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## Obituaries

- Jean M. (McCloskey) Fabian, beloved wife, mother and Nana
- Mary A. (Asci) Peterson, 76, school secretary
- Paula A. Turcotte, 46
- Raymond F. Dowling, 72, enjoyed family farm
- Dorothy M. (Hilson) Evans, 76
- James J. Hutchinson, 59, avid sports fan

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## Get Out! A friend of the devil

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Written by Matt York  
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Get Out! grew up on the mean streets of Foxboro in the shadows of Foxboro Stadium. Every summer, like clockwork, a flood of people in tie-dyed clothing would roll into town to celebrate the arrival of the Grateful Dead. Fourteen years ago, their leader Jerry Garcia died, yet the enthusiasm of the "Dead Heads" has hardly waned.

While other seminal acts from the '60s have long been forgotten, the Dead have remained relevant. For many, the band's music and, perhaps more important, their concerts represented an oasis that was hard to match for their fans. Hippies grew up, put "Deadhead stickers on their Cadillacs and had kids —and a new slew of Deadheads were spawned.

On April 4, at Lucky Dawg, Grateful Dead cover band Fennario will return to town. Mike Young of Hanson, who plays the Jerry Garcia role in the band, talked up their upcoming show with me. "We played at the Lucky Dawg [recently]. The crowd turnout was by far larger than we had expected. We usually attract a good crowd but this night was exceptional. I personally met people that had traveled from different parts of the state to see the show. This was our first time at the Lucky Dawg and the whole experience was great. The show at the Lucky Dawg was one of our finest and the most pleasing for us as a band. No doubt this is sometimes fueled by the response of the crowd as was likely the case on that night. It was a packed house of fans spanning a diverse age group that were very enthusiastic. Overall it was an extremely fun night and we are thrilled to be coming back again."

Young says Fennario has been together for a year but that all of the members have been playing in bands for years. He's says that he's been really excited about how things have taken shape for the band. As for why people come from all around to see them play, Young credits the Dead's style. "I really think that it's the creative improvisational jams that keep people coming to see Dead-related shows after all of these years. Because the jam sections of the songs are not strictly regimented and rehearsed, I think that people love the unknown of where the jam might go. It's also about the dynamics of the jams that people really enjoy — the music can soar on high energy sounds and then quiet right down to a soft and sweet sound, and the crowd comes right along for the ride. No two versions of the same song are ever identical. People can come and see a show time after time and never see the same set of songs or the same versions of the song. This keeps things fresh for both the band and the audience."

With many of the Dead's original fans now shuffling off to retirement, Florida or both, Young seems amazed at the broad appeal that the Dead's legacy encapsulates. "There are absolutely new generations of Deadheads that never saw Jerry. I always feared that once Jerry died and the Grateful Dead stopped playing that fan base would have died along with it. But that has not been the case. I think that it's something that has been passed down to successive generations. I find that our audience is comprised of both people that have seen the Dead and people that never saw the Dead and love to hear what it must have been like."

So turn on your love light, break out the incense, dust off your favorite tie-dye shirt and get down to the Lucky Dawg.

**Odds and Ends:** The Moms and Dads Guide, co-owned by Pembroke's Jessica Spencer, will be hosting their second annual expo on Sunday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Independence Mall in Kingston. Many Pembroke businesses, including The Little Gym of Pembroke, Scalliwags, Hidden Hollow Farm and Fashion Focus will be taking part. Also on the 29th, Circle Furniture will be hosting a jazz brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Patrick Mottaz Trio will be performing and there will be "tasty brunch treats" from local restaurants. Call 781-826-2728 to make a reservation.

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## Election results



Selectmen: Lew Stone and Dan Trabucco



Planning Board: Matt York



Town Moderator: Steve Dodge



Assessor: Mary Quill

## Latest Pembroke news

- Election '09: Final results
- Dodge gets gavel; Stone, Trabucco take selectmen seats
- Walsh steps down after 59 years at Town Meeting helm
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  - Webster pushes for cuts to MassHealth
  - A visit with Billy Kidd
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  - Town Meeting '09: Sex offender bylaw passes; others postponed
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- Bancroft takes over football team  
Many Whitman-Hanson fans are bummed about this one. 2-8 two years in a row. The rumors were flying at the Thanksgiving game but to no avail. Good luck coach, except against...
  - A visit with Billy Kidd  
I don't know where to go for my pepper & mushroom pizza(the best)Oh,I can't forget the best egg plant and meatball subs on the South Shore. You also catered my oldest daughter...
  - Last week on Beacon Hill  
I'm afraid that the proposal to ban smoking in cars occupied by children represents an unwarranted intrusion into the privacy and autonomy of parenthood. The autonomy to make ...
  - Man ordered to pay for ex-wife's windshield  
\$500 knows a lot for a windshield but who knew what kind of car this was, only a scum bum would destroy someones windshield

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Country Club to reopen  
April 1 PHS grad joins selectman race  
Five years gone, but still not forgotten  
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- Pembroke Public Library

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- PHS Family Connection
- Pembroke High School
- Community Middle School
- Hobomock Elementary
- Bryantville Elementary
- North Pembroke Elementary
- Pembroke Public Schools

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- Pembroke Pop Warner
- Pembroke Recreation Department
- Pembroke Youth Football