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Manjiro Festival brings people together



Members of the Sister City Friendship Association lead the goodbye dance on Center Street in Fairhaven to close out the 16th Manjiro Festival on Saturday, 10/7. The Festival celebrates the friendship, started 176 years ago, between a 14-year-old who was stranded on a desert isle while fishing (Manjiro), and Captain William Whitfield of Fairhaven. The two families are still friends and the two home towns celebrate the story. See page 12 for more. Photo by Beth David.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Hello Halloween yards, where are you? C'mon, folks. I know you're out there. Next week is it.

We'll be running a preview on the 19th, then the big trail issue is on 10/26. But that's awfully close to the big day, so if you've been working hard on your yard, you definitely want to make sure people know about it now.

Speaking of which. We have story about the Zombie Farm Walk this week, because it's only one night and it's next Friday. See page 18. Just in case you don't get your paper right away, or, maybe you're one of the people who used to get it at Town Hall and you keep wandering around, hopelessly lost for days looking for them.

We had a fun weekend in Fairhaven, with the Manjiro Festival (page 12), the Fire Demo (page 13), and the Animal Shelter Open House (13).

The outdoor stuff is still going strong in these parts. We don't let a little cold weather stop us.

Hmm..

Cold weather...where are you? Are you hiding with the Halloween people or wandering around town hall hopelessly lost?

That's okay, we'll take a few more days of warmth.

This weekend it's the Harvest Festival. Then the next couple of weekends it'll be all things Halloween.

Then the cold weather should be here, alas...

See the happenings pages (5, 8, 9) for all kinds of stuff coming up soon.

I've been listing things a little earlier lately. Some people have said that by the time they get the paper, some of the events are over.

So, get on our email list. That's one way to be sure to get the paper first thing Thursday morning. Just email NeighbNews@comcast.net. Make sure you leave your first and last name so I don't feel like a spammer.

Now, that being said, do you think you could also, maybe, make a real sentence? I get a lot of emails that just have a name. I'm never quite sure what they want. Just tell me, okay?

That's it for this week. We have a bunch of other stuff in here, of course, including some meeting coverage. But you'll have to flip pages to see it. My space is almost up here.

We have a bunch of good stuff planned for upcoming issues, too.
So stay tuned.

Until next week then..see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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Harvest Fun Day celebrates fall in New England

Bring the family to celebrate autumn at Fairhaven's 5th annual Harvest Fun Day, this Saturday, October 14, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School at the Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Harvest Fun Day features a varied group of 48 booths by local organizations and businesses with arts & crafts, home décor, children's activities, food, and sweet treats.

Children's activities include a bounce house, face painting and henna designs by Heart Body Arts, craft making with Learning House Preschool, pumpkin painting with Supreme Perfectionists Dancers, and other games and activities. Kids can also decorate cookies, do nail painting and make slime! You can take a photo with princesses and meet Buttons the Bear from Carousel Family Fun Center. And children can take a seat in an old-time McCormick Farmall tractor for a photo opportunity, courtesy of Ronald Hammond, or climb in a hay wagon from J & L Beaulieu Farm Stand.

Items for sale include a large variety of hand-made items. Author Rachel Spaulding will be selling and signing her book, *In Search of Ellen Marie*. In front of the high school, the FHS Honor Society will be holding a car wash. When hunger sets in, a variety of hot food and great desserts will be available for purchase.

All through the day, classic hits from "the Good Old Days" will be played by Ken Souza of KJ Tunes.

Harvest Fun Day is organized and sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Admission is free and there's parking in the Fairhaven High School lots. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Vendors

Baby Doll Bedding and Boas: bedding & sleeping bags for American Girl dolls
Buttonwood Park Zoo: children's activity, animal encounter, membership info
Carefree Homes: fall craft, balloons, information
Carol Burt: wreaths and things
Carousel Family Fun Center: meet Buttons the Bear
Choose Happiness: "Choose Happiness" shirts, hats
Copper Snail: slime making
Custom Gifts by Jeannine: gift baskets and gift items
Dare Family Services: children's activity,

lollipops, coloring sheet, information
Debbie DiTorio: make your own bracelets
DLemma Photography: photo mugs, calendars, prints
Fairhaven Bell Committee: display of Paul Revere Bell, fundraising
Fairhaven Bikeway Committee: biking information, children's activities
Fairhaven Call Fire Fighters Association: T-shirts, mugs
FHS Class of 2020: fundraiser items, kids ducky matching game
Fairhaven Village Militia: bounce house, popcorn
FHS Art Club & FHS Art Honor Society: art, hand crafted items
For the Birds: Steve Almeida's unique bird houses made from reclaimed wood
Four Paws Up Bakery & Boutique: dog treats & accessories
George McAndrew: elastic bracelets
Girl Scout Troop 65427: nail painting
Grampy's Cellar: handmade wood decor and furnishings
Heart Body Arts: face painting, henna "tattoos," homemade soaps
Helena DeSousa: knit & crocheted baby blankets, character hats, headbands
Henpecked Studio: glass and clay ornaments
JuliJoy & Co.: handmade dolls, fabric coffee cup cozies, children's accessories, and charm bracelets
Junior Novelties: toys & children's novelties
L & J Beaulieu Farm Stand: pumpkins, hay wagon to climb in
Learning House Preschool: picture frame craft and photo oppy
Lisa Elliott: woven rag rugs, felted wool hot pads and coasters, wood and linoleum block prints
Nilsa's Herbal Teas & Botanicals: fresh dried teas and botanicals from locally grown herbs and flowers
Our Lady's Haven: Fall cookie decorating
Rachel Spaulding: author of "In Search of Ellen Marie"
Saint Joseph's School: children's games, baked goods

Shirley Mendonca: photo note cards, hand decorated wooden boxes
Simply Sisters Creations: wreaths, wooden ornaments, sugar scrubs
Supreme Perfectionists: pumpkin painting & photos with Disney princesses
Taylor's Products: hand painted mugs, plates, platters
Twig & Blossom: planted containers
Victory Baptist Church: t-shirts, jewelry, free Gideon New Testament Bibles
ALSO:
Antique Red Farmall Tractor for photos, courtesy of Ron Hammond
Hay wagon to climb aboard, from Joe Beaulieu

FOOD & REFRESHMENT

Bayside Lounge: chowder
Dorothy Cox's Chocolates: Del's Frozen Lemonade, fudge
Emma Jean's: apple cider donuts, whoopie pies, fruit pies, candy apples
FHS Honor Society: bottled water
Fairhaven Lions Club: apple crisp, apple cider
Mike's Restaurant: lobster rolls
North Fairhaven Improvement Association: hotdogs, caçoila, soda, and chips
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary: baked goods (breads, cookies, squares, cupcakes)

MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY

KJ Tunes



Fairhaven residents help prioritize goals for 2040 Master Plan

By Mary Maceo

Neighb News Correspondent

On Wednesday, 10/4, the Planning Board and consultant firm VHB welcomed Fairhaven residents to ask questions and help prioritize goals for the final draft of the Fairhaven Master Plan, which sets goals for Fairhaven for the next 20 years.

The Planning Board hired VHB to help engineer a plan for Fairhaven to follow over the next 20 years that will help the town grow and succeed.

The Town Hall auditorium was set up with eight tables, one for section that the MP will focus on: Land Use; Housing, Economic Development; Public Facilities and Services; Transportation; Sustainability; Historic and Cultural Resources; and Open Space, Recreation, and Natural Resources.

Each table had a member of the Planning Board or VHB there to answer questions from the public. Residents visited each table and could ask questions and give their opinions on the goals they felt were important.

Director of Planning and Economic Development Bill Roth explained that each resident could take three colored dots and stick them on the goals they found the most important in every area.

"It's to home in on the public's opinion," Mr. Roth said.

VHB Principal and Director of Planning, Geoffrey Morrison-Logan explained that the goal was to have the public prioritize what they think is most important in the town.

"Being our third meeting, we have really been listening to the public's opinion," Mr. Morrison-Logan said. "They tell us what's missing and what they like and then we draft the plan

accordingly."

During the meeting the list of goals for each category were laid out on the tables to be viewed and commented/voted on by residents.

Some goals for land use in Fairhaven included the importance of balancing growth and preservation, strategically redeveloping areas of Route 6, and promoting small, local businesses.

A few residents walking around had mentioned the importance of fixing up abandoned or unused lots in town. Many residents said it was very important to them for all abandoned properties are taken care of.

Some important housing goals that were presented including keeping new residential housing developments in existing residential areas. Another important goal was to create affordable housing for younger generations and for families of all incomes, but also to continue to provide affordable housing for the elderly.

A lot of residents were very involved with the Economic Development goals table. One of the most important goals was to incorporate the waterfront into a more commercial area and to make the waterfront more accessible to the community. Another big goal was to maintain and fill the occupancies on Route 6. Many residents said that they think having new businesses in the area in the next 20 years is of great importance to them, especially in regards to small/local businesses.

Transportation was another area with important goals such as maintaining a friendly bicycle and pedestrian community, but also increasing the use of public transit

like buses and cabs.

Some goals in the area of public facilities and services were to continue to build on the senior center, as well as senior activities. Another goal was to maintain/renovate older public buildings to make sure they meet the needs of the town.

Open space and recreation goals were very important to the residents as well. One goal was to preserve farmland, as well as set aside more land for conservation and water supply protection.

Another big topic was the historic and cultural resources of Fairhaven. Some goals were to establish an historic district in Fairhaven and to help town residents and tourists better understand the historic aspects of the town. The most important goal in this area was to link the historic elements of Fairhaven to the economic development, such as tourism.

Tourism and the waterfront were also of great importance to residents. Some said they would like to see more small restaurants and boutiques near the waterfront, where tourists can walk from place to place.

The main goal in the sustainability are is to create a system that tracks and reports on how well the town's sustainability performance is. Many residents also voiced that they would like to continue to improve energy efficiency and take precautions for climate change.

New town resident John Walker walked from table to table viewing the different goals for the town.

"I am new to town, so I am here to figure out what exactly the plans are," Mr. Walker said. "I would just like to

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Beach Clean-up

Be the Solution to Pollution will be hosting a Cleanup at **Fort Phoenix Town Beach on Sat., 10/14, from 9 a.m. to noon.** Meet near the cannons. We will provide gloves, tools, bags and refreshments. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information email: bethesolutiontopollution@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/pollutionsolution

Harvest Fun Day

5th Annual Harvest Fun Day, **Sat., 10/14, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street.** See page 3 for vendor list.

Book Group

Follow the lives of six North Koreans for over sixteen years when you read the book, "Nothing to Envy: ordinary lives in North Korea" by Barbara Demick.

This book, selected by the Millicent Library, will be discussed on **Mon., 10/16, 10:00 a.m., in the library's meeting room, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.** You will learn about the chaotic period that saw the rise of Kim Jong, illustrating what it means to live under the most repressive totalitarian regime today. The discussion is free, open to the public, with accessibility to the meeting room through the Walnut Street entrance. To borrow the book, contact the Millicent Library, or SAILS, the inter-library web site. To answer your questions please call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

Wine & Food FR

Better Community Living Inc. is excited to announce its 11th Annual **Sweet Temptations Wine & Food event on Thurs., 10/19, from 5–9 p.m. the Seaport Inn and Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhaven.** Raffle and auction will at 8 p.m.

This event serves as the agency's most important fundraising effort. Last year, more than 200 guests attended, raising over \$14,000. Attendees enjoy a night of food, wine, beer, auction items, raffles and fun. In addition, attendance helps support the mission of BCL and critical

services for those in need.

BCL is dedicated to supporting and serving individuals with developmental disabilities in the Greater New Bedford Area as they strive to develop relationships and greater independence in the community.

The event is sponsored by Douglas Wine & Spirits, and music will be provided by DJ Gene Daniels.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets, please contact Linda Moniz at 508-999-4300 ext. 122, or by email at Linda_Moniz@bettercommunity.com. Visit www.bettercommunity.com.

FTA Announces tournament results

The Fairhaven Tennis Association recently held their last tournament of the year. The following juniors were winners of the tournament: Yellow ball winner in singles play was Isaac Petruski; First runner up Veda Reddy; Second runner up Adam Powers

Green Dot Doubles winner was Elizabeth DaCunha and Sabrina Zheng; Runner up was Nicholas Cabral and Emma Gibney

Orange ball doubles winner was Katherine St. Amand and Jesse Chen, and runner up was Adriano Silva and Elijah Mercado

Congratulations to everyone for a great tournament. We will resume our program in late April.

For more information visit <http://www.fairhaventennis.org/>

CPA apps

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2018 funding round. The 2018 Community Preservation Plan, Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Web Site: www.fairhaven-ma.gov, click on the Community Preservation Committee's page.

Activities that can be funded are: Acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space; Creation, preservation and support of Community Housing; Acquisition, creation and preservation of Historic Resources; Acquisition, creation and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

Deadline for applications is, Friday, November 10 by 12:00 Noon.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic

Development Department, 508-979-4082, Ext. 9 or cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Authors Invited

The Friends of the Millicent Library invite South Coast authors to participate in the **second annual Millicent's Book Fair**, to be held at the library during Fairhaven's Old Time Holiday Fair, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 to 2. Authors may sell and sign their books, and there will be slots for readings. Authors of books for adults and children are welcome.

There is no fee for the event, but space is limited. Applications are available by emailing friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2017.

Foxwoods Trip

The Fairhaven Village Militia is adding a new evening bus trip to **Foxwoods Resort Casino on Sat., 11/11.** The bus will leave the parking lot of the **former Fairhaven Kmart promptly at 4:00 p.m.** and will travel straight through to the casino. The bus will arrive Foxwoods by 5:30 p.m. and depart there at 10:30 p.m. to arrive back in Fairhaven around midnight. **Tickets are \$35.** You will receive \$10.00 free slot play and free buffet or \$10.00 off other restaurants. There will also be games and raffles on the bus during the trip.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ellie Sylvaria at 508-441-7566 or by visiting Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave. **Hurry only 56 seats for this great event** The militia will hold some raffles on the bus during the trip.

The Fairhaven Village Militia, Inc. is a non-profit organization with members from throughout Southeastern MA. It uses the funds raised by this trip to support its programs during the year, including the spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven, a summer encampment at Silver Shell Beach in Marion, participation in the Fairhaven Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, the Fort Phoenix Fourth of July Ceremony, and other activities in SE Mass.

Halloween Party

The West Island Improvement Association is hosting a Halloween

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Atria Senior Living residents across the U.S. and Canada embody the spirit of gratitude. That's why, for

the second consecutive year, a group of local seniors from Atria Fairhaven demonstrated acts of gratitude and promoted kindness and goodwill in honor of World Gratitude Day, which took place on September 21.

Atria Fairhaven visited St. Joseph school, as well as the Fire Department and Police Department of Fairhaven.

“Gratitude is such a simple and universal principle, and yet it's so powerful,” said Ronda Watson, Senior Vice President of Culinary and Engage Life for Atria. “The ‘Go Grateful’

campaign is a form of creative expression that allows our residents to demonstrate the wisdom and perspective they've earned through experience — and that others can learn from. Our residents inspire us, and we know they'll be an inspiration to others. We can't wait to see the impact they have!”

Check out our Gratitude Trip video by going to our Facebook page. If you do not have a Facebook account check out the video on YouTube by typing in Gratitude Road Trip 2017.



Fairhaven Deputy Fire Chief Todd Correia (LEFT) Fairhaven Police Sgt. David Sobral accept pastries from Atria Fairhaven in honor of World Gratitude Day. *Submitted photos.*



Fairhaven Visitors Center & Historical Society Museum

Academy Building, 141 Main St.
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party at the community center, **40 Causeway Road, West Island on Sat., 10/28, from 8 p.m.-Midnight, with music by Buzzard Blue band.** Tickets are \$20 and that includes late night pizza. Get Tickets from Donna Curelop, 508-648-9241, or Shirley Hunter, 508-996-3473.

Music of Macabre

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven welcomes you to Music of the Macabre and More on **Fri., 10/20, 7 p.m., at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Accessible. Suggested donation, \$10. Light refreshments.**

"It's creepy and it's kooky, mysterious and spooky" ... it's "Music of the Macabre ... and More," a program to benefit the Organ Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. To get you into the spirit of Halloween, you'll be regaled with spine-tingling music on the organ, some melancholy (and amusing) piano compositions, a couple of Broadway tunes, some spooky tunes on strings, a bit of ghoulish humor, and chilling stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim Evans, sopranos Joanna Weeks and

Bonnie Brault, Weslee Tyler, violinist Heather Church and friends, storyteller Toby Dills, and other talented members of the UUFS.

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven (UUSF) forms a vibrant, compassionate and safe spiritual community that encourages free religious expression and lifelong learning. Sunday Worship Service is held at 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit us at www.uufairhaven.org.

SAVE THE DATES

Zombie Walk at the Farm

To benefit the Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME). At 308 Mill Road (at the end), one day only, **Fri., 10/20. Starts just before dark. \$5 per person**, kids under 5 free. BEWARE: The Zombies rule at the farm. See page 18 for more info.

HUGE Yard Sale

Multi-family yard sale on Sat., 10/21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parking lot of Fairhaven High School.

Items include jewelry, clothing, handbags, books, shoes, doll clothes, dishes, glassware, linens and much much more! 100% of proceeds go the FHS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) which helps to provide addi-

tional programs and resources for students of FHS.

Halloween yards

Our Halloween Trail issue will be 10/26. But at least one yard is ready for you now. Visit **8 Beech Street in Acushnet, off Lawson Ave.** (from South Main Street), right at the town line with Fairhaven. Visit anytime after dusk. If you have a Halloween yard that you want included on the trail, please email neighnews@comcast.net ASAP. **Deadline is 10/19.**

Halloween Horribles Parade

Halloween Horribles Parade, Sun., 10/29, 5 p.m. Starts at Benoit Square, Main St. & Howland Rd. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. Prizes in a variety of categories, bags of treats for children, hot chocolate. FREE. Visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/>

Haunted Academy

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 27, 28, 29, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Fairhaven Academy Building, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven. Parking in the Fairhaven High School lot

For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Ham & Bean Supp

Pilgrim United Church of Christ is holding a Ham & Bea Supper on Sat., 10/14, at 6 p.m. featuring potato salad, cole slaw, strawberry shortcake, beverages **Tickets: \$12, at Pilgrim Church Home, 634 Purchase St., N.B.** Proceeds to benefit church programs. Reservations: 508 998-1718 or 508 996-1498

Crafters Wanted

Our Lady Of Purgatory Church is seeking crafters and vendors for this year's **Annual Lebanese Holiday Bazaar** on Sat., 11/11 from 10-6 and on Sun., 11/12 from 10-3 at St. Mary's Church Hall in New Bedford.

Please contact Sharon Tripp at 508-971-3804 for more information.

Scanning Day

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, **38 Bethel St., New Bedford, will host Scanning Day, Sat., 10/14,**

from 10 a.m. to noon. Scanning Day is an opportunity for the public to share and preserve a digital image of their fishing industry photographs, documents, and other records for future generations.

Owners will leave with their originals along with a digital copy of the scans on a flash drive. The Center is working to create a digital archive of these materials which will be made available to researchers and the public. .

If you have a collection you would like to contribute to the Center's digital archive and you are not able to attend Scanning Day, please call (508)993-8894 or email Center staff at info@fishingheritagecenter.org. Future dates for Scanning Days are November 11 and December 9.

Job Search Help

The Greater New Bedford Career Center is offering several free workshops to area residents who are

seeking a job and are interested in learning basic computer skills. The workshops include an overview of the services offered in the area for job seekers, job searching, career and job matching, resume and interviewing skills and more.

Services through the Career Center are free for individuals from the Greater New Bedford area. Pre-registration is required for workshops with career center staff at 508-999-4000. Walk-ins are also welcome at the Career Center on Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

Oct 16 & 30: Getting Started with Job Quest.

Oct. 18: Navigating the Career Center System

Oct. 19: Torq Works, job matching software.

Oct 19: Getting Comfortable with Computers

And much more. Call 508-999-4000 or visit newdirectionssouthcoast.org.

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STILL OVERTOWN

Musical Bingo

The American Business Women's Association is holding a benefit at Greasy Luck, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford, for the Greater New Bedford's Women's Center. Join us for **Musical Bingo on Friday, Oct 20. The doors open at 6 and bingo starts at 7 until 8:30. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at door.** Light appetizers are included. For more info email abwasouthcoast@gmail.com.

Abolitionist Talk

Abolitionists and Freedom Seekers, with Lee Blake. In the mid-19th century, New Bedford was known as a racially tolerant community that provided a safe place for those running away from the tyranny of slavery. How did this come to be? Join us at the **Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, 396 County St., New Bedford, on Thurs.,**

10/19, at 7 p.m., to explore this remarkable history in an illustrated talk by Lee Blake. Her presentation will explore New Bedford's connection to the 19th century freedom seekers, the Underground Railroad and the neighborhood of Abolition Row.

President of the New Bedford Historical Society, Lee will share stories of those who fled slavery to New Bedford, how the whaling industry provided a means of both escape and employment, and how residents here assisted them in their flight to freedom. **Admission to the talk is \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members.**

Call 508-997-1401 or visit www.rjdmuseum.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

Children's Book Fest

New Bedford Children's Bookfest

will be held at GroundWork!, 1213 Purchase St., New Bedford, on Sat. & Sun., 10/28 & 29, from noon to 4 p.m. Visit www.nbbookfest.com for info.

Vigil for Domestic Violence

The Candlelight Vigil is Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00pm. The public is invited to gather on the steps of New Bedford City Hall at 6:00pm and march in silence to the Unitarian Church (corner of 8th and Union Street), where a program to remember victims of domestic violence homicide will be held, including the Clothesline Project.

For more information about the event or programs at The Women's Center call 508-996-3343, visit www.thewomenscentersc.com or "contact us" on the website. If you need help or know someone who does, call the 24-hour HOTLINE at 508-999-6636.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

At Acushnet Library

See page 16.

SNEEF Forum

"The current state of entrepreneurship, and entrepreneurship support, in Southern New England," **Wed., 10/18, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**, Law Offices of Adler Pollock & Sheehan, One Citizens Plaza, Providence. Panel of experts. Sponsored by Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF). **Admission \$20, SNEEF Alliance members \$15,** or join SNEEF for \$75 and attend free. Pizza and salad dinner. Register at www.sneef.org.

Peter & The Wolf

Spindle City Ballet's Jr. Company will be presenting "Peter and the Wolf," **Sat., 10/14, at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm SCB Studio Theatre 288 Plymouth Ave, 2nd Floor Fall River.** **Tickets: \$20/adults and seniors, \$15/children 12 years and under.** Seating is limited. To purchase tickets call 508-536-6073 or go to spindlecityballet.org.

This classic story and the music for "Peter and the Wolf" was written by Sergei Prokofiev in 1936 for a children's theatre in Moscow. He used instruments from four instrument families (Strings, Woodwinds, Brass

and Percussion) to tell the story. Each character is represented by a particular musical instrument.

This 35-minute ballet is perfect for children of all ages who will be enchanted following Peter and his friends through his adventures through the garden gate into the big green meadow! After the performance will be a meet and greet with the characters of the ballet.

Spindle City Ballet is the South Coast's only non-profit professional ballet company celebrating it's 22nd season presenting performances that excite, educate and inspire.

Oldies Tribute F-R

Travel back to the days of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Tony Bennett with a tribute by Taylor Cormier. **Sat., 10/21, 7:00 p.m. at St. Julie Billiart Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd., No. Dartmouth.** **Tickets \$15.** Light snacks & beverages available for purchase. For tickets call Sheila 508-993-6362 or Betsy 508-997-2592. Sponsored by St. Julie Billiart Ladies Guild.

Woman's Club Mtg

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is meeting on **Thurs., 10/19, in Reynald Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St. at 11**

a.m.

Join us to socialize with or meet our members, followed by a brief meeting, lunch and a guest speaker. New people are always welcome. Please contact Christine Voss for more info, at 508-758-3348.

This month our program is Daniel Ricketson and Brooklawn Park presented by Peggy Medeiros, a research historian currently writing a column for the New Bedford Standard Times. Ms. Medeiros is going to talk about Daniel Ricketson (1813-1896), his wives and children. Mr. Ricketson grew up in a prominent New Bedford Quaker family and was a lawyer, philanthropist, poet, author, benefactor, and abolitionist. He built an estate that he called Brooklawn which is now a park.

Theater Gala FR

Cape and Islands Theater Coalition presents this year's annual Season Highlights Theater Celebration on **Tues., 10/17, 5:30-8 pm at Cotuit Center for the Arts.** Nine theaters will perform at the event.

Tickets: \$55.00 per person. \$45 for members of the Friends of Cape & Islands Theater, available through the Cotuit Box Office and Online. 508-428-0669, www.cotuitcenterforthearts.org, info@cotuitcenterforthearts.org Wine, hors d'oeuvres, drawings, and more

Recipe of the Week

Pork Chops with Fennel, Orange and Olive Salad

6 (6 oz.) bone-in center-cut pork chops
3/4 tsp kosher salt, divided
1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper, divided
2 tbsps extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 naval oranges
2 tbsps honey
2 tbsps white wine vinegar
2 cups thinly sliced fennel bulb (about 1 large)
1/4 cup fennel fronds
1/3 cup sliced, pitted kalamata olives

Sprinkle pork chops with 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper. Heat large skillet over med-high heat. Add 1 1/2 tbsps oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add pork, cook 3 mins on each side or until done. Let stand 5 mins.

Peel and section oranges over a large bowl, reserving juice; add segments to bowl. Add remaining 1 1/2 tbsps olive oil, honey, vinegar, remaining 1/4 tsp salt, and remaining 1/4 tsp pepper to bowl. Add fennel, fronds, and olives; toss gently to combine. Serve salad with pork. *From Cooking Light*

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FHS student wins national student EMMY

Press Release

On October 3, 2017, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences presented awards for this year's second National Student Production Awards. (informally known as Student Emmy Awards.) Recent Fairhaven grad Sean Flynn was awarded a National Student Production award for Excellent Video Essay. Sean produced a video essay about Greasy Luck Brew Pub, located in New Bedford, MA, and the story behind the restaurant.

Over 200 young professionals, culled from 19 regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, were successfully narrowed down from a record breaking 1,500 entries, by judges selected from industry professionals to university professors, to advance to the national competition.

The New England Chapter was nominated for 15 awards, with Fairhaven High School receiving three nominations. In April 2017, Fairhaven High School received four New England Regional Student Production Awards, and 10 Regional Nominations.

Currently, Sean Flynn is studying communications at Florida State University and graduated from Fairhaven High School in June, 2017. Mike Sargent and Jeffrey Szynal are studying at local colleges, and Kelsey Pereira is currently a senior at Fairhaven High School.

Fairhaven's National Emmy Nominees include:

- **Video Essay (Winner):** "Greasy Luck Brew Pub," Sean Flynn (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5jPFxtO3T8&feature=youtu.be>)
- **Short Form Non-Fiction (Nominated):** "Dear Meghan," Michael Jeffrey Szynal

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ehAMYNWq-g&t=8s>)

- **Audio/Sound Recording (Nominated):** "Word of the Week" Cacophony," Kelsey Pereira (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nnrjEFfdG0>)

For More Info on the National Student Production Award Winners: http://emmyonline.com/nspa_2017_winners

Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 23 programming and craft categories. The awards presentation was live-streamed from the Los Angeles campus of Emerson College on Tuesday, October 3rd at noon, PDT. Viewing of the presentation can be seen at the following three links: Student Production Awards Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NATASSPA>; Student Production Awards Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NATASSPA>; NATAS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheEmmys>

The Fairhaven High School Media Production program is dedicated to motivating, inspiring, empowering and engaging all students to become life-long learners. The course is designed to introduce students to the broadcast industry that employs a rigorous technical and creative curriculum.

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Manjiro Fest strengthens friendships here and abroad

By Beth David
Editor

The 16th annual Manjiro Festival squeaked in before the rain this year on Saturday, 10/7, a welcome change from 2015's stormy weather, which pushed all the booths and activities inside. The festival is held on alternating years in Fairhaven and sister city Tosashimizu.

The festival celebrates the friendship that formed when 14-year-old Manjiro of Japan was rescued in the Pacific by Captain William Whitfield of Fairhaven in 1841. Manjiro became the first Japanese person to live and be educated in the US. He was instrumental in opening up Japan to the west.

Politicians from both sides of the Pacific were on hand for the occasion Saturday, including the mayor of Tosashimizu Hijiya Mitsunobu; the Consul General of Japan in Boston Rokuichiro Michii; State representatives William Straus/Mattapoisett and Keiko Orrall/Lakeville; New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell; Fairhaven Selectboard member Charles Murphy, and many other dignitaries.

More than 30 visitors from Japan traveled to take part in the ceremony, according to organizers. The weekend also included a Friendship dinner and other group activities for guests.

During the festival a shuttle bus took people around the Manjiro Trail, vendors sold unique items, the smell of Japanese noodles filled the air, and children were treated to a variety of demonstrations including origami,

calligraphy, and Japanese toys. Other free demonstrations included martial arts demonstrations on the lawn of the Unitarian Church, Japanese drumming inside the town hall, and musical performances in front of town hall.

The Millicent Library also held some author events to join in the fun.

Rep. Keiko Orrall addressed the



Dan D'Onfro's World Class Kenpo Karate gives a demonstration at the 16th Manjiro Fest in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/7. Photo courtesy of Tori Tepe.

crowd in Japanese and then in English.

"Try to make one new friend today," she said, in keeping with the spirit of the purpose of the Friendship Society and Sister City Committees.

Bob Whitfield, a 5th generation descendant of Capt. Whitfield, agreed with that sentiment, telling the crowd it was a "wonderful day."

"Please, make a new friend today," he said.

"I am grateful for the bond that was formed so many years ago," said Hodoka Yo, Chair of the Tosashimizu Sister City Friendship Association.

"It's a great day to celebrate, especially with the political climate we're in," said Rep. Orrall after the speechmaking was over.

The story of the friendship between the Nakahamas and the Whitfields has endured through the years, including World War II.

"It's always great to be here," said Bob Whitfield. "It's like coming home."

His son Scott said he is doing his part to keep the story and the friendship alive. He said he told the tale to his children as a bedtime story, as his parents did with him.

Then they got older and realized it was true.

David Horne, Sue Golding and David Leslie said hail from Fairhaven, New Hampshire and Falmouth, respectively.

Ms. Golding said she heard about it from her friends and got curious.

"It's nice. The noodles are good," she said.

She did not know anything about Manjiro, but was happy to learn the story, she said.

Mr. Leslie said he lived in Japan and so has an interest in all things Japanese. But he did not hear the Manjiro story until he came to Fairhaven.

To learn more about Manjiro's story, visit <http://www.whitfield-manjiro.org/> or <http://fairhaventours.com/manjiro-nakahama/>.



ABOVE: The Fairhaven Lions present fellow Lion, Hijiya Mitsunobu, Mayor of Tosashimizu, with welcome gifts, including a Fairhaven Lions Friendship Flag and a silver coin commemorating the 100th anniversary of Lions Club International, at the 16th Manjiro Festival in Fairhaven Center on Saturday, 10/7. L-R: Fairhaven Lions Club members Bob Kenworthy and Bill Moniz; Tosashimizu mayor Hijiya Mitsunobu, interpreter Jason Sardinha, Fairhaven Lion John Medeiros. Photos courtesy of the Fairhaven Lions Club.



ABOVE: The Shin Daiko group performs Taiko Drumming in the Fairhaven town hall auditorium at the 16th Manjiro Festival on Saturday, 10/7. Photo by Glenn Silva.

Fire Department holds annual open house despite rain



The rain did not stop a hopeful crowd from enjoying the fun of the Fairhaven Fire Department's annual open house on Sunday, 10/8, at the Fairhaven Fire Station. Young'uns ran around in the rain, climbed into fire trucks, and enjoyed free pizza and drinks inside while the adults waited for the rain to subside. Eventually, a little after 2 p.m., the demonstrations began, with the Jaws of Life tearing apart an old Buick, and the burning of a small building. Through it all, children were able to aim the fire hose at targets, bounce in the bounce house, and explore the safety trailer for tips on how to get out of a burning room. The fire extinguisher demonstration was nixed, though, due to the late hour. LEFT: Cordelia tries her hand at knocking down targets with the fire hose, under the tutelage of Fairhaven call firefighter David Dompierre. "I like that it gets knocked down when I hit it," said Cordelia. Photo by Beth David. RIGHT: Firefighters rush to the blaze burning in the small building in the parking lot. Fire doubles in size every minute, Safety Officer Wayne Oliveira told the crowd. Photo by Tori Tepe.



Raise the Woof fund-raiser raises nearly \$7,000

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter's fund-raiser, "Raise the Woof," added nearly \$7,000 to the animal shelter gift account, according to Animal

Control Officer Terry Cripps. The money will be used to fix a leaky roof and to get some sorely needed electrical repairs to the building.

The event on Saturday, 10/7, included an Open House, yard sale,

vendors, alpacas from Hill Crest Alpacas, music and food.

"One woman came in and left a check for \$1000 with one of our volunteers. I had to chase after her to thank her," wrote Mr. Cripps in an email.

"Another couple gave a check for \$500. With all of the negative things we see on the news these days it really warmed my heart to see all of the good in people during our event."

The money will go into the gift account which is used to supplement town funds for the daily operations of the shelter, for anything from cleaning supplies to vet bills for the animals.



LEFT: An Alpaca from Hill Crest Alpacas seems as amused by the photographer as people are amused by the alpaca at the "Raise the Woof" fund-raiser at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter on Saturday, 10/7. RIGHT: The kittens, Simba, August, Daisy and Max keep an eye on the happenings at the shelter during the fund-raiser. Submitted photos.

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**Sun., 10/15. Cost \$40 per person.
Deadline for registration: Oct. 7.**

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General Loss and Grief Support Group

October 17th -5:00-6:30 pm 3rd Tuesday of the month at The Fairhaven Senior Center, The Grief Support Group is facilitated by trained grief professionals from Southcoast VNA and is offered to provide the opportunity to gather with others who are grieving the

death of a loved one. To register, please call Southcoast VNA Bereavement Services at 508-973-3227.

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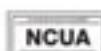
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Sat. 10/14: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friends of the APL will be holding a Membership Drive in the main area of the Library. The Friends will be on-hand from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

There will be a Book Sale in the Community Room, too, from 9:30am-2:30pm.\$5 per bag

Mon., 10/16, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Member Drive: The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library will be holding a Membership Drive in the main area of the Library from 10-12

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Author Talk

Maureen Boyle, Sat., 11/4, 12:30 p.m. An award winning journalist who has been a crime reporter in New England for decades and was the first reporter to cover the serial killings in New Bedford, Mass., Maureen Boyle will talk about her first book, *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer*.

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FHS Cross Country teams set records



The Fairhaven Cross Country team held a meet against Apponequet and Bourne this week. The Boys team fell to Apponequet 33-23, while beating Bourne 45-18. Freshman Will Benoit took first place setting a new course record with a time of 16:32. The Girls team picked up a 48-21 victory over Apponequet, and a 37-19 victory over Bourne. Sam Hathaway set a course record with her time of 19:27, while edging out teammate Sam Fernandes by 19 seconds. ABOVE LEFT: Nick Brown and Jacob Tortorella close in on the finish line. Brown finished 9th with a time of 18:03 and Tortorella finished 10th with a time of 18:05. ABOVE MIDDLE: Aaron Almeida looks to finish strong in the Cross Country meet. ABOVE RIGHT: Ben Davignon makes the push to the finish line during the Cross Country meet. Davignon finished 4th with a time of 17:33. BELOW LEFT: Sam Hathaway set a new course record with a time of 19:27 while finishing first for the Lady Blue Devils. BELOW MIDDLE: Autumn Tangney keeps ahead of Apponequet runners, while finishing 9th with a time of 22:35. BELOW RIGHT: The girls cross country meets starts off with Sam Fernandes taking the early lead. Photos by Ryan Feeney.



Zombies rule at the Farm next week to benefit F.A.M.E.

One night only: 10/20

The farm at 308 Mill Road (way, way, way at the spooky end of the road), will soon be filled with ghouls and ghosts and zombies and scary things to haunt your walk from the driveway to the barn. For the second year, the farm will welcome the public and the walking dead alike to make their spooky way along the path.

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The walk is about 10–15 minutes, depending on which surprises come out of the woods to haunt you. Guides will start at dusk, around 7 p.m., and end at 10 p.m.



ONE NIGHT ONLY: Friday, 10/20

"It's a good walk, and a dangerous walk, so be prepared," said Sandy Eckenreiter, event host. "The point is to scare you."

All proceeds will benefit Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME).

Photos courtesy of Heidi Winnett.

Time to get out of the water!



ABOVE: Scott Coelho, center, and his father Frank (left), use the ramp at Hoppy's Landing to take the "Free Wind" out of the water for the season on Saturday, 10/7. RIGHT: The Free Wind getting hauled out of the water by Bayline Boatyard and Transport of New Bedford. Photos courtesy of ML Baron, www.westislandweather.com

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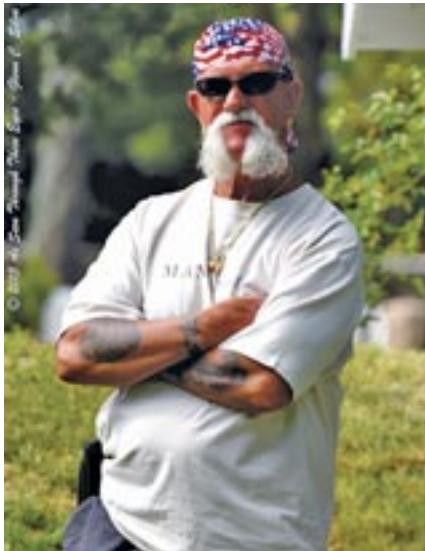
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EPA Announces Explanation of Significant Differences for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site, New Bedford, Massachusetts

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that it has completed the sixth Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The ESD presents the reasoning for modifying the remedy selected in 1998 by EPA in the Record of Decision (ROD).

EPA documented the selected remedy for the Upper and Lower Harbor Operable Unit of the Site (Operable Unit 1 or OU1) in a Record of Decision (OU1 ROD or the 1998 ROD) which was signed on September 25, 1998. Since that time, EPA has gathered additional site information and refined the cleanup approach for the Upper and Lower Harbor areas through five prior ESDs. The cleanup plan selected in the OU1 ROD called for dredging of sediment in the Upper Harbor and Lower Harbor contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) above the selected cleanup levels. The OU1 ROD also included the remediation of two localized areas of PCB-contaminated sediment that exceeded OU1 cleanup standards, located in the Outer Harbor just south of the Hurricane Barrier. In the OU1 ROD, EPA noted that further investigation of the Outer Harbor area (Operable Unit 3 or OU3) would be undertaken to determine whether any future remediation would be appropriate.

EPA's Remedial Investigation (RI) of the Outer Harbor in 2017 revealed PCBs from OU1 contribute a measurable amount of PCBs to OU3 by tidally driven surface water flux and; there is an unacceptable risk to human health due to potential consumption of PCB contaminated seafood in OU3; however, the PCBs in the seafood are due to exposure to PCBs originating in surface water flowing from OU1. There is also an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors exposed to PCBs through the diet or direct contact with PCB-contaminated media.

Through this sixth ESD, the changes to the 1998 OU1

For more information, please contact:
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ROD for the New Bedford Harbor Site include:

- Modifying the OU1 Remedy to expand the OU1 area to include the OU3 area and eliminate the designation of "OU3."
- The modifications under the ESD do not change any of the remedial components of the OU1 Remedy.

The implementation of the OU1 Remedy is expected to continue to reduce the overall PCB sediment concentrations at the Site, which is expected to address the PCB flux that is the cause of the contamination in OU3. Based on modeling performed in 2017, EPA estimates that PCB flux in surface water from the Upper and Lower Harbors through the Hurricane Barrier and out to the Outer Harbor will be reduced significantly after the OU1 Remedy is complete.

EPA will continue to perform the OU1 Remedy, implement institutional controls on seafood consumption (seafood advisories, signage, and educational campaigns), and EPA will continue to perform long-term seafood monitoring already being conducted under the OU1 Remedy. EPA will continue to monitor the effect of the completion of the OU1 Remedy on the entire Site, including the Outer Harbor. The goal of these fish consumption institutional controls is to minimize ingestion of locally-caught PCB-contaminated seafood until PCBs in seafood reach safe levels. State fishing restrictions are also in effect.

The documents supporting this ESD have been compiled into an Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site and are available for public review in the site repositories located at the EPA Region 1 Record Center, 5 Post Office Square in Boston, Massachusetts and at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, 2nd Floor Reference Department, New Bedford, MA or maybe accessed online at <https://www2.epa.gov/new-bedford-harbor>

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Fairhaven Conservation Commission
The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on October 16, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

- Notice of Intent Applicant Jesse Walker Location 28 Charity Steven Lane Plot 40 Lot 14A Purpose install new septic system within 100' of BVW and within the NRP
- Notice of Intent Applicant John & Cheryl Methia Location 3 Shawmut Street Plot 32 Lot 53 Purpose abandonment of a failed septic system and tie into town sewer within a VE flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Vincent Furtado Fairhaven Board of Public Works Location Jeannette Street Plot 34A R.O.W. Purpose replace existing discharge pipe from resource area on property of 8 Jeannette Street and the Town of Fairhaven Public Right of Way.

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Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

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

Capital Planning Comm.

Tues., 10/17, Oxford Terr., 11 a.m.

Commission

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

Planning Board

Tues. 10/24, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/25, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Sat., 10/14, Millicent Lib. 9 a.m.

(Annual goal setting meeting)

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

Acushnet Meetings

Historical Commission

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

Planning Board

Sat., 10/14, Corner Pembroke & Labonte Streets, 9 a.m.

Site visit for 3 proposed lots

Thurs., 10/19, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/24, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Tax Classification Hearing

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

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Friday	13	0250	1518	0832	2203
Saturday	14	0352	1623	1038	2337
Sunday	15	0459	1728	----	1205
Monday	16	0559	1823	0031	1258
Tuesday	17	0647	1908	0114	1346
Wednesday	18	0729	1949	0151	1433
Thursday	19	0809	2030	0213	1513
Friday	20	0849	2111	0216	1523
Saturday	21	0930	2153	0240	1524
Sunday	22	1011	2235	0312	1549
Monday	23	1052	2317	0346	1619
Tuesday	24	1136	----	0421	1653
Wednesday	25	0005	1226	0458	1731
Thursday	26	0059	1321	0539	1819
Friday	27	0154	1415	0633	1923
Saturday	28	0246	1507	0744	2029

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ZBA approves three petitions

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals made quick work of approving three petitions at its meeting on 10/3.

Dana Pickup received a variance to build a two-car garage attached to a house owned by Barbara and Arnold DeTerra at 484 Sconticut Neck Road.

Mr. Pickup told the board that the owners' daughter and son-in-law wanted to move in, but the living area in the raised ranch is too small.

The new garage will have living space above that will be at the same level as the upper floor of the house. They plan to build a bedroom, living room/den and a bathroom, but no kitchen. The building will have a separate entrance.

The project required a variance for being 16 feet short of the 20-foot side yard setback. The garage will be 100 feet from the nearest neighbor.

Mr. Pickup said there was really only one place to put the addition because of the placement of the existing septic tank.

No members of the public commented on the project, and the board granted the variance.

In a follow-up phone interview, ZBA Chairperson Peter DeTerra said he was not related to the owners of the property.

In another matter, the ZBA approved a petition by Paul Chaisson of 10 Cherry Street to build a two-car garage with a mud room connecting it to the house. The new building will have a family room and half-bath on the upper floor, but no kitchen.

Some neighbors attended the meeting to show support, but did not speak on behalf of the project. No abutters spoke against the proposal.

The board approved a variance for the project being 12 feet short of the required 30-foot rear yard setback.

The board also approved a petition for Barbara Starkie, 21 Brae Road, to raze the existing house and build a new house with a farmer's porch.

The project requires variances for being 10.5 feet short of the required 20-foot front setback on a corner lot and 17 feet short of the required 30-foot rear setback.

In the rear, the new building will actually be farther from the property line. The current building is 12 feet away from the line, the new building will be 13 feet away, engineer Michael Koska told the board.

"It will be an improvement to the neighborhood, and it will be in harmony with the neighborhood," said Mr. Koska. "It's a nicer, more modern house."

The existing building only has a crawl space now and needs a foundation. It makes more sense to build a new house, rather than raise the old one up and put a foundation under it, said Mr. Koska.

"I can't do the crawl space anymore," said Ms. Starkie.

No members of the public commented.

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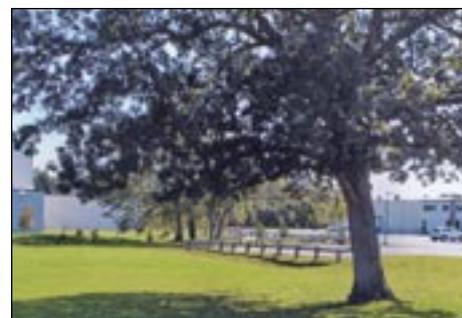
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Before



After



Editor's Note: Brahmin expanded its parking lot for employees into a part of the Standard-Times field, resulting in the transformation. Photos courtesy of Sallie Lou Johnson

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see the town just be as overall receptive as possible for residents and visitors."

He added that it was great to see the town taking the public's opinions and using them towards the Master Plan.

Mr. Morrison-Logan explained that it was the last outreach meeting

before a final draft is created.

Mr. Morrison-Logan said that the meetings have produced a lot of great feedback from residents and it will be great seeing the town move forward in the coming years.

"We will take the public's feedback and work with the planning board to finalize the plan," Mr. Morrison-Logan

said. "We will wrap up the final plan in a month or so and begin to implement the plan end of this year, early next year."

To view the draft of the Master Plan 2040 and leave your comments or feedback visit http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA_MasterPlan/index

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