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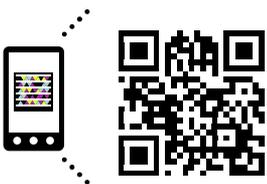
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

KaBOOOOM!



A plume of fire and smoke fills the air when cannon #1 fires at the annual fall encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 9/29/18. 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.

Well, the fall festivities are here in earnest. It's Columbus Day weekend, and that means leaf-peeping and harvest type stuff. It also means fall cleaning for some.

So, if you've got a shed full of old gas, kerosene, oil-based paint and junk like that, this is your chance to get rid of it properly. See pages 3 and 7 for details on what kinds of stuff you can safely get rid of this Saturday. This one is only for Fairhaven residents, but after you look at the details, get on the phone to your own Board of Health and tell them you want something similar in your town. We all have junk we know should not be tossed in the trash or poured out in the yard. But... what to do with it?

You can also get rid of clothes and toys and other stuff that will be re-used by Gifts to Give, which will be on the premises, too.

So check it out.

And, after all that hard work on Saturday, prepare to have some fun on Sunday for one of my all time favorite events: The Fire Department Open House.

They burn stuff. Yeah, they really do.

And I have pictures to prove it.

As long as it's not too windy (or raining), you'll be treated to a whole bunch of fun stuff to do. The kids get to crawl around fire trucks, and learn about fire safety in a really fun way.

Then, if the weather is right, they burn a little building. We all get to see exactly how a fire gets "knocked down," as they like to say.

They'll also break apart a car with the so-called "jaws of life," and have a bunch of other demonstrations.

It's all packed into a two-hour period, though, so don't be late. And, of course, there's free pizza.

October also means.....HALLOWEEN!!! If you're going to decorate your yard and want to get on the Halloween Trail, you'd better let use know ASAP. We have run a little early this year because Halloween is on a Wednesday (oh, that's deadline day!!!!) and we want to get two weekends in for the trail users. See page 6 for details.

The Lt. Governor was in Fairhaven last week to officially cut the ribbon on the new Public Safety Marina. It's a great thing for our emergency boats to have a spot of their own. Vagabonds no more! See page 13 for that.

The Selectboard also met this week and finalized regulations for that same spot on Union Wharf, where the two new slips are. They also finalized parking regulations at Hoppy's Landing. I'll leave you in suspense. See page 4 for that.

Our cover story is also one of my all time favorites. I just love that cannon fire! I got a great shot of cannon #1 this year (see cover). I think it's the first time I didn't cut off the plume. I also had a great shot of cannon #4 (see page 12). I love it when that happens!

There's other stuff in here, of course. Please be sure to notice who our advertisers are and let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend: Household HazMat day and Fire Dept. Fun

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Fairhaven Board of Health is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Day this Saturday, 10/6, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the public works building, 5 Arsene Street, for Fairhaven residents only. Proof of residency will be required.

Residents will be able to dispose of a variety of hazardous waste materials, such as gas, oil, kerosene, motor oil, oil-based paints, chemical cleaners, mercury, etc.

Other programs offered during the event include paper shredding and latex paint reclaim.

Residents will also be able to get information on ordering a rain barrel and a compost bin.

Gifts to Give, which repurposes a variety of clothing, books, and other items, will also be at the Hazardous Waste Day to accept items.

Visit <https://www.giftstogive.com> for a complete list of items they accept.

See ad on page 6 for more details or visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-health/news/household-hazardous-waste-day-106>

Fire Department Open House

The Fairhaven Fire/EMS is sponsoring the annual Open House in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, on **Sun., 10/7, at Fire Department Headquarters, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven, from 1 to 3 p.m.**

Open and FREE to the public, this event will include a variety of activities for children, demonstrations and FREE pizza. Fire trucks and police vehicles will be on display for children to explore. Activities include: "Jaws of Life" demonstration, fire extinguisher demonstration, "Sparky the Fire Dog," life fire practice session, station tour, emergency medical services display, and much more. ALL events are free



People watch and take photos and videos as firefighters rush to put out the fire consuming a small building during the Fairhaven Fire Department Open House on 10/8/17. This year's open house is this Sunday, 10/7. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

and all are welcome. Hosted by Servpro of Dartmouth/New Bedford and Fairhaven Fire-EMS

Pump Track Ribbon Cutting

Fairhaven Pump Track for BMX bicycles will hold a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. on Sat., 10/6, at the new track in Macomber/Pimental Park, Bernese St., Fairhaven. Fun for all ages.

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Selectboard sets parking rates at Hoppy's, regs at Union Wharf

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard set parking rates at Hoppy's Landing, firmed up regulations for the new slips at Union Wharf, finalized the mandate for the Marine Resources Committee, and voted to place an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant that would allow Emma Jean's to separate its liquor license from the bakery, at its meeting on Monday, 10/1. Selectboard Vice Chair Charles K. Murphy, Sr. chaired the meeting because chairperson Daniel Freitas was absent.

The board also reviewed articles for the STM, but did not take any votes. The STM is set for 11/13.

The issue of parking at Hoppy's Landing struck all the familiar chords, with Town Administrator Mark Rees and Harbormaster Timothy Cox recommending that all vehicles, including cars with no trailers pay the same fee: \$50 for an annual sticker, or \$7 per day of use. "Day of use" was defined as 4 a.m. to 5 p.m., with no charge for vehicles after 5 p.m.

That would have allowed people to park at Hoppy's Landing for free if they were going to the bar/restaurant across the street at West Island Marina, a sticking point with many members of the public and the Marine Resources Committee.

Frank Coelho, chairperson of the MRC, told the board that he had no problem with free parking, but that it should be free for everyone. He questioned why it would be free only at night.

He noted that the Board of Public Works just blocked off five parking spaces on Causeway Road, causing people to park on the side streets on West Island. If parking is free at

Hoppy's, he said, they could direct people there, and that would help people on West Island. He also took issue with the rocks that were placed to block the parking spots on Causeway Road.

"There's good looking rocks and ugly rocks," said Mr. Coelho. "We got the ugly rocks."

He said it was not fair to the people who lived there and had to look at them, especially for the owners of a house that was just built.

He asked the board to "re-think" the hours and just make it free for everyone.

"I think it's a great idea," said Mr. Cox, as long as people park in the proper places. Some spots are designated for vehicles with boat trailers, and some are for cars only.

Mr. Cox also noted that the new parking machine has been installed. People can now use credit and debit cards to pay for parking at Hoppy's Landing.

Other fees include \$30/year for dinghies used to get to and from moorings and stored on-site at Hoppy's Landing.

A small number of fishing storage areas are also available for licensing at Hoppy's Landing, at \$250/per year for a 20x40 foot area.

The board voted to adopt the amended rules.

In another waterfront matter, the board adopted regulations for the new area of Union Wharf near the new Public Safety Marina, which added two slips on the north side for boats up to 60 feet long.

Mr. Rees said the new regulations call for a lottery system to be used to choose who would get the coveted spots, then a waiting list would be started and people could get the

spots depending on their order on the list.

The new regulations allow for "Fishing boats, charter boats, tug boats, cargo boats and other boat[s] used for commercial or educational purposes," to be placed in the slips. Each boat will have a designated slip, and not have to rotate.

Mr. Coelho said the MRC wanted to remove "educational" from the list.

A controversy erupted when the Northeast Maritime Institute was allowed to tie up Navigator in one of the new spots. In previous meetings, members of the MRC and the public have tried to get the board to agree to make the new spots available to fishing boats.

Mr. Coelho also asked that the board set the fee at \$4500 per year for each of the new slips. The Lobster Basin boats pay \$1500 per year. Mr. Coelho said that the higher fee was necessary because, he said, the dock was not going to be sturdy enough for the boats that would be tied up there. He said the extra money should be put aside for repairs that, he felt, would be necessary in just a few years.

Mr. Cox said the new slips do not have electricity yet, so he felt that \$4500 was too high. He recommended \$1500, the same as the lobster basin, and noted that they could always go up when they rebuild the north side of Union Wharf.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola noted that the boats that go on the north side will not necessarily be 60 feet long. That is a maximum size. Mr. Cox said there were three lobster boats on the waiting list, so they were definitely

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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Oktoberfest

At West Island Improvement Association community house, 41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven, Sat., 10/6, 7-10 p.m. **Tickets: \$10**, contact Marc Dunn, 774-259-5561. Serving sausages & sauerkraut. **Beer tasting and beer swap.** Each person brings a six-pack of unique beer. Every guest swaps beers with every other guest and suddenly each person has a six-pack of six different beers.

Fire Open House

Sun., 10/7, at Fire Department Headquarters, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven, from 1 to 3 p.m.

See page 3 for details

Pump Track Open

Sat., 10/6, 10 a.m. See page 3 for details.

Cultural Council Applications

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, awards Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants to support arts and cultural projects that directly benefit our community. Grant monies are distributed from both state and local funds designated specifically for this purpose.

Online applications only. Available from the MCC for LCC applicants via www.mass-culture.org.

Contact chairperson Abigail Hevey for assistance or with any questions at abigail.hevey@gmail.com

Japanese Culture

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society will sponsor Japanese related classes for all members of the local community this fall. They include cooking, brush-stroke painting (calligraphy) and suminagashi (painting on water). Those interested can select desired course or participate in all three.

Cooking Lessons, \$40, Wed., 10/7,

6:15-8:15 p.m. Cantonese shrimp and spinach wonton soup or Japanese vegetable makizushi (roll).

Japanese Calligraphy, \$40, Wed., 10/24. With brush and introduction to basic Japanese phrases.

Suminagashi, \$40, Wed., 11/14, 6:15-8:15 p.m. Painting on water. Create marbled bookmark, journal cover, and silk scarf.

Take all three classes, \$110.

Make check payable to WMFS, 11 Cherry St., Fairhaven, MA 02719, by Oct. 10. Be sure to send name, email, and best phone number.

Sign up now. Class size is limited to 10 adults.

Jewelry Book & Bake Sale

Used Jewelry, Book and Bake Sale, at St. Joseph Church Damien Hall, 74 Spring St., Fairhaven, Sat., 10/6, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sun., 10/7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Church

Business Moves

Kristy's Great Lengths has moved from Sciticut Neck Road to Gloss Hair Salon, 266 Huttleston Ave.

Farmer's Market

Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Offering all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

Staged Reading

Staged reading version of "A Human Being Died That Night," by Nicholas Wright. It is based on the book by Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, a South African Psychologist who interviewed police officer Eugene Dekock about his war crimes during Apartheid. It is **one performance only, 10/13 at 7 p.m., Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Admission fees are \$15/adults, \$12/students and seniors. Reservations ONLY at 508-984-1253.

Riverside Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, Sun., 10/14, 2 p.m., 274 Main St., Fairhaven. Take a walk in one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in

Massachusetts, created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Joanne Zych. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free.

Note: Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery. For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 (This is not the phone number of the cemetery.)

SAVE THE DATES:

Benoit Square 100 years

On Sat., 10/20, at 10 a.m., the North Fairhaven Improvement Association is sponsoring a tribute/memorial commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Army PFC Ernest J. Benoit, who was the first Fairhaven man killed in WW1. At Benoit Square, which is named after PFC Benoit. Everyone is invited.

Neighborhood Forum

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association presents a Neighborhood Forum on Wed., 10/17, at 7 p.m., 267 Adams St. Come with your concerns and questions to address the Fairhaven Police and Town Administrator. Graffiti, parking, crime, traffic, all concerns! This is an opportunity to share your neighborhood concerns, PLEASE invite your friends and neighbors.

Harvest Fun Day

Fairhaven's 6th annual Harvest Fun Day, will be on Sat., 10/13, from 10-4 on the lawn of Fairhaven High School. See ad on page 18.

Community Craft Fair

Sat., 10/2, noon to 6:00 p.m., American Legion Post 166, 54 Main Street, Fairhaven. Community craft fair, featuring fun shopping and lots of great gifts. Small and large table space may be rented by crafters and **must be reserved by October 6.** Free admission. For information call or text Jessie at 508.207.0786.

Volunteers pick up 426.5 pounds of trash at Ft. Phoenix



Be the Solution to Pollution hosted a Coastsweep Cleanup at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 9/30. 102 volunteers picked up 426.5 pounds of trash and 21 hypodermic needles. For more info: bethsolutiontopollution@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution ABOVE: Some of the volunteers from Sunday's cleanup at Fort Phoenix. *Submitted photo.*

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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; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

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

Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sat., 10/6/18 • 9 a.m.—12 noon

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Fairhaven Residents Only • Proof of Residency Required

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Indoor Sale

Indoor Yard/Bake Sale at Pilgrim United Church of Christ Church Home, 634 Purchase St., NB, on **Fri., 10/5 from 5-8 p.m. and Sat., 10/6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

For drop-off times, contact: Lora, 508-998-1718, C. 774-473-3485; Alice: 508-996-1498 (please leave message)

Chowder Fest

New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival, **Sun., 10/7, Noon-5 p.m. (Tasting will end at 3:00 PM) on Pier 3 in New Bedford!** Taste chowder, soup and quahogs from nearly 20 restaurants and caterers! The event also has live music, children's activities and the annual YMCA lobster race. Vendors will be serving local beers, specialty cocktails, and specialty coffee.

General Admission: \$15 pp; Children 6-12: \$5; Under 5 are Free

General admission is at noon and the tasting is until 3 p.m. Veterans with valid IDs are welcome to the early admission time of 11 a.m. with their ticket purchase.

VIP Tickets: \$35 per person and include early admission (11 a.m.), drink voucher, VIP Bracelet, Servpro tasting tray/frisbee, entry to win gift basket (Up to \$200.00 value), extra vote and exclusive local restaurants coupons.

Buy tickets online at <https://members.southcoastchamber.com>

YTI Play

Your Theatre, Inc., present the fascinatingly quirky comic drama, *The Vandal* by Hamish Linklater; the second major attraction of Your Theatre, Inc.'s 72nd season.

The *Vandal* involves three characters in a nighttime terrain marked by a hospital, a bus stop, a graveyard, and a liquor store. Night, cold, a bus stop in Kingston, New York. A woman waits. A boy walks up. The characters, known as woman, boy and man are all emotional and unusual in one way or another. With an ending you'd never see coming, this tale of life, death, rage, and forgiveness addresses what it means to exist as a modern human. Viewer Discretion advised!! Some may find the language or content objectionable.

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Remaining performance dates are Oct 4-6, at 7:30 PM; Sun. 10/7, at 2:30 PM. Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Parking entrance is on County Street.

Tickets are \$18 general admission, \$13 for season subscribers and \$15 for senior citizens, students, and military personnel. For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org

Music at Wamsutta

James Keelaghan and Jez Lowe in Concert, Fri., 10/5, 7:30 p.m. (doors open 6:30), Wamsutta Club, 427 County St., NB. Tickets: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3426598>. For info: korolenko8523@charter.net. **Tickets: \$20 in advance online and \$25 at the door.** Advance purchase is advised.

Canada's James Keelaghan and England's Jez Lowe combine their considerable talents to bring their masterful songs to the Music in the Gallery concert series in the beautiful James Arnold Mansion. Enjoy great music, fine food and refreshments, good company and comfortable table seating in this unique and affordable concert venue. Music in the Gallery is presented by the Music Directors of the New Bedford Folk Festival. Music in the Gallery concerts are open to the general public. All are welcome to this lovely, unique music experience. Cash bar and a limited menu available. Ample free parking.

Music at the Panorama

Guests can travel around the world and back in time with musicians from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and the New Bedford Whaling Museum during "Echoes of the Panorama" on October 7, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The unforgettable evening will feature music inspired by the sea and exotic ports of call, performed next to the spectacular Grand Panorama of a Whaling Voyage 'Round the World. At Kilburn Mill, 127 West Rodney French Blvd., the site of

the blockbuster exhibition "A Spectacle in Motion: THE ORIGINAL." "Echoes of the Panorama" includes a private viewing of the Grand Panorama, an hour-long performance by members of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, fine hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. **Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased at www.whalingmuseum.org or by calling 508-997-0046 ext. 100.**

Meat Pie Supper

Annual Meat Pie Supper with Raffle at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase St., NB, **Sat., 10/13, 6 p.m. at Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Streets.** Includes potato, gravy, veg., desserts, beverages. Adults \$10/ Child. \$5. Whole pies (order in advance) \$15. Proceeds benefit Holiday Meals at soup kitchen.

Call 508-996-1498 or 508-993-3407. Visit <http://www.puccnb.org>

Arts Matter Day Group Photo

The New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! and AHA! are putting out a call to all artists and arts supporters to help celebrate #ArtsMatterDay in a mass community photo. Don't miss this unique and very cool event! Supporting arts & culture means a stronger Massachusetts. That's why we in New Bedford are celebrating #ArtsMatterDay! Show your support: grab your artwork or banners and bring your smiles!

You are encouraged to join us at the NBAM, **Mon., 10/15, 11:30 a.m., 608 Pleasant St., downtown NB, 508-961-3072; info@newbedfordart.org; www.newbedfordart.org for this year's amazing group photo.** The event will be captured by nationally recognized, award winning photographer, Peter Pereira, of the Standard-Times! The photos will be shared during #ArtsMatterDay in #NewBedford and through #MassCreative.

For more info contact Ashley Occhino, New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! executive director at aocchino@newbedfordart.org. Be sure to check back on October 26th for all the #ArtsMatterDay photos and celebration on their Facebook page at New Bedford Art Museum!

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Acushnet Events

See page 16

Bird Club Mtg.

The Paskamansett Bird Club's October meeting will be on **Wed., 10/10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Rd, Dartmouth.** John Van de Graaff will present images from the many European birding trips he has taken over the past fifteen years.

John and his wife Marylee took their first European birding trip in 2001—to Spain—barely three months after he started photographing birds. They have been birding in Europe nearly every year since.

In France they were on their own, concentrating on the Camargue region in the south. Elsewhere they joined English-based nature-tour companies, traveling to a variety of locations in Britain itself. Eastern European trips include Estonia, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Albania. Their most northerly ventures were to Swedish Lapland and Norway; other forays took them to Belgium, Portugal, and the Italian Alps. As for species in the show, flamingos, Eurasian cranes and white storks appear frequently, but there are many passerines and raptors as well. John says, "If you haven't yet birded in the Old World, I hope this show will tempt you."

Visit www.birdsbyjohn.com.

Free, open to the public, and accessible.

Comedy Night FR

Benefits West Place Animal Sanctuary. Not only will our rescue stories make you smile but our professional comedy show will crack you up! We will be having a comedy fundraiser on **Sat., 10/6, at West Warwick Elks Lodge, 60 Clyde St. West Warwick, RI from 6-9 p.m.** Funny4Funds will host New England's best comedians to benefit West Place Animal Sanctuary and the amazing work done to help animals! **Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m.**

There will also be great raffle items, a 50/50 drawing, fantastic silent and live auction items. Cash bar and pub food will be available.

This is an 18+ show. Tickets are \$25. To purchase tickets, donate or

sponsor, please visit funny4funds.com/events. Call us at 401-228-6800.

Come have a hysterical evening and support a wonderful animal-saving cause!

Cranberry Harvest

Join us Columbus weekend and help us CELEBRATE a New England tradition and see the beauty of the cranberry harvest during our old-fashioned family festival on 10/6 & 7.

The Cranberry Harvest Celebration is a great way to see and learn about the picturesque cranberry harvest while enjoying some old fashioned family fun. Watch as we harvest the crimson berries continuously each day. Visit educational and historical displays, view the spectacular landscape and harvest by taking a helicopter ride, shop the marketplace with over 40 juried exhibitors from around the region, listen to local musicians, and peruse the farmers' market and food concession areas for the best fare around. You can even put on a pair of waders and stand in a bog full of cranberries! Children's activities include pony, paddle boat, train, live entertainment, wagon rides and much more.

Co-sponsored by the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' and Ocean Spray **Admission is \$10, \$5 for seniors and military, and children under 7 are admitted free.**

Visit <http://admakepeace.com>.

Agriculture Days

Old Sturbridge Village celebrates the taste and history of an old-fashioned apple harvest, and our agricultural heritage, during its annual **Apple & Agriculture Days, October 6-8 (Columbus Day Weekend) and October 13-14.** Visitors can taste nearly-forgotten heirloom apple varieties, try their hands at cider making, and see the ox-powered Cider Mill in operation as it grinds and presses apples, and greet ox teams from throughout New England. The event is sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union.

Village historians will cook with apples over the hearth, talk about apple preservation, and give tours of the root cellar to show how apples were stored. Village gardeners will lead orchard walks and recount the

amazing origins of some of today's popular apple varieties. They will also discuss the importance of bees for apple pollination and visitors can tour the Village's beekeeping exhibit and see the Queen Bee, drones, and worker bees in action in the observation hive. For all times and details: 800-733-1830; www.osv.org

Old Sturbridge Village is one of the country's oldest and largest living history museums, celebrating life in early New England from 1790-1840.

Daily admission is: \$28 for adults, \$26 for seniors, \$14 for college students, \$14 for children ages 4-17, and children 3 and under are admitted free. Free parking.

SAVE THE DATES:

Parkland Students at UMD

Parkland, Fla. school shooting survivors David Hogg and Jaclyn Corin from Never Again MSD will be guest speakers at Engaging Student Voices: A Focus on Voting, Gun Control and Anti-Violence on **Wed., 10/17, at 7 p.m.** in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. They will discuss how young people can affect policy through voting. Admission is free but registration is required to attend this Rev. Dr. Robert Lawrence Lecture.

To register, visit lawrence-lecture-2018.eventbrite.com.

Alice in Wonderland

Spindle City Ballet's Junior Company will be presenting the classic story of "Alice In Wonderland" on **Sat. & Sun., 10/13 & 14, at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** at The Dance Academy, 288 Plymouth Ave. 2nd Floor, Fall River, Ma. (exit 7 off route 195, across from Applebee's).

Spindle City Ballet's Junior Company cast of "Alice In Wonderland" is supported by a cast of 13 local children, who will take you on the magical journey down the rabbit hole. **Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15 for children and seniors.** For more information please call 508-536-6070 or go to spindlecityballet.org or email lisabibeau@spindlecityballet.org

Spindle City Ballet is the South Coast's only non-profit professional ballet company celebrating its 23rd season presenting performances that excite, educate and inspire.

Recipe of the Week

Cheesy Brussels Sprout Bake

- 5 slices bacon
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 small shallots, minced
- 2 lb. Brussels sprouts, halved
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 3/4 c. heavy cream
- 1/2 c. shredded sharp white cheddar
- 1/2 c. shredded Gruyère

Preheat oven to 375°. In a large oven-safe skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until crispy, 8 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate, then chop. Discard bacon fat.

Return skillet to medium heat and melt butter. Add shallots and Brussels sprouts and season with salt and cayenne. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 10 minutes.

Remove from heat and drizzle with heavy cream, then top with both cheeses and bacon.

Bake until cheese is bubbly, 12 to 15 minutes. (If your cheese isn't golden, switch oven to broil and broil 1 minute.)

From delish.com

Man in custody after air search

Mattapoissett Police Press Release
 Saturday September 29, 2018, at approximately 8:20 p.m., the Mattapoissett Police received a telephone call from a third party, not at the home, reporting a domestic disturbance at a home on Fairhaven Road. Officers from the Mattapoissett Police Department, along with officers from the Fairhaven Police Department responded to area. The Acushnet and Marion Police Departments also responded and set up a perimeter around the house.

A female involved in the argument with her husband told police that her husband had fled the scene with a firearm. Officers searched the home where they found several containers with multiple calibers of ammunition.

The Massachusetts State Police Airwing was notified and responded to assist in the search for the male.

The South-eastern Mass. Law Enforcement Council's regional SWAT team also

responded along with K9 officers from Plymouth and Bristol Counties. An extensive search of the area was conducted.

At 2:20 a.m., the male suspect made his way back to the residence where he was taken into custody by Mattapoissett police officers. The male was then held at the Plymouth County House of Correction. He was scheduled to be arraigned Monday October 1, 2018 at Wareham District Court.

There is no further information available for release at this time.

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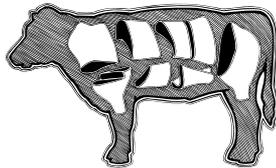
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Encampment shows militia life in 1770s

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies camped out at Fort Phoenix to give the public a look at what a Revolutionary era military encampment might look like. Using canvas tents, deer skin or wool blankets, and dressed in the uniforms of the day, militia members braved the cold, cooked meals on an open fire, demonstrated musket firing, and cannon fire. On Saturday night, just around dusk, the militia fired off the fort's five large, civil war era cannons.

On Saturday afternoon, before the big cannon firing, Mylez Scholz of New Bedford walked the grounds with pad and pencil in hand, asking questions of the militia members for a school project.

Mr. Scholz said his assignment was to come up with some questions, get the answers from the militia members, and then go back to his class and share the answers with his third-grade classmates.

The project tied in with his extra-credit summer reading, a Magic Tree House book about the revolutionary war.

Young Mr. Scholz learned about the potassium-nitrate-soaked fuse that would be used in just about 45 minutes to light the big cannons.

Fairhaven Village Militia Commander Ellie Sylvaria was restringing the pole with the fuse and explained how the flame would not go out even in the wind.

A the food tent, militia members

had samples of food from the period, cooked on the open fire, such as onion pie, made with o n i o n , p o t a t o e s , apples, hard-boiled eggs, salt, pepper, and nutmeg; a s t r a w b e r r y c o b b l e r ; breads, and more.

After the crowd gathered near the cannons at dusk, Mr. Sylvaria explained the process for loading the cannons. The multi-step process includes "worming the hole, to clean out any old debris, the "wet sponge" to make sure there are no leftover sparks, and dry sponge. Then the gun powder is carried by the "powder monkey," although the demonstration uses only 18 ounces, versus the 10 pounds that would have been used to push a cannonball out to sea. Mr. Sylvaria said the ball could go as far as the Butler Flats Lighthouse.

After ramming the charge, poking a hole in it, and placing the fuse, it is lit and the big kaboom is jarring, no matter how ready the crowd seems to be.

"We like to make noise," said Mr. Sylvaria.

Mark Joaquin had the honor of lighting off one of the cannons for the first time.



"It scared the crap out of me," he said "You can feel the powder."

"It was very loud," said his son Jack, admitting that he jumped when the cannons went off.

"It was really cool," said Mark's daughter Emma. "And very loud at the same time."

The September encampment recalls a battle of the Revolutionary War that resulted in the destruction of the fort and the burning of the whole village by the British. Four thousand British soldiers attacked the four villages along the Acushnet River. It took years for the local waterfront businesses to recover.

The fort's five cannons are shot off several times a year. The next encampment is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, 2019.

For more information visit <http://fairhaventours.com/fort-phoenix-fairhaven-ma/>.



TOP: Mark Joaquin lights cannon #4 as a guest of the Fairhaven Villiage Militia at the annual fall encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 9/29/18. ABOVE LEFT: Mylez Scholz takes notes for a school project at the encampment on Saturday while his parents keep an eye out. ABOVE MIDDLE: The deerskin blanket belonging to Matt McDonald of the Fairhaven Villiage Militia came in handy this weekend when temperatures dropped at night. RIGHT: Matt McDonald watches over the cook-fire on Saturday. Photos by Beth David.

Lt. Gov. cuts ribbon for Public Safety Marina at Union Wharf

By Beth David
Editor

On Thursday, 9/27, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito joined local officials to celebrate improvements to Union Wharf and the creation of the Public Safety Marina. The project stabilized the wharf's bulkhead and strengthened the fishing and public safety piers.

Improvements at Union Wharf have been underway for the last few years with more than \$1 million in coastal infrastructure grants through the Seaport Economic Council (SEC) grants program. In August 2016, Fairhaven received a \$950,713 grant for replacement of the west wall of the Union Wharf bulkhead. In August 2017, the SEC awarded a \$72,000 grant to Fairhaven for the construction of a Public Safety Marina at Union Wharf, followed by another \$40,000 in 2018 for security fencing and the installation of fender piles to berth three commercial fishing vessels and two lobster boats, allowing the town to generate an additional \$40,000 in revenue a year.

Union Wharf is a key component to Fairhaven's commercial fishing industry. The pier rehabilitation project is a multi-phased undertaking that has added new steel pilings to stabilize the bulkhead and the creation of a Public Safety Marina on the eastern corner of the wharf, including two gangways, two floats, fencing and security lighting. When fully built out, Union Wharf will accommodate 13 lobster boats, 16 fishing vessels, two commercial slips, 45 parking spaces and pilings to support a future building on the site.

Selectboard member Charles K. Murphy, Sr., emceed the ribbon cutting event, thanking a host of



ABOVE: Mass. Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito cuts the ribbon on Thursday, 9/27/18, for Fairhaven's Public Safety Marina at Union Wharf, which was built with funds from the Seaport Economic Council, a state agency. L-R: Fairhaven Selectboard member Charles K. Murphy, Sr.; Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees; Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola; Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito; State Representative William Straus; Fairhaven Police Chief Michael Myers; Fairhaven Harbormaster Timothy Cox; Fairhaven Fire Chief Timothy Francis. BELOW: Lt. Gov. Polito delivers remarks before the ribbon is cut. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

people who helped with the projects, and especially for the public safety marina, which will result in quicker response times in marine emergencies.

Previously, the various water emergency vessels, i.e., the police boat, fire boat, and harbormaster boats, were all in different places. Now they will all be in the same place, leaving from a centrally located spot.

"It's all about response time," said Mr. Murphy.

"It did strike me as very challenging to have your public safety response coming from multiple locations and how difficult and challenging that was," said Lt. Gov. Polito, adding it was an "honor" to be able to work to get all the apparatus near each other to improve response time.

The improvements are a message to the businesses on the waterfront and the fishing community that they are valued, she said, and noted that the legislature had authorized \$50 million for the SEC for next year.

"So, more to come and more to do is the message here," she said.

State Rep. William Straus said the public has access to places like Union Wharf because of the investments that maintain it. Fishing boats and other vessels come to the port because the support services are there, not because they were directed

there by any authority.

"It's because it is a great, working port," said Rep. Straus, adding that with the latest improvements. "We're just enhancing what our port is able to do."

Fairhaven police chief Michael Myers said that the police, fire and harbormaster always had a great working relationship, with great communications and great use of assets.

"The one thing we didn't have was the location to put that all together," said Chief Myers.

Fire Chief Tim Francis said that Harbormaster Tim Cox and Deputy Fire Chief Todd Correia should be singled out for going to the work site every day, making sure things went as planned, and helping to keep costs down.

"Timmy Cox had a shovel in his hand, my deputy had a jackhammer in his hand. This is not a word of a lie, we've got pictures," said Chief Francis, adding that wire inspector John Cotrille worked with the NB Voc-Tech students to help keep costs down by doing so much of the work. "That's how a community comes together and works together."

The event was recorded by Fairhaven public access and will be available at www.fairhaventv.com ●●●



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The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 6 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All Children must be accompanied by a parent. Date: Saturday, October 13th Cost **\$50 per person. Deadline for registration is October 6th**

Spooky Salem

Just in time for Halloween! Come with us on a coach bus to Salem, MA. See all the haunted happenings and visit ghostly places on your own. Bus leaves the Recreation Center at 1:30 p.m., and returns to the Rec at 10 p.m.. Date: October 20th, 2018 **Cost: \$40 Deadline for registration is October 13th** All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

NYC on your own

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Drop off and pick up is at Bryant Park. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. We'll provide movies on the bus.

To be sure that this trip can run pre-registration is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent. Depart FHVN: 5:30AM Arrive NYC: 10:30AM Depart NYC: 5PM Arrive FHVN: 10PM Cost: \$50 Date: November 24th Registration Deadline is November 17th



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10/17 South Shore Plaza

10/24: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop & Trader Joe's

Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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Special Activities

Fairhaven Fire Department Open House

Sunday, October 7th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Fairhaven Fire Department will be hosting an open house where people in the community will have an opportunity to tour the fire department and see fire demonstrations. If you would like transportation to this event. Please call The Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029.

Flu Shots

Thursday, Oct 25th and Nov. 8th 2:30-3:30 p.m. Provided by Walgreens Pharmacy At the Fairhaven Council on Aging. Please bring your insurance cards with you. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up.

Family Caregiver Support Group

Open to ALL Caregivers 1st Friday of every month: 1-2:30 p.m. Dartmouth COA 228 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth. Pre-registration is not required For more information please call Carolyn Lazaris or Stephanie Gibson at 508-999-6400.

Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. Oct. 15 & 29; and Thursdays 5:45-7:45 p.m. Oct., 4, 11,

18, 25.

S.H.I.N.E

Open Enrollment from October 15th to December 7th, you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your upcoming changes and options, a trained S.H.I.N.E counselor is available to offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL counseling on all Medicare and related health insurance programs. Appointments fill up fast. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center (for Fairhaven Residents only) call 508-979-4029.

ASL Classes

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. October 10th to Dec 12th. At the Fairhaven Senior Center for Fairhaven Residents of any age. These classes are of no cost and are sponsored by The Fairhaven Commission on Disability. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up. Seats are limited.

Grief Support Groups

South Coast VNA and Hospice Grief Support Groups. First Tuesday of the month, Widows and Widowers Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Third Tuesday of the month, general loss Group, 5-6:30.

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Acushnet news and events

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Flu Shots 10/5

Join Walgreens Pharmacy on Friday, 10/5, 10:00 a.m.–noon. to get your flu, pneumonia and/or shingles vaccine at the Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 1/2 South Main Street. Please be sure to bring a photo ID and all insurance cards.

Walk ins welcome or make an appointment Call 508-998-0280 for more information .

CODE RED

The town is encouraging residents and business owners to sign up for CODE RED emergency notifications.

The notifications would include evacuation alerts, missing children alerts and boil water notifications.

To sign up, visit the town's website at <https://www.acushnet.ma.us> and click on the CodeRED registration icon.

Story time at the library

The Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., offers story time every Wednesday through November 28 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, rhymes and fall FUN! For all ages. Please note, there is no story time on 11/21.

Call 508-998-0270, or visit <https://www.acupl.org>

Free Concert

Yesterday's Country Band, Free Musical Performance . Join us at the Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street on Friday, 10/12, at 1:00 p.m. Grab your dancing shoes, a sense of humor and dance

along to the music of Yesterday's Country Band. This group has evolved from a bunch of semi-retired musicians, who enjoyed jamming and playing music together, to an active, performing band. Free, open to the public. Doors open at 12:15 p.m. For more information call 508-998-0280.

Halloween Stories

Joins us for "Not-so-Spooky Pajama Story Time" at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., on Thursday, 10/18, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join us for fun Halloween stories and songs. For ages 3+. Wear your PJs.

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is located across from our Info Desk at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd. First come, first served.

Annual Book Sale donations wanted

The Friends of the Acushnet Library is collecting books for its annual book sale. Volunteers will be available on Sat., 10/6 and Wed., 10/10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on Tues., & Thurs., 10/9 & 11, from 4–7 p.m., at the library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Please use deck-side door during the designated times only. Do not leave outside or in book drop.

Friends supports the museum pass program and many of the wonderful programs held at the library for all ages.

Accepting hardcover and paperback books for all ages, DVDs, CDs. Will NOT accept anything in poor condition, magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias, board games video or audio cassettes.

All items must be in good condition, clean and free of mold, dust, rodent droppings, bugs and spiders.

The Friends support the library's museum pass program, events for all ages and other library services. Please consider joining. Memberships start at \$5.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual book sale will be held Oct. 13–18 during regular library hours.

Call 508-998-0270, or visit <https://www.acupl.org>

The next meeting of the Friends of the Acushnet Library is on Tues., 10/9, at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome to join! Find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AcushnetPublicLibFriends/>

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Marijuana Dispensary Supports the Community

Press Release

Bask, Inc., a Registered Marijuana Dispensary that has been operating in Fairhaven since July of 2017, has launched a new program to support Veterans in addition to several other initiatives to give back to the community through various donation drives, clean up programs, and recycling initiatives.

In February of 2017, Bask opened its doors with regular hours to provide safe, laboratory tested cannabis to medical cannabis patients in the "Old Lottery Building" off Alden Road. The opening of the business marked a milestone for the company which went through a lengthy application process, including local permitting and approvals through the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

The renovation of the dilapidated lottery building was not without challenges. Bask hired many Fairhaven and area businesses to complete the \$3,000,000 upgrade to convert the vacant building into a state-of-the-art cultivation, processing and storefront dispensary.

The vision for Bask was not only to create a safe and clean environment for patients to access laboratory tested medical cannabis but to give back to the community that welcomed their vision for a cannabis dispensary.

"We're dedicated to educating our patients, cleaning up the environment, giving back to our local community, and helping our Veterans," said Chapman Dickerson, CEO of Bask.

Some of these initiatives include sponsoring Fitness in the Park at

Cushman Park, sponsoring and taking part in beach cleanups with Be The Solution to Pollution, and holding a school supply drive with United Way of Greater New Bedford to collect school supplies for local classrooms.

Recently, Bask teamed up with Veterans Alternative Healing, Inc., a non-profit organization working to help find alternative ways for Veterans to manage their pain instead of using traditional opiates.

"We have launched the Veteran Care Program (VCP) which provides substantial financial relief for 100% disabled Veterans to help reduce the cost of medical cannabis and reduce the use of highly addictive opiates," explains CEO Chapman Dickerson.

Medical cannabis is not covered by health care programs so patients pay out of pocket to access cannabis. As a veteran-led business, Dickerson understands how a program like this can make a difference.

"We've already been getting calls from Veterans to thank us and tell us how much the Veterans Care Program is going to help them access cannabis."

BASK has received Priority Certification by the Cannabis Control Commission which allows for expedited applications processing for Adult-Use Cannabis.

The Town of Fairhaven is currently working on a By-Law to create a special permit process to regulate where Adult-Use (recreational) businesses may locate within Fairhaven. Currently, the by-law is restricting all Adult-Use businesses to the same area as the Medical Marijuana Overlay District which is only along Alden Road from Route 6 to just beyond Bask, Inc.

This limited area is within the

town's industrial and commercial zoning area, not within downtown areas or near schools, churches, daycares or places where children congregate.

Adult-Use, or Recreational, cannabis is a tightly regulated industry that provides access to Adults over 21 years of age.

Members of the Fairhaven community are encouraged to interact with Bask staff and are always welcome to call 774-305-4749 or email info@cometobask.com with any questions, comments or concerns about medical and adult-use/recreational cannabis. Visit www.cometobask.com for more information.

Bask, Inc. (BASK) is one of a limited number of vertically integrated medical marijuana companies that is operating in the Massachusetts market. BASK has received all necessary approvals to grow, process and dispense medical marijuana to registered patients in the Massachusetts Medical-Use of Marijuana Program. In addition, BASK has received Priority Certification by the Cannabis Control Commission which allows for expedited applications processing for Adult-Use Cannabis. BASK will be the first business to operate in AmeriCann's Massachusetts Medical Cannabis Center. For more information on BASK, visit www.cometobask.com or on social media at: Twitter, @baskfairhaven; Facebook, @baskfairhaven; Leafly, Leafly Menu; Bask, Inc., 2 Pequod Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719, info@cometobask.com •••

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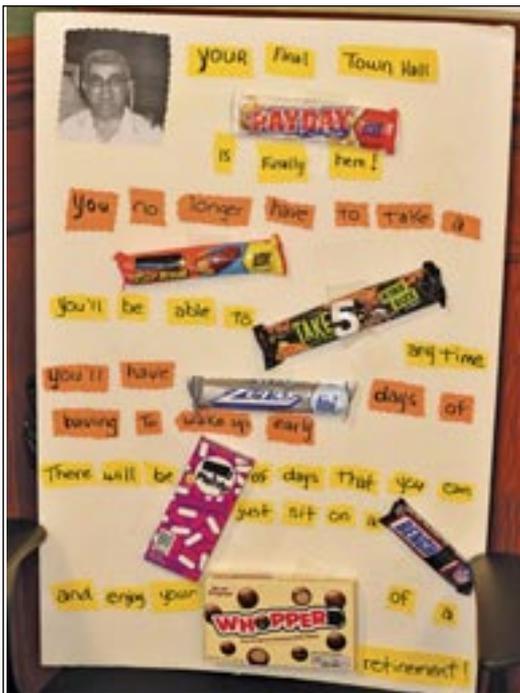


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Long time Town Hall custodian Frank Fostin retires



Fairhaven's long time Town Hall custodian Frank Fostin retired officially on Friday, 9/28/18. Lots of people popped by town hall in the morning for some breakfast and to give Frank a good send-off. You'll still be seeing him around the center of Fairhaven, though. Frank will be working for Northeast Maritime Institute, taking care of their buildings. He worked at Town Hall just a couple of months shy of 14 years. ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven Town Hall employees got creative giving Frank Fostin a retirement party on his last day. ABOVE RIGHT: Long time Town Hall custodian Frank Fostin (RIGHT), hands over the keys to the new guy, Kevin Fournier, on Frank's last day, 9/18/18. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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**TIME:
11:00am – 1:00pm**



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smaller than 60 feet.

Mr. Cox explained the rationale behind including educational boats in the mix: Because the town has one of the only maritime schools in the area. He noted that the school might not even get a spot, because it will be by lottery.

Mr. Espindola agreed, saying that the school is expanding. Residents can see students walking around the center, and "spending a lot of money in our community."

He said he did not want to exclude them.

Mr. Espindola also noted that SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District) is promoting a "marine corridor" from Cape Cod to Rhode Island, which will have large economic implications for the region.

"I, personally, would not want to eliminate educational opportunities," he said for NMI or "anyone else."

Mr. Cox emphasized that the school was teaching marine courses.

The board voted to keep the educational boats on the list, set the rate at \$1500 per year, and agreed to pick the first occupants by lottery.

The board also adopted language setting the "charge" for the Marine Resources Committee.

Mr. Rees said he made only minor changes.

The key change was setting the number of members on the committee because, somehow, that information got lost when the MRC was created.

The board agreed to make the committee seven members, five at large, one Selectboard representative and one Board of Public Works representative. All seven members will have a vote.

The new charge does remove the word "maintain" so that the board only makes recommendations about maintenance to the town's marine related properties.

Some controversy arose in the past with the MRC being accused of trying to assign work to the Harbormaster, a charge Mr. Coelho disputes.

The MRC is an advisory board only that makes recommendations to the Selectboard.

In other business, the board also approved the appointment of Kristian D. White as the new Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer. Town Administrator Mark

Rees hired Mr. White, which is subject to approval by the Selectboard.

Mr. Rees told the board that he chose Mr. White over the other candidates because of his "people skills."

Mr. White told the board that he looked forward to spearheading the effort to get the building permit application process online, and that the flood plain issue that Fairhaven faces was new to him and something he wanted to learn about.

He is currently Deputy Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) for the town of Walpole; and was Deputy Building Inspector/ZEO for Walpole before that. He should be able to start in Fairhaven in by the end of the month.

The board also agreed to place on the Special Town Meeting warrant an article that would allow the Total Confections, LLC Package Store/All Alcohol License (at Emma Jean's) to be separated from the bakery/ice cream shop. When it was granted six years ago, it was not transferrable from that location.

Town Meeting will have to approve the change and it will also have to be approved by the state legislature.♦♦♦

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven

Conservation Commission
Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:30
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

- 1) CON-19-009 **46 Bay Street** Notice of Intent filed by Denise Hunt for the construction of a single-story, 2-bay garage, and the relocation of the existing gravel driveway, fence and landscaping to accommodate the garage at the property located at 46 Bay Street, Assessors Map 28A, Lots 423. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Flood Zone AE.
- 2) CON-19-011 **905 Sciticut Neck Road** Notice of Intent filed by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Robert Davis for the demolition of an existing cottage, construction of a new single-family home, installation of a new septic system and utilities, construction of a new driveway and the placement of fill at the property located at 905 Sciticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 43, Lots 148 &

149. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Flood Zone VE.
Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA

Jay Simmons, Chairman
FNN 10/4/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Community Preservation Committee

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1) **DRAFT 2019 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN**
The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to receive information and public comment on the Draft 2019 Community Preservation Plan.

Copies of the Plan may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, and on the Town's website www.fairhaven-ma.gov

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/15, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Community Preservation

Thurs., 10/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/10, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Tues., 10/16, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 10/9, Town Hall, 2nd fl., 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 10/4, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/9, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

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Sunday	7	0702	1924	0045*	1314*
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Tuesday	9	0832	2056	0206*	1455*
Wednesday	10	0919	2143	0247*	1535*
Thursday	11	1005	2229	0325	1605
Friday	12	1050	2314	0359	1634
Saturday	13	1136	----	0432	1705
Sunday	14	0003	1227	0506	1741
Monday	15	0058	1322	0545	1829
Tuesday	16	0154	1417	0637	1945
Wednesday	17	0247	1510	0754	2303
Thursday	18	0342	1606	0909	2352

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From our readers

Learn from the past about marijuana

For many decades, opponents of marijuana used to warn of its evils. It will make you insane. It will lead to use of more potent drugs. It will ruin your life.

For many decades, it did ruin lives. Not because of any inherent evil, but because its opponents would have you arrested for possessing even a small amount. Jail time. A permanent arrest record.

For many decades, we spent absurd amounts of money ruining lives and wasting the time of our police. Instead of protecting and serving, we had them prosecuting people for what time has shown is a personal choice and relatively harmless behavior.

It took us all those decades (since the early 1900's) to learn, again, that prohibition rarely works. And it hasn't worked in this case. But we had prohibition, and by the millions, Americans ignored the prohibition and risked the legal consequences. And gone on to be good citizens.

The opponents of marijuana have by now largely lost the battle among the grassroots. They now cling to one last hope: marijuana will be sold across the river, but they're determined not to allow it here. Another prohibition.

I believe that the intelligent course at this point is not to prohibit but to control. We should allow marijuana sales under controlled circumstances, as we do for alcohol. In doing so, we should "tax to the max" to support a program that furthers our goal of control. Let's change our course so that how we deal with the situation becomes a plus rather than a drain on society.

When I voted to "legalize" marijuana, I voted with the expectation that a small number of shops offering it for sale would open and be regulated. I can reasonably believe that almost all of my fellow citizens who voted for legalization had the same expectation. It is certainly inappropriate for the "antis" to claim otherwise, and they have no evidence otherwise.

It's time to get past this issue. We don't need yet another vote. We need careful consideration by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the votes we have already had, with progress and not backpedaling.

Rich Griffiths, Fairhaven

Support Tedeschi

Tedeschi is a name engraved in my mind long before I met Peter Tedeschi, due to their convenience stores that were a fixture in Southeastern Massachusetts since 1923. Peter, the grandson of Italian immigrants, was the CEO of Tedeschi Food Shops until 2015. Peter is an experienced businessman with an investment background who currently serves upon the Executive Board of Directors for Friendship Home — which provides social, developmental, and work opportunities for adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities. Peter Tedeschi is also the Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives in the 9th Congressional District.

Peter Tedeschi has deep generational roots in the area and believes that the call to public service and serving in political office is a civic duty and moral obligation to help others in our community, not a

career. Peter is in favor of term limits and pledges to serve no more than three terms in Congress. Tedeschi is a man of Massachusetts, not Washington, D.C.

I met Peter in early January 2018 over CHiPPis at Mirasol's Café in Dartmouth, and I was immediately impressed by his intellect and leadership skills. Yet, perhaps more important, was Peter's attentiveness, understanding, integrity, and compassion. Peter Tedeschi didn't come to lecture, but rather to listen and learn.

Peter Tedeschi is endorsed by both Governor Charlie Baker and Sheriff Tom Hodgson of Bristol County. Peter will reach across the aisle and reject special interests to be an agent of change to fix a broken Congress. Peter will put his values, leadership, and business experience to use in service of each and every resident of the 9th Congressional District. Indeed, he has spent a lifetime as a servant leader and will be so in the halls of Capitol Hill. Peter Tedeschi comes from, and remains, a man of the We, the People.

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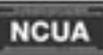
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