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

Santa joins crowd at Benoit Square lighting



Santa Claus greets the crowd after riding in on an antique fire truck at the annual lighting of Benoit Square in Fairhaven on 11/30/18. The annual event is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. See page 12. *Photo By Beth David.* See page 3 for events this weekend when Santa is due to make more appearances in Fairhaven.



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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, this is issue 47 for this year. That means it's the last one before our winter break. So, one more...then two weeks, no paper. Don't panic. If you have ANY listings you want to get in for events your organization is holding between now and our 1/3 issue, be sure to get them in ASAP.

This weekend is the big Old-Time Holiday celebration in Fairhaven, with a bunch of different events going on, and a couple more opportunities to see the Big Guy (see page 3). Santa has been very busy in our part of the world and will be for a little while longer. So if you and your young'uns haven't seen him yet, check out the events on page 3 and on the happenings pages.

And don't forget the sing-along on Sunday at Town Hall. It's old fashioned Christmas caroling, but you don't have to walk around looking for people to be home. And, there's free hot chocolate!

Fairhaven High School alumni and town officials are pretty angry this week because someone vandalized the building with graffiti (see page 10).

I'm not sure who would do such a thing, but, whether they are Fairhaven residents or not, I can tell you one thing: They have underestimated the love Fairhaven residents have for that magnificent building.

I think the little twerps should be required to clean off graffiti for 1,000 hours in one year. Let them see how much work is required to wash their ugliness away.

The Carter case is back in the news. The appeal was heard by the Mass. Supreme Judicial Court in October. See page 17 for that.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. The Selectboard had a light night (page 4), but they did look at some numbers for the coming fiscal year, and made a call for photos for the annual report cover. So, all you amateur photographers out there, here is your chance to get your work used and seen.

All the toy drive deadlines are coming up this week, so if you've been planning on getting a toy to throw in a bin or donate to a cause, you'd better get to it. There are several opportunities for you to donate, and you'll find them on the happenings pages.

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Until next week then, see ya,

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Nothing? Really? Is everyone paying attention?

Old-Time Holiday events fill the weekend

SATURDAY EVENTS

Old Time Holiday

Fairhaven Old-Time Holiday, December 8 & 9, at various locations. First organized by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism in 1998, the Old-Time Holiday is a cooperative effort between many of the town's non profit groups.

The majority of the events take place on Saturday, when fairs and marketplaces and other activities are held in the Town Hall, the First Congregational Church, the Unitarian Memorial Church, Our Lady's Haven and The Millicent Library in the historical center of town. Visitors can shop for arts and crafts, gifts, food items, and enjoy holiday luncheons, musical entertainment and more.

Visit www.FairhavenTours.com for more information (ad on back cover).

The following are Old-Time Holiday events.

Cookies & Santa

At Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Saturday, December 8, 2018, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our Lady's Haven, built originally as the Tabitha Inn by Henry H. Rogers in 1905, will open its lobby to visitors, who will be treated to Christmas cookies and hot chocolate. Santa will be on hand to meet children and pose for photos. There will also be a sale of handcrafted items made by the residents. Sponsored by the Diocesan Health Facilities Organization. Accessible (via Laurel Street side entrance). For more information, call 508-999-4561 or email lisag@dhfo.org.

Millicent Book Fair

Saturday, 12/8, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm. Millicent Library Auditorium, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven (Walnut St. entrance)

Start the morning with a cup of coffee and some books by joining the Friends of the Millicent Library at a book fair where more than a dozen local authors will be signing and selling their works. Coffee will be available. (See ad on page 19)

Short readings by the authors will take place upstairs in the Reference Room.

- 11:45: Eddie Doherty, *Seven Miles After Sundown*
- 12:10: Ray Bartlett, *Sunsets of Tulum; Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, & Nantucket*
- 12:30: Sharon Wood, *Born Again, Again and so much more*
- 12:50: Sandi Montour, *This or That? Over 200 Conversation-Sparking Choices from the Whimsical to the Philosophical*
- 1:10: James Marlow, *Babylon After, Once We Were Sioux, Auras*
- 1:30: Catherine McLaughlin, *Blue Collars*

Use the wheelchair accessible Walnut Street entrance to the auditorium. Books make a great gift! Sponsored by Friends of the Millicent Library. For more information, email friendsmillicentlibrary@gmail.com.

Town Hall Shops



Saturday, 12/8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven

The Town Hall auditorium is filled with tables of sale items from about 25 non-profit groups, school groups and churches. Among the many offerings you'll find gifts, holiday wreaths and centerpieces, baked goods, candy, ornaments, hand crafted items, T-Shirts, raffles, and silent auctions. There will be face painting and henna "tattoos" by Heart Body Arts, children's activities, and live music performed by students of Fairhaven Public Schools. On the stage, Fairhaven TV will have a "green screen" photo opportunity to benefit the Bobby Brusio Scholarship.

Food, including hot kale soup, chowder, meat pies, spinach pies, hot dogs, popcorn, coffee, soda, water, and baked goods will be on sale.

Handicap accessible. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. For more information email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or call 508-979-4085.

You may see the Event listing on Facebook here: Old-Time Holiday: Town Hall Shops.

Unitarian Church Marketplace, Tours & Lunch

Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace, Sanctuary Tours & Luncheon, Saturday, 12/8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Unitarian Memorial Church parish house, 102 Green St.

Luncheon at Harrop Center, next door on the church property

The Unitarian Memorial Church, built in 1904, will host its annual Holiday Marketplace, featuring local artisans, handmade crafts, raffles, baked goods (including nut-free and gluten free), and a delicious luncheon with homemade soups and sandwiches.

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Selectboard gets 5-year revenue projection; asks for photos

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard received a five-year revenue projection from Town Administrator Mark Rees at their meeting on Monday, 12/3/18. The board also decided to schedule another public hearing to discuss alleged violations at the Fairhaven Getty Station, and asked for photos for the annual town report.

Mr. Rees told the board that he kept his projections "conservative," so that the town does not end up in trouble counting on revenue that may not materialize. He said his projections were based on past years and other indications of what can be expected to come in, such as increased receipts from conservation filings due to hiring a full time Conservation Agent.

He estimated revenue increases at 2.9% for the next Fiscal Year, and average a projected increase of 2.5% for the next few years. He said actual revenues will most likely increase by significantly more than 2.5%.

He said he anticipated about \$560,000 in local receipts (such as

permitting fees), \$50,000 from the medical marijuana dispensary, and about \$200,000 net from the Wind Turbines.

Mr. Rees's spreadsheet shows projected revenue for FY20 to be \$50,626,404, with his estimated budget to be \$49,225,031. The difference will go to free cash.

In another matter, the board discussed a report from Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Agent Kristian White generated after he received complaints about the Fairhaven Getty station on Route 6. The business has been in violation on several occasions over the past few years and the owner has appeared before the board on more than on occasion.

The complaints were the same as before: Too many cars on the lot, employee cars parked on the street, fire access blocked, encroachment of setback on Grinnell Street. The report also alleged that there were several unregistered cars at 51 Mangham Way, which, according to online town records, was sold to Hatem El Rifai in March. Mr. El Rifai is the owner/

operator of Fairhaven Getty.

According to the report dated 11/26, Mr. White investigated complaints on six separate occasions in November.

One of the complaints was for nine unregistered vehicles at Custom Floors, 405 Huttleston Avenue. Mr. White wrote that the store manager told him the cars were owned by Mr. El Rifai and that they had worked out a deal whereby the Getty would store vehicles at Custom Floors in exchange for repair work on Custom Floors vehicles.

Board members agreed that they should hold a public hearing to discuss the new alleged violations, but did not set the date.

The board also heard from Kathy Lopes informing the board that the annual Polar Plunge is scheduled for January 1, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Fort Phoenix. Ms. Lopes, appearing with her co-director Carol-Ann Days Merrill, explained that the plunge itself is free, but plungers are encouraged to register. Funds are raised through t-shirt sales, with all

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Old-Time Holiday

Fairhaven's Old-Time Holiday is this weekend, Sat. & Sun., 12/8 & 9. See page 3 for events taking place around town.

FHS Open House

Fairhaven High School will be holding our **8th Grade Open House on Thurs., 12/6, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** All 7th and 8th grade students interested in attending FHS and their families are welcome. We will be sharing information about the school and curriculum. Students and their families will be able to meet the Principal, staff, and take a tour of the historic building while learning about clubs, activities, and school life at FHS. Please contact Diane Martins at FHS with any questions: 508-979-4051, Ext. 13002.

Cat Fanciers

Cat Fanciers' Federation annual holiday Allbreed Cat Show from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9, at the Seaport Inn & Marina in Fairhaven. Features judging of mixed-breed household pets along with purebred cats. You don't have to be a fancy feline to enter our shows! Several animal rescue groups with adoptable cats will be there to raise money. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for kids, seniors, veterans; free for kids under 6.

The Cat Fanciers' Federation (www.cffinc.org) is a 501c7 not-for-profit organization and is one of the oldest feline registries in the U.S.

Toy Drive West Isl.

Once again, Cathi Konicki will dedicate the West Island Toys for Tots toy drive to Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez, the Fairhaven Marine who was killed in Afghanistan on 12/11/13.

Please bring a toy for a child to 151 Balsam St., Fairhaven, **before Dec. 10.**

Toys for Tots is a national program sponsored by the US Marines that provides toys to kids who might not otherwise get any presents for Christmas. Your generous donation of a new toy or money to purchase a new toy will be greatly appreciated.

Book Club

The book chosen for December's book discussion is "The Soul of an

Octopus" by Sy Montgomery. The author explores the life of an octopus living in an aquarium and one living in the ocean. Readers will be amazed by the animal's intelligence based on touch, its cleverness, and the way an octopus connects with humans.

The selection will be discussed at Fairhaven's **Millicent Library, 45 Center St., on Thurs., 12/13, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Library's meeting room, Walnut Street entrance

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the library or at the library's web-site, SAILS. For more info, call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

Marijuana Meeting

Bask is holding a community outreach meeting for a proposed cannabis establishment on **Thurs., 12/13, at Cleary's Pub, 111 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, at 7 p.m.**

The proposed marijuana cultivator, marijuana product manufacturer, marijuana retailer and marijuana transporter is anticipated to be located at Bask, Inc., 2 Pequod Rd., Fairhaven. The proposed marijuana establishment will be the same location as the existing medical marijuana dispensary. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

If you have any questions about this meeting or have comments about the proposal, please contact Timothy Keogh, President, Bask, Inc., tim@cometobask.com, 774-305-4749.

Fiber Network Mtg

Entrypoint will meet with town officials and residents to discuss the first steps in creating a municipal fiber network in Fairhaven. Discussion will include the reasons why the town should consider controlling broadband infrastructure, essentially making broadband a municipal utility. A town-controlled system should result in lower costs for residents. The public is encouraged to join in the conversation on **Wed., 12/12, at Fairhaven Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.**

Photos Wanted

The Fairhaven Selectboard is calling for submissions for this year's Annual Town Report. Please send your digital photos to selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov. No more than

three submissions per person, please. Deadline is January 7, 2019.

Boy Scout Tree Sale

The trees have arrived and we are open for business. Troop and Pack 55 are holding their annual Christmas tree sale at Mike & Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven.

Scouts, leaders and parent volunteers do most of the selling Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Employees of Mike & Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the Scouts during the early hours on weekdays when the scouts are not there.

We have 200 balsam trees so far. The wreaths haven't arrived yet. We hope to have them soon.

Come early and pick your tree. The height of the trees ranges from 6-8 feet, prices from \$40-75 depending on the height and fullness. Once we sell out we're gone till next year.

Thank you. All Proceeds Benefit Boy Scout Pack and Troop 55, B.S.A.

Toys for Tots

Fairhaven Firefighters Association Local 1555 is holding its annual toy drive for "Toys for Tots," by the Marine Corps Reserve. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at **Fire Headquarters, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven, until Dec. 18.**

Marine Toys for Tots is a program associated with the US Marine Corps. To learn more, visit toysfortots.org

SAVE THE DATES:

BCL Toy Drive

The Bayside Toy Drive to benefit Better Community Living's families and local families in need. Join us on Fri., 12/14, 4-7 p.m., at the Bayside Lounge, 125 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven. Please bring a toy with you. There will be pizza, and arts & crafts, and a visit from Santa!

Drop boxes available at Bayside, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, and VFW, all in Fairhaven.

Backstage at the Nutcracker

The Millicent Library presents Backstage at the Nutcracker, a magical presentation with Kay Hanley Alden, our favorite dance teacher and

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Gotta have PIES!



L-R: Cheryl Lorango from the Atria Fairhaven, Fairhaven Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia, and Lisa Grillo from Our Ladies Haven stop for a picture with some pies donated by Ms. Lorango and Ms. Grillo for the seniors at the Fairhaven Senior Center for the Thanksgiving Day meal. *Photo submitted.*

Students help at COA

On Wednesday, 11/21/18, the juniors from Fairhaven High School helped the Fairhaven Senior Center get ready for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Some helped prepare the ingredients for the stuffing, some decoratively packaged the pumpkin breads everyone at the dinner will receive, some arranged all of the table settings and some made a turkey craft with the participants of the



social day program. A group of young men also raked the grounds of the senior center and the recreation center. "We were blessed to have them and are very grateful," wrote COA director Anne Silvia. *Photos submitted.*



FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Sunday, December 9, 2018

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Advance: \$20

Day of Tour: \$25



Purchase tickets at the Millicent Library, Euro-Phoenix Gift Store,
or the Fairhaven Historical Society Facebook page

Tour starts at the Fairhaven Academy Building
141 Main Street, where you will receive the brochure and map
for admission to the homes.

Wayne Electric & Alarms is happy to introduce our newest team members.

Gary Bendiksen and Mike St. Pierre formerly of All Security Company Inc.



Gary started his career in 1982 working with Benco Security in Acushnet MA. In 1986 he joined All Security Company Inc. as an installer/technician. Gary began moving up within the organization and was the General Manager when All Security was sold in November 2015. In January 2018 Gary joined Wayne Electric & Alarms and has quickly become an invaluable asset to our organization. His vast knowledge and superb customer service skills have exceeded our expectations.

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.

Wayne Electric & Alarms looks forward to the opportunity to provide you with the professional customer service you have come to expect. Please contact us at 508-997-5600 or info@walarms.com to discuss your security system needs.

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

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

NB Holiday Events

The following community events will take place in the city of New Bedford during the month of December in celebration of the holiday season:

Cove Street Neighborhood Group Tree Lighting

Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.,
Loretta Bourque Park at corner of
Ruth Street and Salisbury Street

Far North End Neighborhood Association Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.,
Fire Station 5, 3665 Acushnet Avenue

Festival of Lights Celebration at Clasky Common Park

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:00 p.m., Clasky
Common Park at County Street and
Pope Street

Neighborhoods United and New Bedford Police Department Public Safety Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting at Brooklawn Park

NOTE DATE CHANGE
Monday, Dec. 17 at 6:00 p.m.,
Brooklawn Park, 1997 Acushnet
Avenue

Ashley Park Christmas Tree Lighting

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m.
Ashley Park Community Center,
corner of Rivet Street and Bolton
Street

Neighborhoods United Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.,
Harrington Park, corner of Court
Street and Tremont Street

Bullard Street Neighborhood Association Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.,
Riverside Park, corner of Belleville
Avenue and Tallman Street

Seamen's Bethel Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m.,
Seamen's Bethel, 15 Johnny Cake Hill
Free Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Saturday, December 22 from 1:00 to
5:00 p.m., Custom House Square,
downtown New Bedford

27th Annual Holiday House Tour

Saturday, 12/15 from 4:00 to 8:00
p.m. candlelight tour; and Sunday,
12/16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wam-
sutta Club, 427 County Street This is
NOT a free event, Tickets: \$22 advance
purchase online w/\$2 discount to
society members; \$25 at the door.

Visit <http://nbpreservationsociety.org/housetours.html>

Capture the holiday spirit on the
New Bedford Preservation Society's
27th Annual Holiday House Tour.
Visitors will be inspired by the varied
architecture and interiors, all
beautifully decorated for the season. .

Find more events

Many other 2018 Holiday
Happenings are available on
Destination New Bedford's website at
<http://destinationnewbedford.org/holidays2018/>.

Santa 5K Run

New Bedford will hold its annual
Santa 5K run on **Sat., 12/8 along the
city's waterfront**. Youth run start is
12:30 p.m. (14 and under); main race
starts at 1 p.m. Start and finish are at
MacArthur Drive and Union Street.
Register online at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=9709> \$33/adults;
\$15/youth. Online registration closes
on 12/7. Santa suits FREE for all 5K
participants. For more info, visit
<https://nbsantarun.com>.

Toy Drive

This year marks the 20th Annual
New Bedford Firefighters' Union Toy
Drive with United Way of Greater New
Bedford. Each year, New Bedford
firefighters collect toys and gift cards
to ensure that children and teens in
Greater New Bedford have a happy
holiday season.

New, unwrapped toys can be
donated at any New Bedford Fire
Station as well as a number of local
community-minded businesses now
through Monday, December 10th.
Once toys are collected, a number of
active and retired firefighters will
spend a day sorting, filling, and
delivering toy requests to organiza-
tions in Greater NB. All items will be
delivered to local nonprofit organiza-
tions that serve youth.

Toys can be donated at any New
Bedford Fire Station. Please do not
contact the New Bedford Fire
Department with questions about the
toy drive. Instead, contact United
Way of Greater New Bedford with any
questions at 508-994-9625 ext. 210.

City Sidewalks

December AHA! Night, City
sidewalks, Thurs., 12/13, 5-9 p.m.,
Downtown New Bedford - Purchase St

& William St, New Bedford. Free

AHA! (Art-History-Architecture)
Night is New Bedford's Free Arts and
Culture event which takes place the
second Thursday of every month.
Each month has a different theme;
two weeks before each AHA! Night, a
detailed listed of the program is
available on <http://www.ahanewbedford.org/calendar.php>.

First time visitors may want to
start AHA! Night at the National Park
Visitor Center (33 William Street).

Spinner Pub. Party

Spinner Publications Holiday
Party. Meet your Favorite Spinner
Authors AHA! Thursday, December 13
from 5 to 8 p.m., at Gallery X, 169
William Street, New Bedford

Spinner Publications is celebrating
the holidays with a special "Spinner
Authors Meet & Greet" Holiday Party.
Many of the authors who have written
some of Spinner's most popular
books will be in attendance. The
event will take place Thursday,
December 13, 2018, at Gallery X, 169
William Street, New Bedford MA from
5 to 8 PM.

Celebrate the holidays with the
writers, editors, and photographers
that have given you so many quality
books over the last 40 years. Bring
books to have signed. Hobnob with
local literary celebs. Spinner's newest
books and calendars will be available
for purchase

For more information, 'Like' us on
Facebook, visit www.spinnerpub.com, email grace@spinnerpub.com or
call 508-994-4564.

Miss NB Info Mtg.

Calling all teens! The Miss New
Bedford's Outstanding Teen pageant
is seeking contestants from the New
Bedford area to compete in its
upcoming pageant! .

A full information session will be
held on Sat., 12/8, at 2 p.m., at the
Cheryl McCormack Academy of
Dance, 731 Tarkiln Hill Rd., NB.
Attendance does not obligate com-
peting, however interested con-
testants are required to attend. If this
date does not work, we encourage
contestants to contact us to discuss a
secondary date.

To register for the info session,
email info@missnewbedford.org or

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HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Dartmouth Tree Lighting

Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting, **Sun., 12/9, 3:30-5 p.m., in Dartmouth Middle School** cafeteria and Town hall front parking lot, Slocum Road, Dartmouth. Dress like an elf and receive a surprise. Visit from Santa, DJ, DCTV, snacks (hot cocoa provided by Bank Five), games, prizes, performance by Dartmouth High School band members, PLUS Magician Todd Migliacci, with two shows, one at 3:50 and one at 4:30 (two different shows).

Mattapoisett Library

The following events are at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., 508-758-4171. Accessible.

Holiday Open House

The library will be joining the community festivities **Sat., 12/8**. In addition to children's crafts downstairs at 1 pm, the Reading Rooms will be decked out for an Open House including refreshments from 1 to 4 pm. From 2 to 3 pm holiday music will be presented by The Sea Glass Theatre, courtesy of the Mattapoisett Library Trust. Teen and adults are invited to make Holiday Book Crafts in the library's makerspace from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in to enjoy altered book crafts and our 3D printer to create some one-of-a-kind gifts.

3D Holiday Ornament Workshops for Students

On Wednesday and Thursday, 12/12 & 12/13, students are invited after school to create holiday gifts using the library's 3D printer. Stop in and see some examples created by librarian Elizabeth Sherry.

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Two special events will be held along with the performances. We will be offering the ever popular, magical "Meet Clara." This exciting event for children of all ages begins after the Saturday and Sunday matinees. Each child, accompanied by one adult, may come backstage to meet Clara, see what is happening behind the scenes and take pictures with Clara. This will be the highlight of your child's day! Reserve your spot today, this event usually sells out! Children 12 & Under, \$13. At the Sunday matinee performance December 16th beginning at 1:00pm, the ballet will hold it's "A Brunch at the Ballet". At this event guests will enjoy delicious

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Recipe of the Week

Katherine "Kitty" Richard's Fruitcake

1 pkg. golden raisins*
 1-1/2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 2 eggs
 2-1/2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking soda**
 1 cup each: walnuts, mixed
 candied fruit, candied cherries
 1 shot glass of rum or whiskey

*Simmer raisins in water for 15 minutes, let cool and save 1 cup of the juice.
 **Add baking soda to the raisin juice.

Beat sugar and butter with eggs. Mix flour and spices into the beaten eggs along with raisin juice. Add fruit and nuts that have been dusted with flour. Bake in a tube pan at 275 to 300 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours.

Courtesy of Christopher Richard

Fairhaven High School vandalized

The Fairhaven Police Department is looking for anyone with information on the person or persons who vandalized Fairhaven High School the evening of Friday, 11/30. If you have any information, please contact Fairhaven police at 508-997-7421.



LEFT: Manny Ribeiro uses a power washer to remove graffiti from Fairhaven High School on 12/1/18. Anyone with information on the defacing of the beloved building is asked to call the Fairhaven Police Department at 508-997-7421. Photo from the Fairhaven Office of Tourism Facebook page.



LEFT: The magnificent Fairhaven High School was donated to the town in 1906 by Henry Huttleston Rogers and was designed by Charles Brigham. It is affectionately referred to as "The Castle on the Hill," and is fiercely loved by alumni. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David from Veterans Day, 11/11/18.*

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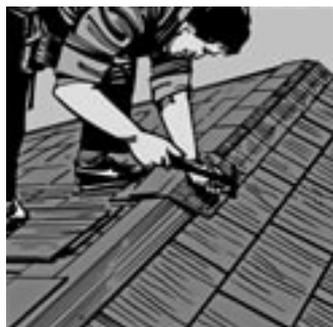
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Santa joins the crowd at Benoit Square lighting and sing-along



The North Fairhaven Improvement Association held its annual Sing-Along, and Lighting of Benoit Square on Friday, 11/30, with a special guest from the Big Guy himself. Members of Voices in Time singing group led the crowd in the sing-along until Santa arrived. Then children were able to meet with Santa for a quick request and a photo, along with free hot chocolate and gifts. ABOVE LEFT: The lights of the gazebo and the Christmas tree are all it up. ABOVE RIGHT: People sing while waiting for Santa to show up. BELOW LEFT: A family poses with Santa. BELOW MIDDLE: A couple of young children tell Santa what they want for Christmas. BELOW RIGHT: John Medeiros is quite serious as he tells Santa what he wants for Christmas. BOTTOM LEFT: Grace Pacella is not interested in getting too close to Santa. BOTTOM RIGHT: Paul and Bria have a word with Santa. *Photos by Beth David.*



Santa visits Acushnet for annual lighting & sing-along

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet held its annual sing-along and lighting, with its much anticipated visit from Santa, on Sunday, 12/2/18, at Fire Station 1. Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher addressed the crowd, noting that the best part was singing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," because that meant that the Big Guy was on his way, courtesy of the siren-screaming Acushnet Ladder 1 fire truck.

Chief Gallagher said it was his 32nd year, and he remembered when it was held at the Town Hall, before the "new" fire station was built, around 30 years ago.

He said it was the hard work of the firefighters, who put the

display together every year, this year with help from the Boy Scouts.

He also asked the crowd to keep in

their thoughts Ray Barlow, who has played a "very important role" in the evening. Mr. Barlow is in the hospital and could not join them on Sunday.

Miss Apple Peach Natasha Moniz, and Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Tori Kalisz helped with the festivities, along with a surprise appearance by Miss Bristol County Teen Alyssa Maitoza.

The Ford Middle School Choir led the crowd in the singing, especially for that all-important "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Free hot chocolate and cookies went to anyone who wanted it, and the children got gifts after they visited Santa in the firehouse.



Santa's Workshop is just one piece of the large Christmas display in front of Acushnet Fire Station 1, all lit up at the annual sing-along and visit by Santa on 12/2/18. Photo by Beth David.



ABOVE LEFT: This little guy isn't the least bit shy greeting Santa at the annual sing-along and lighting at Fire Station 1 in Acushnet on 12/2/18. ABOVE MIDDLE: Little Violet, on the other hand, is quite sure this whole Santa thing is not a good idea at all. ABOVE RIGHT: Maddox tells Santa what she wants for Christmas. BELOW LEFT: Ethan tells Santa who he wants for Christmas. BELOW MIDDLE: Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher holds the mike for his helper to count down to "one" for the lighting of the Christmas display. Cousins Harley and Brayden pose for a shot with Santa. Photos by Beth David.



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Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school. Grades: K-5 Dates: 12/26, 12/27, 12/28 Time: Drop off 8 a.m., pick up by 3 p.m.

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Open to all Seniors in the area, Christmas Day, December 25, 2018, Holy Name of Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 121 Mount Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and Dinner at noon. **Reserve by 12/19. Call 508-992-3184.**

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Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday of the month Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month General Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join Nancy Arnold as she provides the support you need to get through these difficult times. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

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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.

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Mondays 1-3 p.m. and Thursdays 5:45-7:45 p.m. Nov. 29. Call 508-979-4029 for dates in December.

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HAPPS FHVN: cont'd from page 5 choreographer, during two sessions this holiday season.

The first Nutcracker program will be offered on **Wed., 12/19, after school from 4:45 p.m. in the downstairs auditorium.** This program is open to 4-8 year olds, and is limited to 20 participants. Please sign up with Ms. Jane.

The second program will take place during our regularly scheduled "Big Kids" preschool Storytime slot on **Frid., 12/21 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.** Please sign up with Ms. Jane.

HAPPS NB: cont'd from page 8 call (508) 971-9564. You may also visit www.MissNewBedford.org or find Miss New Bedford on Facebook

This year's winner will receive a \$500 college scholarship, entry to the Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen pageant, plus additional gifts from community sponsors. The winner will also spend an entire year making appearances, and engaging in various community service and leadership opportunities. Runners-up and top scoring contestants will also receive scholarships and/or recognition.

On this journey, the children will visit faraway places and do movement exploration with the music of the Nutcracker, acting and dancing the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairies, Waltz of the Flowers and the guests from lands faraway: China, Arabia, Spain and Russia. Dance props bring this program to life.

Kay Hanley Alden, a dance educator, traveled throughout Europe and Asia, taking part in dance exchange programs as well as giving workshops in the United States and Canada and wherever dance took her.

Participation is open to teen girls between the ages of 13 and 18 from any of the following cities/town throughout Greater New Bedford: Acushnet, Assonet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, and Westport.

Contestants compete in five phases of competition: Interview, Talent, Physical Fitness (a brief, group Zumba-style routine), On-Stage Question, and Evening Wear. Note: This is not a glitz/glam pageant. It does not require an expensive wardrobe. No experience is necessary!

She remains active at the Boston Conservatory, where she studied and serves on the Alumni Board.

Children have enjoyed Mrs. Alden's May Pole program this past spring as well as the July Fourth program. The Backstage at the Nutcracker program is free.

The Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, is wheelchair accessible. Please contact Jane Murphy, Youth Services Librarian, if you would like to register or have any questions, 508-992-5342, or (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

Holiday House Tour

The New Bedford Preservation Society presents the 27th Annual Holiday House Tour on Sat., 12/15 (4-8 p.m.) and Sun., 12/6 (1-5 p.m.). Begin at Wamsutta Club, Tour Headquarters 427 County Street, New Bedford. ADMISSION: \$22 advance purchase online w/\$2 discount to society members; \$25 at the door. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLINE through December 14th. Pre-tour brunch will be served on Sunday.

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SJC has Carter appeal under advisement

By Beth David
Editor

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court heard arguments in the appeal of Michelle Carter on October 4, and the case is now under advisement. A decision should be reached in the next couple of months.

Ms. Carter was found guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter in the suicide death of Conrad Roy III, who was found in the Kmart parking lot in Fairhaven on July 13, 2014. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning. A spent gas-powered water pump was in the cab of the pickup truck with him. On August 3, 2017, Ms. Carter was sentenced to 2.5 years in the Bristol County House of Correction, with 15 months to be served and the balance suspended with probation for five years (ending 8/1/22). The sentence was stayed pending state appeals. If she loses this appeal and it is decided before 8/1/22, she will have to serve the 15 months in the House of Correction.

Ms. Carter's series of text messages, emails and phone calls encouraging Mr. Roy to kill himself were cited as "wanton and reckless" conduct that led to Mr. Roy's death.

At the original trial, Ms. Carter's attorneys argued that her texts were protected speech under the First Amendment, and that by definition, Mr. Roy's suicide was by his own hand. She was at home in Plainville, about 45 miles away when he died.

The state argued that Ms. Carter's texts and other communications were the same as being with Mr. Roy in person and that her incessant texts and constant barrages of messages browbeat Mr. Roy into completing a task he would not have succeeded at otherwise.

In the end, Ms. Carter was on the phone with Mr. Roy for two long calls of more than 40 minutes each, one most likely at the exact time of his death, evidence at trial suggested.

In an email to friends two months after the suicide, Ms. Roy told a friend that Conrad got out of the truck because he was scared that it was working, and she told him get back in the truck.

Judge Lawrence Moniz cited that email in his explanation of his verdict, and the SJC also cited it when the case went to them a first time to see if it could proceed to trial.

Ms. Carter was also found guilty under the youthful offender statute, which also has specific guidelines. Under that statute the court must take into consideration a defendant's age.

At the SJC hearing on 10/4, defense attorney Daniel N. Marx told the court that Ms. Carter was the first person in the state or anywhere to be convicted for verbally encouraging another person to commit suicide, even though she was not physically present. He said she did not provide the means and she was only 17.

Mr. Marx said that Ms. Carter did not have a duty to call 911 because there is no Good Samaritan law in Mass. and she was only 17, therefore it was not reasonable to expect that of her. And, even if she had called 911 there is no proof that it would have saved his life.

Mr. Marx also said that in the youthful offender statute, the word "inflict" has a specific meaning, to do bodily harm, which cannot be done from 50 miles away.

Mr. Marx and the justices also discussed the word "coercion" at length, noting it was not in Judge Moniz's decision.

Mr. Marx also told the judges that it was not reasonable to suggest that Ms. Carter had any coercive control over Mr. Roy, that they were two troubled young people. It was clear, said Mr. Marx, that Ms Carter could not control Mr. Roy based on his "lengthy history" of rejecting numerous suggestions she made.

"This is not a woman who has control over a younger, more vulnerable victim," he said, adding that there was no real evidence that he even could have gotten out of the truck. He said the texts show that their relationship was "complex."

"And we can all see from the text messages Michelle Carter did not force Conrad Roy to kill himself," said Mr. Marx. "That was a tragic decision that he made."

Mr. Marx also argued that the texts were protected speech. He said there are a handful of clearly defined, narrow categories of speech that fall outside the First Amendment.

"This isn't one of them," he told the



Michelle Carter cries on 6/16/17 after being found Guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the suicide of Conrad Roy III. Her attorney Joseph Cataldo is seated next to her, and defense attorney Cory Madera is standing. *Neighb News file photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

justices.

He said the "systematic coercion" that the court referred to in Carter 1 "never occurred."

He also argued against "causation" saying that in the absence of proof that doing something would have saved him, there is no causation. If she had called 911, he may have died anyway.

The justices and Mr. Marx also engaged in a lengthy discussion about the word "inflict" and its definition under the youthful offender statute. The justices asked if she would be guilty if she hired someone to kill another person; and what about gang leaders who order subordinates to commit crimes.

"I don't know where the line is," said Mr. Marx. "But I know this: Infliction means something. It's in a statute. This court is obliged to apply its ordinary definition and that ordinary definition is to physically apply force and cause bodily harm"

For the state, Assistant District Attorney Soshana Stern told the court that the relationship between Ms. Carter and Mr. Roy shifted "distinctly" in relation to the "balance of power" in the 12 days before his death.

Ms. Stern noted how "aggressive" Ms. Carter got as time went on and that she was "furious" with Mr. Roy one morning when she thought he had killed himself the night before. She told him she felt "played" and berated him for not killing himself.

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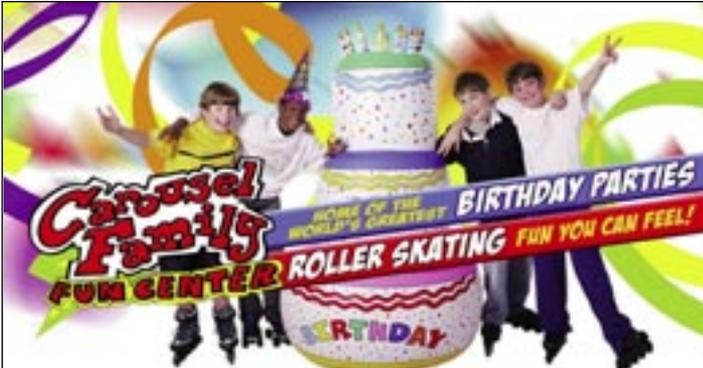


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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Case # 2018.08.07B** A continuation on the case of Mr. Kevin Paim, of 561 Main Street, Acushnet is requesting a Special Permit to be able to open and operate a hunting, fishing, and firearms retail store located at his 561 Main Street property. This request is being made under the provisions of Article 8, Section 3.3.1 B "11".
- Case # 2018.11.13A** A continuation on the case of Mr. Anthony Lanzoni, of 1474 Main Street, Acushnet who is petitioning for a 12' Sideline Variance to be able to install a 12 foot deck. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.9 (C) (3).

***Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPA FUNDING

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct Public Hearings to review 5 of the 10 applications for CPA funds that the CPC is considering for recommendations to Annual Town Meeting 2019. The following applications will be reviewed:

1. Livesey Park Improvements (Fairhaven Tennis Association)
2. Anthony Haven Exterior Porch and Masonry (Fairhaven Housing Authority)
3. Washington Street Firehouse Roof Replacement (Fairhaven Historical Commission)
4. Fairhaven Academy Building Shutters (Fairhaven Historical Commission)
5. Nasketucket Cemetery Monument Restoration (Riverside Cemetery Trustees)

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

Gloria McPherson, Director
Department of Planning & Economic Development
FNN: 11/29/18 & 12/6/18

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application Pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W18-5372 Chau & Ly Dang

NOTIFICATION DATE: December 6, 2018

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Chau & Ly Dang to construct and maintain a pier, ramp, and float and maintain riprap and fill at 84 Fort Street, in the municipality of Fairhaven, in and over flowed tidelands of New Bedford Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2873. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, December 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPA FUNDING

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct Public Hearings to review 5 of the 10 applications for CPA funds that the CPC is considering for recommendations to Annual Town Meeting 2019. The following applications will be reviewed:

1. Millicent Library Interior Restoration (Millicent Library)
2. Town Hall Terracotta Final Restoration (Board of Selectmen)
3. Carriage House Restoration (Whitfield-Manjiro Friends Society)
4. Fairhaven High School Window Restoration (Fairhaven Public School District)
5. Fire Station No. 3 Exterior Restoration (North Fairhaven Improvement Association)

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

Gloria McPherson, Director
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Support the Food Pantry



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She said Judge Moniz did not use the word "coercion" but he "implicitly finds" that she is the "but for" cause of him being in the truck."

"I think that certainly, I think there was coercion in this case," said Ms. Stern.

Ms. Stern also addressed the defense's argument that the Grand Jury indicted Ms. Carter on "wanton and reckless conduct," and the judge found her guilty based on her "wanton and reckless failure to act."

"I think he intended to find both," said Ms. Stern.

The justices also voiced concern about how a decision would affect end of life discussions between a terminally ill person and a family member who may suggest a certain combination of drugs to end one's life.

Ms. Stern noted that the court could make the decision a narrow one, but it would depend on who's in the "driver's seat," a term the court used in Carter I.

If you're counseling a terribly ill patient, you're in the driver's seat, said one of the justices.

Then that "might be a problem," said Ms. Stern, noting the law could be "troubled" by it.

A judge or jury might be sympathetic, she said, but it would still be a homicide.

The entire oral arguments are archived on the Suffolk University website. Visit <https://www.suffolk.edu/sjc/archive.php> and search for Docket # SJC-12502 ●●●

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Health

Thurs., 12/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 12/17, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Cannabis Shop Meeting

Thurs., 12/13, Cleary's Pub, 7 p.m.

Community Preserv. Comm.

Thurs., 12/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., 12/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 12/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 12/10, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Municipal Fiber Network

Wed., 12/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 12/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 12/19, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 12/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 12/6, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 12/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 12/11, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Council on Aging

Wed., 12/12, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 12/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 12/11, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Sunday	9	0855	2122	0154	1447
Monday	10	0937	2205	0233	1513
Tuesday	11	1020	2251	0310	1544
Wednesday	12	1107	2342	0347	1619
Thursday	13	----	1200	0428	1701
Friday	14	0035	1252	0518	1754
Saturday	15	0125	1342	0625	1855
Sunday	16	0214	1433	0732	1950
Monday	17	0307	1531	0830	2040

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This year, the Holiday Marketplace features Saint Nicholas entertaining all in front of our majestic Christmas tree. Each year, this tree is decorated by the children of the church, during a traditional offering of hot cocoa and cookies, with the help of church members and friends. Back again this year, will be the festively garbed ukulele players who will lead a not so traditional Holiday sing-along.

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Old-Time Holiday Fair & Lobster Roll Luncheon

First Congregational Church, Old-Time Holiday Fair & Luncheon, Saturday, 12/8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street

The church will be alive with activity, craft and food booths, and much more. Heavenly Treasures, our second hand shop will be open all day.

A lobster roll luncheon will be

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Town Hall Sing-Along



Town Hall Sing-Along (an Old-Time Holiday event), Saturday, 12/8, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven A community tradition! Sing carols on the steps of the Town Hall while waiting for the arrival of a jolly visitor from the North Pole. Then enjoy some hot chocolate in the Town Hall auditorium. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Holiday House Tour

Fairhaven Historical Society Holiday House Tour, Sunday, 12/9, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Starts at Fairhaven Academy Building, 141 Main Street

The Fairhaven Historical Society presents a holiday tour of historical houses and other buildings of interest. Advance tickets will be available at the Millicent Library or the Euro/Phoenix store. Tickets will also be available at the Town Hall Shops on Saturday, December 8. On the day of the tour, tickets are available at the Academy Building, 141 Main Street, where the tour starts.

Service of Lessons & Carols

Service of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, 12/9, 4:30 p.m. Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St.

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net proceeds going to the Dollars For Scholars program. Ms. Lopes said that last year the race gave four \$500-scholarships to high school seniors.

This year's theme is the 1940's and plungers are encouraged to dress in their favorite 40's themed costumes.

In other business, the board also approved the Call Firefighter wage scale, which had been changed a little from the previous decisions. Mr. Rees explained that the Fire Department notified him that Call Firefighters also have a variety of ranks. The change

includes step increases for the ranks, but all Call Firefighter wages will still fall into the Grade 9 category.

The board also put the call out for photos for the annual report. You do not have to be a professional photographer to submit a photo. There is no compensation if your photo is chosen.

Please submit no more than digital photos to selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov by January 7. To see some of the other covers used over the years, visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/>

board-selectmen/pages/town-reports

At the end of the meeting Select-board member Charles K. Murphy, Sr., addressed the vandalism at Fairhaven High School last week (see page 10).

He said it was "disgusting and deplorable for anyone to do that to our castle."

It was "horrendous act," said Mr. Murphy, adding that he hoped they would get caught.

The board also convened in executive session to discuss labor negotiations for several unions.

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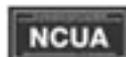
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Old-Time Holiday



December 8 & 9, 2018

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Millicent Library auditorium, 45 Center St. (use Walnut St. entrance), 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Town Hall Shops

Booths by non-profit groups, face painting, food music by Fairhaven School Department
Town Hall, 40 Center St., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Congregational Church Holiday Fair

Craft booths, baked goods, thrift shop & more
Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace

Craft booths, holiday greens & more
Unitarian Church, 102 Green St., 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Cookies & Santa at Our Lady's Haven

Lobby open for cookies & hot chocolate. Visit and take photos with Santa.
Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Unitarian Church Tours

Unitarian Church, 102 Green St. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Holiday Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Harrop Center, 47 Center St., 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Lobster Roll Luncheon

Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 11 a.m. - ?

Town Hall Sing-along

Town Hall, 40 Center St., 6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Historical Society Holiday House Tour

Historical homes and buildings open to tour
Academy Building, 141 Main St., 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Service of Lessons and Carols

Music and readings to celebrate the holiday
Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., 4:30 p.m.

The Old-Time Holiday is sponsored by Fairhaven non-profit and church groups and is coordinated and promoted by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Complete program listings are available from <http://Fairhaventours.com>. For more information, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven, telephone 508-979-4085, email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov. The Visitors Center will not be open on Saturday, December 8, during the Old-Time Holiday.