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OLOA feast returns to North Fairhaven



The annual Our Lady of Angels Feast returned to North Fairhaven this weekend after being canceled last year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Vendors and organizers said it was well attended, and lots of people lined Main Street to watch the OLOA statue as it was carried from St. Mary's Church to Benoit Square and back. ABOVE: Confetti flies as the arm of the OLOA statue catches the wreath that was hanging on a wire across the driveway on Monday, 9/6/21, as they head to Main Street in Fairhaven for a procession as part of the annual traditional Portuguese feast held on Labor Day weekend each year and sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. Photo by Beth David.. See story on page 12. Photo by Beth David.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, the events are starting to pick up again. This weekend we had the annual OLOA feast. People clearly were anxious to get back to some good old-fashioned partying. See pages 12 & 13 for story and pics.



Beth David, Publisher

Hurricane Ida sure beat the pants of Henri, huh? (See page 4). We got SOCKED with rain. Wow

I hope you have all recovered from whatever that storm threw at you. I hope your sump pumps all kept working and your roofs all kept you dry. Down on the Gulf Coast, they are still dealing with power outages and serious devastation.

The Huttleston Marketplace has only two more weeks to go, so if you haven't visited yet (see page 5), you'd better get to it.

This weekend marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. We have several stories in this issue about 9-11. The FBI is publishing a series on how the attacks reshaped the bureau (hint: they think it's a good thing). See page 22 for that.

The local United Way has also made suggestions for those who want to give back on 9/11 which is a recognized National Day of Service. See page 17 for that.

And Acushnet is recounting the steps they took to create their 9-11 Memorial which includes a steel beam from the World Trade Center, an artifact from the Pentagon building, and stone from the Flight 93 crash site. See page 16 for that.

There are other events this weekend. Check out pages 5, 8, 9 for happenings all around the region.

Oh, we even managed to sneak in a couple of back-to-school pictures. Thank you to the parents for sending those (see page 19).

And, while you're looking around, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. And, if you appreciate the local news, please, don't be shy, we accept PayPal.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing this week? Really?
Cool.

CPC & Fhvn Cultural Council accepting applications

Community Preservation Committee Applications

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is now accepting applications for the 2021 (FY23) CPC funding round. **The deadline for full applications will be October 15, 2021.** The CPC will also be accepting Letters of Interest from parties who want feedback before submitting a final application. Letters of Interest for consideration for FY23 should be submitted to the Planning Department in Town Hall by September 17, 2021.

The FY23 Letters of Interest forms, Submission Guidelines and Application forms are available on the Town's Web Site on the Community Preservation Committee's page: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>

The FY23 revised Community Preservation Plan will be reviewed and approved at the September 22, 2021 CPC Meeting and a draft plan for public comment is also available on the Fairhaven CPC website.

Activities that can be funded are:

- Acquisition, creation and preserva-

tion of Open Space.

- Creation, preservation and support of Community Housing.
- Acquisition, creation and preservation of Historic Resources.
- Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department. For information or appointments call (508) 979-4082, Ext. 122 or email pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Fairhaven Cultural Council Applications

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is pleased to announce it is currently accepting grant applications for the 2022 calendar year. Applicants can apply online at <https://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/fairhaven/>. **Applications are due no later than October 15, 2021.**

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Town of Fairhaven, awards Local Cultural Council grants to support arts and

cultural projects that directly benefit our community. Grants are made possible by funds from the Commonwealth and Town of Fairhaven.

Priority is given to:

- First-time applicants in Fairhaven
- Projects that demonstrate a clear benefit to Fairhaven residents
- Grants for programs or projects that take place in and/or are specifically related to the culture and history of Fairhaven

If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Hevey, Chair at abigail.hevey@gmail.com.

More information can be found at <https://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/>

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Sunday September 19, 2021
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Fairhaven Council on Aging parking lot
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven MA

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Board of Health updates on COVID, will do mailing

Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Fairhaven Board of Health Chairperson Michael Ristuccia said on September 9 that he had no regrets about canceling the last BOH meeting after resident Ann Richard expressed her disappointment that the board went longer than two weeks without a public meeting during a pandemic.

She was also dismayed that she did not receive a response to the email she sent to Mr. Ristuccia but commented that she was pleased that BOH member Kevin Gallagher and Health Agent David Flaherty did respond.

Ms. Richard also asked about the status of COVID-19 vaccine boosters before Mr. Ristuccia addressed her comments.

"I do not answer every email that I receive," said Mr. Ristuccia. "I do not have time..."

He receives too many emails to respond to them all, he said, adding that, in place of a meeting in August, Mr. Flaherty presented his updates in a live broadcast the same night.

"I do not feel that where there were no other items on the agenda, that it was necessary to have a meeting other than to let the folks know all of our health agent items," said Mr. Ristuccia. "I do not feel the least bit anxious or concerned that the rest of

the meeting didn't occur because there was nothing to talk about at that meeting."

Mr. Ristuccia offered some info on vaccine boosters, saying that he had already received his from a local pharmacy and encouraged those eligible to contact their pharmacy to schedule their booster shot.

Mr. Gallagher commented on an email he received from a resident

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I do not have time
[BOH Chairperson
Michael Ristuccia]

concerned about whether other licensed health care providers like chiropractors and physical therapists should be wearing and requiring patients to wear masks under the state's mask mandate.

Mr. Flaherty apologized for not having addressed Mr. Gallagher's concern by the meeting but said he would clarify the matter later and enforce the mask mandate if applicable.

In related news, Mr. Gallagher

inquired about releasing another COVID-19 information mailing to town residents after about a year-and-a-half since the board sent out the first such mailing.

With the surge in Delta variant cases, Mr. Gallagher suggested it was time to send residents updated information about the virus, vaccine and testing info, and state and local contacts.

"I think that that's a good idea," said Mr. Ristuccia, who suggested that the mailing go further to include a magnet for residents to keep on the refrigerators for easy access.

"One of our responsibilities is to provide the education," said Mr. Gallagher. "To make sure that people know what to do or where to go. We're not the definitive answers, we're not the experts when it comes to this [but] we can help them get the information all the better."

Mr. Flaherty listed the statistics as of August 27: a total of 2,171 COVID-19 cases in Fairhaven with 60 cases currently. There were 1,508 tests for a 4.97% positivity rate within those two weeks, down from 5.41% two weeks before. The health nurse was following 81 cases of various infectious diseases as of the night of the meeting. A total of 9,354 Fairhaven residents were vaccinated for COVID-19 as of 9/1, up 895 from the two weeks prior.

Hurricane Ida dumps 8+ inches of rain in Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

It was only shell of its former self when it hit last Wednesday night, but Hurricane Ida, which devastated the Gulf Coast, dropped 8.22 inches of rain on West Island, with 7.86 inches recorded in other parts of town. Acushnet received 2.95 inches, New Bedford got a whopping 9.50.

Shellfishing was still not open as of press time due to runoff into the shellfish beds. All beaches were closed for a couple of days, but are open now.

Schools in Acushnet, Fairhaven and New Bedford were not affected, but Tri Town closed all six schools in the Old Rochester Regional School District on Thursday, 9/2. School had already been scheduled to be out on Friday, so with the holiday kids got a very long weekend off just as school

began for the year.

"There are numerous downed trees, flooded roadways and adverse travel conditions throughout the three towns, as well as road closures, which include a portion of Route 6 in Mattapoisett," said the district in a press release.

According to the statement, sections of Route 6 were closed due to flooding, and alternate routes were also closed.

"Community members are reminded to stay cautious after a storm passes through the area. Heavy rain and strong winds can cause a multitude of problems such as power outages, fallen debris and flooding that often blocks roads. Never drive through large puddles or on flooded roads, which could threaten your safety. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 2 feet of

water can sweep your vehicle away," reads the statement.

At least one boat was pulled from its mooring on West Island and ended up against the causeway.

Hurricane Ida was the fifth-strongest hurricane to hit the US, killing more than 45 people. Some drowned in their cars or basement apartments. At least 11 people died in basement apartments in New York City.

Winds reached up to 75 miles per hour in Dennis when a tornado touched down. Winds from Hurricane Ida reached 172 mph in Louisiana.

Tens of thousands of people lost power in Massachusetts, but it has been restored. It will be weeks before it is restored in Louisiana, where hundreds of thousands are still without power.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Book group

Millicent Library's Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, 9/16, at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

No book will be discussed as Mr. Kyle DeCicco-Carey, the library's new director, will be meeting with us.

The discussion group is free and open to the public. For more information, call Norma Markey, 508-993-3745

Pickleball for Beginners

Free Pickleball clinic for Beginners Sun., 9/19 & 9/26 at 1:00 p.m. at Cushman Park in Fairhaven. We may add an additional clinic depending on demand. To sign up e-mail us at fairhavenpickleball@gmail.com Include your name and cell number on the e-mail.

For further information contact Ken at 508-280-3150. Today, pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States.

Walking Tour

Historical center of Fairhaven is setting of September 25 tour

The historical Fairhaven center is the scene of a walking tour presented by the town's Office of Tourism on **Saturday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m.** The tour, guided by Christopher Richard, will begin in Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park at the corner of Fort and South streets.

The tour highlights interesting bits of history and relates stories of past personalities such as Capt. Alexander Winsor, Henry H. Rogers, Warren Delano II and others. You'll learn about houses that have moved from place to place and which church is only half as tall as it used to be. You'll find out what was in the center before Henry H. Rogers built his buildings there. If you don't know which house was filmed for a 1921 classic silent movie starring Clara Bow or if you'd like to know who "the richest man in town" was when Henry H. Rogers was just a newborn, you will want to walk along on this tour.

The tour will last about 90 minutes. It is free of charge. In the event of rain the tour will be canceled.

To get to Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park from Route 6, turn

south on Main Street at Fairhaven High School. Take the sixth left, South Street. The small park is on the left.

For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.com. The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lions Artisan Fair

The Fairhaven Lions Club will hold an Artisans Fair on 9/19. See ad on page 3.

Free Boating Class

Boating Skills & Seamanship

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is a comprehensive boater certificate course designed for both the experienced and novice boater. The course consists of eight core required two-hour lessons, plus five elective lessons providing up-to-date knowledge for handling boats under all conditions.

Every Monday from Sept 13, 2021-Dec 13, 80 Middle St Fairhaven, MA 02719. Pre-register for class at <http://flotilla65.com/public-education-class/> Class is FREE to all!!

SAVE THE DATES:

Town Auction

The town of Fairhaven will hold its annual auction for surplus items on Sat., 9/18, at 9 a.m., at the public works barn, 5 Arsene St., Fairhaven. No credit or debit accepted. Items have not yet been announced.

Pet Photo Day

Who doesn't love photos of their pets? Join us for a pet photo day to help the Humane Society and Shelter SouthCoast, on Sun., 9/19, from noon-3 p.m. at Rose Homes LAER Realty Partners Office, 208 Washington Street Fairhaven.

Professional photos will be taken by Kelly Smith Studios. **Photos are \$15/each** (Cash or Venmo). The Humane Society and Shelter Southcoast will receive a donation of \$10.00 for every photo!

Stop by and meet some local pet friendly businesses or take a chance on one of our raffles! Don't have a pet but still want to help? Drop off some pet food to help those less fortunate feed their pets! Pet food will be

donated to the Acushnet Pet Food Pantry.

Fall Encampment

Fairhaven Village Militia Revolutionary War Encampment, Sat. & Sun., 9/25 & 26; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to sunset, Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fort Phoenix, Fort S., Fairhaven, MA

Canon firing is Saturday evening at 6:45 p.m.

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and see period activities such as tin smithing, leather working, carpentry, sewing, fire starting, and more. At sunset on Saturday, about 6:45 p.m.) the fort's five large cannons will be fired.

Free admission. Accessible.

Farmers Market

At the Bright Yellow Farm Stand, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven (next to National Bleach). Sundays through 10/31, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring beef, chicken, produce farms, honey, eggs, herbs, jams, organic soaps and more. Accepts senior and WIC Farmers Market Coupons, SNAP.

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The Huttleston Marketplace will begin be open on Saturdays through 9/18, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on at the Fairhaven Visitors Center lawn/Fairhaven High School lawn, 141 Main St., Fairhaven. Huttleston Marketplace is an outdoor bazaar featuring more than 65 vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. It is held rain or shine.

Contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or 508-979-4085.

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Sea Scout Ship 1930 is open to all interested leaders and youth who would like to learn about knots, how to swim, sail, handle small boats (canoes, kayaks, sailboats). We will meet inside our facility throughout the winter, and hit the water next spring.

Contact Wyndell Waldon for more information at 803-683-2369, or wyndell.waldon@scouting.org

Block Party

Block party in downtown New Bedford, Fri., 9/10, Purchase and William Streets, 6-8 p.m. Featuring live music and local libations.

Food Truck Fest

Food Truck Festivals of America is heading to New Bedford for the 4th Annual New Bedford Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival! Featuring some of the area's most popular food trucks, dishing out fan favorites. Along with dozens of regional and national craft breweries, FTFA will be bringing the ultimate food truck experience with entertainment and games for the entire family to Fort Taber.

Fort Taber, 1000 Rodney French Blvd., NB, Sat., 9/11, noon-5 p.m. Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$10 at door. Rain or shine event. Early access VIP hour: 11-noon. For tickets visit <https://www.showpass.com/ftfa-newbedford/>

Food & drink sold separately. This event is family friendly and children 12 and under are FREE. NO dogs. Lawn Chairs are welcome and recommended. Beer closes a half hour before the festival ends

Paid parking close to venue \$15 paid to the City of New Bedford. Also, there will be a continuous shuttle (yellow school bus) from Noon - 5:30 pm, along East beach to Frederick Street to Brock Avenue, pick ups at Roosevelt School, Taylor School and Hazelwood Park to Fort Taber. Handicap Parking Available in front of Fort Taber

Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café on **Tues., 9/14, 6-8 p.m., The Vault Music Hall & Pub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford** Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our Guest John Miller, Exec. Dir. of New England Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative (MRECo), will discuss "Harnessing Tidal Energy; The Cape Cod Railroad Bridge Test Site." John will share details about the great potential of this nascent industry and challenges, and report on MRECo's Bourne site, where tidal turbines made by Littoral Power Systems, a New Bedford company, are being tested. Tidal turbines spinning in 6-knot water flow can capture a force equivalent to wind turbines spinning in a hurricane-force wind.

This will be a "hybrid" event. We urge that those attending in-person be vaccinated. For those who prefer not to attend, we will make a videotape available after the event.

For more information about New Bedford Science Café, please visit: <https://newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com/> Or like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewBedfordScienceCafe/>

SAVE THE DATES

Lebanese Festival

Our Lady of Purgatory Church presents Summer Lebanese Festival, Sat., 9/18, from noon-11 p.m. Come Celebrate the end of Summer and enjoy delicious Lebanese food, pastry, music and hospitality at the OLOP Summer Lebanese Festival. Live entertainment by George Maalouf and Band. Also featuring food, bar, saj, hookas, raffles, dancing. Monday raffle prices: \$1000, \$500, \$200. On the church grounds, 11 Franklin St., New Bedford.

YTI Production

Three Viewings, by Jeffrey Hatcher, directed by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr.

A mild-mannered undertaker with a passion for a local real-estate woman, a beautiful Los Angeles drifter making a living by stealing at showings, and a widow whose husband has left her in deep debt, reveal their stories in this presentation of three comic and dramatic monologues.

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p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 9/18, 19, 25, 25, at 2:30 p.m. (Thursday Productions have been discontinued) Tickets: \$18 gen; \$15 seniors and students. At YTI, 136 Rivet St, New Bedford, MA 02740

To make reservations please call 508-993-0772 or email info@yourtheatre.org

Cleanup

Sat., 9/18, 9 a.m.-noon. Meet at the Harbor Walk parking lot, 126-128 Gifford St, New Bedford.

Schedule: 9 a.m., Coffee & Doughnuts; 9:00-11:00, Cleanup South End; 11:00 - Raffle; 11:30 - Pizza; 12:00-2:30 - Optional Visit to Palmer Island

Free t-shirts, breakfast, lunch, and a raffle ticket to all volunteers

Gloves and tools provided; Wear closed-toe shoes; Bring a reusable water bottle; If unvaccinated, wear a mask; Optional, Bring a blanket or chair

Women's Work:

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., New Bedford, is pleased to announce the opening of its new exhibit, *Women's Work: At Sea, On Shore, At Home, In the Community*. The exhibit will shine a light on the many roles women play in commercial fishing communities. The public is invited to meet the featured photographers at an opening reception from 6:00-8:00 pm, 9/9; the exhibit will remain on view in the Center's gallery through March 2022.

AHA! Night

Downtown will be alight with free art and entertainment on September 9th as a fully live AHA! night fills the streets to celebrate the role that the arts play in the economic revival of New Bedford.

This month's theme celebrates 20 years since the opening of the UMass Dartmouth Star Store Campus for the College of Visual and Performing Arts and the impact it has had on the arts culture in the city.

Stroll downtown and check out all the free AHA! Night entertainment at dozens of venues, along with the fabulous food served at downtown's many and diverse restaurants.

Visit <https://ahanewbedford.org/events/august-vaha/> for a full schedule of events.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

9-11 ceremony

Acushnet will hold a ceremony commemorating the 9-11 attacks on Saturday, 9/12/21, at 6 p.m. at the 9-11 memorial, which is located on the grounds of Fire Station 1 at Parting Ways, 24 Russell St., Acushnet, Mass.

9-11 Ceremony

The Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial Annual Ceremony will be held on Saturday, 9/11, at 4:00pm in Ashburton Park of the State House, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133. Ring of Honor Names for 2020 and 2021 will be read as part of the ceremony. This is an OUTDOOR ceremony, and all CDC protocols will be followed.

Pipes and Drum Bands and Honor Guard Procession from the Shaw Memorial, located on Beacon Street across from the State House. Step off 3:45pm

Vaccination Clinic

The state will be back in Acushnet for another local clinic on Sat., 9/11, from 9 a.m.–noon, at the Council on Aging/Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet. Second doses will be administered on 10/2.

No charge, residency not required. All you need to do is roll up your sleeve!

Acushnet Yard Sale

Acushnet's Apple Peach Festival has been canceled. The weekend has always known as the weekend for yard sales. Driving along Main Street to get to the festival, drivers would see house after house with yard sales. This year, a group of residents has decided to promote a **town-wide yard sale the weekend after Labor Day, Sat. & Sun., 9/11 & 12**, the traditional dates for the two-day festival.

Those who wish to participate can add their homes to the list at <https://forms.gle/UDPo2Wbf4v8TtLUD6>

The list will be compiled and posted on the All Things Acushnet Facebook group.

Diverse Little Lib.

Tri-Town Against Racism (TTAR), a local non-profit organization, invites you to attend a **ribbon-cutting celebration for the Little Free**

Diverse Library on Friday, 9/10, 5:00 PM at Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett. The Little Free Diverse Library, recently built and installed by town staff, provides an opportunity to borrow a book and share a book. Diverse books are suitable for all ages.

The celebration includes refreshments; and a FREE BOOK will be distributed to each child as long as supplies last. TTAR is featuring "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" by John Steptoe. Free bookmarks, book lists and stickers will also be distributed. People are welcome to bring a new or gently-used diverse book to add to the library's collection.

Job Fair

The SouthCoast Chamber, LifeStream, LaFrance Hospitality, MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center and the Bristol Workforce Board present the 2021 "SouthCoast Job Fair" on Wed., 9/15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the campus of White's of Westport, 66 State Rd, Westport, MA.

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Newport Boat Show

The Newport International Boat Show (NIBS), one of the largest and most prestigious boat shows in the country, spans over 13 acres of historic downtown Newport, RI. Walk the docks and view a spectacular display of shiny new sailboats and powerboats, some making their first-ever debut in the United States. On the land side, you'll find hundreds of marine products, services and accessories to enhance the boating lifestyle. Also on deck are educational seminars, in-water boating courses and daily giveaways.

Thurs., 9/16 to Sat., 9/18, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun. 9/19, 10–5. Newport Yachting Center Marinam 20 Commercial Wharf, Newport, RI 02840; The Best Place To Park Is Easton's Beach, 175 Memorial Blvd,

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Artisan Fair

Handy House Artisan Fair and Vintage Market, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport MA, Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (rain date 9/19). FREE.

The Handy House Artisan Fair showcases many local craftspeople who specialize in skills and traditional crafts commonly practiced in the 18th and 19th century. This year's fair also features a vintage market – an opportunity to pick up unusual antiques, jewelry and textiles.

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Enjoy refreshments by Westport Bootleg BBQ, some of the BEST smoked BBQ in this region.

We encourage all visitors to wear a mask. Your health is worth preserving!

Sailors Valentines

The Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, presents an exhibit from 9/15 to 10/14 of Sailors' Valentines created by Marion artist Barbara Anderson. Anderson's interest in Sailors' Valentines stemmed from her love of flowers. She has researched and educated herself about this unique medium and is entirely self-taught. Her one-of-a-kind work has won first-place awards in local juried shows.

Sailors' Valentines became popular with whalers who brought them home as gifts for loved ones. While there is a romantic myth that the sailors created them during downtimes on the whaling ships, it is most likely the majority were created by women on Barbados and purchased by the sailors on their way home. It can take Anderson up to a few months to create just one of these beautiful works, made with shells including vintage white-cup, squilla claws, chula shells, dove, rose cups, tusk, and apple blossoms.

Ground Breaking

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's first Westport Duplex Home Build: Fri., 9/10, 2 p.m., across from 658 Sodom Rd., Westport. Parking on-site and on road. Visit <http://www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org>

Recipe of the Week

Classic Chili

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 pound 90% lean ground beef
- 2 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper, optional
- 1 1/2 cups beef broth
- 1 (15 ounce) can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 (16 ounce) can of red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce

Add olive oil to a large stockpot or dutch oven over medium-high heat. Cook onion for 5 minutes until tender. Add ground beef and cook until browned while breaking apart with a wooden spoon.

Add chili powder, cumin, sugar, tomato paste, garlic powder, salt, pepper, and cayenne, if using. Stir until the spices are fragrant and the beef is well-coated.

Add broth, diced tomatoes with broth, drained beans, and tomato sauce.

Bring contents to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low. Gently simmer for 20-25 minutes uncovered, stirring every so often. Serve hot.

From cookingprofessionally.com

Dear Frankie



Trouble Brewing on the Home Front

Dear Frankie,

My parents have started arguing a lot. I don't know what's going on with them. Whenever they start, I go upstairs and hide

under the bed.

At my weekly support group, I asked if anyone else's parents argued. One said her parents didn't, another said sometimes, and then someone said that's what my parents did right before they got divorced. I totally freaked out. It never occurred to me I would become a child of a divorced couple. I can't imagine living apart from one of my parents. Just thinking about it makes me feel like I'm going to faint. Is there anything I can do to help them get along better? I'm beside myself.

Frazzled, Georgette

Dear Georgette,

No one likes to be in the company of people arguing, particularly one's parents. What might help to alleviate some of your anxiety, as unpleasant as it may be, is for you to stay and listen to what they are arguing about. But, as they say, to be forewarned is

to be forearmed. They may be arguing about a specific issue that will blow over in time. Say, for example, your mom wants a facelift, and your dad thinks it's ridiculous. Or your dad wants to buy a Corvette, and your mom thinks it's a waste of money. These kinds of arguments are not pleasant to witness but probably not cause for a divorce.

On the other hand, if they are arguing because your mom thinks your dad has a girlfriend or your dad found out that your mom maxed out the credit cards that they just paid off, these issues might indicate real trouble between them.

Let's hope the issue they are arguing about is situational. The only thing I can suggest is as soon as you hear them start arguing, bark, pound your paws, and howl. Act up and let them know that their behavior is upsetting you, and you want them to stop. Let's hope this helps them see they need to settle their differences more rationally and less emotionally.

Best, Frankie

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FESTA! The feast returns to North Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

The annual Our Lady of Angels Feast returned to North Fairhaven this weekend after being canceled last year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The traditional Portuguese “festa” features live music, game booths, Portugese and American foods, auctions and activities for children.

Vendors and organizers of “the Biggest Little Feast” said it was well attended, with the first night being very packed, Sunday a little less so, due to iffy weather and some rain, and Sunday packed again.

The procession on Monday was well attended with lots of people lining Main Street to watch the OLOA

statue as it was carried in the street from St. Mary’s Church to Benoit Square and back.

This year the statue had two extra money wreaths. One in memory of Marguerite Canastra and one in memory of Gerry Nicolai. And, of course, the big wreath that hung across the driveway that the statue carriers plucked off the wire with the arm of the statue.

The malasada line was, as usual, the longest line on Monday after the procession.

Wayne Costa said he had no problem waiting in line for malasadas, fully expecting them to be worth the wait. He said he attended the last one (two years ago) and “it was so good.”

His family also got the clam cakes and other food, splitting up to wait in the various lines.

Originally from Fall River, Mr. Costa said he has attended the “last few” OLOA feasts, and has friends who live in the neighborhood.

Madeline Bettencourt and Olga Figueira also decided the long wait, it could be up to 45 minutes, was worth it for the malasadas.

“I’m so glad they did it this year, it’s nice,” said Ms. Bettencourt, adding that she works at the Madeira feast in New Bedford. “I love it. It’s all about meeting people you haven’t seen in awhile, getting out, and helping the church, just having a good time.”



ABOVE LEFT: Officers of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association march in the procession on Monday, 9/6/21, along Main Street in Fairhaven as part of the annual traditional Portuguese feast held on Labor Day weekend each year. ABOVE RIGHT: The statue of Our Lady of Angels is carried in the procession. BELOW LEFT: Young girls march in the procession, a right of passage for many families. BELOW RIGHT: A happy group waves to the camera as they sit at a house on Main Street watching the procession on Monday, 9/6/21, part of the annual traditional Portuguese feast held on Labor Day weekend each year and sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News. To see more of Glenn’s photos of this event, visit <https://photos.google.com/u/1/album/AF1QipMH-FgmgSCXSCmGeJgdIYxIBOszSNmsHS7OCazJ>



More photos from the feast



ABOVE LEFT: A smaller version of the Our Lady of Angels statue, complete with money wreath, is carried down Main Street in Fairhaven on Monday, 9/6/21, in the procession as part of the annual traditional Portuguese feast held on Labor Day weekend each year and sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. ABOVE MIDDLE: The Fairhaven Lions Club marches in honor of the late Bob Parent, and included photos of him on their banner. ABOVE RIGHT: We honestly don't know if there even IS a Portuguese Mafia, but these guys sure look the part, right? RIGHT: The 800-pound Our Lady of Angels statue is carried down Main Street in the procession. *Photos by Beth David.*



ABOVE: Volunteers make the malasadas, a feast favorite. BELOW: Volunteers working the kitchen take a minute to pose for the local free sheet. *Photos by Beth David.*



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CPR Class

We are offering a CPR class to any adult who would like to learn this great skill. Perfect for a new parent or just want to sharpen your skills. Sign up today! Ages: 18 and older. Date: October 25 Time: 6PM-8:30 P. Instructor: Beth Oleson. Cost: \$55 Member, \$65 Non Member

Home Alone Safety Class

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

Ages: 9-11 Date: September 13th Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 6 PM-7:45PM. Cost \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Babysitting Class

This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11-14 year olds. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime, bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza will be provided. Ages: 11-14 Date: October 4th Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 6 PM-8:15PM

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Legal Services

Join us on Sept. 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for a presentation by South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS). Attorney Andrew Bardetti will discuss the services and spend some time discussing housing rights for tenants and homeowners. SCCLS is a nonprofit corporation that provides free civil legal services to low income families, elders, victims of crime, and people with disabilities in our communities. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029.

Music Series

1:00-2:00 p.m. *Outdoors at the Fairhaven Senior Center.*

Thurs., 9/16, Under Fairhaven Council Music Series will be Torch Song, a duo featuring Brenna Joyce, vocalist and Robert Chandler, guitarist performing those beautiful, romantic songs from the 30s, 40s and 50s. The enduring, iconic music of Frank Sinatra, Julie London, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, Lena Horne, Dean

Martin, Peggy Lee, Dinah Washington and so many others are what you will experience with Torch Song. Thurs., 9/23, Tri County Symphony Performance at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call the Senior Center to reserve your seat: 508-979-4029.

\Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Light refreshments will be provided by the Atria of Fairhaven, Please call 508-979-4029 to sign up.

Financial Help

Financial Help might be available if: you are a woman over 70 years old, live in Fairhaven, live alone, have unpaid bills due to low income. Call the Senior Center, 508-979-4029 if you meet these criteria and ask for Lucille. All information is confidential.

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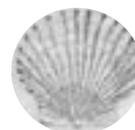
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Acushnet recalls journey of the 9-11 steel beam from NYC

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Fire & EMS Department is preparing for the 20th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks with a recollection of the journey of the 9-11 steel beam that is the centerpiece of the town's 9-11 memorial at Fire Station 1.

On its Facebook page, the department noted that it is also the 10th anniversary of the memorial.

The Department posted pictures of the 2,700-pound steel beam that was recovered from the World Trade Center site as Acushnet fire department personnel picked it up from a hangar at JFK Airport in New York.

"The trip to a hanger at JFK Airport

in New York City where, in February 2011, Chief Gallagher and Firefighters Eric Arruda and Paul Martins brought the steel beam to Acushnet," reads the Facebook post on 9/7. "The steel beam made a quick stop in Fairhaven where it was transferred, by crane to a beautiful vehicle owned by New Bedford Firefighter Shawn Foley which is used for firefighter funerals."

The beam was escorted by public safety vehicles to Fire Station #1.

"We were stunned by the number of people who stood on the sidewalks as we drove by and were waiting for us at the station," the department wrote.

The plaque at the memorial says

the beam is a gift to Acushnet from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

"It forever points in the direction of its former home," reads the plaque.

The memorial also includes a Pentagon artifact, and a stone from the site of the crash of Flight 93.

The memorial was built with donations, and was dedicated on September 11, 2011.

"Acushnet will always remember," reads the last line of the plaque.

The town will hold a ceremony commemorating the 9-11 attacks on Saturday, 9/12/21, at 6 p.m. at the memorial, which is located on the grounds of Fire Station 1 at Parting Ways, 24 Russell St., Acushnet, Mass.



ABOVE: Members of the Acushnet Fire Department travel to a hangar at JFK Airport in New York in 2011 to pick up a steel beam that was recovered from the site of the World Trade Center 9-11 attacks. BELOW: The 2,700 pound steel beam is transferred to a special vehicle that is used for firefighter funerals after being picked up from JFK Airport in New York in 2011. Photos from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook page.



11 ways to give back for 9-11

Press Release from United Way of Greater New Bedford

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001. 9/11 has been recognized and declared the National Day of Service & Remembrance nationwide for nearly two decades, encouraging people across the country to give back in service to their communities.

United Way of Greater New Bedford and Southcoast Health are encouraging the Southcoast community to join the movement and complete good deeds all month long in honor of the anniversary.

Not sure where to start? Here are 11 ways to give back this 9/11:

1. **Register for Volunteer SouthCoast** – www.volunteersouthcoast.org Simply register yourself for the site. From there you will have access to hundreds of volunteer activities across the SouthCoast. You can search by your location, interests, or availability to find the right opportunity for you!
2. **Host a food drive or donate food items** — unitedwayofgnb.org/hunger-commission Organize your friends, family, neighborhood, or school group and collect food items for others in our community. Completed drives can be dropped at United Way OR if it is a large drive, we can arrange to pick it up. You can shop right off our Amazon Wish List and have it sent to our office by clicking here. Contact Victoria for more info – 508-994-9625 ext. 210 or vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org
3. **Support Veterans' mental health** Many active service members and veterans suffer mental health

issues. Learn more about the services available to them and post those resources on your social media to spread the word.

4. **Donate blood:** www.redcrossblood.org There is a national blood shortage happening right now. YOU can save a life by donating blood.
5. **Host a neighborhood cleanup or help a neighbor** Show some neighborhood pride with a cleanup, whether it is picking up trash along the side of the road or by mowing your neighbor's lawn while you are out doing your own!
6. **Host a Baby Bundles drive or donate baby items:** unitedwayofgnb.org/baby-bundles Organize your friends, family, neighborhood, or school group and collect baby items to be included in Baby Bundles for new moms in our community. Completed drives can be dropped at United Way OR if it is a large drive, we can arrange to pick it up. Contact Victoria for more info: 508-994-9625 ext. 210 or vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org
7. **Thank a first responder** Say thank you to local first responders including police, fire fighters, EMTs, doctors & nurses!
8. **Show you care and you support veterans and active service members** Send a card to a local veteran or an active service member to let them know you care and are thinking of them. Send to a local Veteran: <https://www.vetshouse.org/> Send to an active duty member <https://supportourtroops.org/card-s-letters>
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10. **Thank a teacher** Send a few extra schools supplies for the classroom with your kids this school year. Teachers can always use the extra supplies!
11. **Go the extra mile for someone you love**

Each of these good deeds is a way of showing you care for others on the Southcoast and beyond. To view the full list of deeds with active links, visit <https://unitedwayofgnb.org/11-ways-to-give-back-this-9-11/>

Share your good deeds and inspire others by using #911dayofcaring.

"We've seen a lot of good deeds over the past year and how our community steps up to help one another during tough times," said Victoria Grasela, VP of Marketing & Community Engagement at United Way. "Let's keep that momentum going throughout September in honor of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and do something — no matter how big or small — for others."

United Way of Greater New Bedford has traditionally hosted their annual Day of Caring to encourage service on this important day, but have opted to promote virtual volunteerism and good deeds due to continued COVID-19 restrictions.

"Service is at the heart of the Southcoast Cares mission," said Southcoast Director of Community Benefits Rachel Davis. "Southcoast is committed to improving health and wellness across the region through high-quality healthcare as well as community engagement to address residents' most pressing needs. We are pleased to partner and encourage participation in completing good



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On September 4, 2021, at approximately 5:45 p.m., a "MAYDAY" distress was broadcasted on VHF channel 16 and received by the United States Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England from a vessel sinking with six persons aboard in the vicinity of Nye's Ledge, Mattapoissett.

A Good Samaritan that was in the area was able to assist and safely transport the six persons to Mattapoissett Boatyard before the vessel sank entirely. The parties were met by Mattapoissett EMS to be evaluated; no injuries were reported.

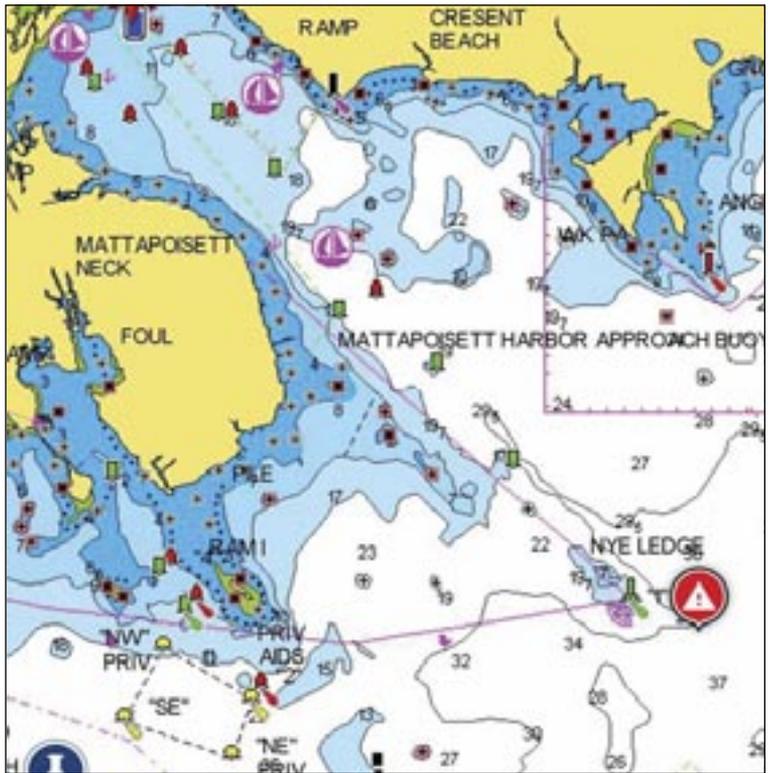
The Mattapoissett Harbormaster Department along with the Marion Harbormaster and Massachusetts Environmental Police responded to the area of the initial call. Upon arrival, the vessel had completely [sunk] leaving no debris field. Initially, boat crews [searched] the area until dark with negative results.

On September 5, 2021, The Mattapoissett Harbormaster Department, along with the Marion

Harbormaster, Massachusetts Environmental Police and a contracted salvage crew continued the search for the vessel and was unable to locate [it].

Additional agencies have been contacted to assist in the continuation of locating the vessel.

Mariners should use extreme caution transiting the area of Nye's Ledge and the waters of Mattapoissett.



Six people were rescued from a boat that sank off Nye Ledge in Mattapoissett on 9/4/21. Graphic from Mattapoissett Harbormaster Facebook page.

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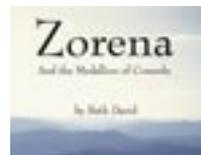
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:30pm
Remote

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, these public hearings will be conducted via remote means.

Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so in the following manner:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99901239701?pwd=d1IQYm9YR1gxTzNTaHlMGRDdlpZUT09>

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Meeting ID: 999 0123 9701

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No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, and public participation in any public hearing conducted during this meeting shall be by remote means only.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearing** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-241: **39 Nakata Avenue** Request for Determination of Applicability filed after-the-fact by Robert and Dana Ferreira for the installation of a fence at the property located at 39 Nakata Avenue, Assessors Map 43, Lot 114. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Beach.
2. CON 023-242: **5 Wamsutta Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by David Lee for the installation of a shed at the property located at 5 Wamsutta Street, Assessors Map 42A, Lot 244. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
3. CON 023-243: **78 Middle Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Gail Isaksen for the reconstruction of 90 feet of stone wall at the edge

of the parking lot at the property located at 78 Middle Street, Assessors Map 11, Lots 11 & 165. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Beach.

4. CON 023-244: **4 Fox Run Lane** Notice of Intent filed by Justyna Kaisig for the construction of a 22-foot-by-30-foot garage addition at the property located at 4 Fox Run Lane, Assessors Map 30, Lot 452. Work to take place in the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

5. CON 023-245: **1 Crow Island** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by New Bedford Inc. for the installation of two pilings for a floating dock at the property located at 1 Crow Island, Assessors Map 44, Lot 1. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Land Under Ocean, and Land Containing Shellfish.

Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/conservation-commission/pages/current-filings>

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven
Conservation Commission
FNN: 9/9/21

Francois, applicant.

- Proposed Ground Mounted Solar Array 0 and 165 Nyes Lane Solar Array installation, assessors map 18, Lots 57 and 57A Acushnet Massachusetts. Proponent R&R Renewables LLC, Represented by: Henderson Consulting Services.

The plans and accompanying documentation for both petitions are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St. 1st Floor.

Doug Pimentel, Acushnet Town Planner
FNN: 9/2/21, 9/9/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

To access remotely Log onto:
<https://zoom.us/j/93744858245?pwd=bmZCVzRxBmZOTRnejhNzA1NXIzZz09>
or call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 937 4485 8245
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Also on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and
fairhaventv.com

1. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN FY23 DRAFT The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to receive information and public comment on the Draft FY23 Community Preservation Plan.

Copies of the Plan may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, and on the Town's Community Preservation Committee website: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>

Paul H. Foley, Director, Department of Planning & Economic Development
FNN: 9/2/21, 9/9/21

Acushnet Planning Board

Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, 9/16/21, 6:30 p.m.

Parting Ways Building

130 Main Street, 2nd Floor

Acushnet, MA 02743

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on **September 16, 2021 at 6:30pm** in the Planning Commission Office at the **Parting Ways Building**, 130 Main Street, 2nd floor. This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81T, to consider the following petitions:

- Proposed Form C Subdivision for a 4-lot development at 301 Perry Hill Road for Mark P.



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United Way of Greater New Bedford brings together volunteers, community leaders, and corporate partners to provide quality programs and initiatives that achieve positive results. United Way fights for the health, education, financial stability, and basic needs in each of the nine communities they serve.

For more information about 9/11 Day and links to complete the good deeds on the list, visit <https://unitedwayofgnb.org/11-ways-to-give-back-this-9-11/>.

Learn more about 9/11 Day organization at www.911day.org

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Health

Wed., 9/15, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Charter Commission

Thurs., 9/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 9/13, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Conservation Committee

Thurs. 9/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 9/22, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 9/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Admin. Search Comm

Thurs., 9/16, Remote, 6 p.m.

Town Auction

Sat., 9/18, BPW Barn, 9 a.m.

Acushnet

Historical Commission

Tues., 9/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 9/14, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Sept. 2021	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
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Saturday	11	1159 ----	0452* 1728*	
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Monday	13	0127 1359	0634 1940	
Tuesday	14	0227 1459	0748 2114	
Wednesday	15	0329 1603	0909 2325	
Thursday	16	0439 1713	1106 ----	
Friday	17	0546 1813	0027 1231	
Saturday	18	0639 1901	0115 1324	
Sunday	19	0723 1943	0159 1413	
Monday	20	0805 2025	0240 1459	
Tuesday	21	0846 2106	0306 1526	
Wednesday	22	0927 2147	0307 1533	
Thursday	23	1007 2228	0324 1552	
Friday	24	1047 2308	0350 1619	
Saturday	25	1129 2353	0420 1650	
Sunday	26	----	1216 0453 1725	
Monday	27	0044 1310	0529 1809	

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FBI releases series on 9/11

Press Release

Remembering 9/11: Attacks 20 Years Ago Shaped Today's FBI

Visit <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories>

The morning of September 11, 2001 remains one of the most pivotal points in American history — and for the FBI. The ensuing investigation was the largest in the history of the Bureau. The attacks led to far-reaching changes in the organization as it elevated terrorism to the gravest threat against the U.S.

The attacks took the lives of nearly 3,000 people, and the crash sites represented the largest crime scene in FBI history. At the peak of the case, more than half of all FBI agents were at work to identify the hijackers and their sponsors and, along with other agencies, to head off any possible future attacks.

Over the last 20 years, the Bureau evolved from an agency focused primarily on criminal offenses into an intelligence-based national security and law enforcement organization. Preventing terrorism continues to be the FBI's top priority; the Bureau has established more than 200 Joint Terrorism Task Forces with partner law enforcement agencies across the country.

The events of 9/11 are forever etched in the minds of anyone old enough to remember the day. Those who were on the East Coast recall that it was a brilliant, clear morning. Then, at 8:46 a.m., American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

In a meticulously planned attack, terrorists hijacked four airliners. They flew three of the planes into

buildings: the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. They crashed the fourth plane in rural Pennsylvania. The attacks killed 2,976 people and injured thousands more. Today, many first responders are still dealing with adverse health effects from working in toxic conditions.

This is the first in a series of stories about how 9/11 shaped today's FBI.

The crash sites in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania represented the largest crime scene in FBI history. The ensuing investigation was also without precedent; at one point, more than half of all special



agents were working on some aspect of the case.

Immediately after the attacks, the FBI's top job was to identify the attackers and prevent another incident. Experts in terrorism, evidence collection, and other specialties worked feverishly to determine what had happened and who was responsible. The FBI also coordinated with its partners in law enforcement and the intelligence community domestically and abroad as it launched its most ambitious investigation ever.

Within minutes, officials at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.,

activated the Strategic Information and Operations Center. By the end of the day, the FBI had established command posts for each of the three crash sites.

Thousands of agents interviewed witnesses and sources. They tracked down clues and tips worldwide to determine what had happened, who did it, and how future acts could be prevented. The FBI started identifying the 19 terrorists within hours.

Then-FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III broke with routine and based the massive investigation out of FBI Headquarters instead of a field office. The PENTTBOM Team — short for Pennsylvania, Pentagon, and Twin Towers Bombing — coordinated the investigation out of a basement office, where dozens of agents would build a case against those responsible.

The case, which remains open, revealed extraordinary acts of courage and selflessness among the spectrum of responders. And it forever changed the way the FBI works with law enforcement and intelligence community partners to keep Americans safe in the U.S. and abroad.

“Because of that terrible day, starting in 2001 under the leadership of Director Mueller, the FBI transformed itself in ways that have made us stronger and better — and our country safer,” Director Christopher Wray said in 2019 during a visit to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City.

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