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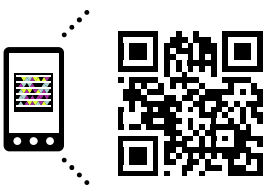
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Blue Devils bring state championship home!



The Fairhaven High School football team poses with the MIAA Championship banner after beating Salem in the high school superbowl at Gillette stadium on 11/30/23, making them Division 6 state champions. See page 12. Photo by Samuel Simoes.



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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.

Fairhaven Select Board chairperson Leon Correy has announced that he will not seek reelection (see page 17) due to the relentless racism he and his family have experienced since he became a public figure in town.

One thing not in the story is that Mr. Correy referred to something I said to his wife in his initial post. When he was using the fire department hose to cool down the kids, I made a reference to the 1960s and Black protesters getting knocked down by fire hoses by police. In my mind it was a we've-come-a-long-way moment.

It was not. It was beyond insensitive.

Leon's wife sent me an email a couple of weeks later, and I was mortified to the point of nausea. I could not understand how I could be so insensitive and, plainly, stupid. She didn't ask for a public apology or I would have done that. I should have done that anyway. It's been bubbling under the surface and that serves no one.

In my answer to her, I promised to self reflect, and I have been doing that.

I still do not understand how I could be so blind to how hurtful the comment would be. The word "apology" falls woefully short.

All I can do is try to be better.

I will read the book, "White Fragility," that our Town Administrator recommended. And I will do my best to recognize my own biases and, simply, to get better.

The Fallen Warrior Memorial will be in New Bedford, and there will be a special ceremony for Fairhaven native Marine Lance Cpl. Matthew R. Rodriguez on the 10th anniversary of his death in Afghanistan, on Monday, 12/11 at 3 p.m. at the airport. See page 4 or details. Young Matthew, just 19 at the time of his death, was known as the smiling warrior because of his infectious smile. If you can make it on Monday, please do. It's only in New Bedford, for a native son.

We also have some meeting coverage for you. See page 4 for Select Board.

And, big doings this weekend. It's the Old-Time Holiday weekend (see page 5), with all kinds of stuff happening in the center. It will look like a Christmas movie! Really, it will. Let's hope it's cold, but not too cold; and maybe a smattering of snow to make it all it can be.

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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Fairhven Police have busy Saturday night

From Press Release Materials

Juvenile in Custody for Concealed Firearm

Lt. Kevin Kobza reports that the Fairhaven Police Department has taken a juvenile into custody after police discovered he was carrying a concealed firearm inside the Seaport Inn.

The juvenile, age 17, of New Bedford, was taken into custody and charged with: Misleading Police, Resisting Arrest, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, at around 8 p.m., Fairhaven police officers responded to the Seaport Inn looking for a suspect in an unrelated attempted break-in case when they observed a male juvenile concealing a firearm in his waistband on surveillance cameras.

When officers confronted the juvenile, he fled on foot from the Seaport Inn. He was taken into custody a short distance away without incident.

Police located what is believed to be the concealed firearm, a loaded

handgun, in the same hotel room where police had confronted the juvenile.

The male, who was identified as a 17-year-old juvenile, was later turned over to the Department of Youth Services. His name will not be released due to his age.

FPD Seeking Individual Who Fleed

Lt. Kevin Kobza reports that the Fairhaven Police Department is seeking to locate an individual who was attempting to gain entry into a residence before fleeing from police last weekend.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, at approximately 6 p.m., Fairhaven officers were called to a residence on James Street by a homeowner who reported an unknown person approaching their house.

An unidentified individual was captured on a surveillance camera attempting to gain entry into the same residence five days prior, prompting the homeowner to quickly notify police.

As Fairhaven officers approached

the scene, the individual fled on foot and managed to avoid being captured.

Just over an hour later, police observed a vehicle picking up an individual who was on foot in the same vicinity as the residence. The vehicle drove a short distance before the two occupants switched seats.


When police attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled from the area. The vehicle was located a short time later on Francis Street, just south of Bridge Street. The operator, later identified as 23 year-old Bryce Williams-Devlin, who is known to police, fled on foot and was unable to be located. His last known address is 1049 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

Fairhaven Police asks that anyone who may have information on Williams-Devlin's whereabouts to contact the Department at 508-997-7421.

Charges against William-Devlin are still pending, and the case remains under active investigation by the Fairhaven Police Department.

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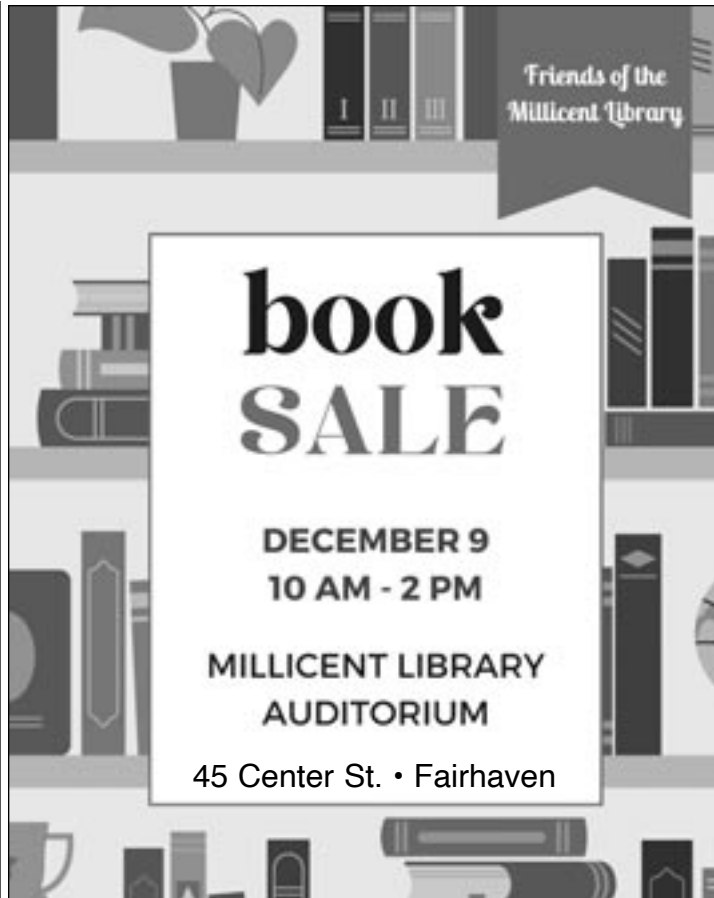
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Fairhaven sets tax rate for FY24; fines NFIA for shed

By Beth David

Editor

Patrick Carr and Andrew Romano were against on opposite sides of an issue at the Select Board meeting on 12/4/23. Mr. Romano represented the North Fairhaven Improvement Association asking for leniency over a shed that was built on the town property that the organization uses in Benoit Square. The NFIA did not get permission from the town. They got a permit for the electrical work, but did not get a permit for the shed itself.

Mr. Romano told the board that they got incomplete information, but it was unclear if it was from a member's mistake, or an error by the previous building commissioner.

Current Building Commissioner Randy Bassett told the board that they could have the shed removed, or they could fine the group. He said under normal circumstances at a residence, it would be a \$100 fine, but because the town is the owner of the property, it is more complicated.

SB Chair Leon Correy said it was "part of the ongoing culture" in Fairhaven for some organizations to get away these kinds of actions.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison noted that two parking spaces were lost due to the shed. She said Town Counsel needs to work with the board and the nonprofits that seem to think they have rights to municipal property.

Mr. Romano said it was a grassy area and was not used for parking.

Mr. Correy told Mr. Romano it was not personal, and he asked for a motion to remove the shed from the property.

SB member Keith Silvia made the motion, but there was no second.

"Okay," said Mr. Correy. "I'm not surprised."

Discussion revolved around parking, the lack of following proper procedure, and the historical status of the property.

Mr. Carr said it had nothing to do with what the NFIA stands for.

"It's procedure," he said, adding there is a "whole list" of things that need to be done before a shed can be built. "This is

town property and historical property."

He said anyone knows they need to go before the board.

"This isn't like, oops," said Mr. Carr, adding they knew what they were doing, decided to put the shed there and then ask for forgiveness.

He said if anybody else in town did it, they would be instructed to take the shed down.

"This needs to be corrected," said Mr. Carr.

Brian Messer said he believed the building is used by the Fire Department in emergencies, and asked if the fire chief had been consulted.

The board discussed some details around the parking in that spot. Mr. Romano said they still have four spots behind the building; the but the side was not used for parking.

Ms. Ellison also asked who owns the shed? If it is on private property, there is no question. So is it a town shed that the NFIA can use?

"They should pay us," said Mr. Correy.

"That can be part of it," said Ms. Powers, noting that it was a grassy area, not parking and not accessible from the street.

Mr. Silvia said the spots were there and now they are not.

Mr. Correy said it bothered him that the target moves a lot based on personal preference.

Mr. Romano said they got bad information. They thought they had followed procedure.

SB member Bob Espindola agreed with the procedure argument, but said he did not see a problem with the project itself. He said maybe they can work out some sort of lease agreement.

SB member Stasia Powers said she felt they NFIA had done some "self reflection," and the town is going to look at its processes, too. She said she was disappointed they were put in the situation, but the NFIA does great work for the community, so if they can work out something to keep it from happening again, they should.

Mr. Correy said that Mr. Bassett was talking about a situation of building on their own property, but if a resident had "crossed the line" and built on their neighbor's property, it would be different.

"This is not their property," said Mr. Correy. "It's on our property."

"In this town, it's always easier to ask forgiveness," said Mr. Silvia.

Ms. Powers added that they should have a lease negotiated that includes clarity on who owns the shed.

"We were never under the impression that we owned the shed," said Mr. Romano.

Ann Richard asked if there was a complaint and if it was a direct neighbor, wondering why it has come up now. Ms. Ellison said they do not disclose complaints.

The shed has been in place since early summer.

"One thing I think the board is forgetting," reiterated Mr. Carr. "This is historical property."

He said there are processes to go through that include the state, when building on historical properties. He said he did not understand how it could be allowed to happen.

In the end Mr. Espindola made a motion to allow the shed to remain in place and to fine the NFIA \$100, if the Fire Chief is okay with the shed remaining there, and the town does research on the historical requirements. Ms. Powers seconded the motion. The vote was 3-2, with Mr. Correy and Mr. Silvia voting "no."

The board also voted to keep the tax rate shift at 1.75%, which means that commercial properties and businesses pay more than residential homeowners. The new tax rates are \$9.23 for residential; \$18.37 for businesses. Last year's tax rates were \$9.95 and 18.78. But with the increase in property values, the average homeowner will still see an increase. The rate is per thousand of value. For example, if a house is assessed at \$300,000 the total taxes would be \$2,769 (300 x \$9.23).

Fallen Warrior Memorial & LCpl Matthew Rodriguez ceremony

A very emotional exhibit, **Remembering Our Fallen**, will soon be displayed at New Bedford Regional Airport, Hangar 1447 Airport Road, NB, 02746, to remind Americans of the ultimate sacrifice made by those who died from wounds suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan while wearing our country's uniform.

Remembering Our Fallen is a traveling photographic memorial that honors our country's Fallen from the War on Terror (9/11/2001-8/30/2021). The memorial includes both military and personal photos.

The memorial will be on display and open to the public on Sun., 12/ 10 from Noon to 6 p.m.; Mon., 12/11,

from 9-6 p.m., with a special ceremony honoring Fairhaven native **Matthew R. Rodriguez**, who was killed in action on 12/11/13; Tues., 12/12 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The special ceremony for LCPL Rodriguez will be held on his anniversary date, Mon., 12/11, at 3 p.m.

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Old-Time Holiday this weekend

Old-Time Holiday

Get into the spirit of the holidays and find an array of holiday gifts, food, music, and old-fashioned good cheer by visiting Fairhaven on Saturday, 12/9, for the annual Old-Time Holiday in the historical town center. Over the years it has become one of Fairhaven's favorite events.

Twenty-five years ago, in December 1998, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism first launched what was then called the "Very Victorian Holiday," bringing together about thirty non-profit, school, and church groups to create a weekend filled with old-fashioned holiday events. Previously, independent groups had held fairs, bazaars, concerts, luncheons, sing-alongs, and other activities over the course of several weeks between mid-November and Christmas. What was different in 1998 was that most of those events were moved to a single weekend and promoted as one big, holiday package, wrapped in a Victorian theme, with the public able to walk from location to location in the center of town. Tourism Director Christopher Richard credits Millicent Allen and Helen Radcliffe with first suggesting the idea.

"The idea really caught on," Richard says, "and now people come from quite a distance to attend. We regularly see people visiting from the Cape and Rhode Island for the Old-Time Holiday"

This year, the Old-Time Holiday events will take place during the day and early evening on Saturday, December 9 and also includes a December 10 event the following day.

Craft & Vendor Fairs

On Saturday, both the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, and the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, will hold fairs, with church members and

outside vendors displaying a wide variety of items for sale. In a similar vein, a number of the town's non-profit groups and a few commercial vendors will have tables at the Town Hall, 40 Center Street. At these locations you'll find handmade crafts, gifts, holiday greens, delicious baked goods, gift baskets, silent auction items to bid on, and more. In the Town Hall there will also be a few children's activities. All three fairs run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Unitarian Church, a magnificent English-Gothic style "cathedral," will also give guided tours of the sanctuary during the day.

Book Sale & Reindeer Food

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, there will be live music, treats, a book sale and a drop-in craft activity for children. The used book sale will be held in the downstairs auditorium, sponsored by Friends of the Millicent Library. Upstairs in the children's room, kids can stop in from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to make Reindeer Food for Santa's eight tiny reindeer with Miss Allie. The library will be open during its regular Saturday hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Santa's Sweet Shop

Also on Saturday is "Santa's Sweet Shop" at the Northeast Maritime Institute, 32 Washington Street. The Institute will team up with Dorothy Cox's Chocolate to bring the building alive with holiday cheer. They will have a hot cocoa bar and chocolates with Dorothy Cox and family, fun crafts, and most importantly.... Santa! Stroll on over, sip some hot cocoa, take a picture with Santa, grab some delicious Dorothy Cox's chocolates and be merry! Santa will be there from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for pictures.

Lunch

As lunch time rolls around, food will be available at three locations. A

lobster roll luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church. The Cove Surf and Turf restaurant will be catering the luncheon, and all proceeds will be going to the church. Along with the 1/4 lb. lobster rolls, there will be chowder, stuffed quahogs, and hot dogs. Across the street at the Town Hall, Boy Scout Troop 52 will be set up on the front steps selling hotdogs, and in the Town Hall Banquet Room the North Fairhaven Improvement Association will serve hot soups, meat pies, spinach pies, soda and water. There will also be popcorn available from the Fairhaven Village Militia. And at the Harrop Center of the Unitarian Memorial Church, there will be a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Sing-Along

At 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, the day will wrap up when the Fairhaven Improvement Association hosts its annual Sing-Along on the steps of Town Hall. There will be caroling and the arrival of Santa on a fire engine. Then hot chocolate and snacks will be available inside in the auditorium.

Youth Vendor Fair

On Sunday, December 10, a new event will be held. There will be a Youth Vendor Fair at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave., Route 6, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Kid entrepreneurs up to 18 years old will be setting up shop to offer a variety of items for sale. The event includes Santa's workshop, food, music and more. Admission is free.

During Fairhaven's Old-Time Holiday, people of all ages from throughout the Southcoast area can find something to put them into the holiday spirit.

You can find more information about the weekend by visiting <https://fairhaventours.com/old-time-holiday/>.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Breakfast with Santa

St. Joseph School presents Breakfast with Santa on Sat., 12-09, from 9-11:30 a.m., 100 Spring St., Fairhaven. Tickets: \$10 per person, includes breakfast and crafts. Also available: picture with Santa (extra

cost). For more information or to purchase tickets, call 508-996-1983. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice.

All are welcome.

VFW Craft Fair

Sat., 12/9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fairhaven VFW Post 2892, 109 Middle Street,

Fairhaven. Featuring ewelry, soaps, knitted items, concrete figures, and more. Table rental fees benefit the VFW. For more information, email Lori at loripare70@yahoo.com.

Bike & Brew

Fairhaven Bike & Brew: Old-Time

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STILL IN TOWN

Holiday, Sat 12/9, 12-3pm, Starts at Fort Phoenix

Come join us for our first-ever Fairhaven Bike & Brew as we visit the Fairhaven Old-Time Holiday! On this short social group bike ride for all ages hosted by the Fairhaven Livable Streets Committee, we'll explore Fairhaven's bike-friendly streets and stop for a few treats.

We'll meet in the Fort Phoenix parking lot near the tennis courts on 12/9 at noon, ride through the center

of town, stop for some warming beverages & bites at Traveler's Alehouse, and conclude back at Fort Phoenix by 3pm. You're welcome to join for some or all of the ride.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/701493335271690>

SAVE THE DATES:

Toys for Tots

The Fairhaven Veterans Office has a Toys for Tots box at the Fairhaven

Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. (near Stop & Shop). Collections end Dec. 15th. Please bring unwrapped NEW toys for all ages.

Fill The Bus

The Fairhaven Police Department will be accepting toys for their fill-the-bus toy drive at WalMart in Fairhaven on Sat., 12/16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come by and donate a toy for a needy child. Look for the bus in the parking lot. Let's fill the bus!

MATT ROD: cont'd from page 4

The memorial includes 34 Tribute Towers with military and personal photos of almost 5,391 of our nation's military Fallen from 9/11/2001 to 8/30/2021. This memorial was unveiled nationally at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. in late 2017.

Organizers are still asking for help in contacting Gold Star families to

include every single American who has died between 9-11-2001-8/30/2021 in The War on Terror. There is no cost to families. They may visit the web site: www.RememberingOurFallen.org and provide basic information and two photos for their Fallen loved one.

This national memorial also includes Tribute Towers that recognize our servicemen and women who

died from training accidents or attacks while stationed stateside or on overseas bases. Those who return from war with the invisible wounds of Post-Traumatic Stress and succumb to suicide are also included to recognize the tragedy of PTS.

For tour schedule and additional information, visit www.RememberingOurFallen.org

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

City of NB Parade and Tree Lighting

Sat., 12/9, 5-6 p.m., Downtown New Bedford, Pleasant Street in front of Main Library

- Join Mayor Mitchell for the annual tree-lighting celebration. This year's emcee will be Armand Marchand, executive producer for New Bedford Festival Theater.
- At 4:30 p.m., a parade will march from the bottom of William Street, near the Whaling Museum, to the library steps for the tree lighting. The parade will feature the New Bedford High School marching band and color guard, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and surprise guests.
- Remarks at the library by Mayor Mitchell will be followed by a sing-along with New Bedford Festival Theater. The sing-along will feature classic holiday songs and some new hits. Song books will be provided.
- Free hot chocolate will be offered courtesy of Community Services and New Life Church.

Sing-Along

New Bedford Festival Theatre is excited to announce its first ever Holiday Sing-A-Long as part of the

tree lighting for the City of New Bedford. The Sing-A-Long will be led by Broadway's Matt Ban and will be a heartwarming evening of music and merriment in the spirit of the beloved Mitch Miller sing-alongs of days past. Song books will be available free of charge.

Sat., 12/9, 5 p.m., New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Free and open to the public

Clasky Common Lighting

Sun., 12/10, 5 pm, Clasky Common park, County Street and Pope Street

Enjoy famously spectacular holiday lights, with Santas from around the world, Santa's workshop, Santa's sleigh, reindeer, and much, much more, spread throughout half the park on the County Street end.

Remarks by Mayor Mitchell and others; music by Parker School Chorus; appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Rally 4 Ceasefire

There will be a rally and march on Sunday, 12/10 at 1 PM at 54th Regiment Plaza, 365 Acushnet Ave in downtown New Bedford, MA 02740, to

demand: Permanent ceasefire in Gaza now; End US funding of genocide; End Israeli apartheid

Collaborating organizations include: The Party for Socialism and Liberation, First Unitarian Church in New Bedford, Massachusetts Peace Action, Cape Codders for Peace and Justice, Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) Boston, JVP Rhode Island, La Soul Renaissance, and United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America - UE Eastern Region

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Sat. 12/9, 1 p.m. Following this tour, special guest John Bullard will read from his new memoir "Hometown," and share stories of the heroic community efforts that saved The Z from the wrecking ball in the '80s.

Make it a downtown day! Before the tour, grab a bite at a downtown New Bedford eatery, and after, catch the City of New Bedford's Tree Lighting at 5PM.

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STILL OVERTOWN

Thurs., 12/14, 4:30 p.m. Following this tour, please join us for AHA Night Jazz Jam at 6pm at Co-Creative on Union Street. Jazz Jam is free; no ticket or registration needed.

Holiday Pops

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents Holiday Pops, Dec. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bronspiegel Auditorium, New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02740. Tickets: \$20-\$43, students always \$10.

Our perennially sold-out Holiday Pops concerts are something you and

your family won't want to miss! The spirit of the season is alive and well with Yaniv, our musicians, and special guests. Performances are about one hour long, with no intermission.

For tickets: <https://nbsymphony.org>

A New England Nutcracker

New Bedford Ballet will perform its annual production of *A New England Nutcracker* Dec. 9, at 1:00pm and 4:00pm at Keith Middle School Auditorium, 225 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford, MA. Journey back to the

1850s, as this favorite holiday story is re-imagined through New Bedford's historic whaling era and prepare for the "City That Lit the World" to light up your holiday season.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for seniors, students, and children twelve years - two years. Children two years and younger are free. All proceeds from the ballet support the New

Celebrate the season with this classic holiday story that never gets old. Buy tickets at www.newbedfordballet.org. Contact the New Bedford Ballet Office at 508-993-1387.

HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Holiday Concert

Join the Sippican Choral Society as we bring the brass to Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, for our annual Holiday Concert on Sat., 12/9, at 7:00 p.m., featuring the majesty of John Rutter's musical setting of the "Gloria" with full brass orchestra. Come marvel at the ethereal beauty of Felix Mendelssohn's "Behold a Star from Jacob Shining" and Howard Helvey's "O Lux Beatissima." Sing along to "Joy to the World" and sway to the rhythm of Mack Wilberg's West Indian carol "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy."

Tickets are \$20.00 general admission, \$10.00 for students, and free for children 14 and under. Get tickets at sippicanchoralsociety.org, or from Choral Society members, at Marion General Store, the Symphony Music Shop, and at the door with cash or check. This program is supported in part by the Acushnet, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester Cultural Councils, local agencies funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Christmas Stroll & Tree Lighting

Marion Village Christmas Stroll, Sun., 12/10, 3-5:30 p.m. in Marion Village, Come join us for holiday fun and food! Sponsored by the generous Marion business community and neighbors, the stroll starts at the end of the Sippican School band concerts and Santa comes in by boat to the wharf! From there, he will ride around the village on a carriage drawn by Clydesdales and you can join them

for a ride. Face painters, Christmas characters, Carolers, photo opportunities, cookies and egg nog are all part of the fun. Don't forget to come by Bicentennial Park at 5:30 for the tree lighting before heading home!

At The MAC

The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

The Marion Art Center will kick off the month of December with the opening of its new play, *Miracle on South Division Street*, written by Tom Dudzick, directed by Donn Tyler and Maura Van Voris. The show runs through Sat., 12/16. Don't miss this lighthearted and heartfelt comedy on the MAC stage! See all details and purchase tickets at marionartcenter.org/events.

Visit the MAC during the Annual Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Sippican Women's Club on Saturday, December 9. The MAC will have extended hours from 10am-5pm. Shop for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts and artwork from the current gallery exhibition, Small Works + Holiday Shop. Artworks are all under fourteen inches, and the shop features a curated selection of handmade goods such as jewelry, textiles, ceramics, woodworks, and more. All pieces may be immediately removed from the galleries upon purchase for this cash and carry show.

Guests will have another opportunity to shop and join the MAC festivities during the Marion Holiday Stroll on Sunday, December 10 from 3:30-5:30pm. Take your own fun family photos, pet portraits, and selfies in

the MAC's winter wonderland igloo. Use your new photos for a fun holiday greeting card! Tag the MAC or check in on social media to get a free glitter tattoo from the Glitter Witches, who will be on site from 4:00-5:00pm.

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Recipe of the Week

Smoked Salmon Dip

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- 1 tsp. lemon zest, plus more for serving
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tbsp. horseradish
- 3 tbsp. dill, finely chopped
- 1/2 lb. smoked salmon, finely chopped
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Assorted veggies for dipping
- Crackers or bread for dipping

Pulse the cream cheese, yogurt, lemon zest, lemon juice and horseradish in a food processor until very smooth, transfer to a medium bowl.

Fold in the dill and salmon until combined, season with salt and pepper. Chill until ready to serve.

To serve, top dip with more pepper and lemon zest.



Dear Frankie

Be Nice

Dear Frankie,
I was surprised when Simon invited me to his house for dinner.

Simon is shy; for the most part, he keeps to himself. The day I arrived at his house, his mom greeted me

warmly and shook my paw. She suggested we go outside and play until dinner was ready. At first, Simon and I talked, then we played cowboy and Indians and began shooting and hooting at one another.

Suddenly, Simon's mom came out of the house and screamed, "Simon, how many times do I have to tell you to keep your big mouth shut? Who wants to listen to that annoying bark of yours?"

Simon just dropped his head and whispered, "Maybe we should go inside and watch TV."

At dinner, Simon's mom told his dad she yelled at Simon earlier because, like always, he was being loud, unruly, and annoying.

Simon's dad didn't respond and just went on eating.

I feel terrible that Simon has such lousy parents.

What can I do to help him?

Tinker

Dear Tinker,

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to understand why Simon doesn't say much and is shy. Life with one parent who is verbally abusive and another who ignores you must be painful for him and a downer for his self-esteem. Barking, for crying out loud, is expected for dogs when they play.

What did Simon's mom expect when she sent you outside that you would play cards or tiddlywinks?

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Fairhaven honors veterans with Wreaths across America

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven Veterans Agent Mike Jenney and a group of volunteers fanned out across the cemeteries of Fairhaven to place wreaths from the Wreaths Across America program on graves of veterans and at the memorials on Saturday, 12/2/23.

Mr. Jenney told the group that they were a bit short on funds this year, so they did not get as many wreaths.

They did catch up, though, he said, so next year they should be able to order more.

He thanked the donors, volunteers, and the town, including: Diane Edwards, Phyllis Pequita, Greg & Jane Bettencourt, Christopher and Jessica Fidalgo, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Dennis Duval, Mike Lombardo, David Blanchard, Frank Fostin, Dick West, Daniel & Susan Morris, Rhet & Cynthia Denault,

Fairhaven Improvement Association, Mary Olson, Terrence P. Meredith in memory of Linda Meredith, Alden Court.

To contact the Veterans Services Office, which is located at the Fairhaven Council on Aging/Senior Center, call 508-979-4029, or stop in at 229 Huttleston Avenue.

To learn more about Wreaths Across America, visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>



LEFT: Volunteers take wreaths from the trailer to place them on the graves of veterans at Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven on Saturday, 12/2/23. RIGHT: Fairhaven Veterans Services Officer, Michael Jenney, speaks to volunteers before they place wreaths on the graves. Photos by Beth David.

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Rogers School building has namesake artwork



The back of the Rogers School addition on Pleasant Street in Fairhaven is adorned with a new mural depicting namesake Henry Huttleston Rogers, painted by Brian Tillett. *Photos by Beth David.*

Benoit Square lights up for season, gets visit from the Big Guy



The North Fairhaven Improvement Association had clear skies, although rain was imminent, on Friday, 12/1/23, for the annual lighting of Benoit Square. Elves roamed the grounds and children and adults all sang while waiting for Santa to arrive on an antique fire truck. The Big Guy listened to all the children (and some adults) as they told them their Christmas wishes. The lights are on nightly and the public is encouraged to go by and enjoy the display. ABOVE LEFT: Young at heart friends, Roberta Tripp and Shirley Lawton, sit on Santa's knees for a photo at the annual lighting of Benoit Square in Fairhaven on 12/1/23, sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association ABOVE MIDDLE: Wildariliz has Santa's attention as she tells him what she wants for Christmas while posing for a photo with siblings Yandel and Jadel. ABOVE RIGHT: Evelynn reacts to a little Christmas magic by Santa. BELOW LEFT: Katelynn has Santa's full attention as she tells him she wants Princess Barbie for Christmas. BELOW RIGHT: Some friends pose with Santa. *Photos by Beth David.*

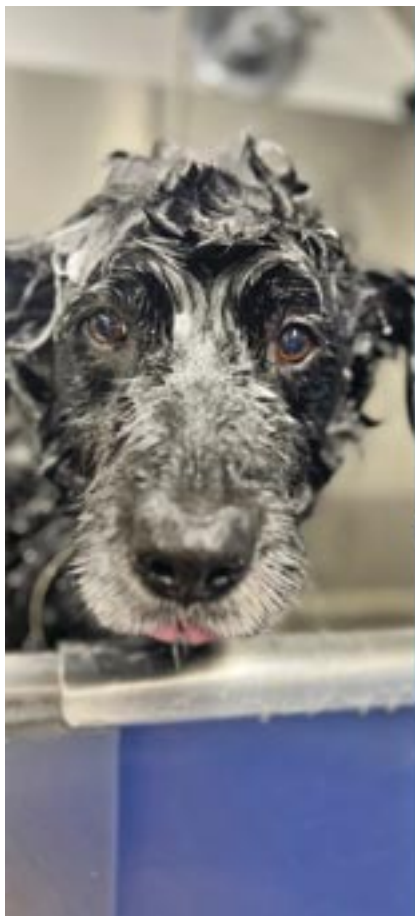


Rain does not stop Acushnet from welcoming Santa for lighting



The rain didn't dampen spirits at Acushnet's official Christmas display lighting at Fire Station 1 at Parting Ways on Sunday, 12/3/23. Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted children and their adults after a sing-along and the flipping of the switch. The lights are on nightly and the public is encouraged to go by and enjoy the display. ABOVE LEFT: Andrew Katz makes it clear he is no fan of the Big Guy, while his big sister Violet looks on. ABOVE MIDDLE: Santa reads Ben's list. ABOVE RIGHT: Landon is not so sure of this whole thing while Santa and Mrs. Claus smile for the camera BELOW LEFT: L-R: Triplets Marin, Forrest, and Janak show their excitement at meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus BELOW MIDDLE: Madeleine gets a little shy but manages to tell Santa and Mrs. Claus that she wants a makeup kit for Christmas BELOW RIGHT: The Acushnet Police Department's comfort dog, Sunny, poses with Santa and Mrs. Claus. *Photos by Beth David.*





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Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

Public Hearing – NOI – Kenneth & Giselle Camara – 12 Archer's Way, Map 16, Lot 18F 001-0590. A Notice of Intent was filed by Kenneth & Giselle Camara for property located at 12 Archer's Way, Map 16 Lot 18F. The applicant proposes to construct a new garage with covered patio, access driveway and related site work within the 100 ft. buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Rick Charon of Charon Associates, Inc. - Engineers. Plan name is "Plan of Site Improvements & New Garage" dated November 9, 2023

Patrick J. Hannon, Conservation Agent
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Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 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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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application: SD23-04 – Joel Brienzo and Mary Jane Brienzo, the owners of 11 Sandra Lane, seek to discontinue the area of a paper road, Sandra Lane, that abuts the north side of their property. The property is located at Map 36 Lot 30.

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>

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Correy says he will not run for re-election due to racism

By Beth David
Editor

Nomination papers are now available for all positions in the April 2024 election in Fairhaven.

Select Board Chairperson Leon Correy III has publicly announced that he will not run for reelection because he and his family have had to endure countless racist comments while he has been in office.

In a Facebook post on 10/28, Mr. Correy said he did not call out many acts that were racist as he ran for office or served in office, even when others did.

"There is a man and a family on the other side of the words, threats and insults you so cowardly cast from behind your screen," wrote Mr. Correy. "As you punch away at your keys with passion and anger because 'how dare you try to come in and change our town,' there are people at the other end of those words."

He said the town embraced him until he became a "visible figure."

"The truth is that the town of Fairhaven isn't ready for a person of color to be a visible leader in the town," he wrote.

He also wrote about racist comments aimed at Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison.

In a phone interview this week, Mr. Correy said nothing has changed since he made the post on 10/28.

He said some people have reached out and said they understand and respect the decision. Others have expressed "a degree of remorse."

"That's been great," he said, but added that the reality is it has gone

too far.

"The town has a lot of growing to do, but first it has to recognize that it needs to," said Mr. Correy.

He said he was not sure it was worth taking time away from his family, "and then to go through what we've gone through."

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[Leon Correy III]

It's just a lack of experience, he said. The town has had women and LGBTQ people in leadership roles, but never leaders of color.

"So it's a crash course."

He also said people have accused him of making it up or having a thin skin.

"Being called a n—r in the parking lot is not making it up," said Mr. Correy.

"It's a sad place to be," he said. "I really like Fairhaven. The people of Fairhaven have been great to me."

He added that he has been happy with the things he has been doing, but feels he was not given a chance.

He said no one knew his brother had played in the NFL until he asked him to speak to the Fairhaven High School football team before they went to the Super Bowl last week.

He said it was not something he talked about, but not something he kept secret either.

"Nobody even bothered to get to know me. It would have come up in a conversation of some sort," said Mr. Correy. "I'm actually an interesting person who has lived an interesting life if anyone had bothered to get to know me."

He said he did not mention any names in his post because he did not want it to be about the people who said things.

In his post he said he could pack his bags and move, something he has not decided yet.

"It is certainly something we're thinking about," he said. "It's not out of the question."

There are, of course, other factors involved, including that he has two children.

"The genie is out of the bottle," said Mr. Correy. "Can we actually live a quiet life in town at this point?"

Ms. Ellison said that she, too, has experienced a lot of "simple micro-aggressions," comments that let her know it's code for her being a person of color. One person joked that they were going to an event she would be at and they would get their KKK cap. Her judgment is questioned: when

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PROJECT: RemBac NBHSS E24 PCB-Degrader Test Project

LOCATION: East Zone 4, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site

PROPONENT: RemBac Environmental LLC
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before December 15, 2023.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Bennett Amos, RemBac Principal Investigator; Email: ben @sedimite.com; Phone: 978-302-4936

Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Town of Fairhaven.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote 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 and/or remote consultation session, should email MEPA@mass.gov or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor. Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be directed to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By: Bennett Amos, RemBac Environmental
FNN: 12/7/23

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deserve to be treated so poorly by his parents.

Also, tell him he can talk to you anytime about his home life and feelings and count on you as his friend.

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Public Works

Mon., 12/11, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

CDBG Hearing

Thurs., 12/7, Arsene St., 6:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 12/11, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 12/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 12/13, Media Ctr/Lib., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 12/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Wed., 12/13, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Council on Aging

Wed., 12/13, Sr. Ctr., 10 a.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 12/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Dec. 2023	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	7	0314	1537	0857	2051
Friday	8	0410	1634	0957	2137
Saturday	9	0459	1722	1045	2223
Sunday	10	0541	1802	1123	2307
Monday	11	0620	1842	----	1201
				----	2350*
Tuesday	12	0701	1925	----	1243*
Wednesday	13	0745	2012	0035*	1332*
Thursday	14	0834	2103	0126*	1423*
Friday	15	0924	2154	0222*	1510*
Saturday	16	1015	2249	0314*	1554*

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

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Obituary: Ronald J. Medeiros



Ronald J. Medeiros

Ronald J. Medeiros, 84, of Fairhaven, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at home on Wednesday, November 29, 2023. He

was the loving husband of 49 years to Marianne (Harkins) Medeiros.

Born in Acushnet, son of the late

Joseph J. and Loretta V. (Dupuis) Medeiros, he was a longtime resident of Fairhaven. Ron was a self employed Lobsterman and former proprietor of the Pope's Island Marina and Ronnie's Boat Yard on Alden Road. In Fairhaven. He enjoyed working on cars in his garage, fixing and building things, fishing, his houseboat and his large neighborhood clamboils.

He is survived by his loving wife Marianne; his children, Ronald M. Medeiros and his wife Antoinette of Baltimore, MD, Joseph J. Medeiros and his fiancé Lisa Plant of Fairhaven, Melissa Medeiros of New Bedford and Melanie Medeiros of Mattapoisett;

two grandchildren, Hanna Hopkins and Andrew Cote; two sisters, Winifred Sylvia and her husband Robert of Marion and Christine Gallagher of Fairhaven; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Medeiros was the brother of the late Richard D., Timothy, Elizabeth Ann and Robert Medeiros.

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated and memorial visitation will be held Friday, December 8, 2023 from 4-7pm in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. For memorial register or facility directions please visit, www.hathawayfunerals.com.

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she hires someone, will she hire a person of color? When she walks into the room and they tell her they are waiting for the TA, and she has to tell them she is the TA.

"They're expecting someone not looking like me to be the Town Administrator," she said.

Ms. Ellison said she also gets the

"double whammy" of gender in addition to race.

She said people need to be an ally and understand what that means, or tell people where you're coming from.

"You can't claim not to see color when you do," said Ms. Ellison. "And part of my identify is being a person of color."

Ms. Ellison has suggested that people read "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism" by Dr. Robin DiAngelo.

"Read the book if you want to know how to be an ally."

Visit www.neighbnews.com for Mr. Correy's full post from 10/28/23.



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Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10, 2023

SATURDAY

St. Joseph's School Breakfast with Santa

Pancakes, eggs, sausages, photos with Santa, crafts
St. Joseph's School, 100 Spring St., 9-11:30

Millicent's Holiday Fun & Book Sale

Book sale, children's craft activity, music, treats
45 Center St. (book sale 10-2, crafting 11-2)

Town Hall Shops

Booths by non-profit groups and commercial vendors
NFIA Cafe in banquet room: meat pies, spinach pies,
chowder, kale soup

Town Hall, 40 Center St., 10 am - 3 pm

Congregational Church Holiday Fair

Craft booths, baked goods, thrift shop & more
Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 10 am - 3 pm.

Lobster Roll Luncheon

Lobster rolls, stuffed quahogs, chowder, hot dogs.
Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 11 am - ?

Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace

Craft booths, holiday greens & more
Unitarian Church, 102 Green St., 10 am- 3 pm

Holiday Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Harrop Center, 47 Center St., 11:30 am -2:00 pm

Unitarian Church Tours

Unitarian Church, 102 Green St. 10 am- 3 pm

**Santa's Sweet Shop at
Northeast Maritime Institute**

Open for candy, fudge, pastry, hot chocolate, music.

Visit and take photos with Santa 11 am - 2 pm.

Northeast Maritime Institute
32 Washington St., 10 am- 3 pm

Town Hall Sing-along

Town Hall, 40 Center St., 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Fairhaven Improvement Association.

SUNDAY

Youth Vendor Fair

Crafts and other products sold by young people up to age 18.
Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Ave., Noon to 4 p.m.

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