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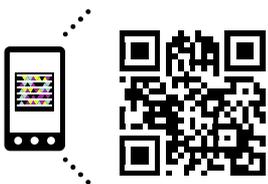
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Ghouls and ghosts descend upon North Fhvn



Winners in the 0-4 age group line up for a group photo after the winners are announced at the annual North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Halloween Horribles parade and costume contest on Sunday, 10/30/22. 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...it's that time of year...to change the clocks BACK. Heavy sigh. That means it will get dark very early starting this week-end. But, I have it on good authority that this is the last time we will have to do this. Really, the legislature passed a law to leave Daylight Saving Time in place next year.

It also means it's holiday bazaar season. See pages 5, 8, 9 for holiday type stuff coming up, and starting as soon as this weekend.

It's also a reminder that our annual shopping issue will be coming up in a couple of weeks. Only regular advertisers get their name/logo on the cover, so order your ad right away. C'mon, buisness owners, give my readers a reason to walk in there...advertise with the *Neighb News*.

The town is considering an overlay district that would allow things like apartments above big box stores, and other creative ideas. The Friday meeting includes a tour, so that should be fun. Oh, and food, too. So, no excuses. Don't be shocked when they're building apartments over Regal House (what a view!). See page 3 for details.

Until next week then...see ya,

*Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!*

Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time ends on Saturday, 11/5. Set your clocks BACK one hour after 2:30 a.m. (or, best to do before you go to bed). DST will resume in March.



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story last week on the Golden Jubilee at St. Joseph Church, we left off the name of the photographer of the submitted photos. The credit should read: "Submitted photos by Carol Renaux." We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Fairhaven explores mixed use overlay district, public invited

From press release materials

The public is encouraged to attend two meetings this weekend to explore the possibility of creating an overlay district in Fairhaven that would allow for mixed use and more density of both commercial and residential units in certain areas of town.

The purpose of the potential 40R Overlay Zoning District is to facilitate new commercial and residential development in previously developed areas while preserving the historic and rural character of the rest of the Town and guide sustainable economic development and build new capacity for growth in appropriate areas near transit and services. A 40R Overlay Bylaw that fits Fairhaven would be a great tool for the Town to achieve many of the objectives and goals in the Master Plan.

The Planning Department and its consultants, Flinker & Dodson, are hosting Public Visioning Workshops next Friday and Saturday as part of the development of a 40R Bylaw and Design Standards. The 40R Visioning Workshops on November 4 and 5 are

open to the public. This will include a driving tour starting at the Council on Aging on Friday (11/4) from 3:00 to 4:30. This will be followed by a listening session back at the Town Hall auditorium from 5:30-8:00 p.m. (Food will be provided). This will be followed on Saturday (11/5) with the visioning workshop in the Town Hall auditorium on the second floor from 9 a.m. to 12.

RSVP by emailing Paul Foley, Director of Planning & Economic Development, pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov

The Town of Fairhaven is exploring new mixed-use zoning overlay districts for three areas: Route 6/240 plazas; Route 6 from the plazas to Adams Street; Main Street and Middle Street from Route 6 to Washington Street.

The first step is to learn what citizens of Fairhaven want these areas to be like in the future. What should they look like? How should they function? Join us to envision the future.

40R Visioning/ Listening Workshops

For the Route 6/240 plazas, Route 6 from the plazas to Adams Street, and Main Street and Middle Street from Route 6 to Washington Street.

- **Nov. 4, 3:00-4:30 PM: Walking & Driving Tour.** Meet at: Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave
- **Nov. 4, 5:30-8:00 PM: Listening Workshop** at Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center Street
- **Nov. 5, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Visioning Workshop** at Town Hall Auditorium, 40 Center Street

Participants are encouraged to attend both the Friday evening and Saturday morning workshops. The tour is optional. Food will be provided at the workshops.

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The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust to Host Guided Hike on Sciticut Neck Properties

Sun. Nov. 13, 2022; 10 a.m.

All are welcome. This hike will be approximately 2 hours of easy walking. It is possible to do half the hike. Dress appropriate for the weather, protect yourself for possible tick exposure, and wear shoes that can get damp.

Meet at the Shipyard Farm sign on the east side (left) of Sciticut Neck Road, five miles south of Huttleston Ave. There is ample parking along the side of the road. For more information about the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, email falpt.board@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/falpt.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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.

This annual fair features many crafters and vendors for your holiday shopping. For more information, email Heidi at fhsptoevents2022@gmail.com Accessible parking available.

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.

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.

Please 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.

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>

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, Sat., 11/19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creations by Women's Fellowship. Featuring a variety of gift giving items from hand made Christmas decorations to unique knitted hats, mittens, socks, baby and adult sweaters and more.

Come and enjoy a lunch featuring Norwegian open-faced sandwiches, as well as local scallops, chowder, chicken delicacies and delicious pastries. Seating is limited and takeout encouraged.

Textiles Banned From Trash

New waste ban regulations that promote recycling and re-use, reduce trash disposal, and foster recycling business growth take effect starting November 1, 2022. The new regulations will ban the disposal of mattresses and textiles in the trash, as well as decrease food waste from businesses and institutions.

Massachusetts currently has a food waste ban on businesses disposing one ton or more per week, and these regulations lower that threshold to a half-ton per week. MassDEP has supported the food waste ban by providing grants to businesses establishing or expanding capacity to manage food waste.

Textiles represent another important opportunity for Massachusetts to reduce the waste stream and capture valuable resources. Each year, the Commonwealth throws out more than 200,000 tons of textiles in the trash. This includes old clothing, as well as other things like towels, linens, and even bags, belts, and shoes. Fortunately, Massachusetts has an extensive collection infrastructure of both non-profit and for-profit textile recovery organizations that can find a new use for these materials, either through selling or

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Obituary: Janet Buehler



Janet Buehler

Janet Buehler, beloved Teacher of Social Studies and English in Friends Academy, Fisher College

Dartmouth Public Schools, and schools in New York and Connecticut, passed away on September 11th, 2022, after a long struggle with an incurable disease.

Janet was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1946 to Paul Plaisted and Elsie Roes Plaisted. Janet later graduated

from Horace Greeley H.S. in Chappaqua, New York.

Janet grew up in a family of Music lovers going back to her great grandfather, from Boston firm Hutchings & Plaisted, Organ Builders. Her lifelong love of music and drama was stirred by countless visits to Broadway shows and museums, concerts, and botanical gardens in The City. At Wittenberg University, she volunteered in the college's daily Chapel Choir and grew in her love of American and British History. She was inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary for historians.

One of Janet's greatest gifts as an educator was to recognize the human potential of every student, seeing far beyond whatever obstacles stood in their way. She routinely offered up an

enormous amount of her own personal time if it could benefit her students, including numerous extra assignments like chaperoning field trips to Boston and Washington, as well as leading Friends Academy's poetry journal.

Janet is survived by her loving husband of nearly 54 years, David; her son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Hope of Bethesda, Maryland; her sister and brother-in-law Doris and Rodney Peterson of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren who loved her dearly.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 12th, 2022, at 11 AM in Fairhaven, Massachusetts at Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place.

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Acushnet COA enjoys some Halloween fun



The Acushnet Council on Aging held a Halloween Party on 10/31/22 at the Senior Center, with lunch catered by D&D Catering, musical entertainment featuring Dan McGowan, and lots of laughs and costumes. ABOVE: Linda Rose plays a Dalmatian Sheriff during the Acushnet Council on Aging Halloween party on 10/31/22. TOP RIGHT: Robert and Georgianna Amancio are pirates during the party (and, maybe after, too). BELOW RIGHT: Harlequin Clowns Roger (LEFT) and Janice (RIGHT) Fortin take a moment to pose for a picture with Alice Rebeiro from Vibra Hospital. *Submitted photos.*

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STILL IN TOWN

donating for reuse, or recycling into products such as carpet padding, insulation, or wiping rags.

Mattresses are a difficult material to manage at solid waste facilities and take up a large amount of space in

landfills. More than 75 percent of mattresses can be effectively separated and recycled, including metal, wood, fabric, and padding. MassDEP has provided grants to help establish mattress recycling

programs in 137 municipalities.

Visit <https://www.mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans> to learn more, or call your local department of public works, 508-979-4030 in Fairhaven; 508-998-0230 in Acushnet.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Jazz Fest

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

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.

Church Bazaar

St. Anthony of Padua Bazaar, Sat., 11/5, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11/6, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the parish all, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford. Handicap Ramp available from Nye St. Door. Free Admission

Traditional church bazaar with full course meals, meat pies, chicken pot pies, Spanish Food, baked goods.

Many raffles including a Lottery Ticket Raffle, money raffle, daily Penny sale raffle, Chinese Auction Handmade crafts, children's games, Little Princess contest, and much more. For more info, call 508-993-1691

AHA! Night

AHA! (Art, History, Architecture) provides a free platform for New Bedford's creative community to showcase their talents collectively; making arts, culture, and creative expression accessible to all. AHA! Night offers a meeting place for community partners on the 2nd Thursday of the month, when artistic expression is everywhere and open to everyone: encouraging fun, provoking thought and nurturing the soul. Join us and come downtown for your own AHA! moment!

Thursday, 11/10, A Free + Festive Night in Downtown New Bedford

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum Game Night 4-6pm, Family Games - 6-8pm, 21+ Games 396 County Street, New Bedford Assemble some teammates and head to the RJD

Mansion. The early hours feature family-oriented games and later hours are for 21+ games. Bring your favorite board game, Magic Deck and beverages (no red wine or Twister in the mansion please!) The Museum provides classic board games and teammates as needed, plus low-priced snacks for the evening. This event is free as part of AHA Night.

The Drawing Room, 5-8pm, 22 William Street, New Bedford The Drawing Room is open late for shopping, featuring the work of New Bedford-area artists, plus a craft beer and cider tasting from 5-8pm highlighting new selections from Rising Tide, Mast Landing, High Limb, Grimm, and Warhammer.

The New Bedford Light Fine Arts Club (@UMass Dartmouth) 5:30-7:00pm, 715 Purchase St, New Bedford The Fine Arts Club features talented local artists. During the gathering, ten artists will discuss and present two pieces of their work. If something excites you, all art will be available for purchase directly from the artist. If you are interested in presenting your artwork, please complete the form available on The Light's Fine Arts Club website.

Complete Schedule online at: <https://ahanewbedford.org/next-aha/>

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., 11/12 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11/13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Featuring delicious Lebanese food and pastries, 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 parishion-

ers, 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

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Open Studios

Hatch Street Studios, New Bedford's most comprehensive group of artists, are pleased to announce Open Studios 88 /90 Hatch Street on Fri., 11/18 from 5pm-8pm, Sat. 7 Sun., 11/19 & 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit: <http://www.hatchstreetstudios.com>

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Toy Drive

On Sat., 11/5, from 10:00am-12:00pm My Brother's Keeper will be hosting a Christmas Toy Drive to collect new, unwrapped toys for local families in need, at our Dartmouth facility, 1015 Reed Road.

This past December, My Brother's Keeper delivered personally-selected gifts to 3,053 families – more than 13,000 children and adults! – living in 95 communities from the North Shore down to Fall River and Cape Cod.

Many Christmas assistance programs only serve children under age 13, but in keeping with our mission, My Brother's Keeper serves the whole family – children, teens, and parents too.

In addition to their presents, each family also receives a \$50 super-market gift card to help provide a special Christmas meal.

Another way to support the Christmas Assistance Program is by making a financial donation online. My Brother's Keeper supplements Christmas donations by purchasing toys when necessary. Visit www.mybrotherskeeper.org for details. My Brother's Keeper is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and does not receive any local, state or federal funding, and relies on private donations to serve the community.

The Christmas Toy Drive needs donations of all types of toys, including: Scooters or Skateboards, Legos, Video Games (PS4 & XBOX One), LOL Surprise Dolls, Superhero Action

Figures, Perfume Gift Sets, Anything Boston Sports Teams (Patriots, Celtics, Red Sox, Bruins), Dolls and Accessories, Jewelry Making Kits, Science Kits (especially Slime kits), Drawing Supplies, Infant Toys, Board Games & Card Games, Books, Arts & Crafts Kits, Coloring Books (for adults and children)

Author Event

On Mon., 11/7, at 6 p.m. the Acushnet Public Library will host Vietnam War Veteran Bill Comeau who will share his book *Duel with the Dragon at the Battle of Suoi Tre*. A slideshow presentation will be followed by a Q & A session. Special edition, signed books with numerous photos will be available for purchase. This free event will be held in the Library Community Room at 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, MA 02743.

This book chronicles the story of the members of Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division from their Basic Training days in early 1966 through their fighting as a unit in Vietnam. It includes stories about the soldiers who led during that year and other soldiers who came, served, and went home to lead normal lives.

Bill Comeau is a life-long New Bedford resident

SAVE THE DATE: Holiday Vendor & Craft Fair

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New Play

The Marion Art Center announces its upcoming production of Church & State written by Jason Odell Williams and directed by Donn Tyler, on stage at the Anne Braitmayer Webb (MAC) Theater, 80 Pleasant St., Marion.

Three days before his bid for reelection, in the wake of a school shooting in his hometown of Raleigh, NC, a Republican U.S. senator makes an off-the-cuff comment to a blogger that gets leaked on "the Twitter," calling into question the senator's stance on guns and God. As his devoutly Christian wife and his liberal campaign manager try to contain the damage, this look at how religion influences politics and how politics has become a religion is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking, and uplifting.

Performances are scheduled November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00pm. Tickets are on sale now at \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers at marionartcenter.org/events. Contact the MAC with questions at info@marionartcenter.org or 508-748-1266.

October was domestic violence, breast cancer awareness month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) was launched nationwide in October 1987 as a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues. Over the past 30+ years, much progress has been made to support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable, and to create and update legislation to further those goals.

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate

partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, economic, and emotional/psychological abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence varies dramatically.

On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men experience sexual violence, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime

On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive over 19,000 calls.

To learn more about Domestic

Violence and resources, visit <https://ncadv.org>

For local resources and options, contact The Women's Center, 508-996-3343 during business hours or call the hotline anytime at 508-999-6636; visit <https://thewomenscentersc.com>

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. This year's theme was RISE: When we RISE, we Rally in Screening Everyone.

To learn more about breast cancer awareness visit National Breast Cancer foundation, <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org> or Breast Cancer Now, <https://breastcancer.now.org/>

Recipe of the Week

Cheesy Pizza Rolls

- 1 loaf (1 pound) frozen pizza dough, thawed
- 1/2 cup pasta sauce
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pepperoni (about 64 slices)
- 1/2 pound bulk Italian sausage, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Minced fresh basil, optional
- Crushed red pepper flakes, optional

Preheat oven to 400°. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a 16x10-in. rectangle. Brush with pasta sauce to within 1/2 in. of edges.

Sprinkle with 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, sausage and Parmesan. Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a long side; pinch seam to seal. Cut into 8 slices. Place in a greased 9-in. cast-iron skillet or greased 9-in. round baking pan, cut side down.

Bake 20 minutes; sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake until golden brown, 5-10 minutes longer. If desired, serve with minced fresh basil and crushed red pepper flakes.



Dear Frankie

All That Glitters is Not Golden

Dear Frankie,
My mom and I lived in a rusty trailer and were always tight on money before we won the Mega Bucks Lottery.

When we got the check, my mom told me that price was no object. She bought the best of everything: house, cars, jewelry, live-in staff, etc. She even had a doggie wonderland built for me with a running track, a walk-in pool, and an agility course. But the best is my clubhouse with a refrigerator filled with snacks and closets packed to the rafters with designer collars and coats.

I told her she didn't have to do that, but she said, "Are you kidding? You deserve nothing but the best for all those years you stuck by me through thick and thin."

When my application for The Ritz Academy for Canine Excellence was accepted, my mom arranged for the chauffeur to transport me to and from school in our limousine. She also insisted I wear my rhinestone collars and designer jackets.

It was embarrassing. The response of my classmates was over the top. I

was invited to play dates, birthday parties, agility event outings, and sleepovers. I have always been able to make friends, but this was a social tsunami.

I told a good friend from the trailer park about the invitations, and she said, "Don't you get it? These dogs don't care about you. They invited you because they want to be seen as having a wealthy celebrity friend."

Is it true, Frankie, that dogs make friends with other dogs based on what they have rather than who they are?

Jackson

Dear Jackson,

Yes, some dogs make friends based on what another dog can do for them. You have a lot to offer; there aren't many dogs that have a canine wonderland, so you need to know you are a ready target for users and social climbers.

Not all dogs, however, are materialistic or social cannibals. Indeed, the friendships you made at the trailer park weren't based on material possessions or social standing. Think about these friendships and why you chose those dogs for friends. Then use what you decide as criteria for making friends at the academy.

By the way, an invitation is a request, not a requirement, so think about the person inviting you and if

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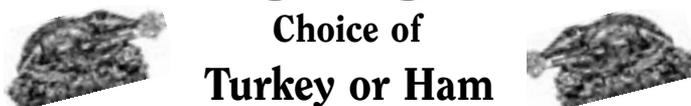


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Horribles parade brings ghosts, ghouls, fun to North Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

Several hundred ghouls and ghosts, demons and fiends, beauties and ogres descended upon North Fairhaven on Sunday, 10/30/22, for the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual Halloween Horribles Parade. The weather was balmy and dry as the crowd marched down Main Street from Benoit Square the back parking lot of St. Mary's Church, where prizes were awarded in different categories.

This year's winners are:

0-4 Years Old

Most Beautiful

- 1st: Veda as a Fairy
 - 2nd: Scarlett as Poppy
 - 3rd: Armani as Tiffany
- Most Original*

- 1st: Jamie as the Claw
- 2nd: Hazel as a Rainbow
- 3rd: Alice as Rudolph

Most Horrible

- 1st: Ashton as the Big Bad Wolf

- 2nd: Theo as Skeleton Dinosaur
- 3rd: Lyla as a Dinosaur

5-8 Years

Most Beautiful

- 1st: Everly as a Fairy Princess
- 2nd: Aubrey as Princess Belle
- 3rd: Ollie as Tinkerbell

Most Original

- 1st: Trinity as a Zombie Cheerleader
- 2nd: Cora as Ghost Sheriff
- 3rd: Caroline as a Creepy Clown

Most Horrible

- 1st: Maxwell as a Rake Monster
- 2nd: Carlos as Oogie Boogie
- 3rd: Kasen as the Grim Reaper

9-12 Years

Most Beautiful

- 1st: Ella as Wonder Woman
- 2nd: Candace as Dani from Hocus Pocus
- 3rd: Lilliana as a demon

Most Original

- 1st: Liam as Alien Abducting Boy
- 2nd: Hudson as Ranch Dressing
- 3rd: Odin as Green Sock Man

Most Horrible

- 1st: Evie as a gargoyle
- 2nd: Landon as Killer in a Corn Field
- 3rd: Jack as Mike Myers

13-16 Years

Most Heroic

- 1st: Logan as a Soldier
- 2nd: Batnek as a Ghostbuster
- 3rd: Gary as a Cowboy

Most Original

- 1st: Olivia as Zombie Girl in Bed
- 2nd: Charles as Frisbee Knight

Most Horrible

- 1st: Mikayla as a Carnival Clown
- 2nd: Michael as Sam
- 3rd: Vincent as a Pirate

17 & Up

Most Beautiful

- 1st: Ashley as Wonder Woman
- 2nd: Sherry as Little Red Riding Hood
- 3rd: Megan as a Penguin

Most Original

- 1st: Tracey as Burger King
- 2nd: Joanne as an Oompa Loompa
- 3rd: Steph as a Cat

Best Group

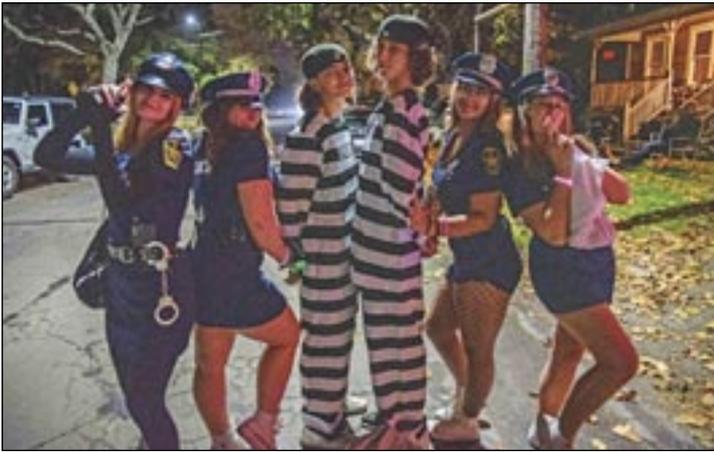
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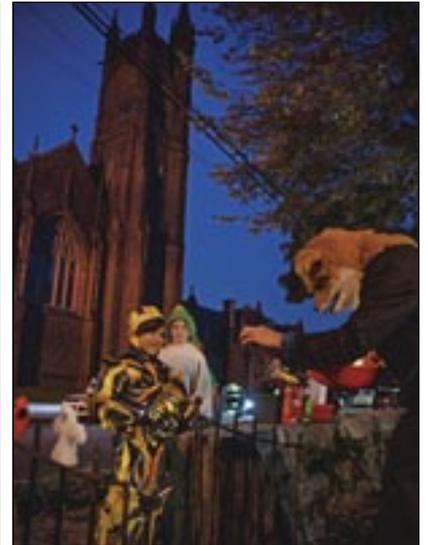
ABOVE LEFT: Most Beautiful winners in the 5-8 category at the annual North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Halloween Horribles parade and costume contest on Sunday, 10/30/22, pose (sort of) for a picture after receiving their prizes, L-R: Ollie as Tinkerbell (3rd), Aubrey as Princess Belle (2nd), Everly as a Fairy Princess. ABOVE RIGHT: The Ghostbusters are all smiles (mostly) after winning Best Group. BELOW LEFT: Winners in the 5-8 age group pose for a picture: Carlos as Oogie Boogie (2nd Most Horrible); Maxwell as a Rake Monster (1st Most Horrible); Caroline as Creepy Clown (3rd Most Original); Cora as Ghost Sheriff (2nd Most Original); Trinity as a Zombie Cheerleader (1st Most Original). BELOW MIDDLE: Olivia as Zombie Girl in a Bed rolls around the parking lot to be judged on her costume, winning 1st place for Most Original in the 13-16 age group. BELOW RIGHT: Joanne as an Oompa Loompa walks around the parking lot to be judged on her costume, winning 2nd place for Most Original in the 17+ age group. *Photos by Beth David.*



Welcome to Halloween in the center of Fairhaven



With temperatures in the 60's and the rain holding off, conditions were ideal for trick or treating this year. The corner of Union and Green streets in Fairhaven always attracts between 400-500 kids of all ages, and this year was no exception. Our intrepid photographer hung out with the ghouls and ghosts and other unspeakables on Halloween night to get you these fabulous pictures. The center of Fairhaven is a veritable mini-Salem on Halloween night. Here's a taste of what you missed if you weren't there. ABOVE LEFT: L-R: Sierra, Taylor, Chad, Dylan, Mia, and Lucy are having a fun night playing cops and robbers in the center of Fairhaven on Halloween night, 2022. ABOVE RIGHT: The costumes varied from skeletons to pirates in this group of close friends. BELOW LEFT L-R: Sherrie Lynn Fagone, Eulalia Rogers and Brittany Rogers pose as the Sanderson sisters. When not hunting children Eulalia is the mother of Sherrie and Brittany. BELOW MIDDLE: Inuyasha from New Bedford made his way into Fairhaven for the special atmosphere in the center. "It's got better candy here and I like the aesthetics of this town," he said. BELOW RIGHT: The Unitarian Memorial church looms in the background as kids are treated with lots of goodies (and scares). BOTTOM LEFT: Michael Myers poses in front of his yard of terror on Chestnut Street. BOTTOM RIGHT: A pet cemetery on Chestnut Street greets trick-or-treaters. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Veterans Lunch

RSVP by November 4 for lunch on 11/9 at 11:30 a.m.: Chicken Cordon Bleu, entertainment by Judy and Barry DeRossie at 12:30. Call 508-979-4029.

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.

Flu Vaccine Clinic

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

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.

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., 11/9, Hyannis Mall, Christmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods; 11/16, Prov. Place Mall, Whole Foods; 11/23 Warwick Mall; 11/30, South Shore Plaza.

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.

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.

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 COA holds flu clinic



On Thursday, October 27th the Acushnet Council on Aging held their second flu/COVID vaccine clinic of the season, in conjunction with Amy Berube, Pharmacist from Stop and Shop. Senior University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth nursing students were also on hand to help complete paperwork and offer free blood pressure screenings. In total, well over 40 vaccines were administered. ABOVE: Umass Dartmouth nursing students receive their station assignments for the morning, while Acushnet Town Administrator James Kelley listens in, during a flu/COVID clinic on 10/27/22 at the Acushnet Council on Aging/Senior center. ABOVE Acushnet Town Administrator James Kelley gets his flu shot. BELOW RIGHT: Acushnet Council on Aging holds a flu/COVID clinic on 10/27/22. Submitted photos.



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Fairhaven Special Town Meeting to tackle 19 articles

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven Town Meeting members will face 19 articles at the Special Town Meeting (STM) in a couple of weeks. The Select Board finalized its recommendations on almost all articles at its last meeting on 10/17. STM will be held at 7 p.m. on 11/15, at Hastings Middle School.

The first article is an amendment to the FY23 (current) operating budget, with nearly every department that has a vehicle asking for more funds for gasoline from Surplus Revenue (free cash). Supplemental gas requests range from \$2,000 for the Animal Control Officer, to \$33,000 for the police department. The Fire Department is requesting \$25,000 for gas, and the Highway Department is requested \$12,500.

The sewer and water departments are also requesting more funds for gas, \$12,000 for water, and \$8,000 for sewer, each from their enterprise funds.

The Select Board and Finance Committee have recommended

approval of all gas requests.

Most departments are also asking adjustments to wages and salaries. The Select Board has recommended approval of all requests. The FinCom has recommended most, with some to be announced at STM.

Town Meeting will also be asked to approve a request by the Fairhaven Housing Authority to authorize the Select Board to petition the state legislature for special legislation to revise the process for selecting applicants for units. The state has gone to a centralized system that does not prioritize Fairhaven residents. The Home Rule Petition will address the "disproportionate housing of non-local residents under the current system so that Fairhaven residents and Fairhaven employees may experience shorter waiting periods."

The FinCom voted to Yield to the Petitioner (YP), which it typically does on non-spending articles; the SB voted to recommend at town meeting.

Town Administrator is asking for \$16,000 from Free Cash for new office

furniture. TA Angie Lopes Ellison said in a phone interview, that the furniture in her office is non functional.

The desk has broken legs, she said, and she's using window sills for files. The request includes a desk, a conference table and chairs, and several storage/filing units.

"The Town Administrator is the face of Fairhaven," said Ms. Ellison, adding that she is meeting with mayors and dignitaries, especially from Japan, due to our special relationship with Tosashimizu.

"You don't want that office to be reflective of a piecemeal office," she said. "You want it to look professional. When they first come to meet with me they are meeting with Fairhaven. Is that the image we want to project?"

FinCom will make its recommendation at town meeting; the SB voted to recommend.

Article 2 asks for \$15,000 from for the water department for a retirement payoff, with both SB and FinCom recommending.

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George H. Taber Lodge celebrates 150 years

Nearly 100 people joined George H Taber lodge in Fairhaven on 10/15/22 to celebrate its 150th Anniversary.

The evening began with a tour of the lodge, followed by a meet and greet with the Grand Lodge officers and their spouses.

Appetizers and punch were provided by Cyd's Kitchen, followed

by dinner catered by Riccardi's. Author, Worshipful James Cochran, presented a history of the lodge, and world renowned mentalist Brother Jon Stetson provided entertainment.

Several speakers addressed the attendees, including Fairhaven Select Boar Vice Chair Leon Correy.

The Masonic Lodge Building, on

the corner of Center and Main Streets was built by Henry Huttleston Rogers and given to the lodge in 1901. Originally named Concordia Lodge, the group changed its name to honor Fairhaven and Massachusetts' oldest living freemason, who was related by marriage to HHR.



ABOVE LEFT: Right Worshipful Eric Berg, Presiding Master of George H. Taber Lodge, speaks during the lodge's 150th anniversary celebration on 10/15/22. ABOVE MIDDLE: L-R: Mr. Berg accepts a plaque commemorating the lodge's anniversary from Most Worshipful Richard Maggio, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven Select Board Vice Chair Leon Correy reads a proclamation from the board. BELOW LEFT: Officers of the Grand Lodge and guests are introduced. BELOW RIGHT: Author, Worshipful James Cochran, presents a history of the lodge. *Submitted photos.*



FAYB finishes up for the year



The Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball league finished up Fall Ball this weekend, the end of baseball until tryouts in February. The Instructional League had some fun on the field on Saturday, 10/29/22, the last day of organized activities. Enjoy the winter, kids...until next year. TOP LEFT: Caleb Pimentel of the Acushnet Fairhaven Bolts gets in position for a hit that led to his being tagged out at first base in a scrimmage at Pope Park in Acushnet on Saturday, 10/29/22, the last day of play for the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball league. ABOVE LEFT: Caleb gets the hit. TOP RIGHT: Hannah Souza of the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Baseball instructional league connects with the ball for a base hit. ABOVE RIGHT: Hannah makes it to first base. *Photos by Beth David.*



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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

November 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm

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, 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

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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 11/3/22

Fairhaven Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, November 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 a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 22, 2022 at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will

be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and 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>

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1 The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on a conceptual revision of the *Definitive Subdivision*: 1) **DS 2019-01-** Hiller & Timothy. The applicant, Robert Roderiques, in 2019 requested approval to create a 16-lot subdivision with stormwater controls on 15-acres (Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A). After numerous public hearings in 2019 into January 2020 the Planning Board denied the application. In June 2022 the Planning Board and Applicant signed a Joint Motion to Remand to review a revised plan. This hearing is the public review of the revised conceptual 15-Lot Subdivision Plan.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment 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: 11/3/22, 11/10/22

Acushnet

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

1. **Case #2022.10.18C** A continuation of the case of Robert C. Roderiques, of 15 Oliver Street in Fairhaven, who is petitioning the Board to be able to construct five single family, one level dwellings for fifty-five and older housing at Garfield and Hayes Street (plat 15, lot 372). This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 E.

2. **Case #2022.11.15A** A case of A&M Family Limited Partnership, of 150 South Main Street, who is petitioning the Board for a modification to an existing Special Permit granted in October 2002 to allow the travel way of an existing drive-thru to exit onto Hope Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3 (Use Regulations) of Zoning Bylaws – 3.1 Applicability.

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

FNN, 11/3/22, 11/10/22

To all veterans and supporters

Please join the Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade on Friday, 11/11, 10 a.m. Show your support for our troops fighting in foreign lands, and those here at home. Route is from Benoit Square to Fairhaven High School.



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Veterans should assemble at Benoit Square (merger of Adams and Main Streets) at 9:30 a.m. Step off is at 10. Parade marches along Main Street to Fairhaven High School for a short dedication and the raising of the big flag. **Veterans who cannot march should call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to ride in the Council on Aging van.** Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. Spectators are asked to line the route and go to the High School to show their support. Call Brad or Jane, 508-979-4029, Ext. 115.

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you have any doubts about their motives, politely say you are not available.

Best, Frankie

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Fairhaven

Board of Appeals
Tues., 11/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works
Mon., 11/7, Arsene St., 5:15 p.m.

Broadband Study Comm
Thurs., 11/3, Remote, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Marine Resources
Thurs., 11/3, Town Hall, 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 Appeals

Tues., 11/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 11/3, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

TIDE TABLE

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

Nov 2022		HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	3	0417 1646	1119	2341
Friday	4	0522 1748	----	1222
Saturday	5	0616 1838	0028	1311
Sunday	6	0600 1821	0103	1257*
Monday	7	0640 1902	0028	1343
Tuesday	8	0720 1943	0048	1420
Wednesday	9	0801 2025	0113	1432
Thursday	10	0843 2108	0146	1443
Friday	11	0925 2151	0221	1507
Saturday	12	1008 2237	0257	1537
Sunday	13	1055 2329	0334	1612

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
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From our readers

Heroux will make Bristol County proud, safer

Paul Heroux will reduce crime, be considerate of his staff, the taxpayers and bring transparency to the operation of the Bristol Jail for the first time in twenty five years.

The hallmark of Paul Heroux's three terms as mayor of Attleboro is transparency and accountability to the community. Paul understands that as sheriff his primary responsibility would be to provide care, custody and corrections for the incarcerated and detained in the Bristol County House of Correction.

Paul has the accumulated skills, positions in two prison systems,

impressive educational and research credentials and proven managerial success, to promote and institute fact based programs and treatment modes to rehabilitate the incarcerated.

Paul understands that penalization without rehabilitation of the convicted, and detained, in the prison system is counterproductive as it negatively impacts the safety of the community, puts the staff at risk and has enormous tax consequences .

Paul as mayor has consistently provided transparency to his projects and programs and has been held accountable by the voters by virtue of his many re-elections as mayor and as a state representative .

During his campaign Paul has been respectful and appreciative of the financial assistance provided by his hundreds of supporters and has kept them abreast of all his expenditures, thus demonstrating his true adherence to transparency and accountability.

One of Paul's most strikingly unique attributes is his willingness to admit a mistake and to rectify it rather than doubling down with unverifiable excuses and deflection of blame onto others .

Bristol County will be proud, safer, and spared unnecessary expenses when Paul Heroux becomes the new sheriff in town.

Betty Ussach, Dartmouth

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Article 3 asks for \$58,000 from Surplus Revenue for the Special Education Fund, with both SB and FinCom recommending.

Article 4 asks for \$50,000 from sewer enterprise funds for repairs on the South Street Pumping Stations, with both SB and FinCom recommending.

Article 7 asks for \$8,250 to repair the town hall elevator, recommended by both SB and FinCom.

Article 9 asks for an additional \$75,000 from ambulance receipts for an ambulance purchase that was approved in the June 2022 annual TM.

Article 11 asks for \$9,020 to replace the thermal camera system on the Harbormaster's boat. The SB has recommended approval; FinCom has recommended \$7,810.

Article 12 authorizes funding of labor contracts, but the amounts were not ready by print time for the warrant. Not all contracts have been settled.

Article 13 asks for \$53,100 from free cash for the repair of Fire Engine 4, which needs a complete engineer rebuild. It has been out of service.

The police boat also needs some

repairs. Article 14 asks for \$18,558 from free cash to replace steering controls, trailer, and the infrared unit. The SB voted to recommend; FinCom voted to recommend at TM.

Article 15 would raise the age that retired officers are allowed to work details. Currently the limit is 65. The article would raise the age to 70.

The SB voted to recommend; FinCom voted to YP.

The Shade Tree Bylaw that was bumped from the annual TM is on the warrant, but there are some questions as to its validity now that the position of tree warden will be appointed instead of elected.

Ms. Ellison said in a phone interview that a bylaw is the way to regulate an elected position, but not an appointed one. The appointing authority regulates the position. She also said that Town Counsel advised that the article as written is in direct conflict with Mass. General Law.

Both FinCom and SB voted to recommend at TM, but it is possible the article will be withdrawn due to the change in status of the Tree Warden position.

In another non spending article,

TM will be asked to approve article 10, authorizing the SB to acquire land and/or easements for the Safe Route to Schools project, which will create a travel route by bike and walking for students from the bike path at David Drown Boulevard to the Wood School.

Three citizens petitions are also on the warrant. One is to accept Alves Way as a public street, the other is to surface Sandra Lane.

The SB voted to indefinitely postpone (IP) on both articles. FinCom voted to IP Sandra Lane, and YP on Alves Way.

Article 17 is a citizens petition to reduce the salary of the TA to \$1.00. The measure is largely symbolic as Ms. Ellison has a contract with her salary stated, and a provision that her salary cannot be reduced unless the salaries of all town employees are reduced.

Both SB and FinCom voted to IP.

Citizens Petitions require a vote.

The next SB is meeting on Monday, 11/7, but the agenda had not been set by press time, so they could discuss articles at the meeting. Agendas are generally posted on Thursday for the Monday meeting.

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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
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