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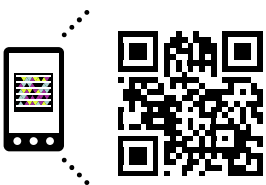
Members of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association carry the 800 pound statue in the procession of the 94th OLOA Portuguese Feast in Fairhaven on 9/2/24, with confetti released into the air after the arm of the statue caught the money ring suspended on a wire between two poles. See page 12. Photo by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

So, we had quite the crazy weekend in these parts, huh?

Our fun little feast attracted some bad actors (see page 12). Somehow the worst of it stayed off the feast grounds, but still, it's disheartening to have it happen here. I guess it was just a matter of time.

And West Island had some not-so-good excitement too (see page 3).

Meanwhile, the primary election was this week. I know primaries are not that exciting, but 12.75% turnout in Fairhaven, and 14.36% in Acushnet, are pretty bad numbers. I hope more people are going to vote in November.

Acushnet's Apple Peach Festival is this weekend (see page 7). The two-day fest is lots of fun, with music, food, vendors. So be sure to get out and enjoy the sunshine.

Speaking of Acushnet...they held their car cruise in the center of town last week (see page 13). Lots of cool old cars.

And the Teddy Bear parade was this weekend. Cutest thing ever. (See page 14.)

And did you know it's Library Card Signup Month? (See page 5). The Libraries are doing all kinds of stuff in honor of that. So go to your local library. Learn about all they have to offer. You'll be pleasantly surprised, I think.

There's other stuff in here, of course, including lots of happenings. Make sure you notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then, see ya,

Glory to Ukraine!  
Glory to the Heroes!




Publisher Beth David with  
Charlie, aka Evil Dog

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Standoff on West Island ends peacefully

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven police responded to 166 Ebony Street on West Island with seven cruisers, unmarked cars, and mutual aid vehicles on Monday, 9/2/24 at about 4:30 p.m.

The initial call reported that two people were on the floor and being assaulted.

When police arrived they discovered the suspect barricaded inside a camper armed with a knife. Police would not identify the man, citing the Domestic Violence Act of 2104. But *Neighb News* sources have confirmed he is Daniel Costa, 56, who has a long criminal history.

His mother, Jacqueline DeCosta, 75, lives with her husband Antonio Alfonso, 82, at that address. The couple was inside the home during the standoff which lasted until 8:15. They refused medical treatment from the ambulance that stood by during the incident.

Police turned off electricity to the property, used the drone to flash lights into the trailer, and used a

bullhorn to try to get Mr. Costa to leave the trailer.

Two nearby homes were evacuated so police could maintain a safe perimeter around the property. Both Ebony and Dogwood Streets were blocked off. About 30 neighbors stood around the perimeter watching, along with news crews from several local TV stations.

After about 4 hours, at 8:15 p.m., he surrendered to police.

Police have been called to the property several times a month, and sometimes several times a week during the past year, due to Mr. Costa's behavior.

Neighbors say he routinely threatens people and their pets who walk by and swears at the neighbors when they are in their yards.

On August 6, police took him into custody after he allegedly tried to break into a nearby home with a hammer, while a woman and her two young children were inside.

In a press release, police said he suffered a "mental health emergency." (See 8/8/24 issue)

# Election Results

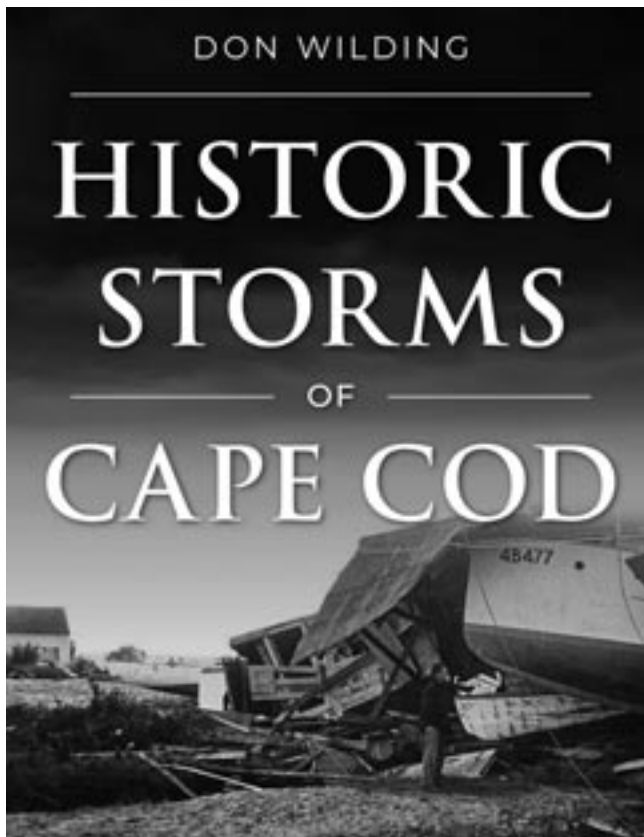
John Deaton will be the Republican to face incumbent Democrat Elizabeth Warren for senator in the general election on 11/3. Mr. Deaton and two other Republicans, Robert Antonellis and Ian Cain, faced off in the primary election on Tuesday, 9/3, with Mr. Deaton coming out on top according to the Associated Press.\*

Unofficial results from Fairhaven show the same result with Mr. Deaton receiving 664 votes; Robert Antonellis with 151; Ian Cain with 44. In Acushnet,\* Mr. Deaton received 398 votes; Mr. Antonellis 117; and Mr. Cain, 41.

Incumbent State Sen. Mark Montigny (D), Second Bristol & Plymouth, beat his rival, Molly Kivi, 1286-305 in Fairhaven, and 537-123 in Acushnet. District wide, the race had not been called by press time, but Sen. Montigny was leading 7,248 to 1,805 with 84% of votes counted, according to the Boston Globe. He has no Republican challenger.

In the 10th Bristol district, Mark Sylvia of Fairhaven ran unopposed on the Democratic side. On the Republican side, Joe Pires came out on top with 519 votes; Robert McConnell of Fairhaven got 365 votes.

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FREE BOOK TALK

with Don Wilding

Millicent Library  
Auditorium

45 Center St  
Fairhaven

6:30 PM, Monday  
September 16, 2024

PLEASE register for this FREE event at: [www.friendsofmillicentlibrary.com](http://www.friendsofmillicentlibrary.com)



# Wood School Students collect for homeless

*Press Release*

Second grade students from the Leroy Wood School in Fairhaven donated \$300 to help the homeless in their community. Under the leadership of teachers Amy Ingemi, Carol Tynan, Tess Tieu, and Paula Desrosiers, the second graders earned the money by running a school store for one week this past school year.

The students would set up and break down the store every day. They had to learn how to count money and promote their store. They worked different shifts and also learned about providing customer service, basic accounting, and basic economics including how to price products. The students at the school would come to the second graders' store and purchase Smencils, water bottle stickers, and home-made bracelets.

In the lead up to the store's opening, the students spent weeks making a variety of bracelets to market and sell. Once everything was sold, the class took everything to the next level by donating the proceeds

to local charities. Mrs. Ingemi said, "the highlight of the project was choosing a local charity to donate the profits to, instilling a sense of social responsibility and community service in the students."

One of the recipients of the donations was Works 4 U, Inc., a local non-profit with the mission of ending homelessness through employment. Works 4 U used the funds to purchase numerous backpacks and camping items to fill them with: insect repellent, sunscreen, antiseptic gel, band aids, wet wipes, and a flashlight that doubles as a tent lantern. The backpack kits were distributed to individuals who are experiencing homelessness in the local community and who attend a weekly work project to help improve the look of the downtown New Bedford by picking up litter every Saturday morning.

Trey Whalley, President of Works 4 U, Inc. said of the second grader's



First aid items and camping items are displayed before being placed into a backpack for individuals experiencing homelessness as part of a program by Works 4 U, a New Bedford based organization that helps people find jobs, and the recipient of \$300 from Leroy L. Wood School students. *Submitted photo.*

project, "It is refreshing and inspiring to see our community's children being so well educated about personal finance, business, and economics while at the same time seeing them give back to their community! Those kids have enterprising minds, great teachers, and big hearts!"



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Backpacks)**

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Pretty Paws owner dies from cancer

The family of Anne Sousa (Kelly), 56, announced that she died on 8/25/24 surrounded by her loving family after a brave and enduring six-year battle with brain cancer. Arrangements were earlier this week. There is a GoFundMe page set up to help with funeral expenses.

## Free Movie

Join us for a seasonal New England tale, ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS (1955)! A well-to-do widow (Jane Wyman) falls for a much younger tree nursery owner (Rock Hudson). The May-December romance scandalizes her social set and family. Surrounding them are some of the most gorgeous, Technicolor scenes of New England's seasons committed to film.

The program screens on Monday, September 9 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

## It's Library Card Signup Month

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with the Millicent Library and the American Library Association! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available signing up for a library card.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At the Millicent Library you'll find diverse programs, book clubs, author talks, story times, and more.

There's truly something for everyone at the Millicent Library. Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success for students and lifelong learning for everyone.

Join us throughout September for Library Card Sign-Up Month, and receive a special Millicent Library

photo library card. Plus, you can enter to win a Millicent Library tote bag! Both gifts are courtesy of the Friends of the Millicent Library.

Visit [www.millicentlibrary.org](http://www.millicentlibrary.org) to learn more.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Food Truck Fest

The Town of Fairhaven is excited to announce its first-ever Food Truck Flavor Fest—an event that promises to bring the community together for a lively evening filled with food, music, games, and an outdoor movie screening.

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 20th, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Town Hall Center (with streets blocked off around William, Walnut, and Center). In case of rain, the event will be held the following Friday, September 27th.

This free entry, family-friendly event will feature a variety of food trucks offering local flavors, activities on the Millicent Library lawn, and live music from the Shepherd Center for the Performing Arts. As the sun starts to set, gather on the Town Hall Lawn at 7:00 PM for an outdoor screening of Fairhaven TV's documentary made in partnership with the FHS Alumni Association, titled *The History of the Castle on the Hill*. This captivating film explores the rich history behind one of Fairhaven's most iconic landmarks, Fairhaven High School.

The Fairhaven Flavor Fest is the perfect way to celebrate the beginning of autumn with your neighbors. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a healthy appetite as we come together for an evening of delights!

For more information, please contact the Town of Fairhaven's Cable Access Director Derek Frates at [dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov).

### Run to Remember

The LCPI Matthew Rodriguez Run to Remember is back!

Sun., 10/27, Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Fairhaven, MA, 9 a.m. Sign up NOW.

First 150 registrations by 9/30 receive a FREE race t-shirt. Register at [www.TeamSmilingWarrior.org](http://www.TeamSmilingWarrior.org); \$40 all runners/walkers/virtuat; Same day reg +\$5. All proceeds benefit The LCPI Matthew Rodriguez Memorial Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. For

more information, call 508-733-3269, or email [lisa@thesmilingwarrior.org](mailto:lisa@thesmilingwarrior.org). Visit <https://thesmilingwarrior.org/> to learn more about Matthew's story.

## CPC Apps Open

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the FY26 funding round. The FY26 Community Preservation Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Community Preservation Committee Webpage - <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>

Since 2006, the Fairhaven CPC has appropriated over \$9,250,000 in funds that have created 126 affordable housing units, supported another 362 affordable housing units, protected over 755 acres, created and maintained several recreation facilities, and restored 64 historic preservation projects.

Activities that can be funded are:

- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Open Space.
- Creation, preservation, and support of Community Housing.
- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Historic Resources.
- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

The Deadline for CPC applications is Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 by 12:00 PM.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8123 or email [recordingsecretary@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:recordingsecretary@fairhaven-ma.gov).

## Pickleball Clinics

The Fairhaven Pickleball Association is holding beginner clinics at the Livesey Park Pickleball Courts on

- Sat., 9/7 & Sun., 9/8, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Wed., 9/12 & Thurs., 9/13, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

If you are interested, please send a check for \$30 payable Fairhaven Pickleball Association to Dan Ferreira at 12 Grant St., Acushnet, MA 02743. You can also use Venmo, Fairhaven Pickleball Association. If it is your first time phone code is 7190. You can call Dan at 508-728-7190.

To learn more about the FPA, visit our website at <https://www.fairhavenpickleball.com>

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Clown Class

We still have room for you in our Clown Class! We're looking for a few good...no GREAT people who would like to become a Specialized Clown and be a part of our brand new Clown Troop, a spinoff of our Smile Factory Clowns called the Southcoast FUNNY BONES! We will be performing frequently in our three local hospitals: Charlton in Fall River, St. Luke's in New Bedford, and Tobey in Wareham.

Find out just how FUN and REWARDING it can be to have fun helping others who really need your "Caring Healing." Our 1 night a week, 10-week class will give you all the tools you will need to start. Cost is \$25 per class. Cost includes makeup, and other materials and costume guidance. Classes will be starting up in the middle of September.

If volunteering is something you've always wanted to do but didn't know how- this may be the perfect fit!

You must be ages 18 to 101 years young, be willing to learn and have fun!

Classes will be at 88 Hatch Street Suite #213, New Bedford.

If this sounds like something you would love to do, please connect with me at: [thesmilefactoryclowns@gmail.com](mailto:thesmilefactoryclowns@gmail.com) or text or call Elaine Vercellone at 201-388-0225.

## Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café, Tues., 9/10, The Last Round Bar & Grille, 908 Purchase St., New Bedford. Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our guests, Megan Ryder and Elizabeth Spurlock, researchers at Boston University's Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy [CTE] Center, will discuss Behind The Brains; Assessing CTE in Life and Death.

Free parking in rear of building. Videos of recent events can be found on our website. <https://newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com/> or find us on Facebook.

## AHA! 25 years

All are welcome to the most fantastic birthday bash of the year! On Thursday, September 12, 2024, AHA@25 welcomes all ages to the streets of New Bedford to celebrate its 25th anniversary as AHA! celebrates its history and looks to the

future of AHA! New Bedford. There will be a few surprises in addition to dancing in the streets, live music, a 90s-costume parade, kids activities, a pub crawl, circus arts, and, of course, birthday cake for the hundreds of participants.

On September 12, the block party festivities will kick off at 4 p.m. and take place in three main "activity zones" within the historic Seaport Cultural District: the New Bedford Whaling Museum plaza and parking lot, the Fiber Optic Center's loading dock on Centre Street, and front and lower Union Street overlooking the waterfront.

The public is encouraged to attend AHA! Night in their most creative 1999-inspired attire. Those wanting to join the parade and catwalk should register at the AHA! table at the Whaling Museum Plaza or Union Street location before 6 p.m.

Visit <https://ahanewbedford.org/aha-25/> for schedule

## Art Installation Unveiling

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center has installed a striking new landmark in the heart of the City's Seaport Historic District. *Catch the Tradition* captures the spirit and enduring legacy of New Bedford, the nation's most valuable fishing port, and invites visitors to explore the story of commercial fishing, one of the world's oldest industries, through the Fishing Heritage Center.

The public is invited to attend an official unveiling and dedication of the installation on Thursday, 9/12 (AHA Night) at 6:00 PM, 38 Bethel St. Visit [www.fishingheritagecenter.org](http://www.fishingheritagecenter.org)

## YTI Auditions

Auditions for RED by John Logan and directed by Suzanne J. Houbre, will be held at the Steeple Playhouse at 159 William Street, New Bedford on Sun., 9/8 at 2 p.m.; and Mon., 9/9, at 7 p.m. RED will be performed Jan. 17-26.

Mark Rothko has just landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art, a series of murals for New York's famed Four Seasons Restaurant. In the two fascinating years that follow, Rothko works feverishly with his young assistant, Ken, in his studio on the Bowery. But when Ken gains the confidence to challenge him, Rothko faces the agonizing possibility that his crown-

ing achievement could also become his undoing. Raw and provocative, RED is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability.

Suzanne Houbre is casting all roles. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. Enter the Playhouse from the door on the 6th Street side of the building. Auditions are open to all actors of age 18 or older. This show requires ability to do physical comedy.

Ken: twenty-something assistant to Mark Rothko. Ken is a young aspiring artist who can't wait to blaze new artistic ground.

Mark Rothko: fifty-something artist extraordinaire. He is commissioned to paint a series of paintings for the Four Seasons Restaurant in New York.

Experience is not necessary; just the desire to participate and share the experience of live theater and the enjoyment of collaborating with other talented individuals.

Your Theatre acknowledges, welcomes, and respects people of all races, ages, ethnicities, abilities, religions, gender identities, sexual orientations, and the invaluable gifts they bring to the theater experience. All are welcome!

Email questions to the Artistic Director Team [adt@yourtheatre.org](mailto:adt@yourtheatre.org)

## SAVE THE DATES

### Lebanese Feast

Please join us on Fri., 9/13 from 5-11 p.m., and Sat., 9/14, from noon-11 p.m. for our annual Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan) on the Parish Grounds of Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745. There'll be lots of delicious Lebanese Food, tasty pastries, refreshments, raffles, music and dancing, and above all a fun time for all, to benefit OLOP. Admission is free so please bring your family and friends!

Live entertainment by George Maalouf & Band and George Dib and Mitchel Kaltsunas with Bashir El Khoury Band.

### Shine On F-R

Enjoy a beautiful fall evening on the waterfront while having an impact on your community. Join us for Shine One, Fri., 9/27, at 6 p.m., Merrill's on the Waterfront, 36 Homer's Wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740. Tickets and sponsorships available at [communitynurse.com/shineon](http://communitynurse.com/shineon)

Tickets: \$75 per person; \$125 VIP.

# HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

## Apple Peach Fest

The Acushnet Apple-Peach Festival, celebrating 43 years, on Sat. & Sun., 9/7 & 9/8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet. Great entertainment, crafts, food and fun! Free parking and admission. Shuttle bus from Acushnet Middle School.

Parade on Sun., 9/8 at 10 a.m., starting at Pope Park, along Main Street to the fair grounds.

Entertainment

**Sat., 9/7**

- 10-10:45: Sharons Student Showcase
- 11-11:45: TBA
- 12-12:45: Gary Langevin
- 1-1:45: Hillside
- 2-2:45: Stumblurs
- 3-3:45: Temporary Phase
- 4-6: Buzzard Blue

**Sun., 9/8**

- 10-10:45: Gonsalves Tai Kwon Do
- 11-11:45: All Along
- 12-12:45: Stephanie Lamb with Last Call
- 1-1:45: Extreme Acoustic
- 2-2:45: Shane Fitzgerald
- 3-3:45: Dirty Sanchez Band
- 4-6: Neal McCarthy Band

## Apple Peach Pageant

Watch local people compete for the title of "Miss Apple Peach," at a pageant 9/6, at 6:30 p.m. at Ford Middle School, 700 Middle Road.

Tickets available at door: \$15/each; \$10/students. For more informaton, email [missapplepeach@gmail.com](mailto:missapplepeach@gmail.com), or find them on Facebook.

## Chowdah Fest & Beer Bust

Clam cakes, Chowdah, French Fries and Draft Beer included (While it lasts). Sat., 9/7, open at 5:30, dinner at 6. Freetown VFW outside dining area, 89 Middleboro Road, East Freetown. Take out available with outside dining.

Tickets \$25. For tickets call Dan at 774-930-4392 or the VFW, 508-763-2292. All proceeds go to the Roof Fund.

## Free Movie

At the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road. Mon., 9/9, 2 p.m. Join us in the Community Room. Please bring

a covered beverage and a snack if you wish. Ages 18+.

Featuring "Love Again," PG-13 (1:44). What if a random text message led to the love of your life? In this romantic comedy, dealing with the loss of her fiancé, Mira Ray sends a series of romantic texts to his old cell phone number...not realizing the number was reassigned to Rob Burns' new work phone. A journalist, Rob is captivated by the honesty in the beautifully written texts. When he's assigned to write a profile of megastar Celine Dion (playing herself in her first film role), he enlists her help in figuring out how to meet Mira in person...and win her heart.

Based on the moion picture "Text for You (SMS für Dich), based on the novel by Sofie Cramer.

## Free Art Exhibit

Come visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., through September 29 to view an exhibit of oils on panels by South Dartmouth artist JP Powell. Entitled Paintings from Back Roads – Wild and Imagined Places, Powel describes his work as imaginative realism, where he creates images that have people seeing the world differently, more radiant.

By using distorted perspective and selective fine detail and using observation mixed with visionary experience executed with passion and bemusement, the viewer sees miracle and enigma in the mundane. Powel has spent most of his painting and drawing time at a local marsh and a lake in Maine.

Born in New Bedford and educated at Harvard, Powel joined the Peace Corps and painted for ten years before building the business Salt Marsh Pottery with his wife. He then returned to painting. Powel has participated in many shows and shown at many galleries. He has also participated in the South Coast Artist Studio Tours. He has a studio open to the public as well as a website [www.yellowboatstudio.com](http://www.yellowboatstudio.com). His work has appeared in a number of publications.

## Women Run United 5K

Women Run United is a partnership between Women Run, INC. and the United Way of Greater New Bedford's Women United. Our goal is

to bring runners together for a beautiful fun run in South Dartmouth in support of local women

We are teaming up for a 5k fun run to raise money to support Women United's Financial Futures, a 12-week financial literacy program for women in the South Coast. Join us for this scenic 5k with a start and finish at the Dartmouth YMCA, 276 Gulf Hill Rd, Dartmouth, MA; Sun., 9/15, 9 a.m. Registration: Adult, \$50; student, \$30; Family (4), \$120.

Visit <https://www.women-run.com/>

## Walking Tour

The Mattapoisett Museum offers one more Mattapoisett Village Walking Tours this season. Please join us to learn more about Mattapoisett's history and memories!

On Thurs., 9/12, 5 – 6 p.m. join Mattapoisett Museum Curator, Connor Gaudet at the Munro Preserve at 1 Main St, to learn about the salt-works that lined Mattapoisett beaches. An early industry in Mattapoisett, the "Salt Works" produced vast quantities of salt from sea water. Gaudet will describe the process it took to create salt from seawater as the group explores the sites of former saltworks starting at the Munro Preserve at the corner of Water Street and Main.

## Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its sixth regional bike ride, Pedal for the Path on Sunday, September 8. Beginning and ending at Running Brook Vineyard, the ride will be 35 miles of fabulous cycling, postcard-perfect scenic views, more historic places than you can count, and, along the way, memorable ice cream and more! A post-ride celebration will feature a food truck, wine and beverages for purchase, and live music.

To learn more and register, visit <https://southcoastbikeway.com/pedal-for-the-path-2024/> or email [southcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:southcoastbikeway@gmail.com).

New this year: the 35-mile loop will follow the newly established Dartmouth Heritage Trail bicycle route, winding through Dartmouth's ten founding villages from Hixville in the north to Round Hill in the south.

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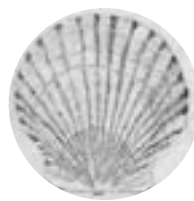
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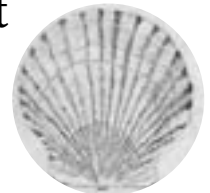
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The first Thursday of the month, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

## Volunteers Wanted

The Fairhaven Senior Center is looking for volunteers to assist with various positions, including front desk, serving/cleaning at Supper Clubs, food box delivery, newsletter delivery.

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# Recipe of the Week

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2-3 cloves garlic, minced or crushed  
1 1/2 lbs about 2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 3/4" chunks  
4 tablespoons tomato paste or 8 oz can of tomato sauce  
1 tablespoon garam masala  
1 tsp chili powder or paprika, adjust to taste  
1 teaspoon mustard seeds  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
1 cup heavy cream  
Fresh cilantro, for garnish

Add oil and butter to a large skillet over med-high heat. Once the butter has melted, add the onion and cook until golden. Add the ginger and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds until fragrant (don't let it burn).

Add chicken, tomato paste, and all spices. Cook for 6-7 minutes, stirring frequently until cooked through.

Add the cream and allow contents to simmer for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Garnish with fresh cilantro and serve over rice.

# Dear Frankie



*Dear Frankie,*  
I live in an elephant sanctuary even though I'm not an elephant. My parents run the place, so we live in a house on the grounds.

I also work as a companion to an elephant named Sparkle.

She is the best elephant you can imagine. Sparkle came to us five years ago from a crummy circus she had worked at for twenty years. Saying she wasn't treated well is an understatement. It didn't matter if she was sick or bruised so bad she could hardly walk; her rotten trainer made her perform.

Fortunately, when the circus went broke, we had room for her. When she first came to us, she was very timid and confused. She had lived her whole life with chains on her legs. She had to learn to walk all over again.

Seeing how she struggled, my parents suggested I hang out with her and show her the ropes. We hit it off immediately and are now best friends and constant companions. I eat most of my meals with Sparkle and sleep beside her most nights in the barn.

My problem is the other elephants

now want a companion.

Can you post a job opening for elephant companions in your column? Compensation for the position includes food, shelter, a forever home, a few bucks for snacks, and an opportunity to be loved by one of the most majestic creatures that ever walked this earth.

*Buck*

*Dear Buck,*

Of course, I will post the job. I will also notify the shelters about the position.

I hope the sanctuary has a big mailbox and a lot of openings.

If I didn't have to take care of my mom, I would apply in a heartbeat. Keep me posted on how many dogs were hired and how it's going for them and the elephants.

*Best, Frankie*

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

## From our readers

### Kuechler Supports Sylvia

Fellow Fairhavenites,

It isn't often that I look to our statewide elections with the kind of excitement that I have this year. And it isn't often that we have the opportunity to elect someone new that we know without hesitation will get things done for our community. That opportunity is here right now, and I know that Mark Sylvia is the person for the job.

Growing up in the same community as Mark, I have seen the dedication he has for service to others. From a very early age he exhibited the kind of selfless leadership that leaves others feeling like he hears what each person is saying, and considers their perspectives important. He takes that attention to those voices and the information helps drive his actions in such a way

that he is able to address issues with solutions that make the most sense for all.

He seeks out answers and I have seen how he strives to understand all perspectives, considering the information seriously and researching well to make decisions. All of this is done with a conviction that is determined to do what is best for the community. I believe wholeheartedly that will translate to our entire district in the role of State Representative.

And while he is thoughtful and deliberate, he is also decisive and stands by his choices. He is able to face difficult situations with an honesty and humor that helps move challenging situations forward, and he is fair in his assessment and actions as he tackles tough situations. Over the years as he has moved through the various roles he has played

professionally, I believe it has led him to this place, where we as a community and district have the chance to truly benefit from his experience.

He will hit the ground running and never look back, and that is critically important at this time in our district, where so many things are happening that could provide tremendous opportunity for our region if navigated well. Mark has the ability to be the one to make those things happen.

It has been a privilege to watch Mark succeed, as the kind of person who can lead by example, with kindness and appreciation for anyone he meets. He is the kind of candidate that can help cross aisles and bring civility back to the work of government. That is why I wholeheartedly support Mark Sylvia for State Representative and I hope you will too.

*Pam Kuechler, Fairhaven*

# Meet the Author

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Local author Regina Mouradian bases her mystery series in Fairhaven. All three books in the mystery trilogy, *Buried Treasure*, are available now. She will be at the Huttleston Marketplace on Saturday, August 24th, August 31st and September 7th. Stop by and say hello.

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# OLOA Feast has successful weekend, despite early shutdown

By Beth David  
Editor

The 94th annual Our Lady of Angels Portuguese feast in Fairhaven had huge crowds despite rain and some violence outside the feast grounds. On Saturday night, the first night of the feast, a bit of a scuffle broke out in the parking lot between two young women, reportedly over a relationship issue.

On Sunday, though, the situation was more serious, with a drive-by shooting on Main Street, outside the feast grounds. Police immediately shut down the feast, and sent everyone home around 10 p.m.

According to a Fairhaven police press release and *Neighb News* sources, the victim was a 19-year-old man who suffered non life threatening injuries. He was transported to St. Luke's Hospital.

Three people were detained in connection to the shooting, but it is unclear if the shooter was one of them or if anyone was charged.

Denise Paulson and Kevin McAllister were there when the commotion took place, and they were back on Monday. They returned, they said, to "give a little support."

The shutdown was announced, they said and people were asked to leave but asked not to rush out.

"They did a very good job of getting everybody out of here

quickly," said Mr. McAllister.

"I was impressed," said Ms. Paulson, adding no one panicked.

After they slipped out the side entrance, they saw police from towns all around, they said, and made their way to the parking lot.

"Everybody was helping everybody out in the parking lot," said Mr. McAllister. "It was very well handled."

Meanwhile, OLOA club members said that the first night was so busy they made 50% of what they made last year during the whole feast. Saturday's rain did not stop people from attending. The malasadas line was as long as always.

At night, the dance floor was filled. Food and beverage sales were strong according to club members.

Charlie Murphy, a club member and Fairhaven elected official wrote



on his Facebook Page: "Everyone is safe, and unfortunately, a situation occurred that was beyond our control. All we want to do is provide a family friendly great cultural experience, great food, and great fun! All of our families are involved in each day of this free celebration!"

He also said he hoped the procession on Monday would be well attended, and it absolutely was.



LEFT: L-R: Kayla Costa, Evvie and Grace Chagnon mix the dough for the malasadas at the 94th annual Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on Sunday, 9/1, the first time for the two young sisters. RIGHT: Children walk in the procession, a right of passage in many families. TOP: Members of Nossa Senhora Dos Anjos (Our Lady of Angels) carry a smaller version of the statue in the procession. *Beth David photos.*



# Acushnet's annual car cruise is back!

By Beth David  
Editor

Acushnet held its annual car cruise, after a bit of hiatus, on Thursday, 8/29/24, in the Parting Ways Green in the center of town.

Hundreds of classic and antique vehicles filled the streets and parking lots for the public to check out and chat with the owners.

Music by DJ Dave Blast from the Past, featured all the favorite oldies. Local vendors sold food, and there was plenty of room for dancing.

The event was sponsored by the town of Acushnet.

Les Dakin showed his 1949 Willys Jeep Pickup that he only got a few months ago. He explained some of the work he has done, such as installing rack and pinion steering, and some of the work he still needs to do.

"So, it's a work in progress," said Mr. Dakin.

Matthew Leblanc was showing his "Rat Rod," a vehicle that started out as a 1937 GMC pickup truck, and has been customized into something unique.

Fred Bonville's 1953 Jaguar XK120 was definitely a draw of the crowd. He owned it for three years, he said, and had to pretty much put it together with so many parts needing replacement, all from England, of course.

The 5-speed 6 cylinder twin cam engine has about 200 HP.



Marin gets to fly, with a little help from her dad, Jay, during the annual Acushnet Car Cruise on 8/29/24 at Parting Ways Green. Photo by Beth David.



ABOVE LEFT: A 1937 GMC pickup truck with air ride suspension, described as a "Rat Rod" by owner Matthew Leblanc because of all the customizing he's done to it, is on display at the annual Acushnet Car Cruise on 8/29/24 at Parting Ways. ABOVE RIGHT: Jim Hubright shows the engine as he talks about his 1937 Ford Custom pickup with air ride suspension. BELOW LEFT and RIGHT: A 1953 Jaguar XK120 owned by Fred Bonville is on display. Photos by Beth David.





# Teddy Bear Parade

By Beth David  
Editor

The Millicent Library's annual Teddy Bear Parade on 8/31/24 had one of the largest crowds ever, with more than 250 participants, despite the date being changed from 8/17 due to rainy weather.

Lynn Chumack and her daughter Kaitlyn, 25, had their favorite stuffed animals with them: 45-year-old Coco and 22-year-old Cupcake.

Young sisters Adriana and Sophia said they were a "little excited" as they waited for the parade to begin, Adriana with Lady Cheetah, and Sophia with Rainbow Bear.

Daisy D. Dots led the parade with Miss Tilly Dilly and the Millicent Teddy Bear. The route went through the grounds of Our Lady's Haven where residents got treated to the

sights and sounds of the parade, and paraders got treated to sweets provided by the residents.

After the parade, DDD and the rest of her team, including Timber Carpenter and Jill Souza painted faces, blew bubbles, and played lawn games while David Sterenchock roamed around with his guitar playing and singing children's songs, on the lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children also enjoyed free treats.



Allie Thiel, Head of Youth Services at the Millicent told the marchers it was the 39th parade.

Learn more about programs at the library at [www.millicentlibrary.org](http://www.millicentlibrary.org)



TOP: Kevin Pacheco takes a picture of his daughter, Evelyn, as she admires the face-painting work of Miss Tilly Willy after the 39th Teddy Bear parade in Fairhaven on 8/31/24. ABOVE LEFT: Young Karter is clearly fascinated by the Millicent Library Teddy Bear during the parade. MIDDLE, L-R: Siblings Nellie, Emilia, Juliette, Lincoln (front) pose for the local free sheet with their favorite stuffed animals. RIGHT: A resident of Our Lady's Haven pets the stuffed animal of a child as the parade passes through the OLH grounds. Photos by Beth David.

## Obituary: Richard Campbell



### Richard Campbell

Richard W. "Rick" Campbell, 62, of Fairhaven passed away unexpectedly at home Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

He was the longtime companion of 23 years to Karen J. Diggins.

Born in Lowell, MA, son of the late William E. Campbell and Joan Burgess, he lived in the Fairhaven area most of his life and was a graduate of Greater New Bedford Regional Technical Vocational High School. He was an auto mechanic for years at Fairhaven Gas and later worked at True Value.

He is survived by his loving companion Karen.

In accordance with his wishes private arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. For memorial register please visit, [www.hathawayfunerals.com](http://www.hathawayfunerals.com).

### ELECTION: cont'd from page 3

In Acushnet, voters in Precinct 1 & 2A are in 10th Bristol District and precincts 2 & 3 are in the 8th Bristol

In the 10th, they voted for Pires, with 136 votes to 71 for McConnell.

In the 8th, Democrat Steven Ouellette of Westport was unopposed. He has no Republican opponent in the general election. District-wide results were not available by press time.

In other races, incumbent US Rep. Bill Keating (D) ran unopposed and will face off against Republican challenger Dan Sullivan.

Turnout was 14.36% in Acushnet, and approximately 16.75% in Fairhaven.

\*All results are unofficial. Results will be certified later this week.



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Fairhaven

#### Board of Appeals

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

#### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/9, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

#### Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/16, Town Hall & Remote, 6 p.

#### School Committee

Wed., 9/11, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

#### Select Board

Mon., 9/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Acushnet

#### Selectboard

Tues., 9/10, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

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

		Sept. 2024		HIGH		LOW	
				a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	29	0459	1733	0005	1206		
Friday	30	0603	1827	0057	1300		
Saturday	31	0651	1909	0144	1348		

		Sept. 2024		HIGH		LOW	
				a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	5	1002	2220	0312	1534		
Friday	6	1040	2258	0340	1606		
Saturday	7	1119	2339	0412	1639		
Sunday	8	---	1203	0445	1715		
Monday	9	0027	1255	0521	1759		
Tuesday	10	0121	1350	0605	1857		
Wednesday	11	0217	1445	0705	2010		
Thursday	12	0312	1543	0817	2117		
Friday	13	0416	1649	0924	2224		
Saturday	14	0523	1750	1033	2330		
Sunday	15	0617	1840	1142	---		
Monday	16	0703	1925	0021	1239*		
Tuesday	17	0748	2010	0106*	1332*		
Wednesday	18	0834	2058	0151*	1426*		
Thursday	19	0923	2147	0239*	1520*		
Friday	20	1013	2237	0328*	1608*		
Saturday	21	1103	2328	0412*	1652*		
Sunday	22	1156	---	0454*	1737		
Monday	23	0025	1256	0539	1837		
Tuesday	24	0127	1357	0635	2114		
Wednesday	25	0228	1457	0823	2239		
Thursday	26	0328	1559	1050	2343		

\* = Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
\*\* = Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

Public Hearing – NOI – Lake Street – New Bedford Reservoir (Lakes 1, 2 & 4) – Map 3, lot 13, Map 4, lot 49&Map 19, lot 32 – SE 001-0595 A Notice of Intent was filed by James Kelley, Town of Acushnet, for the property located at the New Bedford Reservoir – Lakes 1, 2 and 4. The applicant proposes the removal, at the root, of invasive weeds from areas of the New Bedford Reservoir (lakes 1, 2, & 4) located in Acushnet, using an Eco Harvester. The applicant is represented by Scott Daggett, Lake Street Improvement Committee.

Mark Minton, Acushnet Conservation Agent  
FNN, 9/5/24

## FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm  
Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

In accordance with MGL c. 40A, § 11, notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday September 24, 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](http://fairhaventv.com). To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on proposed revisions to the Town of Fairhaven Bylaws:

Amend §198-16 (Use Regulation Schedule), §198-18 (Intensity of Use Schedule), §198-27 (Parking; loading and landscaping requirements), §198-32.1 (Accessory Dwelling Units), and §198-33 (Definitions and word use) to conform to "An Act Relative to the Affordable Homes Act" (Ho. H4977, Acts 2024, Chapter 150, Approved by the Governor, August 6, 2024) and the proposed changes therein to MGL Chapter 40A Section 1A and Chapter 40A Section 3 with regard to accessory dwelling units.

Copies of the revisions 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 revisions call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8123 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-economic-development/pages/zoning-by-law-update>

Cathy Melanson, Chair, Planning Board  
FNN: 9/5/24, 9/12/24

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, September 16, 2024 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:

- a. CON 023-452: 736 Sconticut Neck Road, Map 42, Lot 6 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Ron Oliveira to replace existing fence around in-ground pool. Work to take place in land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), Salt Marsh and Barrier Beach at Assessor's Map 42, Lot 6.
- b. SE 023-1473, CON 023-453: 25 Abbey Street, Map 6, Lot 102 Notice of Intent filed by Agostinho Pinto to raze existing dwelling and construct single-family dwelling and driveway with arborvitae plantings on three sides of the property and the addition of a crushed stone area between the existing driveway and fence. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (EI.15') and Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland at Assessor's Map 6, Lot 102.
- c. SE 023-\_\_\_\_, CON 023-454: 27 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 54 Notice of Intent filed by Nancy Blouin to place u-shaped driveway in front yard with a garden in the center. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (EI.19'), Buffer to Coastal Dune and Buffer to Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 41, Lot 54.
- d. CON 023-455: 40 Point Street, Map 28B, Lot 119 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Keith & Anke Kreisher to update an existing 400 square foot patio area with new pea-gravel and brick-paver borders. More than 150 square feet of existing concrete surface will be removed. No levelling is required, nor are any changes to the existing fence, walkways or foundations. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (EI.16') at Assessor's Map 28B, Lot 119

- e. CON 023-456: 6 Bay Street, Map 28A, Lot 494 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by John Whiteside to remove (5-8) diseased trees with insect infestations. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone AE and within Buffer to BVW at Assessor's Map 28A, Lot 494.
- f. CON 023-457: 67 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 100 Request for Determination filed by Dupre, Inc. to excavate, grade area and install concrete slab on top of seawall. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Buffer Zone to BVW and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 43, Lot 100.
- g. CON 023-458: 69 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 99 Request for Determination filed by Dupre, Inc. to install concrete pad land side of seawall. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Buffer Zone to BVW and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 43, Lot 99.
- h. CON 023-459: 15 Hathaway Street, Map 28B, Lots 64 & 65 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Nora Homsey to construct 100 square foot shed, with 6" gap under shed, secured to sonotubes with hurricane ties. Work to take place at Assessor's Map 28B, Lots 64 & 65.
- i. CON 023-460: 270 Sconticut Neck Road, Map 29A, Lots 96 & 101 Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jean & Al Easterday to install new gravel driveway to connect to existing paved driveway for added safety when pulling out of the driveway. Work to take place in Buffer Zone to BVW, Salt Marsh, Barrier Beach, Coastal Dune, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage FEMA Flood Zone VE (EI.16') at Assessor's Map 29A, Lots 96 & 101.
- j. SE 023-\_\_\_\_, CON 023-461: 6 Charity Steven Lane, Map 31, Lot 1A Notice of Intent filed by JA Realty Properties, LLC to repair sewage disposal system in the Buffer Zone and Riverfront area at Assessor's Map 31, Lot 1A.
- k. SE 023-\_\_\_\_, CON 023-462: 39 Weeden Road, Map 31B, Lot 298A Notice of Intent filed by Frank Motta III to construct a 22'x22' detached garage with concrete apron within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and FEMA Flood Zone AE (EI.14') at Assessor's Map 31B, Lot 298A.

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 and site plans 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 Isherwood, Chair,  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
FNN: 9/5/24

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