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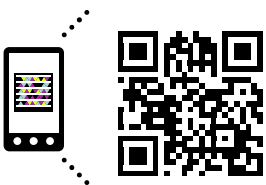
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Car Show draws nearly 200 cars



People mill around looking at classic and antique cars in Livesey Park on Sunday, 8/20/23, for the annual car show sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Legendary Street Rods car club. ee page 13. *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

Oh, Mr. DeTerra, surely you jest! Your superior morals are on display, once again, for all to see. Tsk tsk. With “ethics and morals” like that, who needs corruption? See page 4, dear readers, for yet another chapter in the Peter I’m-above-reproach-and-above-the-law DeTerra.

No, no! Say it ain’t so! School is starting next week? That can’t be right (see page 5). I still have some fishing to get in. Stop turning, ye olde clock.

Meanwhile, check out our local filmmakers’ work at a short film soiree on Friday (see page 5). Our own Alyssa Botelho is working on a new gig and she needs some community support. Admission is free, but there’ll be opportunities to donate through raffles and, of course, cash donations.

So let’s fill that town hall and support our hometown kid.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

COA receives digital literacy grant

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Council on Aging received \$16,868 from the Mass. Executive Office of Elder Affairs for the COA Enhanced Digital Literacy Program.

Twenty four Councils on Aging (COAs) representing 65 municipalities were awarded the Enhancing Digital Literacy for Older Adults Grant. Funded by American Rescue Plan Act Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), the grant program is designed to assist COAs in purchasing devices, software, or broadband for older adults; and/or providing training and support for older adults to enhance their digital literacy.

Awardees include distinctive approaches to digital literacy training and support, including partnership models (with schools, libraries, and technology training vendors) and various types of engagement (peer support, intergenerational support, one-on-one in-home assistance, group classes). The awardees span almost all counties, many represent rural communities and Gateway Cities, and

some of the awardees plan to offer curriculum and support in languages other than English, including Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, and Spanish.

Congratulations to the awardees from COAs in the following cities and towns (some with partner COAs in surrounding communities: Athol,

The grant will also pay for a large touchscreen monitor that will allow participants a more hands-on experience, and aid those with vision issues.

Fairhaven, North Andover, Barnstable, Franklin, North Attleboro, Berlin, Georgetown, Norton, Bernardston, Greenfield, Oak Bluffs, Burlington, Holyoke, Pittsfield, Chel-

sea, Medford, Salem, Chesterfield, Montague, Sudbury, Deerfield, Norfolk, Ware.

Fairhaven Council on Aging Director Martha Reed said they will use the funds to purchase all new laptops for Computer Classes that Kraig Perry teaches at the Senior Center from September to June.

The grant will also pay for a large touchscreen monitor that will allow participants a more hands-on experience, and aid those with vision issues.

"In addition, we will have two loaner iPads that are equipped with both Wi-Fi and cellular service for seniors in the community to borrow for telehealth appointments, including physical therapy/mental health/ doctors, etc., or to allow them to remain connected with loved ones if they are isolated from the community." said Ms. Reed in an email. "We will also be working with high school and college students to offer a weekly Tech Café for seniors to drop in with tech support questions/needs for either their laptops or especially their smartphones."

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Fhvn SB approves pour license; TA hits DeTerra w/OML violation

By Beth David

Editor

At its meeting on 8/21/23 the Fairhaven Select Board approved a pour license for Fairhaven's only vineyard, and heard about an alleged Open Meeting Law violation by Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) chairperson Peter DeTerra.

The board held a public hearing for a Farmers' Series Pouring License Permit at Nasketucket Bay Vineyard, 237 New Boston Road, petitioned by the owner, Nicholas Christy.

Mr. Christy told the board that he has 52 acres zoned for agricultural use. He said they started the vineyard in 2018 and now have three to four acres of vineyard.

They have also started a farm plot, which has pumpkins this year; and they intend to create an orchard, although they did not say what kind of fruit.

The property has several buildings on it, including an old dairy barn that they want to convert to a tasting room for their wine. The premises include an outdoor patio with fireplaces, and they will add tables and chairs if they receive the license.

At this point, the vineyard can legally produce grow, produce and sell their own wine.

The company started the process a couple of years ago during COVID, via Zoom. There were a lot of continuances, and now they are back.

SB member Bob Espindola said he received an email from former Planning Board member Wayne Hayward who said the legal notice had an error in it. He said the property was not zoned for agricultural use, it was rural residential. Mr. Espindola said they should make sure the application, which also notes the zoning, was correct.

Abutter Craig Soares spoke to the board saying that Mr. Christy had made promises about the property that he had not kept. Mr. Soares said a building had been improperly placed too close to the property line, obstructing his view, and was now causing water runoff issues.

"I'm not against the project," said Mr. Soares, noting he was the only direct abutter. He said he just wanted to make sure Mr. Christy finished the work he promised before got any new projects approved.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison said the purpose of the meeting was to approve the pouring license, and any other issues should be addressed

to other departments. She also said the board could not put conditions on the license.

Mr. Soares pressed on, making his case and asking if there would be another public hearing when he could be heard.

"It's a residential neighborhood," said Mr. Soares. "I just want to make sure it's done right."

He also said they needed to address logistics, parking, bathroom facilities, etc.

Mr. Christy said he believed he had addressed all of Mr. Soares's complaints and was surprised to hear of more drainage problems.

He said he will need a permit from the Planning Board to operate and those other issues with the operation will be addressed then. But first, he had to get the pour license approved to go to the next step with the state.

In the end the board approved the

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permit pending verification of the zoning of the property.

In her Town Administrator report, Ms. Ellison also informed the board of an Open Meeting Law violation involving ZBA chairperson Peter DeTerra.

Ms. Ellison said he engaged in "chain deliberation" when he called "a bunch of members" of his board and asked them to vote a certain way on a project appearing on the 8/1/23 agenda that he had a vested interest in, resulting in not only an OML violation but an ethics violation, as well.

Ms. Ellison said she tried to get in touch with him. Had he met with her, she said, it would have been a "slap on the wrist." She would have required him to take the training and that would have been the end of it. However, Mr. DeTerra refused to meet with her, she said, writing in a letter that he did not go to the 8/1/23 meeting.

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against the Open Meeting Law."

She said not showing up to the meeting because "you got caught," does not negate one's responsibility.

She noted that he had the intention of doing the work for the petitioner that required ZBA approval.

In her letter to Mr. DeTerra dated August 11, Ms. Ellison writes that she had attempted several times to contact him to discuss reports made to her that were addressed at the 8/1/23 ZBA meeting.

She said there was "an Open Meeting Law violation in addition to conflict of interest and potential ethics violations posed on some issues coming before the [ZBA]."

"As a regulatory board it is required that all members act under every aspect of the Open Meeting Law which includes not deliberating outside of the meetings on matters to come before the Board," writes Ms. Ellison. "Chain deliberation or speaking with a quorum of members collectively or individually as well as advocating for a specific decision and a vote on an issue that the individual board member has a vested interest in financially, personally or otherwise can lead to that individual being held personally liable."

"The reports are very serious and require attention," she adds and asks him to contact her office before the 8/21 SB meeting or she may have to "escalate" it to the next steps including referring to the SB and the State Ethics Commission.

In his response, dated 8/18, Mr. DeTerra says he was not present at the "said meeting and did not participate in any way."

He asks that any violations be forwarded to him in writing.

"As a board member I understand my role and responsibilities on the Board of Appeals, and I maintain the highest level of ethics and morals," writes Mr. DeTerra. "If you feel there is a situation that you need to bring to my attention regarding myself or a board member, please do so in written form so I may immediately address this issue. The best form of communication is in writing so we have no misunderstandings and everything is on the up and up."

He promises to respond as soon as he receives the accusations and will address them in an "appropriate way."

"We all have the common goal of

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

TM Articles

Pursuant to Chapter 50, Section 2 of the Town of Fairhaven By-Laws, all citizen petition articles for the November 14, 2023 Fairhaven Special Town Meeting, must be submitted in writing with the signatures of not less than 100 voters to the Town Clerk and the Select Board Office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA by Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Petitions can be found on the Select Board page on the town website under license, permits and forms, <https://tinyurl.com/5n99ae8m>

Short Film Soiree

You are cordially invited to a FREE short film soiree, a festive fundraiser for Emmy-Award winning director Alyssa Botelho's new short film, "Sweet Freedom," on Fri., 8/25, at 6 p.m., in historic Fairhaven Town Hall. Featuring sensational short films, fantastic live music, incredible raffles, and networking with local filmmakers. Will include films from Alyssa Botelho, Carley Byers, Jimmy Martin, Gabrielle Rosson, Noah Duarte. Wear your best historical costume, old Hollywood glam, or evening wear.

We have many raffle prizes for you to take a chance on, including gift certificates from local restaurants and gift baskets. Sponsored by the Shepherd's Center for the Performing Arts. Refreshments provided by the Fairhaven Rotary Club and Fairhaven Improvement Association!

Veteran of the Year

The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Mass. Veterans Housing Program, Inc., known as Veterans Transition House, is welcoming nominations for the 2023 Veteran of the Year Award sponsored by BankFive. The Veteran of the Year Award is presented to a regional veteran in recognition of their outstanding contributions to veterans, veterans' issues, and the community as a whole. This year marks the 28th annual award.

Veterans Transition House seeks nominations from the public between now and September 30, 2023. The nomination form is available on the organization's website at <https://www.vetshouse.org/veteran-of-the-year-application/> and can be re-

quested by emailing info@vetshouse.org or calling 508-992-5313 x 2. Completed forms can be emailed to info@vetshouse.org or mailed to Veterans Transition House, 1297 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. If you know a veteran who is deserving of special recognition, Veterans Transition House encourages the submission of your nomination as soon as possible.

The Veteran of the Year Award will be announced in October and presented at a special event sponsored by BankFive, Profishant, Inc., Vantage in Philanthropy and other sponsors.

Help support this special event for Veterans Transition House on 11/8/23 at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth in recognition of Veterans Day. For table sponsorship and ticket information, please contact Deven Robitaille at [drobes109@gmail.com](mailto:d robes109@gmail.com). This event is a fundraiser to support veterans housing, outreach services, and the meals program delivered by Veterans Transition House.

Schools First Day

Fairhaven's First Day of School for Grades 1st through 12th is Wed., 8/30. Kindergarten and Pre-School First Day is Fri., 9/1.

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

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

SAVE THE DATES:

WIIA Breakfast

Join the West Island Improvement Association for buffet breakfast on **Sun., 9/3, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., WI Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven.** Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$10/adults, \$5/children under 12.** Tickets at door. Accessible.

Climate Webinars

The August Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast meeting will feature Envision Resilience! The Envision Resilience Challenge is a semester-long design studio, developed by ReMain Nantucket, that connects interdisciplinary teams from university partners with coastal communities to envision adaptive and creative solutions to sea level rise. New Bedford/Fairhaven is the location for the 2023 Envision Resilience challenge. Come learn and find out how you can be involved! Register at <https://bit.ly/3DfPr4Y>

Next Meeting: 9/4, 7:30 PM

Conrad Memorial 5K

The second annual Conrad Roy III Memorial 5K will be held on Sat., 9/9 at 9 a.m. at Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven, rain or shine. Sponsored by the family of Conrad Henri Roy III. Register online at www.racewire.com or on site at 8:15 a.m. Begins and ends at Fort Phoenix.

Contact Kim Bozzi, 774-319-7347 for more details or to volunteer.

Find us on Facebook/Conrad's Law.

It has been four years since Conrad's Law has been introduced, a law that would make suicide coercion illegal in Mass. and send a message to those who seek to hurt others that there will be consequences. Join us on remember Conrad, and to encourage Mass. legislators to pass the Law.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide or in emotional distress, call 988 or 911.

Fishing Community Health Day

Free Health & wellness event in support of New Bedford's commercial fishing community, hosted by the Greater NB Waterfront Task Force, Mon., 8/28, Leonard's Wharf, Port of New Bedford, 8 a.m. to noon. FREE services include: tetanus immunizations, health and blood pressure screening, nutrition and health information, overdose education, Narcan distribution, "Lifejackets for Fisherman" rebate options, regulation information.

Road Closure

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing bridge structure and substructure repairs including painting on the bridge carrying Hathaway Road over Route 140 in New Bedford. Work will be performed Sunday through Thursday nights, starting each night at 8:00 p.m. and concluding the next day by 5:00 a.m. The work has begun and is expected to conclude in early October.

Sonata Saturdays

This free outdoor concert series, now in its third season, is a partnership between New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO), and The Drawing Room. The fourth Saturday of each month, small groups of NBSO musicians will delight the neighborhood and summer visitors with a variety of classical and popular music.

Sonata Saturdays will be held in the garden of the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Visitor Center, located at 33 William Street, on the 4th Saturday of June, July, August, and September from 4-6pm. Musicians will perform twice each day, with programs beginning at 4:45 pm and repeating at 5-5:45 pm. Some chairs provided, but you may also bring your own to secure a seat.

August 26: The Horns of the New Bedford Symphony Present: Horns in Harmony

The Horns of the New Bedford Symphony perform a variety of works that celebrate the versatility and unique character of the instrument,

with its rich and powerful sound being utilized in various ways throughout the program. The concert begins with an arrangement of Mozart's uplifting and virtuosic Magic Flute Overture and continues with suites by Alfred Reed and Nikolai Tcherepnin, which showcase the different characters of the horn in short movements ranging from courtly tunes, to folks songs, to rousing hunting calls. The program concludes with four selections from Lowell Shaw's lighthearted and jazzy "Fripperies" for horn quartet.

Visit www.nbsymphony.org today and shop.anthif.com.

Hetty's Children

In 1916 when New Bedford's Hetty Green passed, she left between \$10 million and \$200 million (in today's money: \$27 billion to \$57 billion). The frugal Mrs. Green left her money equally to her son, Ned, and daughter, Sylvia. How did they handle the wealth and what amount remains today?

Those questions will be answered at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St., at 1 p.m. on Sun., 8/27. All of the New Bedford National park presentations welcome everyone, and all programs are free from admission fees.

Dr. Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, a 26-year park volunteer and retired local teacher, will continue relaying Hetty's life. The last Mrs. Green talk for the 2023 summer series, Hetty Trivia Time, will occur on Sept. 30.

Audience members may win Hetty famous nickels, the coin she gave to local children on their birthdays hoping she would encourage them to be frugal and save.

Dance Party

Riverside Beats, a series of two inclusive outdoor dance parties, is returning to Riverside Park this summer! Organized by local dance music crew New Moon Dance Party, Riverside Beats will feature multiple DJs bringing house, disco, funk, and techno vibes to the edge of the Acushnet River.

Remaining date is: Sun., 9/3, 4-8 p.m. (rain date 9/10) New Moon, September's guest will be local DJ Ben Berte.

The Marie Equi Zine Library (MEZL) will be onsite again this year to provide the people of New Bedford with access to radical queer feminist zines and other publications.

Riverside Beats is supported in part by the Wicked Cool Places ARPA Grant by federal award number SLFRP1067 awarded to The City of New Bedford by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and is facilitated by New Bedford Creative at the NBEDC.

Riverside Beats is also supported in part by a grant from the New Bedford Local Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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 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.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Free Concert

Acushnet joins Play Music on the Porch Day

Play Music on the Porch Day Concert featuring the Dave Richardson Band, Sat., 8/26, Noon-2 p.m., Acushnet Public Library Pavilion, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743

Celebrate World Play Music on the Porch Day with us! The Dave Richardson Band will be grooving on New Orleans Funk, Texas Blues, Classic Soul and driving Rock & Roll. Dave is joined by Jan Schmidt on vocals along with Nate Goncalo on drums and Bret Carlson on bass. Sponsored by the Acushnet Road Race Committee. This is a rain or shine event. For more information, visit acupl.org.

Play Music on the Porch Day. In 2018 thousands of musicians from at least 70 countries and thousands of cities participated and the movement continues to grow every day. Musicians from across the globe, regardless of their differences, are finding common ground through music. Play Music On The Porch Day knows that music is powerful and universal. It doesn't matter if you play an Oud, a Guitarrón, a Nyckelharpa, or a Guitar. When you pick up your instrument and start to play the world disappears and you get lost in the sounds.

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

Silent Movie

Enjoy an open-air silent movie at Munro Preserve in collaboration with the Mattapoissett Museum and the Mattapoissett Land Trust. The movie, *Down to the Sea in Ships*, will be shown 7:30-9:30pm on Thursday August 24th at the Munro Preserve on the corner of Water St. and Main St.

The film contains semi-documentary footage of whalers at work and was shot in historic locations in New England, most notably in New Bedford, at the Apponegansett Meeting House in Dartmouth, and on Water Street in Mattapoissett.

The authenticity of the whaling scenes are noted in the opening screen credits, which praise the bravery of the cameramen, "who, in small boats, stood by their cameras at the risk of their lives to photograph the fighting whales."

The Charles W. Morgan was one of the whaling ships used in the film.

Please bring your own blanket or chair, relax, and enjoy the show.

Buried in Treasures

Do you or someone you know struggle with living among too much "stuff"? Join this FREE support group to learn how to live a life less cluttered! Learn about hoarding in a safe and supportive group environment with your peers.

Learn techniques to help change behaviors related to hoarding; form bonds with others who share the same experiences; be in a safe space, free from judgment.

Sponsored by the New Bedford Fresh Start Program in collaboration with the Acushnet Senior Center.

Saturday 8/26, at Acushnet Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main Street, Acushnet.

New and returning members welcome. Drop-ins welcome.

Contact Brittany Botelho for more information: bdejesus88@yahoo.com.

Grange Fair Vendors Wanted

Acushnet Grange is looking for crafters and people who have jellies, jams, eggs, produce, meats, flowers, herbs and baked goods for sale.

The fair will be Sat., 9/30, from 10am to 3pm at the Grange Hall, 1121 Main St., Acushnet.

All items must be made, grown, baked, etc by vendor. Vendors will need to bring their their own canopies, tables and chairs. Spaces (10x10) are \$25 each and must be paid when application is returned. The Grange is located 1121 Main St, Acushnet. Email grangemac@comcast.net or phone Caroline at 508-763-2795 for application.

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., Lake-

ville, 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**

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Recipe of the Week

Lemon Butter Fish

- 4 firm white fish fillets, about 6 inches long, 1-inch thickness (cod, halibut, or mahi mahi are great)
- 3 TB melted butter
- Juice and zest from 1 medium lemon
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt, + to taste
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 3 TB olive oil
- freshly chopped basil or parsley leaves, for garnish and flavor
- extra lemon slices for serving

Use paper towels to thoroughly pat-dry excess moisture from fish fillets. This step is crucial for fish to brown nicely in pan, otherwise, it will steam instead of brown. Set aside.

In a bowl, combine melted butter, lemon juice and zest, and 1/2 tsp kosher salt. Stir to combine well.

In a separate bowl, combine the remaining 1/2 tsp kosher salt, paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, and black pepper. Evenly press spice mixture onto all sides of fish fillets.

In a large, heavy pan over medium high heat, heat up the olive oil until hot. Once your oil is sizzling, cook 2 fish fillets at a time to avoid overcrowding (allows for even browning). Cook each side just until fish becomes opaque, feels somewhat firm in the center, and is browned, about 2-3 minutes per side; lightly drizzle some of the lemon butter sauce as you cook, reserving the rest for serving. Take care not to over-cook, as that will result in a tougher texture. Season with extra kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Serve fish with remaining lemon butter sauce, basil or parsley, and lemon wedges.

Dear Frankie



Ballet

Dear Frankie,
My friend Herbert was adopted by a Romanian Orthodox family. Every year the priest at his church blesses him. I asked him why, and he said so he would be

healthy and not die.

My family doesn't go to church, so I have never been blessed. Does that mean I could die this year?

Tudor

Dear Tudor,
I wouldn't put much stock in Herbert's interpretation.

The priest's annual blessing of the

animals is a wish for their well-being. It's not an insurance policy against illness and death in the coming year. It's similar to someone wishing you a Happy Birthday or Good Luck on an upcoming test.

If you watch your diet, exercise, and get enough sleep, chances are your health will be fine for another year.

Best, Frankie

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Teddy Bear Parade brightens up the center

By Beth David
Editor

The Teddy Bear parade returned to the center of Fairhaven on Saturday, 8/19/23, after being last month postponed due to the heat. The day on Saturday was clear and warm, but not oppressively hot, giving the approximately 200 participants a pleasant walk around the Unitarian Church to Our Lady's Haven, where a

few residents watched the children and their adults go through the property with their teddy bears and other stuffed animals.

The annual event marks the end of the summer reading program, and was originally scheduled for 7/29, but the excessive heat caused the closing of the Millicent Library, which has no air conditioning. The Millicent sponsors the reading program and the

parade.

The event included face painting, blowing bubbles, free snacks, and music by Dave Sterenchock on his guitar. Daisy D. Dots, our hometown clown, performed and led the parade along with the Millicent's resident Teddy.

To learn more about children's programming at the Millicent, visit www.millicentlibrary.org



ABOVE LEFT: Carli McMullen is all ready for the activities in her Teddy Bear outfit, with a little help from her aunt, Melissa, during the Teddy Bear Parade. 8/19/23. ABOVE RIGHT: Daisy D. Dots and Teddy lead the parade through the grounds of Our Lady's Haven. BELOW LEFT: Jill Souza paints a girl's face after the parade. BELOW RIGHT: Jack Hamilton is smitten with the teddy bear on display. Photos by Beth David. BOTTOM LEFT: Dave Sterenchock, the Millicent Library Custodian, sings and plays "Dancing with Bears" on guitar for the kids after the parade. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mark Treadup, a resident of Our Lady's Haven, waves to the parade of children and bears during the parade. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.



Car Show draws nearly 200 cars

By Beth David
Editor

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual car show at Livesey Park on Sunday, 9/20/23, drew about 150 contestants, and more stragglers who showed up after registration time; plus the people's choice registrants, which are cars owned by club members, for a total close to 200, according to organizers.

The NFIA teamed up with the Legendary Street Rods car club for the car-truck-bike show that featured awards, raffles, music, food, and more. The hundreds of cars were spread all around Livesey Park from end to end. Lots of people of all ages milled around looking at the cars and buying food from the NFIA booth.

Chuck Wingate was there showing his 1961 Chevy Corvair Greenbrier,

the passenger version of the Chevy Corvair 95 van. The Greenbrier features facing seats in the back for six and can accommodate three in the long single front seat, and still has plenty of room for luggage in the back behind the seats.

Mr. Wingate said he has owned the vehicle for two years, and it took a year to restore it.

"So it's my new toy," he said.

He noted that the engine is in the back, and it has no radiator, it is air cooled.

"You won't see one," he said.

Barry Ribeiro had his 1957 Chevy 210 on hand, with a modified gas tank to keep it light for drag racing. The 3.5 gallon tank is in the trunk, and the original one has been removed to lighten the load.

He usually transports the car by

trailer, and 3.5 gallons is enough to get around the track a few times.

Will Garcia, aka Willy, was showing his 1941 "Willy's Gasser."

"Me and the car share the same name, spelled the same way," said Mr. Garcia.

He said he built the all steel vehicle from the bottom up, not from a kit. It's called a gasser, he said, because it's higher in the front and has a straight axle. The design transfers the weight to the back, where the traction is.

"It's the real deal from bumper to bumper," said Mr. Garcia.

Find the NFIA on Facebook to see more photos. The NFIA is always looking for members. To learn more, email them at northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com or visit <https://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/>



ABOVE, LEFT & RIGHT: On display at the annual car show sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Legendary Street Rods car club on Sunday, 8/20/23, this 1961 Chevy Corvair Greenbrier Van seats nine and still has plenty of room for luggage in the back. The air cooled vehicle has the engine in the back (LEFT) and no radiator. BELOW LEFT: This classic 1960's era American Motors Rambler is outfitted for a road trip. It had no registration card on display and the owner was not around, so an exact year was not available. BELOW RIGHT: Owner Will Garcia explains some features of his 1941 Willy's Gasser. *Photos by Beth David.*



Quahog relay underway in North Cove



The Fairhaven Harbormaster has been transplanting quahogs in North Cove the last couple of weeks, and should finish up in a few days. The program takes quahogs from the Taunton River, which is polluted, and places them in clean waters. The quahogs are naturally cleaned out from the action of the tides in clean waters in about a year. So, North Cove is closed until next season providing the quahogs test as safe to consume. This year's program will transplant 800 bushels in North Cove. LEFT: Shellfish deputies with the Fairhaven Marine Resources Department (on barge) and crew from the fishing vessel (on trailer), remove 71 bushels of quahogs from the trailer to the Fairhaven Harbormaster's barge on 8/17/23, so they can be transplanted in North Cove. RIGHT: Fairhaven Harbormaster Timothy Cox shows the average size of this year's batch of quahogs. *Photos by Beth David.*



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UMD Star Store update: Montigny appeals to governor

8/17/23 Press Release from State Senator Mark Montigny

Following the decision by UMass Dartmouth to vacate the Star Store campus in downtown New Bedford, Senator Mark Montigny issued an urgent appeal to Governor Healey for immediate intervention to protect students and the public's financial investment in the downtown facility. The Star Store is widely recognized as the impetus of the nationally recognized arts and cultural renaissance in New Bedford. Senator Montigny was the original legislative sponsor of the project and has fought to preserve it for twenty-three years, including the most recent efforts to secure the building for the public in perpetuity.

Since 2021, Montigny has repeatedly secured Senate budget provisions and law requiring the university, through DCAMM, to secure the Star Store building through a one-dollar purchase option along with continued state funding. Montigny's 2021 budget provision requiring the one-dollar acquisition was approved by the Senate but was not included in the final budget following conference negotiations. The following year, the Senate approved Montigny's updated budget directive requiring DCAMM to execute the purchase option and report back to the legislature on the building's capital needs. Governor Baker signed Montigny's proposal into law with an amendment putting the UMass Building Authority in charge over DCAMM to execute the one-dollar purchase option. To date, the purchase option has not been implemented and DCAMM continued to provide monthly payments to a private developer without a lawful agreement in place or any planned

acquisition as required by law.

Despite repeated warnings from Senator Montigny since 2019 and multiple opportunities to secure the Star Store campus' future, the university hastily began vacating the facility earlier this week. While current state bonding authorizations, surplus revenues, and operating funds could have been available to assist the university in continued operations at the campus, the university chose to neglect its legal responsibility to acquire the building on behalf of students, taxpayers, and the wider Southcoast community. The current \$8 million state bond secured into law by Montigny stands available upon transfer of the building back to the Commonwealth.

In response to the university's decision, Senator Montigny has issued an urgent and direct appeal to the Healey Administration to help protect impacted students and the public's financial investment in the facility.

"Star Store must be immediately transferred into the Commonwealth's hands to safeguard the massive equity interest taxpayers have paid for over the past twenty-two years," said Senator Montigny. "We have been clear that state resources can be made available to maximize the usefulness of this building, but not without public ownership as required by the original agreement and state law signed just last year. Not another nickel of taxpayer money can be paid to a private entity while the university has just walked away from its responsibility to students and our community."

Letter to the Governor

In his letter to the governor, Sen. Montigny "urgently" requests assistance, stating that UMD "blindsided

students with the unfortunate decision to vacate the campus despite over twenty years of state investments that created and paid for the facility."

Sen. Montigny notes that the developer acquired the property from New Bedford's redevelopment authority for \$1. At the end of the lease, the state was supposed to purchase the building for \$1, "providing a public arts campus in perpetuity."

"As a result of this arrangement, Star Store was transformed into a thriving university arts campus that fueled an economic resurgence in the city's downtown district," writes Sen. Montigny. "The invaluable economic development benefits provided by this project literally transformed our downtown and triggered the beginning of an even bigger revival across our city."

Sen. Montigny goes on to say the University "failed to meet its responsibility to secure and maintain the building."

He says it is apparent that public resources have been squandered and/or exploited. The building is in "significant disrepair."

"The lack of attention by the university and state agencies responsible for this public campus must stop," writes Sen. Montigny, adding that UMD and DCAMM "failed to fulfill their "legal obligations and moral obligation to students and taxpayers who keep the university afloat."

"While I am proud of everything the Star Store campus has accomplished for the revival of downtown New Bedford and our city's economy, I cannot stand by while a public institution recklessly disregards the contributions of taxpayers and its responsibility towards students,"

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- REF#: ZBA-023-028: 137 Balsam Street, Map 43A, Lots 82 and 83. Applicant: Holly and Jean Lemieux Owner: Holly Tree Realty Trust c/o Jacqueline Hobson. Applicant seeks a Variance to build a 14 ft. x 26.3 ft addition attached to the existing dwelling 16.6 ft. from both the north and south side property lines as compared to the minimum 20 ft. side setbacks, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.
- REF#: ZBA-023-029: 3 Birchfield Street, Map 24, Lot 280. Applicant: Brian Slowik Owner: Slowik Family Trust. Applicant seeks a Special Permit for storage of a mobile home and for occasional occupation longer than forty-eight (48) hours consecutively, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule, footnote 8. In accordance with Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-8 Special Permit, A, this permit shall be subject to additional conditions, safeguards and limitations on time, space, and use as the board may reasonably require.
- REF#: ZBA-023-030: Golf Street, Map 28B, Lots 335-340. Applicant and owner: Adam Oliveira. Applicant seeks a Variance to construct a 28 ft. x 25.6 ft. two story garage with 716.8 sq. ft. of floor space as compared to the maximum 700 sq. ft. of floor space allowed for an accessory building, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22 Accessory Buildings and uses, A. (1).
- REF#: ZBA-023-031: 26 Rodman Street, Map 10, Lots 28. Applicant and owner: Stephen A. Farrell. Applicant seeks a 15.2 ft. Variance to construct a 10 ft. x 6 ft. porch 4.8 ft. from the front property line as compared to the minimum 20 ft. front setback, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.
- REF#: ZBA-023-032: 21 Oliver Street, Map 37A, Lots 353-356. Applicant: Robert Roderiques Owner: Muriel A. Roderiques Revocable Trust. Applicant seeks 1. A Variance to change the existing lot size and shape, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-17 Intensity of use regulations, B and 2. A Variance to reduce the overall lot area by 2606 sq. ft. from 12,800 sq. ft. to 10,194 sq. ft. as compared to the minimum 15,000 sq. ft. in the Single Residence District, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA
FNN: 8/24/23, 8/31/23

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:00pm
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at 40 Center Street, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with

in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. MGL, Ch. 30A, § 20(f) requires anyone that intends to record any portions of a public meeting, either by audio or video, or both, to notify the Chair at the beginning of the meeting.

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The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

- SE 023-1391, CON 023-291: Bridge Street, Map 36, Lot 15J Notice of Intent filed by Fairhaven Properties, LLC for proposed redevelopment work. Fairhaven Properties proposes to redevelop the site into a two-building self-storage facility. Development includes landscaping, as well as stormwater and utility infrastructure improvements. A portion of the proposed work is located within 100 feet of a wetland resource area, previously delineated and approved under an Order of Resource Area Determination (ORAD), issued in January 2022. All work located at Assessor's Map 36, Lot 15J.
- SE 023-1385, CON 023-279: 27 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 54 Notice of Intent filed by Nancy Blouin to upgrade the existing septic system to a Title 5-compliant system and associated site work. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Dune located at Assessor's Map 41, Lot 54.
- CON 023-362: 61 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lots 103-104 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jinny Kimball to re-install 5-foot fence with steel posts to property boundaries on south and north sides. Work to take place within FEMA Flood Zone VE (El.20') at Assessor's map 43, Lots 103-104.
- SE 023-1422, CON 023-363: 41 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 113 Notice of Intent filed by Catherine Freitas to upgrade existing failed septic system; existing cesspool will be removed from the site and a new 2000-gallon monolithic h-20 loading concrete tight tank will be installed to meet title 5 requirements. The proposed work falls approximately 5' from Coastal Beach and Coastal Dune and falls completely within the FEMA flood zone VE-20 located at Assessor's map 43, Lot 113.
- SE 023-1423, CON 023-364: Bridge Street, Map 30A, Lot 87 & 87A Notice of Intent filed by Carricorp Industries, Ltd. proposing a 5,850-sf commercial style building. A driveway and parking lot with approximately 34 parking spaces to service the proposed building. Stormwater from all proposed paved areas will be collected by deep sump catch basins sent to a subsurface infiltration system. Other proposed utilities include municipal water and sewer and an enclosed dumpster with pad. Work to take place at Assessor's Map 30A, Lots 87 & 87A.
- CON 023-365: Charity Stevens Lane, Map 38, Lot 8B Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Oliveira Investment Inc. to allow for the drinking water well & piping, intended to service the proposed single-family dwelling which falls outside the jurisdiction area. The wall and associated pipe appear to fall within a 100' Buffer Zone to a BVW located on a property opposite of Bridge Street. In addition, there is a Perennial Stream in which the well falls within the 200' River Front area. Work to take place at Assessor's Map 38, Lot 8B.
- CON 023-366: 449 Bridge Street, Map 30, Lot 021B Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Kevin Kobza to pave existing driveway with asphalt surface. The finished size of the footprint will be the same size as the existing footprint. Work to take place within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands

(BVW) at Assessor's Map 30, Lot 021B.

- CON 023-367: 11 Alexander Lane, Map 30, Lot 045U Notice of Intent filed by Thomas Ferreira and Nicole Bourgeois to remove previously placed debris (i.e., yard and household items) within the Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) located on the southerly portion of the site; and the construction of an addition onto the existing single-family dwelling that will be within the Buffer Zone to the BVW. All work located at Assessor's Map 30, Lot 045U.
 - CON 023-368: 43 Reservation Road, Map 29A, Lot 351 Notice of Intent filed by Natalie Caetano for a retroactive approval of a paved driveway and to construct a circular area approximately 16'x16' landing for sitting and bird watching. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF), FEMA Flood Zone VE (El.16'), Buffer to BVW, Coastal Dune, Salt Marsh, and Coastal Beach all at Assessor's Map 29A, Lot 351.
 - CON 023-369: Goulart Memorial Drive/Causeway Road, Map 43A Notice of Intent filed by James Clancy of Eversource Energy for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the following structures associated with and essential to an electric generating facility. Work to take place within Land Under the Ocean (LUO), Coastal Beach, Coastal Dune, Coastal Bank, Salt Marsh, Land Containing Shellfish, Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ISLF), and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF) at Assessor's Map 43A.
 - CON 023-370: 24 Smith Street, Map 29B, Lots 19-22 & 32-35 Notice of Intent filed by Albert & Bernice Gaudreau to pave gravel driveway and install a sewer and water service pipe to the existing garage. Work to be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE, (El.14') at Assessor's Map 29B, Lots 19-22 and 32-35.
 - CON 023-371: 217 Alden Road, Map 36, Lot 085 Notice of Intent filed by Shaun DeGrace for a concrete patio (13'x47') with drainage in the back of the house, an extension of the asphalt driveway (30'x15') and add a 6' fence within 100 ft. to the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). Work to take place within Buffer Zone to BVW at Assessor's Map 36, Lot 085.
- Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.
- Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA and links to the applications are on the Town Website.
- Karen F. Isherwood, Acting Chair
Fairhaven Conservation Commission
FNN: 8/24/23

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

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

Broadband Study Comm

Thurs., 8/24, Remote, 7 p.m.

Conservation Comm

Tues., 9/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Economic Development

Thurs., 8/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

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

Select Board

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

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Wed., 8/30, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Aug. 2023	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	24	0205	1435	0703	2003
Friday	25	0300	1533	0810	2110
Saturday	26	0402	1639	0914	2219
Sunday	27	0513	1745	1022	2332
Monday	28	0613	1839	1134	----
Tuesday	29	0704	1927	0031	1237*
Wednesday	30	0751	2014	0121*	1334*
Thursday	31	0840	2104	0211*	1434*
	Sept. 2023	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	1	0931	2154	0301*	1531*
Saturday	2	1020	2243	0346*	1618*
Sunday	3	1109	2332	0426*	1659*
Monday	4	----	1201	0503*	1741
Tuesday	5	0026	1257	0543	1836
Wednesday	6	0123	1354	0631	2110

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
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writes Sen. Montigny.

He adds that he championed all of the funding and necessary law for 20 years for the campus, "only to now watch it thwarted by disinterested bureaucrats who would never treat their personal investments this way."

The letter and press release are available on our website at www.neighbnews.com under archives and this week's issue, 8/24/23.

Regina Mouradian bases mysteries in Fairhaven

Press Release

Regina Mouradian has written a fiction trilogy about Fairhaven, Massachusetts. They are fun easy reads that share a lot of the history of Fairhaven.

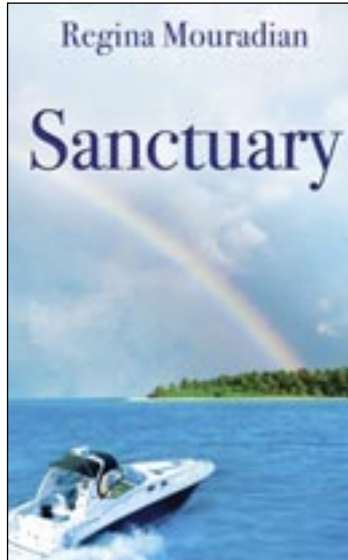
“My family has had a cottage in Fairhaven for over a hundred years and I spent my childhood summers exploring the coastline. My parents were both teachers and loved to educate me about the history of the region, so a lot of the stories in my books have been ingrained in me my whole life,” says the author.

You can find her books, *Buried Treasure*; *Buried Treasure 2*, *In Search of The Four Lions*; and *Sanctuary* (available soon) on her publisher’s website, Outskirt Press.com, or on Amazon.

You can also find Regina on Facebook if you have any questions or would like a book hand delivered to your doorstep. Feel free to contact the author about

her writing adventure.

Regina will have a table at the Huttleston Marketplace, September 2nd, September 23rd, and September 30th. Stop by!




ABOVE: Regina Mouradian of Fairhaven holds two of her books in the “Buried Treasure” series, mysteries based in Fairhaven. LEFT: The cover of “Sanctuary,” the third in the series that should be available in a couple of weeks. *Submitted photos.*

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







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