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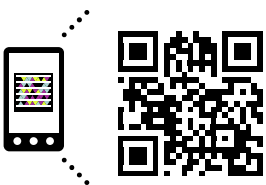
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(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)



158 take to the streets for annual Run to Remember

Runners pass under the American flag hanging from the Fairhaven Fire Department's Ladder 1 as they head to the finish line at the third annual Lance Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez Run to Remember on Sunday, 11/3/19. See page 12 for story.

Photo by Glenn C. Silva
for the Neighb News.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Ah well. It's dark at 5 p.m., the wood stove is a burning, and the Little Water Buggy needs to get covered up. Time or a new picture. Next week. I'll do that next week.

Meanwhile, we have a parade coming up! See page 3 for details on Fairhaven's Veterans Day parade, and Acushnet's ceremony, and New Bedford's parade.

I'll be there with my camera. I hope everyone who can will make an effort to get out there and line the route to show our veterans that we appreciate them.

Then they'll raise the big flag at the high school. Always a great sight.

The very next day we have a special Town Meeting, where you fellow citizens will vote on how to spend all our precious tax dollars.

If you can't make it, you can watch it on TV or online.

We have plenty of tidbits of news and happenings all throughout this week's issue. So be sure to look at each page. And be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Oh...I know what I forgot. Our annual shopping issue is coming up on 11/28. If you want to be part of our annual story that tells all our readers how they can use your products, then you need to get your space reservation in ASAP. Only display advertisers who are running at least for four consecutive weeks can get their company woven into the story for a special mention by name.

We have lots of other fun stuff in here, too. Fun and newsy at the same time. Todd Cox took a ride on Ladder One's ladder (see page 18).

Our cover story, the Run to Remember, happened this Sunday (see page 12), but the Father's Day Road Race also made the news this week, giving away more than \$21,000 (see page 13).

So, enjoy this week's little miracle. It's time to put it to bed.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

OOPS! We made a mistake in our article about the retirement of Wayne Oliveira from the Fairhaven Fire Department. He began his time with the FFD in 1997. But you math mavens figured that out, right? We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Veterans Day is Tuesday, with several options to honor vets

Fhvn 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.

Flag Raising at Ft. Phoenix at 8 a.m. and lowering at 4 p.m., includes small cannon salute. The public is invited.

Acushnet Ceremony

The town of Acushnet will be

conducting its 12th annual Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, 11/11, at 9:45 a.m. at the Acushnet Veterans Memorial Park, on Main Street in front of Pope Park, 96 Pope St. Features guests, flight of doves, pipers, honor guard, and SCG helicopter flyover. Refreshments to follow at 10:30 conclusion.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend to show support for our veterans.

New Bedford Parade

New Bedford will hold its annual parade on Monday, 11/11, stepping off at 11 a.m. Groups should meet at Buttonwood Park, Rockdale Avenue

side to form. The parade begins at Rockdale Avenue and proceeds down Union Street to County, to William, to the front of the library on Pleasant Street downtown, where a service will be held.

All the details were not available by press time. Check with the New Bedford Veterans Services office for updates at 508-991-6184, or <https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/veterans/>

Bells will ring at 11:11

At 11 a.m., marking the signing of the Armistice of 11 November 1918, bells will toll across the country including bells in local municipalities.

FHS Alumni Association annual fund-raiser

The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association is unable to conduct our annual Light-A-Light mailing to the 6000 alumni we have in our database.

This has always been our only fundraiser of the year, and we now need your help to continue the mission of the FHS Alumni Association! 100% of your donation goes directly into funding restoration

projects, scholarships, grants, and other worthwhile projects that benefit the students of the high school.

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

If you would like to make your

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

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Selectboard opts to let EPA handle Atlas Tack

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard received an update on the status of the Atlas Tack building at its meeting on Monday, 11/16/19. Town Counsel Thomas Crotty told the board that the Environmental Protection Agency had sent a letter to Atlas Tack months ago notifying the owners that they had to send notice on whether they intend to keep the property, sell it or maintain it.

Mr. Crotty told the board that Atlas Tack did not respond, leaving a couple of different options for the board to consider.

Whatever the decision, Mr. Crotty said that the town, EPA, and the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection would split any profits from the sale of the property.

Atlas Tack was a factory that manufactured wire tacks, steel nails, bolts, shoe eyelets, and similar items. Wastes containing cyanide and heavy metals were discharged onto the site. The property behind the building, where the discharge went, has been cleaned up by EPA to commercial standards.

The building is still standing, although in great disrepair, and does not have the same contamination as the rest of the property. The part of the property with the building on it may possibly be safe for residential use.

Mr. Crotty told the board that they could ask EPA to go to court on a contempt complaint because Atlas Tack did not respond, and ask the court to come up with a way to close out the liens. EPA, DEP, and the town all have liens on the property.

Mr. Crotty told the board that the court could appoint a receiver who

would have the authority to dispose of the property. The town also has the option of pursuing a tax foreclosure on it.

Mr. Crotty said the receiver option was a "cleaner" process for the town. But, he cautioned, EPA moves very slowly.

Tax foreclosure has its own pitfalls, he said. It would still take at least two years, it might be difficult to find a buyer for a superfund property, the town needs to be willing to rezone the property to make it attractive to a developer, and if the town takes the property, they might be exposing the town to future liability.

I'm not even sure the vandals are going in there now [Thomas Crotty]

The area is zoned single family, now, but it may not be suitable for homes at all. If the front portion is suitable for residences, then it would probably only be economically viable for developers if they could build multi-family units there, or build another commercial building.

Mr. Crotty told the board that there are protections in place for the town if the cleanup EPA did starts to leach and cause problems, but, he said, those protections have not been "well tested" in the courts.

He recommended letting EPA take the next step, keeping in mind that it is not a priority for them, as much as it is for the town. He said the town can always opt to foreclose for taxes at a later date,

"This is a long term project," said

Mr. Crotty. "It's not [going to] go away in terms of getting rid of it."

Then he added: "It will eventually crumble."

Selectboard member Bob Espindola asked if they could split the property, so the town could maybe take down the building, which he called an "eyesore."

Mr. Crotty said the town already has the right to demolish the building because it is abandoned. The problem is cost, which he estimated at around \$100,000. He said there might be some lumber inside the building that is salvageable, that might mitigate some of that cost, but not by much.

Mr. Crotty said that if the court appoints a receiver, then that person could subdivide it.

The town could demolish it now, but it would have to pay, and then add to the liens already on the property.

He noted that it is a fire hazard the way it is now. For some years, there was an effort to keep the fire suppression systems working, but, he said he believed that was no longer the case.

"There used to be a lot of vandalism there," said Mr. Crotty. "I'm not even sure the vandals are going in there now."

The board voted to have Town Administrator Mark Rees draft a letter to EPA asking them to pursue a remedy through the courts.

Selectboard Chairperson Charles K. Murphy Sr. suggested they notify the federal delegation to try to get some help.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas did not attend the meeting.

The board also finished making its recommendations for the Special Town Meeting this Tuesday, 11/12, at Hastings Middle School at 7 p.m.

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Veterans Day

See page 3 for information on Veterans Day Parades.

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

FHS Play

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club presents "Our Town" at FHS Performing Arts Center, Thurs.-Sat., 11/7-9, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12; \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are for sale every Monday and Wednesday evening in the box office at the high school from 6-8 p.m., or by emailing JYoung@FairhavenPS.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.

Toys for Tots

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.

Grand Opening

Jason Mello and Nellie Raposo invite the public to the Grand Opening of their business in

Fairhaven, South Coast Event Connectors, at 130 Main St. Ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. Visit the website at www.southcoasteventconnector.com to learn more.

Holiday Bazaar

Sat., 11/16, at Saint Joseph School Cafeteria, 100 Spring St., Fairhaven, 9-3, featuring a vendor craft fair, huge raffle baskets, kids' holiday shopping, lunch/snacks and live performances. Kick off the holidays with this good cheer!

Vendors, cost per space is \$40 plus raffle donation, lunch is included. Please go to the school website to download an application form or email your request to pto@sjsf.dfrcs.org

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.

Guided Hike

Sun., 11/17 at 10 a.m.-12 noon, Shipyard Farm, Scoticut Neck Rd, Fhvn. Hosted by the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust.

Join us for our annual guided hike! Free and all are welcome, including children. This hike will be approximately two hours of easy walking. It is possible to do half the hike. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather suitable for protection from ticks, shoes that can get damp, and bring water.

Meet at the Shipyard Farm sign on the east side (left) of Scoticut Neck Road, five miles south of Huttleston Ave (Rte. 6) Fairhaven. There is ample parking along the side of the road.

For more information about the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, email falpt.board@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page.

Dogs are welcome, but they must be leashed, well-behaved, and cleaned-up after.

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Sat., 11/23, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring Handmade craft items, knitted sweaters of all sizes, hats, scarves and more. Lunch will feature lobster rolls, clam chowder, scallop casserole, fried chicken, Norwegian open-faced sandwiches and various desserts.

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)

Climate Activist Free presentation

Local climate activist Laura Gardner will present "The Climate Crisis and its Solutions" on Wed., 11/20, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the

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Quilters honor veterans with special quilts

Press Release

It was a lovely November day with all the outside fall colors, and inside the VFW Poirier Post it was abundant with patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Even the chairs that were placed in a horse shoe shape for the veterans that were being honored were covered with pillowcases made from patriotic colored material. As the veterans checked in, the room became filled with bustling chatter as the veterans introduced themselves to each other.

Shining Tides Quilt Guild Program Chairperson, Donna Peirce, organized the event. Approximately sixty (60) quilts were presented as a thank-you for their service to local veterans. The veterans were chosen by the guild members either personally or through another acquaintance. The whole idea of the event came to Donna as the Poirier Post is the new location for the guild's monthly day meeting.

The opening flag ceremony was performed by six (6) members of Fairhaven Boy Scout Troop 52. It was followed by the singing of the National Anthem by 13-year-old

Jordan Young of Fairhaven. As Jordan began singing the veterans were brought to attention by veteran Pete Wilde and they all joined with her in singing. It was a very moving moment for all in attendance.

With the aid of the Boy Scouts in attendance and some young children, Aubrie Promfret, Liam Miranda and Reilly Young, each veteran was named and went up to receive their handmade quilt.

Each quilt was different in size and design. It was left up to the individual guild member as to what they would make. The only stipulation was that it be in red, white and blue. They were also different sizes. Some were made as a lap quilt, others a bit smaller to be hung on a wall and some large enough to be used to wrap up in on a cold evening.

Yes they are made to be used. Donna also briefly explained the sewing technique on each might be different. There are three layers involved in making a quilt and they are put together either with a long-arm machine, a domestic sewing machine or by hand.

After a closing ceremony by



ABOVE: With his daughter Rosemarie, his grandson Joseph, and great-grandson William, WWII veteran Anthony H Thomas of New Bedford admires the handmade patriot quilt presented to him as a thank-you by members of the Shining Tides Quilt Guild on 11/3/19 at the VFW Poirier Post in New Bedford, where they gave 60 quilts to 60 veterans. BELOW LEFT Elizabeth Thorton poses with her quilt and with (L-R) Reilly Young and Aubrie Pomfret. BELOW RIGHT: Bernadette Gouguen shares a laugh with the recipient of the quilt she made, US Navy veteran Michael Jennings. Photos by Glenn S. Silva for the Neighb News.

the Boy Scouts the program was concluded and the veterans, along with the families and friends, about 150 people, enjoyed refreshments and camaraderie. ●●●



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The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association has revamped its annual Light-A-Light campaign, its only fundraiser. The association is unable to send its annual mailing to its entire database of alumni this year. The organization is asking for people to donate online at <http://FairhavenAlumni.org/light> or send checks to FHS Alumni Association, PO Box 6, Fairhaven, MA. 02719. Email: FHSAlumni12@gmail.com

The association thanks the donors who have donated to date

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- 1942 Foster Alfred (In memoriam from his family)
- 1942 Whiting Janet (Swift) (In memoriam by Gay '68)
- 1943 Whiting Harry (In memoriam by Gay '68)
- 1946 Amaral Pauline (Pifko) (in memoriam from Maureen (Amaral) Gray '80)
- 1950 Mont Mabel
- 1950 Foster Stephen L. (In memoriam by Stephen Jr. '76)
- 1951 Robinson Patricia V (McMullen)
- 1952 Lemos Dorothy (Leitao)
- 1952 Mosher Carol (Campbell (In memoriam by Francis Mosher)
- 1953 Mello Barbara (Castelejo)
- 1953 Robinson, Jr. Lawrence V
- 1954 Lorenzen Audrey Carlos
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- 1967 Bonnar Susan
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- 1968 Manchester Patricia (Wojcik)
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- 1976 Helmn Joan (In memory of Jeff Dawson '77)
- 1976 Viera Nancy (Mydlack) (In memory of Darleen & Lewis Mydlack)
- 1976 Foster, Jr. Stephen
- 1978 Downey Joann
- 1978 Scanlon Kathleen
- 1978 Search Ruth (Hathaway)
- 1979 Hsia Alan
- 1979 Malacaria Barbara (Shope)
- 1980 Audette Al
- 1980 Foster Amy (In memoriam from her family)
- 1980 Gray Maureen (Amaral)
- 1981 Audette Cheryl (DaLuz)
- 1983 Albritton Heather (Isherwood) in memory of Carl Albritton, Steve Isherwood '68 & Bill Isherwood '73
- 1983 Foster Andrew "Drew" (In memoriam from his family)
- 1985 McNamara Mike
- 1985 Class of 1985
- 1987 Hubert Peter
- 1987 Maynard Erik (In honor of my mother Ann Elizabeth Ulrichsen-Burge)
- 1988 Lacasse-Elliott Ann
- 1988 Plante Laurie (Barcellos) (in memory of Peter Barcellos '54)
- 1988 Smith Karen
- 1989 McNamara Kerrie
- 1990 Drew Lyle (in memory in Norris Drew '51)
- 1990 Hubert Philip
- 1991 Riggs Edward (In memory of J.O.)
- 1992 Brunelle Danielle (in memory of Normand Brunelle)
- 1993 Hubert Cathleen (Michaud)
- 1994 Hedges Erin (Gwozdz)
- 1995 Robbie Matthew
- 1997 Paolino Kimberly (Melanson) (In memory of my cousin Donald L. Santos '99)
- 2015 McNamara Rachel
- 2015 Flynn Kristen E.
- Sch Cmtte Monroe Brian
- Albritton Brianne (In memory of my father Carl Albritton)
- Surprenant Rebecca
- Potter Catherine
- Dufour Donald

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.

Lebanese Christmas Bazaar

Please join us for the Annual Our Lady of Purgatory Christmas Bazaar at St. Mary's Pastoral Center, 115 Illinois Street, New Bedford, MA on Sat., 11/16 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sun., 11/17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There'll be lots of delicious Lebanese Food and pastries, Big Money auction, our Caravan of Values (closes at 1 on Sunday), Sittoo's Attic, raffles, crafts, games, and items you can purchase for Christmas gifts.

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

HFHN Holiday Fair

Holy Family Holy Name School Holiday Fair, 91 Summer Street, New Bedford, Sat., 11/16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring Crafts, Food, Raffles, Children's room, **Pictures with Santa (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)**

Harbor Dredge Mtg

The next New Bedford Harbor Public Information Meeting will take place on Wed., 11/13, at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park (Theatre Room), 33 William Street, New Bedford, from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Food Drop

Fun 107 and 1420 WBSM are teaming up with United Way of Greater New Bedford for the 27th year to collect non-perishable and canned goods for the holidays. **Hunger Heroes Food Drop will be held at Buttonwood Park on Sat., 11/16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., to**

benefit the Hunger Heroes Project.

This event helps local families in need have a delicious meal on Thanksgiving. The food that is collected at Hunger Heroes Food Drop goes directly to United Way's "Hunger Heroes" event, taking place on Saturday, November 23rd at Keith Middle School located at 225 Hathaway Road in New Bedford.

"Hunger Heroes" is planning to package 1,000 Thanksgiving meals which will be given to local food pantries. Last year, this event helped feed over 500 struggling families. "Hunger Heroes" is the largest collection of its kind in the Greater New Bedford area.

Fun 107 and WBSM are proud to be helping United Way in its mission to make sure local struggling families have their own Thanksgiving meal. Be sure to join us in tackling our 1,000-meal goal by dropping off non-perishables and canned goods like vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, bread mix, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, and dessert mixes at Buttonwood Park on Saturday, November 16th, anytime between 10 am and 2 pm inside the Buttonwood Park Community Center. Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations, and you won't even need to leave your car!

Early Learning

Screening of the film "No Small Matter," at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB, on 5-7:30 p.m. FREE

"No Small Matter" is built from stories of real children, families, and teachers, illustrating the impact of high-quality early childhood experiences. We meet parents who are struggling to do their best for their kids, incredible teachers who model what early childhood classrooms should and could be like, and children learning and developing in real time. These positive, hopeful stories serve as motivational tools in both the film and the No Small Matter campaign: Change is necessary, critical, and attainable if we put our minds to it.

The film is also firmly grounded in science, opening up the "black box" of what's happening inside children's brains with exciting, stimulating

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

See page 16 for Acushnet events

Veterans Day

See page 3 for information on Veterans Day Parades.

Vendor Fair

Vendor and craft fair at St. Francis Xavier School, 223 Main St., Acushnet, on Sat., 11/9, from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Come start your holiday shopping, while supporting our school! Over twenty five vendors will be present to showcase their crafts and products! Please stop by to shop, eat, and socialize with our school family!

Ham & Bean Sup

Sat., 11/9, 5–7 p.m., at Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main St., Acushnet; Ham & Beans, browned admission dessert.

Admission by Donation, No Tickets Required. All proceeds go to local Veteran Families

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.

Volunteers needed to help on race day. Email BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.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.

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.

Woman's Club

On November 14th at 11:00 a.m. in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will have their November Luncheon. Our speaker will be Mary Smoyer. Ms. Smoyer is a member of Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the South-Coast and has been on the Steering Committee of Lighting the Way (LTW) from its beginning. She will share remarkable stories of women and their callings that required grit, tenacity, and enduring commitment to their families, careers, and communities.

Members of the Club begin gathering at 11:00 a.m. and at 11:30

a.m. the meeting begins. The luncheon provided by our members usually starts at 11:45 a.m.. Our program and speaker begin around 12:15 p.m.

We welcome people interested in our speaker topics and perhaps joining the Club. For more information, you may call Christine Voss at 508-758-3348. We hope to see you on November 14th!

No Man Ever Would Have Been Treated So

Stages of Freedom presents Wanda "No Man Ever Would Have Been Treated So: The Trials of Eleanor Eldridge" Thursday, 11/14, at 5:30pm Old State House 150 Benefit Street Providence FREE! Space is limited! Registration Required at <https://form.jotform.com/92955338838171>

Wanda Schell as Eleanor Eldridge Eleanor Eldridge was born in 1785 in Warwick. A Black entrepreneur, she was skilled at spinning, arithmetic and weaving and became an accomplished weaver by age 14. At age 19 her father died and she used her skills and savvy to settle his estate.

She and her siblings started a business of weaving, washing and soap boiling. Money from that venture enabled Eldridge to buy land and build a house, which she rented out for \$40 a year. She contracted herself out for a variety of work.

In 1831, at age 46 Eldridge suffered from a bout with typhus fever. While recuperating, a rumor circulated that she had died. Several months later she discovered that a deceitful opportunist had petitioned to have all her property sold to pay off a \$240 loan she had acquired just before her illness. The properties were valued at more than \$4,000 and were illegally auctioned off without family notification. Outraged friends charged that such theft would have never happened to a white man and certainly not a white woman. In 1837, she represented herself in court and was able to regain her property and expose the law officials who lied about the process. In 1838 Eldridge published "Memoirs of Eleanor Eldridge." The book is one of few narratives of free African Americans in the 1800's. It is believed that Eldridge died in 1865 at the age of 80.

Recipe of the Week

French Onion Soup

- 1 oz/30 g butter
- 4 med. onions, finely chopped
- 2 chicken stock cubes, crumbled
- 4 cups water
- 8 slices French bread
- 1 oz/30 g Gruyère cheese, grated
- 3 tablespoons brandy

Melt butter in a large saucepan over moderate heat.

Add onions and cook until tender.

Add stock cubes and cook, stirring frequently, for 3 minutes. Add water and bring to simmering.

Toast bread slices on both sides, top with a little cheese and grill until melted.

Stir brandy into soup and ladle into serving bowls. Place two slices of cheese toast on top of each bowl. Serve immediately

Cleary's closes without warning

By Beth David
Editor

Cleary's Pub, which opened up in the old EJ's on Huttleston Avenue less than two years ago has closed.

A sign on the door greeted patrons on Monday, surprising both customers and employees.

The building is still owned by Cathy Melanson, former owner of EJ's and Emma Jean's. Ms. Melanson said the liquor license held by the restaurant will automatically revert back to her, according to the contract.

Ms. Melanson said it appeared that the business was not paying its bills and eventually just accumulated too much debt.

She said Cleary's was responsible for paying property taxes on the building, according to the terms of

the lease, and that the taxes were also in arrears.

She said she had tried to work it out with the owner, but eventually had no choice but to issue an eviction notice.

Drew Tillett, who owned and ran Cleary's could not be reached for comment by press time.

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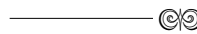
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Run to Remember honors LCpl Matthew Rodriguez

By Beth David
Editor

The third annual Lance Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez Run To Remember 5K brought 158 runners and walkers to the streets of Fairhaven on a sunny Sunday, 11/3/19.

Fairhaven's own Shane McNamara, 16, took top honors, finishing the race in 18:19. Jason Foster, 24, also from Fairhaven, took second place overall in 22:16; and Christopher Cutter, 51, of East Bridgewater took third in 21:03. First woman over the line was Angela Mota, 25, of Somerset, coming in nine overall in 24:49.

The race began and ended at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven, and included lots of fun, prizes, t-shirts and camaraderie.

In a sad, but noteworthy point of information, Paul Vidal and his wife of 47 years, Carol, ran/walked the race. Mr. Vidal is the pilot who was killed when his Cessna airplane crashed in Rural Cemetery in New Bedford the very next day, 11/4/19.

At the race, Paul, 74, and Carol, 69, told photographer Glenn C. Silva that

they purposely crossed the finish line together, instead of vying to beat each other out (see photo this page).

The race benefits the LCpl Matthew Rodriguez Memorial Fund, which was started by Matthew's family after he was killed in Afghanistan on 12/11/13.

Matthew's lifelong dream was to become a Marine and he proudly served as a Combat Engineer with the Mobility Assault Company of the First Combat Engineer Battalion.

Matt was known for his infectious smile, which often got him into trouble. Learn more at

www.thesmilingwarrior.org or email lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org.

For race results visit <https://my.racewire.com/results/36168>



Adam Rodriguez, 23, raises his arms in triumph as he approaches the finish with (L-R) Nicole Corey, 16; Lucy Brum, 54; and Meaghan Brum, 22; on 11/3/19, in the race that was named after his brother, LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez. Photo by Glenn C. Silva for the Neighbor News.



ABOVE LEFT: Paul and Carol Vidal, who have been married for 47 years, make sure they cross the finish line together at the third annual LCpl Matthew Rodrigues Run to Remember 5K on Sunday, 11/3/19. ABOVE RIGHT L-R: Don Brisson carries a United States Marine Corps flag as he talks to Toben Medeiros while they walk race. BELOW LEFT: Members of the Mass. Titans travel softball team show support, with most of them participating in the race. BELOW RIGHT: Heather Viveiros crosses the finish line carrying an American flag. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Neighbor News.



Fairhaven Road Race donates \$21,700 to local organizations

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race handed out checks at its annual luncheon on Sunday, 11/3/19, at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Donations to 35 local organizations totalled \$21,700 this year.

Race founder Allen Days told the group of volunteers, friends, family, and organization representatives that the race has donated more than \$250,000 over the past 45 years.

Mr. Days thanked the volunteers,



and the board, which was only created a few years ago when he decided to step back a little. The race has to cap participants now, and routinely has more than 1,000,

sometimes more than 2,000.

He also thanked the town and the various departments that help make the race possible, such as the police and fire, Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency, and public works department. The event begins and ends at Hastings Middle School, so the school department also got a big shout-out.

The Fairhaven EMA, fire department, and police department each received \$2,000. In the past the money has been used for exercise equipment for the police department, and firefighter gear not covered by the budget for the fire department.

Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars received \$1000 that will go directly for scholarships to high school seniors.

Anne Silvia, director of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, said they would use their \$1,000 donation to install a new built-in water cooler, the kind that people can use to fill up a large water bottle. The senior center has no water cooler now, the two old-style "bubblers" have been out of



order for years.

Ms. Silvia told the *Neighb News* that she had priced out a water cooler, and it came to just about \$1,000. But there is no money in the budget for those kinds of things, she said.

Rick Seguin accepted \$500 for the Greater New Bedford Marine Corps League, and made sure to let everyone know that they should be proud of Fairhaven. He said when the Marines held their convention in town last year, he got only good reports.

"We put on a really good convention," said Mr. Seguin, adding that people were very impressed with the history of the town, too, and have visited again because of how friendly people around town were. "You can

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TOP RIGHT: Board members of the Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race take a minute to be recognized at the volunteer appreciation luncheon at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Sunday, 11/3/19. TOP LEFT: US Marine Corps Veteran and representative of the Greater New Bedford Marine Corps League Rick Seguin addresses the group after accepting a \$500 donation. ABOVE LEFT: L-R: John Medeiros accepts a jacket from Allen Days to show appreciation for Mr. Medeiros's many years of volunteer work with the race. ABOVE RIGHT: Allen Days gives some extra praise to Chauncey Burr and the Boy Scouts of Troop 55 in Fairhaven, which received a \$500 donation. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the *Neighb News*.

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Kool Kids Thanksgiving Half Day Program

Children can come to the Rec after school and do their homework, enjoy a snack, and play a variety of games! Sign up for one, two or all three days. The Fairhaven Rec staff will offer supervised walks to our program for Wood School students only

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

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11/20 Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop, 11/27 Prov. Place Mall & Whole Foods.

Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

11/13 Karaoke w/Rich • 11/14 Ray J

Special Activities

Flu Shots

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

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, provided by Nancy Arnold 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

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.



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Acushnet news and events

Veterans Day Celebration

The town of Acushnet will be conducting its 12th annual Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, 11/11, at 9:45 a.m. at the Acushnet Veterans Memorial Park, on Main Street in front of Pope Park. Features guests, flight of doves, pipers, honor guard, and SCG helicopter flyover. Refreshments to follow at 10:30 conclusion.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend to show support for our veterans.

Author Event

The Acushnet Public Library welcomes author Diane L. Finn on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm to discuss her new book "The Secrets of Plymouth Rock."

Listen and learn the delightful story of the pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth Rock as told by the rock. Patrons of all ages will enjoy learning some new facts about the famous rock. This program will include a PowerPoint presentation, songs and activities including a chance to make your own rock.

Diane L. Finn is a retired teacher with thirty years of experience. She

and her husband founded Colonial Lantern Tours of Plymouth which provides history and ghost tours to thousands of students, groups and families. She is the author of *Witches' Brew* and *Mother Crewe*.

This free event will be held in the Library Community Room at 232 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Books and music cds will be available for sale and signing.

Christmas Craft Fair

The Acushnet PTO cordially invites you to our second annual Christmas Craft/Vendor Fair on Sat., 11/16, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Admission free.

We will have more than 70 local crafters and vendors. Featuring DJ Hankster playing all your Christmas favorites, face painting, kids activity table, sand art table, coloring table, bake sale table and WildCat gear.

Raffle table includes items from our vendors and local food establishments. Do your Christmas shopping while helping local small businesses! Win, Win!!! Hope to see you there!

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

Bike Run/Toy & Food Drive

The Acushnet Lions Club along with the Rivers' End Cafe, proudly sponsor their 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 Hil Road, Acushnet.

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The bag that holds the winch chin for the gangway at Hoppy's Landing came loose in the last storm. When winds reach 50 miles per hour, the gangway is raised to protect it from being damaged. To re-attach the bag, the Fairhaven Fire Department helped out with Ladder 1, allowing Shellfish Warden/Deputy Todd Cox to reach the winch. Mr. Cox had to clean out a bird's nest, too, before re-attaching the bag with that holds the chain. LEFT & MIDDLE: Shellfish Warden/Deputy Todd Cox gets a lift from Fairhaven's Ladder 1 to re-attach the bag that stores the chain that holds the gangway at Hoppy's Landing on Saturday, 11/2/19. RIGHT: The bag, which is in the foreground, inside the winch hood, also had a bird's nest in it. *Photo courtesy of Fairhaven Harbormaster's office.*

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Scouting for food



It's that time of year when food pantries are struggling to keep food on the shelves. So the Scouts of Troop 52 collected food from homes in North Fairhaven. If you missed it and you'd like to donate to the pantry, you can drop food off at the bin at Stop & Shop in Fairhaven, the bin at the Millicent Library (Walnut Street entrance), or send a check to Shepherd's Pantry, P.O. Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The pantry operates from the Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet, and is open on Saturday mornings. ABOVE: Scouts from North Fairhaven Troop 52 go scouting for food on Saturday, 11/2, in North Fairhaven, picking up nonperishable food items for the pantry. Photo courtesy of Scot Pomfret.

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From our readers

Pantry Fund-raiser Going on Now

This letter is to remind people that the 17th annual Shepherd's Pantry holiday fundraiser is now going on.

The Shepherd's Pantry serves over 100 families each Saturday between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. at the Long Plain United Methodist Church located at 1215 Main St. in Acushnet. However, at this time of year, the total amount of families who come by looking for help increases

dramatically.

This particular fund raiser receives monetary donations that the pantry's dedicated volunteers use to restock the shelves of food items that are running low or are out of completely.

With the pantry's monthly expenditures that runs in the thousands of dollars in food purchases, you can clearly see the need for this yearly venture.

In all of the years that this tradition has been continuing during both

Thanksgiving and Christmas, thousands of dollars has been collected to augment the donated non-perishable food that is given out each week to the area's needy families.

If folks would like to help, please send your tax-deductible contributions to the Shepherd's Pantry, P.O. Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Together, we can make a difference for the less fortunate.

Gerry Payette, Fund raiser coordinator

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auditorium at Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.

Ms. Gardner's presentation is part of The Climate Reality Project's "24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action," (<https://www.climateRealityProject.org/blog/24-hours-reality-truth-action>) a global conversation on the truth of the climate crisis and efforts to address it. The Climate Reality Project was founded in 2011 by former Vice-President Al Gore.

Over the course of 24 hours, Gore

will be joined by Ms. Gardner and other members of Climate Reality's global network of more than 20,000 Climate Reality Leaders to give updated versions of the slideshow made famous by "An Inconvenient Truth" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_Inconvenient_Truth).

The local sponsor for "The Climate Crisis and its Solutions" is the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, through its South Coast Progressive Voices bimonthly

speaker series. SCPV features experts in fields of broad public interest locally, regionally, and nationally.

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven (<https://uufairhaven.org>) is committed to the pursuit of religious freedom and to building a world that is just, peaceable and sustainable.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The venue is handicap accessible. Refreshments will be served.

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animation and the voices of compelling scientists, physicians, and ECE experts. Drawing on the work of economists such as James Heckman, and the latest research in brain imaging and child development, we break down complicated scientific details into layman's terms, demystifying prevailing ideas that hinder our thinking about children's behavior, and paving the way for us all to see what children truly need to thrive. When it comes to understanding the incredible dynamism of how a child's mind

develops, seeing is believing, and these illustrations drive home the critical nature of these early years.


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Charles K. Murphy, who is also the Selectboard chair in Fairhaven, accepted \$300 for the MO LIFE food pantry. Usually, they use the annual donation to buy turkeys for Thanksgiving, but this year, he said they will need it for a regular food shipment as well. The pantry missed a shipment from the Boston Food Bank due to a clerical error very recently.

Sherry Lopes, who accepted the donation for the Dollars for Scholars program and the Curtis Lopes Scholarship Fund, named for her late brother, told the group that the family has appreciated the support over the years. It helps to keep his memory alive, she said.

She said she recognizes all the hard work involved, and how much the race has given back to the community over the years.

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Mon., 11/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

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

Finance Committee

Thurs., 11/7, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 11/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/13, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 11/12, Hastings MS, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., 11/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

Tues., 12/12, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 11/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Conservation Commission

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

Council on Aging

Wed., 11/13, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

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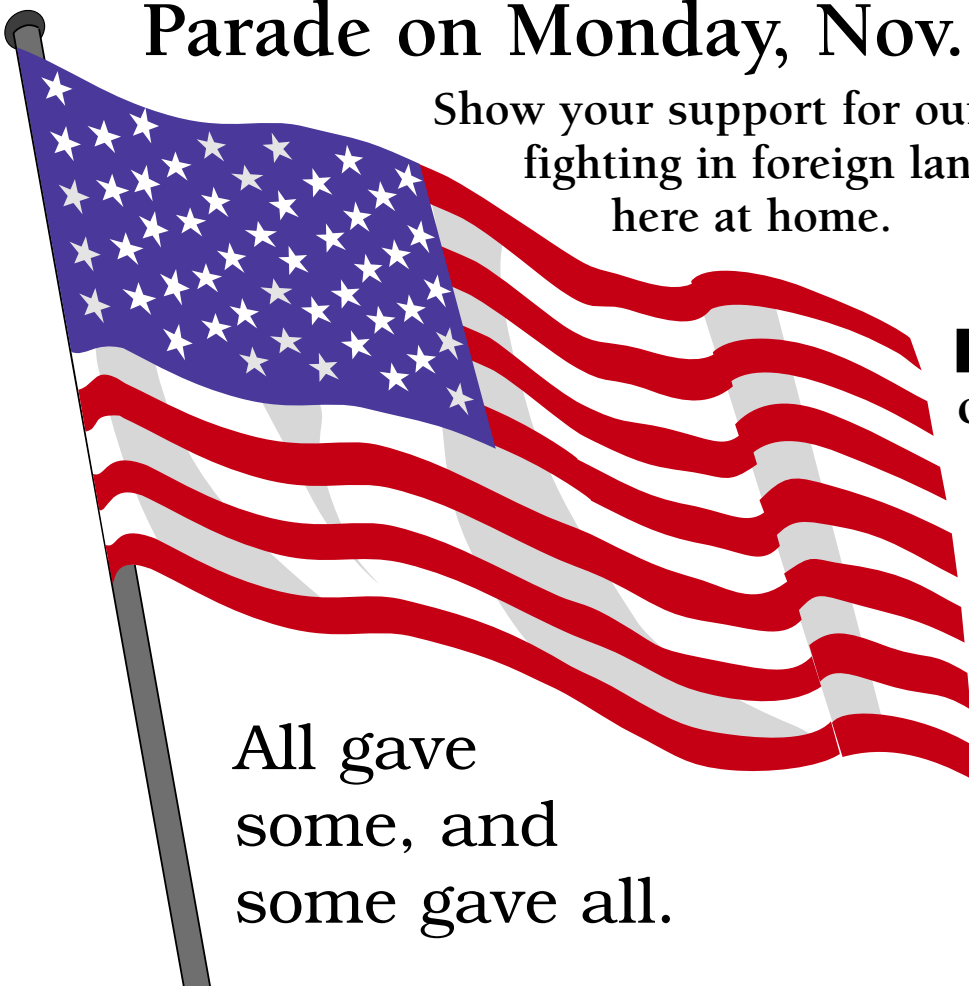
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An invitation to all veterans and those who support veterans

Please join the Fairhaven Veterans Day
Parade on Monday, Nov. 11.

Show your support for our troops
fighting in foreign lands, and those
here at home.



All gave
some, and
some gave all.

Flag Raising

On Mon., 11/11, at Fort Phoenix, at 9 a.m. At 9 a.m., flag raising and reveille by the Boy Scouts; at 4 p.m., flag lowering, taps, and cannon salute. The flag raising and lowering will be in honor of a local veteran.

Veterans are asked to gather at Livesey Park behind Oxford School, 347 Main Street, Fairhaven, by 9:30 a.m. Parade steps off at 10 and marches along Main Street to Fairhaven High School for a short dedication and the raising of the big flag. **Veterans who cannot march should go to the Senior/Recreation Center by 8:45 a.m., where transportation will be provided. Coffee and donuts for all veterans at the Senior Center until the vans leave for the parade. The Lions Club will provide free coffee and donuts at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building in Benoit Square at 9 a.m.** Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. Spectators are asked to line the route and go to the High School to show their support.

**From
George
Brownell
of
Fairhaven,
Vietnam War
Veteran**