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Follow the Halloween Trail...if you dare



These characters at 19 Weeden Road in Fairhaven are anxiously awaiting your arrival along this year's Halloween Trail. Follow if you dare! See story on page 12. Photo submitted.



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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND — A day late and many dollars short.

Well, the boil water order is still in effect (see page 5). A trace amount of bacteria, not even e. Coli, showed up in a couple of samples, so the state won't life the order. Alas... continue to boil or buy.



Beth David, Publisher

Hopefully it will be lifted in a day or two.

Our Halloween Trail has 12 stops this year (see page 12). There are others, of course. Plenty of people are out there decorating and plotting to scare you if you dare to get too close.

Many of these places are ready to go. I have no idea if I'll be able to get mine up and running. I put me on the list, but...the last few years have been tough. I'll do my best to at least be decorated for the big night.

There are other Halloween happenings in here, all over the place. Don't forget the the virtual Halloween Party at Fairhaven Town Hall on Friday (see page 3).

And, one of my very favorites: The NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade, on Friday (see page 3).

Fairhaven is also holding a hazardous waste day on Saturday, (see ad on page 6). It's your chance to get rid of all that old anti-freeze and oil and other junk that you know you shouldn't throw in the trash, but, don't know where to get rid of it either.

And, as much as we have a TON of Halloween stuff in here, we also managed to squeeze in some meeting coverage: See page 16 for Acushnet Selectboard, page 4 for Marine Resources Committee, and page 10 for Frankie. Oops...Frankie's not a town committee, but, hey...she's read more than most of those anyway.

I hope you will take some time to enjoy the season. Get out there and do some scaring or get scared or do both. I hope to see you on Sunday at the parade down Main Street.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

OFF THE TRAIL, BUT WORTH THE TRIP

Fairhaven TV Virtual; Halloween Party

Fairhaven TV's 4th annual Virtual Haunted Halloween Party. Free online event. Fri., 10/22, 6 p.m. Featuring live entertainment, trivia, games, costume contest, spooky stories, and more. All ages welcome. Free virtual event. Visit FairhavenTV.com/hauntedhalloween party

NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/24, 2021, 5 p.m. Parade starts at Benoit Square, intersection of Adams Street & Howland Road

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, this Halloween costume parade has been held every year since 1950. Children and adults in costume walk from Benoit Square north on Main Street to St. Mary's Church.

In the parking lot behind the church, costumes are judged. Prizes for Most Horrible, Most Original, Most Beautiful. First, 2nd, 3rd place in each age group: toddler to 4 years, 5–8 years, 9–12 years, 13–16 years, adults.

FREE treat bags and hot chocolate. FREE and open to public.

For more information email, visit http://northfairhavenimprovementas soc.weebly.com/ or email north fairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com

All Treats, No tricks

All Treats, No Tricks! A free Halloween event in downtown New Bedford, Sat., 10/23, 2–5 p.m. Calling all kids! Put on your costume, grab an adult and head to downtown New Bedford for some all treats, no tricks trick-or-treating fun. (Rain date 10/30).

Millicent Scary Stories

Special Halloween Storytime – Goblins and Giggles, Sat., 10/30, at 10 a.m. on the Library Lawn, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.

A FREE spooky, silly family storytime at the Millicent Library! Join master storyteller, Rona as she tells tales of monsters, ghouls and more that will delight littles of all ages. Visitors are encouraged to come in costume! Suitable for young children, all ages fun for families!

To attend, register on our website:

millicentlibrary.org/events. Storytime will be canceled in the event of rain.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum at info@mattapoisettmuseum.org, or visit www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events or find them on Facebook

All events are free but donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Acushnet Halloween Parade

HALLOWEEN PARADE RETURNS!

Join us on Sunday, October 31st beginning at 6pm for the return of the annual Halloween Parade (canceled last year). Please meet in front of the fire station on Russell Street in Acushnet at Parting Ways.

The route: Russell St to John St, to Garfield St., to James St., to Wind Rd., to John St. back to Russell Street.

To keep everyone safe, the Fire Department will be distributing candy bags and apples outside the fire station. To keep our staff safe the station will be closed to the public.

Boo at Zoo (not free)

Now in its 20th year – Boo at the Zoo will satisfy all your fall,

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Marine Res. debates land swap with Shipyard, use of Hoppy's

Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

Despite an agenda packed with seemingly controversial issues, the Fairhaven Marine Resources Advisory Committee on 10/14/21 was proud of itself for "playing nice" as the members quarreled over some topics and then united with a consensus that the land swap with Fairhaven Shipyard and the continuance of parking meters at Hoppy's Landing might not be in the best interest of the town.

First up, James Malandrinos of Blue Stream Aquaculture asked the committee to consider a recommendation to the Select Board to allow the company to run a wire and feed off the electricity service at Hoppy's Landing while it seeks to establish its own service with Eversource. Mr. Malandrino said Blue Stream wants electricity service at its location to run a walk-in cooler but has had no progress in its pursuit of approval from Eversource.

Blue Stream proposes covering the cost of running the electrical from Hoppy's Landing to its nearby site and reimbursing the Town for the entire electric bill for Hoppy's Landing throughout the months that Blue Stream continues to tap into the building's electricity. After Eversource approves a separate connection for Blue Stream, Mr. Malandrino said his company would pay for the removal of the electrical tie-in and cover all the expenses of providing the needed 50 amps of power directly from Eversource.

Chairperson Michael McNamara said he was concerned about not having a timeline from Eversource for how long Blue Stream's connection could take, and Mr. Malandrino had little information to alleviate the chair's concerns.

"There's been very little interaction, and [Eversource] rejected the first three applications we made ... for what they considered incorrect data," said Mr. Malandrino, adding that in over six weeks he has not received any further feedback from Eversource and that the installation would be relatively difficult.

Nevertheless, blue Stream is hoping to have electricity come the next summer season.

Committee member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson thanked Mr. Malandrino for all the cleanup work Blue Stream has performed at its aquaculture site and wished them luck with the electricity. Although he supported allowing Blue Stream to tie into the electric at Hoppy's Landing, he suggested placing a time limit on how long they could do so.

Harbormaster Tim Cox recommended a six-month agreement with the option of the Select Board renewing the agreement every six months.

Mr. Malandrino said he was concerned about the time limit and said that although it sounded "fair and reasonable," he continued, "I know the headaches I've had with Eversource. We call them, we call them, we call them in our community buildings and we don't get any response."

He said his fear is that Blue Stream will invest the time and money and then end up without electricity.

After further discussion, the board, including Select Board representative Keith Silvia, voted to recommend that the Select Board offer Blue Stream a

six-month agreement to tie in with the option to extend the agreement every six months.

Things heated up during a presentation from Northeast Maritime Institute's (NMI) David Clement proposing to turn the ground floor of the Hoppy's Landing building into a community center to promote public maritime education and research, and enhance community outreach.

Mr. Cox said when he first discussed the matter with NMI, "I started to panic there for a minute because I depend on that building for a lot of things, so me and Dave met down there and we discussed it and he wrote up a little proposal," Mr. Cox said.

He explained that no decision was needed that day, just a kickoff of the conversation.

"I thought about it and I think it's a great idea to utilize that building a little more," said Mr. Cox.

NMI's proposal specifies that any entity that wants to apply to host a maritime educational program at Hoppy's Landing would have to submit a proposal detailing how the community would benefit from the program, and the committee would get to approve or deny it. Some examples Mr. Clement listed included shellfish initiatives, public school field trips, coastal restoration projects, research, and public aquaculture workshops.

If appropriate, Mr. Clement also said NMI would be willing to provide the Town with a gray shipping container at the west side of the existing building for the Marine Resources department to store its equipment at the site.

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Boil water order still in place for Fairhaven

The boil water order for Fairhaven is still in place after samples tested positive for trace amounts of coliform. The samples showed no signs of e. Coli, which triggered the order on 10/7. An update posted to the town's website on 10/19, said that that samples on 10/18 "revealed trace

amounts of coliform at 2 locations out of the 16 collected samples throughout Town."

The state is requiring that the town of Fairhaven continue to keep the boil water order in place to give time for disinfection to ccur.

Flushing, chlorinating and sample

collection continue to occur.

The Town of Fairhaven will provide its next update on Thursday, October 21st, after the samples of October 20 are reported.

Visit the town's website https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov more information.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste Day for the Town of Fairhaven will be on Saturday, October 23 from 8AM to 12PM at the BPW Building. See ad on page 6

Turf Field Dedication

The new athletic field at Fairhaven High School will be officially dedicated with a ceremony before the football game that kicks off Homecoming Weekend on Friday, 10/22 at 4:00 PM. (NOTE TIME CORRECTION)

Townwide yard sale The Facebook group, Old Town

Fairhaven, is facilitating a town wide yard sale on October 23rd from various hours ranging from 8AM-5PM.

The list is being revised on an ongoing basis. The updated list will be posted to Old Town Fairhaven group on Facebook.

Please be sure to share with your family, friends and neighbors! Happy shopping

As of press time, there were 13 households participating, including six in the center, three on Sconticut Neck, three in North Fairhaven, and one in East Fairhaven.

Visit Facebook's Old Town Fairhaven group page or search for "Fairhaven's Town Wide Yard Sale" on Facebook for addresses,

The updated list will be posted Friday night

Alerts sign upSome people did not get notified of the boil water order. To sign up to receive alerts on your landline, cell phone and/or by email, visit the Fairhaven Fire Department's web page, www.fairhavenfire.org and click on "Fairhaven Emergency Alert" and follow the prompts. Or call the Fire Department at 508-004-1428, or call

the Fairhaven Senior Center and ask for Anne Silvia, 508-979-4029.

Light-A-Light FRAs we kickoff the 2021 Light-a-Light

season, please help us light up thebeautiful Colorado Blue Spruce Tree on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School. The generous donations from 501 donors last year totaled \$25,876, which is the second highest amount that we have raised in the 36 years of this fundraiser.

The funds that were raised helped the Fairhaven Alumni Association support FHS teachers with \$7,500 in mini-grants, \$25,000 to purchase a new multi-sport scoreboard at FHS Alumni Stadium which will host all the home games for boys and girls sports in the fall and spring seasons.

Your Alumni Association also distributed \$13,000 in scholarships to college bound seniors from the Class of 2021 with funds raised through the Light-a-Light project, as well as donations from some very generous

Please help us as we strive to reach our goal of \$30,000. Donations can be made by writing a check to "FHS Alumni" and mailing it to: FHS Alumni, P.O. Box 6, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Also, this year donations can be made by using Venmo, PayPal or Zelle using our email address: FHSAlumni12@gmail.com

Visit http://fairhavenalumni.org for details, including last year's donors.

You can follow our weekly progress on our Fairhaven High School Alumni Association Face Book page.

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.

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SAVE THE DATES:

Veterans Day Parde

Thurs., 11/11, 9 a.m. November 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Main Street from Benoit Square south to Fairhaven High School

Annual parade to honor all veterans is followed by a brief ceremony, including raising the "Big Flag" and cannon-firing in front of Fairhaven High School. Veterans and other marching groups are welcome to line up at Benoit Square at 8:30 a.m. Parade steps off at 9:00 a.m. The parade is coordinated by the Fairhaven Veterans Services department.

After the parade veterans and the public are invited to the Fairhaven VFW, 109 Middle St., for a buffet.

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will have a COA van in the parade. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up if you wish to are a veteran who wishes to ride in the van.

Blue Devils Craft and Vendor Fair

Please join us for our craft and vendor fair, a fundraiser for the Fairhaven High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Fairhaven High School Class of 2022, at Fairhaven High School gym, Sat., 11/20, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission.

Come and support 50+ local crafters and vendors. Get a head start on your holiday shopping with unique gifts made locally. We will have a raffle table featuring items from our vendors. Join us for some fun and shopping for a great cause.

Visit our Facebook page for a list of vendors.

Town of Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sat., 10/23/21 · 8 a.m.—noon (230 car limit) BPW Building, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven Fairhaven Residents Only Proof of Residency Required

From the Garage & Workbench:

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Alltrust announces new branch manager

Press Release

Tomas Otero has joined Alltrust Credit Union as a Branch Manager in our New Bedford branch. Otero has over 9 years of retail banking experience. His most recent role was as a Financial Center Manager at Bank of America. Otero enjoys interacting with different people every day and hearing their stories. He loves making a difference in individuals' lives whether it be putting a smile on their face or helping them reach their short- or long-term financial goals.

"Tomas's dedication to the community and helping others, whether it be in a banking setting or on a personal journey makes him a great fit here at Alltrust" stated Carmen Sylvester, President and Chief Executive Officer. "He strives to create a positive experience with all members he interacts with, no matter the situation."

Otero is very active within the community. In 2020, he was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, and he used his diagnosis as motivation and lost 125 pounds. He now helps others in the same situation by acting



Tomas Otero has join Alltrust Credit Union as a Branch Manager.

as an accountability buddy through their weight loss journey. He is also involved with his children's baseball team and dance studio.

He is originally from West Haven

Connecticut and moved to New Bedford in 2008. He has been happily married to his wife, Ana, for 10 years and is the proud father of his 6 beautiful children, Annie, Izzy, Willie, Charlie, Teddy, and Benny.

Otero is an avid toy collector, collecting toys such as Funko Pop Figures, Harry Potter, and superhero collectibles. He also enjoys running, training for his second half marathon next year, visiting amusement parks, pro wrestling, superhero movies and spending time with family and friends.

Established in 1922, Alltrust Credit Union (formerly known as Southern Mass Credit Union) is celebrating 99 years of service excellence and financially sound operations. The credit union has assets of over \$300 million and provides banking services to more than 14,000 members. The main office is in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, with branch offices in Fall River and New Bedford, Massachusetts. Follow Alltrust on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. For more information, call 508.994.9971 or visit alltrustcu.org.



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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Editor Talk

On Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm, South Coast Progressive Voices (SCPV) will host "Independent InDepth Journalism as a Local Not-for-Profit Endeavor: A Conversation with The New Bedford Light." The event will include moderator and audience questions for New Bedford Light Founding Editor Barbara Roessner and Lead Reporter Will Sennott.

Those interested in attending this online session are asked to preregister at https://scpv.tiny.us/NBLight.

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SCPV presentations are free and open to the public.

Vaccination Clinic

Friday, October 22: PAACA (360 Coggeshall St.) – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., J&J No appointment required.

Walk-in Vax

Walk-in appointments are accepted to receive an immunization at more than than 250 of Stop & Shop's pharmacy locations across the Northeast, however customers can still schedule appointments on Stop & Shop's website. Customers can simply walk-in to their nearest pharmacy to receive either the Moderna and Pfizer series, or single-dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

YTI Production

"Two Kellys" Two one act plays by George Kelly.

New Director's Showcase.

"The Flattering Word" directed by Mellanie Crowther.

A pastor's wife learns that an old school friend, now a famous actor, is coming to town and would like to catch up with her. Unfortunately, her husband objects: Their church frowns upon theatrics. Meanwhile, a church volunteer is excited about the opportunity to promote the career of her wildly untalented daughter. When the actor sets out to prove that anyone can be convinced that they have dramatic talent, hilarity ensues.

"Finders Keepers" directed by James Sanguinetti

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Donations Sought

This year's Lebanese Holiday Bazaar is quickly approaching. We are delighted to invite you along with your family and friends to this festive event, which promises to please all who enjoy delicious Lebanese food, desserts, money raffles, and silent auctions.

This year's bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 AM- 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 14, from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM, at the Lebanese Center located at 89

Merrimac Street, New Bedford.

We are also looking for specialty gift baskets and silent auction items. We welcome donations of new items for our caravan auction such as electronics, housewares, giftware tools, gift cards, sporting event tickets, toys, sporting items, etc. Donations for the cost of food and expenses are also greatly appreciated. Call 508-996-8934.

Once again, you may pre-order Kibbee Trays for \$25.00, by calling Hiba Chedid or Fr. Vincent at 508-996-8934. Anyone who would like to volunteer before and during the bazaar, please contact Fr. Vincent, Deacon Jean, or Hiba Chedid. Please pre-order your trays before November 1, 2021.

Please mark your calendars and tell your family and friends to join us on November 13 and 14. May God continue to bless Our lady of Purgatory Church and your families.

Early Voting

Early voting for the New Bedford's municipal election will be offered from on Sat., 10/23, from 9 a.m. to 4 at the city's main public library downtown.

Registered voters will be able to cast ballots that day at the main branch of the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street.

New Bedford voters are casting ballots this year for the city's Assessor-at-Large, three of the six elected School Committee members, all five Councilors-at-Large and all six Ward Councilors.

Polling locations citywide will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 2.

Another option for voters looking to cast ballots ahead of Election Day is absentee ballots, which are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday in the Election Office in City Hall, at 133 William St. Parents or family members can apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of children attending college out of town. Those ballots must be returned to the Election Office by 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 2.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot in the Election Office is noon Nov. 1. The office is in Room 114 on City Hall's first floor.

Call the Board of Elections, 508-979-1420 with questions.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Spaghetti Dinner

Acushnet Permanent Firefighters presents a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Come and eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for Class A (dress) uniforms. Enjoy a homemade spaghetti plate, salad, and garlic bread available for dine-in or carry-out at the VFW. Beverages will be available for purchase.

Fri., 10/22, 4:30–8:30 p.m., VFW, 28 Roosevelt St., Acushnet. Tickets in advance: \$10/adult, \$5/children 5-12, free under 5. \$12 at door.

Tickets available from full-time firefighters, cash, check made out to Acushnet Permanent Firefighters Association, or VENMO. We cannot guarantee plates for those without a ticket.

For more info/questions, email acushnetL3281@gmail.com or call/text Eric Arruda, 508-269-4840 or Tom Farland, 508-269-1854.

Open House

Peace for Ponies open house, Sun. 10/24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 12 Great Neck Road, E. Wareham (rain date 10/30). Come meet our rescues. Check out our awesome raffle baskets, enjoy our gift store, draw a donkey.

Peace for Ponies is a local animal rescue, 508-295-7637. We save mommas and babies from slaughter. Visit www.peaceforponies.com

Vax Clinic

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations, Acushnet Council on Aging/Senior Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St., Acushnet, on Tues., 10/26, 1–5 p.m. Open to all.

At the Museum

The following events will be held at the Matapoisett Museum, 5 Church St., Matapoisett, www.mattapoiset tmuseum.org

Yard Sale FR

Pre-Holiday Yard Sale on Saturday, October 23, from 12-4PM Seasonal decorations, wreaths and single stem florals will be available among other things from past museum yard sales. If the weather is inclement, the sale will be held in the Carriage House. All money raised will go to the Mattapoisett Museum.

Fiddle Session

Join us for a gathering of tradi-

tional string band musicians and music lovers on Sunday, October 24th at 1:00, with Old Time Fiddle Session. Bring an instrument if you play, a seat if you've got one you love, and yourself whether you play and own seating or not.

Happy Hauntings

Saturday, October 30th, from 12-4PM, Happy Hauntings at the Mattapoisett Museum. See page 22.

Halloween Bash

Join American Legion Post 265, 71 Hope St., Acushnet, for our Hallowen Bash on Sat., 10/30, 7–11 p.m. Costumes encouraged. Featuring DJ, 50/50 raffle, cash prize for Best Cosumte. Feel free to bring a snack or a dish. The ghouls will appreciate it.

Steel Magnolias
The Marion Art Center will reopen

The Marion Art Center will reopen for its first indoor staged event since 2020, with the production of Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias*, directed by Jennifer Palmer.

Remaining dates are October 22, 23, and 24, with Friday & Saturday shows at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers. Tickets are online at marionartcenter. org/events.

This much beloved story about the bonds and strength through good times and not so good, is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, LA where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon. Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local leader, M'Lynn, whose social daughter, Shelby, is about to marry a "good ole boy." As the story proceeds through comedy and tragedy we learn how these women have been each other's strength through friendship and love.

All theater guests must be fully vaccinated. Visit https://www.marion artcenter.org/events/steel-magnolias/ for entrance restrictions due to COVID-19. **Ticket sales are limited to forty guests per show.** Advanced purchase is strongly recommended. Visit marionartcenter. org, email

info@marionartcenter.org, or call 508-748-1266.

MO LIFE Gala

On Friday, 10/22, M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. (Murphy and Others, Living Interdependently for Future Endeavors) is holding a Semi-Formal Gala Event at Century House from 6p.m. to Midnight, brought to you by our bronze donors AllTrust Credit Union and Baycoast Bank.

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Century House is located at 107 S. Main St. Acushnet, MA and is fully accessible. Tickets may be purchased at our Fairhaven location on 4 Lambeth Park Drive or visit our website at www.molifeinc.com .Tickets for the Gala Event are \$60.00 per person for adults, and \$40 for children 12 and under.

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SAVE THE DATES

Lebanese Feast

Saint Anthony of the Desert Church of Fall River presents Founder's Day Annual Hafli, a feast featuring Lebanese food and music by Amin (Sultan) Khoury. Sat., 10/23, from 7 p.m.-midnight, at St. Sharbel Parish Center, 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA 02723. Tickets: \$75/VIP; general admission. Ticket includes mezza and dessert. Cash bar. Reservation ONLY! Contact the rectory office, Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 508-672-7653, p.m.; saotd@verizon.net. Additional contacts: Fadi Heneine, 774-526-9994: Tony Akouri, 401-241-1976. Donations to benefit parish.

Local Columnist

Long time Standard-Times columnis Susan Pawlak Seaman will speak on 11/16, at 4 p.m. in the Grand Reading Room of the Claire T. Carney Library, UMASS-Dartmouth. Public invited. No Admission Fee.

Recipe of the Week

Shrimp is full of flavor and cooks up in just 15 minutes! Serve with rice, vegetables, or over a bed of pasta for a delicious, quick meal.

1 lb large shrimp, peeled & deveined

salt and pepper

2 tablespoons olive oil

2-3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons Cajun Seasoning 1 tablespoon minced garlic, or

dried garlic

1 tsp crushed chili pepper flakes 1-inch piece of fresh ginger, grated

After peeling and deveining the shrimp, add them to a large mixing bowl, coat with olive oil, season with salt and pepper, then toss with cajun seasoning.

Melt butter in a large skillet over med. heat on stovetop. Add shrimp and season with garlic, ginger, and crushed chili pepper flakes. Cook until the shrimp turns pink and no gray remains. Add 2 tablespoons of water to help scrape the brown bits off the bottom of the skillet and coat the shrimp. Add more salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately!

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighbnews@comcast.net (Email preferred)

Dear Frankie



Do All TV's Report the Same News?

Dear Frankie,
I asked the dogs at the park if their families were upset as mine about wearing masks, because of the recent spike in Covid cases.

Lily asked, "Where did they hear that?"

I said, "We heard the doctor from the government say it on the evening news."

She said, "That's weird. We watch the news every night and we never saw that doctor talking about wearing masks again."

I asked her, "What kind of TV do you have?"

She said, "We have a Samsung; How about you?"

I said, "We have a Sony."

We figured the reason we don't get the same news was we had different kinds of TVs. Are we right, Frankie?

Archie

Dear Archie,

I can understand why you might think that the brand of your TV might be the reason you don't get the same news. It's a good guess; however, that's not the reason why the program you and Lily's family watch doesn't report the same news.

There are many TV news programs. Any TV can tune into any of these programs. Not all these programs however view Covid or how humans should respond to the spike in COVID cases in the same way.

If you think about it, it's like the ads for dog food. Not all dog food companies view the nutritional needs of dogs in the same way or the kind of food that is healthiest for dogs.

Viewers like your parents and Lily's know there are different kinds of news programs and dog foods to choose from. Therefore, they buy the food and watch the programs they believe offers what is best for them.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at dearfrankiecolumn@gmail. com. The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To receive a free online subscription, readers can email neighbnews@comcast. net, request their name be added to the email list or visit www.neighbnews. com to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.

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Halloween is **Sunday, 10/31**

By Beth David **Editor**

Welcome to our 16th annual Halloween Trail.

Most are drive/walk by or wander around this year. Manny, though, at Ole Oxford Haunt (#2) is still sending you through the

gauntlet of horror, twisting around his yard, with whoknows-what jumping out to scare the bejeebers out of you. Don't be surprised, though, if a few others do the same...unannounced.

COVID precautions are not the same as last year. Here in Massachusetts most of us are vaccinated, so the precautions are lightened up a bit. We do have our share of anti-vaxxers, though. So, don't be shy about wearing a protective mask under your scary mask. And don't forget the hand sanitizer.

Acushnet is having its annual parade and the NFIA is having its Horribles Parade (yeah, they don't call it that anymore, but I do). Both were canceled last year due to COVID, so it's nice to see those back. See "Off the Trail but still worth the trip" on page 9.

Please be respectful when you visit and are wandering around the yards. These are people's private yards. Don't touch, try not to get too scared. Feel free to scream.

Many of those on the trail are ready for this weekend. but will have even more stuff out next weekend for the big night. Check out each listing to find out who is ready for you. I, for instance, will not even commit to being one day early. But I will try like crazy to have a respectable entrance to the cauldron for the big night.

No doubt there are other haunted houses that will welcome you on Halloween, but we generally only include the ones we know for sure want to be included on the trail. If you see decorations, it's a good bet they have candy and will welcome you and your little ones so they can scare the bejeebers out of you. So, don't be shy. If you see a lot of decorations, you know they that at the very least they want you to stop and gawk, so feel free to do so.

As always, we tried to make this a logical geographical trail. We begin in North Fairhaven and move south from there, but, of course, this is America, land of the free and home of the car lovers, so feel free to visit any which way you want to. Just...get there! Thanks to all who sent in yards and helped out with pictures.

Enjoy your tour of the real Halloweentown..... yahahahahahaha.

Oh...and Halloween is on a Sunday this year, but before Daylight Saving Time, which is the following weekend.

Also, be sure to visit Haunted Fairhaven's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/hauntedfhvn.

and so it begins...



1: 70 OLIVER STREET Back for the seventh year and ready this weekend for your viewing pleasure ("pleasure" being a relative term, of course). They are up and ready now, so feel free to go by anytime to look, but especially be prepared to be scared on Friday and Saturday this weekend and next (10/23, 24, 20, 31) from around 5:30–9. The yard is lit nightly, but the scary live actors will be there on the four nights only (hmmm...if you can trust them).

They will are selling merchandise and baked goods to raise money for Boston Children's Hospital. Find

"Yard of Terror/Haunts for Hope" on Facebook for links to donate. Submitted photos





2: 60 OXFORD STREET OLE OXFORD HAUNT, our own Manny Souza and family are at it again (still?). They will have the whole gauntlet (literally). Walk through at your peril, and be prepared for the screaming ghouls and noise implements of destruction. Or, if you prefer, just check it out from the street. We assure you: Lots of people do!

Starting this Friday, 10/22, and right through to 10/30, they will be open for from 6–9 p.m. On the Big Night, 10/31, They will be open from 5 until ??? Submitted photos.

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Head to the center of town, where we KNOW there are other places that are spooky. It's a veritable Little Salem out there on Halloween night, with all kinds of ghouls and goblins running around. Be sure to go by on the Big Night to see special things that are only put out on that one night. They are decorated already, but be sure to go at night because the lights are spine tingling.



WILLIAM STREET, NEW THIS YEAR, and your first stop in the center. This ominous looking house is lit up with a different color depending on the

night. And you'll have to gather up your courage and keep

an eye on that spider giant guarding the doorway to get to the candy on Halloween night. House is lit up nightly and is decorated. Candy on Halloween only.





127 LAUREL STREET. You're now getting to the heart of center and the heart of the real Halloweentown.

Lights are starting at 6 p.m.

bolder Get Halloween if you dare

Submitted photo.

5: 88 CHESTNUT STREET Here's the message from our next stop in the center: "Everyone come to my house... we'll have the goods!"



We're not sure exactly what they mean by that, but it's okay, you're brave, right? Go forth and find out. They are lit up now.

BRRR...look at that picture! You'd better stay on the path or you're a goner!

PLEASANT 66 STREET Oh no, look at all those 6's!

These guys have decorations (you like dragons, right?), and they have assured us that there are many others on Pleasant Street already. So take your time, ride up and down all these streets in the center of town.

Lights are already on at dusk every night. Extra scary Halloween night. Submitted photo.



7: GREEN STREET. Oh, and don't forget Green Street, too. That corner by the UU church is bound to be populated by creatures you've never encountered before.

Now pop up Washington Street and head to Sconticut Neck Road to go to West Island. We have it on great authority that there are more than a few yards on the way that will also welcome you, so pay attention.



8: 166 Dogwood St. After the causeway, hang a left onto Dogwood to my place at 166 on the left. Hopefully, I'll be up and running for the Big Night, but not before, I'm afraid. We can promise dead things, creepy noises, and

a cauldron full of boiling witch's brew. Beth David photo.

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Ages: Grades 1—8

Start Date: Saturday December 4th End Date: Saturday January 29th

Time: Grades 1 through 4, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Grades 5 through 8, 9 a.m.-10:30

Shopping Up North

Come with us as we head to Settlers Green in North Conway for a chance at filling your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 6 a.m. and return at 10 p.m.

Light refreshments will available in the morning.

All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Date: Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 Cost \$60 per person Deadline for registration is October **10th** to ensure trip runs or until full.

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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Veterans Day Luncheon

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be hosting their Veterans Day Luncheon at the Fairhaven Senior Center on November 9th at 11:30 for Fairhaven Veterans and their spouses. Coastline will be providing a roast Alltrust dinner. Credit Union, (formerly Southern Mass Credit Union), has agreed to sponsor the event again this year. If you are a Fairhaven veteran and would like to attend, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 by Thursday November 4th to sign up.

Veterans Day Parade

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will have a COA van in the Veterans Day parade November 11th. The parade steps off from Benoit Square at 8:30 a.m. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up if you wish to ride in the van.

Computer Lessons are Back

at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m. Kraig Perry from Fairhaven High School will be giving computer lessons to seniors 60 years and older starting November 1st Fairhaven Senior Center. The classes will be held according to the participant's level of experience. You can bring your own Windows 10 computer or borrow one of ours for the lesson.

There is no cost for the lessons. Fairhaven and Acushnet seniors only. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up. There will only be 10 per class.

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Acushnet Selectboard discusses speeding options on Slocum St.

By Mary Chasse
Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Tuesday 10/12 the Acushnet Selectboard discussed options for speed prevention on Slocum Street, and some fee changes for permits.

The board first appointed resident Eric James to the Beautification Committee. The board also appointed Thomas Whitehead to the Zoning Board and the Agricultural Commission as an alternate.

The board then met with Police Chief Chris Richmond about the updates on Slocum Street. Mr. Richmond said the speed on that street has always been an issue and they have been having police monitor the area. Chief Richmond said they have also added one speed sign for now while they wait for the new sign to come in from the supplier.

He said the new speed sign is still 3-4 weeks away from arrival but it is solar powered unlike the current sign. Although the current sign is old, it has been making people aware of their speed and has slowed down a lot of cars on the street, which is helping.

Chief Richmond also said he would also like to add permanent signs to the street.

The board voted unanimously to transfer funds for the signs.

Chairperson David Desroches told Chief Richmond that at the last Selectboard meeting a few residents brought up the possibility of adding a four way stop near Slocum Street and Nye Avenue.

Chief Richmond said he has done some research and the ability to put a stop sign there would be limited. He explained that it is prohibited to add a stop sign as a form of speed control. To get a stop sign, there would need to be a traffic and speed study. He said the speed on the street is currently only 25 mph and he is

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worried that if a speed study is done the state may increase the speed limit.

Mr. Desroches agreed and said he is happy with the progress they are making with the speed and permanent signs, as well as police monitoring. He said it is a good start.

In another matter the board met with Director of I.T. Chris Oliver about applying for community compact grants. Mr. Oliver explained to the board that some technology in town needs to be upgraded. The grants are competitive state grants and would be no cost to the town.

The board vote unanimously to apply for the grants.

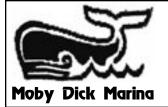
In other business, the board decided to adopt a new online payment system called Invoice Cloud. Town Administrator Julie Hebert said it allows residents to pay town bills online and it is much more user friendly than what they are currently using.

Ms. Hebert also said that she was able to get Invoice Cloud at a lower price than previously expected. They will be ready to start using the new service when the bills come out January 1, 2022.

The board voted unanimously to sign the contract with Invoice Cloud..

In another matter Mr. Desroches informed the board that they received a memo from Building Inspector Jim Marot about making some changes to some permit fees. Mr. Desroches said Mr. Marot would like to increase paper applications by \$10 because they take longer to process. He would also like to increase building and electric permits, as well as battery storage for solar by \$20 more.

The board voted unanimously to raise the fees as recommended by Mr. Marot.



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"I use that building a lot to store stuff," said Mr. Cox. "I think what we proposed would work."

He stated that the building still needs some work and that this would not happen overnight. Significant work has already been done on the building, which he likened to having "put lipstick on a pig."

The building still needs new shingles, siding, and woodwork, and the building will hopefully be ready for NMI's proposal next summer.

"This isn't a project just for [NMI]; this is a project going forward for the Town of Fairhaven," said Mr. Cox.

Still, Mr. McNamara said he had to ask about the elephant in the room: "Where are they all going to park?"

Mr. Hobson was skeptical. "Are you telling me that you want to let one company use the bottom part of the building?"

No, the chair told him. "It's more of a community openness for presenting (maritime education and programs)," explained Mr. McNamara.

"But you can't even put 10 people in that building," said Mr. Hobson.

Mr. McNamara said it would be like a "walk in, walk out" setup.

Mr. Hobson took issue with the proposed shipping container, saying, "The whole waterfront in Fairhaven is looking like a tenement."

He was interrupted by Mr. McNamara saying, "Oh, don't go there, don't go there... I know where you're going."

Mr. Hobson persisted, "I don't want to see a container next to the building ... because people go down there and take pictures of the place. I think containers look ugly."

Hoppy's Landing, named after and once owned by Mr. Hobson himself, is becoming increasingly popular, he said.

"You're already giving the back away to the guy across the street.... You're piecemealing the place apart."

Mr. Hobson said he sold the property to the Town for a low price so the Town could own it, people could go there, sit anywhere they want, and if they get out of their cars they have to pay a parking fee.

As Mr. Hobson mentioned parking, Mr. Cox interjected, "So we're beating a dead horse in the ground here, though."

Mr. Hobson pointed out that he did not interrupt Mr. Cox when he was speaking, and Mr. Cox apologized. Mr. Hobson continued, "I'm not too happy with what's going on down there. You're giving away the electric, you're giving away part of the downstairs building, you're giving away on weekends — they're parking in the back..."

"But we're giving it away to the public," said Mr. McNamara. "It's a public facility."

"You beat a dead horse to the ground every time we have a meeting," Mr. Cox said to Mr. Hobson.

Nonetheless, Mr. Hobson has the right to speak and have an opinion, said Mr. McNamara, and Mr. Cox vowed that despite the disagreements, "We'll always be friends."

"If you didn't do away with the parking, you'd have a ton of money," Mr. Hobson said to Mr. Cox.

"I didn't do away with the parking," Mr. Cox replied, and then the chair shut down the quarrel.

In response to Mr. Hobson's further questions, Mr. Clement told him, "The idea is to open up that

Are you telling me that you want to let one company use the bottom part of the building?

[Robert "Hoppy" Hobson]

resource to benefit everyone in the town. It's such a beautiful place, and it's such a shame that more can't be done there."

Mr. McNamara suggested that since this was the first time the topic was discussed among the full board, it should be tabled, allowing for time to digest.

"Mr. Cox inserted some closing remarks: "I would rather see that property used for something like this than a parking lot used across the street for the restaurant."

Also, perhaps a shipping container isn't the best option, he added. Committee member Andrew Jones concurred, calling the containers "unsightly" and possibly not allowable within a velocity zone.

"There's a lot more on that end that I think the applicant should look into," said Mr. Jones. "Overall, I think it's a good idea, but it might not be as easy as it sounds right off the bat."

Mr. Hobson emphasized that he was not dead set against the proposal.

The committee then spent a little time discussing the Town Meeting-approved land swap with Fairhaven Shipyard, with Mr. Hobson reiterating his stance that the swap is not in the best interest of the Town or the townspeople. This prompted Mr. McNamara to suggest that Mr. Hobson should stand on Town Meeting floor and ask Town Meeting to rescind its prior vote to allow the Town to swap its 2,500 square feet for Fairhaven Shipyard's 900 square feet.

"It sounds like maybe not a fair swap," said Mr. McNamara.

The committee's opinion is that the trade has not been made with transparency, and Mr. Hobson blames Town Counsel Tom Crotty more than he blames the Select Board.

"The reality is," he said. "Nothing of this makes any sense. Why would we give up 2,500 square feet for 900 square feet ... but 900 square feet of nothing? It just makes zero sense."

Mr. McNamara said no one outside the Select Board and Fairhaven Shipyard representatives knows what's actually involved in the swap and suggested the committee vote to have Mr. Silvia approach the Select Board at its next meeting to request a formal update.

Lastly, the committee voted to allow Mr. Cox to shut down the Hoppy's Landing parking meter from December through the end of March. According to Mr. Cox, the Town collects about \$4,600 in parking revenue via credit card throughout the year but spends about \$3,870 in meter fees. Mr. McNamara called it "shocking."

Mr. Cox said between December and March, the meters only bring in a total of \$21, with \$0 in January and February. He said that taking the meters offline during those months would help save money, but Mr. McNamara wanted to see a complete financial statement before voting to stop meter use altogether. He said he wanted to know how much the Town receives in cash from the meters first.

Mr. McNamara said it was "jaw-dropping" that the meters could take in about \$4,000 in parking via credit card yet expend about 90% of it in usage fees.

"If this was a mistake, we need to recognize that quickly," said Mr. McNamara. In the meantime, the meters will be shut off December to March.

YARDS: cont'd from page 13

9: 19 WEEDEN ROAD After you leave West Island, head east on Route 6 until you find Weeden Road. Take a right and find 19. We only have room for this one picture of the place, but...ooooh....if

only you could see the others. It's pretty creepy. Flashing lights and moving images...spoooooky They'll have treats for the tricksters, I'm told...if you dare! *Submitted photo*.

Acushnet

Now we're heading to Acushnet for two stops, but we KNOW there are more. Keep your eyes open. Head along

Middle Road to Ludlow Street on the left, just a block after the new police station

IO: 22 LUDLOW STREET This is a wander around as you like yard, and inside the tent (if you dare). And, oh, yeah...there's lots of stuff to discover Open on the weekends only. They take it all in during the week,



so plan your visit. Submitted photo.



II: II MONMOUTH AVENUE. Head back to Middle Road and then to Monmouth, just a few blocks from Ludlow. The Baldwins are at it again and scarier than ever. Submitted photo.

New Bedford

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12: 35 Lincoln Street. We don't have any pictures of this one, but they called and said...c'mon down! Word is, it's cute, so it's safe for the young'uns. From the road/sidewalk only

Dartmouth

14: IO STONEWALL MANOR. NEW THIS YEAR. Oh...the name alone "Stonewall Manor" makes me shiver! Fully operational now and lit up every night (weather permitting) until midnight, through Halloween. Submitted photo.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven

Conservation Commission

Monday, November 1, 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/86264853098?pwd=VFd wR05KTnphenpZYk4wODNsSWNYUT09 or CALL 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 862 6485 3098

Passcode: 439132

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 Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192,

- 1. CON 023-250: 86-88 Middle Street Notice of Intent filed by Patrick Carr, A1 Crane Company, for the installation of a 968-square-foot concrete pad for fuel tank storage at the property located at 86-88 Middle Street, Assessors Map 11, Lots 6D, 6E & 7. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm
- Flowage.

 2. CON 023-251: **Bridge Street, Map 36, Lot 15J**Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Paul Downey, Fairhaven Properties, LLC, requesting confirmation of all jurisdictional resource areas under the Wetlands Protection Act and Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw at the property located at Bridge Street, Assessors Map 36, Lot 15J. d
- Bridge Street, Assessors Map 36, Lot 15J. d
 3. SE 023-1300, CON 19-055: **25 Abbey Street**Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by
 Agostinho Pinto for the replacement of grass with
 gravel and mixed fill to improve drainage and prevent
 ponding at the property located at 25 Abbey Street,
 Assessors Map 6, Lot 102. Work to take place in
 Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
 Information regarding remote meeting access,
 listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation.

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: 10/21/21

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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street Fairhaven, Massachusetts
Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room

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1. Administrative Appeal by Fairhaven Shipyard re: 7 Union Street.REF#: ZBA-AA 01: Seeking reversal of zoning determination by the Town of Fairhaven Building Commissioner dated February 20, 2020. (Application attached) – Continued from April 7, 2020, May 5, 2020, June 2, 2020, July 7, 2020, August 11, 2020, September 2, 2020, December 1, 2020, August 3, 2021, September 7, 2021 and October 5, 2021. Previously continued to October 5, 2021.

2. Administrative Appeal by A1 Crane re: 86-88 Middle Street. REF#: ZBA-AA-02: Administrative Appeal from a letter dated April 7, 2020 from the Building Commissioner stating that the operation on the site is in violation of the Mixed Use zoning regula-tions. (see attached-Exhibit 3) **Previously con-**tinued to October 5, 2021.

3. REF#: ZBA-2022-009: 123 Weeden Road. Applicant and Owner: Aguiar, Kyle. The applicant seeks a finding from the Board that the existing nonconforming structure may be extended to include a proposed 1,200 sq ft addition; and that the alteration

is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood pursuant to MGL 40A, Section 6. *Previously continued to October 5, 2021.*4. REF#: ZBA-2022-018: 101 Ebony Street. Applicant: John M. Motta; Owner: John M. and Diane

M. Mota. Applicant seeks a Special Permit pursuant to Zoning by Law 198-8 and 16, to request the storage of a 28.5" mobile home on the premises.

Previously continued
5. REF#: ZBA-2022-019: 32 Cherry Street. Applicant

and Owner: Edward E. Dorschied Applicant seeks a finding from the Board that the existing nonconforming structure's rear sundeck may be extended from 4' x 14' to 8' x 20', that this extension

will not be more detrimental to the neighborhood pursuant to MGL 40A, Section 6.
6. REF#: ZBA-2022-020: 48 Glenhaven Avenue.
Applicant and Owner: Matthew Roderiques.
Applicant seeks a Special Permit pursuant to 198-23 for a home occupation landscaping business at 48 Glenhaven Avenue.

Glenhaven Avenue.

7. REF#: ZBA-2022-021: 21 Grove Street. Applicant and Owner: David and Jodie A. Hollinrake. Applicant seeks a variance request pursuant to Zoning by Law 198-9 from the required 30' rear yard setback to proposed 29.3' rear setback for a proposed addition.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA FNN: 10/21/21, 10/28/21

Fairhaven Public Schools -Fairhaven, MA INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The School Committee of Fairhaven Public Schools as Awarding Authority invites sealed bids for the Fairhaven High School Alumni Stadium Restroom Support Building located at 12 Huttleston Ave Fairhaven MA 02719. Bids shall be in accordance with Contract Documents dated October 12th, 2021.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available online at www.Projectdog.com beginning on October 20th, 2021. Log in and enter the Project Code 846482 in the search box and select "Acquire Documents" for a free, downloadable bid set.

The Project consists of the preparation and installation of the following:

General Earthwork and Erosion Control, Storm Sewer Drainage, Fencing and Netting, Concrete sidewalks, Bituminous Sidewalks, Utility distribution to new restroom building, CMU Building with restrooms,

new restroom building, CMU Building with restrooms, and Seeding and Surface Restoration.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. local time at the Project location. Interested parties are to meet at the site for a walk-through at the Fairhaven Alumni Stadium at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven MA 02719.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Awarding Authority until 10:30 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, November 10th, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read via Zoom, no late bids will be accepted.

accepted.

*If at the deadline for receipt of responses, the School Department is closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable events, the deadline will be postponed until 10:30 a.m. the next normal business

Fairhaven Public Schools reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the IFB process and to

reject any or all proposals if it is considered to be in the best interest of the Fairhaven Public School system does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender identity, age, national origin ancestry, ethnicity, disability, pregnancy/parenting status, marital status, sexual orientation, homelessness, veteran or military status, or political affiliation in any of its programs, activities, employment practices, provision of and access to programs and services, as provision of and access to programs and services, as well as selection of volunteers, vendors and employers recruiting at the Fairhaven Public Schools. The following person has been designated as the District Contact: Jennifer Castanhinha, Director of Student Services; 508-979-4000. FNN: 10/21/21

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Fostering community benefit and supporting the Town of Fairhaven shell fishing initiatives are significant cornerstones of the Northeast Maritime Institute Restorative Aquaculture program.

To learn more, visit https://www. northeastmaritime.com

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven Board of Health

Wed., 10/27, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Conservation Committee

Mon., 10/18, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Housing Authority

Thurs. 10/21, Oxford Terr., 2 p.m.

Lagoa Friendship Pact

Tues., 10/26, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/26, CANCELED

School Committee

Wed., 11/10, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

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

Acushnet **Planning Board**

Thurs., 10/21, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m

Selectboard

Tues. 11/3, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

Oct. 2021		a.m.	н p.m.	a.m. p.m.		
Thursday	21	0857	2118	0212	1506	
Friday	22	0936	2158	0238	1522	
Saturday	23	1015	2239	0311	1550	
Sunday	24	1056	2321	0346	1622	
Monday	25	1140		0422	1657	
Tuesday	26	0010	1232	0459	1737	
Wednesday	27	0106	1328	0542	1829	
Thursday	28	0202	1423	0640	1939	
Friday	29	0255	1516	0756	2045	
Saturday	30	0350	1614	0905	2141	
Sunday	31	0450	1715	1009	2236	

Nov. 2021		HIG a.m.		LOW a.m. p.m.		
Monday	1	0545	1807	1113	2328	
Tuesday	2	0631	1852		1208*	
Wednesday	3	0713	1935	0015*	1255*	
Thursday	4	0756	2020	0059*	1343*	
Friday	5	0843	2109	0145*	1435*	
Saturday	6	0933	2201	0236*	1529*	
Sunday	7	0925	2154	0229*	1517*	
Monday	8	1018	2250	0319*	1604*	
Tuesday	9	1117	2353	0407*	1655	
Wednesday	10		1220	0503	1816	

^{*=} Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft **Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

HALLOWEEN: cont'd from page 3

Halloween and cool weather cravings. With campus wide daytime trick-ortreating, there are five more chances to enjoy Boo at the Zoo this year. Want to show off your little ghosts and goblins? Baby Boo is for you! Baby Boo is geared towards children 5 and under, but any age is welcome!

Our slightly spooky theme will include mazes, plenty of trick-or-treat stations, free carousel rides, endless photo opportunities including a photo costume contest, Halloween themed animal enrichment, and upclose meet and greets with the Zoo's Animal Ambassadors. Don't forget to stop into the Café to enjoy festive, fall favorites - who can resist kettle corn and apple cider!

Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All proceeds from Boo at the Zoo support the Zoo's education and family programs.

The Zoo will be open exclusively for Boo at the Zoo all day on October 23, 24, 30 and 31. As well as October 29 until 2:00pm. Special admission rates apply. Visit https://www.bpzoo. org/whats-new/boo-at-the-zoo/

BPZOO Member: \$12 Adult, \$8 Child: Non-member: \$17 Adult, \$13 Child; Under 2 is free. By purchasing your event ticket, you agree to: Abide by social distancing rules and do your best to give space between families. Wear a face mask whenever indoors this means masks are required upon entry into the Zoo, to use the restrooms, indoor café and the Rainforest building.

We strongly encourage purchasing your tickets online in advance. Entry is limited each hour and we cannot guarantee that tickets will be available at the door.

Boo at the Zoo is proudly sponsored by Bristol County Savings Bank.

Happy Hauntings

Saturday, October 30th, from 12-4PM, Happy Hauntings at the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church St. Join us for spooky stories, a scavenger hunt, tarot card readings, and crafts. Registration is strongly suggested for this event at www.mattapoisett museum.org.

Northeast Maritime Aquaculture program to help Fhvn prog.

The first in an occastional series by David Bill. Restorative Aquaculture Program Director at NMI

Northeast Maritime Institute (NMI) is currently developing compreeducational, hensive industry collaboration. and community outreach programming in Restorative Aquaculture.

Since the collapse of the New England ground fishing industry, the continuous threat of the diminishing global wild fish stocks, climate change impacts on food production, community food security concerns, aquaculture offers some viable, responsible, and hopeful restorative solutions to these dire

challenges.

On three separate days during the month of September 2021, the Northeast Maritime Restorative Aquaculture program assisted the Town of Fairhaven Shellfish Wardens propagate town shell fishing waters with brood stock quahog clams.

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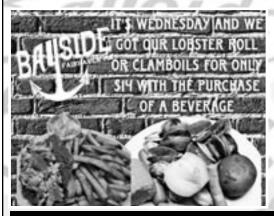








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