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## A family affair? Horribles invade N. Fairhaven



LEFT: The Addams Family, Gomez with faithful Thing, Morticia, and little Wednesday join (RIGHT, L-R) Bart and Homer Simpson for quality family time at the annual Halloween Horribles Parade in North Fairhaven on Sunday, 10/25. Hundreds of people participated in the walk from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church, where prizes were awarded for Most Beautiful, Most Original, and Most Horrible in several age categories. See page 12 for story and more photos. *Photo by Beth David*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

It's almost heeerree.....  
Halloween is this Saturday. I hope you saved last week's Halloween Trail issue.

Be sure to look around as you follow the trail. There are lots of other yards decorated, too.

I did make it to Ole Oxford Haunt and to Halloween Horror on Alden Road. These two are the really elaborate ones, so if you're looking for a roaring-good spooky time, that's where you want to go.

Be careful, though, I did spot some crying children.  
YAHAAAAHAHAHA!!!

There are plenty of other choices on the trail, though, if you need a bit of a milder experience. But, don't be fooled, those other yards can sprout a screaming banshee or an undead, uninvited monster at any time.

We have some meeting coverage for you this week. See page 4 for a rundown on the two Oxford school proposals. The Selectboard is asking for input from the public, so don't be shy. This is a one-shot deal. Once the building is sold, it's sold, and out of the town's control (well, except for zoning and stuff).

There were no proposals for the Rogers School this time around. It seems that the namesake of town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers just has too many challenges.

The two proposals for the Oxford are very different from each other. I encourage you to look at both of them closely.

They both have their merits and their drawbacks.

I daresay, however, that doing anything that brings people and cars into either building is going to be a drawback. But there are some small businesses in and around Benoit Square, and more than a few empty storefronts. Bringing in people could really be a boost to those businesses. The trick is to do it without too much of a burden on the residents.

So, take a look, decide for yourself.

In any case, Town Meeting will have the final say.

Also, check out the happenings pages, and especially the "save the date" listings. We have a short flurry of activity in the next couple of weeks (after Halloween of course). Then it'll be Old Time Holiday weekend, and then Christmas....Oh wait, not yet.

We haven't had Thanksgiving yet.

So, if you have a business, you have a couple more weeks to sneak into our annual shopping issue on Thanksgiving weekend.

Until next week then...

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See ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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# Miss South Coast and other titleholders announced

## Press Release

On Saturday, October 24, the Miss Fall River Scholarship Organization held its annual pageant at Music Hall in Marion. Eight contestants vied for the titles of Miss South Coast and Miss Fall River for the opportunity to contend for the title of Miss Massachusetts on July 1st and 2nd at Hanover Theatre in Worcester. Also, four contestants vied for the title of Miss Bristol County's Outstanding Teen.

The title of Miss South Coast was awarded to local girl Jillian Zucco of Mattapoisett. The Miss Fall River title was awarded to Samantha Hawkins and the title of Miss Bristol County's Outstanding Teen was awarded to Stacie Hartman of Dartmouth.

Jillian's platform is "Choose a Cause, Make a Difference." Jillian will be working with the South Coast United Way branches and will continue her work with the American Red Cross as her causes during her year of service as Miss South Coast.

Samantha's platform is, "Alleviating the Effects of Poverty through Volunteering." Samantha plans to

work with local Fall River area businesses and organizations to connect resources with those in need. In order to accomplish this Samantha plans on mobilizing the public to volunteer with service organizations particularly in Fall River.

Stacie's platform is, CCFA: The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Stacie will organize a walk for the foundation to raise research funds as well as visiting patients that need the extra support to make it through long hospital stays. To lift their spirits Stacie will sing uplifting songs hoping to alleviate the depressed feeling that patients often have during their hospital stay.

The Miss Fall River Scholarship Organization provides opportunities for young women to achieve their personal and professional ambitions. Contestants also participate in community service activities and develop leadership skills that help them excel in their chosen career and life goals. Each year this organization makes available more than \$2,500 in scholarships and in-kind funds to young women and teens.



L-R: Miss South Coast, Jillian Zucco of Mattapoisett; Miss Bristol County's Outstanding Teen Stacie Hartman of Dartmouth, and Miss Fall River, Samantha Hawkins, after they won their titles at the Miss Fall River Scholarship Organization pageant on 10/24 at Music Hall in Marion. Submitted photo.

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# Selectboard hears two proposals for Oxford School

By Beth David  
Editor

At its meeting on Monday, 10/26, the Fairhaven Selectboard heard from the two companies that submitted proposals\* for the Oxford School building in North Fairhaven. No companies responded to the Request for Proposals for the Rogers School Building.

The Stratford Group, which submitted a proposal for the first RFP, proposed housing units again, but this time not as many, and targeting a different group.

The affordable senior housing apartment complex would be for 55+ individuals and couples, but could just as easily be converted to a 62+ complex, said Richard Hayden, a principal at Stratford.

The new proposal would have 63 units with a total of 80 beds and 55 parking spaces. The project calls for building an addition facing Livesey Park.

Mr. Hayden said the outside brick of the old building will be completely repointed. The inside will be completely gutted and rebuilt.

The group emphasized its experience in converting other school buildings to housing units in Massachusetts.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy reiterated his previous opposition to adding a multi-unit housing complex in Benoit Square.

"I'm not for housing in North Fairhaven," said Mr. Murphy pointedly. "We have enough."

He noted that the area has Fairhaven Village and two other multi-unit complexes in the vicinity.

He said adding cars for 63 units would only add to the traffic woes in the area.

The number of parking spaces also seemed far too short to selectboard members, despite the assurances of the developers that 55 would be enough for a 55+ community.

"Parking really is a humongous issue down there," said Selectboard chairperson Geoffrey Haworth, who added that he faces it first hand whenever his daughter has a game at Livesey Park.

He and Selectboard member Bob Espindola both said that the 62+ complex seemed to be a better fit.

Selectboard Executive Secretary

Jeffrey Osuch said that the town could use a slice of Livesey Park behind the building up to the retaining wall for more parking.

John Medeiros, who identified himself as a member of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, but who is also a member of the Rogers-Oxford School Study Committee, said that Livesey Park was for the public to use for recreation.

"We don't have much open space and now you want to take more of our open space from us," said Mr. Medeiros. "No matter how you do it, you're taking it from us."

He said the developers should just put fewer units in.

Mr. Espindola said he believed that portion was rarely used.

Mr. Murphy disagreed.

"A lot of kids like to roll down that

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North Fairhaven.  
We have enough  
[Selectboard member  
Charles Murphy]

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hill," said Mr. Murphy. "It is utilized."

The Stratford Group proposal offers \$325,000 for the building, but asks for the town to retain ownership and control of the building for three years while the group gets funding through federal grants and other affordable housing programs. The building was assessed at \$285,000.

However, when asked if he would be willing to pay some maintenance costs, Mr. Hayden said, "Everything's negotiable. Absolutely."

Unlike the other proposal, this one offers to pay regular taxes based on the regular assessed value of the property.

The Sherwood Group's Alex Stylos also appeared before the board to talk about his proposal to use the building for offices, nonprofits and education.

His proposal lacked the detail of the Stratford Group's, but Mr. Stylos

said that was because he wanted to listen to the community and see what kinds of organizations would fit in best with the neighborhood.

"We like to listen to what the community likes, what the community needs," said Mr. Stylos.

He did say that there would definitely be a community component and an educational component.

He said the "joke" is, that "You want to turn a school into school."

According to his proposal, Mr. Stylos has restored three old schools in the last two years, bringing them up to code and using them for education.

He said those buildings have a mix of uses, including charter schools and day cares.

Mr. Murphy said he toured one of Mr. Stylos's buildings in Fall River that now has a charter school in it.

"You've done remarkable work there," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Stylos said he had no intention of gutting the Oxford building and his work would cost a fraction of the Stratford Group's proposal.

He said he wants to use what is there, not create something new.

The Stratford Group's proposal would cost around \$16 million, they said. Mr. Stylos said he would spend around \$1.12 million.

"We're more restoration people," said Mr. Stylos. "We would like to restore what's there."

He said the existing framework and existing finishes are mostly intact and he will not gut the building.

"I'm there to fix it up," he said.

"Our thinking is, you have a beautiful structure there," with most of it intact, said Mr. Stylos.

He said he will "find the resources" to use what is there.

"There's no need to tear it down to the studs," said Mr. Stylos. "You have an historic building, keep it historic."

Mr. Espindola said he was uncomfortable with the lack of specifics on what would actually go into the building.

Mr. Stylos said he would like the gymnasium to be used as a gym by community athletic groups and he would like to have a food pantry run out of the building, too, as well as "some type of educational program."

"I wish I could be more specific,"

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Halloween Party

**ADULT Halloween Party.** The West Island Improvement Association is holding a Halloween party for adults on **Sat., 10/31, at the Community Center, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven, from 7-midnight. Tickets: \$20,** includes late-night breakfast buffet

**Costume required.** Adults only. call 508-996-3473 for tickets

## Musical

On 11/6 and 11/7 at 7 p.m., “**Closer Than Ever**” by Maltby and Shire will take place at the Unitarian Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Accessible. This musical depicts the ages and stages of life with a focus on love, friendships, career, family and aging.

Cast features Heather Bodnar, Bonnie-Jeanne Brault, David Jones, Kelly Morrell, Tyler Rowe, with a guest performance by Berklee School of Music’s Benjamin Young on upright bass. Directed/music directed by Bonnie-Jeanne Brault.

All proceeds to benefit the Unitarian Memorial Church. No tickets. Admission fees: \$15 students 12-adult, \$13 seniors. Reservations ONLY at 508-984-1253.

## Veterans Luncheon

At the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. (near Stop & Shop), Fairhaven. Fairhaven veterans and their spouses are invited to a luncheon on **Thurs., Nov. 5th.** Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and ceremony to follow. **RSVP** at 508-979-4029.

## Lung Cancer Event

Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care, a part of Southcoast® Health, will host **Shine a Light on Lung Cancer on Thurs., 11/5, at 6 p.m. at the Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care at 206 Mill Road in Fairhaven.**

Southcoast Health joins 300 other communities across the country to host this event as part of a national movement created by the Lung Cancer Alliance (LCA). It was created to provide hope, inspiration and support to the thousands who are diagnosed with lung cancer. Lung cancer patients, survivors, family members, caregivers and the community are invited to join Southcoast Health for this very

special event, which is the only one of its kind to be held south of Boston and in the Rhode Island area.

Hosted by WBSM’s Phil Paleologos, and features entertainment by the New Bedford Symphony Youth Quartet, and a meet-and-greet with Miss Massachusetts, Meagan Fuller. Brenda Weis, Director of Public Health for the City of New Bedford, will be the keynote speaker. The speaking program will also include personal stories from survivors and lung cancer experts.

**This FREE event is open to the public, but registration is required.** Guests can register here. Light refreshments will be served. <http://engage.lungcanceralliance.org/site/Calendar?id=100101&view=RSVP>

For more information a contact Kathy Tsonis, Cancer Outreach Coordinator, at 508-973-3077. For more information about Shine a Light on Lung Cancer Vigil, visit [www.shinealightonlungcancer.org](http://www.shinealightonlungcancer.org).

## Run to Remember

The LCpl Matthew Rodriguez Run to Remember 5k will be held on **Sun., 11/8, at Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Fairhaven. 10:00 a.m. start**

Register online at <http://teamsmilingwarrior.org>

Adult Runners/Walkers \$30/\$40 same day; Student Runners/Walkers (under 18 y/o) \$15/\$25 same day; Active Military Runners/Walkers \$20/\$20 same day; Virtual Runners/Walkers \$30

Awards will be given to the top Male & Female Adult runners in various categories. All proceeds will benefit The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, contact Lauren Webber, Race Director & Foundation President: [lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org](mailto:lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org) or call: 774-202-9660. Visit [www.thesmilingwarrior.com](http://www.thesmilingwarrior.com)

## Vendors Wanted

Saint Joseph School will hold its Annual Holiday Bazaar on **Sat., 11/21, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at St. Joseph School 100 Spring St., Fairhaven**

Vendors/crafters will be selling great holiday gifts. Check out the treasures at the Yard Sale, stop by the Classroom Tables selling crafts and raffle chances. Try your luck at the Chinese Auction, and bring the kids

to the Holiday Shop where, with the help of adult volunteers, they can buy Christmas gifts for the whole family! The Holiday Cafe will include burgers, hot dogs, pizza, and more — then you can treat yourself to desserts at the Bake Sale!

All proceeds from this event directly benefit the students of St Joseph School. Admission is free.

**Spaces are still available for vendors and crafters (\$40 fee). Call the school at 508-996-1983.**

## CPC Apps

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2016 funding round. Guidelines and Application Forms are available at [www.fairhaven-ma.gov](http://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 is Fri., 11/6, by 12 noon.** Contact the Planning and Economic Development Department at 508-979-4082, Ext. 9 or [cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov).

## SAVE THE DATES

### Turkey Trot

5K Fun Run/Walk on Thanksgiving morning, Thurs., 11/25, 8 a.m. (rain, snow, or shine). Starts and Finishes @ Nemasket Group, Green St. & Bridge St., Fairhaven Visit [www.FairhavenTurkeyTrot.com](http://www.FairhavenTurkeyTrot.com) or [active.com](http://active.com)

### Veterans Day Parade

Wed., 11/11. Steps off at 10 a.m. at Benoit Square and marches to the high school for the raising of the big flag. Veterans and active military should meet at Livesey Park no later than 9:15 a.m. Call Parade organizer Gerry Payette, 508-237-4282.

### Spaghetti Supper

Fairhaven Lions Club will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner, **Sat., 11/14, from 5–7 p.m. at St Mary’s Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven**

Spaghetti (meat or meatless), garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. **Tickets: \$8.** For Tickets call 508-996-3420 or 508-542-2484. Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union

# FHS students raise \$1000 for Spirit Week causes

By Beth David  
Editor

Students at Fairhaven High School do more during Spirit Week than dress up and joke around. The friendly competition among the four classes benefits charities working to ease the ills of the world. In total, they raised \$1,000 for four organizations.

The freshman class raised \$105 (that later) for the Greater New Bedford Women's Center to combat Domestic Violence. The sophomores raised \$200 for the American Heart Association. The juniors raised \$332 for ALS, and the seniors raised \$363 for breast cancer awareness, with the money probably going to Susan G. Komen.

After an initial tally of the week's figures showed the seniors with \$362.25, FHS Assistant Principal MJ Muello donated the 75 cents to round it up. When the tally then showed \$995, Ms. Muello couldn't resist. She kicked in the extra \$5 to bring the week's total to an impressive \$1000 even.

On Wednesday, students dressed in the colors of their cause to show some school spirit and donate: Purple for domestic violence, red for heart health, blue and white for ALS (the school colors), and pink for breast cancer.

"It was amazing to see the colors throughout the building," said Ms. Muello.

Senior class president Alec Plante made sure the oldest kids in the school came out on top.

"I went around to every home room and every person," he said. "I was very happy with what we raised. I did not expect it. Practically everybody gave something."



L-R: Fairhaven High School senior class president Alec Plante, junior class president Brooke Douglass, sophomore class president Eliana DaCunha, and freshmen Lindsey Cunha and Madison Carvalho hold the big jars that they used to collect money for the designated charities their classes chose to support for spirit week. The four classes raised \$1,000 total for the four charities. Photo by Beth David.

"Everybody was very generous," agreed junior class President Brooke Douglass. Her father died last year from ALS, the cause her class raised money for.

"It gave the day more meaning," she said. "It made me want to raise more and it was easier to put my whole heart into asking every person."

Sophomore class president Eliana DaCunha, said her mother is a doctor, and thought it was "awesome" that students were raising money to fight heart disease.

Lindsey Cunha and Madison Carvalho are not class officers.

Freshmen elections have not been held yet, so they volunteered. Lindsey plans to run for treasurer and Madson plans to run for secretary.

The pair will, no doubt, have an edge after begging for spare change from their classmates.

"It was a nice thing to do," said Ms. Carvalho.

One student gave \$50 for ALS, but most of the donations were spare change at lunch and between classes.

One wise-guy teacher pulled out a large jar of pennies, but Mr. Plante was not deterred.

He counted out each and every one.



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**SIDES**

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**DESSERTS**

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Free Film

On **Fri., 10/30, at 6:00 p.m.** the documentary film, **The Reel Tom Lopes**, will premiere at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill. This is a **free event and open to the public**. The film traces the legacy of the first Cape Verdean State Representative of Massachusetts and his impact on the city of New Bedford and the Cape Verdean community. For more information visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

Reel Serious is a documentary film after-school program that gives young filmmakers the tools to create, produce and distribute short films and documentaries relating to issues in the local community. For more information about Reel Series visit [www.reelserious.org](http://www.reelserious.org).

## EPA Meeting

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site, EPA Public Meeting will be held at Victoria Riverside Apartments **10 Manomet Street New Bedford, MA, on Thurs., 11/5, from 6-7:45 p.m.**

\*Please park and use entrance on the backside of the building\*

The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting that will begin with a brief introduction and will be held as a poster session with Q&A. EPA project managers will be giving 20-minute presentations at 3 different stations around the room. These sessions will focus on the following topics and will allow for the public to circulate around the room and learn about particular aspects of the project in a smaller group setting.

- 1) 2015 Dredge Season. Elaine Stanley, EPA Project Manager
- 2) Lower Harbor CAD Cell project. Dave Lederer, EPA Project Manager
- 3) 2014 Long Term Monitoring Data. Barbara Bergen, EPA Office of Research and Development

Following the poster session presentations, remaining time will be allocated at the end of the meeting for any wrap-up questions. This time will also give agency officials a chance to clarify any questions that were particularly prevalent during the poster sessions.

Should members of the public chose to circulate through all 3 sessions, timing will accommodate that. Others who chose to attend

fewer than all 3 sessions are welcome to do so, however we ask that you do not stay at the same poster for more than one presentation so as to give ample opportunity to other members of the public to have a similar small-group discussion atmosphere. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, Kelsey O'Neil, will facilitate the flow of session and keep the presentations on time.

Holding 20-minute sessions will allow for cable access to attend the meeting and film one of each session while moving through the stations.

EPA and additional City or State participants will attempt to answer questions during each session, however certain questions require additional follow-up and we will work to do so following the meeting.

For more information please see our website at <http://www2.epa.gov/new-bedford-harbor> or reach: Kelsey O'Neil at [oneil.kelsey@epa.gov](mailto:oneil.kelsey@epa.gov) or 617-918-1003

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Food, tea, and coffee provided; cash bar. A traditional cake cutting ceremony and a Commandant's Message will take place.

Casual dress, **limited to active Marines, former Marines, and F.M.F. Corpsmen only.** We look forward to seeing you! *Semper Fidelis*

## Crafters Needed

Looking for Crafters for Our Lady of Purgatory Church's Annual Lebanese Holiday Bazaar, 115 Illinois St. New Bedford, on Sat., 11/14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sun., 11/15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Contact Sharon Tripp 508-971-3804 for details!

## Lecture Series

In advance of the New Bedford Whaling Museum's exclusive New Bedford premiere in December of *In the Heart of the Sea* — the long-awaited film by Ron Howard depicting the sinking of the whaleship Essex — a three-part lecture series on **Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 at 6:30**

p.m. will be offered free to the public in the museum's Cook Memorial Theater. Save your seat by calling 508-997-0046 ext. 100 or register online.

A **welcome reception at 6 p.m.** in the Jacobs Family Gallery begins each evening. Attendees will learn about the culture and challenges experienced during the age of commercial whaling in New England and explore the connections between past and modern-day understanding of whales and conservation efforts today. Experts in whaling history, whale biology, the whaleship Essex, and whale conservation will lead each of the programs, which are supported in part by a grant from the NOAA Preserving America Initiative.

One copy of Nat Philbrick's *In the Heart of the Sea* will be raffled off each evening.

**Nov. 3: "Whales: An Economic, Cultural and Environmental Icon,"** a panel discussion about why whales were hunted, how our attitudes toward them have changed, and how we continue to impact their lives. s.

**Nov. 10: "The Culture of Whales,"** presented by Dr. Hal Whitehead, Dalhousie University, author of "Sperm Whales: Social Evolution in the Ocean."

**Nov. 17: "The Survivors: Life Before and After the Essex,"** presented by Michael Harrison, Chief Curator, Nantucket Historical Assoc.

For more information visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

## Wellness Van

The Southcoast Wellness Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the community. Look for signs if you do not see the van outside. To schedule free screenings, please call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email [oliveiras@southcoast.org](mailto:oliveiras@southcoast.org) or check the schedule at [www.southcoast.org/van/](http://www.southcoast.org/van/)

Screenings include: Cancer screenings and education, Blood pressure screening, Cholesterol screening, Teen resource information, Glucose (diabetes) screenings, Nutritional information and education, Health education services, physician referral, Vaccinations.

**Mon., 11/2, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Pace Inc., 166 William St., New Bedford

**Fri., 11/6, 7 a.m. to noon,** CSAC, 10 Kilburn St., New Bedford

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Halloween Parade

Halloween Parade sponsored by the Acushnet Fire & Police Association, **Sat., 10/31, at 6:30 p.m. Starts at the Town Hall** and proceeds through Town to the Fire Station.

## Halloween Dance

Sponsored by Sociable Singles, **Fri., 10/30, at Reservation Golf Club, Reservation Rd., Mattapoisett, from 7:30-11:30 p.m.** Featuring dancing to the band Crossfire. Costumes encouraged. Raffles, door prize and refreshments. **Couples welcome.** Members \$10, Non-members \$12

## Menopause Comedy

GFour Productions, winner of 54 Drama Desk Awards and 44 Tony Awards, has proudly joined forces with Susan G. Komen® to launch Menopause The Musical®: The Survivor Tour® benefiting Susan G. Komen® in 2015. With a cast of breast cancer survivors and co-survivors, *Menopause The Musical* and Komen partner to offer inspiration, sisterhood and hope. At the Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre, 28 Monument Square, Woonsocket, R.I., at **2 p.m. on Sat. & Sun., 10/31 & 11/1.** Tickets are on sale now at the Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre Box Office, stadiumtheatre.com, or by calling 401-762-4545. The production will donate no less than \$2 per ticket sold to Susan G. Komen® to further its mission to save lives and end breast cancer. Greater discounts for groups of 25.

Menopause The Musical is set in a department store where four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! Singing along to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s, the cast forms a sisterhood with the entire audience. For more information visit: [TheSurvivorTour.com](http://TheSurvivorTour.com) and [www.MenopauseTheMusical.com](http://www.MenopauseTheMusical.com).

## Addams Family Musical

"They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky. They're all together ooky, the Addams Family" and they are coming to Buzzards Play

Production's stage in "The Addams Family," a musical comedy, directed by Traci Antil of Fairhaven, on **Thurs. & Fri., 10/29 & 10/30, at 8 p.m.; and Sun., 11/1 at 2 p.m.** A special **Halloween performance on Sat., 10/31, at 9 pm.** The following weekend: **Fri. & Sat., 11/6 & 7, at 8 p.m.;; Sun., 11/8, at 2 p.m.,** at the theatre, 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538.

Gomez and Morticia, daughter Wednesday, now grown up, the son Pugsley, are up to the same old tricks, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Cousin Itt, and, of course, the faithful servants, Lurch and Thing. As a special added attraction the Addams ancestors will rise up to join the chorus.

The show is based upon characters created by Charles Addams which depict a ghoulish American family with an affinity for all things macabre, however, Wednesday is now engaged to a young man from Ohio and she asks her family to try to be "normal" for just one night.

The show is appropriate for children 6+ and adults of all ages!

**Tickets are \$12 for children 6 to 12 and \$18 general admission** and are available through [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) and at the box office. To reserve call 508-591-3065 or e-mail [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com)

## Caregiver Workshop

Feeling stretched as a caregiver? Coastline is offering a free six-week Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop **beginning Fri., 11/6 through 12/18, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, So. Dartmouth.** No class will be conducted on Nov. 27.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself as you provide care for a friend or family member.

Workshop is free. Class size is limited, registration required. Care may be available for your recipient. This workshop is not for professionals.

For more info or to register, contact Stephanie Gibson, 508-742-9186, [sgibson@coastlinenb.org](mailto:sgibson@coastlinenb.org)

## Spooky Night Hike

Get ready...get set...and get spooky with us as we explore the trails of Allens Neck as we listen for nightlife

and highlight facts and folklore of Halloween wildlife. This walk winds through forested trails and pastures on uneven ground and in low light conditions. No one will jump out at you or try to scare you on this hike, so is suitable for families.

The walk is one mile long and meets at the **Allens Neck Trail Head, Allens Neck Road, So. Dartmouth, on Fri., 10/30. Hike from 6-8 p.m.** Halloween costumes are encouraged and please be sure to wear shoes suitable for an outdoor walk.

Join us for cider and light refreshments at the close of the program. **\$6 for members and \$8 for non members. Children under 2 are free.** Please register by calling 508-636-2437 or visiting the Program Catalog at [massaudubon.org](http://massaudubon.org).

## State Auction Unclaimed Property

The state Treasurer's office will auction off unclaimed items on eBay.com starting on Sat., 10/31. Items include gold, silver, jewelry, collectible currency and high-end wristwatches. The vast majority come from abandoned safe deposit boxes with contents that have gone unclaimed for a at least nine years.

This is the tenth time that the Commonwealth has used eBay to liquidate its unclaimed tangible property holdings. Prior to that, the Treasury held a live auction, which was far less profitable because of its limited reach to potential bidders. Since November 2005, the eBay auction has raised \$2,138,834,40 for the state's General Fund through the sale of 8,377 separate bid lots.

**On Sat., 10/31, at noon, 100 lots will be posted on eBay for bid,** followed by a gradual release of additional items over the course of two months. In all, the Treasury expects to put between 1,200 and 1,500 lots out to bid, which can be viewed by using the eBay seller ID "mass.state.treasury."

The Treasury also maintains a comprehensive list of approximately \$2 billion in unclaimed monetary property, such as stock, insurance payments, and unclaimed bank accounts. Individuals can search to see if they own such property at [www.findmassmoney.com](http://www.findmassmoney.com) or by calling 1-(888)-344-MASS.

## Recipe of the Week

### Pumpkin French Toast Bake

8 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 tablespoon white sugar  
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree  
1 loaf Texas toast thick-sliced bread, cut into 1-inch cubes  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon butter, softened

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Whisk the eggs, vanilla extract, 2 tps cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, & white sugar together in a bowl; beat in pumpkin until fully blended.

Arrange the bread cubes in a single layer in the prepared baking dish; pour the pumpkin mixture over the bread cubes, and gently toss to coat.

Stir 1/3 cup of brown sugar, 1/4 tsp cinnamon, flour, and butter together with a fork in a small bowl until the mixture is crumbly; sprinkle over the bread cubes.

Bake in preheated oven until golden brown on top, 30-40 mins.

*From Allrecipes.com*

## FPS in National School Lunch Program

### Press Release

Fairhaven Public Schools is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Fairhaven High School, Hastings Middle School, East Fairhaven Elementary and Leroy L. Wood Elementary.

Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Special Milk Program.

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-price Meals (.30 for reduced breakfast and .40 for reduced lunch). If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs.

Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children receive free meals regardless of the income of the household with which they

reside. Note: Medicaid case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.

For more information, to notify us of any household children missing from a notification, to decline benefit, or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact Barbara Loranger at 508-979-400 x 135 or [bloranger@fairhavenps.net](mailto:bloranger@fairhavenps.net). Applications can also be found online at [www.fairhavenps.org](http://www.fairhavenps.org) under Parent Info/Lunch Information.

We cannot approve your application unless it's complete. You may apply at any time during the school year if your situation changes. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced-price meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your application, you will be given an opportunity to appeal the decision.

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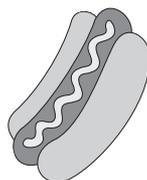
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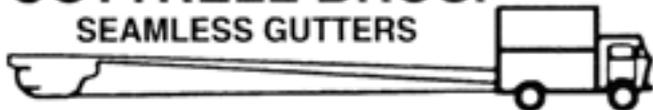


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# Halloween Parade brings beautiful and horrible to town

By Beth David  
Editor

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association held its annual Halloween Horribles Parade on Sunday, 10/25. From scary to beautiful, the costumed crowd marched down Main Street from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church. The family friendly event welcomed a couple of kooky families, including the Addams Family and Homer and Bart Simpson.

From monsters to princesses, the crowd of several hundred made its way to the back lot at St. Mary's where they were treated to free hot chocolate and free treat bags.

Winners in the various categories received an additional treat bag and bragging rights until next year.

This year's winners are:

## Toddler to four years old

*Most Beautiful:* Ella Fleurent as Snow White in first place; Avery Evans in second place; Ariana Rose in third place.

*Most Original:* Trinity Heaven Truehart as the Pink Lady from "Grease" in first place; her sister, Serenity Love Truehart as a Barbie doll in second place; Elias Perry as Emperor in third place.

*Most Horrible:* Hudson Davis as a dinosaur for first place; Jason as the Hulk in second place; Kale as an alien in third place.

## Five to Seven years old

*Most Beautiful:* Alexis Motta as a good witch first place; Lilly Langlois in second place; and Lauren Prezner in third place.

*Most Original:* Declan Pimental as a

spaceman (with space rocket) in first place; Bridget as an ice cream cone; Mark as a Zombie Hunter.

*Most Horrible:* Landon Martin as a zombie for first place; Sawyer Jones as Max Steel in second place; Damon Vascimonto as a scary pumpkin Ninja in third place.

## Eight to 12 years old

*Most Beautiful:* Elizabeth Feeny as a witch, in first place; Summer Stevens as Cindy Lou Who in second place; Marissa William St. Tiages as Alice in Wonderland in third place.

*Most Original:* Allisa Costa in first place as a monster; Emma Stevens as Sally from Nightmare Before Christmas in second place; Emily Methet as a killer clown for third place.

*Most Horrible:* Jeremy Jenkins as a skeleton grim reaper for first place; Gary Fleurent in second place as a skeleton rock star; Davis Jones in third place as Darth Vader.

## 13 to 16 years old

*Most Beautiful:* Faith Pittsley in first place as a movie star; Jasmine Pittsley as a hippie; Meghan Danat as American Girl Doll Felicity in third place.

*Most Original:* Justin Loven as Steampunk character in first place; Madison Medeiros in second place as an Olympian athlete; and Avery as a gumball machine.

*Most Horrible:* Zachary Brides as an armyman for first place; Emma Almeida as a clown for second place; Chenelle Almeida as a creepy little girl for third place.

## Adults, first place only

*Most Beautiful:* Tanya as a Fairy Princess.

*Most Original:* Deb Mathieu as a scumbag.

*Most Horrible:* Harvey Walsh as a minion survivor.

Local businesses and individuals contributed money, products and time to make the event completely free to participants.

The NFIA thanks Fr. Bryan of St. Mary's Church for the



ABOVE: Darth Vader looks ready to take on an unsuspecting Superman during the competition after the Halloween parade in Fairhaven on Sunday, 10/25. BELOW: Boyscout Troop & Pack 52 used their float in the parade to accept food donations for the Shepherd's Pantry during and after the parade. Photos by Beth David. More photos next page.



blessing before the parade and for the use of the parking lot; Fairhaven emergency management agency for lighting; Marc Jodoin for sound and music system; police chief and police department for escort and security; the judges and NFIA members Pauline Parker, Barry Parker, Debbie Davis and Eddie Rose; Ted Silva for providing and serving the hot chocolate (with marshmallows).

Prizes were donated by Danny's Seafood, Galaxy Pizza, Dorothy Cox Candy, Papa Gino's, Wendy's Taco Bell, Emma Jean's. A special thanks to Debbie Davis, Ed Rose and Gail Konerth for getting the prizes donated and the St. Mary's Boy Scouts Pack 52 parents for filling the treat bags.

The Boy Scouts also had a float in the parade and solicited donations for the Shepherd Food Pantry. ●●●

## More pictures from the NFIA Halloween Parade



The North Fairhaven Improvement Association held its annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, 10/25 (see previous page). ABOVE LEFT: Ella Fleurent won first place in the Most Beautiful category in the Toddler to four age group for this Snow White costume. MIDDLE: Trinity Heaven Truehart took first place in the Most Original category in her age group, Toddler to 4 years old, for playing Barbie. RIGHT: If there had been a “so-cute-we-can’t-take-it” category, we’re sure these two would have won it. BELOW LEFT: This Zombie Hunter waits patiently for his third place prize in the 5–7 age group for most original costume. MIDDLE: Scary pumpkin ninja Damon Vascimento accepts his third place prize for most horrible in the 5–7 age group. BOTTOM RIGHT: Although they didn’t win, we just can’t help pointing out that Rosie the Riveter was there, along with a big-smiling wicked witch. *Photos by Beth David.*



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### Attention!!!

Calling all basketball enthusiasts! We are looking for motivated, committed individuals to volunteer as basketball coaches for this league. We are also in need of officials for the league, pay is roughly \$15 per game. For more information and to fill out a volunteer application please call or stop by the Recreation Center during league registration hours

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## Blood Drive

November 18th at the Rec center from 130pm-630pm

## Babysitting Class

November 16th 5:30-8PM Cost: \$40 members/\$45 non-members. This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11-14 year olds. Instructor: Beth Oleson. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza provided

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Nov. 4: Twin Rivers shop, Trader Joe's.  
Nov. 9/MONDAY: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Nov. 18: Emerald Square Mall

## Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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## Special Activities

### Attention Veterans

If you would like to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11 but are unable to march the distance, the Fairhaven COA will be participating in the parade by using our vans to accommodate those who cannot march. Call the COA, 508-979-4029 if you would like to participate

### Flu Shots

Walgreens will be at the Fairhaven Senior Center administering flu shots on **Nov. 9th from 1-3:00 p.m.** Please call the Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

### SHINE Open Enrollment

During Medicare Open Enrollment from Oct.15 to Dec. 7 you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your 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. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029 to make an appointment.

### Support our troops

The Fairhaven COA in partnership with Southern Mass Credit Union will be collecting non-perishable items, personal hygiene items and any other items that our troops overseas would enjoy (ie: Sudoku, word search, crossword books) this Holiday Season. Please drop your donation off at the Fairhaven COA by 11/20 at 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven. so the troops can receive their packages by Christmas. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.

### PACE Fuel Assistance

PACE Fuel Assistance & Recertification Form, The Fuel assistance program starts in November for the 2015-2016 season. If you received fuel assistance last year you should have already received renewal in the mail to be filled out. If you need help filling out the recertification form or a new application for fuel assistance call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for a appointment.

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# Acushnet residents start petition to bring back bus monitors

By Beth David  
Editor

Two Acushnet residents are collecting signatures to present to the Selectboard, hoping to put pressure on the school department to restore bus monitors. The afternoon monitors were eliminated from this year's budget and Lorrie Boardman and Leo Rousseau both say that most residents do not realize that it happened.

School Department officials say that the details were discussed at a School Committee meeting.

"The people are up in arms," said Mr. Rousseau, who is hoping to force a special town meeting to restore funding specifically for the monitors.

Dr. Stephen Donovan, superintendent of schools, said that the school department has not had morning bus monitors for at least 20 years. He said student safety would not be compromised because the School Committee made other changes to the bus contract.

He said they insisted on "flat nose bus styles" that make it easier for the drive to see students get on and off.

He said all buses are also equipped with video cameras.

Dr. Donovan said that when it was discussed at the School Committee meeting there was no public comment. He also said he has had feedback from only two or three parents who said they were against the change.

"In any budget there are tough choices to be made," said Dr. Donovan. "And this is one of the things that was cut from the budget."

He said the cut was not made to fund any specific position.

"There were several positions that were eliminated or reduced and other positions that were created," said Dr. Donovan. "As it is in a lot of different budgets."

He said the monitors cost about \$70,000 per year.

In an email statement School Committee chairperson Michelle

DeTerra agreed.

"The development of the FY16 budget was particularly challenging due to the bus contract renewal which came back significantly higher than the previous contract," wrote Ms. DeTerra. "As a result, the committee made the arduous decision to eliminate the regular education-afternoon bus monitors as well as other reductions in the budget. The committee continues to insist in its bus bid that the bus company provide flat nose style [buses] (which make for optimal viewing of students when they enter and exit the bus) and are equipped with video cameras. Our students' education and safety is our highest priority."

Lorrie Boardman, who found out about the change when she was laid off, said her job as a bus monitor saved many children from "crazy drivers."

"I want my job back, I'm not [going to] lie, but I'd rather see these kids safe than get my job," said Ms. Boardman. "There are a lot of crazy drivers out there. I've pushed so many kids back from being hit it's unbelievable."

She said that is why the town got bus monitors in the first place because a student was killed about 20 years ago. She said the girl was related to Mr. Rousseau, although he did not mention that in an interview with the *Neighb News*.

Ms. Boardman said she had no idea how to start the petition, or even exactly what they need to do next.

"I've never done anything like this in my life," she said. "I just know in the past that people have done petitions to fight for things they believe it."

That's okay, Mr. Rousseau, a former Selectboard member, knows what to do. She said he will do the

"political stuff," and she will get signatures.

Mr. Rousseau said he was very upset that the monitors had been removed.

"I just feel that the money was voted on years ago and ever since then the money's been used for bus monitors," said Mr. Rousseau. "I feel the money should be used for bus monitors."

Dr. Donovan said that he did not feel the safety of students was compromised by the change.

"It's just a matter of adhering to safety policies," he said. "We have video cameras, we have flat nose buses. We do whatever we can for the safety of students."

Mr. Rousseau said his plan is to take at least 300 signatures to the Selectboard and force a special town meeting if necessary.

Dr. Donovan said he had not seen the petition, and was not sure about the protocol.

"The bottom line is, I'm the superintendent," said Dr. Donovan. "If someone's going to fund something as an addition to the school department [budget], then of course I would be supportive of it, however, I'm not in favor of cutting current things so this can happen."

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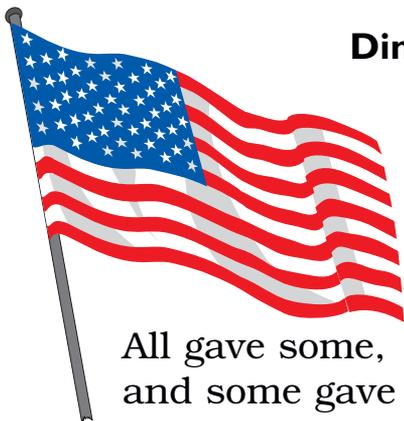
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said Mr. Stylos, and he urged board members to tour one of his other sites.

All he would say for sure was there will not be housing there.

"We have a reputation of taking buildings like this and not implementing housing in them," said Mr. Stylos. "And we feel this is a good fit for us."

Although he is hoping to rent to nonprofits, Mr. Stylos said his company is for-profit and will pay regular property taxes on the building.

He is only offering \$25,000 for it, though.

Mr. Haworth said the town would have to show the state that there is a

community benefit to taking less than the market value of the building and asked Mr. Stylos to articulate that benefit.

He said the building would have community based projects, a food pantry, possibly a day care, and a community gymnasium.

"It's not just one thing," said Mr. Stylos. "It's a number of things that are community based. And we would not be putting housing in there."

After a few suggestions, including if he would be willing to put the cupola back and possibly a bell, Mr. Stylos said he would definitely be interested in listening to ideas.

"I don't know that I ever said 'no' to a good idea."

The board has asked residents to submit their opinions to the Selectboard at town hall, by email to any selectboard member, online via the town's "virtual suggestion box," or by phone.

The board will discuss the issue again at its 11/9 meeting and may make a final decision then.

Town Meeting will have to approve the proposal.

*\*Both proposals and the addendum are available on the town's website, [www.fairhaven-ma.us](http://www.fairhaven-ma.us) (click on Documents and Contracts, then Rogers-Oxford Documents), and on our website at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)*

## New Bedford doubles recycling rate with new bin system

### Press Release

Results are in from the first year of New Bedford's new automated curbside collection system for trash and recyclables: The City doubled its recycling rate and reduced the amount of waste sent to the Crapo Hill Landfill by 30%.

New Bedford's new collection program began in late June of 2014 and was designed and implemented to increase recycling citywide, reduce litter on city streets, and decrease the amount of solid waste sent to the landfill.

Under the system, residents and business owners place trash and recyclables curbside in uniform wheeled carts. The carts are emptied by ABC Disposal's automated trucks which are equipped with mechanized arms and fueled by compressed natural gas.

According to a year's worth of data reported to the Mass. Department of

Environmental Protection from July 2014 through June 2015, New Bedford collected 6,839 tons of recyclable materials, up from 3,516 collected during the same period (July 2013-June 2014) before the new system was implemented. That translates to a 95% increase in New Bedford's recycling rate.

From July 2014 through June 2015, New Bedford collected 25,626 tons of solid waste, down from 36,988 tons collected during that same period (July-June 2014) before the new system was implemented. That translates to a more than 30% decrease in the amount of trash sent to the Crapo Hill landfill.

"This is another example of how New Bedford residents continue to step up and do what is right to improve our neighborhoods, our city and the planet," said Ken Blanchard, Director of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management.

"This new system has been really well received by city residents, and I think these year-end results illustrate that," said Marissa Perez-Dormitzer, District Recycling Coordinator, Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District.

Mayor Jon Mitchell applauded the news saying, "The recent switch to automated trash collection, which was long overdue, has improved the quality of life in our neighborhoods. We still have work to do for sure, but our sidewalks and streets are noticeably cleaner now, not only on collection day, but also on the day prior and on the days following trash pickup."

Mitchell added, "The switch is also going to help us save money on landfill costs and help us preserve the environment. Automated collection is a great example of the modernizing of an existing city service that I want New Bedford to continue pursuing."

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comments or questions to the Department of Planning & Economic Development at the Fairhaven Town Hall, [broth@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:broth@fairhaven-ma.gov) or call (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9. The Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Planning Department.

*William D. Roth, Jr., Director  
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### Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Request for Determination Applicant Augusto Pinto Location 153 Weeden Road Plot 32A Lot 152 Purpose conduct a perk test within a VE flood zone.
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### Board of Appeals

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### Board of Assessors

Fri., 10/20, Town Hall 3:30 p.m.

### Community Preserv. Comm

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

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 11/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Cultural Council

Mon., 11/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Historical Commission

Wed., 11/4, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

### Marine Resources Comm

Wed., 11/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Neighborhood Forum/CDBG

Mon., 11/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

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

### Rogers/Oxford Study Comm

Thurs., 11/5, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

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

### Town Admin. Screening

Wed., 11/4, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Mon., 11/9, SMCU Board Room

123 Alden Rd., 4 p.m.

Tues., 11/10, SMCU, 4 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Library Trustees

Fri., 10/30, Russell Library, 3 p.m.-

### Police Station Bldg Comm

Wed., 11/4, 60 Middle Rd, 3 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 11/2, Town Hall, 4 p.m..

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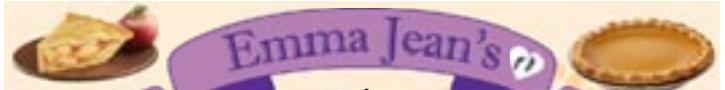
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