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Fort's 5 cannons shake the earth and sea



Fairhaven Village Militia Commander Ellie Sylvaria (right) keeps an eye on things as cannon #3 at Fort Phoenix is fired by fellow militia members Howie and Claire Smith at the encampment on Saturday, 9/23. Cannon #3 got a little fussy at first, and had to be re-picked and re-lit, but then it fired as expected. The FVM fires off the fort's five civil war era cannons several times a year. The Smiths were celebrating 50 years of marriage this week, prompting the invitation to light the cannon. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

I can't believe I'm running notices for Halloween, even though it's perfect beach weather. Gotta love New England.

The storms are gone (for now, anyway), but they caused a fair amount of mischief. Not only did Jose knock down trees and churn up some waves (see page 6), but it also beat up on some birds out offshore (see page 19).

We spotted a Northern Gannet on a beach in Fairhaven. I had never seen one. Poor little bugger didn't make it. But, according to the Cape Wildlife Center, most of the dozens that got tossed into shore did make it. So that's good news.

Our cover story is one of my favorites, even if Ellie Sylvaria messed up my shot. On the other hand, guess I have plenty of shots of cannon fire, but how many do I have of Ellie's head in front of the fire? See page 12 for more photos of this weekend's encampment.

The next few weeks we've got a few more outdoor events happening, including Manjiro events and Harvest Fun Day, the fire department's open house, and then Halloween yards and the horribles parade...

Actually, there are lots of outdoor events right through to January, I think.

Check out pages 5, 8 and 9 for some of those.

We also got some sad news on our block this week. My neighbor Don Viera died after a short illness (see page 7). I thought some of my readers might remember that picture of him on the roof that I ran a few years ago. We had some kind of snow that year, I guess, and the crazy guy just hopped up on the carport to shovel it off. So, let's see, if he was 81 this year, and that was 4 years ago, he was....like 77 or something. Way to go, Don! Alas, the block will never be the same.

There's a bunch of other stuff in here, of course. As you thumb through reading, please be sure to notice who our advertisers are. Tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Without them, we couldn't publish. Without our readers, we couldn't publish either. So please consider a small donation. If each one of our loyal readers gave just \$20 a year, we'd be able to do a lot more.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Two Fairhaven police cruisers crash into each other

Two marked Fairhaven Police cruisers were involved in a motor vehicle crash just after 1 p.m. on Tuesday 9/26. Both officers were responding to a call for service at the time of the crash, which occurred

near the intersection of Adams Street and North Street.

Both officers, who were the sole occupants of the vehicles, were transported to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment for minor injuries. Both

vehicles sustained extensive damage and had to be towed from the scene. The cause of the crash is currently under investigation.

Police refused to identify the officers involved in the crash.

Police charge Fairhaven man for third time with drug offenses

Press Release

Just before 6 p.m. on Friday, 9/22, Fairhaven Police Detectives, working with Mattapoissett Police Detectives, arrested 28-year-old Zachary Lovegrove after executing a search warrant at his residence, located at 344½ Main Street apartment 2S, Fairhaven.

Lovegrove, who was free on \$10,000.00 bail for trafficking in heroin and unlawful possession of a firearm, was charged with trafficking in heroin, possession of heroin and possession of cocaine. During the search of Lovegrove's apartment, investigators seized over \$200.00 in cash, a cell phone, a digital scale, a small amount of cocaine and over 40 grams of heroin.

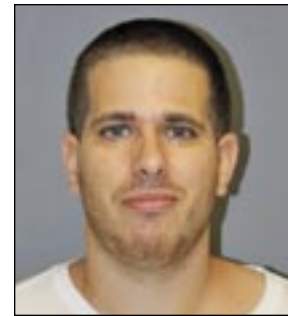
This is the second time Fairhaven

Detectives arrested Lovegrove for trafficking in heroin. On November 4, 2016 Lovegrove was arrested by Fairhaven Detectives, working with members of the Bristol County Sheriffs Office South Coast Anti Crime Team. During that arrest, Lovegrove was charged with trafficking heroin, possession with intent to distribute a class C substance and possession with intent to distribute a class B substance. Investigators seized over \$1,000.00 in cash, 164 doses of Xanax, 32 Suboxone strips and over 18 grams of heroin.

At the time of Lovegrove's November 2016 arrest, he was free on \$10,000.00 bail for trafficking heroin and unlawful possession of a firearm, which he was charged with in 2015. During this most recent arrest,

Lovegrove was once again free from jail on \$10,000.00 bail for the November 2016 heroin trafficking charges filed against him by the Fairhaven Police Department.

After being booked, Lovegrove was transported to the Ash Street Jail, where he was held pending arraignment. He will be arraigned in Third District Court this week.



Zachary Lovegrove, 28, of Fairhaven, was charged with drug offenses for the third time since 2015. Fairhaven Police Department photo.



The Town of Fairhaven invites you to share your ideas for the Fairhaven 2040 Master Plan

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Town Hall Auditorium

Fairhaven is preparing its Comprehensive Master Plan update!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the first two Public Meetings, where we discussed issues, opportunities, and a 15-20-year vision. As we move forward with the Master Planning process, please join us for the third Public Meeting on October 4th to review and discuss how the Master Plan Goals will result in Actions and Priorities that will help turn our 2040 Vision into reality. At this final public meeting, we will spend time:

❖ **Reviewing the Draft Master Plan:
Fairhaven 2040**

❖ **Discussing the Master Plan Actions and
Priorities**

For more information, please contact Bill Roth at the Town's Planning and Economic Development Office (billr@fairhaven-ma.gov) or at (508) 979-4082 Ext. 122.

Rogers School probably to get “mothballed” for now

By Beth David
Editor

The Selectboard has decided that a solution for the Rogers School is not imminent. Any changes to the building or the site are likely years in the future, prompting the board to decide to get costs on “mothballing” the building. The costs associated with preparing the building for long term vacancy could run in the thousands. The board discussed the issue at its last meeting on 9/18, but did not take a vote. Town Administrator Mark Rees will look into the costs of mothballing the building.

It became apparent that the board and Mr. Rees were leaning towards finding a solution that keeps the ownership of the building in town hands.

The first step, Mr. Rees told the board is to mothball the building. Three other steps are necessary to get the site available for other uses.

The town needs to create or partner with a for-profit business, which will qualify to apply for historical tax credits; the town should

try to get the building on the National Register of Historic Places, which will make it eligible for certain credits and grants; and zoning changes for the site, and bylaws changes to accommodate those changes will have to be drafted by the Planning Board and passed by Town Meeting.

The process will be long if the town wants to hang onto the building.

“It’s a no-brainer to mothball it,” said Selectboard member Dan Freitas.

He also told the board that the Rogers School Building Committee had heard a proposal for condominiums and house lots for the site that appealed to committee members. That committee is also hopeful about a workspace proposal that a non-profit has suggested for part of the site.

The site could accommodate more than one use or tenant.

The original building was donated to the town as an elementary school in 1885 by town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers. It was the first building he gave to the town. It was used as an elementary school for 128 years, closing in 2013. Since then, the

town has struggled to do something with the building.

Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth said the building has water leaking in a few places. The town needs to do something to stop the building from deteriorating.

Although there has been some interest in the building, the steep cost to renovate it have made most projects prohibitive. The Rogers Report concluded that uses discussed for the school would require several million dollars to develop.

Mr. Roth said the Planning Board could consider a “plan unit development bylaw,” that would then allow the town to create an overlay district that includes the site. The overlay district could then allow different kinds of uses that would not be normally be allowed there, or even anywhere else in town. The uses would be permitted by special permit, which would allow the PB to place restrictions on those uses.

The board will probably discuss the mothballing of the building at its next meeting.

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Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture ourselves. Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email NeighbNews@comcast.net and we'll include you in our map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue on 10/26/17. Find the map at: www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven. And be sure to visit Haunted Fairhaven/Southcoast on Facebook.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Waterflow test

On Wed., 10/4, at 9 a.m., Fairhaven Village, 330 Main St., will be conducting a pump flow test (necessary for fire supply protection) on their property. **This test may cause some houses in the area to get dirty water.**

Blessing of Animals

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Community Blessing of the Animals service on **Sun., 10/1, at 12:30, at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven.** Pastor Paul Wheeler will administer individual blessings to each pet. Pets should be on a leash or in a container. This service is held each year in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, who showed kindness to and loved all animals. Everyone is welcome.

Breakfast & Pets

Breakfast

Sun., 10/1, St. Mary's in Fairhaven will have their Fall Parish Breakfast-Bake Sale & Raffle, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish Hall. **Tickets are \$8 for adults- \$4 for children 5-10 yrs old, under 5 are free.** Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, baked ham, sausages, roasted potatoes, plain & blueberry pancakes, fruit cup, juice and coffee & tea.

For tickets call the Rectory between 8:30 & 1:30 508-992-7300

Blessing of the Pets

Second Annual Blessing of the Pets, **Sun., 10/1, at noon, at the main entrance of the church.** Pets must be on a leash or in pet carrier. You may bring a photo of your pet to be blessed if pet is not available to attend.

Fhvn 2040 Meeting

The Town of Fairhaven invites you to share your ideas for the Fairhaven 2040 Master Plan on Wed., 10/4, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Town hall auditorium. See ad on page 3.

Shred day 9/30

Sponsored by Waring-Sullivan/Fairlawn Mortuary, on **Sat., 9/30, at 180 Washington St., Fairhaven, from 9 a.m. to noon.** Bring your sensitive paperwork to be shredded for free.

Medeiros Bus

Reunion

Medeiros Bus Co. and American Eagle Motor Coach Co. are having a REUNION and John and Sally are inviting ALL FORMER EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND. This event will be held on **Sat., 9/30, from 1-4 p.m. at John's Garage, 84 Sycamore St., Fairhaven.**

Parking is available at Datto Motor Coach Co., 72 Sycamore St., Fairhaven. For further information please contact Linda Pierce, unicornbus@aol.com; Kathy Alcobia, kdalcobia@comcast.net, or call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000

Yard Sale F-R

Haunting for Shriners Halloween Sale & Estate Sale, on Sat. & Sun., 9/30 & 10/1, from 9-5, at 57 Fort St., Fairhaven.

All good things must come to an end including Haunting for Shriners. Everything must go! Hundreds of items for sale! Halloween props and decorations, home goods, electronics, and more! Reasonable offers accepted! This is the Halloween estate of Richard & Matt Brodeur, who were featured in "The American Scream," a movie about home haunts in Fairhaven.

For more information email hauntingforshriners@gmail.com

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Toastmasters Mtg

What's better than a free lunch? A free lunch that comes with free entertainment and free self-improvement training. Come see for yourself how Toastmasters improves speaking and leadership skills (and isn't too shabby at filling bellies).

Join us on **Wed., 10/4, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.** Call 508-275-3048 for more information, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org/Find-a-Club/00001172-00001172> We meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. **Free and open to the public.**

Visiting a club is an exciting first step in reaching your goals. There's no need to feel pressure to participate at your first club meeting, you can simply observe if you wish. And since every club is unique, it's OK to visit several clubs before you

decide to join the right club for you. Have a great first meeting!

Manjiro Friendship Dinner

Join us and our Japanese guests for the Friendship Dinner, at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford Mass., on Sun., 10/5, at 6:30 PM. Buffet dinner includes: Sirloin Steak Tips (with mushrooms & onions) Seafood Newburg over Puffed Pastry, Garlic Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Summer Squash, Zucchini & Broccoli, Cloverleaf Rolls & Butter, Petite Éclairs & Raspberry Cream Squares, Coffee-Punch (cash bar)

\$35.00 per person (children 12 & under \$15) Make checks payable to "WMFS" and send to: WMFS, 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 **(Note: Limited seating; please remit by September 28, 2017)**

Sponsored by the: Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc Note: **Dinner to follow exhibition dedication at 5:30 PM.**

For more information, call Gerry Rooney, 508-269-4659, or email gerry@wmfriendshiphouse.org

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.

SAVE THE DATES

Fire Dept. Open House

Annual Fire Department open house with fire demonstrations, car extrication demo (Jaws of Life), free pizza, and so much more. **On Sun., 10/8, at Fairhaven Fire Department, 146 Washington St., Fairhaven.**

Manjiro Festival

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Jose throws a couple of punches as a tropical storm



Tropical Storm Jose passed through Fairhaven as a strong nor'easter that was, for the most part, taken in stride by people in these parts. A few boat owners, however, learned the hard way that a typical nor'easter can pack a powerful punch. LEFT TOP: A sailboat that broke from its mooring is jammed up against the pilings at Earl's Marina in Fairhaven on 9/21. LEFT BOTTOM: A crew from Earl's Marina checks on a boat that is moored in Round Cove during the storm on 9/22*. RIGHT TOP & BOTTOM: A sailboat stays fast to its mooring, even after it capsizes at Jack's Cove marina in Fairhaven on 9/21. *Photos by Beth David (*from video).* The barge used by Taylor Seafood at Earl's also took on water and partially sank on 9/21. And Fairhaven police reported on Facebook that a large tree came down on New Boston Road on Thursday, 9/21, closing the road for several hours until it was cleared away. On Friday, 9/22, a 30-foot sailboat broke from its mooring on the north side of the causeway, but got rescued before it crashed against the rocks. According to the West Island Weather Station, winds from Jose were sustained in the high 30's with gusts to 45 miles per hour. Visit www.westislandweather.com



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West Island says “good bye” to Don Viera, the wishing well guy

West Island said “good-bye” to long time resident Donald Viera this week. Also known as the “wishing well guy” for the wishing wells he made and sold around town, Mr. Viera’s house was one of four in a row on the same street on West Island that Donald and his siblings lived in.

His parents, John and Laura, bought the properties, and at some point Donald and three more of the six siblings lived in them, side by

side, by side, at least in summer. Donald was the last sibling on the block, but his wife of 60 years, Shirley, is still living in the house they built in 1960.

Born in Oak Bluffs, Mr. Viera lived most of his life in this area. He attended Fairhaven High School served in the US Army and worked as a metal worker at Rodney Metals for 22 years. He passed away on Sunday, 9/17, at St. Luke’s Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Viera was remembered by friends, relatives

and neighbors as a good-natured man with a sense of humor, a devoted husband and father. He was a good neighbor, always quick to lend a helping hand where needed.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Donald Viera, Jr. of Fairhaven; two daughters, Jeanne Raphael and Lori Provost both of New Bedford; a brother, Robert Viera of Fairhaven. He was the brother of the late Laura Mello, John Viera, Jr., Gladys Davis, and Rose Simonsis.

Mr. Viera was interred at Mass. National Cemetery in Bourne. Visit www.waring-sullivan.com.

The block will never be the same



ABOVE: Donald P. Viera, shovels off his carport roof on 2/10/13. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.* RIGHT: Mr. Viera with his wife Shirley, just a few hours before he died on 9/17/17. *Photo courtesy of Tracie Smith.*



Fall Festival
Festival
at Atria Senior Living

Please join us for our second annual fall festival. Eat, socialize and participate in our raffles. Enjoy a variety of activities, including face painting, pumpkin painting, a car cruise with the Legendary Street Rods and more.

Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer’s Association. Last year, we raised \$1475 for the organization, and this year we hope to exceed that amount. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Sun., 10/7, in front of Town Hall in Fairhaven. Will celebrate 30 years since the sister-city agreement was signed with Tosashimizu, Japan. Visit <http://www.whitfield-manjiro.org/>

Manjiro Workshops

Oct. 18, "Making the Connection of Japanese Culture and the History of Manjiro and Capt. Whitfield." 10 PDPs for teachers. Origami. Nov. 1, Calligraphy. Nov. 15, visit the old Stone School House. Cost: \$125 Payable to: WMFS (Whitfield/Manjiro Friendship Society) 11 Cherry St. Fairhaven, MA 02719 by Oct. 10th. For info, gerry@wmfriendshiphouse.org

Raise the Woof F-R

Fund-raiser to benefit the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, **20 Bridge St., Fairhaven, Sat., 10/7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Open House, yard sale, vendors, music and food. Help us raise \$5,000

for the shelter roof repair. For more info, call the shelter, 508-979-4028

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. Enjoy some fall family fun at Harvest Fun Day on the lawn of the Visitors Center with more than 45 booths by local non-profit groups and businesses, children's activities and more.

Call 508-979-4085, or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Diabetes Cooking

Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven presents, Cooking With Community: Diabetes Friendly Food with Barbara Canuel, Registered Dietitian, Community Nurse Home Care, on Wed., 10/18, at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, interactive cooking demonstration and some delicious diabetes friendly food! Recipes will be provided for all items prepared.

Dessert provided by: NEXT Monitoring, Inc./Medical Alert

Please R.S.V.P. to 508-717-0717 by October 11th. Seating is Limited

Oktoberfest And Beer Swap

At West Island Improvement Association community house, **41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven, Sat., 10/7, 7-10 p.m. Tickets: \$10**, contact Marc Dunn, 774-259-5561. Serving sausages & sauerkraut. Beer tasting and beer swap. Each person brings a six-pack of unique beer. Every guest swaps beers with every other guest and suddenly each person has a six-pack of six different beers.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

100th anniversary

Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church is celebrating 100 years in the City of New Bedford. On Friday, 9/29, a multi-media presentation at the Whaling Museum will include many old photographs. See page 10 for details.

Fall Festival

Fall Festival: **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 N. Front St., New Bedford, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., 9/30.** Delicious Polish and American food and various booths. Free admission. Phone: 508-992-9378. Visit www.olphchurchnb.org

Beach Clean-up

The City of New Bedford's Conservation Commission, Operation Clean Sweep, Old Bedford Village Development Corp., Buzzards Bay Coalition, Hands Across the River and YouthBuild **invite volunteers to participate in the Palmer's Island cleanup on Sat., 9/30 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Rain date 10/14.**

Volunteers should bring their own heavy duty gloves and water bottles, and to be sure to wear protective footwear, sunscreen, appropriate clothing. Meet at the Gifford Street boat ramp, at the end of Gifford Street, east of the corner of Gifford and Harbor streets.

Miss NB Pageant

The Miss New Bedford Pageant will be held **Sat., 9/30, at 6 p.m. at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, located at 1121 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. Tickets are \$20 if reserved in advance or \$25 when purchased at the door.** To reserve tickets, email tickets@missnewbedford.org.

Eight young women will vie for the title. Visit <http://missnewbedford.org/>

Hurricane Relief

Anyone interested in contributing to hurricane relief efforts can make cash donations to relief agencies, with links available at the city's website, newbedford-ma.gov.

Many city residents have contacted city government to inquire about ways to provide aid to those affected by Maria, as well as Hurricane Irma. While organizations in Massachusetts are collecting donations of tangible items, cash donations are effective and timely for the relief agencies in the field.

Mayor Jon Mitchell and the members of the New Bedford City Council suggest those interested in contributing to relief funds to consider the American Red Cross and the United for Puerto Rico (Unidos por Puerto Rico) Fund.

To donate to the American Red

Cross, visit redcross.org/donate/ donation or call 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669). The opportunity to donate to those affected by Hurricane Irma is also available on the Red Cross donation site.

To donate to United for Puerto Rico, visit unidosporpuertorico.com/en/

Short Film Fest

The New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB, and Bristol Community College have partnered to bring the MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival to New Bedford again on **Wed., 10/4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Museum's Cook Memorial Theater.** Participants will join more than 100,000 film lovers across 240 cities and six continents to view and vote for Best Film and Best Actor from among 10 film finalists. **Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for Bristol Community College students with I.D.** Tickets can be purchased at www.whalingmuseum.org, by phone at 508-997-0046 ext. 100, or at the door. Visit www.manhattanshort.com

Free Training

The Greater New Bedford Workforce Board presents a FREE training program for residents of Fairhaven and adjoining towns. Job seekers from ages 18+ looking to get some

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STILL HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN: FROM PAGE 8

skills to help with their job search in the manufacturing field are encouraged to go to the **New Bedford Career Center on 618 Acushnet Avenue for registration. Training starts on October 3** and is a split schedule of days and hours for seven weeks. **Seats are limited so visit the Career Center today to register.**

For more information and schedule of training contact Donna J. Ramos @ 508.979.1504 Ext 113

Whales Today

Whales Today Lectures explore whale ecology, ocean health, and marine mammal conservation October 5, 24 & November 16 at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB.

A reception for each lecture begins at 6 pm with the lectures beginning at

7 pm. Tickets for each lecture cost \$10 for Whaling Museum Members and \$15 for non-members. To register visit www.whalingmuseum.org or call 508-997-0046.

Thurs., 10/5: Blue Whales of Patagonia, Alex Bocconcelli, Research Specialist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Bocconcelli shows how research being conducted on blue whales in northern Patagonia can influence policy to better protect the unique marine mammal habitat in the Gulf of Corcovado and the Moraleda Channel.

Comedy at YTI

As its 71st Season's first special attraction, Your Theatre, Inc. will present two one-act comedies Thursday through Sat., 10/ 5, 6 and 7 at 7:30 PM and Sun., 10/8 at 2:30 PM.

"The Weak Spot" is a satire illustrating how only too often superstition lies latent beneath the scoffing of the practical minded.

"The Case of the Crushed Petunias" is a short relatively unknown play by Tennessee Williams written in 1941

Performances are held at the wheelchair accessible Your Theatre, Inc. Playhouse located at 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex. Free off-street parking entrance is on County Street.

Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$8 for season subscribers, and \$10 for Members Council Members, senior citizens, students, and military personnel. For further information call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Lions Clambake

Acushnet Lions Club is hosting a clambake on **Sat., 9/30, from noon to 4 p.m., serving at 1 p.m., at White's Picnic Grounds, 151 Lake St., Acushnet. For tickets, \$40 pp, call Mike Cioper, 508-958-7657.**

Look for our scratch-ticket raffle, all proceeds go to Mass. Lions Eye Research.

Lt. Gov. in Acush.

On **Tues., 10/3, at 11:30 a.m. in the town hall meeting room**, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito will visit with the Acushnet Selectboard to sign Acushnet's Community Compact agreement with the Baker Administration.

With this Community Compact, the Town of Acushnet hopes to explore an array grant opportunities.

Author Event

The Boivin Center for French Language and Culture of the UMassD is proud to present "An Evening with Pauline Frommer" to be held in the Main Auditorium on campus on **Monday, October 2nd at 7 PM.**

Ms. Frommer is the nationally syndicated radio talk show host of The Travel Show which she co-hosts with her father, the travel guru, Arthur Frommer. She writes an

internationally syndicated newspaper column on travel for King Features and has appeared on numerous TV programs.

This outstanding program is free and open to the public. A Q&A, book signing and light reception will follow her talk on travel. **Park in lot 4.**

For further information, please contact Maria Sanguinetti at msanguinetti@umassd.edu or by calling 508-991-5096.

Auditions

Showstoppers Musical Entertainment is seeking talented youth for its sixteenth annual public audition to be held on **Wed., 10/4, 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.**

Talented boys and girls in grades 2 to 12 are encouraged to audition to participate in the community-service singing troupe.

For inquiries about the audition, please contact Kelly Zucco at 508-758-4525, or email kzucco@comcast.net.

Artisan Fair

Handy House Artisan Fair, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport MA, 10 AM -3 PM Saturday September 30. (Rain date 10/1). FREE

Handy House Artisan Fair, organized by the Westport Historical Society, showcases 30 local

craftspeople who specialize in skills and traditional crafts commonly practiced in the 18th and 19th century.

Traditional craftsmanship, from blacksmithing to green woodworking, is still very much alive in Westport. The Artisan Fair offers a rare opportunity to meet these craftspeople, learn about their skilled hand work and human powered technologies through hands on demonstrations. Some artisans will have their work for sale, so it will also be a chance to get a jumpstart on holiday shopping! This event not only preserves and perpetuates knowledge about traditional crafts, but is also an opportunity for the community to reconnect to its own history, to visit the Handy House and to celebrate the special heritage of the town of Westport.

Contact Westport Historical Society for information 508 636 6011, www.wpthistory.org.

Author Event

Maureen Boyle will sign copies of her book, *Shallow Graves*, about the New Bedford Highway Murders, on Fri., 9/29, at Stonehill College, Easton, Mass., at 2:30 p.m.; and on Thurs., 10/5, at Tufts Library, Weymouth, at 7 p.m.

Recipe of the Week

Elderberry Syrup

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From *Utopia's Path Tea Shoppe and Apothecary*, find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/utopias.path>

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Maronite church celebrates 100 years

Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary in New Bedford with a weekend of events, including a free multi-media event at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. On Sunday, bishop of the eparchy will concelebrate mass at the little church on the corner of Franklin and Pleasant Streets in New Bedford.

The founders of the parish left Lebanon looking for a better life in the late 1800s and early 1900s. They were drawn to New Bedford by the promise of the American Dream. Many achieved that dream in the city that was known as diverse, vibrant, tolerant, and prosperous.

Many worked in the textile mills, some started their own businesses, and the Lebanese community flourished.

"The Maronites of New Bedford became integral threads in the fabric of the city's tapestry," reads a statement in the brochure of centennial events published by the parish.

At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, 9/29, at the Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB, the parish will present "100 Years of Sights and Sounds," featuring photographs of the church's founders and many events in between.

The event is free, but tickets are required. Please contact Sarah Thomas, 508-971-7132, or Matt Thomas, 774-930-2936 for tickets.

On Saturday, 9/30, at 5 p.m. the church will celebrate the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, but there will be no mass that day. On Sunday, 10/1, at 10 a.m., the church will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving at OLOP, 11 Franklin Street, New Bedford, with main celebrant Bishop Gregory Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn; concelebrants Bishop Michel Aoun, Bishop of the Eparchy of Jbeil, Lebanon; Bishop Edgar DeCunha, Bishop of the Diocese of Fall River; Chor Bishop Michael G. Thomas, Vicar General of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn; and Fr. Fadi Rouhana, Pastoral Administrator of Our Lady of Purgatory Church.

Other events this weekend include a Grand Hafli featuring renowned performer Tony Issa at the Venus de Milo in Swansea on 9/30, and a Centennial Brunch with brief program on 10/1 at the Century House. For Hafli tickets contact Eli Aboukheir at 781-413-6305 or Deacon Jean Mattar at 774-217-9232. For the brunch, contact Smitty David at 508-961-8599, or Deacon Jean Mattar at 774-217-9232.

At the end of the year, a commemorative book and DVDs of some events will be available for purchase.

For more information on OLOP, visit <http://www.ourladyofpurgatory.org/> or find them on Facebook.

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Weather clears up just in time for encampment at Ft. Phoenix



The soggy weather didn't stop a handful of hardy souls from sleeping out at Fort Phoenix on Friday night through Sunday for the annual fall encampment by the Fairhaven Village Militia. Most members of the militia held out until Saturday, when the rain stopped and the weather got warm. According to participants, the public showed up in force as soon as the threat of rain disappeared, although there were healthy numbers even before then. The weekend included activities and demonstrations of life in the 1770s, including the periodic firing of muskets for no apparent reason, and the firing of the fort's five large civil war era cannons at dusk on Saturday. The September encampment recalls a battle of the Revolutionary War that resulted in the destruction of the fort and the burning of the whole village by the British. Four thousand British soldiers attacked the four villages along the

Acushnet River. It took years for the local waterfront businesses to recover. For more information visit <http://fairhaventours.com/fort-phoenix-fairhaven-ma/>.



ACOVE: Tai Sylvia gets a taste of what it was like to be branded a "thief" and spend some time in the pillory. RIGHT: Pat Tavares holds a leather design tool so her granddaughter Olivia Caspar can hammer in the design, while granddad Bert Wilkinson stands by in case he's needed (he was a bit later on). BOTTOM LEFT: John Garcia of the Fairhaven Village Militia explains what an ale shoe is. The "toe" is placed in the coals to heat up the ale on a cold night. Mr. Garcia, the FVM's tinsmith, explained that he tested out the one he made. It worked, and it didn't leak. "It's very satisfying to make something that's actually useful," he said. BOTTOM RIGHT: Michelle Bissonnette (right) tests the chicken for doneness with Lori Richard during the Encampment at Fort Phoenix on Saturday, 9/23. All the food is cooked on an open fire as it would have been during the Revolutionary war. LEFT: Lloyd Perry sports an old-style pipe at the encampment on Saturday. Photos by Beth David.



Working Waterfront Festival returns



After 12 years, the Working Waterfront Festival did not return last year, to the disappointment of many. So this year, the Fishing Heritage Center, which was created out of the WWF and its volunteers, held a smaller version of the event in downtown New Bedford and on the Working Waterfront. Held at two locations, the Heritage Center on Bethel Street and Steamship Pier, this year's event had many of the same activities that other years had. Seafood, music, fisherpoetry, author events, boat tours, whaleboat races, contests, safety demonstrations, and lots of activities for kids had downtown and the piers hopping. The scallop shucking contest was cancelled, though, because all the scallop boats came into port early due to Hurricane Jose. ABOVE LEFT: Members of the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club maneuver the whaleboat "Flying Cloud" between the tugboat "Bucky" (left) and the Fishing Vessel "Luzitano" on their way back to Fairhaven on Saturday afternoon, 9/23. ABOVE RIGHT: The small tugboat, the "Atlantic Hunter II," was at its last event with its current (and only) owner. Capt. Ben Grudinskas said he built the little tug, which only actually tugged a barge once. It was, largely, an experiment, he said. A carpenter by trade, he is selling the boat this year and will move on to another challenge. He named the 28.9' tug after his grandson. The small tug is, by no means tiny. On the other side of the dock, "Toot Toot" and "Ko-Hog," both measuring in at 14.3', were also on display for the curious public. Some mini-tugs are as small as 7'4" and still do some heavy pulling. BELOW LEFT: A life raft inflates on the dock as part of the safety and information demonstrations held at Steamship Pier. BELOW RIGHT: A view of the festival from the top of the tug "Roy Boys" which was open for tours, with Captain Conrad Roy, Jr., on hand to answer questions. *Photos by Beth David.* For more information about the Working Waterfront Festival, visit www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org. To learn more about the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center visit www.fishingheritagecenter.org



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Must register by Oct. 18 Cost: \$40

Shopping up North

Come with us as we head to Kittery Maine for a chance at filling your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 7AM and return at 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

NYC on your own

Shopping and sightseeing in the Big Apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in style in a luxury motor coach. The perfect opportunity to get that holiday shopping done early, visit local places of interest, check out a show, see the holiday decorations or just wine and dine. Drop off and pick-up at Bryant Park. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. We'll provide movies on the bus. To be sure that this trip can run pre-registration is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

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Special Activities

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At the Fairhaven Council on Aging, October 17th and November 14th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Flu Shots administered by Walgreens Pharmacists, Please call the Fairhaven COA @ 508-979-4029. Please bring all medical cards with you.

Medicare Beneficiaries and Retirees

What's New for 2018, Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. This presentation is free, but reservations are requested. Call the COA (508-979-4029) for more information and to reserve a seat. Refreshments will be served.

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.

S.H.I.N.E Open Enrollment

During Medicare Open Enrollment, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your changes and options, a trained S.H.I.N.E counselor is available to offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL counseling on all Medicare and related health insurance programs. Appointments fill up fast call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029.

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Acushnet Fire Chief applauds decision to allow IV Tylenol

On Friday, 9/22, Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher issued a statement supporting the state's decision to allow non-opioid based drugs for pain relief in ambulances.

Chief Gallagher has been an outspoken supporter of liquid Tylenol and other pain medications to help fight the opioid epidemic in Acushnet and the country. Many addicts were first introduced to opioids in a medical setting, and the drugs often lead to heroin addiction, an opioid that is easily available on the black market.

Here is the statement that Chief Gallagher posted on Facebook on 9/22.

"Five months ago, proposals to change the Commonwealth's EMS protocols allowing certain non-opioid medications to be used for pain relief was approved by the first stage of the bureaucratic process. Change comes slow in government by design, policy makers need to get things right. But given the opioid crisis we live in, given the direction to 'think outside the box' and given our collective desire to not expose anyone to

fentanyl when alternatives would suffice, the process became frustrating at the very least.

"This morning, I received an email from Governor Baker's Chief of Staff, Kristen Lapore, stating that the protocols allowing alternative medications to opioids on ambulances has been finalized. 'The protocols will be in place by the end of September, 2017,' wrote Ms. Lapore.

"That's next week!

"These changes do not remove fentanyl from the Paramedics toolbox, nor should they. They simply provide other, non-addictive means of pain relief (Acetaminophen, Toradol and Ibuprofen) that can be administered under the right conditions. The goal is to allow Paramedics to use their best judgement when it comes to providing medications necessary to reduce pain.

"To us, the argument was simple: if an Acushnet Paramedic can avoid giving fentanyl pre hospital then we should be able to. If we need to give fentanyl than we should be able to. Pain will continue to be managed, just

in a smarter way.

"We thank the Department of Public Health and the Baker Administration for finalizing these changes and getting them on the streets soon. Massachusetts will be the first state in the nation to bring opioid alternative medications to their state EMS protocols. Bet your last dollar that others will follow.

"Thank you to all who played a role in creating, expediting and approving these changes.

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The playground at Marine Park on Popes Island is a longtime goal of the Team Noah Foundation and has been made possible through their fundraising efforts and the generosity of numerous donors.

The Team Noah Foundation approached the City in 2015 to propose the playground, which will be the largest fully accessible and inclusive play space in a 50-mile radius, meeting a need for many local families to recreate, socialize, and exercise with the added bonus of enjoying the harbor views.

Noah's Place Playground will be a fully accessible, all-abilities play space. There will be several levels of play intended to attract children and encourage exploration and discovery.

This inclusive playground allows children of all abilities the opportunity to play together, as well as to bring children together with parents and grandparents with disabilities.

The playground is a collaboration between Team Noah, a local nonprofit dedicated to making a difference to children and families with special needs and medical conditions, and the City of New Bedford. It has been designed by Jorge Figueiredo, Associate Principal of Mount Vernon



Members of the New Bedford City City Council, New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell, Team Noah members, and other dignitaries pitch the first shovels of dirt for the new Noah's Place Playground at Marine Park on Popes Island in New Bedford. Created in honor of Noah Fernandes who was diagnosed with M.E.L.A.S., a progressive and degenerative mitochondrial disease, the playground will be fully accessible to all children, including those in wheelchairs. **BELOW LEFT:** New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell gives remarks before the ground-breaking. **BELOW RIGHT:** A photo of Noah Fernandes on a sign with his story explains the project at the site. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

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The Team Noah Foundation was founded in honor of Noah Fernandes. In 2006, Noah was diagnosed with M.E.L.A.S., a progressive and degenerative mitochondrial disease. One of its goals is funding research for The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF) in hopes of one day finding a cure. Only one year after his diagnosis, Noah began attending The Schwartz Center for Children,

where he received physical, occupational, speech and aquatic therapies. The foundation aims to help fill in the gaps where insurances and government funds fail. The foundation works to ensure that no child is left without the proper equipment they need, be it audio/visual, wheelchairs, walkers, or more.

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



Stranded gannet on Fairhaven beach one of many washed up



This odd-looking little fellow is probably familiar to those who go down to the sea in ships, but landlubbers will most likely not recognize it. It is a Northern Gannet that mostly likely got beat up by Hurricane Jose and got stranded at the beach on Goulart Memorial Drive in Fairhaven where it just plunked down and didn't move. Some beach-goers found it early in the afternoon on Monday, 9/25, and contacted Mass. Wildlife, which got it to Cape Wildlife Center in Barnstable (CWC).

According to Zak Mertz, Executive Director of CWC, the storm had a very strong inward current, causing the weaker birds to get wind battered and exhausted. Northern Gannets are not designed for land, having powerful webbed feet that are great for the water. Mr. Mertz said the center received more than 30 gannets this weekend. Most of them got strong enough to be released and were taken at least a mile out to sea. The Northern Gannet is one of the largest seabirds in the North Atlantic, with a wingspan of almost six feet. The birds live their entire lives offshore, nesting on high cliffs and ledges of islands. They dive in a spectacular fashion from as high as 130 feet in the air, and down to 72 feet in the ocean to catch fish. They can fly as fast as 40 miles per hour. This weekend's batch of birds is most likely not related to a June incident when a lot of gannet deaths were caused by a cyanotoxin from algae blooms. Mr. Mertz said the center sent off samples, though, to be sure.

These birds, he said, "Were not lethargic, they were mostly just beat up by the storm. Most of these guys are in good spirits, eating on their own, swimming."

As for our little guy here, he was not so lucky. The bird had too much damage to its feet and had to be euthanized. Mr. Mertz said there was no way it ever would have been able to swim again.

If you see a sick or injured bird, do not touch it or try to feed it, call the Animal Control Officer: 508-979-4028 in Fairhaven; 508-998-9040 in Acushnet; or call the Cape Wildlife Center in Barnstable, 508-362-0111. Visit <http://capewildlifecenter.com/>
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VTH chooses Christopher Gomes as 2017 Veteran of the Year

Press Release

The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans Housing Program, Inc., better known locally as the Veterans Transition House (VTH), is pleased to announce the selection of United States Army Sergeant Christopher Gomes (ret), as the 2017 Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year. Mr. Gomes is the 22nd recipient of this award.

Christopher G. Gomes was born on July 11, 1985 in New Bedford, Mass. He attended Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, graduating in June 2003.

Mr. Gomes enlisted in the United States Army, attending basic training and AIT in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri from August 2003 until January 2004 where he received his orders for his permanent duty station in Grafenwohr, Germany with the 535th Engineer Company, 94th Engineer Battalion.

In January 2005, he deployed with his unit to Mosul, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom until January 2006.

In October 2007, Mr. Gomes' unit was called upon again to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, this time to Baghdad, Iraq as part of the "surge." During this deployment, Mr. Gomes was a team leader, acted as the squad leader, was in charge of eight soldiers, was one of the chemical sergeants for the company and was in charge of the squad's security team.

In the 13th month of the deployment, Mr. Gomes' armored vehicle was struck by multiple Explosive Formed Projectiles, or EFP's.

A medevac transported him from the blast site to the Baghdad Combat Support Hospital where doctors had

to amputate his right leg and stabilize multiple other injuries.

Once he was stable he again was transported from Baghdad, Iraq to Balad, Iraq to Landstuhl, Germany and finally on November 2, 2008 to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

While at Walter Reed Mr. Gomes underwent more than twelve surgeries in less than two months. He also learned how to walk again with the use of a prosthetic leg and hundreds of hours of physical therapy. On July 19, 2010, Mr. Gomes was officially retired as a Sergeant from the United States Army with six years and eleven months and was given an Honorable Discharge.

Mr. Gomes was retired with: Purple Heart, Three Army Commendation Medals, Two Army Good Conduct Medals, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Two Overseas Service Ribbons, Combat Action Badge, Iraqi Campaign Medal with three Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon.

In August 2010, Mr. Gomes was hired as the Veterans Agent for the City of New Bedford. In October 2010, he was appointed by the Mayor and City Council as the Director of Veterans Services for New Bedford.

Mr. Gomes belongs to the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He served on the Board of Directors for the Freetown VFW Post #6643 and still



serves as the post Service Officer.

In October 2016, Mr. Gomes was named the Veterans Service Officer of the year by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services.

Mr. Gomes will receive the 2017 SE Mass. Veteran of the Year Award at a special dinner presentation to be held at Whites of Westport, at 6:00 p.m., on November 9.



US Army Sgt. Christopher Gomes (ret.) has been named 2017 Southeastern Mass. Veteran of the Year by the Veterans Transition House of New Bedford. He will receive his award at a banquet on November 9. Submitted photos.

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Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

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

Community Preserv. Comm.

Thurs., 9/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Planning Board Master

Plan Public Meeting

Wed., 10/4, Town Hall Aud., 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/11, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Cable Advisory Committee

Thurs., 10/5, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/3, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Lt. Gov. in Town

Tues., 10/3, Town Hall, 11:30 a.m.
to sign Community Compact

TIDE TABLE

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

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Thursday	5	0810	2031	0112	134:		
Friday	6	0853	2116	0154*	142:		
Saturday	7	0939	2204	0241*	151:		
Sunday	8	1028	2253	0330*	160:		
Monday	9	1118	2346	0416*	165:		
Tuesday	10	----	1214	0502*	174:		
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FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on October 10, 2017, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Definitive Subdivision application. The applicant, Overlook Realty Trust, is requesting approval for a three lot subdivision. The roadway being proposed is a 16-foot gravel way with a hammerhead turnaround at the end. The applicant has requested the following waivers: Ch. 322.13A.2 to not provide Staking of the Subdivision, Ch. 322-16.B & 322-30 to provide a 16-foot gravel road surface, Ch. 322-16A.13 & 16C (Street Cross Section), Ch. 322-17 to not provide sidewalks, Ch. 322-25 to not

provide street trees, Ch. 322-26 to not provide a Stormwater Management plan; 322-32 to not provide Curbing, Ch. 322-33 to not provide paved driveway approach aprons, and Ch. 322-34 to provide side slopes less than 3:1. The location is between 444-450 Sconticut Neck Road, Map 29, Lot 1C.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public

Hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Dana Pickup, Location: 484 Sconticut Neck Road, Plot 29, Lot 04D, Book 1912 and Page 1239.198-18: Short 16' of required 20' side yard within an RR District.
2. Petitioner: Paul Chaisson, Location: 10 Cherry Street, Plot 13, Lot 35, Book 11505 and Page 347. 198-18: Short 12' of required 30' rear yard within an RA District.
3. Petitioner: Barbara Starkie, Location: 21 Brae Road, Plot 28A, Lot 75, Book 6834 and Page 177. 198-18: Short 10.5' short of required 20' front setback on corner lot and 17' short of required 30' rear setback all within an RA District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
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Cleary's Pub announces head chef

Press Release

The new Cleary's Pub is excited to announce that Jason Besse will be heading up all things culinary when it opens its doors in November. Cleary's Pub is the latest project of Drew Tillett formerly of Ice Chest Bar & Grille. Cleary's will occupy the existing EJ's Restaurant location in Fairhaven.

The name Cleary's is a tribute to Drew's step-father, a long-time local businessman who always enjoyed good food and drinks with friends and family.

Tillett says, "Cleary's will honor my step-dad and pay tribute to his Irish name while maintaining a neighborhood pub feel; comfortable and friendly."

Besse has worn several different hats over his 20-year career in the "food and beverage" community. He has worked at notable, local restaurants including Not Your Average Joe's and Brew Fish Bar and Eatery. After a short sabbatical in Charleston, SC, Besse will be creating upscale and unique pub food with an emphasis on local ingredients at Cleary's.

Besse's scratch made menu will highlight his varied experiences as a chef. Some of the dishes he is working on are smoked chicken wings, house-made sausages, specialty pizzas, pork belly sandwiches, shepherd's pie, and many more scratch-made selections.

Besse stated "I will work very hard to assure that Cleary's is the place to

go for everyone who enjoys fresh, local and unique food on the South Coast."

In his off time Besse enjoys spending time with his wife Kristina, kids, and his German Shepherd Willow. He is a craft beer enthusiast and a cigar aficionado.

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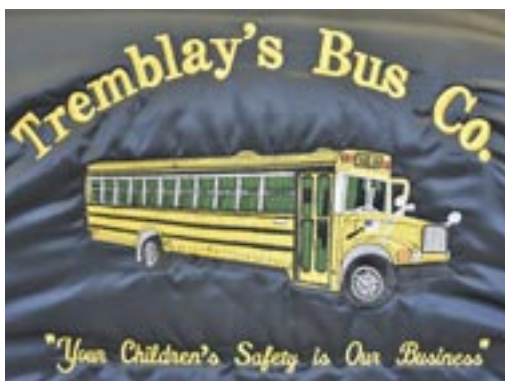
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