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

Halloween horrors invade Fairhaven



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Superheroes keep the ghouls and ghosts and witches and beasts in check during the Halloween Horribles parade on Sunday, 10/30, in North Fairhaven. The parade traveled from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church where prizes were awarded for costumes in different categories, and hot chocolate and candy took a bit of the bite out of the rainy weather. See page 12 for more. *Photo by Beth David.*

First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

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

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Just a few more days left before the most painful election I can remember is over.

Thank heavens. I've already said how I'm going to vote, although I don't know how it can even be a question. How anyone can vote for the Republican nominee is beyond me, especially women. It is just so disheartening to know that women's rights, gay rights, and immigrant rights are so expendable just because people think they'll get a little more in their pockets; which I doubt, by the way.

But...it's your vote. Use it as you wish.

You can vote early through Friday, but you should contact your town clerk or city elections commission to find out where. Not all polls are open yet. Tuesday, 11/8, is election day and all polling stations will be open, so you go to your regular spot then.

Now, about those ballot questions.

I was going to do a story on them, but, ah well...you can all read for yourselves what the arguments are. You got the little booklet same as I did.

I am SOOOOOO excited to be able to vote to legalize pot. I consider it one of the greatest failings of the Baby Boomers that marijuana is still illegal. That was, of course, one of Ronald (and Nancy) Reagan's favorite intrusions into our lives. Just say no...remember?

JUST SAY YES!!!! YES, YES, YES!!!!

Yippee....It's about time.

The charter school thing is a bit of a curiosity, though, isn't it?

Our governor is all over the airwaves touting it, saying it's a great idea. Imagine your child is in a failing school, he says.

Say what?

Who is supposed to be making sure our schools are NOT failing?

Governor Baker should be ashamed of himself, talking about failing schools when he is in a position to stop them from failing. Instead, he wants to outsource it. Some charters are nonprofits, but some are for-profits, too. That is NOT how public education should work.

The state is shirking its responsibility by leaving students trapped in failing schools, letting a small percentage out to the charters.

It's shameful.

It burns me like crazy to see our governor saying we have underperforming schools. He should get off his duff and fix the underperforming schools. Not ALL kids can go to a charter school, by definition. The state should be advocating for ALL students, not just the lucky few.

So, guess you know how I'll be voting on that one, huh?

We have all kinds of good stuff in this issue, lots of pictures of ghouls and cuties.

I truly hope you all had a great Halloween.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the Acushnet tax rate in last week's issue, we made an error in our headline. Although the tax shift stayed the same, the tax rate changed. It went down, from \$14.53 to \$14.38 per \$1,000 for residential properties; from \$18.60 to \$18.43 per \$1,000 for commercial properties. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Feds set up election day hotline

From press release materials

United States Attorney Emily Gray Rice announced the establishment of an Election Day hotline in coordination with the U.S. Justice Department's nationwide Election Day program for the general election on November 8, 2016. The hotline number is (603) 230-2503.

The Department of Justice has an important role in deterring election fraud and discrimination at the polls, and combating these violations whenever and wherever they occur. The Department's long-standing Election Day Program furthers these goals, and also seeks to ensure public confidence in the integrity of the election process by providing local points of contact within the Department for the public to report possible election fraud and voting rights violations while the polls are open on Election Day.

Federal law protects against such crimes as intimidating or bribing voters, buying and selling votes, altering vote tallies, stuffing ballot boxes, and marking ballots for voters against their wishes or without their

input. It also contains special protections for the rights of voters and provides that they can vote free from acts that intimidate or harass them. For example, actions of persons designed to interrupt or intimidate voters at polling places by questioning or challenging them, or by photographing or videotaping them, under the pretext that these are actions to uncover illegal voting may violate federal voting rights law. Further, federal law protects the right of voters to mark their own ballot or to be assisted by a person of their choice.

The franchise is the cornerstone of our American democracy. We all must ensure that those who are entitled to the franchise exercise it if they choose, and that those who seek to corrupt it are brought to justice. In order to respond to complaints of election fraud or voting rights abuses regarding the November 8, 2016 general election, and to ensure that such complaints are directed to the appropriate authorities, AUSA Zuckerman will be on duty in this District while the polls are open. He can be reached at 603-230-2503.

In addition, the FBI will have Special Agents available in each Field Office and Resident Agency throughout the country to receive allegations of election fraud and other election abuses on Election Day. The FBI can be reached by the public at 603-472-2224.

Complaints about possible violations of the federal voting rights laws can also be made directly to the Civil Rights Division's Voting Section in Washington, DC by phone at 1-800-253-3931 or (202) 307-2767, by fax at (202)-307-3961, by email to voting.section@usdoj.gov

For complaint form: <http://www.justice.gov/crt/complaint/votintake/index.php>.

A Federal Election Fraud Fact Sheet that explains what triggers federal criminal jurisdiction in connection with elections and voting rights is posted on the U.S. Attorney's website: www.usdoj.gov/usao/nh.

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Fairhaven High School presents "You Can't Take it With You"



The Fairhaven High School Drama Club presents "You Can't Take it With You, this weekend, Nov. 3-5 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors, \$12 for adults. Box office is open before each show, or contact Jeremy Young at jyoung@fairhavenps.net. See page 5 for details on the show. ABOVE and RIGHT: The FHS Drama Club rehearses for this weekend's show. Photos courtesy of Heidi Winnett.



Fairhaven to hold Veterans Day parade and flag raising

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven will hold its 11th annual Veterans Day parade on Friday, 11/11, at 9 a.m.

Groups will form at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. Veterans are asked to meet by 8:30. Parade will step off at 9 a.m. sharp.

The parade will travel along Main Street from Benoit Square in North Fairhaven, south to Fairhaven High School. A brief ceremony will include the raising of the impressive 30x50 foot flag.

Veterans who cannot march should go to the Senior/Recreation Center by 7:45 a.m., where transportation will be provided. Coffee and donuts for all veterans at the Senior Center until the vans leave for the parade. The Lions Club will provide free coffee and donuts at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building in Benoit Square at 8 a.m.

Spectators are asked to line the route and go to the High School to show their support. Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. Organizers hope to keep Veterans Day as a time to remember the sacrifices that men and women in uniform have made in keeping this

country safe and secure.

You can show your support for veterans by attending this event. Activities should end by 11 a.m.

For more information about the parade, contact the Veterans Services office at 508-979-4024. For information on transportation, contact the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 508-979-4029.



Flag Raising

Veterans Day activities will also include flag raising and lowering ceremonies at Fort Phoenix in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Lewis, a Korean War Veteran.

At 8:00 a.m. join the Boy Scouts for a Flag Raising and Reveille. At 4:00 p.m. the flag will be lowered and folded. Ceremony includes Taps, flag

Presentation, Cannon salute. By St. Mary's Church, Troop 52, Scout Master Robert Dorgan; First Congregational Church, Troop 55, Scout Master, Scott Fernandes.

Ernie was a life time resident of Fairhaven. After serving in the army during the Korean War, he was honorably discharged from the service. He then established and operated Lewis collision Center, formerly Ernie's Auto body, until his retirement. Ernie was always interested in classic cars. After his retirement, he refinished his 1953 Chevrolet and won many best of shows and first place trophies with it. He also joined the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. The first North Fairhaven Classic Auto Show was started by him and his friends from the Association. It ran successfully for many years. When it was time to restore the North Fairhaven Fire House, Ernie volunteered his help as much as he could. Ernie really enjoyed working there. He also enjoyed taking part in the Halloween Parade and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Ernie was married to his wife, Beverly, for sixty years. They had five sons, of whom he was so proud.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Shellfish Reopened

The Division of Marine Fisheries has reopened waters south of Cape Cod to shellfish harvesting, including Buzzards Bay. Due to the dissipation of a potentially toxic phytoplankton bloom of *Pseudo-Nitzschia* and the results of toxicity testing, DMF has concluded that shellfish in the reopened areas are safe to harvest for human consumption.

DMF issued a shellfish harvest closure in Buzzards Bay, Mount Hope Bay and Lackeys Bay on October 7, 2016 and issued a closure in all waters south of Cape Cod on October 9, 2016. Shellfish closure notices can be found on the DMF website: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/

Veterans Day parade

On Fri., 11/1. See page 4 for details.

Yard Clean Up

Students of the Fairhaven High School music program are offering Fall yard clean ups at reasonable rates. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help to defray the cost of their April 2017 trip and band competition in Toronto, Canada.

You can support these FHS music students by having them work for you. To schedule your yard cleanup contact the student by email at fhsstudentcleanup@gmail.com or call 508-951-5198.

Guided Hike

Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust will host a guided hike on Sconticut Neck Properties. Meet at Shipyard Farm, Sconticut Neck Rd. Easy hike for approximately 2 hours. **Sun. 11/6, 10:00 a.m. FREE**

Holiday Bazaar

At Our Lady's Haven, **71 Center St., Fairhaven, Sat., 11/5 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair.** Crafts, Vendors, Raffles, and Food Item (Specific vendor info will be posted closer to event date.)

The Historic Tabitha Inn, built in 1904, is the setting for this spirited event, which will feature a wide variety of High-Quality Artisans and Vendors.

Free Kids Crafts/Face Painting, Gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar, Portuguese Straw Draw Raffles,

Chinese Auction, Homemade Kale Soup, Chow Mein Sandwiches, Bake Sale, And So Much More!

Proceeds benefit the Residents of Our Lady's Haven.

High School Plays

This Fall The Fairhaven High School Drama Club is presenting two shows. The first is, *You Can't Take it With You*, which runs from **Nov. 3-5 at 7 p.m. tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults. Our box office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8.**

You Can't Take it With You is a raucous comedy for the whole family. Come see the unconventional Sycamore family as they deal with their daughter's fiancé bringing his straight laced family to dinner on the wrong night!

Any additional questions can be directed to Jeremy Young at jyoung@fairhavenps.net or by calling 508-979-4051 (Ext. 11022).

The club will also present *Fairhaven is Kinda Live*, a student created show. This is a **one night only show December 2nd at 7 PM. Tickets are not on sale yet but they will be \$7 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults.**

Run to Remember

The second annual LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Run To Remember 5K will be held on **Sun., 11/6, at Fort Phoenix State Reservation. Steps off at 10 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m.**

Registration: \$30. Proceeds benefit the LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation.

Spaghetti Supper

The Fairhaven Lions club, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on **Wed., 11/16, from 5-7 p.m., at St Mary's Church, 440 Main St. Fairhaven.** Spaghetti (meat or meatless), garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Tickets: \$8.00. For Tickets call 508-996-3420 or 508-542-2484. Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union

Food Drive

Food for the Holidays, sponsored by Fairhaven McDonald's and the Fairhaven Firefighters Association, Local 1555. Drop off non-perishable cans and boxes of food at Fairhaven

McDonald's, 14 Plaza Way; and the Fairhaven Fire Department, 146 Washington St.

All food collected will be distributed to area food pantries and shelters.

Clothing Drive

Seeking donations of winter coats and other cold weather clothing **through Dec. 1.** All donations will go to the Veterans Transition House and Mobile Loaves and Fishes. All sizes, gently used, are needed.

Please drop off items at **Fairhaven Liquors, 105 Sconticut Neck Road.**

Free Speaker Series

SouthCoast Progressive Voices (SCPV), sponsored and organized by The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven, will host a two-hour seminar at the **Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Open to the public. In lieu of charging for this series, donations will be gladly accepted.

Elder/Consumer Fraud for Caregivers, 7 p.m., Nov. 9 What you should know to protect yourself, those in your care and those you love. Presented by Lucilia Prates, Director for the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol Program. Register at <http://bit.ly/ElderConsumerFraud>

Alzheimer's Event

The Southeastern Massachusetts Alzheimer's Partnership, in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, Mas./NH Chapter will offer a free event on **Thurs., 11/10 beginning at 4:30 p.m., at the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleson Ave.**

Featuring a panel of dementia care professionals to discuss several services available in order for caregivers to make the best decisions for their loved ones with dementia. Attendees will leave understanding the effects of Alzheimer's disease and how it changes the person's everyday lifestyle.

Free and open to the public, but reservations required. Please reserve your spot by calling 800-272-3900.

For more information visit alz.org/MANH.

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Fairhaven Police officers recognized

From press release materials

Seven Fairhaven police officers were presented with the Massachusetts Police Association's Life Saving Awards on Thursday, 10/27, for their actions earlier this year.

On February 17, Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments responded to Goulart Memorial Drive after reports

of a vehicle in the water. They found a Ford pickup truck upside down in approximately seven feet of water, 15 feet from the shore. Officer Scott Coelho waded out to the vehicle and determined there was someone still inside. Officers Kevin Chasse and Alexander Kisla rushed into the frigid water to help.

the water and helped the officers bring the operator to the road. Fairhaven Fire Department Deputy Chief Todd Correia also entered the water and helped lift the victim back to dry land.

As the first round of officers were exiting the 39 degree water, Detectives Jerald Bettencourt and Scott Gordon jumped in to ensure there was no one left inside. Both detectives went underwater and attempted to look inside the truck, but visibility was zero. Due to the frigid conditions, officers were prevented from remaining in the water for any considerable length of time. Sergeant Michael Botelho relieved the detectives and made an attempt to ensure there were no additional occupants trapped inside.

A commercial diver, properly equipped for cold water exposure, was finally able to determine that no one was inside.

The driver, David Cardin of West Island, was transported to St. Luke's Hospital in critical condition. He has since been released from the hospital and is living at home.



Detective Jerald Bettencourt, Officer Alexander Kisla, Sergeant Michael Botelho, Fairhaven Police Chief Michael Myers, Officer Kevin Chasse, Officer Scott Coelho, Detective Scott Gordon (not pictured: Detective Sergeant Matthew Botelho) Photo from Fairhaven police Facebook page

Officers Coelho and Kisla managed to free the operator from the vehicle after cutting his seat belt, while Officer Chasse swam around to the passenger side to determine if there was anyone else trapped inside.

Resident Nathan Picard jumped in

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Sunday, November 6 • 10 a.m.

All are welcome. This hike will be approximately two hours of easy walking. It is possible to do half the hike.

These properties (225 acres) contain many diverse ecological areas including tidal flats, salt marsh, upland maritime forest, wooded swamp and open fields.

Meet at the Shipyard Farm sign on the east side (left) of Sconticut Neck Road, five miles south of Huttleston Ave. There is ample parking along the side of the road.

The Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust is a non-profit organization. As such, it depends on membership fees to function.



For more information about the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, contact Cora Peirce at 774-634-7959, or visit our website at www.falpt.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/falpt.

An invitation to all veterans and those who support veterans


Please join the Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade on Friday, Nov. 11.

Show your support for our troops fighting in foreign lands, and those here at home.

Flag Raising

On Fri, 11/11, at Fort Phoenix, at 8 a.m. in memory of Ernest Lewis, Korean War Veteran, 1930-2016.

A lifetime Fairhaven resident, Ernie served in the Korean War. After he returned home, he established and operated Lewis Collision, formerly Ernie's Auto Body, until his retirement. The public is invited to honor Ernie and all those who served this country. At 8 a.m., flag raising and reveille by the Boy Scouts; at 4 p.m., flag lowering, taps, and cannon salute. St. Mary's Church Troop 52, First Congregational Church Troop 55



**All gave
some, and
some gave all.**

Veterans are asked to gather at Livesey Park behind Oxford School, 347 Main Street, Fairhaven, by 8:30 a.m. Parade steps off at 9 and marches along Main Street to Fairhaven High School for a short dedication and the raising of the big flag. **Veterans who cannot march should go to the Senior/Recreation Center by 7:45 a.m., where transportation will be provided. Coffee and donuts for all veterans at the Senior Center until the vans leave for the parade. The Lions Club will provide free coffee and donuts at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building in Benoit Square at 8 a.m.** Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. Spectators are asked to line the route and go to the High School to show their support.

**From
George
Brownell
of
Fairhaven,
Vietnam War
Veteran**

STILL IN TOWN

Vets Dance

On Sat., 11/12. See ad on page 19.

Days of Hope Gala

365 Days of Hope Gala Sponsored by Paul & Donna Downey, Presented by Douglas Wine & Spirits

Join us for an evening of wine

tasting, local fare, live music by Real Deal band, raffle, silent auction and photo booth. Tickets: \$75. On Thurs., 11/17, from 6–9:30 p.m., at the Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhave.

For tickets and more information, please call Susan Remy at 508-742-1032 or email sremy@cfsservices.org.

visit our website: <http://childfamilysservices.org/whats-happening/>

This annual event supports Child & Family's Holiday Hope Project, which is a volunteer effort that matches Child & Family's neediest clients with community sponsors who provide gifts and food cards for the holidays.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

EPA Harbor Mtg

New Bedford Harbor Site Update, Thurs., 11/3, New Bedford National Historical Park, 33 Williams St. New Bedford, 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Meat Pie Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ presents a Meat Pie Supper with raffl. Includes gravy, potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage. **Sat., 11/5, at 6:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Church Home, 634 Purchase St., New Bedford.**

Donation: adults, \$10; children, \$5. For reservations: 508-996-1498 or 508-993-3407

To benefit PUCC's "Holiday Meals program"

Holiday Bazaar

Lebanese Christmas Bazaar

Join Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church for traditional Lebanese foods and pastry on **Sat., 11/12 from 10 a.m.–7 p.m. and Sun., 11/13, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at St. Mary's Pastoral Center on 115 Illinois Street New Bedford.** (Parking in St. Mary's Church Lot on Illinois Street) Featuring: Traditional Lebanese Foods and Pastries, Big Money Raffle, Sittoo's Attic, Caravan Auction (closes at 12:00 on 11/13), Games, Crafts, Raffles, and Much, Much More! **FREE Admission**

Crafters, please call Sharon Tripp at 508-971-3804.

Short Plays

Culture*Park will present the **14th Annual Short Plays Marathon on Sat., 11/12 from 2–10:30 p.m., in the Whaling Museum Theater, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford**, for a full day of new plays by local and regional playwrights.

The Marathon will feature staged readings of **27 new plays**, presented

by an ensemble of more than 50 actors and directors.

Tickets are \$20 for the full day/ evening, and \$15, for afternoon or evening only. Senior and Student tickets are \$15. Full-day, \$10. Half-day. The entrance fee for Late Night Camp, beginning at 10pm, is \$5.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at any time during the event. For information and to make reservations call Culture*Park at 774-202-0588 or email culturepark.ed@earthlink.net or by contacting via facebook. Tickets may be picked up and paid for at the door. Group rates available. Full schedule of plays with times, will be posted online, and in the newspaper. Visit our web site at culturepark.org for information about Culture*Park and the Short Plays Marathon.

Spirit of Christmas Featuring Polish Food

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 North Front Street, New Bedford, on Sat., 11/19, from 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Photos with Santa 11-2

Famous Polish Kitchen and American food, variety booths, chances, baked goods.

Exhibit Reception

The Fishing Heritage Center is pleased to announce the opening of *Salted, Pickled & Smoked: Preserving the Cultural Heritage of new Bedford's Fishing Community*, an exhibit of fishing community artifacts

Co-curated by FHC Executive Director Laura Orleans and New Bedford Free Public Library Art Curator Janice Hodson, the exhibit will be on display on the **3rd floor of the New Bedford Free Public Library (613 Pleasant St.) from 11/10 through Jan. 7, 2017. An opening reception is scheduled for Thurs., 11/10 from 6-8 p.m.** Maritime

Anthropologist Madeleine Hall-Arber will present a short talk about the project at 7 p.m. that evening.

For more information please contact the Fishing Heritage Center at: info@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894.

YTI Play

On November 10, Your Theatre, Inc. will open its 2nd show of its 70th consecutive season with an eight show run of *Born Yesterday*, by Garson Kanin. With a cast of eleven South Coast actors, the play is directed by Suzanne Bergeron of New Bedford.

Vulgar junkman, Harry Brock, arrives in Washington to make deals, and brings along his charming, but dumb, ex-chorus girl Billie. To educate and polish her, a young, somewhat reluctant, investigative reporter is hired. Harry's crooked schemes begin to crumble when Billie's eyes begin to fully open.

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our 70th Season Sponsor, Bank5 for their fifth year of strong support for the arts, and to First Citizens Federal Credit Union as a Production Supporter.

Performance dates are **Nov. 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 11/13 & 11/20, at 2:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for season subscribers (three show minimum); students, seniors, and military personnel \$13.

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at **136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford**, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex.

For tickets and further information call Your Theatre, Inc., 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. Visit www.yourtheatre.org

Teen Dance

At The **Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Rd. in Mattapoisett, on Fri., 11/4, from 7-10 p.m. for \$8.00.**

A safe place for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus Chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

Livestock Conf.

On **Saturday, November 5th, 2016**, The Livestock Institute of Southern New England and the Bristol County Agricultural High School, will co-host the **1st Annual Southern New England Livestock Conference & Expo at the Bristol Aggie School in Dighton, MA.** The conference is geared toward aspiring, beginning, and experienced livestock farmers, homesteaders, students, chefs, foodies, and anyone wishing to learn more about the issues surrounding sustainable livestock production in Southern New England.

The conference will include 5 one-hour sessions (workshops and panel discussions), and we are excited to announce that TLI's newly hired plant manager, Amado Baeza, will be the highlighted keynote speaker.

For more info or to register, visit <http://www.thelivestockinstitute.org/sne-livestock-conference.html>

Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's November meeting will be at **7:30 pm on Wed., 11/9, at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Rd., in So. Dartmouth.** Geoff Dennis will present some of his recent bird photos, and discuss the methods he uses to capture these remarkable images.

Geoff began photographing birds in his yard as a hobby, primarily to document uncommon birds he occasionally observed. His photos attracted attention, and he now provides photographs for three major bird feeder companies. In his yard, Geoff has observed over 180 species of birds including Rhode Island's first Rufous Hummingbird. Some of his work is currently in use by The Nature Conservancy of RI, RI Audubon, US Fish and Wildlife, and

Cornell University's online Birds of North America. He lives in Little Compton, RI with his wife Emily and works as a commercial fisherman.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dartmouth Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

Christmas Bazaar

St. John Neumann Women's Guild, 57 Middleboro Road, East Freetown, invites all to their annual Christmas Bazaar, held in their parish hall, on Sat., 11/5, from 9 am to 4 pm.

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Weds. Walkabouts

Take a stroll through working farms with the Buzzards Bay Coalition during "Wednesday Walkabouts," a series of walks on Wednesday mornings in November. You'll enjoy some fresh air and learn about the history of local farms that have been protected forever through a conservation restriction.

On Wed., 11/9, discover Copper Beach Farm in Mattapoisett. On Wed., 11/16, take a walk through Old Haskell Farm in Rochester. On Wed., 11/30, visit Red Barn Farm in Rochester.

Attendance at each walk is limited to 20 people. Registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

These free events are part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events.

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membership-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. Supported by more than 8,000 members, the Coalition works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy. Learn more at www.savebuzzardsbay.org.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to help stock the shelves before the busy holiday season. Many regular donors delay giving between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day because of holiday activities. This often causes a drop in donated blood available for patients. Therefore, more donations are needed in the weeks leading up to the holidays to help ensure the blood supply is sufficient through the winter months.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

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In a large bowl, combine butter, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Add flour and mix well. Stir in chocolate chips and walnuts.

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From our readers

Real election issues

I don't mean to say that some important issues were not discussed or debated in our presidential election, many were. However, in my opinion, the most important issue in our country is our moral decline, where we feed into the idea or philosophy where we justify or make our own values or morality.

There is nothing new about this. It goes back to the Garden of Eden where the devil deceived Eve by questioning God's authority by saying, "Did the lord God say not to eat fruit of the tree of knowledge?" She ate and so did Adam. We have been suffering ever since. In today's secular progressive society any believe or pretend to believe they are right.

The bible is a stumbling block to them. It condemns homosexuality and the only grounds for divorce is adultery. We have forgotten the greatest commandment the Lord Jesus gave us, to love and obey the Lord God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself.

Both candidates failed to speak about the right to life issues in regards to the life of the innocent unborn child. Hillary talked about women's rights, she failed to mention, though she supports women's rights she supports Planned Parenthood. They

are responsible for a large percentage of the abortions in this country.

Nobody mentioned that many black babies and many white babies are born out of wedlock. No government program can solve this. I'd like to know how you can educate and motivate children when they come from dysfunctional families or, worse yet, no family.

Many in our society think the government can solve our problems, we just need to spend more money or we need more government programs. It's delusional to think the government can fix it.

I cite a couple of examples to prove this. We spend more on education per student than just about any other country in the world and we do not rank very high among developed countries.

While I believe in sensible gun control laws you can never control gun violence through legislation. Criminals will always have guns. Chicago is a prime example of this.

Neither candidate is my first choice, however my vote is for Trump. He is not a career politician and I believe his heart is in it for our country and his family. I believe he will stand up for our traditional American values of God, family and country.

John Pond, Fairhaven

Causeway closing will be mid to late Nov.

The date of the closure of the West Island causeway for construction of the water main has still not been finalized. The original date was in late October, but now the project time frame is mid to late November, according to Vincent Furtado, Fair-

haven Superintendent of Public Works.

The plan calls for the causeway to be closed for approximately one hour on one day. Residents will not be able to drive on or off the island. An ambulance will be stationed on the island.

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Halloween Horribles Parade brings ghouls and cuties to town

By Beth David
Editor

It rained on their parade, but the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and its group of Halloween Horribles did not let that stop them from having a great time on Sunday at the annual Halloween Horribles Parade in North Fairhaven.

The parade portion of the program was mostly dry, but just as the group reached the parking lot at St. Mary's

Church, the drizzle got a little steadier. Some people slipped out, no doubt to save their costumes, but most of the hardy souls stayed for the judging, getting pretty wet by the end of it.

Prizes were awarded for Most Beautiful, Most Original and Most Horrible in five age groups from toddler to adult.

Participants were treated to free hot chocolate, free prizes, and free

pumpkins.

The Boy Scouts collected non-perishable foods for the food pantry.

The event is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and is made possible by the donations of individuals and businesses.

For more information on the NFIA, visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com>



ABOVE LEFT: These three take good care of each other as they march in the Halloween Horribles Parade on Sunday, 10/30, in North Fairhaven. ABOVE MIDDLE: Lacy won second place for Most Original costume in the toddler to 4 age group. ABOVE RIGHT: James the Train got third place in the toddler to 4 group. BELOW LEFT: Isabella won first place for Most Original costume in the toddler to 4 age group for being a sweet snack of milk and donut. BELOW MIDDLE: Caleb and Deklan Pimental take second place for Most Original in the 5-7 year old age group for their doctor-patient combo. BELOW RIGHT: Ghoulia Yelps with her mother and???? *Beth David photos.*



More Horribles!



ABOVE LEFT: This Wampanoag family decided to join the festivities, complete with canoe in case the rain got out of hand. ABOVE MIDDLE: The Stay Puft Marshmallow Man, by Davis Jones, took second place for Most Horrible in the 8–12 age group. ABOVE RIGHT: Evil mime?(YIKES). *Photos by Beth David.*

From the Academy



ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven Tourism Director Chris Richard, aka, The Mad Scientist Dr. Frankenstein, lets his true colors show at the Haunted Academy on Sunday, 10/30. The rain did not stop people from streaming through the first haunt at the Academy (if you don't count when it was a school in 1800). ABOVE RIGHT: Luckily (er....unfortunately?), all that stuff about witches melting in the rain turned out not be true for this lovely lady. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Special Activities

ELECTION DAY

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Senior Resource Association Presentation

Are you overwhelmed with major decisions needed to maintain your independence and don't know where to turn? Consider joining this informational event sponsored by the Senior Resource Association, (SRA), on Wednesday, November 16th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. A panel of experts who provide valuable services to seniors will be available to answer questions and provide information to assist you through this important decision making time. Audience participation is welcome. This is sure to be a lively and engaging event. Bring a friend! The first 50 people to sign up will be entered into a raffle to win a fitbit. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up.

Walgreens Flu Shots

A pharmacist from Walgreens Fairhaven will be giving flu shots, anyone 18 and older at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Tuesday Nov. 15th and Nov. 22nd from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring your Insurance card with

you, if you do not have insurance the cost is \$31.99. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up.

Sand for Seniors

In a collaborative effort to keep seniors safe from falls this winter, The Fairhaven Commission on Disability and the Fairhaven COA will be providing the sand for seniors project again this year. This project provides seniors of Fairhaven, 60 years old and older, with a 5 gallon bucket of sand/salt mix to use on their icy walkways. If you DO NOT already have a bucket, please call the COA to get on the list to receive one. If you already have a bucket and would like it refilled, please call the COA, 508-979-4029, to request a refill. There are only a limited number of available buckets.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be having a Thanksgiving dinner for Fairhaven seniors on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th from 11:30-1:00. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls and pies (pies donated by Our Lady's Haven) will be served. If you would like to join us, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to **reserve your seat at 508-979-4029 by Friday November 18.** There is no cost for this dinner.

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Acushnet TM facing 20+ articles; Selectboard rejects land deal

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet voters will face 26 articles at the special town meeting on November 14. Spending articles total approximately \$484,000 and include funds to buy several vehicles, a piece of property for open space purposes, and funds for the continuing renovation of the Parting Ways Building.

At their meeting on October 24, Selectboard members rejected a request by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and supported by the Community Preservation Committee, to hand over \$150,000 in CPC funds to buy a nine-acre property that would be owned by the BBC, not the town. The property abuts White's Farm, and is known as the Milos/Jaros property.

Allen Decker of the BBC told the board that the organization will spend \$210,000 for the property. The \$150,000 would be supplemented by grant money and other funds. The \$210,000 includes \$15,000 for demolition of buildings on the property, \$25,000 for site restoration by the BBC, and \$10,000 in closing costs. The BBC would get a \$35,000 municipal mini grant and private funds for the remaining costs.

When Mr. Decker addressed the board on 10/24, he noted that the wording on the draft town warrant was not correct, that it was the opposite of what the BBC had agreed to. He said the BBC was looking to be the owners of the property and that it would be open to the public.

He said the town would own the Conservation Restriction (CR).

Interim Town Administrator Kevin Paicos acknowledged that he changed the wording on the article because he believed it was illegal for

the town to give public funds to a private organization to buy property that would then be owned by the private organization, not the town. He said the town should own the property outright in order for it to be truly protected in perpetuity. He said the Conservation Commission or another entity could hold the CR to for additional protection.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar agreed. He asked why the town would pony up \$150,000 not to own the property, when they could own it outright for an additional \$60,000.

He said it was "very concerning" and he would not support it until he was convinced it was in the best interest of Acushnet residents.

According to their website, the BBC owns two properties in Acushnet, the 19-acre Sawmill and the 50-acre LaPalme Farm. The organization has protected 7,500 acres from development. In addition to the two Acushnet properties, it also owns The Bogs and Tripps Mill, both in Mattapoisett; and Horseshoe Mill in Wareham. The size of those properties is not clear on the BBC website.

Mr. Decker seemed a bit taken aback at the resistance to the article, saying the BBC has used the formula for other properties and was sure it was not only legal, but would provide more public access, not less.

"We have done this strategy successfully in other communities," said Mr. Decker.

Board members, Mr. Decker, and Mr. Paicos bandied about a bit the details of public access, liability, cost of the demolition, and the future prospects of a sale, should the BBC decide to dissolve, convert its assets to a for-profit model, or sell to a for-

profit company.

Mr. Paicos maintained that using the Chapter 40 model of outright ownership by the town was the best way to protect the interests of Acushnet residents.

"I would never, ever, ever give taxpayer money to a private entity," for them to buy property for themselves, said Mr. Paicos.

Mr. Decker argued that the town would own the CR.

"I would still say it's a bad idea," said Mr. Paicos, adding later in the conversation that a CR "is not nearly as strong as Chapter 40 protection and a conservation restriction."

He said the town should buy the property under the provisions of Chapter 40 and assign the CR to the BBC.

"To me, that's the gold standard," said Mr. Paicos.

When the talk turned to the stellar reputation of the BBC, Mr. Paicos said that was not the issue.

"I'm talking more a matter of public policy," he said.

In the end, the board agreed with Mr. Paicos and voted to change the wording on the article. The final wording, however, allows for town meeting to vote either way. A provision in Article 20, states, "or in the alternative to grant and assign such funds to the Buzzards Bay Coalition to provide for its purchase, rehabilitation and restoration of the property."

Voters at TM will be able to choose whether or not the town will buy the property outright, give the money to the BBC to buy it for itself, or simply not appropriate the funds at all.

In another land article, the board voted to support a request by

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Freetown to acquire a piece of property on the town line. Freetown wants to build senior housing on the property, which has been contaminated by the company that owns it.

The town of Acushnet owns a small portion of the property, taken by tax title.

The deal is contingent on the town of Freetown acquiring the funds to clean up the hazardous site.

The aforementioned vehicle articles include: \$68,085 (article 15) for a police cruiser; \$40,000 (article 23) for a truck for the Highway Department; and \$51,800 for a truck for the Water Department. The Council on Aging is also asking for \$2,500 to repair a retired police department SUV. The Selectboard voted to support all those requests.

Town meeting will also be asked to make a decision on some bylaws changes.

Article 12 would add a provision to the bylaw governing the Business Village District requiring all buildable lots to connect to municipal sewer and water.

Article 13 would change the set-

backs at the gravel pit on South Main Street, in the industrial zone.

Article 14 would make changes to the bylaw that governs abandoned vehicles on private property.

Building Inspector James Marot told the board that his hands are tied in some instances when he is trying to get properties cleaned up of old vehicles. The amendments include changing the words "car" and "automobile" to "motor vehicle," or just "vehicle."

Mr. Marot said he has been arguing with residents over the vehicles, and they are maintaining that the old cars are "antique automobiles," which are excepted under the bylaw.

"It is not," said Mr. Marot, "It's a piece of junk."

He said the new wording will improve his standing in court proceedings.

The board also voted to support Article 25, which would change the town charter to eliminate the residency requirement for the Town Administrator. A town charter change has to be approved by the state legislature. •••

3-year-old killed in Acushnet accident

Three-year-old Victoria Varieur was killed when a car her father was working on apparently rolled onto her on Tuesday morning, according to statements from the Bristol County District Attorney's Office and the Acushnet Police Department.

Acushnet Police received the 911 call at 11:43 a.m. The child was pronounced dead at the scene her father was transported to St. Luke's Hospital.

A preliminary investigation indicates that the girl's father was repairing his Ford Excursion in the driveway of the home at 13 Jean Street when the vehicle rolled down the driveway and struck Victoria.

The vehicle continued down the driveway and came to rest against another vehicle parked on the opposite side of Jean Street.

"At this time no foul play is suspected," reads a statement by the DA's office.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the Acushnet Police and Mass. State Police Detectives assigned to the DA's office.



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Community Preserv. Com.

Thurs., 11/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

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Economic Develop. Comm.

Thurs., 11/3, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Neighborhood Forum

Wed., 11/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
For Main & Middle St. traffic project

Planning Board

Tues., 11/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning & Econ. Devel.

Wed., 11/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/16, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 11/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 11/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Selectboard

Fri., 11/4, Library, 8 a.m.

Town Meeting

Mon., 11/14, Ford MS, 7 p.m.

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	Nov. 2016		HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	3	1053	2320	0341	1616
Friday	4	1138	----	0421	1654
Saturday	5	0008	1228	0501	1736
Sunday	6	0103	1224	0448	1727
Monday	7	0058	1319	0548	1833
Tuesday	8	0151	1412	0701	1937
Wednesday	9	0246	1511	0808	2035
Thursday	10	0346	1613	0913	2133
Friday	11	0444	1709	1018	2230*
Saturday	12	0534	1757	1116*	2322*
Sunday	13	0620	1844	----	1207*
Monday	14	0707	1933	0012*	1300*
Tuesday	15	0757	2025	0103*	1356*
Wednesday	16	0849	2118	0158*	1449*
Thursday	17	0942	2211	0251*	1535*

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FHS Field Hockey picks up 2-0 victory vs. Wareham



Fairhaven's field hockey team hosted Wareham at Cushman Park, and picked up a 2-0 victory in the South Coast Conference battle on Wednesday, October 26th. Hannah Niemi and Brooke Douglass picked up the goals in the match. With a loss on Friday against Westport, the Lady Blue Devils finished the season with a 3-12-3 overall record, and 3-8-2 in the SCC. ABOVE LEFT: Kaitlyn Duarte (16) makes the pass to Amelia Ostiguy (7). ABOVE RIGHT: Brooke Douglass fights for possession of the ball with a Wareham defender. BELOW LEFT: Lauren Faria fires a shot on net as Fairhaven picked up the 2-0 victory over Wareham at Cushman Park. BELOW RIGHT: Hannah Nordstrom goes thru the Wareham defender. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



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