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## Town Auction brings in some cash for old items



Fairhaven Selectboard member Charles Murphy uses the bullhorn to give specifications on a 1997 GMC Yukon at the annual town auction on Saturday, 9/20. The truck, which needed work, but reportedly was in running condition, sold for \$600.00. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.* See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com).



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, okay, I goofed...our cover story is about the town auction getting a little cash for the town and...well...the amount isn't in there. I know, I know (hangs head in shame). Your esteemed editor forgot to call the DPW to get the figures on the total until it was too late, alas.

I'll get better at this, I promise.

Meanwhile, let's just concentrate on the fun stuff going on this weekend. It's a jam-packed, be-outside kind of Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday, we've got fun stuff on both sides of the harbor: The Working Waterfront Festival (see page 3) on the New Bedford side and the Ft. Phoenix encampment on the Fairhaven side (see page 6).

Those are, by no means, the only things going on. See pages 6, 7 and 8 for all kinds of fun stuff going on all weekend. And, keep a special eye out for the "save the date" listings. We have lots of stuff coming up next weekend and after that.

Then....then....are you ready? Then...IT WILL BE HALLOWEEN SOON!!!! YIPPEE.....

So, send in your listings to be included in our Halloween Trail this year. Be sure to give us your days of operation, too. Last year I got complaints from people who followed the trail before and after Halloween night and the haunts that were listed as being open were not. Let's not do that again, okay?

Okay.

Gerry Payette is the Veteran of the Year (see page 13). Probably the best thing about this job is that I get to meet people like Gerry every day, people who volunteer their time to make the world around them a better place. When they do that, it makes the world a better place for all of us.

Gerry feels "awkward" he said getting an award, and that's okay. But whether or not he acknowledges it himself, he deserves the award. He does a lot for veterans as well as the community at large. He's an example of what it is our military fights for.

Now, if only the politicians knew what we were fighting for. If I see one more story about someone getting arrested for taking pictures, I might just lose my marbles — yeah, I know, some of you think I already have. And that reminds me, one of my aunts used to have a sign on her refrigerator door back when I was a teenager. It said: "I finally got it all together and I forgot where I put it."

Just about right, huh?

Well, that's just about all the room left. I want to thank my faithful readers for telling our advertisers you saw their ads here. It really makes a difference. If they know their ads are being seen, they will stick with us (although it helps to buy something every now and then, too). And without them, we couldn't be here. Until next week...



Beth David, Publisher

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## 2014 THEME

This year, we put the spotlight on the historic and contemporary role of fishing families, both on shore and at sea. Programming highlights the skills, knowledge, and traditions which are passed from one generation to the next. We explore what it means to grow up in a fishing family; consider the important support role family members play; and pay tribute to the many family businesses which are part of the industry. We invite you to watch multiple generations compete in fishermen's contests; enjoy family recipes on the Foodways Stage; listen to songs, stories and poetry about fishing families, and share your own fishing family stories in the FishTales Area.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Man Overboard Demo; Seafood Throwdown; Galley Sessions, Impromptu performances of fisherpoetry and presented where it is often written — in the galley; F/V Ardelle, a replica of a full rigged clipper Pinky Schooner, with

traditional wooden boat builder Harold Burnham on hand to talk about the construction; Family Portrait & Story Station.

**FESTIVAL DINING:** The Sea Food Hut, The Newburyport Crab Company, R. Shucks Raw Bar, Destination Soups, Café Arpeggio, Flour Girls Bakery, Del's Lemonade, Ray's Kettle Korn.

**COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS:** The Foodways Area (Pier 3) features hourly cooking demonstrations followed by tastings. This year we feature family recipes. Don't miss the Seafood Throwdown in which two chefs compete to create a winning seafood dish.

**FARMERS' MARKET:** Sponsored by edible Southshore SouthCoast, on State Pier.

**PERFORMERS:** The Festival brings together a unique array of music, storytelling, and poetry, including traditional sea chanteys and music reflecting the fishing industry's ethnic diversity as well as songs, stories and poetry about commercial fishing and the sea.

Festival is a unique opportunity for the public to get a firsthand look at the culture of fishing and for the commercial fishing community to tell its own story. The event presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational, and fun. We encourage you to listen and watch, but also to taste, touch, and converse.

This year's festival is this weekend, from 11 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturday, 9/27, and from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Sunday, 9/28, on the working piers at New Bedford's Waterfront. Free parking at the Elm Street garage. Whaleboat Races Begin at 8:00 am. For complete

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## Third Anniversary Remembrance MATTHEW DESIMAS

January 5, 1989–September 26, 2011

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- Bishop Stang Homecoming King 2006
- Spartans Football 2004-2005 D-Lineman # 73
- Hastings Middle School 2002-2003
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First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, Mass.  
on Sunday, September 28  
10 a.m. Celebration. All are Welcome

Special thank you to Kenny's Farm Stand



# ConCom approves playground continues medical building

By Kylie Schuster

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on 9/22, the Fairhaven Conservation Committee approved plans for improvements to the playground at Fort Phoenix, and continued a hearing for a 10,380 square foot medical office building behind Walgreens.

Consultants Jeremy Finnell, Sam Basta and Karen Gilbert of Epsilon Associates appeared before the ConCom representing Matthew Thurlow of the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation, which wants to make improvements to the playground at Fort Phoenix, which is in the buffer zone.

Mr. Finnell stated that the work planned for the playground and the surrounding area included putting down new sand to level the play area, putting down rubber mats, and laying a movable wooden boardwalk so that children in wheelchairs could access the playground.

Commission member Amy DeSalvatore stated that it could be an "opportunity for some creative and educational design to be put in this area."

Mr. Finnell stated that the improvements are focused solely on making the playground more accessible to disabled people, and that changes to the actual play equipment was not specified in the plan he received.

He also stated that the new renovations would not disturb the dunes, or

any other wildlife in the area.

Ms. DeSalvatore stated that she walks by the play area often, and she did not see it as a place that "inspires play."

Chairperson Jay Simmons said he had no problems with the plan to make the renovations.

The committee approved the plans unanimously.

In another matter, Project Engineer

**[Amy] DeSalvatore stated that she walks by the play area often, and she did not see it as a place that "inspires play."**

John Keegan of Sitec and applicant Richard Barnes, appeared before the committee to talk about plans to build a 10,380 square foot medical office building at 214 Huttleston Ave., which is behind Walgreens and Frontera Grill.

Mr. Keegan explained that they still needed to get approval from the Planning Board.

The subject of what Mr. Keegan and Mr. Barnes planned to do with the shrub and plant life around the construction zone was brought up by several board members.

Associate Member Jeanne Van Orman stated that the "beautiful" shrub and plant life around the area could be donated to the town and used in other areas.

Mr. Barnes agreed and stated that if he could figure out how to transplant the plants then he would donate them to the town.

The ConCom continued the hearing so that Mr. Keegan and Mr. Barnes could produce a final plan and get approval by the Planning Board.

Allen Decker, Director of Land Protection for the Buzzards Bay Coalition, appeared before the Commission seeking the signature of chairperson Jay Simmons for a document that was written up to inform all parties involved with the baseline plan on Quahog Hill.

ConCom member Louise Barreau stated that Mr. Decker did a "nice job record keeping," and she recommended that the chairperson sign the documents.

She also added that the native plant population on Quahog Hill should be identified as important and documented.

Ms. Barreau motioned to approve the baseline documents, the commission passed it, and the document was signed by Mr. Simmons.

In another matter, the ConCom chose Ms. Barreau to be its representative on a new Open Space Recreation Committee that the Planning office hopes to create.

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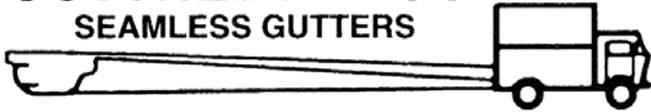
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Sat., 10/4, Johnny's Basement, 9 p.m.–1 a.m.  
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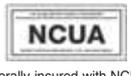
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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Encampment

In September 1778, during the Revolutionary War, about 4,000 British soldiers who were landed from 36 transport ships attacked the four villages situated on the Acushnet River. During the raid houses, ships and business places in New Bedford, Acushnet and Fairhaven were ransacked and burned. The fort at Nolscot Point in Fairhaven, now called Fort Phoenix, was destroyed by British troops. It took years for the local waterfront industries to recover from the raid.

On Sat. and Sun., 9/27 & 28, members of the Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests will once again recall the days of the British attack during a weekend encampment at Fort Phoenix. Men, women and children dressed in period clothing will reenact life in 1778 and talk about the history of the fort. They will also be demonstrating campfire cooking, musket ball casting, military drilling, loading and firing flintlock muskets and rifles, cannon firing, colonial handcrafts, 18th-century dentistry and medicine, cannon firing and more. Visitors may try their hand at tomahawk throwing and children's games of the period.

The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five cannons, scheduled for dusk, about 6:45 p.m., on Saturday. When fired near sundown, the cannons' plumes of flames and smoke make a spectacular sight.

Once again this year, some members of a British reenacting group, the 54th Regiment of Foot, have been invited to take part in the weekend activities at the fort.

Both the cannon firing and the overnight encampment will be cancelled in the event of rain. Weather permitting, the militia will be at the fort from 9:00 a.m. Saturday until about 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

## WIIA Meat Raffle

West Island Improvement Association's Meat & Seafood Raffle, Fri., 9/26, 7-9 p.m. at the Community House, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., First Spin is at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: 3 for \$5; 8 for \$10; 20 for \$20; The first ticket drawn gets first

pick on the table, second ticket gets second pick, etc. Any questions call Marc, 774-259-5561, Bring your own refreshments

## Free Documentary

On Fri. Sept. 26, Citizens for Economic Justice will be showing *Citizen Koch* at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St. Fairhaven. Free. Accessible.

## Oktoberfest & Beer Swap

Sat., 10/4, at the West Island Improvement Association community center, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven. Cost: \$10. Bratwurst and sauerkraut will be served. Beer swap and beer tasting: each person brings a 6-pack of unique beer; every guest swaps beers with every other guest and suddenly each person has a six-pack of six different beers. Don't forget to bring some beer to drink. Accessible. RSVP Marc, 774-259-5661

## Save the Dates

### Tree Dedication Ceremony

On 10/4, in memory of Edith Sylvia. By the East Fairhaven Improvement Association at Fire Station 2 on Route 6 in East Fairhaven. More details next week.

### Fire Department open house

On 10/5. See page 13.

### Harvest Fun Day

On 10/11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main St. (west lawn of Fairhaven High School). Details to follow, meanwhile, visit: <http://harvestfun.blogspot.com/>

## Blessing of Animals

Trinity Lutheran and Church of the Good Shepherd will hold their annual joint **Blessing of the Animals on Sun., Oct. 5 at 12:30 pm at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven**, in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi. Pastor Paul Wheeler of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. All pets will receive individual blessings, and should be on leash or in a crate.

## Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is held every **Sunday from 1-4 p.m. on**

**the lawn of Fairhaven High School.** Buy local produce, herbs, vegetable plants, desserts, cookies, jams, honey, cheese, eggs, meat all from local farmers. As well as all the wonderful food there will be soap, local photography, rope crafts, face painting and henna.

We also have space available for non-profit groups to join us throughout the summer. For more information please contact Ann Richard the volunteer market manager at 508-991-8315 or [ann.richard@gmail.com](mailto:ann.richard@gmail.com)

## Scarecrow Contest

HARVEST FUN DAY is the drop-off date for scarecrows entered in the Office of Tourism's Harvest Scarecrow Contest. Help get the town in the Halloween spirit by bringing your own homemade spooky (or not so spooky) scarecrow to be displayed along the Main Street sidewalk of Fairhaven High School. Scarecrows will be judged for prizes and will be on display until after Halloween.

**Drop off is Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during HARVEST FUN DAY, at Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA**

The contest is open to all ages, youth (age 14 or under), individuals (age 15 and up), families, organizations, or businesses. One entry per person or group. Youth entries may involve some construction help by an adult, but the overall design and most of the work should be by the child.

For a link to complete rules and the downloadable application form, visit <http://harvestfun.blogspot.com/>

## CPC Funding Round

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2015 funding round. The 2015 Community Preservation Plan, Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Web Site at [www.fairhaven-ma.gov](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov). Click on the Community Preservation Committee's page.

**Deadline for applications is, Fri., 11/7, by 12:00 noon.**

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or [cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov).

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Working Waterfront

The Working Waterfront Festival will be held this weekend on the working piers of New Bedford. See page 3 for details or visit [www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org) for a full schedule of events.

### Festival Sampler

The WWF presents a Festival Sampler, **Fri., 9/26, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the historic Seamen's Bethel (15 Johnny Cake Hill)**. The ten dollar ticket helps support the free Festival and year-round programs. Seating is limited; tickets will be sold at the door, with advance tickets available through the Festival web site.

The evening will feature songs, stories and poetry presented by performers who hail from fishing communities. Navigate to us at [www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org).

## Life Before Jeans

In conjunction with the current exhibit at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, "Dressed for the Occasion" curated by Blair Walker, the Museum is pleased to offer a special **curator's tour at 6:30 p.m. on Tues., 9/30, and guest lecture at 7:00 p.m. by Professor Linda Welter**.

Visit a time when women wore hats, gloves, stockings and heels on a daily basis. Ms. Welter's illustrated lecture will trace the lives of wealthy, social debutantes who lived in New Bedford during this fashionable and thriving time and the societal changes that occurred between 1920 and 1970.

**Consider joining us at 6:00 p.m. on the terrace overlooking the gardens with a picnic; ice tea will be offered. Admission is \$8.00 for members \$10.00 for non-members; pre-registration is encouraged.**

For additional information, please call 508-997-1401 or visit us at [www.rjdmuseum.org](http://www.rjdmuseum.org). Accessible.

## Ham & Bean Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Ham & Bean Supper with Chinese Auction. Includes potato salad, bread & butter, strawberry shortcake & beverages. **On Sat., 9/27, from 6-8p.m., Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Streets, New Bedford.**

Donation: Adults \$9 (Seniors \$1 discount); Children under 12, \$5.

Proceeds to benefit church programs. For reservations: Sharon, 774-328-6179

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The 2014 SE Mass. Walk to End Alzheimer's® is set for **Sun., 9/28 at Fort Taber in New Bedford**. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Included is an opening ceremony and special tribute to those who have experienced Alzheimer's. Free refreshments, children's activities, the opportunity to connect with local service providers and the opportunity to learn more about the services the Alzheimer's Association provides.

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

For information or to sign-up to participate, call 800-272-3900 or visit [www.alzwalkMANH.org](http://www.alzwalkMANH.org).

## Family Twilight Tour

At the Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn St. New Bedford, MA 02740; 508-991-4556, [www.bpzoo.org](http://www.bpzoo.org)

**Fri., 10/3 at 5:30 p.m., Cost: Members: \$15/person; Non-members: \$18/person. Registration closes Wednesday, October 1.**

Join us for an exciting evening at the Zoo rain or shine! This 3 hour program includes a pizza dinner, a program about animals at the Zoo, an evening tour of the Zoo and a campfire with s'mores! Participants must pre-register and pay in advance at [www.bpzoo.org](http://www.bpzoo.org).

## Volunteers

### Balance program for elders

The New Bedford Health Department is currently seeking volunteers to help lead a structured program designed to help older adults in the Greater New Bedford Area remain active, improve balance skills, and reduce their concerns about falling.

The program, "A Matter of Balance," is widely used nationally and internationally and has been shown to reduce concerns about falling, reduce recurrent falls, and decrease healthcare costs. A Matter of Balance is an interactive program

involving small groups of participants who meet weekly for two hours over an 8-week period.

To learn more about becoming a coach, please contact Ana Marques at 508-991-6199 or at [Ana.Marques@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:Ana.Marques@newbedford-ma.gov).

## Rummage Sale Items Needed

Pilgrim Womens Club of Pilgrim United Church of Christ is holding its annual Indoor Yard/Rummage & Bake Sale on **Fri., Oct. 3, from 5-8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** at Pilgrim Church Home, Corner Purchase & School Sts., New Bedford

To donate items, please call Lora: 508-998-1718 or Alice: 508-996-1498

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## Call for short plays

Culture\*Park is now accepting submissions of original plays for the 12th Annual Culture\*Park Short Plays Marathon, taking place Saturday, November 22, in downtown New Bedford, in the Whaling Museum Theater. **Deadline for play submissions to reach Culture\*Park is Friday, October 3.**

The plays will be presented as staged readings by an ensemble of actors and directors. For more information, email [culturepark.ed@earthlink.net](mailto:culturepark.ed@earthlink.net), or call Culture\*Park, 774-202-0588.

Visit [www.culturepark.org](http://www.culturepark.org) and follow the 12th Marathon on facebook... Through 11 Marathons, Culture\*Park has presented over 260 original short plays. Many of these new works have received further development, full production, and/or publication. Sponsored in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council

## Save the Dates

### NB Chowder Fest

Sun. Oct. 5, noon-5 p.m., on Pier 3, New Bedford. More details next week, or visit <http://www.downtownnb.org/chowderfest.html>

### Plant Lecture

Learn all about plant propagation at the Rotch Jones Duff House & Garden Museum on Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m. More details next week or visit <http://rjdmuseum.org/calendar/>

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Rummage/Yard Sale

Indoors at Acushnet Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet, on **Fri., 9/26 from 5:30–8 p.m. and Sat., 9/27, from 9 a.m.–noon.**

## Bird Celebration

The SouthCoast Birder's Celebration, sponsored by Mass Audubon's Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, will be held on **Sat., 9/27, with bird walks and talks offered from dawn to dusk, offering many choices for participants to structure their experience.**

Wildlife biologist Paul Champlin describes Gooseberry Neck, in Westport, MA, as "arguably one of the most predictable fall birding sites in the [SouthCoast] region."

Large numbers of migrating birds can be seen as they rest and forage on the island before making the flight to the mainland and continuing south along the coast.

Novice and experienced birders interested in learning more about Champlin's use of radar and weather to predict a migratory fallout can attend his **brunch-time talk "Obsessed with Gooseberry Migrants."** All attendees to the SouthCoast Birder's Celebration will also receive a complimentary copy of Champlin's recent publication "A Southcoast Birding Guide," published by the Bird Observer, a guide to trails and birding sites in Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary and nearby Westport and South Dartmouth.

"Greeting the Migrants at Gooseberry Island," Paul Champlin's bird walk, will kick off the event at approximately 6 a.m. Attendees can also choose bird walks with later start times offered at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Afternoon bird walks will be held from 3-6 p.m. A catered brunch and bird talks will be offered from noon – 3 p.m. with Paul Champlin and Mass Audubon personnel lecturing on the lives, issues and challenges facing the avifauna found in the Allens Pond and Westport River Watershed IBA.

**The public is invited to attend. Pricing is \$80 for Mass Audubon Members and \$100 for non-**

**members.** For more information and to register, visit: [massaudubon.org/programs](http://massaudubon.org/programs) or call 508-636-2437.

## Marine Art Sale

The Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport opens the 35th Annual International Marine Art Exhibition and Sale Sunday, September 28.

The International is the most comprehensive collection of contemporary marine art in the United States. Award-winning artists from around the world will present more than 95 examples of their most recent work. Represented in this show are exceptional paintings, sculpture, scrimshaw, and ship models.

The exhibition will honor participating artists with five awards of excellence and nine named awards—including the Rudolph J. Schaefer Maritime Heritage Award, which recognizes the work that best documents our maritime heritage for future generations.

The exhibition will open to the public at **10:00 a.m. Sun., 9/28, with an artists' walk from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Gallery.** The walk is an opportunity for the public to meet some of the participating artists and listen as they share how they created their works in the exhibit and what inspires them to produce their art.

All works in the exhibition are available to view and purchase daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The show can also be viewed on the Gallery website. The exhibition runs through December 31, 2014.

For more information, please visit [www.mysticseaport.org/gallery](http://www.mysticseaport.org/gallery).

## Watershed Ride

October is a great time to explore the beauty of SE Mass. and the Cape, and what better way to experience the region's spectacular autumn scenery than on your bicycle? Register today for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's eighth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on **Sun., Oct. 5** and you can celebrate the beauty of the Bay and our region, while helping to protect it for future generations.

Each year the Watershed Ride draws avid cyclists, casual riders, families, teams and clubs. Cyclists ages 12 and over are welcome. All

funds raised from the Watershed Ride will support the Coalition's work to protect and restore clean water in and around Buzzards Bay.

**Participants can choose between two picturesque routes: a 75-mile option that begins at Horseneck Beach in Westport or a 35-mile route that begins in Rochester.** Both finish at Quisset Harbor in Woods Hole. Along the way, riders will enjoy scenic views of SE Massachusetts' beaches, harbors, rivers, farms, and forests awash in the colors of fall. Riders will cycle through cities and towns all around the Buzzards Bay region, including Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Rochester, Wareham, Bourne and Falmouth

With a lunch stop, water and snack stations along the course, and on-the-road repair technicians available at call, riders can feel confident that the course is safe and fully supported. At the finish line, the 150-plus riders will be greeted by a crowd of cheering supporters and a celebration with food, drinks and live music.

So pump up your tires, strap on your helmet, and get ready for the ride of your life! The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is just two weeks away. To learn more about the Watershed Ride, register as a rider or sign up to volunteer, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/watershedride](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/watershedride).

## Road Race

**Mon., 10/13** "Healing little Hearts" will hold its second annual 5K and Fun Run to benefit pediatric heart research at Boston Children's Hospital.

**The race begins and ends at Center School, 16 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, where a 9:00 start is scheduled for the Kids' Fun Run and 9:30 for the 5K.**

The course will pass the shoreline with a turn-around at Ned's Point Lighthouse. **Pre-registration is \$20 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under running the 5K; \$5 for the Fun Run only.** Online registration closes on Friday, October 10th; \$25 for all runners the morning of the race. T-shirts will be given to the first 175 5K registrants and the first 50 Fun Run registrants. \$1 from every registration will be donated to the Mattapoisett PTA. Register online at [healinglittlehearts.racewire.com](http://healinglittlehearts.racewire.com)

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# Recipe of the Week

## Easy Pumpkin Soup

- 1/2 c. Finely chopped onion
- 2 T. butter
- 1 T. all purpose flour
- 2 cans (14 1/2 oz ) chicken broth  
(low sodium or fat free)
- 1 can (15 oz) solid pack pumpkin  
(I use Libby's)
- 1 t. Brown sugar
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1/8 t. ground nutmeg
- 1 c. heavy cream

In a large saucepan, sauté onion in butter until tender. Remove from heat; stir in the flour until smooth. Gradually stir in the broth, pumpkin, sugar, salt, pepper, and nutmeg; bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer for about 5 minutes. Add the cream and cook for 2 minutes more or until heated through.

Serves 6. Garnish with toasted pumpkin seeds.

Deelish! Enjoy!

(I always double or triple recipe)

*Bevy Lussier*


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# Scenes from Mariner's Youth Soccer



LEFT: Elizabeth Harrington, of Mariner Youth Soccer 10U Girls Division, dribble the ball up field on Saturday, 9/20, at the Mariner Soccer Complex in Fairhaven. RIGHT: Sophia Murray, a goalie in the Mariner Youth Soccer 10U Girls Division, made the save and is starting the counter attack at the Mariner Soccer Complex in Fairhaven on Saturday. Photos by Ryan Feeny. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

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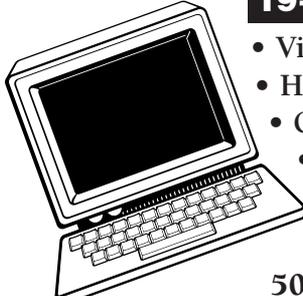
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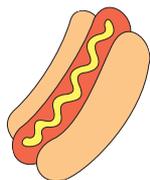
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## Town Auction brings in a few bucks for the town



The Town of Fairhaven held its annual auction on Saturday, 9/20, selling off items that have been declared surplus by various departments and an assortment of other items, such as bicycles that were found or had been recovered by police. The motley array of items included a broken light, 12 commodes from the Council on Aging, a partition/cage for a car from the police department and lots of old telephones, keyboards and calculators. Some items went for a dollar or two, some had to be bundled with others to have any takers. Most items went for a few dollars, except the vehicles and a one metal cabinet (ABOVE LEFT) from the police department. Firefighter/paramedic David Gordon tried to grab it for "sentimental reasons," he said. The cabinet has his name on a shelf. He was outbid, however, when the price reached \$118, by a man who wanted to re-sell it to a customer looking for just the same thing. Selectboard member Charles Murphy played auctioneer, cautioning bidders with, "And I might remind everyone that if you bid, you have to pay for it," after his teenaged son made a bid on a digital camera. MIDDLE: Highway Department employee Phillip Cardoza models a cooler and a microwave. He bought the microwave himself for \$6. RIGHT: This salt & sand spreader that mounts on a pickup truck came from the school department and sold for \$200 at Fairhaven's town auction on 9/20. *Photos by Beth David.*

## Police arrest Rochester man in firearms burglary

### *Fairhaven Police Press Release*

Fairhaven Police Detectives arrested a 22-year-old man last Monday, September 15, in relation to a breaking and entering into a Howland Street home. David Norman of 17 Pauline's Way, Rochester was taken into custody for the September 12th break-in.

Norman is accused of breaking into a Howland Street house and stealing numerous firearms and ammunition. Fairhaven Detectives determined Norman broke into the house, and then a gun safe. He is accused of stealing 8 assorted handguns and ammunition. It is unsure what he did with the firearms after he stole them.

Norman was no longer in possession of them at the time of his arrest.

So far, police have managed to recover one of the guns, but the rest of the firearms are still missing. The handguns stolen by Norman include a Smith and Wesson 9 millimeter, a Luger 9 millimeter, a 45 semiautomatic, a black powder 44 caliber and three revolvers.

Norman was charged with 8 counts of larceny of a firearm, 2 counts of vandalism, breaking and entering in the nighttime to commit a felony, larceny from a building and unlawful possession of a firearm.

He was arraigned the following day

in Third District Court and was held pending a dangerousness hearing.



David Norman, 17, of Rochester, has been charged with vandalism, breaking & entering, larceny and unlawful possession of a firearm in connection with the theft of 8 firearms from a Howland Street home in Fairhaven. *Police photo.*

## Device at Lafayette Street house not a danger

### *Fairhaven Police Press Release*

Fairhaven Police responded to a Lafayette Street residence Friday afternoon to conduct a welfare check on a male party at that location. The welfare check was requested by family members who stated a man at that location had made some irrational statements.

Officers responded to check the well being of the man and noticed

some suspicious items on the property. As a precaution, the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad responded to ensure the device was not dangerous. Bomb Technicians arrived and quickly determined the device posed no risk to public safety.

In addition to the State Police, the Fairhaven Fire Department stayed in the area until the scene was deemed

safe.

All measures taken were strictly precautionary until it could be determined the device was in fact a hoax. It appeared to be clumsily assembled and highly unlikely to be a threat. However, officials decided not to leave anything to chance and decided to call in experts to confirm there was no danger to the public.

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# Fairhaven's Gerry Payette is Veteran of the Year

By Beth David  
Editor

The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Mass. Veterans Housing Program, Inc., better known locally as the Veterans Transition House (VTH), is pleased to announce the selection of Gerry Payette, USA (Veteran), as the 2014 Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year. Mr. Payette is the 19th recipient of this award.

Mr. Payette served in the U. S. Army from 1970 to 1973. In Vietnam his assigned duty was changed from a clerk to an infantryman, guarding a fueling depot. He was then attached to a finance office in Manheim, Germany for the remainder of his service. During his service he was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, 2 Overseas Bars, and an Expert Badge M-14 with Rifle Bar.

Mr. Payette was honorably discharged in 1973 and subsequently was hired as a Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Services where he has continued for the past thirty three and a half years to proudly serve his customers. He has coordinated the Letter Carrier Food Drive, "Stamp Our Hunger," annually for the Fairhaven Post Office for over

20 years and his leadership has contributed to collecting thousands of pounds of food for local pantries and agencies.

Mr. Payette has been a primary leading force in the Shepherd's Pantry from its opening in 2000. He has been its main fundraiser for more than 14 years raising thousands of dollars through the holiday fundraising drive.

"We believe that without his assistance, our Pantry would not be able to continue to supply food to the many families who come to us each week," reads a letter of nomination from the Board of Directors at The Shepherd's Pantry, Inc.

Mr. Payette has also continued to support the veteran community; for the past eight years he has coordinated the Fairhaven Memorial Day Parade and the Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade. In 2012 Mr. Payette brought the "Vietnam Moving Wall" to Fairhaven. He spent countless hours planning and coordinating this event which brought thousands of people from local and surrounding areas.

Mr. Payette is clearly uncomfortable with the recognition, calling it "awkward." In a phone interview with the *Neighb News*, he pointed to the other volunteers on all the committees and in the organizations that he has been a part of, the people, he said, "working behind the scenes."

"It's an honor, obviously," said Mr. Payette. "It's nice to see people going out of their way to congratulate me."

He added, however, that accolades can be like a drug, "and I don't want to be thought of as someone who needs that



ABOVE: Gerry Payette, who has been chosen Veteran of the year by the SE Mass. Veterans Housing Program, loads food into a food pantry van at the 2014 National Association of Letter Carriers annual food drive in May. Mr. Payette coordinates the program for Fairhaven. BELOW: Mr. Payette (right) speaks to the media with Mark Rasmussen, the president of the Buzzards Bay Coalition at this year's "Swim for the Bay" fundraiser. *Neighb News* file photos by Beth David.



type of acknowledgement."

"I'd rather be who I am and basically I do what I do because it's necessary. It's necessary for me to do it," said Mr. Payette. "I get very good enjoyment in seeing the outcome, even if it's not perfect."

"It's never perfect," he added with a chuckle. "You just do your best and hope for a good outcome. That's what I do: I do my best and surround myself with people who do the same and hope for a good outcome."

Mr. Payette will receive the 2014 Southeastern Mass. Veteran of the Year Award at a special dinner presentation to be held at the Century House, at 6:00 p.m., on November 14. Call 508-992-5313 or email [info@vetshouse.org](mailto:info@vetshouse.org) for tickets.

## Fire/Police open house coming up soon

Press Release

The Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department welcomes local families to a Free "Public Safety Open House" on Sunday, October 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Annual Open House, sponsored by The Fairhaven Fire Department is aimed at teaching families safety and prevention practices.

The open house will be held at Fire Department Headquarters: 146 Washington Street in Fairhaven.

This open house commemorates National Fire Prevention Week (October 5th-11th), officially sponsored by the International, non-profit, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) of Quincy, MA.

This year's theme "Working smoke alarms save lives, test yours every month," focuses on motivating people to test their smoke alarms each month to make sure they're working properly.

Visitors to the fire station will receive safety tips such as "stop, drop and roll," learn how to plan escape

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Come with us as we head to Kittery, Maine, for a chance to fill your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Rec. Center at 7 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Date: October 26th Cost \$30.00

**Deadline for registration October 17th**

## NYC On Your Own

Shopping, sightseeing in the Big Apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in a luxury motor coach. Drop off is at Rockefeller Center and pick up is at the Madison Street Library. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. Pre-registration is required! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please call Fairhaven Recreation at 508-993-9269. Bus leaves Rec at 6:30 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Date: November 29th. Cost \$50.00  
**Deadline for registration November 17th**

## Foxwoods Nov. 11

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## Mohegan Sun

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## Mall Trips

Oct.1: Twin Rivers

Oct.8: Prov. Place Mall & Whole Foods

## Entertainment

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## Special Activities

### Sand for Seniors

The Fairhaven Commission on Disability is sponsoring a fall prevention program this winter called Sand for Seniors. The commission will be delivering five gallon buckets filled with a sand/salt mix to seniors 60 and over, and residents with disabilities, to use on their icy walk ways. The bucket will be delivered to your home in early November. If you would like to receive a bucket, please call the Senior Center, 508-979-4029.

### Single Seniors

Single Seniors Supper Club first and third Tuesday of the month. If you are single senior 60 or older and would like to attend, please call the Senior Center by Monday at 508-979-4029.

### South Coast LGBT Seniors

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5-7 for supper and socialization. This is a nice opportunity to meet new friends. Please call Fairhaven senior center by the Thursday before to reserve.

**For the month of October only the seniors will meet the 5th Wednesday: Oct. 29, from 5-7 p.m.**

### Senior Discount Day Trip

Next Salvation Army Trip is October 6, to the Swansea store. Only 14 seats so call the Fairhaven

COA at 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat, \$2.00 donation is suggested.

### Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle group will meet in October on the 6th and the 20th from 1-3 p.m.

Do you want to learn to sew or maybe do a little quilting? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center and meet Debbie as she shares her sewing expertise.

### Tour with Nancy

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### Day Trip with Maggie

Yuletide Newport-Display of Lights, December 1, 2015. Leaves Fairhaven Senior Center at 9:00 a.m. returning 7:00 p.m. Cost \$85.00 per person Tour includes

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# Acushnet hears discusses funding for the new police station

By Michael Smith

## Neighb News Correspondent

Upholding a long-standing tradition after each Apple-Peach Festival, the Acushnet Selectboard met at the Quaker Friends Meeting House on Monday, 9/22, to hear an update on funding involving the new police station.

Both Town Finance Director and Town Accountant Cathy Doane and Town Treasurer Kristie Costa approached the board to give an update on funding solutions and bond sales to help fund the new police station project.

Ms. Doane said a conference call last week with Standard and Poor's was needed to discuss the town's fiscal condition and current management practices in order to get an update on the town's bond rating.

In order to refinance two outstanding bonds of \$1,000,000 for a school construction project and \$180,000 for sewer expansion, Ms. Doane plans on rolling the amounts into the \$5,000,000 bond for the police station. Doing so would save the town approximately \$65,000 in interest on the two funding obligations, according to the town's financial advisors.

"There will be no extension of the maturity on those original bonds," said Ms. Doane, who was seeking the Selectboard's approval to move forward in combining the bonds.

The school construction bond was set to expire in 2025, according to Chairperson Kevin Gaspar.

According to Ms. Doane, the bonds will be sold on September 30 and be presented to the board during the October 6 meeting with a \$6,180,000 bond offer. The board unanimously approved the request.

In the lone item in meeting mail, Mr. Gaspar read a notification by town Finance Director Cathy Doane of free cash in the certified sum of \$1,302,443 to the town of Acushnet from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The free cash will be used to augment shortfalls in various items on the town's budget. The notification was put on file by the board.

In the first of two appointments, the board discussed the issue of a storm drainage system on Rene Street, which will be placed as an article at Town Meeting.

According to Bryant Bernier, a

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catch basin near his home on 186 Hathaway Road causes flooding onto his land during rainstorms. Mr. Bernier is asking the board for the issue to be placed as a town article to resolve the issue at Town Meeting in October.

Part of the issue, according to Mr. Bernier, lies in a civil dispute with a neighbor in which the neighbor would be responsible for the repair to the drainage. The dispute would need to be resolved before the drainage issue can be placed as an article on the town meeting warrant.

The Selectboard agreed after consulting with town counsel to send Mr. Bernier their recommendations to him.

An appointment by J&R Plastics with the board addressed water and-related issues with the company. Located at 226 Nyes Lane, the company requested to have a deduct meter installed, which would allow the company to deduct the water that is used, but that does not go into the sewer system, such as water that is used in machinery. The company had previously been using water from its own well, but was required to tie into the town's system.

Mr. Gaspar said that due to a municipal agreement, the city of New Bedford would have to be informed of the deduct meter request. Acushnet buys its water from New Bedford.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho will meet with the company to resolve the issue.

As part of their Board of Public Works duties, the board unanimously approved a street opening permit waiver for the new police station project, as well as approving three Chapter 90-funded projects.

The board also approved a \$500 budget amendment increase to the DPW superintendent's longevity.

In other business, the board:

- Asked for letters of interest in filling a Housing Authority vacancy. Letters should be sent to the board by 10/15. The town is also looking for election inspectors to work on election day. Those interested should also contact the selectboard.
- Tabled a proposal by Building Commissioner James Marot to discuss possible zoning changes due to Mr. Marot not being able to attend the meeting.
- Awarded the contract to work on the roof of the Marie S. Howard Library to WEI Construction, which came in with a low bid of \$15,900.



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# Planning Board continues two hearings

By Meredith Winnett

## Neighb News Correspondent

On September 23, the Fairhaven Planning Board met to discuss two special permits.

The first was a request by Rick Barnes to construct a 10,380 square-foot medical office building with parking and landscaping at 214 Huttleston Avenue, behind the Walgreens Plaza.

Five neighbors from Narragansett Boulevard attended to express their concerns for the current catch basin and people who make illegal U-Turns at the lights on Route 6 and Narragansett Boulevard to go to Frontera Grill.

The residents who live behind the current catch basin were worried it would begin overflowing into their back yards as it already fills quickly.

Mr. Barnes has plans to modify the catch basin to deal with the excess water and to apply for a sign for Frontera Grill for those who are traveling west on Route 6.

Board members asked if Mr. Barnes had planned for overspill parking from the Frontera Grill.

"Peak times for the restaurant are opposite the medical office," said Mr.

Barnes, suggesting parking will not be an issue.

Board member Jeffrey Lucas requested an increased buffer for the Narragansett Boulevard neighbors. He also asked if there were any biohazards.

"There are no biohazards and the waste water is removed daily," replied Mr. Barnes.

Town Planner Bill Roth recommended that Mr. Barnes make some revisions to his original plan, including expanding the sidewalk from five feet wide to seven feet wide and adding more light poles.

Additionally, the engineers at GCG Associates, which reviewed the plan for the town, said they wanted more information on storm water management and some other aspects of the plan.

The facility is planned to be a division of Fresenius Medical Care, a dialysis center. It will have 16 stations and will be open from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., expanding their hours to 10 p.m. within three to five years.

The hearing was continued to October 14 for the applicants to provide the board with the additional information.

Paul Downey from Mill Bridge Holdings LLC, requested a special permit to construct a 90-space parking lot and a parking berm on 200 Mill Road. It would expand an existing parking lot by 34,500 square feet onto an abutting lot.

Mr. Roth recommended the addition of lighting and more detail on the landscaping. GCG Associates also asked for more details on the plan, mostly pertaining to stormwater management.

The project also involves an easement with the nearby Southcoast Hospitals property for stormwater treatment. GCG's report recommends that all easements be in place before the board approves the plan.

The board continued the hearing to October 28.

Mr. Roth will appear before the selectboard on September 29th to discuss the creation of an Open Space and Recreational Committee. The Planning office has signed a contract with the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to create a new open space plan for the town. The town's current plan expires in September 2015.

## FIRE: cont'd from page 13

routes, tour fire apparatus, watch how fast fire burns, learn how to use a fire extinguisher and try your escape plan skills in the SAFE House smoke trailer along with other fun activities for kids.

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

house allows families to interact with their public safety officials in a relaxed atmosphere and to better prepare them to react to emergency situations."

The open house is part of a broader community relations campaign sponsored by the NFPA, Fairhaven Firefighters and the local Papa Gino's Restaurant which will provide free pizza and children's coloring sheets at the event which is aimed at public

safety in our community.

For the past 19 years Papa Gino's has partnered with the fire service to help teach fire safety throughout Connecticut, Maine, Mass., New Hampshire and Rhode Island in October.

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



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# Wareham author shares management wisdom in new book

*Press Release*

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Rosenberg is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She lives in Buzzards Bay in Southeastern Massachusetts with her domestic partner of 25 years. "Management's Fatal Flaw" is her fourth book.

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## Rep wins both Democratic and Republican primaries

*Press Release*

State Representative Thomas J. Calter (D-Kingston) was fairly confident of winning the Democratic primary in his bid for a fifth term representing the 12th Plymouth District, in that he faced no opponent in his primary. However, his campaign got an interesting boost and vote of confidence in the September 9 election, when he also won the Republican primary

Calter topped a field of write-in candidates on the Republican side, earning 46% of the Republican vote. Because no Republican candidate came forward to gather enough signatures to have his/her name appear on the ballot as a candidate, no name appeared on the ballot.

Over the course of the weeks leading up to the primary, two candidates, both Kingston residents and both recent converts to the Republican Party, announced in local media and on social media channels that they would mount write-in campaigns in an effort to appear on the ballot and face Calter in the November general election.

State rules require that a write-in candidate earn at least 150 votes to qualify for the ballot in the general election.

Calter, upon learning of his write-in victory on the Republican side, said, "This is something that rarely happens in politics. I cannot even begin to say how honored I am that my Republican friends and supporters made this happen."

When it became known that there were write-in efforts mounted, a number of Calter's Republican supporters had mounted an effort to write Calter's name in on the Republican side also, as a show of support for their candidate.

Lieutenant Colonel Jim Connolly, U.S. Marine Corps (retired), a resident of Kingston, and a member of the Republican Party, was one of the individuals who led the effort.

"I value good government, fiscal prudence and public service. I'm one of many Republicans who proudly helped organize a grass roots effort to support Representative Calter's re-election effort."

The group had planned to openly

support Calter in the general election as they have in the past elections, and Connolly said, "We felt that a write-in effort in the primary would only further show our support for Tom's commitment to the district."

He said, "Our district has been well-served by Tom's efforts. He is a man of principle who has made tough decisions, knows the issues well, and votes on the basis of what is right for the district, not what is the politically correct thing to do."

Representative Calter said, "I have for so long talked about the need for unity, and the need for bipartisanship. To me, these aren't just words. These concepts are how we should strive to represent the people we serve — understanding that good ideas and good government can come from both sides of the aisle."

Calter's campaign has long enjoyed support from both political parties, as well as from unenrolled. His vote total represented 46% of the Republican vote topped the field. Other candidates Bradford Randall received 27.5% and Peter Boneck received 26.5%.

## Seen on the Neck: Here they come...there they go!



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Thurs., 10/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Planning Board

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

### School Committee

Wed., 10/8, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

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## Acushnet Meetings

### Housing Authority

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### Police Station Bldg. Comm.

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### Selectboard

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October was a beautiful month at Green Gables, when the birches in the hollow turned as golden as sunshine and the maples behind the orchard were royal crimson and the wild cherry trees along the lane put on the loveliest shades of dark red and bronzy green, while the fields sunned themselves in the aftermaths. Anne revealed in the world of color about her.... "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers. It would be terrible if we just skipped from September to November, wouldn't it?..."

Lucy Maud Montgomery



# Ghoulie Manor up and running for the season

The ghouls and ghosts, spooks and spirits that used to haunt North Fairhaven have resurfaced at

their new home in Taunton, and they dare you to face them.

Ghoulie Manor, which started as a back-yard haunt on Castle Avenue in Fairhaven and was featured in the movie, "The American Scream, has gone professional. Fairhaven

resident Victor Bariteau's haunt is now located behind the Galleria Mall in Taunton (follow signs for the cinema).

The haunt is open every weekend in October, Tuesday-Thursday on Halloween week and on November 1.

Visit [www.GhoulieManor.com](http://www.GhoulieManor.com) for times and ticket prices.



This is a sampling of what you'll find at Ghoulie Manor in Taunton. YAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA...ABOVE LEFT: Don't let this guy's cheery demeanor fool you, he's right at home with the giant spider and its trussed up food just waiting to be eaten. ABOVE RIGHT: The "master" (seated) will greet you with the house rules. It is wise to listen carefully and not stray from the appointed path. BOTTOM LEFT: The organ music greets you in the very first room beyond the secret panel, but it won't last long and this guy will scare the be---you-know-whats out of you, even if you're waiting for it. BELOW RIGHT: Don't try to save this one, just move along to the next room. Visit [www.GhoulieManor.com](http://www.GhoulieManor.com) for details on times and tickets prices. *Photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)*



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