 projects, visit: <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/planning/community-preservation/>

Nomination Papers

Acushnet's local election is on Saturday, 5/13/23. Anyone who wants to run for office in Acushnet needs to take out nomination papers, have them signed by the proper number of registered voters, and return them by the deadline. Signatures need to be certified by the Town Clerk.

The last day to take out nomination papers is Tuesday, March 21, at 5 p.m. Nomination papers are furnished only to candidates or to their representatives presenting signed authorization.

Papers must be signed by at least 42 registered voters in person.

Contact the Town Clerk for more information at 508-998-0215. The Acushnet Town Clerk's office is located in the Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street, Acushnet.

Alzheimer's Prog

Saturday, March 18, 2023, Greg O'Brien will be the special guest speaker at the Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street. He is an investigative journalist and author of the award-winning book, "On Pluto, Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's." Greg was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's 12 years ago and rather than giving up, he felt the calling to double down and educate the world about the vicious disease known as Alzheimer's. A resident of Cape Cod, Greg is a featured speaker coast to coast about living with this disease as well as the emotional and financial strain it places on a family.

• At 12:00 p.m. *Have You Heard About Greg? A Journey Through Alzheimer's with Faith, Hope & Humor*, an award-winning documentary, by Director Steve Ecclesine, will be shown followed by a meet and greet, and book signing, at 1:45 p.m. with Greg O'Brien. This event is generously sponsored by PJ Keating Inc. and is free and open to the community. For more information, please call the Acushnet Council on Aging, 508-998-0280.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade, Sun., 3/19, 1 p.m., begins at Broadway

Station. Visit <https://southbostonparade.org/>. The parade will be broadcast live on NECN.

Leprechaun Loot Hike

We're setting off to find where the leprechauns have hidden their gold this St. Patrick's Day, Fri., 3/17. Come along with the Mattapoisett Land Trust as we search for the treasure on a hike in the woods.

Bring the family out after school and wear your green! We are meeting at 3pm at the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior Foundation parking lot on Angelica Ave. and will embark on our quest for the leprechauns' gold. Our journey will only be about 1 mile, but please wear sturdy shoes and appropriate outdoor clothing.

Event information is also on the MLT events calendar www.mattlandtrust.org/events.

Book of Memories

Attend a free workshop entitled "Book of Memories: a Workshop" with local artist Liz LaValley at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., Wed., 3/29, on Wednesday, March 29 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Accessible. This workshop is offered in conjunction with LaValley's recent Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series exhibit entitled "Unfolding Thoughts: Handmade Books in a Digital Age." With materials provided, LaValley will show attendees how to put together a book that can hold postcards, theater tickets, souvenir stickers, photographs or whatever else you wish to place inside your own personal "Book of Memories" in one safe place.

The workshop is limited to 10 attendees and registration is required. Contact Robbin Smith at 508-758-4171 or rsmith@sailsinc.org

DEI Talk

TTAR (Tri-Town Against Racism) is excited to announce our fourth in the series Community Conversations: How to Talk to your Kids about Race, Diversity, and Inclusion. This series allows the TTAR leadership team to host local conversations with experts about how to improve collectively. The Tri-Town community has

continuously come together during the past three years to engage in meaningful events to address concerns about racism and inequality and create a more inclusive and supportive region.

Tri-Town Against Racism invites community members to attend our March Community Conversations and participate in a Q&A session with a panel of experts on how to talk to your children about race, diversity, and inclusion.

Join us on Tuesday, 3/21, from 6:30-8 pm at Tabor Academy, Stroud Academic Center, Lyndon South Auditorium, 242 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738.

To see a complete bio of the panelists and to register, please visit www.tritownagainstracism.org/community-conversations

Auction Discoveries

I Make House Calls: Decades of Auction Discoveries with Steve Fletcher, 2 p.m., Sat., 3/18, at Westport Free Public Library, 408 Old County Road, Westport MA

Stephen Fletcher, Executive Vice President, American Furniture & Decorative Arts at Bonhams Skinner (and Westport Historical Society board member) will recount stories from his career in the world of antiques. From astounding discoveries of valuable pieces to the current and future collecting tastes of millennials, Steve will provide an insider's look at the ever-changing antiques market.

Stephen Fletcher is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost experts on early American furniture, American decorative arts and folk art. Steve is also a popular appraiser on the PBS television series *Antiques Roadshow*.

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Recipe of the Week

Party Potatoes

- 4 cups mashed potatoes or 4 cups prepared instant potatoes
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon chives, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup dry breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease a 2-quart baking dish.

In a large bowl, combine the mashed potatoes, the sour cream, the cream cheese, the chives, and the garlic powder.

Place the potato mixture in the prepared baking dish.

In a small bowl, combine the breadcrumbs with the melted butter.

Sprinkle the bread crumb mixture over the potato mixture.

Bake, uncovered, until heated through and the breadcrumbs are golden brown, about 50-60 minutes.

Top with the cheese and serve immediately.

From CommandCooking.com

Dear Frankie

Myrtle



Retirement Isn't All It's Cracked Up To Be

Dear Frankie,
My father just retired and is driving my mom nuts.

My mom is very organized and neat. She's an everything-in-its-place kind

of a gal. On the other hand, my dad is a go-with-the-flow kind of a guy. When my mom starts to make the bed, he asks her why, they will only unmake it when they go to bed.

When she stacks the dishwasher, he says she is wasting her time rinsing the dishes.

The kicker was when he said my mom should quit the gym she had been going to for years with her friends. He said that would free time up for them to go jogging together. My mom went ballistic at his lack of sensitivity.

When will my dad understand that life at home has been a living hell since he retired?

Dear Myrtle,

It appears your dad has not considered the impact his being home 24/7 has on you and your mom.

I bet if you pointed out some of the things he has said or done, he would say he was only trying to be helpful and thought your mom would like an activity for them to do together.

Perhaps all that is needed is a conversation in which you tell him how his behavior makes you feel and suggest ways he might be helpful. That said, he might require a more forceful hand. It is always best, however, to start off gently and work up from there.

Best, Frankie

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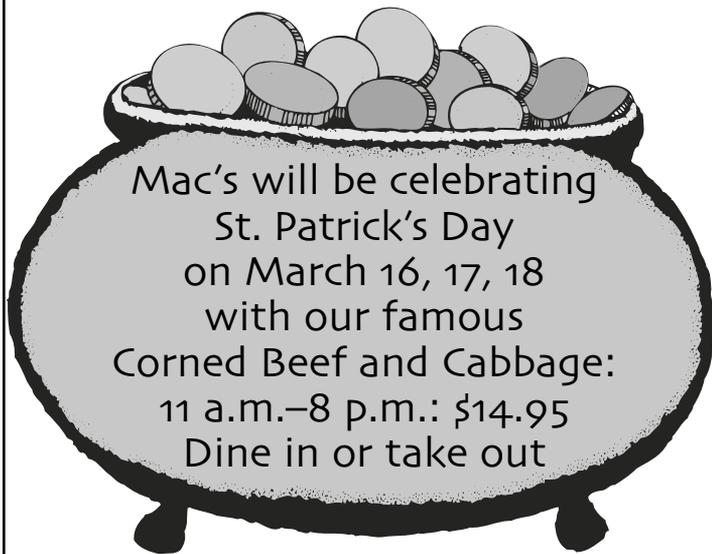


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Grades: K-5 Dates: 4/18/22—4/21/22. Time: Drop off between 8 & 8:15, pick up by 3PM. Cost: Member \$120/Non Member \$145

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For more information, please call 508-993-9455 and ask for Sally Bourke.

Join Us for Lunch

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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.: 3/22, Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop, Trader Joe's & Whole Foods; 3/29, So. Shore Plaza; 4/5, Twin River Casino.

St. Patty's Day Bingo Social

Fri., 3/17, 12-3 p.m. Bingo starts at 1. Please join us for a fun filled game of bingo. There will be light refreshments to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Congregate lunch is at 11:30 and the meal will be Lentil Chili. If you would like lunch before the social, please call to reserve a seat.

The Bingo Social is limited to 60 persons. Please call or visit the center to sign up, 508-979-4029.

Walking Trip/ Fort Adams

Newport, RI, walking trip. \$10. March 23. Depart COA at 9 a.m. sharp. Trip limited to 12 people. Please call to sign up, 508-979-4029. Take a trip with Patsy to the Historic Fort Adams in Newport. This is a walking trip. Please wear proper footwear as well as outerwear. Must bring a bagged lunch. Return to COA by 3 p.m.

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- Created Unified Sports program where FHS was named a Special Olympics Unified Champion School.
- District will be first in Massachusetts to receive District Accreditation from NEASC.
- Enhanced before/after school programming.
- Created innovation pathway to teach STEM skills at the elementary level.
- Continued restoration of FHS as the crown jewel of our town.
- Solar Energy projects at both elementary schools.
- Created robust social/emotional system to support student mental health which is vital in the aftermath of the pandemic.
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Justine Frezza

Fairhaven Board of Health Candidate

Hello Fairhaven Community, My name is Justine

Frezza and it is nice to meet you all! For those of you that I have not met, I sincerely look forward to working with you in the future as I announce my candidacy for the Fairhaven Board of Health 2023.

I would love to share a little about me. I grew up in Fairhaven, and in the last 5 years I have moved back. I am excited to be back in the community I grew up in. I have been in the Medical Field for the last 18 years in many different roles.

Currently, I work in the Mental Health field, and in my current role I

am responsible for leadership, direction and managing daily operations of several mental health practices. Some of my other duties include planning and implementation of all practices to ensure an efficient, coordinated approach to customer service excellence and provider satisfaction.

Deciding to run for the board of health was something I never thought I would do, but the community is changing drastically and after long discussions with my family I decided to run this year.

Many things were a part of my decision to run, but there were two that were my deciding factor. I am passionate about being a bigger part of the community and to be able to bring my experience and knowledge that is different from other members on the board.

I also think it is important that I be a voice for our community and help get those that do not feel heard to have a voice, too. This is an amazing

opportunity for growth, and I look forward to getting to know the community and listening to what concerns you have and what we can do as a team to make some progress!

Another part that played a big role in my decision is the mental health crisis. Over the last several years I have lost many people to mental health issues, and it breaks my heart not seeing the resources out there for people to get help. I know I am not the only one who sees the struggles of our family, friends and loved ones. I want to be a part of changing that for all of us and look to see what we can do as a community to have resources for the people that are struggling.

I truly look forward to it being a possibility to serve all of you, for the next term. I look forward to learning and growing with you and the community as we move toward a better and brighter future!

Thank you for your consideration and I will see you all on Election Day!



Carol Alfonso

Fairhaven Housing Authority Candidate

Hello Fairhaven folks my name is

Carol Alfonso. I serve on the board at the Fairhaven Housing Authority.

Though I am running unopposed, I will continue to work diligently with the rest of the board members to keep the housing authority in good standing.

I am also certified with the Mass NAHRO board member program (National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials), in addition

to DHCD (Department of Housing and Community Development).

I will continue my duties to work on creating and updating policies, approve contracts, budgets, capital improvement plans as well as annual plans. Above all, doing what is best for our residents here and keeping them safe.

Please vote on Monday, April 3rd. Thank you, Carol Alfonso

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a new sign.

All in all, though, they “very few and far between,” said Mr. Collasius.

He said it is not accurate to say it will cause a “wholesale slaughter of trees,” a phrase Mr. Hayward did not use in the 3/6/23 letter.

SB Vice Chair Leon Correy said he would like to see Mr. Hayward and Mr. Collasius “get in a room together” to figure it out. He said “two grownups” should not be using the SB as a mediator, when they both want to protect trees.

The board asked Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison to facilitate a conversation between Mr. Hayward and Mr. Collasius.

The board tabled the item, leaving the policy in place.

The policy is available on the town’s website under Select Board packets for 3/6/23. Mr. Hayward’s letter is available on our website: www.neighbnews.com under archives, 03-16-23/Hoppys.

The board also discussed employee health insurance rates with Jill Gallant-Shaw of Cooke & Co., who explained that the town is self-funded and uses BCBS to administer the program. Town employee premiums have to cover the cost of claims.

Ms. Gallant-Shaw said the claims are projected to be \$6.2 million. A 7% increase in premiums would cover that cost, or the town could raise rates 4% and use money from the health trust fund to pay out claims.

She noted that they are “just

projections.”

At the 4%, the deficit would be \$170,000.

“You’re trust fund balance is pretty healthy,” said Ms. Gallant-Shaw, with more than \$2 million.

Mr. Espindola asked about past years and how close the town has gotten to projecting costs, vs. actual costs.

Each year is different, said Ms. Gallant-Shaw. Some years the increase is high, sometimes low. It depends on the needs of the employees.

“That’s what happens when you’re self-funded,” she said. “You just never know what your claims will be.”

The board voted to approve the 4% rate increase.

Acushnet Fire Department looking to replace tanker

By Beth David
Editor

They only last so long as reliable vehicles. That's the message that Acushnet Fire Chief Thomas Farland wants to get across to Town Meeting this year.

The Fire Department is asking for \$475,000 to replace the 1986 tanker truck. It holds 1800 gallons of water and is used regularly.

But, it should not be "relied on as an emergency vehicle," said Chief Farland.

It's time, he said for it to be thought about for "antique use."

Tanker trucks are important in Acushnet, because so much of the town does not have hydrants.

All the fire trucks hold some water, 1,000 gallons. That gets the fire-fighting started. But at some point, they run out, and have to leave to fill up. Although, Chief Farland said that if all the trucks are on scene,

including the tanker truck, there is enough water to knock down most fires, about 5,000 gallons.

The new tanker will hold 3,000 gallons and will be able to dispense 1,000 gallons per minute. Usually, though, they do not spray at full capacity. They'd be out of water in minutes.

The old tanker is also getting more expensive to fix as parts are getting harder to find.

"The new tanker will be up to current standards and codes," said Chief Farland, and it will have a ladder, so it will be "multi-use."



It is not good to let any machine just sit, of course, we all know that. So the old tanker is used as often as possible. But the chief worries that it is just not as reliable as an emergency vehicle should be.

The article asks for \$475,000 from free cash reserves.

Chief Farland said he hopes the community will understand how important the apparatus is.

"We're just trying to get some awareness of what we have and why we are looking to make the request," he said.

Acushnet Town Meeting is on May 22 at the Ford Middle School. Acushnet has an open town meeting, which means all registered voters are allowed to go and vote on articles. To find out more, including how to get TM materials ahead of time, contact the Town Clerk's office in the Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street; 508-998-0200.



ABOVE: The Acushnet Fire Department is asking Town Meeting for \$475,000 to replace this 37-year-old tanker truck, which has instruments and pumps in the front (TOP), a design not often seen on newer vehicles, which have the instruments "midship," or in the middle. Photo by Beth David.

The Chic Boutique opens Fairhaven shop

Press Release

We are happy to announce the opening of The Chic Boutique, a cute small women's boutique. We specialize in fun trendy clothing, accessories & unique gifts. We have new items arriving daily.

Lots of my customers visit the store weekly and love how there is always something new.

Whether you need an outfit for that special night out, something to lounge in or a gift for your bestie, you will find it here.

We have been in Dartmouth for the last 9 months and have quite the little following.

My goal was to find a space in Fairhaven and move the business.

"I did not realize it would happen

so fast but, the second I walked into the new space it just felt right," said owner Charity Ferrero. "Fairhaven has been my home for the last 20 years and we are super excited about being here."

The Chic Boutique is located at 150 Huttleston Avenue. Hours are Tuesday-Friday 10-6; and Saturday 10-5.



The Chic Boutique, which specializes in fun trendy clothing, accessories and unique gifts, has moved to 150 Huttleston Avenue., Fairhaven, MA. Submitted photo.

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From our readers

Big Government Not the Answer

Michelle Costen (3/2/23 issue) wants bigger government as solution to government economic controls that confront everyone every day. A few seconds of online searching reveals many controls that have decreased housing (including rentals) and increased prices.

“Regulatory barriers make it riskier, longer, and more expensive, which has consequences for housing affordability.” (liberal Brookings Institution)

“...the stricter the regulatory environment is, the greater its impact on the cost of housing....local and state housing regulations...often serve as barriers..., impeding the development and availability of affordable housing....prolong the completion of new construction and rehabilitation and exacerbate the high housing costs that burden residents of certain communities.... Environmental[!] requirements and other regulations....have exacerbated an already serious affordability problem....controls such as minimum

and maximum allowable densities, delays in the permitting process for residential construction, and growth containment strategies such as urban growth boundaries are all strongly associated with high-cost housing.... land use regulations disproportionately affect low- and moderate-income families by limiting housing options and driving up housing costs.” [federal Housing And Urban Development Dept.]

Why does Fairhaven have a Master Plan?! Where there are masters, there are slaves. Are home and business owners slaves of government? Fairhaven laws, at the town web site, are a chaotic, difficult-to-distinguish, poorly defined, package-deal of individual rights and the violation of individual rights. When Fairhaven was considering a smoking ban in restaurants and bars, a selectman said that places could not even advertise for smokers only. Who would be harmed? He had no answer. His desire to force his mystical ideals on other people was sufficient.

Tax increases are correctly mentioned by Costen as part of the

problem but tax decreases are not mentioned as part of the solution. Lower taxes increase the possibility of higher, private, productive investment.

This unthinking worship of government power is historically destructive. She warns about monopolies without evidence or knowing that temporary market leadership is achieved by the productive power to satisfy customers. As George Orwell might have said, “Some people are more regular than others.” We are told to protect “more regular” home buyers. Thomas Jefferson, Frederick Douglass, Thomas Edison, Maria Montessori, Henry Ford, and Steve Jobs were irregular thinkers.

She warns against “cash buyers.” This attack on economic success is the modern version of the envious “evil eye” in the primitive mentality of dirt-poor tribal cultures where everybody is regular or exiled.

More and cheaper housing will be produced when government economic controls are abolished.

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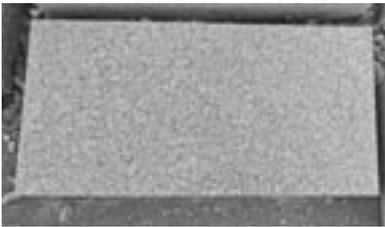
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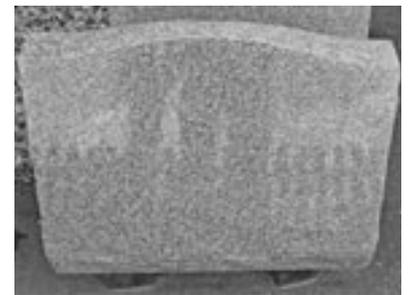
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SECTION 00010. Livesey Park Pickleball Court Project, Fairhaven, MA

Location of Work: Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Sealed Bids for construction of the Livesey Park Pickleball Court Project will be received by the Public Works Department in Fairhaven, Massachusetts until 11:00 a.m., March 30, 2023, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and bids read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. The work involves the following major item(s):

The roadway improvements consist of approximately 935 square yards of pickleball court, 145 square yards of stone perimeter, 270 feet of 6' chain link fence and gates, 132 linear feet of 4 foot barrier fence, line striping, removal of loam, site grading and backfilling.

The work is estimated to cost \$180,000.00.

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Each bidder must be prequalified in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, "Prequalification of Contractors" by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division (MassDOT Highway Division) with the class of work as "Highway - Sidewalk and Curb" prior to the award of the project with an estimated value of \$180,000 is required.

BID SECURITIES shall be in amount of 5% of the bid and in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Massachusetts or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, made payable to the **OWNER**.

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% **PERFORMANCE** and **PAYMENT BOND** and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within five (5) days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid. The **OWNER** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, and to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the **OWNER**. Bids are subject to Massachusetts-M.G.L. Chapter 30-Section 39M, and to Massachusetts minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149- Sections 26 to 27H inclusive. All costs associated with the preparation of the bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder, regardless of whether or not the Contract is awarded.

Board of Public Works for Fairhaven, MA
FNN 3/16/23

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Fairhaven shall receive General Bids at the Town of Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719 for Unidirectional Flushing Plan Field Assistance, Contract No. BPW-WTR-23-01, until 2:00 PM prevailing time, Wednesday March 29, 2023, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Work of this Contract generally consists of providing field assistance to the Town of Fairhaven Water Department during execution of its Unidirectional Flushing Plan, which includes unidirectional flushing of approximately 100 miles of water main within 11 flushing zones. Work is scheduled to begin immediately upon execution of a contract with the Town of Fairhaven.

Contract Documents may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Allison

Shivers at ashivers@tataandhoward.com

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Town of Fairhaven, Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719; Tata & Howard, Inc., 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752; Tata & Howard, Inc., 10 Riverside Drive, Suite 104, Lakeville, MA 02347.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of "Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30B (MGL C.30B)".

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda, that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive.

Board of Public Works for Fairhaven, MA
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Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing

Tree Removal Hearing And Explanation/Discussion of Eversource Vegetation Management Activities in Town this spring

Thursday March 23 at 5:00 PM Fairhaven Town Hall Banquet Room 40 Center St, Fairhaven, MA. 02719 In accordance with MGL Chapter 87, Section 3. Discussion of requested removal by residents of 4 nonhazardous trees located at Fairhaven Police Dept Washington St 16" Hawthorne 108 Howland Rd Chestnut Tree 30 inches ABH 8 Sunset Lane Apple Tree 28 inches ABH 28 Welcome Street Pear Tree 7 inches ABH Anyone opposed to the removal of these trees should do so in writing per MGL 87 at said hearing.

Respectfully submitted Don C. Collasius Town of Fairhaven Tree Warden
FNN: 3/9/23, 3/16/23

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Production comes from man's independent, focused mind, not from social unity, burrocrats or prayer. Man's independent, focused mind needs protection from the initiation of force. This is the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Stephen Grossman, Fairhaven

Monroe is Good Listening, Fair, Respectful

Brian Monroe is seeking re-election to the Fairhaven School Committee

Anyone who has come before the Fairhaven School Committee during Brian's tenure would probably agree that Brian is a good listener, fair and respectful to everyone.

The qualities that make for a

successful and productive public servant are their ability to compromise and find common ground. Brian has demonstrated these abilities by his behavior and actions on issues regarding the COVID policy and the budget.

Some of the achievements during Brian's tenure on the school committee are: every student now has a Chromebook device, a new turf field at the high school, expanded and enhanced before and after school programming, solar energy projects at both elementary schools and a state of the art lighting system in the performing arts center is just a short list of many more.

It is because of Brian Monroe's character, demeanor, his ability to find common ground and the numerous achievements made during his time on the Fairhaven School Committee that I fully support and endorse Brian for re-election.

All the best,

Mark Badwey, Fairhaven

Don't Spray for Bugs

Now that spring is approaching please do not spray for ticks and mosquitoes as the spray kills all insects!!!! Consider the decline of the honey bee and do not spray or use weed killers on your lawn especially if you are near the water.

Jane Brayton, Fairhaven

Fairhaven budget still has shortfall

*By Beth David
Editor*

Fairhaven still has a projected budget shortfall of \$450,000. The numbers from the state are preliminary, but if all holds true, the town will have some tough decisions

to make. The amount is a lot to cut from already lean budgets, so the town's budget consultant, Rich Bienvenue, has suggested a Proposition 2 1/2 override to fund the difference. That would require a Town Meeting vote and a town-wide vote.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison said the town has been using free cash and other one-time money to fund the general operating budget for at least several years.

One way it has happened is that

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expenses have not been realistically estimated by departments. Then the town holds a Special Town Meeting and uses Free Cash to make up the deficit.

"You can't keep robbing Peter to pay Paul," said Ms. Ellison, kind of like Wimpy from *Popeye*, who said: I'd gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today.

"That's what we've been doing."

The Select Board and Finance Committee have been meeting on an accelerated schedule to go over department budgets and try to figure out where to cut costs.

Ms. Ellison said they will have to present an alternative budget to Town Meeting. One with the \$450K included, pending the override vote, and one without, which will have deep cuts.

When asked about possible layoffs, Ms. Ellison said: "I'm not going in that direction at all."

All department heads need to go through their budgets, she said and look at them from a "fiscal management perspective."

"We haven't determined where the cuts are going to come from," said, but department heads were told to "anticipate some level of cuts."

The two boards met with Fire, Police, Schools, Marine Resources, Council on Aging, Information Technology, and Cable Access. They will meet this Thursday with the financial departments, permitting departments, Planning, Public Works.

The town is still looking for a Finance Director/Treasurer.

"We need that position to be more of a strategic player and planner of our financial well being," she said.

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Conservation Commission

Mon., 3/20, Remote, 6 p.m.

Economic Development

Thurs., 3/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 3/16, Town Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. with Select Board

Tues., 3/21, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 3/22, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Thurs., 3/16, Town Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. with FinCom

Mon., 3/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 3/21, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Select Board

Tues., 3/28, Police Station, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point

	Mar 2023	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	16	0339 1614	0926 2135	
Friday	17	0450 1726	1048 2256	
Saturday	18	0556 1824	---- 1207*	
Sunday	19	0648 1913	0015* 1257*	
Monday	20	0736 1959	0114* 1341*	
Tuesday	21	0822 2046	0210* 1426*	
Wednesday	22	0909 2134	0305* 1508*	
Thursday	23	0956 2220	0348* 1545*	
Friday	24	1042 2305	0422* 1618*	
Saturday	25	1128 2352	0453* 1650*	
Sunday	26	---	1218 0526 1723	
Monday	27	0045 1313	0605 1803	

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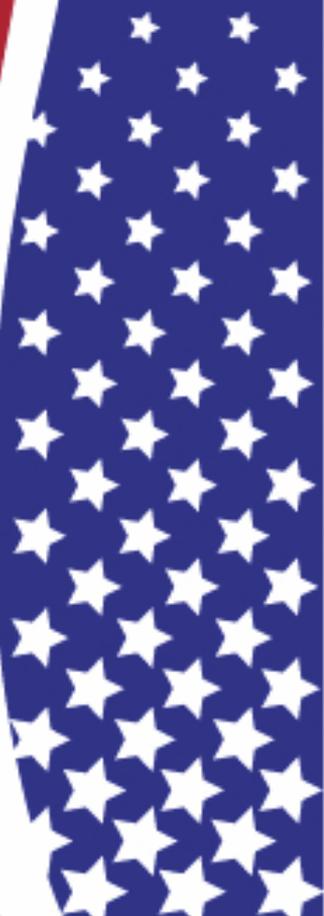


Howe has been engaged in real estate in one form or another for four decades. He bought his first home while still in college at the age of 19. Since then he has lived in 7 states and owned and renovated more homes than he cares to count. His ideal house is one that needs attention, but has a good location and good potential. Before staging became popular, he took advantage of a good design sense, and often flea market finds, to curate his own inventory of furniture and offer staging to his clients in Boston. The extra effort paid off and he became the number one agent in the entirety of Dorchester. Since relocating to the SouthCoast he has continued to offer "service beyond expectations" to his clients and agents. Howe attributes much of his success to being honest, approachable and passionate about his business. He is also fortunate to work with some of the SouthCoast's best agents. He shares his life with his husband Tim and his two Jack Russell Terriers, Cheer and Davy.



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