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Two different groups work on a tower using the same materials, a project designed as an "ice breaker" at the a Beyond the Bicentennial "visioning forum" in Fairhaven sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee and the Sustainability Committee. About 30 people showed up to discuss the town's future and what kinds of changes they would like to see happen in the future. See page 12 for story. *Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos.*

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, I admit it: the only reason I'm running late and slipshod is because I watched the election returns and all the speeches. Yup. All of 'em. Alas, I just could not control myself.

The President has been re-elected and the country has not fallen off the face of the earth. The old lady beat the good-looking white guy and marijuana is legal in two states for recreational use.

ROAD TRIP: Let's all go to Colorado to get high in the Rocky Mountains. John Denver would be so proud.

It's freezing cold out there, but it won't be this weekend. This weekend will be perfect parade and park weather. Honest. I know.

Because.....see page 3. We have our Veteran's Day Parade and a fund-raiser at Livesey Park. We also have a veterans dinner dance and flag display outside, so....it has to be good weather. Just saying. See page 3 for details.

Really, though, folks, the parade is always lots of fun. It starts at 10, the ceremony is usually short, so you should be on your way by 11 or 11:30. That gives you the whole day to do your thing.

I love parades, and Fairhaven usually puts on a pretty good one. The more people who come out to honor the veterans, the better it is. These people literally put their lives on the line for the country and for us. The least we can do is stand out there and cheer them on for a bit.

And, if you've never seen that big flag get raised up and flutter in the wind in front of our magnificent high school, then you have missed something grand, truly grand indeed. You need to see that.

See you there!

Our cover story brought together a group of people to talk about Fairhaven's future. See page 12 for details on the "visioning forum" that the Bicentennial and Sustainability Committees teamed up to organize.

The day included a fun little ice breaker that I'll put more pictures of on Facebook....yeah, I know, I always say that and then I don't put them up. You wait and see, though, one of these days I'll just put up all the pictures from the last few weeks of events. Honest.

It is absolutely winter out there as I write this. Just a tad above freezing to keep the rain from being snow, but it's close. My wood stove is a-cranking! The wind is pounding my little house which seems to keep reminding me that it was thrown up on a weekend in May by a bunch of drunk guys using scrap wood from the yard.

Really, though, I don't think it's supposed to sound like that in the wind.

Random thought: Another one of life's simple pleasures — walking through a pile of leaves just to hear the noise it makes.



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Oh no! How embarrassing is this? On the cover, no less, we mis-identified the Woodside Cemetery on Main Street.

Also, in our storm pictures by on page 25 we mis-identified the man shoveling up the water and leaves. That was Cliff Patenaude.

We apologize for any confusion caused by our errors.

Weekend events include veterans parade & skate park F-R

This Sunday is Veteran's Day and Fairhaven has several events to honor veterans and active military .

Veterans Dinner

A dinner dance to honor local veterans and those who have recently passed is planned for **Saturday, November 10, from 7-11PM** at the Fairhaven VFW. Co sponsors, the Fairhaven Improvement Association and Fairhaven VFW, invite all to join us in giving thanks to a veteran during this thanksgiving season.

The dinner is catered by Bonnie of the VFW and will include choice of a choice of Roast Pork or Baked Stuffed Chicken Dinner ,dessert ,and coffee.

Music is provided by Billy Couto and the After Hours. Cash bar.

Tickets are limited, \$20 per person. For tickets, please contact Teresa Pereira, 508-994-7266; Jim Leal, 508-993-1964; Barbara Acksen, 508-993-0317; Tony Lopes, 508-993-7378; Linda Meredith, 508-994-8751; or the Veteran's Agent Office at the Fairhaven Town Hall.

Parade & Flag Raising

At 7am on Sunday, 11/11, a flag

raising ceremony will be held at Fort Phoenix to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the death of Fairhaven's first casualty of World War II. Francis J. Tucker, Coxwain, USN, was killed in action on 13 November 1942 while serving aboard the USS San Francisco during the "Great Naval Battle of Guadalcanal."

Francis was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, Class of 1940. He fulfilled his dream of being a sailor by enlisting within two weeks of his graduation. The public is invited to the ceremony to honor one of Fairhaven's Heroes. The flag will be lowered at 4 pm, again, the public is invited.

Veterans Day Parade

On Sunday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. the town of Fairhaven will host a parade from Main Street at the Oxford School traveling south to Fairhaven High School, to honor all veterans. The brief ceremony at the high school includes raising the big 30'x50' flag, and firing of the cannon by the Fairhaven Villag Militia. Veterans are welcome to line up at Livesey Park at 9:00 a.m. Participants will include

color guards, bands and a small replica of the Vietnam Moving Wall.

We are asking homeowners and spectators along the parade route to display the American flag.

Veterans who cannot march the parade route for any reason, should call Gerry Payette at 508-237-4282 for transportation.

The public is also invited to view a flag display at the High School between the flag pole and the football stadium after the parade. There will be 113 flags displayed representing 113 Fairhaven Service men who were killed in the defense of our country.

Save Livesey Park

Hastings Middle School Students will be holding a fundraising event on Saturday, 11/10 from 11-4pm for the whole family. There will be food, music, bouncy houses and contests for skaters, scooters and bikes. Please join us to start our fundraising campaign to help clean up, fix and renovate our park. There will be Save Livesey T-shirts and Stickers for sale. We have raffle prizes and gifts donated by local businesses. Check us out on Facebook. Save Livesey.

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Hundreds of people pass through the doors every week! There is always something new to see at What A Find!

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What's a birthday party without a cake and cookies? Linda & Lief Johannessen had lots of goodies for the people who joined them to celebrate the third anniversary of What A Find! Consignment in Fairhaven. Submitted photo.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Hurricane Relief

The Bristol County Fire Chiefs in cooperation with the Firefighters of Bristol County are conducting a drive to collect Relief supplies for those impacted by Hurricane Sandy. **The following supplies will be collected until Sunday November 11.** The collected supplies will be transported by Bristol County Firefighters to fire stations in the affected areas. Only those items listed will be accepted for collection: Diapers, Toiletries, Soap (body and dish washing), paper towels, toilet paper, feminine products, Bottled Water, Canned foods

Please bring the Items listed above to your local Bristol County Fire station, including Fairhaven Fire-EMS, 146 Washington Street, Fairhaven.

Livesey Skate Jam

Fund-raising event to restore the sakte park at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. **From 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, 11/10,** the family friendly event will include contests (skate, scoot, bike), food, music, games, bouncy house. T-shirts and stickers for sale. Free and open to the public.

Vets Dance, Parade

Veterans Day events include a parade and flag raising on 11/11 and Vets Dance on 11/10. See more info on page 3 and ads on pages 23 & 24.

Book Sale

The Oxford Book Haven & Café, located downstairs in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., No. Fairhaven, will hold a **Dollar-A-Bag book sale on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** There will be a large selection of books to choose from. Home-made desserts, coffee and other beverages also available. All proceeds go to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Visit www.goodshepherdfairhaven 508-991-8596

Food Drive

Northeast Maritime Institute, 32 Washington Street, Fairhaven, is collecting canned goods and non-perishables for local food pantries. Just drop off the goods from Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. now until Nov. 20. For more information contact NMI at 508-992-4025.

Holiday Bazaar

St. Joseph School PTO presents its annual Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven.** Events to include Santa's Workshop, Chinese Auction, Yard Sale, Open Kitchen, Performance by the School's Choir, Classroom Gifts and Over 20 Vendors!!! For More Info. Call (508)996-1983

Book Discussion

November 15th will be the next date for the Millicent Library's book discussion. The group, welcoming all, meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Library's conference room. "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks, is historical fiction inspired by the first Native American to attend Harvard University. in 1665.

Caleb Cheestrahleaumauk was befriended by Bethia Mayfield, the daughter of a Martha's Vineyard Calvinist preacher. While her father attempted to Christianize the Native Americans, living on the Island, Bethia and Caleb struck up secretive relationship. Bethia, who narrates this tale, describes 17th Century Cambridge as she and her father, accompany her brother and Caleb, to the school. This book has been described as "evocative and utterly absorbing by one of our most acclaimed novelists." The entrance to the conference room is on Walnut Street. Accessible. For more information, call Norma Markey, 508-993-3745.

Blood Drive

George H Taber Masonic Lodge is sponsoring A Community Blood Drive on Wednesday November 14 at the Fairhaven Recreation Center at 227 Huttleston Ave, in Fairhaven from 1:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. Donors will be entered into an opportunity for A Turkey-A-Day Giveaway. This blood drive is a cooperative effort of the American Red Cross, George H. Taber Masonic Lodge, and the Fairhaven Recreation Center in Fairhaven.

If you would like to schedule an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. For additional information, please contact Blood Drive Chairman for George H Taber Masonic Lodge, Richard C. Brodeur at 774 263 5019, or

brodeur.richard@gmail.com. The need is constant the gratification is instant give blood.

Christmas Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, MA, is holding its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Featuring Knit Goods, Crafts, Plants, Play & Learn Campus' Treasure Chest

Luncheon Offerings Include: Lobster Rolls, Scallops, Fried Chicken, Sandwiches & more. Variety of Delicious Homemade Desserts

Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner at the West Island Improvement Association's Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd. Fairhaven on **Saturday, November 17th at 6:00 PM** followed by an evening of Prize bingo.

The evenings menu includes tossed garden salad, warm rolls & garlic bread, spaghetti & meatballs, homemade dessert, coffee, Tea, soft drinks. Tickets: \$10.00 Adult, \$8.00 Age 12 & under. Bingo Cards: \$2.00 ea.

Proceeds to support the WIIA's "Summer Fest 2013"

For tickets call, Diana DiCarlo 774-202-0883; Donna Kirk, 508-995-2775; Sue Rizzo, 508-990-3711; Terry Pereira 508-994-7266

Storytime

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, in the Library Auditorium, Walnut Street entrance. Accessible. To register, call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/>

Storytimes will be running in 6 or 7 week sessions with 2 week breaks inbetween. You do not need to register. Just drop in!

Toddlers (ages 1-3) meet from 9:30-10:15 OR 10:30-11:15 on Tuesdays, **Big Kids (ages 3-5)** meet Fridays from 10-11, and **Babies (0-18 months)** meet Fridays from 11:15-11:45. Siblings are always welcome! Toddlers and babies enjoy play time after stories, while Big Kids make a simple craft or coloring project.

Fall Session II: Now through Dec. 14th. **Crafternoon** will take place on **Wed., Nov 14 from 3-4:45 p.m.**

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Holiday Bazaar Lebanese food!

Our Lady of Purgatory Church's Lebanese Holiday Bazaar is being held on Sat., Nov. 10th (10-6) and Sun., Nov. 11th (10-2) at St. Mary's School gym, 115 Illinois St., New Bedford (park in church lot). The day will feature delicious traditional Lebanese foods and pastries. FREE Admission and Hourly Door Prizes Big Money Raffle, Caravan Auction, Sittoo's Attic Children's Table, Games, Crafts, Lebanese Market Table and Much, Much More!

Your Theatre Play

The Holocaust's calamity and heartbreak come alive in Your Theatre, Inc.'s production of Peter Sagal's gripping two-act play "Denial," which will run Thursday through Saturday evenings **Nov. 8-10 and 15-17 at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees Nov. 11 and 18 at 2:30 p.m.**

See ad on page 4. Ticket and other information about the production are available by calling Your Theatre, Inc. at 508 993-0772 or by sending e-mail to info@yourtheatre.org. The theatre's web site is www.yourtheatre.org.

Holly Tree Fair

At Pilgrim Church Home, Purchase and School Streets, New Bedford. Not accessible. **On Sat., Nov. 10, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, featuring gifts, jewelry, bake table, raffle and lunch. Come and visit **Santa! Pictures taken between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.**

Hurricane Relief

The New Bedford Fire Department will join fire departments across the region in collecting relief supplies for families in New York and New Jersey affected by Hurricane Sandy. The initiative is a coordinated effort led by the Bristol County Fire Chiefs Association in cooperation with area fire departments and firefighter unions. Local residents are invited to drop-off the following items to any fire station in Bristol County: Bottled water, Canned foods, Soap (body and dish washing), Diapers, Toiletries, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Feminine products

The supplies will be collected until Sun., Nov. 11. New Bedford

Firefighter volunteers will then transport the donated goods to fire stations in the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Estates to Plates

The law office of Surprenant & Beneski P.C. of New Bedford, Hyannis and Brockton Mass. has implemented an "Estates to Plates" program as part of their ongoing service to the community. Given the current economic climate some of our family members, friends and neighbors are out of work and at times cannot afford even the basics. They depend on the donations from food pantries to make ends meet. The Estates to Plates program asks anyone who attends one of our free seminars or consultations to bring a non-perishable or canned food item with them to donate. At the end of every month all the donations will be taken to one of the food pantries in our community.

Most of us think canned food drives are for the holiday season. The truth is that the need is year-round. Surprenant & Beneski, P.C. plan on making this food drive an on-going event throughout the year.

If you are not able to attend one of the free seminars you can still bring your donations to our office at 35 Arnold Street, New Bedford, Monday-Friday 10am-5pm.

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Seals Back at Zoo

Sandy and Yellow Are Back! Last month Mayor Jon Mitchell joined Zoo staff and members of the Buttonwood Park Zoo Society to welcome the return of the zoo's harbor seals to their newly renovated exhibit. The main entrance to the Buttonwood Park Zoo is located at 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford.

RAPP Programs

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(RAPPP) Program is hosting a series of after school activities during the month of November. Experienced teachers will also be available to help students with math, science, English and history homework.

Each day of the week will feature a different theme: Mystery Monday, arts & crafts on Tuesday, Workout Wednesday, cultural day on Thursday and drop in day on Friday. The following is the list of activities scheduled through the end of November:

- **Friday, 11/9:** Open Drop In.
- **Tuesday, 11/13:** Scrapbooking and help with math and science homework.
- **Wed., 11/14:** Workout Wednesday and make trail mix.
- **Thurs., 11/15:** Portuguese Cultural Day and help with English and history homework.
- **Friday, 11/16:** Open Drop In.

After school programs take place from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Southcoast RAPPP's drop-in center at 1208 Ashley Boulevard in New Bedford. Programs are offered to tweens and teens age 11 to 19 and are free of charge. Snacks will be provided to all participants. Youth can register for upcoming activities by stopping by the RAPPP drop-in center, however registration is not required.

For more information regarding after school programming, please contact Southcoast at 508-995-0306.

Poet at the Z

Award-winning poet and novelist Marge Piercy of Wellfleet will read from her poetry as part of "Women, Words and Power: An Evening with Marge Piercy" at The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center (The Z) in New Bedford, on **Thursday, Nov. 15th at 7PM.** The audience and author are BOTH seated on The Z stage, for an intimate evening of Women, Words & Power. One of America's bestselling poets, Piercy has been featured on popular programs including Prairie Home Companion, Bill Moyers' PBS Specials, the Today Show, and others.

Tickets are \$10, free parking. Zeiterion Performing Arts Center's box office is located at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford. Box Office Hours: M-F 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and one hour before performance. Visit www.zeiterion.org.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Holiday Fair

The Acushnet Council on Aging and Senior Center will hold its annual holiday fair on **Sat., Nov. 10th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet.**

Multiple vendors, crafts, gift items, baked goods and more!

Mattapoisett Lib.

The following events are being held at the Mattapoisett Free Public , 7 Barstow St. Accessible.

Bullying Workshops

Most children of all ages will either experience or witness some type of bullying behavior, either in school or in other settings. When your child is involved, the matter takes on a particular significance. Parenting the child who is sometimes mean is just as challenging as supporting the bullied child. Experienced professionals with sound advice can help.

Joseph Schechtman, M.Ed., will present two workshops at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library for parents and those who work with children and teens around the issue of bullying. **On Thurs., Nov. 8th, the focus will be on the bullied child. On Thurs., Nov. 29th, the topic will be the child who bullies.** This is an opportunity to learn why bullying occurs, how children are vulnerable and what adults can do to support all children. Both workshops are free and will be held from 6:30 to 8 pm in the library.

Register by calling 508-758-4171 or by emailing mfpl@sailsinc.org.

A Dance Journey for Young

Children ages 6 through 8 years old are invited to "A Dance Journey" with dance educator Kay Hanley Alden at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on **Wed., Nov. 14th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.** The session will include gentle warm-ups and imaginative dance and movement in tune with the fall season.

Please call the Children's Department to register your child by calling 508-758-4171. The class will be limited to 20 children.

Friends Used Book Sale

The next Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be held **Sat., Nov. 10 from 10 am to 1 pm.** Hundreds of

new donations have been given to the sale since last month.

Junior Friends Bake Sale and Can Drive

Support the Junior Friends of the Library by bringing your redeemable cans and bottles to the library on **Sat., Nov. 10th between 9 & 10 am.** The Jr Friends will then hold a bake sale during the Used Book Sale from 10 am to 1 pm. Stock up on some homemade goodies!

E-reader Assistance

Still trying to determine if you want to buy an e-reader to download library books? Have a reading device but not sure how to use it? Visit one of the library's open workshops with librarian Elizabeth Sherry and ask your questions. The workshops are held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm and Friday afternoons at 3 pm. Call 508-758-4171 for an appointment, if you would like to come for training at another time.

Cribbage Players

We are looking for cribbage players for a cribbage tournament every Friday at noon at the Acushnet Council on Aging 59 1/2 Main St Acushnet Mass. Anyone interested can just show up at noon on Friday or can call Gary at 774-328-1189

WT Conference

The Falmouth Conference on Human Rights will explore the hardships of living near industrial wind turbines on **Sat., Nov. 10, at th Falmouth Public Library, Falmouth, from 1 pm to 4pm**

Community panelists from turbine-impacted towns in Mass. will describe declining health in affected families and economic fallout, to homeowners and local governments, from wind development. Fairhaven resident Karen Isherwod has been invited to join this panel. All Fairhaven residents who live near and/or under the industrial wind turbines are encouraged to attend to hear from experts and community panelists alike, and to share their own experiences in this supportive environment. Free and open to the public.

For further information, to donate or help out, contact David Moriarty (waveydavei@aol.com or 774-521-8474) or Marsh Rosenthal (marshsue@verizon.net or 413-743-5256); in Fair-

haven contact Louise Barreau, lbartreau@comcast.net or 267-688-3694.

Remembrance Serv.

Southcoast VNA, will be holding its Annual Interfaith Remembrance Service on **Wed., Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Parish, 494 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.** The service is free and open to the public and will include a special blessing read in several languages, a children's story and a candle lighting.

The service celebrates the lives of those who have passed and provides comfort for all who are grieving a loved one during the upcoming holiday season. An informal gathering with refreshments will immediately follow the service. Commemorative ornaments will also be for sale with proceeds benefiting Hospice care.

To make a donation to Southcoast VNA in memory of your loved one, call 508-973-3470. **Names received by Nov. 9 will be published in the program.** For more information, call Southcoast VNA at 800-698-6877.

Acushnet Hist Soc

The Acushnet historical Society will have their monthly meeting on **Nov. 15, at the COA 59 1/2 S. Main Street Acushnet, at 6:30 p.m.** We will have a short meeting then we will have a guest speaker Mr. Don Plant at 7:00 pm. His program will be on "A Family's Ancestral Path Back to the Mayflower." All members and guests are welcome to attend. We have a well lit parking lot at the Council on Aging.

Child & Family FR

New Bedford Child & Family Services will hold a fund-raiser, 365 Days of Hope Gala, presented by Douglas Wine & Spirits, on **Thurs., Nov. 15, from 6-9:30pm at Hawthorne Country Club, Dartmouth.**

Enjoy a large tasting of fine wines, dine from an array of local fare, and dance to live music by The Freeze Pops. Win fabulous items, donated by our generous community sponsors. All funds raised support the Holiday Hope Project and the work we do to help children and families throughout the year.

For tickets, call Susan Remy at 508-742-1032 or visit www.child-family-services.org/whats-happening.



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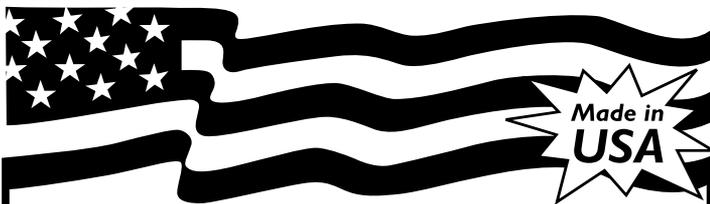
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Arrange crumb mixture in alternate layers with scallops (crumbs on top).

Season to taste.

Pour 2/3 cup evaporated milk over casserole

Cover with foil and bake 45 mins in preheated oven at 300°

Submitted by Janice Rose

Shrimp Dip

1 can cream of shrimp soup

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

1 can tiny shrimp

1 tsp lemon juice

dash garlic powder

Soften cream cheese at room temp. Beat until creamy. Mix in soup, lemon juice.

Fold in tiny shrimp.

Submitted by Janice Rose

To share a recipe with your neighbors

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There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America.

William J. Clinton

Obama re-elected, Warren beats Brown

By Beth David

Editor

With the exception of County Commissioner, Fairhaven and Acushnet picked all the winners on the ballot on Tuesday. The only holdout was in Acushnet, where hometown boy Paul Lavoisier got top vote for County Commissioner. County-wide, however, Independent Mr. Lavoisier was soundly defeated by the two Democratic incumbents: Fairhaven's Paul B. Kitchen, and John R. Mitchell of Fall River. An impressive 76% of voters in Fairhaven and 72% in Acushnet showed up at the polls.

On the three ballot questions, both towns voted in favor of the "Right to Repair" law, requiring car manufacturers to provide the same repair information to individuals and independent repair shops that dealerships get. Acushnet* voted 3651 to 795 in favor; Fairhaven* voted 6410 to 1050 in favor. Statewide is passed 85% to 15%.

On question two, which would allow assisted suicide for terminally ill patients, both towns voted soundly against, with Fairhaven's tally 4240 to 3663 and 425 blanks, and Acushnet voting 3204 to 1860. Statewide it failed 51% to 49%.

On question 3, which legalizes marijuana use for medical reasons, Acushnet came in at 2947 for, and 2048 against; Fairhaven voters tallied in at 5174 for and 2679 against, with 475 blanks. Statewide it passed 63% to 37%.

President Barack Obama won re-election by a wide electoral vote margin, with the popular vote margin of about 2.8 million votes. Not all the votes had been counted by press time.

In Fairhaven, Pres. Obama won over former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney 5019 to 3082; in Acushnet the tally was 3012 to 2183. Statewide, Pres.

Obama beat Mr. Romney 61-38%.

In a closely watched senate race nationwide, first-time candidate Elizabeth Warren unseated the incumbent Republican, Scott Brown, who won the seat in a special election in 2010 after long-time Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy died.

Ms. Warren soundly defeated Mr. Brown, 54-46%. In Fairhaven, she won 4514 to 3737; in Acushnet, 2744 to 2529.

For Representative in Congress, the newly configured 9th district went handily to Rep. Bill Keating, the Dem., receiving 211,051 votes, Republican Christopher Sheldon with 115,541, and Independent Daniel Botelho with 32,468. In Fairhaven, Rep. Keating took the vote 4802 to 2026, with 954 for Mr. Botelho. Acushnet tallied in at 2772 for Keating, 1344 for Sheldon, and 806 for Botelho.

For Councilor, the Cipollini brothers faced off, with Oliver winning 55% of the vote to Charles's 45%. In Fairhaven Oliver won over Charles 4047 to 2916; in Acushnet, 2547 to 2063.

Uncontested races on the ballot included State Sen. Mark Montigny, State Rep. William Straus, Clerk of the Courts, Mark J. Santos, Register of Deeds J. Mark Treadup, and County Treasurer Christopher Saunders.

In a nationally watched race, Democrat Joseph Kennedy III beat Republican Sean Bielat in the newly configured 4th district, a seat left open when long time Rep. Barney Frank decided to retire. Mr. Kennedy, the grandson of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the son of six-term Congressman Joe Kennedy II, won with 219,499 votes to Mr. Bielat's 129,243, a 61% to 36% margin.

**These numbers, provided by the town clerk's offices, were not certified by press time.*

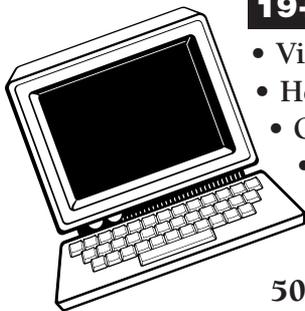
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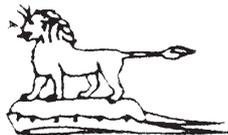
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Forum envisions Fairhaven's future

By Beth David
Editor

About 30 people, including several elected officials, spent a sunny Sunday afternoon discussing Fairhaven's future and the things they'd like to see the town do and have in the future. Organized by the Bicentennial and Sustainability Committees, the "visioning forum" encouraged people to brainstorm about the things they would like to see happen.

Seeing "Beyond the Bicentennial" was the point, organizers said. After the events of this year to commemorate Fairhaven's 200th birthday, committee members heard from many residents hoping to continue some of the family friendly events.

But that takes volunteers.

"If you've never gotten involved before, if you've always been on the outside looking in," said Wayne Oliveira, chairperson of the Bicentennial Committee, "it's really a lot of fun," to get involved.

"There's nothing like seeing and event, with people having a good time, and saying 'I made that happen,'" said Mr. Oliveira.

The group hired Andy Robinson, a public health consultant who is a professional moderator/facilitator, to run the forum.

He started with an ice breaker exercise, breaking the group up into small groups and instructing them to make the tallest tower they could, each group using the same materials.

Just after their consultation time was up, he pulled people out of each

group and mixed them up a little.

Each group used their plastic cups, paper plates and poster paper to create a tower. Each one was different, and all but one passed the "wind test," with Mr. Robinson creating a breeze near it.

The point was to break the ice, nothing more. And it worked.

"This is one of my favorite ice breakers," said Mr. Robinson. "It's funny every single time."

After the fun stuff, the groups discussed and wrote out the ideas they had for the town's future. Each group presented its ideas and Mr. Robinson and Sustainability Chairperson Deidre Healey, grouped the ideas into a few main categories. The plan is to break those areas down into committees, subcommittees and work groups so people can work towards making their vision reality.

The major themes or "shared concerns" were beautification, government communications, community events, economic development and transportation/walkability.

Ideas within those categories included keeping the town clean, flower planting, gardens at the schools; more recycling; continuing some of the events held during the Bicentennial year; encouraging more business; protecting the harbor and waterfront; expanding the bike path.

One theme that came up often was keeping the small town feel of Fairhaven, and to that end, making town hall less intimidating to residents.

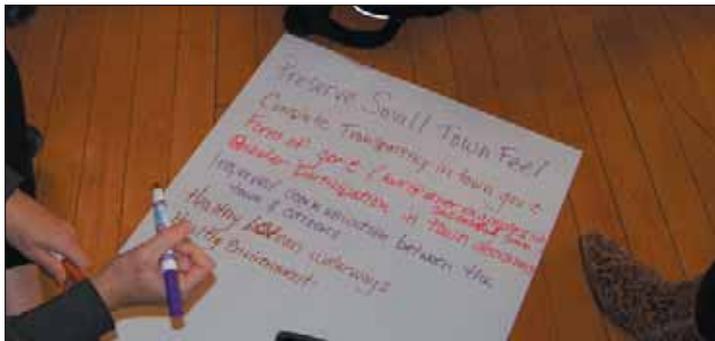


"The people in this building don't have the time of day to help you," said Cathy Melanson, who owns Emma Jean's. "I just want Fairhaven to exist."

"When you walk into this beautiful building that we all love, you don't even know where to go," said Beth Luey.

"At least treat me with kindness and respect and lead me in the right direction," said Ms. Melanson.

Anyone who wants to get involved should contact Deidre Healey at Healey718A@gmail.com



A group of about 30 people attended a community "visioning forum" on Sunday, 11/4 at town hall in Fairhaven to discuss the town's future. LEFT: Topping the list with this group is preserving the small town feel of Fairhaven. TOP: Some groups got creative with adding to the height of the tower they created during the "ice breaker" portion of the program, however, the tip of this tower is actually on the floor. RIGHT: This tower passes the breeze test as facilitator Andy Robinson creates some wind. Photos by Beth David. See them in color at www.NeighbNews.com. Visit us at www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews to see more photos.



The View from Above

The South Turbine's Perspective on Hurricane Sandy

*Submitted by a creative mind
at Fairhaven Wind, LLC*

Special to the Neighb News

Phew. Was that a storm or was that a storm? As one of the tallest structures in Fairhaven, I had a unique perspective on what the storm meant to the area. Sure, I didn't get to put on my waders and tromp around in the water while waves crashed behind me like those fancy people on TV. But my view is one they would love to have on the evening news.

If you remember some of the pictures in this paper from the August 30th issue, I can see forever (or almost forever).

By the time you read this, you should have your power back. I heard that Wilbur's Point, West Island, Sciticut Neck, and other areas lost power. It wasn't my fault. I produced all I could, but my electrons can't flow if the lines are down.

Unfortunately, my northern twin was knocked offline due to some grid problems. The wind can be damaging, so a big thank you to our Town officials, first responders, and all who helped in the cleanup.

For those of you concerned about my twin and me, I am happy to report that we are just fine. We are designed to handle the wind and Hurricane Sandy gave us the highest wind speeds since we arrived in Town. While some of you may have taken the day off and were able to spend the day inside, I reveled in the wind and enjoyed my first hurricane. Here's my Sandy story.

I first noticed the wind picking up on Sunday, beginning around 8 a.m.

when I measured frequent gusts of over 25 miles per hour (mph). I love windy days — they allow me to produce power at my maximum level! Sunday was a great day for production; I produced over 17,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity.

To put this in perspective, my neighbor, the wastewater treatment plant which is the Town's biggest energy consumer, consumes only one fifth that amount of power in a single day. In fact, I was making enough electricity to power all of the Town's buildings on an average day. But Sunday, with the fastest wind speed I recorded at 38 mph, was nothing compared to what was to come.

Monday was when the storm really hit. With an average wind speed for the day close to the maximum speed of the prior day, Monday was twice as windy as Sunday.

While intuitively you might guess that I produced twice as much power, this is not the case because my generator is only rated to produce 1,500 kW. To me there's not much difference between 22 mph and 44 mph. At either wind speed, I produce at my maximum output.

I have controls that reduce the force of the wind on my blades as the wind gets stronger.



The view from the top of the north turbine on a clear day shows the Nasketucket River winding its way into Little Bay. The bike path is to the left heading towards Mattapoisett. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

wind to further reduce the pressure on them.

So how did I do on Monday? I produced over 28,500 kWh, or about 2/3rds more than on Sunday.

I've saved the best for last. If you were watching the reports on TV or reading about them in the paper, you heard about winds of 90 mph to the south.

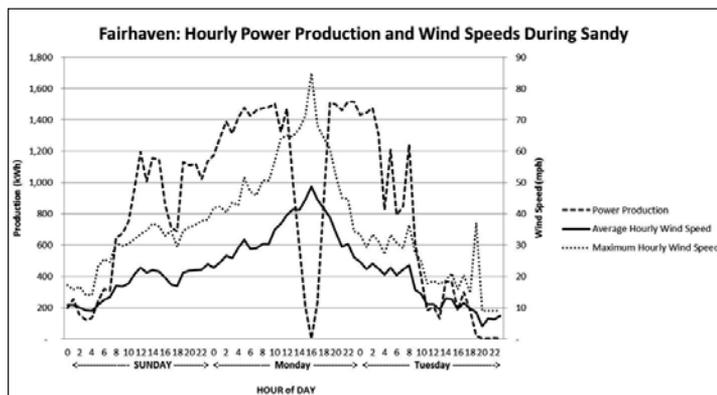
What did we hit in Fairhaven? At 4:20 in the afternoon, I recorded over 85 mph at my nacelle. While the wind speed is always lower near the ground, you've got to admit that's windy! The average wind speed that hour was 48 mph, so of course I was shut down at the time.

Sandy subsided quickly after that. By the time of high tide, the average wind speed had dropped by a third and by midnight, it had dropped in half. Tuesday was much calmer, relatively speaking, with an average wind speed for the day of just under 15 mph. However, Sandy continued to regularly provide gusts that were 25 mph or more, exiting Fairhaven with its last big gust of 37 mph at 7:30 pm.

Sandy was quite an experience for all of us and I am glad to see that Fairhaven weathered it well, without the devastation that others are still experiencing. I hope you enjoy the chart I prepared for you, showing the average hourly wind speed, the maximum hourly wind speed, and my production levels during our encounter with Sandy.

Until next storm,
The South Turbine

PS: If anyone would like to give me a better name, I am open to suggestions.



This chart shows wind speed and output for the south wind turbine off Arsene Street in Fairhaven during Hurricane Sandy. The north turbine shut itself down due to a problem at about 12:30 on Sunday and did not start spinning again until Friday at 8:20 p.m. *Graph provided by Fairhaven Wind LLC.*

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North turbine shuts off during Hurricane Sandy

By Beth David
Editor

One of the wind turbines behind the wastewater treatment plant on Arsene Street in Fairhaven shut down during Hurricane Sandy early Sunday afternoon, 10/28, due to a fluctuation in the grid. According to Sumul Shah of Fairhaven Wind, LLC, the problem came from the NStar side. Sensor on the WT detected the spike in power and tripped a circuit breaker, stopping the turbine. No damage was done to the turbine's systems.

The WT was offline until Friday evening, the delay being caused because NStar was busy with storm-related outages.

"We fixed our side and then it tripped again because the NStar side was not fixed. It needed both of us to be there at the same time to get it to work," said Mr. Shah. "On our side it tripped a breaker, on the NStar side it blew fuse, so we had to reset the breaker on our side and replace the fuse on the NStar side."

Mr. Shah said fluctuations and spikes are not uncommon, and the

turbine will only shut off if the spikes reach outside certain parameters.

Generally speaking the turbines will shut off if the wind reaches sustained winds of 55 mph, and will restart when winds subside to 45 mph.

"It's far more complicated than that," said Mr. Shah, explaining that the length of time of sustained winds, frequency and strength of gusts, among other data, also factor into the equation on when the turbine shuts down.

He said the system has "triple redundancy," or three different phases to shut it down. Two of the three phases shut down during the storm.

"The turbine has very strict parameters," said Mr. Shah. "And when it operates outside a certain

range it shuts the turbine down."

He said the reason is to protect the system and people working on the system. If there is a problem with the grid and the WT is producing power, it could compound the problem.

The two turbines are on different lines to the grid, so the south turbine had no problems during the storm.

It did shut down for about two hours on Monday afternoon, at the height of the storm, due to high winds (see page 13).

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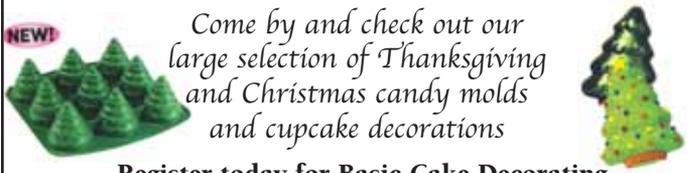
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Toy and Food Drive at Fairhaven Town Hall

Press Release

The Fairhaven Town Hall is partnering with the United Way and the New Bedford Firefighters' Union this year to bring Christmas presents to area children in need. A toy drive at the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will last from November to mid-December.

The Town Hall is asking for new, unwrapped toys for its donation box. Please remember all children at this time of year, from babies to tweens, and give generously if you can. Make

the toy donation a part of your family's annual Old-Time Holiday Weekend, as the toy donation box will be available at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to coincide with Town-wide festivities. Rumor has it that one of Santa's elves will be at the donation box to help. Don't miss it!

If you can't make the Old-Time Holiday weekend, please feel free to visit the Town Hall anytime in November and December on week-

days between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with your new, unwrapped toy for the collection bin.

The Town Hall is also a drop-off location for the ongoing the United Way food drive. Pantries are struggling this year. Please consider bringing non-perishable foods, such as canned meats, beans, peanut butter, etc. for the Town Hall collection bin.

For more information, call the Selectmen's Office and ask for Anne, 508-979-4023.

Fairhaven High School to perform Neil Simon's "Rumors"

Press Release

The Fairhaven High School Theatre Company will perform Neil Simon's "Rumors" on November 15, 16, and 17th at 7:30 in the Performing Arts Center at Fairhaven High School.

America's premier comic playwright delighted audiences with this out-and-out funny offering. Four couples are at the town house of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (it's only a flesh wound) and

his wife is missing. His lawyer's cover up gets progressively more difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Doors slam and hilarity abounds as the couples get more and more crazed. "Rumors" is among the most popular plays for high school production according to the International Thespian Society.

This is the first fall non-musical play ever performed at Fairhaven High School. The show is under the direction of Rick Brejcha with the assistance of Tracy Higgins. The

production features Marisa Rebelo, Michael Eckenreiter, Hanna Christ, Kris Moore, Kennedy Ryan, Jon Gonsalves, Heather Welty, Jared Freddette, Morgan Smith, and Rick Sousa, with Sara DaCosta and Dylan Soares as understudies.

Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults; \$7.00 for Seniors and Students. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 508-979-4051, ext. 5411 or at the door the night of the performances. Due to adult language and content, this production is recommended for mature audiences.

Steak & Burger dinner features Matt Light for Boys & Girls Club

Press Release

On November 19, representatives from BankFive will team-up with former New England Patriot and All-Pro Matt Light at the 18th Annual Steak & Burger Dinner, a benefit for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford. Held at the Century House in Acushnet, the event honors the children by not only raising money for their club, but also by serving them a special steak dinner — while the adults dine on burgers and fries.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of New Bedford. Raffle prizes include two tickets to the Patriots vs. Houston Texans 12/10/12, Dine Out Delight Package to local area restaurants (valued over \$250), two tickets to "Mariza" Concert on 3/9/13 at the Zeiterion Theater, and golf for four with carts at Hawthorn Country Club. A separate raffle for youth attendees will also be held.

Over the many years, the Boys & Girls Club has had a tremendous influence on the youth of New Bedford," said William R. Eccles, Jr. President and CEO of BankFive. "We're proud to support such a great organization and be participating in this event, which has such a positive impact on the youth of the community."

During dinner, the Robert Chadwick Community Service Award will be presented to Peter Britto, who has been volunteering for over 40 years with city youth, as a referee, coach and league supervisor.

Matt Light will also present one of the Dan Pires Memorial Scholarships. Scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to two current high school seniors.

Reservations are required for dinner by November 15. For more information about sponsorships or reservations, visit www.bgnewbedford.org, call 508-992-8011 ext. 13 (ask for Wendy) or visit online at www.bgnewbedford.org.

Independent Living

Sponsored by the regional 4C (Community Cross Continuum Collaborative), a consortium of more than 35 area health care organizations, a "Key to Independent Living Expo" will be on Wed., Nov. 14th, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hawthorne Country Club. The Consortium, sponsored by the Southcoast Hospitals is comprised of organizations, businesses and services that are focused on meeting the needs of the region's seniors.

The Expo will offer seniors, their families and others an opportunity to learn about the range services available within their communities.

This Expo will also offer free food, fun, and prizes along with more than 30 exhibit and vendor booths, live entertainment and demonstrations including music by the Silver-Tones, demonstrations, exercise presentation and fashion show.

Free to seniors and their families. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Contact Carl Alves or Cheryl Robert at (508) 991-6263 or visit www.keytoindependentliving.com.

Spooktacular!!!



The residents from Atria Fairhaven visited the Children At Bright Beginnings Day Care on October 31 for a Spooktacular Halloween Visit! Photo submitted by Wendy Carr-Cabral. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com

Who's who?



Clients, staff and volunteers of the social day program at the Fairhaven Council on Aging recently brought in pictures of themselves from their younger days. Everyone had a good time trying to guess who was who. There were some great stories to go along with each of the pictures as well. It was an enjoyable game for all. Photo submitted. See it in color at www.NeighbNews.com



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Letters from our readers

Food Pantry launches fall fund-raiser

The Shepherd's Pantry serves over 120 families each Saturday between the hours of 9 and 11 am at the Long Plain United Methodist Church located at 1215 Main St. in Acushnet. However, at this time of year, the total amount of families who come looking for help increases dramatically.

Our fall fund-raiser receives monetary donations that the pantry's dedicated volunteers use to restock the shelves of food items that are running low or are out completely. With the pantry's monthly expenditures averaging over \$6,000 in food purchases, you can clearly see the need for this yearly venture.

In all of the years that this tradition has been continuing during both Thanksgiving and Christmas, thousands of dollars have been collected to augment the donated non-perishable food that is given out each week to the area's needy families.

If you would like to help, please send your tax-deductible contributions to the Shepherd's Pantry, P.O. Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Together, we can make a difference for the less fortunate.

Gerry Payette

Fund raiser coordinator

"Shameful" to compare WT complaints to human rights

Your last issue included an advertisement for the "Falmouth

Conference on Human Rights." Is the subject of the conference such human rights abuses as torture, imprisonment without due process, denial of voting rights? No. It's about wind turbines.

Now, the opponents of the turbines may have legitimate grievances, but having a turbine in your neighborhood hardly rises to the level of a human rights violation. Opponents and proponents alike have had the opportunity to speak in public, to vote, to file lawsuits, and to register complaints. They have not been imprisoned, tortured, or banished.

To liken their problems to those of the victims of genuine human rights violations is shameful.

Beth Luey, Fairhaven

Scouts to help hurricane victims

Dear Neighbor,

As you are aware, New York City and New Jersey were devastated by Hurricane Sandy and they need help. Specifically, the Borough of Staten Island was severely impacted by storm damage and more than half the deaths associated with the storm are on Staten Island.

Staten Island is my hometown. I am a former New York City Police Officer, born and raised on Staten Island, and I know the affected families very well because they are very much like you.

They are good, hard-working, and decent people, with many of those families in public service, specifically

police, fire, EMT and Sanitation personnel.

Almost 10% of the people who died on 9/11 came from my hometown.

When others are in need, they always generously help others. Charity and giving are ingrained in their family values. Now they need our help.

I interned many years ago for the Borough President and I am now coordinating with his office to bring supplies from our area to where they are needed most on Staten Island. As I write this, my mother is on the ground in the New Dorp Beach neighborhood distributing much needed clothes and food to hundreds and hundreds of desperate families.

The Borough President's Office is asking for food, but with specific emphasis on NEW children's clothes, socks, diapers and work gloves. I am responding to this request in the following manner: in the next week or two, Boy Scout Troop 3, which has 501(c)3 status, will be coordinating the collection of these vital relief supplies that will then be delivered to Staten Island by me personally.

Any questions or concerns, please call me at 508-742-7081, or Carlos Taveira, Scout Master Troop 3, at 508-889-8459, for more drop-off information.

Please donate what you can. And I want to thank you ahead of time for your generosity during this dire situation.

Sincerely, Christopher Trivino

West Island to hold Summer Fest celebration next year

Press Release

It is going to be a great Day! The West Island Improvement Association will be hosting their first Summer Fest. It will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2013, on the grounds of the Community Center located at 41 Causeway Road in Fairhaven. We are planning on having a fun filled day for the young and young at heart.

The planning stages are moving along nicely and some of the activities we are working on include a main stage area with band/music, magician and clown. On the grounds of our community center we also are planning on activities such as bounce houses, assorted fun carnival games with prizes, face painting, henna tattoos, dunk tank and mini golf, there are so many great ideas we can't wait

to see what makes the final cut.

There is even a possibility of pony rides and a petting zoo. Food and beverage choices will be numerous throughout the day. We are also actively searching out any local artisans or crafters who may want to rent a space for the day.

The West Island Summer Fest Committee is in the process of fundraising for this event. We have two fundraisers already underway: First is a Spaghetti & Meatball dinner that will be held at the community center on the island on **Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 6:00 pm followed by Prize BINGO.** Dinner includes tossed salad, warm rolls and garlic bread, spaghetti and meatballs, homemade dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Dinner tickets are \$10.00 for

adults and \$8.00 for children age 12 and under. BINGO cards are \$2.00 each. We have also begun our 50/50 Raffle with a drawing date of Sunday, December 16, 2012, YOU COULD WIN \$2,500.00!! 100 tickets will be sold for \$50.00 each, and if you are holding the lucky ticket, your holidays may just get a little brighter.

If you are interested in tickets for the 50/50 raffle or spaghetti dinner with BINGO, or perhaps requesting info on renting a booth or just helping out, please contact Michael at mkwestis@comcast.net

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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 November 27, 2012**, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. The applicant, **VRJP, LLC, d/b/a Pharmahealth Specialty/Longterm Care, Inc.**, is requesting Special Permit approval, to add a 19,224 s.f. addition to the rear of the existing building, reconfigure the parking lot and add landscaping. The location of the property is 132 Alden Road, Map 24, Lot 240.

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.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on November 13, 2012 at 7:30 pm for the removal of five (5) street trees located on Park Avenue. The removal is necessary for the Park Avenue Road Construction Project. For more information, call the Selectmen's Office at (508) 979-4023.

Brian K. Bowcock, Chairman Board of Selectmen

Fairhaven Meetings

Bicentennial Committee

Sat., 11/17, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

Wed., 12/5 Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Health

Tues., 11/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

CDBG hearing

Thurs., 11/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Community Preservation

Thurs., 11/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Tues., 11/13, Sr. Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

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Thurs., 11/8, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

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Planning Board

Tues., 11/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/14, FHS Media Ctr, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 11/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Tues., 12/4, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Conservation Commission

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School Committee

Policy Subcommittee, 4:15 p.m.

Tues., 11/13, Ford MS, 5 p.m.

Public Safety Bldg. Comm

Wed., 11/14, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Nov. 2012	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
Thursday	8	0214 1429	0806 2047
Friday	9	0311 1530	0914 2134
Saturday	10	0408 1630	1010 2218*
Sunday	11	0503 1726	1102* 2303*
Monday	12	0556 1818	1153* 2350*
Tuesday	13	0647 1909	---- 1245*
Wednesday	14	0737 2001	0038* 1337*
Thursday	15	0829 2054	0128* 1429*
Friday	16	0923 2149	0218* 1521*
Saturday	17	1019 2246	0310* 1614*
Sunday	18	1116 2344	0404* 1712
Monday	19	---- 1214	0505 1824

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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Campaign kick-off Cocktail Party!

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Nov. 9: Night Flight

Nov. 10: Vets party,
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Nov 16:
Clamboil

Dec. 1:

Grand Army CD Release

Dec. 9:

Breakfast with Santa

Meat
Raffle
Every
Thurs.,
7 pm

An invitation to all veterans and those who support veterans

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

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



All gave some, and some gave all.

Flag Raising

On Sun., 11/11, at Fort Phoenix, at 7 a.m. to

commemorate the death of Francis J. Tucker, Coxswain, USN, who was killed in action on Nov. 13, 1942, Fairhaven's first casualty of WWII.

The flag will be lowered at 4 p.m.

The public is invited.

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 where the big flag will be raised. Transportation provided for veterans who cannot march. Call Gerry at 508-237-4282 for transportation or other information. 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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Brownell
of
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VETERAN'S DAY DINNER DANCE

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Buffet at 7:30 • Music at 8:00

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Music: The After Hours

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