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Football game holds surprise for #33



With a little help from a bunch of conspirators, Wayne Bergeron surprised his son Corey on the football field on Monday, 10/8, just before Fairhaven took on Wareham. The elder Mr. Bergeron had a lung transplant and had not seen his son since June. Clockwise from top left: Corey turns and realizes that's his dad walking onto the field, they meet and hug while teammates and refs clap. See story on page 12. Photos 1-3 by Beth David. Photo 4 courtesy of Bob Bergeron. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews for 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.

The summer fans are still out and the wood stove's going. Gotta love New England.

And the acorns are absolutely assaulting the cars this week. Ouch.

Must be autumn. Be sure to get out and do some leaf peeping.

This Sunday be sure to get to the Fire Department/Police Department open house. What fun! If it isn't too windy, they'll actually burn a small building to show you how fast fire grows. Kids (and adults) can try using the fire hose, and adults can try putting out a grease fire with a fire extinguisher. The fire trucks and police cruisers and boats will be there for kids to climb on. They probably will even have the ladder on the truck fully extended and you can watch a firefighter climb up and come down on a rope. Free pizza, too! See page 6 for that.

Our cover story this week is a really cool story. Corey Bergeron had no idea his father was in town after having his lung transplant. They announced it just before the football game, and Corey still didn't quite understand what he was hearing. The Bergerons were great to interview. This job can really be lots of fun, and it's stories like this one that make it such a great job. They've been through a lot the last couple of years, but they are stronger for it, and that's not just a line they learned to say. See page 12 for the story.

Gary Souza is back with us this week with an update on Mother Wleh's orphans. See page 13 for some pictures of the orphans after they got some ice cream and their new clothes donated by people here.

Halloween is coming up and I've only heard from TWO houses. Just two! Really folks, my life is too crazy for you to expect me to find out about your haunted homes. This year is extra-special, too, because of all the hype around the "American Scream," the documentary about three home haunters in Fairhaven. It will be shown nationally on 10/28. Already, though, lots of people have seen the trailers online and have heard about the "sleepy enclave" of Fairhaven, Mass. Yup, they call us "sleepy" in lots of the reviews.

We'll see about that, though. I understand that the local premiere of the movie, being shown just a few hours from when I write this, is really heating up. It's running after deadline, so you'll have to read all about that in next week's issue.

Meanwhile, send it your haunted yards to be included in our Halloween issue at the end of the month. I need your listings by Oct. 19, but SOONER IS BETTER, especially if you've got photos to send. See page 4 for details on where and how to send info.

Be sure to thumb through the pages for all the other good stuff in here this week. Until next week then, see ya



Beth David, Publisher

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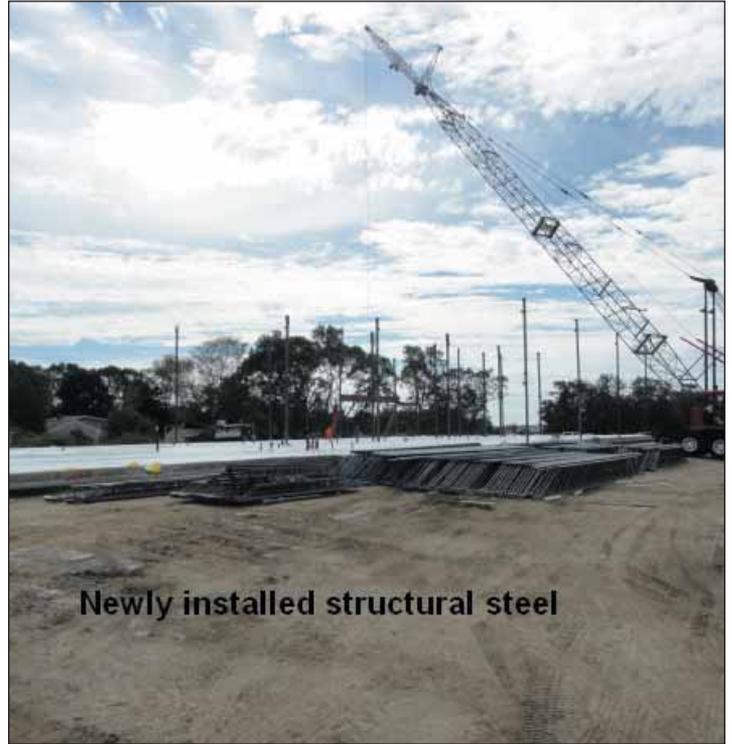
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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our Selectboard story last week, we may have caused some confusion when we wrote about a complaint that was filed against Francis Budryk. The complaint letter was sent to Selectboard Chairperson Brian Bowcock, not Mr. Osuch. We apologize for any confusion we may have caused.

Wood School work progressing quickly, despite rain



Pictures from October 4 show the steel for the new Wood School delivered and the classroom steel going up. *Photos courtesy of Daedalus Projects, Inc. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

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Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, Manuel.Souza1@verizon.net 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



Short ZBA meeting still disappoints abutter

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

The brief, 15 minute-long 10/2 Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals meeting led to a 4-5 vote, approving the plan for Paul Kennedy of 22 Fishermans Road to build a garage, to the disappointment of Mr. Kennedy's abutting neighbor.

Bill Anderson of 20 Fishermans Road told the board Mr. Kennedy's plan for a one-story two-car garage was too big and would be too intrusive on his own property situated behind the proposed garage. Mr. Anderson said he fears the "eye sore" will cause his own property value to decrease.

Mr. Anderson attended the 9/4 ZBA meeting when Mr. Kennedy first appeared on the agenda, when Mr. Kennedy's contractor Jelmer Miedema presented the proposed garage to the board in Mr. Kennedy's absence.

Upon hearing Mr. Anderson's concerns about the scale of the garage and its possible impact on his property, the board voted to continue the matter until Mr. Kennedy could

himself appear before the board.

"The laws are put into place to protect the abutters," Mr. Anderson said in his plea for the board to reject the 624-square-foot garage, hoping for a smaller-scale garage that he said he could live with. Mr. Anderson said he thought he had an understanding with Mr. Kennedy that he would reduce the size of the garage.

But Mr. Kennedy's plan is for a two-car garage, and Mr. Anderson's suggested decrease in size would reduce it to a one-car garage. Mr. Kennedy said he and Mr. Anderson did discuss considering scaling down the plans to a one and a half-car garage, which was not presented to the board in the form of a revised construction plan.

Mr. Anderson called Mr. Kennedy a "good neighbor," but said he wished Mr. Kennedy would reconsider the scale of the project.

Two other neighbors of Mr. Kennedy attended the meeting supporting him, saying that they anticipate no negative impacts as a result of the one-story building, which is designed to match Mr.

Kennedy's existing house in roof pitch, exterior, and other details such as shingles and color.

"I have no objections," said Janet Morris who lives across the street from Mr. Kennedy.

Board Member Rene Fleurent abstained from the vote. After the vote, Board Member Francis Cox, who voted against the variance, looked to Mr. Anderson with a shrug and a frown as Mr. Anderson left the meeting.

In another matter, Michael DesRoches and Margaret Loranger received a variance to build a 16-foot by 16-foot deck on their 34 Smith Street single-family home.

Although the ZBA usually meets on a Tuesday, the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 11/7 due to Election Day falling on the 6th.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

FD/PD Open House

The Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department welcomes local families to a Free "Public Safety Open House" on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m., 146 Washington Street.

The Annual Open House, sponsored by The Fairhaven Fire Department, is aimed at teaching families safety and prevention practices. This open house commemorates National Fire Prevention Week (October 7th-13th), officially sponsored by the International, non-profit, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) of Quincy, MA. This year's theme "Have two ways out" focuses on the role that individuals play in making and practicing an escape plan.

Visitors to the fire station will receive safety tips such as "stop, drop and roll," learn how to plan escape routes, tour fire apparatus, watch how fast fire burns, learn how to use a fire extinguisher and try your escape plan skills in the SAFE House smoke trailer.

The open house is part of a broader community relations campaign sponsored by the NFPA, Fairhaven Firefighters and Papa Gino's Restaurant aimed at public safety in our community.

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

Softball Sign-ups

Spring will be here before you know it. To help plan for the softball season, the South Coast Girls Softball League is having a **registration Day on Sunday Oct. 14, from 12 noon-2 p.m., at the Livesey Club on Hopkins St in Fairhaven.** The league is open to girls from the South Coast ages 5-15 (As of Dec. 31, 2012). Registration forms and more information can be found on the league's website www.scgsoftball.net or you can email admin@scgsoftball.net with any questions.

Haunting for Shriners Open

Haunting for Shriners Continues the tradition of serving up chills and thrills and raising awareness and

funds for Shriners Hospitals

Local Home Haunters Matt and Rick Brodeur are at it again with their Halloween Display known as Haunting for Shriners Hospitals (located at 57 Fort St. in Fairhaven) to raise awareness and funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Their haunted house will open on **Friday October 12th at 6:00 and will remain open for the following hours throughout the month of October, Fridays, & Saturdays 6:00-9:30 and Sundays and Halloween from 6:00-8:30.** As in years past, free-will donations are accepted, and are greatly appreciated.

Also collecting pull-tabs from aluminum cans, used eyeglasses & old worn American flags.

Haunting for the Shriners and Matt and Rick will be featured in the award-winning documentary about home haunters The American Scream, which will premiere on **Chiller TV nationally on Sun. Oct. 28 at 8.PM.**

Memorial Services

Community Nurse & Hospice Care will hold our 18th Annual Memorial Service **7 pm on October 18th at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven.** The non-denominational memorial includes remarks from our hospice nurses and hospice chaplains as well as music and performance by the Community Memorial Choir. The choir consists of current and former staff, hospice volunteers, members of area church choirs, members of the Sippican Choral Society and a family member of a deceased hospice patient. Some members fit into several of these categories. 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 which will be displayed during the ceremony.

For more information or to donate decorative plants and/or refreshments for the evening, please contact Cecile Sanders, Community Nurse &

Hospice Care's Volunteer Manager, by phone at (508) 717-0754 or by email at csanders@communitynurse.com.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is held on the **lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4pm Every Sunday.**

Sponsored by The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee. For info: ann.richard@gmail.com or 508-991-8315.

Scarecrow Contest

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is sponsoring a Spooky Scarecrow Contest. Everyone is invited to help get Fairhaven in the Halloween spirit by bringing a homemade spooky (or not so spooky) scarecrow to the Academy Building for display along the Main Street sidewalk of Fairhaven High School. **Scarecrows will be judged for prizes and will be on display through November 2.**

Scarecrows, with completed entry forms, must be brought to the Fairhaven Academy, 141 Main Street, **on Saturday, October 13, 2012, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Judging will take place during the Farmers Market on Sunday, October 14, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.**

Complete rules and entry forms are available online at <http://HauntedFairhaven.blogspot.com>, at the Visitors Center, 43 Center St., and the Selectboard Office at Town Hall.

Beach Clean-up

Be the Solution to Pollution is conducting a clean up on the beach at the **corner of Cherry and Pilgrim Streets on October 13th.** The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House, located at 11 Cherry Street, is hosting this event. We will meet at the house at 9 a.m. for refreshments followed by a clean-up of the beach and surrounding area until noon.

We need volunteers of all ages to either clean up or to log data. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Gloves, bags, tools and water will be provided.

For more information, please email: bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com, gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or call 508-496-0708.

For more information about Be the Solution to Pollution: www.bethesolutiontopollution.com or www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Autumn Revelry

Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, Inc. (FTFRHA) will host the First Annual Autumn Revelry, a fundraiser to benefit FTFRHA and the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum. The inaugural event will take place on **Sat., Oct. 13, and will feature a buffet dinner** catered by M&C Café at the Fort Taber Park Community Center with seatings available at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., an 7 p.m.

The Military Museum will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. that evening. Dinner guests are invited to visit the museum before and after their meal to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cupcakes provided by Emma Jean's. A cash bar provided by Freitas Package Store will also be available to guests at the Community Center and the Museum.

Entertainment provided by Jazz Duo Ryan Loud & Ben Moniz and a silent auction featuring a variety of unique items on which to bid.

Tickets are **\$20 per person** and are available at the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum, 1000c South Rodney French Boulevard in New Bedford, by calling 508-994-3938, or by email at spoyant@gmail.com. Reservations are recommended to ensure seating availability.

Fishermen's Tribute

The Fishermen's Tribute Fund is raising money to create a fishermen's monument in New Bedford. The monument will have a perimeter of engraved stones that many purchased in four sizes. Your engraved stone will become a permanent part of the monument.

Stones may be purchased online with PayPal: 4"x8" with 3 lines of engraving, \$100; 8"x8" with 4 lines of engraving, \$250; 12"x12" with 5 lines of engraving, \$500; 24"x24" with 8 lines of engraving, \$1,500.

Email FishermensTributeFund@gmail.com or visit www.fishermenstributefund.org for more information.

Boo at the Zoo

Boo at the Zoo 2012, October 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Cost: ZOO MEMBERS: \$8/adult; \$5/child. NON-MEMBERS: \$13/adult; \$10/child. Children under 3 are free!

Check out all our frights and sights

this October! Join us at Boo at the Zoo for an evening of Halloween fun! Rides are now included in the price. Climb aboard for a spooooky train ride or take a bewitching carousel ride! Activities and slightly scary fun for all ages! Walk through our Friendly Enchanted Forest or go through our hay maze. Looking for something a little less merry and a little more scary? Dare to walk our Haunted Trail (Best for ages 12+) For more Boo at the Zoo information, please visit our Boo at the Zoo Page: <http://bpzoo.org/things-to-do/boo-at-the-zoo/>

Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford; www.bpzoo.org

Pires Scholarship

Applications for the Dan Pires Memorial Scholarship are currently available and **due on October 15**. Two \$500 awards will be funded by the Light Foundation in memory of the late Standard-Times reporter who covered the New England Patriots for more than 12 years. The scholarship is open to area high school students who will graduate in 2013 and intend to attend college next year. Applicants will be asked to write an essay on one of two topics and the winners and finalists will be invited to attend a Patriots home game as guests of Patriots offensive tackle Matt Light.

Dan died unexpectedly in June of 2008 at the age of 52. He was loved and respected by all who knew him including fellow journalists and the Patriots players. The Dan Pires Memorial Scholarship was established by Patriots offensive lineman Matt Light through the Light Foundation.

The application and criteria are available on the Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford's website www.bgcnewbedford.org. Matt Light will present the scholarships at the Boys & Girls Club annual Steak and Burger Dinner to be held November 19th at the Century House.

Free Dances

The New Bedford Office of the Mayor will present a series of dances for seniors this fall. The dances will be held from 1:00pm- 4:00pm:

- Sunday, October 21st at Buttonwood Park Warming House
- Sunday, November 4th, Sunday,

November 11th, and Sunday November 18th at the Fort Taber Community Center

- Sunday, December 9th at the Fort Taber Community Center

For additional information, please contact the Mayor's Office at 508.979.1410.

Hospice Volunteers

Are you looking for a rewarding, unique volunteer experience? Perhaps you have musical, artistic or creative gifts that can be shared with individuals that would enhance their quality of life as they journey to end of life. Or perhaps you would simply like to be a quiet presence and companion to a hospice patient.

SolAmor Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients under hospice care in the New Bedford area. Volunteers are formally trained and are a valued part of the interdisciplinary team in serving patients at end of life.

If you are interested please call Karen Spangler 1-508-743-0203 or Karen.Spangler@solamorphospice.com

Photo exhibit

Postcards From New Bedford: A Photostory Project. Exhibit will be up from through October 31, from 6-9pm at Artworks, 384 Acushnet Ave., Downtown New Bedford; www.artworksforyou.org

The exhibit will be up through the end of October, with an opening for **"Kids with Cameras "on Oct. 11th from 5:30-8:30pm.**

Poets Gathering

BARTLEBY SCRIVENER POETS welcomes the public to our poetry group at its new meeting location, Gallery X, 169 William Street, downtown New Bedford MA.

The group meets from 6:15-8:30 PM on the second Thursday (AHA! Night) of each month. Next meeting: Thursday, October 11; 6:15pm sign-up and socialize; 6:30-8:30pm discussion

It is suggested that poets bring approximately 15-20 copies on one poem.

For more info contact Susan Grace, at 508-287-2482 or suegrace816@gmail.com

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Farmers Market

The Acushnet Farmers Market is held each Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 am to 1 pm at Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard Street, Acushnet. We have ample off street parking and several vendors each week. For more information please call Joanne Harding at 508.951.1551 or email eventsonthefarm@gmail.com

Polish Women's Club

The Polish Women's Business and Professional Club of Greater New Bedford will be celebrating their 75th year during 2012. An Anniversary Luncheon will take place at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth on Sun. Nov. 4, at 1 p.m.

Prior Scholarship Recipients will be introduced as well as Past Presidents. Mayor Jon Mitchell and Former Selectman of Fairhaven, John Haaland received a scholarship from this organization when they were young graduates.

Past Presidents AnnMarie Briand and Stella Marnik are Co-chairladies. For reservations: 508-999-1889, or steledmar@comcast.net Tickets: \$30.00 per person

In addition, a Polish display of artifacts and memorabilia will be on display at the Fairhaven Millicent Library during November.

Meat Pie Dinner

Begin the fall and brave the chilly temperatures by attending a warm meat pie supper on **Sat. Nov. 3** 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.

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. Fellowship hall is Accessible. 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.

Watershed Ride

Bike for clean water: Sign up to ride in the sixth annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on **Sunday, Oct. 14**

October is the perfect time of year to explore New England – and what better way to experience the region's spectacular autumn scenery than on your bicycle? A fully-supported cycling event organized by the non-profit Buzzards Bay Coalition. Riders can choose between two picturesque routes; a 75-mile course that begins at Westport's Horseneck Beach or a 35-mile option that begins at Eastover Farm in Rochester. Both options finish at Quisset Harbor in Woods Hole.

To learn more and to register or volunteer, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/WatershedRide or call (508) 999-6363.

Scarecrow Contest

Join in the fun on **Saturday, October 27th at 2 p.m.** when the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library sponsor the Annual Scarecrow Contest. Children and families may enter for free and scarecrows may be assembled that day and judged by a panel of Friends. Rules are available by contacting the children's library staff at 508-758-4171.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories. There will be games and holiday snacks for all.

Women's Fund Breakfast

On Thurs., Oct. 18, at 8:30 a.m., the Women's Fund will present its fifth annual Leadership Breakfast at UMass Dartmouth's Woodland Commons. Parking will be available in Parking Lot 7, with shuttle service to Woodland Commons. The event, co-sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor at UMASS, will focus on "College: A Conversation on Cost vs. Value."

The Women's Fund anticipates over 100 attendees and prior registration is required. Arriving early is also recommended. **Tickets are \$15, or \$5 with a valid college ID.** To register online, please visit www.womensfundsema.org and click "Donate." For more information, call

the Women's Fund at 508.717.0283 or email jdoyle@cfsema.org

The Women's Fund is a special fund of the Community Foundation with a mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in southeastern Massachusetts.

Storytime

The Russell Memorial Library, 88 Main St., Acushnet, presents Fall Storytime Oct. 15th-Dec. 3rd.

A variety of fun stories, songs, poems, fingerplays or visual tales will be offered every week in these 30-minute storytimes for children three, four or five years old. Come listen to stories that will delight and entertain as well as encourage a love of reading in your pre-schooler. We will also do a small craft and enjoy a light snack.

Share the excitement and love of reading with your child by joining us in Storytime on **Monday afternoons from 2:00-2:30** in the Library Meeting Room located on the lower level. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers are welcome! Accessible.

Save the date

The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library present *Lizzie Borden: The Mystery Continues*, Friday, October 19th from 6-8 PM to present a fascinating, entertaining and educational historical presentation on one of the most famous cases in our area, the Lizzie Borden case.

Free Movie

Everyone is welcome to a viewing of "Pride and Prejudice" starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Greer Garson on **Wed., Oct. 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Mattapoissett Library**, 508-758-4171, 7 Barstow St. Accessible. Enjoy some refreshments made from recipes of Jane Austen's day and discuss this timeless novel of manners.

Save the date

Also at the Library, novelist Anne D. LeClaire to speak at the Friends' Annual Meeting. The public is welcome to join the Friends of the Library at their Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 21 at 3 pm when they will welcome writer Anne D. LeClaire, author of eight novels, some set in New England and the local area.



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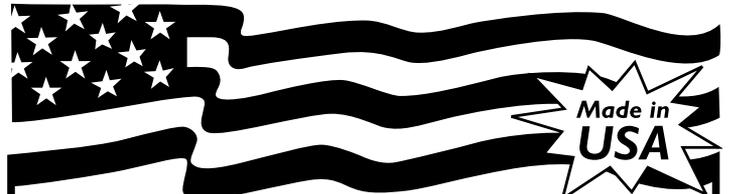
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- 1 package (3 ounces) beef ramen
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables

In a large saucepan, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain.

Stir in the V8 juice, soup mix, contents of noodle seasoning packet and mixed vegetables. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for six minutes or until the vegetables are tender.

Return to a boil; stir in noodles.

Cook for 3 minutes, or until noodles are tender. Serves 8

I couldn't believe such a hearty soup in a hurry. Thanks to Arlene Lynn .So deelish! Enjoy!!

Bevy Lussier

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Mark Twain

Oh no...there goes summer!



The annual ritual of hauling the boats has begun at Earl's Marina on Goulart Memorial Drive in Fairhaven. ABOVE: James Ristuccia washes down the hull of the Caribbean Dreamin' to put it away for the winter on Friday, October 5. BELOW: James scrubs the hull while Dave Leblanc works topside. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com



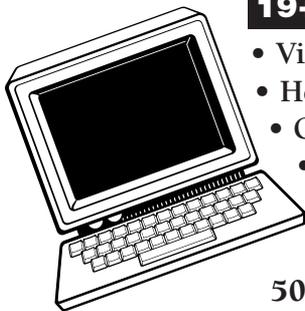
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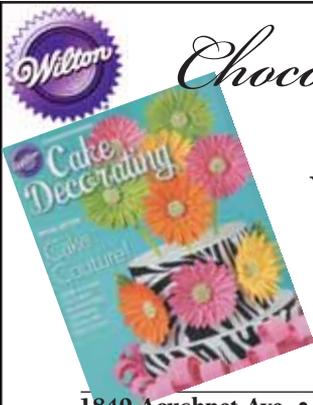
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Football game has more than touchdowns for one family

By Beth David
Editor

Monday's Columbus Day junior varsity football game had a double win for Fairhaven, and especially for running back/defensive back Corey Bergeron. A group of conspirators kept Corey from knowing that his father was back in town, until he walked up from behind as the announcer told the world that Wayne Bergeron was home after a lung transplant.

The younger Mr. Bergeron seemed not to understand what the announcer was saying. He finally turned around and saw his dad walking towards him. They gave each other heartfelt hugs on the field, then the elder Mr. Bergeron tossed the coin, giving the advantage to Fairhaven.

Wayne trotted off the field, which was a huge accomplishment for the man who could barely breathe while sitting just a few months ago.

The game began, and Corey had to play ball.

Wayne said his son was "probably more embarrassed" than anything else when he realized what was happening.

Wayne's wife Michelle agreed that Corey is "shy. He gets embarrassed over everything."

A retired Navy Captain, Mr. Bergeron, 51, has sarcoidosis, a disease that can affect any organ, in his case the lungs. It causes scarring that makes the lungs less able to expand, making it difficult to breathe.

He really needed both lungs replaced, but only one was available, and he was approaching the two-year mark, the point that doctors said he would not live beyond, so he took the one lung.

"I feel great," said Mr. Bergeron. "Its

good to be home."

He said they chose the University of Wisconsin Medical Center because the wait time was less.

They had one "dry run," when they were called to the hospital, he was prepped, and then something went wrong and the transplant did not take place. Then, on July 19th, he got the call, and it happened.

Mr. Bergeron said he does not know anything at all about his donor. He said he will be allowed to send a letter after six months and the transplant organization will pass it onto the family and they will decide if they want to meet him.

While he was in Wisconsin, his wife Michelle, or someone else, had to be with him at all times.

"You had to have a caregiver with you or you get off the list," he said, crediting his family and friends for making it possible for him to have the surgery.

They took care of Corey when Michelle was with Wayne, and they took care of Wayne when Michelle was with Corey. He moved to Wisconsin in January.

"Nine months is a long time [to be away]. We were champing at the bit," said Mr. Bergeron as nieces, nephews, friends and other family interrupted to greet him in the stands while the game played on the field.

Neither parent was worried that Corey would be distracted with the surprise right before the game.

"I think he's playing even harder," said Corey's mother Michelle. "His father missed basketball and track. He never missed a practice before."

Corey agreed that he would not be distracted.

"It motivated me to do better. I'm used to having him here. He's always here..." he said through tears.

Corey said he had no idea his father was coming home. He had seen him only three times: during February



ABOVE: Corey Bergeron, #33 on Fairhaven's Junior Varsity team, gains some yardage while Wareham players converge him at Monday's game. The Fairhaven Blue Devils won, 28-6, at home. BELOW: Wayne and Michelle Bergeron in the stands to watch their son Corey after he just learned his father had returned home from his lung transplant surgery in Wisconsin. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com



vacation, April vacation, and in June.

On Sunday, he had stayed with friends overnight. He said he did not realize what the announcer was saying and even when he heard the words, did not put it together until he turned around and saw his dad walking towards him.

"It felt good," said Corey.

"As hard as it was, I wouldn't give up this opportunity," said Wayne. "It truly showed what a large network of family and friends we have."

He said they showed their support in many ways large and small. He also said that whenever he would call and talk to his son, at 13 then 14 years old, that Corey would simply tell him "Dad, don't worry about it," that he would "take care of it."

"I saw a little boy truly growing up," said Mr. Bergeron. "And my wife. We really are so much closer having gone through this."

He compared it to an old couple holding hands at the mall.

"We have a true sense of devotion and love that goes beyond what most people have," said Mr. Bergeron. "Through this, we've reached that level."

To learn more about organ donation, visit www.unos.org. The Bergerons will also be part of a documentary being created by the University of Wisconsin network, The Big Ten.

Oh yeah, and Fairhaven won, 28-6.

Gary Souza from West Africa: update on the orphans



By Gary Souza
Special to the Neighbor News
The Orphans & a West Africa "Welcome Back"

LIBERIA: Things are

better for Mother Wleh's orphans. She has 24 children housed in the building rented for them by the Defense Contractor PAE Corporation. It's a duplex with boys in one section and girls in the other.

They are approximately 30 miles outside the capital but situated next to a larger orphanage, Children's Rescue Center. CRC is church-run and has 75 children. They have agreed to take in Mother Wleh's children in the event her age and fragile health catch up with her. Mother Wleh's children go to school at CRC and, very often, are fed there.

An American lawyer, who is here as a State Department Justice Advisor, is raising money to build a reading room for the children and buy school books. I hope to use any of the money left over from your donations to buy school books for Mother Wleh's orphans. Most Liberians are illiterate, so we're confident that teaching the children to read and write will give them better opportunities when they leave the orphanage.

I brought some of the donated footwear along with clothes bought with donations back with me from

home leave. Your response to my son's call for footwear and clothing for the children was so overwhelming that airline space limitations prevented me from bringing it all. Mike Cambra from Mission to Liberia confirmed his willingness to ship the rest in their next container.

Last Saturday, I, along with PAE staffers, traveled out to the bush to bring clothing and footwear to the orphans along with the monthly delivery of rice and cooking oil.

One staffer bought enough ice cream for the children of both orphanages. We had to hurry to get there because of the heat, but it was worth it to see the joy on their faces. Unlike children at home, the orphans get few treats.

You would have thought it was Christmas from the faces of the children when they saw the new clothes and footwear was for them. In fact it was better than Christmas, as they rarely receive anything for the holiday. We were able to match up each of Mother Wleh's children with a top or t-shirt and a pair of shorts.

Most got new flip flops, but those who didn't will get a pair when the container arrives. We were also able to outfit some of the CRC orphans. Many of the younger ones were so excited that they ripped off their torn and dirty clothing immediately and put on the new clothes. The area was littered with old clothes and torn and worn out flip-flops when we were done.

Those of you who donated and/or helped with the drive really made a difference. Thank you!

On my return from three weeks' leave at home, I found roads flooded out, villages under water, much of the US contingent down with malaria, our Liberian cleaning woman down with typhus and the cockroaches that allow me to sleep in my room in the compound greatly increased in number and size. It was a true West African "welcome back".

The rainy



ABOVE: One of mother Wleh's orphans shows off her new shirt, taken to her by Gary Souza of Fairhaven and other United Nations personnel in Liberia. BELOW: the orphans excited about a rare treat — ice cream. Photos courtesy of Gary Souza.

season has been on us since May, creating the perfect conditions to breed thick swarms of malaria bearing mosquitoes. On duty we try to keep exposed skin to a minimum which is hard because all our US issued uniforms are short sleeved and the heat makes it uncomfortable to cover up. Insect repellent with DEET helps but there are so many mosquitoes it doesn't keep them all away.

Off duty, we spend most of our time alone in our rooms in the compound, "caves" as we call them. It's all a matter of chance as to whether you get malaria. There are only a few of us who have not contracted it so far.

It's funny, but I can't remember ever seeing the stars here even before the constant overcast that developed and has stayed pretty much constant since May. During the dry season the high level winds blowing from the Sahara prevent you from seeing the stars very often. Old time mariners must have had a difficult time navigating by the stars off this coast. Even the setting sun seems like a dull, fiery orb in the sky.

Gary Souza is the retired Fairhaven Chief of Police serving with the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia as a Senior Police Advisor. He can be contacted at souzag@un.org



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Acushnet faces 22 articles for special town meeting

By Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

The warrant for the 10/22 Acushnet Special Town Meeting features 22 articles, the one with the largest ticket item being Article 3 for the construction of the new police station on 60 Middle Road.

The current sum is written in as \$5,738,814,000 in the article, but the total is subject to change by the time Town Meeting members vote whether or not to fund the project, and if funding is acquired by borrowing or by appropriation from available funds. The Selectboard is holding a meeting on 10/22 just hours before Town Meeting to finalize the project total, which they are hoping to lower even further by cutting costs any way possible.

The future of the Perry Hill Church lies in Article 2, to which Town Meeting members will vote whether or not to spend funds to renovate the building, which was transferred to town ownership after a vote at the June 4, 2012 town meeting.

There are other articles with significant sums, including Articles 19 and 20. Article 19 seeks \$50,000 of Community Preservation Fund money for the microfilming and digitizing of historical town records, and Article 20 requests \$65,000 of CPF money for two baseball dugouts and the expansion of Knox Field.

Article 4 calls for the transfer of \$75,000 from the Sewer Phase II Betterment Fund to reimburse the General Fund for debt expenditures previously incurred.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher presented four separate articles

requesting funding for new protective equipment such as coats and pants, fire helmets, pagers, and repairs to the apron, the part of the driveway that connects to the building, all totaling about \$37,000.

Animal Control Officer Rebekah Tomlinson requests a new 2013 Ford Econoline van for \$24,700 in Article 8 to replace the current animal control van that is at the point where sustaining the vehicle is no longer economically worthwhile.

There are two articles proposing

The future of the Perry Hill Church lies in Article 2, to which Town Meeting members will vote whether or not to spend funds to renovate the building, which was transferred to town ownership after a vote at the June 4, 2012 town meeting.

the rescinding of two prior Town Meeting votes to fund two projects that were ultimately never realized. Article 5 rescinds the vote taken at the May 19, 2008 Special Town Meeting for \$5,600 of Community Preservation Fund Historic Resources Reserve to repair White's Factory.

The other article, Article 6, would rescind a vote taken at the September 19, 2005 Special Town Meeting for \$19,484.50 for creating land for recreational use at Scout's Pond.

The remaining articles on the warrant include:

- Article 1 would implement wage increases for contracts reached with the library and police unions.
- Article 7 is for \$1,000 to implement a wage increase per the Collector's Contract for certification as a Municipal Collector.
- Article 13 would appropriate \$500 for repairs to the historical signs placed throughout town.
- Article 14 is for \$1,000 to fund moving the Town's government communication channel equipment to the NSTAR Tower on Peckham Road.
- Article 15 grants \$6,000 to the tree warden for the removal of diseased trees on various town streets.
- Article 16 increases the FY13 Golf Enterprise budget line items as follows: Fertility and Wetting Agents, \$9,110; Pesticide, \$5,000; Seed, Topdressing, \$1,000
- Article 17 would fund and implement wage increases for employees covered under the Department of Public Works Public Employees Local Union 1249 totaling \$6,310.
- Article 18 is for \$10,000 for the purchase a dump truck body for the Highway Department.
- Article 21 appropriates \$14,000 for "paying interest costs related to a payment of a Fiscal Year 2009 abatement to Verizon New England Inc. for taxes assessed upon poles and wires located in or over public ways in the Town of Acushnet." It is in connection with a case decided by the Mass. Appeals Court.

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Lobster fishery second most valuable in nation

Press Release

At the peak of lobster season in the Commonwealth, Governor Deval Patrick has signed a proclamation establishing October 6, 2012 as "Massachusetts Lobster Day" and the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and its Division of Marine Fisheries is encouraging residents to observe it by enjoying local lobsters from their favorite fish markets and restaurants.

"The lobster fishery has provided a source of food, jobs and a way of life that dates back to the Native Americans and the first European settlers," said DFG Commissioner Mary Griffin. "Many people think of purchasing lobster in the summer, but October is also a fantastic time of year to get an excellent quality lobster at a good price."

American lobster is low in fat, calories, and cholesterol and high in protein, omega-3 fatty acids, potassium, magnesium, calcium, phosphorus, zinc, and Vitamins B12, B6, B3 (niacin), B2 (riboflavin), and A.

"Our fishing industry, and especially the lobster industry, is one of the largest contributors to the Massachusetts economy," said Rep. James M. Cantwell. "I am pleased Governor Patrick is acknowledging that contribution to the economy, as well as the industry's long and storied contribution to the rich history of Massachusetts and New England."

The Massachusetts lobster industry is diligent in its effort to conserve the lobster population. Harvesting is regulated by strict controls on licenses and traps fished, as well as biological measures to protect and conserve lobster populations, such as minimum and maximum legal sizes, and the mark and release of reproductive females.

Massachusetts lobstermen are also at the forefront of efforts to protect marine mammals. Massachusetts is the first and only state to require lobstermen to fish exclusively by "sinking" lines between traps in state waters, minimizing the risk of trapping whales and other marine mammals.

"I would like to thank Governor Patrick and the state for the proclamation on behalf of the Commonwealth's lobster industry," said Bill Adler, executive director of

the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association. "Our lobster fishermen want to invite consumers to enjoy another taste of summer by having lobster during this fall season. Besides having a delicious and healthy dinner experience, everyone will also be supporting our Massachusetts lobstermen. Buy local, buy fresh."

Facts about lobster and the Massachusetts lobster fishery:

- In 2011, Massachusetts commercial fishermen landed more than 13.7 million pounds of lobster in Massachusetts, generating a gross income of more than \$54.6 million.
- Massachusetts' lobster fishery generates about \$250 million for the Commonwealth's economy by doing business with marine suppliers, bait dealers, lobster dealers, restaurants, retail outlets, supply manufacturers, fuel sales, boat and engine builders, banks and insurance companies.
- There are about 1,430 lobster permits issued to commercial fishermen in Massachusetts and 9,360 recreational lobster permits. A total of 52 Massachusetts ports have commercial lobster trap fishermen.
- The commercial lobster fishery is the second most valuable fishery in Massachusetts, after the sea scallop fishery.
- Massachusetts has the second most valuable American lobster fishery in the nation.
- The Massachusetts lobster trap fishery is conducted by individual, small, owner-operated enterprises.

The Department of Fish and Game

(DFG) is responsible for promoting the conservation and enjoyment of the Commonwealth's natural resources. DFG carries out this mission through land protection and wildlife habitat management, management of inland and marine fish and wildlife species, and ecological restoration of fresh water, salt water, and terrestrial habitats. DFG promotes enjoyment of the Massachusetts environment through outdoor skills workshops, fishing festivals and other educational programs, and by enhancing access to the Commonwealth's rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.

Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.

Katharine Hepburn

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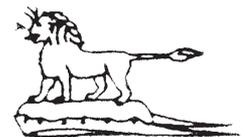
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Student hit by car gets new viola



Marco Roberto Sousa, an eighth-grader at Hastings Middle School who was hit by a car on August 30, receives a brand-new viola at school on Tuesday, 10/9, while strings teacher Daniella Chirigotis watches him try it out. The instrument was bought with donations collected by his friends with an online service. It was purchased at The Symphony Shop in Dartmouth. Owner Bob Williamson was very generous with the instrument that he picked out for Marco.

*Photo submitted.
See it in color at
www.NeighbNews.com*

Lesions on stripers not mycobacteriosis

Press Release

During this past spring and summer, the Department of Fish and Game's Division of Marine Fisheries (MarineFisheries) received numerous reports from anglers of skin lesions on striped bass. The general condition reported was red spotting visible along the sides of the fish.

Lesions such as these can be indicative of the presence of the disease mycobacteriosis, which is common in southern waters, especially Chesapeake Bay, but has not been documented in Massachusetts waters. Many members of the fishing community expressed concern that it appeared that mycobacteriosis had reached Massachusetts.

Mycobacteriosis is a generic term that describes diseases caused by a group of bacteria known as Mycobacteria. These types of bacteria are widespread in nature,

particularly in aquatic environments. A small fraction of mycobacterial species causes disease in animals and humans. A newly described species of mycobacteria, *Mycobacterium shottsii*, is the type most commonly associated with the current outbreak of mycobacteriosis among striped bass in Chesapeake Bay. The disease is characterized by external and internal lesions that can kill the infected striped bass, thus the initial concern that the disease had reached Massachusetts.

MarineFisheries staff initiated a study to characterize when and where the lesions occurred and to determine if the lesions were caused by Mycobacterium. The prevalence was generally low (<5%) in most areas of state waters but higher in certain areas including Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod Canal, Buzzards Bay, and Boston Harbor. Lesions were seldom

seen in striped bass off Chatham, where the commercial fishery was centered during July-August.

Many striped bass from both the recreational and commercial fisheries were examined internally and none had lesions within the spleen, the hallmark of mycobacteriosis. In addition, bacterial cultures from the skin lesions did not produce any Mycobacterium. Therefore, the conclusion of this study is the skin condition seen in striped bass in Massachusetts waters this summer was NOT mycobacteriosis.

Lesions on the skin of striped bass are a relatively common occurrence and have many causative agents. The elevated prevalence seen in some areas this year may be associated with the anomalously high spring and summer water temperatures seen in Massachusetts and more southerly waters.

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From our readers

Name the turbine neighborhood game

Though the twin turbines are an undeniable intrusion into the natural habitat of the bike path and the peace and quiet of the nearby neighborhoods, perhaps we have to look on the brighter side, making the most of a mistake, giving a positive spin to these turbines.

For instance, the community could be united by a contest to name the section of Fairhaven most affected by the turbines. The prize could be a 50% cut in the property tax. I've thought of a few suggestions, but I'll disqualify myself since it's my idea. Here are my suggestions: New

Amsterdam, Turbine Terrace, Turbine Village, Windy Shores, Bad Vibrations, Flicker Forest or Twirling Blades. See what you can come up with, but keep it clean.

The Tourism Committee could develop either a self-guided or a guided tour of the turbines with an option to make the climb to the top for a bird's eye view of Fairhaven for a small, additional fee.

The Town's Christmas Festivities could focus on the turbines which would be transformed into two giant Christmas trees with lights powered by the turbines. Later in the winter season, the turbines could be the focus for a Winter Carnival with skiing and snow-shoeing along the bike

path, dodging the icy missiles. The highlight of the Carnival would be wagering on which turbine could hurl ice the furthest distance.

An art contest could appeal to the more creative among us who could vie for the most creative design of a new Town Seal featuring the turbines.

The possibilities are just non-stop...like the turbines on a windy day. A suggestion box could be erected at the turbine site so that even non-residents could present their ideas.

Don't you feel yourself getting excited to the point where you just want to run up to one of the turbines and give it a big hug?

Richard T. Clark, Fairhaven

Fairhaven, Mass., is America's Fairhaven

By Steven J. Bouley
Fairhaven Resident

In this article you will not hear the authoritative voice of an historian, editor, or tourist agent. My hope is for you to hear the heart of an ordinary man who has lived in this Greater New Bedford area for almost 66 years — one who grew up and raised a family here, spent almost 30 years as an inner city special needs teacher and over 34 years as a real estate broker. I make no apologies for not being perfect in any of what describes me, prepares me, or for wanting the best for the place from which I hail. In fact, I take responsibility and accountability for any missteps I have made over the course of my life. With that confession up front, as we move forward together, please allow my hopeful message a chance to be considered.

Never denying that our region has its challenges (like we as individuals also have), I've written confidently about our area in the past. My point has always focused on our heritage, our positive qualities and the hope and potential we have in the wonderfully diverse people that make up our local population.

Having just recently served as a coordinator for a Fairhaven Bicentennial event, we unveiled a bumper sticker that reads "America's Fairhaven." We did so to more clearly define and distinguish ourselves from the other fine Fairhavens in Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington, Michigan or Vermont. We were also

interested in enhancing our current slogan that says, "Fairhaven: A Small Town with a Big History."

Because there are many other wonderful small towns with big histories, it's imperative that we define ourselves not only as an entity unto ourself, but in a greater hopeful context; thereby separating us in a unique, wholesome, and alluring way. We may meet locally in congregations and assemblies, yet we know that we are not an end unto ourselves. If we are going to be what we ought to be in the local landscape, we must come to think of ourselves as a part of something more expansive; something larger than the east coast that our beloved song "God Bless America" suggests.

No other Fairhaven can boast of being neighbor to the once whaling capital of the world, and current seaport champion, New Bedford.

No other Fairhaven borders a Native American influenced town named Mattapoissett with an "It's Special" motto or the Wampanoag named town of Acushnet which bears its own Apple Peach Festival that draws thousands of people.

No other Fairhaven is located nine miles from a town called Marion, that per capita I'm told was once the richest Town in the Country. No other Fairhaven is thirty miles from Newport, the home of extraordinary mansions and where the America's Cup has been held.

No other Fairhaven is thirty miles from Providence, fifty miles from Boston, twenty-five miles from

Horseneck Beach, or a boat ride to Martha's Vineyard where our Presidents can hardly wait to visit for vacation.

Let's keep it in the current fairway and not forget Titleist, the number 1 ball in golf, or between the buoys with the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War being fought here, too.

One of the many alluring aspects of Fairhaven is our Sister City relationship with Japan. It's my privilege to have known former Fire Chief Donald Bernard, critical in its original formulation and to know Arthur and Cheryl Moniz, and Gerry and Ayako Rooney who have kept the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society alive and well since then.

Again, facing the reality that we are not perfect as individuals, a town, or as a regional community, the potential and hope to improve is an uplifting fact. If we, as residents, can look up and see the overwhelming positives, then perhaps we can change our shared perspective of where we live. With so many attributes for us to personally focus upon, sometimes it's easy to miss the obvious that is all around us. Our town truly is an amazing place to go about our business!

And here's another tidbit to consider: If you attend the Thanksgiving Parade in Plymouth, their town proudly promotes and defines itself as "America's Hometown." Under that premise lies the fact that it happens

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*Brian K. Bowcock, Chairman
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen*

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2012, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

- Petitioner: David & Mary Caruso**, 17 James Street, Plat 2, Lot 13; 198-18: Short 3' of the required 20' front setback and short 1' of the required 10' side setback in a RA District.

Very Truly, Peter DeTerra, Chairman

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To register to vote, you must be 18 years old. Go to your town clerk's office or the city clerk's office where you live.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., but absentee ballots are available now for anyone who cannot vote on 11/6. Absentee ballots will be available until noon on 11/5.

Polling places in Fairhaven are:

- Precinct 1: Town Hall
- Precinct 2: Fairhaven High School
- Precincts 3&4: Hastings Middle Sch
- Precinct 5: Recreation Center
- Precinct 6: East Fairhaven School

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For more information on the voting processing in Massachusetts, visit the Secretary of State's website at: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/>

Fairhaven Meetings

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/1, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

CDBG meeting

Wed., 10/15, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Community Preservation

Thurs., 10/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/25, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

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

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Mon., 10/5, Commy Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Wed., 10/24, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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Tues., 10/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 10/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/22, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

Mon., 10/22, Ford Middle Sch., 7 p.m.

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Emma Jean's celebrates one year; soon to feature Antil's pies

Press Release

Emma Jean's Cupcake Factory, Ice Cream Shoppe and Candy House is celebrating their one year anniversary! Almost one year ago, on October 22, 2011, Emma Jean's opened their doors and made the town of Fairhaven just a little bit sweeter. Offering up all sorts of candy, from your favorite truffles to our delectable homemade chocolates, some hard-to-find nostalgic candy, monster sized candy apple, and don't forget the wide variety of penny candy and, of course, plenty of cupcakes and more! Emma Jean's is a one stop, sweet shopping destination for families from the Cape to as far away as Rhode Island.

Owner Cathy Melanson and her family have been baking their whole lives. It was a natural fit to start a Cupcake Factory in memorial of her granddaughter, Emma Jean, so that the family could bring a smile to everyone who came through the door. Starting from scratch, literally, the family gutted the existing building to suit their needs. When you walk in the door, you do not get the sense that the establishment is so big. But, walk around the candy section, up to the bakery and even past that into the Ice Cream Parlor, where birthday parties are hosted every weekend, and you will feel like you've walked into the childhood game of Candyland. Then you realize that this place gives new meaning to the word GINORMOUS.

Emma Jean's is a proud supporter of the March of Dimes, all in memory of little Emma Jean. All proceeds from the Emma Jean "cupcake," an angel food cake filled with real whipped

cream and topped with a purple sugar forget-me-not, are donated. The owner, Cathy, her daughters and several employees, who are now considered a part of the family, walked in the March of Dimes, March for Babies this past June on the Cape Cod Canal, having raised enough money to be the number two top group for the area.

With the holiday season fast approaching,

Emma Jean's is pleased and excited to announce that a local favorite, Jeff Antil of Antil's Market, has joined the Emma Jean's family and will be offering his delicious meat pies and other menu items to the bakery. Jeff was waiting for the perfect fit for his array of home baked goods and it seems that Emma Jean's was meant to be. He is already fast at work in the huge kitchen and will be bringing his goodies back to the area starting on Saturday, October 13th, just in time for the one-year anniversary!

On Saturday, October 27th, Emma Jean's will be celebrating with Fun 107 from 11am-1pm. The Fun 107 crew will have their prize wheel and tons of giveaways available, along with a live broadcast. There will be a Halloween Costume Contest for all children up



Emma Jean's was invited to the 15th Anniversary Celebration of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park on Saturday September 8, 2012. L-R: Charlene Riggan, Cathy Melanson, Brianna Correia and Victoria Kennedy. Photo submitted. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com

to 12 years old and Miss New Bedford will be one of the judges! Judging starts at 12pm sharp, so make sure you're there a bit early. A running special for the day will be \$1 off all ice cream products, from Frappes to Sundaes and everything in between. Make sure to stop in and Taste the Sweetness of Home!

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to be Fairhaven's "grandparent" settlement. A strong historical connection comes through Francis Cooke and his 13-year-old son John, who came here from England aboard the Mayflower in the early 1600s. Francis Cooke signed the Mayflower Compact, while his son was not eligible to do so because of his age. Young John grew up and became the first, if not one of the first, white settlers in our Old Dartmouth area and is buried in Fairhaven.

The plaque on his memorial stone at the foot of Pilgrim Avenue in Fairhaven has nothing but rave

reviews of his life. That being the case, we have a blood father and son relationship with America's Hometown, Plymouth. That truth can bear great weight as it relates to our strengthened and more qualified identity; one that is surely needed as we move into the challenging years to come.

Please note that people, events, and places presented here are not exhaustive and you may know of other valuable connections to add to what has been highlighted. My purpose has been to help us individually and collectively appreciate who we are in greater measure and

where we really abide. If that hopeful seed roots and grows, then I believe better fruit lies ahead for all of us.

My wife and I are soon to visit my sister in Atlanta. I can hardly wait for someone to ask us where we live. Our response will not stem from a hometown arrogance or superiority. In an ordinary, honest, and tourist recruiting way, we won't say we're from North Fairhaven, Scoticut Neck, West Island, East Fairhaven or the Fairhaven Center/Fort Phoenix area. We'll be equipped to say and know we're from "A Small Town in Massachusetts with a Big History" — America's Fairhaven!

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