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

# Fairhaven voters decide



Acting Fairhaven Town Clerk, Elisabeth "Lissa" Horan, announces the unofficial results of the election on 4/1/24 while candidates and supporters listen in the Banquet Room of Town Hall. See page 3 for story. *Photo by Beth David.* 



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND — A day late and many dollars short.

The voters have spoken. See page 3 for the results of the Fairhaven election this week. A couple of newcomers, and a few returning veterans made it.



Publisher Beth David with Charlie, aka Evil Dog

The candidates had a chance to speak to the voters one last time, which is always a fun event.

Acushnet is facing a budget shortfall, too (see page 4). Seems like everyone is in the same boat and the state is not helping much. Both Fairhaven and Acushnet will be struggling with the deficits and working like crazy to close the gap before their respecive Town Meetings, when the budgets have to get passed. Stay tuned.

Both Acushnet and Fairhaven had egg hunts this weekend. See pgaes 13 & 14 for some pictures of the young'uns and their adults. Sam Simoes took headed out to Acushnet for us and did a great job. Hopefully you'll be seeing him around shooting for us, so be sure to say "hey," and let him know you read the *Neighb News*.

We had a couple of mistakes in last week's issue (gulp!). One was a doozy...I got it exactly backwards. Sorry about that Bob (see below). The other was not much better. Sorry Diane. I was sooooo sure I got everyone in there. Alas.

Until next week then, see ya

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### CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our Select Board story last week, we misinterepreted what Mr. Espindola said about the budget shortfalls. What he said was that the Department of Revenue Report from 2022 showed a healthy financial outlook with the town's policies resulting in healthy free cash and very substantial stabilization funds up until that

time. We apologize for getting it wrong, and for any confusion our error may have caused.

Heartfelt apologies to Dianne Tomassetti for inadvertently leaving out her sign in the cover graphic last week. It was not intentional.

# Fairhaven voters choose candidates, keep clerk elected

By Beth David Editor

Fairahven voters went to the polls on Monday, 4/1/24, to choose officials for a number of boards and to answer a ballot question.

The question asked if the town wanted to change the Town Clerk position from elected to appointed. A resounding "no," vote came back, 1407 to 981, keeping the position elected. This means the person holding the position must live in Fairhaven and run for the office. The position is currently held by an interim clerk who will serve until the term ends in 2025. Then the position will be on the ballot.

The Select Board, which had just held a meeting before the voting ended, stayed seated in the Banquet Room to welcome the candidates. who all had a chance to address voters on camera after Acting Town Clerk Elisabeth "Lissa" Horan announced the unofficial numbers.\*

In the Select Board race, which had

two seats up for grabs, newcomer to elected politics, Andrew Saunders, was the top vote getter with 1324 votes, followed by Andrew Romano

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with 1230 votes.\*

Mr. Saunders told voters he believed the turnout in Fairhaven was much larger than in New Bedford and other towns, with his guess being more than 20% (results were not available by press time). He said it

makes our democracy better when people show up to vote.

Mr. Saunders told the *Neighb News* he felt "very, very happy."

"Surprised but humbled," said Mr. Saunders. "It's a long process, a necessary process. I'm hopeful I'll do a good job."

Mr. Romano, when he had his chance at the microphone, thanked his husband Miles, and joked that Mr. Sean Powers (who is married to Select Board member Stasia Powers) will no longer be the only First Husband in Fairhaven.

It seems Mr. Romano made history by becoming the first openly gay Select Board member in Fairhaven.

He thanked Miles who, he said, often texted him to see if they still lived together.

Mr. Romano said he knocked on many doors, and worked hard to win.'

"I feel amazing," Mr. Romano told the *Neighb News* a little bit later, adding he should have mentioned

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# From the Tree Warden

Submitted by Don C. Collasius, Fairhaven Tree Warden

Greetings from the Tree Department and happy spring. So far it's been a busy year for the Tree Department! We have completed our annual town street tree survey where we identify high risk trees and deadwood that needs to be removed. We have again partnered with Eversource to remove high risk trees near utility wires. And, on Boston Hill Road we unfortunately had to remove over 25 public and private dead Ash trees. The trees died due to the Emerald Ash Borer, first seen in Michigan in 2002. Sadly, much has been done by many to try and stop this pest to no avail.

On a much brighter note we planted 35 new trees last week and will be doing another round of planting around Arbor Day, April 26. As we have done for the last two years, a group of Fairhaven High School students will help with the planting and learn about our town's tree canopy. It's always a fun time with the students!

Over the last three years the

Fairhaven Tree Department has planted 317 new trees. Over 200 trees were paid for by donations from residents and businesses. Thanks so much!

I want to take a moment to thank my crew Dex. Gene and Ben at Grass Gone Wild for their continued hard work. They do this one day a week and it takes a lot for them to juggle their schedules to be able to do this

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important work for the town. As well I would never get all new trees in the ground at one time without my gang of volunteers that hail from Wareham, New Bedford, Virginia and beyond. Thanks for caring enough to show up Doc, Bingo, Joan, Alec, James E. You folks rock!

Speaking of rocking, I want to thank all the folks in the Town Hall

and BPW for the help I get on a daily basis. It would be impossible for me to do anything without the support and cooperation from all branches of town government. The level of teamwork and good will between departments seems to be at a high since I started this journey 3 years ago. Let's get even better.

As of late we have lost a few really good people. It's a competitive market out there! I will miss our departing Town Planner, Paul DeGuiseppe who did great work while he was here and was lured back to his previous town.

Ya know it's easy to find fault with anything. It somehow seems harder to appreciate all we have. This town is amazing and the professionalism and work from Town Hall is at a high. When we just point fingers and call each other names we are wasting time, hurting one another and not contributing to solutions.

As humans, we identify problems, and if we can build a team to fix them we progress — that's how we got out of smoky caves.

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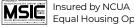
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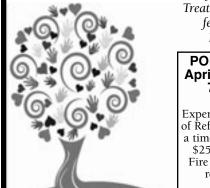
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# **AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS**

# Volunteers needed

Fairhaven's Veterans Services Office will be placing flags on the graves of veterans at Riverside Cemetery on May 18 (rain date 5/19) We are looking for volunteers to help us honor all or fallen veterans.

For details contact Brad or Jane at VSO, 508-202-4603

# Bike & Brew

April Bike & Brew, Sat., 4/5, 1-3pm, Fairhaven Recreation Center. Hosted by Fairhaven Livable Streets Committee

Join us for a casual ride from the Fairhaven Rec Center Mattapoisett's Inn on Shipyard Park! We'll meet at the Rec Center, then ride down the Phoenix Bike Trail, Mattapoisett's recentlyover completed Shining Tides extension, and to the Inn on Shipyard Park for drinks & snacks. It should be half an hour of easy riding each way. We welcome riders of all ages, abilities, and addresses (you don't have to live in Fairhaven to join us).

Riders under 17 must wear a helmet. At each stop, riders are responsible for their own bikes. RSVP at: https://www.facebook.com/events/910731600738016

# **Free Movie**

Come celebrate Cary Grant's 120th birthday by watching his breakout role! In THE AWFUL TRUTH, a couple (Irene Dunne and Cary Grant) are serious about getting divorced, but not so serious about staying apart, and that unleashes the screwball hijinks.

The program screens on Monday, April 8 at 5:30 PM at the Millicent Library on 45 Center St., Fairhaven. All are welcome, and the event is free! Use the Walnut St. entrance to access the auditorium.

South Coast Cinemaniacs meets the second Monday of the month, excluding holidays, to watch and discuss classic movies. For more information, email club president Beth Ann Gallagher at: southcoastcinemaniacs@gmail.com

# **Economic Dev. Surv.**

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If you don't have access to a computer, a survey card will be available for you next to a box outside the Town Clerk's office, in the Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven.

The survey ends April 15, 2024 (NOTE DEADLINE EXTENDED)

Thank you for participating.

About 300 residents have already given their opinions to the Town Hall!

# **Food Drive**

The Fairhaven Belonging Committee and Rotary Club are supporting a community food drive ending on April 6. This year donations will go to the school department's Family Resource Center, Council on Aging in Fairhaven, and the First Congregational Church food pantry in Fairhaven. Looking for non-perishables ONLY. Nut butters, jelly, pasta, pasta sauces, mac & cheese, cereals are frequent needs. Toiletries welcome.

Look for donation boxes and drives around town or drop off at the COA, 229 Huttleston Ave., on April 6th 9a-1p. For more information contact belonging@fairhaven.gov or Ruby0918@comcast.net.

Volunteers are welcome to help sort items on 4/6.

**Hetty** 

The Fairhaven Historical Society presents "Hetty, The Genius and Madness of America's First Female Tycoon," by Charles Slack, writer, editor and author. At Fairhaven Town Hall, Thurs., 4/4, 6:30 p.m. Donations accepted.

# **FHS Drama Musical**

The Fairhaven High School Theatre Company is excited to present this year's spring musical, *The Prom*, where four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. When they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom,

they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue...and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow—but when Emma Nolan just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's join forces brassiest with courageous girl and the town's citizens to build a prom for everyone. Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical, The Prom expertly captures all the humor and heart of a classic musical comedy with a message that resonates audiences now more than ever.

The Prom will be performed at Fairhaven High School on April 4th, 5th and 6th at 7PM, with a matinee on April 7th at 2PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors/students, and \$10 for FHS students (ID will be required at the door). Tickets are assigned seating and can be purchased at the link below, as well as in person before each performance. For more information, please email mrebelo@fairhavenps. net. Visit https://fairhaven-public-schools.ticketleap.com/the-prom

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# Fairhaven Business Networking

The Economic Development Committee is hosting a Business After

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# STILL IN TOWN

Hours event on April 11, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall Auditorium (40 Center Street, 2nd Floor).

Come network and tell us how we can support you as well as improve our overall business community. All ideas are welcome! We will also have a speaker from MassHire New Bedford to talk about their programs, including helping employers hire and train staff. Light refreshments will be served.

# SAVE THE DATES: Police Information Day

Do you want to be a police officer? Learn about the requirements, salaries, benefits and hiring process for this rewarding career.

The Fairhaven Police Department will be hosting a Q&A session for

prospective hires on Saturday April 13th at 10 a.m. at the Fairhaven Police Department, 1 Bryant Lane, Fairhaven. Join us to learn more about becoming a Fairhaven Police Officer. Join us in serving and protecting our community.

# **Masonic Open House**

All welcome! Please attend the free open house at the George H. Taber Masonic Lodge, 20 Center Street, Fairhaven, on Sat., 4/13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come learn the history of one of Fairhaven's hidden architectural gems as well as the world's oldest fraternity.

### WI 5K

The 11th Annual West Island 5K will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024 with the Kids Mile at 10am and 5K at 11am (more info at westisland5k.

org). Registration is open at https://my.racewire.com/ event/7782.

Please email Lyle at westisland5k@ yahoo.com if you want to sponsor the race or volunteer.

Volunteers are needed on Sat., April 20, 2-4pm at the West Island Improvement Association to support registration, number pick-up, and course setup. On Sun., 4/21 (race day), we will need help 8am-12pm to support registration, number pick-up, Kids Mile setup/execution, awards setup, and site cleanup.

### **OLOA Dinner**

Our Lady of Angel Annual Dinner, Sat., 4/27, 5–8 p.m., at OLOA, 7 Jesse St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Tickets: \$15.

Call Joe Mello, 508-733-4608, and leave a message for tickets.

# **HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN**

# Earth Day Cleanup Join us on Sat., 4/13, from 9 a.m. to

Join us on Sat., 4/13, from 9 a.m. to noon, for our Earth Day Cleanup at the public parking lot behind Cotali Mar Restaurante, Corner of Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St., New Bedford. Preregister at OperationCleanSweep. net. Free t-shits to all participants. Gloves and tools provided. Walk-ins welcome. Safety tips: Please wear closed-toed shoes;i f you find a needle, syringe, or sharps, do not touch.

Email newbedfordclean@gmail. com or find Operation Clean Sweep on Facebook.

SAVE THE DATES: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, Sept. 14.

# **Magic Show FR**

Join us for an extraordinary evening of magic and illusion in support of YMCA Southcoast's work to fight hunger. Prepare to be mesmerized as we showcase the talents of award-winning illusionist Lyn Dillies. With her captivating tricks and mind-boggling illusions, she promises to transport you to a world of wonder and awe as she works to Make Hunger Disappear.

But the magic doesn't stop there! This event isn't just about entertainment — it's also an opportunity for us to come together and make a difference. All proceeds from ticket sales will go directly towards the Full

Plate Project, helping us fight food insecurity along the Southcoast. Your attendance and support will truly make a meaningful impact.

The show will be held in the spacious auditorium of New Bedford High School on Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford. Doors will open at 6:30pm and show starts at 7pm. Advertising space in the event program is available for reasonable pricing, contact clongfield@ymcasc.org for information on adding your business logo.

Tickets are limited, so be sure to secure yours soon! Adult ticket: \$25, Child ticket: \$15 (age 6-16 yrs)

You can purchase them online at https://ymcasouthcoast.org, or at the Welcome Center of any of our YMCA Southcoast branches.

Whether you're a fan of magic or simply looking to support a worthy cause, we guarantee an unforgettable evening filled with excitement and goodwill.

This family friendly event is a great way to celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a night out with Mom.

**Spinner photos** 

If a picture is worth a thousand words, how many stories live in photos taken over a century and a half? The Spinner Archive contains over one million historical and contemporary photographs, depicting 150 years of life in Southeastern

Massachusetts. On Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m., Joe Thomas, co-founder of Spinner Publications, will speak about the archive's creation. The talk happens at the RJD Museum, 396 County Road in New Bedford.

Thomas' talk is part of the RJD's "Behind the Scenes" series which offers an insider's perspective on museum collections and archives. As a part of New Bedford's AHA Night, admission to the event is free to the public. For more information, contact the RJD at 508-997-1401, visit the Museum's website, rjdmuseum.org, or visit ahanewbedford.org.

# **Swordfish Exhibit**

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center (FHC), 38 Bethel St., New Bedford, is pleased to announce Stand Clear the Line: Swordfishing on the SouthCoast, a new gallery exhibit exploring the history of commercial swordfishing in New England from the age of tall ships to modern times. New England fishermen have hunted swordfish for over 200 years, first with harpoons and then with pelagic longlines. Swordfish continue to capture the imagination of fishermen from coast to coast. The exhibit will feature a swordfish pulpit, harpoons and darts, models and decorated swordfish bills, photographs and video footage, and oral histories from some of Massachusetts' swordfishing

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# STILL OVERTOWN

families.

The exhibit will open to the public on Thursday, April 11, at 5:00pm. Admission to the Center will be free that evening for the City of New Bedford's AHA! Night. Later that night at 6:00pm, members of the public are invited to participate in a swordfishing panel discussion to hear firsthand from local fishermen about their experiences hunting swordfish on New England's SouthCoast. The exhibit will be on display until September 29, 2024.

# Opening Reception The UMass Dartmouth MFA Thesis

Exhibition is a much anticipated and celebrated annual event showcasing the artwork of graduating Master of Fine Arts students from the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The creative work of these graduating students includes painting, drawing, ceramics, digital media, and sitespecific installation.

This year, the exhibition takes place in two locations, just 15 miles apart: The Ignition Space on 44 Troy Street in Fall River, MA 02720 and at the New Bedford Art Museum (People's Gallery) at 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

The opening reception at the New Bedford Art Museum (People's Gallery) is planned for AHA! Night on Thursday, April 11, 6-8 pm, with Artist Talks at 6 pm. The exhibition is open in the People's Gallery through May 17, 2024. The museum is open Thursday – Sunday: 9 AM to 5 PM. Free entrance every Thursday during the MFA Thesis Exhibition or with UMassD ID. Additional AHA! Night reception will be held on May 9, 6-8 pm with the Artist Talk at 7 pm.

Both locations can be accessed by free SRTA Bus Route 9, Fall River-New Bedford Intercity, that stops at UMass Dartmouth Campus Center before going either West to Fall River or East to New Bedford.

# **HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES**

# **Coin Show**

Coin Show, Sun., 4/7, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Westport Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Road, Westport, MA. Free Admission.

# April is for the Birds

Local Bird Recorders, Past and Present, 6.30 PM Thurs., 4/4, Westport Free Public Library, 408 Old County Rd., Westport. Featuring Betty Slade, David Cole, Steve Reinert, Jamie Bogart on Westport's birding history.

Birders across the South Coast Region are invited to participate in celebrations of the very special birding opportunities that available in our area. A combination of bird art and talks about the history and recent successes of bird life will lift our hearts to welcome a new wave of annual migrants coming to spend the summer with us or just passing through to their preferred breeding areas on up north.

Evening presentations take place at the Westport Library, 6.30 PM:

April 4: Betty Slade, David Cole, Steve Reinert, Jamie Bogart on birding history.

April 11: Alan Poole, Fred Thurber, Gina Purtell on birding success stories.

April 18: Barry Van Dusen – author of Finding Sanctuary.

April 25: Pamela Lowell – author of My Summer with Ospreys.

On view at the Westport Library: A month-long display of bird art by two outstanding avian artists: Barry Van Dusen and Pamela Lowell.

# **Hub Theater**

Hub Theatre Company of Boston will kick off its 11th season with Lanford Wilson's Burn This. directed by local favorite Daniel Bourque. The show will run Saturday, April 6, through Sunday, April 21, 2024, with performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, and on Sundays at 2:00 pm at The Boston Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre, 539 Tremont St. in Boston's Back Bay. Tickets to all performances are "Pay-What-You-Can." Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected at each show for local charities. For tickets and info visit www.hubtheatreboston.org

She's lost her muse and he's lost way! A caustically funny exploration of life, loss, mourning and moving on. In this Tony-nominated masterpiece, Anna, a gifted dancer, is grappling with the artistic and personal void left by the untimely death of her roommate and creative partner Robbie. Enter Pale. Robbie's fiery older brother, whose unexpected intrusion ignites unanticipated explosive dance of love, laughter, and longing between two seemingly incompatible strangers.

# **Storytimes**

Spring has sprung in Mattapoisett Free Public Library Children's Room, 7 Barstow St.

Storytimes start up again on Thursday, April 11th at 10:30AM with Spring Storytime! Join us for our weekly storytime, suitable for all ages! Enjoy stories, songs, creative

crafts, and much more. On Friday, April 12th at 10:30AM, join us for the return of Baby Storytime. Littles ages 0 to 24 months are welcome to participate in songs, stories. bounces, and more on Friday each week. No registration required.

Visit MattapoisettLibrary.org.

# SAVE THE DATE

# **Candidates Night**

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee welcomes all to join us on Thurs., 4/18, from 6 to 8:30 PM to attend our annual "Meet the Candidates Night". Candidates up for election on 5/21 are welcome the opportunity to share with the community their overview of qualifications for the position and why they are seeking office in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

At Knight of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Road (Rte. 6), Mattapoisett 6:00 - 6:30 pm Meet and Greet refreshments served, cash bar

6:30 – 7:15 pm Opening with Guest Speaker, Tom Johnson, MA State Coordinator for Tactical Civics, a 25minute presentation reminding us that it is We The People responsible for enforcing, through peaceful, lawful means, the magnificent Law that our Founders left us and that beginning our reformation at the local level is essential.

7:15 – 8:30 pm Opening the floor to candidates.

Candidates, please RSVP by Friday. April 12th: PCMattyGOP@proton.me. MattapoisettGOP.com. Website: Facebook.com/MattapoisettGOP

# Acushnet grappling with budget issues

By Beth David **Editor** 

The Acushnet Selectboard has been grappling with a budget shortfall, with the town facing a sharp increase in school spending, and not much in the way of state help. Town Administrator James Kelley said the increase in school spending is more than \$1 million, but the state has only ponied up about \$35,000 more.

He said the town overall is looking at a \$900K to \$1 million deficit, with the schools being the biggest driver of the increase in spending.

"They [the state] tell us everything we have to do in the school district, and then don't give us the money," said Mr. Kelley.

The problem is statewide, he said, with a majority of school districts getting only the minimum from the

state this year.

He said he is talking to the school department to see where they can cut expenses, and talking to Old Colony to see "if they can sharpen their pencil any."

On the state side, he said they are negotiating with health insurance providers and general insurance providers to find some savings.

He has also been negotiating with the utilities to try to get some savings there.

The town is also actively looking at some regionalization with Fairhaven, hoping to save on some positions that can be shared. The two school departments are also looking at regionalization possibilities.

At its meeting on 4/2/24, the Selectboard looked at a number of the smaller budgets for the town

meeting warrant.

B u d g e t s remain flat for Finance Committee, Reserve Fund, Town Moderator, Soil Board, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Appeals, Snow and Ice, Cemeteries, Veterans' Services, Park.

Legal Services has a flat line item, but Mr. Kelley told the board that there is a \$22,618 deficit in legal.

Animal Control is also flat, but SB Chairperson Kevin Gaspar noted that a union contract may be ratified which will increase that salary item.

Forestry was also up a bit, said Mr. Gaspar because a lot of tree cutting. The police details will also increase because of the tree work.

The library got split into two sections. Mr. Kelley said he wanted to pull out electric due to his negotiations with the Eversource.

The board may consider solar for the library, as its electric bill runs about \$1200/month.

The Board also looked at some changes to the Stormwater Bylaw that will be presented to Town Meeting. The board had only just received the information, so did not vote on it, but will take it up at the 4/16 meeting.





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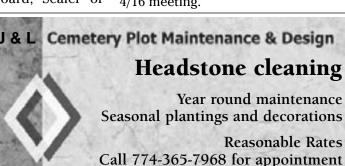
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For more information, please call 508-993-9455 and ask for Sally Bourke.

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We serve lunch every weekday at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

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# Walking Schedule

Walk with friends at the Rec Center

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Please arrive at the Fairhaven COA/ Senior Center for 8:30 a.m. sharp. Please bring a bagged lunch. Wear proper footwear and outerwear. Please call to sign up, 508-979-4029.

# **Tax Filing Help**

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# **Monday Movie Matinee**

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# Recipe of the Week

### Southern Buttermilk Pie

An old fashioned Southern dessert.

1 1/2 cups sugar

3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

3 large eggs

1 cup buttermilk

1/2 cup butter, melted

1 Tbsp. loosely packed lemon zest

3 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Pie crust

Garnishes: fresh berries, whipped cream, fresh mint

Preheat oven to 350°F. Whisk together first 2 ingredients in a large bowl. Whisk eggs and next 5 ingredients into flour mixture.

Pour filling into pie crust.

Bake at 350°F for 35 to 45 minutes or until almost set, shielding edges with aluminum foil after 15 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack, and cool 1 hour.

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# **Dear Frankie**

# Dear Frankie

# Leaving Home

Dear Frankie,
When my
family adopted
me, they told
me that I was a
member of the
family and one
of their children.
When my three
sibs got older,
they began to
leave home one

by one. My oldest brother went into the army, my oldest sister married, and my youngest sister became an airline stewardess. I, however, stayed at home with my parents.

When I asked my parents when I would be leaving, now that I was grown up, they seemed puzzled by my question. I explained that as one of their adult children, I thought I was expected to leave like my siblings. They assured me that wasn't the case and I would live with them as my forever family.

That was comforting to hear. But the more I think about it, the more I realize I was looking forward to leaving and beginning a new chapter.

Andy

Dear Andy,

What exactly do you have in mind when you begin this new chapter? Do you really think college, marriage, military service, or being a flight attendant is in the cards for you?

Andy, you have been swept away by your parents' magical thinking that you are a child and a human member of their family. Magical thinking is the operational term here. You are not a human, Andy. You are a dog. Accept it and enjoy your good fortune as one.

Best, Frankie

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# New Vineyard opens in Fairhaven

Written by Tim Garcia
Special to the Neighb News

Walking the grounds brings a warm satisfying feeling entering the Nasketucket Bay Vineyard at 237 New Boston Road in Fairhaven. Happily greeting the beautiful landscape of Nicholas Christy's vision which holds an air of benign affability. There's no place like it throughout the Town of Fairhaven.

Since 2016, Nick has transformed the 52.4 acres into a fruitful oasis of greenery and biodiversity. What you'd expect to see is the vineyard growing distinct plots of grapes, while the winery produces and bottles flavorful white and red wines. What's not expected is the real spirit and soul of Nasketucket Bay Vineyard and Nick's true vision. The peaceful environment. Robust animal welfare. Unique architecture. And, the wonderful people. Speaking with Nick about those visions and where they came from: "I made wine with my grandfather. He was from Italy so his wealth of knowledge was always fun. When older, I always kept an interest in it, making small batches here and there. Owning a landscaping company had been my focus for twenty plus years, but when buying this property and walking around I felt a sense of peace here. I felt connected learning the history of milking farms throughout Fairhaven and this place used to be one. It's humbling being connected to such a historic town.'

Nick quickly thought it'd be fun planting some vines, several different types from aramelo which are aromatic and have a high potential of productivity, to brianna that are a relatively new little-known hybrid that requires full sun exposure.

Acres of rows of vines producing bountiful grapes, along with a barrel roof winery, a fully refurbished milking barn turned into a complete

wine tasting venue, outdoor patio, and a giant wooden boat still give this place a vast open space and natural feel.

A natural feel is why Nick is very careful what he puts into the ground. "We are an all natural vineyard, meaning there's no chemicals anywhere. The soil is already fantastic and we maintain it with things that only nature deems healthy, because what we put in the ground is ultimately created into the wine. Taking proper care of these grounds makes a much better product, in my opinion."

This is seen by how the grounds and the biodiversity is taken care of. Fairhaven Sustainability Committee promotes "No Mow May" every year, while Nick dedicates a few acres of land which he never mows, ever. This allows the early season



Nick and Angel are ready to welcome guests to Nasketucket Bay Vineyard, 237 New Boston Road, Fairhaven, Mass. *Submitted photo.* 

pollinators to grow and live, such as bees. Bees help combat the monocultural nature by pollinating canopy crops, fruits, and wild flowers scattered throughout the grounds.

"We needed to learn how to work well with all things living here."

All that has been seen, they do this well at Nasketucket Bay Vineyard. People will come for the wine and the scenery, but will return for the culture and environment. Turkeys taking a morning stroll, Monarch butterflies gently floating, sparrows singing.

Nasketucket Bay Vineyard opens April 6th with a ticketed event. After this weekend it is open to the public Thursday thru Sunday till late Fall with food, plenty of wine, and music. For more information go to www.peacelovevino.net for all upcoming events and hours of operation.



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Jodi Duvall as the driving force behind his win. "Behind every crazy man is a crazy woman, and that is Jodi Duvall."

"She was my right hand," said Mr. Romano.

Pat Carr, who sits on the elected Planning Board and the appointed Zoning Board of Appeals, came in third with 1085 votes.

"It's been an experience, the past 30 days," Mr. Carr told voters, adding no one ran a bad campaign. "It was all a class act," with no mudslinging.

He said the board will be in good hands with Romano and Saunders.

He said he will remain on the Planning Board and the two boards make a good team to move the town forward.

Donna McKenna opted to run for SB instead of running for re-election to the School Committee. She came up short for SB, coming in fourth with 848 votes.

She thanked everyone to helped

her in her campaign, especially those holding signs for hours in the cold. She said everyone to along on the campaign trail.

"My passion is still with the town," said Ms. McKenna, and said she will still be involved.

JP Lemieux received 365 votes, and kept his remarks short.

He thanked the voters and said there were five great choices.

The School Committee had two seats for the full term on the ballot, and one unexpired one-year term.

Colin Veitch was re-elected to his seat with 1537 votes, but was topped by Nicole Pacheco, who received 1571, and had been serving in the role as an appointed member to serve out an unexpired term. They will serve the full term. Erik Baumann came up



short with 824 votes.

Brendalee Smith ran unopposed for the 1 year unexpired term, receiving 1610 votes.

Pacheco said it was not easy, but she hoped she proved her three to daughters that thev can do anything if they set their mind to it. She said it was not easy for them, but she hopes the moment sticks with them.

She said she looked forward to doing amazing things with the schools.

Mr. Veitch told voters that the school committee is a great team,



and he was looking forward to working with them for the next three years.

He noted that the SB will also have new members, and they were all there for the same thing.

"We're here for the kids, for the town. It's really the same thing," he said to help them be able to live, work and thrive here.

Ms. Smith thanked those who voted for her, even though she was unopposed.

"I hope to stand alongside some great people on the School Committee," she said and do some "awesome things" for our students.

She said as we say yes to our education philosophy, we get an A+ education. She said she looks forward to a fantastic year, learning and applying all the things they keep talking about.

Board of Health had two candidates for one seat, with a familiar face, Barbara Acksen beating out Sheila Dolan 1288 to 1013.

Ms. Acksen has served on the board in the past.

She told voters she was "pleased to be back on the board."

She said she would do her best to honor her commitment to the town and to keep the board independent and take care of the health and welfare of residents.

The Planning Board had two full term seats on the ballot, and a oneyear unexpired term.

For the full term Jessica Fidalgo was top vote getter with 1435; Diane Tomassetti came in second with 1326; incumbent Jeff Lucas came up short with 1119.

For the one year term, Richard "Rick" Trapilo won with 1003 votes, with Karyn Ferreira second with 864



ABOVE LEFT: Candidates listen as the Fairhaven Town Clerk announces the results of the election on 4/1/24 in the Banquet Room in Town Hall, including L-R: Newly elected Select Board member, Andrew Romano; re-elected Planning Board member Jessica Fidalgo; and newly elected Board of Health member, Barbara Acksen. *Photo by Beth David*.

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votes, and Despina Longinidis with 296 votes.

Ms. Fidalgo thanked everyone for voting for her and trusting her for another four-year term. She especially thanked her mother for babysitting "all day long."

Diane Tomassetti said she often says it takes a village, "It certainly does."

She thanked the board for appointing her to the unexpired term, getting her started on the board, and said she was very appreciative of being elected to a full term.

She told the *Neighb News* a little later that she was excited. She said there is so much to do and the town has a great team with the Planning Board. Select Board and other



Richard "Rick" Trapilo gives a thumbs up after learning he won a seat on the Fairhaven Planning Board on 4/1/24. *Photo by Beth David.* 

boards.

"I think we all have a shared vision

to help the town," she said. "I think we're on the same page."

Mr. Trapilo said his hope for the Planning Board is that he can be a catalyst for smart growth.

He said he gives his pledge that what he ran on, "to have a safe, healthy, and prosperous town of Fairhaven is going to be my goal."

Ms. Ferreira said she got her feet wet, and it was exciting. She said she was humbled and overwhelmed with the number of votes she got.

She said she was happy for Mr. Trapilo and he would do a great job for the town.

Visit www.FairhavenTV.com for the announcement of the results and candidate statements.

\*Results are unofficial until certified.

# NFIA holds annual egg hunt

# By Beth David **Editor**

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association held its annual egg hunt at Livesey Park on Saturday, 3/30, with hundreds of young'uns and their adults participating.

The 38 degree temperature with biting winds did not stop the fun. The

Easter Bunny was available for hugs, and free hot chocolate took a little bit of the bite out of the cold.

Children had designated areas by age to collect plastic eggs with candy inside. Special wooden eggs got the winner a special prize, with a variety of toys and games to choose from. Everyone got a ticket for a raffle to win Easter baskets.

The event was totally free for participants and sponsored by the NFIA. To learn more about them or to join/volunteer for their next event, visit northfairhavenimprovement assoc.weebly.com or email north fairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com or find them on Facebook.







ABOVE LEFT: Young Bella finds an egg during the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual egg hunt on Saturday, 3/30/24 at Livesey Park. ABOVE MIDDLE: Noah holds his bag with the colorful eggs he found. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: Isaiah, Adalee (with mom Doreen), Liam and Shaun take the candy out of the plastic eggs they found. BELOW LEFT: The Easter Bunny gets and gives hugs right before the hunt. BELOW MIDDLE: Mackenzie and Makayla Lee, who attend every year, receive a raffle prize BELOW RIGHT: Arianna holds the prize for her and Phoenix Rose. *Photos by Beth David*.







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# Acushnet holds egg hunt







Spruce Up Acushnet, Stuck On U Design and Rescue Cafe sponsored an egg hunt on Saturday, 4/30, at the Sawmill in Acushnet. Hundreds of kids found more than 7,000 eggs stuffed with candy. The hunt was split up by age group, and a good source says there were cookies, too!ABOVE LEFT: Savannah gives a big smile for the camera at the Acushnet Egg Hunt on Saturday, 3/30/24 at the Sawmill. ABOVE MIDDLE: Manny, Braxton and Mason pose for the local free sheet with mom and dad. ABOVE RIGHT: Mom Jenelle with her children, Sage, Jaylah, Samari. BELOW LEFT: Kids make the mad dash to collect eggs. BELOW MIDDLE: Kali Frates and Juli Dalani with some of the eggs they collected. BELOW RIGHT: Kyvon makes the peace sign while surrounded by eggs. *Photos by Sam Simoes* 









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## **INVITATION TO BID**

The Town of Fairhaven invites sealed proposals for replacement and removal of fire alarm panel and devices. The Town seeks to contract with a qualified vendor for the purpose of replacement and removal of fire panel and devices located within Town Hall.

Invitation for Bid documents may be obtained as of

April 8 2024. Detailed specifications will be available by emailing kfournier@fairhaven-ma.gov
Bids will be received at the Town of Fairhaven,
Town Hall, Selectboard Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 on or before May 6 2024 12:00 pm
Sealed envelopes containing the proposals shall be

clearly marked Replacement and removal of fire alarm and devices

NOTE: One original copy of each bid shall be submitted. NO faxed or emailed bids will be

The Town of Fairhaven reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informality contained therein, and to award the contract as decided to be in the best interest of the Town.

All proposals for this project are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 308 as amended.

FNN 4/4/24

# FAIRHAVEN PLANNING **BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm 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 April 23, 2024, at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and will be televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com.To Join the Meeting from home Log on

https://zoom.us/i/93163358101?pwd=NXq5WnUxZ3I LK3drSVBBM2JPTXE0QT09 or call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101 -Passcode: 740257 Live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application: SD24-01 – Mark Blouin, the owner of 11 Delmont Street, seeks to discontinue the unaccepted portion of Delmont Street that abuts the north side of his property. The property is located at Map 28B Lot 715 and Map 29 Lots 6C & 8.

Copies of the application 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. 8122 or go to: https:// www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/currentpermits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitivesubdivisions

Cathy Melanson, Chair, Planning Board

# Town of Acushnet **Public Hearing**

The Acushnet Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet. This hearing is on the petition #MA2024-03 from Verizon New England Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource. To install JO pole to be labeled 182/15.25, on the east side of Wing Lane, which will be approx. 365' southerly from the centerline of Pageotte Street. The new pole will be installed in-line with and approximately 87' south of existing pole 182/15; and approx. 84' north of existing pole 182/15.5.

The installation of this pole is being requested by Eversource to support the existing pole line leading to their property at 101 Wing Street.

Board of Selectmen Kevin Gaspar, Sr., Chairman Robert Hinckley, Member David Wojnar, Member FNN, 4/4/24

# **ACUSHNET CONSERVATION** COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at

hearing on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Police Station Conference Room located at 64 Middle Road, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

• Public Hearing ANRAD – Ray White / 211 Middle Road SE 001-0591 An Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation was filed by Ray White for property located at 211 Middle Road, Map 23, Block 29.29A, Lot 29B. The applicant is represented by Weston & Sampson Engineers Inc. Plan name is "Existing Conditions Plan" dated November 2023; revised March 18, 2024.

• Public Hearing After the Fact RDA – Brung Pires /

Public Hearing After the Fact RDA - Bruno Pires / 12 Mattapoisett Road An After the Fact Request for Determination was filed by Bruno Pires for property located at 12 Mattapoisett Road, Map 10, Lot 16. The applicant constructed a single family home located on the south side of Mattapoisett Road – 5.34 acre lot. Construction included a single-family dwelling, associated grading and utilities with the 100 ft. buffer associated grading and utilities with the 100 ft. buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Karlis Skulte of Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. Plan name is "Subsurface Sewage Disposal System" dated June 30, 2015; revised March 8, 2024.

Public Hearing RDA – Slocum Street Project /
Town of Acushnet A Request for Determination was filed by the Town of Acushnet, James Kelley – Town Administrator for Slocum Street Infrastructure Improvements Project. The applicant proposes water main, stormwater and roadway improvements within the Slocum Street and South Main Street rights-ofways. Work results in temporary disturbance to Riverfront Area and the 100-foot buffer zone. The applicant is represented by Claire Hoogeboom of LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc. Plan name is "Slocum Street Infrastructure Improvements Plan" dated

February 2024.

Ryan Rezendes, Chairman of Acushnet Conservation Commission FNN, 4/4/24

### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Town of Fairhaven, Selectboard/Town Administrator's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of Chapter 130, Section 60 of MGL as amended and Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Fairhaven Selectboard, that Stephen Doonan of 47 Jerusalem Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719 has requested to renew his Aquaculture License for a term of five years. Public hearing with the Sealectboard to be held on April 22nd, 2024 at 6:45 PM. Meeting agenda can be found on the Town of Fairhaven website (https://www. fairhaven- ma.gov/select-board)

Town of Fairhaven, Select Board/Town Administrator's Office. FNN: 4/4/24

# Acushnet **Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street. The

following public hearings will be held

Old Business

1. Case #2024.02.20B A continuance of the case of
Justin Lawrence, of 23 Birch Street, who is
petitioning the Board for a 5,199 sq. ft. variance from the minimum 40,000 contiguous upland area (34,801 sq. ft. is provided) and a 100-foot variance from the minimum 150-foot frontage requirement (50 feet is provided) to construct a single-family dwelling on Lambert Street (assessor's plat 18, lot 4G). This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1E.

- New Business

  1. Case #2024.04.16A A case of Michael Reis, of 17
  Roseanne Drive, Fairhaven, who is petitioning the
  Board for a special permit for a contractor yard at 177 Nyes Lane. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1D.

  2. Case #2024.04.16B A case of Robert Gonsalves, of
- Case #2024.04.16B A case of Hooper Gonsaives, of e Pine Street, who is petitioning the Board for variance to allow a two-family conversion on less than a 30,000 square foot lot. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4B5.

  \*\*\*\* Plans are available for public view in the Town

Clerk's office, 130 Main St., Acushnet, during their normal business hours

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# **Conservation Commission**

Mon., 4/22, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

# Finance Committee/ Select Board

Wed., 3/28, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m. Tues., 4/2, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

# **Planning Board**

Tues., 4/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## **School Committee**

Wed., 4/10, Media Ctr/Lib., 6:30 p.m

# Select Board

Mon., 4/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

# Acushnet **Board of Appeals**

Tues., 4/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

# **Historical Commission**

Tues., 4/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

# **Council on Aging**

Wed., 4/10, Sr. Ctr., 10 a.m.

# **Selectboard**

Tues., 4/16, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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Thursday	4	0447	1723	1028	2254
Friday	5	0551	1819	1134*	
Saturday	6	0642	1906	0005*	1226*
Sunday	7	0729	1952	0101*	1311*
Monday	8	0815	2039	0153*	1357*
Tuesday	9	0904	2128	0248*	1446*
Wednesday	10	0953	2217	0338*	1533*
Thursday	11	1042	2306	0420*	1614*
Friday	12	1132	2357	0458*	1653*
Saturday	13		1227	0537	1734
Sunday	14	0055	1327	0629	1825
Monday	15	0154	1426	0926	2118
Tuesday	16	0250	1522	1037	2258
Wednesday	17	0347	1624	1136	2358
Thursday	18	0451	1726		1222

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