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Harvest Fun Day reaps some fun



ABOVE: Vendors booths line the lawn of Fairhaven High School for the first Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, 10/12. The day included music, a bounce house, face painting for children, food, and a scarecrow contest. 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

I take it back, they're not Bozos, they're too callous and selfish and out of touch to be clowns. There's nothing funny about them anymore. As I write this they are promising to have a vote to open up the government again, but they haven't actually done it.

Ted Kennedy is rolling in his grave.

How did our politics get so nasty? What happened to the days when you could use clever language, slam each other a bit, and then let it roll off your back and get a laugh out of it? They work in the same building, the same room every day. How do they not see each other's humanity in that space?

I don't have time to do this justice now...maybe I'll blog about it (www.BethDavid.net/blog).

The ability, willingness and strength to persevere are good, but I'm reminded of a W.C. Fields quote: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then give up. There's no use in being a damn fool about it."

Note to Tea Partiers: You can keep trying without shutting the rest of us down. Take a nap, you're getting cranky. Better yet, eat a Snickers Bar...yeah, that's it. You're not yourself...oh, wait, maybe you are.

Forget it. Onto a more serious matter.

A retired Fairhaven elementary school teacher was murdered this week. The investigation is still in its preliminary stages, so the details are kind of skimpy, but we have the basics (see page 4). Joyce Howland, who taught in Fairhaven elementary schools for 34 years, was found murdered in her home on Hamlet Street in Fairhaven. The neighbors are on edge, the authorities are keeping details to themselves, the rumors are flying. This much we know: A woman who helped shape the futures of countless children has been murdered. It is inconceivable that someone could murder a 69-year-old woman who spent the majority of her life teaching little kids how to speak properly, how to add and subtract, how to treat each other with respect in the classroom and on the playground.

We'll keep you informed as details emerge each week.

Meanwhile, I'd love to hear from some of Ms. Howland's students. I understand her mother was also a teacher at the high school for many years. I would love to hear more about both of them. I want to tell the world about the impact they made on you, on the world around us. Don't be shy, and don't sugar-coat it, either. I want to know if you thought they were mean, too. I'll keep your name out of it, really. Let's celebrate the lives of these two women. Whether good or bad, their legacy is lasting.

I understand that Joyce had no children and she was an only child. But her impact on her students surely will send her influence into the future.

Let me know what you think.

Time to sign off.

Until next week then...see ya

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Home haunters are getting ready for Halloween

By Beth David
Editor



Home Haunters are getting their properties ready for the trick-or-treaters expected on Halloween night.

Manny Souza's Ole Oxford Haunt featured in the film "The American Scream," is up and running and open for visitors from 6-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10/18-20 and Halloween week, 10/25-31. Manny's now-famous haunt at 60 Oxford Street, Fairhaven, is free, but they collect donations for the American Cancer Society.

Other haunters will be up and running next weekend, including the Halloween Terror at Roxann's on Alden Road. The Portelance family says they will be ready to scare the living daylights out of you on 10/25 & 26 starting at dusk and going until around 9 p.m. On Halloween night, 10/31, the haunt will stay open until late...very late...

Our issue next week, 10/24, will feature our **annual Halloween Trail issue**, so be sure to contact us with

your address if you have a decorated yard. If you have a more elaborate haunt, be sure to tell us when you'll be open.

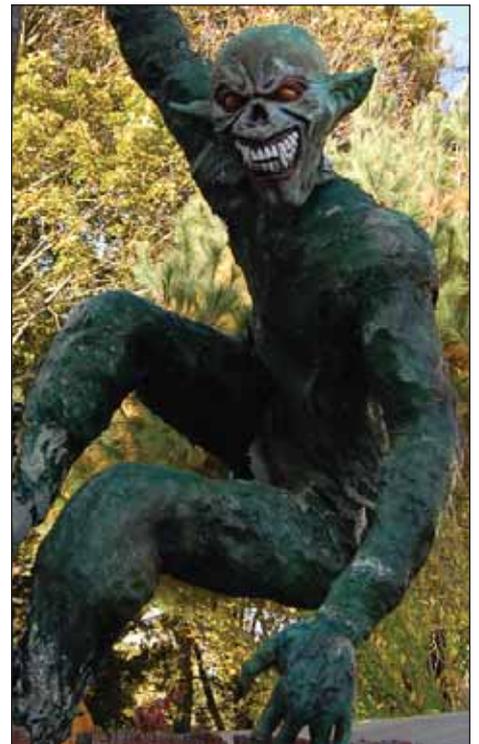
We'll also put your address on Manny's Halloween map.

If you want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors, send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture.

Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. **Deadline 10/19.**

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



You can see this guy at Ole Oxford Haunt, 50 Oxford St., Fairhaven, from 6-9 p.m. on 10/18-20 and 10/25-31. *Neighb News* file photo by Beth David.

Eat, drink and
be scary.

Author Unknown



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By Glenn Field
National Weather Service

At the Fairhaven Council on Aging

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PLEASE NOTE: This event will be postponed if the government shut-down is not resolved by Friday.

Windwise files for extension in court case

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

In their latest move to try to shut down Fairhaven's two wind turbines, the Plaintiffs of a lawsuit against wind turbine developer Fairhaven Wind LLC and the Town of Fairhaven are seeking to extend the deadline for admitting evidence in their appeal to revoke the building permit for the construction of the turbines. The trial is scheduled for 11/7.

WindWise Attorney Ann Ponichtera-DeNardis filed a motion dated 9/30 to extend the tracking order to continue the trial date and the discovery deadline, which lapsed on 5/2.

"In the interest of justice," the motion reads, "the Plaintiffs request an extension of the tracking order, to enable the Plaintiffs to seek discovery of the Defendants of new information which was only recently discovered..."

That new information would be the results of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Agency wind turbine noise study.

On 6/2, the Board of Health voted to temporarily shut down the two turbines from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. after hearing the preliminary results during a joint meeting with the Selectboard and Fairhaven Wind LLC.

The motion referred to Count V of the Plaintiffs' complaint which pertains to the failure of the wind turbine developer to provide sufficient scientific evidence to establish that the combined noise of the turbines does not exceed 60 dBA at the nearest property lines.

"The [MassDEP] confirmed on or

about May 22, 2013 and August 15, 2013 that the wind turbines have exceeded sound levels permitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," reads the motion. The motion also reads that the developer's independent sound studies being conducted simultaneously with the MassDEP sound study have not been made public.

Developer Gordon Deane, a Defendant in the case, said in an email that there is no evidence in any of the MassDEP testing results that the noise ever exceeded the 60dBA limit.

"Her logic is strange at best," wrote Mr. Deane. He stated that the highest recorded levels were 53.3 dBA while the turbines were operating, and 50.6 dBA while the turbines were off.

The lawsuit follows WindWise Plaintiffs' request for the Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals to revoke the wind turbine building permit which was denied on 6/18/12.

The Plaintiffs allege that the building permit, dated 7/21/11, was for the developer to build on lots 9 and 8 off Arsene Street; however, the turbines were constructed on lots 9 and 8a, which the Plaintiffs allege is in violation of the Town's zoning code.

On December 5, 2012, a summary judgment request by the plaintiffs was soundly rejected by Judge D. Lloyd Macdonald, who called the lot discrepancy a "clerical error," and said requiring the removal of the north turbine because of that error would "turn the logic of the law on its head." The summary judgment would

have negated the need for a trial.

This latest motion requests a trial date six months from now, and asks that the discovery remain open until one month prior to a new trial date.

Why wait until now, wondered Mr. Deane about the Plaintiffs' decision to file for the extension of discovery almost four months after the deadline and several months after the preliminary sound study results were first released to the public.

"We're not sure whether she forgot about it, or if it was filed as a result of the Board of Health election results and now she has decided to press the prior lawsuit," Mr. Deane said in a phone interview tjos weel.

Mr. Deane stated in an email that it would be impossible for Ms. DeNardis and the Plaintiffs not to have known about the MassDEP sound study results because of the many BOH meetings, press coverage, and the fact that a WindWise activist had been accompanying the MassDEP during sound sampling.

According to Mr. Deane, Ms. DeNardis's petition to change the discovery date is not usually allowed, but he then said, "I don't predict court cases."

"We've responded to her request and we said it should be denied," said Mr. Deane.

Some of the Plaintiffs on the lawsuit include current School Committee Member Donna McKenna, resident Karen Isherwood and John Methia.

Ms. DeNardis declined to comment when reached by phone this week.

Retired Fairhaven schoolteacher Joyce Howland murdered

By Beth David

Editor

An elementary schoolteacher with more than 30 years in the Fairhaven School system has been murdered, according to the Bristol County District Attorney's office. Long before the news was confirmed by the DA's office, neighbors and friends knew that 69-year-old Joyce Howland of 12 Hamlet Street in Fairhaven, had been found in her home by a friend who had been having trouble getting in touch with her.

Police responded to the report of an unresponsive female in the Hamlet Street home on Tuesday, 10/15, and found the retired elementary schoolteacher deceased in her home.

Bristol County District Attorney spokesperson Gregg Miliote confirmed in a press release that a friend checked in on Ms. Howland and found her in the home. Officials would not identify the friend.

The DAs office offered almost no details in the press release on Wednesday, citing the ongoing investigation.

According to the press release, Fairhaven Police on Tuesday around 11:30 a.m. received a call for assistance from a friend of the victim, who stated that she had gone to the victim's home to check on her well-being after being unable to get in contact with her.

After responding to the scene, police and prosecutors immediately

began an unattended death investigation. As the investigation intensified through the day and night on Tuesday, it became apparent that the death may be of a suspicious nature.

The State Medical Examiner's Office took custody of the deceased Tuesday afternoon and conducted an autopsy on Wednesday. Based upon the results of the preliminary investigation, coupled with the findings of the medical examiner, the death of Ms. Howland is now being investigated as a homicide.

Later on Wednesday, Mr. Miliote updated the status of the investigation with this statement: "We have reason to believe the victim and

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Buzzards Bay Coalition to become land trust

Press Release

The Buzzards Bay Coalition and its independent affiliate, the Acushnet River Reserve, are pleased to announce they are applying for accreditation with the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, a program that recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for forever protecting important natural places and working lands. A public comment period is now open.

Protecting land is an integral part of the Coalition's work to save Buzzards Bay. Since 1998, the Coalition has aided in the permanent protection of more than 6,000 acres of land across the Buzzards Bay watershed, a 432-square-mile area from Westport to Woods Hole. Conserving ecologically valuable forests, wetlands and river corridors helps protect clean water for drinking, swimming and fishing, today and for future generations.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, will conduct an extensive review of the Coalition's

policies and programs.

"We are participating in this process to assure the individuals, organizations and communities we work with that we implement land conservation activities using the highest standards of professional practice," said Brendan Annett, Vice-President of Watershed Protection with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. "We look forward to working with the Accreditation Commission on our assessment, and we invite the public's participation."

The commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Acushnet River Reserve comply with national quality standards for the ethical and technical operations of a land trust. For the full list of standards, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org/tips-and-tools/indicator-practices.

To learn more about the accreditation program and submit a comment, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org.

Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments, at (518) 587-3183 or 112 Spring Street, Suite 204, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Comments on the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Acushnet River Reserve's application will be most useful **by October 27, 2013**.

The Acushnet River Reserve is an independent conservation organization affiliated with Buzzards Bay Coalition to protect land along the Acushnet River for conservation purposes.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a private, non-profit membership organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. The organization works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy, and is supported by more than 8,500 members.

For more information about the BBC, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org

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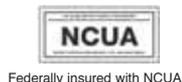


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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Farmer's Market LAST WEEKEND

Only one more farmers Market in Fairhaven. Come and support these local farmers and crafters. It is a great time to pick out a pumpkin. **Sunday, October 20, from 1-4 p.m.** at Fairhaven High School

There will be NO indoor Farmers Markets this year. For more information contact ann.richard@gmail.com

Hurricane Talk

By the Fairhaven Historical Society. See ad on page 3.

Motorcycle Slam

South Coast Slam, Freestyle Motorcycle Show, will be held on **Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Upper Deck Ltd., 10 Pequod St., Fairhaven**

A motorcycle show to benefit the Salvation Army featuring riders from Northeast Chill and a special musical performance by Christina Rivera. Admission \$10 per person, includes a light lunch. For more information, call 508-997-6561.

Animal Fund-raiser

Lighthouse Animal Shelter will be at **Sears Hardware store with the grill on Sun., 10/20, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.** Hot dogs and baked items will be for sale to benefit the new, no-kill shelter for dogs and cats.

For more information or to donate, contact the shelter at 596 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA 02740, email lighthouseanimalshelter@gmail.com; www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org

Millicent Programs

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Accessible. To register, call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org); www.millicentlibrary.org
Drop-ins welcome!

Storytimes & Youth Programs

Toddlers (ages 1-3) meet from 9:30-10:15 or 10:30-11:15 on Tuesdays, **Babies** (0-18 months) meet Fridays from 9:30-10:15!! **Big Kids** (ages 3-5) meet Fridays from 10:30-11:30. Siblings are always welcome! Toddlers and Babies enjoy play time after stories, while Big Kids make a

simple craft or coloring project.

CRAFTERNOONS: Wednesdays from 3-4:45: October 23rd, November 13, December 11th January 8th, and February 12th. Come and make seasonal crafts! Ages 3 and up!

Harvest Bake Sale

At Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, **Thurs., 10/24, from 9 a.m. to sell-out.** All proceeds directly benefit the residents of OLH, 508-999-4561.

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

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

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.

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 Face-

book page, fairhavenacushnetll.com or email Fairhaven_acushnetlittleleague@gmail.com.

Food Collection

The Boy Scout Troop 52 and Cub Scout Pack 52 of St. Mary's will be holding their annual "SCOUTING FOR FOOD" event on Saturday, October 26 and again on Saturday, November 2.

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 the Cub Scouts will be dropping off collection bags on your front door step, to be filled with canned goods and non-perishable items. (Please no glass.)

On SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, The Boy Scouts will be picking up those bags from your front door step and then delivering them to the Shepherd's Pantry in Acushnet.

The area in which the scouts will be working is the North Fairhaven area between the I-195 overpass and the Acushnet line.

If you would like to drop off your donation of non-perishable items, you may do so on Saturday, November 2, at St. Mary's Parish, back parking lot, from 9-12. Just look for the big red truck! The Scouts are hoping that every hungry family has food for their Thanksgiving Day table!

Call Pauline Parker at 508-997-1092 for further information.

Women's Gathering

The First Congregational church of Fairhaven, 34 Center St. in Fairhaven will hold a **Fall Women's Gathering on Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1:30-4:30 PM**

Join women from our church and guests for an afternoon of fellowship and the art of creative living. Guitarist Jane Darcy will help us to: Connect with our spiritual energy; follow our dreams; live our truth; and become more able to live happy lives, aware of our purpose and meaning. We will start with a delicious soup lunch and time for conversation. Then Jane will present her program which will be both inspiring and entertaining.

There is no charge but free will donations will be accepted. Please call the office so we can make enough soup, but still feel free to drop in if you don't.

Halloween Parade

Save the date: Sunday, 10/27, at 5 p.m., Benoit Sq. Details next week.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Zombies needed

The movie *Plaga Zombie, American Invasion* is looking for Zombie extras this weekend and next, Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 26, 27. If you want to be a character zombie, please let Sai-Con know your character so we do not duplicate.

Contact Cheryl LaPan Executive Producer Sai-Con Productions 508-209-1608 Cheryl.lapan@yahoo.com

Folk Concert

A Guitar and Folk Music Concert will be held Saturday October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, corner of Purchase and School Sts. New Bedford. Accessible. Featuring Jane Darcy, Classical Guitarist; and Kevin Mac Isaac & Deborah Ross, Folk Singers

Suggested donation, \$10 Children under 12, \$5.00. Light refreshments will be served. Fundraiser to benefit Pilgrim Church Programs

Whaling Symposium

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is pleased to announce the program for its 37th Whaling History Symposium, to be held at the Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, on Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20.

This year's theme is the interdependence and integration of various communities and commercial interests in the New Bedford Port District and their relation to the whaling industry that was the main economic focus of the region.

Scheduled for Sunday at 10:30 a.m. is an optional field excursion: a harbor tour and special close-up narrated cruise around the port's three historic lighthouses. Tour seating is limited.

The Whaling History Symposium, first established in 1975, brings scholars, collectors, armchair historians, and interested nautical enthusiasts to New Bedford from all over the country and abroad, to share interests in maritime history, nautical lore, and the many intriguing facets of whaling heritage worldwide. This year's Symposium focuses on the home port, whose name was "known in every seaport on the globe."

Registration: \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members (includes lunch

and admission to all museum galleries) by October 17. Optional Lighthouse Harbor Tour, \$25 additional. To register, call the Admissions Desk: (508) 997-0046, ext. 100 or email: frontdesk@whalingmuseum.org. The Whaling History Symposium is sponsored in part by the Samuel D. Rusitzky Fund.

A Symposium discount room rate is available at the New Bedford Fairfield Inn and Suites.

Auditions

Director Bob Gillet will audition actors for Reginald Rose's courtroom drama, *Twelve Angry Men*, on **Monday, 10/21, & Thursday 10/24, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the accessible Your Theatre, Inc. at St. Martin's Church, 136 Rivet St. at County St., New Bedford.** Parking and entrance at rear of church on County St.

Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script. Acting experience is not necessary, but role seekers should have a desire to share the experience of and commitment to live theatre and the enjoyment of collaborating with other talented individuals.

Mr. Gillet, a veteran YTI director and actor, is seeking actors to fill the roles of twelve male jurors of varying racial and ethnic backgrounds. The various characters range in age from early twenties to mid-sixties.

The play, set in the late 50's, follows twelve men who retire to a jury room to consider the fate of a 16-year-old accused of murdering his father. If found guilty, the boy will receive a mandatory death sentence. The jurors are told they must come up with a unanimous verdict and 11 of the jurors vote guilty on the first ballot. Juror #8 feels he cannot vote guilty because he has reasonable doubts about the facts of the case. "Suppose we're wrong..." he says.

Together they bitterly struggle with each other and become twelve angry men, arguing for hours about: the murder weapon, the angle of the stab wound, the testimony of the eye witnesses, and the emotions and prejudices of the individual jurors, until all are convinced there is reasonable doubt.

For further information call YTI at 508-993-0772, e-mail info@yourtheatre.org, or visit www.yourtheatre.org

Boo at the Zoo

The annual "Boo at the Zoo" has begun at the Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford., **Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18th-20th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and continues on the 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.

Lecture Series

The next Old Dartmouth Lyceum program will be held on Thursday, 10/24 with a pre-lecture reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$15 per lecture (non-members, \$20); for the Series, \$50 (non-members, \$75). For reservations, call: (508) 997-0046, ext. 100.

Douglas Wamsley will present "William Bradford's 1869 Expedition, in Context with Arctic Travels of the Nineteenth Century." In 1869, a sailing excursion along the northwest coast of Greenland was a dangerous venture. However, William Bradford's voyage ably succeeded in navigating those ice-laden waters to capture vivid images of the "Frozen Zone" with both the artist's brush and the photographer's camera. This lecture recounts the history of that memorable expedition and its proper place in the broader context of 19th century arctic travels.

Visit the Whaling Museum online at www.whalingmuseum.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Photography Hike

Sunset photography hike with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Whaling City Camera Club, on **Sat., 10/19 from 3:45 p.m. to approximately 6:45 p.m.** Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, Mattapoisett (meet at the parking area near the end of Brandt Island Road). **Free.**

With forests, fields, and sparkling waters, the Reservation provides an outstanding backdrop for stunning nature photography. Join us on a hike through this special spot to learn about its importance and capture its beauty in photographs. The hike will end with sunset at the bay's sandy shore. Photographers of all levels are welcome.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to RSVP, contact Alicia Pimental at Pimental@savebuzzardsbay.org or 508-999-6363 ext. 226. This program is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series. To learn more visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures

Bird Walk

The Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT), Paskamansett Bird Club, and UMass-Dartmouth are co-hosting a **free fall bird walk on Sun., 10/20 at 8:00 a.m.** The approximately two-hour walk will begin at the Helfand Farm Community Gardens parking area on the west side of Chase Road, just north of the driveway for 318 Chase Road, Dartmouth. We will walk along the field edge and cross over to woodlands and shrublands owned by UMD to look for fall migratory birds. Walkers should wear sturdy shoes and bring snacks and water. Usually only the worst weather will cancel a DNRT walk.

If the weather is questionable, call 508.525.9266 on the morning of the walk. For further information, call 508.991.2289 or visit www.dnrt.org

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. Admission and parking are free. All proceeds support the Lions charitable endeavors.

For information, call Diane at 508-363-5426 or Linda at 508-678-2255.

Meat Pie Supper

Brave the chilly temperatures by attending a warm meat pie supper on **Sat. 10/26** 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 go towards ongoing renovation projects in the sanctuary. 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.

Scarecrow Contest

Brush the cobwebs off your creativity and create a seasonal sensation for the Scarecrow Contest on **Sat., Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. on the lawn at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St.** Rain date 10/27. Prizes in several categories. Contest entry forms along with instructions on how to build a scarecrow at the Mattapoisett Library, and you can register by telephone at 508 758-4171.

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.

Haunted Vermont

Vermont's office of tourism invites you to some spooky fall events.

Haunted Trail, Train & Trick or Treating, October 19. Haunted train rides and trick-or-treating run from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Quechee Village Store. Afterward, walk along the trail at Quechee State Park. 6-7:30 p.m. walks are for the younger kids.

At 8:00 pm the trail becomes spookier for those who have no fear, or just don't know any better. Open to public by donation. www.vtstateparks.com/hm/events.htm

Nightmare Vermont: Oct 24, 2013 to Oct 30. Nightmare Vermont is a thrilling, interactive, theatrical haunted house that has run since 2004. Nightmare is one of the few haunts in the country to feature an integrated storyline and live stage combat. This year, we also feature the creepy bowels of Burlington's Memorial Auditorium, the Black Maze, the Claustrophobia Machine, and Eknock and the Trendsetter. www.nightmarevermont.org

Haunted Forest, October 24-26: Vermont's longest running Halloween event, celebrating spookiness and entertaining audiences for 33 years. Mysterious guides lead participants through the dark and foreboding forest, where paths are lit by over 1,000 flickering Jack-O-Lanterns. The Catamount Family Center in Williston. www.thehauntedforest.org

For more ghost stories or information on booking these special offers, please visit www.vermontvacation.com/ or visit Facebook and Twitter.

Caregiver event

Join Coastline Elderly on Thurs., Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at White's of Westport to hear internationally renowned speaker and author, David Troxel discuss the latest in Alzheimer's care.

There will also be breakout sessions, where you can learn more about caregiver support, provider information, and the legal and legislative aspects surrounding Alzheimer's

Visit <http://coastlineelderly.org/2013/10/free-event-for-caregivers-of-individuals-suffering-from-alzheimers/>

Food Seminar

The Marion Institute is collaborating with the Northeast Organic Farming Association/ Massachusetts Chapter (NOFA/Mass) to offer a pre-conference seminar on Fat-Soluble Vitamins in Traditional Diets, **on October 24, from 9:00am to 5:00pm**, prior to the Connecting for Change Conference, at the Ocean Explorium in New Bedford.

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- 1 bottle (12 ounces) chili sauce
- 1 c. Water
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 4 med. potatoes cut into 1" pieces
- 5 med. carrots cut into 1" pieces
- 2 celery ribs, cut into 1" pieces

Note: can use a beef brisket in place of the reg. roast

Place roast in an ungreased roasting pan. Combine the chili sauce, water and onion soup mix; pour over roast.

Cover and bake at 350 for 2 hours. Cut roast into 1/2" slices; return to pan.

Top with potatoes, carrots and celery. Cover and bake 1 hour longer or until vegetables are tender.

Serves 8

Deelish!! Enjoy!!

By Bevy Lussier

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Cross Country results

Fairhaven Cross Country faced Seekonk at Seekonk's 2.65 mile course on Tuesday, 10/15

Fairhaven girls defeated Seekonk, 18-41
Fairhaven girls finished the SCC season in 2nd place at 5-1 SCC
Place/Name/Time/Grade in School
 1, Bay, Gammans, 18:23, Fairhaven, 12,
 2, Kacie, Carvalho, 20:14, Fairhaven, 11
 3, Selena, Barreira, 20:24, Seekonk,-
 4, Alexandra, Charette, 20:30, Fairhaven, 12,
 5, Mollie, Medearis, 20:34, Fairhaven, 11
 6, Danielle, Charette, 21:08, Fairhaven, 12

7, Aryana, da Silva, 21:15, Fairhaven, 11
 8, Louisa, Hammond, 21:18, Seekonk, -
 9, Christie, Mendes, 21:24, Seekonk, -
Seekonk boys defeated Fairhaven, 15-50, taking the top 10 places led by
 1, Alex, Lanzi, 14:37, Seekonk,
 11, Kenneth, Borges, 16:23, Fairhaven, Mens, 11
 14, Griffin, Desmarais, 17:02, Fairhaven, 12
 15, Robert, Mitchell, 17:09, Fairhaven, 10
 17, Justin, Borges, 17:16, Fairhaven, 11
 24, Ryan, Rucolo, 20:05, Fairhaven, 9

Turkey Trot to be held Thanksgiving Day

Press Release

Join your family, friends, and neighbors to kick off the holiday on the right foot: running for a reason! Burn calories while raising funds and food for local pantries, including Shepherd's Pantry, MO Life, and more. The 2013 Turkey Trot 5K will include Tuesday night number pick-up, t-shirts for the first 300 adult registrants, an 8 a.m. event start, and warm indoor pre- and post-Trot festivities! See you on Thanksgiving!

Online registration for the Fairhaven Turkey Trot will be available until Monday, Nov 25. (Note: Adult price jumps to \$25 online on Nov 20!) You may also register in person on Tuesday, November 26

from 4pm-8pm at the Nemasket Group on Green St. and Bridge St. Or, register on Thanksgiving morning between 7am and 7:45am at the Nemasket Group, where number pick-up will be located. Both \$25. T-shirts will be provided to the first 300 adult registrants and are not guaranteed to in-person registrants. Sorry.

For more information, visit www.fairhaventurkeytrot.com. Register at: www.active.com, <http://beta.active.com/fairhaven-ma/running/races/fairhaven-turkey-trot-for-health-and-hunger-2013>

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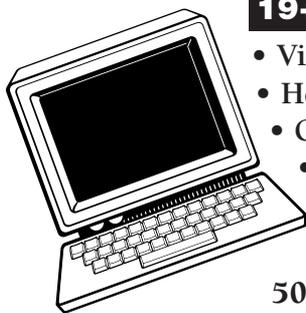
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Harvest Fun Day reaps what it sows: fun time for all

By Beth David
Editor

The weather held out and the people poured in on Saturday for the first Harvest Fun Day sponsored the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. The idea came last year as Tourism Director Chris Richard was waiting on the steps of the Academy building for people to drop off their scarecrows for the scarecrow contest. He credits Anne Kakley with saying that they should "have something" next year.

The result was more than 30 booths of vendors, nonprofit organizations, food, music, face painting and a variety of other activities for children and adults.

DJ Ken Souza of KJ Tunes rocked the crowd with oldies and dance music, getting the crowd to dance along to the Hokey Pokey and the Cha Cha Slide, among other tunes, and a Hula Hoop contest.

"This is a great event," said Kristine Daniels, who was selling copies of her children's books. She said the wind caused her to "make a few adjustments," but it was not too cold and there was no rain to scare anyone away.

The VFW was already low on their baked-goods inventory by 12:30 p.m. and the North Fairhaven Improvement Association was able to take a little bit of the sting out of losing the Homecoming Day event, which was

cancelled because of a storm.

Pat Read was there with her granddaughters.

"I think it's a wonderful event," said Ms. Read. "I think it's really nice to have this. You've got the kids involved, you've got older people."

"It's been a really good turnout," said Mr. Richard. "At lunch time it really started to boom."

He said the booth vendors are hoping it will be an annual event. He said it was a pretty good bet that it would be.

Scarecrow contest

The scarecrow contest drew in at least 12 entries, with prizes in three categories: The winner of the Youth category was Mallory Henesey; Danny Silvia won the individual category; and the Souzas (Laurie, Manny, Melissa and Zachary) of Ole Oxford Haunt fame, won the family



ABOVE: Children and adults do the Hokey Pokey at the first Harvest Fun Day held on the grounds of Fairhaven High School on Saturday, 10/12. The day included lots of booths by non-profit organizations, food vendors, crafters and local artisans. A scarecrow contest also drew at least 12 participants. Photo by Beth David.

category. Winners received a jack-o'-lantern of goodies. The judging was done during the Farmer's Market on Sunday. They will remain on the fence on Main Street through November 1.

For more information about Fairhaven events, contact the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085, or visit <http://fairhaventours.blogspot.com/>, or <http://hauntedfairhaven.blogspot.com> or <http://harvestfun.blogspot.com>



LEFT: This entry by Mallory Henesey took first place in the Youth Category at the Scarecrow Contest held this weekend in Fairhaven. Creators dropped off their scarecrows on Saturday during the Harvest Fun Day and were judged on Sunday during the Farmers Market. Winners received a harvest jack-o'-lantern of goodies. MIDDLE: Danny Silvia won the individual category with this gem. RIGHT: Keiran Lamay takes a bite out of a large apple covered in chocolate, caramel and candies at Fairhaven's first Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, 10/12. 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.

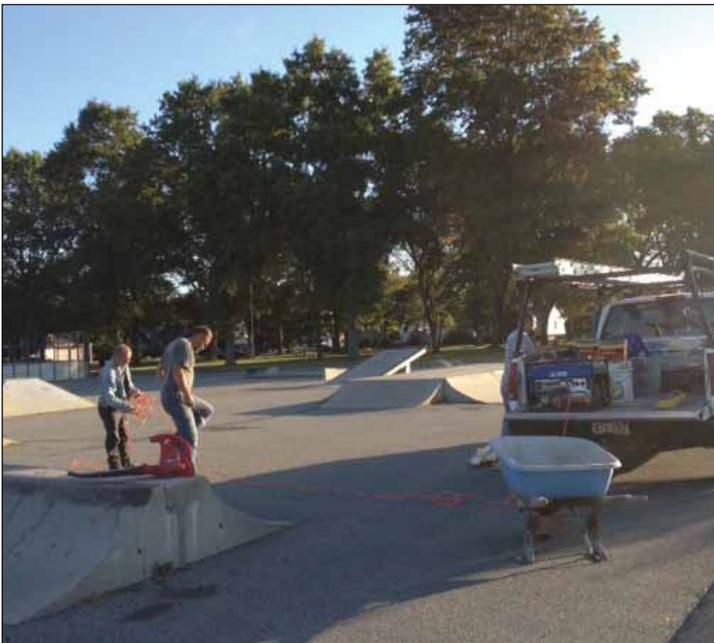
Bike Bus gets strong start in Fairhaven



LEFT & BELOW: Fairhaven's Bike Bus program gets off to a strong start on Friday, 10/4, with about 50 students riding their bicycles to school. Several local officials, including School Superintendent Robert Baldwin, Selectboard members Charles Murphy and Bob Espindola, and state Representative William Straus joined the parents and students on a guided ride from the center of town to the Wood School on Scoticut Neck Road using the Phoenix Bike Trail. The Fairhaven Bikeway Committee organized the event, with Mat Coes taking the reins on the project. "I just ask that if you can mention Mat Coes who is a parent and a member of the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee and has worked tirelessly to make this project a success," wrote committee member Ken Pottel. The committee asks that students register to join the group **on Fridays**. Meeting locations are the Rogers Elementary School next to the bike path and at the western side of Scoticut Neck Road on Orchard Street. Parents must have their children at these locations by 7:50 a.m. All students must wear helmets and have bike locks. You may register by contacting Mat Coes, bike bus coordinator at MatCoes@gmail.com. *Photos courtesy of Claudia Kirk. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com*



Skate park at Livesey getting much-needed TLC



Mason Jake Fleurent patches cracks in the pavement and the ramps at the Livesey Park Skatepark in Fairhaven on Thursday, October 3. This is just the beginning of the work planned for the park. The Save Livesey group has been raising money to have the entire skate park renovated. The aging structures are starting to crack and break apart, creating a dangerous situation for skate-boarders, bikers and scooter riders. The group is holding an organizing meeting this Thursday, 10/17, at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's building in Benoit Square. Free pizza and drinks. All are welcome to attend and share their thoughts on the future of the skatepark. For more information, contact, Ann Richard at 508-991-8315, or ann.richard@gmail.com. *Photos submitted. See them in color at www.neighbnews.com*

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**Date: November 30th Cost \$50
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Home Alone Safety Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon.

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LGBT Supper Club

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Supper Club, Wed. 10/23 from 5-7 p.m. Come have a nice meal in good company. Sign up the Thurs. before.

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During the annual **Medicare Open Enrollment, (Oct. 15-Dec. 7)**, you will have a chance to change your coverage for next year. State-certified SHINE (Medicare) Counselors can help you to understand your plan changes as well as any other options you may have.

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Acushnet police unveil new badge design to go with new station



The Acushnet Police Department unveiled a redesigned patch on its Facebook page with this comment: "In anticipation of the new Acushnet Police Building the Acushnet Police Department has redesigned our patch and uniform. The patch now incorporates the official town colors and seal. We will also be changing to a dark navy uniform." LEFT: The new badge that Acushnet Police Officers will be wearing. RIGHT: An architect's rendering of the lobby at the New Acushnet Police Building. Photos from Acushnet Police Department Facebook page. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

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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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Embarrassed by graffiti, resident does something about it

By Beth David
Editor

Gary Lavalette just wanted to show off his hometown to some out-of-state relatives. As they walked along the hurricane barrier at Fort Phoenix, they told him it was a “disgrace.” The brush against the old fort was overgrown and full of trash, and the wall was cracked and graffiti-ridden. What should have been a proud sightseeing moment turned into an embarrassment.

“I made a promise that it would be different when they visited for

Thanksgiving,” said Mr. Lavalette.

He did his research, found out whose permission he needed, elicited help from local businesses and a few volunteers, and transformed the area in just a matter of months.

“I want everyone to know how this town came together and gave me permission,” said Mr. Lavalette.

First, he visited the Millicent Library archivist to find out what the wall looked like years ago, before the trees took over. He discovered that most of the brush and old trees were

not even supposed to be there. That was good, because all they did was provide cover for the vandals.

It meant he could get rid of them.

“The cedars will stay,” he said.

Now he and others will keep a close eye on the wall and repaint it quickly if anyone defaces it again. He even spoke with the police department to make sure they impose the toughest penalty possible.

“So people will know there are people watching them and eventually

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ABOVE: A picture of the wall on the north side of the cannons at Fort Phoenix, the wall that people see when they walk on the hurricane barrier, before it was painted by Gerry Lavalette and some volunteers. BELOW: The wall after it was painted. Submitted photos. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Ft. Phoenix cleanup gets 257 pounds of trash 35 lbs recycling



Volunteers from Be The Solution to Pollution teamed up with the third annual Coastsweep Cleanup at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, September 29 and picked up 257 pounds of trash and 35 pounds of recycling. Nineteen volunteers filled 19 bags with trash, and one large bin with nylon rope and rope pieces. Every item was counted and logged on the Ocean Conservancy Data Sheet. The OC will use the information to develop programs to reduce marine debris worldwide. For more information visit www.bethesolutiontopollution.org or email bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com. LEFT TOP: A pile of debris on the beach before being picked up by volunteers during the third Annual Coastsweep Cleanup at Fort Phoenix on Sunday, 9/29. LEFT BELOW: The 257 pounds of trash picked up by the volunteers. RIGHT: Tom Morette weighs the trash collected. Photos submitted. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com

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Reading star wins autographed Bruins jersey

Press Release

Teddy Carroll is one of a select group of young people to receive Boston Bruins prizes for their outstanding participation in the Millicent Library's summer reading program.

When program sponsors, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC), and the Massachusetts Library System, asked public librarians to make nominations, Youth Services Librarian Jane Murphy knew just the person.

"We have many, many wonderful young people in our program, but Teddy is very deserving of the prize," said Ms. Jane.

Teddy Carroll, a third grader, couldn't be happier. When asked what he thought about the jersey he said, "I like the Boston Bruins and the jersey is really cool," with a big smile!

The Bruins first teamed up with the MBLC and the Mass. Library System in 2009. The organizations work with libraries across the Commonwealth to make reading a part of summer fun for all ages. Brad Marchand, Milan Lucic, Dennis

Seidenberg and other Bruins players helped libraries develop Favorite Books of the Boston Bruins, a recommended reads list that includes librarians' picks for the best hockey books.

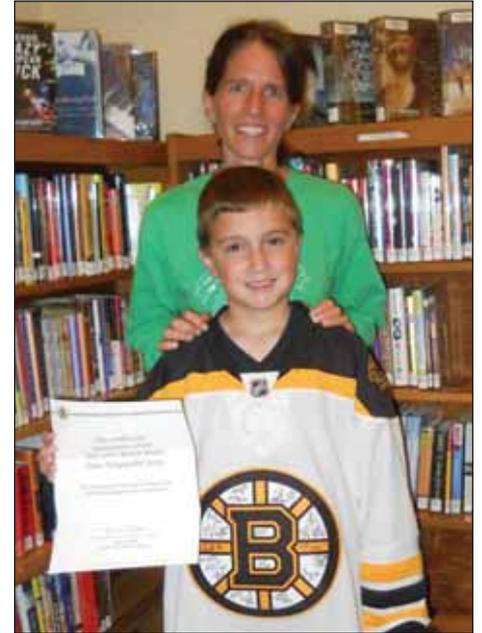
"The kids really enjoy picking up a book and seeing that it was recommended by one of the Bruins players. It inspires them to want to read it themselves," said Ms. Jane.

The Bruins' support for summer reading comes at a time when library usage has increased dramatically while funding has declined.

"The partnership with the Bruins has benefited libraries in so many ways," said Dianne Carty, MBLC Acting Director. "It has raised awareness about the value of libraries and afforded libraries opportunities that would otherwise be impossible."

In 2012, over 300,000 people participated in statewide summer reading programs in libraries across the state. Massachusetts has offered statewide online summer reading programs since 2007. Participants register, write book reviews, set goals, and track their progress online.

Massachusetts was the first state in the country to offer such a program.



Teddy Carroll, shown here with his mother Jill Carroll, holds up the certificate of authenticity showing that he won a Bruins jersey for his participation in the summer reading program at the Millicent Library. *Submitted photo.*

Cubs Day at Cachalot shows Cub Scouts the fun of Scouting



Cub Scouts from all over the area recently enjoyed a week at Cub Day Camp in Carver at the Boy Scout Reservation Camp Cachalot. They got to ride the bus due to some wonderful donations from local businesses and folks from the area. They enjoyed shooting BB guns, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, and lots more. They made friends and learned cool stuff. A lot of fun was had by all. Join your local Cub Scout Pack today! For more information on anything scouting, please contact Pauline Parker at pp38coco@comcast.net and on Facebook! *Photos submitted. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

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Board of Appeals

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- Petitioner: Kristine H. Audette**, 42-44 Spring Street, Plat 11, Lots 102,103,110, Book 10075 and Page 236; 198-22-A1: 520 sq ft over the maximum allowed 700 sq ft for an Accessory Structure in a RA District.
- Petitioner: James & Elizabeth Hickox**, 184 Dogwood Street, Plat 43B, Lots 190 & 192, Certificate #22615; 198-18: 8% over the maximum allowed lot coverage of 15%, and 198-22: 198 sq ft over the maximum allowed 700 sq ft for an Accessory Structure all in a RR District.

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Terri Guillemets

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you're going to get caught," said Mr. Lavelette. "And there will be a hefty price to pay."

Mr. Lavelette also did his research to find out the right kind of paint he should use and how to clean and prepare the wall. Then he got to work with some other volunteers.

They pulled up brush, bagged trash and cleaned the rock. Then they painted.

He said special thanks should go to Fairhaven Lumber, Rocky's Ace Hardware and two hardware stores that want to remain anonymous for donating the Drylock paint, which costs about \$40/gallon.

The labor part of it took "over 60 hours, with sometimes three of us, to get rid of vines, grass and old trees," said Mr. Lavelette in an email. "The (department of public works) was great with Vinnie [DPW superintendent] picking up all we cut down."

That would be three trailers worth of stuff.

Mr. Lavelette and his crew put one coat of paint on, and he hopes to get the second coat on in the spring, when he gets more paint. Meanwhile, it's fit for company now, and he won't be embarrassed to show it off to relatives.

"It's a start, but I'll tell you, it looks 150% better from what it did."

Fairhaven Meetings

Bikeway Committee

Thurs., 10/17, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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.

Fairhaven Cultural Council

Mon., 11/4, Nemasket Bldg., 6 p.m.

Government Study Comm.

Thurs., 10/17, Town Hall, 5:30 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

Conservation Commission

Wed., 10/23, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planing Commission

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

Selectboard

Mon., 10/21, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TOWN MEETING

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

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Nelson Henderson

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Everyone young and younger are welcome to join us in a unique way for health benefits while having fun.

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the assailant were known to each other. We do not believe this was a random event and do not believe there is a current threat to the public."

According to the Fairhaven School Department, Ms. Howland was hired in 1968 and retired in 2002. She taught at the elementary level at the Rogers, Wood and East Fairhaven schools.

One neighbor, who did not want to be identified, said her children always trick-or-treated at the house and they had Ms. Howland for a teacher.

"She was always wonderful with my kids," said the neighbor.

Jackie Hobson said she knew Ms. Howland was an "all around nice

person."

Ms. Hobson said her daughter had Ms. Howland for third grade.

"She was a nice person and a caring teacher," said Ms. Hobson. "She took the kids to heart. She was very helpful to the kids. That was my impression."

Facebook buzzed as neighbors tried to get more information about what had happened in their quiet neighborhood in East Fairhaven.

Most just expressed dismay.

"That's insane, that stuff shouldn't happen in small towns," wrote one person.

"People in my neighborhood are on edge a little bit," wrote another. •••

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