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

Town Hall joins in Halloween fun



The food theme reached a critical mass on Halloween day as Fairhaven town hall employees had some fun dressing up for the occasion.

A burger, bacon and a chef took over the duties in various departments. And the clerk's office took care of dessert, turning the counter into a 1960's era penny candy store for the day. 101 Dalmatians (okay, only 2), military personnel and a super-hero joined sports lovers who were eager to show off their Fenway Frank. It seems that town hall had it all covered. See page 16 for more photos. Photo by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Here we go again, my race against time....

It's November, my faithful readers, and that means Veterans Day. See page 3 for details on Fairhaven's parade, which will be held on Tuesday. It's at 10 a.m. and will have you out and done way before noon, so you can still do whatever else you need to do on that day.

There is also a flag raising in honor of Victor Oliveira. See page 3 for details on that, too.

This is a good chance to show veterans how much you appreciate their service. It's easy enough, just show up, line the route, or wait at the high school to see the big flag.

I've said this before, and I'm sure I'll say it again: If you have never seen the big flag flying in front of our magnificent high school building, then you have truly missed something. You have a chance to see it on Tuesday, so don't miss it!

We have elections this week. The Dems got pummeled. See page 3 for the numbers in Mass.

Oops...just realized I totally forgot about the ballot questions. Hmm...guess I can do that here: Casino gambling is here to stay; the bottle bill did NOT get expanding; the gas tax will no longer be an automatic increase, but will have to be voted on; and Fairhaven voted to ask our Rep. to stop corporations from being considered humans for the purpose of pumping money into elections (non binding). The conglomerate across the river reports that New Bedford passed the Community Preservation Act in a big way.

Our cover this week was lots of fun. It's nice to see people having fun and getting along at town hall. The Town Clerk's office was truly transformed, with big glass jars filled with what us old-timers call "penny candy." It was free of course (calm down all you ethics-mongers), and it was lots of fun. See page 16 for more pictures of that.

There's other stuff in here, but you'll just have to thumb through and see for yourself. Be sure to notice who are advertisers are so you can support them and tell them you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

And, being November, that old cold weather is starting to sneak in...although that crazy northeast blast we had this weekend wasn't sneaky, it barrelled in. We actually had snow in these parts. It didn't last long enough to get any decent pictures, but I did have to fire up the old wood stove.

So, be sure to remember the food pantries at this time of year. Thanksgiving is coming, and while most of us will be gorging and wasting food, some people will not have enough. Pick a pantry, any pantry, and donate.

Until next week then, see ya



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing? Really? Phew.

Veterans parade on Tuesday

Fairhaven will hold its annual Veterans Day parade on Tuesday, 11/11, stepping off at 10 a.m. The public is encouraged to line the route with American flags. Homeowners along the route are also asked to display an American flag to show support for veterans marching in the parade.

To march, meet at Livesey Park (behind Oxford School) in North Fairhaven by 9:15 a.m. Step off is at 10 a.m. Parade will march along Main Street to Fairhaven High School for a ceremony and raising of the big flag. Keynote speaker is Ret. Army Sgt. 1st Class William Kigel of New Bedford, who served two tours in Iraq.

For veterans unable to march, transportation is provided. Meet at the Senior Center at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Gerry Payette, 508-237-4282.

Flag raising in honor of Victor Oliveira

At 8:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, the North Fairhaven Improvement Association will be sponsoring a "flag raising" at Fort Phoenix in memory of Victor Oliveira, a long time NFIA



Korean War Veterans participate in the 2013 Veterans Day parade. Neigh News file photo by Beth David.

member, Lions Club member, Fairhaven public servant, and military veteran.

The brief ceremony will conclude in plenty of time for participants to attend or march in the parade.

We will be lowering the flag again at 4:00 p.m. in his honor and we anticipate firing one of the fort cannons at the conclusion of the ceremony. The public is certainly invited to attend this memorial to Vic Oliveira and tribute for our veterans.

Baker beats Coakley

Fairhaven went with Democrat Martha Coakley, but the rest of the state chose Republican Charlie Baker to be the next governor of Massachusetts in a cliffhanger that was not decided until Wednesday morning.

With less than a 2% margin separating the two, the Coakley camp decided to wait until the morning before conceding the race.

Fairhaven voters chose the Democrat, 2545 to 2333, in an election that saw a 48% turnout, huge difference from recent elections which struggled to get 20% in some cases.

Acushnet voters picked the winner, voting for the Republican ticket 1494 to 1375.

Statewide* Baker and running mate Karyn Polito received 1,041,640 votes 1,001,279 for Coakley and her running mate for Lt. Gov., Steve Kerrigan.

Evan Falchuk received an even 100 votes in Fairhaven and 71 in Acushnet. His United Independent Party received 3% of the vote statewide, with 71,144, which was necessary to become an official party in Mass. Independent Scott Lively

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An invitation to all veterans and those who support veterans

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

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

Flag Raising

On Tues., 11/11, at Fort Phoenix, at 8 a.m. in memory of Victor Oliveira, who joined the US Coast Guard in World War II.

He served on the communications ship, the CGC Campbell, as a Signalman 3rd class. Victor went on to volunteer in Fairhaven on many committees and veterans groups.

Flag raising and reveille by the Boy Scouts. Organized by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. **The flag will be lowered at 4 p.m.** The public is invited to both the flag raising and lowering



All gave
some, and
some gave all.

Veterans are asked to gather at Livesey Park behind Oxford School, 347 Main Street, Fairhaven, by 9:15 a.m. Parade steps off at 10 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 9 a.m., where transportation will be provided. Coffee and donuts for all veterans at the Senior Center from 8 to 8:45 a.m. when the vans will leave for the parade. The Lions Club will provide free coffee and donuts at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building in Benoit Square at 9 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.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Vets Day Parade

On Tuesday, 11/11. See page 3 for details.

College Open House

On October 21, Northeast Maritime Institute (NMI) received approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science in Nautical Science degree starting in 2015. NMI has been operating as a continuing educational institute training professional mariners since 1981. Students in the new degree program will earn an Associate Degree and they will be eligible to receive credentials from the United States Coast Guard as an Able Seaman, Master 100 Ton, Mate 200 Ton, along with many additional endorsements. The college degree program has also been approved by the United States Coast Guard. NMI is now accepting applications from students locally, nationwide, and around the globe into its Associate Degree college program.

To celebrate, NMI will hold an open house on **Sat., 11/8, from 2-4 p.m., 32 Washington St., Fairhaven**. Live broadcast with Fun 107, a chance to check out the simulator, giveaways.

For further information, please contact the Registrar's office at 508-992-4025 or registration@northeastmaritime.org.

National Speaker

The Committee for Economic Justice, a sub-committee of the Fairhaven UU Memorial church's Social Justice Committee, along with the Coalition for Social Justice, will be sponsoring a presentation by David Cobb, a co-founder of the national Move to Amend initiative on **Fri. 11/7 from 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the Church Auditorium, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Accessible.** Call 508-992-7081, or visit www.uufairhaven.org.

Move to Amend is a national campaign to abolish Corporate Personhood (the idea that corporations have all the same rights under the Constitution as individual citizens) and to overcome the doctrine that "money equals free speech" so that campaign finance limits are re-instituted.

The forum will focus on strategies for an Amendment to the Constitution.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Fairhaven Lions Club will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Wed., 11/19, at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St. Fairhaven. Salad, Dessert and Beverage, 5:00-7:00 PM Tickets: \$8.00 For tickets call 508-996-3420 or 508-542-2484. Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union

FHS Play

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will perform Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* **Nov. 14-16, at 7 p.m. on Fri. & Sat., 11/14 & 15; and at 2 p.m. on Sun., 11/16.** Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students & senior citizens, and \$7 for children under 12.

The box office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. or call 508-979-4051 ext. 5411 to reserve tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Crucible is a suspenseful and moving play that compels us all to question our hearts and consciences. This production is a not-to-be-missed examination of one of the best plays in American history.

The show is being performed at the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center at 12 Huttleston Avenue.

Holiday Bazaar

The 23rd Annual Nemasket Group Bazaar opens its doors on **Sat., 11/15 at 9 a.m., 56 Bridge St., Fairhaven**, 508-999-4436, email, HolidayBazaar@NemasketGroup.org.

This year's Bazaar features some of the finest craftspeople in SE Mass., as well as the Chance Auction and Basket Raffle. Delicious food and baked goods will be available throughout the day.

The Holiday Bazaar is the place to find affordable, one of a kind gifts of extraordinary quality for children, friends and family members along with everything you'll need to deck the halls in style. You'll find pottery, jewelry, textiles, ornaments, gift baskets, stained glass, knitwear and photographs.

Lunch choices include: chowder and stuffed quahogs, baked stuffed scallops, cacoila, chili and linguica and peppers, homemade pies and a variety of other menu items..

Proceeds from the bazaar benefit individuals and families served by the Nemasket Group. Our mission is to offer personalized flexible support to

families and individuals with disabilities to live, work and develop relationships within our communities.

Items Wanted

Fairhaven High School Class of 1976 is holding a Christmas Chinese Auction Fundraiser on December 13, at the Old Time Holiday at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Our Mission: To place an engraved memorial brick in place at the Fairhaven High School Memorial Brick Park for the 34 classmates who have passed on since 1976; to maintain funding for all future classmates; to pave the way for the Class of 76 into the history of Fairhaven High.

Donations for the Christmas Auction will be greatly appreciated.

Call John Sharples at 774-365-7968 for pickup of donations. Best wishes from The Class of 1976 Fairhaven High

Doggie Thanksgiving

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Call 774-992-9410 to place your order today, thank you.

Winter Items

Mobile Loaves and Fishes is collecting warm clothing, socks, boots/shoes, coats, hats, mittens/gloves and blankets. Any new or gently used items are distributed weekly in downtown New Bedford. **Drop boxes are located in the Fairhaven Town Hall and the Fairhaven Fire Station.** For large donations please call Jenn at 774-263-9280 to arrange pick up.

Gift card and monetary donations may also be made to: Pacific Union Congregational Church, PO Box N206, Westport, MA 02790.

Please remember those in need of warmth this winter.

Your used items can make a difference in another person's life!

For more information go to <http://mlf.org/locations/new-bedford/>

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Patriotic Concert

Patriotic Music Organ Concert will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 136 Rivet Street, New Bedford, on Sun., 11/9 at 2 p.m. Accessible.

Call 508-994-8972 for tickets, \$10; Seniors, Veterans, Students, \$5; Children and active military, free. Featuring John Jannis.

Proceeds to benefit the building improvement fund.

Lebanese Christmas

Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church presents its Annual Lebanese Christmas Bazaar on Sat., 11/15 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sun., 11/16, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. At All Saint's School Gym on 115 Illinois Street New Bedford. (Parking in St. Mary's Church Lot on Tarkiln Hill Road)

Traditional Lebanese Foods and Pastries. FREE Admission, Big Money Raffle, Caravan Auction, Sittoo's Attic, Games, Crafts, Lebanese Market Table and Much, Much More!

Support BAM!

Rose Alley Ale House supports BAM Foundation Inc. helping those who need it the most. **On Sat., 11/15 stop by Rose Alley Ale House any time from open to close 9 a.m.-1:00 a.m.** Simply come and enjoy Rose Alley food and beverages with family and friends.

Free entertainment, 50/50 raffle, giveaways. 10% off all proceeds will be donated to BAM Cancer Foundation Inc., a 501c3 organization, that provides financial assistance to local SouthCoast families battling cancer..

Events: 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Kegs and Eggs; 12:30-2:30, Todd and Tom from Bob's Day Off (Acoustic BDO); 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Living on a Band (Bonjovi Tribute Band); 7-9 p.m.: Acoustic Gary Faria; 10 p.m.-1 a.m. DJ Tom Cooney

Food Drive

The New Bedford Council on Aging has organized a food drive to help local seniors in need during the holiday season. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at all New Bedford Senior Centers and will be distributed to senior center patrons. Any excess food items collected will be donated to New Bedford food pantries.

Now through Dec. 31 non-perishables may be donated at the Downtown Senior Center (725 Pleasant St.), Buttonwood Park Senior Center (1 Oneida St.), Brooklawn Senior Center (1997 Acushnet Ave.), Hazelwood Senior Center (553 Brock Ave.), Ashley Senior Center (543 Rivet St.) and Hillman St. administrative office located at 181 Hillman St., Building #9.

Postmortem

Your Theatre, Inc. perform an eight-show run of the mystery thriller *Postmortem*, by Ken Ludwig. With a cast of seven South Coast actors, the play is directed by Bob Gillet.

In this mystery/thriller, which has delighted audiences nationwide, it is April 1922 and the cast of William Gillettes latest Broadway revival of "Sherlock Holmes" has assembled for a weekend of relaxation at his magnificent medieval castle on a bluff overlooking the Connecticut River. For entertainment, actor-manager, playwright and heartthrob William Gillette has arranged a séance. Now the scene is set for his greatest role. Someone is trying to murder Gillette and he suspects it is one of his guests. Intrepid, eccentric and wildly romantic, Gillette plans to solve the case himself a lá Sherlock Holmes.

Don't miss your chance to see if you can figure out 'whodunit'! Enter your guess into a drawing to win two tickets to the next YTI production!

Your Theatre, Inc. is grateful to our season sponsor, BankFive. We are also thankful to Hawthorn Medical for its support of this production.

Performance dates are November 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21, 22 at 8:00 p.m. and November 16 & 23 at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$15; students, seniors, and military personnel \$13.

At 136 Rivet St. (corner of County St.), New Bedford, in the wheelchair accessible auditorium of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. For tickets call Your Theatre, Inc. at 508-993-0772, or send an email to info@yourtheatre.org. Visit is www.yourtheatre.org

Awards Banquet

Low Tide Yacht Club AKA Fort Rodman Marine Education Association presents the Low Tide Annual Awards for Summer Racing at Me and Ed's, 30 Brock Ave., New Bedford. Honoring

the Series winners, camaraderie, good food and good friends. Buffet style Portuguese Pork Loin, Chicken Mozambique, Greek Salad, Mixed Veggies, Red Bliss garlic potatoes, rolls and butter Dessert: Grapenut Pudding, All for \$22

Sat., 11/15, at 6 p.m. For reservations, call Nancy Fontaine at 508-997-3077. Visit www.lowtideyc.org

Tablescapes exhibit

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House will be transformed into a gallery of stunning holiday displays in the second annual Celebrate the Seasons November 13th-16th. Experience the creativity of area designers as the museum celebrates the time-honored traditions of gracious entertaining and warm hospitality with more than 34 tablescapes by talented professional and amateurs.

A talk, book signing and luncheon will be offered on Nov. 14 & 15. Reservations are required. Call 508-997-1401 or visit www.rjdmuseum.org. Luncheon includes a soup from Soup of the Day and a Wintersweet dessert; tickets are \$40 and includes Open House Tour admission.

Gala preview party on Thursday, November 13th. Open House tickets are \$15 prior to November 11th and \$20 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available online at www.rjdmuseum.org or at 508-997-1401. The Museum is located at 396 County Street in New Bedford. Due to the fragile nature of the tablescapes, children under the age of 12 are not permitted.

Lecture Series

On Thurs., 11/13, Seth Rainville, a professional potter from Dartmouth, will present Of Earth and Sea – A Call to Respond. His presentation will include an overview of the Whaling Museum's upcoming exhibition that will highlight the work of eight contemporary ceramic artists.

His talk will include a review of his creative process for crafting new works in porcelain and found materials.

Begins with a 6 p.m. reception, followed by a 7 p.m. lecture at the Whaling Museum. Admission for individual lectures: Members: \$15 / Non-Members: \$20. Call 508-997-0046 ext. 100 or www.whalingmuseum.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Spirit of Grace Serv.

The "Spirit of Grace," a special church service for autistic and other special needs children and young adults, will hold its next monthly service on **Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 pm at the Judith Clarke Center, located at St. Peter's Church, 351 Elm St., So. Dartmouth**. This service aims to provide a spiritual and meaningful faith experience in an informal setting with storytelling, crafts, music and a Holy Eucharist with Rev. Rebecca Blair. Please call Andrea at 508-991-8596 for more information.

Alternative Gift Fair

The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting is holding its second annual Alternative Gift Fair. Visitors can either buy goods the non-profits sell or donate money and receive a donation card that they can give as a holiday gift. (A donation was made in your name to...) There will be fair-trade artwork from around the world and cans of fair-trade coffee and hot chocolate for holiday gifts. Our Sunday School kids are raising money to adopt an orphaned elephant in Kenya through the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and will be selling some items they've made. There will be many other creative gift giving ideas for everyone on your list.

Sat., 11/8 from 10 to 1 at the Quaker Meeting House at 103 Marion Rd. (Rt. 6) in Mattapoisett.

Items Wanted

Gather up your bangles, baubles and bows, and donate them to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library for the Holiday Jewelry and Accessory Sale. Donations of jewelry (even broken items), beads, single earrings, scarves and purses can be left at the library's circulation desk during business hours.

Sat., 11/22 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

Bird Club Mtg.

Paskamansett Bird Club will meet

at **7:30 on Thurs., 11/13, at Macomber Community House, 930 Main Rd., Westport**. Free, open to the public, accessible. Geoff Dennis will present the birds of fabulous Monhegan Island.

Monhegan Island, located approximately 12 miles off the Maine coast, is just one and a half miles long by three quarters of a mile wide. During the summer months, it is popular with artists and hikers for its picturesque landscape. In spring and fall, it is known as a "migrant trap" to birders.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Westport Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

At the Sanctuaries

Owl Prowl

Fri., 11/14, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Stone Barn, 786 E. Horseneck Rd., So. Dartmouth. Suitable for children. **Members: \$6 Nonmembers: \$8.**

Join us at twilight to explore and identify nocturnal wildlife as it awakens! WHOO, who or what will we find? We'll use our best night vision skills as we walk and listen to calls of multiple species of owls and will learn more about each species, as well as interesting facts and information about any other nighttime wildlife that is discovered! Dress for an outdoor, twilight walk.

Winter Wildlife Walk

Sat, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Great Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Wareham, Audience: All (suitable for children 8 - 18 years). **Free**

We'll pick a trail and will enjoy some leisurely seasonal discovery. Bring your binoculars and tracking guides, if you have them! Suitable for **Ages 8+**. Dress for an outdoor adventure and please note that there are no restroom facilities at the site. A small pack with snack and refillable water bottle recommended.

Women's Club

A Giraffe's Favorite Tree. The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on **Thurs., 11/13, at noon in Reynard Hall at the Congregational Church.**

Did you know that not that long ago, acacia trees, usually seen in tropical or desert locations, were grown in greenhouses in Marion?

Join us for lunch and a fascinating talk by Alan Hunter, retired grounds manager of the Stone Estate in Marion. He will describe some of the history of this estate and the role he played.

Questions or need a ride? Call Barb at 508 864-5213.

Writer's Workshop

Four award-winning regional authors will hold a free workshop on "The ABCs of Writing, Publishing, and Marketing" on **Thurs., 11/13, 1-4 pm, at the Southworth Library in Dartmouth (732 Dartmouth St.).** Sponsored by UMass/Dartmouth's Second Half Lifelong Learning Institute. Southworth Library, (508) 999-0726, <http://www.dplma.org/>

SNEEF

"Marketing Challenges: Penetrating New Markets," a case study on O'Neill Power Systems, the creator of a new motor for unmanned aerial vehicles or drones will be sponsored by the Southern New England Entrepreneurs Forum (SNEEF), **Thurs., 11/13, 5:30 p.m., Advanced Technology Manufacturing Center, 151 Martine Street, Fall River.** Presenters: Jim O'Neill & Jerry Kelly (OPS); Moderator: Larry Girouard of The Business Avionix Company, LLC. Panelists include: Kristin McGillicuddy, Director of Marketing at Aqua Leisure Products and Senior Adjunct Professor of Marketing at Stonehill College; and Alan Buff, Senior Sales and Marketing Principal at Growth Partners LLC. SNEEF event non-member \$25, Alliance members \$15, SNEEF members free. Register at www.SNEEF.org.

Free Film

Gen Silent is the critically-acclaimed documentary asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their friends, their spouses- their entire lives in order to survive in the care system. Their surprising decisions are captured through intimate access to their day-to-day lives over the course of a year.

Screening and discussion on **Wed., 11/12, 2-4 p.m. at UMassD**, Main Auditorium. **Free, but pre-registration is requested** to semapartnership@gmail.com or 508-679-0535.

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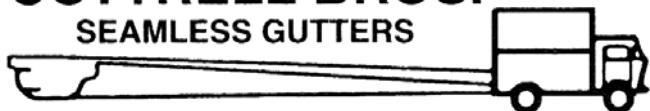
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Bake in oven for 60–70 minutes. Cool for 2 hours on wire rack before serving.

By Judy Rose

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Bill Gold

Nor'easter tosses boats around



A boat moored in North Cove capsized in the high winds of this weekend's storm. Winds reached 50 miles per hour and brought the first snow of the season, just a dusting in these parts. TOP, LEFT & RIGHT: The boat on the mooring on Sunday, 11/2. According to Shellfish Warden/Assistant Harbormaster Timothy Cox, there was no leakage of fuel, but North Cove was closed to shellfishing for a few days just in case. Attempts to remove the boat on Tuesday failed because the water was not deep enough to float it out. Mr. Cox told the *Neighb News* and the Selectboard on Monday night. Salvage company Tucker-Roy and TowBoat US New Bedford removed the vessel on Wednesday morning around 6:30 with the assistance of the tide. Photos by Beth David. ABOVE: The boat, missing its "T-Top," is hauled away on the barge on Wednesday morning. The t-top was located and removed from the cove. Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Department of Natural Resources. See photos in color at www.NeighbNews.com

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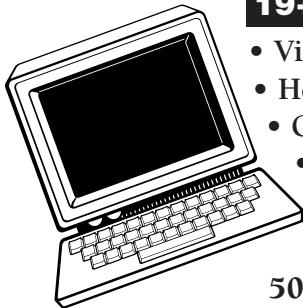
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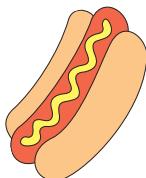
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Acushnet Town Meeting votes for golf course upgrades

Michael Smith

Neighb News Correspondent

Gaining more than the two thirds of the vote needed, the residents of Acushnet agreed to borrow up to \$130,000 to replace and upgrade the irrigation system at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course during a Special Town Meeting on Monday night, 11/3. The town meeting was a continuation of the town meeting from October 27, when it failed to get a quorum.

Voters also supported both police department articles, one for a new cruiser and one for three new police officers; and passed a proposal to support pollinators, such as bees and butterflies.

The golf course article, one of 23 up for vote at Ford Middle School, received 79 votes in favor, with 13 opposed. However, the article did not pass without concerns from the public.

Town resident Leo Rousseau asked why the money could not be taken from the Golf Contingency Fund, which has over \$335,000 in it, according to Town Administrator Alan Coutinho.

Mr. Coutinho said it is better to borrow the money from elsewhere, instead, in order to save money from the contingency fund for a "major catastrophe," while stressing the golf course needs to remain viable.

"It's important we stay competitive in a tight market," Mr. Coutinho said of River Valley competing with area courses.

Article 14, which describes transferring \$1,250 from said Golf Contingency Fund toward a budget line item for insurance, was passed unanimously.

Another article on the warrant received some lengthy discussion as well. Article 11, which asked for \$93,852 to be used to cover the salary and non-salaried costs of hiring three new full-time officers.

Mr. Rousseau told town meeting he has been concerned with the number of police officers leaving Acushnet for positions in other towns.

"There is nothing wrong with police officers bettering themselves," said Mr. Rousseau. "But, we're losing too many officers to other towns. There should be a requirement for officers to live in town for five years."

Town Selectboard Chairperson Kevin Gaspar echoed Mr. Rousseau's

concerns saying he felt "very strongly" about the subject, but added the town can not require officers to stay in town.

Police Chief Michael Alves, however, stated he has looked into the transfer process for new recruits and they can not entertain offers from other towns for their first three years serving in Acushnet.

The article passed with three opposed.

Voters also passed Article 12, for \$36,650 on a new marked police cruiser for the Police Department.

Article 19 passed unanimously, to

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use \$2,000 from the Community Preservation Fund to create a pollinator garden for bees and butterflies near the entrance of the River Valley Golf Course.

All but one of the remaining articles on the warrant passed.

The lone article not passed, on whether to transfer available funds to contribute to the stabilization fund, was motioned by the Finance Committee to be tabled for a future date. The motion carried.

The following articles passed unanimously.

- Article 4, which adjusts the amount being borrowed for the police station project, reducing it by about \$140,000. The savings is due to the town's upgraded bond rating.
- The sum of \$1,239 was approved for

transfer from available funds in Article 2 to adjust a line item on salaries for custodians.

- Article 3 received no opposition to raise and appropriate, or transfer, \$300 to fund a line item for the Council on Aging Longevity budget.
- For Article 5, town residents approved the use of \$9,500 in available town funds to secure an agreement with Virtual Town Hall. \$7,500 will be a one-time charge for web design, content development, and training. The remaining \$2,000 will be the annual charge to secure hosting the website.
- Article 7 was passed unanimously to transfer \$2,100 of available money to a line item on the GASB 45 Valuation budget.

Gaining the required two-thirds majority vote, Article 9 passed to pay \$111 toward an unpaid Emergency Management bill from a prior year.

The sum of \$2,650 was approved unanimously in Article 10 for vehicle exhaust removal systems at fire stations #1 and #3, as a 5% match of \$50,350 federal grant for such purposes.

Article 15 passed unanimously with \$500 from available funds be used to make repairs to historical signs placed throughout Acushnet.

Also needing a two-thirds vote to pass, Article 16 was approved unanimously to amend General Bylaws, Zoning Article VIII, Section 2.2, to extend the boundary of the Business Village district within 300 feet of the western line of South Main Street from Lawson Avenue to the Fairhaven town line.

Article 17 also passed unanimously with another amendment to Zoning

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Questions and Answers about the Accelerated Superfund Cleanup of New Bedford Harbor....

There was a great turnout for the October 22nd public informational meeting sponsored by EPA, MassDEP, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. There were many questions raised and answered about the accelerated Superfund cleanup of the New Bedford Harbor that might be of interest to the wider public:

Q: Will construction of the EPA Phase II CAD cell this coming year be running 24/7?

A: No overnight work is being allowed under the contract for this work. Work is allowed 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Mon-Sat; maintenance work only is allowed on Sunday.

Q: Are there going to be issues with air contamination from the CAD cell project?

A: None are expected, but EPA will be monitoring closely. Air monitoring performed during Phase I CAD cell construction showed that levels of PCBs were well below health based standards, confirming EPA's projections made before the project began. During the rest of the project, we will still continue to monitor the air to make sure we are protective.

Q: After the 2013 court settlement with AVX, why not reconsider the CAD project?

A: EPA selected the CAD cell in 2011 for disposal of the less contaminated Superfund material in the harbor because it is protective, meets our regulatory requirements, and is cost effective. All of those things remain true now.

Q: Are you going to put sediment containing very high level PCB contamination (in the thousands of parts per million) into the CAD cell?

A: No. The CAD cell will permanently isolate PCB contaminated sediment with an average concentration of 100 parts per million (ppm) per our 2011 decision document. We are currently performing detailed sampling of sediment in the Harbor as part of the engineering design process. This spring, EPA will present draft project design documents for the dredging of sediments and their placement into the EPA CAD cell to the “Technical Working Group” (TWG) for review and comment. The TWG is open to stakeholders who desire more detail about the design and construction of the EPA CAD cell. To date, TWG parties have included MassDEP, New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, the City of New Bedford, the Town of Fairhaven, local environmental advocacy groups, and other interested stakeholders.

Q: Where has CAD cell technology been used successfully to protectively isolate PCBs from the environment?

A: CAD cells have been used all over the country, including Boston, Providence, and other harbors in New England for disposal of a wide variety of contaminated sediments. In New Bedford, the Harbor Development Commission and State have been using CAD cells for almost 10 years to manage PCB contaminated navigational dredge material from the harbor so the port can be kept deep enough for continued use by commercial and recreational vessels.

Any further questions on the cleanup can be referred to EPA at our website (www.epa.gov/nbh), or by contacting Kelsey O'Neil our Community Involvement Coordinator at oneil.kelsey@epa.gov, or by calling 617-918-1003.



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Medicare open enrollment

Mary Bess from SHINE will be at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Tues., Nov. 4, at 10 a.m. to explain the process during open enrollment for medicare. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up for this important presentation.

Girls Night Out

The Friends of the Fairhaven Council on Aging will be hosting a Girls Night on Thursday November 13 from 4:00p.m.to 7:00p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Admission is \$5.00 and includes soup tasting, pastry, coffee and hot cider. Vendors include Running Brook Vineyard

Wine Tasting, Mary Kay Hand Care. Community Nurse of Fairhaven Chair Massage, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, Leah Deroches Angel Card Reading, Roxann's Home Made Soaps, Deb Rocks Quilted Pocketbooks, Silpada, PineTree Glass Works to name a few. Mark Folco will also be there to turn your unwanted gold into cash.

Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle group will meet on Nov. 17 and Dec. 1, from 1-3 p.m. Do you want to learn to sew or maybe do a little quilting? Join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center and meet Debbie as she shares her sewing expertise.

Cops 'n Donuts

Nov. 19, 9:30 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center with Det. Janice Bubluski, Elder Safety Office in Fairhaven. She has some important messages to share. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and have a donut of course.

Holiday Closings

The Senior Center will be open half a day Dec. 24 & 31. Lunch will be served. The Center will be CLOSED on Dec. 25 & 26, and Jan. 1 & 2. If you need to go shopping or banking make sure you call ahead on Monday or Tuesday of Christmas week (December 22 or 23) and New Year's week (Dece. 30)

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Keep your hands off my buns!



Atria gets spooky Halloween visitors



The residents of Atria Fairhaven got a special treat when some cute trick-or-treaters visited them on Halloween. The young'uns, from Bright Beginnings Day Care in Fairhaven, truly brightened up the day for the seniors at Atria. *Photos submitted. See them in color at www.neighbNews.com*



Road Race distributes donations

*By Beth David
Editor*

The Fairhaven Road Race committee held a luncheon during the season's first snowstorm at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Sunday, 11/2, to formally distribute more than 27,000 in donations to area groups. The race, which has been held on Father's Day for the last 40 years, donates race proceeds to civic and municipal groups, scholarship funds, and other causes.

The Fairhaven paramedic program showed up with its newly acquired hydraulic stretcher, which cost \$12,000 for a gently used one. It was paid for with gift account funds and Road Race funds.

Despite the dusting of snow, dumped by a fierce nor'easter, the room was filled with volunteers and recipients.

Allen Days, of Days Sports, who organizes the event, also announced that he will, indeed, be stepping down. He will still stay on the committee, to help out, but will no longer be the point person. He said that maybe he'll be able to run the race again.

Meet the 40 club



Allen and Flo Days (LEFT) pose with the friends, family who have volunteered at the Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race for all 40 years of its existence at the annual luncheon on Sunday, 11/2. The Road Race, which started out with about 50 runners, had more than 2200 runners this year. Proceeds from the race go to a host of civic, municipal and non-profit groups in the area. *Photo by Beth David. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com*

As one 40-year volunteer said, "We learned that we couldn't run the race and run the race."

Mr. Days heaped praise on the

many volunteers who make the race possible. It has grown from 50 runners 40 years ago, to more than

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Article VIII, Sections 2.1 and 2.2, to create a new Industrial District I-1 off of South Main Street.

The sum of \$3,000 from the Community Preservation Fund was approved by town residents in Article 18 to install previously purchased windows at the Fire and EMS Historic Station #2 located on North Main Street.

Over \$10,900 was approved by the town unanimously in Article 22 to be used to update and codify the Town of Acushnet General By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Accepted General Laws, and

Special Acts of Legislation.

The following articles passed with a small number of residents in opposition:

- Article 1 was approved to use \$75,000 of the Sewer Phase 2 Betterment Fund to reimburse the General Fund for debt service expenditures incurred.
- The sum of \$18,000 was approved in Article 6 to fund and implement wage increases retroactive to July 2014 for union employees covered in the Laborers District Council Local Union 1249 contract.
- Town residents approved Article 8,

which allows the Selectboard to act on their behalf to negotiate for lower utility costs by aggregating with other municipalities. The measure should result in lower electricity costs.

- Over \$15,000 from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund in Article 20 was approved to replace three doors, repair and repaint the porch, and install a wheelchair ramp to historic Acushnet Grange #285.
- Article 21 also passed, to authorizing \$2,195 from free cash to replace a photocopier in the Town Clerk's office.

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"It's an all or nothing proposition," said Mr. Santos in an email. "The beard stays in its entirety or it goes completely."

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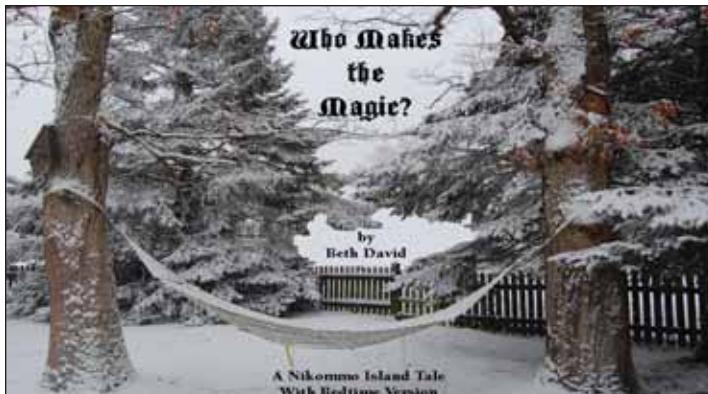
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The Fairhaven Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 10, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, to discuss adoption of amendments to its Regulation Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places and its Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products. Copies of the proposed amended regulations are available at the Office of the Board of Health.

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on November 17, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. for the removal of fourteen street trees located on Francis St., Massasoit, Elm and Linden Avenue. The removal is necessary for the Francis Street Road Construction Project. For more information, call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

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received 128 in Fairhaven and 89 in Acushnet. Independent Jeff McCormick received 41 in Fairhaven and 46 in Acushnet.

For Senator in Congress, Edward Markey (D) easily beat challenger Brian Herr (R), 3267 to 1779 in Fairhaven and 1814 to 1179 in Acushnet; with Markey getting 1,285,736 to Herr's 789,378 statewide.

For the US House in the 9th district, William Keating (D) beat back a challenge by John Chapman (R) 140,100 to 114,670.

In other races, Maura Healey beat John Miller in the race for Attorney General 1,275,252 to 790,884; Secretary of State Dem. William F Galvin (incumbent) beat Rep. challenger David D'Arcangelo 1,391,703 to 594,633, with Green-Rainbow (GRN) candidate Daniel Factor getting 74,479 votes; Dem. Deborah Goldberg beat Rep. Michael James Heffernan 1,115,042 to 825,701, with GRN candidate Ian Jackson getting 82,138; Suzanne Bump (D) beat Patricia St. Aubin (R) 1,141,788 to 752,881, with MK Merelice (GRN) getting 79,759 votes.

In the state house race 10th Bristol district, William Straus (D) beat challenger Billy Soares (R) 8,648 to 4535. Sen. Montigny, was unopposed.

*Figures are from www.necn.com & www.bostonglobe.com

Fairhaven Meetings

Beautification Comm

Tuhs., 11/13, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 12/2, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 11/17, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Capital Planning Comm.

Tues., 11/18, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Wed., 11/12, Senior Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Community Preserv. Comm.

Thurs., 11/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 11/6, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Government Study Comm

Thurs., 11/13, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Historical Commission

Wed., 11/12, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/19, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

TOWN MEETING

Tues., 12/9, Hastings Middle School

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 11/13, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Sun., 11/16, Planning Office, 10:30 a.

Selectboard

Mon., 11/17, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

Nov. 2014	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	6 0651	1915	0015*	1326*
Friday	7 0737	2002	0056*	1413*
Saturday	8 0823	2049	0139	1444*
Sunday	9 0909	2136	0221	1509
Monday	10 0955	2222	0258	1536
Tuesday	11 1042	2313	0334	1607
Wednesday	12 1133	----	0411	1644
Thursday	13 0008	1228	0454	1732
Friday	14 0101	1320	0554	1838
Saturday	15 0152	1411	0713	1941
Sunday	16 0244	1506	0821	2031
Monday	17 0340	1605	0957	2118
Tuesday	18 0435	1657	1024	2205

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

**Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

BPW receives \$90,000 for wastewater management study

Submitted by the Fairhaven Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works, Sewer Department, received a \$90,000 Coastal Zone Management Grant to study wastewater nitrogen discharges from its Treatment Facility in an effort to minimize sewer rate increases tied into technology upgrades.

In 1972, Congress put into law (promulgated) Public Law 92,500 which is known as the Clean Water Act (CWA). This act established the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States.

Under the CWA, the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented pollution control programs such as setting standards for wastewater treatment plants. Our treatment facility has such a permit where we must treat the water to an acceptable level before it can be discharged into the New Bedford inner harbor.

Through hard work and dedication, Fairhaven's treatment facility has a long history of consistent compliance with these discharge standards and we have received quite a few environmental awards (the next one will be presented in January 2015) noting our efforts.

When the CWA came into existence, nitrogen was not a parameter of concern as scientists were unaware of the deleterious effects of this pollutant. As a result, the design of most wastewater plants (including Fairhaven's) did not contain nitrogen removal capabilities as this was not a concern that

Congress had targeted when these facilities were being built. Fast forward 40 plus years and science has revealed that excessive nitrogen discharges can deplete oxygen levels and encourage algae growth in marine waters which are both ecologically harmful.

Nitrogen at the wastewater plant comes from various sources but the main culprits are urea (urine), processed foods and cleaning chemicals.

Sometime, in the not too distant future, the Town is going to receive a new permit from the EPA which will contain a not-to-exceed nitrogen limit. To comply with this newly imposed limit, the Town will have to upgrade its treatment facility.

As this nitrogen limit mandate is unfunded, the Town will have to borrow money (which means increasing the sewer rates in order to pay back such a loan) to achieve the treatment plant upgrade costs.

It was with this premise that the BPW sought to explore some process modifications in order to minimize our discharge nitrogen level, to make this new limit cost less to achieve and save money to the Town and its ratepayers.

This past summer, the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Project offered grant opportunities focusing on projects designed to prevent or reduce sources of nutrient pollution. The BPW applied for such a grant, seeking money to conduct an onsite pilot study in order to ascertain how much we could lower our current nitrogen discharge concentration by

using equipment that currently exists. The Sewer Department and its wastewater consultant, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, put a lot of work into this effort and, as mentioned above, we were awarded a \$90,000 grant to conduct this aforementioned study.

Sometime soon, the Town will make the necessary adjustments to its existing processes and operation to accommodate the pilot unit(s). This will include providing access, space, electrical, piping and other process modifications. The pilot studies will attempt to utilize the Treatment Plant's current tankage and pumping and mixing equipment to the extent practical. However, we anticipate the need to purchase or lease supplemental equipment for this work.

After setting up the pilot unit(s) and undergoing an acclimation period, the Town plans to run the pilot study for approximately a couple of months during cold weather and then a couple of months in warm weather, as nitrogen can vary by the season. The Town will collect samples, tweak the process as necessary, and evaluate how much we can lower our nitrogen discharge as compared to what we can achieve currently.

Of course, the ultimate goal is to create the required atmosphere using mostly onsite equipment to reduce a pollutant (nitrogen) that the current plant set-up isn't designed for so that we can more readily achieve whatever nitrogen limit is imposed, borrow less money and save the rate payers in the process.

Red Cross encourages blood donation before the holidays

Press Release

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to make a point to give blood before the busy holiday season arrives.

Blood donations often decline between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day as people become busy with holiday festivities. Donors are needed in the weeks leading up to the winter holidays to help prevent these seasonal declines. Donors of all blood types, and especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative, are needed now to help maintain a stable blood supply.

Blood donation appointments can be made through the Red Cross Blood

Donor App, a faster, more convenient way to schedule and manage donation appointments, especially for donors on the go. The app also allows users to track donation histories, earn rewards and invite others to join them on a lifesaving team. The app is free and available for download in app stores.

Donors may also visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to learn more about the donation process and to make an appointment.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- **Wed., 11/12, Fairhaven Recreation Center, 1:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 277**

Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

- **Thurs., 11/13, Waypoint Event Center at Fairfield Inn, 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. , 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford**
- **Sat., 11/15, VFW, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 144 Cross Road, Dartmouth**

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

From our readers

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Love, Jane & Bob Sylvia
Dartmouth

Join with veterans on Veterans Day

Veterans Day, 2014, is fast approaching and with it comes Veterans Day sales of all kinds. From apparel wear to "get your new snow blower before winter sets in." Maybe you won't need anything new to buy on this day? Maybe, you're looking forward to having this day off to just "chill out" or do something that you were looking forward to do?

But for those who understand the meaning behind Veterans Day, this day could be emotional and filled with patriotism? The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) National Commander-in-Chief, John W. Stroud, put it best by writing, "November 11 is a day to celebrate what veterans have given not only to the nation's defense but to its continuing growth as a society. Countless veterans have made invaluable contributions to every sphere of American life since the nation's birth. This is the one day of the year devoted exclusively to that purpose, so we should take full advantage of the opportunity to publicize our role in history."

As servicemen and women know full well that to serve one's country demands sacrifice on many fronts. From leaving family and friends behind, especially spouses and children, to the comforts of life and to jobs in the private sector that pay much more than what they'd receive being deployed into harm's way.

Some individuals who never served their country may dismiss or ignore that this country needs to be

protected. Those individuals that do swear to protect this country are those same individuals who set aside their private life to do our country's bidding. Although some of our overseas deployments are met with degrees of skepticism, our servicemen and women are the ones who must share the brunt of what our politicians insist on how our foreign policies are to be implemented.

On May 14, 1965, Eric Sevareid wrote a commentary for CBS News and part of it he wrote, "They fight (our military), they endure, even though they may not understand the politics of this distant war (Vietnam), even though thousands of their countrymen tell them every day, in protest and parade, that the war they fight is a senseless war. They keep on, as they did in Korea, when these circumstances were much the same."

So you see, a little understanding and appreciation for this day they call Veterans Day could be gratifying and eye opening for you. You can show your appreciation by attending a Veterans Day parade in your area.

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ENTERTAINMENT:

- Fri., 11/7, Buzzard Blue Band, 8 p.m.–Mid.
Sat., 11/8, Too Much Fun, 9 p.m.–1 a.m.
Fri., 11/14, James Gagne, 8 p.m.–Mid.
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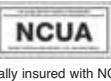


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One such parade, to be held in Fairhaven, is special in that ALL veterans are cordially invited to march behind their respective branch flag. It will begin at 10 a.m. from Oxford School, near Livesey Park, head south down Main Street to the Fairhaven High School, where there will be a short dedication and "fly over." For those veterans who cannot march the parade route for any reason, transportation will be provided. All veterans and active military personnel who wish to participate, please meet behind Oxford School in Livesey Park no later than 9:15 a.m.

And, finally, for those along the parade route, please show your support by waving an American flag.

God bless America.

Gerry Payette, Parade Coordinator

Selectboard doesn't know what employees are doing?

It amazes me how our Selectmen all of sudden want to know how four non union employees perform their job daily? Indirectly they are telling residents they have know idea what they do on a daily basis. The Select Board are the ones who vote on their contracts and in many cases they report in the end to the Selectmen. So you're giving people x percent of a raise and you have no idea what they do!!!

At last year's Town Meeting all three voted against a Town Administrator position. Reading what the Government Study Committee put

together last year on this position clearly points out the chain of command and who would run the day to day activities of the Town, the TA.

Is this shift in knowing what is going on just a political move as elections are coming up? I hope not, as it only shows the need for top line management that happens every day in private business.

The Select Board should be endorsing the TA position as it is vital to their success in running the Town in the future.

Steve Riley, Fairhaven

Editor's Note: Mr. Riley is a member of the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, but is commenting as a private citizen, not as a representative of the BPW.

Budryk resigns from Planning Board

*By Beth David
Editor*

Frank Budryk has resigned his position on the Fairhaven Planning Board. In a letter to PB chairperson Wayne Hayward, Mr. Budryk did not give a reason for resigning.

He heaped praise on Mr. Hayward, calling him a "good Chairman" who does his research.

He also gave his "regards" to Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth, saying he does a good job for the town, thanked his constituents and gave his "best regards" to his fellow board members.

He did not, however, give any indication of why he quit.

The position will be filled by majority vote at a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Selectboard.

The appointee will serve until the election next April (2015), when the position will be on the ballot to finish out the term which expires in April, 2016.

The Selectboard is seeking letters of interest and sent the following press release.

The Board of Selectmen met on November 3, 2014 to announce a vacancy on the Planning Board, due to the resignation of one member. The

Board has set a deadline of November 24, 2014 for applicants to submit their letters of interest to fill the unexpired term on the Planning Board until the April 6, 2015 Annual Town Election.

Letters of interest (and resumes, if desired), may be submitted to: Town of Fairhaven Selectmen's Office 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719; Or they may be emailed to selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov

Any questions regarding this vacancy, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 508-979-4023 ext. 2.

*Robert Espindola, Chairman
Geoffrey Haworth, Charles K. Murphy*

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2200 last year.

"Really, without you," he told volunteers, "we wouldn't be able to do this."

He also noted that cooperation with down departments, such as Fire/paramedics, Public Works, selectboard, etc., has been "wonderful."

"We couldn't ask for better," said Mr. Days.

Selectboard chair Bob Espindola also took the opportunity to praise Mr. Days and the race, saying it "really defines community."

A runner himself, Mr. Espindola said it takes a lot of people to execute the race and it has grown because of how well it is run and because it

winds through "our beautiful community."

"It's tremendous," said Mr. Espindola. "We're lucky to have it here in Fairhaven."

Mr. Days and the volunteers spent some informal time telling a few stories and recounting some of the changes over the years.

Mr. Days said the committee and the race were well set to continue without him and continue to run smoothly.

Now, he may even be able to run the race for a change.

"I'm not going anywhere, I'll be around," said Mr. Days.

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Limited Curbside Leaf Pick Up

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works announced this week that curbside leaf pick-up will be allowed the last two weeks in November only. The board had previously announced that no curbside leaf pick-up would be implemented this year, but that changed due to the delay in implementing the new cart system for trash pickup.

Residents may put leaves out in barrels or compost-bags the day after their regular trash pick-up days the weeks of 11/17 and 11/24.

Leaves may also be taken to the recycling center. Permit is required.

Contact the BPW at 508979-4030.

Car kills man on Sconticut Neck Rd.

By Beth David
Editor

A man who was killed by a car in the roadway on Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven has been identified by the Bristol County District Attorney's office as David McManus, 53, of Fairhaven.

Fairhaven police received a 911 call shortly before 10 p.m. on Saturday, 11/1, that a man was lying in the road near Gilbert Street. He was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to a statement by the DA's office, "just a few minutes after

10 p.m., police were called by the driver of the vehicle that apparently struck Mr. McManus. The vehicle has been seized and the driver has been questioned. There is no indication that the driver was intoxicated at all. No charges have been filed at this time."

The DA's office is not releasing the name of the driver pending the results of the investigation.

In a phone interview Bristol County DA spokesperson Gregg Miliote said that releasing that information could compromise the "integrity of the investigation."

He said all the information will be released when the investigation is completed, because the public has a right to know...just not yet.

Bystanders have reported to the *Neighb News* that the car was seized at Stop & Shop, which is approximately two miles from Gilbert Street. According to a reliable source who was not authorized to speak to the press, the driver allegedly did not go directly to Stop & Shop after the accident.

The investigation into the incident, including accident reconstruction, is ongoing and includes investigators from the DA's office and the state police.

Police seek armed purse snatcher in Fairhaven

Press Release

Fairhaven Police Department responded to a reported armed robbery that occurred on Wilding Street just before 2:30 Monday afternoon, 11/3. A female victim told police a white male, with black hair, approximately 5'3", wearing baggy blue jeans, a grey hooded sweatshirt and a gorilla mask grabbed a purse she was holding.

According to the victim, the two struggled over the purse until the suspect managed to snatch it away from the victim. The suspect fled on foot into Livesey Park, where he was chased down by the victim who reportedly jumped on his back. The

two struggled over the purse a second time. The suspect managed to take the purse away from the victim a second time. He fled towards Parker Street, while simultaneously dumping the contents of the purse on the ground.

He discarded the purse and brandished a firearm at the victim as she was collecting her belongings. The victim stated the man then fled on foot to Parker Street.

While police were responding, they were informed the suspect was seen running into a house on Parker Street. They began preparing for an armed, barricaded suspect scenario. However, within a few minutes, the

home owner met with police and it was quickly determined and confirmed that no one had entered the premises. An extensive search of the area was conducted. The suspect was not located and there were no reported injuries.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Fairhaven Police Department at 508-997-7421.

Helicopter a coincidence

A helicopter was seen over Fairhaven at the time of this incident. It was being utilized by NStar Electric to inspect their power lines. It was not used during the search for the suspect.

In a quick night, BPW approves two driveway waivers

Kylie Schuster

Neighb News Correspondent

In a light night, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works held a meeting on Monday, 11/3, to discuss two driveway waivers and approve payment for water and sewer work.

Humberto Pacheco appeared before the board to request a waiver for his driveway on 4 Dover Street.

Department of Public Works superintendent Vincent Furtado explained that there was a problem with the construction plans having to do with the materials being used.

Mr. Pacheco explained that he and his wife wanted to put an asphalt apron connecting the street to the driveway, and then make the rest of the driveway concrete. He also stated that other neighbors have a similar type of driveway layout, but he was not sure how long ago the driveways

were built.

Mr. Pacheco needed the waiver because he was changing what was there, instead of replacing the apron with the same material. Because, however, the change would make the house consistent with other houses on the street, the board approved the waiver.

Antone Medeiros* appeared before the board to request a driveway waiver for 15 Sunrise Court. Mr. Furtado explained that after beginning construction on the driveway, Mr. Medeiros found out that the property line was farther away from the driveway than expected.

"The waiver would be to make the width of the driveway bigger than originally planned," explained Mr. Medeiros.

The board approved the waiver. In other business, the board

announced that water bills will be sent out Friday and should arrive to residents by next week. Inside each bill is a letter explaining the new water rates.

BPW Chairperson Michael Ristuccia said he expected most people to have a lower bill with the new system.

Mr. Ristuccia addressed the board by stating that he will be writing an article in the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* about the BPW and what goes on on a daily basis. He explained that the goal of the article is to "inform the public on what's really happening in town, because we take the townspeople's money seriously."

The board also approved the payment of \$4,510 to GCG Associates for the work they did on 90 Bridge Street involving water and sewer.

* Mr. Medeiros is the town's elected Tree Warden.



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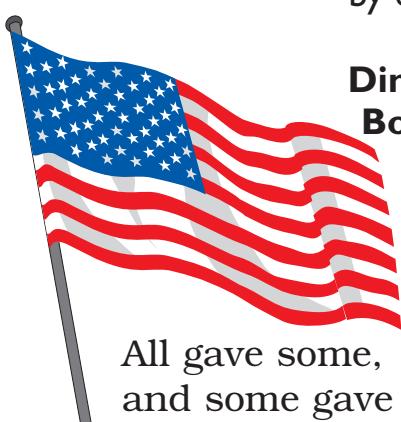


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