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Inside Halloween Horribles still lots of fun



All kinds of ghouls, fairies, superheroes, princesses and animals converged upon the parish hall at St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven for some Halloween fun. The annual event, held since 1950, had to be moved indoors due to the pouring rain and high winds. ABOVE: Superheroes and a princess walk hand in hand to be judged in the 5-7 years category at the Halloween Horribles event sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association on Sunday, 10/27/19. Photo by Beth David.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Looks like Halloween is going to be a washout. I never did get my yard decorated this year. First time in a long time. I was going to do it quickly on Halloween day, but it looks like the rain and wind will interfere with that plan, too.

I will be here though, with my pittance of candy (I ate most of it... hee hee), to hand out while it lasts.

As for those cities and towns that “changed” trick-or-treating to the weekend, I say...pfft.

Who are YOU to tell people when to go trick or treating? This isn't a town sponsored parade or something. This is HALLOWEEN. It happens on October 31st...every year.

If you want to hold an event on the next Saturday, great, more power to ya. But don't be telling people they can't walk around and visit their neighbors who are waiting just to give them candy.

Really, people, just take a nap or something and leave the rest of us alone.

Alas, Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Sniff, sniff. I know a lot of people don't like the idea of DST at all. But I love it. I don't like the end of it, to be sure. But I love that first weekend in the spring when all of a sudden it's light for an extra hour. And I appreciate the fall change, too. Suddenly, it's time for early nights and cozy evenings by the fire. It all works for me.

But, it's still...countdown to March.

Time changes at 2 a.m. on Sunday, so change your clocks before bedtime on Saturday and you'll be all set. You'll get an extra hour of sleep, too.

Despite the change, we still have lots of stuff going on during the weekends. This weekend we have a road race in Fairhaven, walks and talks and other stuff, if not this weekend then soon, all around the area.

But that's it for me. I have NOT been able to get this baby to bed at a decent hour for weeks. Tonight, is, I fear, no different.

Until next week then...see ya,

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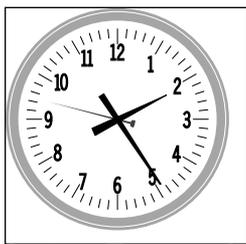
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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend and week ahead



Change Clocks on Saturday

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend. Daylight

Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, 11/3, so set your clocks BACK one hour earlier before you go night-night on Saturday, 11/2. Next year's DST will begin on March 8 and end on 11/1.

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. First 150 registrants receive free t-shirt. \$30 adults, \$15 students, \$20 active military; same day reg add \$10. All proceeds benefit the LCPI Matthew Rodriguez Memorial Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information, call 774-306-6372, or

email lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org
Same day reg, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:45 a.m., opening remarks; 9:55 a.m., national anthem, 10 a.m. start. Begins and ends at Fort Phoenix.

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

Craft & Vendor Fair

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.)

Please join us for our craft and vendor fair, a fundraiser for the Fairhaven High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Fairhaven High School Class of 2021. Free admission. Come and support local crafters and vendors. Get a head start on your holiday shopping with unique gifts made locally. We will have a raffl table featuring items from our vendors.

Join us for some fun and shopping for a great cause!

Kids activities will also be available.

Vendors please contact Liz at FHSPTOEVENTS@gmail.com

Teen Mystery Night

Mystery-minded high school students will present a special who-dun-it night for teens on **Fri., 11/1, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB.**

During *A 1920s Mystery Affair*, guests will be invited to try games and activities to reveal clues, question witnesses, and solve the mystery of who stole a trove of jewels from the Museum's collection. 1920s attire is optional but there will be a costume contest, prizes, and light refreshments.

The event runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be free of charge. A student ID will be required for entry.

The hosting students are part of the Whaling Museum's nationally recognized High School Apprenticeship Program. Details about the event are at www.whalingmuseum.org.

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Selectboard reviews and closes special town meeting warrant

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on 10/16/19, the Fairhaven Selectboard reviewed and made its recommendations for the articles on the warrant of the special town meeting coming up on 11/12/19. TM members will face at least 19 articles, including spending articles and bylaws changes.

STM will also be asked to approve a land swap to facilitate the Oxford School building project, which calls for taking a sliver of Livesey Park out of park land status to use as parking. In order for park land to be taken for other purposes, a similarly sized piece of property must be swapped and used as park land. The town has identified a lot on Main Street, adjacent to Cushman Park to be swapped.

Article 10 asks TM to approved funding for land acquisition to buy the G. Bourne Knowles property for a public safety facility. The amount was not filled in because negotiations are ongoing for the property, said Town Administrator Mark Rees. The amount will be finalized by the STM.

TM will also be asked to appropriate funds for several water and sewer department compliance projects.

Public Works superintendent Vinnie Furtado told the board that article 7 is part of the ongoing efforts of the water department to comply with regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency, which issues the MS4 permit allowing the town to discharge treated water into the environment.

Mr. Furtado said that the town had done much of the work that the EPA had required, but they had "upped the ante."

The department will need to appropriate \$35,000 to \$50,000 each year, said Mr. Furtado. He had hoped he could use Chapter 90 funds, which are earmarked for road work, for some of the EPA work, but that is no longer allowed.

The board voted to support article 7, which allocates \$50,000 for storm-water compliance.

Article 8 also involves the water department, and asks for money to repair a weakened force main on Pilgrim Avenue. Mr. Furtado told the board that new pumps may have blown out the old pipe.

The board voted to allocate \$40,000 for the repair.

Town Meeting members will also be asked to allocate funds for a consultant to help the town decide if it wants to pursue a municipal fiber optic network in Fairhaven.

The Town Clerk got support from the board for a bylaws change prohibiting her from working on Saturdays. She asked for the change because sometimes the deadlines fall on Saturdays, and she prefers to move those deadlines to Friday. Some of the deadlines are set by the state. The article is being reviewed by Town Counsel.

Board member Bob Espindola expressed concern that town hall could never open on a Saturday, even if necessary, if the bylaw passed.

Selectboard chairperson Charles Murphy noted that the change includes a provision that allows the Town Administrator to direct that town hall be open if necessary.

The town clerk also asked for a change in the dates for dog license renewals. Mr. Rees said it would "even out her workload," as the current deadline falls during her

busiest time while she is preparing for the local town elections. The new dates would be January 31 to December 31 if passed by TM. The current licensing period is April 1 to March 31.

School Superintendent Robert Baldwin addressed the board, asking for an amendment to his budget, passed last May.

Dr. Baldwin told the board that the school department is short on funding for special education, especially transportation costs, which are not reimbursed by the state for students that have an out of district placement.

The board voted to support a \$220,000 increase in the School Departments FY20 budget.

Town Meeting will also be asked to vote on a demolition delay bylaw and a rezoning of Benoit Square

The zoning bylaw would allow for mixed use in the Benoit Square area, which is, in effect, the way the area is already being used, said Planning Director Paul Foley.

He told the board that the change pretty much mirrors what is there, but businesses and buildings that are now "preexisting and nonconforming," would be conforming.

He said it would give people the "impetus to reinvest in that area."

The rezone would allow people to have a business on the ground floor and live on an upper floor. The area now is zoned residential with exceptions.

"It's just a zoning change to allow them to do what they're doing," said Mr. Foley, but they would not have to get a special permit or variances.

TM will also be asked to approve a

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Vendors Wanted

Saint Joseph School PTO is looking for crafters, merchants & vendors for its Annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's School. The location of the school is 100 Spring St., Fairhaven, MA. The cost per space is \$40 plus a raffle donation and lunch is included. Space is limited so reserve yours as soon as possible to avoid a waiting list. Please go to the school website to download an application form or email your request to pto@sjsf.dfrcs.org

Saint Joseph School PTO Gears Up for the Holidays

November is set to be a busy month at Saint Joseph School at 100 Sprint St. in Fairhaven and we hope you will join us for several fun-filled events!

November 6: Family Game Night at Saint Joseph School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a bowl of chili! Snacks and drinks will be available. **Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 for the whole family.**

November 16: Holiday Bazaar at Saint Joseph School Cafeteria. Doors are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the day will feature a vendor craft fair, huge raffle baskets, kids' holiday shopping, lunch/snacks and live performances. Kick off the holidays with this good cheer!

November 23: Bus Trip to NYC. There are just a few tickets left! Bus leaves Saint Joseph School at 6 a.m. for a free day of pleasure in the Big Apple and returns at 11 p.m.

Spirit Wear The Saint Joseph School PTO has also launched its "Saint Joseph School Spirit Wear" program and is now offering designed sweatshirts, bottles, and tote bags for sale! These items make great Christmas and birthday gifts for students and supporters of all ages.

Water Station Donations We have recently kicked off our "Why Water" fundraising campaign at Saint Joseph School to ensure all students have access to clean water throughout the day. Students and the PTO are saving up for a bottle filling station! Donations can be made to the PTO and at

church and school entry ways.

For more information on any of these events and to make donations or purchases, please contact Rob Gray at 401-585-4500 or e-mail rdgpei@hotmail.com. Be sure to follow us on Facebook as we grow!

Scouting for Food

Pack and Troop 52 will be going house to house in North Fairhaven on Saturday, November 2nd from 9am to 11am picking up food placed on front doorsteps for our Scouting for Food drive. Donations will go to The Shepherd's Pantry. **Food can be dropped off at the rear parking lot of St. Mary's from 9 to 11 also.**

Calling All Authors

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

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

The deadline for applications is November 14, 2019.

SAVE THE DATES:

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.

Veterans Day Parade

Fairhaven will hold its annual Veterans Day Parade on 11/11 at 10 a.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE). Steps off from Livesey Park and ends at the High School for a brief ceremony, including raising the "Big Flag" and cannon-firing in front of Fairhaven

High School. Veterans and other marching groups are welcome to line up at Livesey Park by 9:30 a.m. See ad on back cover.

Toys for Tots Fairhaven VFW

Saturday November 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., Fairhaven VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven

Bring a toy for FREE admission to a night full of music, featuring the band "Concept" from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and the AC/DC tribute band "Who Made Who" and "Hardwire" from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Snacks by the South Coast Young Marines. Concert ticket giveaway to see: GREENDAY, WEEZER, and FALLOUT BOY at Fenway Park, Boston.

Sponsored by South Coast Young Marines. Handicap accessible. For more information call VFW Post 2892 at 508-997-1707.

Turkey Trot

Thurs., 11/28. Gather 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Start time: 8:00 a.m. Green Street side of Cushman Park, Fairhaven

Annual Thanksgiving morning 5K race raises money for the Shepherd's Pantry. First 500 adult registrants receive a T-Shirt. Registration is \$20 online for adults before Nov. 26 and \$25 for adults Nov. 27-28. Registration for children 12 and under is \$10 either online or in person. After race Trot Fest hosted by Rasputin's Tavern.

For more details and registration, visit <http://www.fairhaventurkeytrot.com/> or email fairhaventurkeytrot@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Eve Bonfire

Join the Fairhaven Gridiron Club for annual Thanksgiving eve bonfire/pep rally. This is a community event, and ALL of Fairhaven in encouraged to attend.

Athletes! Friends! Family! Alumni! Come one, come all! Fire up the Blue Devils: Thanksgiving Eve, Wed., 11/27, at Cushman Park, 5:30 p.m.

Come join the fun, enjoy the DJ, food and games, and celebrate the accomplishments of all FHS fall teams and students

For more information or weather cancellation, find us on Facebook or Twitter: [facebook.com/FairhavenGridiron](https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenGridiron) or [@GridironFHS](https://twitter.com/GridironFHS)

Hazardous waste day helps residents detox their homes

By Beth David

Editor

Fairhaven held a household hazardous waste day, giving residents a chance to properly dispose of toxic chemicals that are difficult to get rid of. On Saturday, 10/26/19, almost 200 cars arrived at the public works barn to turn in old paints, aerosols, weed and bug killers, and other substances that tend to accumulate in basements, sheds, and under the sink.

According to Fairhaven Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg, 187 cars went through the line. Residents dropped off a total of 1 large box of aerosol paint; 1 box of propane; five paint related toxic substances, such as paint thinners and stains; eight flammable liquids; one corrosive acid; pesticides, both solid and liquid; batteries.

Recolor Paints, Inc., was also on hand to accept latex paints that could be recycled. The company recolors the paint and sells it at a discount to municipalities and organizations such as Habitat for Humanity.

Residents dropped off 10,000 pounds of paint that

will be reclaimed.

MXI Inc. out of Pennsylvania handled the collection of the hazardous materials, sorting and emptying out the liquids that could be used as fuel.

Craig Potter of MXI said that the oil based substances would be used to fire a waste-to-energy plant. Any other materials that can be re-used would be sorted out.



The operation was moved to the back of the building and cars were routing around the public works barn. It was a smooth operation, she said.

Fairhaven resident Al Costa said it was his first time using the service. He got rid of some antifreeze and other chemicals.

"I think it's a great idea," said Mr. Costa, noting that his wife saw the ad in the *Neigh News*.

He said the substances just accumulate over the years, and they hang onto it until "something like this" comes up so they can get rid of it.

"I hope they continue it," said Mr. Costa.

John Reth got rid of oil, antifreeze, "miscellaneous engine products," and some latex paint. He said he had been trying to get to one of the disposal days for four years, but kept missing it. Some of the items have been sitting around for years.

"I haven't worked on cars for 10 or 15 years, so it's just been sitting in the cellar," said Mr. Reth. "It's good for the people, yeah."

John Koska and his son Mike took in a bunch of antifreeze, lead paint, and other chemicals that had spent "a lot of years in the basement," said Mike.

"I don't throw anything out," said John. "It's great having this," said Mike. "Otherwise what the hell do you do with this

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"I had too much fun today," said Mr. Potter, noting that he is usually counting, not actually pouring out cans. "I actually got to crack open cans."

Ms. Kellogg said the company was very accommodating with the changes this year.



TOP RIGHT: Cliff Gray tosses an empty can that contained oil based paint into a dumpster at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Fairhaven public works department on Saturday, 10/26/19. The paints are emptied into big drums and eventually burned to fuel a waste-to-energy plant. ABOVE MIDDLE: John Costa gives a big smile to the local free sheet, where he learned about the event. ABOVE: John Reth takes out paints, antifreeze and assorted engine products from the trunk of his car. RIGHT: A collection of lawn chemicals almost fills the box to be properly disposed of at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Fairhaven public works department on Saturday, 10/26/19. Photos by Beth David.



Haunted town hall draws hundreds for Halloween fun



Fairhaven TV's second annual haunted open house at town hall drew in 667 ghouls and souls to participate in a night of Halloween fun on 10/24/19. The schedule included movies, magic, dancing, a costume contest, and an award ceremony for the winners of the summer photography contest. Learn more about Fairhaven Cable Access TV at <https://www.fairhaventv.com> ABOVE LEFT: The Fairhaven town hall auditorium is decorated to greet those who dared to enter. ABOVE RIGHT: Jack Skellington overlooks the festivities from the balcony of the town hall auditorium. BELOW LEFT: The Supreme Perfection Rubies perform on stage. BELOW RIGHT: Children of all ages watch the Rubies perform. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



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A Murder is Announced

Your Theatre, Inc. director Robin Richard of New Bedford has cast several Southcoast area actors in the mystery thriller *A Murder Is Announced* by Agatha Christie and adapted by Leslie Darbon. This is the second major production of the 73rd Season.

The cast includes Lucy Bly, Gil Cardona-Erazo, Allison Dukes, Nick LeBlanc, Stephanie LeBlanc, Daniel Gabriel Sallom and Ian Vincent of New Bedford, Cheryl Day, Michele DeMary and John Softcheck of Fairhaven, Susan Wing Markson of Lakeville and Elena Murphy of Wareham.

The production is stage managed by Gil Cardona-Erazo, with costumes and settings by Mark P. Fuller, lighting design by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr., all of New Bedford, and with sound design by William Smith of Dartmouth. Hawthorn Medical is a production supporter.

A Staple of Crime Fiction!

An announcement in the local paper states the time and place when a murder is to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not one of the house's several occupants, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 73rd Season Sponsor, Bank5, for their eighth year of strong support for the arts. Hawthorn Medical is a Sponsor of this production.

The play opens on November 7, and runs for two Thursdays through Sundays. Performance dates are November 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14, 15, 16, 17, 2019. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for all performances except the 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse, 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free off-street parking entrance is on County Street.

Tickets are \$18 general admission, \$13 for season subscribers (three show minimum), and \$15 for senior citizens, students, and military personnel. For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

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.

Spirit of Christmas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 North Front Street, New Bedford, MA, Sat., 11/9, 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Visit with Santa 11-2. Famous Polish kitchen and American foods, variety booths, baked goods. Visit www.olphchurchnb.org

Author Event

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center presents a family-friendly art activity with the author and illustrator of the book, *A Day at Sea on the Annabelle Lee*, **Cynthia Ahern**. **On Sat., 11/2, at 10:00am**, children and their families will work together on an art project inspired by the book! A book signing with the author will follow the program.

A Day at Sea is the story of what happens to Sammy, her Uncle Nick, and deckhand Rusty aboard the fishing boat, the Annabelle Lee when a smooth start in the early morning hours leads to unexpected events!

This program is free and open to the public! Pre-register and reserve

your spot at Brown Paper Tickets, <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4414913>.

For ore info, email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894. Accessible. Free parking.

NB Science Cafe

Tues., 11/5, 6:00 – 8:00pm, Free
“Refried Apparel; At The Forefront of Upcycling Textiles & Sustainable Fashion.” We are super excited that our next guest will be Mark Litos, co-founder with Lisa Litos of Refried Apparel, a New Bedford company. Because of its “game-changing solution for a worldwide problem,” it was chosen as a 2019 Top Innovator by Apparel Magazine.

At Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford. Open to everyone. Free, except for beer and food! If possible, come early & place an order. The Vault Room starts serving food/drink at 5:45.

At our last Café, we heard about “fast fashion” and its toxic impact on the environment. On Nov 5th, we’ll hear about an awesomely green fast-growing company, Refried Apparel, which just moved into 24,000 sq. ft. of mill space downtown. Refried is blazing a remarkable trail by upcycling clothing that otherwise would be thrown out and at the same time employing a growing workforce. It started with Lisa Litos sewing together old T-shirts into stylish new designs several years ago. Today, the Red Sox, Yankees, Patriots, Chicago Bears, LA Lakers, Green Bay Packers and many other prominent sports teams are shipping their unused stock (and there’s a lot of it) to wholesaler Refried Apparel, which refashions it into stylish handcrafted garments and accessories that go back to the teams for retail sale.

As Mark will share, the company uses no water, no pollutants, and its main source of energy are the busy hands of stitchers. “Upcycling” refers to turning goods into a better state without harming the environment, and Refried Apparel is setting a national standard. The company is the official upcycling resource for Major League Baseball & the National Football League.

For more info, contact 508-984-1955. Keep track of events by visiting www.newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com or join our FaceBook page

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Fall Fair

Join us at our Fall Fair for grandma's attic, crafts, baked goods, kitchen featuring chowmein, fried rice, and sandwiches. Our thrift store will also be open.

Sat., 11/2, from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m., at Acushnet Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet.

Shelter FR

The Humane Society & Shelter-SouthCoast will be hosting their largest fundraising event of the year, the 17th annual "Give Me Shelter" Gala on Sat., 11/2, from 6-10 pm, at the Shelter, 31 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth.

Our evening is filled with delicious food, music, magic, entertainment, cocktails, raffles, auctions and so much more! Plus everyone will have the opportunity to meet our adoptable, adorable animals. **Tickets are \$85 per person**, and can be purchased, in advance, at the Shelter between 12:30-5 Monday through Saturday or purchased for **\$100 at the door**. People can also order tickets online at our Facebook page, but should know there is a small service charge.

This fundraiser is important to the Humane Society and Shelter-South Coast's mission because only 4.5% of the operating costs come from municipal grants. The remaining 95.5% comes from charitable donations, endowments, adoptions and fundraising events such as this one. Our Shelter is still accepting donations for raffle and auction items so if individuals or businesses want to contribute, please call our Shelter during office hours, 508-995-6661.

Porn Addiction & Children

Free community event: Culture Reframed Building resilience and resistance to hypersexualized media and porn. **Wed., 11/6, 6-8 p.m., Fall River YMCA 199 North Main Street, Fall River. Register at <http://cacofbc.org/culturereframed>**

Our children's familiarity with and use of social and digital media is unprecedented. How can we, as caring adults in their lives, help address the public health crisis of hypersexualized media and porn?

Join Dr. Dines as she educates audiences about these topics and how they are shaping our identities and our society.

Open to parents, caregivers and community members. All guests must be 18 years or older. Babysitting available for ages 3-14 years

For more information contact Stephanie Joyal at the Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County 508-674-6111 sjoyal@cacofbc.org

Presented by: Dr. Gail Dines, President and CEO of Culture Reframed. Having researched and written about the porn industry for over 20 years, Dr. Dines is internationally acclaimed as the leading expert on how pornography shapes our identities, culture, and sexuality.

Meet Ben Franklin

Ben Franklin impersonator Robert DeVitis gives tribute to one of America's greatest patriots. Enjoy Mr. Franklin's first-hand presentation of colonial history, at Wareham High School, 7 Viking Dr, Wareham, MA 02571, Fri., 11/8, at 7 p.m. Special raffle, colonial dinner with Mr. Franklin. Sponsored by the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies.

Mattapoissett run

Calling all runners!!! Haven't signed up for one of the most beautiful scenic races around? The mile & 5K (or do both and make it a half marathon) is on **Sat., 11/9 at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., at The wharf.**

While running in one of the most beautiful towns around, you can ALSO raise money for our 1st Habitat home in Mattapoissett!!!

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.

Jewelry Sale

At Mattapoissett Public Library, 7 Barstow St. Gather up your bangles, baubles and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library for their Annual Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of jewelry

(even broken items), beads, single earrings, scarves and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours.

The sale opens with a Friends' **Members Only Early-Bird Sale on Fri., 11/8, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.** It's a great time to sign up for a Friends membership! The **sale continues on Sat., 11/9 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.** The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoissett Free Public Library.

Sunset Owl Prowl

Sat., 11/9, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at Mass Audubon Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary's Stone Barn Farm, 786 East Horseneck Rd., So. Dartmouth.

Join us to explore and identify nocturnal wildlife as it awakens! WHOO or what will we find? This program starts with learning about Massachusetts Owls inside of the Stone Barn where participants will learn about and listen to owl calls. Then the group will take a one-mile prowl without flashlights in the hopes of hearing the three species of owls that nest on the sanctuary.

The program is limited to 15 adult participants. Members: \$15.00 and Nonmembers: \$18.00. Please register for programs on-line at <http://www.massaudubon.org/allenspond> or call 508-636-2437

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Craft Fair

Sat., 11/16, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Second annual Christmas craft fair! Christmas shopping while helping local small businesses!

Bike Run/Toy & Food Drive

By the Acushnet Lions Club and the Rivers' End Cafe, annual Toy & Food Drive/Motorcycle Run on Sun., 12/1. \$10 unwrapped toy donation (no stuffed animals please), or non-perishable food donation gets you in. Now accepting food and toys at the Rivers End, 7 Tarkiln Hill Road, Acushnet.

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Recipe of the Week

Old Fashioned Cream Custard Pie

- 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust
- 1 egg white
- 4 large eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg, + more for sprinkling

Preheat oven to 400. Brush crust with beaten egg white and bake for 7-8 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes.

In large bowl whisk together the remaining ingredients as well as any leftover beaten egg white. Pour egg mixture into the baked and cooled pie crust and sprinkle with nutmeg. Loosely wrap the edges of the pie to prevent them from burning. Bake for 35-45 minutes or until set. Cool completely and store in the fridge, until ready to serve.

TIPS: Serve with caramel sauce or whipped cream (or both!). For richer and creamer, add an extra yolk. *From*

<https://myincrediblerecipes.com>

Looking for stories and photos

Our Centennial Committee Needs Your Help

The Marie S. Howard School building, now the Acushnet Public Library, turns 100 this year. A key to the success of this celebration will be pictures and memories of the

building throughout its history as a school, a community center, and now, a library. If you have class pictures or any memories you'd like to share, the Committee can be reached at acupl@sailsinc.org or acushnetfriends@gmail.com or call the library at 508-998-0270

CPC deadline extended to 11/1

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.

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

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Halloween Horribles moves inside

By Beth David
Editor

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association did not let the stormin' weather stop their Halloween Horribles event, although they did move it inside. Instead of a parade down Main Street with costume judging outside, the NFIA held the event inside the St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, 10/27/19, continuing a tradition started in 1950.

NFIA president Jeff Lucas thanked those who contributed including Fr. David for allowing them to use the hall; the Beaulieus of the Yellow Farm Stand for donating the pumpkins; and those who donated candy and prizes for the giveaways, including Dr. Brian Bowcock, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, Subway, Taco Bell, Wendy's, and Galaxy Pizza. Thanks to those donations, the event is offered completely free of charge and includes giveaways, candy, and hot chocolate.

Adding some glitter to the scene were the local misses: Miss Apple Peach 2019 Tori Kalisz; Miss New Bedford 2020 Alyssa Maitoza; Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen 2019

Juliette Simmons; Miss New Bedford 2019 Meighread Dandeneau.

The winners of the costume contest are:

Toddler to 4 years

Most Beautiful

- First place: Quinn as a butterfly
- Second place: Sloane Sullivan as Wonder Woman
- Third place: Abby as Princess Belle

Most Original

- First place: Nash as a porcupine
- Second place: Valerie as Blippy
- Third place: Aceyn as King Max

Most Horrible

- First place: Tanner as the Grim Reaper
- Second place: Isabelle as a broken doll
- Third place: Remmi as Cruella de Vil

5-7 years

Most Beautiful

- First place: Charlotte as a sugar plum fairy
- Second place: Serenity as a bird in a cage
- Third place: Brooke as Little Red Riding Hood

Most Original

- First place: Trinity as a snow globe

- Second place: Scarlett as an Amish girl
- Third place: Evyanna as a Ghost Buster

Most Horrible

- First place: Zoe as the devil
- Second place: Mackenna as a witch
- Third place: Avery as Uma

8-12 years

Most Beautiful

- First place: Laila as a unicorn
- Second place: Matthew as a rich king
- Third place: Charlotte as a jellyfish

Most Original

- First place: Jackson as Sauron
- Second place: Evan & Heather as the "Jaws" shark and Chief Brody
- Third place: Mark as a pea shooter

Most Horrible

- First place: Elmeir as Zombie Cheerleader
- Second place: Emma as Chucky
- Third place: Aiden as the Joker

Adults

- *Most Beautiful:* The Farlands as the Cruella de Vil family
- *Most Original:* The Silvias as the Ghost Busters trio
- *Most Horrible:* Gale, as a witch



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TOP LEFT: Nash the Porcupine tries to grab some candy before winning most original in the toddler to four years category at the Halloween Horribles event sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association on Sunday, 10/27/19. TOP MIDDLE: Quinn accepts her prize for most beautiful in her butterfly costume in the toddler to four years category. TOP RIGHT: Heather and Evan made quite the duo as the "Jaws" shark and Chief Brody for a second place win as most original in the 8-12 years category. ABOVE LEFT: Trinity plays the part of a snow globe well enough to win first place as most original in the 5-7 years category ABOVE MIDDLE: Gale wins most horrible as a wicked witch in the adult category, although her smiling Satan friend did not quite make the cut. ABOVE RIGHT: Evyanna takes third place as most original in the 5-7 years category, and second place in the adults category with her two sidekicks, shown here with one of those sidekicks, Danny Silvia. *Photos by Beth David.*

Wayne Oliveira's last ride sloses through rain storm

By Beth David
Editor

The pouring rain and winds of a storm were not enough to stop more than 50 people from standing outside in front of Wayne Oliveira's house on Sunday, 10/27/19, to honor him as he took his "last ride home" on Ladder 1, officially starting his retirement after 42 years with the Fairhaven Fire Department.

Mr. Oliveira started his career with the FFD as a call firefighter in 1997 and was appointed as a full time firefighter in 1986, and served as a firefighter/paramedic for the next 33 years. He was on the job for many changes including when the town transitioned the ambulance service from the police department to the fire department. Wayne became a state certified paramedic and served on the town's ambulance study committee. He was active in Fairhaven's fire prevention program with Lt. Earl Faunce, which took the pair into the community to speak about fire safety.

He started the annual public safety open house event 28 years ago.

"We were doing fire prevention and having an Open House long before the State ever developed the prevention programs that exist today," said Mr. Oliveira.

He was also trained as an infant safety seat installer and provided that



Wayne Oliveira looks to the very rainy skies and thanks everyone for coming out on this "beautiful and sunny day," on Sunday, 10/27/19, for his last ride home, starting his retirement after 42 years with the Fairhaven Fire Department. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*

service free to the public while on duty. He was also the department's public information officer.

In addition to those duties, Mr. Oliveira stepped in to help Santa at the annual Sing-Along whenever the Big Guy couldn't quite get this far south so close to Christmas.

Mr. Oliveira resides with his fiancée Vicki Paquette. They will be married this year on 12/31.

After his ride home in the rain, Mr.

Oliveira was greeted in front of his house by firefighters, former firefighters, friends, family, and members of the public.

Selectboard chairperson Charles K. Murphy, Sr., read a citation from the town, which including naming Sunday, October 27, 2019, as Wayne Oliveira Day. Of course, someone asked if it was a paid holiday for the fire department and if it would be very year, which got the soggy crowd laughing.

In the citation, the town noted Mr. Oliveira's many achievements while with the fire department, including being named Fairhaven Man of the Year by the Standard Times in 2012, and his many volunteer efforts on committees and in organizations, including the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Outdoor Movie Night, to name just two.

"Wayne Oliveira has served as an example to his peers and the residents of Fairhaven, both in his personal and employment achievements; and he has been a shining example of public service in the Town of Fairhaven," reads the citation.

"We thank him for his time and dedication over the past 40 years. He will be missed by all," it continues.

Mr. Oliveira said he looks forward to some R&R and working per diem at the hospital.



ABOVE: Wayne Oliveira (MIDDLE) shakes hands with retired Fairhaven deputy fire chief Donn Fletcher, while fire chief Timothy Frances watches, on Sunday, 10/27/19, after Mr. Oliveira's last ride home, starting his retirement after 42 years with the Fairhaven Fire Department. ABOVE RIGHT: Approximately 50-60 people line up in front of Mr. Oliveira's home in the pouring rain to greet him after his last ride home. RIGHT, L-R: Fairhaven Selectboard Chairperson Charles K. Murphy Sr., shares a laugh with Vicki Paquette and her fiancé Wayne Oliveira after Mr. Murphy reads a citation declaring 10/29/19 Wayne Oliveira Day. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



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**Please note only Elementary Schools have half days on November 25th, 26th and 27th **

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Two Day: Member \$45, Sibling \$42; Non-Member \$50, Sibling \$47

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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 meets on TUESDAYS from 1-3:00 p.m.: Nov. 12 & 16; and THURSDAYS, Nov. 7, 14, 21, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Call 508-979-4029 for more dates.

Computer Technology

The senior center offers a variety of workshops to help seniors operate their computers, cell phones, and tablets. Next workshops are on: Nov. 4, 6, 8; Nov. 18, 20, 22; Nov. 25, 27. Call the Senior Center for information on workshops, 508-979-4029.

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.

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center Provided by Nancy Arnold Southcoast, VNA Supportive Care Service. The end-of-the-year holidays can be some of the hardest days to go through during the early years after the death of a loved one. Balancing this already demanding time with the sadness we feel can feel overwhelming. Free workshop, open to anyone in the community.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet Selectboard hires new police chief

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard conducted interviews with three candidates for police chief at its meeting on 10/29/19, all sergeants in the Acushnet Police Department: Thomas Carreau, Gary Coppa and Christopher Richmond. The board voted to hire Mr. Richmond.

Chairperson Roger Cabral explained that the board had already received and reviewed answers from questions they had put forth to the candidates, and during the meeting they would each answer the same four questions.

Mr. Cabral stated the four questions were from board members and would be asked by each individual Selectboard member in random order. Board members were not necessarily asking a question they contributed.

The candidates drew numbers for the order they would be interviewed. Mr. Cabral asked the first three-part question: What can we expect from you in the first six months? What organizational change, if any, would

you be trying to implement? How would you try to reduce overtime cost, if any?

Selectboard member David Desroches asked how they felt about body cameras and dash cams. And Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar asked who they felt they would be first and foremost responsible to. Mr. Cabral also asked if they would like to add anything else.

The first to be interviewed, was Mr. Richmond. He said that he would like to add a firearms licensing officer who can also do administrative duties in organizational change. He admitted that the first six months for any of the candidates would be tough, with the hiring of five new part-time officers, a full time administrative assistant and two full time dispatchers.

Mr. Richmond stated that he would like to begin the conversation of having a second-in-command. He also stated it was important to retain the officers they had, using their strengths to move them forward in their careers.

When asked the body cam/dash camera question, Mr. Richmond

stated it was a "hot button topic." He said there were pros and cons. The biggest con was the cost and implementation. He said he would review what other monies need to be spent in the department first.

Mr. Richmond said most his responsibility, first and foremost, was definitely the community he serves. He said practically it was to the three Selectboard members, and the men and women of the department.

Mr. Richmond told the board that he has a 25-year career and was in front of the Acushnet Selectboard 15 years ago before they hired Chief Alves for the position. He said he took the words from his father to keep his nose to the grindstone and plow ahead. He said he would be proud to follow any of the qualified candidates he was up against, or to lead them.

Mr. Coppa was second to be interviewed, answering the same questions. He said in the next six months there would be a lot of moving parts, with hiring of officers and staff. He compared the hiring of new part-time officers to the minor

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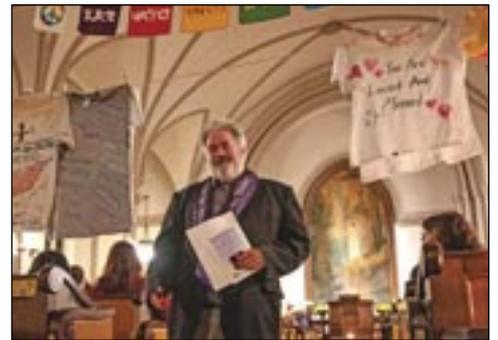
Vigil remembers victims of domestic violence



The New Bedford Women's Center sponsored a candlelight vigil, march, and speakers program on 10/22/19 to remember the victims of domestic violence. October is domestic violence awareness month, an opportunity to join the conversation and show that we care about victims of domestic violence. The Clothesline Project hung t-shirts in the First Unitarian Church, each one color coded to show what kind of violence the victim suffered, including abuse and murder. To learn more about domestic violence and resources available in the community contact the WC at 508-996-3343, or visit <http://www.thewomenscentersc.com/index.php>. ABOVE LEFT: The Dartmouth Police color guard leads the way for the march to the First Unitarian Church in New Bedford on 10/22/19 to remember the victims of



domestic violence. ABOVE RIGHT: T-shirts from the clothesline project hang above the pews at the First Unitarian Church for the program remembering the victims of domestic violence. LEFT: Speakers line up to tell the stories of victims of domestic violence homicide because they are no longer able to speak for themselves. RIGHT: John Silva, returns to his seat after speaking on behalf of three-year-old murder victim Joshua Santos. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



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VFW holds free buffet for veterans

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven VFW held a free buffet and night of dancing for veterans, especially those who served from Desert Storm to the present, on Friday, 10/18/19. Organizer George Brownell, a Vietnam Veteran, said all veterans were welcome, but that he

wanted to single out the veterans from the more recent wars because he feels they are often forgotten.

He said other wars ended with a lot of fanfare and celebrations to welcome home the veterans. But the war on terrorism is an ongoing threat, and military personnel are being deployed over and over.

Often, he said, they come home and no one seems to notice beyond their immediate families.

The VFW welcomes all veterans, said Mr. Brownell, but he wants to make sure no one feels forgotten, and all feel appreciated.

"All gave some, some gave all," he said.



LEFT: Raymond England, Marines 1953-1956, points to a picture of himself on the wall at the Fairhaven VFW during the free buffet and night of dancing on 10/18/19, organized to show appreciation for veterans, especially those from Desert Storm to the present. RIGHT, L-R Sylvester Santos, active duty Air Force four years, National Guard, retired 1999, total of 23 years served; Steve Santos, active duty Air Force 20 years 1986-2006 Retired; Nicole Rall, active duty Air Force 20 years 1990-2011 Retired; Sean Silva, Active Duty Army 22 Years 1992-2014; took advantage of a free buffet and night of dancing

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league in baseball, saying that he would help them build up to a full-time career with the department. He said the first six months would be a learning curve.

In reference to the body cams, Mr. Coppa said that he thought there was value to both sides. In one aspect it could protect the officer but in another aspect it is costly to function and maintain. He said the town citizens are first and foremost who he would be responsible to.

Mr. Carreau echoed that the first six months would be busy with hiring new staff, dispatchers, new officers, a new administrative assistant and just in the stages of getting his feet wet.

He too agreed, that organizationally he would like to see a second-in-command to the Chief and would like to help facilitate that role. Mr. Carreau said it was a critical position to have, saying that going from Sergeant to Chief was quite the leap.

He stated he was in favor of body/dash cams but the issue would be cost.

His responsibility, first and foremost, is to the citizens of Acushnet and his officers, said Mr. Carreau.

In closing, Mr. Carreau stated that more than half of the department averages five years or shorter and that he would be a great candidate to help mentor younger officers.

After the interviews with the three sergeants, Mr. Cabral explained that the Selectboard had agreed not to review the Civil Service Assessment review that came to them, that put the three candidates in a ranking order from first to last. He stated he wanted to get to know the candidates through the interview process and not be biased by the assessment.

"You all did pretty well," Mr. Cabral added. "I'm sure the process was tense and competitive. Congratulations to all of you."

Mr. Cabral stated the assessment ranked Mr. Richmond as first, and that he was his first choice.

Mr. Gaspar said he was proud of all three candidates and it was a very difficult decision for him as he knows them each personally. He thanked them for their professionalism and said he appreciated all their efforts. Mr. Gaspar concurred that Mr. Richmond was his recommendation.

Mr. Desroches agreed and stated that he knew running in his election that the Police Chief hire would be something he would have to take part in. He thanked all three candidates for their professionalism.

Mr. Gaspar reiterated that one of the common issues that came from the interviews was that all three stated they would like an open discussion for a second-in-command behind the Chief and that is something they should think about.

The Selectboard unanimously voted to hire Christopher Richmond as the new Acushnet Police Chief.

In other business, current and soon to be retiring Police Chief Alves was present to ask for a requisition in hiring five part-time police officers as well as requisition for hiring a sergeant. The board voted to approve both requests.

Lastly, assessor Kelly Koska gave a presentation on the allocation of the local property tax. She stated that last year the Selectboard voted to keep it at 125% and she was asking for the same this year. The Selectboard members agreed.

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demolition delay bylaw, that would allow the Historical Commission to review any demolitions of buildings built before 1921.

Mr. Foley told the board that he would like to include incentives to get home owners to want to save their older homes. He said often it is a financial decision for a home owner to demolish an older house.

"But it really is the character of his town," said Mr. Foley.

He said the town could give zoning relief to owners of older homes to get them to keep the houses intact.

He said the town would have to create a list of houses that would be subject to the bylaw.

The regulation would not prohibit the demolition of a house, it would just delay it, and, hopefully, the town could work out a deal with the owner to keep it, he said.

He gave several examples, including a house that was torn down on a large lot so the owner could build. He said maybe if the town had the flexibility to allow a rental on the lot, the old house could have been saved. He also said that sometimes it is a matter of not being able to bring

a house up to code, like those old, narrow, winding stairs that would never be allowed today, but that mark the period of when the house was built. He said exceptions would be allowed for historical structures.

"We don't want to be draconian, but there are criteria on how you decide what's historical," said Mr. Foley. "Just because it's old, doesn't mean it's historic...it doesn't mean you have to preserve it."

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Reid Santos of New Bedford is interning with the health department, so it was all part of her learning process.

Ms. Kellogg said the program now has its own line item to be held every year, but the budgeting has been moved to the public works department.

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Acushnet Meetings

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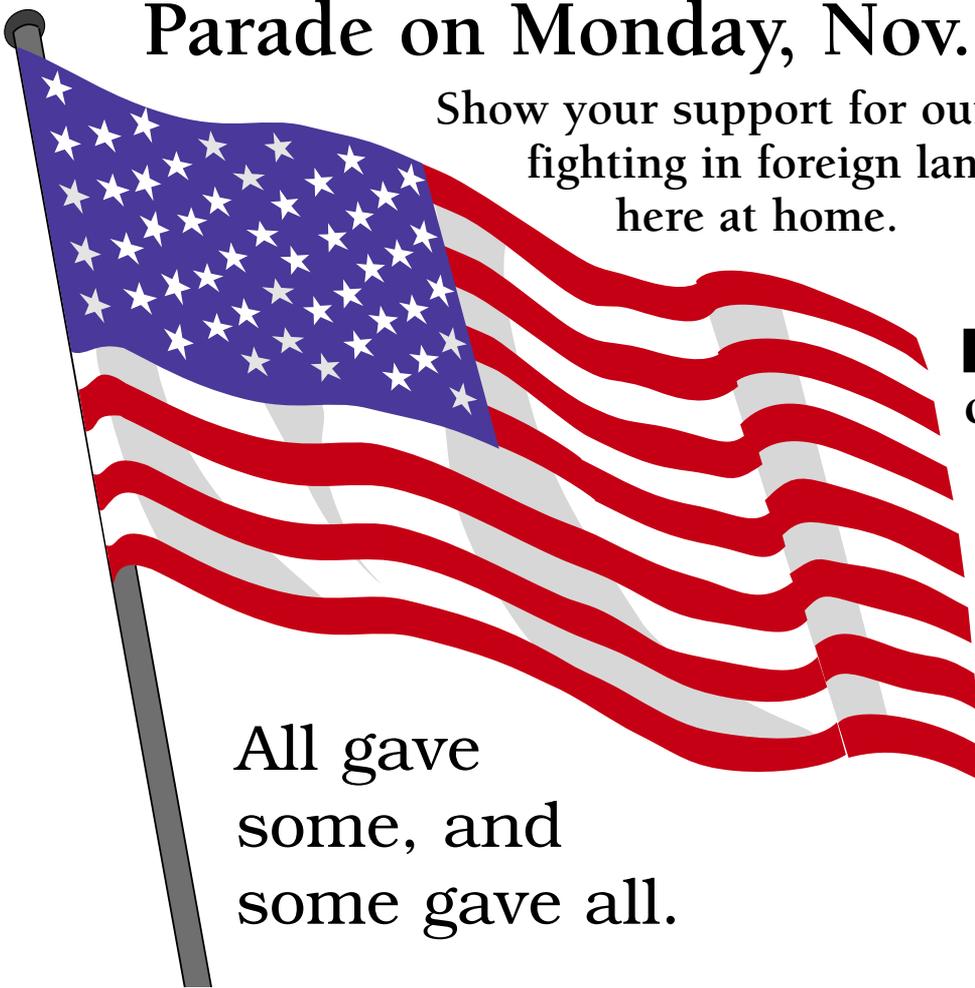
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