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Warren wins in Mass., Trump wins presidency



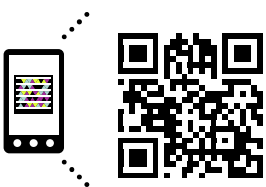
Local results were in by press time, but the presidential race had not been called by the time we went to press, however former President Trump had a commanding lead over Vice President Kamala Harris. Closer to home, US Sen. Elizabeth Warren won re-election to her seat. See page 13 for story and other races. TOP: Supporters of local candidates hold signs at the top of the hill at Acushnet's polling place at the Elementary School on Middle Street in the election on 11/5/24. ABOVE LEFT: People hold signs for Democratic candidates in Fairhaven outside the polling place at the Recreation Center on 11/5/24. ABOVE RIGHT: People hold signs for Republican candidates in Fairhaven. *Photos by Beth David.*

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

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Publisher Beth David with
Charlie, aka Evil Dog

Well, the American people have spoken. I am re-writing this as the printer is literally waiting for me to hit "upload." I have the TV on in the background, and as I wrote about waiting for the final nail in the coffin of our democracy, it was announced.

Our country's biggest threat to itself has been elected to the position best suited to destroying our democracy and turning us into a Banana Republic.

But, alas, the voters have spoken (see page 13).

Maybe I'll opine further on the open-eyes vote for the demise of our democracy next week. But at this point, in the wee hours of the day as I hit the deadline wall, all I feel is heartbroken: heartbroken that women's equality still does not matter; heartbroken that women's lives do not matter; heartbroken that sexism is alive and thriving in America; hearbroken that such a nasty, hateful, self-centered, proven liar is being entrusted with our great nation; hearbroken that people care more about gas prices than each other.

In the races, it looks like our Fairhaven guy, Mark Sylvia, won Straus's seat, and Elizabeth Warren will be going back to Washington on our behalf.

On another note, it's Veterans Day on Monday, and both Fairhaven and New Bedford are holding parades. Acushnet is also having a parade, but on Saturday. See page 3 for that.

Speaking of veterans, the VFW in Fairhaven is closing its doors. See page 14 for that, and page 12 for a related story.

And a Hastings Middle School student won a regional art contest. How cool is that! See page 11 details.

There's more in here, of course. As you look through, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell the you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then, see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Fairhaven, Acushnet, New Bedford holding parades

Fairhaven and New Bedford will hold Veterans Day Parades on Monday, 11/11. Acushnet will also hold a parade in honor of Veterans Day on Saturday, 11/9.

Acushnet

Please join the Town of Acushnet in celebrating Veterans Day, Sat., 11/9, 10am. Parade starts at Town Hall and ends at Veterans Park for ceremony. If interested in participating please contact VSO Brad Fish at 508-998-0207 ext. 4207

(If inclement weather a small ceremony will be held at the American Legion indoors at 10am)

Veterans Day Parade

The Fairhaven Office of Veterans Services will hold a Veterans Day Parade on 11/11. Parade participants will assemble at Benoit Square at 8:30 AM and begin marching at 9:00 AM south on Main Street to Fairhaven High School. There will be a program at the High School with speakers and the Big Flag will be raised to honor our Veterans. In the event of inclement weather, a ceremony will be held at the Fairhaven Town Hall at 10 a.m.

The public is encouraged to line

the route and attend the ceremony at the high school to show support for those who have served in the military.

If you are a veteran or the loved one of a veteran, the Fairhaven Senior Center invites you to ride in the van in the parade. We will board the van at 8 a.m. Please call 508-979-4029 by November 7 to save your seat.

New Bedford

New Bedford will hold a parade on Veterans Day, 11/11. The parade will form at the intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Union Street, in Buttonwood Park, beginning at about 10 a.m. and stepping off at 11 a.m.

The parade will march east on Union Street to County Street, then turn left and head north on County Street to William Street, then turn right onto William Street and head east to City Hall, and end at the reviewing stand in front of the New Bedford Main Library, at the intersection of Pleasant Street and William Street. The address for the end of the parade is 613 Pleasant Street, in downtown New Bedford.

A ceremony will be held at the

reviewing stand following the conclusion of the parade, and all are invited to attend.

After the ceremony, all are invited to visit the Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum for light refreshments, located at 1000C Rodney French Blvd.

This year's parade Grand Marshall is Rick Martin, who joined the Air Force in 1971 as a field maintenance airman. He eventually joined the Navy and obtained the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserves.

In the case of inclement weather, there will be a service at the Fort Taber Community Center at Fort Taber Park, 1000A S. Rodney French Blvd., beginning at 12 p.m.

If you plan on marching in this year's parade, please email Veterans' Agent Christopher Gomes at: cgomes@newbedford-ma.gov or call the New Bedford Veteran's Services Department at (508) 991-6184. If you have not sent an RSVP but still would like to march, we invite you to show up to the parade. All who want to participate in the parade will be given the opportunity.



UU Society of Fairhaven welcomes all!

10 a.m. Nov. 10: "Now What?"
Nursery care for ages 0-6 provided in Harrop Center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
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11:15 a.m. - "Second Hour" program for adults: Anti-Racism Workshop, Part 2: kids' activity in Harrop Center

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Fairhaven decides on search pan for interim TA

By Beth David
Editor

At its meeting on Monday, 11/4/24, the Fairhaven Select Board discussed the procedure for filling the Town Administrator position on an interim basis and permanently.

Assistant Town Administrator of Finance/Town Accountant, Anne Carreiro, is the acting TA in the absence of the TA, but Ms. Carreiro is going on vacation from 11/7 to 11/14, so the board had to get a little creative to fill the gap.

But the board also wanted to do more to help Ms. Carreiro until an Interim TA can be chosen.

At the outset, Ms. Carreiro made it clear she had no interest in becoming the TA or acting as Interim TA.

SB chairperson Stasia Powers said that after hearing from Town Counsel, the suggestion was to assign a board member, or two, to work with staff to "move things forward," and support staff during the transition.

The board voted for SB member Charles Murphy to be that liaison between the board and staff, and to work with Ms. Carreiro to keep things

working smoothly while the search is on. He will not receive payment for the role.

The board also voted to create a three-person subcommittee to choose an Interim TA. They will discuss the process for choosing a permanent TA at their next meeting on Tuesday, 11/12.

Both Mr. Murphy and Ms. Powers noted that there have been lots of rumors going around, and both stressed that they are, indeed, rumors.

Ms. Powers said the board will work hard to support Ms. Carreiro and staff moving forward.

In his role as liaison, Mr. Murphy will meet with department heads and then staff to listen to their concerns and find out what they need.

He will also be acting TA when Ms. Carreiro is not available.

Board member Keith Silvia suggested that Public Works Superintendent Vinnie Furtado be the person to act as TA, but Ms. Powers said it needed to be someone on the Select Board.

Board member Andrew Saunders

weighed in saying that with his understanding of the TA Act, it is logical that the responsibility would be with the SB.

The board also discussed the possibility of choosing an in-house person to be the Interim. Mr. Murphy said the board should address it with staff.

Just before the vote, Mr. Murphy and the board clarified his role. He will meet with staff to see if someone is interested in serving as the Interim TA, and to assess the immediate needs of the week. He will also be authorized to sign documents as the acting TA if there is an immediate need while Ms. Carreiro is on vacation.

"I don't have to do her job?" joked Mr. Murphy.

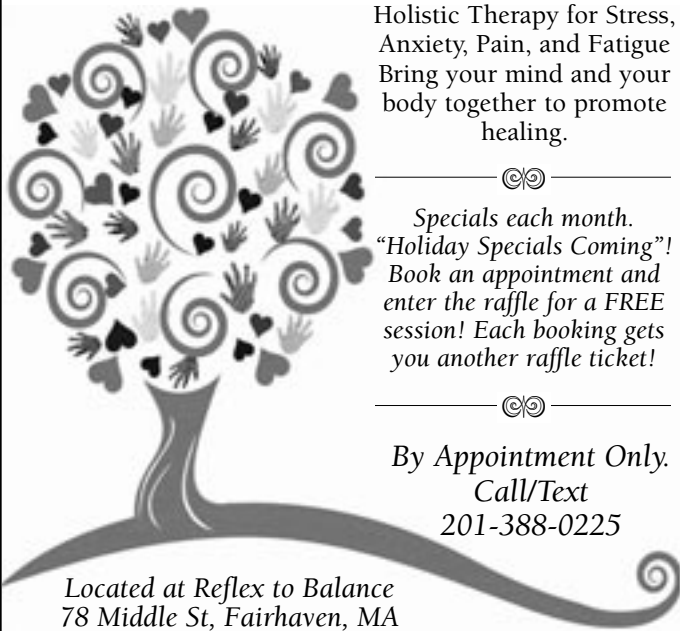
The board also voted on two of the three members for the committee to choose the Interim TA. Ms. Carreiro and Mr. Saunders will be on that committee.

Ms. Powers said she would like Town Moderator Mark Sylvia to be

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Murder on the Orient Express will be performed at Fairhaven High School on November 8th and 9th at 7PM, with a matinee on November 10th at 2PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$10 for FHS students and staff (ID required at the door). Tickets are general admission and can be purchased at the link below as well as in person at each performance. For more information, please email mrebelo@fairhavenps.net.

Tickets: https://gofan.co/app/school/MA22183_1

GOP Meeting

Please consider attending the Fairhaven Republican Town committee meeting scheduled for 6pm Tues., 11/12 at 32 Abbey Street, Fairhaven. We are meeting a week early for discussion ahead of the special town meeting on 11/19. Many of our members serve as town meeting members also.

If you would like your voice to be heard from town meeting members of most all town precincts please attend. Of course we will have great election victories to celebrate as well.

Leaf Collection

This year's curbside leaf collection will be from November 13th through December 6th. Leaves must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. Leaves will be picked up the day after your regular trash day. After a holiday collection

will be one day later. Place leaves in boxes, barrels or paper leaf bags.

NO PLASTIC BAGS. Limit of 25 per stop. Brush and vines are NOT accepted. Contact the Board of Public Works office, 508-979-4031, for further information.

Interim TA Search

The town of Fairhaven is seeking candidates for Interim TA. See page 13 for listing and link.

Library Focus Grp

The Millicent Library is continuing efforts to develop a new strategic plan for the benefit of the community. We want your input and invite you to a special Zoom community focus group on Thurs., 11/14, at 7:00 PM. To receive a link to login to the Zoom meeting, please visit <https://millicentlibrary.org/LibraryFocus> and enter your name and email address in the online form.

All community members are invited to participate and share their thoughts on how the library can evolve to better meet the needs of the community.

For questions about this event please contact Kyle DeCicco-Carey, Director at kdecicco-carey@SailsInc.Org or 508-992-5342.

Library Closed

The Millicent Library will be closed on Friday, November 15, to allow staff to engage in a day dedicated to strategic planning and professional development. During the morning, library staff will participate in strategic planning exercises focusing on ensuring that the library meets the evolving needs of its patrons.

In the afternoon, staff will engage in professional development activities designed to enrich their knowledge and enable them to continue providing high-quality, informative services to the community.

The Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, will be open regular hours on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Shipwreck!

Disaster at Sea: Larchmont Remembered, Wed., 11/16, 6:30-7:30 PM, Millicent Library Auditorium, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, Walnut Street

entrance.

Join Daniel F. Harrington as he presents *The Larchmont Remembered: The Suffering, Depravity, and Wonder of Rhode Island's Most Horrific Sea Disaster*. This gripping tale recounts the night the Larchmont, a wooden side-wheel steamship, collided with the Harry Knowlton, a three-masted schooner, off Block Island in zero-degree weather. Using digitally restored photos and eyewitness accounts, Harrington covers the unforgettable stories of survival, panic, and miracles that followed.

Daniel Harrington, Director of the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame and a columnist for the Providence Journal, will guide us through this tragic chapter of local history.

Register at millicentlibrary.org/events.

SAVE THE DATES: Rec Center Playground Ribbon Cutting

We are thrilled to announce the completion of our brand-new playground at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, made possible through funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This playground will be a valuable addition to our community, providing a safe, inclusive space for children of all ages to enjoy.

Please join us in celebrating this milestone at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tues., 11/26, at 4 p.m., at the Fairhaven Rec. Ctr. playground, 227 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, behind the building.

Blue Devil Craft Fair

Blue Devil Craft Fair, featuring more than 100 vendors, food, raffles, and more. Sat., 11/23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave. (corner of Rte. 6 and Main St.).

Find us on Facebook for list of crafters and vendors.

Winter Craft Fair

Elizabeth Hastings Middle School PTO, 30 School St., Fairhaven, presents its Winter Craft Vendor Fair on Sat., 12/7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled day with shopping unique vendors, hands-on crafts, live music and great food. Featuring local honey, K9, Fire Truck, wreaths, and pictures with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon.

Looking for Crafters

Our Lady of Purgatory Marnite Catholic Church is holding their annual Lebanese Holiday Bazaar on Saturday 11/16 and Sunday 11/17. There are a few available crafter spaces left.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Sharon Couto at 508-971-3804.

Elderly Survey

Coastline Elderly Services is asking adults age 60 and older and their caregivers to complete a needs assessment survey to help the agency and state elder services identify and support the current needs of aging populations.

Surveys have been mailed to a selection of older adults living within Coastline's service area. An online version is also available on Coastline's website at www.coastlinenb.org and printed versions can be obtained at local councils on aging and libraries.

For more information on the current survey process, visit www.coastlinenb.org/needs-assessment-2024/ Coastline serves the communities of New Bedford, Acushnet, Cuttyhunk, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

YTI Presents

Your Theatre Presents "The Hiding Place" by Jeff Whitty, Directed by James Sanguinetti.

A quirky romantic comedy from Jeff Whitty, (Tony-winning writer of the musical hit Avenue Q) The Hiding Place showcases the tumultuous relationship between Myra, a struggling playwright/waitress and Karl, a popular (and married) novelist with his own frustrations. The two embark upon a secret letter writing affair, leaving notes in a secret spot in downtown Manhattan. As their hidden exchange grows more involved and abruptly ends, we see the effects their secrets have on everyone in their radius.

Jumping back and forth in time over seven years, The Hiding Place satirizes the world of art, letters, and theatre in mid '90s Manhattan, while dramatizing the thwarted passion that lies in the hearts of artists

everywhere.

Ample parking is available in the city lot at 6th and William Sts. and metered street parking is free evening and weekends. Wheelchair accessible entrance is on the 6th St. side of the building, facing city hall. The box office will open about 45 minutes before curtain with the house opening a half hour before curtain.

Fri. & Sat., 11/8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11/9, 10, 16, 17, at 2 p.m. Your Theatre @ Steeple Playhouse, 159 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

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For tickets, visit <https://steepleplayhouse.ludus.com/index.php>

Ask about the Card to Culture Program.

Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café, Tues., 11/12, 6-8 p.m., The Last Round Bar & Grille, 908 Purchase St., New Bedford. Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our guest, Marissa Perez-Dormitzer, Waste Reduction Manager at Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, will discuss "Holey Socks, Broken Gizmos, Empty Boxes & Stale Food; New & Better Strategies for Managing Our Mountain of Waste."

"Everything in its place!" That's important in respect to items we throw out, notes Marissa, whose primary job is making sure nothing goes into Crapo Hill Landfill that can be reused, recycled, repurposed, or composted. As she'll explain, many items are banned from the landfill—e.g., mattresses, yard waste, clothing and other textiles. There are many new programs that collect & recycle such items. Common recyclables like metal cans and paper, also banned, are sent to state-of-the-art recycling facilities in Rochester & Brockton where magnets, puffs of air and sensors separate objects for new uses.

Which plastics are recyclable? What to do with batteries or pill bottles? Why should we care? Marissa, New Bedford & Dartmouth's recycling guru, will share numerous

tips, including how to buy a backyard composter at a discount!

Free parking in rear of building.

Hetty's Bedford Village

Hetty Green was born on 8th Street in New Bedford, joining a wealthy whaling family in one of the richest cities in America. Before reaching the adult age, she proved her intelligence and boldness as she entered the man's world of finance.

Hetty became the richest woman in the U.S. through real estate, railroads, mines, and money lending, and was the first successful woman trading on Wall Street.

She shares her story on Saturday, 11/9, at 1 p.m. at the New Bedford Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, New Bedford. Dr. Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, a 27-year volunteer at the Park, offers Hetty Green history in several programs throughout the year. In December, she will focus on Ned and Sylvia, the Green children, and, in March celebrate Women's History Month by sharing Hetty's financial wisdom.

All New Bedford National Park offerings are free admission.

The French of NB

Spinner Publications will release *The French of New Bedford: The Early Years*, written by Alfred H. Saulniers, this November 2024. The generously illustrated, magisterial publication follows the French community's arrival, growth, and eventual decline in the city caused by new immigration restrictions, the Great Textile Strike of 1928 and the Great Depression. But not before making a lasting impact on the region's culture.

The French of New Bedford will be available for sale at special events in the area, and also through spinnerpub.com and other online retail outlets. Discover when and how you can purchase the book for yourself or as a gift by following Spinner Publications at [Facebook.com/SpinnerPub](https://www.facebook.com/SpinnerPub).

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HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Tartuffe

Hub Theatre Company of Boston will close its critically acclaimed 11th season with Molière's celebrated comedy *Tartuffe*, directed by Elliot Norton Award winner Bryn Boice. The show will run Sat., 11/9 through Sun., 11/24 with performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, and on Sundays at 2:00 pm at The Boston Center for the Arts Plaza Theatre, 539 Tremont St. in Boston's Back Bay. Tickets to all performances are "Pay-What-You-Can." Donations of new and gently loved children's books will be collected at each show for local charities. For tickets and more information please visit www.hubtheatreboston.org

Wreaths for Veterans

Veterans Service Office Acushnet is now accepting donations for wreaths across Acushnet for our veterans and our cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation, contact Acushnet Veterans Office, Bradford Fish, 508-998-0207, Ext. 4207.

Call for Volunteers

Call for volunteers to transcribe a 19th-century handwritten journal, Volunteer Information Session, 10 AM Tues., 11/12, Westport Free Public Library, 408 Old County Road, Westport MA 02790

What is an axeltree? How did whaling ships set sail from the Point? How were sailors recruited for whaling voyages? How did Henry Smith travel around town?

Are you looking for a challenging and educational volunteer opportunity that you can work on from home? The Westport Historical Society seeks a team of volunteers to transcribe the contents of a 19th century journal written by Henry Smith. Volunteers are invited to learn more at an orientation meeting scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday November 12 at the Westport Free Public Library, 408 Old County Road.

If you can't make it to the meeting on November 12, you can still participate! To receive your information packet or to arrange an alternative time to meet, please contact Jenny O'Neill at 508 636 6011 or westport.history@westporthistory.net.

westport.history@westporthistory.net.

This project is coordinated by the Westport Historical Society and the Westport Free Public Library. To sign up or for further information contact Jenny O'Neill, Westport Historical Society 508 636 6011, westporthistory@westporthistory.net or Robin Winters, Westport Free Public Library 508 636 1100, rwinters@sailsinc.org.

At Acushnet Library

The following events are at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd.

Author Event

Wed., 11/13, 6 pm: Maureen Boyle Talks True Crime: True Crime, true horror: the stories that haunt us. Curious about what goes into true crime writing? The Acushnet Public Library welcomes award-winning true crime writer Maureen Boyle, who talks about the stories behind her books, including the New Bedford Highway Serial Killings, and why these cases must be memorialized.

A book signing will follow.

Maureen Boyle was named New England Journalist of the Year three times and has been honored for her work covering crime, drug issues, and human-interest stories. She is the author of three books, including *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer*, which was honored by the Public Safety Writers Association; *The Ghost: The Murder of Police Chief Greg Adams and the Hunt for His Killer*; and *Child Last Seen: The Search for Patty Desmond*. She is the director of the Journalism Program at Stonehill College and is working on her fourth book.

Movie Matinee

Monday, 11/18, at 2 p.m.: Movie Matinee: *It Ends with Us* PG-13. It is Based on the best-selling book by Colleen Hoover.

Join us in the Community Room for a movie. Please bring a covered beverage and a snack if you wish. The Movie Matinee is for ages 18+.

IT ENDS WITH US tells the empowering story of Lily Bloom. Grappling with a painful past, Lily begins a new life in Boston and opens her flower shop. After falling in love

with Ryle, Lily starts to see sides of him that remind her of her dangerous father. With the support of her friends and allies, Lily must find the strength to break the pattern, or the pattern will break her.

Based on the best-selling book by Colleen Hoover.

At Mattapoisett Lib.

The following events are being held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., 508-758-4171. Accessible.

Author Event

Our Purrington Fall Author Series concludes with Lauren Wolk on Sunday, November 10th, at 1:30 PM. Lauren will discuss her books and writing process, along with a prompt for a writing activity, followed by a signing. This event is suitable for all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Comics Workshop

Join local cartoonist LJ-Baptiste for an engaging character design and comics workshop on Tuesday, November 12th at 6 PM. LJ's Comics For All class will cover the basics of bringing expressive, unique characters and stories to life through sequential art. No experience necessary. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Attendees will receive a free book! This program is funded by the Richard & Ann J. Prouty Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee in support of our literacy initiative, Mattapoisett Reads. No registration required.

Bird Walks

Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.. Meet at Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Rd., Dartmouth, lower parking lot near stairs. \$5 nonmembers; free to members. Limit of 15 so register early at <https://lloydcenter.org/calendar/>

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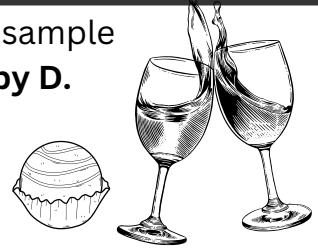
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Veterans Day Parade

Fairhaven's Veterans Day Parade will step off at 9 a.m. (NOTE TIME CORRECTION) on Nov. 11, traveling from Benoit Square along Main Street to Fairhaven High School.

All veterans are invited to March. If you are a veteran, or family of a veteran and unable to march, but would like to be in the parade, call the Sr. Center to get a ride in the van in the parade, 508-979-4029.

Supportive Social Day Program

Supportive Social day Program is a structured and supervised program for seniors in need of socialization or for those who may have cognitive disabilities. Persons who are 60 and older, who are independent with eating, ambulation, medication administration, continent, are not an elopement risk, Please contact Sally Bourke or Debra Chmiel at 508-993-9455 for further information.

Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. Please bring exact amount. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9: 11/13, Hyannis Mall, Trader Joe's & Whole Foods; 11/20, Prov. Place Mall; 11/27, Warwick Mall; 12/4, Twin River Casino.

Tech Cafe

Do you need help with your

cellphone or computer? Stop by the Fairhaven Senior Center for FREE help at our Tech Cafe! Every Thursday from 3–4 p.m.

Join Us for Lunch

We serve lunch every weekday at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

Flu Clinic

Nov. 1st 10am-1pm. Must bring ID and Insurance Card. No appointment needed. Regular and high-dose flu vaccinations available.

Medicare Open Enrollment

To Dec. 7. Medicare Open Enrollment is your chance to review your coverage for 2025. You can review changes to your current plan, check out new plan options for 2025, and learn if you qualify for programs to help with your out-of-pocket costs.

Call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to make a SHINE appointment for your free, confidential and unbiased assistance with your Medicare options.

Single Senior Supper Club

If you are a Single Senior, like to socialize and have a great meal, please join us! Call the center to sign up, 508-979-4029. \$3. The third Tuesday of every month, 4–6 p.m. Call the Wednesday before to confirm. Time will be changing in Nov.

Monday Movie Matinee

Nov. 18, 12:15 p.m. Featuring *A Family Affair*. A surprising romance kicks off comic consequences for a young woman, her mother, and her movie-star boss as they face the complications of love, sex, and identity.

If you would like lunch before the movie at 11:30 a.m., please call the center the day before to reserve a meal, 508-979-4029. \$2 donation towards the meal. The movie is free.

Memory Cafe

Nov. 21, 11:30–1:30. Please call to reserve a spot by 11/18.

A Memory Cafe is a gathering that individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's or other memory loss and their care partner, family or friends can attend. It's a time and place where everyone can interact, find support, establish friendships and share concerns without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood.

Lunch is Teriyaki Chicken. There will be musical entertainment following lunch and socializing.

Space is limited. Please sign up by 9/23 at 508-979-4029.

LGBTQ Supper Club

Fourth Wed. of the Month 5-7pm. Call to sign up.

Caregivers Support Group

The first Thursday of the month, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

Fairhaven Recreation Center

Open Mon-Thurs, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Closed Sunday • 227 Huttleston Ave, 508-993-9269 <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/recreation-department>

Pint Sized Picassos

Join us for this messy, pre-k art program and watch your little artists bloom as they paint, draw and sculpt their way to becoming creative and confident young individuals. Let the colors of imagination flourish in this enriching art adventure.

Nov 18-Dec 9th 10am-10:45am Mondays Members \$35. Non-Members \$45

Tumble Time Pre-K Free Play All Ages

Come join us for a time of pre-k family free play! We will place mats, tunnels, playhouses, rockers, trikes, stilts and more out in the gym for families to enjoy. There is no instructional time, just free play. This program will not run during school vacation weeks.

This program is free. No

registration or membership required
Every Tuesday 10:30-12pm No program Nov 5th

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Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Cheesecake Martini

- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
 - 1 graham cracker, finely crumbled
 - 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
 - 3 tablespoons pure pumpkin puree
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 ounces (1/4 cup) vanilla vodka
 - 1 1/2 ounces (3 tablespoons) half-and-half
 - 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) amaro
 - 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) spiced rum
 - 1 cup ice cubes
- x

Spread the corn syrup on a rimmed plate. Spread the graham cracker crumbs in a single layer on another plate and sprinkle the crumbs with a pinch of the pumpkin pie spice. Turn a martini glass upside down and coat it with corn syrup and then with the crumbs, repeating in spots if needed. Place the glass in the freezer until ready to use.

Add the pumpkin, brown sugar, vodka, half-and-half, amaro, rum, remaining pumpkin pie spice and ice to a cocktail shaker. Shake until the shaker is very cold and frosty looking on the outside, about 30 seconds.

Strain the martini into the chilled glass and serve immediately.



were up there.

Josie said her older brother Roger told her that besides Halloween candy being bad for your teeth, it could also make you sick enough to go to the hospital. He heard last year some bad people who hated kids put poison and razors in the vats where the candy was made. Roger said if she and her friends wanted to go out for trick or treat, for fun, we should, but we shouldn't eat the candy. He said he would be willing to collect our candy at the end of the night and safely dispose of it so no animal, bird, or kid could find it and mistakenly eat

Dear Frankie

Halloween Candy

Dear Frankie, My friends and I talked about the kind of Halloween Candy we like. Snickers and Milky Ways were the favorites, but Skittles, M&M's, and Reese's Pieces

it. Wasn't that nice of him?

Peewee

Dear Peewee,

I have to hand it to Josie's brother. He's some smooth operator.

Peewee, he was not being honest. He is tricking her and all of you by scaring you. He is collecting your candy for himself.

Maybe you could trick him back. How about you tell him that you and your friends plan to put your candy into one bag to make it easier for him? Then, fill a bag with candy wrappers, small pebbles, and a note that says TRICK, signed by all of you. I would like to see the expression on his face when he opens that bag.

Best, Frankie

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Fairhaven student wins Steamship Authority art contest

From the Fairhaven Public Schools

Join us in congratulating Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School 7th grader Oliver Brodo!

Oliver's poster was recently selected by The Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Authority's "Sail into Imagination" poster contest.

More than 50 students across the region submitted original artwork for the competition. Oliver's "Southcoast Dreams," joins 14 students whose original artwork was selected for the Steamship Authority's upcoming 2025 calendar.

Oliver adds, "I'm so excited. I had a bunch of attempts and failures. I kept

making mistakes, like smudging the paper. But after 4 hours, I got something together. I thought it would be fun to represent Fairhaven."

Oliver received a \$100 Steamship Authority gift card in addition to having his poster printed on a calendar.

Way to go, Oliver!

A limited quantity of calendars will be available for pickup at Steamship Authority terminals starting in December. Posters with winning artwork will also be displayed on board Authority vessels.

The 2025 calendar winners follow, including their name, grade, school, and the name of their artwork. All winning art may be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2025artcontest>.



ABOVE: The artwork entitled "Southcoast Dreams," by Oliver Brodo (TOP), a student at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven, will be included in the Steamship Authority's 2025 calendar, along with 13 other students who were invited to participate from the Cape, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Fairhaven and New Bedford. Photos from Fairhaven Public Schools Facebook page.

Elaina Alves, Grade 5, Barnstable United Elementary School, Marstons Mills, Sail Into Imagination; Luciana Amaral, Grade 4, Nantucket Intermediate School, Nantucket, Sail Into Imagination; Juniper Begin, Grade 4, Chilmark School, Chilmark, Summer Fun; Oliver Brodo, Grade 6, Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, Southcoast

Dreams; Raelyn Forsys, Falmouth High School, By the Light House; Olivia Hansen, Grade 5, Barnstable United Elementary School, Marstons Mills, Sail Into Imagination; Tepper Horenstein, Kindergarten, Chilmark School, Chilmark, The Ferry At Sunset; Nikol Kirilova, Grade 5, Nantucket Intermediate School, Nantucket, Sail Into Imagination; Kyara Lawlor, Grade 5, Barnstable United Elementary School, Marstons Mills, Sail Into Imagination; Boonraksa Montoya, Grade 1, Chilmark School, Chilmark, Sail Into Imagination; Kirah Moore, Grade 9, Nantucket High School, Steamship Circus; Blue Ni, Grade 4, Oak Bluffs School, Oak Bluffs, I Love MV; Zoe Porter, Grade 6, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School, Centerville, Ferry at Sunset; Molly-Ann Torsvik, Grade 12, Nauset Regional High School, Sail Into Imagination

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Fund-raiser for veteran brings community together

By Beth David
Editor

The VFW hall in Fairhaven was full of people and excitement on 10/27/24 to show support and raise funds for Commander Jeff Cardoza, who suffered a stroke last May.

Mr. Cardoza also had a series of complications throughout the summer, slowing his recovery, but he was at the event, looking good and socializing with everyone.

According to his wife, Bonnie, he only has Medicare, and, unfortunately, it was not possible for his surgeries and some of his treatments to be done at the VA, so they are facing some pretty hefty medical bills. Mr. Cardoza also needs some medical equipment that is not covered by insurance.

A self-employed contractor, Mr. Cardoza has not been able to work



since May.

The event included a suggested donation, lots of raffles, entertainment, and a large buffet of food and desserts.

"I'm happy with the turnout," said Bonnie. "A lot of food was donated, and a lot of prizes. It's good to see this many people care about Jeff and our community."

Richie Wotton and Mr. Cardoza grew up together.

"All the fun we had growing up on the Neck," said Mr. Wotton.

He said he was happy to see such a good turnout for Jeff, who has been organizing similar events to help

people for years.

"Now, we're supporting him," said Mr. Wotton.

"I'm just happy that he's here," said Mr. Cardoza's daughter, Cathy. "That's all I can say."

Anyone who would still like to contribute, may drop off a check at the VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven.

Editor's Note: Due to the unexpected news that the VFW is closing after this Friday (see page 14), the Neigh News will accept checks or Money Orders made out to Jeff Cardoza, and we will make sure he gets them. Send to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Do not send cash.



TOP RIGHT: VFW Fairhaven Commander Jeff Cardoza and his wife Bonnie (CENTER L-R) pose with children, grandchildren and other family members and friends at a fund-raiser on 10/27/24 for Mr. Cardoza who suffered stroke in May. TOP LEFT: Granddaughter Chloe hands out bracelets she made for people who donated at the fund-raiser. Mr. Cardoza (CENTER) poses with old friends, Richie and Debra Wotton. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Cardoza's family members work the raffles and pose for the local free sheet L-R: Mikaylah (granddaughter), Jessica (daughter), Chloe (granddaughter). Photos by Beth David.

Trump wins presidency

By Beth David
Editor

Former president Donald J. Trump has won the presidency again.

Just moments before sending this issue to press, the race was called, with Trump receiving 277 electoral votes and Harris receiving 224. A handful of states still have not reported results but it takes 270 electoral votes to win.

In Acushnet, Mr. Trump won 3,745 to 2,261. In Fairhaven, VP Harris prevailed, 4,768–4,601.

Closer to home, US Senator Elizabeth Warren (D) was projected to win re-election against Republican challenger John Deaton with 51% of precincts reporting.

In Acushnet, Mr. Deaton beat out Sen. Warren 3,711–2,253. Mr. Deaton also beat Sen. Warren in Fairhaven, 4,734–4,586.

Incumbent US Rep. Keating (D) beat out challenger Dan Sullivan. In Acushnet, it was Sullivan 3,282, Keating, 2,545.

Fairhaven's Mark Sylvia (D) won his bid to to fill the state representative seat in the 10th Bristol District* vacated by William Straus, who retired. Mr. Sylvia faced Republican Joe Pires (R) of Rochester..

In Acushnet (Precincts 1 & 2A only), Mr. Pires won, 1,150–833; in

Mattapoisett, the count was 2,611 for Mr. Sylvia to 2,121; in New Bedford, the two were neck-and-neck with Mr. Pires winning 1,288–1,285; in Marion, Mr. Sylvia won 2,002–1,403.

Mr. Sylvia's home town of Fairhaven delivered a big win, which put him over the top, with a count of 5,278 to 3,907.

Rochester had not posted results by press time, but the Globe reported that 93.33% of precincts (14 out of 15) had reported, and so they called the race.

And Mr. Sylvia's internal numbers, that he posted on Facebook, supported that result, showing that Mr. Pires won his hometown by a very big margin, 2,358 to 1,492, but not enough to put him over the top.

Adding up the Globe's numbers with the Rochester numbers from Mr. Sylvia, the *Neighb News* calculates that Mr. Sylvia received 13,501 votes to Mr. Pires's 12,227.

In the 8th Bristol District*, independent Jesse St. Gelais of Acushnet showed a valiant effort, but was in third place at press time, with all precincts except Fall River counted, according to the Boston Globe.

Democrat Steven Ouellette was squeaking out a win over Rep. Christopher Thrasher, 5,922–5,887; with St. Gelais with 4,033. In Acushnet

(precincts 2 & 3), the vote was 1,870 for Mr. Gelais, the hometown candidate, and 937 for Mr. Thrasher; in Freetown, 1,165 Thrasher, 1,081 St. Gelais; in New Bedford, 311 Ouellette, 3,519 Thrasher; Westport, 3,941 Ouellette, 3,519 Thrasher.

For Bristol County Commissioner John R. Mitchell (D) came out on top with Julie Ruggiero (D) second, and Gregory DeMelo (U) third, according to the Globe. In Acushnet Mr. Mitchell received 2,690 votes; Ms. Ruggiero got 1,690; and Mr. DeMelo got 1,520.

In Fairhaven the count was Mr. Mitchell, 4,814; Ms. Ruggiero, 3,077; Mr. DeMelo, 2022.

Acushnet has 8,742 registered voters; turnout was 70%; 3,396 people voted early or by mail.

Fairhaven has 13,432 registered voters with 9,607 votes cast in this election for a turnout of 71.52%; 5,041 voted early or by mail.

The Boston Globe posted results on all the ballot questions by press time nearly 72% of precincts reporting.

Statewide question 1, to allow the Auditor to audit the legislature was poised to pass overwhelmingly, 71.5% to 28.5%; Q2 to eliminate the MCAS as a requirement for high school graduation was also looking like it

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the third person, but he if he gets elected state representative, he would probably not be able to serve on the committee.

So the board decided to ask members of the public to apply to be on that committee. (See link below).

The committee will review the applications and recommend candidates for interviews with the SB although it was unclear how many candidates the board wanted to interview.

The board also briefly discussed posting a job description for the Interim TA, with Ms. Powers saying she wanted to ask for a "seasoned professional."

Mr. Saunders, however, said he had concerns with limiting the candidates who might apply. He said they can use that preference to make a decision, but he said it might prevent a good candidate from applying.

The board decided to put a link to the TA Act on the application page.

The board also approved the minutes to the Executive Sessions on 9/30/14 and 10/14/24.

For Search Committee

*INTERIM TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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The Select Board is seeking volunteer applications to appoint one individual to take part in the initial search committee with Assistant Town Administrator of Finance Anne Carreiro and Select Board Clerk Andrew B. Saunders to review the applications for the Interim Town Administrator position. The deadline for search committee applications is NOON on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

To submit a volunteer application to be considered for the initial Interim Town Administrator search committee click <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/select-board/webforms/board->

and-committee-volunteer-application and include "Interim TA search committee" under What Board(s) or Committee(s) are you interested in joining? What is your reason for joining?

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Amy Hart at 508-979-4023, Ext. 8101 or via email ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov

For Interim TA

The Select Board is accepting cover letters and resumes for an Interim Town Administrator.

To submit a cover letter and resume for Interim Town Administrator click <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/user/49/contact> and include "Interim TA submission" as the subject

Link to the Town Administrator Special Act: <https://ecode360.com/FA1596/search?query=A502-6&scope=all&sortOrder=relevance>

Trapilo asks for help with sewer discharge fight

*Submitted by Rick Trapilo,
Fairhaven Planning Board member*

Dear Selectboard: I sent the following email to the honorable Mayor Mitchell 2+ weeks ago. The letter references a severe problem, a model solution and funding to start a design concept. I have no response to date.

I request my correspondence be recorded in your next meeting. Would you please let me know when our Fairhaven water quality committee will have its first meeting? I am the nominee to attend from our Planning Board

*Thank you
Rick Trapilo, Planning Board*

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

As the Mayor who has revitalized the City of New Bedford during your distinguished tenure, I am reaching out to seek your leadership in addressing a critical environmental issue: the outflow of raw sewage into Buzzards Bay.

New Bedford is a historical gem for our South Coast community, but our

antiquated sewage system poses significant risks to our environment and public health. According to city data, approximately 600 million gallons of untreated waste were discharged into the Bay in 2023 alone. This year, for the first time, the Harbor swim was canceled due to water pollution, and shellfish beds continue to be closed.

I urge you to consider a proactive approach inspired by the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC). Their initiatives have successfully reduced nitrogen waste by over 50% and are constructing tunnels to manage stormwater overflow effectively. These strategies align with your commitment to climate resiliency and could serve as a model for New Bedford.

Additionally, I would like to draw your attention to a timely opportunity for funding. The EPA is offering 150 large community-driven grants, ranging from \$10 to \$20 million, specifically aimed at projects that benefit disadvantaged communities by reducing pollution. The

application deadline for the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant is November 21. More information can be obtained at ENVIRO@SRPEDD.

I am committed to collaborating with local committees that can support this initiative and would be happy to provide any further information or assistance. Together with all the communities impacted along the South Coast, and with your leadership we can secure a healthier future for New Bedford and its surrounding communities.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,
*Rick Trapilo, Fairhaven Commissioner
on SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional
Planning & Economic Development
District)*

To learn more about SRPEDD, visit <https://srpedd.org> and <https://ssrpedd.org/community/fairhaven/>

Anyone interested in helping Mr. Trapilo work on solutions to the discharging of sewage into the bay, may email him at rftapilo@yahoo.com

VFW Fairhaven closing its doors

*By Beth David
Editor*

VFW Post 2892 in Fairhaven is closing its doors for good. The organization has been struggling for quite a few years, with veterans George Brownell and Jeff Cardoza stepping up about 12 years ago to save the post. Mr. Cardoza has been the commander for most of those years. He has borne the brunt of the burden to keep the place open, trying to get the kitchen open, and trying to increase patronage of the bar and the

function room.

But Mr. Cardoza suffered a stroke in May (see story on page 12), and the struggles got worse. He posted on the VFW's Facebook page that the organization is \$180,000 in debt he said, and the members made the decision to close.

"With great sorrow I'm here to say the VFW is closing this [Sunday] because of my stroke," wrote Mr. Cardoza. "I have not been there much since Memorial Day and the club fell behind. It's hard for me, lots of great

friends and memories I'll never forget."

He thanked all the patrons for their support over the years.

The last event in the function room will be on Friday night, 11/8, with a live band, starting at 8 p.m. (see ad on page 3). The public is invited to attend to share in the nostalgia of the good times people have shared over the years.

The VFW is located at 109 Middle Street in Fairhaven.



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would pass with 58.8% to 41.2%; Q3 to allow rideshare drivers to unionize, also looked ready to pass with 53.7% voting yes to 46.3% no; Q4 to legalize use of certain psychedelic drugs, was on the path to fail, with 56.9% against the change, to 43.1%; Q5 to give tipped workers the same minimum wage as other workers looked ready to fail, 64.1% top 35.9% leaving tipped workers with the subminimum wage of \$6.75/hour.

Acushnet voted yes on Questions 1 and 2, and voted no on 3, 4, 5.

Fairhaven voted yes on Questions 1 abd 2, and no on 3, 4, 5.

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Upcoming Meetings

Fairhaven

Board of Public Works

Mon., 11/18, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Broadband Committee

Thurs., 11/7, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Commission on Disability

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

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 11/13, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Tues. 11/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TOWN MEETING

Tues., 11/19, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Thurs., 11/14, Hastings MS, 6:30 p.m.

STM Preview, 7 p.m. immediately following precinct meetings

Acushnet

Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/19, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

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

Selectboard

Tues., 11/19 Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

| | Nov. 2024 | HIGH a.m. | LOW p.m. | LOW a.m. | LOW p.m. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tuesday | 8 | --- | 1220 | 0453 | 1732 |
| Wednesday | 9 | 0051 | 1318 | 0537 | 1826 |
| Thursday | 10 | 0151 | 1417 | 0636 | 1938 |
| Friday | 11 | 0249 | 1514 | 0754 | 2050 |
| Saturday | 12 | 0348 | 1617 | 0908 | 2154 |
| Sunday | 13 | 0453 | 1721 | 1020 | 2257 |
| Monday | 14 | 0552 | 1816 | 1132 | 2352* |
| Tuesday | 15 | 0641 | 1903 | --- | 1229* |
| Wednesday | 16 | 0725 | 1948 | 0039* | 1320* |
| Thursday | 17 | 0811 | 2035 | 0124* | 1412* |
| Friday | 18 | 0859 | 2125 | 0211* | 1505* |
| Saturday | 19 | 0949 | 2216 | 0301* | 1554* |
| Sunday | 20 | 1040 | 2307 | 0349* | 1637* |
| Monday | 21 | 1132 | --- | 0433* | 1719 |
| Tuesday | 22 | 0002 | 1230 | 0516 | 1809 |
| Wednesday | 23 | 0104 | 1331 | 0607 | 2055 |
| Thursday | 24 | 0206 | 1430 | 0855 | 2207 |

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT GRANT ADMINISTRATION FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

The Town of Fairhaven seeks proposals from consultants for grant administration services for its 2024 MA CDBG funded project, Hedge Street Phase 4 Infrastructure Improvements. Requests for the RFP as well as questions should be directed to Vincent Furtado, Department of Public Works, (508) 979-4030, vfurtado@fairhaven-ma.gov. The Town must receive a PDF (.pdf) format electronic copy of any proposal by email to the attention of Vincent Furtado, Department of Public Works vfurtado@fairhaven-ma.gov, Town of Fairhaven, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. It is the responsibility of the respondent to confirm actual receipt of the proposal.

The Town reserves the right to reject any proposal deemed not to be in its best interest and waive minor technicalities. The contract period shall be from about November 30 until July 31, 2026. The maximum fee allowed is \$50,000.00.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPA FUNDING

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct Public Hearings to review eight (8) applications for FY26 CPA funds that the CPC is reviewing for eligibility and whether to recommend to the Annual Town Meeting in 2025. The following applications will be reviewed on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**:

1. Fairhaven Historical Commission - Academy Building Repairs - Replacement of the shingles on the east, north, and west faces of the building, repairs to the roof, ceiling, and basement bulkhead, and ADA-compliant upgrades to the restroom and rear door. (\$82,000 request);
2. Millicent Library - HVAC Engineering and Design Project - To hire a professional HVAC engineering firm to provide design engineering services associated with the implementation of a Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) system, completing the steps necessary to begin construction. (\$155,000 request);
3. Fairhaven High School - Historic Window Preservation Phase 7 - Restoration and Preservation of 51 windows and the replacement of an obsolete egress door with two windows. (\$90,360 request);
4. Whitfield Manjiro Friendship Society - Cultural Center Phase 4 - Continuation of the interior renovations of the carriage house into a Cultural Center. (\$42,210 request);
5. Fairhaven Pickleball and Tennis Associations - Cushman Park Court Project - Replacing the existing tennis courts with 2 dedicated Pickleball Courts, 2 dedicated Tennis Courts, and 1 Tennis court with blended lines on both sides for Pickleball Courts with nets on wheels and four foot dividing nets (\$435,000 request);
6. BPW - Cushman Park Bleachers - Replace the three existing wooden bleachers with three new aluminum bleachers (\$9,000 request);

7. BPW - Park Assessment - Hire an engineering group to conduct a park assessment at both Cushman and Livesey Parks to evaluate park-use patterns, preferences, and priorities as a means to improve park operations, maintenance, and design and to identify opportunities for the parks to support new or diversified programming based on community input (\$20,000 request);

8. Fairhaven Housing Authority - Window Replacement at Ash Street - Replace 73 windows at the three buildings of the Ash Street Public Housing Family Development (\$100,000 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-fy26-applications-received-102024>

Bruce Webb, Director, Department of Land Use
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Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

• **Case #2024.11.19A** A case of Derek Adams of 29 Davis Street, Dartmouth who is petitioning the board for a variance for two non-conforming lots located on Lambert and Lawton Street (map 18 lot 128 & 136). No denial letter from the building inspector was received.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven

Conservation Commission
Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00pm
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at 40 Center Street, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. MGL, Ch. 30A, § 20(f) requires anyone that intends to record any portions of a public meeting, either by audio or video, or both, to notify the Chair at the beginning of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to access the meeting via remote means may do so in the following manner:
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Town Hall at 40 Center Street

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearing pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

a. **SE 023-1484, CON 023-473: 22 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 28** Notice of Intent filed by Viola Panagakos to remove the existing stone seawall and replace it with a (dry-laid) sloped stone rip-rap

seawall. The entire site falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 20 & El. 23). The site contains coastal resource areas; Coastal Bank (top of stone seawall) and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 41, Lot 28.

b. **SE 023-1485, CON 023-474: 9 Carlton Avenue, Map 2, Lot 15** Notice of Intent filed by Teixeira Family Nominee Trust to remove the existing stone seawall and replace it with a (dry-laid) sloped stone (granite block) seawall. The entire site falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 15 & El. 18). The site contains coastal resource areas; Coastal Bank (top of stone seawall) and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 2, Lot 15.

c. **SE 023-___, CON 023-475: 164 Main Street, Map 12, Lot 7** Notice of Intent filed by Stephen & Janet Peters for seawall improvements to provide storm damage prevention to the property and single-family home. The westerly portion of the site falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 6'). Additionally, the site contains Coastal Bank (the vertical seawall), Coastal Beach, and Salt Marsh at Assessor's Map 12, Lot 7.

d. **SE 023-___, CON 023-476: 18 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Map 41, Lot 31** Notice of Intent filed by Deborah Lucey for the construction of a slope stone rip-rap seawall. Work to be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 20') and within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Coastal Bank, Salt Marsh, Inter-tidal Shore, and Coastal Beach at Assessor's Map 41, lot 31.

e. **SE 023-___, CON 023-477: 350 New Boston Road** Notice of Intent filed by Christopher and Dawn Walton to construct a 12'x24' shed within the Buffer Zone of the BVW and applicant is proposing confirmation of the wetland line at Assessor's Map 40, Lot 21.

f. **SE 023-1450, CON 023-406: Scoticut Neck Road (Starboard Drive), Map 42, Lot 9C (ANR Lot 2)** Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed by Michael & Laura Smith to approve the revised plan, which depicts a reduction in the previously approved house and deck footprints, along with the approval of a proposed in-ground swimming pool and barn. The site falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, FEMA Flood Zone VE (El.17 & El. 19) at Assessor's Map 42, Lot 9C.

Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications and site plans listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA and links to the applications are on the Town Website.

Karen Isherwood, Chair,
Fairhaven Conservation Commission
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