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

Fire demo stresses safety



Spectators watch while members of the Fairhaven Fire Department get ready to extinguish the fire in a small building started to demonstrate how quickly a fire grows and spreads on Sunday, 10/4. The annual fire safety demonstration is held in conjunction with national fire prevention week and includes fire extinguisher demonstration and activities for children. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Here you go, Folks, this week's little miracle is here. Will wonders never cease.

I had lots of fun covering fun events this week, despite the threatening weather. The Manjiro Festival (see page 13) was lots of fun even though it had to be moved inside.

The rain held out for the fire demo, though (see page 12), and that was good, because we like...FIRE! Yes, we do. I mean, controlled fire, of course. Ahem.

This weekend coming up we also have some fun stuff in these parts. Saturday is a double whammy. You're going to have to figure out how to be in two places at once (see page 3), but both places are just a tad down the road away from each other, so we should be okay.

The Oxford School bell is, indeed, a bell made by our famous patriot Paul Revere (page 3). Now, how cool is that! Wow. We'll write more about that next week.

This week, we just want to let you know that you can get picture of yourself with the bell at what should be a fun occasion. Organizers are hoping you'll attend in your best 1700s duds.

Also on Saturday is the annual Harvest Fun Day at the Visitors Center on the west side of the high school (see page 3).

Lots of booths, activities for kids, and plenty to see there. Also, note that there will be antique appraisals at that one.

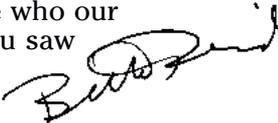
Also, please take note in this issue, we are looking ahead a couple of weeks to...to...c'mon....it's October...you can guess...it's HALLOWEEN time. Yahahahahahahaha!

If you want your house to be included in our annual Halloween trail issue, you need to get the info to me ASAP. Do NOT expect me to contact you or just include you. I need to hear from you yourself that you are decorating and inviting company.

Halloween falls on the Saturday, so I want to run the Halloween Trail issue the week before. That means that deadline to have your house included is 10/16. That's only TWO WEEKS away, so....email (best way) or call. Be sure to get some pictures to us, too.

There's a bunch of other good stuff in here, of course. But you'll have to thumb through and check it out for yourselves. Be sure to notice who our advertisers are and tell them you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Until next week then...see ya,




Beth David, Publisher
(with...you know who)

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Support the Food Pantry

The Shepherd's Food Pantry at the Long Plain United Methodist Church in Acushnet spends more than \$5,500 each month to keep the shelves stocked. It serves more than 120 families each week and has seen a sharp increase in families seeking food.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit www.shepherdspantry.org

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

So...how about that bell!

Research shows it is the 12th bell made by patriot Paul Revere (yes, THAT Paul Revere)

By Beth David
Editor

Someone sometime along the way said something about the bell having something to do with Paul Revere. Yes, THAT Paul Revere.

So a few people who heard that something, from somewhere, at some time, decided to look into it.

And guess what?

The big old bell in the cupola at the top of the Oxford Bell, is, indeed, an original Paul Revere bell.

Not everyone knows that our famous Massachusetts patriot owned a bell casting company in the late 1700's. And the company survived after his death.

According to Patrick Leehey, Research Director at Paul Revere House in Boston, the Oxford Bell is the third oldest known to be in existence.

"All the evidence we have says it is a Revere bell," said Mr. Leehey.

The oldest is from 1793 and is at St. James Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Mass., a bell that Paul

Revere made for his own church, which no longer exists.

The second oldest is 1795 and is in a church in Groveland, Mass.

The Oxford bell is from 1796.

Records trace the bell to Isaac Sherman in New Bedford (there was no Fairhaven then), who bought a Revere Bell for the Second Church of Christ. In 1812, when Fairhaven became a town, the church became the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven.

The bell first hung at what is now the Euro building, then it was in the First Congregational Church building, and then it went to the Oxford School.

Documents, including Paul Revere's company ledger, support the notion that the bell was made by Paul Revere's company.

It has the same inscription, and is marked as having the same weight, 756 pounds, as the one in Revere's ledger.

According to that same ledger, it was the 12th bell that the company made.

"The overall appearance is the same as all other Revere bell, so we feel confident that it is one," said Mr. Leehey.

Mr. Sherman and the church paid 100 pounds, 16 shillings for the bell.

Mr. Leehey would not say how much the Oxford Bell might be worth, but he did say that they bought a bell in 1976 and paid \$25,000 for it.

"I think that's kind of wise," said Mr. Leehey, when told that the town planned on keeping the bell and not selling it with the building. "I really do think it's a Revere bell."

This Saturday, 10/10, starting at 10 a.m., the bell will be removed from the Oxford School, in anticipation of its sale. The bell will be rung one last time at noon, then it will be lowered to the ground, where the public will have a chance to take photos with it. The Fairhaven Village Militia will be on hand to fire off their cannon. The school is located at Benoit Square.

See ad on back cover for complete schedule of events.

Harvest Fun Day to be held this Saturday

Press Release

Bring the family to celebrate autumn at Fairhaven's **annual Harvest Fun Day, to be held on Saturday, October 10, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School at the Visitors Center, 141 Main St. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Harvest Fun Day features a varied group of 37 booths by local organizations and businesses with children's activities and games, arts and crafts, Fairhaven items, food and sweet treats.

Children's activities include a bounce house, face painting and

henna designs by Heart Henna, pumpkin decorating with the Rotary Club of Fairhaven, craft making with Dream Land Arts and Crafts, a fall-themed photo booth, and other games and activities. You can meet fun-loving pirates from Characters of Fairhaven and princesses from Princesses of New Bedford.

Items for sale include woven elastic bracelets, doll bedding and accessories, homemade soaps and balm, photographs by James Mahaney and Jack Iddon, sea glass jewelry, locally written books,

decorative wreaths, hand dyed silk scarves, decorations made from seashells, wooden decorations and furnishings, Christmas ornaments, pet treats, and more.

When hunger sets in, food choices include caçõila sandwiches from the North Fairhaven Improvement Association booth. The Seaport Inn will be serving food as well. To satisfy your sweet tooth, Emma Jean's will be selling apple cider donuts, fruit pies, whoopie pies, and other treats. The Lions Club is offering apple crisp with

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120 cyclists pedal through the watershed

Press Release

One hundred twenty cyclists pedaled across Southeastern Massachusetts Sunday to show their support for clean water during the Buzzards Bay Coalition's ninth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, a scenic route stretching from Westport to Falmouth.

The event raised an estimated \$90,000 to support the nonprofit Coalition's education, conservation, research and advocacy work. Supporters can still donate to the Watershed Ride through Monday, 10/19 at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

"The ride was terrific!" said Chris Porter of New Bedford about the Watershed Ride, his first time participating. "It was challenging, but the feeling of accomplishment when you cross the finish line is well worth it. I'll be back next year!"

A blue sky and strong breeze met riders at Horseneck Beach in Westport, where 80 riders began the 75-mile course at approximately 9:00 a.m. The route winds through Westport's picturesque coastal farmland, Padanaram village, New Bedford's working waterfront, the

leafy Fairhaven bike path and Mattapoisett's rural roads before stopping for lunch at Eastover Farm in Rochester. There, 40 additional riders joined the Watershed Ride for the final 35 miles through Wareham's cranberry bogs, over the Bourne Bridge and down Falmouth's Shining Sea Bikeway to end at Quissett Harbor in Falmouth.

"I can't think of a better way to see the Bay and the surrounding watershed than from a bike...even with 20 knots of breeze in your face!" said Kelly Wilbur, a two-time rider from South Dartmouth. "The more I ride, the more people I can connect with the mission of the Coalition."

Everybody was in great spirits at the finish line, where riders and their guests were welcomed with warm food, drinks, prizes, complimentary massages and live music from local singer-songwriter Rebecca Correia.

The Watershed Ride drew cyclists from nearly 70 communities in eight states and Washington, D.C. Three riders, Tom Gidwitz of Dartmouth, Leslie Knowles of Dartmouth and Ken Lipman of Fairhaven, have participated in every single ride since the

event began in 2007.

The top fundraiser was John Mendelsohn of Falmouth, who raised \$3,622. The top fundraising teams, The Buzzards and The Patch Pedalers, raised \$6,000 and \$3,400 respectively. In total, 13 riders raised more than \$1,000 each.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is one of two signature outdoor events hosted by the Coalition. The other is the Buzzards Bay Swim, a 1.2-mile open-water swim across outer New Bedford Harbor. The 23rd annual Buzzards Bay Swim will take place Saturday, June 25, 2016.

More information is available at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The 10th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride will take place on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. The organization works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy and is supported by more than 8,500 members.



LEFT, L-R: Jeffrey Gonsalves of South Dartmouth and Geoffrey Lenk of East Sandwich pass the new Shaw Farm Trail on the Fairhaven bike path, just moments away from crossing into Mattapoisett, as they participate in the ninth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, 10/4. RIGHT: "The Patch Pedalers," Bryan Furlong of Palo Alto, Calif.; Ken Cheitlin of Pocasset, Mass.; and Rob Hochschild of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; are greeted at the finish line. Photos courtesy of Buzzards Bay Coalition. See more at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/savebuzzardsbay/albums/72157657182761213>

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Bell Removal

On Sat., 10/8. See page 3 for details.

Harvest Fun Day

On Sat., 10/8. See page 3 for details.

Skate for a Cause

Enjoy a night of skating and support the Fairhaven Animal Shelter at the same time. On Thurs., 10/8, from 6-8 p.m., all admission fees at Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven, will be donated directly to the shelter. Vendors welcome, tables and chairs provided. (Sorry, no pets). Visit www.carouselskate.com

If you can, please bring something to donate to the shelter. Find it on Facebook to see what they need.

Alzheimer's Seminar

Caregiving for a loved one with Alzheimer's or another dementia is challenging. The Southeastern MA Alzheimer's Partnership will sponsor seminars at various locations. There is no cost and refreshments will be served. If you are a caregiver don't miss the opportunity to educate yourself.

The seminars include: Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven on Wed., 10/14 from 4-6 p.m. RSVP to Eva Fey at (508)636-0590 or efey@residencecedar.com

Book Discussion

The "wife" in Paula McLaine's book, *The Paris Wife*, is Hadley Richardson, a quiet, twenty-eight year old who meets Ernest Hemingway at a party. Although she is eight years older, and wiser, neither are prepared for the hard drinking, fast-living, free loving life of Jazz Age Paris..

McLaine presents us with a fictionalized portrayed of Hadley, struggling to find her own identity as Hemingway gains in literary recognition and success. She cleverly weaves these two lives into an intimate picture of Hemingway's first love, his wife's perspective of their relationship, and the "ultimate crisis of their marriage."

The Paris Wife, will be discussed on Thurs., 10/15, at 10 a.m., at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Walnut Street entrance. Accessible.

All are welcome. This book can be

checked out at the library, as well as reserved through the inter-library site, SAILS. Norma Markey leads the hour-long discussion. Call her at 508-993-3745 with questions.

Cultural Council. apps

The Fairhaven Cultural Council's 2016 grant application cycle is now open! To apply pick up hard copies at the Selectmen's Office in the Fairhaven Town Hall, or download forms online at <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>.

Completed applications must be returned to the Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, and must be postmarked no later than 4:00pm on October 15, 2015.

State and local grant guidelines are found at <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>. There is also more information on the council's blog at <http://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogs.pot.com>.

Priority will be given to first-time applicants and to programs or projects that are specifically related to the culture and history of Fairhaven.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market , every Sunday, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4 p.m. through the fall. We have many returning vendors from last season and some new vendors joining us as well. Products include vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, local meat, bakery items and wine.

FHS School Rewards

A+ School Rewards are points that supporters earn with each purchase made using their Stop & Shop Card. At the end of each month, the points earned are used in a calculation to determine Fairhaven High School's cash total, which is then automatically credited to your school's account. Customers can support up to two schools to benefit from their A+ School Rewards that accrue.

The program runs through March 17, 2016. Schools may register any time during the program through January 31, 2016. Supporters can designate a school at any time during the program period.

You will need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number found on the back

of the card.

For questions contact Denise Martins at dmartins@fairhavenps.net or go to the Stop & Shop link: <http://stopandshop.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/>

FHS 40th Reunion

The celebration takes place on July 23rd, 2016. Waypoint Event Center, New Bedford, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, Mass. 02740. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

The host hotel is the Fairfield Inn & Suites New Bedford, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 USA (1-774-634-2000, same address as Waypoint Event Center).

You can also check out Class 76's 411's web page for additional lodging arrangements.

At any time check out the Class 76 40th Reunion page for more information: <http://www.fshc76.com/WAYPOINT.html>

Do not hesitate to contact us with questions or suggestions at 40threunion@fshc76.com or davidf13@localnet.com

Play at Town Hall

ONE Theater Group, Inc. presents *James and the Giant Peach*, Thurs. & Fri., 1016 & 17 at 7 p.m. , and Sun., 10/18, at 3 p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven.

Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/children. Purchase tickets at www.onetheatergroup.com or at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, or by emailing onetheatergroup@gmail.com or by calling 508-525-9972. If seating is still available, tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open 30 min. before each show.

100% of the profits from the show will benefit Horizons for Homeless Children, an agency that provides services that specifically focus on the well-being of children living in shelters. Monies raised will be specifically allocated to 25 shelters in Southeastern, MA presently being served by Horizons for Homeless Children.

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**For Cub Scout information contact
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Oktoberfest Wed., 10/21, 2:30 p.m. Enjoy some hearty German fare along with toe tapping accordion player David Caponigro. Let's raise our glasses and have some fun! Some beer tasting for everyone!

Pretty Things Shopping Day at Atria Mon., 10/26, 11 a.m. Enjoy a day of shopping from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wallets and handbags, to clothing, scarves and jewelry. Start your holiday shopping now!



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Nor'easter knocks boats off moorings



The waters near West Island saw two boats knocked off their moorings during the nor'easter that hit the region this weekend. While everyone was watching hurricane Joaquin, which ended up missing us by a long way, the little northeast storm pelted the area with some pretty respectable winds and lots of rain. LEFT: The BLUE MOON, a cabin cruiser that ran aground after losing its mooring during a nor'easter on Friday morning 10/2, was pulled back into the water by Robert "Hoppy" Hobson and his lobster boat. The vessel was freed up about 11 a.m. at high tide from the south end of Long Island at Hoppy's Landing. Captain Sakwa, an experienced oarsman, rowed a line to the grounded boat. Assistant Harbormaster Richard Dube assisted. *ML Baron SkyWarn Photo <http://www.westislandweather.com/>* RIGHT: This unnamed Cobalt boat also slipped its mooring and grounded, but on the north side of the causeway on 10/2. The owner needed to wait for the tide to come up to get it back in the water. *Top photo courtesy of Michelle Cloutier. Bottom photo courtesy of Herb & Shirley Hunter. Neither boat was damaged.*



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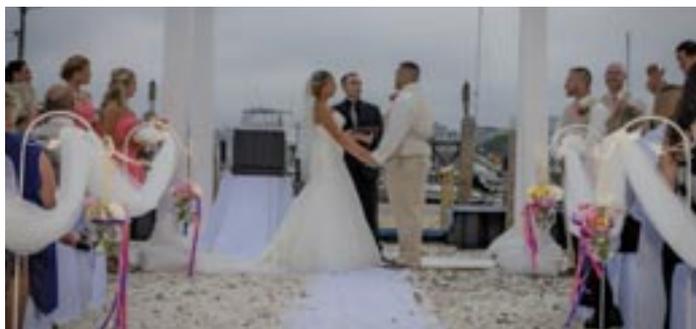
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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Yard & Bake Sale

Pilgrim United Church of Christ presents an Indoor Yard & Bake Sale on **Fri., 10/9 from 5–8 p.m. and Sat., 10/10 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., at Pilgrim Church Home, 634 Purchase St., New Bedford.**

Proceeds to benefit PUC's programs. Bargains for all!

Contact: Lora, 508-998-1718, or Alice, 508-996-1498, for drop off times.

Call for Short Plays DEADLINE EXTENDED...

Culture*Park is now accepting submissions of original plays for the 13th Annual Culture*Park Short Plays Marathon, taking place Saturday, November 21, in downtown New Bedford, in the Whaling Museum Theater. **Deadline for play submissions to reach Culture*Park has been extended until Oct. 9, 2015.**

Plays should have a 15 minute maximum running time (15 pages or fewer); Please submit one copy via email, as a .pdf; Submissions should be in "standard play format"; One play submission per playwright, please; Include a (separate) cover page with playwright name and contact information; Include a brief synopsis of the play and character breakdown; Plays should be recent and never produced; No re-submissions please; Please confirm your availability to attend the Marathon on November 21 and participate in a brief panel discussion about your play/process; Seeking plays with regional themes, or written around the "Lucky 13" theme (Not required, though. All plays are considered.); Seeking plays by high school, and college/university students for the Students Play segment; Please email the play, cover page and synopsis to: culturepark.ed@earthlink.net with "Marathon Submission" as the subject.

Plays will be read and selected by a committee of theater artists and writers. Selected plays will be posted on the Culture*Park website and playwrights will be contacted. The plays will be presented as staged readings by an ensemble of actors and directors on Saturday, November 21, 2015, beginning at 2pm, in the New Bedford Whaling Museum Theater.

For more information, please email culturepark.ed@earthlink.net, or call

Culture*Park at 774-202-0588.

Visit www.culturepark.org and follow the 13th Marathon on facebook...

Culture*Park Theatre is a collaborative organization of theatre and performing artists, community members, and others who support the production and development of new works in theatre and dance, especially those with regional and culturally provocative themes. Through 12 past Marathons, Culture*Park has presented over 300 original short plays. Many of these new works have received further development, full production, and/or publication.

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CD Release Party

On **Thurs., 10/15**, the Youth Ambassador Program (YAP!) and the National Park Service will release the music video for the song "Centennial" which celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016. The digital release will take place through multiple platforms including the YAP! website www.yap100.com, on YAP!'s social media outlets, and numerous NPS social media sites.

To accompany the digital release, numerous parks will be holding Red Carpet premieres. The premiere at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park will take place at **6:00 p.m. in the park's theater located inside the visitor center at 33 William St., New Bedford.**

The video was filmed on site at the following national parks: Fort Stanwix National Monument, Lowell National Historical Park, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, New England National Scenic Trail, and Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site. YAP! is a partnership developed by the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and 3rd Eye Youth Empowerment, Inc.

Harvest Fair

COME ONE, COME ALL!

The First Unitarian Church will be holding its first ever **Harvest Fair on Sat., 10/17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.. at the**

corner of County and Union Streets in New Bedford.

We want to welcome the community inside the gates and inside the church and its beautiful garden and labyrinth.

We are hoping for a lovely Fall day to be able to serve lunch in our garden and have tables and children's activities outside. In the event of inclement weather, we will hold all the same activities inside our spacious parish house (entrance on Eighth Street).

The Fair will include seasonal games for the children, face painting, juggling, seasonal items for sale from our thrift shop, as well as seasonal crafts, food and baked goods for sale. There will be music throughout the day and lunch items will be available for purchase.

Church tours of our historic building will be available and people will be welcome to walk our labyrinth in the garden.

Please join us!

The First Unitarian Church in New Bedford, 71 Eighth Street (corner of Union, County & Eighth Streets). Call or email 508-994-9686, admin@uunewbedford.org for more info.

Free Play/Moby Dick

The Consulate of Portugal in New Bedford, along with the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at UMass Dartmouth, present a performance of "Moby-Dick" by the Portuguese theater company *teatromosca* on **Thurs., 10/8, at 7 p.m. in the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 187 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.** The play is spoken in Portuguese with English subtitles. The total length is approx. 55 mins. **Free and open to the community.**

Auditions

Your Theatre, Inc. director, Bob Gillet, will hold open auditions for the heart-warming play *Almost, Maine*, by John Cariani, on **Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m. and Oct. 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex.**

For more information call 508-993-0772, or email info@yourtheatre.org Visit www.yourtheatre.org

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Monarch Tagging

Dates extended

Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary is hosting a Monarch Tagging Station at the Allens Pond Field Station at 1280 Horseneck Road from **10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sat. & Sun., Oct 10&11**, weather dependent. Join a butterfly expert at the tagging station to learn more about the amazing Monarch butterfly, how to properly handle and tag them, and how to perform additional scientific investigations aimed at understanding their migration.

Register on-line at massaudubon.org or call 508-636-2437. The Tagging Station is free and is supported in part by a grant from the Dartmouth Local Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's October meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on **Wed., 10/14, at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horse-neck Rd., So. Dartmouth.** Tom Auer, a Conservation Data Specialist at National Audubon, will discuss the techniques used to establish trends in bird populations. The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

Flu Clinic

Total Fitness Clubs (TFC) will be holding a flu shot clinic their Dartmouth location **Dartmouth Total Fitness (DTF), 360 Faunce Corner Rd., Dartmouth, 508-995-5600, on Tues., 10/13, 2015 from 4-7 p.m.** The flu shot clinic is open to the public.

Flu shots will be provided by Doctors Express of New Bedford. Although an appointment is not required, it is recommended that you call DTF ahead at 508-995-5600 so they can make sure that there are enough vaccines available. Those wishing to attend are asked to bring their insurance cards.

To learn more about Doctors Express New Bedford, or for questions, visit www.DoctorsExpress.com.

Culture, Color & Art

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on **Thurs., 10/15 at noon in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street.**

Mary Worden, a local artist, will be speaking about art, her paintings, travel, and the importance of art for children. Mary has traveled to many foreign lands including Mexico, Wales, Italy, Ireland and France. Her paintings express the cultures, colors and art forms she has experienced in her journeys. Mary also volunteers at Nativity Preparatory School where she loves working with students to develop their love for and talent in The Arts.

Please join us for a very inspiring talk and a close up view of some of Mary's work. We welcome interested residents of all nearby towns to our meetings. You do not have to be a Mattapoisett resident to be a part of our Woman's Club.

Please come; we'd love to have you be a part of our growing Woman's Club. Questions, to reserve a spot, or ask for a ride, call Barb at 508-864-5213.

Auditions

Additional date for children

Buzzards Play Productions, Inc. is holding auditions for its Holiday presentation, *Miracle on 34th Street* on **Sun., 10/11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Wed., 10/21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the theatre, 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538.** (Directly across from Benny's) *Miracle on 34th Street* will be directed by Traci Antil of Fairhaven. The performances are slated for two weeks at the end of December.

Additional info at buzzplayprod@gmail.com or call 508-591-3065. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Chowder Days

Mystic Seaport celebrates fall and the harvest season with its annual Chowder Days on **Columbus Day weekend, October 10-12.** The public is invited to participate in a range of family-friendly activities and partake in an à la carte menu featuring a variety of chowders and other seasonal delights prepared by Mystic's Coastal Gourmet.

The weekend's family-fun festivities include live music, horse-and-carriage rides, games on the Village Green, scarecrow activities, face painting, and arts and crafts.

There will be live music from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Mystic Seaport will be

open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Food service begins at 11:30 a.m.

The cost of food is not included in Museum admission. For menus and other information please visit www.mysticseaport.org/chowderdays.

Season Highlights

This year's annual Season Highlights Celebration will be held on **Tues., 10/13, 5:30-8:30 pm at Cotuit Center for the Arts, 508-428-0669 4404 Falmouth Rd (Rt. 28), Cotuit; info@cotuitcenterforthearts.org.** The event will benefit the Theater Coalition and its 26 Cape & Islands nonprofit live performance member theaters and celebrate their 20 Years of Cultural Collaboration.

Fun, food, drink, great entertainment and conversation will punctuate the celebration in support of our wonderful creative community.

The casual evening will also include a drawing for theater tickets and other great prizes, a reception with sumptuous hors d'oeuvres. Sponsored by Cape Air, proceeds from the evening go to support the Coalition and its 26 individual member theaters.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person. \$40 for Friends of Cape & Islands Theater, available online, www.cotuitcenterforthearts.org, info@cotuitcenterforthearts.org

SAVE THE DATES

Arts & Crafts Show

Westport Lions annual show on **Sat., 10/17, at Westport High School, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Field to Table Festival

Old Sturbridge Village, 10/17 & 18. Iconic New England foods, a pop-up market, and an agricultural fair.

Nature Pirates

By Lloyd Center for the Environment, 430 Potomska Road, Dartmouth; \$8/person, \$24 family of four. Fun-filled day concluding with search for hidden treasure.

Yard Sale

Fall Quaker Yard Sale on **Sat., 10/17, 8:30-noon at Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, 103 Marion Rd (Rte. 6).**

COA Thrift Shop Opens

Black Goose grand re-opening at Dartmouth Friends of the Elderly on **10/17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Sr. Center.**

Recipe of the Week

Apple Cake

Whisk

1 1/4 cups flour,

3/4 cup sugar,

1 teaspoon baking powder

and 1/2 teaspoon each salt,

baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Shred 1 apple and squeeze dry, then whisk with

2 eggs,

1/2 cup each vegetable oil

and milk,

and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Fold into the flour mixture.

Bake in a buttered 9-inch-round pan at 350°, 20 min.;

cool. Beat 8 oz cream cheese,

1/2 stick butter,

1 cup confectioners' sugar,

1 tsp each lemon juice and vanilla,

and a pinch of salt; spread on the cake.

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Field Hockey



The Fairhaven High School Blue Devil Field Hockey team beat Wareham 5-0 on Monday, 10/5 at Cushman Park. With the victory, Fairhaven improved to 2-7 overall and 2-6 in the South Coast Conference. LEFT: Fairhaven's Hannah Nordstrom and Ashley Rice celebrate Fairhavens goal that put them ahead 5-0 over Wareham. BELOW: Ashley Rice lets a shot go for Fairhaven, which beat Wareham 5-0 on 10/5. Photos by Ryan Feeney.



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Halloween Map



Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, oleoxfordhaunt@gmail.com and he'll include you in his map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue. Find the map at: www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven

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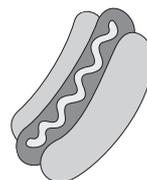
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Annual fire demo stresses fire safety

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department held its annual fire safety demonstration on Sunday, 10/4. The day included the much-anticipated burning of a small building, fire extinguisher demonstrations, free pizza from Papa Gino's and activities for children.

The fire safety house was on site to give children a chance to learn how to crawl under the smoke and use a fire escape. Children also could spray the big fire hose, climb on fire trucks and tour the fire station. Sparky the Fire Dog was also on the premises.

The annual event commemorates National Fire Protection Week, officially sponsored by the International, non-profit, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) of Quincy, MA. This year's theme: "Hear the beep where you sleep: every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm."

The smoke alarm in the little building sounded when it was supposed to, which would have given occupants a little bit of time to escape, explained Public Information Officer Wayne Oliveira.

Mr. Oliveira also demonstrated the proper way to use a fire extinguisher.

Firefighters also used the so-called "Jaws of Life" to take apart a car and extricate a trapped passenger.

Mr. Oliveira explained that fire needs three things to burn: fuel, heat and oxygen. Firefighters take away one of the points of the "fire triangle" to put out a fire, such as smothering to take away oxygen, or using a fire extinguisher.

Mr. Oliveira also explained and demonstrated the importance of using the right method for the fire. For example, using water on a grease fire makes it worse.

To learn more visit <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information>



LEFT & MIDDLE: Fairhaven Fire Department Public Information Officer Wayne Oliveira demonstrates how using water on a grease fire makes it worse. At the annual Fire Safety Demonstration on Sunday firefighters demonstrated fire safety measures, including the proper way to use a fire extinguisher. RIGHT: Mr. Oliveira demonstrates how smothering puts out a fire by taking away oxygen, one of the three points of the fire triangle, with fuel and heat completing the trio. BELOW LEFT: Delahny Delvalle shows her delight at using the fire hose. BELOW MIDDLE: Isaiah Benoit is dressed for the occasion as he tries his hand at the fire hose. BELOW RIGHT: Sparky the Fire Dog also joined the festivities. *Photos by Beth David.*



Manjiro Festival pushes on despite rain

By Beth David
Editor

Stormy weather on Saturday, did not stop people from enjoying the activities at the 15th Manjiro Festival in Fairhaven Center. All except four booths relocated inside, with most going upstairs in the Town Hall Auditorium, and the food court using the downstairs space at the Library.

The day included Taiko drumming, martial arts demonstrations, tea ceremony, and Japanese flower arranging, and more.

Most vendors said they were pleasantly surprised at how well they did, considering the weather.

"It far exceeded my expectations," said Sue Silvia of Knitting by Sue, admitting that her expectations were somewhat lowered by the weather.

The VFW auxiliary just about sold out by the end of the day, and the Yakisoba noodles booth was going strong all day, even though they were outside.

The festival is held every other year in Fairhaven and in Tosashimizu Japan on the in between years.

It commemorates the story of Manjiro Nakahama, who was 14 years old when he was rescued in 1841 from a deserted island where was stranded with four fishing companions. Capt.

William Whitfield of the whaling ship the John Howland, rescued the men. Young Manjiro returned with Capt. Whitfield to Fairhaven, becoming the first Japanese person to live in the United States.

Japan was a closed society in the 1800's, but young Manjiro risked death to return in 1851. He became instrumental in opening Japan to the west.

The Fairhaven home he lived in is now a museum run by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, which sponsors the festival.

To learn more about Manjiro's story, visit <http://whitfield-manjiro.org/>



Festivities at the 15th Manjiro Festival held in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/3, included Japanese drumming by Shindaiko Taiko Drumming, martial arts demonstrations by Joe Rebelo's Kenpo Karate, and roving classical flutist Takao Shinzawa. FAR LEFT: Members of the Tosashimizu Sister City Committee perform the goodbye dance at the end of the festival. Photos by Beth David. See more photos at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews.

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Home Alone Safety Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, and first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon! Ages: 9-11 Date: **October 15th** Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 5:30PM-8PM Cost: **\$50 Members \$55 Non-members**

Relaxed Yoga Flow

Relaxation yoga is a great option for beginner students. This class will allow you to de-stress after a busy day and give you a chance to stretch, which will lightly raise your heart rate and increase blood flow throughout your body. This class is geared to improve posture, balance and increase range of motion. Modifications and options for all levels will be offered during class. Please bring your own props (i.e. blocks, blankets, water) for the 1 hour class. Ages: Adult Days & Times: Wednesdays 10Am-11:15

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Special Activities

Veterans Day Luncheon

Southern Mass Credit Union will again generously sponsor a luncheon honoring OUR FAIRHAVEN VETERANS and their spouses **Thurs., Nov. 5th.** The luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. and ceremony to follow. **RSVP by Monday, 10/26,** at 508-979-4029.

The Journey of Alzheimer's Caregivers

Caregiving for loved one with Alzheimer's Disease is challenging join us for an event in which we share information. There is no cost To participate and refreshments will be served. OCT. 14, 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council On Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven, Ma RSVP to Eva Fey at 508-636-0590 or efey@residencecedar.com

Artful Relaxation

Cancelled. Will be rescheduled. For more information, call Anne Silvia at 508-979-4029.

SHINE Open Enrollment

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SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program can assist seniors to eat healthier. Representatives of the SNAP Program will be at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Thurs., 10/22, from 1-3 p.m. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029 to make an appointment.

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Help Support Our troops. The Fairhaven COA in partnership with Southern Mass Credit Union will be collecting Non-perishable items, personal hygiene items and any other items that our troops overseas would enjoy (ie: Sudoku, word search, crossword books) this Holiday Season. Please drop your donation off at the Fairhaven COA by November 20th at 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven, Mass. so the troops can receive their packages by Christmas. Thank you very much for participating in this worthwhile cause.

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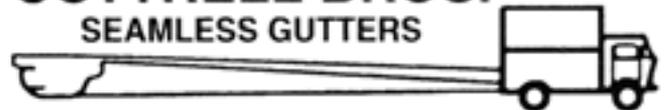
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From the Town Clerk

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The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. The office will also be open until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 10/9.

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- Open Space Committee has vacancies that need to be filled.
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Lebanese Kitchen makes little progress towards rebuilding

By Beth David
Editor

Lovers of Lebanese food from the Lebanese Kitchen in New Bedford are facing a long wait before they will be able to sit at their favorite spot to nosh on tabouli, hommos and baba ghanouj.

Owners Nabby and Nouhad Moujabber are still struggling to figure out what they need to do and how they are going to pay for it. The building needs to be rebuilt from top to bottom after a fire destroyed the building last July.

On a recent warm and sunny day, the Moujabbers and their architect, Ricardo Santos, went over some plans to get a roof on the building, to at least protect it from the elements.

Mr. Moujabber, who emigrated from Lebanon more than 30 years ago, said he just does not understand why the city will not give him a permit.

"I'm going to do the same thing," said Mr. Moujabber, showing a picture of the old building.

Mr. Santos explained that the city needs detailed plans: first for putting the roof on and structural work; then the inside of the three top floors; then the restaurant, which will probably

require some variances.

Mr. Moujabber said he was frustrated because, "Everyone thinks I got all this insurance money. But it's not enough."

He said he felt that contractors were trying to soak him.

The reality is that they probably will not have quite enough to put back what they had. Meanwhile, the building is open to the elements.

Danny Romanowicz, Commissioner of Buildings for the City of New Bedford, said in an email that a structural engineer has deemed the building safe to rehab. The next step is for the Moujabbers to get a set of plans to him for putting on a roof to make the building weather-tight. Then they will need separate plans for the redesign and construction of the interior of the building.

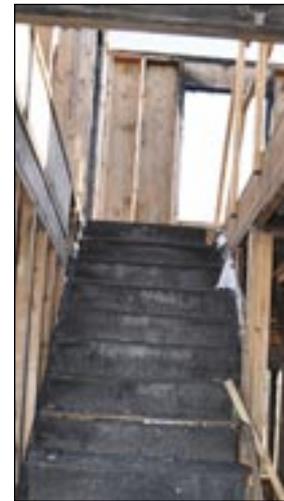
"Mayor Mitchell, myself and the City of New Bedford want the Moujabbers to reopen their business and we are committed to working with them and supporting them as much as we can," wrote Mr. Romanowicz, adding that when he gets the plans, he will work quickly to review them and approve them.

Just before press time, Mr. Moujabber said that the first set of plans were submitted to the city this week. He hopes to start work to weather-tight the building very soon.

The Moujabbers, along with their three sons are living in an apartment in a buildig they own in New Bedford.

"It's so small," said Nouhad, as she looked around at the charred remains of their large, old home.

The GoFundMe page set up last year is still active to receive donations.



Charred steps lead to open sky on the top floor of the Lebanese Kitchen building, which had three floors of living space above the restaurant on Purchase Street in New Bedford. The building caught fire in July, 2014.

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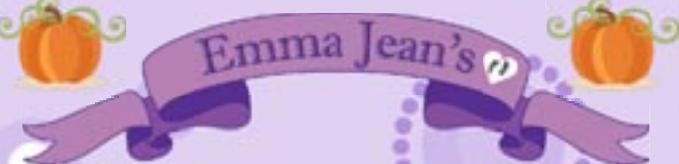
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Notice of Intent Applicant Michael & Sara R. DaCosta Location 4 Windward Way Plot 29 Lot 2F Purpose clearing of 2,500 S.F. of wooded land and place of loam and seed, construct a stone wall and construction of an elevated walkway over Saltmarsh 156 feet long all within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Peter Ryder Location 94 Raymond Street Plot 29D Lot 84 Purpose install 8' x 12' shed within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Robert Hobson Location 4 Winsegansett Ave. Plot 42A lots 106-111 Purpose replace existing shed within an AE flood zone.
Jay Simmons, Chairman

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ice cream. There will also be fudge from Dorothy Cox's, Del's Frozen Lemonade, bottled water and soda.

The Fairhaven Business Association will have a booth for antiques appraisals, with a charge of \$5 per piece. At the booth of Whaling City Ghosts there will be psychic readings by Susan Swanbeck for \$20.

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Community Preserv. Comm

Thurs., 11/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Tues., 10/13, Senior Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

Oxford Bell Committee

Tues., 10/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 10/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 10/22, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/19, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Town Meeting

Mon., 10/19, Ford Middle School, 7 p

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From our readers

Fairhaven Selectboard Vote Shows Courage

West Island Improvement Association members, as well as all Fairhaven residents, should be proud of the members of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen for the courageous action they took at their last meeting.

In voting unanimously to stop the construction of two fishing piers off of Causeway Road, the Selectmen not only proved that our elected officials can be responsive to citizen input; they proved that they truly care about public safety.

The issue of the fishing piers galvanized opponents and caused a bad decision to be recognized for what it was — a good idea poorly handled. In today's world it is easy to be cynical about politics and critical of politicians.

Our Fairhaven Board of Selectmen proved that elected officials, when engaged and given all of the facts, do have the courage to right a wrong. Congratulations are in order for Selectmen Haworth, Murphy and Espindola.

Gentlemen, thank you for choosing public safety over the pursuit of State funding of a fishing pier placed in a dangerous location.

Very truly yours,

On behalf of the West Island Improvement Association Board of Directors, Robert Konicki, President

Worldwide events cause concern

I don't know how any responsible citizen of the United States can not be concerned about the events that are happening around the world, the middle east in particular, and in our

country.

Christians are being targeted and ruthlessly killed in Iraq Syria and Africa. ISIS and radical Islam is a growing threat with its stated goal to wipe out Israel and kill Americans. Russia is expanding its influence in the Middle East and eastern Europe, the country of Ukraine in particular.

Violence, drugs and murder are rampant in our cities together with mass shootings. Not many are talking about what I believe are the root causes of these events.

I believe we are seeing the effect of our moral decline and disregard of our Christian heritage where we honored and respected God and for many to repent and call upon God and Jesus for the will and guidance of God.

Now don't get me wrong, I am not blaming our President Obama as the principle cause of these events. I say we all have a responsibility in these events. However he bears a great responsibility in them.

I am going to point out some examples of his lack of leadership that I believe led to them.

Failing to secure the Embassy in Libera which led to the death of our ambassador Stevens and the two brave Navy Seals who died trying to defend him and others. Both the President and Hillary Clinton lied about saying it was reponse to a video of Mommand .

Pulling all our troops out of Iraq leaving the Iraq government unsecure and unprotected. It was relatively stable when our troops were there but it needed the support of American troops. Obama was advised not to do this by all our top military leaders. Even President Bush strongly

cautioned against this.

Just look at the consequences, the Iraq troops turned and fled when ISIS came in. Consider Syria. The President draws a red line. He warns the President of Syria if you use chemical warfare we will bomb you and take other measures. Assad uses them. Obama does nothing. So what are the consequences? The world sees this and loses respect for our country. World leaders laugh at Obama.

Consider this, Obama sits down with Russia's President Putin, no doubt they discuss the situation in Syria were Putin brought in planes and military advisors under the pretext to fight ISIS. So what happens the next day ,they bomb Syrian rebels who we support. Pudin is all but laughing in his face.

The agreement with Iran all but guarantees Iran will have the bomb. There will be no real inspections. Iran gets what it wants, sanctions are lifted. They will continue to support Islamic terrorists with the stated vow to destory Israel and kill Americans.

There is another issue which I lay on the supreme court in their ruling on the lgealization of gay marriage. While I don't hold him responsible for it, he didn't have to celebrate by lighting up the White House in rainbow colors. Just years back when asked about marriage he defined as between a man and a woman.

The list could go on but what really concerns me is how apathetic Americans can be.

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