

Fairhaven Community Concert Series

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Here's your chance to become a Concert Series Sponsor in one of the following categories:

Gold	\$100
Silver	75
Bronze	50
Patron	25
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Pick up Sponsor Forms in church office or see Peg Rogers or Bev Johansen. Your sponsorship will appear in our program throughout the series. Make checks payable to First Congregational Church.

F.A.M.E

(Fairhaven Assoc. for Music Education)

Presents

**The Matt Richard Group and
The Southcoast Jazz Orchestra
Saturday, September 26, 2009 7:30 p.m.
FHS Performing Arts Center**

**Adults \$10, Seniors \$5, Students \$2
Tickets are available in the church office or
by calling 508-996-0541**



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<http://fhvncs.googlepages.com/>

2009-2010 Season

**October 17, 2009 7:00
Glen Shane Irish Duo
Meat Pie Dinner & Concert**

**November 15, 2009 2:00
North Shore Acappella**

**January 31, 2010 7:00
Original "Dissonance"
Jazz Band
Mardi Gras Dinner**

**March 7, 2010 2:00
Boston Guitar Quartet
with Jim Robitaille**

**May 2010 Still TBD,
Daniela Chirigotis String
Quartet with Fhmv/NB Your
Orchestra Students**

**Concert tickets are \$10.
Children are FREE with an
adult.
Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults
and \$5 for children.**

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Vacation Bible Camp participants and volunteers gather around Imani the giraffe on the final day. Thank you to Rev. Bette, Sue & Norm Burr, Stacey & Chauncey Burr, Peg Rogers, Bev Johansen, and Betty Monk for creating a fun-filled week for the children.

Boy Scout News

At the close of the school year, the 8 Tiger scouts were promoted to Wolf and are now Wolf Den, while the 5 Wolf scouts were promoted to Bear and are now the Bear Den. A Cub Olympics was held on June 13th at the Rod and Gun Club of New Bedford in Dartmouth. Our boys did very well. Medals were awarded to **Gunnar Berg** for a Gold Medal in the Shot Put, **Jack Burr** for a Gold Medal in the Obstacle Course, **John Jardin** for Participating and to **Owen Burr** for a Sibling Participation Medal. Congratulations to these youngsters and may they have a terrific upcoming year.



Young Scouts John, Owen, Jack and Gunnar did very well at the Cub Olympics on June 13th.



Corner Cupboard

Our pantry continues to serve people in need. **Eight** families were helped in June and July. Thank you to everyone who generously donates items to keep the pantry so well stocked. Here is a list of items that need replenishing: Beef Stew, Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Boxed Potatoes, Tuna, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter Crackers, Crackers, Coffee, Bars of Soap

Good Weather Helps Hot Dog Booth Shine

A beautiful sunny day amid the many dreary ones we've experienced this year helped boost moral and appetites at the Homecoming Day Fair. Our booth surprised us all by making \$874 after all expenses were paid. It is the most we have ever made and a portion of the profit will be put into the general fund while most will go to our mission work. Shaw's generously donated all of the soda, water and ice, while Gaspar's Linguica donated 10 pounds of the 25 pounds we bought from them. This event ran so smoothly with the help of church members, so a huge "THANK YOU" to: **Dot Bungert, Norm Burr, Sharon, Meghan, Emily, & Steve Dorian, Ellen, Kristen, & Bill Fields, Beverly Johansen, Al Jones, Bette McClure, Skip Mills, Donna Perry, Peg Rogers, Lee Ann & David Wood**, for making this such a success.



Several packages of socks were donated for the Father's Day Sock Drive. Check out the Gifts to Give website at www.giftstogive.org for other ways to help this local organization!



Write to Erwan our sponsored child at the following address

Erwan Ramadhani
132/059533/01079
Putro Linuwih/4244
Christian Children's Fund
P.O. Box 1364
Jakarta 10013 Indonesia

OR YOU CAN E-MAIL!
sr132@ccfindonesia.org

Use www.goodsearch.com for all your web browsing and on-line shopping. (All your favorite on-line stores!) Indicate the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven as your charity of choice. We will rereceive at least \$.01 for every search made in our name.

Shaw's Rewards – register your Shaw's preferred shopper card online or see Sharon for details so a percentage of your purchases made on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays will go to the church.

For the 2nd quarter 2009-20 supporters' purchases netted us **\$53.52** for the operating fund.



Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

To Laura & Will Gardner for donating a lawn mower to the church.

To Sue, Norm & Chauncey Burr for setting up for children's Sunday.

To Al Jones for coordinating the Tim Van Egmond Concert. Proceeds totaled \$260. And to Jean Arbec for coordinating the corresponding bake sale which netted \$57.75.

To All who helped with Vacation Bible Camp.

To All who helped with the Hot Dog Booth.

To Sunday School Children, Emily Dorian, John Rogers, Arthur Harris, Bev Johansen, Molly & Joanne Bobola and Bob Heskett for their worship leadership in June and July.

To Christian Ed, Church Council, Molly & Joanne Bobola for greeting and hospitality in June/July.

To Betty Monk, Ruth Cree, Mabel Filipek, The Burrs, The Dorians and The Rogers for covering Lemonade on the Lawn in July.

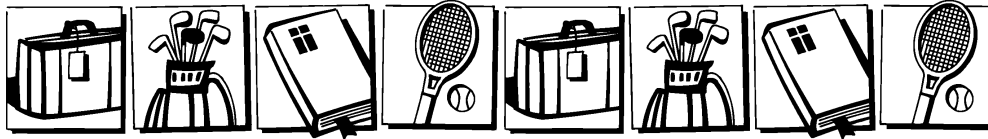
To ALL the volunteers who have covered the Thrift Shop since its opening in June.

To Ron Johansen & Al Jones and any helpers who have helped soooo many people and the church with their handyman ministry.

Would you throw a dime in the trash?



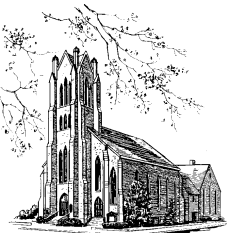
Then don't throw away those box-tops! Saving Box Tops for Education is a great way to help support our schools. There is now a collection box for them in the William Street entrance. If you don't already save them for someone, you can drop them in the box and Sharon will see that they get distributed to our Fairhaven Schools. Each box top is worth \$.10 and can be found on a wide variety of products from cereals to toilet tissue and Kleenex.



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