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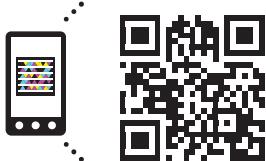
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Veterans honored in Fairhaven



Marines march on Main Street in Fairhaven's ninth annual Veterans Day parade on Tuesday, 11/11. The parade began at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven and ended at the high school, where the big flag was raised and a short ceremony was held. After the ceremony, the public was invited to gather at the VFW on Middle Street for complimentary food and refreshments. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com) Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://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.

My readers are the best! What fun I had hanging out with everyone at different events, so much so that I like...well, didn't do my JOB. When I go to these parades and things, I'm supposed to talk to people and ask them why they are there and write down quotes and get their names and all that good stuff. Instead, I visit.

And then I get back to my computer and start writing my story and realize, I didn't do my JOB! Geesh.

If I could fire me, I would

At least I got the story on the ceremony and I got some good pictures. When in doubt, just shoot...the camera.

We had a pretty decent turnout for the Veterans Day Parade, well, at the high school anyway. I didn't get one block from there. I kept trying to make my way down the route to see if it was lined with spectators the whole way, but I didn't get very far (see above). The marchers said it was well attended, and that's a good thing.

Our military personnel, active and veterans, need to know they are supported by us.

See pages 12 and 13 for a story on the parade and related Veterans Day events.

We also have some meeting coverage this week. I finally got around to writing the Selectboard story from 11/3. A little late, but worth the wait I hope. I suspect that both of those issues will crop up again.

This weekend coming up we have all kinds of good stuff happening. There are holiday bazaars and a couple of plays. The high school is presenting *The Crucible* (see page 6) this weekend, and Your Theatre Inc. is presenting *Postmortem* (see page 7) this weekend and next. I'm sure both will be well worth seeing. Both theater groups consistently do a great job. So get yourself some culture this weekend and go see a play.

Speaking of plays, next weekend Town Hall will be host to a play (see page 16). It's just performance heaven around here in November.

As for the holiday bazaars, well, there are several this weekend. It's also time for my annual shameless promotion of my church's annual Christmas bazaar, featuring Lebanese food (see page 7). There'll be all the stuff you expect at a Christmas bazaar, but it's the only one in these parts with authentic Lebanese main dishes, appetizers and desserts. Make sure you're hungry when you go, and most likely, I'll see you there.

And, while we're talking about food, it is that time of year for the food pantry to stock up. See page 20 for information on how to donate to the Shepherd's Pantry.

Well, looks like I'm at the end of my space. Until next week then....

See ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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Nothing? Really? Phew.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth David". The signature is cursive and fluid, with "Beth" on top and "David" below it.

# Old Time Holiday weekend scheduled

## Press Release

The weekend of December 13 and 14 is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town celebrates its 17th annual Old-Time Holiday Weekend. Holiday marketplaces and crafts fairs, luncheons and an old fashioned community sing-along are among the ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. For children, there will be cookie decorating, face painting and many chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

## Saturday Dec. 13 Events

**Holiday Marketplace**, Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., from 10-4. Local artists and crafters will offer a unique collection of holiday goods, baked goods and holiday greens. St. Nicholas will be on hand, too. Free admission. The sanctuary of this magnificent English gothic style "cathedral" will be open for tours.

The Unitarian Church will also hold a **soup and sandwich luncheon** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

At the **Town Hall Shops at Town Hall**, 40 Center St., 22 local non-profit, civic, school and church groups will

sell crafts, holiday ornaments, baked goods and other items, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cookie decorating and face painting for children, musical performances. Free admission. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Accessible.

The Town Hall is also a **drop-off location** for both new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food for distribution to the needy in partnership with the United Way of Greater New Bedford and the New Bedford Firefighters Union.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center St., **Ye Olde Brick Church Faire** will be held. Crafters will sell their wares, including Vermont cheddar cheese, baked goods, gourmet foods and other items. A **lobster roll luncheon** will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chowder and hotdogs will also be available. Accessible.

If you're in a crafty mood, you can **make your own wrapping paper at Art on Center**, 15 Center Street, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Accessible.

To cap off the evening, the Fairhaven Improvement Association will

hold its **annual sing-along on the Town Hall steps starting at 7:00 p.m.** Luminaria will light the street while community members sing until a visitor from the North Pole arrives.

## Sunday, Dec. 14

A public singing of **traditional Christmas carols and hymns** will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, starting at 1:00 p.m. A free will offering benefits the TLC Play and Learn Campus.

Sunday's activities conclude with a **Service of Lessons and Carols at the Unitarian Memorial Church** at 4 p.m. featuring seasonal readings and music.

The Old-Time Holiday in Fairhaven is sponsored by the participating non-profit, civic and church groups in town, with promotion coordinated by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, which first developed the co-operative event in 1998.

All events in Fairhaven are online at <http://FairhavenTours.com>. A handout sheet is also available at the Visitors Center, 141 Main St. Contact: 508-979-4085 or [FairhavenTours@aol.com](mailto:FairhavenTours@aol.com). The Visitors Center will not be open 12/13.

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# Time sheet debate & Moniz boat slip spice up Selectboard mtg

By Beth David  
Editor

Despite strong protestations from the Harbormaster, the Fairhaven Selectboard voted to allow Eric Moniz is back into the lobster basin at their meeting on 11/3. Board members also got an earful when they discussed changes to the way time sheets are filled out by four non-union employees: The Harbormaster, Shellfish Warden, Animal Control Officer and the Tourism Director.

Tourism Director Christopher Richard and Selectboard Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch battled back and forth over just how much detail should be included in time sheets and if and when compensation time is allowed.

This is not the first time Mr. Osuch has asked the board to insist on a better accounting of the day-to-day activities of the employees who do not have a direct supervisor watching them during the day.

Mr. Richard insisted that his job was unique and required the flexibility his hours have shown. Mr. Osuch insisted that there is no comp time (or flex time), unless expressly permitted on a case-by-case basis, and that Mr. Richard was making up hours to suit his personal needs.

Mr. Richard countered that the town was getting more for its money, not less.

Regardless, insisted Mr. Osuch and the board members, Mr. Richard's hours should be the same as everyone else and simply being in the visitors center is not enough.

The Selectboard sent a letter to the four employees laying out in detail what it wants on the time sheets, including when lunches can be taken.

Mr. Richard argued that his monthly reports were very detailed in laying out his duties and that forcing him to write out everything he did during the day would be cumbersome and interfere with his job.

"I do lots and lots of little things in the course of a day," said Mr. Richard, adding that it would be "really tedious and time consuming."

"It's going to be really difficult for me to do that," he said.

The board, however, did not budge, with Geoffrey Haworth clearly stating that Mr. Richard was making up his own hours, a sentiment that Mr. Osuch had been reiterating all night.

"Nobody knows where you are," said

Mr. Haworth.

Mr. Richard replied that when the visitors center is open, he is there, since he is the only employee. Occasionally, he has a volunteer staff the center while he does an educational program or tour.

The board, however, insisted on a detailed report, day by day, of his activities.

"I'm going to be writing a report instead of doing what I'm supposed to be doing, daily," said Mr. Richard.

Both Mr. Osuch and Mr. Richard did their shares of shaking their heads at each other, a clear indication that this was not the first time this issue has come up, and, most likely, not the last time.

"It just seems to me to be really, really nitpicky," said Mr. Richard.

"We have to have consistency,"

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be doing, daily  
[Christopher Richard]

insisted Mr. Osuch, and not have people creating hours to "suit their own fancy."

Mr. Richard's explanation that he opened early to accommodate his daughter's school schedule did not help his case much.

"He is making hours to suit his own needs," said Mr. Osuch and said it was "disturbing" that no one knows what Mr. Richard is doing during those hours. "That's what the issue is here, it's accountability."

Mr. Richard has since changed the hours of the visitors center to be in line with the new guidelines.

In another matter, Eric Moniz, the oft-embattled fishing boat owner who is generally at odds with Harbormaster David Darmofal, appeared in front of the board with his attorney to get back into the lobster basin at Union Wharf.

Since the last confrontation, according to Shellfish Warden/Assistant Harbormaster Timothy Cox, Mr. Moniz has not been allowed to put a boat into his slip, but he did not lose the space because he is paid up until 12/31. His last confrontation with the

Harbormaster, which also ended in a hearing in front of the Selectboard, revolved around the F/V "Slave Driver" being too big for the space.

Mr. Moniz and Mr. Darmofal sparred back and forth about what the contract allowed, if Mr. Moniz could bring in any boat or only boats named in the contract, and other details of using the dock.

Mr. Darmofal sent an email with nine stipulations, laying out in great detail what Mr. Moniz can and cannot do, obviously based on past clashes between the two men.

They include that Mr. Moniz may not dock the "Slave Driver" in the lobster basin; that Mr. Moniz must always dock boats stern first; that he must receive approval for any new boat he wants to dock in the basin before he docks it; that Mr. Moniz must keep his dock space free of "equipment, petroleum products and that all bait must be securely covered while on the dock or on the vessel while docked;" and that Mr. Moniz "acknowledge his past behaviors were not reasonable or in line with what would be expected of him in regards to the operation of his business at Union Wharf Lobster Basin. He should/shall pledge this behavior is inappropriate and it will not continue."

After the list of stipulations, Mr. Darmofal added: "It should not be construed in any manner that the Harbormaster agrees to the return of Mr. Eric Moniz."

The board, however, decided to give Mr. Moniz another chance, with a probationary period, during which time any violation of any of the nine points, or any other aspect of the contract, will result in the termination of his contract.

The fees at the town-owned Union Wharf, and especially the Lobster Basin are exceptionally low, to encourage a local fishery. It is reserved for Fairhaven residents only, and requires other criteria be met, such as percentage of income derived from fishing.

In other business, the board also approved an oyster restoration plan in Little Bay to be administered by The Nature Conservancy and Buzzards Bay Coalition. The town will not be required to contribute any funds, but the Shellfish Warden will use department resources to help with the administration and maintenance of the area. Fishing will not be allowed in site, but kayaking and other boats will be allowed to travel through. •••

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Guided Hike

The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust is hosting a guided hike showcasing our beautiful 225 acres on Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven on **Sun., 11/16 at 10 a.m.** (**Rain Date 11/23**). Free.

The 2 hours of easy hiking (or half if you prefer) will showcase diverse ecological areas including tidal flats, salt marsh, upland maritime forest, wooded swamp and open fields.

Meet at the Shipyard Farm sign on the east side of Sconticut Neck Road. Ample parking on the road.

The FALPT is a non-profit organization that depends on membership fees to function. For more information, contact John Darwin at 508-667-1040, or visit our website at [www.falpt.org](http://www.falpt.org).

## Spaghetti Dinner

The Fairhaven Lions Club will hold its **Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Wed., 11/19, at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St. Fairhaven. Salad, Dessert and Beverage, 5-7 p.m. Tickets: \$8**

For tickets call 508-996-3420 or 508-542-2484. Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union

## Free Movie Night

"Touch of Evil" will be shown on **Mon., 11/17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.** Use Auditorium entrance, Walnut St. **TOUCH OF EVIL** (1958) – A stark, perverse story of murder, kidnapping, and police corruption in a Mexican border town. Starring Charlton Heston, directed by Orson Welles. Accessible. Free.

## Mother's Club

The Fairhaven Mothers' Club will hold its board meeting and program on **Tues., 11/18, at noon, at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.** The public is invited to .

## Hospice Memorial

Community Nurse & Hospice Care will hold our **20th Annual Memorial Service at 7 p.m. on 11/13 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven.** Non-denominational This is an inspiring evening when families, caregivers and friends join together to remember those we have lost and honor those who cared

for them.

This service is open to anyone in our community who is grieving the loss of a loved one, whether that death occurred recently or in years past. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small photo of their loved one to help personalize the Memory Board. Contact Community Nurse & Hospice Care at 508-992-6278 or by email at [info@communitynurse.com](mailto:info@communitynurse.com).

## Lung Cancer Vigil

Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care, will host Shine a Light on Lung Cancer on **Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Southcoast Center for Cancer Care at 206 Mill Road in Fairhaven.**

Entertainment and refreshments. Keynote address by Tami Gouveia from Tobacco Free Mass. The exterior of the cancer center will be lit in purple lights and guests will illuminate glow sticks in honor of survivors and in memory of those who have passed.

Free, open to the public. Registration is required. Visit [www.fairhavenvigil.kintera.org](http://www.fairhavenvigil.kintera.org) and click on "Sign Up Now." Free bus transportation will be provided from all three Southcoast Health hospitals. Contact Kathy Tsonis, Cancer Outreach Coordinator, at 508-973-3077. Visit [www.shinealightonlungcancer.org](http://www.shinealightonlungcancer.org).

## Health Fair, all ages

The Fairhaven Public Schools Wellness Committee is sponsoring a **Health and Wellness Fair on Thurs., 11/20, from 6 to 8 pm at the LeRoy Wood School, 60 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven. It is geared to all ages from 4 to adult.**

There will be many community agencies and providers offering health information on a variety of topics. These include: concussions, dental health, nutrition information, adolescent health, fitness activities. The Southcoast Health Van will be present to offer screenings, the Lions Club will offer vision and hearing screening. There will also be some healthy food samples from local restaurants.

Other participants include the Fairhaven Board of Health, Fairhaven EMS, Bristol County Sheriff's Office Iris Recognition Technology, Mass-in-Motion, Diabetes Association of Fall River, American Heart Association,

Community Nurses of Fairhaven, SunAware and many others.

You may contact Denise Valois at 508-979-4074 or Kerrie Edwards at 508-979-4064 for further information. Admission is free to all.

## Book Group

*Monkey Mind*, a book written by Dan Smith, explores one's personal insights in today's world. The anxiety causing absurdities are evocatively described in the book chosen for discussion on **Thurs., 11/20, at 10 a.m. at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven**, downstairs meeting room (use Walnut St. entrance). Accessible. The book is available at the library, and can be reserved through the inter-library web-site, SAILS. Call Norma Markey, the discussion leader,, 508-993-3745.

## Annual Cmas Sale

Annual Christmas Sale at Trinity Lutheran Church, **16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, on Sat., 11/22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Creations by Women's Fellowship. Featuring a variety of gift giving items from handmade Christmas decorations to unique knitted hats, mittens, socks, baby sweaters, shopping bags and more. Come and enjoy a lunch featuring Norwegian open-faced sandwiches and pastries as well as fresh lobster rolls, local seafood and chicken delicacies.

## FHS Play

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will perform Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* Nov. 14-16, at 7 p.m. on Fri. & Sat., 11/14 & 15; and at 2 p.m. on Sun., 11/16. **Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students & senior citizens, and \$7 for children under 12.**

The box office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. or call 508-979-4051 ext. 5411 to reserve tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

*The Crucible* is a suspenseful and moving play that compels us all to question our hearts and consciences. This production is a not-to-be-missed examination of one of the best plays in American history.

The show is being performed at the Fairhaven High School Performing

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Vendors Wanted

Holiday Bazaar at The Centre, 230 Union Street, New Bedford (across from D&D). Looking for crafters/vendors. \$25.00/table. Table provided

Contact Pattie at pmederios67@comcast.net or Sharon at 508-992-2224.

## Lebanese Christmas

Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church presents its Annual Lebanese Christmas Bazaar on Sat., 11/15 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sun., 11/16, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. At All Saint's School Gym on 115 Illinois Street New Bedford. (Parking in St. Mary's Church Lot on Tarkiln Hill Road)

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## Support BAM!

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Free entertainment, 50/50 raffle, giveaways. 10% off all proceeds will be donated to BAM Cancer Foundation Inc., a 501c3 organization, that provides financial assistance to local SouthCoast families battling cancer..

## Postmortem

Your Theatre, Inc. perform an eight-show run of the mystery thriller *Postmortem*, by Ken Ludwig. With a cast of seven South Coast actors, the play is directed by Bob Gillet.

In this mystery/thriller, which has delighted audiences nationwide, it is April 1922 and the cast of William Gillette's latest Broadway revival of "Sherlock Holmes" has assembled for a weekend of relaxation at his magnificent medieval castle on a bluff overlooking the Connecticut River. For entertainment, actor-manager, playwright and heartthrob William Gillette has arranged a séance. Now the scene is set for his greatest role. Someone is trying to murder Gillette and he suspects it is one of his guests. Intrepid, eccentric and wildly romantic, Gillette plans to solve the

case himself a lá Sherlock Holmes.

Don't miss your chance to see if you can figure out 'whodunit'! Enter your guess into a drawing to win two tickets to the next YTI production!

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our season sponsor, BankFive. We are also thankful to Hawthorn Medical for its support of this production.

Performance dates are **November 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21, 22 at 8:00 p.m. and November 16 & 23 at 2:30 p.m.** General admission is \$15; students, seniors, and military personnel \$13.

At 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, in the wheelchair accessible auditorium of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. For tickets call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. Visit is [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org)

## Awards Banquet

Low Tide Yacht Club AKA Fort Rodman Marine Education Association presents the Low Tide Annual Awards for Summer Racing at Me and Ed's, 30 Brock Ave., New Bedford. Honoring the Series winners, camaraderie, good food and good friends. Buffet style Portuguese Pork Loin, Chicken Mozambique, Greek Salad, Mixed Veggies, Red Bliss garlic potatoes, rolls and butter Dessert: Grapenut Pudding, All for \$22

**Sat., 11/15, at 6 p.m. For reservations, call Nancy Fontaine at 508-997-3077. Visit [www.lowtideyc.org](http://www.lowtideyc.org)**

## Shriners F-R

The Shrine Club of S.E. Mass is hosting a fundraiser to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

SHC is a network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals. All care provided to children at Shriners Hospitals is based solely on the condition of the child and the hospital's ability to help them without consideration of their ability to pay.

Supporters are asked to attend **Ma Raffas, 85 Rockdale Ave New Bedford, on Nov. 20 between 4-9, and present the flyer (available at [www.shriners22.org](http://www.shriners22.org))**, show it on their Smartphone or tablet, or mention it to their server. Ma Raffa's will donate 20% of the checks total back to Shrine Club of S.E. Mass to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Several Shriners will be in attendance to provide information

about the hospital network and answer questions. Two of the world-famous Shriners Clowns will also be in attendance to entertain.

## Lecture Series

On **Tuesday, November 18**, Laela Sayigh, PhD, Research Specialist in Biology at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), and Michael Moore, PhD, Senior Research Specialist in Biology and Director of the Marine Mammal Center at WHOI, will present a lecture titled *Whale Science — A Local Acoustic Legacy*. Their tag team talk will describe the evolution of scientific interest in whales from natural history to conservation of the whaling industry including whale behavior, acoustics, neurobiology and conservation. They will focus their lecture on the recent acquisition by the Whaling Museum of a marine mammal acoustics archive collected by William Schevill and William Watkins of WHOI.

**Reception at 6 p.m., lecture at 7, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Members: \$15/Non-Members: \$20. Call (508) 997-0046 ext. 100 or visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).**

## Tablescapes exhibit

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House will be transformed into a gallery of stunning holiday displays in the second annual *Celebrate the Seasons* November 13th-16th.

**A talk, book signing and luncheon will be offered on Nov. 14 & 15. Reservations are required. Call 508-997-1401 or visit [www.rjdmuseum.org](http://www.rjdmuseum.org). Tickets: \$40, includes Open House Tour admission. Gala preview party on Thurs., 11/13. Tickets \$20 at the door.** Refreshments will be served. For tickets: [www.rjdmuseum.org](http://www.rjdmuseum.org) or 508-997-1401. The Museum is located at 396 County Street in New Bedford. Due to the fragile nature of the tablescapes, no children under 12 allowed.

## Boy Scout Meeting

The next meeting of Boy Scout Troop 7 New Bedford, New Bedford's Premier Scouting Organization, is on **Tues., 11/8, 6:30-8:30** at Gifts to Give, 20 Cove St. New Bedford. Boys 11-18 welcome to join us!

Visit our website : [www.troop7nb.org](http://www.troop7nb.org); or email [troop7nb@gmail.com](mailto:troop7nb@gmail.com).

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Dinner & Dance

Join VFW Post 6643, 89 Middleboro Road, E. Freetown, for a Full Meatloaf Pie Dinner & Dance, on Sat. 11/15. Dinner, 6-8 p.m., Dancing 8-11 p.m. Donation: \$15 (Dancing only cover charge, \$6). Music by Night Shift.

Call for tickets call 508-763-4580, 508-763-2292 or 774-930-4392. All proceeds to benefit our Veteran causes.

## Animal Benefit Auct

Animal Advocates will be hosting its 18th Annual Four Paws Charity Auction for Homeless Animals on Frid., 11/21, from 7-10 p.m. at Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth, MA. The Silent Auction for Animals is our largest annual fund raiser. It's a chance to meet with friends, have a fun evening out and support a worthy cause. **Admission is free.**

Proceeds from the Auction for Animals will spay and neuter homeless and abandoned dogs and cats and pets living in elderly, disabled or low-income households. Animal Advocates is committed to ensuring the health and welfare of homeless dogs and cats by promoting proactive, compassionate no-kill programs. This year we are featuring beautiful original art from the Southcoast's most gifted artists. Many of the items are unique. Gift certificates for all kinds of services.

For more information or to donate an item, please call 508-991-7727, or e-mail animal.advocates@comcast.net. Animal Advocates is a nonprofit charitable humane animal organization for cats and dogs committed to preventing overpopulation and the needless suffering of homelessness.

## Meat Pie Supper

Begin the fall and brave the chilly temperatures by attending a warm meat pie supper on Sat., 11/15 served amongst neighbors and cooked by member 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 on going 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.

## Bird Club Meeting

"Yellowstone and its Birds": Explore the interrelationships of the birds, mammals and forests of Yellowstone National Park.

Alicia Crabbe has lived at the Lamar Valley Buffalo Ranch for the last two spring/summer seasons. She will share stories of living in a remote part of Yellowstone, observing and living with wildlife while volunteering for the Yellowstone Institute which is the educational organization which connects the people to the Park. Birding there is different and exciting because of visibility and the specialized behaviors essential to survival of other species. Come and share the birds of Yellowstone on Thurs., 11/20, at 7 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Free and everyone is welcome. The Nasketucket Bird Club is on the web at <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/>.

## Items Wanted

Gather up your bangles, baubles and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library for the Holiday Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of jewelry (even broken items), beads, single earrings, scarves and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours.

Sat., 11/22 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

## At the Sanctuaries

### Owl Prowl

Fri., 11/14, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Stone Barn, 786 E. Horseneck Rd., So.

Dartmouth. Suitable for children.

**Members: \$6 Nonmembers: \$8.**

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## Winter Wildlife Walk

Sat, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Great Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Wareham, Audience: All (suitable for children 8 - 18 years). **Free**

We'll pick a trail and will enjoy some leisurely seasonal discovery. Bring your binoculars and tracking guides, if you have them! Suitable for **Ages 8+**. Dress for an outdoor adventure and please note that there are no restroom facilities at the site. A small pack with snack and refillable water bottle recommended.

## Family Fun Fest

Introduce your children to the magic of live theatre at the new state-of-the-art Ocean State Theatre in Warwick! OST's Family Fun Fest features a variety of performances, being held on select Saturday mornings from November through May.

Next up is: Sat., Nov. 15, 11 a.m. - **The Jester of Notre Dame**. Physical comedy, amazing stunts, and great music all add up to guaranteed fun! Take an inspiring journey to medieval times with Alex the Jester. Enter the world of the Wise Fool and revel in the opportunity to watch a court jester perform.

Before and after performances, families can enjoy drinks and snacks, which will be available for purchase at the theatre's lobby concession stand.

Family Fun Fest performances will be held at 11:00 am at Ocean State Theatre located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI. **Single tickets are \$10 each with packages of three shows or more for \$8 per ticket.** Discount rates are also available for groups of 20 or more by calling 401-921-1777 x112. Tickets are also available online 24 hours a day at [www.OceanStateTheatre.org](http://www.OceanStateTheatre.org) and during box office hours at 401- 921-6800.

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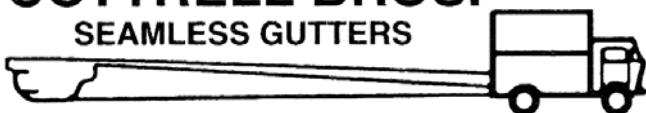
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## Recipe of the Week

### Sour Cream Coffee Cake

1/4 pound butter or margarine  
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4 cups flour  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 tbsp baking powder  
2 tsps vanilla

#### TOPPING:

2/3 cup brown sugar  
4 tsps flour  
2 tsps cinnamon  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 10-inch tube pan.

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar; add eggs yogurt, mix well. Add dry ingredients and vanilla, mix until well blended.

Place into prepared pan starting with batter then topping, alternating and ending with the topping.

Bake for one hour at 350°, leave in oven 15 minutes longer.

TIP: For the last 15 minutes in oven, make a tent with aluminum foil so topping doesn't burn.

Remove from oven, cool in pan 5 minutes and place on desired plate.

By Nancy Coutinho

## Blue Jays take F.A.L.L. championship



The Blue-Jays beat the Orioles 3-0 in the Fairhaven-Acushnet Little League championship game on Saturday, 11/8, in Fairhaven.

ABOVE: The champs pose with their trophies after the big win. FAR LEFT: Aiden Lamontagne tries to lay down a bunt.

LEFT: Ian Conte gets tagged out during a perfectly executed rundown by the Orioles.

Photos by Ryan Feeney.

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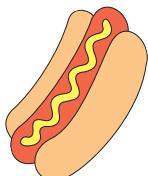
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# Parade honors veterans in Fairhaven

By Beth David  
Editor

People lined the parade route from Benoit Square to Fairhaven High School to show support for veterans on Veterans Day this Tuesday, 11/11. Hundreds also showed up to participate in the ceremony at Fairhaven High School, which included raising the 30x50-foot flag donated by the class of 2014. This year, the ninth annual, the parade was held in commemoration of all the servicemen and women who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The traveling "Chair of Honor" took a front-and-center spot at the base of the flag pole.

Ret. Army Sgt. 1st Class William "Bill" Kligel, who served two tours in Iraq, gave the keynote address. A 30-year veteran who received 18 medals and 30 ribbons, Sgt. Kligel told the crowd that the day was not about him, but about everybody, about the men, women and children who did not return.

He said no matter how many medals a veteran has, there are only a few he "clutches right to his heart."

He said the veteran clutches the ribbon and remembers his comrades who died in combat.

Sgt. Kligel said that veterans do not fight for government, because that changes with elections; but for the flag.

"The values of our glad never change," said Sgt. Kligel, it is justice, liberty and the purity of our hearts," that veterans fight for.

He then urged the crowd to visit older veterans wherever they may be.

"Thank God we are under the flag of the nation we serve," he said.

He also introduced Corporal Isherwood, who served in Afghanistan. Cpl. Ryan Isherwood simply thanked the crowd.

Selectboard chair Bob Espindola also spoke briefly, thanking veterans and giving a brief history of Veterans Day. The day was created after World War I and is held on November 11 because fighting in WW I ended on 11/11 at 11 a.m. in 1918 when the Armistice went into effect.

For a few years the holiday was celebrated on a Monday, but soon it was apparent that the significance of 11-11-11 was too profound and the celebration of Veterans Day was returned to its actual date.

Mr. Espindola said it was important to keep the focus on veterans.

"God bless our veterans and all their families. God bless our troops. Gob bless America," said Mr. Espindola.

George Brownell, a Vietnam Veteran, emceed the event, and paraphrased a quote by Randolph Harrison McKim: "Not for fame or reward, not for place or for rank, not lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in the simple obedience to duty."

The ceremony included an invocation by Tom Stiles, patriotic music by Cecelia "Cee" Gomes, the FHS band and the Apponequet Regional High School band; buglers from both high school bands; bagpipes music by William Boulard.

The day included two "flyovers." A Coast Guard helicopter flew over the



route and a plane buzzed over the high school during the ceremony.

After the ceremony, veterans and the public gathered at the VFW on Middle Street for free food and refreshments.

To learn more about Veterans Day visit <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

Several people on the parade committee agreed that participation by the public seemed to be growing each year. Include parade coordinator Gerry Payette and Korean Veteran Jim Leal.

"It's a nice crowd today," said Mr. Leal. "A lot of people here."



TOP: The big flag flies in the breeze as Vietnam Veteran George Brownell addresses the crowd in front of Fairhaven High School after the Veterans Day parade on Tuesday, 11/11. LEFT: A flag afghan drapes the hood of a van from Our Lady's Haven in the parade. MIDDLE: Ret. Army Sgt. 1st Class William "Bill" Kligel gives the keynote address. RIGHT, L-R: Kristine Hunter and Katharine (Katie) Mathieu traveled from Virginia and South Carolina, respectively, and marched in the parade. Photos by Beth David. see them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit us at [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) to see more photos of this and other events. Individual photos are available for purchase.

## SMCU sponsors Veterans lunch

*From press release materials*

For the 9th consecutive year, Southern Mass Credit Union, Fairhaven, Mass., sponsored a Veterans Luncheon at the Fairhaven Council on Aging on Wednesday, November 5th.

The Fairhaven COA hosted the luncheon, Coastline provided a roast pork dinner and SMCU not only sponsored the event, but their staff took time out of their busy day to serve the dinners to the veterans.

A lucky veteran won a beautiful basket of chocolate treats also donated by SMCU. This year the students of the Wood School helped to make the event even more special. The students wrote letters and cards to the veterans expressing their gratitude for the sacrifices made by the veterans. The letters and cards were distributed to the veterans and

the veterans will in turn write back to the students.

Approximately 115 veterans and their guests enjoyed the hot meal.

"Southern Mass is honored to partner with the Fairhaven Council on Aging in sponsoring this annual event for local Veterans and their guests" stated Daniel Waltz, CEO of SMCU. "We wish

to thank all of our Veterans for their service, dedication and sacrifice they



Veterans enjoy a complimentary meal at the Fairhaven Council on Aging on Wed., 11/5. The wall of remembrance is in the background, with the words "Land of the free because of the brave," surrounded by pictures of local veterans. Photo submitted by the Fairhaven COA.

have made to serve our country."

## Flag raised in honor of Victor Oliveira

*By Beth David  
Editor*

Before the Veterans Day parade marched down Main Street, at Fort Phoenix, a group of Boy Scouts and other supporters raised the flag in honor of Victor Oliveira, a well known Fairhaven resident who was active on many boards and committees in town. The tradition includes an early morning flag raising and a sunset flag lowering. In the evening, one of the cannons was fired in his honor.

Mr. Oliveira's son Wayne spoke to the crowd, which included friends, relatives, Scouts and members of the public.

Mr. Oliveira, who died last year at the age of 90, served in the Coast Guard during World War II. His many jobs included sign painting, and the fruits of his talents can still be seen around town, including some historic

house plaques.

Victor's wife Maria said she felt good about the special honor for her husband and had no regrets. She said they had been married for 68 years and they had a good life.

"He was a good husband, he lived a good life," said Mrs. Oliveira.

She said the flag raising at Ft. Phoenix was nice to see, and noted that they used "his flag," the one they gave her when he died.



Scouts salute as the flag is raised in honor of Victor Oliveira at Fort Phoenix on Veterans Day. Photo courtesy of Steve Bouley.

## VFW Fairhaven foreclosure notice was premature

*By Beth David  
Editor*

Apparently, the reports of its demise are "greatly exaggerated," as Mark Twain might say.

Members of the VFW Fairhaven say they were blindsided by a legal notice advertising a foreclosure auction on the building.

Jeff Cardoza, who manages operations at the VFW, said the loan that the VFW got from a member was

being paid and that someone "jumped the gun," by running the notice.

He said that after several years of huge debt and slow sales in the bar, kitchen and function room, the VFW was getting stronger financially.

"All the bills are paid up," said Mr. Cardoza. "We're all caught up on taxes and fees."

He said the one loan from a member was the last item on the list and is in the process of being refinanced.

Members "stepped up" when the VFW was in trouble and Mr. Cardoza said the result is a VFW that will survive.

If people want to help and support local veterans, they are encouraged to patronize the bar, kitchen and fund-raisers the VFW holds.

Call 508-997-1707 for information.

The law firm handling the auction could not confirm that the 12/4 auction has been canceled.

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Information on new evaluation schedule available at registration.

### Attention!!!

Calling all basketball enthusiasts! We are looking for motivated, committed individuals to volunteer as basketball coaches for this league. We are also in need of officials for the league, pay is roughly \$15 per game. For more information and to fill out a volunteer application please call or stop by the Recreation Center during league registration hours

## NYC On Your Own

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For more information, please call Fairhaven Recreation at 508-993-9269. Bus leaves Rec at 630 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

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## Mall Trips

**Nov. 19: Emerald Square Mall**

**Whole Foods**

**Nov. 26: Providence Place Mall &**

## Entertainment

**Call Fairhaven COA for entertainment schedule: 508-979-4029**

## Special Activities

### Senior Discount Day Trip

Next Salvation Army Trip is December 1, to the Wareham store. Only 14 seats so call the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat, \$2.00 donation is suggested.

### Medicare open enrollment

Mary Bess from SHINE will be at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Tues., Nov. 4, at 10 a.m. to explain the process during open enrollment for medicare. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up for this important presentation.

### Girls Night Out

The Friends of the Fairhaven Council on Aging will be hosting a Girls Night on Thursday November 13 from 4:00p.m.to 7:00p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Admission is \$5.00 and includes soup tasting, pastry, coffee and hot cider. Vendors include Running Brook Vineyard Wine Tasting, Mary Kay Hand Care. Community Nurse of Fairhaven Chair Massage, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, Leah Deroches Angel Card Reading, Roxann's Home Made Soaps, Deb Rocks Quilted Pocketbooks, Silpada, PineTree Glass Works to name a few. Mark Folco will also be there to turn your unwanted gold into cash.

### Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle group will meet on Nov. 17 and Dec. 1, from 1-3 p.m. Do you want to learn to sew or maybe do a little quilting? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center and meet Debbie as she shares her sewing expertise.

### Cops 'n Donuts

Nov. 19, 9:30 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center with Det. Janice Bubuski, Elder Safety Office in Fairhaven. She has some important messages to share. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and have a donut of course.

### Holiday Closings

The Senior Center will be open half a day Dec. 24 & 31. Lunch will be served. The Center will be CLOSED on Dec. 25 & 26, and Jan. 1 & 2. If you need to go shopping or banking make sure you call ahead on Monday or Tuesday of Christmas week (December 22 or 23) and New Year's week (Dece. 30)

### Learn to Play Bridge

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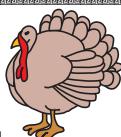
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# Acushnet ACO warns of coyotes

By Beth David  
**Editor**

It is just normal coyote behavior, but it can still be dangerous for small pets, warned Acushnet Animal Control Officer Rebekkah Tomlinson.

She said a woman on Hamlin Street let her dog out on a rope at 3 a.m. She soon heard some "awful screeching" and found that a coyote had her poodle by the neck.

The woman screamed at the coyote, he dropped the poodle, looked at the woman and trotted off.

"I'm just telling you to be cautious with your animals," said Ms. Tomlinson.

She said even if it is the inconvenience of the middle of the night, that humans must accompany their pets outside. She said pet owners need to be prepared to make a lot of noise.

Coyotes will attack a dog even if a human is nearby, but it will not try to take the dog off a leash, or stay around if a human is making a lot of noise. A light is also a good idea.

"It's their natural instinct," she

said, for a coyote to attack dogs.

They see small dogs and cats as food, they see larger dogs as competition.

"You just want to be out there with your pets and be noisy, because the coyotes will not get close to you," said Ms. Tomlinson.

She said the 11-pound poodle had four puncture wounds, but survived and will be okay.

"She's a strong little girl, six years old," said Ms. Tomlinson, adding that the dog, however, does not want to go outside now. "She's going to be okay."

"It's important that your domestic animals are up to date on their shots," stressed Ms. Tomlinson, although she has no reason to believe that the coyote was anything but healthy.

"They are hungry now because the seasons are changing," she said. "They are wild animals."

And so are fishers and a lot of other animals out there.

MassWildlife of the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife ([www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dgf/dfw/](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dgf/dfw/)) has a lot

of information on its website, including individual fact sheets on coyotes, bears, deer, fishers and many other animals that live near humans.

Residents should make sure no food is outside, including bird seed. People should never feed wildlife, and children should learn never to approach any wild animal.

According to MassWildlife, Coyotes are now found in every city and town in Massachusetts except on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Coyotes are frequently seen individually, in pairs, or in small groups, wherever food is commonly found. A family group consists of an adult breeding pair, their pups and, occasionally, the previous year's pups. Coyotes can be active night or day, and sightings at dawn or dusk are common.

To learn more about coyotes visit the MassWildlife website at [www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/wildlife/living/living\\_home.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/wildlife/living/living_home.htm) or visit our website for two fact sheets: [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)

## A labor of love: Newly launched theater group to support charity

### Press Release

It's theater meets philanthropy — that's the goal of two Southcoast residents spearheading a new theater group which aims to produce shows and donate all proceeds to charity.

Co-founders Ashley Bendiksen and Gregory Silver launched ONE Theater Group just days after the passing of Bendiksen's mother, Cheryl Bendiksen of Fairhaven. Cheryl developed what is called "young-onset" Alzheimer's at the age of 48. For her, the disease was not genetic and remains unexplained. Nearly eight years later, she passed away from Alzheimer's on August 13th, 2014.

"I wanted to do something in my mother's honor. I served as a voice for her while she was alive, and that won't end," Bendiksen says. "I'm committed to keeping her spirit alive, namely her love of family and community, and I plan to advocate for greater research about Alzheimer's, which took her life."

ONE Theater Group was thus born with two goals in mind: to coordinate events that foster quality family time and to raise money for Alzheimer's research. That idea has since grown,

however, as ONE Theater Group's long term vision is to produce shows annually and donate each show's proceeds to various SouthCoast charities and organizations in need.

Bendiksen and Silver have worked diligently to produce their very first show. They've hit the pavement, earned support from the community, engaged area talent, and are thrilled to announce their upcoming production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* will take place November 20, 21, and 22, at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium, at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Seating is general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by emailing [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:onetheatergroup@gmail.com) or by calling 508-525-9972. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Show proceeds from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* will benefit the regional chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Bendiksen notes that while the issue is important to her, Alzheimer's has affected nearly every family. It is a disease that matters to

us all.

Bendiksen, producer, and Silver, director, are both natives of Fairhaven, graduates of Fairhaven High School, and former members of the Fairhaven High School drama club, chorus and concert choir.

Kathleen Goes will serve as musical director; Jillian Zucco will serve as choreographer. Members of the cast are Daniel Guay as Charlie Brown, Ricardo Aguiar as Snoopy, Patrick Long as Schroeder, Kelsie Brejcha as Sally Brown, Jillian Zucco as Lucy van Pelt, and Seth Sweeney as Linus van Pelt.

**Alzheimer's Facts:** Nationally, more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. Among this number, nearly 200,000 are diagnosed before age 65 with what is termed "young-onset" or "early-onset" Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States with approximately 500,000 persons dying each year. Countless persons serve as paid and unpaid caregivers. The numbers continue to grow. There is no cure and no treatment.

# Friends and family gather to remember Katie Brienz

By Beth David  
Editor

Friends and family gathered on 11/8 at one of Katie Brienz's favorite places, the Town Crier in Fairhaven, to remember the young woman who was killed by a hit-and-run driver three years earlier, to the day.

Katie's friends and family members told stories about her life and her strong spirit, including some indications of after-life visitations, extolling her accomplishments, and laughing and crying, sometimes simultaneously.

They remembered a fun-loving, fierce friend, who advocated for those less fortunate than herself. Considering she was born with Turner Syndrome and considered by some measures to be disabled, that advocacy was especially endearing to those who knew and loved her.

They joked about her close relationship with Selectboard member Charlie Murphy, her obsession with her phone, how she always had a boyfriend, and always had a job.

She loved fireworks, traveling and having fun.

She always had a smile on her face

and seemed never to have a bad day.

"She was a great role model," for her nieces, said Mr. Murphy, who runs MO LIFE, a nonprofit that helps special needs adults live well in the community.

"I just don't want her to be forgotten," said Katie's sister Ashlee Brienz Lentini, her voice cracking with emotion.

And that is why the family started the Katie Brienz Memorial Walk.

Ms. Lentini attributes some of the good things that have happened in her life recently to her sister's spirit.

"It's still weird, her not being here," said Ms. Lentini. "I feel her here, but she's

not. I know she has our back."

To learn more about Katie's story, visit <https://www.facebook.com/KatieBrienzMemorialWalk>

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Brian Rego (right) tells a funny story about his friend Katie Brienz while Charles Murphy shares the laugh at a memorial dinner on 11/8, the third anniversary of the hit-and-run accident that caused Katie's death. Photo by Beth David.

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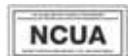


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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

## FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on November 17, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. for the removal of fourteen street trees located on Francis St., Massasoit, Elm and Linden Avenue. The removal is necessary for the Francis Street Road Construction Project. For more information, call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

*Robert J. Espindola, Chairman Board of Selectmen*

## Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing Community Development Strategy

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m. on November 17, 2014, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA to hear public comment on the Town's Community Development Strategy, including potential target areas for community development activities. Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard.

*Robert J. Espindola, Chairman  
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen*

## Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 24, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. In the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Keith & Susan Amaral Location 7 Beachwood Street Plot 28B Lot 75 Purpose install 10' x 12' shed within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Ronald Oliveira Location Charity Stevens Lane Plot 40 Lot 14 Purpose conduct perc tests within the NRB and

- within 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Ronald Oliveira Location Charity Stevens Lane Plot 40 Lot 15 Purpose conduct perc tests within the NRB and within 100' of BVW.

*Jay Simmons Chairman,  
Fairhaven Conservation Commission*

## Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

1. **Petitioner: Michael J. Ristuccia**, RE: 52 Cedar Street, Plat 4, Lot 8, 77A; Book 10341 and Page 205; 198-18: Short 45' of the required 100' frontage, short 8,978 sq ft of the required 15,000 sq ft, all in a RA District.
2. **Petitioner: Jacob Fleurent**, RE: 4 Jeannette Street, Plat 34A, Lot 62A, 62D; Book 1142 and Page 360; 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit; 198-23 Home Occupation as a contractor requires a Special Permit, all in a RA District.
3. **Petitioner: Jose L. Garcia**, RE: 2 Jenny Street, Plat 31A, Lot 440; Book 9786 and Page 284; 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit in a RA District.
4. **Petitioner: Thomas & Debra Lambalot**, RE: 30 Fishermans Road, Plat 43A, Lot 303, 304, 305, Certificate #17934 and 18335; 198-18: Short 20' of the required 30' front setback on Fir Street, short 13' of the required 30' front setback on Fishermans Road, all in a RR District.
5. **Petitioner: Michael E & Sheryl A Coppa**, RE: 24 Point Street, Plat 28B, Lot 203; Book 10228 and Page 228; 198-18: Short 9' on north side and 10' on south side of the required 20' side setback and 1% over the maximum allowed lot coverage of 15%, all in a RR District.
6. **Petitioner: Lucas Lavallee**, RE: 8 Pease Street, Plat 11, Lot 28; Book 20978 and Page 23; 198-19: Short 3' of the required 5' setback for an accessory building and 2% over max building coverage of 30% all within an RA District.
7. **Petitioner: Myles & Lianne Carroll**, RE: 9 Briercliffe Road, Plat 29B, Lots 391-395; Book 3494 and Page 190; 198-19-C All fences shall be installed so that the finish side faces the abutting properties.

*Peter DeTerra, Chairman*

## Food Pantry begins annual fund-raiser

### Press Release

The Shepherd's Pantry has launched its annual fund-raising effort. The pantry serves over 120 families each Saturday between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. at the Long Plain United Methodist Church located at 1215 Main St. in Acushnet. However, at this time of year, the total number of families who come by looking for help increases dramatically.

This particular fund raiser receives monetary donations that the pantry's dedicated volunteers use to restock the shelves of food items that are running low or are out completely. With the pantry's monthly expenditures running in the thousands of dollars in food purchases, you can clearly see the need for this yearly venture.

In all of the years that this tradition has been continuing during both Thanksgiving and Christmas, thousands of dollars have been collected to augment the donated non-

perishable food that is given out each week to the area's needy families.

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## From our readers

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## Snow parking ban

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## Limited Curbside Leaf Pick Up

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works announced this week that curbside leaf pick-up will be allowed the last two weeks in November only. The board had previously announced that no curbside leaf pick-up would be implemented this year, but that changed due to the delay in implementing the new cart system for trash pickup.

Residents may put leaves out in barrels or compost-bags the day after their regular trash pick-up days the weeks of 11/17 and 11/24.

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## Call for Readers

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's 19th Annual **Moby-Dick Marathon** is scheduled for January 2-4, 2015 and all those interested in reading are invited to contact the museum. Call (508) 717-6851 or email: [mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org) to request a 7-10 minute reading slot. Be sure to provide your full name and preferred reading time as well as two alternate times.

**New this year!** Children ages eight and older are invited to read excerpts from the abridged version of Moby-Dick. The Children's Mini-Marathon will take place on Saturday, January 3, from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 4, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. It will occur concurrently with the annual reading. Children interested in participating should follow the same instructions listed above but should specify the Children's Mini-Marathon in their request.

Every January, the world's largest whaling museum marks the anniversary of Herman Melville's 1841 whaling voyage from New Bedford with a 25-hour nonstop reading of America's greatest novel —

*Moby-Dick*. The weekend includes three days of activities, January 2-3-4, 2015, including a ticketed buffet dinner and lecture on Friday evening.

A midwinter tradition, the marathon attracts hundreds of readers and listeners from around the world. The reading begins at noon on Saturday, January 3 and finishes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4. Snow and cold will not stop this literary happening. Come at any time; leave at any time, or stay 25 hours and win a prize! For more information, visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

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Woodrow Wilson

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Beautification Comm

Tues., 11/13, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 12/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 11/17, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Capital Planning Comm.

Tues., 11/18, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### Community Preserv. Comm.

Tues., 11/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 11/20, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Government Study Comm

Thurs., 11/13, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 11/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Personnel Board

Fri., 11/21, Town Hall, 12 noon

### Planning Board

Tues., 11/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 11/19, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 11/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TOWN MEETING

Tues., 12/9, Hastings Middle School

## Acushnet Meetings

### Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 11/13, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Sun., 11/16, Planning Office, 10:30 a.

### Selectboard

Mon., 11/17, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

Nov. 2014	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	13	0008	1228	0454
Friday	14	0101	1320	0554
Saturday	15	0152	1411	0713
Sunday	16	0244	1506	0821
Monday	17	0340	1605	0957
Tuesday	18	0435	1657	1024
Wednesday	19	0520	1740	1059
Thursday	20	0600	1820	1134
Friday	21	0638	1859	----
Saturday	22	0718	1942	0009*
Sunday	23	0802	2029	0054*
Monday	24	0849	2117	0144*
Tuesday	25	0938	2208	0235*
				1515*

\* = Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft

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# Two new businesses open in old Bijou Theater building

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Small business owners are a special breed. They are full of passion, take risk, create jobs and bring new ideas and life to a segment of town.

On Saturday, October 25th, Luisa, Jessica and Michelle Martins brought their dreams to life, opening two new businesses: Four Paws Up Bakery & Boutique (356 Main Street) and Dream Land Arts & Crafts for Kids (358 Main Street) in Fairhaven, Mass. The businesses are located on the same block as the old Bijou Theater.

Four Paws Up Bakery & Boutique offers locally produced items with the ingredients listed on the containers. It offers a variety of cat and dog treats that are locally baked or purchased with several organic offerings. Walk in the store to take a peek at the treats and you may want to sample them yourself! Bring your pet for a visit and they'll be in heaven with the aromas and wonderful colors.

In addition to treats, Four Paws Up is a boutique offering pet clothing,

accessories and toys. Check out their Facebook page for specials, new offerings and events. The photo section is updated often, showcasing their treats, clothing and accessories.

Dream Land Arts & Crafts for Kids offers activities for kids and a place for birthday parties. It offers a space for kids to have fun. Children can build their own stuffed animals, mosaics, candles, plaster art, jewelry and more. Dream Land plans on offering face painting and dance nights soon. It's a great place for parents to bring the kids or even host a birthday party with up to 25 kids. Check out their Facebook page for special events.

What makes Four Paws Up Bakery & Boutique unique is their dedication to either baking the pet treats themselves or buying the items from American producers and as much as possible from local vendors in Boston, Cape Cod, Wareham or Rhode Island.

Luisa, Jessica and Michelle are Fairhaven residents with a love for pets and kids. Spend a few minutes

with them and you'll see their passion for offering quality treats and a kid friendly environment.

"Our ingredients are always listed near the items," stated Luisa Martins. "It's important that our customers know exactly what their loved ones are eating. We also take pride in ensuring that our items are made locally and organically."

Michelle has a special connection to pets.

"I used to help abandoned pets in Portugal and loved my three years volunteering at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter," she said.

Stop by soon to check out Fairhaven's newest business. Bring your leashed friends and/or children for a great family friendly experience, but don't be surprised if you have trouble getting them out of the stores!

For more information: call 774-202-5573, email [fourpawsupbakery@gmail.com](mailto:fourpawsupbakery@gmail.com), visit [www.facebook.com/fourpawsupbakery/](http://www.facebook.com/fourpawsupbakery/); or [dreamlandartcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:dreamlandartcrafts@gmail.com), [www.facebook.com/dreamlandartsandcrafts/](http://www.facebook.com/dreamlandartsandcrafts/)

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Arts Center at 12 Huttleston Avenue.

## Holiday Bazaar

The 23rd Annual Nemasket Group Bazaar opens its doors on **Sat., 11/15 at 9 a.m., 56 Bridge St., Fairhaven, 508-999-4436, email, HolidayBazaar@NemasketGroup.org.**

This year's Bazaar features some of the finest craftspeople in SE Mass., as well as the Chance Auction and Basket Raffle. Delicious food and baked goods will be available throughout the day.

## Play at Town Hall

One Theater Group will perform *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* on **Nov. 20, 21 & 22, at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. Accessible. Tickets are \$15/adults and \$10/children.** Seating is general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by emailing [onetheatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:onetheatergroup@gmail.com) or by calling 508-525-9972. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Show proceeds from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* will benefit the regional chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

## Winter Items

Mobile Loaves and Fishes is collecting warm clothing, socks, boots/shoes, coats, hats, mittens/gloves and blankets. Any new or gently used items are distributed weekly in downtown New Bedford. **Drop boxes are located in the Fairhaven Town Hall and the Fairhaven Fire Station.** For large donations please call Jenn at 774-263-9280 to arrange pick up.

Gift card and monetary donations may also be made to: Pacific Union Congregational Church, PO Box N206, Westport, MA 02790.

Please remember those in need of warmth this winter.

Your used items can make a difference in another person's life!

For more information go to <http://mlf.org/locations/new-bedford/>

## Save the Date!

Douglass Tree Farm will be holding its annual **Christmas tree sale on Sat. & Sun., 12/6 & 7.** The proceeds of the sale will be divided equally between Compassionate Care ALS and SHARE, the Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitative Engineering.

More details to follow.

## Items Wanted

Fairhaven High School Class of 1976 is holding a Christmas Chinese Auction Fundraiser on December 13, at the Old Time Holiday at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Our Mission:** To place an engraved memorial brick in place at the Fairhaven High School Memorial Brick Park for the 34 classmates who have passed on since 1976; to maintain funding for all future classmates; to pave the way for the Class of 76 into the history of Fairhaven High.

Donations for the Christmas Auction will be greatly appreciated.

Call John Sharples at 774-365-7968 for donation pickup. Best wishes from The Class of 1976 Fairhaven High

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