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Manjiro Fest fills streets with friendship



Visitors from Japan pose for a group shot in front of Fairhaven town hall with members of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society at the 17th Manjiro Festival on 10/5/19 in the center of Fairhaven. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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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

Well, the boat looks hopeful as it sits uncovered in the driveway, but the wood stove's going and the wind is a-howling and the dog is not wanting to go out. So, I guess summer has finally slipped away. Sniff. Sniff.

There are still a few more outdoor events happening, although most of them have moved inside. The farmers markets will go on for a couple more weeks, then the Halloween stuff will be in full swing.

Which reminds me, get your yard on the list, email or call, or something. Only ONE person has given me a listing for our annual Halloween Trail coming up in our 10/24 issue. Deadline is 10/18, so, PLEASE let me know if you're decorating so I can let everyone else know.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. Selectboard was kind of ho-hum, but then got downright popcorn worthy (see page 3). We also have BPW on page 22.

Our cover story is always a fun event to cover (page 12), and always falls on the same weekend as the Fire Department open house (page 13).

We also have a story about Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2013. His family received the Mass. Medal of Liberty (see page 6).

I spoke to his mother, and she was kind enough to send her speech to me so I could use it for the story. One thing she says is not to be afraid to mention her son to her. She likes talking about him, even if it does make her cry.

I believe it honors him to talk about him. It's why we cover funerals of military members who have been killed. We have had a few since I've had the paper, and not everyone agrees on how the press should handle it. But I believe it is disrespectful of the person's service not to cover it.

So, if you see any of Matt's family members around, be sure to say "hi," and let them know you are thinking about him, and them, and that we appreciate his service, and acknowledge their sacrifice, even if we can't imagine how hard it must be.

Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend and week ahead

FHS Alumni Association Light-a-Light Campaign

Unfortunately, due to budget cuts at the Standard Times and the Advocate, we are unable to conduct our mailing of the Advocate to the 6000 alumni we have in our database. This has always been our only fundraiser of the year, and we now need your help to continue the mission of the FHS Alumni Association!

100% of your donation money goes directly into funding restoration projects, scholarships, grants, and other worthwhile projects that benefit the students of the high school.

If you prefer to make your tax deductible donation via mail or in person, we are happy to accommodate! Please contact us at: FHS Alumni Assn., PO Box 6 Fairhaven, MA 02719, FHSAlumni12@gmail.com

If you would like to make your Light-a-Light donation online, please visit <http://fairhavenalumni.org/light> and indicate the dedication for your donation (such as "in memory of ...") in the box provided, and click on "Make a Donation."

We are also asking classes or

individuals to share this information on their own social media pages, and generally spread the word about this year's Light-a-Light campaign being a very different one. We will be making weekly posts on our Fairhaven High School Alumni Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/fairhavenalumni/>) to highlight the projects that the FHS Alumni Association has been able to fund using the donations from the annual Light-a-Light fundraisers.

Poverty Point Walking Tour Revisited

Sat., 10/12, 10:00 a.m. Starts at Cooke Memorial Park, Pilgrim Ave. (Parking on west side of Cherry St. and south side of Pilgrim Ave.)

A revised and updated walk along a new tour route in the oldest village area in present-day Fairhaven. This area, once known as Oxford Village got the nickname Poverty Point around 1810, but the downturn of fortune was short-lived. Hear about the old burial ground and the mysterious human remains dug up in 1902. See what was once called "the most pretentious dwelling in the village." Learn about the first

Japanese person to live in America, the first man to sail around the world alone, the founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the woman who had a school named after her while she was still its principal.

Guide: Christopher Richard. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Free. For more info call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Halloween swap

Sat. 10/12, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Can't come up with an idea for a Halloween costume? Join Fairhaven Sustainability Committee at the Millicent Library basement for a Halloween Swap! Look through costumes, accessories, and decorations to see if you can find something that would be just perfect for your costume!

To donate costumes or accessories for this exciting event, dropthem in the collection bin located in the entrance of Town Hall between now and October 11, Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Some donation guidelines: costumes and accessories should be clean, and

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PAINT-ALONG Fairhaven Skyline

Presented by the Fairhaven Art Curators



Sat., Oct. 19 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Fairhaven Town Hall
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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. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is made possible by: Fairhaven Fine Arts Department, The Fairhaven Improvement Association, The West Island Improvement Association, and the Fairhaven Historical Society. Paint-Along provided by Paint Nights with Kelly Smith.

Fairhaven town hall one step closer to full accessibility

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard is ready to make a recommendation to Town Meeting for funds to make town hall fully accessible to wheelchair users and people with other mobility issues. At its meeting on Monday, 10/7/19, the board heard from Patrick Grime of JMBA Architects with some possibilities.

Mr. Grime presented the board with four options ranging in price from \$35,536 to \$50,587, plus \$76,715 for a wheelchair lift to the offices in the front of the building.

Currently, wheelchair users enter the building from the north side, where there is a wheelchair ramp and automatic door. It leads them to the banquet room, where the Selectboard meetings are held, and to the elevator, which is across the room. The elevator takes people up a few feet to bypass the banquet room steps, to the main level. However, it goes through the Veterans Office and Assessors Office to get there.

Wheelchair users cannot get to the Town Clerk's Office or the Collector's Office. They can get to the basement offices and the auditorium upstairs.

All four options include partitioning the Veterans/Assessors spaces to make a conference room where the Veterans Agent can have confidential discussions, even if someone passes through from the elevator access.

In addition to the creation of the conference room, the various options include changing at least one door to open a different way, adding electric doors, and making new pathways to the main corridor. One option includes moving some offices upstairs to the East Room.

None of the options, though, can

provide access to the two offices that are directly inside the foyer of the front doors, which are the Collectors office and the Town Clerk's Office. To reach the front doors from the outside, people must climb two separate sets of stairs.

To reach that door and those offices from inside the building, people must climb down four steps that take them from the elevator level to the front.

To remove that obstacle, the firm suggests a vertical chairlift estimated at \$76,715.

One option also includes a telephone in the banquet room allowing a person in a wheelchair to call down to the clerk's office or collector's office to have a town employee go to the person in the banquet room.

Selectboard Chairperson Charles K. Murphy said that was the only option he did not like. As the long time chair of the Commission on Disability, who also works with the disabled, Mr. Murphy said it was not creating equal access.

He said members of his committee have been trying to get town hall accessible for years, so a person can pay taxes the same as anyone.

If we are going to make it accessible, he said, then make it "accessible for all."

The board will support an article at the special Town Meeting scheduled for 11/12, asking for the funds. They did not choose an option.

The board also heard again from Don Carlos Collasius of 33 William Street, who has been advocating to get the town to perform a level 3 tree assessment on a tree that he says is a danger and at risk of falling.

The Tree Warden is responsible for trees in town, and Mr. Collasius has said that he is not doing his job. The

Selectboard has noted that the Tree Warden, G. Bourne Knowles, is an elected official and not under the jurisdiction of the Selectboard.

Mr. Collasius has been pushing the board to file a complaint against the tree warden in court to force him to take action.

Selectboard members, however, have said that Mr. Knowles has assured them that he will assess the tree, but that he has been waiting for a new truck to arrive.

Mr. Collasius, however, does not accept that explanation and has escalated the debate by placing a very large sign near the tree, which is adjacent to the town hall on the northwest corner.

Mr. Collasius pressed the board members to file a complaint against Mr. Knowles.

"I'm sure he'll get to it," said board member Daniel Freitas.

Mr. Collasius also chided Mr. Freitas and board member Bob Espindola for not calling him. He said they agreed to call him, but they deny that they did.

Mr. Espindola said that he has a long standing policy not to talk privately to people who have threatened to sue the town. He will only address them in public meetings.

After a bit of bickering back and forth, with Mr. Collasius trying to get the Selectboard to take the tree warden to court, he asked why they would not.

"To be honest," said Mr. Freitas. "I don't like your attitude."

He also mentioned the sign and said Mr. Collasius's behavior was "not very grown up."

The meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.fairhaventv.com/governmentmeetingvideos>



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Millicent Book/ Media Drop



The Millicent Library has installed a Book and Media Drop at the Walnut Street entrance.

The cost was defrayed in large part by a generous donation from Ethel L. Beckett who summers here in town. Mrs. Beckett says she appreciates the library's vast and envied collection of DVDs and also the knowledge and helpfulness of the staff. She said that she isn't within walking distance of the Florida library where she lives the rest of the year and always looks forward to coming back up here to catch up on her viewing.

Our library is open more hours than required for certification and patrons can renew items online or by phone, but there are still times when they might want to drop something off when the library is closed. There is a separate slot in the drop for media (CDs, DVDs) so they won't get damaged by large books dropping on them.

We ask that fragile, small, or high-priced items like museum passes, hotspots and very old books, especially those from outside the library network, still be returned to the desk to prevent loss or damage.

Breakfast & Bake Sale

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

- **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.

Book Discussion

The book chosen for October's book discussion is "The English Teacher" by Lily King.

Vida Avery has taught English at Fayer Academy for 15 years. She and her son, Peter, live on campus on an island off the coast of New England where they are isolated from the "outside world and from an inside secret, and when she accepts a marriage proposal from a local widower the life she has lived unravels."

The book will be discussed at Fairhaven's **Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, on Thurs., 10/17, at 10 a.m.**, in the library's meeting room, accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the library or through the library's web-site, <http://www.millicentlibrary.org>. For more information, call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

Fhvn Flu Clinics

In partnership with the Fairhaven Wellness Committee and the Fairhaven Rotary Club, the Fairhaven Health Department is offering a **free Flu Clinic that is open to the public.** Please bring your insurance card for eligibility**

- Oct. 15th 2:30-3:30p.m. Town Hall Banquet Room 40 Center St.
- Oct. 22nd 2:00-4:00p.m. Fire Station 146 Washington St.
- Oct. 30th 3:00-5:00p.m. BPW Building 5 Arsene St.
- Nov. 12th 2:30-3:30p.m. Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave

By the Fairhaven Health Department, 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 mkellogg@fairhaven-ma.gov

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 Com-

munity 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.

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.

Vendors Wanted

For PTO Vendor Fair Sat., 11/2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave. (corner of Rte. 6 and Main St.)

Craft & vendor fair to support Fairhaven High School PTO and FHS class of 2021. Vendors please contact Liz at FHSPTOEVENTS@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Paint-Along

Sat., 10/19. See ad on page 3.

Walkathon

12th Annual Walkathon and Family Fun Day, Sun., 10/20, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

For more info email dfallon@communityconnectionsinc.org.

Rodriguez receives Mass. Medal of Liberty

By Beth David
Editor

The family of Fairhaven's Matthew R. Rodriguez was awarded the Massachusetts Medal of Liberty in his honor at a ceremony on September 11. Marine Lance Corporal Rodriguez was killed in action in Helmond Province in Afghanistan on 12/11/13.

The organization "Thanks To Yanks" holds a tribute dinner every year as a way to say "thank you" to veterans, military members, first responders and their families.

In addition to the Medal of Liberty, the organization also granted a lifetime achievement award to Dennis Moschella, a Vietnam Veteran and President of Veterans Assisting Veterans. Fairhaven Veterans Agent Brad Fish attended the dinner and said he was surprised at how many people showed up. The function room at the Double Tree Hilton in Milford was filled to capacity, with more than 400 people attending.

"I was in awe when I got there," said Mr. Fish, adding he had thought it was going to be a small ceremony. "I was totally amazed."

Several of Matthew's family members were there, including his former fiance, his parents and his sister.

Matthew's mother Lisa Rodriguez spoke at the event. She said she likes events that honor her son, but they are hard, too. When she sits down to write a speech, she said, she needs to have a box of tissues handy, and she has to lock herself in to do it.

"I do enjoy it, too, because it makes think of him and a lot of memories of him," said Ms. Rodriguez in a phone interview. "I enjoy doing it, and I get to allow myself to just wallow in Matthew."

In her remarks, which she shared with the *Neighb News*, Ms. Rodriguez told the crowd that Matthew, who has been dubbed "The Smiling Warrior," had a smile that would not stop, "even when it should."

She said his smile got him in

trouble, including the "pit" in boot camp.

"I've got nearly 20 years of head-shaking Matt stories that could keep you laughing for hours," she said, then promised not to go on so long.

He had dreams for the future she said, including road trips, college, getting married and having children.

"When you lose a child, you don't just grieve for them and the hole that has been left in your heart; you grieve for the life they did not get to have, the experiences that will never be theirs, and the loss to those that they loved as well," said Mr. Rodriguez, and adding that Matthew wanted "nothing more than to be a Marine" and to be deployed, "and forward deployed at that."

"He had to be 'the tip of the spear' as those combat engineers like to say," she said. "I do take comfort in knowing that Matthew gave his life doing exactly what he wanted to be doing. I also know he was well aware of the price his service could extract."

She said although he was young,



Maj. Alexander Mora, Commanding Officer of Lance Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez's company, presents a certificate and the Massachusetts Medal of Liberty to Matthew's family members during the Thanks To Yanks annual Tribute Dinner on 9/11/19, L-R: Matthew's fiance Julia Tapper, Matthew's sister Lisa Doherty, Matthew's parents Rolando "Rod" and Lisa Rodriguez, Maj. Mora. BELOW: Friends and family members pose with the Medal of Liberty the family received. *Photos courtesy of Brad Fish.*

he was wise beyond his years, and he chose to serve, not by "happencance, but with deep thought and understanding, a love of country, and a profound pride and purpose."

She also told the crowd that the Marines have not forgotten Matt's family, and she feels "blessed" that they have been remembered. Several of them keep in touch in various ways and have visited the family.

People are often afraid to mention a person who has died, said Ms. Rodriguez, mistakenly believing that it reminds family members of them.

"Trust me, you never forget, not for

MATT ROD: cont'd on page 18



**Deadline
10/18**
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Calling all Halloween Yards

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

Halloween Map

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

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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.

Crafters Wanted

Looking for crafters and vendors for Our Lady Of Purgatory Church's Lebanese Holiday Bazaar being held on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17 at St. Mary's School Hall on 115 Illinois St. New Bedford. Interested crafters and vendors should call Sharon Tripp at 508-971-3804 for additional info.

Coming Out Day

Come celebrate Coming Out Day on with the Southcoast LGBTQ Network (sclgbtqnetwork.org), on Fri., 10/11, at 6 pm at the Harbor Hotel, 222 Union St., New Bedford, MA for a 21+ event with no cover charge. There will be Live Entertainment from 8pm-11pm. Food and beverage are extra.

To learn more about National Coming Out Day, visit <https://www.hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day>

Also...

COMING OUT STORIES

We hope you will come to hear coming out stories. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, Dartmouth, is hosting a free Coming Out Day event on Sunday, October 13 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Come hear "Coming Out Stories" and enjoy a barbecue with friends.

Sailor Series Talk

Boatbuilder, author, seafarer Bruce Halabisky will explore the rich heritage of the Azorean whaleboat during a Sailors' Series talk at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on October 17. Halabisky's talk, "Azorean Whaleboat Design and Regatta," will range from design

through restoration, to the vessel's emergence as a modern international racing class. The Sailors' Series lectures present a wide variety of experiences and adventures by individuals with lifelong commitments to sailing, boats, and the sea. **A reception begins at 6:00 pm, and the presentation starts at 6:30 pm on Thurs., 10/17. Tickets are \$10 for Whaling Museum members and \$15 for non-members,** at www.whalingmuseum.org or by calling 508-997-0046. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford, Mass.

In the remote North Atlantic, the whaleboats of the Azores evolved over a hundred years to become some of the most beautiful and efficient working vessels in the world. With a shocking amount of sail area and a needle-like bow, they are the product of intense competition and a demanding environment, realized through the skill of a few Portuguese boatbuilders.

There are only 63 authentic Azorean whaleboats in the world, and three of them are located in New Bedford under the maintenance of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society, which presents the International Whaleboat Regatta every two years. The regatta attracts U.S. and international tourists and wooden boat enthusiasts as well as civic leaders and dignitaries from the U.S., Azores, and mainland Portugal.

The Sailors' Series is supported by Ruth and Hope Atkinson, and supported in part by The Samuel D. Rusitzky Lecture Fund. Additional support comes from Babbitt Steam Specialty, Burr Brothers Boats, and Luzo Auto Center.

Art Symposium

An upcoming symposium at the New Bedford Whaling Museum will explore themes and artworks featured in the Museum's exhibition *De Wind is Op! Climate, Culture and Innovation in Dutch Maritime Painting*. The exhibition looks at the Whaling Museum's extraordinary collections of Golden Age Dutch and Flemish paintings through a fresh lens. These treasures are interpreted around the themes of wind, climate, innovation, and the sea as drivers behind a

uniquely Dutch national identity of this period. During the *De Wind is Op* Symposium on Saturday, October 18, 2019 scholars and experts representing a variety of disciplines will discuss these themes in greater depth. The symposium is open to the public and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$50 for Whaling Museum members, \$65 for non-members, and \$25 for students with a college ID. The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Registration information and the symposium schedule are at www.whalingmuseum.org.

SAVE THE DATES: 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.thewomenscentersc.com. If you need help or know someone who does, call the 24-hour HOTLINE at 508-999-6636.

Dock-U-Mentary

Presenting *The Port that Built a City and a State: Baltimore's Historic Maritime Television Series 1950-1965* on Frid., 10/18 at 7:00 p.m at the National Park Theater (33 William Street, New Bedford). Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. For more info: programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

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.

Black Victorian Dress

Freedom in Fashion: Black Victorian Dress, A Talk & Wardrobe Demonstration with Lady Estelle Barada & Quinn Burgess

Learn about and see examples of fashion choices available to African American women from the end of slavery to the early 1900s.

Thurs., 10/17, 5:30pm, at RISD, 20 Washington Place (Prov/Wash), Providence. Cost: \$12/seat *Seating limited to the first 50 registrants. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/91766007615156>

Woman's Club

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is meeting on October 17th at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church (27 Church Street) beginning at 11:00 a.m. Our members arrive for a social half-hour after which we have a short meeting if there is a matter requiring a vote. Around 12 o'clock there is a luncheon provided by the monthly tea committee, and our guest speakers are after the lunch.

Ms. Susan Pizzolato of the Mattapoissett Library is our speaker. Her presentation is Steer Clear of Clickbait or How to Wade Through All The Information That's Thrown At You On A Daily Basis. She will discuss how to make sure that you know what these websites are and understand that all media has a different frame and has different standards for newsworthiness. The creation of fake news continues to generate a lot of discussion and it's no surprise that "post-truth" was Oxford English Dictionary's 2016 Word of the Year.

Please consider joining us. You are welcome to come to any of our meet-

ings. If you would like additional information or want to let us know that you are planning to come, please contact Christine Voss at 508-758-3348.

Westport Grange

Annual Meeting, 6 p.m., Thurs., 10/17, Westport Grange, 931 Main Road, Westport. A short business meeting will be followed by: **Inside Apollo 11: A Westporter's Story.** 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

Westport resident and retired mechanical engineer, John E. Miller, played a vital role in this historic moment, leading the team that developed a full-scale simulation of the Apollo spacecraft guidance computer and navigation system for testing the on-board computer's flight software. Miller, in conversation with Nils Bruzelius, will provide a personal perspective into the creativity and technological advances that put a man on the moon and ushered in the Digital Age.

John Miller joined the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory in 1959. He is the retired president and CEO of Intermetrics Inc. and is a resident of Westport Point.

Enjoy an evening of first-hand listening, asking questions, and giving attention to this neighborhood celebrity and good friend.

Suggested donation \$5.

Ocean Plastics

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution presents "Microplastics in the Ocean: Emergency or Exaggeration?" Free event open to the public, Tues., 10/15, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Lillie Auditorium, 7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543

Keynote Presentation by Dr. Kara Lavender Law: *The Science of Ocean Plastic Pollution: Laying the Foundation for Solutions*

Dr. Law is a faculty member at Sea Education Association, where she studies the distribution of plastic marine debris driven by ocean physics and the degradation and ultimate fate of plastics in the ocean.

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Elvis Tribute FR

Elvis tribute concert with Johnny King, Sat., 10/19, 7–10:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom, Middleboro Town Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20. This historic venue is located at 10 Nickerson Ave in Middleboro MA. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Reserve tickets at 508-947-1935 or office@uumiddleboro.org

King honed his craft in California and Las Vegas. He brings the best of Elvis songs from the 50's through 70's to this one night only performance. The show will also feature classics from Ricky Nelson, Bobby Rydell, and Paul Anka. A cash bar will be provided by The Bartending Service of New England. Light snacks will be served before and after the show. This event is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleboro to support their operations.

Reservations are recommended since a limited number of seats will be available at the door.

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Recipe of the Week

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- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ cup red wine
- 1 cup water

Add all ingredients to slow cooker and mix to coat. Cook in slow cooker on high for 4-5 hours until pork easily falls apart. Shred pork and serve on soft Portuguese rolls.

(For stove top, cook over medium heat in tightly covered pan for 1 to 1½ hrs., adding water if needed so it doesn't dry out.)

By Chris Richard

From our readers

Ser-A-Thon says "thank you"

I'd like to publicly thank the wonderful volunteers and the many business and individual sponsors that made this year's 2019 Salvation Army/Mobile Ministries Serve-A-Thon the best ever.

It's a delight to report that this 5th year's effort raised more money and provided more area community services than any of our four

previous Serve-A-Thons.

To quote Kristine Arsenault Cunningham, the Mayor's assistant, "So many great people out helping the Salvation Army and the City at the same time!"

Please see our web site www.lift-in-love.org or our Facebook Page Lift-in-Love for all the action and details.

*Sincerely, Steven J. Bouley,
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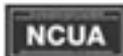
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Manjiro Festival fills streets with fun and friendship

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven hosted the 17th Manjiro Festival on Saturday, 10/5/19, in the center of town. The event is held every alternating between Fairhaven and sister city Tosashimizu, Japan.

The festival is held in commemoration of Manjiro Nakahama, the first known Japanese person to live in the United States and be educated here. He was rescued from a desert island in 1841 by Captain William H. Whitfield of Fairhaven of the whaler, John Howland.

While Manjiro's companions went to Hawaii, the 14-year-old Manjiro returned to Fairhaven and lived with the Captain. Manjiro learned English, advanced navigation, and eventually became instrumental in opening up Japan to the west.

For the past 178 years, the Whitfield and Nakahama families have maintained a friendship that

sister-city relationship.

The festival welcomes a contingent from Japan, and on alternating years, Tosashimizu welcomes a group from the U.S.

"If Captain Whitfield and Manjiro could look down on the gathering of so many citizens from both countries, they would, indeed, be happy and proud that their change meeting at Torishima Island on June 27, 1841

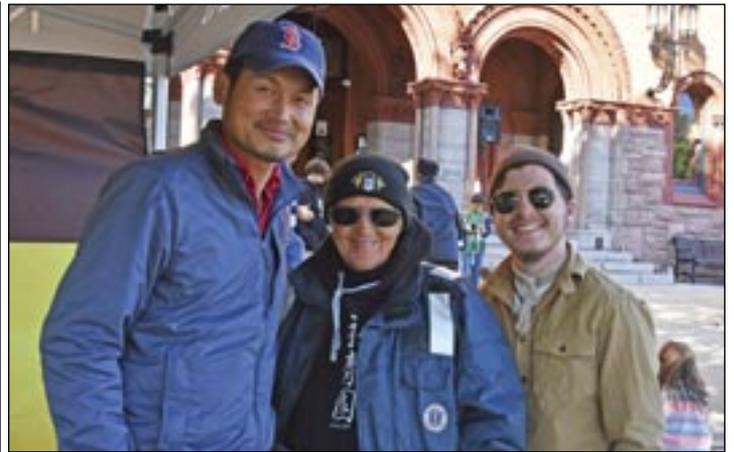
resulted in such a close bond between our two communities," wrote Gerald P. Rooney, President and CEO of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, in the program book. "In that spirit, please enjoy the day and meet as many new friends as possible."

At the festival, which was free to attend and was held on the streets around town hall, included taiko drumming, classical

flute, a Japanese tea ceremony, martial arts demonstrations, a variety of live music, and dancing in the street. Street vendors sold food, including Japanese noodles, crafts, jewelry, photography, and other hand made items.

Festival goers could have their names written in Japanese, and students from Bridgewater State University's Asian Studies program made origami cranes to give away.

The WMFS operates a museum in the house lived in by Capt. Whitfield and Manjiro, at 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven. To learn more about Manjiro and Captain Whitfield, visit www.Whitfield-Manjiro.org



ABOVE, L-R: Jun Imabyashi, Jill Simmons, Anderson Gray, at Mr. Imabyahi's Bonsai tree booth at the 17th Manjiro Festival on 10/5/19 in the center of Fairhaven. BELOW: Students and teachers from Bridgewater State University make origami cranes to hand out to people at the 17th Manjiro Festival on 10/5/19 in the center of Fairhaven, L-R: Ryan Laughran, Dr. Minai Savas, Nicholas Ceniseroz, Cameron Cruzen, Nate Merlan. Photos by Beth David.



extends to the communities of Fairhaven/New Bedford and Tosashimizu which have a formal



LEFT: Ger Tysk performs with the taiko drumming group ShinDaiko in front of Fairhaven town hall at the 17th Manjiro Festival on 10/5/19 in the center of Fairhaven. Visitors from Japan lead the goodbye "Tosa" dance in front of town hall. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. Visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rwFMmNX2pB2VYjm69> for more of his photos of this event.

Fire Department Open House stresses safety and fun

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department held its annual Open House on Sunday, 10/6/19, allowing the public to witness the various aspects of fire firefighting and prevention.

Demonstrations included the “Jaws of Life,” taking apart a car to get to the trapped people inside; firefighters climbing the 100-foot ladder; escaping from a smoke-filled house; how to use a fire extinguisher, and the burning of a small building.

Public Information and Safety Officer Wayne Oliveira explained to the several hundred spectators what to expect in a fire and what to do if they find themselves in a house on fire.

The most important thing, he said, is to get out quickly. Fires grow very quickly.

During the fire extinguisher demonstration, Mr. Oliveira explained the fire “triangle,” the three things a fire needs to keep burning: oxygen, fuel, and heat. Take away one of those things, and the fire will go out.

Mr. Oliveira also demonstrated how dangerous it is to use the wrong thing on a fire. If you put water on a grease fire, it will get worse and spread. He said people should smother a kitchen fire, or use an

all-purpose extinguisher. To safely put out a fire, stand six to eight feet away, face the fire, and use a sweeping motion, in short bursts, with the fire extinguisher as you back away towards the exit. Always be sure to put the exit behind you and the fire in front of you so you do not get trapped.

During the burning of the small building, spectators could see how it only took a few minutes for the fire to completely engulf the room, burn the mattress completely, and blow up the old-style television.

This year is the last one for Mr. Oliveira, who is retiring in a couple of weeks. He said he timed his retirement to be after the safety week so he could take part in the open house.

He said his favorite part of the event is burning the building, all the “real fire” activities, actually.

Seeing all the people is a “really good feeling,” said Mr. Oliveira.

The event started in 1990 when he asked if they could hold an open house for the public.

“It’s grown and has really become a big day for us,” he said, and gives the public a chance to learn about fire safety and prevention.



Firefighter/paramedic Wayne Oliveira, the Fairhaven Fire Department’s Public Information Officer, explains how fire needs oxygen, fuel and heat to burn, during a demonstration at the annual Fire Department Open House on 10/6/19. Photo by Beth David.

It is a chance for the firefighters and paramedics to interact with the public in a fun way. He said they usually see people when they are in distress, either because of a fire, or a medical emergency.

He said he appreciated that people get out to the event, he knows they are busy, and thanked everybody who helped over the years.

“It’s bittersweet,” said Mr. Oliveira about Sunday’s event being his last one.



The Fairhaven Fire Department held its annual Open House on Sunday, 10/6/19, for National Fire Prevention Week. ABOVE LEFT: The crowd watches while members of the Fairhaven Fire Department demonstrate the use of hydraulic rescue tools, aka the “Jaws of Life.” ABOVE RIGHT: Marcelle David volunteers to demonstrate how to use a fire extinguisher while Firefighter/paramedic Wayne Oliveira, the Fairhaven Fire Department’s Public Information Officer, points to the best spot to aim the foam. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. BELOW LEFT: Mr. Oliveira explains how hot the fire is getting as it grows quickly and engulfs the room. BELOW RIGHT: Fairhaven Firefighters extinguish a fire that was started as a demonstration. Photos by Beth David.



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

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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.

Sewing Circle

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

Memory Cafe

Fairhaven Council on Aging Memory Cafe meets 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.

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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.

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Acushnet Selectboard reviews plan for hiring new police chief

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

At the Acushnet Selectboard's meeting on 10/8/19, the Board reviewed their game plan for interviewing the three candidates for the Police Chief position. Interim Acting Town Administrator Julie Hebert informed the board that they had not received the top three list. She stated that she compiled the list of questions that the Selectboard gave her and forwarded it to Town Counsel for review.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar stated he would like to see four to five of the questions given to the candidates before their personal interviews, and request that they answer those questions in essay form.

Board Chairperson Roger Cabral and board member David Desroches agreed with that plan, but Mr. Cabral wanted to see the questions first. The Selectboard agreed to meet this Friday, 10/11, at 8:30 a.m. to announce the questions they would be asking the candidates to answer in writing, and then move forward from there to set up public interviews for their next regular meeting on 10/29.

The board also heard from Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher who was present to state that any Veteran who applied for a full-time firefighter position in the Town of Acushnet will be given first consideration for hire, and asked the Selectboard to endorse this preference policy for full-time firefighters.

Mr. Gaspar wholeheartedly agreed and the Selectboard voted unanimously to support and endorse the veteran consideration for hire.

Chief Gallagher was also present to speak on behalf of issuing a three month trial to JT's Pub for a live entertainment license. He stated that he and Police Chief Alves had discussed it and were willing to support the Selectboard the three month trial of live music until midnight.

"The owners of JT's Pub have been very cooperative in anything we've asked of them," Chief Gallagher said.

Mr. Cabral said that he had reservations regarding the request but on both the Chiefs' recommendation was willing to give them a fair shot.

The board unanimously approved a three month trial acoustic live

entertainment license to JT's Pub.

The Selectboard also accepted resignations from Board members: Barbara Dupuis of the Beautification Board, Lawrence Mulvey from the Housing Authority and Marie Hardy from the Council of Aging.

Mr. Cabral thanked each for their dedication and service to the Town on their committees, and invited the public to submit letters of interest to get appointed.

In other business, Mr. Cabral stated he did have a meeting with Mayor Mitchell from New Bedford regarding Lake Street ponds, and although not on the agenda, he did want to point out that it was a good meeting. He stated that Mayor Mitchell and his staff representative seemed very receptive in the meeting. Mr. Cabral will ask that the topic come before them again at a future meeting once he hears back from the City Of New Bedford.

The Selectboard also approved a transfer of a package store all alcohol license from Gonsalves Beverages-DBA Town Liquors to Town Wines, Inc.



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Library Building Turns 100 We need photos & stories

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

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.

We will accept 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, etc. The goal is for the Friends to be able to resell 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.

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

a minute," she said. "It is a joy to talk about your lost loved one, even if it's through tears. Tears mean they are loved, I never intend to stop shedding a tear."

She also said people should share any pictures or stories with the families of friends who are gone.

"There is nothing they would love more than to be able to add to their memories and know that others think of them also," she said. "The thing most gold star families want is that their hero not be forgotten."

The family has created a memorial foundation in Matthew's name, they hold a road race (coming up 11/3/19), and blood drives throughout the year. They also work with the elementary schools to create holiday cards for veterans at the VA hospital. A playground at New Bedford Municipal Airport was built in his memory and is named after him.

To learn more about Matthew, visit www.thesmilingwarrior.org. To learn more about Thanks To Yanks, visit www.thankstoyanks.org. To learn more about the Medal of Liberty, visit <https://www.massnationalguard.org/assets/medal-of-liberty-trifold.pdf>

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BPW discusses abatements

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 9/30 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed water and sewer abatements again, as well as 2020 contractor fees, and the new Livesey Park parking lot.

The board first met with Jean Canastra who attended the last BPW meeting to discuss a water and sewer abatement.

At the last meeting Ms. Canastra explained to the board that she had a water and sewer bill that was over \$2000 when her normal bill is usually around \$200. She also stated that she did have her toilet running for a few weeks without her knowledge, but she doubts that is the only reason her bill was so high. At the previous meeting BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton also suggested that Ms. Canastra have a plumber go by and check all water in the house and report the findings to the board.

Ms. Canastra attended the 9/30 meeting with the plumber's findings showing that that stated there were no leaks in her house.

Mr. Wotton explained that if there

was no leak in the house other than the toilet running then there must have been water running/leaking somewhere outside the house.

BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado said that the board does not usually allow abatements when a high bill was due to a toilet running. He said the bill is very high for just a toilet running, though, and there could have been something running or leaking outside too. He said in similar situations the board denied abatements.

Board member Frank Coelho said that after this one, with the new abatement policy, all abatements need to be handled the same to be fair to everyone.

Board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson said that Ms. Canastra admitted she had an issue with her toilet.

"I am done with this abatement stuff," Mr. Hobson said. "This is the last time we are doing this."

Mr. Furtado explained that the policy states that the board will not abate water, but can abate sewer if the leak is outside or from a pipe in a

basement.

Mr. Hobson said the bill was for \$2000 and the plumber said there were no leaks so where did the leak come from?

"We need to be fair to everyone," Mr. Hobson said.

BPW Administrative Assistant Rebecca Vento explained the board has never abated when the resident admitted to having some sort of leak. She said a few years ago an elderly woman came in with the same situation with a high bill and toilet leak and she was not granted the abatement.

Ms. Vento said that she does not think they should abate the whole sewer amount because Ms. Canastra admitted she had a toilet issue.

Mr. Coelho made a motion to abate the difference between her usual sewer bill and the bill that was high in the amount of a little over \$900.

The motion passed with a three to one vote. Mr. Hobson stated that this would be the last time he would be doing this.

In another matter the board

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET PUBLIC HEARING/CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Town of Acushnet Cable Television Advisory Committee will conduct a hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24th at the Acushnet Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting Room. The purpose of this 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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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Board of Health Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 40 CENTER STREET, TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. to review and hear comments relative to a proposed Board of Health Regulation entitled TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT CAP REDUCTION AND FLAVOR BAN. Proposed policies in the draft regulation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products;
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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 rain gardens 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



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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.

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BPW from 19 discussed 2020 contractor fees. Mr. Furtado explained that he did some research on what neighboring communities charge for their yearly application and driveway permits.

He said the town of Fairhaven charges their contractors much less than Dartmouth and New Bedford. For example, for driveway permits Fairhaven charges contractors \$10, whereas New Bedford charges \$30 and Dartmouth charges \$50. For the yearly contractor application Fairhaven charges \$25; New Bedford charges \$100 and Dartmouth charges \$200.

Mr. Furtado recommended increasing both fees and suggested increasing driveway permits to \$25 and the contractor application to \$100. Mr. Furtado said that he just wanted to bring the topic up for discussion, but would like to get more quotes from other towns before the board decides how much to increase the fees.

Mr. Wotton said, being a contractor

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in town, he would like to abstain from voting on the topic. Mr. Wotton explained that he would like to inform the board that most contractors tie in the driveway permit fees into the bill of the resident they are working for, therefore those fees affect the resident more than the contractor.

Mr. Wotton said to make the contractors pay more the board should increase the contractor application fees more. He said that he believes both fees should be increased and that he will pay anything to be a contractor in town.

Mr. Furtado will check other towns and report back at the next meeting.

In another matter the board discussed the new Livesey Park parking lot. Mr. Furtado said the police would like to put up something such as a chain to block the parking lot entrance after the park is closed. Mr. Furtado said the BPW will vote to put the chain there, but the police will be responsible for opening at dawn and closing it at dusk. The board approved it unanimously.

Fairhaven Meetings

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Board of Health

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

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/21, 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., 10/10, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 10/17, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 10/23, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Planning Board

Thurs., 10/24, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Town Adm. Screening Com.

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

Selectboard

Tues. 10/29, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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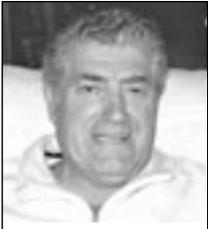
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