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

Rain does not dampen spirits at Manjiro Fest



Mark H. Rooney dances across the stage as the Taiko drumming group performs in the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium during the Manjiro Festival on 10/7/23. See page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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

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

"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Well that was an interesting weekend, eh? Fun times with the Manjiro Fest (page 12), and a bunch of extremely angry, borderline violent protesters (page 13).

Well, your anger is misplaced. Direct it at the governor, not at town officials who are trying to treat human beings with respect. Can you believe this? I'm agreeing with Thomas Hodgson. Will wonders never cease?

Oh, and no one is making you take anyone into your own home, so stop asking me if I'm taking any into mine. Maybe you should take in one of those homeless veterans you're always screaming about.

Meanwhile, learn to read, okay? Every word of this paper is not mine. When we put those little quotation marks around words, it means those words were spoken by someone else. I very conscientiously (some say tediously) say who said what after each quote.

This is how it works (I'm going to make them bigger so you can see them better). This mark (“”) goes at the START of a quote, and this mark (”) goes at the end. The words in between belong to the person who said them, not the reporter. For example, “I'm going to hit you with this sign you f——g bitch.”

Yeah, someone said that to me, for real.

God help America.

Oh no! I forgot the Halloween yard info last week. That means we only have two weeks, this week and next for you to get your info in. We'll be running the Halloween Trail in our 10/26 issue. Deadline is 10/20. See page 5 for details.

And before I sign off, I don't want to ignore what happened in Israel this weekend. There is no excuse for that brutality. It seems that each terrorist group is just trying to do something worse than the one before it. Israel will be blind with rage. And I don't blame them. I don't know how it ends. But I know this behavior does not help. We need to stop scapegoating each other. The Jews are not the problem. The Arabs are not the problem. The immigrants are not the problem. The people who hate them and each other are the problem.

The mistake, as I read somewhere recently, is that we were taught to fear the witches, not the people who killed them.

God help us all when humans can inflict this kind of suffering on other humans, on purpose and solely for the sake of causing suffering. Because it certainly can't be for any other end.

Until next week then, see ya

Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!




Publisher Beth David with Charlie, aka Evil Dog

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People turn out for and against homeless families

By Beth David
Editor

After Fairhaven town officials announced that 15 rooms at the Seaport Inn had been reserved by the state for “unsheltered families,” a group of people mobilized to protest their arrival in Fairhaven. Immediately after, a “welcoming” group organized to rally in favor of the families.

The state has been receiving immigrant families from southern states and has been scrambling for ways to house them, mostly paying for hotel rooms in municipalities around Massachusetts. The solution has sparked controversy in some communities.

The room rentals started on Saturday, 10/7/23, so both groups gathered on the corner of Route 6 and Middle Street that morning. Inside, town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison; Pam Kuechler, Executive Director of PACE (People Acting In Community Endeavors); two Mass. National Guard members, and a couple of other volunteers, sorted through donations such as clothes and toiletries that were meant for the families.

However, only one family of four arrived the night before. Town officials,

including the schools, expect the other families to arrive in the coming days.

It is unclear if the families will be from foreign countries, or homeless Americans, but it is most likely they will be migrants seeking some form of asylum in the U.S.

As such, they have entered from border states and have been processed through the immigration system. Because of that they are legally residing in this country, and their children have a right to be educated in the public school system.

On the southeast side of Route 6 and Middle Street, a group of about 25 anti-migrant protesters stood, hollering and calling out statements, mostly along the lines of the families being illegal and not belonging in Fairhaven, something about homeless veterans, and the word “invasion” thrown around liberally.

Across the street, a group of about the same size held “welcome” signs and banners, with some exchanges between individuals of both groups across the intersection.

As this reporter tried to interview a woman on the anti-migrant side, a man constantly interrupted and told the woman not to talk to the *Neighb News*,

calling this reporter/editor biased, “fake news,” and accusing this reporter of removing his posts on Facebook and spreading lies about the protest, including the false claim that the protest had been canceled, all untrue accusations.

The posts were made on pages that the *Neighb News* has no control over.

When this reporter realized it was Andrew Carvalho who was interfering and making the false accusations, she responded with a curse and the two exchanged heated words. Mr. Carvalho accused the paper of only publishing one side, while the paper noted that Mr. Carvalho was not allowing anyone on his side to speak with the paper.

Mr. Carvalho and several other protesters surrounded this reporter in a physically threatening and intimidating manner.

This reporter spotted former Bristol County Sheriff Thomas Hodgson standing a few feet back, not with the threatening group, and approached him, pushing past Mr. Carvalho and his cronies. Mr. Hodgson spoke with the *Neighb News*. Mr. Carvalho did not try to control who Mr. Hodgson could speak with.

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Meet the Author: Joan Livingston Former Fairhaven Resident



Joan Livingston, a former Fairhaven resident and Fairhaven High School Graduate, is an international best selling author of novels for adult and young readers, including the *Isabel Long Mystery Series*.

She has completed the seventh in this series, in which Isabel Long uses the skills she obtained as a former journalist to solve cold

cases in the fictional hilltowns of Western Massachusetts. Her “Watson” is her 93-year-old mother, Maria.

Livingston grew up in North Fairhaven and is the daughter of Algerina and Antone “Hawk” Medeiros.

She will read from her books and give a sneak peek of Book 7 in the *Isabel Long Series*, *Missing the Deadline*. She will also read from other works and share stories of her childhood in Fairhaven.

Wed., 10/18 • 6:30–8 p.m.

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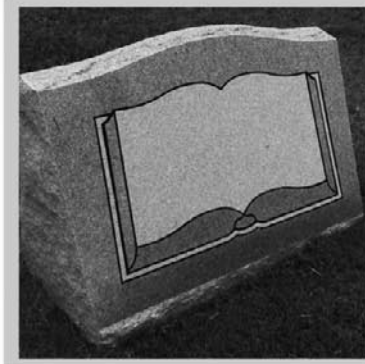
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Calling all Halloween Yards



Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers in our annual Halloween Trail issue on 10/26. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture. Email: to NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. **Deadline: Friday, 10/20.**

**YAHAAAAAAAAHA
HAHAHAHA**

Halloween Swap

Drop off clean, used Halloween costumes and decorations in the bin at Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, from now to October 13th.

On October 14th at Kids Fest, you can pick out items you might want yourself at the Sustainability Committee's Halloween Swap booth!

Costumes should be clean, and non-violent (no gore). Don't limit yourself to just costumes. Jewelry, scarves, crazy hats, anything that can be used for a costume as well as decorations will be accepted.

Drop off Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. A large bin is located in the entrance.

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

Fairhaven Welcomes Refugees

Residents of Fairhaven and the surrounding communities are excited to welcome the refugee families.

Up to 20 families will be temporarily residing at the Seaport

Inn while they sort out their status and find permanent residence. Community members lead by Kelly Ochoa, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, has organized the "Southcoast Welcome Corps" in preparation of the immigrant families' arrival.

Fairhaven has always been a welcoming place, and it is a beautiful coincidence that the families will be joining the town during the celebration of the Manjiro Festival - a multi-day festival celebrating the first Japanese immigrant in the US, Manjiro Nakahama.

The Welcome Corps is made up of local residents and religious leaders, and members of the Fairhaven Belonging Committee who share in the desire to support displaced families during their time of transition.

Currently, the Welcome Corps is collecting items that families may need, including baby formula, diapers, and winter coats. They are also organizing activities for the families like walking tours of the town and connecting them to the services they need during their temporary stay.

Delegates from local resources will be meeting the new families as they arrive with small gift baskets prepared by volunteers from the YWCA of Southeastern MA.

Partners, including the YWCA, PACE, and Greater New Bedford United Way are also supporting the families by offering organizational support and guidance. The Town of Fairhaven has internally prepared to help overcome language barriers during accessing receiving services.

If people would like to volunteer to help, they can reach out to the corps at scwelcomecorps@gmail.com or directly to the Town of Fairhaven. French or Haitian Creole speakers are especially encouraged to connect.

Benoit Square Mtg NEW DATE

Thurs., 10/12, at 6 p.m., at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building, 267 Adams St., Fairhaven. Meeting with the NFIA and Fairhaven BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado to talk about the Benoit Square project. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about the

project's progress and how you can actively support it.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend.

Fire Open House

The Fairhaven Fire Department will sponsor an open house in conjunction with National Fire Prevention week on Sun., 10/15, from 1-3 p.m., 144 Washington St., Fairhaven, 508-994-1428.

The public is invited to enjoy: vehicle extrication demonstration, Live Fire Demo (weather permitting), fire extinguisher demo, free pizza, Sparky the Fire Dog, and more.

Flashlight Night

Fri & Sat., 10/13, 14, 7-9 p.m., \$10, at Blazing Saddles sanctuary farm, 263 Mill Rd., Fairhaven. See the farm in the dark! Reptile show, music, smores and treats.

Visit <https://www.blazingsaddlesponyparties.com> to learn about our animal sanctuary.

Street Lamps Dedication

The Fairhaven Historical Commission invites the public to attend the official lighting ceremony for the Historical Street Lamp Project, Tues., 10/17, 6 p.m., at the front steps of Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. All are welcome to attend.

Kids Fest

Sat., 10/14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Lawn of Visitors Center and Fairhaven High School, 141 Main Street at Route 6, Fairhaven. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and Millicent Library Youth Services

All-ages may come in costume for photo opportunities and to play "Costume Bingo."

An outdoor bazaar featuring as many as 76 vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. Rain or shine.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Learn more at <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>.

Free Pumpkin Painting

Young visitors to Kids Fest can

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paint mini-pumpkins without charge (while supplies last), thanks to a generous grant from Rockland Trust and the support of the Friends of the Millicent Library. This is the second year that Rockland Trust has helped to fund this event. The bank supplies the pumpkins, the Friends supply the paint, and the kids supply their creativity!

Author Event

Best selling author and former Fairhaven resident Joan Livingston will be at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, on Wed., 10/18, at 6:30 p.m. to share her experiences writing, sign books, and read from most recent release, "Northern Comfort." Books will be for sale at a discount.

Ms. Livingston is the author of novels for adult and young readers, including the "Isabel Long Mystery Series." She grew up in North Fairhaven, the daughter of Algerina and Antone "Hawk" Medeiros, and graduated from Fairhaven High School. She lives in Western Mass.

Crafters Needed

Elizabeth Hastings Middle School PTO presents a winter craft & vendor market, on Sat., 12/2, at EHMS, 30 School St., Fairhaven, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To benefit all middle school

students' enrichment programs. New vendors welcome. Sections are \$40 for 8 feet. Contact Liz, CCMBusiness@yahoo.com

Annual Breakfast

Join St Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven for their annual Parish Family Breakfast, Raffle & Bake Sale on Sun., 10/22, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Menu: Eggs, potatoes, ham, sausage, pancakes, plain or blueberry, fruit cocktail, juice, water, coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Tickets remain at \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 5-10 Under 5 years old no charge. Tickets are available at all Masses and at the rectory during regular office hours. Limited tickets at door.

SAVE THE DATES:

Haunted Shelter

Join us at Fairhaven's Haunted Shelter on Sat., 10/28, 5-7 p.m., at Fairhaven Animal Shelter, 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven. Featuring friendly ghouls and monsters from 5-6 p.m., scary ghouls and monsters from 6-7 p.m. Costumes welcome, ghouls tolerated.

Walk through the chilling kennels. Candy, donuts, coffee, hot chocolate. Wheelchair accessible. FREE. Donations accepted and appreciated. (Parking across the street at Walmart.)

Haunted Halloween Party

Fairhaven TV's 6th annual Haunted Halloween Party will be held on Thurs., 10/26, from 5-8 p.m., at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven. FREE. A safe and fun environment to trick-or-treat plus a big party.

Featuring trick-or-treat tables, refreshments, with allergy-friendly and gluten-free options; Halloween movies; live entertainment; freaky photo booth; costume contest; ghoulish games; spooky arts and crafts; scavenger hunt, and more.

Visit <https://www.fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloweenparty>

Horribles Parade

Join the North Fairhaven Improvement Association for the annual Halloween Horribles parade on Sun., 10/29, 5 p.m., starting at Benoit Square, along Main Street to St. Mary's Church. Prizes for Most Horrible, Most Original, Most Beautiful for toddler to 4 yrs, 5-8 yrs., 9-12 yrs., 13-16 yrs., adults. Free treats and hot chocolate. FREE and open to everyone.

Farmer's Market

Open for the season every Sunday through Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 151 Alden Road. Parking available on premises, 508-496-9209, Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Parade of Pumpkins

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum (RJD) presents its annual family-friendly event, The Great Pumpkin Parade, in the Museum garden on Thursday, October 12, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., 396 County St., NB.

Visitors to the grounds will see a display of Jack-O-Lanterns and have an opportunity to play lawn games. Inside the mansion, children can participate in a scavenger hunt with prizes. At 5:30 p.m., local band Cool Banana Wig will perform, bringing kids up to play a variety of unique homemade instruments built by the musicians.

The event has a suggested donation of \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. This event is also part of

New Bedford's AHA night. For more information, contact the RJD at 508-997-1401, or visit the Museum's website: rjdmuseum.org.

Music Festival

On 10/14/23 the 4752 festival once again comes to Downtown New Bedford for the 4th time!! Twelve acts, six venues over nine+ hours. This festival is completely free, for all ages and brings a focus on weirder folk, punk, noise and hip hop from all over New England. Special thanks to all the venues for opening up their doors and to Symphony Music Shop, No Problemo, Destination Soups and our angel donor for being donors!

From 3 p.m. to midnight at No Problemo, Sangha, Destination Soups, Play, Paradis McFee, and Solstice. Find 4752 Festival on Facebook for more info.

Fishing Industry Open House

New Bedford Port Authority Open House for the fishing industry, Thurs., 10/19, 4-6 p.m., at NBPA, 123 MacArthur Dr., NB. Come speak with the port authority staff on all issues that affect the fishing industry in the Port of New Bedford, including: offshore wind, federal regulations, port infrastructure and improvements, state and local policy issues, vessel communications and policy.

The NB Port Authority will take this opportunity to hear your ideas and concerns about the industry to use our authority and platform to advocate for the New Bedford fishing industry with agencies and policymakers.

Please RSVP to John Regan, Dir. of

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Policy & External Affairs, john.regan@newbedford-ma.gov

Moby-Dick Marathon Sign-up

From January 5 - 7, 2024, the New Bedford Whaling Museum will host one of the world's best known readings of Herman Melville's iconic American novel, *Moby-Dick*.

The Moby-Dick Marathon features the main 25-hour read-a-thon from Saturday to Sunday, interspersed with fun Melville-inspired activities, including opportunities to chat with the scholars from the Melville Society Cultural Project (MSCP), a live performance of Chapter 40 by Culture*Park, and much more.

Each year hundreds of people from across the country sign up for a chance to be one of our Moby-Dick Marathon readers.

Will YOU be one of them this year? Whether you're a seasoned sailor

of the literary seas or a first-time reader, the Moby-Dick Marathon offers a unique and inclusive experience for all.

Sign-up closes on November 1st. Readers will be chosen at random and those selected or waitlisted will be notified by email on November 10.

Sign up at <https://www.whalingmuseum.org/program/moby-dick-marathon-2024/>

Art Exhibit

Amid the commemorative activities of Hispanic Heritage Month and as a cultural contribution to the community, a group of artists from Central and South America will showcase their art to share their life stories and experiences.

The exhibition will feature paintings, photography, and leather craftsmanship, reflecting the cultural identity of each nation. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore how each artist strives to keep their

culture alive and express the essence of their countries through their artwork.

The opening reception will take place on Thursday, October 12th, at 5:00 p.m. as part of the traditional "AHA! Night" program, New Bedford Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, third floor. Free admission.

The exhibition, funded by "Wicked Cool Places ARPA" grants from New Bedford Creative, will be open to the public throughout October, a highly significant month for the peoples of the Americas.

Spooky Season at NBAM

Join us for Spooky Season at New Bedford Art Museum, for the whole month of October. Featuring pumpkin carvings, tarot readings & creating, fall glass-making and more.

Visit <https://newbedfordart.org>

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Mattapoissett GOP

Working Together to Build a Mattapoissett Majority. The Mattapoissett Republican Party invites everyone interested to join us on Thurs., 10/19, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. This month's guest speaker you don't want to miss is Tom Hodgson, former sheriff of Bristol County MA. Hodgson once again named Trump's campaign chairman for the Bay State.

If interested, please attend or contact Paul Criscuolo, Chairperson, Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee, PCMattGOP@proton.me, County Road PMB #17, Mattapoissett, MA02739; MattapoissettGOP.com; [Facebook.com/MattapoissettGOP](https://www.facebook.com/MattapoissettGOP); [Twitter, @MattyMAGOP](https://twitter.com/MattyMAGOP)

ORR Family Fest

Old Colony Fall Family Festival, Sat., 10/14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester.

Come and listen to music by The Concept. There will be food trucks, vendors, a caricature & henna artist,

tarot card readings and reiki along with a bake sale and raffles. Free events include; giant inflatables, face painting, laser tag, photo booth, balloon animals, candy bingo and crafts. Mr Vinny the Bubble Guy will be there from 12 - 2 and some characters will be roaming around. There will be a corn hole tournament and more.

Special appearance by Bell, Cookie Monster, Bluey and more from the OC Drama Club. Suggested donation, \$10 per car.

Mindfulness Walk

Alves-Bucciarelli Preserve Welcome Walk! Tune into the changing seasons and spend some meaningful time outdoors on Sun., 10/15. Mattapoissett Land Trust is hosting a Fall Mindfulness Walk, free and open to people of all ages and abilities, led by the wonderful Yoga and Mindfulness Instructor, Carly Baumann. The program will go from 10:00-11:00am, beginning at the MLT parking lot on Prospect Road in Mattapoissett; look for the hanging yellow sign. We will take a short walk on the trail and Carly will lead participants through mindfulness exercises.

Come curious and leave refreshed! Email manager@mattlandtrust.org with any questions.

Climate Webinar

Want to make your home more comfortable, safe and energy efficient? Join the Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast and Boston chapters with guest speaker Rahul Young of Rewiring America in a virtual, interactive, neighborhood workshop. Learn about the benefits of modern home technologies and how to access free \$\$ all residents are eligible for. You'll also gain insights from residents sharing their project strategies and experiences.

Date: October 19, 7-8 pm. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/electrify23>

SAVE THE DATE Veterans Ceremony

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Social Day Program

The Fairhaven Social Day Program provides a fun day of activities for seniors who are in need of supervision or just want to spend the day socializing with others. The program is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-3:00. Lunch is provided and transportation can be arranged at an additional fee.

For more information, please call 508-993-9455 and ask for Sally Bourke.

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- Chives, optional, to taste, chopped, for garnish
- Chips for serving

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the sausage and cook, while crumbling, until it is browned, about 5-7 minutes.

Drain the excess grease from the pan.

Add the diced tomatoes with green chilies and the cream cheese, stirring until the cream cheese is melted and heated through.

Garnish with the chives and serve the dip warm with the chips.



with them or have a screaming fit.

When I was helping Billy pack the car for the lake a couple of weeks ago, my mom reminded him to leave enough room in the back seat for us to sit comfortably. Billy went berserk when he realized I was going to the lake and would sit next to him. He told my mom that he had no intention of sharing the back seat with me, and since she decided to take me to the lake, she should sit there. My mom tried to reason with Billy and finally got to the point where she had had it and said I will cancel the trip if you don't agree to sit next to Patrick.

Dear Frankie

It's Not Fair

Dear Frankie,
My parents have canceled several family trips this year because of my brother Billy's behavior. Often, when they ask Billy to do something he doesn't want to do, he will argue

In response, Billy said, "Go ahead, cancel the stupid trip," then stomped off into the house.

I am so tired of bearing the consequences of Billy's bad behavior. What can we do to stop him from ruining everything?

Patrick

Dear Patrick,

You first need to know what is causing Billy to argue and tantrum before you try to change his behavior. Why, for example, did he refuse to sit next to you? Did the thought of sharing close quarters with you make him feel it was an invasion of his personal space? Why did he take your mom on and tell her where she could sit? Did he feel cornered because she waited until the day of the trip to tell him you were going to the lake and sharing the back with you?

One way your parents could make family trips more acceptable to Billy would be to provide him with plenty of advance notice about the travel arrangements and the activities planned. Billy might have been agreeable to the trip planned for the

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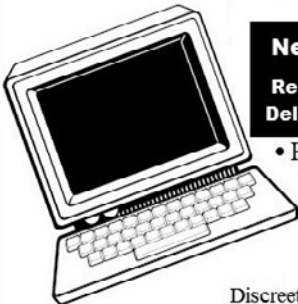
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Rain does not dampen spirits at Manjiro Fest

By Beth David
Editor

Despite the rain, the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium had a full house while the Taiko drumming group performed during the Manjiro Festival on Saturday, 10/7/23.

Outside, a bit of a drizzle met a smaller crowd, and just a handful of vendors, but the Yakisoba noodle line never let up.

A couple of the vendors said they actually did pretty well, although the crowd was small due to the weather.

Organizer Gerry Rooney, President of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and Museum, said the people who did show up probably had the intention of buying something, and since there were not as many vendors to choose from, those who were there did very well.

Chris Mendes from Cobblestone

Headwear was selling baseball caps with "Fairhaven" on them. She said she usually has a larger selection, but because of the weather, she kept it simple. She also said she was happy with the sales she got.

The spirits were high inside and outside as many of the activities moved indoors.

At the 1 p.m. performance of the Taiko drumming, featuring Mr. Rooney's son Mark and his group, nearly every seat in the auditorium was occupied.

Luke Cushmanick of Wareham, tried his hand at Ken-Dama, a traditional Japanese game of skill using a hand held wooden toy. Under the instruction of Zoe from the Japanese Consulate, Mr. Cushmanick managed to successfully catch the ball in the socket.

"It's a fun challenge," said Mr. Cushmanick.

The festival celebrates the life of Manjiro Nakahama and his connection to Fairhaven. Young Manjiro was 14 when he was rescued from a deserted island in the Pacific by Whaling Captain William Whitfield in 1841.

Manjiro was educated in Fairhaven and became instrumental in opening Japan to the west. The ties between Fairhaven and Tosashimizu, Manjiro's home village, and the ties between the Whitfields and Nakahamas have endured through the decades.

Learn more about Manjiro's story at <https://fairhaventours.com/manjiro-nakahama/>, <https://whitfield-manjiro.org/the-manjiro-story/> <https://millicentlibrary.org/manjiro-2/>

The museum is located at 11 Cherry Street in Fairhaven, and is open by appointment. Email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or call 508-858-5303 or 508-995-1219



ABOVE LEFT: Members of the Taiko drumming group are very expressive during a performance in the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium during the Manjiro Festival on 10/7/23. ABOVE RIGHT: Luke Cushmanick of Wareham reacts when he successfully catches the ball in the socket playing ken-dama, a traditional Japanese game, while his instructor, Zoe, from the Japanese Consulate in Boston, watches. BELOW LEFT: Debbie Rock sells a variety of quilted items from her spot on Center Street during the festival. BELOW RIGHT: Jeff Pierce of Originals by Pierce, waves to the local free sheet as he sells his scrimshaw from his spot on Center Street. *Photos by Beth David.*



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A man recorded the interview with Mr. Hodgson saying that he did not trust the *Neighb News* to get it right. He would not identify himself.

Mr. Hodgson said the problem is with the governor and the administration of President Joseph Biden. Mr. Hodgson said when he worked with government agencies in border states, that Maura Healey, who is now governor, was all for open borders.

Now, said Mr. Hodgson, she is trying to curtail it, because it is directly affecting Massachusetts.

He said there is a right way and a wrong way to enter the country, and housing the migrants in hotels sends the message that the law does not matter.

"I don't see it as a liberal or conservative issue," said Mr. Hodgson. "I see it as an America issue."

Michael Yates of Dartmouth said he was there because he is a Christian.

"And that's the Antichrist over there," he said pointing across the street to those holding the "Welcome" signs.

Mr. Yates said the country was founded on Judeo-Christian values. He said there was "nothing wrong" with immigrants, but they should come here legally.

Mr. Yates said the "left" is bringing in illegal immigrants, and stealing money from taxpayers to support them to create a voter base for Democrats.

A woman who would not identify herself and was holding a sign that read "Stop the illegal invasion," said she knew who the *Neighb News* reporter was, that she was "biased," "fake news" and had no brains.

The unidentified woman at first covered her face with her sign, gave the reporter the middle finger, then swung the sign back saying, "I'm going to hit you with this sign you f---g bitch."

Across the street, people held a long banner with the word "welcome" in different languages. Other signs said "Fairhaven welcomes all families," and "We love and support everyone."

Kari Tyler said she was there to show a "welcoming presence" for the families.

Samantha Testa, who attends public school in Fairhaven, said she wanted to show support for the incoming families.

"They need the support right now," said Ms. Testa, adding that she will donate items to the families, too.

Her sister, Juliana, was also on the welcoming side.

Their parents were with them and said they had "open arms for everyone."

One supporter said she loved that people showed up to show support for the families.

"It gives me hope," she said. "There are amazing people here."

One of the complaints the protesters had is that the schools will be overrun with foreign students, straining resources, and that the students have not been properly vetted.

Fairhaven Schools Superintendent Tara Quirk Kohler said all students will go through the same intake process as any other new student, including academic assessment, language skills assessment, and any health considerations.

She would not specifically talk about inoculations, citing medical privacy considerations, HIPAA, and also saying it will depend on the individual.

A quick search of Mass. General Laws reveals that students are supposed to be inoculated, including those from other countries, however, they have the right to certain exemptions.

"We have worked hard as a school department to build a team of professionals who register kids and make sure they have what they need to be in school," said Ms. Kohler. "And once that's established they will enter school and they will be educated just like anyone else."

Ms. Kohler noted that the schools always have some homeless students and



ABOVE: A woman who would not identify herself while protesting against homeless families being placed at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven on 10/7/23, threatens the *Neighb News* reporter with this sign, calling the reporter a f---g bitch. Photo by Beth David.

foreign students.

"It's not new for us to get kids who don't speak English. It's not new for us to get kids who are homeless," said Ms. Kohler. "We deal with those things all the time. I have full confidence in our staff to handle the situations as they come."

She said it was the volume that might be a challenge, but the state is helping with funds for any additional resources the district may need.

Ms. Kohler would not say how many students had already been admitted, citing safety concerns.

She took exception to the accusation that Fairhaven students would suffer because of the new students.

"Don't tell me I'm going to treat our kids differently," said Ms. Kohler. "They just became our kids."

Anyone who wants to donate items to help the families may drop off donations at the Fairhaven Fire Department between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day of the week. Items needed include toiletries, baby items, paper products (plates, napkins, plastic utensils), feminine products.



LEFT: People rallying in support of the homeless families being placed at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven on 10/7/23 hold signs of welcome. RIGHT: People protesting against homeless families being placed at the Seaport in in Fairhaven on 10/7/23 hold signs condemning illegal immigrants and in support of Donald Trump. Photos by Beth David.

NFIA Benoit Square meeting rescheduled

By Beth David
Editor

Members of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association gathered for a neighborhood meeting on 10/5 that was supposed to include members of the public works department, but due to a misunderstanding, PW superintendent Vinnie Furtado and Highway Superintendent Joshua Crabb did not attend. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, 10/12, at the NFIA building, 267 Adams Street, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Furtado and Mr. Crabb will update the NFIA and other residents on the progress of the state's plan to make changes to Benoit Square. The merger point of Main Street and Adams Street has always been a tricky spot. Now there is a senior housing development where the Oxford School once operated. The consensus is that crossing Adams and Main to get to the businesses on the other side of Main Street is dangerous for anyone, more so for seniors.

The state has proposed putting some temporary barriers to make the

merger point more of a regular turn, adding a yield sign, and moving the crosswalk to make it a shorter distance from the residences to the businesses.

The plan is not without detractors, and some confusion has developed over the weeks since it was first proposed. The NFIA has been hoping to get the neighbors involved to ask questions and make suggestions.

What seems to be missing from the plan is a way to slow down traffic, and a way to eliminate trucks, which has been on the neighborhood wish list for years.

Several residents did show up for the meeting hoping to ask questions and make suggestions.

Ann Richard said maybe the public works officials and state officials could create an informational video. She also suggested that people submit questions ahead of time so the video could address those



North Fairhaven Improvement Association member John Medeiros (left) speaks to members and residents while NFIA president Andrew Romano listens at a meeting that was supposed to include town public works officials on 10/5/23. Photo by Beth David.

concerns.

Ed Rose said those videos are helpful, but there is not back-and-forth exchange. Sometimes, he said, what people hear in a video prompts a new question.

Visit the Neighb News website, www.neighbnews.com and search for "Benoit Square" to find several articles on the proposal.

To learn more about the NFIA, visit <https://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/> or email northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com or find them on Facebook.

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This hybrid meeting is being held in accordance with Acushnet General Bylaws, Zoning Article VIII, Sections 3.4 and 3.5, Site Plan Review and Solar Special Permit Modification; Plan entitled Lambert Street Access Road, Issued June 6, 2023. To process a modification for a site plan review and a special permit for a 7.5 MW solar array proposed by Syncarpha Park Drive LLC. The engineer is Weston & Sampson. The plans and accompanying documentation are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street 1st floor, during regular business hours.

Mark Francois, Chairman, Acushnet Planning Board
FNN 10/5/23, 10/12/23

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 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 October 24, 2023, 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:

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call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101 -
Passcode: 740257

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application: **SP23-08** – 88 Fort Street. The applicant, the Terje Tonnessen Revocable Trust – 2015, is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to build a private residential pier. The proposal includes Fairhaven Map 5 Lots 4 & 5.

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. 8126 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

Cathy Melanson, Chair, Planning Board
FNN: 10/5/23, 10/12/23

From our readers

Gallagher Will Not Seek Re-Election to Fairhaven BOH

When I was elected to the Fairhaven Board of Health in 2021, bringing stability and transparency to the board were my top priorities. I hope you agree that those goals have been achieved. It has been a team effort and I am proud of the small role I have played.

After due consideration, I have decided not to seek re-election to the Board of Health in 2024. I hope this early notification assists others who may be considering getting involved in Fairhaven government. Only through active citizen participation can our town address our current and future challenges.

Fairhaven is a special place. I have enjoyed my term on the Board of Health and look forward to possibly serving in other roles in the future.

I will always appreciate the trust placed in me by my fellow townspeople.

Thank you.

Kevin A. Gallagher, Fairhaven
Board of Health member

The Challenges we all Face into the Future

It was written in the New Bedford Light that Helena DaSilva Hughes, president of unsheltered migrant families, voiced concern about sending migrants to the Seaport Inn and said that housing migrants may

create a division among residents, particularly among homeless individuals.

Helena DaSilva has been actively involved in assisting migrants and said that the state is bringing migrants to an area that is already so stressed out. She said she is worried because we have so many people who are having a hard time finding homes.

The Massachusetts Governor also declared a state of emergency about the increased influx of immigrants coming into Massachusetts.

According to the news, Americans have been informed by live videos at the border, that we have 11,000 plus people per day coming into the country seeking asylum.

My heart goes out to the innocent migrants coming here in such awful circumstances. But I can certainly understand if the people in Fairhaven are also concerned. And residents have every right to speak out about their concerns on any subject that involves the community they live in and raise a family in.

It is also reported that hundreds of individuals are crossing the borders and escaping the legal processes of how they need to enter our country.

Let's all face it. We do not want to bring into the country what many innocent migrants are running away from. This is truly a difficult situation that America is facing. As Americans

we don't have to be hateful to each other about these challenges we face and we all have the right to speak out about what we feel we need to.

If you go to the airport, in the name of security and protection, we have measures of the highest scrutiny, from x-raying our bodies and personal belongings to frisking us with wands and hands, if you happen to fall into the security patterns, before we can go on a plane.

No one escapes this grueling process, because God forbid a terrorist comes aboard the plane.

For goodness sake, let's allow each other to speak up about our concerns without condemning one another. That will not find the solutions we need here.

I would like to ask the residents of Fairhaven if you have 5 adults and 5 children come knocking on your door that you do not know, and they said we need a place to sleep and we need food to eat. Would you welcome them in your home? And if you do, would you want to first know who they are?

Last year the police came to my property here in Fairhaven and had to remove homeless people that were camping in my backyard woods.

I had no idea that was happening. It was neighbors who had awakened me to the fact of the homeless who roam the streets at night. True story.

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My heart goes out to those who through no fault of their own are homeless, migrants or American.

May we find the best solutions for all involved. Which is all of us.

I am offering an interactive book study at the library, *Inhabiting Interdependence: Being in the Next Economy*, written by John Bloom. I will post the dates soon. Hope this book interactive can be the start of a new way of looking at our economic challenges with a new outlook, especially for our children, both migrants and Americans, who follow us into the future.

*Michelle Costen, Fairhaven,
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lake if he had been given advance notice and time to think about how he could make a difficult situation more tolerable.

Let's assume that Billy has issues with physical closeness and touching. One strategy that might have made it easier for Billy was a cooler placed in the middle of the seat that could serve as a divider. If Billy knew that he didn't have to worry about you staying on your side of the seat and touching him, sharing the seat might not have been an issue.

Strategies like this should help Billy feel over time that there are ways he can handle the challenging aspects of a family trip. If they don't, your mom can ask a friend or family member to take care of Billy for a few days or send him to overnight camp so the three of you can finally take that trip to the lake.

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 receive a free online subscription, readers can email neighbnews@comcast.net, request their name be added to the email list or visit www.neighbnews.com to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.

Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Belonging Committee

Mon, 10/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/16, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Thurs., 10/12, Town Hall, 6 p.m

Conservation Comm

Mon., 10/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 10/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Special Town Meeting

Tues., 11/5, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

Sustainability Comm.

Tues., 10/17, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Planning Board

Thurs., 10/12, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Thurs., 10/19, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/24, Town Hall, Time TBA

Special Town Meeting

Mon., 11/6, Ford MS, 7 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point

	Oct. 2023	HIGH a.m. p.m.		LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	12	0707	1924	0107	1316
Friday	13	0742	1959	0057	1324
Saturday	14	0816	2036	0119	1352
Sunday	15	0853	2115	0150	1428
Monday	16	0932	2155	0227	1509
Tuesday	17	1014	2238	0309	1550
Wednesday	18	1058	2325	0351*	1630
Thursday	19	1148	----	0433*	1714
Friday	20	0020	1248	0519	1805
Saturday	21	0123	1351	0616	1916
Sunday	22	0225	1451	0734	2035
Monday	23	0326	1553	0858	2146
Tuesday	24	0431	1700	1019	2257
Wednesday	25	0535	1800	1145	2356*
Thursday	26	0627	1850	----	1243*
Friday	27	0713	1935	0040*	1331*
Saturday	28	0757	2020	0120*	1420*
Sunday	29	0842	2107	0201*	1508*
Monday	30	0929	2155	0245*	1547*
Tuesday	31	1015	2241	0327	1618

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