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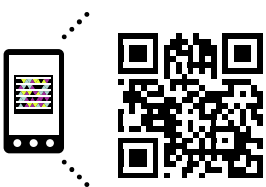
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Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, have we ascertained yet that simply not mentioning your pecker is not exactly a high standard? Well, it's a start, I guess. See page 4 for the end of the hearing on Gary Lavalette's removal from the Historical Commission.

Mr. Lavalette has accused Select Board chairperson Leon Correy of a few things because he had an acquaintance with a key witness against Mr. Lavalette. Really, folks, we've been through this before. Fairhaven is not a huge city. And, I admit, we're not exactly a tiny town, but we're small enough; small enough so that anyone on any board is very likely to encounter someone they know. Guidelines on that stuff are pretty simple: If you can't be objective, or if money is involved in your relationship, then you need to recuse yourself.

I guess we'll let the Ethics Commission sort it out.

We had a doozy of a storm blast through here this week. The intense part only lasted a few minutes, but wow it made an impact. Mattapoissett actually had a tornado. That's scary stuff. See page 12 for some great pics by John Maciel of flooding in Fairhaven.

Our own Lori Leal won a car race at the Seekonk Speedway. See page 13 for some cool pics and a pitch for you to go out there and slam the pedal to the metal.

NFIA is having its annual music night this weekend (see page 3). Always a fun time with dancing in the street. And tonight is the last concert in the center (see page 3). They dance in the street there, too. There's other stuff in here, of course. Please be sure to notice who our advertisers are and let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then, see ya

*Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!*




Publisher Beth David with Charlie, aka Evil Dog

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Upcoming events include annual music night at Benoit Square

Music Night

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Featuring: **Eddie and the Exciters!**

Sunday, August 13th ~ 4:30-7:30 pm
AT BENOIT SQUARE (intersection of Main & Howland, Fairhaven)

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The North Fairhaven Improvement Association brings you Music Night, featuring Eddie and the Exciters, on Sun., 8/13, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., at Benoit Square, Fairhaven (intersection of Main and Howland). Free and open to all.

Bring a lawn chair, dancing shoes,

and your friends to enjoy some great LIVE music. Malasadas, grilled items, soda, water, and more will be available for purchase.

Evening at Fort Phoenix with Fairhaven Village Militia

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the town's Revolutionary War era reenacting group, will be on hand at historical Fort Phoenix in period dress to talk to the public about the fort's history. Learn about the cannons and musket firing, see the inside of the gun powder magazine, and hear about the events that took place during the Revolutionary War.

Free. Accessible except for the powder magazine.

For more information visit <https://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com/>

Concerts Under the Stars Last one..don't miss it

Join us for Concerts Under the Stars, in front of Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, f jazz, pop, rock, blues by

G and Friends, 8/10.

Free. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Held rain or shine.

HHR Walking Tour

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour, Tuesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. now through end of September. Tours begin outside the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven.

This walk outlines the life of Standard Oil Co. executive Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent public buildings that he donated to his hometown. You'll stop at several several locations in the village area where one of the nation's most powerful businessmen grew up while you learn about his boyhood, rise to riches, and the gifts he bestowed on Fairhaven. The tour will include visits inside the Town Hall and the Millicent Library. It is held weather permitting. No reservations are required. Free.

Tour Guides are Bob Foster and Christopher Richard who alternate weeks.

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Lavalette is no-show at hearing, files ethics complaint

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 8/7/23, the Fairhaven Select Board closed the public hearing to remove Gary Lavalette from the Historical Commission that had been continued from 7/10/23. Select Board chairperson Leon Correy opened the meeting by saying that “serious and unfounded accusations” had been levied against him via email by Mr. Lavalette.

In that email, which is a public document and has been obtained by the *Neighb News*, Mr. Lavalette accuses Mr. Correy of having a “friendship” with Kamryn Dubois, a witness against Mr. Lavalette.

At the meeting on 8/7, Mr. Correy said there was no basis for the allegations. He said there is no background to justify it.

Mr. Correy said he had four connections or encounters with Kamryn and Douglas Dubois. First, he said, they put a yard sign up for him when he ran for office. He said he had not even met them at that point.

He met them, he said, when he went by their house to meet them, when they had a gathering at their

house.

Third, he saw them at Tufts Medical Center in Boston when both families had family members being treated there. He said he felt bad that he did not even recognize Ms. Dubois; his wife had to tell him who she was.

The fourth encounter, was about a month ago, he said, “in this room,”

Mr. Petrini said he believed there was sufficient evidence to remove Mr. Lavalette from the Historical Commission.

during the hearing.

Beyond that, he said, there is no relationship that is any different from any other constituent whose door he knocked on.

“I found it incredibly disrespect-

ful,” said Mr. Correy about the email, and apologized for having to answer to it.

In the email, Mr. Lavalette says that he filed a complaint with the State Ethics Commission.

“So you can meet on Monday night and vote me out of the rest of the boards and commissions I’m on, but please be advised that [if it] comes back a Ethics violation, I will take further legal action against you and the Town of Fairhaven!!!” writes Mr. Lavalette.

Town Counsel Christopher Petrini told the board that investigator did determine that Mr. Lavalette had committed several violations of the town personnel policy including unlawful harassment.

Referring to the investigator’s report, Mr. Petrini noted that there was “sufficient credible evidence that Mr. Lavalette violated the town’s harassment policy,” including using derogatory terms and racial stereotypes; and mentioning his reproductive organs.

Mr. Petrini said he believed there was sufficient evidence to remove Mr.

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Fairhaven man killed by car in New Bedford

By Beth David
Editor

New Bedford Police and Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to the district attorney’s office are investigating an unattended death, which occurred in the parking lot of Knuckleheads Sports Bar and Grill on MacArthur Drive.

Shortly before 7 p.m. Monday, 8/7/23, New Bedford Police received multiple 911 calls reporting that a

male had been struck by a vehicle in the parking lot. The victim, who was later identified as John Garrett Blomgren, 36, of Fairhaven, was transported to Saint Luke’s Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

The driver of the vehicle involved in the incident is a 56-year-old Dartmouth man. He remained on scene and rendered aid to the victim before paramedics arrived.

The investigation into the incident

is ongoing. No criminal charges have been filed as of press time.

Mr. Blomgren was 19 and a senior at Fairhaven High School in May of 2006, when he was charged with second-degree murder in the fatal stabbing of his classmate Thomas Reynolds, 18.

Four years later, in May of 2010, Mr. Blomgren pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 15 to 17 years in prison.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Lions Fundraiser

Dine-in or Take-out

Fundraiser for Fairhaven Lions Club, Wed., 8/30, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Frontera Grill, 214 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, MA 02719; 774-628-9723. You MUST let your server know you are there for the fundraiser and show the flyer that you can get at <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenMALions>

15% of food sales will go to Fairhaven Lions Club. We will have chances to our 2023 calendar raffle available for purchase between 4 & 8 p.m.

Nautical Yard Sale

Acushnet River Safe Boating Club will hold its second nautical yard sale of the year on Sat., 8/12 (rain date 8/13), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at ARSBC, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven.

Featuring electronics, fishing equipment, line, cleats, hardware dinghies, motors, services, boats (pix only).

Halloween Swap

Drop off clean, used Halloween costumes and decorations in the bin at Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, from now to October 13th.

On October 14th at Kids Fest, you can pick out items you might want yourself at the Sustainability Committee's Halloween Swap booth!

Costumes should be clean, and non-violent (no gore). Don't limit yourself to just costumes. Jewelry, scarves, crazy hats, anything that can be used for a costume as well as decorations will be accepted.

Drop off Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. A large bin is located in the entrance.

Contact Ann Richard, with questions: fairhavensustainability@gmail.com

March with the Lagoa Committee

The Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee wishes to honor the Portuguese immigrants of long ago who settled in the Fairhaven area bringing their culture and traditions from the region of Lagoa, Island of St. Michael, Azores.

Therefore, the Committee will take part in the Our Lady of Angels procession, which steps off at 1:00 PM on Labor Day Monday, September 4, and wishes to invite everyone whose ancestors derive not only from Lagoa, but also from the Island of St. Michael to join the group. The invitation is extended to anyone in the greater New Bedford area.

The tradition of the Feast of Our Lady of Angels was one of the above-referenced traditions brought to Fairhaven by said immigrants from the town of Lagoa. Everyone wishing to attend, please look for the green banner identifying the Lagoa Committee before procession time at St. Mary's Church, Main Street, Fairhaven (across the street from the feast grounds), before the 1 p.m. step-off time.

Huttleston Mktplace

Saturdays, through September 30,, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main Street, at Route 6, Fairhaven

An outdoor bazaar featuring as many as 76 vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. It is a MDAR certified farmers market, allowing certified farm vendors to accept WIC and Senior FMNP coupons. It is held rain or shine.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Learn more at <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>.

Farmer's Market

Opens for the season every Sunday through Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 151 Alden Road. Parking available on premises, 508-496-9209, Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATES: Movie Night

Fairhaven Firefighters Local 1555 presents their second annual Movie Night, featuring *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, on Sun., 8/20, at Livesey Park in Fairhaven, 7:30 p.m.

Free admission, free snacks and more! Bring your blankets or chairs.

Sponsored by Fairhaven Firefighters Local 1555, Lauren Gonsalves/Howe Allen Realty, Profishant, Dorothy Cox's.

Car Show

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is teaming up with Legendary Street Rods car club for a car-truck-bike show on Sun., 8/20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Livesey Park, Fairhaven (Main entrance/Parker St.)

Registration fee for vehicles: \$20 plus one canned good for the food pantry. Featuring raffles, awards, food, music, and more. Free to the public.

Non-food vendors wanted. Contact northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit local veterans organizations; food proceeds to benefit the NFIA.

Meat Raffle

Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fairhaven VFW Post 2892, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven. Win meat, eggs, breakfast, and a variety of other specials we have every week. Play some Keno, have a drink or two. You will not be disappointed.

Pirates & Privateers

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., through September. WEATHER PERMITTING. Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven, MA. Presentation held near fort flagpole and cannons. Also presented by appointment for groups

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 Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when she's not at sea, and Caleb the Powder Monkey, a lad who knows how to load and fire a cannon.

Learn which pirate lore is really just myth based on fiction and what stories are true. This fun interactive presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel cannon, a demonstration of early medical practices and more. .

For more information, call or email the Office of Tourism, 508-979-4085, FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Summer Concerts

The Summer Sound Series presented by Mayor Jon Mitchell runs through September 15, offering a free concert every other Friday. Alternating between lower Union Street and Purchase Street, these block party events feature high-energy danceable varieties of musical genres and participation from local restaurants and organizations.

The Summer Sound Series will be in the heart of it all, with streets blocked off for the Friday concerts from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Concertgoers can purchase a beverage from participating establishments and experience great live music in a fun, festive atmosphere. This summer's lineup features an eclectic mix of artists.

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

Sept. 1: Kabu Jazz Ensemble ft. Candida Rose

PURCHASE STREET (between Union and William streets):

Aug. 18: JAMMIN': A Tribute to Bob Marley

Learn more at: destinationnewbedford.org

Twilight Bingo

Twilight Bingo is back! Sponsored by New Bedford Council on Aging & Senior Centers, Fri., 8/18, 5:30–8 p.m., Brooklawn Senior Center, 1997 Acushnet Ave.

Come play bingo during the evening. Refreshments available.

Please register by calling 508-961-3100, by Friday, 8/11.

Block Party at the Z

THE BLOCK PARTY OF THE CENTURY! Come say farewell (for now) to our historic building and celebrate the past and future of The Z before our restoration and renovation.

Join us for an epic dance party on the street outside of the theater, with DJ Anghelli playing the hits through the decades and dance moves taught by talented teaching artists JunnYahh Burnett, Victor Fonseca, Geovanny Sequeira, and Sue Young. We'll have NBSO String Trio inside on stage, tours of the building, a live mural painting by David Guadalupe, kids' crafts, lawn games, silent auction, food trucks, bar, and more. Plus, a reading by New Bedford's Poet

Laureate Sarah Mulvey and a Toast at Twilight!

The free block party will take place at 5 p.m. on Sat., 8/12, on Purchase Street, from School Street to Union Street, rain or shine. Feel free to dress in your favorite decade.

Outdoor Theater

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum (RJD) and Reverie Theatre Group (RTG) continue their partnership for the free summer program, Shakespeare in New Bedford. Seven performances of *The Tempest* will take place on the tented patio in the Museum's garden, 396 County St., New Bedford.

The 2023 season runs Thursday through Saturday, August 17, 18, 19 and August 24, 25, 26 with a show time of 7:30 p.m. There will also be a sensory-friendly matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. Admission is free; donations are accepted in lieu of a ticket fee. Seating is first-come, first-served.

Attendees will experience the comic tale of Prospero, the overthrown duke of Milan, who maroons his betrayers on a magical island where he creates spells and enchantments that toy with the evildoers until they promise to return him to his throne. RTG's Megan M. Ruggiero directs this classic story of romance, ambition, revenge, and forgiveness with a twist, as the action of the play will take place in a cybernetic wasteland and explore the intersection between cyberpunk culture and Shakespeare's most iconic motifs.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Acushnet, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, and New Bedford Cultural Councils, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Visit rjdmuseum.org; 508-997-1401.

Art Exhibit

In his first solo exhibition in over seven years, John Jameson presents: "I Am Not My Season", a collection of over 30 paintings portraying the landscapes and seascapes of Southcoast Massachusetts.

The show at the Co+Creative Center in historic downtown New Bedford concludes on Aug. 10, with

an Artist Talk and Q&A, followed by a closing reception, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Co-Creative Center, 137 Union Street, New Bedford,

SAVE THE DATES:

Open House

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum (RJD), in partnership with DATMA and the James Arnold Mansion, will be open for free visitation on Sunday, August 20, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The two mansions, connected by County Street and marriage (James Arnold married Sarah Rotch, daughter of William Rotch Jr.), are co-hosting a day of activities. Visitors to the RJD will have the opportunity to tour the house and garden, enjoy a refreshing glass of lemonade, and play lawn games. At the Arnold Mansion, visitors will tour the house and grounds (the original Arnold Arboretum), learn about the property's historic trees, and chat over fruit punch and cookies. Visitors can also learn more about DATMA's Shelter 2023 programming and public art exhibitions.

The RJD Museum is at 396 County Street, visit rjdmuseum.org; the James Arnold Mansion is at 427 County Street.

Azorean Regatta

Join us for the 12th International Azorean Whaleboat Regatta, Sept. 8–10, in New Bedford. Free for spectators. All at Clark's Cove, West Rodney French Blvd.

Fri., 9/8, 9 a.m.: Women and Men's rowing races.

Sat., 9/9, 9 a.m.: Women and Men's rowing races.

Sun., 9/10, 9 a.m.: Mixed boat rowing races.

Ticketed Events: \$35 pp

Fri., 9/8, 6 p.m., dinner and dancing, NB Sports Club

Sat., 9/9. Join us at the Food Truck Festa, Madeira Field

Sun., 9/10, 6 p.m. Awards Night, dinner and dancing, NB Sports Club.

Visit our website, www.azoreanmaritime.org for more information about events and regatta sponsors.

To purchase tickets the dinners, contact Lara Harrington, laralu78@gmail.com

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HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Chicken BBQ

By TAZZ. Sat., 8/12, 4-6 p.m., VFW Post 6643, VFW POST 6643, 89 Middleboro Road, East Freetown, MA
Tickets \$20. Available at Freetown VFW 508-763-2292, Susan LeBlanc 508-763-9245. Sponsored by VFW Post 6643 Auxiliary, to benefit our various programs such as Veteran Services, Scholarship programs, VFW National Home for Children

Community Read

TTAR (Tri-Town Against Racism) announces book selection for the September Community Read celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion on Saturday, September 23, at 10 AM.

The book *Family Lore* by Elizabeth Acevedo tells the story of one Dominican-American family told through the voices of its women as they await a gathering that will forever change their lives. Told with Elizabeth Acevedo's inimitable and incandescent voice, this is an unforgettable portrait of sisters and cousins, aunts and nieces—one family's journey through their history, helping them better navigate all that is to come.

Tri-Town Against Racism is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to defending against racism within the community by providing education, promoting positive communication, and listening to the voices of those affected.

For more information or to RSVP, visit www.tritownagainstracism.org

Cape Verdean Fest

Onset Cape Verdean Festival, Sat., 8/12 (rain date 8/13), from noon to 6 p.m., at the Onset Bandshell, 4 Union Ave., Onset, MA. Entertainment by Fantcha, Milton & Friends, Calu Bana, XeXe & Da Boys Band, Holy Smokes.

Sponsored by the Onset Cape Verdean Festival.

Concerts

Summer of Love Concert Series at the Onset Bandshell, 4 Union Ave., Onset, MA, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free live music on the waterfront. BYO Chair. Family friendly. Leashed, well behaved dogs welcome. Food and drink for sale within walking distance. Free on street parking along

Onset/Union Aves. after 6 p.m. and at the Temple Lot on Union Ave. In case of rain, we move the shows to the Onset VFW, 4 Gibbs Ball Park Road, East Wareham. Livestream on Wareham Community Television.

Email: onsetvillage@gmail.com

Join us on Wednesdays, 8/16, featuring Wuhan/Rock Classics and Covers; 8/23, Whiskey Saints/Rock, Country, Pop; 8/30, Fennario/A tribute to the Good 'Ol Grateful Dead.

Meet the Artist

Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series. Meet & Greet Artist Bernard Klim. Drop by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at 7 Barstow Street on Wednesday, August 16 between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm and meet local artist Bernard Klim, whose *Nature's Cakewalk* exhibit is on display at the library from August 1 - 31. Chat with him and enjoy his work on display.

Beer Can Museum

Wed., 8/16, at 6 p.m., Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet

As seen on Chronicle, Kevin Logan will share a presentation highlighting his Beer Can Museum located in southeastern Massachusetts. The Beer Can Museum is a collection of more than 5,000 different beer cans, along with beer can folk art and crafts, beer can clothing, beer can telephones and radios, and a beer can and breweriana-related library. In November 2013, it was included in Travel & Leisure's list of America's Strangest Museums. This fun and informative talk will include a Pop Up Museum, a talk on the history of the beer can, then and now, trivia and more!

Paul Cuffe Play

Paul Cuffe: In Search of a New Land, Thurs., 8/17. Doors open at 6.30 PM, performance begins at 7 PM. Round the Bend Farm, 92 Allens Neck Road, Dartmouth

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/8j8h7tbp> for tickets/Sponsorship opportunities

A performance of an original play by Samuel Harps based on the remarkable life of Captain Paul Cuffe (1759-1817). This project is co-sponsored by Shades Repertory

Theatre and the Westport Historical Society. All donations are tax deductible. General admission \$35

This dramatization offers new perspectives to inform our understanding of Paul Cuffe whose struggles and achievements as a person of African American and Native American descent in late 18th and early 19th-century New England continue to resonate today. For the Southcoast region - Westport, Cuttyhunk, Dartmouth, New Bedford - and well beyond from Washington DC to the UK and across the Atlantic World, Paul Cuffe's life remains a truly astounding story, one that breaks through many of the accepted societal and racial barriers of the era.

Samuel Harps is an award-winning playwright from New York. He is the founder and artistic director of Shades Repertory Theater, Rockland NY.

Westport Historical Society, 508 636-6011, westporthistory@westporthistory.net www.wpthistory.org

Golf Tourney

Fairhaven's Livesey Club will hold this year's annual golf tournament on Sun., 9/10, at 8:30 a.m. at the Back Nine Club, 17 Heritage Hill Dr., Lakeville, MA. Register before 9/1: \$125 per player, four players per team. Price includes steak dinner. There are also sponsorship opportunities available for companies or individuals, \$50 per hole. Prizes to the top three. Proceeds benefit the club's youth sports and scholarship programs.

This is club's major fund-raiser, and because Homecoming got rained out (another main fundraising event), the golf tournament is even more important.

Make checks payable to Livesey Club, 11 Hopkins St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Deadline: 9/1

For more information, call John Roderiques, 508-962-2940.

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Purple Heart Recognition

Acushnet Purple Heart Recognition on Sat., 8/26, at 10 a.m., at Acushnet Veterans Memorial Park, 10 Pershing Ave., Acushnet, at the entrance of Pope Park

AAA: Now is the best time to book your Christmas trip

Press Release

The weather outside is frightful ... with heat. Cold temperatures may seem far off in the distance, but in the travel world, now is the time to think about those cooler days and year-end holidays! AAA travel advisors say even though most people book holiday travel in September and October, summer is the best time to make holiday plans. They explain why it pays to plan ahead and share which destinations are the most popular.

Nonstop Flights Fill Up Quickly

Most travelers want to skip layovers and get right to their destination. That means nonstop flights, especially those going cross-country and internationally, will fill up fast. Sometimes travelers wait to book airline tickets to get a better deal, but prices fluctuate, and the longer they wait, the fewer options they'll have for nonstop flights and premium seats.

Book Now Before Most Families Do

With summer vacations and camps in full swing, most families aren't

thinking about the holidays. That's why you should be! Beat the rush and start planning for the holidays now. Many families with kids wait to book until early fall, when schools resume and they're back into their routine. But ideally, they should start getting their holiday trips on the books now to get the best selection.

More People are Gifting Experiences Instead of Presents

AAA travel advisors say they're seeing more people gift travel experiences to loved ones instead of presents. That means those people are already thinking about the holidays.

YOLO (You Only Live Once) is Replacing Bucket Lists

After three years of a pandemic, many travelers are tackling their bucket lists now! People have been telling AAA travel advisors they don't know what their health will be in 5 or 10 years, so they want to go abroad this year. There seems to be a sense of adventure from more people now. They don't want to delay travel any longer.

Europe, Cruises, and Theme Parks Sell Out in Advance

European travel is booming this year, and the holidays will be no exception. AAA travel advisors say touring Christmas markets in Europe is extremely popular and itineraries sell out in advance. River cruises are also in high demand during the holidays, along with Caribbean cruises. Theme parks are a holiday favorite among families with kids when students are on winter break.

Plan, Plan and Plan

There has been a great deal of publicity surrounding the time it takes to get a passport — 10 to 14 weeks in some cases. Whether you're renewing your existing passport or applying for a new one, now is the time to start, even if your trip isn't until the holidays. Passport issues, flight cancellations, and unforeseen circumstances are all reasons to purchase travel insurance before your big vacation trip.



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Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events and a field trip! Children are grouped according to the grade they will enter in the fall.

Register early! Our summer program is popular and fills quickly. Sign up for 1 week or all 9. Do not miss out, join us! A \$50 deposit is required each week. Multi-child discounts are offered. All staff are CPR certified. Parents must sign their children in and out each day. Children must wear sneakers everyday and bring a refillable water bottle, lunch (Mon-Thu) and snacks.

Each Friday we have a pizza party. Additional information including an informational packet is available on our website

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Ages 13-16. Recreation Staff. Fairhaven Recreation Center. Mon-Fri (2 Weeks), 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM

Member: \$250 | Non-Member \$300
CIT Session 4: Jul 31-Aug 11. CIT Session 5: Aug 14-25

In the Counselor In Training (CIT) program, teens will learn to become summer counselors. Included in this program is CPR, early education tips, job interview skills and much more. CIT's will plan and run a theme day for the summer Kool Kids program, run games, assist senior counselors with projects, etc. Field trips and a pizza lunch every Friday are included. Program runs for 2 week sessions. Children who apply to attend a CIT session must interview with the Director and Program Coordinator before being accepted into the program.

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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Bourne Walking Excursion

Thurs., 8/24. Please arrive at the COA for 8:30 a.m. SHARP. \$10.00. Please bring a bagged lunch, sunscreen, hat and water.

Walking excursion in Bourne, Mass., along the Cape Cod Canal. Flat, straight, 2.3 mile walk. Departing from parking lot nearest Mass. Maritime Academy, walking straight to the mid canal viewing parking lot.

Bathrooms will be available before departure at Fairhaven Council on Aging, before walking excursion at Cape Cod Canal, and inside welcome station at mid canal viewing and parking area.

Social Day Program

The Fairhaven Social Day Program provides a fun day of activities for seniors who are in need of supervision or just want to spend the day socializing with others. The program is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-3:00. Lunch is provided and transportation can be arranged at an additional fee.

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

Monday Movie Matinee

Mon., 8/21, 12:15 p.m., featuring "Jerry & Marge Go Large." Based on the true story about long-married couple Jerry and Marge Selbee who win the lottery and use the money to revive their small town.

Lunch will be Lasagna Roll Up.

If you would like to come for lunch

prior to the movie, lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. \$2 donation for the lunch. Call 508-979-4029 by Friday.

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: Whole Foods; 8/16, Warwick Mall; 8/23, Plymouth Shopping; 8/30, Thames St., Newport, RI; 9/6, Tiverton Casino; 9/13, Mashpee Commons.

Summer Walking Schedule


Summer walking is available in the Recreation Center on Thursdays while the children at the Rec. Summer Camp are away on their field trip. Indoor walking is subject to change if the field trip is outdoors and it is raining. Scheduled: Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m., Aug. 10, 17, 24.

Donuts & Dave

On Mon., 8/14, at 10 a.m., David Flaherty, Health Agent for the Town of Fairhaven, will be at the senior center for a friendly chat (and to munch on donuts) about all things public health. If you are unfamiliar with what the Fairhaven Board of Health is all about, or you have questions, this will be a great event to attend.

Dave wants to hear your questions, your thoughts, and your suggestions. Please help by writing down your thoughts, questions and suggestions at the front desk at the COA or call it in, 508-979-4029.

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Recipe of the Week

Blooming Quesadilla Ring

2 c cooked and shredded chicken
 1 onion, chopped
 1 red bell pepper, chopped
 1 jalapeño, chopped
 1 cup taco sauce
 20 taco-size tortillas
 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 3 cups shredded Monterey jack cheese

Preheat the oven to 375°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, add the chicken, onion, red bell pepper, jalapeño, and taco sauce, and mix to combine. Set aside.

Cut each tortilla in half. Evenly add about 2 tablespoons each of the cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese, and chicken mixture to each tortilla half.

Roll the tortillas into cones, starting from the cut edge and making sure not to push the ingredients out of the tortilla.

Place a wide mouth jar or glass in the center of the baking sheet.

Create a ring around the jar with about 13 tortilla cones. The points of the cones should be in the center, touching the jar. Sprinkle cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese over the layer. Repeat with the remaining cones to make 2 more layers, finishing with the rest of the cheeses.

Remove the jar from the center of the ring. Bake until the cheese is melted and the edges of the tortillas are crispy, 15-20 minutes.

Carefully transfer the blooming quesadilla to a serving platter. Place your dip of choice inside the ring and top with your desired garnishes. Serve immediately.



store my snack in my cubie.

On those rare occasions when I forget to bring my snack, the daycare secretary calls my mom to bring it to the center.

My snack has been missing recently, so I know someone has been taking it from my cubie.

When I mentioned it to a few friends, they said it was also happening to them. I asked Lionel, our class president if he knew who it was. He said he suspected it was Roxy because she had been expelled from her last daycare.

Should I tell Roxy what Lionel said and ask her if she's the thief?

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cuss the matter with Roxy.

What if Lionel is wrong? She would be crushed. Even if he is right, would she admit to being the thief?

Either way, it is a lose-lose for you.

The thefts need to be reported to the principal. I wonder why the thief is stealing food and not items of much greater value, such as backpacks or collars. Could it be that they are not getting enough to eat at home and is hungry? This wouldn't be the first dog in America who is living on the line nutritionally.

I think the principal should explore all possibilities for the cause of the theft before any of you point your paws.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com. The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To receive a free online subscription, readers can email neighnews@comcast.net, request their name be added to the email list or visit www.neighnews.com to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.



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On August 4th, 2023, the US Coast Guard celebrated its 233rd birthday of serving the maritime interests of our nation through the hard work and selfless dedication of its men and women.

The New Bedford Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 65 is the uniform, non-paid component of the US Coast

Guard created by an Act of Congress in 1939. As America's Volunteer Guardians, the Auxiliary supports the Coast Guard in non-law enforcement programs, such as public education courses, free vessel safety checks, on-water safety patrols, search and rescue, maritime security, environmental protection, and teaching maritime skills to Sea Scouts.



Volunteers raise the US Coast Guard flag at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on 8/4/23, where the Fairhaven Historical Commission is flying each branch of the service on its anniversary month, L-R: Paul Wesoly, USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65/Fairhaven; Rona Trachtenberg, Staff Officer for Flotilla Public Affairs; Fairhaven Veterans Agent, Brad Fish; Veteran and Flotilla member Terrence Meredith; veteran and Lions Club member John Medeiros. *Submitted photo.*



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Fast moving storm floods streets, tornado in Mattapoissett



A fast moving storm tore through the area on Tuesday and brought a tornado that touched down in Mattapoissett and one that touched town in Barnstable. The state averages two tornados a year; this year we have had three. New Bedford got 1.87" of rain in just a few minutes. The northern part of the state got much more with Lawrence getting 6". In a press release on the Mattapoissett website the town confirmed severe weather at 11:45 a.m. in the areas of Tinkham Lane, Acushnet Road and North Street. News outlets confirmed with the National Weather Service that a tornado touched down for about three minutes. The town wrote that the water treatment plant sustained some damage but was still operational. Fairhaven gets its water from the plant in Mattapoissett, but no disruptions were reported by press time. John Maciel was out and about with his camera and captured these great images of flooding during the rainfall and immediately after. ABOVE LEFT: the intersection of Adams and Center Streets. ABOVE RIGHT: Green Street at Cushman Park. BELOW LEFT and RIGHT: Route 6 at Green Street. BOTTOM LEFT: Route 6 at the high school. BOTTOM RIGHT: The intersection of Washington and Pleasant Streets. *Photos by John Maciel.*



Fairhaven's Lori Leal wins at Seekonk race track

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's own Lori Leal won the Powderpuff car race at the Seekonk Speedway for the second time in two years. The latest win was this Saturday, 8/5. Powderpuff races are all female races at Seekonk and held every month. Ms. Leal said she tries to compete every month.

It all started a few years ago when she went to watch a friend compete.

They asked if she wanted to drive their car in the Powderpuff race and she did it.

"And that was it, I was hooked," said Ms. Leal.

Before she knew it, her daughter Tori Price, who is a mechanic, found a sweet little Toyota for her. And Scott Martin, Ms. Leal's fiance bought it for her.

"It was a really good car," said Ms. Leal.

Ms. Price painted it and worked on it, and gave it the number 1010.

"Ten-ten has always been my number," said Ms. Leal. "It has something to do with angels. I believe in that stuff."

The 54-year-old highly recommends trying the races if they are even slightly interested.

"Do it. That's what I say," she said. "It's very very exciting and it's a huge adrenaline rush."

But, she has no idea how fast she actually goes as she competes against about a dozen drivers.

"I have a gauge. I don't know if it works," she said. "I never looked down. You can't take your eyes off the road, so I never looked."

Ms. Leal also said her mother, Dolores, was the angel on her shoulders, and her father, Jim Leal, posed with the trophy this weekend.

"So I woke up this morning and I had to pinch myself," she posted on Facebook. "It was such an awesome night. I came home, I showed my dad the trophy. He's so proud of me, makes me feel good. My mother was the angel on my shoulders last night. I miss you so much.

Her brother and other family members have also encouraged her, she said.

"It makes me feel good," she said. Her father's memory is not what it

was, but she woke him up anyway to show him the trophy and tell him she won.

"I left it on the bureau for the night, so he'd remember," she said.



TOP: Lori Leal of Fairhaven holds her trophy for winning first place in the Powderpuff car race at Seekonk Speedway on Saturday, 8/5/23. ABOVE LEFT: Ms. Leal gives a shout as she holds up her trophy. ABOVE MIDDLE: Jim Leal is beaming with pride as he holds the trophy Lori on 8/5/23, while the trophy she won last year is in the foreground. ABOVE RIGHT: Lori Leal with her daughter, Tori Price, who is also her mechanic. Submitted photos.

Acushnet Apple Peach Pageant seeks contestants

Press Release

Acushnet's Miss Apple Peach Pageant is seeking contestants for their 41st competition to be held on Friday, September 8th as the kick off to the weekend's Apple Peach Festival.

The Miss Apple Peach Pageant began in 1980, selecting their first winner, Kara Gagnon, and the most recent winner was Tori Kalisz, Miss Apple Peach 2019. Tori was the 40th young woman to be selected as Miss Apple Peach and she is the current Miss New Bedford.

The pageant is open to all young women from Acushnet in grades 5-12. Students in grades 5-8 will compete for the title of Jr. Miss Apple Peach and students in grades 9-12 will compete for the title of Miss Apple Peach, the winner of which will receive a \$500 scholarship. In total, \$1,000 will be awarded and sponsored by the Acushnet Lions Club.

There is a \$30 registration fee and contestants will compete in four phases of onstage competition. No previous experience is required and there is no talent portion of competi-

tion. There will be an orientation meeting for anyone interested on August 19th, which is also the

deadline for accepting applications. To register or for more information, email MissApplePeach@gmail.com.



Miss Apple Peach, Tori Kalisz, marches in the Apple Peach parade in 2019. *Submitted photo.*

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Notice, is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that, Fairhaven Meadows LLC, DBA Nasketucket Bay Vineyard, located at 237 New Boston Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719, Nicholas Kristy, Owner, has applied for a Farmers' Series Pouring License Permit.

The described premises consists of 52 acres zoned for agriculture use. The premises includes a 37'X60' two-story barn with a 40'X40' outdoor space which will serve as a tasting room and event space. Also located on the vineyard is a 60'X100' open lawn space which will also serve as an extension of the outdoor space.

A hearing will be held at a Select Board's Meeting, Fairhaven Town Hall, Banquet Room, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA on Monday August 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Fairhaven Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the 667-1, Green Meadows Roof Replacement REBID, #094085 in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by RGB Architects.

The Project consists of: the removal and replacement of asphalt shingle roofing systems, addition of vent caps, addition of ridge vents, and masonry brick

repointing at chimney. Add alternate #1 is to install river rock stone beds around perimeter of buildings.

The work is estimated to cost \$347,245.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **Roofing**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **10:30 AM on Wednesday, 6 September 2023** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until on and publicly opened online, forthwith.

SUBTRADES

NONE

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Fairhaven Housing Authority.

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There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such

enterprises shall not be less than 13.0% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. **Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date – NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:

Date and Time: Wednesday, 23 August 2023 at 1:00 PM Address: 10 McGann Terrace, Community Room, Fairhaven Instructions:

SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: **Fairhaven Housing Authority**, 275 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, 508-993-1144; **Nashoba Blue Inc.**, 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749, 978-568-1167

FNN 8/10/23

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com. To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

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call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101 - Passcode: 740257

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: 1) **SP23-05** – Starbucks. The applicant, Michael W. Panagakos, is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to create a new 2458 sf restaurant building with a drive-through on the site of the former Dunkin' Donuts and the current Tropical Smoothie Café, 27 & 29 Alden Road. The proposal includes Fairhaven Map 26 Lots 13G and 13H.

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall, by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8126 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

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Lavalette from the Historical Commission.

SB member Stasia Powers said it was critical that everyone representing the town upholds the personnel policies, whether an employee or a volunteer.

She said the standard should be at the highest level.

"No one should be uncomfortable with someone who represents the town," said Ms. Powers, adding that they are all working together to move forward in a positive way.

She said they should hold everyone to a "high standard."

Mr. Correy said he agreed, that they all make a decision to be involved, they are not forced into the volunteer positions. He said that as a "bare minimum" they are expected to be respectful.

The board voted unanimously to remove Mr. Lavalette from the Historical Commission.

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/28, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Community Preservation

Wed., 8/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 8/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 8/15, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Planning Commission

Thurs., 8/10, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 8/22, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Soil Board

Wed., 8/16, COA

TIDE TABLE

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

	Aug. 2023	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	10	0344 1619	1017 ----	
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Monday	14	0723 1940	0232 1412	
Tuesday	15	0802 2018	0313 1346	
Wednesday	16	0841 2057	0337 1408	
Thursday	17	0920 2136	0254 1443	
Friday	18	0959 2214	0312 1521	
Saturday	19	1037 2252	0341 1558	
Sunday	20	1116 2333	0413 1634	
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Tuesday	22	0019 1248	0522 1756	
Wednesday	23	0111 1342	0606 1853	
Thursday	24	0205 1435	0703 2003	
Friday	25	0300 1533	0810 2110	
Saturday	26	0402 1639	0914 2219	
Sunday	27	0513 1745	1022 2332	
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Wednesday	30	0751 2014	0121* 1334*	
Thursday	31	0840 2104	0211* 1434*	

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
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Mey Breakfast opens at former Margaret's location



The little restaurant at 16 Main Street in Fairhaven is filled up with yummy goodies once again.

"Mey Breakfast" opened up last week in the former Margaret's location on the corner of Main and Ferry Streets.

Mey Tex has the experience of running "The Rise Cafe" in Somerset, and decided to branch out and open an additional location.

At Mey Breakfast, the goodies are homemade and fresh every single day: muffins, bagels, donuts...lots and lots of different kinds of donuts.

"We make everything right here," said Ms. Tex.

The restaurant offers specialty coffees, from regular to iced lattes, lots of different teas, and even hot chocolate.

Breakfast sandwiches and lunch sandwiches, with chips and pickles or French Fries, are offered on a variety

of breads.

Her place is special, she said, because of "everything. It's all special here."

Ms. Tex said she came to the US from Cambodia, and lived in Minnesota and South Dakota. Massachusetts, she said has been a better choice for her and her family members, who also work in the restaurant. They all like fishing and camping.

"Here, we have everything," said Ms. Tex.

The location near the bike path has also helped with foot traffic. The place was very busy all last

week.

Mey Breakfast is open every day from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can find them on Facebook.



Mey Tex, the owner of Mey Breakfast in Fairhaven, gives the local free sheet a big smile as she takes an order on Thursday, 8/3/23, the third day the new restaurant was open at the former Margaret's site. Photo by Beth David.

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