

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Oh....it's getting cold out there....and all the goblins and ghoulies, and ghosts and creepy things are starting to wake up for their time in the spotlight...um...I mean their time in the darkness. Whatever.

We have 15 spooky things for you to do on the Halloween Trail this year (see page 16), plus a few other things that also qualify as Halloween fun stuff (see the happenings pages).

Halloween is on a Wednesday this year, so it's a tough one for the youngsters. I suspect it'll be an early night. But please be sure to get out there anyway.

Of course, Wednesday is deadline day over here, so, hopefully, I'll be able to get this baby to bed early enough to get out there and decorate and be able to greet the little monsters.

If not, well, it might be a week without the *Neighb News*, because if something's gotta give...I might surprise you with what I choose!

Harvest Fun Day was also this weekend, and it almost got rained out, but everyone hung in there and it was lots of fun. See page 20 for that.

Coming up this Saturday is a remembrance of Ernest Benoit, at the square named after him. He was killed in World War I, and this month is the 100th anniversary of his death. He died on October 13, 1918, and the war ended less than a month later, on 11/11/18. See page 3 for details on that. Please note that if it rains, the event will be held on Sunday.

The Planning Board had another meeting that rehashed all the pot talk of the last year (yes, I know...I did that on purpose). The opponents of this law will have a couple of more chances to make the arguments (same ones, no doubt) and try to....God bless 'em, they don't give up easily.

In any case, time chugs along and brings us closer to some sort of end, whether we are ready for it or not. That sounds so profound, but all I mean is that Town Meeting is happening on 11/13 and they will vote. One way or the other, it'll happen.

I suppose the same could be said about the elections on 11/6, the famed "mid-terms," that both sides have their sights set on. We have early voting in Mass. now, so there's no excuse. Get out there and vote. Do not take anything for granted. Do not assume it does not matter if you vote or not. Every vote matters. We sure learned that in this town a few times, didn't we?

And be glad we're not in a state that has been working so hard to suppress votes. It's despicable what's happening in our own country. But, that's for another time.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the BMX Pump Track in last week's issue, we made a mistake on the name of park. It is Macomber and Pimental Park. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

100 year anniversary of Benoit Square namesake



Ernest Benoit Remembrance

This Saturday, 10/20, at 10 a.m., the North Fairhaven Improvement Association invites the public to remember Ernest Benoit, who was killed in action 100 years ago. Meet at Benoit Square, which is named after him, corner of Adams Street and Howland Road. **(RAIN DATE 10/21)**.

The NFIA remembers World War I soldier Pvt. Ernest Benoit, a member of Company D of the 321st Machine Gun Battalion who was killed in action in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in France on October 13, 1918. Benoit Square was named in memory of him by a Town Meeting vote in 1928.

The ceremony will also include a

remembrance of Lance Cpl. Patrick J. Gallagher (1978-2006) who is also memorialized at the square; and Lance Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2013.

Gold Star families are especially welcome. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

If the weather seems questionable on Saturday morning please call Ted Silva, 508-965-6072, to confirm the schedule.



TOP LEFT: This old plaque marking Benoit Square in name of Ernest J Benoit, who was killed in WWI, is now accompanied by a new sign added to the square and re-dedicated on May 28, 2012. ABOVE LEFT: This new sign was unveiled on 5/28/12. ABOVE RIGHT: The stone memorializing Lance Corporal Patrick Gallagher is located near the sign memorializing Pvt. Ernest Benoit in Benoit Square in Fairhaven, at the re-dedication of the square in honor of Pvt. Benoit on May 28, 2012. *Neighb News file photos by Beth David.*





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Planning Board holds pot bylaw hearing

By Beth David
Editor

Members of the public attended the Fairhaven Planning Board's hearing on 10/9/18 on the proposed marijuana zoning bylaw that will be submitted to Town Meeting members for a vote on 11/13.

Mostly the same group of individuals who have voiced opposition to the bylaw again made their case for pushing an extension of the moratorium on recreational marijuana retail shops in Fairhaven. The group hopes to extend the moratorium long enough for a townwide vote in the April election, so they can ban pot shops in town completely.

Because voters in Fairhaven voted to approve recreational marijuana in the November 2016 vote, the town can only ban shops with another town-wide vote. A citizen petition, however, would not be binding, and the Selectboard has voted not to put the question to voters.

Meanwhile, a moratorium extension will be on the warrant for the 11/13 Special TM, and the PB has been continuing its work to draft a bylaw that would regulate retail marijuana shops in town.

Fairhaven already has a medical marijuana facility. The proposed bylaw would create an overlay district that is the same as the overlay district created for medical marijuana.

The new bylaw would replace the old one and includes both medical and recreational marijuana.

Vice Chair John Farrell ran the meeting because chairperson Wayne Hayward was absent. Mr. Hayward has since confirmed with the *Neighb News* that he has stepped down as chairperson of the board.

During the hearing, several residents spoke against allowing retail marijuana in Fairhaven, which much of the discussion revolving around the fact that the board had no jurisdiction to stop pot shops from opening up.

The board is tasked with creating regulations for the shops, which have already been approved.

Residents who want a moratorium said, again and again, that voters did not specifically vote on placing retail shops in town.

Mr. Farrell reiterated that the

moratorium extension may not pass, and, therefore, the town had to be ready with regulations in place when it expires on 12/31/18.

PB member Ann Richard read several letters supporting the bylaw and supporting the regulated operation of retail marijuana in Fairhaven. She said she received no letters against the measure.

The bylaws creates a Special Permit structure that would regulate pot shops in Fairhaven, giving the board wide latitude to add more restrictions on the shops.

Residents seemed to get stuck on the word "delivery" for a bit, with Director of Planning and Economic Development, Gloria McPherson, explaining it mean people driving the product to deliver it, like pizza places do, and some residents thinking it

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meant administering the drug on site.

Residents noted that marijuana is still illegal on the federal level.

Cathy Delano said pot shops would be an added burden to police, fire, and other services.

"So I take exception to the word 'safety' in your premise," she said, pointing to the bylaw language.

Karen Vilandry said that she had no problem with medical marijuana, but was against recreational retail shops in Fairhaven. She asked who drafted the bylaw, who was on the ad-hoc committee, and if the committee used information from other towns.

Mr. Farrell noted that there was not really any data from other towns because no retail shops have yet opened up in Mass.

Ms. Vilandry said the town should not rush into anything.

Mr. Farrell said they have been working on it for months and that the board was responding to something that already passed statewide.

"It's here," he said. "It's already here."

"So why can't we respond to it by banning it," asked Ms. Vilandry.

After a bit of back and forth, Ms. Vilandry said, "Any intelligent person would agree we need to extend the moratorium."

Bernard Rodericks said he simply wanted time for a ballot question to clarify that people who voted to approve recreational marijuana knew they were approving it in Fairhaven.

Tim Keogh, who is on the board at Bask, the medical marijuana facility in Fairhaven, read off a list of regulations and statistics related to his business.

He said prohibition does not work, as proven with alcohol and with marijuana's history in the country.

"Regulation works," he said.

He noted that the business renovated an old building and hired local people in good jobs. He also offered to give tours to anyone who asked. He got a round of applause.

"Too bad most of those statements are erroneous," said Ms. Delano.

And so it went, back and forth.

PB member Cathy Melanson noted that the board had held a lot of meetings over a long period of time, going over every line and every word of the draft bylaw.

Shane Sher was a voice not heard in recent meetings.

"We have plenty of other things that are addictive," said Mr. Sher, noting alcohol and chocolate among them.

After much more wrangling over language and issues that have mostly been discussed before, the board voted unanimously to approve the language in the bylaw with some amendments suggested that night.

The board will hold another public hearing to discuss the marijuana bylaw, the moratorium extension, and the Rogers School re-zoning bylaw on November 1 for placement of all of them on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting on 11/13. The board is also scheduled to meet on 10/23, but an agenda has not yet been posted for that meeting.

The draft marijuana bylaw is available on the town's website at: https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/sites/fairhavenma/files/news/marijuana_zoning_10-3-18.pdf

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

“Music of the Macabre...”

“It’s creepy and it’s kooky, mysterious and spooky”... it’s “Music of the Macabre...and More,” a program Oct. 19 to benefit the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. The concert, a presentation of the church’s Music Committee, will begin at 7 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10 for the program. Light refreshments will follow.

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 tunes from “Jekyll & Hyde,” traditional songs, a bit of ghoulish humor, and chilling stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim Evans, soprano Bonnie Brault, the church choir, and other talented members of the UUSF. Well-known storyteller Toby Dills will regale the audience with a spine-chilling tale.

The church at 102 Green St. is wheelchair accessible via a ramp off the Center Street driveway. For more information, call 508-992-7081.

Remembrance

Sat., 10/20, 10 a.m., Benoit Square, Adams St. & Howland Rd., Fairhaven. Rain Date: 10/21. See page 3.

Craft Fair

Sat., 10/20, 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.

HARC Mtg

Local environmental advocacy group Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. meets monthly. The next meeting takes place this month on **Wed., 10/24, from 6:00-7:45 p.m. at the Millicent Library, Fairhaven, MA.** (Meetings ordinarily are held on the last Wednesday of each month). Open to the public. Attendees are advised to use the Walnut Street entrance on lower level.

HSRC advocates for the safe cleanup of New Bedford Harbor and other contaminated sites in the Greater New Bedford area. HARC. appeals to everyone to join them in working to protect our air, soil and water, and especially public health, by removing all PCBs safely to an offsite TSCA, approved landfill.

For more information, contact Karen Vilandry, HARC president (508) 951-1184 harcgnb@gmail.com

Open house

Sea Green Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Inc., 145 Bridge St., Fhvn, Thurs., 10/25, 4:30–7:30 p.m. Meet & Greet with our CPA. Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Please join us as we celebrate our first year in Fairhaven. Refreshments.

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

Channel 95

Channel 95 in Fairhaven is live! The public access station has been dormant for about eight years. The town has been woking with Comcast to get the station up and running for the last couple of years. Right now, it is cablecasting events that have been covered by the cable access department. Fairhaven residents are invited to submit pre-produced programs. Residents will eventually be able to create content in the town studio to be run on the station. Contact Derek Frates, Cable Access Director at dfrates@fairhaven-ma.gov or 774-328-8828 to learn about producing your show.

SAVE THE DATES:

Haunted Open House

On Thurs., 10/25, from 5–8 p.m., at Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium. See ad on back page. For more information, visit fairhaventv.com

WIIA Halloween party

West Island Improvement Association annual Halloween party for adults, Sat., 10/27, 7–11 p.m., at WIIA hall, 41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven.

Tickets: \$15, email jillasouza@comcast.net or Lauren at qviera@comcast.net. Music by DJ Sean Carney. Soft drinks and snacks served. BYOB.

BMX clinic

The Fairhaven BMX Pump Track is holding a clinic for children, geared towards beginners, on Sat., 10/27, from 1–3 p.m., at Macomber Pimental Park, Bernese St., Fairhaven. Clinic will cover basic bike set up, bike control, how to “pump” through the track and any other important riding skills that kids would like to learn. Please find them on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/fairhavenBMXpumptrack/>) and direct-message so they have a count. Children MUST have helmets.

Tribute Concert

On Sunday afternoon, October 28th, a jazz music concert will be held at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven at 3:00 p.m. Fairhaven native Matt Richard (piano) and Berklee School of Music faculty member Marcelle Gauvin (vocals) will be joined by drummer Chris Poudrier and acoustic bassist Jerry Wilfong.

The first set of music will include a tribute to the great Los Angeles jazz pianist Hampton Hawes with a collection of traditional spirituals and some of his original music. The second set will feature Ms. gauvin’s own version of standards made famous by vocalist Blossom Dearie. The concert will run from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The church is fully accessible and is located at 34 Center Street in Fairhaven. **General admission tickets will be available on the day of the concert, \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.**

Halloween Horribles Parade

Halloween Horribles Parade, Sun., 10/28, 5:00 p.m. Starts at Benoit Square, Main Street & Howland Road

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, this Halloween costume parade has been held every year since 1950. Children and adults in costume walk from Benoit Square north on Main Street to St. Mary’s Church. In the parking lot behind the church, costumes are judged in different categories and age

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Domestic Viol. Vigil

Candlelight Vigil, Tues., 10/23, at 6 p.m. at the New Bedford City Hall

We will convene on the steps of New Bedford City Hall at 6 p.m. and march in silence to the Unitarian Church (corner of 8th and Union Street), where we will have a program and music to remember victims of domestic violence homicide. Also included will be a display of t-shirts which are a part of the YWCA's Clothesline Project. We hope you will join us to remember and honor the people and families who have been touched by domestic violence.

Annual Banquet

Grupo Folclorico do Clube Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, 50 Madeira Ave., New Bedford, MA 02746
Phone: 508-992-6911. **Annual Banquet Sat., 10/20 from 5:30-11 p.m. (Madeira Field Pavilion) Join us for dinner and traditional Portuguese music. Adults \$25, Children \$15. Tickets available at door or by calling 508.992.6911**

The Grupo Folclorico Madeirense S.S. Sacramento was founded in 1979 by Ms. Dulce Reis, a native of Madeira who immigrated to the United States, in New Bedford, Mass. The Grupo has performed around the world, and in 2016 at the Portuguese Embassy in Washington, celebrating "Toast to America". Visit <http://portuguese-american-journal.com/historical-remembrance-celebration-at-the-portuguese-embassy/>

The group committed itself to providing free performances for charities, cultural centers, and other civic/social institutions in the area. To that end, throughout its existence the group has held free performances and exhibits several times each year as part of its community outreach programs. They perform in nursing homes, schools, and colleges.

The costs of maintaining instruments native to Madeira and acquiring matching costumes for all female and male members are enormous. So, join us, in celebrating the Grupo

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Grab your favorite costume and join us for BOO AT THE ZOO. Climb aboard the Spooky Express for a train ride through the Witches Den, stroll down the Trick or Treat Trail, and creep through the Shipwreck Cove Maze. New this year will be a world of night time exploring in Charlie's Nature Play. Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All proceeds from BOO AT THE ZOO support the Zoo's education and family programs.

Visit <https://www.bpzoo.org/memberships> to become a Zoo Member and save on BOO AT THE ZOO admission. Purchase your tickets in advance and skip the lines at <https://www.bpzoo.org/boo-at-the-zoo/> Please note - Library passes and reciprocal memberships are not accepted for Boo at the Zoo.

The Great Pumpkin Workshop

Pumpkin Carving

10/21, 1:30PM, \$2 per pumpkin NBAM/AW! kicks off the fun on Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m. with a pumpkin-carving workshop. Pumpkins carved at this workshop can be submitted to the Pumpkin Parade at the RJD on October 23, 24, and 25. Those who need inspiration may look to the artists on-hand that day to help. Registration is requested: visit <https://bit.ly/2MDOknW>.

Great Pumpkin Parade/ Jack-O-Lantern Display

Just days later, on **October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, the public is invited to visit the grounds of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House to see a display of Jack-O-Lanterns, submitted from the art museum's workshop as well as from community members. Inside the historic mansion, children can participate in a **scavenger hunt with prizes**. Refreshments served. A suggested donation is accepted at the door of the RJD: **\$5 per person or \$10 per family.**

Visit www.rjdmuseum.org or <http://newbedfordart.org>

Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on Friday, October 19th at 7:00 PM with *The Salt of the Sea* at the National Park visitor center, 33 William St., New Bedford. Accessible.

When the desire to make a living from the sea intersects with politics and corruption, commercial fishermen are driven to their limits, and beyond. *Salt of the Sea* is the story of commercial groundfishing in New England; its history, regulation, and colorful characters who refuse to give up on their dreams.

This award winning film by Third Wave Films was an official selection at the Hamptons Take 2 Film Festival and the Long Island Film Festival.

For more information, call 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

A Day in the Life

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center's A Day in the Life speaker series continues on **Thurs., 10/25 at 7 p.m. with lobsterman Steve Holler, 38 Bethel St., NB, accessible.** He will share stories about life as a lobsterman, his hometown, and the changes he has seen during his career.

Steve was born and raised in Houghs Neck located in Quincy. He began fishing at age 14 when his uncle, a former Navy SEAL, saw him standing on the corner, hanging out with his friends. His uncle walked up to him and said, "You aren't wasting your life on the corner. Tomorrow, you are going fishing." With that, Steve began his 40-year (and counting!) fishing career with a brief 4 year break working on the Big Dig.

Still based out of Houghs Neck, Steve fishes 800 traps in Boston Harbor and 8 to 10 miles offshore from his boat, *November Gale*. During the summer, he can be found every Friday and Saturday at Houghs Neck Maritime Center selling fresh caught lobsters directly to his customers

Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Free off-street parking available. The Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and futures. Email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Comedy Night

Coastline Elderly Services will host a comedy entertainment with award winning comedian and hypnotist Peter Gross, on **Fri., 10/19, at 7 p.m. at White's of Westport.**

This event will benefit consumer programs of Coastline. **Tickets cost \$50** and the event includes hors d'oeuvres/comedy entertainment/cash bar and raffles. For ticket information, please contact Dawn O'Hara at 508-742-9180.

Roast Beef Dinner

Annual Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings, **Sat., 10/20, 5:30 p.m., North Rochester Congregational Church, 247 North Ave., Rochester.** Tickets at the door: \$12/adult, \$6 children under 8.

Head of the Charles

The Head of the Charles Regatta will be held on **Sat. & Sun., 10/20-21** along the Charles River in Boston and Cambridge. Visit <https://www.hocr.org/spectators/where-to-watch/> for details on the best locations to watch.

Annual Fall Sale

The annual fall sale at the East Mattapoissett Quaker church will be held from **8:30 to noon Sat., 10/20, at 103 Marion Road (Rte. 6).** Vendors should call Alan Harris at 1-508-317-3601 to see if inside tables or outside space are still available.

To donate sale items (no electricals, heavy furniture, or bedding) call Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579. He hopes to return this year with a special table offering paper collectables including stamps, covers, postcards, books, and historical memorabilia including an 1853 issue of the "Whalemens Shipping List."

Bike Run

A Ride for Sarah, charity motorcycle run, **Sun., 10/21, Buzzards Bay Brewing, 98 Horseneck Rd., Westport.** Register, 10 a.m., kickstands up at noon. Ride + after-party, **\$20 per bike; party only, \$10 donation.** Approximately a two hour ride.

After party, 2-6 p.m., hosted at Buzzards Bay Brewing, featuring live entertainment, raffles, games, food

trucks. Online tickets at <https://squareup.com/store/buzzards-bay-brewing>.

Author Events

The following free events will be held in the Acushnet Library Community Room at 232 Middle RD, Acushnet, MA 02743. Both programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library.

Haunted New England

On **Mon., 10/22, at 6:30 pm.** local author and historian, Christopher Daley, presents a one hour slide and video presentation, *The Haunted History of New England*, which melds historical fact together with legend and myth to produce an interesting and fascinating new look at events that really happened and the stories of haunting that followed them.

The topics addressed in the lecture will be Mercy Brown "The Vampire" of Exeter Rhode Island; the cursed Freetown State Forest in Mass.; the horrors of the Lizzie Borden House in Fall River Mass; the Nine Men's Misery in Cumberland RI; a haunted forest in the wilds of Conn.; the ghostly happenings at Mount Washington Hotel in NH; the spirits of Burial Hill in Plymouth Mass.; the evidence of ghosts at the John Alden House in Duxbury, Mass..

King William's War

On **Wed., 10/24, at 6:30 pm.,** local author, Edward Lodi, returns with his new book *Benjamin Church in King William's War*. King William's War (1689-1697) was the first in the series of bloody conflicts known collectively as the French and Indian Wars, in which England and France with their Indian allies vied for control of North America.

Although best known for his heroic exploits in the earlier King Philip's War, Benjamin Church led five expeditions against the French and Indians into northern New England and New France. Edward Lodi recounts the story of those expeditions, for which Church became famous as the forefather of the Rangers.

The scope of King William's War was immense. Lodi also talks about Hannah Dustan, the first woman in America to have a statue erected in her honor; the infamous raid against

Schenectady, New York; and many other topics related to the war.

He welcomes questions during and after his talk; a book signing follows.

Veterans Expo

Greater New Bedford Veterans resource, benefits and job fair, by New Bedford Post 1, **Sat., 10/27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Ft. Taber Community Center, 1000 S. Rodney French Blvd., NB.**

Veterans and spouses, come and learn about state & VA benefits, employment and careers, legal support advice, housing programs, healthy lifestyle tips, and more. Military vehicle display. Bring your DD-214. Also bring a resume if job searching.

Contact Sr. Vice Cmdr., Pete Wilde, 978-866-9499. FREE parking in two beach parking lots.

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He tells stories to countless people at festivals, fairs, conferences, colleges, schools, parks and campgrounds, throughout New York State and other locales.

You will be spellbound by his hilarious engaging storytelling of dreams and culture. You will also be treated to a cook fire and s'mores!

M.O. L.I.F.E. opens up new office, triples in size

By Beth David
Editor

M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. (Murphy and Others Living Interdependently for Future Endeavors) has opened up a new office at 4 Lambeth Park Drive in Fairhaven, tripling in size for both office space and services. M.O. L.I.F.E. is a non-profit organization assisting people with disabilities providing supported employment, independent living, educational opportunities, and community and social connections. M.O. L.I.F.E. also provides transportation for seniors.

The organization held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, 10/13, at the new location, welcoming consumers, board members, and the public to tour the building and learn about the group's mission.

M.O. L.I.F.E. President, Charles K. Murphy, Sr., gave a tour of the building, and noted that most of the furniture in his office was left there by the previous tenant, including wooden shelving and a white board with presentation screen.

The organization held a ribbon cutting just three years ago, when

they doubled in size opening a new office at 105 Scoticut Neck Road, Fairhaven. The new digs mean they have now tripled in size, said Chief Operating Officer Ivan Brito. He said they have double the staff and offer more services than ever before.

"This is just an adjustment to that," he said.

All services are provided through contracts with a variety of agencies, such as the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Mass. Department of Developmental Services, and Coastline Elderly.

Mr. Brito told the crowd of officials, workers, volunteers, board members, and MO LIFE consumers, that he was "looking forward to the future."

He said he was

proud of the work they do, and stressed that they do it together.

Mr. Murphy reminded the crowd that they had expanded just last year.

"Who knows what ribbon we'll be cutting," in another year, he said.

He also told the crowd about "Katie's Law," named after Katie Brienzo. It is an important piece of

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Brian Blanchard cuts the ribbon at the new office of M.O. L.I.F.E. Inc. at 4 Lambeth Park Drive in Fairhaven, at an open house on Friday, 10/13/18. Photo by Beth David.

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Jaylen's Stands donates more than \$2,000 to BCH

By Beth David
Editor

Jaylen Lussier, who has been selling lemonade all summer to raise funds for Boston Children's Hospital, turned in an impressive \$2195.00.

The Fairhaven ten-year-old traveled up to BCH on October 8, to present the traditional over-sized check to

the hospital, get a tour, play a game live on the BCH "Seacrest Studios" (a radio studio by Ryan Seacrest), and get interviewed on the BCH station, which ran live on the hospital televisions.

The money was donated to the hospital with no restrictions to help children have a better stay at the hospital.

Jaylen's father, Jarrod, said the money will be used for departments like Seacrest Studios that provide children opportunities to "play games, have fun, and maintain some sort of normalcy in their lives," he wrote in an email. "It is also used to assist families whose children stay at the hospital for extended periods of time." ●●●



LEFT: Jaylen Lussier (center) poses with her mother, Brandy, her father Jarrod, and little brother Jagger on Monday, 10/8, with a check for \$2,195.00 for Boston Children's Hospital, money that Jaylen earned by selling lemonade this summer. RIGHT: Jaylen Lussier holds up the official thank-you she received from Boston Children's Hospital. Photos submitted.

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 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Crust

1 1/3 c. all-purpose flour
 1/4 c. brown sugar
 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
 10 tbsp. butter, melted
 1 tbsp. granulated sugar
 3 tbsp. butter, cut into small cubes

Melted apricot preserves

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, toss apples, brown sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon, vanilla, and salt together.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Add melted butter and stir until dough forms. Press mixture into a 10" or 11" tart pan with a removable bottom, pressing until dough is smooth.

Arrange apples over crust, sprinkle with granulated sugar and dot top with butter. Bake until crust is golden and apples are tender, about 1 hour. Brush with melted apricot preserves.

From Delish.com

October is national roller skating month

Carousel Family Fun Centers in Fairhaven and Whitman invites you to celebrate with them during the month of October. They'd like to encourage kids of all ages to become physically fit and active for 365 days a year. Get active and learn to skate. Why ask when you can roll!

One of America's favorite pastimes, roller skating is a way to show your individuality in the form of movement. It's like dancing on wheels and is a great way to socialize, meet new friends while getting some physical activity as well.

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Just one hour of moderate roller skating burns 330 calories for an average 143 pound person. And, if you skate vigorously you can burn up to 590 calories in an hour.

Roller skating is equivalent to jogging in terms of health benefits but without the wear and tear on your joints, caloric consumption, reduction of body fat and leg strength development.

Recognized by the American Heart Association (AHA) as an aerobic fitness sport, roller skating has held the support of *The President's Challenge Program* and *Let's Move Program* with the mission of keeping kids active and healthy in a safe environment. Being active should be an important part of everyday activity. Why not do it with a friend? Or even better, bring the whole family for a great family get together. Come out and enjoy their 15,000 square foot wooden skating surface.

The Carousel Family Fun Centers offer a clean, safe, Family fun environment for all ages, and offer many programs such as "Learn to Skate" at the "Five Star Skating Academy," as well as the "Carousel Kids Tots Skate." Birthdays are a specialty: The do the work, they clean the mess, while you and your guests have the fun! Also, there is an arcade game area and full snack bar serving refreshments. Enjoy some delicious pizza at "Pattino's."

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Acushnet firefighters play...er...train with new ladder truck



Members of the Acushnet Fire & EMS Department spent time completing a "Driver/Operator Competency Evaluation" for Ladder 1 on Saturday, 10/13/18, according to the department's Facebook page. "It's not easy to back-up, serpentine turn and alley dock a 39-foot long vehicle!" wrote the department on its FB page. "All passed with flying colors." *Photos from the Acushnet Fire & EMA Department Facebook page.*

Acushnet news and events

Acushnet Town Hall Hours

Acushnet Town Hall is now open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays; Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Fridays 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Halloween Stories

Join 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.

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

Acushnet Halloween Parade

Get dressed up and join your fellow ghoulies on Halloween night, 10/31, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. March up the Fire Station for treats (and maybe some tricks, too).

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.

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groups with prizes award. There are also bags of Halloween treats and hot chocolate. Free.

For more information, visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/> or email Jeff Lucas silverado504@msn.com

Historical Society Scholarship

A \$1000 scholarship for a graduating Fairhaven-resident high school senior interested in history will be awarded by the Fairhaven Historical Society.

The scholarship, to be presented for the first time in 2019 and annually thereafter, honors Enrique Goytizolo's dedication to preserving the history of the Town of Fairhaven and his vital and long-time leadership role with the Fairhaven Historical Society. The Fairhaven Historical Society is a 501C3 organization.

The Enrique Goytizolo Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior whose primary residence is in

Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Students who apply should be interested in pursuing the study of history and have plans to matriculate to an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2019. Deadline for scholarship applications is January 31, 2019.

To obtain an application students can contact the Fairhaven Historical Society, historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com. In addition to the application, students must submit an essay of no more than 400 words focusing on Fairhaven history, what it means to the applicant, and how that has impacted the applicant's interest in the further study of history. Three references as specified on the application are also required.

Applications and essays must be submitted via email to historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com. The scholarship award recipient will be notified via email on or before April 1, 2019.

Recognition of receipt of the scholarship will be made at graduation and at the Annual Fairhaven

Historical Society Annual Meeting and Dinner in June. The one-time award of \$1000 will be presented to the recipient upon proof of successful completion of semester one classes.

A minimum of three hours of volunteer time at the Fairhaven Historical Society Museum or Fairhaven Historical Society events/activities within one year of scholarship award notification is required of each annual scholarship recipient.

For more information or an application email historicalsocietyfairhaven@gmail.com.

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Thanksgiving

Half Day Program. Children can come to the Rec after school and do their homework, enjoy a snack, and play a variety of games! Sign up for one, two or all three days. The Fairhaven Rec staff will offer transportation, program hours are 12 to 5 p.m.** Please note only Elementary Schools have half days on November 19th, 20th and 21st ** One Day: Member: \$25 Sibling: \$20 Non-Member: \$30 Sibling: \$25 Two Day: Member: \$45 Sibling: \$42 Non-Member: \$50 Sibling: \$47 Three Days: Member: \$60 Sibling: \$54 Non-Member: \$65 Sibling: \$59 Pre Registration is Required Due to staffing, drop-ins will not be allowed

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Sand for Seniors

The Fairhaven COA, Fairhaven Commission on Disability and the Fairhaven Lions Club are partnering once again this year to provide Fairhaven Seniors, 60 years old and older, with buckets of sand salt mix for their icy walkways this winter. If you would like to receive a bucket of sand or if you already have a bucket and would like it refilled, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029. Buckets should be distributed toward the end of October/first of November.

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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, 508-979-4029 to sign up.

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From our readers

Democrats envision socialism

I don't believe any reasonable person would disagree that elections have consequences. The 2016 presidential election is a great example. Under president Trump's leadership this country has seen a dramatic turn-around.

However the issue that is of the utmost importance is what direction we want this country to take.

First consider the Republican agenda. First and foremost they recognize that we are a Christian nation founded primarily by Christians. It's in our Constitution all men are endowed by their creator with unalienable rights, life liberty and pursuit of happiness. This became the framework of our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The amendments of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution protect our freedom of speech, freedom of religion, to keep and bear arms, unreasonable search, due process of the law .

These rights have been fought and won by the servicemen and women who fought and died to protect them.

Our economy and society has flourished under this form of government.

I will contrast this to what is envisioned by the secular progressive Democratic Party who envisions a socialist form of government where the government can provide you with what you need or desire, free unlimited health care, free education, employment, in other words, the government is the answer to all our social problems.

This is the deception put forth by all forms of socialist governments. My question is show me where it works.

Consider Communism sounds good in theory but it soon deteriorates into a brutal state of control where there is no freedom.

Brett Kavanaugh's nomination for Supreme Court is I believe a good case to make my point. From the outset Brett was an outstanding candidate with an extensive history of serving on the D.C. court. He received top grades in his college years, he received the highest grade from the American Bar Association.

The Democrats were determined to use any and all means possible to block him, legal or otherwise. When

these means failed they used a phony trumped up charge that he sexually molested a young girl 35 years ago. This was I believe a last ditch effort by the Democrats that was well planned in advance. They had this information six weeks earlier. They sat on it for the right opportunity to use it.

It didn't matter whether he was guilty or not. The Democrats couldn't care less. Some said he was guilty, he had to prove he was innocent, which leads me to the point I am making. The Democrats of today have no resemblance to the party of years ago who fought for the rights of the working man. They are secular progressives who care little about our historic heritage, Christian or otherwise, the Constitution or rule of law. They want power and control.

The sad fact is that many of our universities have been taken over by these progressives. They succeeded in brain washing their students. I don't really blame these students, many never really worked or served in the military, in other words, they have it too good.

To sum it up like this I am a thankful American. I'm thankful for servicemen and women who fought and died for our country, the policemen and women who protect us.

When you vote this November you have two choices, the Democrats who want power and control, big government, higher taxes and take away freedoms guaranteed by our Bill of Rights. Or the Republicans who want limited government, who will support our Constitution and Bill of Rights who for the most part believe in the free enterprise system with some controls where you either succeed or fail depending upon your skills and work ethic. I have worked this way for 50+ years. I'm thankful I lived in a country where I had this opportunity.

John Pond, Fairhaven

Trump: Kidnapper in Chief

President Trump's Administration has denied due process as required by the Fifth Amendment to the US Constitution. The inhumane treatment of refugees at the US Southern Boarder as directed by the President are the works of an authoritarian president who consistently sees himself as above the law. As American Citizens who deeply care about the values of our country we cannot ignore the president's attacks on the

values that we all hold dear.

There are a myriad of actions that President Trump (Kidnapper in Chief) has committed but no issue demonstrates the lack of a moral compass by the president and the Republican congress than what has and is taking place on the border of Mexico.

On the southwest border of the US we have been witness to refugees fearing for their lives coming from Central American countries into the United States and being denied due process as guaranteed in the Fifth Amendment to the US Constitution.

In 2001, the US Supreme Court in *Sadvydas vs. Davis* stated: the Due Process Clause applies to all persons within the United States, including aliens, whether their presence is lawful, unlawful, temporary, or permanent.

Due Process is stated in both the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution. However the Trump administration felt that the US Constitution doesn't apply to them. Their answer has been to take children as young as two years old from their parents and then put their parents in cages and transport their children all over the United States or back to their home countries.

Today, months after this criminal act, there are still hundreds of children who have not been united with their parents.

Recently United States District Judge Dana Saabraw in referencing these allegations stated: "These allegations sufficiently describe government conduct that arbitrarily tears at the sacred bond between parent and child."

There is no other way of putting this but to state: the president of the United States has sanctioned the atrocity of having the US government by force separate children from their parents without knowing where or how they can reunite these families.

When the Constitution was written Madison and Jefferson envisioned a document that enshrined a government that had a system of checks and balances. They envisioned that a tyrannical president would be held in check by Congress.

In order to ensure this the founding fathers gave the Congress certain powers to oversee a president whose actions undermined the Constitution.

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Fairhaven School Department participates in National School Lunch Program

Fairhaven Public Schools is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Fairhaven High School, Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, East Fairhaven Elementary, Leroy L. Wood Elementary, Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven and SE MA Educational Collaborative in Fairhaven. Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Special Milk Program.

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2	21,398	1,784	892	823	412	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Fairhaven Planning Board

Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

The Fairhaven Planning Board will hold a public hearing to hear comments from the public and vote on the following proposed amendments to the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaws for the November 13, 2018 Special Town Meeting Warrant, as well as any proposed petitioned articles concerning land use or development.

- 1) Zoning Bylaw Amendment — Consolidated Marijuana Zoning** The proposed zoning bylaw amendment provides for the safe and deliberate implementation of the recreational marijuana law that both protects the health and safety of Fairhaven residents and property owners, and respects the majority of Fairhaven voters who approved the ballot question, by imposing reasonable safeguards on the operation of marijuana establishments. This zoning will encompass and replace the existing medical marijuana zoning (§198-29.7 Marijuana Establishments), properly add the formerly approved medical marijuana district to the zoning bylaw which was previously and inadvertently left out (§198-14 Establishments of Districts), and includes additions to the definitions section (§198-33, Definitions and Word Use) and changes to the use table (§198-16 Use Regulation Schedule).
- 2. Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Town-wide Moratorium on Adult Use Marijuana** The proposed zoning amendment would extend the existing moratorium on adult use marijuana, which is due to expire on December 31, 2018, to June 30, 2019.
- 3. Zoning Bylaw Amendment: The Rezoning of a Portion of the Rogers School Site** The proposed zoning amendment would rezone a portion of the Rogers School parcel containing the historic school, and not the playground parcel, from the Single Residence (RA) zoning district to the Apartment/ Multi-family (RC) zoning district, in order to accommodate a redevelopment proposal that would restore the historic portion of the Rogers School and provide a total of 14 condominium dwelling units. The zone change would affect 56,207 sf of the 71,750 sf total parcel area, Assessor's Map 8, Parcel 9.
- 4. Street Acceptance: Doane Court** This article is for the acceptance of Doane Court, a Planning Board approved subdivision way, from the intersection of James Street to Doane Court cul-de-sac, a distance of 400 feet eastward, more or less.

Copies of the proposed bylaws and street acceptance application listed in this hearing notice are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning & Economic Development, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Gloria McPherson, Director
Department of Planning & Economic Development
10/18/18, 10/25/18



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legislation, he said, that will change the "nomenclature," in laws by eliminating offensive language in state statutes, including the purging of the words "retarded" and "retardation" in laws and department names.

He praised the aides in Sen. Montigny's office for helping with the legislation, which has not passed yet, but is "very close" to becoming law.

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Community Preservation

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

Council on Aging

Mon., 10/15, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/18, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 10/25, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 11/1, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., 11/1, Town Hall, 6:30

Public hearings/zoning bylaws

Roger School Re-use Com

At Selectboard Mtg., 10/22

School Committee

Wed., 10/24, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Town Meeting

Tues., 11/13, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Tues., 10/22, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 2nd Fl., 6 p.

Golf Committee

Thurs., 10/11, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Oct. 2018	HIGH a.m. p.m.		LOW a.m. p.m.	
Friday	19	0442	1707	----	1206
Saturday	20	0538	1759	0023	1229
Sunday	21	0623	1842	----	1206
Monday	22	0701	1920	0007	1234
Tuesday	23	0738	1957	0038	1308
Wednesday	24	0815	2037	0113	1347
Thursday	25	0856	2120	0152*	1431*
Friday	26	0940	2206	0236*	1518*
Saturday	27	1027	2253	0323*	1603*
Sunday	28	1116	2345	0410*	1648*
Monday	29	----	1211	0456*	1735*
Tuesday	30	0045	1313	0547	1835
Wednesday	31	0148	1414	0655	1953

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
**Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

Harvest Fun Day beats the rain

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's sixth annual Harvest Fun Day continued under the threat of rainy skies, and through some morning drizzles on Saturday, 10/13/18. More than 70 booths were

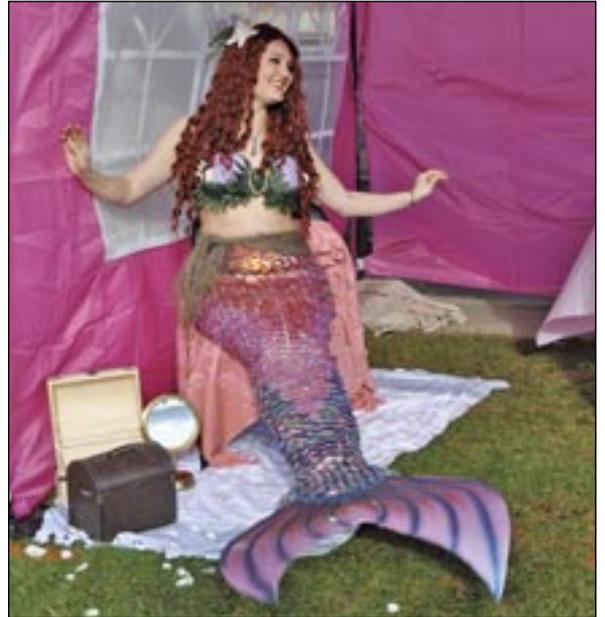
scheduled to set up, although a few decided not to show up because of the rain.

Most of them, however, took the chance. Most vendors said it was worth the chance, although they admitted that the foot traffic

was down. The sun did make an appearance with just about an hour to go.

The Fairhaven Rotary, which was selling kale soup and clam chowder,

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LEFT, L-R: Kori, Ella and Phoebe show the shell art they created at the sixth annual Harvest Fun Day in Fairhaven on Friday, 10/13/18, at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. RIGHT: Mermaid Mina from Ever After Storybook Entertainment at Harvest Fun Day. Photos by Beth David.

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Mike St. Pierre started his career with All Security Company Inc. in 1998 as an inside mechanical security service rep. His experience with locks, access control systems, video security technology and intrusion detection has proven to also be an asset to Wayne Electric & Alarms. He is also an on-call firefighter for the Town of Dartmouth.

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Feel free to communicate directly with Gary at gbendiksen@walarms.com or Mike mstpierre@walarms.com. We look forward to working with you.

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8: 166 Dogwood St. Now cross the street and walk a few paces to my place on West Island. I'm afraid that I'll probably be setting up on Halloween Day just for the one night this year. I haven't heard from the Screaming Banshees

yet, but you never know. We can promise dead things, noises in the fog, and a cauldron full of boiling candy. *Beth David photo.*

Acushnet

We have two Acushnet stops this year, but we're quite sure there are more places to be scared by our neighbors to the north.

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9: 8 Beech St., Acushnet. This



elaborate yard goes on forever and is best seen at night. You'll want to visit it more than once because they add new stuff all the time. You just never know what you'll find. This yard has been ready for weeks, so you know these guys are serious! *Beth David photos.*



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10: 17 Myrtle Ave., Acushnet. These guys have been at it for 18 years! This year's donations will go to the Team Noah Foundation. Open the evening **B E F O R E** Halloween, Tues. 10/30 ONLY, from 6-9:30 p.m. *Submitted photo.*



OFF THE TRAIL, BUT WORTH THE TRIP

Haunted Town Hall/ Open House

A FREE Halloween event, spooky fun for all ages. On Thurs., 10/25, from 5-8 p.m., at Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium. Ghoulish games, trick-or-treating and refreshments. For more details, see ad on back cover or visit fairhaventv.com

Zombie Walk

Zombies rule at the Farm to benefit



F.A.M.E. Sat., 10/27, starting at 6 p.m. The farm at 308 Mill Road (way, way, way at the spooky end of the road), will soon be filled with ghouls and ghosts and zombies and scary things to haunt your walk from the driveway to the barn.

This walk may be too much for very little ones, but if you dare to try, it will be worth it for the treats at the end. This is a guided walk in small groups, \$5 per person, kids under 5 are free. Treats will also be on sale at the end of the walk. **ONE NIGHT ONLY: Sat., 10/27, 6 p.m.**

All proceeds will benefit Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME). The walk is about 10-15 minutes, depending on which surprises come out of the woods to haunt you. Guides will start at dusk, around 6 p.m., and end at 10 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Heidi Winnett.

Halloween Horribles Parade

Annual Halloween parade sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. **On Sun.,**

10/28, 5 p.m. March down Main Street from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church. **FREE.** Meet at Benoit Square, Main Street & Howland Road.

Prizes are given to: Most Horrible, Most original, Most beautiful. First, second and third place in each group: Toddler to 4 year old, 5 to 7 years old, 8 to 12 years old, 13 to 16 year old, Adults. **FREE** treat bags and **FREE** Hot Chocolate.

Acushnet Halloween Parade

Get dressed up and join your fellow ghouls on Halloween night, 10/31, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. March up the Fire Station for treats (and maybe some tricks, too).

Boo at the Zoo

At Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn St., New Bedford. **From 6-9 p.m., Fri.-Sun., 10/19-21; and Thurs.-Sun., 10/25-28.** See page 6 for details.

Great Pumpkin Parade

Pumpkin Carving and Display in New Bedford. See page 6 for details.

Cat resuscitated at fire on Fort Street

Press Release

In the early morning of October 13, Fairhaven Firefighters responded to a one-room fire in a residence at 104 Fort Street. The call came in via an alarm monitoring company at 12:50 a.m. reporting fire alarms sounding in the home. Initially two Fire Engines responded to the scene. Once crews arrived at the home they were met with a smoke condition in the second-floor bedroom. A call for additional help was requested bringing a Ladder Truck and more personnel.

The fire was confined to the second-floor bedroom which suffered smoke,

heat and water damage. No one was at home at the time of the fire. One family cat escaped the fire but a second one was resuscitated by firefighters using new Pet Oxygen Masks that had been donated to the fire department just months prior to this incident. The cat was later transferred to a Swansea pet emergency room for additional care. Although the home did have a working and monitored fire alarm system, some of the detectors on the second floor and stairway had been disabled due to recent malfunctions.

As luck would have it that's where the bedroom fire occurred. The fire

caused approximately \$40,000 in interior damage due mostly to smoke damage to furnishing and clothes.

The fire is under investigation by the Fairhaven Fire Department but at this time appears to be accidental due to smoking materials.

Firefighters were on scene for approximately two hours. There were no other injuries reported to fire personnel. The home is owned and occupied by Jeffrey Pierce.

This fire reinforces the need to repair or replace broken detectors immediately as you never know when fire will strike. ●●●



LEFT: Fairhaven Deputy Fire Chief Todd Correia surveys the damage at 104 Fort Street after a fire of unknown origin started in a bedroom in the early morning of October 13. RIGHT: Firefighters resuscitate a cat found in the home. *Fairhaven Fire Department photos by Ed Pepin.*

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was by far the most successful. The cold, rainy weather made hot soup a natural sell. They restocked twice, and sold out.

Silly Bean Coffee, however, which was offering cold-brew coffee, did not fare as well.

The activity booths mostly did well, though, except for the bounce house that was supposed to raise funds for the Fairhaven Villiago Militia. It was too wet inside, said Commander Ellie Sylvaria.

Inside the Academy Building, in the old school room, children made their own shell art, while keeping out of the weather.

Kori and Ella said their favorite activity of the day was making their shell art, and getting to dress up in old-time costumes inside the old

schoolhouse.

"This is the best part about living in Fairhaven," said Mara, the adult in the group. She said they also take advantage of the Monday morning activities in the summer that are also free.

Fairhaven Tourism Director Christopher Richard said he was pretty happy with the turnout, considering the threat of rain.

"It was not as showery as last year," remembered Mr. Richard, noting that some vendors opted out, but the Rotary Club sold out of their hot soup. "So, it has been a good day."

He said many of the vendors knew each other from the Huttleston Marketplace, which was new this year.

"It's such a great group," said Mr. Richard. "They're so friendly with

each other."

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One would expect that when a president had his attorney general implement a policy which amounted to kidnapping of children from their parents that the Republican controlled congress would carry out their constitutional responsibility to provide oversight of the executive branch and to immediately hold hearings and demand to know why this happened and hold those responsible to account.

We would also expect that media organizations would conduct inquiries into the abuse and cover it exten-

sively. We all know that Fox News (state TV) only gave lip service to what took place along the Southern Border. Congress completely failed to hold President Trump (Kidnapper in Chief) to account.

Fortunately our Constitution does provide a means to hold the Republican Congress accountable by holding elections every two years

Republicans, Independents, and Democrats have a responsibility to hold the Republican controlled congress to account. Republicans in congress have repeatedly failed to

uphold the oath they took to uphold the US Constitution.

The rule of law is paramount to the survival of any democracy. During these times Lewis Brandeis's words are particularly relevant: "Our government...teaches the whole people by its example. If the government becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy." [Chief Justice Louis D. Brandeis]

Kenneth Pottel, Fairhaven

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In other business, the board also approved changes at 24 Water Street and 7 Union Wharf, Old South Wharf Realty LLC and Casey Boat Yard LLC, for new construction and site layout changes. Applicant Kevin McLaughlin reluctantly made changes to his original proposal to be able to move forward on a hearing that was continued from September 25.

The changes include demolishing four buildings totalling 34,522 square feet, and constructing three new buildings totalling 28,560 square feet.

The plan, however, also calls for eliminating or moving some parking spaces.

Part of the problem, said Mr. McLaughlin, is that he needs the flexibility to temporarily store construction materials in some places that have parking. He wants people to be able to park in other places on the property.

The company actually has more lined parking than it needs, but people still need to use the lined spots, said Director of Planning and

Economic Development, Gloria McPherson. She said the problem is safety. The company should only allow parking in striped spaces.

The changes also included adjustments to the size of plantings designed to be a buffer between the property and the street.

Mr. McLaughlin made it clear to the board that he was not happy that he had to make the changes, but said he needed to get the work going. He reiterated his oft-cited assertion that the shipyard has been operating for decades, and only in recent years have neighbors and the town been complaining about its natural operations. He noted that the shipyard was a large employer in town, paid "significant taxes," and contributed to the overall economy of Fairhaven.

He pushed back against the parking and the buffer.

"I don't want to limit myself," said Mr. McLaughlin.

Planning Board member Jeffrey Lucas noted that if they allowed too

much of a break, then they would be faced with other businesses expecting the same thing.

"If I don't make you do it, it's hard to make other people do it," said Mr. Lucas.

"I think I've offered a fair compromise," said Mr. McLaughlin.

In the end the board approved the plan with 15 conditions.

The board also accepted receipt of plans, Form A, for a parcel at 59 Gелette Road and an adjacent parcel. The lot lines have been redrawn.

The hearing for the Dunkin Donuts to construct a drive-through at 14 Plaza Way was continued to the 10/23 meeting.

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Date: Thursday October 25th
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Location: Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium



SPOOKY ACTIVITIES

ALL AGES COSTUME CONTEST!

Everyone is welcome to participate in the costume contest! Just show up in costume & we will announce the winners.

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