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Fire demo stresses safety



Fairhaven firefighters wait for the word before they quickly extinguish a burning room in the parking lot of the Fire Department on Sunday 10/6, as part of a demonstration for National Fire Prevention Week. The Public Safety Open House included a demonstration of the so-called "jaws of life," used to extricate someone from a car, and fire extinguisher demonstrations. Activities for children included a chance to work the fire hose. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

File this under “you never know what you’ll see when you live on an island.” A wicked cool boat, a prototype, meaning one-of-a-kind, really, buzzed around North Cove on Monday (see page 18). A big thank-you to ML Baron and Dan Ristuccia for letting us use their photos. Special thanks to Hoppy for calling us about it. Yes, Hoppy ONLY called. Geesh guys. That boat looks like an invasion from outer space and only one person called?

I know, I know. I should just be thankful we got anything at all, especially since I didn’t see anything by the conglomerate on the other side of the river.

Cool boat. They have a stripped-down version for only \$7 million that they are marketing to the public. Anyone?

Not this crowd, I guess.

It’s October...the MIDDLE of October and I have only heard from a couple of Halloween yards. C’mon home haunters, I know you’re out there. We have a whole movie about how Halloween obsessed we are, we can’t slack off now. People are looking to us for a great Halloween Trail experience, so get your info in ASAP. Deadline is NEXT week. Yes NEXT WEEK, the 19th. The Halloween issue will be on 10/24 because the 31st would be too late. So get your names on the list.

Our cover story is always a fun event. I mean, who doesn’t love fire? Controlled, of course. The weather held out until right after the big burn. I got some really good pictures, so be sure to visit Facebook to see the rest of them.

If you missed it, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year. It’s a totally free event and has lots of stuff for children to do. It’s only two hours and they pack a whole lot in there. There’s free pizza, too. See page 12 for that.

We also had the Manjiro Festival this weekend. That’s another really fun event. That also has lots of free stuff for kids. The karate demonstrations are always amazing to watch and the drumming is exciting and very loud.

That one won’t be back our way until 2015, but you can go to next year’s festival in Japan if you want. I’m going to do that one of these years.

We also have some meeting coverage for you this week. See page 4 for Selectboard. The School Department cut the two old buildings loose just in time for winter and now there’s no money to take care of them. Welcome to Fairhaven.

On page 20 you can read about the Planning Board’s latest foray into the world of medical marijuana.

And now, for the upcoming weekend. We’ll be having our first Harvest Fun Day on Saturday. Lots of booths, music, free screening of the “American Scream” (see Halloween paragraphs above), antiques appraisal and other stuff. People will also be dropping off their scarecrows for judging the next day at the farmer’s market, which is the second to last one of the season. So, if you need any fall produce, now is the time to get it.

Well, that’s it. Be sure to thumb through and notice who our advertisers are and let them know you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Until next week then...See ya

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HARVEST FUN DAY



By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's much-anticipated first Harvest Fun Day will be held, rain or shine **this Saturday, 10/12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Academy lawn at the Visitors Center, 141 Main St.,** on the west lawn of the High School at Route 6 where the Farmers Market is.

At the same time people will be dropping off their scarecrows for the contest. Judging of the scarecrows will take place on Sunday during the Farmers's Market, 1-4 p.m.

The first Harvest Fun Day features more than 30 booths including many free activities for children, food booths, unique items for sale and

nonprofits.

KJ-Tunes will be playing hit music of the '50s and '60s. The Fairhaven Business Association will have a booth for antiques appraisals, with Dean Nelsen on hand from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Fairhaven Lions Club will be collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids. Inside the Academy Building; the documentary "The American Scream," featuring Fairhaven home haunts, will be shown throughout the day courtesy of Manny Souza of the Ole Oxford Haunt.

Both the Harvest Fun Day and the Harvest Scarecrow Contest are organized and sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Complete rules and entry forms for the scarecrow contest are available at <http://HauntedFairhaven.blogspot.com>, at the Visitors Center, and the Selectmen's Office. For details about Harvest Fun Day visit <http://HarvestFun.blogspot.com>

Children's activities include a bounce house, making Corgi paper bag puppets with children's book author

and illustrator Kristine Daniels, making origami cranes, face painting by Heart Henna, making friendship bracelets, nail painting, exploring natural fall objects with magnifying glasses, mini pumpkin painting and several game booths. Fire engine rides will be given by the Fairhaven Protecting Society, departing from Larch Avenue.

Items for sale include photographs by Jack Iddon, sea glass jewelry, books by local authors, homemade dog treats, food products, Christmas ornaments, and unique items.

Food booths include local specialties, seafood and desserts.

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Selectboard gets control of Oxford & Rogers: Now what?

By Michael Smith

Neighborhood News Correspondent

With the former Rogers and Oxford Elementary Schools in limbo, the Fairhaven Selectboard at its 10/7 meeting discussed at length the future of the two buildings

With the opening of the new Leroy Wood Elementary school in September, the now vacant Rogers and Oxford Schools are deemed "surplus" properties to the town of Fairhaven, according to a letter from Fairhaven School Business Administrator Paul Kitchen. Meanwhile, both buildings will need to still be cared for and operational until a decision is made on what becomes of them.

The immediate problem for the former schools, and for the Selectboard is how to fund the maintenance costs of the buildings.

Cost concerns include alarms and security, and heating the buildings in the winter to keep the pipes from freezing.

The alarm systems are currently maintained by All Security, located in New Bedford. Selectboard Chairperson Charles Murphy recommended that the buildings keep the alarm systems.

Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch commented that he had no idea what the future holds for the buildings.

"I think we need to have more discussion as to who is going to be responsible for the buildings," said Mr. Osuch.

He outlined the bigger problem, that the town has no money to pay the utilities to keep the buildings at minimal operation. The bills due for both buildings will be coming in 30 days, Mr. Osuch told the board.

"Your only two choices of funding are a transfer from the Finance Committee or an article at a town meeting," he said.

Selectboard member Robert Espindola suggested that the custodians "still be involved in the process" of maintaining the buildings until the board figures out what to do with them. He suggested a transfer of funds from the Finance Committee,

but no vote was taken.

Mr. Osuch said it would take five weeks to schedule a special town meeting if they were to search for funding through an article.

The board decided to have Mr. Osuch approach the school department about using their custodians to help with the building because they would be familiar with the buildings. He will also get quotes for winterizing the buildings.

In another matter, Susan Loo, recently retired from the school department after working at the Rogers School for 15 years, requested appointment to the Rogers-Oxford Study Committee. Mr. Espindola voiced concern over the size of the committee growing too large for it to be effective. According to Mr. Haworth, the committee already 12

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members.

"I have nothing against the candidate," said Mr. Espindola. "She has excellent credentials and would be a great asset to the committee, but I think we should hold off until a designated number of committee members is agreed upon, whatever that may be."

Mr. Haworth strongly recommended Ms. Loo to the committee.

Mr. Osuch suggested that a review of all committees should take place next May to determine if they are too large or small.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Loo to the Rogers-Oxford Study Committee, but to hold off on future appointments until the Board makes an assessment on

committee sizes.

The board took up a request from Fairhaven Harbormaster David Darmofal for a proposed change to regulations on placement of the boat ramp parking permit sticker on a vehicle.

Mr. Darmofal stated in a letter that the old regulations do not address where a sticker should be displayed on a vehicle. In the past the sticker could be attached on a piece of cardboard and transferred from vehicle to vehicle.

A new regulation would have a new sticker affixed to either the rear windshield or on the rear bumper on the driver's side in a permanent manner. The board voted unanimously to approve the new regulation.

The board also discussed renewing Fairhaven Building Commissioner Wayne Fostin to a five-year contract, but Mr. Osuch suggested that the contract be lowered to three years instead, feeling it would be "more appropriate."

"I would like to see the terms consistent with everyone," said Mr. Haworth in regards to having all contracts the same length of service to eliminate favoritism. The board voted unanimously in favor of appointing Mr. Fostin to a three-year contract as Building Commissioner.

The Board also unanimously appointed Simone Bourgeois the newest member of the Conservation Commission.

A partial list on her resume includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from Revere College in Nashua, NH. She has been a resident of Fairhaven since 1970. She is employed as an educator by the New Bedford Public Schools at the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center.

After reading her credentials, Mr. Murphy told Ms. Bourgeois, "you definitely meet the criteria."

The board convened in Executive Session with the Board of Assessors for a personnel review, and to Police, Dispatchers and Fire Unions, and to discuss the physical condition of an individual-ambulance waiver request.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Livesey Supper

Annual Livesey Club Spaghetti & Meatball Supper to benefit local youths in sports. Saturday, 10/16, serving from 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets: \$10/adults; \$6/children & seniors. At St. Mary's Church hall, Main Street, Fairhaven. Not accessible. Tickets available at the door. For information contact Wayne at 774-451-2707

Farmer's Market

CORRECTION

Only two more weekends of Sunday farmers Markets in Fairhaven. Come and support these local farmers and crafters. It is a great time to pick out a pumpkin, still get some local veggies, meat, eggs, cheese, honey and many more great products. The **last Fairhaven Farmers Market of the season will be Sunday, October 20.** It will be outdoors at the regular time and place: Fairhaven High School lawn, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be NO indoor Farmers Market dates at the Nemasket Group in October, November or December.

For more information contact ann.richard@gmail.com

Bike Bus Sign-up

Any parents at the Wood School who haven't signed their children up to be on the bike bus and would like to participate in this exciting program, contact Mat Coes by e-mail at Matcoes@fairhavenbikeway.org

Riverside Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, **Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven**

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths.

Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Christopher Richard. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085 or FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Cabaret Night

"Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" Cabaret. If you're a Francophile, likely you've heard of Jacques Brel — a prolific Belgian singer-songwriter who is often considered the French version of Frank Sinatra.

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, located at 102 Green Street, is hosting a cabaret-style production of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" on **Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.** It's great theater and makes the perfect date night, friend night, and it's local! Reservations can be made by phone only, at 508-984-1253, and admission is \$20 per person. Snacks and drinks will be on each table. *Merci beaucoup!*

Taxes Due 11/1

Please be advised that second quarter property taxes for the Town of Fairhaven are due on November 1, 2013. These bills were mailed to you on July 1, 2013.

Please call the Tax Collector's office if you have any questions at 508-979-4023 ext 4.

Save Livesey Mtg.

A public meeting will be held on **Thursday October 17th at 6 p.m.** to discuss the plans and future of the Skatepark. We want everyone to be involved in the process. All ages welcome, bring your thoughts and ideas. Meeting held at the old fire station in front of Oxford School, the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building. Free pizza and drinks provided.

For more info contact ann.richard@gmail.com or 5089918315

Mass. Has 2-1-1

The American Red Cross of Massachusetts is now able to deliver disaster information faster than ever before. Thanks to an agreement with Mass 2-1-1, the public can easily access disaster instructions by dialing 2-1-1.

Mass 2-1-1 connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, nonprofit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportuni-

ties, donation programs, and other local resources.

For more information about the Red Cross, visit redcross.org. Mass 2-1-1 is a program of your local United Way. For more info, visit mass211.org.

FBA Meeting

The Fairhaven Business Association will be holding its next meeting on **Thurs., Oct., 17, at 6 p.m., at the Nemasket Group, 56 Bridge St.** We will be meeting with the Fairhaven Government Study Committee for a Q & A. All businesses are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Cathy Melanson at 774-206-1132.

Vendors Wanted

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced that the **deadline is November 1 for Fairhaven groups** wishing to apply for a free booth at the Town Hall Shops during the Old-Time Holiday Weekend. Any Fairhaven-based **non-profit, civic, church or school group** may have a booth space in the Town Hall auditorium for this event. It will take place Saturday, December 14, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Other crafters or merchants may apply for paid booth space at either the Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace, 508-992-7081, or at the Brick Church Fair (First Congregational Church), 508-993-3368. Both of those events will be taking place on the same day as the Town Hall Shops.

To reserve space for the Town Hall Shops, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 after October 6 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com

Baseball Sign-ups

Open registration for the 2014 Baseball Season of F.A.L.L. Junior League (ages 13-15 on April 30, 2014) will be held on the following **Saturdays: October 19th and 26th.** From 9 to 11 AM at Shaw Rd Complex in Fairhaven (White Field) and from 12:30 to 2:30 PM at Pope Park in Acushnet (behind outfield of Knox Field). This is for all returning and incoming players.

For more information visit our Facebook page, fairhavenacushnetll.com or email Fairhavenacushnetlittleleague@gmail.com.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Nathan Collins F-R

A benefit **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Friday, October 11th** for Nathan Collins, a young man from Acushnet who was disabled as the result of a serious car accident on March 13. The benefit is to help the family with expenses not covered by insurance.

Date: Friday, 10/11/13, time: 6 – 11 pm, place: Moose Lodge, 119 Rockdale Ave New Bedford. Tickets: adults: \$15; 12 years & under \$5, entertainment by DJ B. Kingsley. For tickets call Wendy Curtis, 508-965-2350 or Courtney Nelson, 508-933-0831. Local business owners have generously donated items for a silent auction. Thank you for your support.

TYI Play

Ten actresses — two of whom will be making their first appearance on the Your Theatre, Inc. stage — have been chosen to perform in the smash international hit *Love, Loss and What I Wore* by Nora and Delia Ephron (the superstar sisters who brought us such hits as *Sleepless in Seattle*, *When Harry Met Sally* and *Heartburn*).

Sponsored in part by Bank Five, a Your Theatre, Inc. corporate sponsor, and First Citizens' Federal Credit Union, the production is being directed by veteran Southcoast actor and stage director Robin Richard of New Bedford.

The production will run **Thurs.– Sat. evenings Oct. 10–12 at 8p.m. with Sunday matinee Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m.** All performances will be held in the accessible YTI Complex at St. Martin's Church, 136 Rivet St. at County St., New Bedford. Parking is free in the church lot on County St.

For ticket and other information call 508 993-0772, or e-mail to info@yourtheatre.org, or visit www.yourtheatre.org.

Chowder Fest

The New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival will be held on **Sunday, October 13th from noon to 5pm. Tastings until 3:15pm Awards presented at 4:30pm**

Enjoy: Judging by 2012 Chopped Champion Chef Joe Rego along with Chef Henry Bousquet, Chef Devon Byrnes, & radio personality Michael Rock; Music with the Craig DeMelo

Band; Family Activities with the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Ocean Explorium & Global Learning Charter School; Antique Fire Truck Rides; YMCA Lobster Races; New Festival Category: Signature Soup; New Bedford inspired signature drinks with the Cocktail Guru

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For more info & to purchase tickets visit <http://www.downtownnb.org/chowderfest.html>

Lecture Series

Global Voice returns to the Ocean Explorium on Wednesday, October 16, with a talk on "Climate Change: From the Arctic to the Antarctic" presented by Maurice Henderson of NASA Goddard Space Center.

According to Mr. Henderson, the Arctic and Antarctic ice caps are the "canaries in the coal mine," alerting us to hazardous environmental conditions. Mr. Henderson will use the Science on a Sphere® exhibit to look at the Earth's unique position in the universe, and then examine the ocean and the cryosphere to see how they are changing.

Ocean Explorium doors will open at 6:00 pm, and the talk will begin at 6:15 p.m. **Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$8 for Seniors, \$3 for children.** A reserved room and special menu will be available at Cork Wine and Tapas immediately following Global Voice for attendees who wish to continue the conversation.

The Global Voice adult evening speaker series will continue, perhaps every other month, through Spring of 2014. Visit the Ocean Explorium website, oceanexplorium.org, for more information.

Autum Revelry

Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, Inc. (FTFRHA) will host the Second Annual Autumn Revelry on Saturday, October 12. The fundraiser will benefit FTFRHA and the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum,

The annual event will feature a buffet dinner catered by M&C Café and will include a fall salad, chicken with Madeira sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, a fall vegetable and rolls. The dinner will take place at the Fort

Taber Park Community Center with dinner seatings available at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., or 7 p.m.

The Fort Taber -Fort Rodman Military Museum will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. that evening offering dinner guests tours of the museum, musical entertainment and a silent auction. Dinner guests are invited to visit the museum before and after their meal to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cupcakes provided by Emma Jeans Cupcake & Ice Cream Shoppe, and coffee and tea. A cash bar provided by Freitas Package Store will also be available to guests at the Community Center and at the Military Museum.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are purchased by dinner seating time. Tickets are available at the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum, 1000c South Rodney French Boulevard in New Bedford, by calling 508-994-3938, or online at <http://forttaber.org/autumn-revelry/>. Reservations are strongly recommended to ensure seating availability.

Boo at the Zoo

Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, is busy preparing for its annual "Boo at the Zoo" which starts **Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11th-13th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and continues the weekends of the 18th-20th and 25th-27th.** The event, sponsored by Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB), is an opportunity for families with children of all ages to get together for a night of slightly spooky fun.

The older kids (12+) can dare each other to walk the Haunted Trail while the younger children can stir things up in the Witches' Lair or enjoy the hay maze, candy treat stations and free train and carousel rides. Another popular destination will be the Pirates' Cove Activity Room featuring a gruesome touch table and other activities such as skeleton tic-tac-toe and ghost bowling. All the proceeds from "Boo at the Zoo" support the Zoo's educational and family programs. Please visit www.bpzoo.org for a list of activities.

Admission to "Boo at the Zoo" is: Members: \$9 adults and \$6 children; Nonmembers: \$14 adults and \$11 children; under age 3 is free. For more information, visit www.bpzoo.org or call 508-991-6178.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Meat Pie Supper

Begin the fall and brave the chilly temperatures by attending a warm meat pie supper on **Saturday Oct. 26** served amongst neighbors and cooked by members of Smith Neck Friends Meeting. Beginning at 6 pm volunteers serve the meal which includes candied carrots, mashed potatoes, gravy and homemade desserts accompanying the meat pie.

The proceeds from the supper will go towards ongoing renovation projects in the sanctuary. As with previous suppers, meat pies may be pre-ordered and purchased separately for \$12.00. Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 per person. To pre-order pies or tickets please call Anne Lopoulos at 508-994-5816 or Carole Cannan at 508-994-5108. Smith Neck Friends Meeting is located at 594 Smith Neck Road, Dartmouth at the corner of Rock'0'Dundee Road. Accessible.

5K Run

On **Monday, Oct. 14**, "Healing Little Hearts" will hold its first annual 5K and Fun Run to benefit pediatric heart research at Boston Children's Hospital. The race begins and ends at **Center School in Mattapoisett**, where a 9:30 start is scheduled for the Kids' Fun Run and 10:00 for the 5K. **Registration is \$20 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under running the 5K; \$5 for the Fun Run only.** Registration is available online at healinglittlehearts.com

Women's Breakfast

The 6th annual **Women's Fund Leadership Breakfast** will be held **October 11th from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. at UMass Dartmouth.** This year's focus is on "Leadership In Transition: Talking Turkey about Education, Women and Change."

The program will feature a panel of three women leaders who recently took the helm at Southcoast educational institutions: Dr. Pia Durkin, Superintendent, New Bedford Public Schools; Dr. Divina Grossman, Chancellor, UMass Dartmouth; and Sarah Herman, Head of School, Our Sisters' School. This extraordinary panel will be moderated by Representative Patricia A. Haddad, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The event will be held at Woodland Commons, UMass Dartmouth. Parking and shuttle available in Lot 7. **The breakfast and registration open at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15, or \$5 with student ID.** For pre-registration and payment visit www.cfsema.org/womensfundsema. Seating is limited.

The Women's Fund, a special fund of the Community Foundation of SE Mass., is a fundraising organization with a mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in SE Massachusetts. For more information, call 508-717-0283 or email kfentress@womensfundsema.org

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Church tables and vendors will feature thousands of items including books, toys, kitchenware, paper and other collectibles, etc. Some one-of-a-kind items donated include a wooden artist's easel complete with more than 20 tubes of paint, a bag of golf clubs and a James A. Farley autograph letter.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit the restoration of the interior of the historic 1827 meeting house.

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Scarecrow Contest

By Friends of the Mattapoisett Library. Brush the cobwebs off your creativity and create a seasonal sensation for the Scarecrow Contest on **Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 PM on the lawn at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St.** Rain date is Sunday, October 27. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best Classic Scarecrow, Funniest Scarecrow, Best Dressed Scarecrow, Scariest Scarecrow and Most Original Scarecrow. Everyone is encouraged to enter. Contest entry forms along with instructions on how to build a scarecrow can be found at

the Mattapoisett Library, and you can register by telephone at 508 758-4171.

Be sure that all scarecrows are constructed at home and brought to the registration table upon arrival for placement. All children can participate in the many craft activities that will be available during judging. Delicious cupcakes, cookies, candied apples, popcorn, cider and hot cocoa will be for sale. Questions can be directed to Jessica Noblet at (508) 758-4819 or jessicanoblet@gmail.com.

Psychic Fair

The Acushnet Police Association will sponsor their 5th Annual Psychic/Holistic Fair on **Sunday, October 13th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center building, 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet.**

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Arts & Crafts Show

The Westport Lions will sponsor its Ninth Annual Arts & Crafts Show on **Sat. & Sun., 10/19 & 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This juried show will be held in the Westport High School cafeteria, 19 Main Rd., Westport, MA.**

Many of our crafters are returning to showcase their wares. We also have quite a few new artisans and crafters this year. Door prize, food and raffle also available. Admission and parking are free.

The Lions Club is a no-profit organization whose core mission is to end preventable blindness. All proceeds from the show support this and the Lions charitable endeavors throughout the community. Contributions include providing scholarships to local students, providing eye glasses and hearing aids to residents in need, a defibrillator for the Westport Police Department, supporting the new town sports fields. We also support an array of other local community project as needed.

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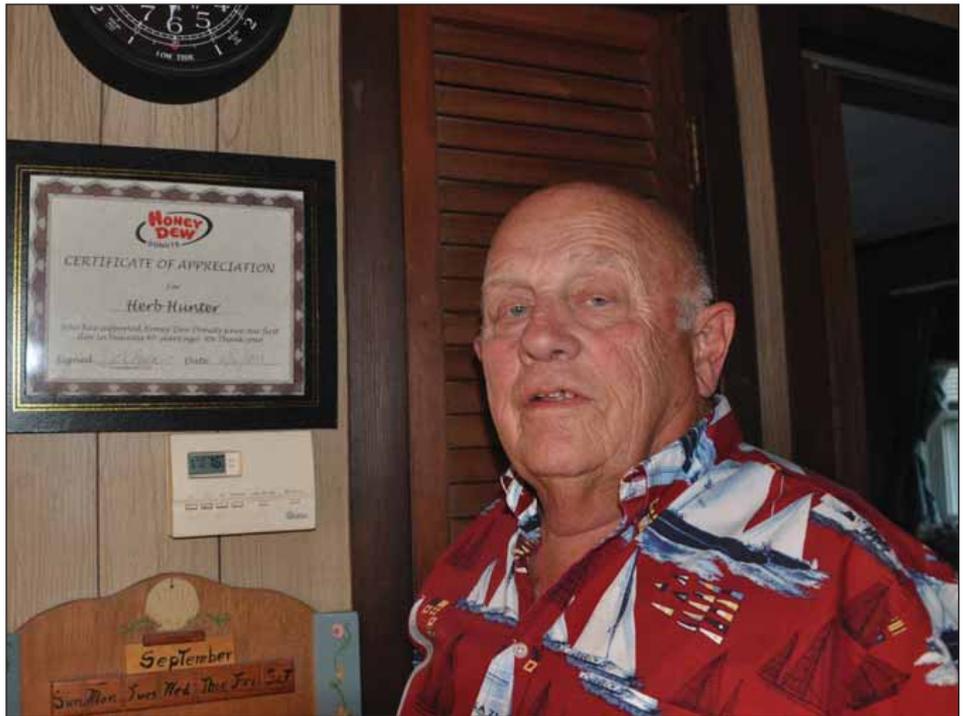
- 4 c. Chicken broth
- 2 c. Cubed cooked chicken
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 2 med. carrots, chopped
- 1 med. green pepper, chopped
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1/3 c. Uncooked long grain rice
- 1/4 c. minced fresh cilantro
- 1/2 t. dried oregano
- 1/2 t. Salt
- 1/2 t. Pepper
- 1/4 t. ground cumin
- 1/8-1/3 t. crushed red pepper flakes

In a large saucepan, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice and vegetables are tender. Garnish with shredded pepper jack cheese and tortilla chips if desired.

Easy and Yummy!! Enjoy!!

Bevy Lussier

Herb Hunter recognized by Honey Dew



Herb Hunter of West Island was recognized on June 6 by Honey Dew Donuts at their 40th anniversary celebration. Herb has known Dick Bowen, founder of Honey Dew from the very beginning. Herb said when Dick started his first Honey Dew restaurant that Herb bought the very first dozen of donuts. "I was going home at about 1 a.m. and I went by the restaurant," said Herb, adding that he knew Mr. Bowen was going to open his new restaurant the next day. Mr. Hunter had been a loyal customer of Mr. Bowen's previous restaurant. "He was getting ready to open and I said 'I want to buy those donuts.' It was the first dozen," said Mr. Hunter. "He said 'no,' he wanted to give them to me, but I wouldn't let him. I paid full price, too." The two men never forgot the incident and Mr. Hunter has been invited to anniversary parties and other events over the years. He even got "roasted" 10 years ago at the 30th. ABOVE: Herb Hunter poses by the plaque he received on 6/6/13 at the 40th anniversary (to the day) celebration of Honey Dew Donuts. The "Certificate of Appreciation" says Mr. Hunter "has supported Honey Dew Donuts since our first day in business 40 years ago. We thank you!" Photo by Beth David.

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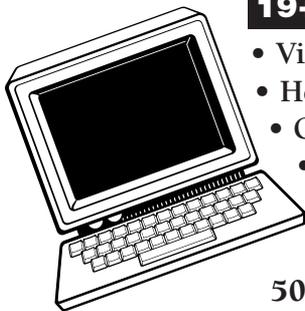
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Fire demonstrations include fire and water

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department held its annual public safety open house on Sunday, 10/6, complete with fire, water, and rescue demonstrations. Part of National Fire Prevention Week, the free open house focused on safety. Children and adults alike were able to work the fire hose, climb up on the antique fire truck and ring its bell, meet Sparky the Fire Dog, and receive free coloring books and other materials designed to teach children how to cope in a fire.

Fairhaven Firefighter-Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, the department's Public Information/Public Education Officer, demonstrated how dangerous it can be to use the wrong kind of fire extinguisher on a kitchen fire. Using water will make the fire flare up, making the situation more dangerous.

He smothered that fire with a wet blanket, taking away one of the three sides of the fire triangle, which are fuel, oxygen and heat. Taking away any one of those will extinguish a fire.

"Call 911 first, before you try to put it out," said Mr. Oliveira. "If you're successful, great. If you're not, we're on our way."

He demonstrated the proper method of using a fire extinguisher, explaining that they have a limited amount of fire suppressant in them. He taught the crowd PASS: pull, aim, squeeze and sweep, emphasizing the importance of aiming at the base of the fire.

"You never, ever want to turn your back on a fire," said Mr. Oliveira. "Always have the exit behind you."

A small building was also set on

fire to show how quickly a fire can grow. Firefighters broke through a wall to rescue the demonstration dummy from a bed.

Mr. Oliveira tried to stress to the crowd that would have only about 30 seconds to a minute to escape, once a fire starts. He said people should get out and call 911 from a neighbor's house, because if they call from inside the house that is on fire, they might get trapped.

At least 200 spectators watched as the fire grew rapidly in just a few minutes. Many gasped when the TV made a huge exploding noise and crashed to the ground.

The fire was out in a few minutes and the rain started to pour down just about then.

All in all, it was a successful day. Fire Chief Timothy Francis said he was happy with the turnout under cloudy skies, even though it had rained in the morning.

Other demonstrations included the breaking up a car to remove a car accident victim trapped inside, and a rappelling demonstration by Lt. Brian Messier, who climbed to the top of the 110-foot ladder and came down on a rope.

After his descent a group of children surrounded Lt. Messier and peppered him with questions. One asked if it was scary.

"It is when you're at the top, when you're not on the ladder anymore and not on the rope yet," explained Lt. Messier.

Free pizza by Papa Gino's,



drinks, candy and other give-aways made the day a great day out for children.

For more information about fire safety, call the Fairhaven Fire Station at 508-994-1428; visit Facebook: FAIRHAVEN FIRE-EMS; or the website at www.FairhavenFire.Org



TOP & MIDDLE: Layla Bettencourt and Lucas Cordeiro take turns helping Firefighter Jonathan Cox figure out how to use the fire hose at the annual public safety open house in Fairhaven on Sunday, 10/6. FAR LEFT AND LEFT: Lt. Brian Messier of the Fairhaven Fire Department demonstrates rappelling from the top of the 110-foot ladder. ABOVE: Dominic Wells takes a turn using the fire extinguisher to put out a grease fire under the watchful eye of Firefighter-Paramedic Wayne Oliveira. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events.

Manjiro Festival keeps Japanese connection strong

By Beth David
Editor

The weather held out on Saturday for the 14th Manjiro Festival held in Fairhaven center. A delegation of more than 30 visitors from Japan joined the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society (WMFS) as it put on the big party to celebrate a relationship between Fairhaven and Japan that started more than 170 years ago.

In 1841 a 14-year-old boy from a poor fishing village in Japan was stranded on a deserted island with four companions. They were rescued by Captain William Whitfield of the whaling ship the "John Howland." Young Manjiro returned to Fairhaven with Capt. Whitfield and was educated in Fairhaven schools,

learned advanced navigation and tried his hand as a cooper (barrel making). Since he was from a poor village, Manjiro would not have had the opportunity to be educated in Japan, which was a closed society at the time.

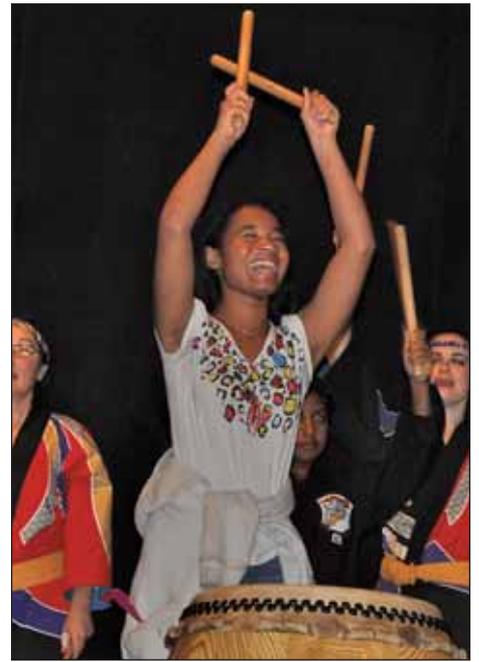
In 1852, Manjiro returned to Japan, risking death because he had lived outside of the country. Eventually, he became instrumental in opening up Japan to the west and earned the right to a last name, becoming Manjiro Nakahama.

During the last 172 years, the Whitfield and Nakahama families have kept their friendship strong, even during World War II. In 1987 the Fairhaven/New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee was formed. The Festival alternates between Tosashimizu and Fairhaven every October.

On Saturday, the street in front of Town Hall was filled with people and booths with food vendors, crafters and non-profits. Festival-goers could have their names written in Japanese, eat Japanese noodles and watch karate demonstrations.

Music and other performances were held on the steps of the town hall and inside in the auditorium. All events were free.

Ariana Norman, 14, of New Bedford, took advantage of the opportunity to bang some Taiko



Drums for the first time.

She said that last year she couldn't muster up the courage to try it.

"So I promised myself that I would go up [this year]," said Ms. Norman.

"I liked it a lot," she said.

Amanda Lawrence of Fairhaven also tried the drums for the first time.

"Because I'm spontaneous," she said. "I enjoy being spontaneous. It was absolutely fun. It was a good time."

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TOP RIGHT: Ariana Norman is clearly enjoying her stint at the Taiko Drums during the 14th Manjiro Festival in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/5. TOP LEFT: Trevor Pontes is airborne during the karate demonstration by Steve Arsenault's Kenpo Karate. ABOVE LEFT: John Araujo throws Greg Sinclair during the demonstration by Aikido of Bristol County. ABOVE RIGHT: The Japanese delegation leads the crowd in the farewell dance on Center Street in Fairhaven at the conclusion of the festival. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.

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Acushnet to hold public forum on water bill rates

Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Acushnet residents angry over the significant increase in the water bills that are now trickling in through the mail have caught the attention of Acushnet Selectboard members who agreed on 10/7 to hold a public forum for residents to air their grievances.

Calls have been coming into the Selectboard office, and Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar said he has begun receiving "very upset" phone calls at his place of business from residents he said are at the point of being outraged.

The leading concern for residents is a new \$168 base charge for all water customers, regardless of water consumption.

A date for the forum will more than likely be scheduled at the board's next meeting on 10/21, the day of the fall Special Town Meeting.

The Selectboard has no control over the water rate. Board members suggested that the Board of Public Works members attend the forum as well, and perhaps an investigation into the BPW's method of actually setting the increased water delivery charge is warranted.

"It is incumbent upon us to take some positive action to get a resolution to this," said Selectboard Chairperson Leslie Dakin.

Selectboard Member David Wojnar acknowledged the board's powerlessness over setting the rates, but said it would not sit well with him to just sit back and do nothing.

"I'm willing to suck it up for a few hours," said Mr. Wojnar, and listen to the residents' concerns.

Town Administrator Alan Coutinho sent a memorandum to the BPW in September addressing his concerns

about the new base charge, to which the BPW has still yet to respond.

Mr. Dakin said he'll be donning his flak jacket and hardhat for the event.

"I don't want to sensationalize the event," he said, "but it needs to be an open forum."

The board is considering the Ford Middle School to host the event and the BPW will receive a formal invitation.

In other news, steps taken to increase golf course revenue have led to the board's approval to enlist the services of Texas-based golf course marketing company CourseTrends to develop a newer, more effective

Gardner Municipal Golf Course who said, since first enlisting the services of CourseTrends two years ago, they have seen "a huge boost in revenue."

Mr. Hevey said the town could offer CourseTrends any tee time they prefer, even slower ones.

"You know," said Mr. Dakin, "I'm a skeptic by nature." He asked Mr. Hevey, "Why would they do all this for us?"

Mr. Hevey reassured the board that the deal was legitimate, that CourseTrends would not take ownership of the website, nor have access to the Town's email list to sell.

Mr. Coutinho chimed in, "No way they're going to sell all that tee time. We can't even sell it."

"It's worth a shot," said Mr. Dakin. "Gentlemen, this seems sort of win-win here," said Mr. Gaspar.

Also at the meeting, the board accepted a \$100,000 offer for the sale of the Severance Property. The buyer has made a \$10,000 deposit.

The sale will help fund the library relocation to the old Howard School building.

In other matters, Governor Deval Patrick has signed a bill granting the Selectboard power to establish a Rent Control Board, an act that stemmed from a petition from Acushnet manufactured home community residents who saw their rents doubled. The board voted to appoint the three-member Selectboard as the new Rent Control Board.

Also during the meeting, the board voted to actively seek members to form a new Agricultural Committee and will accept letters of interest until the end of October.

Finance Director Cathy Doane sent a memorandum to the board

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website for the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course.

The two-year deal will be sealed between the Acushnet Golf Management and Operational Committee and the website developer in exchange for one daily tee time for four, chosen at the committee's discretion for CourseTrends to resell on a third-party website called Golf18Network.com.

On behalf of the Golf Committee, Adam Hevey explained the proposed contracted services, which include a more user-friendly website, as well as a mobile website where smart phone users can book tee times and receive text updates on frost and rain delays.

Mr. Hevey said he has been in contact with representatives from the

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Halloween Map

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

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Unique boat visits Fairhaven waters

By Beth David

Editor

Some observant West Island residents got a treat on Monday, 10/7, when a unique ship pulled into North Cove, although it is unclear why. Some residents said it was to refuel, but that seems unlikely due to its long-range capabilities. The stealth vessel, dubbed "GHOST," is a prototype built by Juliet Marine Systems (JMS) for the US Navy. The vessel had a support team which included a large flat-bed tractor trailer standing by at Hoppy's Landing just in case it had to be pulled from the water. Its destination was a Newport Naval Base in RI.

Several local residents managed to get some pictures. There was a crew on board and a vessel named "GHOST Chaser" stayed alongside.

The "supercavitating" GHOST is the world's first of its kind. It travels across the water like a boat using a tunnel of gas below the surface. The method reduces friction by a factor of 900 according to press releases by JMS. The craft was unveiled in 2011 after secrecy orders were lifted by the Navy.

According to Dan Ristuccia, who watched it leave the cove on Monday, the boat "came up out of the water on its two wings," when it left.

"GHOST is a combination aircraft/boat that has been designed to fly through an artificial underwater gaseous environment that creates 900 times less hull friction than water," according to a JMS press release. "Any Navy possessing GHOST

technology could operate in international waters undetected and would have an overwhelming advantage against conventional ships."

The highly versatile ship is maneuverable, can be used in shallow waters (as Monday's foray into North Cove certainly attested to), can be weaponized in a variety of ways, has "heavy weapons payload capacity," and has large fuel capacity for long duration missions.

It has been compared to an attack helicopter and can "deliver forces to any beach location quickly and quietly with enough weapons to conduct hot extraction," reads the press release.

It can carry thousands of pounds of weapons, including torpedos.

JMS is a privately funded company that developed GHOST without using public funds. The company focuses on fleet security and has been



ABOVE: The support vessel "GHOST Chaser" (right) and the prototype stealth vessel "GHOST" are stopped for awhile in North Cove in Fairhaven on Monday, 10/7. GHOST is a revolutionary "supercavitating" vessel that uses a gaseous layer to travel on the water with 900 times less friction than other boats, according to the manufacturer, Juliet Marine Systems. It is unclear why the boats stopped in Fairhaven. BELOW: Side view of "GHOST" as it leaves the cove. Photos courtesy of Dan Ristuccia. BOTTOM: GHOST Chaser and GHOST with a rubber raft between them. Photo by ML Baron. See photos in color at www.NeighbNews.com



studying how to counter swarm attacks for several years. GHOST is "ideal for piracy patrols and could be sea-based to provide protection from pirate attacks," according to a JMS press release. "GHOST is designed to provide military game changing advantages for the USA."

Base price for the ship is \$10 million. A non-military version for \$7 million is being marketed as luxury transportation. It is 60 feet long with a four-foot draft, and promises "no effects from up to six foot seas."

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For more on this ship visit <http://julietmarine.com/>

ML Baron contributed to this report.



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Planning continues Vander Pol; discusses medical marijuana

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Engineer Ken Ferreira looked puzzled and sighed after Fairhaven Planning Board Chairperson Wayne Hayward told Mr. Ferreira he would have to move a house if he wanted Mr. Hayward's support for Mary Vander Pol's Earle Street definitive subdivision.

In Mr. Hayward's opinion, Mr. Ferreira was asking for too many waivers and he should have kept the Planning Board in the loop during the preliminary stages of the plan, because now they were months into the process and far from progress.

"I can't support the plan as drawn," Mr. Hayward told Mr. Ferreira. "Too many waivers. To me, the whole approach is wrong."

Mr. Hayward also called the plan a "last ditch effort" by Ms. Vander Pol to squeeze a couple more lots out of the property.

Mr. Hayward insisted that access for the subdivision should have been designed from Jenney Street, not directly from Huttleston Avenue. But, with the way the Vander Pols have been subdividing the land over the years, Mr. Hayward said they have made a mess in the way they developed Jenney Street.

The house that Mr. Hayward referred to encroaches upon Earle Street and requires a waiver in order to develop the street to the designed 30-foot road Mr. Hayward called "a glorified driveway."

He said a road should never come within seven feet of a house in a subdivision, which would happen with Mr. Ferreira's current plan.

Abutters asked the board to deny the definitive subdivision, which did not happen; rather the board con-

tinued the hearing until 12/10 to give Mr. Ferreira time to come up with a solution to the encroaching house and drainage and access conundrum.

Mr. Ferreira did allude to an appeal in Superior Court, should approval for the subdivision ultimately be denied.

Mr. Ferreira wrung his hands and sighed as the future of his subdivision plan looked bleak during the public comment part of the hearing.

"Unfortunately, your client has boxed himself in, in my opinion," Mr. Hayward told Mr. Ferreira.

"I think he's put me in a predicament," Mr. Ferreira stated, eliciting laughter from the board and the

[Wayne Hayward] said a road should never come within seven feet of a house in a subdivision, which would happen with Mr. Ferreira's current plan.

public in attendance.

After the meeting adjourned, the opposing neighbors all greeted Mr. Ferreira in the hall with smiles, patting him on the back, shaking hands, and consoling him with hugs.

Also at the meeting, representatives from a proposed medicinal marijuana facility in Fairhaven formally introduced themselves to the board, answering questions about the process and the benefits to the Town, as the board contemplated Director of Planning and Economic

Development Bill Roth's draft of a bylaw that would regulate the facility should it receive state approval.

Compassionate Care Clinic President Shelley Stormo and Vice President Holly Carroll handed out an informational packet to board members and told them they have met with Police Chief Michael Meyers already to discuss the details of the proposed facility and the financial benefits to the Town.

As a non-profit organization, Compassionate Care is bound by law to donate portions of its non-operating income to municipal agencies and other local non-profit organizations, the handout stated.

There were lengthy discussions among board members about federal law versus state law, and board members' personal stances on medicinal marijuana use.

Mr. Hayward said some Fairhaven residents have contacted the board to speak out about the board's pursuit of a moratorium on medicinal marijuana dispensaries in order to come up with a bylaw to regulate the specific use of the facilities. Mr. Hayward said some people appear confused about the moratorium, mistaking it for an all-out ban on the facilities.

The temporary moratorium would only be in place until June 2014. Mr. Hayward stressed that it is not a ban on medicinal marijuana facilities and it is only temporary.

Ms. Stormo said the company will know by the end of January 2014 whether or not they will receive a license to operate in the Greater New Bedford area.

Mr. Roth said he believes he will have a viable bylaw ready for the board to consider within a relatively short time period. ●●●



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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and Public comment on the following application. The applicant, the *Fairhaven Planning Board*, is proposing to amend the Zoning Bylaw. The proposal is to add a new Chapter 198, Section 15.1, Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers. The Public is encouraged to attend or submit written comments.

A copy of the Proposed Bylaw is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and available on the Town's Web Site: www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA_Planning/index. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at 508-979-4082.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

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announcing \$1,080,606 in certified free cash from fiscal year 2013.

Mr. Dakin said the healthy total is the result of sound financial management which will benefit the Town in ways such as higher bond ratings and reduced borrowing costs.

In other business, there is an opening on the Board of Public Works after the resignation of Dustin Cormier who has served on the BPW for six years.

Board members expressed concern over what they fear might be a slow response by the BPW to fill the empty seat, as they discussed the protocol for appointing a new member themselves should the BPW drag their feet past the 30-day limit.

Mr. Dakin said he would like to see the BPW initiate the process for filling the seat.

"If they can't, or won't, I think it speaks to a larger issue there."

Well done is better than
well said.

Benjamin Franklin

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

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

Community Preservation

Thurs., 11/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Tues., 10/15, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Government Study Comm.

Thurs., 10/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 10/23, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/21, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Tues., 10/15, Parting Ways, Noon

Historical Commission

Tues., 10/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Police Station Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 10/16, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

TOWN MEETING

Mon., 10/21, Ford Middle Sch., 7 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	Oct. 2013	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Saturday	12	0214	1447	0734	2132
Sunday	13	0317	1552	0922	2232
Monday	14	0422	1655	1047	2317
Tuesday	15	0524	1754	1144	2354
Wednesday	16	0619	1847	----	1231
Thursday	17	0710	1935	0028*	1313*
Friday	18	0756	2020	0103*	1352*
Saturday	19	0840	2103	0139*	1430*
Sunday	20	0922	2146	0216*	1506
Monday	21	1005	2230	0254*	1543

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with action will never
get any bigger than the
brain cell it occupied.

Arnold Glasow

Fairhaven Fire Department's Todd Correia recognized by SAFE

Fairhaven Fire Press Release

Lt. Todd Correia of the Fairhaven Fire-EMS Department was recently nominated for the Fire & Life Safety Educator of the year award at the 19th Annual Fire & Life Safety Education Conference held on September 25th and 26th in Westford, MA. Awards were presented by State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan of the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services.

Seven individuals were nominated for the top award by members of their respective communities.

Lt Correia received his nomination from the principal of St. Joseph's School for his comprehensive CPR training of their school staff.

Lt. Correia oversees training and EMS duties within the Fairhaven Fire Department.

Fairhaven Fire-EMS

participates in a statewide program grant called S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) which teaches fire safety to students, school staff and other related businesses and nursing homes within the town of Fairhaven.



ABOVE, L-R: Fairhaven Fire Chief Timothy Francis & Lt. Todd Correia at the annual Fire & Life Safety Education Conference in Westford, Mass., in September where Lt. Correia was nominated for the Fire & Life Safety Educator of the year award. LEFT, L-R: Lt. Correia, Chief Timothy Francis and State Fire Marshal Stephen Coan. Submitted photos. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Man leads police on foot chase

The Fairhaven Police Department apprehended a suspect on Saturday, 10/5, after a brief foot chase that led them through the neighborhood in the area of Deane Street and Howland Road. Police were initially dispatched to that area in response to a suspicious male party. When they arrived, 27-year-old Gerald Rivera of 74 Hope Street, New Bedford, fled from the area on foot.

Rivera led officers on a foot chase across several streets and through traffic that ended in the area of Howland Road and Oak Street. When he was taken into custody, he was found to be in the possession of a bullet proof vest. Fearing that Rivera may have discarded a firearm, a gun sniffing dog from the Massachusetts State Police was called in to search the area.

No guns were found, however, Fairhaven Police requested a reverse 911 broadcast to surrounding neigh-



Gerald Rivera led police on a foot chase in North Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/5. Police photo.

borhoods in the immediate area of the scene. The 911 message advised citizens of the possibility of a lost firearm and advised them to notify police in the event that any suspicious items were found and not to touch anything themselves.

Rivera was scheduled to be arraigned Monday morning at Third District Court for trespassing, disorderly conduct,

disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. He was apprehended by Officers Richard Ciccone and Frank Sniezek.

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Her friend Dána Brown of Fall River said was "invigorating."

"The idea of banging on a drum seemed appealing," she said.

At the karate stage, students and instructors from Steve Arsenault's Kenpo Karate and Aikido of Bristol County jumped and tossed each other around.

At the end of the day, the Japanese delegation led the farewell dance along Center Street in front of town hall. The "Ashicuri" dance is named after the peninsula that Tosashimizu is on.

Hiroko Todoroki of the John Manjiro Whitfield Commemorative Center for International Exchange (CIE), said she likes the festival because, "This is the only one based on the true history of Manjiro."

"It is a most unique relationship," added Junji Kitadai, a Tokyo-based executive committee member of the WMFS.

Next year the festival will be held in Japan and the WMFS will organize a delegation to attend. For more information on Manjiro's story and the WMFS, visit <http://whitfield-manjiro.org> or the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, 45 Center Street. For more information about the CIE visit www.manjiro.or.jp

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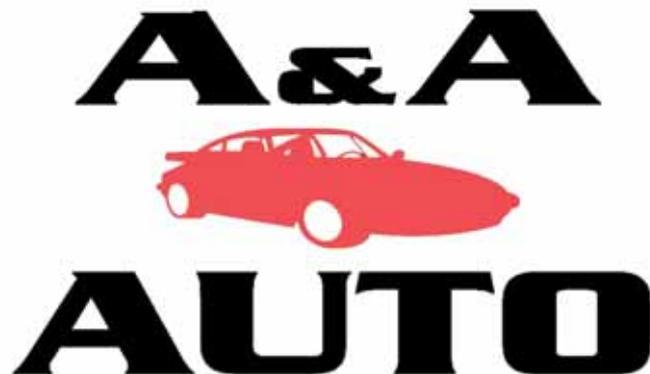
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