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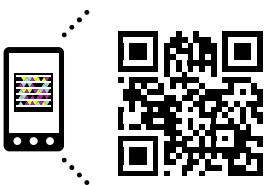
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

No-name storm wreaks havoc



A no-name nor'easter blew through the region last week, causing downed trees, power lines, and causing widespread power outages. See story on page 12. ABOVE: A large tree limb at a home on Middle Street in Fairhaven crushes the top of a truck after the storm on 10/27/21. Photo by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.



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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.

Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

"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.

Ouch! That storm was a doozy (see page 12). Last week we lost power and it messed up our schedule getting the paper out, but we managed it.

This week, we have some great pictures of the damage that little no-namer did.

A few boats at the marina got loose from the docks and ended up on the rocks. The big trucks had to come and pluck them out of the water as the wind died down a bit. But, it was still pretty windy. We got some great pictures of it. We also got a few good pictures of some of the trees that came down around town. A couple of them ended up on top of cars. Now THAT's a big ouch.

Next Thursday is Veterans Day and our annual parade (see page 3). It's nice to have things getting back to normal after all the cancellations last year.

Be sure to get out there and let our veterans know we appreciate them. Line the route. Take flags with you. Take the kids.

Then be sure to go to the high school for the raising of the "Big Flag." If you've never seen that, take advantage of the opportunity now. It's quite the sight. Not only is it spectacular as it goes up just because of how big it is (50x30 feet), but against the backdrop of our magnificent high school, it's downright breathtaking.

There are also events in New Bedford, also on page 3. We change the clocks this weekend...sniff, sniff.

It's time to fall back. That means you set your clocks back one hour earlier on Sunday morning at 2, or before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Sunset will be around 4:30 after the change. Ugh...

Luckily, it doesn't last too long. Here's to spring!

There's other stuff in here, of course. Lots of great happenings are going on again. Be sure to check out every page. And be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week ehnt...see ya



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Vets day is next Thursday, 11/11

Veterans Day is Thursday, 11/11, and both Fairhaven and New Bedford are holding their traditional parades. Both were canceled last year due to the pandemic.

So, let's show veterans how we missed honoring them and get out there and line the streets.

Fort Taber/Fort Rodman is also hosting Veterans Day events.

FAIRHAVEN PARADE

Thurs., 11/11, 9 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 are a veteran who wishes to ride in the van.

NEW BEDFORD PARADE

The public is invited to the 2021 New Bedford Veterans Day Parade. This year's parade is being put together in a joint effort between the New Bedford Veterans' Advisory Board, the City of New Bedford, as well as the New Bedford Veterans' Services Department.

This year's parade will take place on Thursday, 11/11. If the parade is canceled there will be a service held at the Fort Taber Community Center located inside Fort Taber Park, 1000A S. Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, 02744, and all are invited to attend. The service will begin at 1:00PM.

The parade will form at the intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Union Street (Buttonwood Park) beginning around 10:15AM and stepping off at 11:00AM.

The parade will march East on Union Street to County Street; then turn left and head North on County Street to William Street where it will turn right onto William Street. The Parade will head east on William Street past City Hall and the reviewing stand which will be located on the right in front on the New Bedford Main Library at the intersection

of Pleasant Street and William St. Approximate address for the end of the parade is 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

A Veteran's Day service will be held at the reviewing stand following the conclusion of the parade and we invite everyone to stay for it.

If you plan on marching in this year's parade, we ask that you please RSVP so that we can put our marching order together as well as have a list to publish of all organizations participating. Please RSVP by calling the New Bedford Veterans' Services Department at 508-991-6184 or an email cgommes@newbedford-ma.gov

If you do not RSVP because you are unsure whether you can participate but then find out you can, we invite you to still show up to the parade. All who want to participate in the parade will be given the opportunity but a call to the Veterans' Services Department to let us know would be appreciated.

At Fort Taber/Fort Rodman

Please join the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum on Nov. 11 for our annual observance of Veterans/Armistice Day. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available.

At 11 a.m. the museum will participate in the Bells of Peace ceremony, marking the end of World War I.

At 1 p.m. the museum is proud to host the presentation of "The Use of Animals in WWI," presented by Joe Yukna of the Cape Code Military Museum (1 hour). This bizarrely fascinating tale tells of the expected and surprising uses of animals during the Great War. May not be suitable for small children.

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HHR descendant spills the family secrets

Pirate's Gold at Fairhaven Town Hall

If you have heard mysterious rumblings in Riverside Cemetery, it may have been Henry Huttleston Rogers turning over in his grave. One of his descendants, Andrew Coe, has written a blockbuster exposé about the Rogers children and grandchildren. *Pirate's Gold* is the story of an American fortune, a Gilded Age Robber Baron, and his descendants who inherited more money than was good for them.

Rogers left his children \$49,000,000 in 1909 — the equivalent of more than a trillion dollars today. Their struggles over money, love, and control left a trail of tabloid headlines, heartbreak, and tragedy in their wake.

On Monday, November 15, sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library, Mr. Coe will give a lively presentation of *Pirate's Gold* at Fairhaven Town Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. He will sell and sign books after his reading.

Admission is free, but a suggested donation of \$5 will support Millicent's

Tech Lab, a new creative space in the library. Seating is limited, and we suggest that you reserve a place through our website, <https://www.friendsofmillicentlibrary.com>. Masks are required.



Author Andrew Coe, a direct descendant of Henry Huttleston Rogers, holds up a copy of his book, "Pirate's Gold," about HHR's fortune and the Rogers family scandals. *Photo submitted.*

Fall back this weekend

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Be sure to turn **BACK** your clocks one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, or before you go to bed on Saturday night.



After the change, sunset will be at around 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 12/21, will be the shortest day of the year, the Winter Solstice. Then the daylight hours will gradually increase.

Daylight Saving Time returns on March 13, 2022.

Delicious autumn!
My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

George Eliot

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Buck a Book Sale

The Friends of the Millicent Library are holding a huge outdoor used book sale at the library on Saturday, 11/6, from 10 to 2. (Rain date, 11/13.) See ad on page 17

Mysteries, romance, history, biography and memoir, science fiction and fantasy, politics and current affairs, cookbooks, children's books, gardening, sailing and sea, art books—just about anything you can think of—plus an extensive selection of large-print books. Hardback books are \$1, and children's books and paperbacks are 50¢. A selection of recent bestsellers is priced at \$2.

All proceeds will go toward Millicent's Tech Lab—a facility providing hardware, software, and instruction for creative computer use—and a mobile, bicycle-powered techmobile that will travel around town.

Veterans Day

Thurs., 11/11, 9 a.m. See page 3.

NMI Open House

Open House at Northeast Maritime Institute, 32 Washington St., Fairhaven, Sat., 11/6, from noon–3 p.m.

Join us at America's Premiere Two Year Maritime College and learn more about our Associate in Applied Science in Nautical Science Degree Program! A fun afternoon with us will include information sessions, campus tours and more!

All attendees will be entered into a raffle containing various prizes upon check-in, and those who RSVP through email will be entered twice!

Please RSVP with Pamela Tchorz at ptchorz@northeastmaritime.com or 508-992-4025

Scouting for Food

Sat., 11/6, 8:00–11:00am, St. Mary's Fairhaven parking lot, 440 Main St., Fairhaven.

Please come and drop off non-perishable food donations. Troop 52 will be taking your bags and boxes and loading the trucks to benefit the Shepherd's Pantry which serves local families in need!

Food Drive for Vets

Bask, Inc., a locally owned cannabis dispensary in Fairhaven,

Mass., has announced plans for their 4th annual Food Drive for Veterans. Donations will be collected at Bask's adult-use and medical dispensary through Sunday, November 21st, at 2 Pequod Road in Fairhaven, MA.

Bask, which is Veteran owned and operated, continues its commitment to the community with donations going directly to the Veterans Association of Bristol County (VABC). The VABC provides resources including a food pantry, counseling services, and support to the area's Veteran population.

Bask will be collecting non-perishable food, hygiene products, and grocery store gift cards. Donations can be dropped off at either entrance during regular business hours. The medical entrance is open from 9am to 7pm and the adult use entrance is open from 9am to 9pm daily.

Marsh Isl. Cleanup

Marsh Island Cleanup, Sun., 11/7, meet at the end of Taber Street off Main Street (2 Taber Street for GPS), from 1–3:30 p.m.

Please wear closed toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. We'll have gloves, bags and tools. Open to everyone. No advance registration.

This is a Brand Audit, so we will identify the top 3 branded items found. Sponsored by Be the Solution to Pollution, bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com

Street Lamp FR

Help Light Up the Town Hall Sidewalk!

The Fairhaven Historical Commission is currently conducting fundraising efforts to privately fund the Historic Street Lamp Project around Town Hall.

Six decorative Victorian Street Lamps will be installed around the Fairhaven Town Hall Block. Two in front of Town Hall, two on William St. and two on Walnut St.

The generosity of six sponsors has already made it possible to purchase the street lamps.

Additional funds are needed to purchase all the necessary supplies to make the electrical connections. (wire, electrical boxes, lamp foundations and other assorted supplies).

Underground pipes are already in place to support the electrical feed

for these lights.

Please consider a monetary donation of any size to make this worthwhile project a reality.

Checks can be made payable to: Fairhaven Historical Commission Gift Account, c/o Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

For additional information email Chairperson Wayne Oliveira, WOliveira@Fairhaven-MA.gov

SAVE THE DATES:

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.

Light-A-Light FR

Annual fund-raiser for the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association. Please help us light up the beautiful Colorado Blue Spruce Tree on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School. Funds support FHS teachers and provide scholarships.

Send check to "FHS Alumni," P.O. Box 6, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Or use Venmo, PayPal or Zelle by using our email address: FHSAlumni12@gmail.com. Visit <http://fairhavenalumni.org> for details, including last year's donors. Find us on Facebook to follow our progress.

Alerts sign up

Some 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.

The Witches of West Island *RIDE!*



The Witches of West Island held their second annual Witches Ride on Halloween Day, 10/31/21. They rode around the island cackling, throwing candy, and otherwise engaging with the residents who dared to come out and watch. ABOVE: The Witches of West Island (and one sneaky devil) pose for a group shot after their ride. Photos courtesy of Margie Green Joseph.

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A photograph showing the interior of the Seaport Inn Grill restaurant. The room has a modern, casual feel with dark wood paneling, framed artwork on the walls, and contemporary furniture. There are tables set up for dining, and a bar area is visible in the background.

Fairhaven Town Hall employees get into the Halloween spirit



Fairhaven Town Hall employees got into the Halloween spirit on 10/31/21, with a costume parade, decorated door contest, and lots of Halloween fun. Selectboard Chairperson Bob Espindola also joined the fun as Frankie Valli (although he says he did not sing), and hung out with the Beauty School Dropout (a song from "Grease") women. Judges were Recreation Director Warren Rensehausen and Council on Aging Director Anne Silvia, although the identity of the winners remained elusive through press time. ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven Town Hall employees and Select Board Chairperson Bob Espindola (front and center), show some Halloween spirit in front of town hall on 10/31/21. ABOVE RIGHT: Lisa Rose is dressed up as an Identity Thief. BELOW LEFT: Frankie Valli poses with the women of Beauty School Dropout, L-R: Vicki Oliveira, Fairhaven Select Board Chairperson Bob Espindola, Sheri Souza, Lori Pina. BELOW MIDDLE: Zombie Mom Melody Perry joins the Halloween costume parade. BELOW RIGHT: The Treasurer's office door is positively ghoulish for the decorated door contest. *Photos from Fairhaven Town Hall Facebook page.*



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Montigny Opposes New District

On November 1, the state legislature's Special Joint Committee on Redistricting released a proposed redistricting map for the Massachusetts congressional districts. This proposal would retain the separation between New Bedford and Fall River, leaving the Southcoast region divided. Senator Montigny opposes this proposal and has offered the following statement:

"The proposal released this afternoon continues an unjust and inequitable division that dilutes our region's collective voice," said Senator Mark Montigny. "New Bedford and Fall River are post-industrial working-class cities with vibrant growing minority populations. We share many common economic interests such as offshore wind, commuter rail, and advanced manufacturing. Simply put, our interests do not align with affluent Boston-area suburbs or the South Shore. Dividing our cities into separate congressional districts dilutes our collective voice and must not be allowed to continue. I will work aggressively in the Senate to unite New Bedford under one congressional district for the Southcoast region."

The existing and proposed map can be accessed at <https://malegislature.gov/Redistricting>

Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café, Tues., 11/9, 6-8 p.m., at The Vault Music Hall & Pub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our guest Michael Metzler, former president/CEO of St. Anne's Hospital, will discuss "Inside American Health Care; A Call for Change."

Health care in America is vastly more complicated and expensive than in other developed countries. (E.g., our drugs cost roughly 50% more than elsewhere.) Michael will compare health care in other countries to the United States' system and present specific proposals that could go a long way toward improving access and cost. He is the principal of Michael Metzler Consulting, LLC. He's also the author of

Health Assurance for All: Inside American Health Care, A Call for Change, which, so generously, he'll make available to Café attendees at no charge.

We request that those who join us in-person be vaccinated. Facemasks are strongly recommended. A video of this Café will be available on our website and Facebook page 1-2 weeks after the event.

Visit <https://newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewBedfordScienceCafe/>

In-Home Vax Avail.

The city of New Bedford and state are offering in-home COVID-19 vaccinations, particularly for elderly residents or those not able to travel to a clinic. To schedule an in-home vaccination (Moderna or J&J) with the New Bedford Health Department, call the department's main line, 508-991-6199, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

To schedule an in-home vaccination (Moderna, Pfizer or J&J) through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, call the In-Home Vaccination Central Intake Line at (833) 983-0485, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

For more information: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program>

SAVE THE DATE

Lebanese Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored by Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church, Sat., 11/13 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 11/14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Lebanese Center, 89 Merrimac St., New Bedford.

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 our caravan auction.

Women in Fishing

In conjunction with its latest gallery exhibit, *Women's Work: At Sea, On Shore, At Home, In the Community*, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will present a variety of programs highlighting women in commercial fishing communities. All programs are

free and open to the public, 38 Bethel St., New Bedford.

VIRTUAL PANEL DISC.

Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.
Women in Fisheries Science - Then and Now. Five women will share their experiences working in the field of fisheries science. Panelists include pioneering scientists Linda Depres (the first female chief scientist on bottom trawl surveys at NOAA), Pat Gerrior (New Bedford's first female port director) and three current graduate students from SMAST: Alison Frey, Aubrey Ellertson Church, and Patricia Perez. All of these women are featured in the Center's Women's Work exhibit. The program will be presented via ZOOM.

FILM SCREENING

Friday, November 19, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. A Fish Story a film about two women who lead their communities in a battle against a coalition of national environmental groups for control of the ocean. Three hundred years of fishing tradition and the health of the ocean hang in the balance. The film features Angela Sanfilippo of Gloucester and Shareen Davis of Chatham, both of whom are included in the Center's exhibit. The film will be shown at the Center (38 Bethel Street, New Bedford).

Please contact programs@fishingheritagecenter.org with any questions.

Free Yoga

Bask, Inc., a locally owned cannabis dispensary in Fairhaven, has partnered with New Bedford yoga studio, Sangha, to offer free yoga classes. In an effort to provide access to wellness programs for those in need, Bask is sponsoring Kripalu Yoga classes. Kripalu Yoga is designed for students at all levels of ability and practice. Sangha co-founders Jeff Costa and Howard Klein bring years of yoga and fitness expertise to their New Bedford studio where, according to their website, they have "created a friendly, inclusive, and healing arts community."

Bask's sponsorship provides free registration for up to 15 people per class. Participants can register for each free class at on the Sangha <https://www.sanghanewbedford.com/schedule>

PJK meeting

The Acushnet Board of Health will hold a public meeting on Sat., 11/6, from 10:00 a.m.–noon., at the Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 1/2 So. Main Street, Acushnet, to listen to concerns and take input from residents regarding the recent operation of the P.J. Keating Asphalt plant.

Please wear masks and observe social distancing for your own and others' safety.

New Pastor at Mattap Cong

After ten years of service as Pastor at Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Rev. Amy Lignitz Harken has retired. We are pleased to announce that Rev. Lucia Anne Jackson will be our "Bridge Pastor" for the month of November. Pastor Lucia began her "Bridge" time with us on Sunday Oct 10th & we are fortunate to have her during this time of transition as we search for an interim pastor. Pastor Lucia will be available for Sunday service, funerals, baptisms, weddings, as well as other pastoral needs or meetings.

Everyone is invited to join us for a very special Remembrance Sunday on November 14, Thanksgiving Sunday on November 21 and our annual "Hanging of the Greens" service to start Advent on November 28! All services begin at 10 am in the sanctuary. We are also happy to announce the return of the Matt Congo Holiday Fair on December 4, 2021 from 9-1 pm with one stop shopping for all your holiday needs!

Please check out the Events page on our website at mattapoisettcongregationalchurch.org for more details!

Stone Wall Workshp

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites you to a demonstration workshop on "How to Build and or Restore Stone Walls," on Sun., 11/14, at 10:30 a.m. on the MLT site of the Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Preserve off of Prospect Rd on Angelica Ave. Peter Davies, with over 35 years of experience, and Board of Director, for the Land Trust has been building and restoring walls as a desired craftsman. On site you will see his finished

work of art and learn just how he constructs and designs for the space. The workshop will last an hour and a half, you should bring sturdy shoes and work gloves.

For more information and registration email davies.peter@gmail.com.

Walking Tour

African Americans on College Hill Walking Tour with Ray Rickman, Sat., 11/6, at 9 a.m. 90 minutes. (Rain date 11/7). Meet at Stages of Freedom, 10 Westminster Street, Providence. Wear warm clothes, walking shoes. For more information, call 401-421-0606, or email StagesofFreedom@aol.com

Tickets: \$18. Tickets: <https://form.jotform.com/92345270022144>

Explore Providence's oldest neighborhood and the African Americans who lived their varied lives here with Rhode Island's foremost expert, Ray Rickman. Many left an indelible mark on not only the state but the world, including opera diva Sissieretta Jones, landscape artist Edward M. Bannister, and Harlem Renaissance author Rudolph Fisher. Visit <https://www.stagesoffreedom.org>

Photog Exhibit

Whaling City Camera Club and Westport Free Public Library, 408 Old County Road, proudly presents The Beauty of Autumn, Westport and Beyond. Opening ceremony and reception, Mon., 11/8, 5:30–p.m. The show will be on display through 12/30. Judged by Catherine Hafer.

Silent Films to Music

See silent films set to live music on Fri., 11/5, at 6 p.m., at the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church St.

Southcoast Lessons presents *New Sounds of Silents: silent films set to live music*. The first edition will feature Fall holiday themed silent shorts with multiple teams of performers backing them. Come on out for some goofy, spooky, turkey, holiday shopping reels set to both improvised and newly composed pieces brought to you by Southcoast Lessons staff, students, and guests.

We'll be playing 3 films, including clips from Harold Lloyd's "Hot Water," and "The Freshman," which feature turkeys, shopping, & football. We'll also have a piece of early colorized fantasy from Mélière as a tip of the

hat to the Halloween costume season. Free. Space is limited, doors open at 6.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum at info@mattapoisettmuseum.org or Jeff Angeley at southcoastlessons@gmail.com for more information. Visit www.mattapoisettmuseum.org

SAVE THE DATES

Local Columnist

Long time Standard-Times columnist 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.

After 45 years editing and writing for the new Bedford Standard-Times, Susan Pawlak Seaman posted her final column "Live and Learn" on May 3, 2020. Her own story began at Apponequet HS where she posted articles about learning through a student's eyes. Eagerly working in the paper's Middleboro bureau, Susan fell in love with journalism there, charting a new course as an English Major at Stonehill College, graduating in 1974.

She earned journalistic kudos for her steady, sensitive reportage in Middleboro through the seventies. After a tour of duty for the S-T in Fairhaven, she at last emerged as an editor/columnist, married to the multi-talented S-T photographer Hank Seaman in October of '78. Their life together, along with extraordinary personal stories about life in the city of Melville and Douglass became a precious narrative for readers.

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Recipe of the Week

Caramel-Apple Crisp

Yummy warm apple dessert.

Serve with whipped cream and additional caramel topping.

- 1/2 cup caramel topping
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 large baking apples, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cold butter, cut into small pieces
- 2/3 cup quick cooking oats

Preheat oven to 375°

Stir the caramel topping and cinnamon together in a bowl. Toss in the apples, mixing until evenly coated. Spread apple mixture into an 8-inch square baking dish.

Mix flour and brown sugar into the same bowl used to mix the apples. Cut in the butter with a knife or pastry blender until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in the oats, then crumble over the apples.

Bake in the preheated oven until the apples are tender and the topping is golden brown, 45 to 50 minutes.

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Dear Frankie

Alone and Scared

Dear Frankie, I always thought humans were a little dramatic when they talked about being overwhelmed and traumatized. That is until it happened to me.

Several weeks ago, my mom went grocery shopping. Usually, she leaves around 8 a.m. and is back by 11. When she didn't come home by 1 o'clock, I started to get nervous. By 7, I was hysterical.

I knew in my heart something terrible had happened to her. I barked for as long as I could, but no one came.

The following day my mom's friend finally showed up. She told me my mom had been in a car accident and was in the hospital with a head injury and couldn't talk.

I asked, "Why didn't you come yesterday? She said she had been at her cabin without a phone and got the message when she got home that morning."

Frankie, isn't there something the humans could do to prevent this from happening to other dogs?

Piper

Dear Piper,

What a terrible ordeal. I'm so sorry you were by yourself without knowing what had happened to your mom. I know what you mean about the humans saying every little thing overwhelms them, like when they can't find their keys or they drop a gallon of juice on the floor. Is it a pain in the neck? Sure, but overwhelming? Come on.

Your experience, however, was a bona fide traumatic event. Yes, there is something that humans can do so this doesn't happen to other dogs.

My mom has a card in the glove compartment attached to the car registration.

The card says, "In case of an accident, I have a dog at home alone, named Frankie."

It lists my address, the names and contact information for two people, and a request that they take care of me in her absence. Please note the card lists two people so that if one can't be contacted, like in your case, there is a backup person.

Thanks for writing in Piper and bringing attention to an issue for dogs or any other animal that is home alone that fortunately has a ready solution.

Best, Frankie

P.S. I was very impressed that you took the time to write to me about your experience. I'm sure it will

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No-Name Nor'easter bashes region

By Beth David
Editor

All of Massachusetts and Rhode Island got soaked by a fierce nor'easter from Tuesday to Wednesday, 10/26 and 10/27, that pelted the region with strong winds and lots of rain, resulting in widespread power outages.

Fairhaven and Acushnet had trees down and blocked roads, keeping public works, police and other emergency services personnel working through the night on Tuesday and all day Wednesday clearing roads and routing people away from downed lines. Power outages lasted for two days, with some pockets of power out

for up to four days.

Nearly 500,000 customers lost power in Massachusetts, and more than 93,000 in Rhode Island.

The West Island Weather Station (<https://www.westislandweather.com>) recorded a gust of 66 MPH. Edgartown recorded 94 MPH, Barnstable 80 MPH. Visit [westislandweather.com](https://www.westislandweather.com) for complete storm reports and SkyWarn recap.

At West Island Marina on Causeway Road the docks broke apart sending several boats crashing into the rocks.

One black center console pleasure boat, a "Regulator" model, was on the rocks for hours on Wednesday,

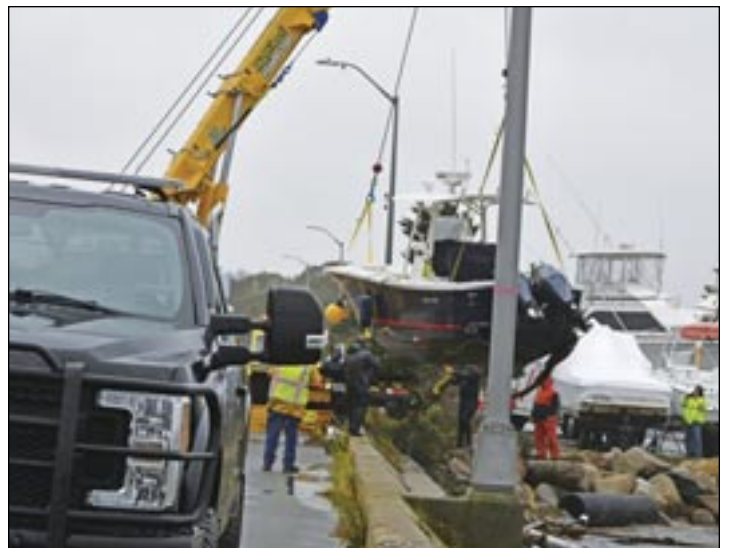
starting in the early morning hours. A cabin cruiser joined it later in the morning/early afternoon. The white boat was tied off and rescue/salvage crews were waiting for the wind to die down to tow it by water. But then the white boat started to sink, so Big Wheels was called in with its large crane and flatbed trucks to haul the boats out of the water and take them across the street to Hoppy's Landing, where they remained at press time.

Winds were still gusting at around 40 MPH during the operation, but the big equipment got the job done.

Find ML Baron's YouTube channel for video of the salvage: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MLBaron>



ABOVE LEFT: Workers prepare the white boat to get hauled up with the Big Wheels crane during the storm on 10/27/21 at West Island Marina in Fairhaven, when some docks broke apart sending several boats adrift and these two into the rocks. ABOVE RIGHT: The white boat is hauled out and onto a flatbed trailer. BELOW LEFT: Clint Allen of Tow Boat US climbs off the white boat after it is hauled out of the water and placed on a flatbed trailer. Photos by Margie Green Joseph for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News. BELOW RIGHT: The black boat, a center console Regulator model, is lifted out of the water by the Big Wheels crane. Photo by Beth David.



More storm pics



ABOVE LEFT: Boats are tossed after breaking loose from docks that are breaking up in the storm on 10/27/21 at West Island Marina in Fairhaven. The white boat with its keel on the dock (instead of beside it) eventually broke free and ended up on the rocks and had to be hauled out with a crane. ABOVE RIGHT: The sailboat Free Energy, with tattered sails, cuts into the dock like a saw during the storm. *Photos by Beth David.* BELOW LEFT: A huge town tree topples over and crushes the roof of a car on William Street during the storm on 10/27/21. *Photo courtesy of Catherine Delano.* BELOW RIGHT: A massive tree on the corner of Boston Hill Road Roseanne Drive could not withstand the winds of the storm. BOTTOM LEFT: The big tree on the lawn of the Millicent Library, long used as a shade tree for outdoor story times and other events, falls victim to the winds of the storm. BOTTOM RIGHT: Even after it is cut up and branches are hauled away, this tree on Mulberry Street was obviously huge before it toppled over and crushed an SUV during the storm on 10/27/21. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.*



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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 pork dinner. Alltrust 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

Kraig Perry from the Fairhaven High School is holding computer lessons for Fairhaven and Acushnet Seniors, 60 years old and older.

The classes are given by skill level and include computer safety, internet browsers, the cloud, email/gmail, Google, word processing and smart-phones. Sign up for the classes must be done in person at the senior center to be sure you are signing up for the appropriate skill level being offered. An entire list of classes, dates and skill levels can be found in the Fairhaven COA newsletter or pick up a copy at the senior center.

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Acushnet Selectboard discusses Fire Department changes

By Mary Chasse

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Tuesday, 10/26/21, the Acushnet Selectboard discussed the retirement of the Treasurer/Collector Catherine Muller, finalized the plan for the assessment center for the Fire Department, and briefly discussed meeting with a consulting company about ARPA money.

Chairperson David Desroches started the meeting by announcing the retirement of Ms. Muller, effective December 31, 2021. Mr. Desroches said Ms. Muller stated in her letter how much she enjoyed working for the town and with such great employees, but she needs to focus on her family at this time.

Ms. Muller also wrote that she would love to help prepare her successor for the job and help with a smooth transition.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar said Ms. Muller was a great employee and she will be missed.

Selectboard member David Wojnar said that he wanted to thank Ms. Muller for taking on such a large project by changing over the billing system to Invoice Cloud before her retirement. Mr. Wojnar said he was thankful to her for completing that project.

Town Administrator Julie Hebert told the board they should be able to post the job soon because the job description is the same and they just have to update the salary. She said it will be posted as soon as possible.

The board voted unanimously to post the job.

In another matter the board discussed the Fire Department Assessment Center. Mr. Desroches explained that Fire Chief Kevin

Gallagher would be resigning and they will need the assessment center to have the exam for candidates for Fire Chief and Fire Captain.

There is a 50-question exam and candidates will be testing for both jobs that way there is a larger list of candidates for both positions.

Mr. Desroches said the cost of the assessment center/exam is around \$8,889 and the Fire Department has a budget of \$4,000. The Fire Department is asking the Selectboard to appropriate the rest of the money.

Mr. Desroches said that Chief Gallagher said the next steps are to develop job postings for both positions and decide on the weight/percentages for each qualifier. For example how much percentage for

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written score, assessment score, education, and experience.

The board voted unanimously to appropriate the additional \$4,889.

The board also discussed hiring a consulting company to help manage money that the town has been granted from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Ms. Hebert said they have \$3 million to use, but it has many deadlines and has to be used for particular work. She said 2024 is the

deadline to spend the money, but it takes a lot of time and planning.

Ms. Hebert said they could use the money for water infrastructure.

She said she met with Capital Strategic Solutions, a consulting company, and they have a lot of experience with projects like this.

Ms. Hebert said she really liked them and would love to have the board meet with the company and see what they have done for other towns, and have them explain what they could do for Acushnet.

Ms. Hebert said the company would make sure the ARPA money is handled correctly and that all the deadlines are met. The company's fees would also be covered by ARPA.

Mr. Gaspar expressed concerns about where the \$3 million is. He said he does not want to mislead town residents that the town has \$3 million if they do not. They have to have a serious discussion about how to use the money.

Mr. Gaspar said water infrastructure is something that needs to get done, and he wants to allocate the money as best as they can.

Ms. Hebert explained that the ARPA money comes from two different places. They are getting around \$2 million from the county and around \$1.1 million federally.

She said they already have about \$500,000 and will get the rest of the \$1.1 million in the summer. They may not get the \$2 million from the county until they do they work.

Ms. Hebert said if they do not use it they will lose it.

Mr. Gaspar said it could be a good thing to bring in the consulting company and talk with them and see how they can help.

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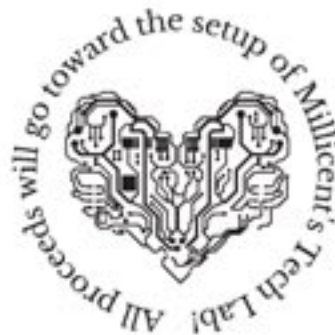
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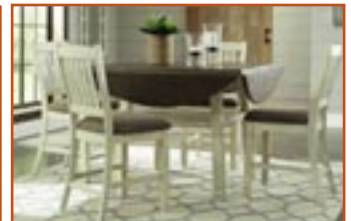


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The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. SE 023-1365, CON 023-250: 86-88 Middle Street Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Patrick Carr, A1 Crane Company, for the installation

of concrete on 100% of the lot, installation of a permanent structure, and associated stormwater 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.

- SE 023-1309, CON 023-110: 1 Bella Vista Island Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Heiam Alsawalhi for the revision and clarification of special conditions for the Order of Conditions issued August 13, 2021 under both the Wetlands Protection Act and Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. No change in approved work is proposed.
- CON 023-252: 184 Balsam Street Notice of Intent filed by Robert and Karen Sullivan for the construction of a fixed pier, gangway, floating dock, and hydraulic lift at the property located at 184 Balsam Street, Assessors Map 43B, Lots 40 & 41. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Salt Marsh, Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish, Coastal Beach, and the 100-foot buffer zone to Salt Marsh and Coastal Beach.
- CON 023-253: 36 Monondach Avenue Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jen Foley for the installation of a 45-foot-by-32-foot seashell driveway at the property located at 36 Monondach Avenue, Assessors Map 42A, Lots 229 & 230. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and Coastal Beach/Coastal Dune.
- CON 023-254: 0 & 277 Bridge Street Abbreviated

Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Bridge Street Holdings LLC, requesting confirmation of all jurisdictional resource areas under the Wetlands Protection Act and Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw at the property located at 0 and 277 Bridge Street, Assessors Map 30A, Lots 87 & 87A.

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
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Mr. Wojnar said it would be a great idea to talk with the consultants.

The board voted unanimously to invite the consulting company Capital Strategic Solutions to a meeting.

Mr. Wojnar said he also wanted to make the board aware that they will be losing State Representative Chris Hendricks and will now have two State Representatives that will split the town, William Straus and Paul Schmid.

Mr. Wojnar said that he thinks they should ask Mr. Hendricks if he can set up the Selectboard to meet the two new representatives, that way they can have a good and helpful relationship with them.

The board voted unanimously to ask Rep. Hendricks to set up a meeting with the board and Rep. Straus and Rep. Schmid.

In another matter the board received a letter from the Planning Board about holding a joint meeting to fill the vacancy left by Philip Mello's passing.

Mr. Desroches said he gives his condolences to the family. So far they have received two letters of interest for the vacancy.

The board voted to hold a joint meeting with the Planning Board.

Mr. Gaspar announced that they would still be accepting letters of interest until the next meeting on 11/9.

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motivate many dog parents to make an emergency card for their car and will ease the minds of many dogs that even in their parents' absence, they are safe.

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven Board of Health

Wed., 11/10, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Board of Public Works
Mon., 11/15, Arsene St., 6:15 p.m.

Conservation Committee
Mon., 11/15, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon, 11/8, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Historical Commission
Public Hearing

Wed., 11/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Marine Resources

Thurs., 11/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 11/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

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

Select Board

Mon., 11/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Board of Health/PJK Mtg

Sat., 11/6, Senior Ctr., 10 a.m.

Selectboard

Fri., 11/5, Town Hall, 1 p.m.

Tues., 11/9, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Nov. 2021	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Thursday	11	0057	1321	0636	2030
Friday	12	0156	1420	0905	2143
Saturday	13	0256	1522	1022	2243
Sunday	14	0400	1625	1119	2329
Monday	15	0455	1717	----	1206
Tuesday	16	0539	1758	0007	1251
Wednesday	17	0616	1836	0032	1334
Thursday	18	0652	1913	0018	1410
Friday	19	0729	1952	0031	1342
Saturday	20	0808	2032	0100	1355
Sunday	21	0848	2114	0136	1426

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED

Customers of the Fairhaven Water Department were notified on October 6, 2021 of a problem with our drinking water and were advised to boil their water. We are pleased to report that the problem has been corrected and that it is no longer necessary to boil your water. Notification that you no longer need to boil your water was made on October 23, 2021 via RAVE calls, radio, television, town website and social media. As required by Mass DEP, we are following up with this newspaper article. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Residents/Customers were advised to flush their lines again to remove any contaminated water from their pipes and or fixtures (refrigerator water lines, water tanks, etc.) and any devices with filters should have the filters replaced. Go to the following webpage for detailed information on what to do after the Boil Order is lifted: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/drinking-water-boil-orders-and-public-health-orders#-what-to-do-after-the-order-is-lifted>

We are providing the following summary of the event for your information.

We collected routine samples on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. We were notified by the lab on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, that twelve distribution samples were *E. coli* positive, Total Coliform TNC. We notified Mass DEP the same day we were notified by the lab of the sample results. We collected repeat samples on Thursday, October 7, 2021, and *E. coli* was still detected throughout Town. This *E. coli* positive repeat sample, following the total coliform positive original sample, constitutes an *E. coli* MCL violation. *E. coli* can make you sick and are especially a concern for people with weakened immune systems. We immediately removed the source from service and isolated it from the treatment system.

In addition, Mattapoisett (treatment plant) is continually chlorinating until directed otherwise by Mass DEP and we will be spot chlorinating and flushing the system. The distribution samples collected on October 13, 14, 18 and 20 had some that were total coliform positive with *E. coli* absent. On October 15, 21 and 22 samples were both total coliform and *E. coli* absent.

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy

rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their healthcare providers about drinking this water.

What was done?

We immediately took the Tinkham Lane Well, which we believed to be the sole cause of this issue, out of service. We then hired a contractor who investigated the well which revealed a breach in the well casing 8 feet below the surface. Further, we subsequently repaired the breach, cleaned the well and sampled and are awaiting the State's permission to place this well back in service.

For more information, please contact Jeff Furtado, Water Superintendent, at 508-979-4032 (Water Dept. office, messages will be retrieved periodically, and we will return calls as soon as possible). General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

As always, you may contact Jeffrey Furtado, at 508-979-4032 with any comments or questions.

This notice is being sent to you by Fairhaven Water Department, PWS ID#: 4094000. Date distributed: 10/29/2021

From our readers

Vaping is Dangerous to Teens

The start of the school year and new routines brings new worries about teen vaping. These concerns are important, especially now, because smoking and vaping may put people at higher risk of complications from COVID-19.

One in three Massachusetts teens vape and talking with young people about the dangers of vaping can make a difference. Learn more and watch videos at GetOutraged.org, part of a

public information campaign from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. *Get Outraged!* aims to spread the word that vaping products contain nicotine, can damage a teen's developing brain, and are addictive. The campaign also shares tips on talking with kids about vaping and resources to help them quit.

Get Outraged! complements *Facts. No Filters.*, a campaign with videos and information about vaping for youth at mass.gov/vaping by the Department of Public Health.

In addition, handouts about vaping

and quit resource cards for youth are available free of charge at the Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse.

For more information and to help you educate young people about vaping, contact me, Colleen Kennedy-Mello, at the Southeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, ckennedy@sevenhills.org or 774-634.3955.

Colleen Kennedy-Mello, M.Ed., Program Manager, Southeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, Seven Hills Behavioral Health, New Bedford



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