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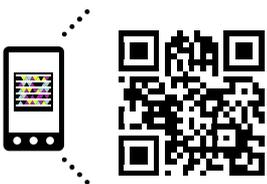
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## The Biggest-Little Feast packs 'em in



The statue of Our Lady of Angels is carried through the confetti after her arm grabs the money wreath off the high wire during the procession on the last day of the OLOA feast in Fairhaven on 9/5/22. See page 12. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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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.

Oh, the festa! What fun. The rain held off all weekend and Monday, too.

It was jam packed by all accounts, at least on night one.

And the malasadas lived up to expectations. The best malasadas on planet earth!

See pictures on pages 12, 13, and a bonus shot on page 19.

We have a Select Board story for you this week, although it was on deadline night, so... (see page 4).

Wayne Oliveira asked to appeal his no-trespass notice, but then changed his mind, but then still wanted to speak. Yup...I'm not making this up.

Some of his supporters were there to speak during the public comment period.

God bless America, we all get to take sides.

But, y'know, maybe, just maybe, you might want to get a little more information before deciding and going on and on about a thing. We all tend to surround ourselves with like minded people. That's normal, that's the way of the world. But, that also means we often do not see more than one side to a thing.

Loyalty to friends is great, for the friends on the receiving end of that loyalty. But, blind loyalty can be a little dangerous.

Tread carefully, people. As you try to protect the reputation of another, you may be harming your own.

The first day of school was last week. We totally spaced on it, but a couple of my neighbors came through with pics so we can mark the auspicious occasion with color!

There's other fun stuff in here, of course. So be sure to look at each page.

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Apple Peach Festival this weekend



## SAVE THE DATE: Apple Peach Festival

Celebrating 41 years.

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Acushnet's Apple-Peach Festival will resume on its usual weekend after Labor Day: September 10 & 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the grounds of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet.

Free admission. Shuttle bus from Acushnet Middle School. Parking across the street and at Keith's Farm.

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crafts, food and fun!

### Entertainment

- Sat., 9/10  
 10-10:45 TBA  
 11-11:45 Wirewood  
 12-12:45 All Along  
 1-1:45 Extreme Acoustic Trio  
 2-2:45 Temporary Phase  
 3-3:45 The Stumblers  
 4-6 Buzzard Blue

### Sun., 9/11

- 10-10:45 Gonsalves Tai Kwon Do  
 11-11:45 Two of Us  
 12-12:45 Truee  
 1-1:45 Gary Langevin  
 2-2:45 Not Dead Yet  
 3-3:45 Dirty Sanchez  
 4-6 Neal McCarthy Problem

### Conrad's Law Walk

The family of Conrad Roy III is hosting an awareness/memorial walk/run 5k on Saturday September 10. The event will begin and end at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, MA beginning at 9am, registration at 8:15am.

The purpose of this event is to

raise awareness and gain support for "Conrad's Law" which would make coercing suicide illegal in Mass.

You can follow our story on Facebook and Instagram at Conrad's Law Bill S.2382

For more information contact Kim Bozzi, KimBozzi45@gmail.com

The story of Conrad's suicide in 2014 and his 'friends' subsequent involvement and conviction has sparked nationwide attention being an unprecedented case that had never been tried before given the nature of the circumstances. The biggest obstacle faced by prosecutors was the fact that, although being illegal in 43 other states, suicide coercion is NOT illegal in the state of MA. In 2019 a Bill was proposed by State Senator Barry Finegold through the encouragement of Conrad's mother Lynn that carries her son's name and would in fact make suicide coercion illegal and potentially avoid a tragedy of this magnitude from happening to another family. The family of Conrad

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## Primary election results

Voters in Massachusetts went to the polls on Tuesday, 9/6, for the state's primary election. Democrats and Republicans picked their candidates to face off in the election on November 8. As of press time only the Democratic race for governor had been called by the Associated Press.

In an expected victory, Mass. Attorney General Maura Healey easily won the primary for the Democrats, setting her up to possibly be the first female governor in the state, and the first openly lesbian governor in the country. She beat Sonia Chang-Diaz, a state senator in the 2nd Suffolk district. At press time, the spread was about 85% to 15% with almost 73% of precincts reporting. On the Republican side, it started out considerably closer, but by press time Geoff Diehl had been declared the winner over Chris Doughty, 55.6%

to 44.4%.

For Lt. Governor, on the Democratic side, Kimberley Driscoll was declared the winner with 45.8% of the votes, followed by Eric Lesser with 34.1% and Tami Gouveia with 20.1%. The Republican candidates were in a tight race with Leah Allen ahead of Kate Campanale 51.6% to 48.4%. The race had not been called by press time.

Secretary of State William Galvin faced down a challenge from Tanisha Sullivan, 70-30% on the Democratic Side. On the Republican side, only one candidate, Rayla Campbell, was on the ballot.

In the Attorney General's race, an open seat due to Healey's run for governor, the race was called for Andrea Campbell with 50% of the votes, followed by Shannon Liss-Riordan with 34.7% and Quentin

Palfrey pulling up the rear with 15.3% on the Democratic side. On the Republican side James McMahan was the only candidate.

Closer to home, the race for Sheriff had a very tight race with Nicholas Bernier with 36.2%, followed by Paul Heroux with 35.9% and George McNeil with 27.9% on the Democratic side, and 75.14% of precincts reporting. On the Republican side, incumbent Thomas Hodgson was unchallenged.

Fairhaven resident Rick Trapilo tried to unseat incumbent William Straus for state rep in the 10th Bristol district on the Democratic side, with Straus getting 77.2% to Trapilo's 22.8% with 80% of precincts reporting. On the Republican side, it was a bit closer, with Fairhaven resident Bob McConnell receiving

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# Oliveira retains attorney, calls off appeal to no-trespass order

By Beth David  
Editor

At its meeting on 9/6/22, the Fairhaven Select Board had scheduled a hearing that was requested by Wayne Oliveira to appeal the no-trespass order keeping him away from Fairhaven Town Hall for 60 days (see 8/25/22 and 9/1/22 issues). However, Attorney Philip Beauregard sent a letter saying he had been retained by Mr. Oliveira and, "Mr. Oliveira will not proceed with tonight's hearing."

The letter states that the no-trespass notice was issued as a result of Mr. Oliveira's presence at town hall while his wife, Vicki Oliveira, was "experiencing a health crisis that resulted in her being transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital."

The letter states that Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison "placed herself in a position where she could observe and hear Vicki Oliveira's description of the health crisis that she was experiencing."

Mr. Oliveira became "deeply concerned for his wife's welfare," and he "strongly objected to Ms. Ellison's presence and refusal to remove herself from the situation."

The letter notes that the incident was in the context of Ms. Ellison "having recently terminated Mrs. Oliveira from her position as Assistant Town Administrator and treating Mrs. Oliveira in a highly arbitrary and unreasonable manner for several weeks."

The letter notes that Mr. Oliveira would not be allowed in the building for the hearing and that Mr. Oliveira had received "communications" that his appeal would be denied.

"Neither the Oliveiras' nor the public interest will be served by putting on public display the unfortunate series of actions by Ms. Ellison that have resulted in Mrs. Oliveira's unlawful termination."

The letter also suggests that a wrongful termination lawsuit is in the works, suggesting her removal from her position was due to her speaking out about changes to the town hall, an historic building.

Mr. Oliveira is the chair of the Historical Commission and clashed publicly with Ms. Ellison over the swapping of the Collector's Office and SB/TA's office, which includes removing the counter that is bolted to

the floor.

"The appropriate claim and court battle, if necessary, will be Vicki Oliveira's claim for the illegal termination of her employment, not a challenge to a misplaced and improvident misuse of the no trespass statute notice process," reads the letter.

When the appointed time came for the hearing, SB Chairperson Stasia Powers briefly stated that the hearing was canceled because Mr. Oliveira said he would not proceed with it.

A few items down on the agenda, Mr. Oliveira, who was joining the meeting via Zoom, said that the Select Board was supposed to read his attorney's letter during the scheduled time of the hearing. Ms. Powers said town counsel had advised that the

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Philip Beauregard]

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hearing simply be canceled and that the letter not be read.

"That is not the case," said Mr. Oliveira, adding that reading the letter into the record is not the same as a public hearing.

Ms. Powers disagreed and moved the meeting along.

During the regular public comment period, several people spoke to criticize the decision to ban Mr. Oliveira from town hall and to remove his wife Vicki from her post as Assistant Town Administrator.

Judith Legendre addressed the board, saying she grew up in Fairhaven and loves the town, because it is charming and historic.

"I am heartbroken," said Ms. Legendre, adding she has a lot of respect for the Select Board, but there is a "huge problem in this town."

She said Mr. Oliveira "has done so

much for the town of Fairhaven. To have his reputation tarnished, or try to be tarnished, is shocking."

She said he worked his way up through the ranks to be a respected paramedic in Fairhaven and at his job at St. Luke's Hospital.

All eyes are watching this, she said, as Mr. Oliveira was "basically protecting his wife."

"He did not use foul language," she said, he did not "get into anyone's face." Yet he is being treated "like a defendant."

She said she hoped there would be a public apology to Mr. Oliveira because there was no reason for the no trespass order.

"I love the town of Fairhaven, but right now I am ashamed," said Ms. Legendre.

Tracy Travers also spoke, reading a lengthy statement that went over the two minutes.

She quoted from Ms. Ellison's contract and took issue with various aspects, such as her duties including the "proper operation of the town."

"Little has been proper," said Ms. Travers.

She also said Ms. Ellison was not "seasoned," and had created a "poor working environment" in town hall.

Ms. Travers said "it has been said" that cameras are now in offices, and started to say "I don't know," when Ms. Powers interrupted her.

"All right, that's it. That's enough," said Ms. Powers. "You are not going to use our meeting to spread rumors. Sit down, thank you very much."

"You have to listen to the end of it," said Ms. Travers.

"I do not have to listen to the end of it," said Ms. Powers.

"Listen to your constituents," said Ms. Travers.

Mr. Oliveira used his two minutes to read as much of the letter as he could, ending at about the 3/4 mark, at which point he was stopped.

"I've been silenced yet again," said Mr. Oliveira.

"This is horrible," said Ms. Legendre. "I'm actually ashamed to be a Fairhaven resident."

And she left the Banquet Room. "We can vote them out," said Kathy Isaksen from her seat.

SB Vice Chair Leon Correy noted that not all the information could be made public because of "certain rules

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## AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

remained silent during the long 2.5 years of hearings, the trial, and appeals. Since the conviction there have been multiple shows, interviews, documentaries, a docu series, and a movie made, the latter without family consent. This family will never truly heal but the passage of this law would make this young man's death not be in vain, that maybe in his story could save another's life.

### Safe Routes to School Hearing

On September 15th at 7 pm, the Town of Fairhaven Public Works Department and the State of Massachusetts will be hosting a Public Hearing to provide/inform the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Sciticut Neck Road Improvements.

All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

The project proposes to reconstruct Sciticut Neck Road from approximately 350 feet north of David Drown Boulevard to the Leroy Wood Elementary School. The improvements are intended to provide enhanced pedestrian safety and mobility and improved bicycle accommodation with specific emphasis on safe access to the Leroy Wood Elementary School.

Improvements include new sidewalks and curb ramps for pedestrian accommodation meeting ADA/AAB requirements as well as striped bicycle lanes on both sides of Sciticut Neck Road.

To attend the meeting, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings> and scroll to Fairhaven's project on September 15th.

See more about the plan at <https://tinyurl.com/msu6wapv>

### Scouts Registration

Scout Troop 52 and Cub Scout Pack 52 are hosting two in-person Information and Registration Nights on Thursdays, 9/15 & 22, 6:30-8pm, at St. Mary's Parish hall (440 Main Street, North Fairhaven 02719). Boys and girls are welcome: Pack 52,

Kindergarten – 5th grade, or Troop 52, middle school and high school.

For more information about Pack 52, check out our Facebook page (@pack52fairhaven) or email us at Pack52Fairhaven@yahoo.com. For more information about the Troop, contact Bob Dorgan at rdorgan@aol.com or Tina Edminster at tinaedminster@yahoo.com.

### Book Group

In June, 2009, Twenty one year old American, Edwin Rist, studying music at London's Royal Academy of Music broke into England's Trig Museum and stole 299 rare preserved tropical bird skins to use their beautiful feathers for his hobby of fly-tying and to sell some skins to buy another flute.

Author Kirk W. Johnson was fly-fishing and his guide told him about Rist's robbery. This interested him to investigate the case and write a book about it.

"The Feather Thief" by Kirk Wallace Johnson is the selection for September's discussion at Fairhaven's Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, on Thursday, September 15 at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the library or through the library's website [www.millicentlibrary.com](http://www.millicentlibrary.com). For more information call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

### Beach Cleanup

Coastsweep Cleanup at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven, by Mass DEP and Be the Solution to Pollution on Sun., 9/11, at 11 a.m. Meet near the gazebo

Bring a reusable water bottle and closed toe shoes. Tools, bags and gloves provided.

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Truth About Plastic

South Coast Progressive Voices speaker series presents The Truth About Plastic, a viewing and discussion of PBS' Plastic Wars and a night of action. Tues., 9/13, 7 p.m., Unitarian Church Auditorium (masks required), 102 Green St., Fairhaven

Presented by Laura Gardner,

Climate Reality South Coast; Mary Lou Nicholson, Be the Solution to Pollution. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/plasticPBS>.

South Coast Progressive Voices presents is an occasional speaker series presented by the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, featuring issues of broad public interest locally, regionally, and nationally. Visit [UUFairhaven.org](http://UUFairhaven.org), 508-992-7081.

### Town Yard Sale

A group of volunteers is organizing a town wide yard sale in Fairhaven for October 1 (rain date 10/2). The plan is to have homes throughout town participating. Contact Daniel and Cristina Lopes on the Facebook group "Old Town Fairhaven," or email [OldTownFairhaven@gmail.com](mailto:OldTownFairhaven@gmail.com) to get on the list.

### SAVE THE DATES:

#### Town Auction

Fairhaven Town Auction, Sat., 9/17, 9 a.m., 5 Arsene St., Fairhaven (BPW garage).

#### Free Author Event

Mon., 9/26, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., 6 p.m. Hear author Michael Tougias speak about his book, "The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue," the collision of two oil tankers off Cape Cod and the daring rescue in a tiny lifeboat by four Coast Guardsman, one from Fairhaven. Mr. Tougias will meet the audience, sell and sign books after his talk.

Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library. Preregister at [www.friendsofmillicentlibrary.com/events](http://www.friendsofmillicentlibrary.com/events)

### Halloween Swap

Halloween Sustainability Swap. Drop off clean, used Halloween costumes and decorations in the bin at Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, from now to October 7.

On October 8th at Kids Fest, you can pick out items you might want yourself at the Sustainability Committee's Halloween Swap booth!

Costumes should be clean, and non-violent (no gore). Don't limit yourself to just costumes. Jewelry, scarves, crazy hats, anything that can

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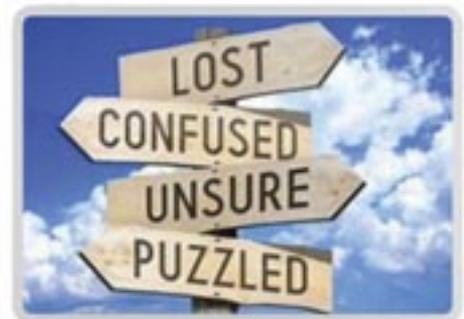
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# They've gone baaaack!



The kids have gone back to school. Students in Fairhaven began last week, with different schools and grades starting on different days. We at the *Neighb News* totally spaced out about the occasion, but a couple of our readers on West Island have been kind enough to share pics of the bus stop gang on the first day of school. ABOVE LEFT: Wood School students from West Island pose for a picture as they wait for the bus on the first day of school, Tuesday, 8/30/22. L-R: Serenity, Bria, Gus, Oliver. BELOW LEFT: Students board the bus on the first day. *Photos courtesy of Marianne Brodo.* ABOVE: Hastings Middle School students from West Island pose for a picture while waiting for the bus. L-R: Janay, Tucker, Chloe. *Photo courtesy of JP Lemieux.* Sources say parents enjoyed some early morning cocktails to celebrate the occasion immediately after the children boarded the bus.



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Contact Ann Richard, with questions: fairhavensustainability@gmail.com

### CPC Grants

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the FY24 funding round. The FY24 Community Preservation Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Community Preservation Committee Webpage: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>.

The public hearing for the FY24 Community Preservation Plan will be held on Wednesday September 14, 2022.

Activities that can be funded are: Acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space; Creation, preservation and support of Community Housing; Acquisition, creation and preservation of Historic Resources;

Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

The Deadline for CPC applications is, Friday, September 30, 2022 by 12:00 PM.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at 508-979-4023, Ext. 122 or email [pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov).

### Cultural Council Applications

The Fairhaven Cultural Council seeks funding proposals. Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs begin September 1 and are due October 15.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Fairhaven, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council will distribute about \$14,000 in grants.

For local guidelines and complete information, contact Sharon Dorian at 774-644-3913 or at [sharon.riverside@juno.com](mailto:sharon.riverside@juno.com). Please put "Cultural Council" in the subject line. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org): <https://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/fairhaven/>

The Council is always looking for new members! If you live in Fairhaven, please contact Sharon at the email above.

## HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

### Fight Hunger

Join us for an extraordinary evening of magic and illusion in support of The YMCA's work to fight hunger. The most highly acclaimed female illusionist in America, Lyn Dillies, delivers a dazzling display of spectacular magic for the entire family!

Sat., 9/10, 7 p.m., Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford. Tickets: \$25/child, \$50-75. Use MAGIC30 for a 30% discount on tickets (except VIP). For tickets, visit <https://www.zeiterion.org/events/make-hunger-disappear>

VIP ticket includes reception and photo opportunity with Lyn!

Child ticket is for ages 6-12.

The show is 90 minutes with no intermission. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

### NB Ballet Open House

Kids naturally love movement — run, hop, skip, leap, stretch.

Synchronize those activities with music and they're dancing. If they're having fun, wearing ballet slippers, and dreaming of tutus, they're dancing at New Bedford Ballet.

On Saturday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, New Bedford Ballet, 2459 Purchase St., New Bedford, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students. Parents are invited to observe a class, tour the school, meet our artistic director, and discuss our programs with parent volunteers and staff.

Visit <https://www.newbedfordballet.org> for schedule.

### Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold a bike-ride fundraiser, Pedal for the Path, on Sunday September 11, 2022. Funds raised from this ride will help the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport complete their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway spanning from Swansea to Wareham. Sections of the path have

already been completed in Fall River, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett.

The Pedal for the Path will begin and end at Cisco Brewers Kitchen & Bar. Two distances are available, either 52 or 30 miles. Riders will leave at 9am for the 52-mile ride and 10 am for the 30 mile ride. Both routes offer miles of fabulous cycling, postcard perfect scenic views, and glimpses of the South Coast's rich history.

Stops include free ice cream and snacks, and riders receive a \$10 food/beverage voucher for the post-ride celebration at Cisco. Sponsors include Acushnet Creamery ice cream at Pier 3, Del's Lemonade provided by Dorothy Cox in Fairhaven and the new Dole Whip from Dairy Maid at Cisco.

Check the SCBA website ([southcoastbikeway.com](http://southcoastbikeway.com)) or South Coast Bikeway Facebook page for additional information and updates. Registration is open now. Register at <https://www.bikereg.com/pedal-for->

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## STILL OVERTOWN

the-path. Volunteers are needed, so if you can help out, please email [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com), or with any questions.

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But witches, unfortunately, cannot

fall in love, and this minute imperfection leads into a number of difficulties. Ultimately, the lady breaks off with her companions in witchery, preferring the normal and human love offered her by the attractive publisher. But before the happy conclusion of the romance, Gillian comes very near to losing him.

Fri., Sat. 9/9, 9/10, 9/16, 9/17, at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 9/0, 9/11, 9/17, 9/18, at 2 p.m. at YTI at St. Martin's, 136 Rivet St. (use Country Street entrance), NB. Tickets: \$20; Military/seniors/ students: \$16.

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NBAM/ArtWorks! 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740; Saturday mornings: 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.; Sept 10, 17, 24. Weekdays 6– 8 p.m.: Tuesday, Sept 6; Mondays 9/12, 19, 26  
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## HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

### Golf Scramble

Annual Livesey Club Golf Scramble at the Back Nine Club, Lakeville, MA; Sunday 9/11. Teams are \$500.00 4 people. Hole sponsorship is \$50.00 each. Please contact David Sylvia 508 287-6707 or John Roderique 508-962-2940. This is one of the Livesey Club's major fund raisers. Join us for a fun day.

### Play: Rabbit Hole

The Marion Art Center Theater's production of Rabbit Hole will resume on September 9, 10, 11. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm and Sunday matinee will begin at 2:00pm. Tickets online at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events). Contact the MAC with questions at [info@marionartcenter.org](mailto:info@marionartcenter.org) or 508-748-1266.

Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Rabbit Hole charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

### Yard Sale

Used Jewelry clearance sale and yard sale. Bargain Prices. St. Julie's Church Hall, Sat., 9/17, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., 494 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth (behind Bishop Stang High School).

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*Paul Cuffe: In Search of a New Land*, An original play by Samuel Harps, Fri., 9/9, 7:30 p.m. (join us for a pre-performance reception at 6:30, with light refreshments), Dedee Shattuck Gallery, One Partners Lane, Westport MA. Free, pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Pre-register at: <https://tinyurl.com/3c5v9xbk>

This workshop performance provides the first preview of the play for a live audience, offering new perspectives to inform our understanding of Paul Cuffe whose struggles and achievements as a person of African American and Native American descent in early 19th century New England continue to resonate today.

Westport Historical Society: <https://wpthistory.org/westport-historical-society-programs/>

### Mattapoissett GOP

The Mattapoissett Republican Party invites everyone interested to join us on Tuesday September 13th at 6 PM at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street.

Topics for discussion are: Primary Election results; GOP Activity for

11/8/22 State election; Candidates for Republican Town Committee; Candidates for 2023 RTC Offices; Roundtable Chat on Mattapoissett Schools — Can We do Better?

Contact: Paul Criscuolo Chair Mattapoissett GOP, [chairmattyREP@gmail.com](mailto:chairmattyREP@gmail.com), 82 County Road PMB #17, Mattapoissett, MA 02739; Mobile 919.247.0706. Facebook: Mattapoissett Republican Party. Twitter: Mattapoissett Republican Party @MattyMAGOP

### Sea Shanty Concert

Join the Mattapoissett Museum, 5 Church St. Mattapoissett, Sat., 9/10, at 1:00 PM for the return of the New Bedford Harbor Sea Shanty Chorus. Rain date 9/17/2022

The New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus is one of the most harmonious crews to come ashore. Their repertoire of work songs of the Yankee sailor and whaler reflects the region's rich maritime heritage. This 24-voice group sings ballads and ditties of global mariners and coastwise fisherfolk in North America, the Cape Verde Islands, and the British Isles. Be ready to have fun and learn how to "rant and roll like a true-born sailor"!

NBHSCC is a volunteer group of the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey.

This event will be held outdoors, so bring your favorite chair! FREE, but donations are gladly accepted.

# Recipe of the Week

## Greek Spaghetti Bake

- 1 (16-ounce) package spaghetti, broken into 2-inch pieces
- 4 cups chicken breast, cooked and cubed
- 2 (10-ounce) packages of frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 2 (10.75-ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1 (2-ounce) jar diced pimientos, drained
- 1/2 tsp lemon-pepper seasoning
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, shredded

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Cook the spaghetti to al dente in a saucepan according to the package directions; drain.

Return the cooked spaghetti to the saucepan and stir in the chicken, spinach, cream of chicken soup, mayonnaise, sour cream, celery, onion, green pepper, pimientos, and lemon-pepper seasoning.

Transfer the pasta mixture to the prepared baking dish.

Top the casserole with the Monterey Jack cheese, bread crumbs, and parmesan cheese.

Bake, uncovered, until heated through and the cheese is melted, for about 25-30 minutes. Serve.

*From CookingProfessionally.com*

# Dear Frankie



## A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

*Dear Frankie,*

My good friend Mac has had two operations on his back leg. Neither procedure has been successful. He needs to hold up his bum leg and

limp on his other three legs to walk. He also suffers excruciating pain when he moves his leg the wrong way or bangs into something.

Last week, he told me he was going in for another operation, and there was a good chance he might lose his leg. Besides dreading the surgery, Mac fears the reason the vet told him about his leg was to prepare him for the worst.

The day he had the surgery, I knew things had not gone well when I saw the look on his parents' faces when they came home from the hospital. His mom said that at least he won't be in pain anymore, and eventually, he would be able to walk on his own.

I keep thinking about Mac and wondering what I can do to help him. I believe this is the saddest and most helpless I have ever felt in my whole life, Frankie.

*Stanley*

*Dear Stanley,*

It is sad to see a friend suffer. However, there is no reason to feel helpless. There are many things you can do for Mac during his recovery.

At first, just being there and available to fetch and carry will be a comfort to him.

Later, you can ask him what he would like you to do when you visit. He might say things like be a sounding board; keep me up on the news from the dog park; bring me treats; play a game, etc. Y

You could also suggest activities you might do together, such as watching Rin Tin Tin or Westminster Dog Show reruns, listening to canine books on tape, pulling him in a wagon, or scratching the part of his back he can't reach.

Most importantly, Mac needs to know that you will be his forever friend regardless of his number of legs.

*Best, Frankie*

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

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# OLOA Feast packs 'em in

By Beth David  
Editor

Our Lady of Angels "Biggest-Little Feast," had a huge turnout this weekend. Saturday, night one, had a crowd of more than 1500, with many of them packing the dance floor. Many

veteran feasters said they could not remember a Saturday being that packed.

Photographer Glenn C. Silva was out and about on all three days. If you saw him, there's a good chance he took a picture of you and posted it in

his gallery. For day one visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/CDerFvGqCe1xRTBo9> For day two visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/1tXMAurYaKRwsiN4A> For day three visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/njprCbt25jG5A9CK7>



ABOVE LEFT: John Barboza auctions off a decorative rooster that fetched \$100 on the last day of the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on 9/5/22. All sorts of things got auctioned off to support the OLOA Association, including a gallon of Madeira wine for \$1100 and a bottle of Grey Goose for close to \$1000. ABOVE RIGHT: Volunteers take a breather from making the best malasadas in town to pose for the local free sheet on night one. BELOW LEFT: L-R Lucy Samas of Fall River dances with Johnny Raphael of Fairhaven to "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy," a song that really got the crowd going on day two. BELOW RIGHT: Tyler Hartwell takes a snooze at the picnic tables after a day at Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven, despite the blaring music and dancing crowd just a few feet away on day one. BOTTOM LEFT: A conga line forms and grows and grows on Sunday night. BOTTOM RIGHT: Maria was visiting all the way from Dorchester with her son and is clearly enjoying the evening on Sunday. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



## More feast photos



ABOVE LEFT: Some kids can sleep anywhere, even on the shoulder of his adult as he plays the trumpet surrounded by a marching band at the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on 9/5/22. ABOVE RIGHT: This little guy looks positively dapper in his white suit marching in the procession at the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on 9/5/22. *Photos courtesy of Michele Agostinho.* BELOW LEFT: A clarinet player concentrates on her music while marching in the procession, BELOW RIGHT: A tuba player holds his sheet music as he marches in the procession during the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven on 9/5/22. *Photos courtesy of Frank Solensky.*



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Ages: 9-11 Date: Sept. 26  
Instructor: Beth Oleson Time:  
5:30-7:30PM

Cost \$50 members / \$55 non-members

## Hatha Yoga

In this class postures are practiced to align, strengthen and promote flexibility. As we flow from one pose to the other we will focus on linking our breath with our movement. Our goal is to release tension, de-stress and find balance between mind, body and soul. Students will be introduced to yoga postures through step by step verbal description and demonstration, as well as hands on adjustments as needed. Modifications will be offered to encourage participation from level: beginner-intermediate

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Instructor : Diana Boucher

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

### Wednesday Extended Hours

The Fairhaven Senior Center is now open and available for assistance until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please feel free to call and set up an appointment, or just stop by, 508-979-4029.

### Join Us for Lunch

We serve lunch every weekday at 11 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

### Lunch and a Play

The Uncommon Lunch Presents Players will present a selection of fun, entertaining, and relevant short plays by local and regional playwrights On Wed., 9/21, at 1 p.m.

Coastline will have roast pork for lunch. If you would like lunch for this day, please call the COA before the 21st, 508-979-4029. Your \$2 voluntary donation towards lunch will provide more meals for tomorrow. The COA will have some treats available. If you'd like to bring your own lunch, you may!

### Greedy Dice

Fridays from 9-11 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Come to the center for a fun and exciting new game! Call for more information, 508-979-4029.

### Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior

month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9 a.m. 9/14 Mashpee Commons; Sept. 21, Thames Street, Newport, RI; Sept. 28, Wrentham Village.

### Technology Classes

Classes will begin Sept. 12 and run until 11/3. All classes will be 90 minutes, Mon. & Wed. only. Class sizes are limited to 10. Classes will be based on skills. Scheduled classes are: Learn about smartphones; introduction and refresher on computer and cyber safety; introduction to word processing; Windows 10 Operating System and moving towards Windows 11; Gmail 101; all things Google; web browser safety.

Call 508-979-4029 for more information.

### Caregivers Support Group

The first Thursday of the month, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

### Winter Fuel Assistance

No one should be left out in the cold. It is never too early to apply to get assistance with paying a portion of your winter heating bills. Please call the COA and speak with Phyllis, 508-979-4029.

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# Acushnet news and events

## SAVE THE DATE: Apple Peach Festival

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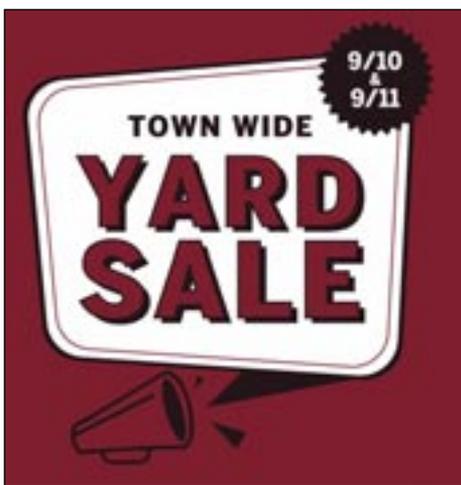
After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Acushnet's Apple-Peach Festival will resume on its usual weekend after Labor Day: September 10 & 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the grounds of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St., Acushnet.

See page 3 for details.

## Public Comment on Dunkin Donuts Plan

Sat., 9/10, 9:30 a.m. There will be a presentation and an opportunity for public comment for a proposed modification of the drive-thru exit at the Dunkin Donuts on South Main St. This event is open to the public.

The event will be held at the Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street.



## Townwide Yard Sale

Last year a group of residents organized a townwide yard sale on the same weekend that the Apple-

Peach Festival would have been held. Traditionally, houses on Main Street have held yard sales on festival weekend to take advantage of the increased traffic. The festival was canceled last year due to the pandemic. This year, the organizers decided to have the same event during the festival.

To be on the list, you'll have to join the All Things Acushnet page on Facebook and use the sign-up form.

The form will be used to collect the addresses and types of items of those who wish to participate.

On September 5th (one week before the sale), The list will be curated, starting from North of town to South, and all will be posted to the All Things Acushnet group. Visit <https://forms.gle/fQuGjzRnuCtxBwJf7> to sign up.

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When Fairhaven celebrated the 500th anniversary of Fairhaven's sister city Lagoa, in the Azores, Portugal, the mayor of Lagoa was not able to attend. But she learned all about it by reading the *Neighb News*. ABOVE: Cristina Calista, mayor of Lagoa, St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, reads the cover story of the 7/28/22 issue of the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News*, which was about the celebration of Lagoa's 500th anniversary at Fairhaven Town Hall. LEFT: Mayor Calista holds up a copy of the 7/28/22 issue. *Photos courtesy of MJ Carvalho*. Fairhaven and Lagoa have been sister cities since 2017. The two municipalities engage in a variety of activities to create a deeper understanding of each area's lives and traditions, and foster contacts that can contribute to tourism, cultural, and economic development. To learn more visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/lagoa-friendship-pact-committee>

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## Acushnet Planning Board

### Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct three public hearings on **September 22, 2022 @ 6:30pm** in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet MA 02743. This will be a Hybrid meeting with a Zoom option:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84369684174?pwd=T0lp-anFIOXJjBHFpWkR5RGN1T0pPZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 6968 4174

Passcode: 779918

- This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following **warrant article**: The purpose of this by-law is to permit the creation of new commercial solar photovoltaic installations that are to produce 200 kW or greater by providing comprehensive standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification, and removal of such installations to promote and address public safety and minimize the impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources, and promote public health and welfare.
- This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following **warrant article**: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Acushnet Official zoning map by rezoning a parcel of land identified in Assessor's records as Map 15, Lots 482 and 534, from the Residential A zoning district to the Residential Village zoning district; or take any other action thereto.
- Site Plan Modification, Syncarpha LLC., Park Drive Acushnet MA.** This hybrid meeting is being held in accordance with Acushnet General Bylaws, Zoning Article VIII, Sections 3.4 and 3.5, to process a modification for a site plan review and a special permit for a 7.5 MW solar array proposed by Syncarpha LLC. The engineer is Weston & Sampson. The plans and accompanying documentation are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Paring Ways Building, 130 Main St. 1st Floor, during regular business hours.

Doug Pimentel, Acushnet Town Planner  
FNN: 9/8/22, 9/15/22

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

- a. Case #2022.09.20A** A case of James Medeiros, of 41 Taber Street in Fairhaven MA, who is petitioning the Board for a Variance to be able to construct a storage building to house equipment and supplies at Map 15 lot 74A Anthony Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.2 BV District - "E" Development Standards (7) Municipal Water & Sewer, (8) Conform to MA Title V, and (9) Minimum Land Area.
- b. Case #2022.09.20B** A case of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless c/o Gehring & Associates LLC is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit for the construction of a 150-foot communications tower located at 207 Leonard Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3(C)(10) and 3.4.
- c. Case #2022.09.20C** A case of Timothy Bachand, of 18 Laura Keene Avenue, who is petitioning the Board for a 1281 square foot variance to be able to construct a 34'x50' accessory building at 248 Main Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "E".

\*\*\* Plans are available for public view in the Town Clerk's office, 130 Main St., Acushnet, during their normal business hours \*\*\*

FNN, 9/8/22, 9/15/22

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:00pm  
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, 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/86953155076?pwd=VFdUQkxzZVYrNzJlQktlVl9XSGppZz09>  
or CALL 1-929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 869 5315 5076  
Passcode: 633695

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 meeting can also be viewed on Channel 18 or on FairhavenTV.com.

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:

- CON 023-303: **43 Reservation Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Natalie Caetano to resurface a driveway with cement and establish circular sitting area in lawn located at Map 29A, Lot 351. Work to take place in the Flood Zone (VE) and Buffer Zones of both Coastal Dune and Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- CON 023-303: **685 Scoticut Neck Road** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Steven Koczera to replace a driveway with 6-inch concrete located at Map 42, Lot 014B. Work to take place in Flood Zone (VE) and Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- SE 023-1393, CON 023-304: **2 Melpen Way (formerly 10 Windward Way)** Notice of Intent filed by Andrew & Cheryl Shackett for razing an existing dwelling and constructing a new residence on a flood-compliant foundation with a septic system, utilities, and associated site work located at Map 29, Lot 2D. Work to take place within the Flood Zone (VE), Salt Marsh, Coastal Dunes, and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and Buffer Zones of Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Coastal Beach.
- SE 023-1382, CON 023-305: **8 Winslow Court** Amended Order of Conditions filed by Thomas Marshall to construct and maintain a pier, ramp, and float system located at 8 Winslow Court, Map 12, Lot 010. Work to take place within Land Under Ocean, Coastal Beach, Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, and Land Containing Shellfish.
- SE 023-1296, CON 023-307: **1-8 Alves Way** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed by Alexander Gray Development, LLC for the following modifications located at 1-8 Alves Way, Assessor's Map 28, Lots 1-8: (1) sump-pumps are being installed which tie into the roof leaders; (2) front and rear yard elevations have been raised as much as two feet for lots 4, 5, and 6; (3) Stone boulder walls have been installed throughout the site, including access to road and wetland replication areas (located on lots 4, 5, 6, and 7) and; (4) installed irrigation system for the lawn. Work took place in a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and its 100-foot buffer zone.

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 at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven  
Conservation Commission  
FNN: 9/8/22

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Project File No. 609518

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Safety Improvements on Scoticut Neck Road, a Safe Routes to School project in the Town of Fairhaven, MA.

WHEN: 7:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, September 15, 2022

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Scoticut Neck Road Improvements. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The project proposes to reconstruct Scoticut Neck Road from approximately 350 feet north of David Drown Boulevard to the northerly entrance to the Leroy Wood Elementary School. The improvements are intended to provide enhanced pedestrian safety and mobility and improved bicycle accommodation with specific emphasis on safe access to the Leroy Wood Elementary School. Improvements include new sidewalks and curb ramps for pedestrian accommodation meeting ADA/AAB requirements as well as striped bicycle lanes on both sides of Scoticut Neck Road. Minor geometric improvements are proposed along with milling and overlaying of the roadway pavement prior to the application of new pavement markings.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The Town and MassDOT will both be responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands (depending on parcel).** MassDOT's and the state and town's policies concerning land acquisitions will be presented at the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us) or via US Mail to Suite 6340, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Attention: **Project Management, Project File No. 609518.** Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

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This Live Virtual Design Public Hearing or a cancellation announcement will be hosted on the internet at [www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings](http://www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings).

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52.7% of the vote, and Jeffrey Swift of Mattapoisett receiving 47.3% with 80% of precincts reporting. In his home town, Mr. McConnell received 686 votes to Mr. Swift's 376 as of press time; Straus received 1586 to Trapilo's 608 in Fairhaven.\*

For Bristol County District Attorney, incumbent Thomas Quinn (D) received 1525 votes, Shannon McMahon received 624; countywide, Quinn was declared the winner with 65.7% of the votes to 34.3% for McMahon with 80% of precincts reporting by press time.

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Sec. of State: Galvin/677, Sullivan/210.

State reps Prec. 1 & 2A: Straus/227, Trapilo/91; McConnell/110, Swift/82.

State reps Prec. 2&3: Schmid (D) unopposed/487; Gendreau (R)/unopposed/344

Sheriff: Bernier/419, Heroux/244, McNeil/192

\*NOTE: All results are numbers available as of press time on Tuesday evening; results may change after all the votes are counted. Fairhaven and Acushnet results are unofficial and will be certified in the next few days.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Fairhaven

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/27, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

#### Board of Public Works

Mon., 9/12, Arsene St., 5:15 p.m.

#### Community Preservation

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

#### Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/19, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

#### School Committee

Wed., 9/14, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

#### Select Board

Mon., 9/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Sustainability Committee

Wed., 9/20, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

### Acushnet

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Board of Assessors

Tues., 9/13, Town Hall, 4 p.m.  
with Selectboard

#### Planning Board

Thurs., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Joint mtg with SB to fill vacancy

#### Selectboard

Thurs., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Joint mtg with PB to fill vacancy

Tues., 9/13, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

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

	Sept 2022	HIGH		LOW	
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Friday	9	0738	2000	0134*	1342*
Saturday	10	0824	2047	0218*	1439*
Sunday	11	0911	2134	0300*	1529*
Monday	12	0958	2219	0334*	1604
Tuesday	13	1042	2304	0404	1634
Wednesday	14	1127	2350	0433	1704
Thursday	15	----	1216	0503	1738
Friday	16	0042	1310	0538	1822
Saturday	17	0137	1404	0622	1934
Sunday	18	0231	1458	0727	2259
Monday	19	0326	1555	0842	2356
Tuesday	20	0429	1659	1151	----
Wednesday	21	0532	1755	0038	1228
Thursday	22	0621	1839	0108	1217

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
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that have to be followed” surrounding personnel issues.

He asked people to stop spreading rumors, noting that only a “handful of people” know the details.

He said the board members were elected to do a job, let them do it. He invited people to get involved they are not happy, as he did.

“I ask everyone to just settle down and allow us to do our jobs,” and make Fairhaven the best it can be, said Mr. Correy.

In related, redacted documents provided to the *Neighb News* through a public records request, Ms. Ellison’s account of what happened during Ms. Oliveira’s medical incident is a bit different than Mr. Oliveira’s and those publicly defending him

Ms. Ellison contends that Mr. Oliveira used profanity, liberally using the f-word, and speaking and acting in a threatening manner. She filed a police report the next day, and told police that Mr. Oliveira instructed EMTs to call the police because for his own protection because “he didn’t know what he would do to me.”

The Paramedics’ statement is less detailed, and only states that Mr. Oliveira “asked” Ms. Ellison to leave and she did not, “even though Mr. Oliveira asked multiple times. Thus, Mr. Oliveira requested Fairhaven Police Department to the scene.”

The police report notes that SB member Keith Silvia contacted Ms. Ellison the next day, 8/12/22, and told her he had spoken with Mr. Oliveira at the town hall concert the night before, 8/11, which was the day of the incident. According to the police report, Mr. Silvia told Ms. Ellison that “Mr. Oliveira was very upset about

what happened earlier that day at town hall and that Wayne made threatening type statements to him about Ms. Ellison.”

At that point, according to the police report, Ms. Ellison wanted the incident documented and asked for police to “reach out to Mr. Oliveira to make sure there would be no further confrontations as she was concerned for her wellbeing.”

In the police report, Ms. Silvia is also interviewed and states that Mr. Oliveira told him he asked for police because he “wasn’t sure what he might do.”

That part of the report is underlined and amended to say “she” instead of “he,” a change made by Mr. Oliveira.

Mr. Oliveira has said in a written statement that he was asking for police to protect himself because he believed Ms. Ellison would use the incident against him and his wife.

In his interview with police, “Mr. Oliveira stated that he was the one who felt threatened at the time.”

Mr. Oliveira also amended Cameron Durant’s interview. He was in the room for the last 30 seconds or so of the incident, at Ms. Ellison’s request. In his statement he said Mr. Oliveira told him to leave the room for his own good, although Mr. Durant did not take it as a threat. Mr. Oliveira amended that statement, writing, “I told him to get Angie out of the room.”

In another matter, Ms. Ellison reviewed a 2019 American with Disabilities Act assessment by JM Booth & Associates. In it the company makes several recommendations.

Number seven is to swap the Collector’s Office and the Select

Board/TA’s office.

The intent of the study was to review the accessible path for the first floor.

“The Town desired to have a public path from the north banquet hall up to the main level of the building which is several steps above the accessible entrance,” reads the study.

The study includes a variety of options, including some expensive renovations to make the offices accessible to people in wheelchairs.

Recommendation seven reads: Relocate the Town Administrator’s/ Selectmen’s office to the current Tax Collector’s Office and the Tax Collector’s Office to the current Town Admin Office, in an effort to make the tax collector’s office more accessible to the public. It is our understanding that the Tax Collector’s Office is utilized more frequently by the public than the Town Admin. Office.”

Ms. Ellison said it validates the initial move that caused confusion.

She said they also did an “informal study” with staff and found that it was a two to one ratio of how many people use the two offices, with twice as many using the Collector’s Office.

“And that wasn’t even during tax time,” said Ms. Ellison, adding it would be even more when various bills are due. “So it was a good move to relocate that office.”

She said she would like to get the study updated, as other offices have also moved.

SB member Bob Espindola noted that the recommendations have significant price tags to them. He said COVID interrupted any changes they might have made, and he would like to see them included in the capital plan.



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## From our readers

### Wanted!!! 1970s War Protesters

One of the fe benefits of growing old is that we get to look back at the history that has brought us to this point, where we are now. I grew up during the war protests of the 60s & 70s against the Vietnam War. I did not serve in that war, I was 14 when the war supposedly ended. But my brother came home 100% disabled and i joined him with the protest of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

I ask myself, with 20 years of war in the Middle East and a proxy war that we are now engaged in with Russia, where are the protests, where's this generation's Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young? Apparently they're too busy changing their Depends to give a damn.

Vietnam killed 58,000 of America's finest, and another 100,000 came home and committed suicide. Today, 22-25 of our finest commit suicide every day. But at least we can thank them for their service rather than call them baby killers.

Still, where are the protests against endless wars and the Military Industrial Complex? Have enough of the Baby Boomers gotten rich off of the wars that they now no longer care?

Have you noticed the poverty that these endless wars have brought us into, and also the world around us. Surely George Bush and House of Representatives 357-66 and the Senate 98-1 couldn't have given us "The Patriot Act" without Islamic boogeymen and the need to go to twar in the Middle East for 20 years. Don't you just love how the "Patriot Act" takes a patriotic dump on the Constitution of the United States of America?

And how they can now do anything to the citizens of American in the name of terrorism.

Still, where are the protests? All of this done in the name of war and protection. Let's fight them there so we don't have to fight them here. And now freedom loving Americans have become the enemy.

So now the drums of war are beating again. This time with superpowers Russia and China. Not against some seventh century jhadists who still wipe their ass with their left hand. No this time we want to pick a fight with nations whose nuclear weapons are as great as ours. And maybe better.

So, where are the protests?

Do we have to look like Hiroshima and Nagasaki to figure out that it wasn't a good idea to pick a fight with Russia and China? And for the warmongers, even if we unload on them, we still look like Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Maybe we can pull Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young out of their crypt and do an updated version of "Find the Cost of Freedom." But then again, their guy is in the White House and I'm sure they do't want to offend "their guy."

Maybe we could get all the professional protesters, you know, George Soros's employees\*, to bring a little attention to the wars. Because if a nuke goes of you won't have to worry about protesters with pink vaginas on your heads anymore.

So where are the anti-war crowd? I miss you. Haven't seen you since the70s. Please come out. Your nation needs you once again. Maybe we can really be for "peace."

*Allen B. Lentini, Fairhaven*

*\*This claim has been debunked*

*many times. There is no evidence that George Soros or his company paid protesters.*

### Fairhaven seems to have fallen victim

Blandford, Uxbrige, North Adams and Fairhaven. What do they all have in common? Angie Lopes Ellison!

Fairhaven is her fourth administrative position since 2016. In her previous employments she did not fulfill her contractual agreements. The statements, "Not a good fit," or "left employment under mutual agreement" are not reasonable responses as to why she was terminated. Her unprofessional administrative leadership is unacceptable. Fairhaven is not the first municipality where she has fired employees, created a hostile and toxic work environment and had department heads resign. Google her name and you will be surprised.

Our Fairhaven Select Board was elected to represent the best interests of its residents and oversee a user-friendly working government.

This Board has not done this and has allowed Ms. Ellison to take control of our Town Hall and its employees. This is not responsible management and is not what Fairhaven is all about! We deserve better than this for the large amount of money she is being paid.

It's time for the Fairhaven Select Board to do what the other Boards in other communities have done and terminate Angeline Ellison before more damage is done.

One has to ask...what is really going on at Town Hall?

*Alan Rose, Fairhaven*

PS: I hope this letter doesn't get me banned from Town hall too.

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