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Harvest Fun Day celebrates autumn



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The Showstoppers singing group performs on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School at the 4th annual Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, 10/8. The event featured 40 vendor booths, a bounce house, food vendors, arts and crafts, and activities for children. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

To My Sister's Children, who are paying attention to their first presidential election as adults.

I'm so sorry this is your first presidential election.

They are not usually like this. I promise you that my zeal and love for politics is not because of this dung-heap you are witnessing. This kind of garbage is not what made me a political junkie.

I was old enough to vote in 1976 (Carter vs. Ford). The law had just changed so 18-year-olds could vote, so I'm sure I did. I can't for the life of me remember how I voted, though. I suspect I was more informed on the local races.

The first presidential election I remember clearly was in 1980. I was depressed that Ronald Reagan won so handily. Even so, I wish that it could've been your first one. Jimmy Carter was so smart, so affable, so damned cute. Ronald Reagan was so dapper, so clever, and he made us chuckle. We chuckled at his jokes, not at him.

Honestly, I don't remember the debate itself; some now say it was nasty, others say that it wasn't. But, they were certainly not what we would label as "nasty" now. I'm sure they were pointed, they were direct. I'm sure they did not shy away from the issues or their criticism of each other. I'm equally sure they did not roll around in the sewer.

I'm so sorry 2016 is your first election.

I was here when Gov. William Weld challenged sitting Senator John Kerry. I wouldn't be too surprised if you studied those debates in college, as a lesson in how to debate, how to get your point across, and how to stay out of the gutter doing it. As I recall, they called it textbook debating at the time. The two Brahmins, the sophisticated men who had learned to debate the same way, going toe to toe. They were both ridiculed for being so utterly polished.

At the end of the debate, they both stood up, exceptionally tall, exceptionally well dressed (and, dare I say it, exceptionally white, too). They shook hands, went their separate ways, and started running some really nasty ads. Kerry kept his seat.

I was here for Romney vs. Kennedy, too: A little more personality, of course; with Ted Kennedy, there always was.

Oh, it was glorious to watch. Kennedy was reaching out to voters who were too young to remember his powerful family, people like you, like my sister's children. Kennedy had to prove his case. And he did. He showed his mastery of the issues, his quick wit, his presence of mind, and how his long history working with other Senators, in one of the most exclusive clubs on earth, would continue to serve the people of Massachusetts, and the country (yes, the whole country), well.

He won easily.

Romney won the governorship after that; I'd say largely because he did not drag his opponent into the gutter.

I'm so sorry you were too young to witness that. I'm so sorry that your first election includes a man who speaks in a way that would have your aunt slapping you silly if ever those words came out of your mouth, if ever your friends exhibited that kind of disrespect for other human beings.



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

OH NO!!!! It's crawl-under-a-rock time. YIKES!!!! The random apostrophe invaded our front page headline last week. The headline should have read: "Town employees' kickball games need teams."

We beg for forgiveness and apologize to all the grammar gods, especially Aunt Nina.

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What came out of Donald Trump's mouth, what has been coming out of his mouth, is rape culture defined. That's what it is.

And those who say nothing, who apologize for him, who egg him on, who tell a woman, "How about a little hug for the Donald," are every bit as bad. Every damned bit.

I truly hope you shun people like that. Just stay away from them. Just...stay...away.

People will try to tell you that Hillary Clinton is worse in one way or another. Believe that if you must, but know that it does not make Trump's behavior any better.

Remember when your mother would say, "I don't care if everybody else is doing it"? Yes, I know you do.

This horrible episode in our presidential politics will pass at some point, and, hopefully, with Trump losing so badly that no one will ever spout off his nonsense again.

In any case, the episode will fade, to a certain degree.

But the attitudes will not.

The men in the bus will still be here among us.

Every woman will still know that she is being sized up, ridiculed, and imagined in disrespectful ways.

I know in my heart that you, my nephews, will not be one of those men. I know in my heart that the friends around you will not be, either.

I also know that you, my niece, are just as smart as any politician, smarter than most. You are on your way to becoming an accomplished, hardworking and dedicated professional, just like Hillary Clinton, whatever path your professional journey takes you on. Along the way, I hope you are able to avoid the men who would be in that bus, and you are able to surround yourself with friends who would not be complicit in their silence, or, worse, would egg on the bad behavior.

The last, gasp-inducing stunt by Trump was to hold a photo session with Bill Clinton's victims. The women in

Bill Clinton's past have every right to get in the middle of this election and tell their stories. And voters have every right to take their stories into consideration when choosing how to vote. Hillary's treatment of them is fair game.

But it is still a sad day for politics in the U.S.

Hillary's husband is not running for president. She is.

I know that pronoun freaks out a lot of people: She.

Yes, SHE is running for president.

Men are rarely punished for the indiscretions of their wives; but women are routinely expected to explain their husbands' misdeeds. She's wrong if she leaves him, she's wrong if she stays with him.

This, My Sister's Children, is what sexism looks like.

To my readers I say: You should know me well enough by now to know that I don't want to get into the business of pretending that I can tell you how to vote. You vote how you want. The right to use your vote as you want is sacred.

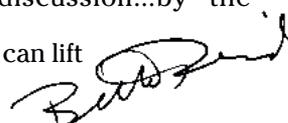
So, that's not what this is about.

This is about rape culture: Recognizing it, defining it, fighting it.

It's a sad commentary on our political process when the news anchors have to warn viewers that what they are about to hear is offensive and very graphic, and it's coming from the Republican nominee for president. It's a sad commentary on our political process when parents of middle schoolers and high school students won't let them watch the presidential debate because they are afraid of the sordid content of the discussion...by the candidates.

Let's hope the next generation can lift us back up to where we belong.

My Sister's Children, we are counting on you.



LAST CHANCE to join Halloween Trail

The deadline to have your spooky yard included in the annual Halloween Trail issue is Friday, 10/14.

Please do NOT assume you will be on the list if you were on it last year. We have no way of knowing if you are decorating your yard again this year unless you tell us.

Please send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Email to neighbnews@comcast.net. Please include your name and address, and the hours your yard will be available to the public.

You can also call us at 508-979-5592, and let us know you want to be included. We'll figure out how to get pictures.

The Neighb News has had a Halloween issue since our very first

year in 2006. We had six yards that first year. The number has fluctuated over the years. We've seen them come and go.

But one thing that hasn't changed: Our readers love the Halloween Trail issue.

We know that you decorate your yard so others can see it, so let us know who and where you are, and we'll tell our readers.

Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, olexfordhaunt@gmail.com and

he'll include you in his map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue. We'll let people know where they can find you on Manny's map.

Visit www.communitywalk.com/HauntedFairhaven



Register to vote

The deadline to register to vote in Massachusetts is next Wednesday, October 19.

To check to see if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: www.sec.state.ma.us/ele. If you need to register to vote, you may do it online by visiting: www.RegisterToVoteMA.com. All you need is a license or I.D. issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles to apply online.

Residents may register to vote at their town/city clerk's office. Fairhaven's town clerk office will be open until 8 p.m. on October 19, for residents to register.

Contact your town clerk's office for more information. In Fairhaven, call 508-979-4023, Ext. 3. In Acushnet, call 508-998-0215. In New Bedford, call the Elections Office at 508-979-1420.

For more information, visit <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/>

Priscilla Fonseca is 2016 Veteran of Year for SE Mass.

Press Release

The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans Housing Program, Inc., better known locally as the Veterans Transition House (VTH), is pleased to announce the selection of Mrs. Priscilla Fonseca as the 2016 Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year. Mrs. Fonseca is the 21st recipient of this award.

Mrs. Fonseca entered military service in June, 1949. She served in the U.S. Air Force as a Corporal in the Supply Division, beginning in Denver CO, and eventually in Langley, VA.

She served for two years, and was honorably discharged. She met her husband, Frank, while on leave in Virginia. They were married for 28 years, and she has 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She moved back to New Bedford, and received her BA and MA degrees in History/Bicultural Studies from SMU/UMASS Dartmouth and taught for a number of years locally and also at the American School in Milan, Italy.

Mrs. Fonseca became a member of the DAV and The American Legion,

becoming a Commander for District 9 and also a Chaplain. She has been hosting the local Veterans Advocate Program on Channel 18 for the past 18 years. She previously was the adjutant for the NB Veterans Council, and was a part of developing the

Women's Veterans Memorial at Ft. Tabor.

Mrs. Fonseca will receive the 2016 Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year Award at a special dinner presentation to be held at Rachel's Lakeside at 6:00 pm, on November 10.



2016 Veteran of the Year, Priscilla Fonseca, served in the US Air Force as a Corporal in the Supply Division in 1949. She was Commander and Chaplain of the American Legion District 9. She will receive her award at a presentation in on 11/10. *Submitted photos.*



ENTERTAINMENT:
 Fri., 10/14, DJ Pat Long, 8 p.m.–Mid.
 Sat., 10/15, Dave Charnley Band, 8 p.m.–Mid.
 Sun., 10/23, Miller Lite promo giveaway, 4–6 p.m.
 Fri., 10/28, DJ Pat Long, 8 p.m.–Mid.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Shellfishing Closed

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) has closed shellfishing in all waters south of Cape Cod due to a substantial bloom of a potentially toxic kind of phytoplankton termed Pseudo-Nitzschia. Includes Buzzards Bay and Fairhaven waters.

Digging, harvesting, collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish, and the possession of shellfish, is prohibited in all waters from the Rhode Island border east to Nantucket Sound, including all of Vineyard and Nantucket Sounds and waters surrounding the islands. This closure complements the state of Rhode Island's shellfish harvest closures.

Pseudo-Nitzschia can produce domoic acid, a biotoxin that concentrates in filter feeding shellfish. Shellfish containing high concentrations of domoic acid can cause Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning (ASP) with symptoms that include vomiting, cramps, diarrhea and incapacitating headaches followed by confusion, disorientation, permanent loss of short-term memory, and in severe cases, seizures and coma.

None of the closures to date have affected the harvest of whelks, or the harvest of scallops for purposes of extracting and selling or consuming the adductor muscle. Shellfish closure notices can be found on the DMF website.

Water main work

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works is starting construction of the Causeway Bridge Water Main Pipe Support Replacement project on the Goulart Memorial Drive Bridge to West Island (the Causeway).

The Construction Contract has been awarded to D&C Construction Company, Inc., of Rockland Mass. The Contractor expects to mobilize on **Mon., 10/24, and construction will run through Fri., 11/11.** Typical construction hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm, but are subject to change if project work requires. You can expect one lane traffic on the bridge for portions of construction and possible traffic delays.

The Goulart Memorial Drive Bridge will be closed to all traffic for approximately one hour of one day at

the end of October in order to set the new support structure. When the exact schedule for this portion of the project is confirmed, advance notification will be sent out with the date and time of the bridge closure.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work to protect the water infrastructure on the bridge.

Please contact our office at (508-979-4032) should you have any questions or concerns.

Remove Temp Signs

The Town of Fairhaven's Beautification Committee would like to remind residents to kindly remove your **yard sale and advertising signs** from telephone poles and trees immediately after your scheduled event is completed. Residents are responsible for the immediate removal of all signs.

In accordance with Fairhaven By-law 198-26 Section 3c, the Building Commissioner may implement fines of up to \$300 per sign per-day until removed.

Please help to keep our town beautiful by doing your part. Keep a list of where you have placed signs and remove them immediately after your advertised event is done.

Meet & Greet

All residents are invited to a Meet and Greet with Town Administrator Mark Rees on **Wed., 10/19, at 7 p.m., NFIA headquarters 267 Adams St. (formerly Fire Station 3)** Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association www.northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com

Book Group

On Thurs., 10/20, at 10:00 a.m., at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, the Thursday morning book group will discuss Marilynne Robinson's Book, *LILA*. Readers will find a beautifully crafted novel about a young, lonely, homeless woman, raised by a vagabond woman, rough at the edges, who falls in love and marries elderly Reverend John Ames. Their differing views on spiritual matters and the Bible's teachings makes Ames question his own heart.

This book is available for borrowing through SAILS, the inter-library site, or at the Millicent Library. The book discussion is free,

all are welcome. Use the Walnut Street entrance, which is accessible. For more information, please call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

Rotary Meeting

Wanted to always learn more about The Fairhaven Rotary Club but can't make a luncheon meeting?? Well, here's your chance to be a part of an evening meeting & learn more.

Tues., 10/18, our friends at The Nook, 58 Washington St., Fairhaven, are allowing us to hold our weekly meeting there from **6pm-7pm.** We hope you'll stop in to say Hi & learn about Rotary...and how you can be involved.

You are the missing piece to the Rotarian puzzle!

Halloween Party

The West Island Improvement Association is holding an adult Halloween party on **Sat., 10/29, at 7 p.m., at the community center, 41 Causeway Rd. Costumes required. Adults only. BYOB**

Music by the Relics. Tickets: \$15. Contact Donna Hunter Curelop, 508-648-9241, or 508-996-3473.

Music of Macabre

Music of the Macabre...and More' offered Oct. 22

"It's creepy and it's kooky, mysterious and spooky" ... it's "Music of the Macabre ... and More," a program **Oct. 22 to benefit the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. The concert, a presentation of the church's Music Committee, begins at 7:30 p.m., 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Accessible (via the Center St. Driveway), 508-992-7081.**

To get you into the spirit of Halloween, you'll be regaled with spine-tingling music on the organ, some melancholy (and amusing) piano compositions, a couple of Broadway tunes, a bit of ghoulish humor, and chilling stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim Evans, sopranos Joanna Weeks and Bonnie Brault, violinist Keri Benson and her advanced students, and other talented members of the UUSF. Program selections include Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette,"

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Three Assumptions Often Made About Slow Computers

By Nathan Viveiros

Founder & CEO, ThinkTech computers

It's 8:15 AM and you're settled in your office chair just waiting for your computer to wake up and smell the coffee. Why does it run so slow in the morning? Could it be its age? Is it out of space? Or worse, maybe you have an infection? These are the most common assumptions people make about slow computers. Take a look at the real reason why things are sluggish.

Myth 1: My hardware is old so it's just wearing out. The whole idea that a computer's performance suffers because the hardware is just "wearing out" seems like a logical assumption, right? It definitely happens to other types of machines like lawn mowers or pumps in your swimming pool. However, with computers and servers the operating system and software are the key components that weaken over time. Many issues that cause your machines to slow down are caused from everyday activities like installing programs, drivers, and updates.

Truth: Your computer may retain residual clutter from your daily activities. The truth is, most hardware will run wonderfully, as well as the day it

was purchased, if it is properly maintained.

Myth 2: You need as much hard drive space and RAM as possible. Most people think the more space and memory you give your computer the better. You need to have enough RAM and hard drive space to make sure the computer can keep up with all the things you do each day. Unfortunately, it doesn't really work that way.

Truth: The truth is any extra space and RAM you have, over what you actually use, is just sitting inside your computer going to waste. Remember, RAM helps the computer multitask so you can run multiple programs simultaneously and hard drive space is just for storage. Increasing your RAM or hard drive may not speed things up at all. If you are able to run the programs you need without anything stalling or closing on its own you probably have enough RAM. If you use a file server or cloud environment to store your data, you're probably fine on hard drive space too. Upgrades can be costly. Make sure you know what the problem is before you sink a bundle of cash into a solution that won't help.

Myth 3: When a computer slows down it's because of an infection.

Does your computer take its time in the morning? So much time that you want to throw a Red Bull in the computer case to give it a jolt? What about your Internet browser? Does it take its time starting-up? Do you find yourself waiting patiently humming the Jeopardy song in your head while your computer joins your workday? It's got to be infected somehow to go so slow, right?

Truth: Sure, it's possible that your computer is infected or even your whole network, however, it's more likely that your computer is just bogged down. Perhaps you have too many programs running when you start up your computer or maybe a boat load of unnecessary add-ons kick-off when you open your Internet browser. Don't worry, these are easy, inexpensive fixes.

Invest in the overall health of your equipment to keep things running smoothly. Your computer and network need ongoing attention. Look for an IT provider to proactively maintain, monitor, and offer live support to keep your equipment in tip-top shape.

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The Cradle That Rocks!

By Steve Bouley
Guest Opinion

In this article, my hope is for you to hear the heart of a man who has lived in this Greater New Bedford area for 70 years — one who grew up and raised a family here, spent almost thirty years as an inner city special needs teacher and over 37 years in the real estate business as Realtor, appraiser, and State Certified Real Estate Instructor. There is nothing perfect in any of what describes me, prepares me, or for wanting the best for the place from which I hail. With that confession up front, as you read on, please allow my perspective a chance to take hold.

Never denying that our region has its challenges (like we as individuals also have), I've written confidently about our area in the past. My point has always focused on our heritage, our positive qualities and the hope and potential we have in the wonderfully diverse people that make up our local population.

No other area can boast of being the once whaling and garment industry capital of the world, or an ongoing seaport champion for so long. No other area borders Native American influenced towns named Mattapoissett with an "It's Special" motto or the Wampanoag named town of Acushnet which bears its own Apple Peach Festival that draws thousands of people. No other area can claim a town called Marion, that per capita I'm told was once the richest town in the Country.

No other location is thirty miles from Newport, the home of extra-

ordinary mansions and where the America's Cup has been held. No other locale is thirty miles from Providence, fifty miles from Boston — the medical oasis of the world, — or a boat ride to Martha's Vineyard where our Presidents can hardly wait to visit for vacation.

Let's keep it in our current fairway and not forget Titleist, the number 1 ball in golf, or between the buoys with the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War being fought here, too.

Again, facing the reality that we are not perfect as individuals, towns, cities or as a regional community, the potential and hope to improve is an uplifting fact. If we, as residents, can look up and see the overwhelming positives, then perhaps we can change our shared perspective of who we are and where we live.

With so many attributes for us to personally focus upon, sometimes it's easy to miss the obvious that is all around us. Our area truly is an amazing place to go about our business!

So friends, here's the homerun we must begin to consider: If you attend the Thanksgiving Parade in Plymouth, their town proudly promotes and defines itself as "America's Hometown."

Under that premise lies the fact that it happens to be Old Dartmouth's or our area's, "grandparent" settlement. A strong historical connection comes through Francis Cooke and his 13 year old son John, who came here from England aboard the Mayflower in the early 1600s. Francis Cooke signed the Mayflower Compact, while his son was not eligible to do so

because of his age. Young John grew up and became the first, if not one of the first, white settlers in our Old Dartmouth area and is the oldest pilgrim male buried in the Fairhaven area.

The plaque on his memorial stone at the foot of Pilgrim Avenue in Fairhaven has nothing but rave reviews of his life. That being the case, we have a blood father and son relationship with America's Hometown, Plymouth. That truth can bear great weight as it relates to our strengthened and more qualified identity; one that is surely needed as we move into the challenging years to come.

Historian Joseph Carvalho III, native of New Bedford and retired Director of Springfield Museums and Libraries tells me the Spanish were in the New World since 1492... and the French were in North America in the 1590s and settled Quebec in 1608).

The Cavaliers of Jamestown were here for commercial reasons on behalf of the King... He goes on to focus on us.

He describes our area as the "Cradle of New England and of Religious Freedom in the New World". In other words, the original settlers core intention was to separate from old England and provide freedom and a new hope in a new world for their families.

That local historical description includes us!!

If Mesopotamia can be called the cradle of civilization that covers 8,000 square miles, then being bike-ride distance from New Bedford to

Plymouth or to Providence sheds direct light on our legitimate claim.

Just think of traveling a distance far enough away for someone to ask us where we are from. Not only could we say we are from the once Whaling & Garment capital of the world, the current fishing champion or home of the #1 golf ball, we could also tell the questioner a greater truth that "rocks" without one word of exaggeration.

We're from the Cradle of New England and of Religious Freedom in the New World! ●●●



LEFT: To prove his point of Fairhaven being close to American's Hometown, Plymouth, the author recently led a bicycle ride from Fairhaven to Plymouth. RIGHT: Although the claim of his plaque, that John Cooke was buried on Pilgrim Avenue in Fairhaven, is probably not accurate, he did live in Fairhaven and was buried in the area. *Submitted photos.*

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Walkabout NB

On October 13th we invite you to take a Walkabout of Downtown. Explore New Bedford's rich history and outstanding architecture. Local experts lead tours through the west end, on the waterfront and perhaps some lesser known byways. Stroll the William & Purchase Street corridors for plenty of arting, eating & shopping.

Visit www.ahanewbedford.org, or call 508 996-8253 x205 for details.

Whale Park 20 years

On November 12, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park celebrates its 20th Anniversary. In 1996, legislation was enacted by Congress creating the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Today, the National Park Service, along with many local, regional, and national partners, preserves, protects, and interprets this history.

To commemorate the occasion, the National Historical Park is working with its partner organizations to host a month-long series of events leading up to the anniversary.

On October 13, the month-long series of events kicks off with in conjunction with AHA! The park and the Whaling History Alliance present, *Call Me Ishmael*, a spoken word and dance performance by the Festival Ballet of Providence and New Bedford High School.

This free performance will be at Custom House Square at 5:30 PM. Later that evening, from 7- 8 p.m., the park will host the band Cold Chocolate, an exciting Americana band with a unique sound that fuses bluegrass and folk with a dash of funk, in the park's garden. For more events downtown that night, see www.ahanewbedford.org.

Other October events:

- October 21 - a free screening of *The Last Bay Scallop?*, a film by Nantucketer John Stanton, will be

shown as part of the Fishing Heritage Center's Dock-u-Mentaries film series and co-sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Coalition

- October 22 - a new interactive Junior Ranger program offered on where participants follow the lives of two young people as they make their way through 1800s New Bedford
- October 29 - a free public lecture by Manisha Sinha on the history of abolition, hosted by the New Bedford Historical Society at the New Bedford Free Public Library

Book Fest, Meet Authors

New Bedford Book Fest will be held on **Sat. & Sun., 10/15 & 16, from 11-4, at Groundwork, 1213 Purchase St., New Bedford.** Free and open to the public. More than 40 local and regional authors will be at the bookfest, ready to talk about and sell their books to an eager reading public.

Authors will read from their work all day Saturday, October 15. Cafe tables will allow guests to get casual and settle in for a good story. Also, a dedicated Children's Books Room will welcome guests of all ages.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, in addition to Lauren Daley at 2:00 p.m., Dr. Karen Petit will hold a special presentation at 12 noon entitled, "Writing Creatively with Dreams, Pictures, and Research." Additional readings may also be scheduled.

Visit newbedfordcoworking.com. You can follow bookfest news there or at NewBedfordNow.com.

Comm Foundation

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Mass. invites the public to join us for our **21st Annual Meeting to meet our newly appointed President, John Vasconcellos, and receive an update on the Foundation's work, at 5 pm on Tues., 10/18, in the third floor meeting room of the New Bedford Free Public Library main branch at 613 Pleasant Street.** The Community Foundation will also elect new and returning board members as well as officers. A reception with light hors d'oeuvres will follow the keynote presentation by John Vasconcellos.

To attend, please RSVP to Nancy Harding at nharding@cfsema.org.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.cfsema.org.

Wrestling F-R

House Of Bricks Pro Wrestling and the Moose Lodge 914 present: HoB MatMania For Mooseheart 10/15/16, Moose Lodge 914, 119 Rockdale Ave, New Bedford.

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Coffee at the Zoo

The Friends of Buttonwood Park invites neighbors and friends to come out on **Sun., 10/16, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a casual membership appreciation event. If you're not yet a member, don't worry, all are welcome!**

Drop in and get **free coffee, cider, and donuts (while they last)** and enjoy the colorful fall foliage in Buttonwood Park There will be tables and chairs as well as a selection of newspapers to enjoy. Guided tours of Buttonwood Park's beautiful arboretum will be offered.

The Coffee with Friends event will be take place in the Dell at Buttonwood Park (across the road from the warming house). Rain location is inside the warming house.

Visit www.buttonwoodpark.org; Follow Friends of Buttonwood Park on Facebook and Instagram

For more information about Coffee with Friends contact Jeremy Dagold, j.dagold@gmail.com.

ABWA Meeting

The SouthCoast Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is holding its **31st Anniversary Celebration on Fri., 10/21, at the Inner Bay Cafe, 1339 Cove Rd, New Bedford, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Raise a glass, enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, & join fellow ABWA SouthCoast members, friends, & members of the community to network & celebrate the 31st

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Glass Museum Pres.

Come learn about New Bedford glass and the treasures from the New Bedford Museum of Glass with Kirk Nelson, the Museum's Executive Director, at the **Mattapoissett Free Public Library on Tues., 10//18 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.** Mr. Nelson will provide a fascinating survey of New Bedford glass, glassmaking, and glass collecting when American glass-makers introduced a wide range of colorful, often exotically decorated glassware in the late 19th century identified today as "art glass." New Bedford was a leading center for the production of this glass and Mr. Nelson will illustrate and discuss outstanding examples from the museum's collection reflecting the eclectic taste of the Victorian era.

Attendees can bring one treasured glass object for Mr. Nelson to identify.

Please register for this event by calling 508-758-4171 or emailing rsmith@sailsinc.org, providing the number of people attending and contact information. The Library is located at 7 Barstow St. and is handicapped accessible.

Cyberbully Conf.

Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III and the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC) at Bridgewater State University will co-sponsor a conference entitled "Train-the-Trainer, Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention" on **Wed., 10/19, at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School in Fall River.**

MARC director and founder Elizabeth K. Englander will present the professional development program designed for K-12 faculty and staff at DIMAN from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **The cost is \$150 per person and includes materials, PDPs, and lunch prepared by DIMAN students.**

For more information, visit www.MARCcenter.org or call 508-531-1784.

At The Sawmill

Discover Buzzards Bay at **The Sawmill, 32 Mill Rd., Acushnet, on Thurs., 10/20, from 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Are you ready to discover your Buzzards Bay? Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health for the launch of an exciting new

partnership to help local residents get outside and explore the Southcoast's woods, waters, and wetlands. Learn about the benefits of healthy, active outdoor recreation at this free public event. Southcoast Health professionals will lead **guided walks along the river and through the woods**, while Coalition environmental educators will show families how to explore the river's edge using nets, buckets, and magnifying glasses.

The Coalition's new Discover Buzzards Bay website is a portal to hundreds of places, activities, and adventures across the Southcoast and beyond. If you want to find an outdoor event, a new park or trail, or fresh ideas for outdoor activities to try, Discover Buzzards Bay is your source.

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Church Dinner

Join us on **Sat., 10/22 for dinner at 5:30 pm:** Apple Glazed Pork Roast Dinner, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert. By The Ways and Means Society, Acushnet Wesley Methodist Church, 67 Main St, Acushnet, MA.

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Museum Day Trip

Travel in comfort aboard a luxury motorcoach to experience the world-class collections at **Yale University in New Haven on Wed., 10/19.** View the largest collection of British art outside of the United Kingdom, and experience one of the world's largest libraries devoted solely to rare books, all in a single day.

This Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum fall trip to New Haven includes docent-led tours of the Yale Center for British Art and the Yale University Art Gallery. The Yale Center for British Art's building is a treasure to see in and of itself. It was the last building to be built by internationally acclaimed American architect Louis I. Kahn and will be exhibiting **Spreading Canvas: Eighteenth Century British Marine Painting**, which explores the links between traditional marine painting and Britain's rise in imperial power.

Continue celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Park

Service by viewing a special exhibit entitled **Yosemite: Exploring the Incomparable Valley**, which reflects how Americans were inspired to capture the vistas and natural wonders of the western landscape, as well as experience new botanical and geological discoveries.

Furniture enthusiasts can enjoy the new exhibit **Art and Industry in Early America: Rhode Island Furniture, 1650-1830** at the Gallery. Experience the newly renovated Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library's iconic building, which houses over 180,000 volumes, including the Gutenberg Bible and Audubon's Birds of America.

Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the nearby eateries and free time to do a bit of exploring. Sit back and relax in a luxury motorcoach, with a restroom. **The bus departs from the RJD at 8:00 am; with an anticipated return of 5:30 pm. The cost is \$60 for members; \$70 for non-members. Contact the museum at 508-997-1401 to make a reservation.**

Local Craft Spirits Festival

For fans of spirits, food, and all things local comes the most anticipated event of the fall, the Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts' **Local Craft Spirits Festival on Sat., 10/15, 3pm-7pm** (rain date: 10/16) in **Cambridge's Central Square Cultural District** at the Lansdowne Street Quad (between Franklin and Pilgrim Streets), next to University Park.

This massive love fest of local goodness is a unique opportunity to taste, discover, socialize, and network with dozens of local distilleries, cideries, meaderies, breweries, artisan beverage brewers, and local food producers, all the while savoring local music and celebrating local spirits!

Meet the makers behind the distilled products and artisan craft beverages, participate in cocktail demos, enjoy local food, and help choose Boston's best local craft mixologist at our Local Craft Cocktail Throwdown competition.

Admission is \$45 Early Bird/\$50 General Admission/\$75 VIP. Tickets are available through Eventbrite at localcraftspirits.eventbrite.com.

Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Soup

Stingy Jack Pumpkin Wine is an award-winning Cayuga White infused with pumpkin and spices, from New Marlborough's Les Trois Emme Winery & Vineyard. Try pairing it with this easy-to-prepare soup recipe at your next dinner party!

2 tbsp. butter
1 large onion
2 shallots
2 medium potatoes, peeled & cubed
6 cups cubed pumpkin
8 cups chicken stock
½ tsp. cumin, pinch of nutmeg,
sea salt, freshly ground pepper
Melt butter, add chopped onions & shallots; cook 4 mins. Add rest of ingredients; cook on low for about 1 hour with lid on. After cooling, puree until smooth.

To share a recipe with your neighbors

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In addition, Ms. Sylvia has achieved the North East Zone's Premier level membership of Executive Council for New York Life's North East Zone, which means she is among the top 50 of the most successful Executive Council Agents in the North East Zone.

Mrs. Sylvia has been a New York Life agent since 2013, and is associated with New York Life's Boston General Office in Waltham with a local office in New Bedford. Veronique focuses on working with small businesses, retirees and pre-retirees and providing options for wealth protection. She also enjoys working with young families and special needs. Veronique draws upon the support from New York Life's Boston General Office which includes estate planning attorneys, elder law attorneys, CPAs, CFPs, investment specialists & other experts for all areas covered.

Veronique has received many awards and acknowledgements of her accomplishments at New York Life over the years including the Career Life Success Award (2013) and Career Life Producer Award (2013). She is also a silver member of the Annuity Elite team (2014 & 2015) for providing retirement solutions to her clients. Veronique is also a Life All-Star (2015 & 2016), which rewards and recognizes agents who excel and are leading the way in Life production and Life case rate.

Veronique graduated with a BA from American University in 1998. She resides in Fairhaven, Mass. with her husband, Mark, and her children,



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Harvest Fun Day brings out the crowds

By Beth David
Editor

The rains of Hurricane Matthew held off for Fairhaven's fourth annual Harvest Fun Day on Saturday.

Forty vendor booths spread out on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School and in front of the Visitors Center on Main Street.

In keeping with the fall/harvest theme, the public was invited to sit on a tractor and take pictures, and buy pumpkins. People could also take a ride on the antique fire truck.

Joe Beaulieu from the Yellow Farm

Stand on Alden Road, had his big trailer filled with pumpkins.

Aniyah, 7, from Fall River, grabbed hold of a pumpkin that was bigger than her head. She said she was going to color it and decorate it. But would she carve it?

"I don't know yet," said the 7-year-old who planned on being a "cave person" for Halloween.

Laura Barillaro said she moved to Fairhaven with her three children last year.

"It's such a beautiful town," said Ms. Barillaro. "You have all different

festivities."

"I'm delighted that Matthew stayed south and headed out to sea," said Office of Tourism Director Christopher Richard. "I'm delighted to see that we have some new vendors."

He said turnout had been "great, so far," at around noontime.

He said a lot of pieces had to come together for a successful day, including volunteers, Department of Public Works and Board of Health.

"We got a lot of good cooperation," he said.



ABOVE LEFT: Aniyah, from Fall River, holds a pumpkin that's bigger than her head at the 4th annual Harvest Fun Day in Fairhaven on 10/8. ABOVE RIGHT: Alexia Barillaro sits on the tractor for a photo opp. BELOW LEFT: A member of Showstoppers plays air guitar to the Queen song, "Somebody to Love," while her fellow Showstoppers and bystanders stare in amazement. BELOW RIGHT, L-R: Sisters Olivia and Corinne enjoy their lollipops while they wait for the Showstoppers show to begin. *Photos by Beth David.*



More scenes from Harvest Fun Day

Playing with food



ABOVE LEFT: The Fairhaven Lions Club sold Apple Crisp with ice cream and whipped cream at Fairhaven's 4th annual Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, 10/8. ABOVE RIGHT: Abigail Silva is all business as she walks her new unicorn, Rainbow, that she got at the Harvest Fun Day. BELOW LEFT: Lisa Elliott demonstrates how to knit scarves. BELOW RIGHT: Booths included food vendors in front of the Visitors Center and a bounce house on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School. BOTTOM LEFT: The antique fire truck was available for rides. BOTTOM RIGHT: Joe Bealieu's pumpkin trailer created kind of portable pumpkin patch. Pumpkin sales were brisk, said Mr. Bealieu. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Deadline for registration Oct. 8.

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Sat., 11/26. Depart FHVN: 6 a.m. Arrive NYC: 10:30 a.m. Depart NYC: 5 p.m. Arrive FHVN: 10 p.m.

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Special Activities

Sand for Seniors

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

Sewing Group

Come join the sewing Group. The group meets Monday afternoons: Oct. 3 & 17, from 1-3:00 p.m. and, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, from 5:45-7:45 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center.

Osteoporosis Classes

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10:00 a.m. Exercise safely and comprehensively without worry! Classes focus on improving balance, building bones, and increasing overall strength and endurance with emphasis on body alignment to ensure safety. All skill levels are welcome to partici-

pate! If you are skeptical, give us a try to see if the class meets your needs.

S.H.I.N.E.

Open Enrollment, During Medicare Enrollment, from October 15th to December 7th, you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your upcoming changes and options, a trained S.H.I.N.E counselor is available to offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL counseling on all Medicare and related health insurance programs. Learn more about how S.H.I.N.E can help you: Call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

Walking Indoors

Indoor walking has begun its regular weekday schedule of 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Recreation Center. Sign-up at the Senior Center and begin walking, meeting new friends, and getting healthy.

Veterans Day Luncheon

Southern Mass Credit Union will again generously sponsor a luncheon honoring our Fairhaven Veterans and their spouses. Wednesday, November 9th The luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and ceremony to follow. RSVP at 508-979-4029 by Monday, October 31st.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet sets Special TM date; voters have new polling places

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard set a date of Monday, 11/14, at 7 p.m. for a Special Town Meeting. Deadline for articles is noon on 10/17. Selectboard members briefly discussed the various items that might be presented to TM at its meeting on 10/4.

In addition to spending articles, Town Meeting will be asked to vote on some bylaws changes.

The free cash should be certified by the state this week, and that money can then be used for town meeting articles.

"We've been using it to balance the budget," said Selectboard Chairperson Garry Rawcliffe.

The board tried to get interim Town Administrator Kevin Paicos to find a way to cajole the accountant into giving them the number.

Mr. Paicos said that would not happen, but that it only takes two or three days for the state to certify the number after the town submits it.

Town Accountant and Finance Director Cathy Doane left at the end of June. The town hired an accounting firm, Eric Kinsherf, to cover the duties until a new Town Accountant is hired.

Bylaws changes include proposed zoning changes in the industrial district to allow existing companies to continue to have structures up to 70 feet high. The Building Commissioner will likely propose three bylaw changes.

The articles will be discussed in future meetings.

The board also briefly discussed the calendar for the budget process. Mr. Paicos said he had already spoken to department heads and told them

to be conservative with their budget requests.

"Just bare essentials," said Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar. "No extras."

In another matter, the board voted to allow the nonprofits in town to use the new recycling system.

Mr. Rawcliffe said that although they do not pay taxes, they are part of the community.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry made the request, but the vote included all the nonprofits, including the churches and the Grange.

Mr. Rawcliffe took the opportunity to ask when the town could have a heavy trash pickup day. He said he was surprised to see all the free items out on lawns on Main Street during the Apple Peach Festival.

Dan Menard of the Department of Public Works told the board that the issue is funding.

"My budget was cut drastically," said Mr. Menard.

He said if recycling goes up enough with the new system, he might have enough in his budget to cover a heavy trash pickup day.

If they wait until the spring, he said, he will know if the money is there.

The heavy trash day costs about \$12,000, as far as anyone could recollect.

Mr. Menard will get quotes and report to the board at the next meeting.

Mr. Rawcliffe said that if savings on trash are big enough with the increase in recycling, then the town may be able to collect, TVs, too.

The board also heard from Mr. Paicos about the recruitment efforts for both the town administrator and

town accountant/finance director positions.

He said the town got 20 resumes with three or four being "extremely qualified."

The board was not satisfied with the resulting candidate pool that the consulting firm presented to the Screening Committee. Out of that search, they hired Mr. Paicos as an interim, part time TA.

He has taken over the task of the consultant. The Screening Committee is still in place.

"I think you're [going to] be very happy with the candidate pool," Mr. Paicos told the board.

In a related matter, the board also discussed the payment to MMA Consulting Group, which did the original search for the Town Administrator.

Mr. Rawcliffe questioned whether the town really should pay the full amount. The board will review the contract and discuss it at the next meeting.

Town Clerk Pam Labonte also addressed the board to announce changes in the polling places.

"We are excited to start using the new library for precinct three," said Ms. Labonte.

Precinct two will be at the Grange, and Precinct one will be at the Senior Center.

Ms. Labonte also told the board that early voting will start on 10/24. The Town Hall meeting room will be set up with a voting booth, but it will be moved at night so meetings can be held.

Massachusetts is allowing early voting for the first time this year. For more information, visit <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/>

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Lighthouse Animal Shelter thanks supporters

Yard sale was a success

On behalf of Lighthouse Animal Shelter, I would like to thank the greater Fairhaven Community for their support of the yard sale fundraiser held on September 24 to benefit rescue animals. It was a great success!

Our thanks go out to all of those who donated items, volunteered their time and energy to sort, set up and clean up, those who attended our sale and everyone who dropped off gifts of canned food for our resident cats and dogs.

All of the proceeds from the event

will go directly towards providing care for the homeless animals at Lighthouse Animal Shelter and Cause for Paws, and will help to further our mission of saving the lives of stray and abandoned pets.

We are grateful for your support.

*Barbie Lewis,
Secretary*



150 ride for clean water

Press Release

One hundred fifty cyclists pedaled across Southeastern New England on Sunday, 10/2, to show their support for clean water during the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 10th anniversary Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, an annual scenic bicycling tour stretching from Little Compton, R.I. to Woods Hole, Mass.

The event raised more than \$120,000 to support the nonprofit Coalition's education, conservation, research and advocacy work. Supporters can still donate to the Watershed Ride through Sunday, Oct. 16 at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

"The Watershed Ride is special

because it's such a unique way to experience the diversity of the landscapes in our watershed, from streams to salt marshes to cranberry bogs," said Mark Rasmussen, president of the Buzzards Bay Coalition and a cyclist in the Watershed Ride. "All of these communities are connected to Buzzards Bay, and being on a bike is one of the best ways to see that up close."

Cloudy skies couldn't dampen spirits at Sakonnet Point in Little Compton, where approximately 50 riders embarked upon the Watershed Ride's first-ever 100-mile "century ride" starting at 7:15 a.m. The route wound through Little Compton and Westport's picturesque coastal farmland to Horse-neck Beach State Reservation, where another 50 riders began the 75-mile route at 8:00 a.m.

"The Buzzards Bay watershed is one of the most beautiful areas of the country, and the Ride snakes a course through some of the beauty that's visible from the road," said John Mendelsohn of Falmouth, one of the riders who completed the

Watershed Ride's 100-mile route.

After cycling through coastal South Dartmouth, New Bedford's working waterfront, the leafy Fairhaven bike path and Mattapoisett's rural backroads, riders stopped for lunch at Eastover Farm on Leonards Pond in Rochester. There, 50 additional riders joined the Watershed Ride at noon for its final 35 miles through Wareham's cranberry bogs, across the Bourne Bridge and down Falmouth's Shining Sea Bikeway to end at the Marine Biological Laboratory Swope Center in Woods Hole village.

At the finish line, riders and their guests were welcomed with warm food, drinks, prizes, complimentary massages and live music by Americana duo Butch McCarthy and Bob Calderara.

Kathy Nelson of Centerville captained "Team Girl Power," made up of nine members from Cape Cod who rode the 35-mile route from Rochester to Woods Hole.

"Last year was the first time we participated in the Watershed Ride, and it was the first organized ride for most of the members," she said. "We had such a great time last year, we decided to do it again this year. In fact, we talked about it so much to our friends, we've recruited even more members to join our team this year!"

The Watershed Ride drew cyclists from over 70 communities in nine states and Washington, D.C. Three riders — Tom Gidwitz of Dartmouth, Leslie Knowles of Dartmouth and Ken Lipman of Fairhaven — have

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Gwen Williams and Team Girl Power cross the finish line in Woods Hole at the 10th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, 10/2. Photo by Buzzards Bay Coalition.

FHS Girls Soccer team falls to ORR



The Fairhaven High School girls soccer team traveled to take on South Coast Conference rival, Old Rochester, to battle in a night game and came away losing 6-0. The teams battled to a 0-0 draw in the first half, but the Lady Bulldogs scored five goals in the first 11 minutes of the second half to take control of the game. With the loss, Fairhaven is at 3-6 on the season and needs to pull out some wins in their upcoming games to qualify for the State Tournament. ABOVE LEFT: FHS's Trinity Esposito powers through ORR's Caroline Murphy. ABOVE MIDDLE: Claire Hubert clears the ball for the Lady Blue Devils. ABOVE RIGHT: Lauren Arbec takes the free kick for Fairhaven. BELOWE LEFT: FHS's Brianna Cruz blocks the clearing pass by ORR's Caroline Murphy. BELOW RIGHT: Heaven Salfity uses her body to protect the ball from Rachel Demmer. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
LOCATION: 12 Jameson Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2003 a certain Mortgage Instrument was executed by Alice Docarmo, as Mortgager in favor of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation as Mortgagee and filed for registration in Bristol County Registry of Deeds as Book 6589, Page 39 and recorded on October 9, 2003; and WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of the Mortgage Instrument is now owned by the Secretary pursuant to an assignment dated November 24, 2009 and recorded on December 24, 2009, in Book 11217, Page 116 in said Registry of Deeds; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Instrument because of the violation of Paragraph 9 Grounds for Acceleration of Debt: (a) (i) The Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage Instrument to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Section 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, subpart B and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner filed for registration in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Book 11787, Page 25 notice is hereby given that on November 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. local time, all real and personal property, if applicable, at or used in connection with the property located at 12 Jameson Street, Fairhaven, MA, as more particularly described in Instrument, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to any and all outstanding real estate taxes and municipal charges. The auction will be held at 12 Jameson Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his/her prorated share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary past the date of the foreclosure auction. When making their bid, all bidders (except the Secretary) must submit a deposit in the amount of 10% of the purchase price in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. The deposit of the successful bidder is non-refundable and will be applied to the purchase price. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the auction or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.** The balance of the purchase price must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to

the Secretary of HUD. If the Secretary is the successful bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyance fees, all outstanding real estate taxes, municipal charges, condominium charges, if any, and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the auction, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to close. All extensions will be for fifteen (15) days increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be paid in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD and delivered to the Foreclosure Commissioner. If the successful bidder closes prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied towards the amount due at closing. If the successful bidder is unable to close within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the deposit will be forfeited. At the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, the successful bidder will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Foreclosure Commissioner may offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. All other terms of the auction would remain the same. If the second highest bidder accepts the Foreclosure Commissioner's offer, the second highest bidder must remit a deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD within twenty-four (24) hours. If the second highest bidder rejects the Foreclosure Commissioner's offer, no further offers will be made and the auction will be canceled.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagors or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale provided herein; HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled auction shall be canceled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than three (3) days before the date of the auction, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is/are based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the Mortgage Instrument are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before the public auction of the property is completed.

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Shabnam Mashmasarmi, Attorney & Foreclosure Commissioner, Mashmasarmi Law, 1629 Central Street, Suite 1, Stoughton, MA 02072, Tel: 508-846-6021 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

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Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the above office on and after October 13, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Scott Dupuis, RE: 9 Eddy Street, Plot 30C, Lot 44; Book 5515 and Page 1, 198-18 Short 4' of required 10' side yard, west side, all within an RA District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

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participated in all 10 Watershed Rides since the event began in 2007.

"It's fun, and it's a great cause. There's been more and more people riding [each year], which has added to the camaraderie," said Gidwitz about why he's returned to the Watershed Ride for 10 years running. "Plus, when you get to the end, there's plenty of good food and beer!"

The top fundraisers were Jeff Gonsalves of South Dartmouth, who raised \$4,595; Andy van Dam of Barrington, who raised \$3,863; and Leslie Knowles of South Dartmouth, who raised \$3,115. The top fundraising team was "The Patch Pedalers," a six-member team from Rochester, Wareham and Bourne who raised \$6,729. In total, 25 riders raised more than \$1,000 each. ●●●

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Anniversary of ABWA SouthCoast!

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At the Z

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/17, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Capital Planning Comm.

Thurs., 10/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Community Preserv. Com.

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

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Council

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

Dog Park Committee

Wed., 10/26, Town Hill, 6:30 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 10/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/26, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 10/27, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/24, Town Hall, Time TBA

Town Meeting

Mon., 11/14, Ford MS, 7 p.m.
D/L for articles: 10/17

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Cyclists should ride with the Traffic: It's the law

By Beth David
Editor

Bicycle riders in Massachusetts are required to ride with the traffic, which means on the right side of the road on two-way streets.

Some people have been questioning members of the Bikeway Committee about this rule, wondering if it is better to ride on the left side of the road, against traffic.

There are many reasons why riding with traffic is safer than riding against traffic, and most biking websites will list those reasons.

Besides that it is against the law, riding against the traffic reduces the reaction time of both the rider and the driver. It increases the speed of any crash that might occur, making them deadlier.

Riding with traffic means you are able to see the traffic signs.

If you are on a one-way street and come from the wrong direction, cars turning onto the street will not be expecting you.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website has safety information for bicyclists,

including safe riding tips for children.

Some are simply common sense and show common courtesy, such as alerting pedestrians that you are passing them by saying, "Excuse me," or, "Passing on your left." You can also use a bell or horn.

In Mass. it is legal to use a sidewalk in areas that are not considered business districts, but be sure to yield the right of way to pedestrians and give an audible signal before passing a pedestrian.

Children under 16 years of age are required by law to wear a helmet.

According to the NHTSA website: "The safest place for bicycle riding is on the street, where bicycles are expected to follow the same rules of the road as motorists and ride in the same direction.

"Children less than 10 years old, however, are not mature enough to make the decisions necessary to safely ride in the street. Children less than 10 years old are better off riding on the sidewalk."

Fairhaven Selectboard member and avid cyclist Bob Espindola is on the Bikeway Committee. He said

committee members find that some people simply do not understand why riding in the street, with the traffic flow, is better.

"The bottom line is it is safer and it is the law that bicyclists are required to follow traffic laws as if they were an automobile," wrote Mr. Espindola in a email.

According to the NHTSA, "Many bicycle-related crashes resulting in injury or death are associated with the bicyclist's behavior, including such things as not wearing a bicycle helmet, riding into a street without stopping, turning left or swerving into traffic that is coming from behind, running a stop sign, and riding the wrong way in traffic. To maximize your safety, always wear a helmet AND follow the rules of the road."

For more information, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website at: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bike/kidsandbikesafetyweb/>

To read the Mass. law, visit <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXIV/Chapter85/Section11b>

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music from "Jekyll & Hyde" and "Pajama Game," and Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C-sharp minor. Barbara Veneri and Toby Dills will regale the audience with spine-tingling tales.

The suggested donation is \$10 for the program, which is intended for audience members 16 and older.

Light refreshments will follow the concert.

SAVE THE DATES

Blessing of the Animals

At First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, 34 Center Street on Sat., 10/22, 1:00 p.m. on the Church Lawn

Haunted Academy

Haunted house at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main St., on 10/28, from 6-9 p.m. FREE frights and treats.

Horribles Parade

Annual Halloween parade sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. On Sun., 10/30, 5 p.m. March down Main Street

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CPC Applications

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2017 funding round. The 2017 Community Preservation Plan, Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Web Site at www.fairhaven-ma.gov; click on the Community Preservation Committee's page.

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

Deadline for applications is, Friday, November 4, 2016 by 12:00 PM.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Police warn of car & shed breaks

Fairhaven Police have warned residents of a large number of car breakins in the last couple of weeks.

"There have been an increased number of breaks into unlocked sheds, vehicles, and other storage facilities," reads a post on the department's Facebook page. "Please be sure that your property is secured as best as possible. Always lock sheds, vehicles and garages. Also, be sure to put anything easily removed from a yard somewhere safe, for example bicycles, tools, and other small easily carried away personal belongings. Let's not make it too easy for these disrespectful [thieves]."

In response to a post, the department conceded that thieves can also break through chains and locks, but they are "definitely a deterrent and will make it necessary for the crook to linger longer with more of a chance to get caught."

Call 911 if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood.

"Reminder: If you're a victim, please do not touch anything and call [police] immediately."

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Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, oleoxfordhaunt@gmail.com and he'll include you in his map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue. Find the map at: www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven

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