



# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

We have 14 on our Halloween Trail this year. Not bad, not bad at all, especially since we KNOW there are more on many of those blocks. But, these 14 will get you started.

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year, which is awkward. But I know you guys will all get out there.

You may notice my house is not on the trail this year. Sorry, folks, I just can't get my act together. Maybe next year. But I'll be here with candy to hand out. So, stop by anyway.

Be sure to look on pages 5, 6, 7 for other Halloween happenings this weekend.

Believe it or not, we have other news this week. Really.

Famous mystery writer Joan Livingston was at the Millicent. She's a Fairhaven native. What fun! Really, and I think she had fun, too. Read all about it on page 14.

The Select Board held a pinning ceremony for two Fire Department lieutenants. See page 3 for that.

Oh, and other stuff happened at that meeting, too. Apparently the nasties are out in force. Geesh. C'mon guys. You think this is DC and you're all Trump wannabes? Cut the crap, will ya. You don't like the job she's doing, lobby your elected officials to get rid of her. Don't be calling her names. Grow the f up. You really don't like her or what she's doing? Fine, you have that right. But, pray tell, how is calling her names going to help? If you have a legitimate gripe, take it to the right people, fight her on the merits of your argument. Take your foolishness home where you can scream at the TV.

Show a little respect, even if you don't feel it. Be civil. It won't kill you. I promise. Yeah, yeah, I said the F word to someone a couple of weeks ago. Gulp. Hey, no one's perfect. I'll try harder. I promise.

Acushnet rededicated Blain Square. Too bad no one is exactly sure where it ends or begins. Really. See page 4 for that.

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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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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

## 2 new Fire Dept. lieutenants; DeTerra resigns after Exec. Sess.

By Beth David  
Editor

At its meeting on 10/23/23, the Fairhaven Select Board held a pinning ceremony for two Fire Department lieutenants, Brian Riggs and Tyler Correia. Fire Chief Todd Correia told the board that Lt. Riggs was actually promoted last year, but due to a medical issue was not able to have a ceremony.

Lt. Riggs started as a Call Firefighter in 1996 and became full time in 1997. He was instrumental in bringing the paramedic ALS service to the fire department and was EMS coordinator for two years, said Chief Correia. Last year Lt. Riggs scored one of the top ranks in the civil service. He is also a veteran in the US Reserve for the Army, and did a tour in Iraq.

Chief Correia also recognized Lt. Riggs for his 25 years of service as a firefighter.

Lt. Correia was a call FF in 2012, but left for a time to serve in Falmouth from 2014 to 2016.

"We were able to recruit him back in 2016," said Chief Correia, adding that Lt. Correia was the highest scorer in the civil service promotional exam as well as the department's internal assessment.

"Both of these individuals bring a new style of leadership to us," said Chief Correia. "They both can be autocratic as well as democratic, which we need today in the fire service. And we look forward to both of them developing the fire department in the future."

Interim Town Clerk Elisabeth Horan swore in the lieutenants.

Lt. Riggs's wife Cheri pinned his

badge on him. Lt. Correia was pinned by his son Jameson with a little help from Lt. Correia's father, Acting Captain Paul Correia, also of the Fairhaven Fire Department.

In another matter, the board met in executive session for more than an hour to discuss the fate of Peter DeTerra, the chairperson of the Zoning Board of Appeals. At the 8/21/23 meeting (see 8/23/23 issue), Ms. Ellison explained to the board that Mr. DeTerra had allegedly engaged in "chain deliberation," where he lobbied a quorum of members to approve a project that he would be doing the work on.

On Monday, the executive session presumably consisted of a hearing on the matter. Mr. DeTerra was in the room, and both Ruy DaSilva and Pat Carr, who are members of the ZBA, also in one at a time during the session.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. DeTerra submitted a letter of resignation to the Town Clerk.

In the two-sentence letter, he wrote, "I am no longer able to continue to serve the residents of the Town of Fairhaven and the Zoning Board due to health issues."

Executive Sessions are not open to the public, but minutes should be available after they are approved and released.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison also addressed "diversity, acceptance, respect," an item listed in her report.

She said a lot of things are being done that people may or may not agree with. She said she makes a decision, sticks by it and lives with it.

Either we are a community that is

going to accept differences or not, she said, and there have been a lot of "microaggressions" towards her, towards staff, and to members of the community.

"Some of the comments have crossed the line," said Ms. Ellison, adding that when people work hard for the community to make it the best it can be, they should not have to put up with "character assassination."

She said people can disagree respectfully. Instead they are posting anonymously on social media.

Ms. Ellison said she makes every effort not to make her race a factor, but everyone who has disagreed with her has made her race a factor.

"It's not okay, and I'm not going to accept it," she said.

She did not give details, saying, "you know who you are."

When it starts affecting departments and department heads getting called out for doing their jobs, it's a problem, she said.

"It's not okay," said Ms. Ellison. "It's just not."

"It's not just you," said SB chairperson Leon Correy, who is also Black. "Everyone else can bring up race except the people who are members of that race. I thought this town was better than that."

Mr. Correy said people are either complicit or not, and silence is complicity.

"We have to live like this every day. We have no choice," he said, adding that they ask people to make themselves uncomfortable just once to call out racism.

SB member Stasia Powers said

SB: cont'd on page 11



LEFT: Young Jameson pins the Fairhaven Fire Department lieutenant badge on his father, Tyler Correia, while Acting Captain Paul Correia keeps an eye on his grandson and son during the pinning ceremony at the Fairhaven Select Board meeting on 10/23/23. RIGHT: Lt. Brian Riggs watches as his wife Cheri pins the lieutenant badge on him. Photos by Beth David.

# Acushnet spruces up Blain Square sign, rededicates square

By Beth David  
Editor

Little information is available about the Blain Brothers, and indeed, even the parameters of the “square” named after them is not well defined, according to veterans officials in Acushnet, who rededicated the square and spruced up the sign there.

Fairhaven Veterans Agent Brad Fish and American Legion Commander Mike Jenney explained that when they scouting out places to install the Purple Heart Town signs, they noticed that the intersection of Middle Road and Mill Street had a sign for “Blain Square,” named after brothers Adrien and Henry Blain, who both died in World War I.

The sign, was old, barely legible, and made of wood.

Mr. Fish said he believed it was the original sign because it did not



specify which World War. The new sign has the exact same wording as the old sign: “Blain Square. In

memory of Adrien Blain and Henry Blain who died at the front lines of the World War. 1918 US Army.”

Officials were able to get only basic information on the brothers. Both enlisted in 1918 and were killed in 1918. Henry was a Prisoner of War and died in a POW camp.

It is unclear if the square is the triangle that is in the middle of the weird intersection/ merge point at Middle and Mill, or if it was somewhere else and got removed. The sign is on the side of the road, not in the middle of the square. In the square there is a plaque in memory of Pfc. Michael L. St. Pierre, Co. B 3rd Amtrac

Battalion, 1st Marin Div., who was killed in action in Vietnam on July 25, 1969.

Mr. Jenney, Mr. Fish, and local historian and veteran Bill Comeau spent hours researching to find information on the brothers and the square. They found nothing on the square at all.

Mr. Comeau said he believed the brothers were born in Canada somewhere, and that is why there is not that much information on them locally.

He noted that it took a lot of time for information to get back to the local press.

According to those press reports, Henry Blain contracted influenza in the POW camp, “And it killed him,” aid Mr. Comeau.

He said the brothers died two weeks from each other.

Mr. Comeau thanked Mr. Fish and Mr. Jenney for getting the new plastic signs made.

“You guys got a sign made,” said Mr. Comeau. “I personally appreciate it. Because if we don’t do it, who’s going to?”

Selectboard member Bob Hinckley asked about the size of the square, and that is when it became clear that no one really knows.

Mr. Comeau said the sign was most likely moved to be safely within the Acushnet boundary, because that intersection is partly in New Bedford.

If anyone has any information on the square or on the Blain brothers, please contact the Acushnet Veterans Services Office, Selectboard, or the American Legion.

*Editor’s Note: Mr. Fish is retiring as the Fairhaven Veterans Agent on 10/27/23, and Mr. Jenney has been hired to take his place.*



ABOVE: Bill Comeau speaks trying to find information about Adrien and Henry Blain, who were killed in World War I, and the square named after them at the intersection of Middle Road and Mill Street in Acushnet, at a ceremony to rededicate the square at the American Legion in Acushnet on Saturday, 10/21/23. TOP: These few clippings are all that officials could find on the Blain brothers. Photos by Beth David.

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## Off the trail but worth the trip

There are plenty of other haunted happenings besides the Halloween Trail (page 12). Here's a list of the ones we know about. I'm betting there are more.

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

### 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>

### Trunk or Treat

Fairhaven Firefighters Local 1555 presents their 2nd annual Trunk or Treat, Sat., 10/28, Hastings Middle School, 20 School St., Fairhaven, starting at 6 p.m. (5:30 to set up your trunks). FREE. Bring the kids, dress up in your Halloween best to get

some treats.

### Haunted Animal Shelter

Join us at Fearhaven'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. (Park across the street at Walmart.)

### 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.

### Acushnet Halloween Parade

Join us on Tuesday, October 31st beginning at 6pm for the annual

Halloween Parade. Please meet in front of the fire station on Russell Street in Acushnet at Parting Ways.

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

### Halloween Parade

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

## AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

### Haz. Waste Day

Fairhaven's Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Sat., 10/28, at public works, 5 Arsene Street, from 8:00am until noon. Fairhaven residents only. See ad on page 19 for materials accepted.

### Craft Fair

West Island Improvement Association is having a craft fair on Sun 11/5, at the WIIA Community House 41 Causeway Rd, West Island from 12pm to 5pm. Contact: Lisa Esten, westisland2019@gmail.com if you have any questions, or would like to be a vendor.

### 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

### 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

### Basic American Gov't Course/FREE

Millicent Library is pleased to announce a free class, "Stuff You Should Know: Basic American Government." This class is designed to provide citizens with a comprehensive understanding of the United States' government and its foundations. This informative and engaging course will cover essential topics related to American government, its history, structure, and functions.

A limited number of copies of the book, *The Everything American Government Book* by Nick Ragon will be provided free to those who register on a first come first serve

basis. The book is being provided courtesy of the Friends of the Millicent Library.

This course will be taught by local attorney and Fairhaven resident, Ellen Nelson. Ellen was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1985 and practiced law as a courtroom litigator for 25-years mainly as a solo practitioner working in the Probate and Family Courts with an emphasis on child protective work and rights of the disabled. Her work consisted of day to day litigation including two cases before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Ellen has a Bachelors of Arts degree in History and Political Science from the University of Massachusetts and a Juris Doctor from the Cardozo School of Law in New York. She has taught classes on government and introduction to law at community colleges and privately.

The course will be held on Wednesdays at 4:30 from November 1 through November 29 (no class will be held on Nov. 22).

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## STILL AROUND TOWN

Registration for the course is recommended. To register go to <https://millicentlibrary.org/registration>, email [Kdecicco-Carey@SailsInc.Org](mailto:Kdecicco-Carey@SailsInc.Org) or call 508-992-5342.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Veterans Day Parade

Sat., 11/11, meet at 9:30 a.m., step off at 10 a.m. Parade route: Start at Benoit square along Main Street to Fairhaven High School where the big flag will be raised. In case of inclement weather, people will gather at the VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven.

Proudly supported by Veterans of Foreign Affairs Post 2892, Fairhaven Lions Club, Veterans Service Office.

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.

For further information, contact Mike or Jane at 508-658-3719 or 508-202-4603.

### Help the Families

Southcoast Welcome Corps is a group of private individuals who are working to create an immigrant support network for the Greater New Bedford area. We are currently supporting a group of unsheltered families who are living in a hotel in Fairhaven.

The town is collecting donations at the fire station, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven, any day between 8 AM and

4 PM. Donations that we are currently seeking are snacks, diapers (all sizes), wipes and gently used fall and winter clothing in a variety of sizes. Any clothing that we can not use will be donated to Gifts to Give. We know that we will be needing shoes and boots soon. Check back frequently as we expect to have more specifics about sizes soon.

If you wish to volunteer to offer rides or make a meal to share with the families, please sign up on our volunteer list at <https://sites.google.com/view/scwelcomecorps/home>

Currently we are also collecting money to help purchase meals for the families for the first few weeks.

Please use this link: <https://givebutter.com/UCQWK0> to donate.

## HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

### Fall Fest/NEW DATE

Join us for dNB FallFest! Saturday, October 28, 12-5! (Date changed from last week due to rain.) Fall fun & trick or treating in Downtown New Bedford! Featuring: Classic Car Trunk or Treat, Halloween Costume Parade, 3rd Eye Unlimited Dance Party with DJ Mikey Life, Wicker & Flame Selfie Station, Salted Silver Permanent Jewelry Bar, Soil and Sun Plant Truck, Henna Bar & Face Painting, Fall Beer & Cocktail Stands outside No Problemo, DNB Craft Kitchen, and Pour Farm Tavern, Sorbae Frozen Treats Truck, Dorothy Cox Chocolates Truck, Cafe Arpeggio Waffle Pop Stand, Scuttlebutt Apple Cider Donut Stand, ew Bedford Performing Arts Center Dance Performance, and SO much more!

### 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*.

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/>

### Early Voting NB

The Board of Election Commissioners advises the public that absentee/mail-in ballots for the Municipal Election are now available. Any voter can request to receive a ballot by mail, can vote absentee in the Election office during regular business hours, or can Vote Early in person. The Election Office is located in City Hall, 133 William Street Room 114. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last day to register to vote is Friday, October 27th.

Voters can Vote Early at the following locations prior to the election: Saturday, October 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Main Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street; Wednesday, November 1 - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Taber Mill, 217 Deane Street. (Coffin Ave. entrance); Thursday, November 2 - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hazelwood Senior Center, 553 Brock Avenue

Any New Bedford resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has changed their address since the last election, or would like to request an absentee ballot should contact the Board of Election Commissioners at (508) 979-1420.

### NBEDC Mtg

New Bedford is back in Business! Join the New Bedford Economic Development Council for its 2023 annual meeting, Fri., 10/27, 4-6 p.m. New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB.

The premier of "Small Business, Big Impact," the story of New Bedford's grassroots entrepreneurs. A film by award winning director Ethan De Aguiar. Light snacks and refreshments provided. Free. RSVP at Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/4euwzksu>.

### Palmers Isl Cleanup

Sat., 10/28, Noon to 4 p.m. Meet at bottom of Gifford St., New Bedford. Pre-register at [operationcleansweep.net](http://operationcleansweep.net) (not required). Gloves, pickers and bags provided. Wear close-toed shoes. Sponsored by Operation Cleansweep, Coast Sweep, World Oceans Day.

Six-acre Palmers Island, located on the Acushnet River on the west side of the entrance to New Bedford Harbor, has been the scene of great heroism and tragedy. The lighthouse was once considered one of New England's most picturesque. Palmers Island is now home to a local park, and offers beach access in need of some TLC: Trash & Litter Control.

Many volunteers are needed to make Palmers Island the picturesque island nature intended it to be. This is

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our only cleanup of Palmers Island this year (and our third try, the other two got canceled due to the weather). Contact: newbedfordclean@gmail.com

### NB Festival Theatre

New Bedford Festival Theatre (NBFT) is thrilled to announce "Oh,

What A Night!" This special event will showcase the incredible talent of local performers alongside NBFT Fan Favorite, Jesse Luttrell. Audiences can expect a night filled with show-stopping performances from hit Broadway shows

Attendees can also enjoy a cocktail hour, buffet dinner and a

silent auction. All proceeds will go to the New Bedford Festival Theatre's programming during the 2023-2024 season.

Sat., 11/11, 6-10 p.m., White's of Westport, 66 State Road, Westport.

Tickets at (<https://tinyurl.com/chn7evf6>) or at [nbfestivaltheatre.com](http://nbfestivaltheatre.com)  
Contact [newbedfordft@aol.com](mailto:newbedfordft@aol.com).

## HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

### Voter Reg./Acushnet

If you are not yet a registered voter in Acushnet and would like to participate in the upcoming Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, 11/6/23, you must register to vote by **5:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2023.**

The Town Clerk's Office is open everyday, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The office will also be open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023.

All new residents and residents who have changed their address within the town should register with the Town Clerk. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at (508) 998-0215, 130 Main St., Parting Ways Bldg.

### MO LIFE Gala

On Friday, 10/27, M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. (Murphy and Others, Living Interdependently for Future Endeavors) is holding a Semi-Formal Gala Event at Century House from 6 p.m. to Midnight, brought to you by our bronze donors All Trust Credit Union and Bristol County Savings Bank.

Join us for a night of dining, dancing and fun! There will be a Gift Card Wall and a Wine Wall game! This year we will be honoring program participant Terry Lopes with the Katie Brienzo Personal Achievement Award. Help us to assist other members of our community to live fuller lives.

M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. services the vocational and community needs of individuals with disabilities in the Greater New Bedford area. ALL proceeds of this event will go toward supporting individuals with disabilities, support for the MO Food = LIFE Food Pantry located in downtown New Bedford and scholarships for local High School Seniors. Without fundraisers, M.O., L.I.F.E., Inc. would

not be able to support people on a continuous basis or provide the means for additional basic needs.

Century House is located at 107 S. Main St. Acushnet, MA and is fully accessible. Tickets may be purchased at our Fairhaven location on 4 Lambeth Park Drive or visit our website at [www.molifeinc.com](http://www.molifeinc.com). Tickets for the Gala Event are \$75.00 per person for adults, and \$40 for children 12 and under.

M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. is a 501 (3) c recognized non-profit organization, and donations are tax deductible.

### Coin Show

Coin Show Sunday 10/29, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Westport Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Road, Westport, MA, Free Admission

### Fire Open House

Acushnet Fire & EMS Open House, Sun., 10/29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 24 Russell St., Acushnet.

Station tours, vehicles and equipment on display, Jaws of Life demo at 1 p.m., goodies for the kids, fire prevention activities, free burgers, hot dogs, drinks. Meet your local firefighters.

### Car Seat Safety

Free car seat safety event. Have your car seat checked by trained child car seat technicians. Fri., 10/27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Acushnet Library Parking Lot, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet. For more information, contact Kristy MacMillen, [kristy.macmillen@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:kristy.macmillen@newbedford-ma.gov), 508-991-6199. A share services partnership with Town of Acushnet, Town of Fairhaven, New Bedford Health

### Family Fun Fest

Join the Mattapoisett Lions Club for the 7th annual fall FREE Family

Fun Festival, Sat., 10/28, noon to 4 p.m., Shipyard Park, 12 Water St., Mattapoisett.

Bring the family and enjoy a lovely fall day at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett! This annual Mattapoisett Lions Club event features hay rides, games, music, refreshments and more! FREE! No registration required. All ages! Kids- Wear your Halloween costumes!

### Halloween Parade

#### Padanaram Village

Tues., 10/31, 5 p.m. Join us for our Annual Costume Parade to start your Night of Trick-or-Treating! Local businesses will be open to hand out candy; Dancing by Dancers Edge.

Parade begins at promptly at 5:00! Start in front of New Bedford Yacht Club, 238 Elm St., Dartmouth; end at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1351 Elm St. Sponsored by Padanaram Community Coalition and The Padanaram Business Association.

### Walking Tour

The Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church Street is proud to announce its next fall tour as part of its Hidden Histories & Invisible Industries Walking Tours funded through a generous grant from the Mass Cultural Council. Bob Field will share all he knows about oyster farming on a tour of his Copper Beech Oyster Farm from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 28. Interested participants should meet at 100 Mattapoisett Neck Road. Field will give the history of how he founded his oyster farm and explain the processes involved. Please wear water-resistant shoes/boots and be prepared to walk about a quarter mile. These tours are free and open to the public. Please contact Curator Connor Gaudet with any questions at 508-758-2844.

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There is lunch available before the movie and will be served at 11:30. If you would like lunch before the movie, please mention it when you sign up. A \$2 donation towards your meal is greatly appreciated.

### 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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Oct. 30 & Nov. 1: "The Basics." All about the Android smartphone.

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# Recipe of the Week

## Monster Bites

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 8 wedges
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- 1/2 cup candy corn or almond slices

Slice each wedge of apple in half the long way, making two smaller wedges.

Spread about 3/4 teaspoon of peanut butter on one cut side of a small wedge, and place 5 or 6 pieces of candy corn sticking out of the peanut butter for teeth.

Spread 3/4 teaspoon of peanut butter onto the cut side of second small wedge. Lightly press second wedge to the tops of the candy corn teeth, with the peanut butter to the inside, to form lips.

Repeat with remaining apples, peanut butter, and candy corn.

*From Allrecipes.com*



# Dear Frankie

## Halloween

*Dear Frankie,*  
My kid brother Herbie is four years old and a good kid. He has had more than his share of hospitalizations in his short life because of a chronic illness.

When he is well, my family is committed to making his life as normal and pleasant as possible. Last week, Herbie asked me if I would be his partner in the Halloween Parade. I immediately said yes before I asked what he had in mind for costumes. Then he told me Mom had agreed to groom him as a lamb, not a stretch since he is a poodle, and make me a Bo Peep Costume. I am an eight-year-old male.

I don't want to disappoint the kid, but I also don't want to be the laughingstock of my friends at school. How can I get out this gracefully?

*Slink*

*Dear Slink,*

How about explaining to your mother how embarrassing it would be for you to be Bo Peep and asking her if she would be willing to take your place? You could also add that you would be happy to be a shepherd or a lamb.

If that doesn't work, you might have to keep your word and get the message out at school that you lost a bet to Herbie, and he decided you would be Bo Peep in the parade.

Another option is to feign illness on the day of the parade. I don't recommend you do this, as guilt has a way of messing with your head.

*Best, Frankie*

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

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# Obituary: Kathleen Audette



## **Kathleen (Gibson) Audette**

Kathleen S. (Gibson) Audette, 74, of Fairhaven passed away peacefully Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Brigham and Women's

Hospital in Boston after a long courageous battle with Cancer. She was the loving wife of Alfred N. Audette.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Alexander and Ella (Quintin) Gibson, she lived in the city until age 16 when she moved to Fairhaven where she graduated from Fairhaven High School. She received her BA in Social Science from SMU and worked as a Social Worker.

She is survived by her loving husband Alfred of Fairhaven; two sons, Gregory Audette of CA and

James Audette and his wife Thary of Fairhaven; two grandchildren, Thailer and Ella May; a sister, Barbara Mendell and her husband Thomas of New Bedford; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Audette was the mother of the late Nicole Jane Audette.

In accordance with her wishes she was cremated and private arrangements and interment in Riverside Cemetery, are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven.

For memorial register please visit, [www.hathawayfunerals.com](http://www.hathawayfunerals.com).

**SB: cont'd from page 3**

there was a lot of divisiveness in the world now but it does not have to happen in "our town."

"We can disagree, but we don't have to destroy each other in the process," said Ms. Powers. "That's ugly."

She said they need people who can be respectful to step up and be active in town. If we want them to be part of our town we need to make sure the community is treating each other with respect.

"It's that basic," she said.

SB member Bob Espindola said they all receive anonymous messages, and apparently it has become a "big thing on Facebook."

"It's shameful," said Mr. Espindola, adding they can only have control regarding the people they appoint to boards and committees.

"I'm a firm believer in freedom speech," said SB member Charlie Murphy, but added there is also a choice in how to deliver it.

He said he was a "firm believer in respect, whether you disagree or

agree."

"I do not want to tolerate character assassination," said Mr. Murphy, and would support an end to that in any way he can with the board.

SB member Keith Silvia said Ms. Ellison was chosen to run the town to turn it around because it was headed in the wrong direction.

"She has big shoulders," he said, but the board has to support her.

He added she has done nothing to hurt the town, and told her she was taking the town in the right direction.



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**Halloween is Tuesday, 10/31**

*By Beth David  
Editor*

Welcome to our 18th annual Halloween Trail.

Most are drive/walk by or wander around this year. But at least two are still sending you

through the gauntlet of horror, twisting around the yards, with who-knows-what jumping out to scare the bejeebers out of you. Don't be surprised, though, if a few others do the same...unannounced.

See "Off the Trail but still worth the trip" on page 5 for other events like the Horribles Parade.

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

**LET US BEGIN...**



**1: 70 OLIVER STREET/HAUNTS FOR HOPE** Back for the ninth year! The yard will be alive all weekend! So come on by and walk around, but watch your back just in case something comes alive. The Yard is lit every night dusk till 9 and the yard will be alive (people dressed up) this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10/27, 28, 29.

We plan on having some baked goods, and are raising money for Boston Children's Hospital. Find "Yard of Terror/Haunts for Hope" on Facebook for links to donate. **BONUS:** We also understand the little rivalry stared last year with the neighbors has grown. So Oliver Street is a good one to start with! *Submitted photo.*

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**2: 60 OXFORD STREET OLE OXFORD HAUNT**, our own Manny Souza and family are still at it. They will have the whole gauntlet (literally). Walk through at your peril, and be prepared for the screaming ghouls and noisy implements of destruction. Or, if you prefer, just check it out from the street. We assure you: Lots of people do! They have started already and will go right through to Halloween night: Dusk to 9 p.m., except on Halloween, 10/31, when they will go much later. *Submitted photos.*



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Head to the center of town, where we KNOW there are other places that are spooky. It's a veritable Little Salem

out there on Halloween night, with all kinds of ghouls and goblins running around. Be sure to go by on the Big Night to see special things that are only put out on that one night. Many are decorated already, but be sure to go at night because the lights are spine tingling.

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**3: 6 WILLIAM STREET** This ominous looking house is lit up with a different color depending on the night, starting at 6 p.m. from now until Halloween. And you'll have to gather up your courage to walk through this yard for sure. House is lit up nightly and is decorated. Candy on Halloween only. *Submitted photo.*



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**4: 127 LAUREL STREET.** You're now getting to the heart of the center and the heart of the real Halloween-town, where you might encounter this fine fellow (ahem).

Lights are on from dusk to around 9 p.m. . *Submitted photo.*

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**5 : 66 PLEASANT STREET WELL** They're #5 this year, but they still have those two 6's! Lights are on just before dusk until around 11. The timer has been haunted this year, though, so beware on a night if it is not lit up. There are many others on Pleasant Street, too, so take your time, ride up and down all these streets in the center of town. *Submitted photo.*



# YAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

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

### We got this from the UU Church. Unitarian Universalist Church welcomes trick-or-treaters!

Members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven invite costumed kids to come by for treats and spooky fun on Halloween evening from 5 p.m. til the candy runs out.

Come see the decorations and collect some goodies at the corner of Green and Center streets, a traditional hot spot for trick-or-treating. There may be some Instagrammable photo ops!

The event will be canceled in case of rain.

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**8: NEW THIS YEAR! 86 CHURCH STREET/BELLAMY'S PIRATE COVE** They yard was almost finished days before press time, so we're thinking it's completely done by now.



Open nightly, and Halloween night from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Be prepared for anything!  
*Submitted photo*

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Now head back north on one of the main drags (Green,, Pleasant, Adams) and pop up Washington

Street

Before you head to Scoticut Neck Road, take a detour on Temple Place. Sorry I didn;t get there to take pics, but I have it on good authority that there are decorated properties there.

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Then, back to Washington and head to Scoticut Neck Road. Your first stop is John Street, take Timothy on your left almost right after Route 6.

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**9: 17 JOHN STREET** We have it on good authority that John Street has LOADS of great yards all decorated for your



spooking pleasure. Up and running every night is #17, best after 6:30/7 when all the lights are on. *Submitted photo.*

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**10: 62 HACKER STREET.** Oh, yeah, Elvis might be on the block! We've got some creatively creepy minds, or, maybe creepily creative minds. Either way...swing by any night from now until Halloween after 6:30 p.m. when the lights are on.



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**11: WEST ISLAND** Now, head to West Island, south along Scoticut Neck road. We have it on great authority that there are more than a few yards on the way that will also welcome you, so pay attention.

When you get to the island, just cruise around. You'll find lots of fun and scary places to visit.

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### Acushnet

Now we're heading north to Acushnet for one stop officially on the trail, but we KNOW there are more. Keep your eyes open.

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*Submitted photo.*

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### Dartmouth

And last, but definitely not least, our Dartmouth stop. We KNOW there are others, so keep your eyes peeled (not literally).

**14: 10 STONEWALL MANOR** Oh...the name alone "Stonewall Manor" makes me shiver! Fully operational now and lit up every night (weather permitting) from dusk until 11, through Halloween. *Submitted photo.*



# Mystery author Joan Livingston returns to hometown

By Beth David  
Editor

A great turnout of about 30 people filled the meeting room at the Millicent Library to greet mystery writer Joan Livingston at her hometown library for a reading and some fun stories on Wednesday, 10/18/23. The author of the *Isabel Long Mystery Series*, Ms. Livingston is from Fairhaven, the daughter of well known Fairhavenites, Antone "Hawk" Medeiros and Algerina.

Ms. Livingston's very successful mystery series features Maria Ferreira as Isabel Long's mother and her "Watson," a role Ms. Livingston says was inspired by her mother.

At Wednesday's talk Ms. Livingston told a few Fairhaven stories, read from her new novel, *Northern Comfort*, and gave a little tease about the latest Isabel Long mystery that will be released soon. But mostly, she answered questions about her creative process and how she promotes her books.

Ms. Livingston said she has a small publisher for the Isabel Long books, so she has to do most of her own promotion. She gave a few tips to some authors and aspiring authors in the room.

"There's writing, and there's the business of writing," said Ms. Livingston.

She said her former career in journalism helps her with the character, a retired journalist turned private investigator, who uses her skills as a reporter to solve cases.

She said she loves her characters, and knows them well. They live in her head, she said, so she does not have to have a list or cheat sheet of who they are, what they do for work, etc.

"I was the biggest daydreamer in the world as a kid," said Ms. Livingston, adding she can see her characters in her mind. "They are so embedded in my brain."

Ms. Livingston said when she was "a kid," she wanted to read the library's entire *Wizard of Oz* series (there are 14). Local historian Christopher Richard told her at the end of her talk that he had bought that series when the library sold it during one of its sales of old books.

"It was interesting," said Bob Demanche, co-author of *The Last of the Fairhaven Coasters: The Story of Captain Claude S. Tucker and the Schooner Coral*, that he wrote with Donald Tucker and Caroline Tucker. "I love to hear an author, especially a local author."

He said he was hoping to learn about how he might approach future projects and how to get the word out.

Dennis Duval, Ms. Livingston's ninth grade history teacher, was



holding a print-out of a blog she wrote last summer. In it, she recounts how she saw him at the nursing home where Algerina was living.

Ms. Livingston greeted Mr. Duval with a big hug, and signed his copy of the blog post.

Ms. Long writes a blog twice a week, and has an active presence on social media. Find her at [www.joanlivingston.net](http://www.joanlivingston.net). Her books are available to borrow from the Millicent Library.

The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Millicent Library. Learn more about them and upcoming events at <https://www.friendsof-millicentlibrary.com>



TOP: Author Joan Livingston signs a print-out of a blog post she wrote last year featuring her former ninth-grade history teacher, Dennis Duval, after a talk and reading she gave at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven on 10/18/23. ABOVE LEFT: Ms. Livingston gestures as she speaks to the crowd. MIDDLE: Ms. Livingston shares a laugh with a reader. RIGHT: Ms. Livingston reads from her latest book, "Northern Comfort." Photos by Beth David.

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# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## TOWN OF ACUSHNET



There will be a Special Town Meeting held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the Ford Middle School in the Auditorium, 708 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Kevin Gaspar, Sr., Chairman  
Robert Hinckley  
David Wojnar  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
FNN: 10/19/23, 10/26/23

## Notice of Public Hearing Acushnet Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on **November 2, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room at Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet MA 02743. This will be a Hybrid meeting with a Zoom option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82180404691?pwd=WGpIUxkxZzNua2xla0g1Vkd6UUFYQT09>  
Meeting ID: 821 8040 4691  
Passcode: 074269

This meeting is held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5, to consider the following warrant article: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Acushnet, General Bylaws, by adding to Section 3 - Use Regulations, a new subsection 3.3.7 - Special Residential Development-Over 55 Housing. The purposes of the Special Residential Development Special Permit are to grant relief in the form of increased density to encourage housing needed in the Town of Acushnet such as providing alternative housing for a maturing population; providing a type of housing which reduces residents' burdens of property maintenance and which reduces demands on municipal services. For the purpose of this By-Law, the term Special Residential Development is defined as a residential development of multiple dwelling units configured as attached or detached single-family dwellings on a tract of land in single ownership. The accompanying documentation are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Paring Ways Building, 130 Main St. 1st Floor, during regular business hours.

Mark Francois, Chairman, Acushnet Planning Board  
FNN 10/19/23, 10/26/23

## Announcement:

The following bylaw changes, which were accepted at the Fairhaven Annual Town Meeting which convened on May 6, 2023, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, are published herewith in accordance with the current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of the adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of this announcement.

Copies of the bylaw may be examined at the Town Clerk's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA

### ARTICLE 19: AMEND BYLAWS, CHAPTER 192 WETLANDS § 10.A

By majority vote, the Town voted to amend Bylaws, Chapter 192 § 10.A by adding the following sentence in bold, underlined to the current language:

**1. With prior approval of the property owner or other legal authority as provided by law,** the Conservation Commission, its agents, officers and employees shall have authority to enter upon privately owned land for the purpose of performing their duties under this chapter and make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or samplings as the Commission deems necessary.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

### ARTICLE 20: AMEND BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS § 1-6.D (10) (a) AND CHAPTER 192 WETLANDS § 10.B AND CHAPTER 192 WETLANDS § 10.C

By majority vote, the Town voted to amend Bylaws, Chapter 1 § 1-6.D (10) (a) by striking the existing language and replacing it with the following:

(a) Enforcing person(s): ~~the Chair of the Conservation Commission or the Commission's agent~~

and/or as designated by the Conservation Commission. Conservation Agent with a majority vote of the Conservation Commission. In the absence of a Conservation Agent, a majority vote of the Conservation Commission shall be the enforcing entity.

And, further to amend Bylaws Chapter 192 § 10.B and § 10.C as follows:

**B.** The Commission shall have authority to enforce this chapter, its regulations and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, **and** administrative orders **and civil and criminal court actions.**

**C.** Upon request of the Commission, the Select Board and Town Counsel shall take legal action **as the Select Board determines to be necessary** for enforcement under civil law. Upon request of the Commission, the Chief of Police shall take legal action for enforcement under criminal law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

### ARTICLE 21: AMEND BYLAWS, CHAPTER 164 SOLID WASTE

By majority vote, the Town voted to amend The Town of Fairhaven General By-Laws Chapter 164 Solid Waste by adding a new section, **§ 11, Single-Use Plastic Reduction** as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto effective January 1, 2024.

#### A. Purpose

The Town seeks to reduce and eliminate the use of single-use plastic bags, polystyrene and expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) disposable food containers, and to promote the use of reusable alternatives. This bylaw is enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town by protecting the environment, advancing solid waste reduction, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting waterways.

#### B. General Prohibition and Regulation.

No retail establishment, retail food establishment, nonprofit and/or Town facility food provider shall transfer merchandise to end consumers in a thin-film single-use plastic bag, and shall only use check-out bags that are:

- Reusable checkout bags
- Recyclable paper bags.

1. No retail establishment, or retail food establishment, nonprofit and/or Town facility food provider shall transfer prepared food to consumers in polystyrene or expanded polystyrene disposable food service ware. No retail establishment shall sell cups, coolers, ice chests, or similar containers made in whole or in any part with foam polystyrene that is not wholly encapsulated within a more durable material.

2. No retail establishment, or retail food establishment, nonprofit and/or Town facility food provider shall automatically provide single use plastics straws, stirrers, splash sticks, or cutlery to customers unless requested by the customer for health reasons or other.

#### C. Penalties and enforcement.

1. Any person, firm or corporation who violates or refuses to comply with any applicable provision of this bylaw shall be fined a sum not to exceed two-hundred dollars (\$200) for each such violation.

2. This bylaw may be enforced by the Town Administrator or his/her designee or the Health Agent by the noncriminal disposition method under MGL c. 40, § 21D, in which case the penalties shall be as follows: first violation - written warning, second violation fifty dollar (\$50), third one-hundred dollars (\$100), and subsequent violations two-hundred dollars (\$200) each day that any violation is permitted to exist after written notification thereof by the Town Administrator or his/her designee or Health Agent shall constitute a separate offense. The Town shall be the beneficiary of all fines and penalties paid, including the costs of prosecuting any legal action if allowable by law.

Exemptions. This bylaw shall not apply to the following items:

- Flexible transparent covering (commonly referred to as "plastic wrap").
- Thin-film plastic bags used to contain produce, dry cleaning, dog waste or newspapers.
- Foods or merchandise prepared or packaged outside the Town of Fairhaven for transfer to consumers in the Town of Fairhaven.

### ARTICLE 22: AMEND BYLAWS, CHAPTER 83 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS

By majority vote, the Town voted to adopt the following ban on the sale of miniature single use containers for alcoholic beverages as a general by-law and to add into the Fairhaven Town Bylaw Chapter 83 Alcohol Beverages and Drugs a new section, **§ 5, Prohibit Sale of Alcohol "Nip" Bottles.** The sale of

alcoholic beverages in containers less than or equal to 100 milliliters is prohibited within the Town of Fairhaven effective January 1, 2024 or to take any action relative there to.

Elisabeth E. Horan, Interim Town Clerk, Fairhaven  
FNN, 10/19/23, 10/26/23

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

**PROJECT: Park Drive Solar Array Project**  
**LOCATION: Sycarpha Park Drive, LLC**  
**PROPOSER: Sycarpha Park Drive, LLC**

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 10/31/2023

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Weston & Sampson Engineers: Rob Bukowski, 55 Walkers Brook Drive, Suite 100, Reading MA, 01867 E: Bukowski.Rob@wseinc.com, P: (978) -532-1900,

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Acushnet where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By Sycarpha Solar, LLC

FNN 10/26/23

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**  
**and Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm**  
**Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street**  
**Fairhaven, Massachusetts**

To access remotely Log onto:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82229650648?pwd=ODJkZnRhdm15MHpyamJN3M1VnRaZz09>  
or call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 822 2965 0648 -  
Passcode: 895918. Live on fairhaven.tv.com and Fairhaven TV Channel 18

### REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPA FUNDING

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct two nights of Public Hearings to review twelve (12) applications for FY25 CPA funds that the CPC is reviewing for eligibility and whether to recommend to the Annual Town Meeting in 2024. The following applications will be reviewed on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023:**

- BPW - Walnut Street Sidewalk - Remove and reinstall the historic brick sidewalk and remove trees (\$175,000 request);
- BPW - Phoenix Rail Trail Handicapped Accessible Table - Add an accessible table at the Bike Path at the intersection of South and Main (\$5,000 request);
- BPW - Macomber Park BMX Track - Create a new BMX bike track along the north side of Macomber Park (\$370,207 request);
- Cushman Park Pathways - Extend the paved path that goes around the park to the north and east sides of the running track (\$36,000 request);
- Fairhaven Tennis Association - Cushman Park Court Repair and Resurfacing - For the tennis courts at Cushman Park (\$80,000 request);
- Fairhaven Tennis Association - Livesey Park Court Repair and Resurfacing - For the tennis and basketball courts, and the street hockey rink at Livesey Park (\$97,000 request);
- Fairhaven Housing Authority - Window Replacement at Anthony Haven - Replace all 75 windows (\$100,000 request).

The following applications will be reviewed on **Thursday, November 16, 2023:**

- Town Hall - Town Hall Repairs to the Retaining Wall, Stairs, Doors, and Exterior Caulking (\$370,000 request);
- Fairhaven High School - Boiler Room Roof Replacement - Replace the boiler room's existing

**LEGALS: cont'd next page**

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### LEGALS: cont'd from previous page

- ballasted EPDM roof with a new PVC roof. (\$92,700 request);
10. Millicent Library - Electrical Upgrades - Upgrade to an 800 amp electrical system, create a new main electrical room, and replace and relocate the panels as necessary (\$385,672 request);
  11. BBC - Carvalho Woods Conservation Project - To purchase a conservation restriction on a 5.75 acre vacant lot at 144 Shaw Road (\$110,000 request);
  12. Fairhaven Rec Center - Recreation Center Playground Rehabilitation - Address the issues with safety and drainage, establish better maintainability, and increase ADA compliance at the Rec Center playground (\$159,230 request).

Copies of the Applications and Plans may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, and on the Town's CPC website: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee/pages/cpc-fy25-applications-received-102023>

Paul DiGiuseppe, Director  
 Department of Planning & Economic Development  
 FNN - 10/26/23, 11/2/23

## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.  
 Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street  
 Fairhaven, Massachusetts  
 Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room  
 or via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/94115137952?pwd=MXpoVWpKTFBEUmluT1pWScUvZjJQOT09>  
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### Passcode: 361259

1. REF#: ZBA-023-043: 4 David Drown Blvd, Map 28, Lot 22E. Applicant: Robert Ferreira. Owner: Ajar Holdings LLC. Applicant seeks a Variance from the maximum building coverage of 25% to a proposed 27.7% after constructing an 85 ft. by 145 ft. addition to the building, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.
2. REF#: ZBA-023-044: 11 Lawton Street, Map 6, Lots 52-53. Applicants and Owners: Brenda L & Nuno J Ferreira. Applicants seek a 3.4 ft. Variance to build a 10 ft. by 21.09 ft. master bath addition 6.6 ft. from the side property line as compared to the minimum 10 ft. setback, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.
3. REF#: ZBA-023-045: 50 Rodman Street, Map 25, Lot 211. Applicant and Owner: Matthew Varao. Applicant seeks 1. A 10 in. Variance for a second story addition to an existing 20.2 ft. by 20.3 ft. garage to be 20 ft. 10 in. tall, as compared to the maximum 20 ft. height allowed for an accessory building, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-22 Accessory Buildings and uses, A. (2), and 2. a Variance for the proposed second story addition to be an Accessory Dwelling Unit on a 6,867 sq. ft. lot as compared to the minimum 22,500 sq. ft. lot size requirement, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-32.1 Accessory Dwelling Units, A.
4. REF#: ZBA-023-046: 16 Main Street, Map 7, Lot 98A. Applicant: Jason Lanagan. Owner: Cullen North Walker Street LLC. Applicant seeks 1. A Variance to create a lot with 84.81 ft. of frontage from a non-conforming lot with a pre-existing restaurant building, as compared to the minimum 100 ft. of frontage, pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-17 Intensity of Use Regulations, B. and Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule and 2. A Variance to create a lot with 41 ft. of frontage from a non-conforming lot with a pre-existing restaurant building as compared to the minimum 100 ft. of frontage,

## Upcoming Meetings

### Fairhaven

**Board of Public Works**  
 Mon., 10/30, Arsene St., 5:30 p.m.

**Conservation Comm**  
 Mon., 10/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Select Board**  
 Mon., 11/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
 W FinCom, 10/30, Town Hall, 6:30

**Special Town Meeting**  
 Tues., 11/14, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

### Acushnet

**Board of Assessors**  
 Wed., 11/1, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
 Thurs., 11/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**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.	LOW p.m.	LOW a.m.	LOW p.m.
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	

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
 \*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

pursuant to Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-17 Intensity of Use Regulations, B. and Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA  
 FNN: 10/26/23, 11/2/23

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By Syncarpha Solar, LLC

FNN 10/26/23

# Town of Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sat., 10/28/23 · 8 a.m.—noon

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