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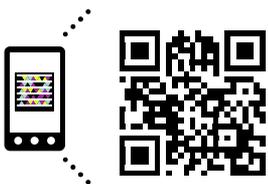
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Follow the Halloween Trail...if you dare



This inviting place at 6 William Street in Fairhaven is on the Halloween Trail. See page 12. *Photo submitted.*



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

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Ooohh...it's that time of year! Halloween is just around the corner, and we have 15 fabulously spooky haunted yards for you to look check out (see page 12). We also have a bunch of other Halloween events you can join, and lots of them involve treats (see page 6).

Most of the houses on the trail are up and running (okay, all of them except mine). Hopefully all of them (ahem) will be ready by the big day.

This Saturday you can also go to the encampment at Fort Phoenix. It's only one day, so be sure to get there (see pag 3). There'll be muskets and cooking on the fire and other demonstrations of 18th military life. No cannon shots this time.

Also on Saturday is hazardous waste day for Fairhaven residents (see page 3). This is your chance to get rid of any old oil, oil-based paints, toxic chemicals in the shed that you can't even name.

Acushnet held its special Town Meeting this week (see pag 16). They passed it all, and got it all done in about an hour and a half.

Early voting starts this weekend, so lots of extra chances to get your vote it. See page 4 for details.

We have other stuff in here, of course, including letters from our readers (page 22), more happenings, and... well, see for yourself.

And, while you're looking, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Encampment, hazardous waste day this weekend

HazMat Day

Time to start cleaning out those sheds and basements to be ready for Fairhaven's Hazardous Waste Day, scheduled for Saturday, 10/22, from 8 a.m. to noon at the public works building, 5 Arsene Street. Fairhaven residents only, proof of residency required. MAXIMUM 230 cars, so get there early. Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/hazardous-waste-day>

From the Garage & Workbench

Oil based Paint – Stains & Varnishes – Wood Preservatives – Solvents & Glues – Fiberglass Resins – Gasoline & Kerosene – Antifreeze & Motor Oil – Brake Fluid – Carburetor Fluid – Car Wax & Polishes – Driveway Sealer – Roofing Tar – Swimming Pool Chemicals

*Latex Paint for recycling only. Dried/hard paint can go straight into trash. Only bring the good stuff!

From the Yard

Poisons – Insecticides – Fungicides – Chemical Fertilizers – Weed Killers – Moth Balls – Flea Control Products

From the House

Rubber Cement – Airplane Glue – Photo Chemicals – Chemistry Sets – Furniture Polish – Floor & Metal Polishes – Oven Cleaner – Drain & Toilet Cleaners – Spot Remover – Rug & Upholstery Cleaner – Hobby & Art Supplies, Fluorescent Tubes, Mercury Devices, Lithium & Alkaline Batteries



Please DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS:

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How to Safely Transport these Hazardous Materials

Leave materials in original containers

Tighten caps and lids

Pack in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspapers

NEVER MIX CHEMICALS

Pack your car and drive directly to Arsene Street

Encampment

Fairhaven Village Militia, Revolutionary War Encampment, Sat., 10/22, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven, MA

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies present a one-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling and flintlock musket demonstrations, along with 1770s activities such as camp cooking, sewing demonstrations, and more. Children can try 18th century games and toys.

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Representative Chris Hendricks

To My friends in Acushnet,

As a result of the new redistricting map changes for the State Legislature, I will no longer be representing Acushnet after 2022. I am very disappointed to end my association with Acushnet as State Rep. It has been the honor of a lifetime to be part of a great community.

Acushnet precinct 1 will now be part of the Tenth Bristol District, represented by Representative Bill Straus, and precincts 2 and 3 will now be part of the Eighth Bristol District, represented by Representative Paul Schmid. They each have earned a well-deserved record of working hard and producing results on Beacon Hill. They bring money to their districts and they have already put an earmark in the House budget for \$25,000 to update Acushnet's master plan and \$25,000 to help Acushnet plan for Southcoast Rail. Thank you Bill and Paul!

Bill is House chair of the Transportation Committee and will fight for our roads and bridges. Paul has served in the House since 2011 and has represented his constituents in the rest of his district well. Paul is a Marine and a farmer who is well acquainted with the issues of small businesses.

Both Bill and Paul hope to have the honor of representing Acushnet in 2023. I have worked with them. I have seen them in action.

I strongly and without reservation endorse them both as Acushnet's next State Reps.

Again, thank you for the honor and privilege of having represented Acushnet at the State House.

Sincerely,

State Rep Chris Hendricks
June 2022

**Chris Hendricks strongly
endorses Rep. Paul Schmid**

Early voting begins Saturday

Acushnet

Acushnet will hold early voting hours from Saturday 10/22, through Friday 11/4. Hours are:

- Sat., 10/22: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mon., 10/24: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tues., 10/25, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wed., 10/26, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thurs., 10/27, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fri., 10/28, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
- Sat., 10/29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mon., 10/31, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tues., 11/1, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wed., 11/2, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thurs., 11/3, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fri., 11/4, 8:30 a.m. to noon

All early voting in for Acushnet residents takes place at the Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street (Town Clerk's Office).

The election is on Tuesday, 11/8. All precincts vote at Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road.

For more information call the Town Clerk's office, 508-998-0215.

Visit the Town Clerk's website for more information and to see sample ballot: <https://tinyurl.com/29e7f8zz>

Fairhaven

Fairhaven will hold early voting from Saturday, 10/22 through Friday, 11/4. All early voting will be at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, at the following times: Saturday, 10/22, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 10/24-10/28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10/29 from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 10/31-11/4, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-979-4023, Ext. 3, if you have any questions.

New Bedford

The New Bedford Election Commission has announced that Early Voting for the 2022 state election will be held at the New Bedford Main Library, 613 Pleasant Street, from Saturday, October 22 through Friday, November 4.

Any voter who wishes to cast their ballot in person prior to Election Day, November 8, may do so at the Main Library Saturday, 10/22 through Friday, 11/4 (including Saturday and Sunday, 10/29 and 30), from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voters may cast their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, 9th District Representative in Congress, 1st District Councilor, 2nd Bristol & Plymouth District Senator in General Court, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 13th District Representative in General Court, District Attorney Bristol, Sheriff Bristol County, County Commissioner Bristol, Register of Deeds Bristol, State Ballot questions and a Municipal Referendum question.

Any New Bedford resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has

changed their address since the last election or would like to request an absentee ballot should contact the Board of Election Commissioners at (508) 979-1420.

About Early Voting

Massachusetts now has early voting for all state primaries and elections! Early voting is a way for you to vote before Election Day, at your own convenience. You can vote early in-person or by mail.

To vote early in person, visit an early voting site in your city or town during the early voting period.

2022 Early Voting Period

Early voting for the November 8, 2022 State Election will be held October 22 - November 4.

Early Voting Schedules

Each city and town chooses their own early voting locations and sets their own schedules, but every community needs to offer early voting for a minimum number of hours, which is based on the number of voters in that city or town. All communities are also required to offer weekend early voting hours.

Early voting schedules and locations for the November 8, 2022 State Election will be available at least 5 days before the start of the early voting period.

Remember that early voting may not be available in your city or town

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Haunted Happenings

See page 6.

Twins Fund-raiser

Just before the start of school in August Pam Nelson was diagnosed with a form of terminal cancer. Less than two months later, on 10/7/22, Deklan and Aiden lost their mom. For most of their lives, it has just been the three of them. Finding out your predominate parent has cancer is scary enough for any 15-year-old to stomach but losing her before she got a chance to make a plan for their future has been shocking and heartbreaking.

In addition to the profound sadness of losing their mom, they now face a second significant life change. They will be relocating to Florida to live with their father. While this allows them to develop a new stable relationship, they will now have a different parent, house, town, school, and even a state.

A GoFundMe page has been set up for funeral expenses and for a college trust fund for Deklan and Aiden.

Any gift amount could show these kids that they are not alone.

Donate at <https://gofund.me/96b593be>

Open Water Swim

Coldwater Swimmers Meetup, Sundays 11:30 a.m. at West Island Town Beach. No experience necessary. come learn with a team how to safely extend the swimming season.

Bird Meeting

Hummingbirds with Dana Duxbury-Fox and Bob Fox on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and online. Email nbcbirdclub@gmail.com for information and the Zoom link.

Dana and Bob have developed a new talk focusing on Hummingbirds, that spectacular bird family we love and think we know. They will begin by focusing on what is a hummingbird and their adventures with 10 different, remarkable species they have seen on their journeys in the Americas.

Then they will share the results of recent research which has given us

deeper insights into the wonders of this family — how they evolved, pollination through nectar gathering (including a comparison with bees and butterflies), their diet of insects and nectar, nectar feeding technique, use of torpor, how iridescence is produced, and their courtship. Many spectacular pictures and videos will be included. Come and marvel at these little gems.

Get Tickets NOW

The Fairhaven High School Theatre Company presents "Little Women," by Kate Hamill, adapted from the novel by Louisa May Alcott.

Fri., Sat., 11/18 & 19 at 7 p.m.; and Sun., 11/20, at 2 p.m.

Based on the beloved novel by Louisa May Alcott, "Little Women" follows the adventures of the four March sisters as they journey into adulthood. Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth work together to navigate the challenges of love, society, war, and growing up in this funny yet heartwarming classic.

Directed by Marisa Rebelo, produced by Bryan Young. Costume design by Deb Roderick, set design by Shawn Elliot. Presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Adults/\$15, Senior/\$12. For tickets visit <https://fairhaven-public-schools.ticketleap.com>

St. Mary's Savers FR

St. Mary's Church, 440 Main Street (near corner of Harding) Savers Fund-raiser, Saturday 10/22, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Drop off is at the Rectory Garages on Harding Road. Someone will be there to help unload your vehicle.

What we are accepting: Soft goods, clothing, handbags, shoes (not in boxes), accessories. No hangers. All in plastic trash bags. Household soft goods, drapes, bedding, comforters blankets, curtains, pillows. all in trash bags. Household items, such as dishes, cups, mugs. serviceware/utensils, nickknacks, pictures, small house hold items, lamps, small working appliances; toasters, fans, blenders etc. All items must boxed like they were being shipped out.

Open boxes of unwrapped items will not be accepted. All items must be clean, and in sellable condition.

Proceeds to help refurbish the

Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATES:

Spaghetti Dinner

Fairhaven Lion Club presents a Spaghetti Dinner, Wed., 11/9, from 5-7 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. For tickets call 508-996-3420.

Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade

Fri., 11/11. Assemble at Benoit Square (merger of Adams and Main Street) at 9:30 a.m. Step off at 10 a.m.

All veterans are invited to march. If you are unable to march, you may ride in the Council on Aging van. Be at the COA/Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. (near Stop & Shop), by 9 a.m., or call 508-979-4029.

Parade route: Benoit Square along Main Street o Fairhaven High School, where we will raise the Big Flag.

Proudly supported by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2891, Fairhaven Lions Club, Veterans Service Office.

For information contact Brad or Jane, 508-979-4023, Ext. 115.

Craft Fair

Mark your calendars and start your shopping while helping our local small businesses and the Fairhaven Blue Devils. Blue Devils craft and vendor fair and fundraiser for the Fairhaven High School Class of 2023 and Class of 2024.

Fairhaven High School, 14 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, Sat., 11/5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you can volunteer please email Heidi, fhsptoevents2022@gmail.com

Light A Light

The Fairhaven Alumni Association 2021 Light-a-Light Campaign was our most successful one in our 37 years of conducting this fundraiser with over \$42,000 being raised thanks to our very loyal and generous alumni base.

To make a donation you can mail a check made out to "FHS Alumni" to: FHS Alumni, P.O. Box 6, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Donations can also be made online using either Venmo or Zelle by sending your donation to: FHSAlumni12@gmail.com

You can also use this link: www.fairhavenalumni.org/light

Off the trail but worth the trip

There are plenty of other haunted happenings this week and next besides the Halloween Trail (page 12). Here's a list of the ones we know about. I'm betting there are more. So...have fun...be scared!

Pawtoberfest

Diamond in the Ruff, 211 Middle Road, Acushnet, presents Pawtoberfest on Sunday, October 23, from 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Spend the day shopping with local vendors, sipping sangria or having lunch from the Food Fighters Food Truck. The event will conclude with Trunk or Treat and a costume contest from 3:00–5:00 p.m. Free admission, pet friendly (must be leashed).

Halloween Carnival

Costumes welcome! Sun., 10/22, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road. Featuring Storytime for preschoolers with Miss Melissa at 10:30 a.m.; storytime with special guest Penny Dreadful for ages 5+ at 11:30 a.m.; costume parade following Miss Melissa's storytime; lawn games; photobooth.

Haunted Halloween Party

Fairhaven TV's 5th Annual Haunted Halloween Party at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, Thurs., 10/27, from 5–8 p.m.

A FREE, all ages Halloween event!

Attractions: Award-Winning Magician & Master of Ceremonies Todd Migliacci, Spooky TV Studio, Big Screen Movies, All Ages Costume Contest, Trick-or-Treat Tables, Freaky Photo Booth, Activities, Games, and More!

See ad on page 6. Visit www.fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloween

[fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloween](http://www.fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloween) party for more information.

Trunk or Treat

Presented by the Fairhaven Fire Department & S.A.F.E. Program, Sat., 10/29, 6:30–8 p.m., Hastings Middle School, 30 School St., Fairhaven.

Please consider participating in our first trunk or treat! An ambulance will be decorated and providing candy for the community. Prizes for best costume and best decorated vehicle! We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, call 508-994-1428.

Haunted Animal Shelter

You are invited to Fairhaven's Haunted Animal Shelter, Sat. 10/29, 6–9 p.m., 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven. Candy, donuts, coffee and hot chocolate. Costumes welcome, ghouls tolerated. Come walk through the chilling kennels of Fairhaven Animal Shelter for one night only. Wheelchair accessible. Donation accepted and appreciated. Park across the street at Walmart.

NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/30, 5 p.m. Starts at Benoit Square, 267 Adams Street, Fairhaven. Halloween costume parade marches from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church, where costume judging takes place. Free treats.

Acushnet Halloween Parade

Join us on Monday, October 31st beginning at 6pm for the annual Halloween Parade. Please meet in front of the fire station on Russell Street in Acushnet at Parting Ways.

The Fire Department will be distributing candy bags and apples outside the fire station.

Halloween Party for Seniors

Join the Acushnet Council on Aging for our Halloween Party on Mon., 10/31, starting with lunch at 12:15 (D&D catering, please call for finalized menu). Musical entertainment at 1 p.m. featuring Dan McGowan. Costumes encouraged!

Doors open at noon. Reservations required, \$6 per person due at time of reservation. No refunds. At the Acushnet COA/Senior Center, 59 1/2 S. Main St., Acushnet. Call 508-998-0280 to reserve.

Halloween Parade

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for resuming our annual Halloween Parade around the town on Monday, October 31. Costumed characters of all ages are invited to join in for this fun family event! Participants should meet in front of the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front St. (we'll line up on Cottage Street) at 4:00pm. Under the direction of Hannah Moore, the Sippican Elementary School drummers will lead the parade of witches and princesses, goblins and ghouls, wild animals, and spooky spirits. The parade route will head south on Front Street, up Main Street, north onto Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall. Once back at the Music Hall, the good witches of the Marion Art Center will hand out surprise goody bags. Come one, come all!

Gerry Bergeron recognized for 50 years of service to Acushnet



The town of Acushnet honored the service of Gerard "Gerry" Bergeron for his 50 years of service to the town in a variety of capacities, at the town's Special Town Meeting on 10/17/22. Town Moderator Les Dakin read a proclamation that he then presented to Mr. Bergeron at the beginning of STM. The proclamation recognizes and honors the "dedication and commitment" of Mr. Bergeron for 50 years of service to Acushnet Fire Department, the Emergency Medical Service, the Emergency Management Agency, the Acushnet School Committee, and the Town of Acushnet.

LEFT L-R: Acushnet Town Moderator Les Dakin holds the citation he presented to Gerry Bergeron for his 50 years of service to the town in a variety of capacities, at Acushnet's Special Town Meeting on 10/17/22. Photo by Beth David.

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State Representative

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Fall Fest

Sat., 10/22, 2-5 p.m. (rain date 10/29), downtown New Bedford. By Downtown New Bedford (DNB), featuring community trick or treating at 40+ local businesses, Silent Soapbox living statue, Xtraordinary Arts scarecrow stilt walkers, Dj & 3rd Eye dance crew in Wing's Court, New Bedford Starchasers candy ride throughout dNB, Halloween art show at TL6 The Gallery, Sangria tasting for the grown-ups at The Drawing Room.

Find them on Facebook for more details.

NB Festival Theatre Presents

New Bedford Festival Theatre presents Welcome to the Theatre! 50 years of Performing Arts in Our City; a Tribute to Armand Marchand and George Charbonneau. The event will take place on October 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM at New Bedford High School's Phillip Bronspiegel Auditorium.

General Admission Seats are \$25. All proceeds will benefit Festival Theatre's Summer Academy Scholarship Fund and New Bedford High School Drama Club.

Tickets can be purchased online at nbfestivaltheatre.com, by phone (508) 994-2900, or in person at the Zeiterion Box Office 684 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740.

Welcome to the Theatre! will be a full evening's entertainment including: The premier of *Legends Among Us*, a short documentary film about Marchand and Charbonneau shot in November 2019; Musical performances; Special tributes from alumni and special guests; A preview of the exhibit "Looking Back/ Looking Forward: 50 years of Performing Arts in Our City; a tribute to Armand Marchand and George Charbonneau.

Bugs!

Hello all kids and critters! In collaboration with the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center, New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! Learning Studio Program and Artist Ricky Katowicz, we welcome the Rainbow Beard Show, a program for children and families focused on ideas and feelings. For this show, Rainbow Beard presents BUGS!

What are bugs? How do you feel

about them? Where do they come from? Why do we have to be bugged? Let's ponder these questions together through games, special guests, puppet friends, a craft, stories, minute-long dance parties, and a celebration of authentic feelings. Audience participation is strongly encouraged!

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Join us on Friday, October 28th at 6:00 PM for our opening reception to celebrate all of the amazing work of Geni Ferro at the Women's Fund Office, 65 William St., NB

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We welcome you to stop by the office through the weekend of the 28th to view and purchase her work. All benefits of the sale will go to supporting the Women's Fund on our mission to make the SouthCoast a true place of equity for women and girls!

Fishing Industry Movie

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center hosts screening of "Fish and Men," sponsored by the Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries.

On Friday, October 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM, learn about the high cost of cheap fish in "Fish and Men," a documentary exposing the forces threatening local fishing communities and public health by revealing how consumer demand drives the global seafood economy.

Screening will be held at the National Park Theater, 33 William Street, NB. Doors open at 6:30, film

begins 7 PM. Tickets are FREE and available online at Brown Paper Tickets, <https://october2022docks.bpt.me>. Seating is limited!

Open Rehearsal

You're invited to our first NBSO Open Rehearsal, Fri., 10/28, 3 to 5:30 PM, Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase St., NB. Admission is free but donations will be gladly accepted at the door. Seating is general admission. **No tickets or RSVP required.**

Please note that this is a working rehearsal, and pieces may not be played in their entirety. The break usually occurs sometime between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Please save your applause for the end of pieces and/or rehearsal as to not interfere with the rehearsal process.

We hope to see you at the Saturday evening concert as well!

Concert

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HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

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Free Storywalk

Itty Bitty Fall Bay Adventure, Wed. 10/26, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, 787 Shawmut Ave., New Bedford, MA 02746

Join us for a guided Storywalk with the book, *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kenard Pak. The walk is displayed on the enchanted property of Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens. The property is owned and maintained by the Trustees who have ensured its conservation and preservation. During our walk we will collect leaves to make a fall collage to take home and enjoy some warm cider. This is a free event and open to the public. Registration is required as space is limited.

For more information, call 508-999-6363 Ext.223, email lamar@savebuzzardsbay.org

Register at <https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bay-adventures/itty-bitty-fall-bay-adventure/>

Head of the Charles

The Head of the Charles Regatta is this weekend, Fri., 10/21 to Sun., 10/23. Starts bright and early Friday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. Visit <https://www.hocr.org/the-regatta/schedule/>

The Regatta offers spectators a variety of activities. Individuals looking for a relaxed setting that boasts spectacular views should check out the Eliot Bridge Enclosure; while, the Weld Exhibition is the go to place for great local grub and Regatta merchandise. For a lively and energetic venue, check out the Reunion Village where alumni and spectators gather to support their favorite teams. Visit the Rowing and Fitness Expo at the finish line to test out a rowing machine or browse vendor merchandise.

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At Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet.

The Acushnet Public Library is pleased to welcome local author and producer Tim Weisberg on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm to share his Haunted Objects program. From a butter dish on a kitchen counter to the car that killed James Dean, Tim Weisberg will host a discussion about some of the most famous and infamous cases of

inanimate objects being possessed by a spirit.

In addition to hearing spooky stories that will send a shiver down their backs, attendees are invited to bring in items they believe are haunted or cursed and share their own experiences, as Tim will have investigative equipment on-hand to see if there are any anomalous readings in relation to the object.

Tim Weisberg is the host and executive producer of WBSM's Spooky Southcoast, one of the world's most popular paranormal talk radio shows. He served as writer/researcher/producer on a variety of television programs exploring the paranormal. Tim has been featured on numerous television programs and was also a regular cast member on shows. When not talking about the paranormal, Tim is the Assistant Brand Manager and a talk show host for WBSM.

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Salem Night Faire

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Recipe of the Week

Kafta

- 2 lbs of ground beef
- 1 bunch of parsley
- 1 sweet onion
- 1 tbsp salt
- 3/4 tsp black pepper
- 3/4 tsp allspice
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon

In the food processor, chop the onion and the parsley fine.

Place the meat in a bowl, add the mix of parsley and onion, add the seasonings and mix it all together. Taste for salt/pepper.

Grill, broil or pan fry until cooked through

By Hiba Chedid

This recipe is included in the cookbook "Sahtein!" published by Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church. You can order your copy not at <https://www.ourladyofpurgatory.org>

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Dear Frankie



Never the Same

Dear Frankie,
Violette is my twin and best friend. When we were very young, our parents enrolled us in agility classes. From the start, it was clear that Violette would be a star.

Yesterday, after years of practice and more blue ribbons than you can count, Violette left with her coach to go on a national tour. My mom asked if I wanted to go with Violette as her companion, but I said no.

I, along with family and friends, sent her off with great fanfare. They, however, weren't waving goodbye to their best friend and companion.

I know my life will go on. I also know it will never be the same. I have tried to be a good sport and keep a stiff upper jowl, but whom am I kidding? I'm miserable.

Venezia

Dear Venezia,
Violette has gone away, but she is

not gone forever.

Her absence may be a blessing in disguise because it provides you an opportunity to be your own person. It also prepares you for when the two of you most likely will part to pursue different paths — go to college, become a coach in another city, marry, etc.

Twins are known to have a special bond, and that will never change. Violette is still your best friend. I suggest you continue to work on being a good sport, so when you talk to Violette, you can tell her everything you are doing to have fun, besides missing a bunch.

Best, Frankie

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Halloween is Monday, 10/31

By Beth David
Editor

Welcome to our 17th annual Halloween Trail.

Most are drive/walk by or wander around this year. Manny, though, at Ole Oxford Haunt (#2) is still sending you through the gauntlet of horror, twisting around his yard, with who-knows-what jumping out to scare the bejeebers out of you. Don't be surprised, though, if a few others do the same...unannounced.

Acushnet is having its annual parade and the NFIA is having its Horribles Parade (yeah, they don't call it that anymore, but I do). The Town Hall peeps are having their creepy haunted town hall, too. See "Off the Trail but still worth the trip" on page 6 for those and other events not on the "official" trail.

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

Many of those on the trail are ready for this weekend, but will have even more stuff out next weekend for the big

night. Check out each listing to find out who is ready for you. I, for instance, will not even commit to being one day early. But I will try like crazy to have a respectable entrance to the cauldron for the big night.

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

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

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

Halloween is before Daylight Saving Time ends this year (that's on 11/6 this year), so it will be a little later when it gets dark.

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

LET US BEGIN...



1: 70 OLIVER STREET/HAUNTS FOR HOPE
Back for the eighth year and ready **this weekend** on Friday and Saturday and ALL weekend on Halloween weekend just...y'know, scaring! They are let up nightly from 6-9 p.m. for drive by viewing, but be prepared for proper scaring on the weekend nights. Be careful...you never know what will jump out or from where.

They will be selling merchandise and baked goods to raise money for Boston Children's Hospital. Find "Yard of Terror/Haunts for Hope" on Facebook for links to donate. **Submitted photos BONUS:** We also



understand there's a little rivalry going on with the new neighbors, so be prepared for a double treat. Sorry, no pics of the new guy. Maybe next year!

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2: 60 OXFORD STREET OLE OXFORD HAUNT, our own Manny Souza and family are still at it. They will have the whole gauntlet (literally). Walk through at your peril, and be prepared for the screaming ghouls and noise implements of destruction. Or, if you prefer, just check it out from the street. We assure you: Lots of people do! Starting this Saturday, 10/22, and right through to 10/30, they will be



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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Halloween Costume Contest

Wear your best Halloween costume to bingo on Friday, 10/28 to win a prize. 1-3 p.m.

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 11:30 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.

Greedy Dice

Fridays from 10-noon 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., 10/26, Warwick Mall; 11/2, Tiverton Casino; 11/9, Hyannis Mall, Christmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods.

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.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Is back at the Fairhaven Senior Center from 1-3:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Next Date: 10/26.

Medicare Open Enrollment

If you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan you should have received a notice from your plan outlining changes in your plan for 2023. From now until 12/7 you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your upcoming changes and options, a trained SHINE Counselor is available to offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL counseling on all Medicare and related health insurance programs.

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Acushnet Town Meeting passes all articles

By Beth David
Editor

Voters passed all articles at the Acushnet Special Town Meeting (STM) on Monday, 10/17/22, most with no discussion.

Article 2 totalled \$44,472.57 to correct budgets in the current fiscal year. The article included taking \$136,788 from the School Department's budget to rectify an error with the school choice account. The money will be replaced with funds from Collaborative Tuition and the short-term interest on the roof project.

The Finance Committee and finance department staff uncovered the error since the annual town meeting.

Other items in Article 2 also rectified some budget line items, including adding \$25,000 to the Department of Public Works fuel budget; a reduction of \$30,000 for the Veterans Agent due to reduced caseload, and reduction in sewer and water expenses due to a reduction in consumption, most likely due to the end of the pandemic when people were home more.

STM voted to transfer \$80,000 from Technology Capital Improvements funds for a variety of projects, including \$52,875 for the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan; and funds for to supplement a \$250,000 grant the town received for Fiber Optic connectivity for town buildings. The money will cover costs not covered by the grant.

The Community Preservation Committee's article go some discussion. The \$248,470 includes \$12,000 in administrative expenses questioned

by Garry Rawcliffe.

Town Administrator James Kelley said the money would be used to supplement the 40 hours of work from SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District), to update the town's various plans.

"We do not have a CPC plan at this point," said Mr. Kelley, adding that the housing plan is about to expire and the master plan is out of date.

CPC funds come from a 1.5% surcharge on tax bills to be used for open space and recreation, historic preservation, and community housing. The funds were matched by the state last year at 44%.

Town Meeting also passed the new solar by-law, which regulates the



explanation in the warrant.

Planning board members and the town planner said the bylaw was necessary to protect both the town and the land owners. Key points are that the new law will require any installation of 200kw to be on at least three acres of land. The bylaw also creates setbacks from roads and property lines, and has provisions for decommissioning. It also seeks to minimize the number of large trees removed, and if any trees 12 inches in caliper or larger are removed, the same number of trees must be planted at another location in Acushnet.

Mr. Rawcliffe asked about a particular location in town and if it would be suitable for a solar array.

Mr. Dakin, however, said the discussion was about the bylaw, not sites.

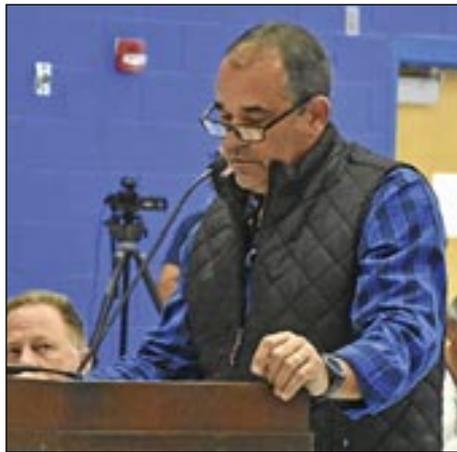
"But it does have a direct effect," said Mr. Rawcliffe, asking if someone could use the bylaw to somehow build on a smaller lot.

Planning board member David Davignon said that would not be allowed, it would be a "no build zone" where the solar panels are.

In the end, the article received the 2/3 vote required a bylaw, although there were a couple of "no" votes.

Article 13 was also a bylaw change, to rezone two lots at Bradford Street and Pembroke Avenue from Residential A to Residential Village.

Planning Board chairperson Mark Francois said a few points needed to be cleared up. The change will add four house lots to rectify issues and create conformity. He said a no vote would leave the town vulnerable losing local control.



installation of large-scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations. Regulation of facilities had fallen under a general bylaw that proved "inadequate in addressing public health, safety and maintaining the rural characteristics of the community," according to the



TOP: Garry Rawcliffe makes a point at Acushnet's Special Town Meeting on 10/17/22. MIDDLE: Mark Francois, a member of the Acushnet Planning Board, speaks on the proposed solar farm bylaw. ABOVE: Voters pass the solar bylaw. Photos by Beth David.

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

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Now pop up Washington Street and head to Sconticut Neck Road. Your first stop is John Street, take Timothy on your left almost right after Route 6.

...



9: 17 JOHN STREET We have it on good authority that John Street has LOADS of great yards all decorated for your spooking pleasure. Up and running every night. It's best after 6:30/7 when all the lights are on. Umm...I don't think that little fence is gonna hold him (just sayin'). *Submitted photo.*

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10: 62 HACKER STREET. Oh, we've got some creatively creep minds, or, maybe creepily creative minds. Either way...toasted eyeballs anyone? Swing by any night from now until Halloween.



...

to go to West Island. We have it on great authority that there are more than a few yards on the way that will also welcome you, so pay attention.

...



11: 166 DOGWOOD ST. After the causeway, hang a left onto Dogwood to my place at 166 on the left. But right on my block you'll find two others.

Be sure to read the gravestones at the place next door at 164. They are very creative, with a local flair, and scary.

And across the street at 167... you'll never see Mickey the same!

Hopefully, I'll be up and running for the Big Night, but not before, I'm afraid. We can promise dead things, creepy noises, and a cauldron full of boiling witch's brew. *Beth David photo.*

...

Acushnet

Now we're heading to Acushnet for two stops, but we KNOW there are more. Keep your eyes open. Head along Middle Road to Ludlow Street on the left, just a block after the new police station

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12: 22 LUDLOW STREET This is a wander around as you like yard. And, oh, yeah...there's lots of stuff to discover Open on the weekends only. They take it all in during the week, so plan your visit. *Submitted photo.*

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13: 11 MONMOUTH AVENUE. Head back to Middle Road and then to Monmouth, just a few blocks from Ludlow. The Baldwins are at it again and scarier than ever. *Submitted photo.*



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Dartmouth

14: 10 STONEWALL MANOR Oh...the name alone "Stonewall Manor" makes me shiver! Fully operational now and lit up every night (weather permitting) until midnight, through Halloween. *Submitted photo.*



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15: TERRY DRIVE. Also in Dartmouth, one we picked up on Facebook, but, alas, did not get a lot of details on. We did see that they are up and running every night, 5-9. Visit on Halloween for treats (and tricks).

See page 6 for Off the Trail but worth the trip



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ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

• (Public Hearing) Whelden Lane – Historic Trail A Public Hearing will be held to determine the rights of public access and use of the Whelden Lane Historic Trail.

Patrick J. Hannon, Conservation Agent
FNN 10/20/22

Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, November 10, 22 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct two Public Hearings at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday November 10, 2022 at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and will be televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com. To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

<https://zoom.us/j/93163358101?pwd=NXg5WnUxZ3JLK3drSVBmM2JPTXE0QT09>
or Telephone 1-929-205-6099;

Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101; Password: 740257

1 The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Definitive Subdivision application: 1) **DS 2022-01**-Starboard Drive Estates, an 8-Lot Subdivision. The applicants, Starboard Drive Nominee Trust (John P. Mathieu, Trustee), are requesting approval through the Definitive Subdivision review process to create an 8-lot subdivision. Currently the property is an approximately 9.5-acre compound with 5 cottages on the west side of Scoticut Neck Road across from

Goulart Memorial Drive. The proposal includes Fairhaven Map 42 Lots 9D, 9E and portions of 9A. The proposal includes establishing frontage for the proposed 8-lot subdivision by creating a new street with a cul-de-sac turnaround and associated landscaping and stormwater controls.

2 The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: 1) **SP 2022-09**- Mirasol's Cafe. The applicants, CGMA Fairhaven LLC, are requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to create a new approximately 2,200 sf restaurant building with a drive-through on the site of the Fairhaven Car Wash on the former Benny's property on the corner of Spring Street and Huttleston Avenue. The proposal is on a portion of Fairhaven Map 26 Lots 60, 60A, 60B and 61.

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 122 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
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Fairhaven Board of Health Notice of Public Hearing

October 26 & November 9, 2022 at 5:00pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Board of Health will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26 and November 9, 2022 in Fairhaven to review and hear comments relative to the proposed regulation requirement of private well testing to be a part of the Title 5 Inspection Report.

The Board of Health Meeting will be conducted both live and remotely and will be televised on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and Fairhaventv.com.

To join the meeting from home log on to:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95313326052?pwd=UEFIWzVKUDA5eExrTDN6RXBWMzYVU09>

Meeting ID: 953 1332 6052 Passcode: 118417

The proposed regulations for private well testing is available to the public for review in the Board of Health Office, at Town Hall.

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION HEARING



In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following: residential, open space, commercial, industrial, personal property.

The hearing will be held at the Acushnet Town Hall Meeting Room at 4:05 p.m., on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, for the purpose of determining whether or not Acushnet shall remain with a classified tax rate as in past years.

All interested taxpayers are invited to attend and provide input to the Board of Selectmen, who must decide if Acushnet will have one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will be in attendance to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.

David Wojnar
Kevin Gaspar, Sr.
Robert Hinckley
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FNN, 10/20/22

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He noted that any development will require the applicant to go to the Planning Board and complete the preliminary and definitive subdivision process. Any subdivision will require adequate frontage and a public hearing.

Diane Abrams said she spoke directly to the builder who said there would be six houses not four. And she believed him to be an honest person.

After a bit of discussion with the young man's grandfather, the builder himself, and planing board members, the final number was six if it includes the existing homes.

There is the possibility of six lots, said the developer, but he will be eliminating two with the plan.

Mr. Davignon said the frontage only allows for four. There are three houses already on one side of Bradford; two will be built across the street from those on now empty lots; and one more will replace the trailer from the old salvage/junk yard that was on the property.

In the end the article passed without opposition.

TM also passed

- Article 1, which paid bills from prior fiscal years totalling \$4,077.62.
- Article 3, which rescinds borrowing authority on two projects, because it is no longer needed: Sewer Loan Program (authorized in 2006) and New Police Station (authorized in

2012)

- Transferred \$303,687 from the sewer betterment fund to amend appropriations in Article 19 of the 5/9/22 TM; transferred \$60,500 from the sewer enterprise fund for Phase 4 of the sewer infiltration and inflow investigation program; \$300,00 from the Golf fund to capital projects.
- Approved union contracts for town hall and DPW employees, but the police union is still in negotiations. During the meeting, the town presented Gerard "Gerry" Bergeron with a proclamation recognizing his 50 years of service to the town. (See page 6.)

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All ballot counting takes place in public. Ballots will only be removed from their envelopes during public counting sessions at central tabulation facilities and at polling places on Election Day.

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/24, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Thurs., 10/20, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 11/1, Remote, 6 p.m.

Economic Devel. Comm.

Thurs., 10/20, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/26, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 11/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Thurs., 10/20, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 10/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/25, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Oct 2022	HIGH a.m.	p.m.	LOW a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	20	0450	1715	1018	2303
Friday	21	0545	1805	1124	2336
Saturday	22	0628	1846	----	1205
Sunday	23	0705	1924	0009	1241
Monday	24	0742	2002	0043	1319
Tuesday	25	0821	2044	0120*	1401*
Wednesday	26	0904	2129	0202*	1448*
Thursday	27	0951	2217	0249*	1536*
Friday	28	1040	2307	0337*	1621*
Saturday	29	1132	----	0425*	1707*
Sunday	30	0004	1232	0513*	1759
Monday	31	0108	1336	0610	1913

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From our readers

Why Vote for Hodgson?

I have known [Bristol County Sheriff Thomas] Hodgson for a good number of years dating back to when he first became sheriff, both personally on a limited basis, and more importantly for his record and the way he has managed this very important office of Sheriff of Bristol County.

His guiding principle has been and I believe still is the safety and security of the residents of Bristol County. His detractors all say the same thing, he spends too much money, he should spend more to rehabilitate the inmates. I say he does. My stepson was incarcerated in the Bristol House of Correction run by Hodgson. He was on a work release program. Upon his release he went on to become a self-employed mason and worked as a fisherman.

What's my point? It's this: there is ample opportunity for these inmates to turn their lives around if they earnestly want to. Many have no desire to. They are hardened career criminals who are committed to a life of crime whose only thought is to prey on society.

These bleeding heart detractors are for the most part phony hypocrites whose motto is do as I say not as I do. For the most part they have no interaction with them either to counsel or help them.

In most of our major cities where these Socialist Marxists have taken control under their disguise of being Democrats, crime is running rampant. Violent criminals are being released under their no-cash bail laws. Assaults, murders, robberies, carjackings are at an all time high.

I guarantee you if Democrats win this November we will see the same thing happen here.

John Pond, Fairhaven

QUESTION : "Subject to Appropriation"

This is a reminder that constitutionally all State income/spending bills are subject to appropriation. The Legislature often sells bills with laudable goals and, when passed, we find the money goes to the General Fund.

The State Legislature authored Question 1 to amend the State's Constitution allowing them to set taxes by classes of groups or people. Class taxation has failed at least six

times before as unconstitutional. Now, those who (a) do not deliver a budget on time, (b) feel voters don't care and (c) have a surplus of \$4 billion dollars because of their ineptness want more power over your pocketbook.

The bill is nicknamed a "fair share" bill. If you and your neighbor make the same amount of money and he/she pays less taxes than you, is that fair? Tax laws written to aid political supporters that others benefit from are on the books? Don't amend the Constitution. Change the existing tax laws. This requires considerable effort and potential pain in their wallet, however, and it isn't likely.

The Legislature wants to "dedicate" more money for improving education and infrastructure. What makes you think they will live up to this altruistic goal? They want to change the Constitution so they do not have to be constrained by the Constitution protecting the taxpayer. The Lottery was established to support education! Remember their effort to index the gas tax to inflation rather than voting on changes? How would that be working out today if it had passed?

With a \$4 billion dollar surplus, three of which is owed to the taxpayer due to prior overtaxing, we DO NOT have a revenue problem! We have a major SPENDING problem. Challenge Representatives and Senators to do their jobs. Demand they write and manage a balanced budget. Hold them accountable to the Constitution. Failing that, fire them in the next election. Punishing small businesses and people with more than \$1 million dollars in income due to legislative failures is wrong.

Small businesses generate jobs and revenue for the Commonwealth but will now be penalized for income over a million dollars. Would you continue to do business here? And, pay attention to the line that says "To ensure that this additional tax continues to apply only to the commonwealth's highest income taxpayers, this ... income level shall be adjusted annually to reflect any increases in the cost of living by the same method used for federal income tax brackets." There is that wonderful indexing again.

The bill states: "To provide the

resources for quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities..." and "...for the repair and maintenance of roads bridges and public transportation..."

Two special interest groups, the Massachusetts Teachers Union and construction unions are a major force behind this bill. If the system is inadequate, why are they not working for better management of the existing system? What is their motivation? We've seen how they've managed current projects like the Big Dig and Southcoast rail. This sounds suspiciously like a way to maintain the control of folks in power by providing money to special interest groups.

Question 1 is one of the worst bills I have seen in years. The concept failed at least six times in court. The Legislature wants to amend the Constitution, allowing unfettered revenue increases and changes of income levels so they don't have to vote on thorny issues. Eventually all will pay this additional tax. Without the constitutional controls on the legislature, we are at their mercy. I would vote NO on Question 1.

Marsby Wartors, Fairhaven

Schmid Has Served Us Aply

Our local elections are Tuesday, Nov. 8th, just a few short weeks away.

Paul Schmid is running for reelection as State Rep for the 8th Bristol District. He has served us ably in this position for 12 years. His accomplishments are many, with the new High Schools in Westport and Fall River, cleanup of South Watuppa Pond, upgrading Westport's town dock, repaving of Rte. 6, being but a few.

Paul embodies public service by listening to the concerns of all of his constituents and working constantly to address those concerns. He is especially attentive to the needs of sometimes underserved groups including the elderly, veterans, working farmers and fishermen and school-aged children. As a farmer, Marine, parent and small business operator he is uniquely aware of many of these needs.

Paul promotes good government by prioritizing fairness and cooperation in advancing the public good. Rather than growing complacent in his role of representing all the people of his district, Paul devotes himself to

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the job by accepting ever more responsibility.

Vote by mail, vote early, vote in person. Our choices are many!

Please vote. And vote for Paul Schmid to continue as our State Representative.

Frank McDonough & Dale Weber

Hodgson Policies Counterproductive

While reading the Sun Chronicle, I came across an opinion piece written by Doug Gobin. It asks their readers to recall the actions of Hodgson when he became sheriff in 1997. I do remember the actions he took as I was unfortunate enough to be in and out of jail from 1996 through 2007.

Mr. Gobin says that Hodgson made some interesting changes which I agree with. He did remove TV and gym access for incarcerated individuals, which in my opinion was counterproductive.

What people fail to realize is that most people who are held at B.C.H.C. aren't hardened criminals. They are awaiting trial because they aren't able to post bail or are serving time on a violation that doesn't require being in

a state prison. These offenses could be related to operating a vehicle without a license or being unable to pay a fine.

In my case I was able to see the transition from programs that were in place under the previous sheriff, before Hodgson, to what we are seeing now. Hodgson slowly stripped programs that would benefit a person in changing their lives whether through education, or training.

I never remember a truck driving simulator as part of a training, or educational program. What I do remember is Hodgson closing both the law library, and the regular library to inmates. The only classes I remember were AA, and anger management meetings. The other choice was to go to Catholic, or other religious groups, and as time went on even those became restricted.

In 1996 upon entering the system you were assigned a counselor who would help you transition into the system, and when your time was up, out of the system. I have seen that help slowly disappear.

I had to navigate the pitfalls that

are associated with being a person who was previously incarcerated. I had nobody to help me and had to formulate a plan on my own, to be successful when I was released. I needed a transition plan to the outside world, and frankly, I needed help in order to succeed.

I believe if training and educational opportunities, along with counseling was available I feel I would have been successful sooner and would not have been incarcerated as much as I had been. Under Hodgson as reported by recently released individuals it has become harder to get necessary medical treatment in his facility.

What I also remember is being released after serving my time and getting a bill from Hodgson which was deemed unlawful by the court.

In my opinion his tenure as the Bristol County Sheriff has been and continues to be counterproductive to helping individuals who find themselves in the unfortunate situation of being incarcerated and never having been rehabilitated.

Eli Barrett, New Bedford

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Bill also secured funding for local projects including several new school construction projects, Union Wharf repairs in Fairhaven, Marion sewer system repairs, a new public boat ramp in Mattapoissett, and road safety improvements in Rochester and on Route 6 from Fairhaven to Marion, and the new Fort Phoenix pickle ball courts.



Bill has supported added tax and financial relief this year for his constituents:

- Increase in Child & Dependent Care Tax credit for young families
- Doubling of the Seniors Circuit Breaker Tax Credit allowing renters and homeowners to keep their housing
- Doubling the existing estate tax exclusion from \$1 to \$2 million
- \$300 million for the unemployment fund to relieve businesses of severe increases in their contributions

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