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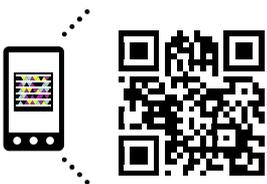
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Smaller encampment still has big booms



TOP: The camera catches the short moment between the fuse catching fire and cannon 3 actually firing at the Revolutionary War encampment held on 9/28/2019 at Fort Pheonix in Fairhaven. ABOVE: A moment later and cannon 3 is all smoke on both ends. See pages 12 & 13. Photos by Beth David.



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Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Calling all Halloween yards. I know it seems kind of early, but not really. We have deadlines, y'know? The Big Day is on a Thursday this year. That's kind of awkward, for planning when to run it. Hopefully, people will leave their decorations up for the following weekend so we can get two weeks in.

Now, back to THIS weekend. We have two really great and fun events. The Manjiro Festival (see page 3) is on Saturday and will include all kinds of fun stuff, activities, music, and food. It's the last street fair of the year (I think), although there are still lots of outdoor activities going on. Check out pages....hmm....all of them. There are events all over this week's issue.

The other big event is the Fire Department's open house and fire demonstrations. If it's not too windy, they'll actually set a little building on fire (see page 3).

Oh...how I love a good fire!

Also this weekend, the First Congregational Church is celebrating its 225th anniversary. 225!

That's a biggie. The country itself is only 243 years old. Wow. See page 3 for some of the events they are having to celebrate. The church will be open on Saturday during the Manjiro Fest, too, so you can do both at once.

Speaking of Halloween (you mean we weren't on that subject anymore?)...the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee is hosting a costume swap (see page 19). They are trying to get us all to reduce, reuse and recycle. This is a really fun way to do that.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Happening this weekend

17th Manjiro Festival

Sat., 10/5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., in the historic center of Fairhaven, Center and Walnut Streets.

A Japanese-American festival commemorating Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America, and the town's Sister City connection with Tosashimizu, Japan, established in 1987.

There will be Japanese and American music and food, martial arts demonstrations, taiko drummers, flower arranging, raffles, food and craft booths, a tea ceremony, and much more! There is free admission to the festival, the bus tour of the Manjiro Trail, Captain Whitfield's house, and the Old Stone School House.

Sponsored by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Free. For more information email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or call 508-858-5303, or visit <http://Whitfield-Manjiro.org>.

Fire Dept. Open House

Sun., 10/6, 1-3 p.m. at Fairhaven Fire Station, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven. The Fairhaven Fire & EMS

Department welcomes local families to a Free "Public Safety Open House." The Annual Open House, sponsored by The Fairhaven Fire Department is aimed at teaching families safety and prevention practices.

This open house commemorates National Fire Prevention Week (October 6th-12th), officially sponsored by the International, non-profit, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) of Quincy, MA. This year's theme is: "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape."

Visitors to the fire station will receive safety tips such as "stop, drop and roll," learn how to plan escape routes, tour fire apparatus, watch how fast fire burns, learn how to use a fire extinguisher and try your escape plan skills in the SAFE House smoke trailer along with other fun activities for kids.

"This event allows us to reach out to the community and arm local families with fire safety tips and procedures," said Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, who coordinates the event each year. Our open house allows families to interact

with their public safety officials in a relaxed atmosphere and to better prepare them to react to emergency situations.

The open house is part of a broader community relations campaign sponsored by the NFPA, Fairhaven Firefighters and the local Papa Gino's Restaurant who will provide free pizza and children's coloring sheets at the event. For over 20 years Papa Gino's has partnered with the fire service to help teach fire safety throughout Conn., Maine, Mass., NH and RI in October.

For more information about the Fire Station Open House, call the Fairhaven Fire Station at (508) 994-1428; "Like" us on Facebook: FAIRHAVEN FIRE-EMS; visit our web site at www.FairhavenFire.Org

First Congregational 225th Anniversary

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, UCC, presents our 225th Anniversary Weekend. The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven was founded in July 1794 and will be celebrating that anniversary during

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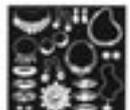


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Sun., 10/13 • 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Aquaculture and safe boating seminar

Join Community Boating Center for this exciting seminar: Aquaculture Mini Course & Safe Powerboat Handling Certification. Oct. 5-6, 9 a.m.- 6p.m., 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740; \$45.

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Visit <http://www.communityboating.org> for more information.



First Congregational Church, UCC

34 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA
508-993-3368

225th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

First Congregational Church Fairhaven, Mass.

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019

Friday, October 4 • 7-9 p.m.

Dessert, Coffee and *A Look Back* with Chris Richard, Fairhaven Tourism Office, providing historical perspective.

A slide show will be shown.

Saturday, October 5 • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Open House during Manjiro Festival
Tour our 1845 Sanctuary and view our origami peace cranes

Sunday, October 6 • 2:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Service of Celebration and
Looking Ahead — Reception following the Service

Calling all Halloween Yards

Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture. Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. **Deadline 10/18.**

Halloween Map

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



Who Makes the Magic?

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Halloween swap

Costume swap, Sat., 10/12, at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. Donate your old costumes at Town Hall up until 10/11. See page 19 for more info.

Photo Contest

See page 6 for details.

CPC fund apps

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2020 funding round. The 2020 Community Preservation Plan, Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Web Site at www.fairhaven-ma.gov, click on the Community Preservation Committee's page.

Activities that can be funded are:

- Acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space.
- Creation, preservation and support of Community Housing.
- Acquisition, creation and preservation of Historic Resources.
- Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

Deadline for applications is, Friday, October 25, 2019 by 12 noon.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 122 or pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Paint Along

Paint-A-Long Fairhaven Skyline, Sat., 10/19, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, Mass. 02719.

Join the Fairhaven Fine Arts Department for a fun paint-along event spotlighting the Fairhaven skyline. Ages 7–12 are welcome and spaces are limited, so sign up soon to reserve your spot. All materials will be provided for this class, but aprons or paint shirts are encouraged.

Visit <https://paintnights.weebly.com/events.html> to sign up and save your spot.

Presented by the Fairhaven Art Curators. This event is made possible by Fairhaven Fine Arts Department, The Fairhaven Improvement Association, the West Island Improvement

Associaion, and the Fairhaven Historical Society. Paint-Along provided by Paint Nights with Kelly Smith.

Kite Derby

Pack 52, a Fairhaven Cub Scout Pack for boys and girls, is hosting a **Homemade Kite Derby on Sat., 10/5, 2–4 p.m. Cushman Park, Fairhaven.** This event is open to the public. Make a homemade kite and fly it in the Park. Prizes awarded for Prettiest Kite (crowd vote), Highest Flying, and Most Original Design.

For more information, visit our Facebook page (@Pack52Fairhaven) or email us at Pack52Fairhaven@yahoo.com.

Farmer's Markets

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sundays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through October 27, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. This privately operated farmers market has locally grown edibles, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, meat, herbs, honey, jams, eggs, plants, homemade soaps, fresh squeezed lemonade and much more. Parking is available in the lot of National Bleach, directly next door to the market. For more information, email Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net or visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Farmers-Market-172437426741689/>

Roxann's Farmers Market
Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven.

Calling All Authors

The Friends of the Millicent Library invite South Coast authors to participate in the fourth annual Millicent's Book Fair, to be held at the library during Fairhaven's Old Time Holiday Fair, Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9:30 to 2. Authors may sell and sign their books, and there will be slots for readings. Authors of books for adults and children are welcome.

There is no fee for the event, but space is limited. Applications are available by emailing friendsof millicentlibrary@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is November 14, 2019.

Indie Writers Conf.

On Sat., 10/12, Authors Without

Borders is pairing with the national *Indie Author Day* to present a one-day conference for aspiring, published, and unpublished writers. Here is your chance to listen to and speak with multi-award-winning authors and a New York book publisher open to new clients.

The program will be held in the function room of the Atria Senior Living facility, at 389 Alden Rd., Fairhaven, MA, from 11 am to 2 pm. The cost to attend is **\$20 for AWB members and \$30 for non-members.** Light luncheon refreshments will be served.

Register by 10/5. Make check or money order payable to AWB. Mail check to Alberta Sequeira, 11 Midway Park Drive, Apt 316, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747. Email questions to authorswb6@gmail.com.

Blessing of Pets

The following events will take place at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven.

- **Sun., 10/6, Blessing of the Pets, 12 noon** in front of the church
- **Fri., 10/11, Holy Rosary Hour** with Fr. David Reid, ss.cc 7–8 p.m. light refreshments to follow in Parish Hall
- **Sun., 10/20, Parish Breakfast, Raffle & Bake Sale** 8:30 to 11:30 am Parish Hall. **Tickets \$8. for adults, \$4. for children 5-10 and under 5 free.** Eggs, sausages, ham, potatoes, pancakes (plain or blueberry), fruit cup, coffee or tea. What a bargain.
- **Sat., 10/26, SAVERS DONATION COLLECTION.** Fill a bag-make a difference. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Church parking lot in front of garage.
- **Sun., 10/27, Book Cafe** with light menu. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

Rummage Sale

St. Joseph Parish, 100 Spring St., Fairhaven, Hospitality Annual Fund-raiser, Sat., 10/12, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun., 10/13, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Gently used books, handbags, jewelry, and baked goods.

225th Anniversary

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven was founded in July 1794 and will be celebrating that anniversary during the weekend of October 4-6th, 2019. See page 3 for details, and ad on page 4

Fairhaven TV photo contest winner, week

Last week of the contest

Only one week left in Fairhaven TV's summer photo contest. Deadline is every Friday at 9 a.m. for the week's winning entry. How to Enter: Follow our Facebook page and/or Instagram @fairhaven_tv (we check!); Post and hashtag your photo #FairhavenTV (we won't see it otherwise!) Here is photo contest schedule.

All entries have been posted to FairhavenTV's website: <https://www.fairhaventv.com/photo-contest>

Our week 7: Favorite Thing About Fairhaven photography is Greg Cormier (Instagram handle: @gregrc75).

Greg says "I'm raised in Fairhaven. I enjoy running, aviation, and camping, as well as spending time with our dogs. I like taking pictures of everything!"



Rotary recognizes Bob Mitchell and Carolyn Longworth

The Fairhaven Rotary Club presented longevity awards to Robert "Bob" Mitchell and Carolyn Longworth at its weekly meeting on Tuesday, 9/23/19. Mr. Mitchell has been a member for 43 years, and Ms. Longworth has been a member for 35 years.

Fairhaven Rotary members meet every Tuesday at Cleary's Pub in Fairhaven at 12:15 p.m. Join them to learn more about Rotary and how to join. For more information, email rotarycluboffairhaven@gmail.com or find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/rotary.fairhaven/>

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.



RIGHT: L-R: Robert "Bob" Mitchell and Carolyn Longworth are recognized by the Fairhaven Rotary Club for their longevity and dedication on Tuesday, 9/24/19. *Submitted photo.*



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Newspaper photo archives at Whaling Museum

Press Release

A new exhibition at the New Bedford Whaling Museum gives viewers an intimate look at turn of the century New Bedford — a city in the midst of momentous change.

Portraits of a City draws on images from the Museum's Standard-Times Collection, a spectacular archive of photographs and glass plate negatives that captures many facets of the whaling industry, the city, and its history.

Portraits of a City is on view now through December 2019 in the Museum's San Francisco Room and Harbor View Gallery.

For more information visit www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508-997-0046. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Curator of Social History Akeia Benard said, "The pictures invite you on a journey through the neighborhoods, vibrant ethnic enclaves, wharves, and establishments that marked New Bedford in the early 20th century. The exhibition provides a personal glimpse of individuals,

legendary stories, and communities that made New Bedford what it is today."

Turn of the century New Bedford was changing rapidly. The whaling industry was declining, the textile industry was now the city's mainstay, and the city was expanding outward and building upward in the form of triple-decker homes to support an ever-increasing working class population.

Along with the changing landscape, there were vast social and economic changes taking place and new waves of immigrants — not associated with whaling — coming into the city, establishing enclaves, and weaving their languages, cuisines, and cultures into the fabric of New Bedford.

The Standard-Times Collection images were originally used to illustrate stories in the New Bedford Standard, forerunner to the city's current main daily newspaper, The Standard-Times.

The earliest of these negatives were used as part of the nascent halftone printing process, which

newspapers used to bring photographs to an increasingly image-hungry readership. The collection came to the Whaling Museum through gifts from The Standard-Times newspaper, Everett S. Allen, and John D. Wilson.



Margaret Mannizpdow [sic], referred to as Mrs. Mann, was the last occupant of the John Howland House at 119 South Water St., New Bedford. She is shown here with the last of her household effects on the day the building was demolished. 1905, reproduction from glass plate negative. Photo courtesy of the New Bedford Whaling Museum.



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Rummage & Bake

Indoor yard sale, rummage, jewelry and baked goods, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ Hall, 634 Purchase St. (corner School St.), NB, on Fri., 10/4, from 5-8 p.m.; and Sat., 10/5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Digitize Pics Wkshp

Old photos? It's time to digitize those memories. No, really. Just imagine the possibilities of digital photos. Put an oldie on a coffee mug. A treasured pet? Family members? Make cards. Email memories and share with family and friends. We want to make the process as painless as possible. Not to mention the fun and the wisdom of preservation of the whole notion itself. Bring a maximum of five photos and a flash drive to store your digitized images.

Sat, Oct 5th, 10 AM - 12 PM; Sun, Oct 6th, 12 - 2 PM. Non-member: \$30 Member: \$25. Maximum number of people per day is 8 Pre-registration required. Minimum 4 days in advance. At New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740; (508) 961-3072; info@newbedfordart.org

Blessing of Pets

Bring your pets, all shapes and sizes. Stuffed animals are welcome, too! **Sun., 10/6, 9 a.m., St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 136 Rivet St., New Bedford.** Dog and cat food donations appreciated. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey! www.stmartins.me Find us on Facebook.

One Act Plays

October special event at Your Theatre, Inc., 136 Rivet St., New Bedford, Oct. 3-5 at 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Two one-act plays.

Trifles

by Susan Glaspell; Directed by Stephanie LeBlanc. John Wright has been murdered! The main suspect of the wicked crime? His wife. As the County Attorney, Sheriff Peters, and neighboring farmer Mr. Hale scour the home for clues, the real detectives turn out to be Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Peters. What they discover leaves lots of questions and few answers, not just about the murder of John Wright but about justice and equality for women and oppressed people everywhere.

A Pound On Demand

by Sean O'Casey; Directed by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. A drunk and his somewhat sober sidekick must settle the matter of his account in a Dublin post office. They are after one more pound to spend at the pub. Their efforts are thwarted by a woman attempting to post a letter, and a clerk who is suspicious of the two men

Tickets: Gen. Admission \$12; Military, Seniors and Students \$10; Subscribers \$8. For tickets call 508-992-0772, or email info@yourtheatre.org. Visit www.yourtheatre.org.

Paper Shred Day

New Bedford Credit Union is sponsoring the fall Paper Shredding Day on **Sat., 10/5, from 9 a.m.-noon in the parking lot across from New Bedford City Hall.** Individuals may bring a maximum of two boxes of paper (standard size box used to hold reams of paper). For more info, call the Department of Community Services at (508) 979-1692 or the Refuse District Recycling Office at (508) 979-1493.

\$10 Symphony

Special \$10 matinee tickets. The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra season begins with TWO performances of Mozart & Mahler: Sat., 10/5, 7:30 p.m.; and Sun., 10/6, 2:30 p.m., at Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. **To celebrate our brand-new Sunday matinee concerts, we are offering \$10 tickets to the October 6**

matinee performance!

Tickets: Saturday \$30-\$65. Get tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or at nbsymphony.org. Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage.

Please join us for Music Director Yaniv Dinur's free pre-concert talk exploring the concert program one hour prior to each concert, 6:30pm Saturday and 1:30pm Sunday, in the Penler Space, adjacent to the theater.

SAVE THE DATES:

Chowder Fest

This year's "ChowderFest" will take place on Sunday, October 13th on Pier 3, New Bedford's historical waterfront. Tickets are \$15 per person; \$5 ages 6-12; 5 and younger free. VIP tickets: \$35, includes drink voucher, early entrance.

Visit <https://southcoastchamber.com> for tickets. The event's main attraction is the 25 restaurants and caterers that will be serving up sample sized portions of their best clam and seafood chowders, signature soups, and stuffed quahogs.

Domestic Violence Vigil

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is an opportunity for all of us to join the conversation and show that we care about victims of domestic violence. We are the voice for the domestic violence homicide victims who can no longer speak for themselves, and our voices can break the silence for victims currently experiencing domestic or sexual violence.

The public is invited to the annual **Candlelight Vigil, Tues., 10/22, at 6 p.m. on the steps of New Bedford City Library, 613 Pleasant Street,** and march in silence to the Unitarian Church where a program to remember victims of domestic violence homicide will be held, including the Clothesline Project.

For 45 years, The Women's Center has provided comprehensive services to victims and a full complement of training and educational programs for schools, colleges, organizations and community service providers. All services are free and confidential.

For more info call 508-996-3343, or visit www.thewomenscenter.org. If you need help or know someone who does, call the 24-hour HOTLINE at 508-999-6636.

Butterfly Tagging

Monarch Tagging At Allens Pond, Sat Oct 5th Noon-3:00 pm. Mass Audubon Members \$10 & non-members \$12. Member child \$10 & non-member child \$12.

The flowers blooming in the Allens Pond fields including the bright yellow goldenrod on Beach Loop trail are a magnet for migrating Monarchs in late-summer. Timed for peak weekends for monarch migration, join us at the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary Field Station at 1280 Horseneck Rd., Westport, MA from 12 noon until 3 p.m. to learn more about the amazing monarch butterfly, how to properly handle and tag them and perform additional scientific investigations aimed at understanding their migration.

Register on-line at <http://www.massaudubon.org> or call 508-636-2437, as these are a weather-dependent programs and space is limited.

Octopurr Fest

Join us for our 5th annual Octopurr Fest at It's All About the Animals, Inc., 103 Marion Rd., Rochester, on Sun., 10/6, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine. Huge raffle table, 20+ vendors, food tent silent auction, DJ, bake table, fun for all. Candy bags for children. Free admission, off-street parking. Wear a costume if you'd like. Let's have some FUN! Pets welcome on leash

DONATIONS:

It's All about the Animals, a 501c3 Cat Shelter in Rochester MA is looking for donations and vendors for Octopurr Fest. Donations could include gift baskets, restaurant certificates, food items, trips, events, or simply monetary and every type of donation is welcome.

Your items can either be dropped off to our Shelter, on weekends between 1-4 pm which are also our adoption hours, or we can arrange to have your donation picked up by one of our enthusiastic volunteers.

Just email us at ohnokitty1@gmail.com and we will contact you.

Free Film: OCD

"Unstuck": an OCD Film for Youth and Adults. Recognize Mental Illness Awareness Week Oct 6-12 at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow St.

Adults and youth are invited to a free screening of "Unstuck: an OCD Kids Movie" on Wed., 10/9, at 6:30 pm. "Unstuck" is a short documentary that explains obsessive compulsive disorder through the eyes of children and their families. This educational and inspiring film follows a group of kids through recovery as they explain what OCD is and how they learn to face their fears and take their lives back.

A panel with knowledge and experience in the field of OCD treatment will make a brief presentation and will welcome comments after the film. Caitlin White, LICSW, is a Senior Clinical Social Worker at McLean Hospital's Child & Adolescent OCD Institute, where she works with children and families with OCD and related disorders. Morgan Browning, BA/BS, is a Community Residence Counselor at McLean Hospital's Child & Adolescent OCD Institute as well as a researcher with labs at Brown University, University of Florida, and McLean Hospital.

Call 508-758-4171, for more info, visit www.mattapoisettlibrary.org

Quaker Open House

Curious about Quakers? The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting will hold an open house on **Sun., 10/6, at 10 a.m. in the historical Quaker meeting house, 103 Marion Rd., Mattapoisett.** Members will share interesting facts about Quakers, including the cannibal Quakers of Nantucket! Afterwards, there will be coffee and conversation in the meeting's community hall. Assistive listening system available. Please contact mattquakers@gmail.com for more information.

Cape Verdean Lang.

Please join us for the lecture "Portuguese Disturbed: The Contested Sovereignty of the Cape Verdean Language," by Prof. Marcia Rego (Duke University) on **Tues., 10/8, 5 p.m., LARTS 374, at UMassDartmouth. Use Lot 1.**

This talk explores the role of language in the formation of Cape Verdean national identity and the complexities of building a national language from an oral "Creole" that is rooted in a slavery-based colonial past. For more info, contact Darlo Borim, dborim@umassd.edu

Watershed Ride

Pedal 35, 75, or 100 miles on October 6th and join more than 300 others biking to protect clean water in Buzzards Bay. Registration is open at savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

At the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, you'll get some of the best coastal fall views that New England has to offer: long stretches of windswept beaches, bright foliage, and bogs red with cranberries. All cyclists are fully supported with a free lunch stop, multiple water and snack stations, on-the-road bike mechanics and dinner at the end of your journey.

Whether you're a first-time cyclist or seasoned professional, the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is sure to provide excitement, gorgeous landscapes, and an opportunity to experience what makes the South Coast unique.

Overlapping routes begin in Little Compton, RI (100 miles), Westport (75 miles), and Rochester (35 miles), with all three converging in Woods Hole for a finish line party with live music, beer, wine, al fresco dinner, and awards ceremony. Team participation is welcome and encouraged! To learn more or sign up, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

1st Amendment panel

The Dighton Public Library will be hosting the upcoming New England First Amendment Coalition (NEFAC) panel discussion on Thurs., 10/10, 6:30-8 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Ave., Dighton. A panel from the coalition will present its ongoing community conversation, "First Amendment and the Free Press."

NEFAC offers discussions on journalism and the first amendment as part of its Featured Speaker Program, launched in January 2018 to help increase first amendment education in high schools, college classrooms and community centers. Since the program's creation, NEFAC has provided more than 40 presentations throughout the region. The First Amendment and Free Press community conversations series is supported in part by the Society of Professional Journalists Foundation.

FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Jocelyn Tavares at 508-669-6421.

Recipe of the Week

Sweet Potato Pancakes

1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 tbsps. packed brown sugar
1 tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1 3/4 c. buttermilk
2 small sweet potatoes, roasted
and pureed until smooth
(about 3/4 cup puree)
2 large eggs
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
Butter, for cooking and serving
Toasted pecans, for serving
Maple syrup, for serving

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger.

In a separate bowl, whisk together buttermilk and sweet potato puree, then add eggs and vanilla.

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and stir with a wooden spoon until just combined.

Melt butter in a large nonstick skillet or griddle over medium heat. When butter is foamy, reduce heat to medium-low and ladle a scant 1/2 cup pancake batter into skillet. Cook until bubbles start to form in batter and pancake is golden underneath, about 3 minutes, then flip and cook other side until golden, another 3 minutes.

Repeat with remaining batter. Serve with more butter, toasted pecans and maple syrup.

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Deer hunting season opens next week

Hunting Season is almost here. Hunters will be out in the wooded areas around us, including some that have hiking paths. Please wear bright orange for your own safety.

The following dates are for Zone 11, which includes our coverage area (Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford).

Hunting season for deer will open on 10/7 for archery. Shotgun season for deer is from 12/2 to 12/14. Primitive firearms for deer is 12/16 to 12/31.

Pheasant season is 10/19 to 11/2; quail is 10/19 to 11/30; wild turkey is 10/21 to 11/2.

Certain species may be taken year round, such as some squirrel species, and some birds, so do not be alarmed if you hear shots outside of the dates.

Despite some rumors to the contrary there is an open season on certain furbearing pest. Coyotes may be taken from 10/19 to 3/7/20; foxes may be taken from 11/1 to 2/29/20; opossum season is open now until 1/31/20. With the exception of coyotes, furbearers may not be hunted during the shotgun deer season.

Trapping has different dates, and generally includes all of November. Trapping for muskrat, opossum, raccoon and skunk runs from 11/1 to 2/29/20.

No hunting is allowed on Sundays in Massachusetts.

For more detailed information on hunting, including how to get a license, visit <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-fisheries-and-wildlife>

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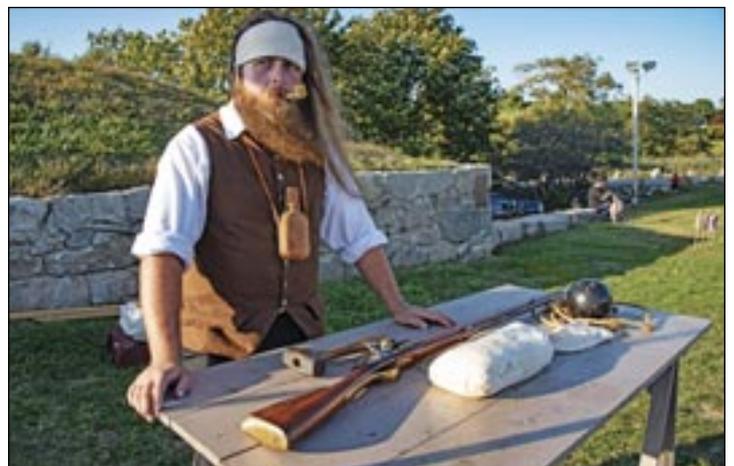


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Abbreviated encampment still has big booms and fires



The Fairhaven Village Militia held its annual fall encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 9/28/19. The one-day encampment was a smaller, abbreviated version of the militia's usual camp due to the threat of EEE. Although the camp was smaller and crowds a bit lighter, the firing of the five cannons still brought a crowd, and the smell of a smoked ham cooking on the open fire filled the area and drew people in. To learn more about the FVM, visit <https://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com> or the Fairhaven Office of Tourism website at <https://fairhaventours.com>. ABOVE LEFT: Members of the public use their phones to photograph and record the firing of the cannons at the Revolutionary War encampment held on 9/28/2019 at Fort Pheonix in Fairhaven. ABOVE RIGHT: Members of the Fairhaven Village Militia gather around the cookfire and slow roast a shank of pork for dinner. BELOW LEFT: The underground bunker, known as a gun powder magazine, is open during encampment. Built during the Civil War, the magazine was designed to hold 25,000 pounds of gun powder. The arched ceiling is designed to contain an explosion. BELOW RIGHT: People mill around the tents talking to militia members. BOTTOM LEFT: "Tin Smithing" is one of the skills demonstrated at the encampment on Saturday. BOTTOM RIGHT: Zach Margeson draws on his pipe and is ready to explain some of the weapons of war in the 1700s. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



More photos from the encampment



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Fairhaven Village Militia can always use a few more members

The Fairhaven Village Militia is always looking for new members. Learn all about life in the 1700s, join members at encampments and reenactments all over the region.

Learn to fire flintlock weapons, cook over an open fire, tinsmithing, children's games of the period and so much more.

Founded in 1999, the FVM is a group of historical reenactors including men, women and children who portray 18th Century life at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven, Mass., and in the surrounding area.

Since its establishment, the group has provided fun, educational, family friendly programs and historical

encampments at Fort Phoenix as well as in local schools and neighboring communities. The FVM also participates each year in parades and ceremonies on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Veterans Day in addition to taking part in other special events.

Members of the group are proficient in demonstrating Revolutionary War period activities including military drilling, musket firing, camp cooking, spinning and weaving, fire starting, musket ball casting, wood working, tomahawk throwing, and 18th century medical and dentistry procedures. It's not unusual to hear the music of a tin whistle or see a

period magic trick. There are always old-fashioned toys and games in camp for children to try out.

Several members of the militia are licensed by the Massachusetts Fire Marshall's Office to fire cannons. The group fires the large seacoast defense guns at Fort Phoenix at least three times a year. The Fairhaven Village Militia owns its own small field artillery cannon, which is fired at special events.

Membership is \$10/year, \$25 for families. To learn more visit <https://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com>, find them on Facebook, or contact Commander Ellsworth "Ellie" Silvaria Jr., 508-441-7566, or madeinu@aol.com.

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Salem MA trip

Just in time for Halloween! Come with us on a coach bus to Salem, MA. See all the haunted happenings and visit ghostly places on your own. Bus leaves the Recreation Center at 1:30 a.m., and returns to the Rec at 11:30 p.m. Must pre-register

Date: Sat., October 19. **Must register by October 12. Cost: \$40**

NYC on your own

Shopping and sightseeing in the Big Apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in style in a luxury motor coach. The perfect opportunity to get that holiday shopping done early, visit local places of interest, check out a show, see the holiday decorations or just wine and dine. Drop off and Pick up at Bryant Park. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. We'll provide movies on the bus. To be sure that this trip can run pre-register is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

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Special Activities

Southcoast VNA & Hospice

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.

Sewing Circle

Starting in September the sewing Circle will meet on TUESDAYS from 1-3:00 p.m. Oct. 8 & 22. The group will still meet on THURSDAYS, Oct. 3, 10 24, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Call 508-979-4029 for more dates.

Memory Cafe

Coming to Fairhaven COA in June. Fairhaven Council on Aging Memory Cafe will meet every Tuesday 1-2:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave. Call 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia if you have any questions.

Attn. Knitters & Crocheters

Beacon Hospice is again asking for knitters and crocheters to make afghans for the veterans they provide hospice service to. Beacon will provide the red, white and blue yarn. They are looking for afghans about the size of the top of a twin bed or even a little smaller. Afghans can be

dropped off at the Fairhaven Senior Center. In the past this has been an incredibly heartwarming project much appreciated by the veterans. Call the Senior Center, 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia for info.

Computer Technology

Everything you wanted to know about emailing: Oct. 7 & 9; Oct. 32, 23, 25, Everything Google.

Fuel Assistance

Recertifications:

Mailing for fuel recertifications begin in September. If you receive them and need help, please call Phyllis at 508-979-4029. Applications will begin in November.

Flu Shots

Walgreens will be providing flu shots to seniors on Tuesday October 8 and Tuesday November 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call the COA at 508-979-4029 to sign up and please bring your insurance information with you.

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center Provided by Nancy Arnold Southcoast, VNA Supportive Care Service. The workshop is free of charge and open to anyone in the community.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet News

Library Building Turns 100 This Year. Committee needs pictures and stories

Our Centennial Committee Needs Your Help. The Marie S. Howard School building, now the Acushnet Public Library, turns 100 this year. A key to the success of this celebration will be pictures and memories of the building throughout its history as a school, a community center, and now, a library. If you have class pictures or any memories you'd like to share, contact the committee by email at acupl@sailsinc.org or acushnetfriends@gmail.com.

More celebratory information will be available in the coming months, but for now the Committee would appreciate feedback from anyone with ties to the building. Thanks in advance!

On Saturday, October 12, Nancy Francis will be on-hand to collect any stories you may have about the building. Please stop by between 10 a.m. and 12 noon to share your memories with her!

Donations Wanted

The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library will be collecting donations for their annual sale on Sat., 10/12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10/15, 10/16, 10/17, from 2-5 p.m., at the library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Please bring items to the Community Room through the deck-side entrance. Do not leave the items outside or in the book drop.

The Friends will be accepting hardcover and paperback books for all ages, DVDs and CDs. We will NOT accept anything that is in poor condition, magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, board games, video or audio cassettes.

All items MUST be in good condition, clean and free of mold, dust, rodent droppings, bugs and spiders. The goal is for the Friends to be able to re-sell donation items, and they have the right to refuse any donation.

The Friends support the library's museum pass program, events for all ages and other library services. Please consider supporting them

either through your donations for the sale or during their membership drive.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual sale and membership drive will be held Oct. 19-24, during regular library hours.

Acushnet Lions Halloween Bash

Fri., 10/18, at American Legion Hall, 71 Hope St., Acushnet, 7 p.m.-midnight. Tickets: \$15 per person, including munchies and dancing with DJ Howie, and Best Costume prizes. Hosted by DJ Howie and Acushnet Lions Club. For tickets, contact Legion hall, (508) 998-6938, or any Lions member, or find them on Facebook to reserve your spot.

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Town Auction nets \$11,808

By Beth David
Editor

The annual Fairhaven town auction brought in a healthy \$11,808 from selling off surplus equipment, vehicles, recovered items, etc., on Saturday, 9/28/19.

A larger than normal crowd assembled at the public works garage, probably due to the large number of vehicles and power tools available.

The biggest fetch of the day was 1999 Ford Tractor for \$4,000, with well-known car dealer Louis Baptista taking it away. Mr. Baptista was also high bidder on a Gravelly mower with plow, for \$900.

Vehicles made up the other high-ticket items with a dump truck going for \$2600, and a dump load lugger/conversion truck going for \$1300.

A Ford Crown Victoria from the Highway Department only fetched \$300, and a 2004 Acura from the police department only fetched \$250.

And although a few items did not get a bid, a very beat-up eight-foot inflatable dinghy went for \$25.

"That's great," said Selectboard

chair Charles K. Murphy, Sr., who played auctioneer. "I thought I was going to have to pay someone to take it out of here."

Brent Erickson bought two kayaks, including a green one with a small hole in it. He paid \$15 for that one, and \$205 for the other one.

He said the plan is to fix the green one and sell it, and that will pay for the red one.

There were scores of bicycles that sold in lots or individually, office equipment, some exercise equipment, several chainsaws, and other yard equipment.

Items come from a variety of places, including surplus equipment

when departments upgrade, and items found abandoned by the police department, such as bicycles along the bike path.

The auction is held in September every year and is handled by the Board of Public Works.



ABOVE LEFT: Brent Erickson ties down the two kayakers he bought at the annual Fairhaven town auction on 9/28/19. ABOVE RIGHT: Emmet test drives a bike his father Wayne bought for him. Photos by Beth David.



The town of Fairhaven held its annual auction on Saturday, 9/28/19, and brought in \$11,808 for the town general fund. ABOVE LEFT: A collection of bicycles gets sold off in small lots. ABOVE RIGHT: This beat up inflatable dinghy sold for \$15, and the 13-foot surfboard (left) sold for \$2. BELOW LEFT: Louie Baptista (riding) gets some help loading his Gravelly Mower with plow, that he got for \$900 at the auction. BELOW RIGHT: L-R: Fairhaven public works employees Kim, Kyle, Charlene and John give big smiles to the local free sheet after the annual Fairhaven town auction on 9/28/19. Photos by Beth David.



Fairhaven Sustainability committee participates in Eco-Challenge, offers Halloween costume swap

Press Release

The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee announces participation in The People's EcoChallenge from October 2-23rd. This challenge focuses on creating more environmental and social good alongside your peers and thousands of global changemakers this October.

Take the challenge, and connect the dots between your values and the impact of your actions during The People's EcoChallenge! We would love the public to join this coming month and participate in many actions to help with this climate crisis.

Anyone from the community can participate in The People's Challenge by joining "Team Southcoast," which also includes UMass Dartmouth, and the entire Greater New Bedford community.

The signup link for the challenge is <http://bit.ly/SouthCoastPeoplesEcoChallenge>

This past July, "Team Southcoast MA," participated in Plastic Free July

with 120 members strong. During that time the goal was to try to eliminate as much plastic from our daily lives as possible. Collectively the team eliminated; 448 straws, 57 disposable cups, 241 pieces of plastic cutlery, as well as held two public events, volunteered 25 hours and signed 26 petitions.

All of these actions help with the overall goal to find alternatives to plastic and realize how much each person can do individually.

The Sustainability Committee is excited to announce a "Sustainability Café" coming soon in 2020. Stay tuned on the details for this event that will bring you coffee, snacks, and ways to incorporate ecological living into your daily routine.

To kickstart the café with a campaign to reduce and reuse, the Sustainability Committee will be hosting a Halloween costume and decoration drop-off location at the Town Hall. From now until October 11, 2019, the public is invited to drop

off their costumes and accessories for kids to use for Halloween (instead of buying for a one-time event!). Some guidelines: costumes should be clean, and non-violent (no gore). Don't limit yourself to just costumes! Jewelry, scarves, crazy hats, anything that can be used for a costume as well as decorations will be accepted. Drop off will be M-F 8:30-4:30 at the Town Hall. A large bin will be located in the entrance.

On October 12, 2019, at 12:30 pm, join us at the Millicent Library basement to go through the costume submissions and see what you can find for a Halloween costume! Why shop and waste, when you can reuse?

This is a great opportunity to clean out your closet, save money, and reduce consumption.

Contact Whitney McClees, Sustainability Coordinator, with questions: sustainability@Fairhaven-MA.gov



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Halloween Map

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

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:30pm
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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

1. CON 023-094 **219 Sconticut Neck Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Evan Pereira for the removal of a rock wall, placement of some fill, and installation of a fence at the property located at 219 Sconticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 28B, Lot 595. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE.
2. CON 023-095 **Huttleston Avenue, Assessors Map 31, Lots 115A & 117C** Notice of Intent filed by Dana Lewis for the construction of four 3-unit residential buildings with ancillary earthwork and utilities, along with two storage buildings and a shed at the property located on Huttleston Avenue near Gелlette Road, Assessors Map 31, Lots 115A and 117C. Work to take place in Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.
3. CON 023-096 **732 Sconticut Neck Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Saltwinds Trust for a septic repair to bring the property into Title 5 compliance by installing a 1500-gallon septic tank, 1,000-gallon pump chamber, and 5-bedroom leaching area at the property located at 732 Sconticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 42, Lot 6. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zones VE and AE.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Jay Simmons, Chair
Fairhaven Conservation Commission
Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 10/3/19



TOWN OF ACUSHNET PUBLIC HEARING/CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Town of Acushnet Cable Television Advisory Committee will conduct a hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th, at the Acushnet Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting Room. The purpose of the hearing will be to ascertain the Town's cable television-related needs in connection with the proposed renewal of the Town's cable television license with Comcast and other matters related to the operation by Comcast of the current cable television license. Any applications, reports, statements, and amendments to be considered at the hearing that constitute public records under state law are available for public inspection during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee in the Town Clerk's Office, located at 130 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Cable Television Advisory Committee
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Fairhaven Planning Board

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct Public Hearings at the above date and location.

- 1) RX 2019-02: **Benoit Square Rezone to Mixed Use (MU)** The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on a

proposed Zoning Bylaw to amend the Zoning Map in North Fairhaven near Benoit Square along Main Street to be rezoned from their existing district (RA, RB and B) to the Mixed Use District (MU) to be considered at the Fall Special Town Meeting to be held on November 12, 2019. The proposed Rezone specifically includes the following described lots which are currently zoned variously as either Single Residence District (RA), General Residence District (RB), Business District (B) to be rezoned to the Mixed Use District (MU) and are comprised of the following Assessor's Map-Lots: 18-013, 18-014, 18-014B, 18-078A, 18-078B, 18-078C, 19-120, 19-127, 19-128, 19-130, 19-176, 19-200, 19-239, 19-244, 19-246, 19-252, 19-254, 19-255, 19-256, 19-257, 19-258, 19-276, 19-314, 19-316, 19-322, 19-375, 19-377, 20-293, 20-321, 22-253, 22-254, 22-272, 22-273, 22A-001, 22A-022, 22A-023, 22A-024, 22A-047, 22A-048, 22A-169, 22A-170, 22A-173, 22A-183.

- 2) SP 2019-11: **Off the Hook, 56 Goulart Memorial Drive, Fairhaven, MA** James and Mary Moraux of West Island Marina and Off the Hook, Inc., are requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to bring the Special Permit on the property up to date to ensure all local permits are in conformance with one another at the marina and restaurant located at 56 Goulart Memorial Drive on Long Island in Fairhaven. The location is Map 42, Lot 23B (2.89 acres) owned by Nasketucket Holdings LLC c/o James L. Moraux.
- 3) SP 2019-12: **Nye's Lubricant, 10-12 Howland Road, Fairhaven, MA** Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) on behalf of its client, Nye Lubricants, Inc. (Nye), is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to modify an existing Special Permit, issued June 24, 1992, to re-pave an existing approximately 25,000 sf parking lot with binder and top coat, while reducing the total impervious area by more than 5,000 sf. The project also involves stormwater controls including a vegetated filter strip and two raingardens designed to be compliant with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

- 4) **DS19-01: Hiller & Timothy 16-Lot Definitive Subdivision Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A, Fairhaven, MA** The applicant, Robert Roderiques, is requesting approval through the Definitive Subdivision review process to create sixteen (16) buildable lots with two drainage parcels on a 15.08-acre parcel of land off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street. The location is Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A. The proposal includes establishing frontage for the proposed 16-lot subdivision by creating three new dead-end roads off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street.

Copies of the applications and the proposed bylaw are on file for public review at the Department of Planning and Economic Development, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Department of Planning & Economic Development
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First Invitation to Bid

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Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town Administrator's office until 1:00pm on October 15, 2019.

Second Invitation to Bid

The Town of Fairhaven is accepting bids for the sale of a 1986 25-foot Boston Whaler Frontier Marine Vessel with Trailer. Bid specifications can be obtained online at www.fairhaven-ma.gov or by visiting the Harbormaster's office during business hours at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508-979-4023).

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town Administrator's office until 1:00pm on October 15, 2019.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Fairhaven Planning Board & Historical Commission

Wednesday, 10/16, 2019 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board and the Fairhaven Historical Commission will jointly conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday October 16, 2019**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on a proposed Demolition Delay General Bylaw to be considered at the Fall Special Town Meeting to be held on November 12, 2019.

A copy of the proposed draft Demolition Delay General Bylaw is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board
Wayne Oliveira, Chairman of the Historical Commission
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Friday, October 4th – 7-9 PM – An Evening of Looking Back

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Saturday, October 5th – 10:00-3:00 – Open House

The church sanctuary will be open during the Manjiro Festival held in

the center of town that day. We will offer a gift of peace to Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the church will be decorated with origami peace cranes.

Sunday, October 6th – 2:30 PM Ecumenical Worship Service & A Time of Looking Ahead

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/7, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Broadband Study Comm.

Tues., 10/8, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/3, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

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

Planning Board

Tues., 10/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Weds., 10/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/8, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Town Adm. Screening Com.

Thurs., 10/10, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues. 10/8, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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