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Boats hauled, but summer gives one more day



Beaches were not the only place people took to during suprisingly warm temperatures last weekend, with four small pleasure boats passing by the Butler Flats* Lighthouse off Fort Phoenix as they head into the New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor on Sunday, 10/13/19. See page 12 for more photos. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva. (*Fixes error from previous versions, not Clark's Cove Lighthouse)*



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

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Hello! Hello? HELLO!!!!
Halloween yards, where are you?

Really, folks, I know you're out there. Please don't think I know you want to be included in the Halloween Trail. You need to let me know you are decorating this year.

So....email those pictures to me ASAP.

Our Halloween Trail issue is early this year because Halloween falls on a Wednesday, so we have to publish on 10/24. That's NEXT week.

Sniff, sniff, I know, that means summer really IS over. Which brings us to our cover.

The marina got some of the docks out before that pesky little nor'easter we got (see page 12). But lots of boats still got bounced around.

Then...it was over.

And Sunday dawned a glorious day. People took out their boats for one last hurrah, even as marinas are emptying out.

Anyway, I guess boating season is officially over for us fair weather boaters, anyway.

We have some meeting coverage for you. The BPW is on page 4. Will somebody PLEASE explain conflict of interest to these guys, the difference between abstaining and recusing, AND, AND, AND...you're supposed to leave the room for heaven's sake. You don't take part in the discussion when you have a conflict. Just abstaining from voting is not enough. When you are going to be directly affected by the vote, especially in a professional/financial way, you are supposed to stay out of it. Let the other guys decide. You LEAVE THE ROOM.

Heaven help us all.

Anyway, there are all kinds of fun things happening this week, and the ads are as interesting as the rest of the content. So be sure....oh, I almost forgot. The Board of Health might ban menthol cigarettes. Yup. Cigarettes.

There's a public hearing next Wednesday (see page 5 and legal ad on page 20). Apparently there's a petition going around town, too. But I got this late on deadline day, so the best I can do is give you a heads up. So...there it is. Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend and week ahead

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

PTO Yard Sale

The PTO Yard Sale fundraiser is this Sat., 10/19, from 9 a.m.-noon, in the back of the high school parking lot. Come on out and support the PTO while getting some great deals.

"Music of the Macabre...and More"

Do you enjoy a spine-tingling thrill at Halloween time? Then you won't want to miss "Music of the Macabre ... and More," a program on Oct. 19 to benefit the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. The concert, a presentation of the church's Music Committee, will begin at 7 p.m.

To get you into the seasonal spirit, you'll be regaled with a spell-binding blend of enchanting music on the organ, some melancholy (and amusing) music, traditional and Broadway songs, a bit of ghoulish humor, and spooky stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim Evans, soprano Bonnie Brault and her students, the church choir, and other talented members of the UUSF. Well-known storyteller Toby Dills will bewitch the audience with one of his favorite tales.

The suggested donation is \$10 for the program. Light refreshments will follow. The church at 102 Green St. is handicapped accessible via a ramp off the Center Street driveway. For

more information, call 508-992-7081.

Military Buffet

To all military veterans, especially those who served from Desert Storm to Iraq and Afghanistan, the VFW Fairhaven #2892 invites you for a FREE buffet and music on Friday, 10/18, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., VFW Fairhaven #2892: 109 Middle St., Fairhaven. See ad on page 6.

Walk-A-Thon

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

Walk 1.5 or 3 miles and raise money to help people with disabilities. Family-friendly activities include food, raffle, and vendor booths. Prizes include a Sunset Cruise. Kids can touch and hold the Barn Babies animals and meet their favorite superhero or movie character. Sponsored by Community Connections Inc. To register visit <https://www.communityconnectionsinc.org/walkathon/>. Handicap parking. Free admission. For more info email dfallon@communityconnectionsinc.org



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BPW allows new plantings at Cooke Park

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 10/7, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed planting at Cooke Park, contractor fees, and the new water and sewer abatement policy.

The board first met with Joseph Ingoldsby asked for their permission, support, and a letter of recommendation for a cultural council grant to redo and plant areas of Cooke Park.

Mr. Ingoldsby explained that last year public works superintendent Vincent Furtado wrote him a letter of recommendation to receive the grant, and with the grant money Mr. Ingoldsby planted a lot of flowers.

He said that some trees and plants were damaged due to weed wacking and lawn mowing, so this year he would like to fix some of those areas, plant some bulbs, and plant a perimeter of plants around the basin at Cooke Park.

BPW member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson said that the reason they asked Mr. Ingoldsby appear before the board was to explain what he would be doing, because activity at Cooke Park has been a controversial topic.

BPW member Frank Coelho agreed, stating that it is up in the air whether Cooke Park is a cemetery or park and there are restrictions on certain events there. He asked the board what events are not allowed there.

Mr. Furtado said no weddings, parties, or festivals, etc. Maintaining the park and the memorials, as well as planting plants for beautification should be ok.

BPW member Cameron Durant said that both parks and cemeteries have flowers and are maintained. He said that Mr. Ingoldsby's adding and repairing plants there is appropriate.

Historical Commission member Gary Lavalette explained that he has wanted to do something nice around the basin area at the park for a long time. He said that the basin area is there to help water stay off the roadway, so there cannot be dirt put there.

Plants around the basin would be fine, he said, but nothing can go in it.

BPW chairperson Brian Wotton agreed, stating that he was all for making Cooke Park look nice and keeping it maintained.

The board voted to allow Mr. Ingoldsby to plant at Cooke Park with the BPW's support and a letter of recommendation from Mr. Furtado.

In another matter the board met with Sandra Balthazar of Silver Shell Beach Road about a drainage problem. Ms. Balthazar explained that water has been draining onto her property because her property is low and the street is much higher.

She told the board that she has been working with Conservation

board agreed to table the issue until they had an average of Mr. Rego's sewer bills to calculate an appropriate abatement.

Mr. Hobson explained that he did not think that they should discuss the issue without Mr. Rego present.

Mr. Wotton explained that the board told the Regos that they did not have to attend the meeting.

A motion was made to bring the topic back on the table. The vote passed with a three to two vote with Mr. Hobson and Mr. Coelho voting no towards bringing the topic to the table.

Mr. Wotton explained that two meetings ago Mr. Rego came to the board and showed evidence of no leaks in the house and the board agreed to an abatement for the average of three of Mr. Rego's water bills.

Board member Keith Silvia asked Water Superintendent Jeff Furtado his thoughts about giving a sewer abatement to Mr. Rego,

Mr. Furtado explained that giving the residents an abatement opens a can of worms and it might cause other residents to come forward asking for abatements .

He said, in his opinion, both residents who came forward at the last few BPW meetings should not have been abated.

Mr. Wotton explained that the only reason that they abated sewer for a woman last meeting and are discussing abating Mr. Rego is because both residents came forward about abatements before the BPW established the new water and sewer abatement policy. Mr. Wotton also said that both residents had documents from plumbers stating that there were no leaks in their homes.

Mr. Coelho explained that he does not remember ever seeing the water and sewer abatement policy that they voted on.

Mr. Wotton and Mr. Furtado said that the policy was in their packet the week that the board voted on it.

Mr. Coelho said he never saw it.

BPW: cont'd on page 21

At the last meeting Mr. Wotton gave his opinion as a contractor stating he would like to abstain from voting on this topic, but 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. The board took Mr. Wotton's suggestion and made a motion to leave the driveway permit at \$10, but to increase the contractor's yearly application fee to \$170.

Commission on the issue because the area is in a flood zone. She said the ConCom suggested she go to the BPW and ask if curbing could be added and if the catch basin could be moved.

Mr. Furtado and Mr. Wotton agreed that they could easily get the catch basin moved but in regards to fixing curbing or adjusting the driveway apron the BPW would like to talk to the Conservation Commission before doing the work to make sure it is ok to do in the flood zone.

The board voted to move the catch basin and to have a discussion with the Conservation Commission.

In another matter Mr. Wotton asked to bring a tabled issue back to the front. A few meetings ago the board met with Allan Rego about a water and sewer abatement and the

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Tobacco hearing

The Fairhaven Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Wed., 10/23, at 6:30 p.m. to consider a ban on flavored tobacco products, including methol cigarettes (see legal ad on page 20). The public is invited to attend and speak at the hearing. A petition opposing the changes is available in convenience stores in Fairhaven that sell cigarettes.

Vendors Wanted

For Blue Devils Craft and 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

Leaf Pickup

Fairhaven will pick up leaves curbside from 11/5 to 11/29, on the day after your regular trash pickup day. Please have bags out by 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. No plastic bags

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. 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

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.

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.

Boy Scout BOLO

Be on the lookout: Pack 52 will be delivering Scouting For Food doorhangers to homes in north Fairhaven on the morning of Sat., 10/26. Troop 52 will be collecting the non-perishable food donations the following week (Sat., 11/2). Thanks to everyone who participates.

SAVE THE DATES:

Haunted Town Hall

Thurs., 10/24, 5-8 p.m. See ad on back cover.

Hazardous Waste Day

Sat., 10/26. See ad on page 19.

Run To Remember

The Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez Run To Remember 5K, Sun., 11/3, 10 a.m. at Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Green St., Fairhaven. Register online at www.teamsmilingwarrior.org.

Last ride home

Firefighter/paramedic and Public Fire Education/Public Information Officer Wayne Oliveira is retiring after 42 years. His last ride home will be on Sun., 10/26, at 4 p.m., to 125 Bridge St., Fairhaven.

Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/27, 5 p.m., starts at Benoit square, Main Street and Howland Road, and marches down Main Street to St. Mary's Church. Free. For more information, visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/> or email Pauline Parker pp38coco@comcast.net.

Comedy Show

The Portuguese Kids, Fri., 11/8, VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven, doors open at 6, show at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$40/dinner and show. The Portuguese Kids are back with a new comedy show highlighting the funnier side of growing up Portuguese. Proceeds benefit Team Gateway Baseball and their trip to play in the ESPN World Wide of Sports Baseball tournament at Disney. For tickets visit portuguesekids.com or call Jill Macolini, 508-942-1188, or Matt Macolini, 508-942-3802.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you someone, or do you know someone who: Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic and has never been baptized; has been baptized in another denomination (church) but wants to be received into the Catholic Church; was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

St. Joseph Parish offers an opportunity to learn more about our faith and to prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation during Easter.

Information and registration are open to all who are interested. All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For information, please contact Deacon Robert Lorenzo at dcnbob88@gmail.com or 508-990-4988. Begins Oct. 20 during the 10 a.m. Mass. RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

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correction
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*Welcome Home,
Brothers and Sisters
ALL veterans are welcome.*

By George Brownell, Vietnam Veteran

VFW Fairhaven #2892: 109 Middle St., Fairhaven

In celebration of local artists

To celebrate MASSCreative's statewide Arts Matter Day and Americans for the Arts nationwide National Arts and Humanities Month, New Bedford Creative and AHA! New Bedford artists from around the region got together for a group photo on 10/3/19 at Cuffe Park at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

The location is significant and was chosen as a healing gesture. With the commemorations across the country for the 1619 date as the beginning of the North American slave trade, the New Bedford Historical Society worked on this project that culminated with a Paul Cuffe permanent exhibit at the Whaling Museum, a lovely park com-

memorating Captain Paul Cuffe, as well as a website, walking trails and an exhibit in Westport.

To learn more about Capt. Cuffe and his extraordinary life, visit <https://www.whalingmuseum.org/explore/paul-cuffe/who-was-captain-paul-cuffe/> or <http://nbhistoricalsociety.org/Important-Figures/paul-cuffe/>



Artists from around the region pose (RIGHT) and jump for joy (LEFT) during a special photo shoot to celebrate MASSCreative's statewide Arts Matter Day and Americans for the Arts nationwide National Arts and Humanities Month on 10/3/19 at Cuffe Park at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Pumpkin Parade

The Great Pumpkin Parade

Tues to Thurs, Oct 22–24, 5–8 p.m. three days, Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$10 family, at Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, 396 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740). Visit the grounds of the RJD to see a display of Jack-O-Lanterns, carved with care by community members. Inside the mansion, children can participate in a scavenger hunt with prizes. Refreshments served.

Dock-U-Mentary

Presenting *The Port that Built a City and a State: Baltimore's Historic Maritime Television Series 1950-1965* on Fri., 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.

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.

Art Symposium

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 Sat., 10/18**, 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: \$50 for Whaling Museum members, \$65 for non-**

members, and \$25 for students with a college ID. At the Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB. For registration info and schedule: www.whalingmuseum.org.

Domestic Viol. 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 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.

Plant Sale

Haskell Fall Plant Sale at Haskell Public Gardens, 777 Shawmut Avenue New Bedford, Oct 19, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Free admission.

Fourth annual fall plant sale at the Haskell Public Gardens. The plant selection brings back memories of Allen's offerings including spring flowering bulbs, shrubs, seed garlic, and garden tools in our garden shop. We will have special guest Avant Gardens vending fall blooming perennials, succulents and demoing a pumpkin succulent arrangement. Ace on Earth will provide music for the day. Coastal Food Shed will be present with their mobile food market vending the autumn harvest.

Boo at the Zoo

Now in its 18th year, Boo at the Zoo will run during the day this year! The SouthCoast's favorite fall tradition is back! Dress the kids in their favorite costume and explore 10 trick or treat stations, Halloween-themed animal enrichment, up close personal encounters with the zoo's animal

ambassadors and fall themed crafts and activities for children of all ages. Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All proceeds from Boo at the Zoo support the Zoo's educational and family programs.

Saturday and Sunday: October 19 & 20th; October 26th & 27th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offering a variety of activities. Visit <https://www.bpzoo.org/boo-at-the-zoo/> for details.

Tickets: Zoo Member, \$12 adult/ \$8 child; Non-member, \$18 adult/\$14 child; Children under 2 are free. Rides are included in the price of admission

Holiday Crafts

The following events are at the New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant St., New Bedford, www.newbedfordart.org

Family Thankful Table

Sat, 10/19, 10:30 a.m.–noon, Non-member: \$20 Member: \$15. Family-friendly art activities. Corn husk dolls, turkey-themed and seasonal projects. Stringing, painting, gluing, wrapping, and construction. Workshop designed with active children in mind. Price is per family, (one adult and two children.)

Pre-registration is required. Maximum 20 students.

If you have questions please call or email Deb Smook at (508) 961-3072 dsmook@newbedfordart.org

Thankful Table Pottery

Sun, 10/20, 12–3 PM, Non-member: \$55 Member: \$50 You make the dinner so why not go all the way and make the plates? Choose your personal hand-crafted dinnerware options: gravy boat, bread basket, saucer, and platter; to really wow family and friends. We have all the supplies: clay, glaze, and instructors to help complete your project. Allow two weeks for firing.

We will call you to pick up your piece. Pre-registration required. Maximum 10 students.

The Great Pumpkin Workshop

Sun, 10/20, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Fee \$3 per pumpkin Get creative by painting or carving your own pumpkin! Need inspiration? Artists will be on-hand to help! Visit our studio on October 20th to create your unique pumpkin.

Pre-registration requested for this workshop.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Taste of Greece

Sat. & Sun., 10/19 & 20. See page 10.

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.

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 brings the best of Elvis songs from the 50's through 70's to this one night only performance. A cash bar will be provided by The Bartending Service of New England. Light snacks will be served before and after the show. 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.

Calling all runners!

The Mattapoisett 10 mile & 5K (or do both and make it a half marathon) is on Sat., 10/19, at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. While running in one of the most beautiful towns around, you can also raise money for our first Habitat home in Mattapoisett!!!

All you have to do is register for the race and add HABITAT2019 as a PROMO CODE, and Habitat will receive \$5 of your registration fee to help make a local family's dream of home ownership come true! Register online at www.mproadraces.com.

Once you sign up for the race, please email BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com to let us know you have become a supporter of our upcoming build! We are excited to have you on our team!

Library Sale

The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library will hold its annual sale and membership drive from Sat., 10/19 through Thurs., 10/24, during regular library hours at the APL, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet. Featuring hardcover books, paperbacks, CDs and DVDs.

Haunted Hike

Spooky Fun for the Whole Family! Join us for a Haunted Hike on Fri., 10/18, at 6 p.m., at Smith Farm Reserve, Smith Neck Rd, Dartmouth, MA. Cost: \$10 per carload

Ready for some Halloween fun? Join DNRT for their Annual Haunted Hike. Guests will take a walk through the Smith Farm Reserve, which will be decorated for Halloween. After a stroll through the property, "Stand-up Chameleon" Jackson Gillman will gather everyone around the fire with a rollicking mix of participatory songs and spooky stories. This event is geared toward children ages 6-10.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up at dnrt.org/hauntedhike or call 508 991-2289 ext. 103

Family Fun Fest

The Mattapoisett Lions Club presents the 4th annual FREE Family Fun Festival on Sat., **10/20, noon–4 p.m., at Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett.** (Rain date 10/26)

Featuring hay rides, pin the nose on the pumpkin, pumpkin bowling, coloring station, corn hole toss, pumpkin patch: kids, take home your own pumpkin (while they last). Refreshments, goody bags, music. Kids, wear your costumes!

Visit mattapoisettlionsclub.org or email mattlionsclub@gmail.com

Author Event

Hear author Jane Healey discuss the little-known but fascinating story of the Red Cross Clubmobile program in WWII and how she created the narrative that became the historical novel *The Beantown Girls*, all based on the true stories of the women who were part of the program. The author talk and book signing, free and open to the public, is at the **Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Sun., 10/20 from 2 pm–3 pm.** The book offers a glimpse of the "Greatest Generation" and the sacrifices of war

from a female perspective, bringing to light their breathtaking courage, compassion, and sacrifice during one of the most volatile times in our history. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Accessible.

Bird Club Mtg.

Ornithologist Charles Clarkson, coordinator for the Rhode Island Bird Atlas, will speak at the 10/24 meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club at 7 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow St. Accessible. Open to the public. Use south entrance.

His topic and "true passion" is Tropical Ornithology. He is based at URI and has spent the last four years mapping the distribution and abundance of all breeding, wintering and migrating birds in the state. As you might imagine, the changes in our avifauna are sobering in some cases and encouraging in others.

Check our website at: <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/> or email our President Justin Barrett at jmbarrett426@gmail.com

Creepy Critters Night Hike

Just in time for Halloween! Wear your costumes and learn about some creepy favorites like owls, spiders, bats and snakes when you participate in the Lloyd Center for the Environment's Creepy Critters Night Hike on Fri., 10/25, 6:30–8 p.m., at the Center's Bond House, 430 Potomska Rd., Dartmouth. Cost: \$8/individual, \$24/family for members; \$10/\$30 non-members. Pre-registration is required by Wed., 10/23, at 3:00pm. To pre-register online, go to <http://lloydcenter.org/calendar>. Contact Amanda Nowicki at 508-990-0505 x 19 or amanda@lloydcenter.org. All ages are welcome.

Participants will experiment with their senses and see if they are as good as these nocturnal critters, then head out on the nature trails to listen for some creatures of the night. The evening will conclude with a nocturnal creature craft and light refreshments. This hike is kid friendly so be sure to bring the entire family; dress for the weather and wear closed-toed shoes.

Recipe of the Week

Crab Ragoon Dip

- 2 cups crab meat
- 16 oz. cream cheese (2 blocks)
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp powdered sugar
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice

Soften the cream cheese in the microwave for about a minute.

Chop green onions. Add them and the two cups of crab meat.

Add the sour cream, Worcester-shire sauce, powdered sugar, garlic powder and lemon juice.

Mix all the ingredients and bake for 30 mins at 350 degrees.

Serve hot with chips or fried wontons or pork rinds.

From healthyprintablerecipes.com

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net

Taste of Greece replaces outdoor festival

Press Release

There is a new event in town called "Taste of Greece" over at the St. George Orthodox Church at 186 Cross Road in Dartmouth.

Cancelling their large festival back in September due to the EEE crisis was an extremely difficult decision to have made, but the committee felt it was the responsible decision for the safety of their church members, volunteers and the public. St. George is now having new event on October 19 and 20 called "Taste of Greece."

It will be held in the cultural center and a tent outside. Heaters will be provided for comfort. You can go into the cultural center to fill up your take-out containers with gyros, chicken souvlaki, spinach pie, pastichiou, baklava, almond rolls, koulourakia and much, much more! There will be limited seating with Greek music in the tent.

The committee appreciates your understanding and hopes you will attend the new event, Taste of Greece. Your taste buds will not be disappointed!

The hours for the Taste of Greece

are Saturday, 10/19 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 10/20, from noon to 5 p.m.

We welcome all of you and look forward to seeing you at the Taste of Greece. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

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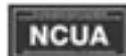
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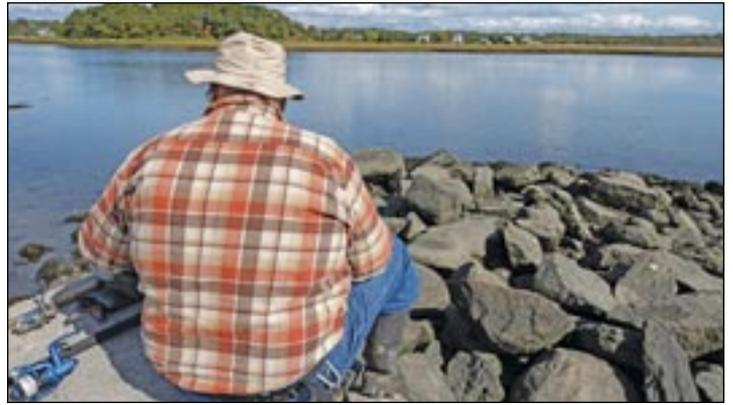
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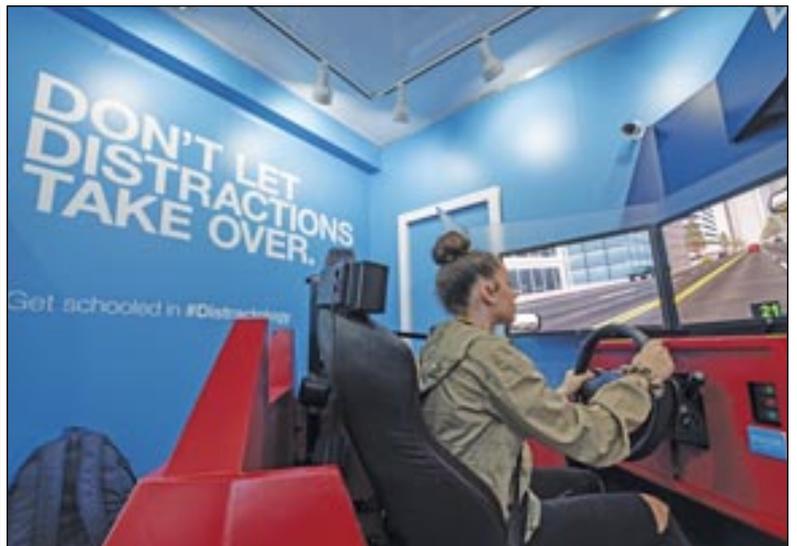
Summer's last hurrah?



After a few days of stormy, wet weather, Sunday broke out as a summer-like day with temperatures nearing 70 degrees. People took to the water in these parts, the beach, the boats and the fishing spots to take advantage of summer's last hurrah. ABOVE LEFT: Floating docks that were hauled out of the water before the bad weather are stacked up on a surprisingly warm Sunday, 10/13/19, at West Island Marina in Fairhaven. ABOVE RIGHT: Gene Schultz takes advantage of the nice weather by fishing off the jetty off the bike path in Little Bay. When asked if he had caught anything, Mr. Schultz replied, "No, but that's why it's called fishing and not catching." BELOW: People enjoy the surprisingly warm temperatures on Sunday 10/13/19, by hanging out at the Fairhaven Town Beach, as temperatures reached close to 70 degrees. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



Distracted driving simulator highlights texting & driving danger



Arbella Insurance Foundation's distracted driving simulator and course, Distractology, shows students how a quick glance at your cell phone takes your eyes off the road as it clearly shows in this picture. The van was at Fairhaven High School on Thursday, 10/3/19. The voluntary program was strongly suggested for students who are looking to get their licenses soon. It takes about 45 minutes. LEFT: Aidan Dean, a Junior at Fairhaven High School, selects a song on his phone while in the Arbella Insurance Foundation's distracted driving simulator on 10/3/19, to see how a quick glance at a cell phone takes the driver's eyes off the road long enough to cause an accident. RIGHT: Ciera Andrews, Fairhaven High School class of 2021, uses the distracted driving simulator. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

Ouch! That hurt.



A tractor trailer hit an overhanging tree limb around 3 p.m. on Green Street on Monday, 10/7/19, causing quite the sight and some damage to the top of the container. The driver, Joseph Albino, approximately 43, of Atlantic City, NJ, was driving southbound on Green Street between Washington and Center streets when another vehicle approached from the northbound side. Mr. Albino told police he pulled to the right to avoid the oncoming vehicle and the top of his truck hit the overhanging branch. He stopped immediately to prevent further damage and waited for officials. The other vehicle continued on its way. The fire department and tree warden were called in to assist with removal of the truck. The driver eventually made his delivery to the shipyard, but the plan was to park the container due to the damage. There were no injuries and the tree reportedly sustained only minor damage. ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven Tree Warden G. Bourne Knowles assesses the damage to a tree hit by a tractor trailer on Green Street in Fairhaven on 10/7/19, while on its way with a delivery to one of the shipyards. BELOW LEFT: The truck is on its way to make its delivery after being cleared by town officials. The plan was to park the trailer instead of putting it on the road for a long distance. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Knowles and some helpers stand on top of the truck to assess the damage. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



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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

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Come with us as we head to Settlers Green in North Conway for a chance at filling your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 6 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Date: Saturday, November 2nd. Cost: \$50 per person Must pre-register. **Deadline for registration is Oct. 26.**

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.

Depart FHVN: 5:30 a.m. Arrive NYC: 10:30 a.m. Depart NYC: 5 p.m. Arrive FHVN: 10 p.m.

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Special Activities

Veterans Lunch

Fairhaven Veterans Day Luncheon, Wednesday November 6 11:00-1:00. The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be hosting their annual Veterans Day Luncheon for Fairhaven Veterans and a guest. Please call the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat. This event is again being sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union.

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, provided by Nancy Arnold of Southcoast, VNA Supportive Care Service. The workshop is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. Call 508-979-4029.

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.

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. 21, 23, 25, Everything Google.

Fuel Assistance

Mailing for fuel recertifications began 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 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.

Brass Ring Memoirs

Thursday, 11/14, at 3:00 p.m., at Fairhaven Council on Aging. Please call 508-979-4029 to register. The first 15 people to register will receive a free copy of the book.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet Library building turns 100: memories, photos wanted

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet is planning a birthday party. The building that bears the name of "Marie S. Howard" at 232 Middle Road was a school, a community center, and is now the Acushnet Public Library.

Built in 1919, the building started use as a school in 1920. On May 16, 2020, the town will hold a day-long series of activities to celebrate the building and all its uses.

Nancy Francis, a long-time Acushnet schoolteacher and director of the former community center, is collecting photos and stories to share with the public next May.

"We're having a big party," said Ms. Francis, adding that they had two entertainers lined up for music and other activities for children and adults.

The focus of the event, however, will be the memories surrounding the building and its many uses over the years.

Ms. Francis has been busy researching the history of the building.

While it was a community center, it was the venue for many middle school dances. Ms. Francis is hoping that people who attended those dances will share pictures and stories.

She was available at the library on Saturday, 10/12, hoping people would stop by with stories, but, she said, not many people came by. She used to tutor students in the building, organized the dances, and ran many programs throughout the years, so she knows there are a lot of good memories out there.

"We are still looking for pictures or any memories people have of attending the Howard School or programs at the Community Center," wrote Ms. Francis in an email.

People do not have to give their photos up, she emphasized. The photos will be scanned on the spot and handed right back to them.

If people want to scan their own photos, they can email the digital files to acupl@sailsinc.org or acushnetfriends@gmail.com and indicate in the email that they are for the 100th birthday project.

of her research, she learned that records have been lost or misplaced at various departments.

"We're still working on trying to get some records," said Ms. Francis, but she did not sound hopeful.

She is hoping that information from former students will fill in the gaps.

She knows some history, it was an elementary school, then the public kindergarten. She said the year that the new elementary school was built in the late 60s or early 70s, 200 children moved into town. So they resurrected the Howard School for the kindergarten class, which lasted for a few years.

"We're still shaking out the dates," said Ms. Francis. "We're having trouble finding the records."

A nonprofit used the building for a time, it was empty off and on for years. Then it became the community center.

She recalled the bad shape it was in when she took it over with a few volunteers to create the community center. The roof was no good, and the plaster was "falling off the walls."

There was also a "weird glass room" and inner rooms that she is very curious about.

To learn more, to send pictures, or to find out when the next Centennial Committee meeting is, email acupl@sailsinc.org or call the library at 508-998-0270.

Ms. Francis said she has some class photos from the Howard School, but she knows there are more out there. During the course



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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
FNN, 10/10/19, 10/17/19

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

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 5, 2019, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: 1) SP 2019-14: The applicant, Carricorp Industries LTD, is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to modify conditions of a previously approved Special Permit to use an alternative storm water control unit, modify the hours of operation and change the size of a dormant easement. The location is the southeast corner of the intersection of Bridge Street and Route 240 (Map 30A

Lot 86B and 87A).

A copy of the application 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, Chairman, Fairhaven Planning Board
FNN: 10/17/19, 10/24/19

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, October 28, 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 023-097: **115 Weeden Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Missy and Arthur Cimbron for the determination of whether the property located at 115 Weeden Road, Assessors Map 32, Lot 44 is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. No work is proposed.
2. CON 023-098: **20 Adams Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by 20 Adams Street LLC for the installation of a paved driveway on the property located at 20 Adams Street, Assessors Map 10, Lot 154A. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone AE.
3. CON 023-099: **87 Balsam Street - Lot 140** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Lawrence and Shannon Pereira to add some fill, loam, and seed at the property located at 87 Balsam Street, Assessors Map 43A, Lot 140. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE.
4. CON 023-100: **1 Stetson Avenue** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Wendy Drumm for a beach nourishment project to fill an eroded area of the beach at the property located at 1 Stetson Avenue, Assessors Map 2, Lots 256, 262, and 263. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage/Zone VE, on Coastal Beach, and in Buffer Zone to Coastal Dune.

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, 10/17/19

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

1. 249 Green Street, Map 14, Lot 125. Michael & Christina Hochella. 198-21 (c) Variance request for an extension of a non-conforming structure in a RA District for a Garage and House Extension.

2. 33 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 117. John Cabral. 198-21: Variance request for 7' extension on a non-conformance structure in a RR District for a proposed sitting area.
3. 21 Holiday Drive, Map 14, Lot 125. Keith Silvia. 198-23: Special Permit request for a home based occupation business of a builder/contracting business in a RR District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
10/17/19, 10/24/19

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING & RESIDENT INSPECTOR SERVICES

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The Town of Fairhaven seeks qualifications for engineering as well as resident inspector services for its two 2019 CDBG funded projects, Hedge Street Reconstruction (Phase 2) and Engineering Design for Hedge Street, from Main to Adams Streets. The set fee is a total of \$98,830: \$45,000 for Phase 2 bidding, construction administration and resident inspector services; and \$53,830 for Hedge Street Design. GCG Associates, Inc. has prepared the final plans and construction specifications for Hedge Street Phase 2 improvements.

The Town must receive your Proposal at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Proposers must submit three (3) sets (1 original and 2 copies) and 1 digital copy of their Proposals and completed forms. Postmarks, faxes, and email proposals will not be considered. The Town reserves the right to reject any Proposals deemed not to be in its best interest and waive minor technicalities.

Complete specifications and proposal requirements are available at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and email by contacting Vincent Furtado, BPW Superintendent, Phone: (508) 979-4030, bpw@fairhaven-ma.gov

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Mr. Wotton asked why Mr. Coelho would vote on a policy if he said he never saw it.

Mr. Coelho explained that he thought they were voting to have Mr. Furtado write a policy. Mr. Coelho said he does not like the policy and the language of the policy is not going to help stop residents from coming forward to receive abatements.

Mr. Wotton said that this is a conversation for their executive session that would be happening at the end of that meeting.

Mr. Wotton explained that during the executive session they will be discussing the water and sewer abatement policy and they can change and redo the policy as much as the board wants.

Mr. Wotton urged the board to move on and to make a motion regarding Mr. Rego's sewer abatement.

A board voted to abate the average of Mr. Rego's bills which was \$364, Mr. Silvia voting "no."

The board also discussed the 2020

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contractor fees. The board briefly discussed them at the last meeting and PW superintendent Vinnie Furtado explained that Fairhaven charges much less than most surrounding cities and towns.

At the last meeting Mr. Wotton gave his opinion as a contractor stating he would like to abstain from voting on this topic, but 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 suggested that the board increase the contractor application significantly because that money will come out of the contractor's pocket and not the residents'.

The board took Mr. Wotton's suggestion and made a motion to leave the driveway permit at \$10, but to increase the contractor's yearly application fee to \$170.

The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Wotton abstaining.

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Health

Wed., 10/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING ON FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/21, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Contributory Retirement

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

Council on Aging

Mon., 10/21, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Finance Committee

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

Thurs., 10/24, 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

Mon., 11/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Comm

Thurs., 10/24, Town Hall, 5-8 p.m.

Halloween swap at Haunted Town Hall (see back cover)

Acushnet Meetings

Cable Advisory Committee

Thurs., 10/24, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 10/22, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Planning Commission

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

Town Adm. Screening Com.

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

Screening Committee/TA

Mon., 10/21, Senior Ctr., 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

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Tuesday	22	0305 1531	0823	2110
Wednesday	23	0407 1636	0936	2216
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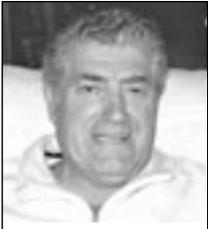
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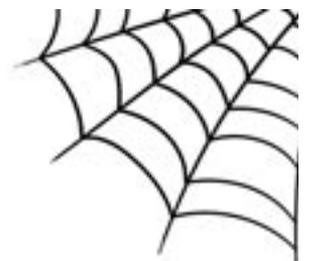
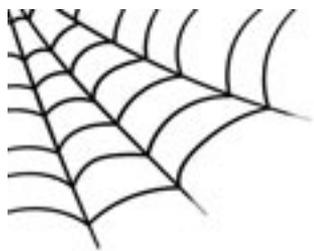
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