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

## Hear ye! Hear ye!



The bell at the Oxford School in Fairhaven is lifted off the roof on Saturday, 10/10. The bell was made by American patriot Paul Revere in 1795 for a church in the center of town. Around 1914, the school department bought the bell and placed it on the school where it signalled the beginning and the end of school and also rang out fire alarms. 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.

Look where I am!  
Cool, huh?

I got to climb on top of the roof of the Oxford School with the crew working to free the bell from its perch of 100 years (see page 12).



Beth David, Publisher

What a fun time, the next day, too, when hundreds of people showed up to watch the work and pose with the bell. The bell is a bona fide Paul Revere bell. How cool is that!

Be sure to visit our Facebook page for lots more photos of the project.

The visitors center also held its annual Harvest Fun Fair this weekend (see page 7).

I truly hope you all had a chance to get to one or both of these things this weekend. The weather is starting to turn cold, so these kinds of outdoor events are about to stop for the year.

There are a few left though. See the happenings pages on 5, 8 & 9 for events around the whole region.

This weekend we also have the opportunity to see some live theater in our own town hall. We have a wonderful auditorium upstairs and One Theater Group is performing *James and the Giant Peach*, a family friendly show suitable for all ages.

The play starts tonight (10/15) and goes through to Sunday, so you have plenty of chances to catch it. See page 5 for details.

And...it's OCTOBER. That means HALLOWEEN (yes, I'm shouting).

Please, get your info to me if you have a home haunt that you want included on the annual Halloween Trail. Halloween falls on a Saturday, so I want to run the trail issue the week before to give people time to plan a little. Also, some people have their haunts open the weekend before, so I'd like to let my faithful readers know all about it.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send me your info. Only ONE person sent the info to me last week (yes, I'm shouting again).

One more thing, with Halloween and our over-indulgence in candy and all things sweet and not necessary for our good nutrition: The food pantries need your help this time of year.

Please remember them. This year, the Boy Scouts are collecting food for the pantry at the Halloween Parade. The parade is NEXT Sunday, 10/25, so don't get confused.

Until next week then...See ya,

## 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.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Shepherd's Pantry, PO Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Visit [www.shepherdspantry.org](http://www.shepherdspantry.org)

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS



## Halloween is just around the corner

That spooky time of year is almost here. Time for all you home haunters to let us know if you'll be welcoming innocent souls to get scared in your home haunts.

Every year, the *Neighb News* publishes a Halloween Trail issue for our readers to follow on Halloween night. This year's issue will be published on 10/21 the week before the the big day. So deadline to let us know is this Friday, 10/16.

Please email a photo and your address to [NeighbNews@comcast.net](mailto:NeighbNews@comcast.net) to let our readers know that your home is welcoming trick-or-treaters.

Let us know if you'll be decorated before 10/31 or only on the big day.

If you accept donations for a cause (or your own cause), let us know that, too. No professional haunts, please.

### Halloween Parade

This year's annual Halloween parade sponsored by the North Fair-

haven Improvement Association will be held on **Sunday, 10/25 (see page 5).**

The annual parade starts at Benoit Square and marches down Main Street to the parking lot at St. Mary's Church. At the church, a contest will choose the Most Horrible, Most Beautiful and Most Original in four age categories.

The event includes free hot chocolate for all, and prizes for the winners.

**Calling all Halloween Yards**

Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture ourselves. Email: [NeighbNews@comcast.net](mailto:NeighbNews@comcast.net); USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. D/L: 10/16

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# Authentic Paul Revere bell removed from atop Oxford School



On Saturday, 10/10, the bell at the Oxford School was taken down in anticipation of the sale of the building. The bell was cast by American patriot Paul Revere in 1795 and was the first bell in the center of town, commissioned by the Second Church of Christ, which was located at the Euro building on the corner of Main and Center Streets, and became the First Congregational Church. Sometime around 1914, the school department bought the bell and built a cupola on top of the Oxford School, where the bell has been ever since. On Friday, 10/9, workers from A#1 Crane worked all day to disconnect the bell from the cupola and prepare both the cupola and the bell for removal the next day. LEFT: Gerry Bettencourt, Master Rigger for A#1 Crane, cuts a 2x4 inside the cupola on top of the Oxford School on Friday, 10/9. MIDDLE: The northern tip of Benoit Square can be seen from the opening in the cupola atop the Oxford School that houses the famed Revere Bell. RIGHT: Benoit Square from the roof of the Oxford School on Friday, 10/9. See page 12 for story and more photos. *Photos by Beth David. Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/ NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.*

## Appeals approves variance on Babbitt Street

By Beth David  
Editor

In its only hearing of the night, the Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals approved a variance for Scott Winnett to build a house on a nonconforming lot at 27 Babbitt Street at its meeting on October 6.

The hearing had been continued from last month's meeting for ZBA members to get an opinion from town counsel Thomas Crotty on whether or not the board had the authority to approve the change.

Mr. Winnett had argued that the two lots were owned by the same family for decades, and that the bylaws changed, making the extra lot un-buildable.

ZBA member Rene Fleurent argued that the common ownership meant that the lots should not be split off from each other for the purposes of building.

In 1965, the year the family bought the property, 10,000 square-foot lots met the minimum lot size requirement for building. In 1966, the bylaws changed, requiring 15,000 square feet in the neighborhood.

Mr. Winnett argued that the lots were "grandfathered."

Mr. Crotty wrote that the lots would only be grandfathered for five years.

"This vacant lot is not buildable under the current zoning law, absent the grant of a variance or a change in the zoning by-law," wrote Mr. Crotty.

Jeff Tallman of Sitec, representing the Mr. Winnett, noted other cases in the neighborhood that had received variances.

"These lots have changed hands numerous times," said Mr. Tallman. "[Mr. Crotty's letter] does not say that the board can't grant a variance."

Mr. Fleurent, however, said the situation was similar to one on West Island and one on Narragansett Boulevard that the board did not grant variances for.

ZBA chairperson Peter DeTerra and board member Joseph Borelli both said they disagreed with Mr. Fleurent's assessment.

"The Balsam Street property and this property are ... different," said Mr. Borelli.

"The laws changed," said Mr. DeTerra.

Mr. Tallman also noted that the lots would still be bigger than many in the neighborhood and reiterated that two properties had received variances for

lot size.

"And they had changed hands several times," said Mr. Tallman. "But they were issued variances."

In the end, the vote was 4-1 with Mr. Fleurent opposing. ZBA member Peg Cook was absent.

In another matter, the board granted an extension to Thomas and Debra Lambalot for a variance on 30 Fishermans Road.

In a matter not on the agenda, Jack and Lorraine Fournier addressed the board, saying they were under the impression that their variance request would be heard that night.

Mr. DeTerra explained that they would have to wait until next month's meeting. Mr. Fournier expressed dismay, saying he would be away. Mr. DeTerra explained that the process usually takes at least 60 days; abutters need to be notified and a legal ad needs to run in the newspaper.

"It's a real bummer," said Mr. Fournier, noting that he paid \$155 for a permit application. "We did everything we were supposed to do."

Mr. DeTerra assured Mr. Fournier that he would not have to pay the fee again, even if he waited until the spring.

# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Play at Town Hall

ONE Theater Group, Inc. presents *James and the Giant Peach*, **Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 10/15, 16 & 17 at 7 p.m.; and Sun., 10/18, at 3 p.m. at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium located at 40 Center St., Fairhaven.**

**Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/children.** Purchase tickets at [www.onetheatergroup.com](http://www.onetheatergroup.com) or at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, or by emailing [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto: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 show.

100% of the profits will benefit Horizons for Homeless Children, an agency that provides services that specifically focus on the well-being of children living in shelters. .

*James and the Giant Peach* is a family friendly show that's sure to entertain all ages. It tells the tale of young James, orphaned to his mean and awful Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge.

His life is reduced to endless chores, tending to his aunts' needs, and worse, he is not allowed any time for friends or play. One day, James encounters a mysterious old man with a mystifying gift. In no time, James finds himself on a wild adventure on the world's largest peach and the many colorful and funny characters (bugs!) who live inside it. Come meet James, Old Green Grasshopper, Miss Spider, Miss Ladybird, Centipede, and Earthworm, and get lost in the magic and adventure encompassed by their giant peach!

## Book Sale

The Oxford Book Haven and Cafe, located at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., Fairhaven, will hold a **Dollar-A-Bag book sale on Sats. 10/17, 24 and 31, from 9-1.** Breads, cupcakes and beverages available. All proceeds go to the church. Visit [www.goodshepherdfairhaven.com](http://www.goodshepherdfairhaven.com)

## Silpada Fund-raiser

Come to the **Unitarian Church's Harrop Center, 47 Center Street, Fairhaven on Sun., 10/18. from 2-4 p.m.** See Silpada's new Fall/Winter Collection - 84 new jewelry pieces and 8 accessories. Something for everyone! No pressure - no formal

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## HHR Walking Tour

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours, **Thursdays through October, 10 a.m.** Start outside Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven

A free 90-minute guided walk teaches about the town's benefactor Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. and his gifts to Fairhaven. Tour includes visits inside the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Guide: Howe Allen. Weather permitting.

## Run to Remember

The LCpl Matthew Rodriguez Run to Remember 5k will be held on **Sun., 11/8, at Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Fairhaven. 10:00 a.m. start**

Register onlin at <http://teamsmilngwarrior.org>

Adult Runners/Walkers \$30/\$40 same day; Student Runners/Walkers (under 18 y/o) \$15/\$25 same day; Active Military Runners/Walkers \$20 / \$20 same day; Virtual Runners/Walkers \$30

Awards will be given to the top Male & Female Adult runners in various categories. All proceeds will benefit The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, contact Lauren Webber, Race Director & Foundation President: [lauren@thesmilngwarrior.org](mailto:lauren@thesmilngwarrior.org) or call: 774-202-9660. Visit [www.thesmilngwarrior.com](http://www.thesmilngwarrior.com)

## Spooky Music++

"It's creepy and it's kooky, mysterious and spooky" ... it's "Music of the Macabre ... and More," a program to benefit the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven.

The concert, a presentation of the church's Music Committee, will begin **at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., 10/24, at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Wheelchair

access at Center Street driveway.

To get you into the spirit of Halloween, you'll be regaled with spine-tingling music on the organ, some melancholy (and amusing) piano compositions, a couple of Broadway songs (with sad endings), some suitably hair-raising violin tunes, a bit of ghoulish humor, and chilling stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim Evans, baritone Tony Oliva, soprano Joanna Weeks, violinist Keri Benson and her advanced students, and other talented members of the UUSF. Program selections include Bach's Toccata in Fugue in D minor, Chopin piano preludes, "I Hold Your Hand in Mine" by Tom Lehrer, "As Long As He Needs Me" from the musical "Oliver!" and "Spooky Violins Suite."

The suggested donation is \$10. Intended for ages 16+ Light refreshments will follow the concert. For more information, call 508-992-7081.

## Thrift Shop Holiday

Heavenly Treasures Thrift Shop at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven at 34 Center St. in Fairhaven invites you to come see our **Halloween and Christmas items.** New things are appearing every day! Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Save the Dates Halloween Parade

Sponsor by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, **Sun., 10/25. Beginning at 5:00 pm at Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church.** Costume & prizes for most horrible, most original and most beautiful

Age groups: toddler to 4, 5-7 year old, 8-12 year olds, 13-16 year olds, and adults Free hot chocolate and treat bags.

## Food Drive

Fairhaven Boy Scout Troop 52 will be collecting can goods and non-perishable food items at the NFIA Halloween Parade (above).

## Turkey Trot

5K Fun Run/Walk on Thanksgiving morning, **Thurs., 11/25, 8 a.m.** (rain, snow, or shine). Starts and Finishes @ Nemasket Group, Green St. & Bridge St., Fairhaven, MA



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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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## Harvest fun fair celebrates the season



The Fairhaven Office of Tourism held its third annual Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, 10/10, at the Fairhaven Visitors Center and on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School. More than 35 vendor booths included children's activities and games, arts and crafts, food and sweet treats. Showstoppers entertained the crowd in the afternoon, the Fairhaven Business Association held antique appraisals, and children could bounce in the bounce house, get their faces painted, and decorate pumpkins. ABOVE: The Showstoppers youth entertainment group entertains the crowd with some oldies at the Harvest Fun Day in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/10. BELOW LEFT: Samantha Bowden and Christine Medeiros of Emma Jean's Cupcake Factory make donuts on site at the Harvest Fun Day. BELOW RIGHT: Vendors are set up on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School and in front of the Fairhaven Visitors Center. *Photos by Beth David.*



# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Calling all actors!

Culture\*Park is casting for the 13th annual Short Plays Marathon, upcoming on Sat., 11/21, from 2-10:30, in downtown New Bedford. **Auditions will be Sat., 10/17, 12-2.** Please email [culturepark@earthlink.net](mailto:culturepark@earthlink.net) or send a message via the Culture\*Park Facebook page for more information, and to schedule an audition time. You may also call 774-202-0588. Auditions will be held in downtown New Bedford. Those auditioning may present a monologue of their choosing, and will be asked to read from a script. Actors of all levels are welcome!

The Short Plays Marathon features plays by local and regional playwrights, as staged readings. Plays are presented "script in hand." Actors are needed to play a range of ages from young teens to 100's. Typically, up to 60 actors take the stage over the course of the Marathon! Actors, directors and audience visit New Bedford from Southern New England, New York, and beyond, for the presentation of these plays, providing playwrights the essential final ingredients in the playwriting process.

## Calling All Artists

New Bedford Open Studios and AHA! New Bedford invite every artist who calls the city home to **Custom Square House Square Park on Thurs., 10/22 at 5 p.m.** for one amazing group photo to celebrate MASSCreative's ART MATTERS day. The one and only Peter Periera of the Standard-Times will shoot it; we'll all share it on Fri., 10/23 #Artsmatter in #NewBedford #Masscreative. Bring your artwork if you like...or be a work of art.

## Women On Target

The **New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club, 246 Bolton St., New Bedford**, proudly hosts the NRA's **Women on Target instructional shooting clinic on Sun., 10/18, from noon to 5 p.m.**

Receive a basic level firearm safety instruction so that you will know how to safely handle firearms. Then, under the direct supervision of Certified Firearms Instructors, you will enjoy some hands-on experience with both revolvers, semi-automatic handguns, and .22 caliber rifles.

This clinic is **FREE for any woman.** Just come on down and learn the safe

and proper way to handle firearms. Free refreshments. This event does NOT fulfill the requirements to obtain your Mass. license to carry.

If you have any questions and to register (not required), contact Joe Perez at 508-287-1639, or Art Landry at 508-965-2808.

## Harvest Fair

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. Rain or shine.**

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

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.

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](mailto:admin@uunewbedford.org) for more info.

## 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](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org) Visit [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org)

## Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 10/16 at 7 p.m. with Gloucester's Adventure: An American Story.** Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, and the Working Waterfront Festival. **In the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William St., New Bedford.** Free.

This 60-minute film tells the story of Gloucester, Mass., once one of the world's busiest fishing ports, and the sailing schooner Adventure which was built there in 1926 and soon became one of the most successful fishing schooners of her time.

## Chowder Fest

BayCoast Bank will take the lead in sponsoring the Tenth Annual New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival on **Sun., 10/18, from 12 noon to 5 pm on City Pier 3, New Bedford.**

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 day of, \$5 for children 6-12, free for 5 and younger. Tickets are available at the Downtown New Bedford office, 105 William St., and at many locations including all the Cardoza and Douglas Wine and Spirits locations. Call 508-990-2777 for information. Visit [www.downtownnb.org](http://www.downtownnb.org)

## Crafters Needed

Looking for Crafters for Our Lady of Purgatory Church's Annual Lebanese Holiday Bazaar, 115 Illinois St. New Bedford, on Sat., 11/14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sun., 11/15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Contact Sharon Tripp 508-971-3804 for details!

## Boo At The Zoo

Sure to be a treat for the entire family, Buttonwood Park Zoo is holding its annual "**Boo at the Zoo**" **Fri.-Sun., from 6-9 p.m., 10/16-18 and 10/23-25.** Sponsored by Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB), Boo at the Zoo promises to provide slightly scary fun for children of all ages.

In lieu of the former Haunted Trail, kids can climb aboard the new Spooky Safari Express train ride which will re-enter the zoo this year. Many other scary fun activities.

Also new this year is Baby Boo at the Zoo, on Fri., 10/20 from 10 a.m.-Noon. All children are invited to enjoy a variety of fun activities, including a costume contest, a Halloween parade and a number of exciting animal encounters.

Members: **\$10 adults and \$7 children; Nonmembers: \$15 adults and \$12 children; under age 3 is free.** For more information, visit [www.bpzoo.org](http://www.bpzoo.org) or call 508-991-4556 Ext. 19. Buttonwood Park Zoo is located at 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.



# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Arts & Crafts Show

The Westport Lions will be sponsoring its **11th Annual Arts & Crafts Show on Sat. & Sun., 10/17 & 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Westport High School cafeteria, 19 Main Rd.** This a juried show.

Featuring unique crafters and artisans who will be returning, as well as new participants. Door prize, food and a Chinese Auction. Free.

All proceeds go to support the end of preventable blindness and charitable endeavors throughout the community. For information contact Linda at 508-678-2255.

## Yard Sale

The annual Fall Quaker Yard Sale will be held from **8:30-Noon, Sat., 10/17 at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, 103 Marion Road (Rte. 6).**

All proceeds from will be added to the 1827 Meeting House Restoration Fund. Estimate for the work is \$245,000. To date, the meeting has raised \$95,000 and the town of Mattapoisett has contributed \$80,000 from its Community Preservation Fund. Call 508-758-3579 to donate items.

Outdoor space is available for \$10. Call Alan Harris at 508-748-0098 by 10/15 if interested. Gift certificates from area business, cash or checks, or donations of securities, books, coin and stamp collections, would be most welcome.

## COA Thrift Shop

Black Goose Grand Re-Opening. Join the Dartmouth Friends of the Elderly as they reopen their second hand thrift shop, **Black Goose, on Sat., 10/17 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Dartmouth Senior Center, 638 Dartmouth St.** Refreshments, pastries, vintage goods, collectables and much more! Call 508-999-4717 for more info.

## Nature Pirates

Put on your pirate gear and join Lloyd Center Outreach Specialist Jen Wimmer for a fun-filled day learning how to read and make maps. "Nature Pirates: X Marks the Spot" will conclude with a guided map-filled journey through our 82-acre property on the search for hidden treasure!

**Sat., 10/17 from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center, 430 Potomska Rd., Dartmouth.**

**Members: \$6 for ind and \$18 for a family of 4. Non-members: \$8 and \$24.** All ages welcome.

To learn more or to register, call 508-558-2918 or visit [www.lloydcenter.org](http://www.lloydcenter.org). **Pre-registration is required by Friday, October 16, 12 p.m.** Call Jen Wimmer, 508-990-0505 ext. 14.

## Field to Table Fest

Celebrate the harvest during the peak of autumn color at the first annual "Dig-In: A Field-to-Table Festival" at **Old Sturbridge Village on Sat. & Sun., 10/17 & 18.** Iconic New England foods, a pop-up market, and an agricultural fair.

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Visit: [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org) or call 1-800-SEE-1830.

## Rodgers & Hammerstein Music

Ocean State Theatre Company (OSTC) is pleased to present *Celebrating the Songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein*, a benefit concert to support their Live Music Initiative, for **one performance only on Sun., 10/18, at 6 p.m., 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI.** **Tickets are \$39. "Access to the Cast Party," which will take place on stage following the performance, may be added for \$15.** Tickets are on sale at the box office and online at [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org) and via telephone during normal box office hours by calling 401-921-6800. Additional donations to OSTC's Live Music Initiative are always welcome.

## Bird Club Meeting

"Birds and Beans" at the Nasketucket Bird Club. Who knew there was a connection between the coffee we drink in the morning and the birds we watch outside? Bill Wilson, of Birds & Beans Coffee knows. Bill will present on neotropical migrants and what we can do, including coffee choice, to help bird conservation.

The event will be held at **7 p.m. on Thurs., 10/22, at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow St.** The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information contact

Carolyn Longworth at [bvm1290@comcast.net](mailto:bvm1290@comcast.net) or visit the club website at <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/>

## Laughter Yoga

On **Mon., 10/19**, Cape Cod Laughter Yoga welcomes the public as we celebrate our seventh anniversary of laughing for the health of it. Join us at the Gus Canty Community Center, **790 Main St., Falmouth, from 9:27–10:27 a.m. Free.** Light refreshments.

Laughter Yoga is the practice of laughing as exercise, free of the need for jokes or comedy. Integrating therapeutic laughter exercises and yogic breathing techniques, laughter yoga can be done by almost anyone. There are documented benefits to physical and emotional health when deep belly laughing is practiced regularly. Contact Clare Goodwin, [clare@capecodlaughteryoga.com](mailto:clare@capecodlaughteryoga.com)

## Barn Sale

St. John Neumann Women's Guild is holding a One Day Only "Barn Sale", **Sat., 10/17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Rain OR Shine. Large variety of items.

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For more information visit <http://www.hocr.org/the-regatta/spectators/>, call 617-868-6200, or email [regatta@hocr.org](mailto:regatta@hocr.org)

## Recipe of the Week

### Conch Fritters

1 quart oil for frying  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
ground cayenne pepper to taste  
seasoned salt to taste  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 cup chopped conch meat  
1/2 onion, chopped  
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, chopped

#### Dipping Sauce:

2 tbs ketchup • 2 tbs lime juice  
1 tbs mayo • 1 tbs hot sauce  
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in a large pot or deep fryer to 365 degrees F.

In a bowl, mix the flour, egg, and milk. Season with cayenne pepper, seasoned salt, salt and pepper. Mix in the conch meat, onion, bell pepper, celery, and garlic.

Drop the batter by rounded tablespoons into the hot oil, and fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

In a bowl, mix the ketchup, lime juice, mayonnaise, hot sauce, salt, and pepper. Serve dipping sauce on the side with the fritters.

From [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

A traditional Bahamian recipe.

## From our readers

### Some car alarms may not work the way you think

A very close friend and her daughter had their cars broken into at their suburban home in the middle of the night. With the doors locked, and alarms set, their side windows had been smashed and the cars ransacked. No “tangible” valuables were taken, but the enormous loss of our sense of “safety” is in the wake!

The vandals entered through the windows. These are relatively new vehicles and no alarm was set off!

Are we being “duped” into paying for car alarms that don’t protect us? Is our confidence unwarranted? It’s unnerving to say the least!

My first thought was: My God, if I were stopped at a red light, or in a darkened parking lot or any other number of scenarios that run through our minds as women. If children had been in the car...If, if, if. This needs to be looked into.

Manufacturers use “safety” as their biggest selling point. We need to be aware of just what that means!

Patricia A. Silva, Fairhaven

## Harborwalk now open to public

### Press Release

On Wednesday, 10/14, Mayor Jon Mitchell, other city officials, community leaders and residents celebrated the official opening of the “Harborwalk” — a new recreational pathway atop New Bedford’s famous Hurricane Barrier that reconnects the public to the city’s waterfront. The walkway is 3,400 feet long and includes lighting and aluminum railings on both sides.

Shortly after taking office in 2012, Mayor Mitchell called for the reconnection of New Bedford’s waterfront with residential and downtown areas. A key element of the Mayor’s strategy was the construction of a pathway atop the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier.

“When I got into office, I felt that this was an important project for the

City to pursue. We had been cut off from the water for fifty years and there was an opportunity for the public to get up on the barrier and experience spectacular water views. I am very proud that New Bedford didn’t just talk about making this happen, we did it,” said Mayor Mitchell.

“To my knowledge there isn’t another walkway like this anywhere in America, one that is elevated high above the ocean line and extends as far as this one does. It is breathtaking. I don’t think you can walk, run or bike this pathway without reflecting on what a beautiful place this is,” Mayor Jon Mitchell said.

The public may access the Harborwalk from the parking lot at the public boat ramp on Gifford Street, off E. Rodney French Blvd.

## To share a recipe with your neighbors

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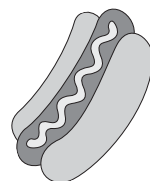
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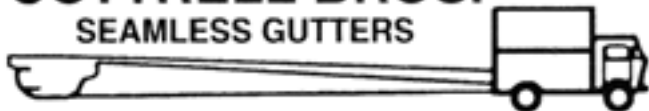


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# Oxford School's Revere bell taken down

By Beth David  
Editor

With a festive atmosphere created by hundreds of people, some dressed in 1700's duds, the bell that hung in the cupola atop the Oxford School on Main Street in Fairhaven since 1915, was taken down to be preserved. The town has decided to sell the building, and because of its historical significance, the bell is not part of the sale.

Before its life as a school bell, the 756-pound bell was the first in the village of Fairhaven. Commissioned by Isaac Sherman and Sam'l Proctor of the Second Church of Christ, the bell was cast by Paul Revere's foundry (yes, that Paul Revere). In 1812, when Fairhaven became its own entity, the church became the First Congregational Church.

Delivered to the church in what was New Bedford, because there was no Fairhaven yet, in late 1795, it was noted in Paul Revere's books as being sold in 1796. The cost was 100 pounds, 16 shillings.

It was the 12th bell he made.

Documents from his company, news articles that include correspondence from his descendants, and other details authenticate it as a genuine Revere Bell.

For some years, it was disputed that it was his because the company name is not on the bell.

In the same space, however, that the name would normally be stamped, there is an inscription: "THE LIVING TO THE CHURCH I CALL AND TO THE GRAVE I SUMMON ALL."

Revere aficionados believe there simply was not enough room to put the name and the inscription on the bell. At 756 pounds, it is one of the

smaller church bells made by Revere.

Patrick Leehey, Research Director at Paul Revere House in Boston, said he believes it is the genuine article. He also said it was pretty early in Revere's casting career, so, even if he did not make the bell himself, "He probably supervised the casting of the bell," said Mr. Leehey.

"All the evidence we have says it is a Revere bell," he said "The overall appearance is the same of all the other Revere bells. The 756 is in the books as the weight. So we feel confident that it is a Revere bell."

He said the final test would be to weigh the bell. He also said it would probably not be exact because the weighing instruments were not as accurate in 1796. But, if it's anywhere around that weight, it's the clincher. As of press time, the weight was not available.

The Fairhaven bell is the third oldest Revere bell known to be in existence.

The first is from 1793 and is at St. James Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Mass. Revere made it for his own church, which no longer exists. The second oldest is from 1795 and is in a church in Groveland, Mass.



ABOVE, L-R: Tommy Arellano and Gerry Bettencourt of A#1 Crane both squeeze into the cupola of the Oxford School to work on freeing the Paul Revere Bell from its perch on Friday, 10/9. BELOW: The Oxford School bell, made by Paul Revere, in the cupola of the Oxford School, with the clapper (believed to be the original) in place on 10/9 before it was dismantled to take down the next day. BELOW LEFT: Mr. Bettencourt, Master Rigger at A#1 Crane, uses chains to hold up the bell in anticipation of cutting the bell's metal attachments. Photos by Beth David.



The Fairhaven bell stayed in the old church building, which is now the Euro building, until around 1914, when it was bought by the Fairhaven School Department and moved to the Oxford School.

Where it once signalled the call to church, it now began summoning children to school, and also

called out the alarms for the fire department.

At some point, the clapper that rang the bell from the inside was disconnected and a hammer was installed to ring the bell from the outside.

The old bell did not ring often as the years went by and its maintenance needs increased while it was in the old church building; but it still rang out when president Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, and again in 1881 when President Garfield was assassinated.

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When General Sheridan's body traveled from Nonquitt to New Bedford in 1888, the Fairhaven bell again tolled out of respect.

There was no sign of that kind of seriousness on Saturday, though, as a crowd of several hundred waited at Benoit Square for the final dismantling of the cupola and the bell.

Former Oxford School principal Jenny Xifaras and music teacher Natalie Hemingway pulled on the rope tied to the bell for a ceremonial last ring before work crews from A#1 Crane Service took it all down.

Owner Patrick Carr donated his services, which included a crew of 4-6, a large crane and other heavy equipment for two full days of work.

"It's interesting. We don't do this every day, that's for sure," said Mr. Carr. "I'm glad to help the town out. I'm kind of a history buff. Something as important as the bell should stay in town. That's why I donated my services. There are not too many small towns like Fairhaven. We work together as a community."

Ms. Xifaras served as principal at the school for 29 years, longer than any other principal. She served in the school department for 42 years.

"I'm excited," said Ms. Xifaras before ringing the bell for the last time. "It's just an honor to be a participant in this last hurrah of the Oxford School."

She said that on Mondays and Fridays, certain students would get to ring the bell: On Mondays to signal the start of the school week, and on Fridays to signal the end of the week.

"Only the fifth graders" had that honor, said Ms. Xifaras.

Ms. Hemingway said she even

believes she has a picture somewhere of her grandson ringing the bell.

Waiting outside for the big moment, Donna Blasingame said the Oxford was her alma mater.

"I'm proud that it's a real Paul Revere Bell," said Ms. Blasingame. "I hope they find a beautiful place to put it so we can all enjoy it."

Julie Lunau and her son Noah were visiting all the way from South Australia. They said they could not miss the unique opportunity to watch the bell come down.

"It's very exciting," said Ms. Lunau. "We don't have this sort of stuff at home."

Dressed as Ben Franklin, Bob Cormier, president of the North



Fairhaven Improvement Association, ad-libbed for hours on end as the crowd waited for the bell to get freed.

The suspense ticked on for about an extra hour or so, though, as crews encountered a thick bolt inside each corner of the cupola. So, it took a while longer, but, finally, just before 2 p.m. they managed to get it to the ground, where everyone who wanted to could smack it with a rubber mallet and have a picture taken with the old Revere Bell.

The town has created a bell committee, which will explore options on where to display the bell and then make recommendations to the Selectboard. Meanwhile, the bell is being stored in an



ABOVE, L-R: Natalie Hemingway and Jenny Xifaras pull the rope for the bell to ring one last time on Sat., 10/10. The bell at the Oxford School was made by famous American patriot Paul Revere in 1795. LEFT: The cupola is finally released and lifted from the school. BOTTOM LEFT: Selectboard members (L-R) Charlie Murphy, Bob Espindola and Geoffrey Haworth, watch as Jenny Xifaras (right) and Natalie Hemingway (left) hit the bell with a rubber mallet. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kaylie Nicol takes a turn hitting the Paul Revere bell with a rubber mallet. Photos by Beth David. See more on page 4.

undisclosed, secure location.

To learn more about Paul Revere, visit [www.PaulRevereHouse.org](http://www.PaulRevereHouse.org). To learn more about Fairhaven history, visit [www.FairhavenTours.org](http://www.FairhavenTours.org) or visit the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, [www.MillicentLibrary.org](http://www.MillicentLibrary.org).

For a time-lapse video of the bell removal visit <https://plus.google.com/108381108433536190896/posts> by Glenn Silva, As Seen Through These Eyes.



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### Attention Veterans

If you would like to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11 but are unable to march the distance, the Fairhaven COA will be participating in the parade by using our vans to accommodate those who cannot march. Call the COA, 508-979-4029 if you would like to participate

### PACE Fuel Assistance

PACE Fuel Assistance & Recertification Form, The Fuel assistance program starts in November for the 2015-2016 season. If you received fuel assistance last year you should have already received renewal in the mail to be filled out. If you need help filling out the recertification form or a new application for fuel assistance call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for an appointment.

### 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.

### 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 11/20 at 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven. so the troops can receive their packages by Christmas. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.

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# Acushnet town meeting to face 18 articles

By Beth David  
Editor

Town meeting voters in Acushnet will face 17 articles at Monday's special town meeting, 10/19, to decide on about \$800,000 in spending. TM will also be asked to decide on the "Right to Farm" bylaw and a street acceptance.

The largest request comes from the fire chief asking for \$265,000 from the ambulance fund to buy a new ambulance.

The second largest request is for \$169,000 to purchase an excavator for the highway department.

The school department is looking for 109,294 for technology hardware.

An expenditure from the sewer enterprise fund was also in six figures, with 100,000 being requested for a sewer system infiltration and inflow evaluation.

The golf enterprise fund will get some shuffling of funds, if TM agrees, with some \$116,552 getting moved from various line items within the Golf budget.

TM will also be asked to take \$56,226 from the sewer betterment

fund and move it to the general fund.

The Selectboard is requesting \$12,000 to buy a copy machine for town hall and make a final payment on the previously leased to own machine.

The board will also ask Town Meeting to hire two workers, who are temporary now, and make them permanent employees. Article 9 asks for \$45,000 to hire the maintenance employees.

The Selectboard also submitted a request for \$14,000 to replace the oil fired burner and replace it with a new high efficiency gas fired boiler in the Parting Ways Building.

The police department is also asking for some funds in two articles.

The police chief is asking for \$36,440 to buy tasers and \$10,112 for bulletproof vests.

Article 15 requests \$9,680 from the Community Preservation Fund to restore the scorer's booth on Joey Jason Field at Pope Park. And

And article 14, submitted by the Historical Commission, requests \$500 to replace or repair historical signs throughout town.

One of the articles bound to garner some discussion asks for no money at all. Article 17 asks town meeting to adopt the "Right to Farm By-Law," to demonstrate the town's recognition of the right to farm in the community.

Submitted by the Agricultural Commission, the new by-law will signal the town's support of agriculture in Acushnet.

According to the state's Energy and Environmental Affairs website, the law is designed to "state with emphasis" the right to farm and a municipality's support of farming.

"This by-law encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes-agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands within a town by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and town agencies."

Each town is free to tailor the law to its own specific needs as a community. Supporters have pointed to Acushnet's rural character as a great asset and say that the by-law will protect the town's natural beauty. town meeting will be held at

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### Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, [oleoxfordhaunt@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven)





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# A time for conch

By ML Baron

## Special to the Neighb News

After a morning's haul of traps, Captain Robert Sakwa was all "conched" out on a beautiful Tuesday, October 6. Although not as lucrative as a bunch of lobsters, there's still a market for the local "Smooth Conch\*" or "Channeled Whelk" meat. Capt. Sakwa usually unloads his catch at

Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven.

According to Heather Haggerty of Big G Seafoods of New Bedford, the channeled whelk is processed at the facility. They are shucked, steamed and then frozen for shipment in the US.

She said they should not be confused with the Queen Conch from down south.

There are two states that have a

high demand for "Scungilli": Rhode Island and New York, whose large Italian population has a special holiday Christmas Eve dinner called "The Feast of The Seven Fishes" or "Festa Dei Sette Pesci" when one of the seven served fish species is the Whelk.

*\*Pronounced "konk" in these parts, although the pronunciation is disputed by some.*



LEFT: Captain Robert Sakwa holds out a "Smooth Conch," or "Channeled Whelk," the local conch that he catches in between the high times for lobstering. The meat of the Channeled Whelk, or local conch (pronounced konk) is used in stews and salads and is steamed, boiled, sauteed, fried or eaten raw in some dishes (see page 10 for recipe). RIGHT: Capt. Sakwa loads a fish tote full of conch into his pickup truck on Tuesday, 10/6, at Hoppy's Landing. Photos by ML Baron, West Island Weather station: [www.WestIslandWeather.com](http://www.WestIslandWeather.com)

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## FHS Boys Soccer team improves standing



The Fairhaven High School Blue Devils boys soccer team beat Dighton Rehoboth in an SCC matchup by a score of 2-0 on Friday, October 9 at Hastings Middle School. This improved the club to 5-3-3 overall with a 5-2-3 SCC record. The team picked up a 1-0 win on Monday, October 12, over Diman, and improved to 6-3-3 overall. TOP LEFT: Fairhaven's Josh Nunes shields the ball to kill time in Fairhaven's 2-0 victory over Dighton Rehoboth on Friday, October 9. TOP RIGHT: Fairhaven's Alex D'Abruzzon is able to clear the ball before Dighton Rehoboth gets to it. BOTTOM LEFT: Fairhaven's Alex Moura slides to prevent the ball from going out of bounds. BOTTOM RIGHT: Fairhaven's Aiden Deconick jumps for the loose ball. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



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### Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, [oleoxfordhaunt@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven)

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The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

### NEW HEARING:

- Petitioner: Karyn Ferreira**, RE: 13 Jeannette Street, Plot 34A, Lot 62T; Book 4300 and Page 306; 198-22 #3 No accessory building or use shall be allowed in a required front yard.
- Petitioner: Jack Fournier**, RE: 25 Waybridge Road, Plot 29B, Lots 321, 322, Book 4782 and Page 101; 198-18: Short 10' on east and west sides of required 20' and 5% over max building coverage of 15% all within a RR District.
- Petitioner: Darwin Holdings, LLC**, c/o: Rick Miller, RE: 167 Huttleston Avenue, Plot 26, Lot 26, Cert. #23277; 198-18: 5% over max building coverage of 25% within a Business District.

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Wed., 10/28, Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

### Bikeway Committee

Thurs., 10/15, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Capital Planning Comm.

Tues., 10/20, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### Community Preserv. Comm

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

### Conservation Commission

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

### Marine Resources Comm.

Tues., 10/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 10/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 10/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Town Admin. Screening

Tues., 10/20, Town Hall, 7 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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Sunday	18	---- 1217	0454 1729	
Monday	19	0049 1314	0541 1821	
Tuesday	20	0147 1411	0640 1928	
Wednesday	21	0243 1507	0754 2036	
Thursday	22	0340 1608	0905 2138	
Friday	23	0443 1712	1013 2241	
Saturday	24	0543 1809	1123 2341*	
Sunday	25	0635 1858	---- 1223*	
Monday	26	0722 1946	0032* 1315*	
Tuesday	27	0809 2034	0120* 1408*	
Wednesday	28	0858 2125	0210* 1503*	
Thursday	29	0949 2216	0303* 1552*	
Friday	30	1039 2307	0352* 1634*	
Saturday	31	1130	---- 0435* 1713	

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# SMCU supports senior artists

*Press Release*

For the seventh consecutive year, Southern Mass Credit Union (SMCU) will have art work on display in the credit union's main office located at 123 Alden Road in Fairhaven, MA, coordinated by Bernice Ellis, volunteer, Alden Court and Rehab Center.

The paintings were created by the senior residents of Alden Court, also located in Fairhaven. The paintings are showcased prior to the center's annual art sale scheduled this year for November 12, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 at Alden Court. The sale raises funds to purchase art supplies for the class taught by Christine Cummings, Art Teacher, with the assistance of Bernice Ellis, volunteer. Christine has taught art at the center for 25 years.

The seniors look forward to the classes which meet twice a week and range from 6-10 students per session. Painting is great therapy, both mentally and physically for the seniors. Each senior chooses his/her own design based upon a common theme, e.g., seasonal, nature, nautical, etc., and completes the work over several weeks with Christine's guidance.

To support the art class and thank

them for the New England scenic quilt (hand painted by the seniors) on permanent display at SMCU's main office lobby, Daniel E. Waltz, President/CEO of SMCU, donated \$500.00 to Cheryl Foisy, Activities Director, Alden Court Nursing Care and Rehab Center for the Activities Fund.

"Southern Mass would like to thank the residents of Alden Court who are displaying their artwork and the beautiful quilt in our lobby," stated Waltz. "We are very pleased to help support their Activities Fund and would like to thank Christine and Cheryl for their efforts in creating such beautiful art work."

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Presenting a \$500 donation to the Alden Court Activities Fund is Daniel E. Waltz, President/CEO of Southern Mass Credit Union.) to Christine Cummings, Art Teacher (left) and Cheryl Foisy, Activities Director (2nd from the left) and Bernice Ellis, volunteer (far right). *Submitted photo.*

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## Man rescued from fire at McCormack Manor

*Fairhaven Fire Dept. Press Release*

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On arrival crews found a moderate smoke condition in an occupied apartment. A box alarm was transmitted bringing additional apparatus and personnel to the scene.

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responded. One elderly male resident was rescued from the apartment and transported by Fairhaven FD. Paramedics to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford for treatment of smoke inhalation. Firefighter G.B. Knowles rescued the occupant with the assistance of Police Officers Kevin Chasse and James Bettencourt of the Fairhaven Police Department.

The fire was contained to apartment #308 but the entire complex was evacuated as a precaution.

No estimate of damage was available and there were no other injuries reported according to Wayne Oliveira, Public Information Officer for the Fairhaven Fire Dept.

While crews were still at McCormack Manor, a fire alarm was received for the Titleist Distribution Plant on Bride Street. When crews arrived there they found a small fire in a shrink wrap machine that was quickly extinguished. No estimate of damage was available.



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