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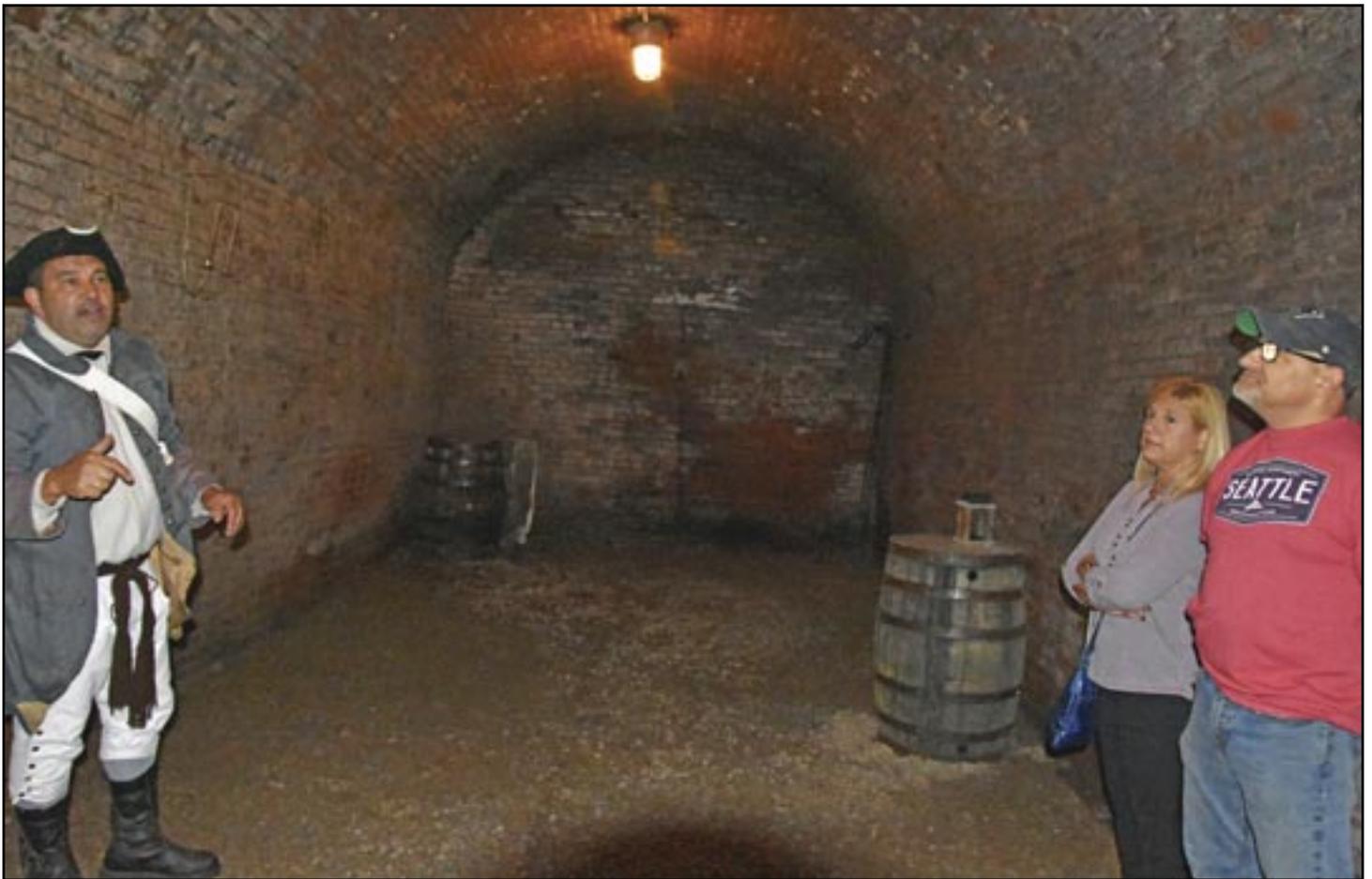


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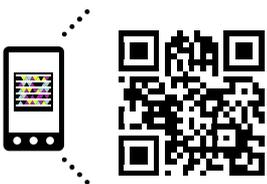
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Encampment shows life in 1700s



Commander Wayne Oliveira talks about the history of the ammunition bunker during the Fairhaven Village Militia's Revolutionary War encampment on Saturday, 10/22/22, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. See page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Oh...the big day is almost here. Monday is Halloween, but most houses will be decorated for the weekend. I, alas, have not even pulled the stuff out of the attic.

If you missed last week's Halloween Trail issue, do not fret, it's available on our website: www.neighbnews.com

And see page 3 for a bunch of fun Halloween stuff this weekend, including the Horribles Parade, the Acushnet Halloween parade, the annual haunted town hall, and a new one: the Fairhaven Firefighters trunk or treat.

Daylight Saving Time hasn't ended yet, so that should make it easier for the younger kids who get out early. They won't be completely in the dark. DST ends on 11/6, but...guess what? It's the LAST time it will end (Well, unless they change it again). Next year at this time, we'll just be letting the sun do its thing without any help from us.

But, one step at a time.

We had a bunch of community stuff this week.

The encampment was this weekend, a one-day affair, but still fun. See page 12 for that.

The household hazardous waste date was also on Saturday (see page 13), and lots of people got rid of lots of stuff.

Ten couples who have been married for more than 50 years were recognized by St. Joseph Church a couple of weeks ago. Go to page 18 to see if you recognize anyone.

There's other stuff in here, of course, so look through each page. And be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. And remember, we also need reader support. So feel free to donate if you like this little free sheet.

Until next week
then...see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Halloween Happenings

The big weekend is here! Halloween is on Monday, but on Saturday and Sunday, there is plenty to do to get yourself scared... And if you missed last week's issue, with the Halloween Trail, you can still get it online at www.NeighbNews.com

So...have fun...be scared!

Town Hall 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 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

MUSIC by Fairhaven Frets to warm you up before you parade down Main Street, 4-5 p.m. Step off is at 5, on Sun., 10/30. Starts at Benoit Square,

267 Adams St., 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.. Call 508-998-0280 to reserve.

HALLOWEEN: cont'd on page 8

St. Joseph Church • 74 Spring Street • Fairhaven, MA 02719

Damien Dollars 2023 Building Fundraiser

\$150 winner every week:

January, February, March, April, May

Special Easter Drawing

\$500

June 2023 Drawings

First Drawing: \$250
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 Third Drawing: \$1,000
Grand Prize: \$2,000

Check one payment method:

- \$120.00 payment in full enclosed with form
- \$20.00 in six monthly installments, Jan. to June

Monthly payment of \$20 due by third week of the month to be eligible for the following month's drawings (make payment in December 2022 for January 2023 drawing).

Make checks payable to "St. Joseph Church," please write "Damien's Dollars" on bottom left of check.

PLEASE DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL/ RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE.

PLEASE PRINT (ONLY ONE PERSON PER ENTRY). You can enter more than once.

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Winter Address (so we can send you your winnings!)

Phone: _____

Must be 18 or older to participate. This is a six-month fundraiser. Entry is \$120. For info call 508-994-9714 or email secretary@stjosephparish.comcastbiz.net. Enter as many times as you like; one entry per registration form. Winners will be posted in the bulletin.

Howe Allen Realty Welcomes

Ruth Olson

Ruth grew up in the beautiful town of Sherborn, MA. After graduating with a degree in criminal justice she chose a career in real estate, starting work in a mortgage company. While taking the residential real estate license course Ruth met her future husband Lars, a custom home builder. Ruth and Lars moved to Marion 27 years ago and combining talents, enjoyed the creative process of custom building and selling many of their homes while raising their family. They moved to Fairhaven 4 years ago and love living in Oxford Village.

She prides herself on good communication skills, attention to detail and her love of real estate. Ruth is a major dog lover and enjoys walking her Welsh Terrier Samba and Airedale mix Dewey. Tennis is her favorite sport and she enjoys playing with her girlfriends all Summer and Fall. Ruth and Lars have two children, a son Myles in Austin and daughter Hannah in Atlanta and wish they lived closer.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Haunted Happenings

See page 3.

What are YOUR Holiday Traditions?

The Belonging Committee will be hosting a winter holiday exhibit "Fairhaven Celebrates" at the Town Hall Shops during the Old Time Holiday event on Dec 10th and we want to make sure that your celebrations & traditions are included! Diwali, Christmas, Yule, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, the Lunar New Year — Did we miss a holiday you celebrate?

Don't feel left out, we want to know you! Please share your family, cultural, religious tradition, Or, interested in helping represent your holiday? Email us at belonging@fairhaven-ma.gov by November 18.

Leaf pickup

Fairhaven curbside leaf collection will take place for four weeks only: 11/1 through 11/26. Pick up will be one day after your regular trash pickup day.

Place leaves in boxes, open barrels or paper leaf bags. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Limit 25 per stop. Brush and vines NOT accepted.

You may also take leaves and grass to the compost area at the Fairhaven Recycling Center on Arsene St.

Contact Board of Public Health, 408-979-4031 for more info.

Breakfast/Bake Sale

St. Mary's Annual Fall Breakfast-Raffle-Bake Sale, Sun., 11/6, 8:30 to 11:30 in Parish Hall. Serving Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, (plain or blueberry), Fruit cup, Juice, Coffee, or Tea

Tickets: Adults \$10.00; Children 5 to 10, \$5.00; and no charge under 5. Tickets available after all Masses this weekend and at St. Mary's Rectory, 41 Harding Road, until Wednesday, November 2nd. Tickets not sold at door; 508-992-7300.

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.

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>

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.

FHS 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

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>

Animal Shelter gets generator



The Fairhaven Animal Shelter has a new generator. A group of supporters raised 100% of the funds and volunteers installed the Generac generator on Friday, 10/21/22. "This whole project was made possible by the generosity of the community," wrote Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps on the shelter's Facebook page. "Our animals won't be cold again if we lose power this winter." Last winter the shelter lost power for 20 hours when the blizzard hit. Temperature inside the shelter got as low as 30 degrees. The new, 20kw Generac Automatic Transfer Emergency Power System will automatically transfer electricity to generator power in the event of a utility outage and power the entire building. ABOVE: Mike Rotondo and Steve McEwen get ready to install the generator at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter on 10/21/22. RIGHT: Volunteers install the generator at the animal shelter. *Submitted photos.*

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What A Find! closing its doors after 13 years

Story and photos by Glenn C. Silva

One of Fairhaven's most visible businesses is closing its doors. Located on Route 6, What A Find! Consignment has sold used furniture for 15 years, run by owners Lief and Linda Johannessen. The building has been a furniture store for decades.

Built in 1951 by Linda's dad, Leach Furniture was operated until the building was leased out to Modern Galleries. When Modern Galleries moved out in October of 2008 Lief and Linda tried to lease out the space for a year, but had trouble finding a tenant.

During that time Linda had jokingly said: "If we can't lease out the space we might as well run a furniture consignment store."

Little did she know that's exactly

what was going to happen, and in October of 2009 What a Find! Consignment Furniture began.

"Over the years a lot of interesting things have come and gone through this place," said Linda.

Reputedly, a chair from Walter Cronkite's house on Nantucket was sold but there was no authenticity and didn't affect the price of the chair.

"But it makes a good story," Linda said. "There was also a merry-go-round table that was a fun piece, too. People come back in all the time and say how perfect the piece was."

So, what was the deciding factor to sell?

"Well, a close friend passed away this past January and it really opened my eyes," said Linda. "Lief is 74 and I'm 70. It was just time to retire. The

building has always been a furniture store and has always been in the family. It's bittersweet, but it's time.

"I'll miss putting the furniture together and staging the rooms," she added. "I like bringing pieces together that have come from different homes and making it look good."

There is no set date for the last day. They plan on being open for another couple of weeks; meanwhile, the new owners are already busy at work outside the property.

The new owner, Farland Corporation, an engineering firm, will be taking ownership of the 15,00 sq foot building with four businesses under the roof.

Lief and Linda are looking at enjoying the holidays in their new-found retirement after 13 years at What a Find!, and will be spending their winters in Norman, NC.

Linda said she will miss the people. *Beth David contributed to this story*



ABOVE LEFT, L-R: Lief and Linda Johannessen share a laugh as they talk about running What A Find! furniture consignment which they are closing down to retire in November, 2022. ABOVE RIGHT: A sign that hangs by the sales counter at What A Find! furniture consignment in Fairhaven, was given to Linda Johannessen by her husband Lief on the store's first anniversary. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

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Halloween at the Z

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford, presents "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" on Sun., 10/30 at 1:30 p.m. Silent movie with live soundtrack on the Z's Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. \$10 general admission. And "The Rocky Horror Picture Show, on Sun., 10/30, at 7 p.m., \$17i general admission.

Visit <https://www.zeiterion.org> for more information and tickets. Box office: boxofficeinfo@zeiterion.org, 508-994-2900

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 MMAC will hand out surprise goody bags. Come one, come all!

Halloween at the Handy House is Back!

Dr. Handy and the Light in the Forest. Young visitors will enjoy the Halloween-themed quest, locating a ghostly lady and her children in the forest. Read the story, walk the trail and solve the mystery! Friendly ghosts will keep an eye on all visitors. The trail offers children and their families a chance to enjoy the season with a little spookiness and a lot of fun.

The Halloween trail is open dawn to dusk, seven days a week for the month of October. The trail is 0.7 miles, entrance is off the Handy House visitor parking lot at 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport. FREE!

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Art Sale FR

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

Geni has given the Women's Fund over 150 pieces of her art ranging from abstract, landscape, and portrait.

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!

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!

Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café, Tues., 11/1, 6-8 p.m., at The Last Round Bar & Grille, 908 Purchase St., New Bedford

Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our guest, Chris Cronin, chef at Union Flats Seafood Co. in New Bedford, will address "Underutilized: All the Delicious Local Fish We Aren't Catching & Eating." Over 100 edible fish species populate our waters. New Englanders tend to favor just a few, when dozens of others are abundant, and delicious to boot. .

Chris will share his views on why the whole sea-to-table system has become so limited; why consumers aren't eating the right fish; and what the industry, from fishermen to distributors to chefs, is doing to make the right fish available and to educate consumers. We ask that you be vaccinated. Facemasks are strongly recommended.

Videos of recent events can be found on NBSC's website. Free parking is available behind the building. Visit <https://newbedfordsciencecafe.weebly.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewBedfordScienceCafe/>

Candidate Forum

Bristol Co Sheriff Candidate Forum hosted by SouthCoast Community Organizations, NAACP New Bedford Branch, Immigrants' Assistance

Center, United Interfaith Action, Women's Fund Southcoast, Women's Alliance of Southeastern MA, YWCA of Southeastern MA

Both candidates have been invited, Keith Middle School, 225 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford, Thurs., 10/27, 6:30-8 p.m., RSVP: <https://bit.ly/BristolSheriffNB>. For More Information: sheriffsforum2022@gmail.com

Bristol County has not had a contested election for Sheriff since 2010. When elected, Sheriffs have a term of six years. In the last election in 2016, over 66,000 Bristol County residents left the Sheriff's spot blank on the ballot, and 670,000 left the spot blank statewide. Sheriffs have a powerful role, overseeing over half of the Commonwealth's incarcerated population. The decisions sheriffs make have a HUGE IMPACT on the people in their custody and in their local communities. Sheriffs have tremendous power; and when voters do not know their sheriff, that power can go unchecked. Join us for a non-partisan forum to get to know the candidates for Bristol County Sheriff. The community's voice and vote are important!

SAVE THE DATES:

Jazz Fest

New location, Kilburn Mill, 127 E Rodney French Blvd. NB. Visit <https://newbedfordjazzfest.com>

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STILL OVERTOWN

Sat., 11/6, Kilburn Mill, 127 E. Rodney French Blvd., NB. Doors open at 1 p.m.; music at 1:15. Event ends at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$25/\$35 day of show. All tickets will be at WILL CALL, show ID for proof of purchase. All seats are first come first serve. Get tickets at www.newbedfordjazzfest.com or Your Theatre Box Office, 508-993-0772.

Christmas Bazaar

Join Our Lady of Purgatory Catholic Church for our annual Lebanese Christmas bazaar, at our future home (formerly Our Lady of Fatima), 4254 Acushnet Ave., NB.

Sat., 11/2 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11/13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Featuring delicious Lebanese food and patries, money and basket raffles, caravan and silent auctions. You may pre-order kibbee trays for \$30 by calling the Church Office at 508-996-8934, or ordering from our website at

www.ourladyofpurgatory.org

Our new cookbook, "Sahtein!" will also be available for purchase during the bazaar for \$25 each. Featuring favorite recipes from OLOP parishioners, including all your Lebanese favorites.

NBAM/Artworks!

Take the New Bedford Creative Community Survey and enter to win a \$25 gift card! Visit newbedfordart.org, 508-961-3072.

Help us shape the decisions about what types of creative projects New Bedford will invest in over the next three years. This survey will take no more than 15 minutes. Your responses are completely confidential. To show our appreciation, we're offering a \$25 gift card for completing the survey while supplies last! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3ejps2fw>

Artist Peer to Peer

For the second consecutive year, New Bedford Creative is tapping into the knowledge and expertise of the city's very own creative entrepreneurs to help provide guidance and support to other artists.

Peer-to-Peer Sessions returns on Nov. 1, 2022, and will continue on a monthly basis through April, 2023. NB Creative Peer-to-Peer Sessions are free to attend. They are funded by MassDevelopment/TDI and the Barr Foundation, and this program is one component of a broader TDI Creative Cities initiative to boost arts-based economic development.

For list of sessions, visit <https://newbedfordcreative.org/calendar-of-events/> New Bedford Creative, New Bedford Economic Development Council, 1213 Purchase Street, 2nd Floor, NB, 508-991-3122

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Boston Book Fest

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Are you curious about what our children are learning in our local schools? Join us on Thursday, October 28th at 1 PM at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St.. Anne Fernandes, a two-term member of the Rochester School Committee, will be discussing the challenges of advocating for families and children seeking academic excellence within today's climate of advocates for 'Social Emotional Learning', 'Racially Charged Learning', 'Gender Ideologies' and 'Comprehensive Sexuality Indoctrina-

tion'. Anne believes, "Each student has a family, and the state nor local government is not their family. Families must unite to prevent educational tyranny. We are late to this battle." Anne has also served as a Special Education teacher for 22 years in our tri-town district.

The Mattapoisett Republican Party invites everyone to join us for an open discussion on this topic and a cup of coffee. Our children are worth the hour. Please RSVP at chairmattyREP@gmail.com

Intergenerational Screening

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6pm the Acushnet Public Library will host a special intergenerational screening of Cycle of Memory: the new award-winning documentary about two siblings' bicycle adventure to find the memories their grandfather lost to Alzheimer's.

The film is 72 minutes long and will be followed by a Zoom Q+A with the filmmaker. This free event will be held in the Library Community Room at 232 Middle RD, Acushnet, MA 02743. Please plan to arrive prior to 6 pm as the movie will begin at 6 pm sharp.

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Recipe of the Week

Fabulous Football Dip

- 1 pound smoked sausage
- 1 10 oz can diced tomatoes with green chile peppers
- 2 8 oz pkgs. cream cheese, softened

In a large skillet, cook sausage over medium heat until browned and cooked through.

Mix tomatoes and cream cheese into skillet. Stir and continue cooking the mixture over a medium heat until the cheese has melted

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Dear Frankie



Howling the Night Away

Dear Frankie, Last week, Charley, a cocker spaniel friend, came to stay with us because his family had to go to a funeral that was far away. He didn't know the person who died,

so he wasn't grieving or anything like that, but he wasn't happy.

The first night he howled for hours because he didn't have his teddy bear and couldn't fall asleep. The next day my dad got his teddy, which seemed to calm him down. That night, however, he howled again for hours because he didn't have his blanket. So back my dad went to get his blanket. The third night he again howled because he missed his nighttime couch.

In the morning, my mom said enough was enough and told Charley that my dad was not getting him his couch. She also said that if he continued to carry on at night, she would take him to the pound. Since then, he hasn't howled but has been avoiding my mom. My mom said that was fine by her.

Do you think my mom should have said she would take him to the

pound?

Violette

Dear Violette,

It seems your mother is a no-nonsense kind of person and one, as they say, who takes no prisoners." You must admit it did quiet him down. It was a bit harsh, but three nights without sleep can be wearing on one's nerves.

Charley was missing his family and familiar surroundings. Unfortunately, he couldn't express those feelings and used things left at home as an excuse for his howling.

If Charley is still with you, I suggest you talk to him about how difficult it must be for him to be away from his family and home. You might also explain that your mom was tired and wasn't at her best. You might share the conversations you had with Charley with your mother and ask her to apologize to Charley and tell him she didn't mean it when she said she was going to take him to the pound.

If she gives you any pushback, you might remind her that you can't be the only adult in the room. That should get her attention.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com. The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To

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One day encampment demonstrates life in 1700s

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Village Militia held its fall encampment at Fort Phoenix on 10/22/22, without shooting off the big cannons, but still with plenty of fun Revolutionary era activities.

Visitors to the fort saw period dressed men and women cooking over the open fire, and demonstrating a variety of skills a soldier of the Revolution would need.

Wareham Minuteman and Militia Companies member Gary Franklin melted pewter over a small fire, and made buttons and 69 caliber musket balls from it. He said that during the 1700s, they would have used lead for the musket balls.

Tinsmith John Garcia made a barn lantern, which is completely enclosed by tin to be safer in a barn. He punched holes in the tin to let the light from the candle out, which

makes a pattern on the wall.

FVM Commander Wayne Oliveira gave tours of the ammunition bunker. Built in 1865, the bunker held the gun powder. It is brick on the inside, walls and curved ceiling, then has a layer of granite slabs, then earth work over that. He said the structure was designed to withstand a direct cannon ball hit, and to be able to absorb an explosion if the gun powder somehow got detonated.

Sandy and Matthew Orr said they wanted to enjoy the good weather outside on Saturday.

Ms. Orr said it was good for young people to see what it was like a couple of hundred years ago.

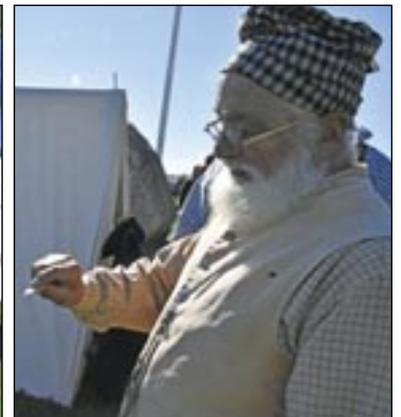
"We just put things in the microwave," she said, "It's all so easy."

Activities also included lawn games, musket firing demonstrations, and the firing of the small cannon.

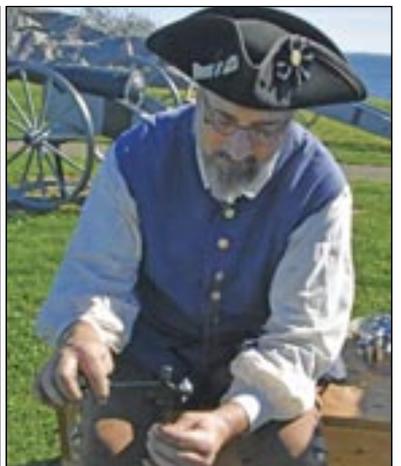
Both militias are always looking for members. Find them on Facebook to learn more.



Lori Richard demonstrates carding wool and explains how it then becomes thread for knitting, or can be put on a loom to make fabric, during the Fairhaven Village Militia's Revolutionary War encampment on Saturday, 10/22/22, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. Photo by Beth David.



ABOVE LEFT: Lori Richard (CENTER) enjoys some chicken soup that was cooked over the open fire while she and members of the Fairhaven Village Militia and Wareham Minuteman and Militia Company demonstrate life in the 1700s during the Fairhaven Village Militia's Revolutionary War encampment on Saturday, 10/22/22, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. ABOVE MIDDLE: Tinsmith John Garcia explains how a barn lantern is completely encased in tin to be safer in a barn, with holes in the tin to let the light out. ABOVE RIGHT: Jeff Lucas shows a button like the one he lost that will be replaced by melting pewter over an open fire and then placing it in a mold. BELOW LEFT: Claire Smith of the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies shows the kinds of utensils soldiers would have used in the Revolutionary War. BELOW MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Wareham Minuteman and Militia Companies member Gary Franklin carefully pours liquified pewter into a mold for a 69 caliber musket ball, and then shows the finished product. Photos by Beth David.



Nearly 300 residents take advantage of HazMat day

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's household hazardous waste day saw 292 cars take advantage of the opportunity to properly dispose of old paints, gas, oil, and other dangerous chemicals.

Brian Pawlowic of MXI, the company that sorted and disposed of the materials, said they collected a lot

of paint this year, both oil-based and latex. They also collected flammable materials, oil, antifreeze, and other chemicals that are difficult for residents to dispose of properly.

"It's a very important service for the environment," said Mr. Pawlowic. "This is the right way to recycle household hazardous waste."

He said they package like materials

together to make it easier to recycle or repurpose in the most responsible way.

Nothing unusual popped up this year. It was mostly the expected materials: harsh chemicals and flammable liquids.

If you missed your chance to get rid of old chemicals for free, contact the Board of Public Works, 508-979-4030, to make arrangements.



ABOVE LEFT: Don Renalid, of MXI, uses plastic to wrap barrels holding flammable liquid for transport during Fairhaven's household hazardous materials day on 10/22/22. ABOVE RIGHT: Lead Bulker for MXI, Matthew Duda, puts a "flammable" sticker on a barrel. BELOW LEFT: The MXI crew poses for the local free sheet as they wrap up operations on Saturday. BELOW RIGHT: Spray cans for a variety of caustic chemicals and paints are ready to be disposed of properly. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Veterans Lunch

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Veterans Day Parade

Fri., 11/11. Assemble at 9:30, step off at 10 a.m. Starts at Benoit Square. If you'd like to ride in the COA van, call 508-979-4029.

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Nov. 16, 2-6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Please bring your insurance card and license/ID. Vaccines provided by Fairhaven Pharmacy.

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Acushnet holds off on tax rate; hears from DEP re nitrogen

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard held off on voting for the FY2023 tax rate at its meeting on 10/25/22, to get more information. Principal Assessor Kelly Koska told the board that the Board of Assessors recommended changing the shift between the residential and commercial rates to 150%, up from 125%, which is the maximum shift Acushnet is allowed (based on a state formula).

Due to the sharp rise in valuations for residential properties, Ms. Koska said that staying at the current 125% shift would result in a larger increase for homeowners than businesses. She said commercial properties have not seen the sharp increase in values as homes have.

If the same shift is kept, the average homeowner will see an increase of \$282.52 in their property tax bill. Home values went up from an average single family home at \$344,800 last year, to \$394,000 this year. If the town switches to a 150% shift, the increase on home owners will be \$117.04 for the average home.

At the current 125% shift, the increase on commercial properties would be \$110.86; at the 150% shift, it would be \$1,204.39.

If the town chooses to stay with the 125% shift, the tax rate goes down from \$13.27 to \$12.33 per \$1,000 of valuation, but because of higher property values, the end result is a larger bill. On the commercial side, the drop would be from \$17.18 to \$15.94. If the town chooses a single tax rate it would be \$12.75.

If the town chooses the 150% shift, the residential tax rate would be \$11.91 per \$1,000 resulting in the \$117.04 average increase. Commercial rate would go from \$17.18 per \$1,000 to \$18.12/1000.

SB member Kevin Gaspar said it scared him to go to the maximum allowed shift because the town would not have any flexibility.

"It scares the hell out of me," said Mr. Gaspar, noting the volatility in the market and the uncertainty of what comes next.

Ms. Koska and Board of Assessors member Robert Brown told the board that the shift is only for one year. They can change it next year.

Mr. Gaspar said he was worried a recession would hit and property values would go down and the town

would have no leeway if they are already at the maximum.

The board decided to hold off on a vote and continue the tax classification hearing to Tuesday, 11/1. Board members will have time to meet with Ms. Koska individually to learn more about the intricacies of the tax levy, how it is calculated, etc.

Ms. Koska requested that in the future board members get more information from her office before the tax classification hearing so she is not questioned in quite the same manner in a televised open session hearing.

She said it puts her in a "compromising situation."

"I think what you are doing is the right thing," said SB chairperson David Wojnar, adding the town needs to be more business friendly with zoning, etc.

Mr. Brown said none of the assessors is happy about the 150% shift, but they

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feel it is necessary.

Mr. Gaspar told Ms. Koska that he was not questioning the integrity of her work, but that he needed more information because he was a little confused on the numbers.

The board also heard from the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection, which outlined a process for designating "Nitrogen Sensitive Areas" (NSA) that could result in a staggering amount of work and cost for the town and residents.

If the town is considered to be in an NSA, the town will be required to limit the nitrogen going into the estuaries, or any feeders to estuaries. Nitrogen is most often the result of fertilizer and septic systems. So the town would have to provide sewer to more of the town, or individual homeowners would have to upgrade their septic systems.

The town could also get a Watershed Permit, which would allow for more flexibility.

State officials told the board that the

comment period will open up in the middle of November for 30 days, and then they will adopt the regulations January.

"That seems to be an aggressive time frame," said Mr. Wojnar, asking if it was "truly" a comment period or just "window dressing."

Right now, the town is not in a designated Nitrogen Sensitive Area.

Gerard Martin, of MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office, said Acushnet's NSA designation is "down the road."

First they need to find out if there is nitrogen impairment, then designate the NSA.

If town residents are required to upgrade their septic systems, the state is offering low interest loans that would go through the town as a betterment.

"I am concerned about this becoming a solution in search of a problem," said Mr. Wojnar, adding he hoped it would be a "high burden of proof" if they are contributing nitrogen.

"This will be an unfunded mandate," said Mr. Wojnar. "Our taxpayers and residents are being forced to take on an additional cost they can ill afford."

He noted that they just had a big discussion about the increase in property taxes.

"They are under the gun right now," said Mr. Wojnar.

SB member Bob Hinckley asked the cost of the average system to mitigate the nitrogen and the longevity of the systems.

Mary Beth Chubb, from DEP's Boston office said there are newer technologies that are considered "provisional," and they cost \$20,000 to \$35,000. She said she did not know about longevity because the systems are new.

Mr. Martin said DEP would work with the town and would take all the comments into consideration as they create the draft regulations.

The comment period, he said, is "not window dressing."

Ms. Chubb said the evaluation has not happened yet. The town will be responsible for hiring contractors to determine the nitrogen load. She said the town will not be left on its own, and they will not be surprised by a sudden designation.

"It's not an overnight thing," she said.

The comment period is not open yet, but information is available on the website at <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-15000-septic-systems-title-5>

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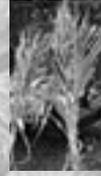
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St. Joseph's parishioners celebrate Golden Jubilee

By Beth David
Editor

St. Joseph Church recently honored couples who have been married for 50 years or more, and members of religious orders who have served for 50 or more years. Ten couples and five religious were honored at a celebration on Saturday, 10/15/22.

The Golden Jubilee celebration included a special thanksgiving mass, the couples renewing their vows, a dinner, and a chance for family members to say a few words about those being recognized.

"Jubilee is a time to sit back, relax and reflect on the journey of life and to express our gratitude to God for everything," wrote Rev. Stephen Banjare, SSCC, the Pastor of St. Joseph, in an email. "It is a time of celebration. Our common vocation is a call to Holiness which each of us respond and live differently — some as a married couple and some as single consecrated. During the jubilee, in gratitude, we celebrate the courage to respond to this call, our commitment and fidelity to this vocation and our perseverance."

At the dinner, a video presentation honored each jubilarian, and all were invited to dance the night away.

The program was organized by the



St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council and hospitality ministry in collaboration with other ministry groups of the parish.

Those recognized on Saturday were: Fr. Fintan Sheeran, SSCC 72nd year Religious Profession; Fr. Columbian Crotty, SSCC 70th year Religious Profession; Fr. Michael Shanahan, SSCC 60th year Priestly Ordination; Fr. Robert Charlton, SSCC 50th year Religious Profession; Sr. Manorama Thomas, MC 50th year Religious Profession; Flo & Allen Days 65th

Wedding Anniversary; Marie & Stanley Burt 65th Wedding Anniversary; Barbara & Ralph Wright 63rd Wedding Anniversary; Joan & Larry Collins 63rd Wedding Anniversary; Rhody & Richard Medeiros 62nd Wedding Anniversary; Carol & Sonny DeTerra 61st Wedding Anniversary; Aline & Dennis Duval 60th Wedding Anniversary; Domingos & Maria Pinto 50th Wedding Anniversary; Fatima & Jose Ambar 50th Wedding Anniversary; Doug & Nancy McGee 50th Wedding Anniversary.



TOP: Couples renew their vows during the Golden Jubilee celebration at St. Joseph Church's Golden Jubilee celebration on Saturday, 10/15/22. ABOVE LEFT: Couples and members of religious orders pose for a picture during the Golden Jubilee celebration. ABOVE RIGHT: Monique Major says a few words about her parents, Aline and Dennis Duval, who have been married for 60 years. Submitted photos.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, November 7th, 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=VFdUQkhzdVYrNzJIQktiVi9XSGppZz09>
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:

1. CON 023-321: **7 Alves Way** Notice of Intent filed by Joshua Alves for the construction of a single-family residential dwelling, two-car attached garage, and additional improvements to include an elevation change of approximately 2 feet, installation of a boulder wall along the perimeter of the lot, pop up drains connected to roof leaders, and an irrigation system within 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, located at Map 28, Lot 24.
2. CON 023-322: **8 Alves Way** Notice of Intent filed by Joshua Alves for the construction of a single-family residential dwelling, two-car attached garage, and additional improvements to include an elevation change of approximately 2 feet, installation of a boulder wall along the northern and western portions of the lot, and pop up drains connected to roof leaders within 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, located at Map 28, Lot 24.
3. CON 023-317: **21 Nelson Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Richard and Carol Reeve to upgrade an existing septic system to comply with Title 5 with the installation of a 1,000 gallon concrete pump chamber and chamber leaching area. Work will occur within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE-18, located at Map 43, Lot 68.
4. CON 023-314: **Overlook Lane** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed by Sean & Susan Olson requesting approval for changes in the Site Plan which will result in a reduction of size in the house/porch footprint in the 100 foot Buffer Zone, removal of a paved driveway within the 50 foot Buffer Zone, relocation of the barn outside of the 50 foot Buffer Zone, and a fence to enclose the backyard, located at Map 29, Lot 1D.
5. CON 023-313: **74 Seaview Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Mark Rego for the replacement of 2 existing sheds with a single shed on a 12'x16' concrete pad within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE-17.
6. CON 023-315: **2 Starboard Drive** Notice of Intent filed by Dennis Arsenault for the construction of a residential 8-lot subdivision, including the demolition of 1 existing dwelling, a paved roadway, and grading and site development within the 100 foot Buffer Zone and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE-20, located at Map 42, Lots 9A, 9D, and 9E.
7. CON 023-319: **1 Island View** Notice of Intent filed by Peter Armanetti to construct a single-family dwelling with associated gravel driveway, grading and utilities located at Map 43, Lot 201. Work to take place within 100 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and bordering land subject to flooding.
8. CON 023-320: **2 Island View** Notice of Intent filed by Peter Armanetti to construct a single-family dwelling with associated gravel driveway, grading and utilities located at Map 43, Lot 201. Work to take place within 100 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and bordering land subject to flooding.
9. CON 023-316: **90 Seaview Avenue** Notice of Intent filed by Eugene Nowak to relocate driveway & walkway, with the addition of a generator and landscaping located at Map 29D, Lot 100. Work to

take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE-17.

10. CON 023-318: **4 Saltmarsh Road** Request for Determination filed by Walter DiGiusto to remove and replace current 4'x20' walkway with (3) steps and add a 10'x12' patio on the side yard located at Map 43, Lot 2. Work to take place in a Coastal Bank, VE Zone-23.

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: 10/27/22

Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, November 10, 2022 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=NXg5WnUxZ3lLK3drSVBmZjptXEQ0T09>
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
FNN: 10/20/22, 10/27/22

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

Project File No. 609383

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design

for the proposed ADA Retrofits at Various Locations project in **District 5**.

WHEN: **6:00PM, November 9, 2022**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed ADA Retrofits at Various Locations project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of existing pedestrian curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Architectural Access Board (AAB) standards at various locations throughout MassDOT District 5, including the Towns of Fairhaven, Hingham, Norwood, Plymouth, Swansea, and Walpole. The ramps included in this project have been identified by MassDOT as priority locations of substandard pedestrian ramps based on an assessment of the entire District. The additional required work to reconstruct each curb ramp may include, but is not limited to, sidewalk and curb reconstruction (where it exists today), full depth pavement reconstruction and/or milling & overlay of the existing roadway in the intersections, and restoration of existing grass areas.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The MassDOT is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands.** MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in 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 or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Project Management, Project File No. 609383**. 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.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

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.

JONATHAN GULLIVER, HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E., CHIEF ENGINEER
FNN 10/27/22, 11/3/22

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=UEFiVzVKUDA5eExrTDN6RXBWMzYVU0T09>

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.

FNN 10/20/22, 10/27/22

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The deadline for resumes is Monday November 14, 2022 by close of business. Late applications will not be accepted. The Fairhaven Housing Authority is an E.O.E.

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

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

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/7, Remote, 6 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 11/3, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

MassDOT ADA Retrofits

Wed., 11/9, Virtual, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 11/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/9, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

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

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tues., 11/15, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Wed., 11/2, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 11/7, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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From our readers

Trahan Supports Schmid

I am writing this letter in support of Paul Schmid, State Representative of the 8th Bristol District which includes Acushnet. I have met with Paul at my home and other events and found him to be a no-nonsense hard worker.

Paul has served in The United States Marine Corps, has served the Town of Westport as Chairman of the finance committee for 12 years and also operates a Farm in Westport raising cattle.

Paul has been married to his wife Tina for 50 years and enjoys his family time. I ask the people of Acushnet to support Paul Schmid in the November Election.

Thank you!

Paul Trahan, Acushnet

Sheriff Hodgson Doesn't Measure Up

I just listened online to the rerun of the debate for Bristol County Sheriff on WBSM radio's SouthCoast Tonight. Despite what he says, Sheriff Hodgson doesn't respect the intelligence of the people of Bristol County. If he did, he would post the proof of his claims on his website.

What's he hiding?

One can only conclude that he has no proof or that the reports he says he has, are damaging and counter to what he brags about. His lack of transparency is insulting to the entire electorate — he must think we aren't smart enough to know when we are being hoodwinked.

Moreover, he says he works collaboratively with the community — how is dodging the reports to substantiate his assertions working collaboratively?

Every leader knows "you can't manage what you can't measure" — except by bamboozling, bullying and bombast. It's about time for him to put up or shut up!

Cathy Delano, Fairhaven

Hodgson Claim Absurd

The reality has now been exposed that Sheriff Hodgson has absolutely no way to prove his favorite response to every question that he is "keeping the community safe."

By virtue of his admission that he has no verifiable statistics for 25 years as sheriff regarding the recidivism rate says it all.

It is a convenient truth that you

can make a claim without evidence, if none is available to prove either way. But there are other measurements that can be utilized for getting a sense of how much crime is being committed and how frequently the incarcerated are re-detained or re-imprisoned.

As a general rule people who are detained, awaiting trial, are being held because of the seriousness of the crime, or that they have a prior record of convictions, or defaults for not appearing when summonsed to court. One can reasonably infer that the Bristol County House of Correction has never wanted for people who are being incarcerated or pre-trial detained.

A one time conviction for a misdemeanor doesn't normally land the person in jail. It is the re-offenders that are being continuously housed in jail.

Now Sheriff Hodgson's ad nauseam claim that he is protecting the community may not pertain exclusively to Bristol County, as he fashions himself a protector of the physical safety of his fellow countrymen. But, his enormous budget and highly inflated salaries for his chosen top tier employees doesn't appear to protect anything other than his job.

The voters, including previous supporters, are paying attention and will no longer be hoodwinked into believing that Hodgson has achieved anything substantially related to protecting the Bristol County residents from crime.

*Betty Ussach, Dartmouth,
former Asst. D.A. Bristol County*

Heroux Will Do Terrific Job

On November 8, please join me in voting for Attleboro Mayor Paul Heroux for Bristol County Sheriff.

I am confident that Heroux will do a terrific job succeeding incumbent Thomas Hodgson who's been in office for a quarter century and vying for an unprecedented sixth term.

The time for change, a 21st century remodeling of our outmoded prison systems, and transparency are long overdue.

I'm not in favor of "jobs for life," especially elective office funded by taxpayer dollars. And that's not good for democracy. Hodgson has had such an over-long tenure that he's veered comfortably outside of the boundaries of the typical role of a

Sheriff in Massachusetts.

A publicity seeker who boasts about his "tough on crime" management style, Hodgson displays little concern for checks and balances or independent oversight, and no tolerance for constructive criticism. And that's not good for democracy either.

Over the course of 25 years, Hodgson and his rogue decisions have become the story, and all too often, rife with controversy. Light years from being a "country club," some have characterized the Ash Street jail as downright medieval. These and other conditions should be unacceptable to all.

Our Sheriff is not elected to make headlines and travel across the country, such as for photo opportunities at the Trump White House, appearances on right wing and white supremacist talk shows, and unrealistic promises to send "his" inmates to the southern border to build a wall.

Maybe the Bristol County Sheriff should have less ego and more concern about the fair treatment of the incarcerated under his care close to home. A dose of humility wouldn't hurt either.

Now for the good news! Voters have a viable and electable alternative in my candidate, Paul Heroux.

Starting out, Paul Heroux, an eminently qualified and formidable challenger, didn't have much name recognition but in the last few months, he and his supporters have been working hard to change that.

Heroux has managed an impressive and forthright campaign showing voters he's an exceedingly capable alternative equipped with a notable background of multi-disciplinary roles and credentials. His education and experience demonstrate that he's an executive who places a premium on growth, life-long learning, and staying abreast of the latest thinking and research on criminal justice, incarceration, rehabilitation, and other prison reforms and best practices.

We, as stakeholders and taxpayers, need to pay more attention to the incarcerated and their families who most assuredly will benefit from fair and humane treatment with Paul Heroux at the helm.

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The Bristol County Sheriff's Office will benefit from new management without compromising anyone's safety.

I trust Paul Heroux to do that. I'm also confident he'll respect the boundaries of Bristol County.

Finally, my appeal to voters is to send a message that the Bristol County Sheriff's department be no longer the 21st century version of "Les Misérables." Paul Heroux is the Sheriff of today and the future!

Diane Gilbert, Dartmouth

Heroux Will Be Effective, Not Cruel

I write to provide two basic comparisons between 25-year incumbent Sheriff Hodgson, and his opponent, Mayor of Attleboro, Paul Heroux, candidate for sheriff of Bristol County.

First, it is important that the candidate you entrust with your vote should share your values.

Hodgson has aligned himself with white supremacist organizations, such as the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).

He devalues human life. He robs inmates of their dignity and hope by making their lives unbearable, giving them food that is unfit to eat, by making it very difficult to communicate with family and by failing to treat mental illness and addictions that might have led to their incarceration in the first place.

It is no wonder he has the highest suicide rate in the state, noting the two recent incidents — one suicide and one attempted suicide. He doesn't run a House of Correction. He runs a House of Horrors.

Paul Heroux on the other hand believes that every human has value and that a House of Correction is exactly that, a place where people will return to the neighborhood as contributing members. If we treat their addiction. If we give them skills. If we help find them housing. But it begins with a fundamental value in the worth of people, no matter how down on their luck they may be. Paul values people and will treat every inmate as the human being they are.

The second comparison is effectiveness.

Hodgson claims to be tough on crime. But he isn't. He is just tough on inmates. When inmates are put into Solitary for too many days, when they are bullied, humiliated, and threatened. When they are not given any training programs or drug treatment, or anger management skills. Not given guidance on how to return to their community.

At the end of their sentence, when they are literally dumped in a parking lot, with maybe 23 dollars in their pocket, prison garb for clothing, and no place to go, what do you think they are going to do? What do they know how to do? Is it any wonder that inmates re-offend and end back up in BCHC.

Hodgson has refused to change his ways for 25 years, stubbornly insisting on cruelty over common sense. This is not being tough on crime. This is being just plain sadistic and stupid.

Paul Heroux has real-time experience in best practices in management and corrections. He knows what

works from his time in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts correctional institutions. Inmates need to pay their debt to society but they will return to the streets. And for those streets to be safer, those inmates need help with the drug or mental health issues they may have had. They need training for the modern job market. They need help finding housing and jobs for when they get out.

If those things are provided while they are in custody at the House of Correction, then there is a much better chance they won't be re-offending.

Paul intends to focus on giving inmates exactly what they need to be contributing individuals in their communities. That is being effective, and smart.

He reflects my values, and I hope yours. And he will be effective, not cruel. Vote for Paul Heroux for Sheriff of Bristol County November 8.

Laurie Bullard, Westport Point

Hodgson Not Tough On Crime

Sheriff Hodgson presents himself as being tough on crime; yet, he backs and in turn is backed by the former president who attempted to overthrow the very government he took an oath before God and the American people to protect.

How does Hodgson, in his mind, rationalize his theme of being "tough on crime" this with his acceptance of the crime of treason?

Does Sheriff Hodgson not realize that the voters of Bristol County are aware of this hypocrisy?

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	Oct 2022	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
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
	Nov 2022	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
Tuesday	1	0212 1438	0733 2050
Wednesday	2	0313 1539	0917 2228

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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On Beacon Hill, Bill serves as the House Chair of the Transportation Committee. This important position has allowed him to push for and obtain funding for SouthCoast Rail, which is now under construction and scheduled to begin service to the New Bedford area in 2023.

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



Bill has been an active and involved member of the community:

- Former prosecutor in Bristol County
- Former practicing attorney
- Served on the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission
- Founding board member of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center
- Coached Mariner Youth Soccer League

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