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Fairhaven annual town auction brings in \$6500



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Fairhaven Selectboard chairperson Charles Murphy plays auctioneer at the town's annual auction of surplus and abandoned property on Saturday, 9/17. Rick Spoor raises his hand to bid on the red Schwinn bicycle on the left. The bike went for \$80, but Mr. Spoor was outbid. 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.



Beth David, Publisher

Well, we dodged it this week, didn't we? Hurricane Jose veered off to the east and fizzled out before it got here. But it still dumped some rain and whipped up some wind in these parts (see page 12).

It was more like a pretty typical nor'easter for us. Along other parts of the Atlantic, though, this has been a horrific hurricane season. And it's still going on.

There's not a whole lot anyone can do about nature's fury. All we can do is shore up what we have and be as prepared as we can.

For those of us who live near the water or in low-lying areas, it means getting the hurricane sticker from the public works department. I know, I know...you saw my car. It's got last year's on it. I'm going today, honest... I am. I meant to get there this week, but...well, you know how it is.

Onward...

The annual fall encampment is this weekend (see page 3). It's your last chance of the year to see the big cannons get fired. Oh, what fun that is! If you haven't seen that yet, you've GOT to get there. Next chance won't be until Memorial Day weekend next year. That's a loooooonnnngggg time from now.

And, also this weekend (also on page 3), the Working Waterfront Festival is back. It's a little different this year, but it's still the same idea, and it sounds like it'll still be jam-packed with great stuff to do and see. I missed it last year. It is definitely one of my favorite events.

The outdoor events are going to be winding down pretty soon, so you really need to take advantage of them.

After this batch of stuff, it'll be Halloween (YIPPEE), and then it's just plain cold. Except for a handful of events around the holidays, nothing outdoors happens until the spring.

Well...mmm...maybe there are a few, like those crazy plunger on New Year's Day.

Too soon?

Yeah, too soon.

So, get out there this weekend. The whole month of October has all kinds of fun harvest-y stuff happening, too. Be sure to get your copy of the *Neighb News* each week to get the details.

The Good Shepherd Church is closing for good in a few days. So this weekend is the last chance you'll have to see the Good Shepherd Fresco in person (see page 7). It is quite the impressive piece of art.

There's other stuff in here of course, even some meeting coverage! So make sure you thumb through and find it all.

And be sure to notice who our advertisers are and tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then..see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Encampment and Working Waterfront Festival this weekend

This weekend there are lots of events on both sides of the river (see pages 5, 8, 9), including the annual fall encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven and the resurrection of the Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford.

Fall Revolutionary War encampment

In September 1778, during the Revolutionary War, about 4,000 British soldiers who were landed from 36 transport ships attacked the four villages situated on the Acushnet River. During the raid houses, ships and business places in New Bedford, Acushnet and Fairhaven were ransacked and burned. The fort at Nolscot Point in Fairhaven, now called Fort Phoenix, was destroyed by British troops. It took years for the local waterfront industries to recover from the raid.

The Revolutionary War era will come to life again in Fairhaven during a two-day historical encampment scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, 2017, at Fort Phoenix.**

During that weekend, members of

the Fairhaven Village Militia, the Wareham Minutemen, and the Fairhaven Office of Tourism will live in an authentic period camp the same way it was done 240 years ago. Men, women and children dressed in period clothing will reenact life in 1778 and talk about the history of the fort. They will also be demonstrating campfire cooking, fire starting with flint and steel, sewing and/or knitting, musket ball casting, military drilling, loading and firing flintlock muskets and rifles, cannon firing, and more. A tinsmith and a leather worker will be demonstrating their skills. Visitors may try their hand at tomahawk throwing and children's games of the period.

The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five large cannons, scheduled for dusk, approximately 6:30 p.m., on Saturday. When fired near sundown, the cannons' plumes of flames and smoke make a spectacular sight.

The Fairhaven Village Militia began as a small volunteer group in 1999. Made up of members who are interested in local history of the

Revolutionary War period, they hold historical encampments in Fairhaven and nearby communities and host educational programs.

At the encampment, the group is depicting camp life during the Revolutionary War period. There will be regular demonstrations of military drilling and musket firing, but there will be no large-scale battle reenactments.

Both the cannon firing and the overnight encampment will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. Weather permitting, the militia's camp will open to the public from 9:00 until sunset on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Working Waterfront Festival Returns

The nation's #1 fishing port hosts the Working Waterfront Festival — a free, family friendly celebration of the commercial fishing industry — on the working piers of New Bedford. The

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

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

Fairhaven is preparing its Comprehensive Master Plan update!

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

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

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

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

Selectboard thanks art students, welcomes Cripps back

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard took time to welcome Terry Cripps back as the Animal Control Officer at its meeting on Monday, 9/18. Mr. Cripps has been working on an interim basis after the unexplained removal of Kelley Massey from that post earlier this year. Mr. Cripps served as ACO a couple of years ago. The job has undergone some changes since then, the most significant being that it is now under the jurisdiction of the police department and not town hall.

Town Administrator Mark Rees said that Mr. Cripps did a "wonderful job" as the interim ACO, so he should do a greta job as the permanent ACO.

The appointment was made by Police Chief Michael Myers and approved by Mr. Rees.

"He did a great job last time," said Selectboard member Charles Murphy. "I'm confident he'll do an even better job this time."

Seletboard member Daniel Freitas brought up the issue of the wild turkeys that have been a nuisance on Adams and Francis Streets.

Mr. Cripps said that the state had come in and taken away two of the Tom Turkeys that had been getting aggressive with neighbors.

"Don't feed them," said Mr. Freitas, with agreement from Mr. Cripps.

Mr. Cripps also took the time to thank the animal shelter volunteers. He said he had some new volunteers and got some of the old ones to return.

"Volunteers are the backbone of our operation," said Mr. Cripps, adding that the shelter could not exist without them.

He also made a plug for a fundraiser he is holding on October 7 to

raise funds for roof repair. He said the shelter has some water leaks and also has some electrical issues.

The board later discussed with Mr. Rees the problems with the building and agreed that the shelter is a town building that should be taken care of in the budget process, not with a yard sale. Mr. Rees said he will look into

the problems at the building and get the issue into the capital planning and budget pipelines,

The board also met with Jamie Lynch Fairhaven High School Art Club advisor, and most of the students who created the mural at the Rogers School (see 9/7/17 issue).

Ms. Lynch said that the project was the first of its kind for the art club. Students had to work on it in quarters because it was so big. The mural is 50 feet wide by 8 feet deep. It covers up broken windows at the Rogers School. The scene depicted is of the Rogers School building and lots of colors inspired by Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night.

"It was amazing," said Ms. Lynch about the amount of work it took. Because of the scale of it, it took four months to complete.

She said they learned perseverance and got real world experience, including how local government works, because they had



Students in the Fairhaven High School Art Club and their advisor Jamie Lynch (front row, middle), appear at the Fairhaven Selectboard meeting on 9/18, to talk about the Rogers School mural project they created, and to receive a proclamation from the board. Photo by Beth David.

to get approval to have the mural placed on the building. They had to work with Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth to navigate the process.

Mr. Roth came up with the idea and helped do some painting in the end so the project would be finished before school ended.

He said he thought of the idea when he realized he would have to put plywood up to block the windows that were broken and being targeted by vandals.

Rather than "add insult to injury," he spoke with Mr. Rees and they agreed to give it a try.

He said Ms. Lynch agreed quickly, but had a feeling she did not quite realize how big 50x8 really was. He said when the project was laid out on the gymnasium floor it was "impressive."

"I got goose bumps," said Mr. Roth, about when he saw it going up on the

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

HARC Meeting

Hands Across the River Coalition will host a public meeting on **Wed., 9/27, from 6-7:45 p.m. at the Millicent Library**, Walnut Street entrance, Fairhaven. We'll be covering the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site PCB dredging activities and Marsh Island cleanup.

Encampment

At **Fort Phoenix on Saturday and Sunday, 9/23 & 24. See page 3.**

Beach Cleanup

Be the Solution to Pollution will be hosting a Coastsweep Cleanup at **Fort Phoenix Town Beach on Sun., 9/24, from 1 to 4pm.**

Each piece of litter will be documented on data sheets which will be sent on to Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, as well as, The Ocean Conservancy for the 2017 International Coastal Cleanup Trash Free Seas Report. Last year our volunteers picked up 589.5 lbs of trash and recycling. Meet near the cannons. We will provide data cards, gloves, tools, bags and refreshments. Please wear closed toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. T-shirts while they last and prizes for the most cigarette filters, straws and plastic caps picked up. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. For more info: bethesolutiontopollution@mail.com or www.facebook.com/pollution solution or www.oceanconservancy.org

Shred day 9/30

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

Medeiros Bus Reunion

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

Parking is available at Dattco Motor Coach Co., 72 Sycamore St., Fairhaven. For further information

please contact Linda Pierce, unicornbus@aol.com; Kathy Alcobia, kdalcobia@comcast.net, or call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000

Blessing of Animals

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

Manjiro Friendship Dinner

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

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

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

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

Oktoberfest And Beer Swap

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

SAVE THE DATES

Fire Dept. Open House

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

Manjiro Festival

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

Manjiro Workshops

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

Connecting the Dots

FREE. Join us for an evening socializing and relaxing with friends. Treat yourself to Tapas depicting the rich and diverse cultures of our ethnic communities. Participate in our Chinese Auction that includes an International Dine-Out Gift Basket valued at \$450.00. Enjoy a complimentary Chocolate Verses No Chocolate Dessert Challenge. Meet and converse with admirable role models of all ages and from all walks of life during this community collaborative. They will be sharing information about their outstanding contributions to our communities.

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If these walls could talk...

By Beth David
Editor

How many times have you heard that a house has a story to tell? How many times have you heard, "If these walls could talk"? How many times have you wondered what went on inside a house that has a plaque attached to it. You know the kind, the ones that have a family name on it with a date at least 100 years old.

Beth Luey discovered that she was wondering about many of the same things after she moved to Fairhaven and joined a walking tour of the town center. She decided she should do a



little research and collect some of those stories.

The result is "House Stories: The Meanings of Home in a New England Town," the first book of a new imprint of University of Massachusetts Press, "Bright Leaf Books," which publishes "insightful and entertaining books about New England" for a popular audience.

"Any house more than 100 years old has got to have at least one good story," said Ms. Luey. "And it was a way to get to know the town."

The well-researched, 10-chapter book includes the usual suspects, such as Henry Huttleston Rogers, Joshua Slocum, and Manjiro Nakahama. But it also includes some

little known bits and pieces about some characters you think you know, and a few you may not know about at all.

In chapter one, "The Minister and



ABOVE: Beth Luey (RIGHT) hands a copy of her new book, "House Stories: The Meanings of Home in a New England Town," to Carolyn Longworth, the director of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. LEFT: Ms. Luey signs a copy of her book to give to the library. Photos by Beth David.

the Maid," Ms. Luey recounts a story steeped in innuendo and vague guesses. She delves into history, writing about Manjiro Nakahama, the Nye Lubricants story, and the often-

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One last chance to see Church of the Good Shepherd fresco

By Beth David
Editor

The Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal church in Fairhaven is closing its doors for good. The last service will be this Sunday, 9/24. Along with the end of services, the closure means the last chance for the public to be able to marvel at the Good Shepherd fresco.

The dramatic depiction of a shepherd with his flock fills the width of the back wall of the little church, stretching down about 10 feet and across about 20 feet.

Fresco is an art form that uses water colors on fresh plaster. That



LEFT: The Good Shepherd fresco at the Good Shepherd Church on Main Street in Fairhaven, takes up the whole width of the back wall of the little church. ABOVE: A close up of the fresco shows the depiction that artist Rober Bruce had of a rugged man, weathered by nights sleeping outside, but gentle with his flock. The church is closing after the worship service on Sunday, 9/24. *Photos by Beth David.*

means the piece cannot be removed, and will go with the building. The vestry voted to close the little church due to finances. The last book cafe

will be on Saturday, 9/23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the last worship service will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 9/24,

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**Fall Festival
Festival**
at Atria Senior Living

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

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

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Working Waterfront Fest

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Absentee Ballots

The City of New Bedford Preliminary Election will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, and the New Bedford Elections Commission has announced that absentee ballots for this election are now available through the Elections Office at New Bedford City Hall.

Any registered voter unable to get to the polls on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot during regular office hours or may request that an absentee ballot application be mailed to their home address. Parents or family members can apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of their children attending out-of-city colleges and universities.

Absentee ballots may be requested up until 12 noon on Mon., 10/2, 2017. In addition, to allow voters more time to cast an absentee ballot, the City of **New Bedford Election Office will open on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.**

In the preliminary election on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, New Bedford voters may cast their vote for Mayor, and for Ward Councillor in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 4 and Ward 5.

Any city resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has changed their address since the last election or wishes to request an absentee ballot, should contact the Board of Election Commissioners at (508) 979-1420.

Free Training

The Greater New Bedford Workforce Board staff would like to share an upcoming FREE training program for residents of Fairhaven and adjoining towns. Job seekers from ages 18+ looking to get some skills to help with their job search in the manufacturing field are encouraged to go to the **New Bedford Career Center on 618 Acushnet Avenue for registration.** Eligible candidates will have the opportunity to earn credits and credentials and gain entry level skills that many manufacturing employers find attractive and need putting them on a track to securing

employment.

The funds for this training have been made available to us from a partnership with Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Training starts on October 3 and is a split schedule of days and hours for seven weeks. The two primary training providers are Bristol Community College's (BCC) and the Greater New Bedford Vocation Technical High School's (VT). All training will take place in New Bedford at the Quest Center for Innovation on 1213 Purchase St. during day-time hours and at the VT in the evening hours. Evening classes at VT start at 5:30 or 6:00 and end at 9:30 the latest. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the training sites as well as lunch in the case of full days (snacks are also suggested on the 5 hour day classes).

Seats are limited so visit the Career Center today to register.

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

Fish Fry

At Mercy Meals & More, 634 Purchase St., NB, **Sat., 9/23, at 6 p.m. Tickets; \$10 pp.** Silent auction. Benefits Mercy Meals & More. Call for info, Debbie, 508-287-7128. To learn more about the organization, visit www.mercymealsandmore.com or call 508-287-7331

Fall Festival

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

Music in the Gallery

Rising folk and roots music star Joe Crookston brings his guitar mastery, story songs, humor, unstoppable energy and infectious rhythm to the **Music in the Gallery concert series on Fri., 9/22 at 7:30 p.m.** in the beautiful James Arnold Mansion, owned by the Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street (at the corner of Union Street), New Bedford, MA. Music in

the Gallery is presented by the Music Directors of the New Bedford Folk Festival. Concerts are open to the general public. All are welcome to this lovely, unique music experience.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Cash bar and a limited menu are available. Ample free parking, open to the general public for this show, is also available. **Tickets are \$20 in advance online and \$25 at the door.** Due to the intimate setting for the concert, seating is very limited, so advance purchase is advised which guarantees seating. For ticket purchase, visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3050527>. For more info write to korolenko8523@charter.net

Hist. Cemetery Tour

The New Bedford Preservation Society is pleased to present New Bedford Artists and Artisans **Rural Cemetery Tour on Sat., 10/7, from 1-4 p.m.** Historic portrayals in period costume will take place at several of the grave sites of New Bedford's internationally famous artists and artisans including but not limited to; painters William Allen Wall, Robert Swain, Frances Gifford, Albert Cook Church and female painter Minna Grumbt Webb, early African American photographer James Reed as well as glass artisans Gundersen brothers Hjalmar and Robert. **Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by cash or check at the Grape Street Rural Cemetery gate on the day of tour.** A \$2 discount will be given to New Bedford Preservation Society members. Fain date: 10/8

The NBPS recommends making reservations for this exceptionally popular program. Please call us at 508-997-6425, leave your name, telephone and number of participants. For more information visit www.nbpreservationsociety.org

New Bedford's Rural Cemetery was founded in 1837 and is the fifth oldest rural cemetery in the United States. Cemeteries have been called outdoor museums, windows to the culture of the past. They not only serve as a resting place for the departed, they tell us much about the times in which they lived.

Visitors will be guided to the family plot of Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902), Albert Pinkham Ryder, Robert Swain Gifford (1840-1905), and more.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Rummage & Bake

Rummage and Bake Sale at **Acushnet-Wesley Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet, Fri., 9/22 17 from 530-8 p.m., and Sat. 9/23, from 9 a.m.-noon** Clothing, household items and homemade baked goods! Check out tons of sewing items and old patterns. In search of some vintage items or find something for a Halloween costume. Come early for best selection.

Yard Sale for Animals

Please join us for a yard sale fundraiser on **Sat., 9/23, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. hosted by DDAWG (Dartmouth Dog Advisory Work Group) at St. Mary's Church, 783 Dartmouth St., S. Dartmouth.** Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, household items, toys, books and more. RAIN OR SHINE! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/DartmouthDogPark/>

Bike Run

Motorcycle run on **Sun., 9/24, at 11:30 a.m. Starts and ends at VFW 89, Middlebora Road, Freetown. \$15/ticket** includes ride, BBQ and ice cream. Proceeds to benefit the St. John Neumann's building fund

For more info, contact Michelle, michesusann@gmail.com

Bike Run for Vets

4th annual Minuteman HOG Chapter 2522 Ride for the Troops. **Sun., 9/24, Tickets, \$20 pp, sregister 9:30-11 a.m., at Minuteman Harley Davidson, 799 State Rd. (Rte. 6), Dartmouth.** Kickstands up at 11:30. 50 mile escorted ride through scenic roads. Return to Minuteman for food served at 1 p.m. Chinese auction, vendors, raffle. Rain or shine. Music, food. Benefits Homes For our Troops.

Bird Club Mtg

The next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be on **Thurs., 9/28, at 7 PM. at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow St.** Accessible. The program is free and open to the public.

Get ready to get back into birding after the summer craziness. Inspiring us this month will be author Cheryl Aguiar who will be speaking about

her book *Great Horned Owlets* Rescue detailing her adventure with two baby Great Horned Owls. More on her website at www.cherylaguiar.com. Visit <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/>

Lions Clambake

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

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

New Flea Market

Antiques and a variety of other items will now be available at **Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Rd. (Rte. 6), Mattapoisett. Every Tues. from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** All kinds of interesting stuff! Call 508-758-6787 for info.

Auditions

Spindle City Ballet will hold open auditions for their upcoming production of "The Nutcracker" on **Fri., 9/22, at The Dance Academy, 288 Plymouth Ave. 2nd Floor, Fall River, Ma.** (exit 7 off route 195, across from Applebee's). Ages 7-9 yrs 4:00 pm; Ages 10-13 yrs 5:30 pm; Ages 14 years through adult 7:00 pm

The company is looking for local dancers 7 years to adult with classical training. Girls please bring technique slippers and pointe shoes (if you have them). Please provide full body length 4x6 photo of your child/self in tendu second position in complete ballet attire.

Audition Fee: \$35. Checks should be made payable to Spindle City Ballet Call 508-677-2130

Itty Bitty Explorers

Get outside with your little ones this September during Itty Bitty Bay Explorers, a series of **four free outings on Wednesday mornings at The Sawmill (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet)** with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Through fun games and hands-on activities, your family can learn all about animals, plants and habitats on the Acushnet River.

On Sept. 27, look for creatures like frogs and turtles that live in a red

maple swamp during Wonders of Wetlands. **All programs run from 10-11 a.m.**

Itty Bitty Bay Explorers is recommended for families with children aged five and younger. We encourage you to attend all four programs, but it is not required.

Registration is required for each program. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org

Monarch Tagging Station

Saturdays: Sept 23rd Sept 30th Oct 7th 12PM-3PM Timed for peak weekends for Monarch butterfly migration, a Monarch Tagging Station will be set up at the **Allens Pond field station at 1280 Horseneck Road** on the three Saturdays this fall. Learn more about the amazing Monarch butterfly, how to properly handle and tag them, and how to perform additional scientific investigations aimed at understanding their migration. **Members \$10, non-mems \$12.**

The mission of the Massachusetts Audubon Society is to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and for wildlife. Please register online at <http://www.massaudubon.org> or call 508-636-2437, as these are a weather-dependent programs.

FREE Bird Walk

The Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT) and the Paskamansett Bird Club are co-hosting a **free guided bird walk at the Smith Farm Reserve in Dartmouth on Sat., 9/23.** The walk will begin at the parking area on Smith Neck Rd and meander through the woodlands and fields of Smith Farm. We will stroll by the horseshoe-shaped former trout pond and make our way to the observation platform overlooking Nonquitt Marsh. The platform offers beautiful views and great opportunity for observing wildlife. Please keep your dogs at home for this walk!

Meet at Smith Farm, 345 Smith Neck Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02748, at 8 a.m. on Sat., 9/23. **FREE!**

Contact: Kendra Murray, (DNRT) Development & Outreach Specialist, kendra@dnrt.org, 508-991-2289 ext. 103

Recipe of the Week

Honey Ginger Shrimp

2 tablespoons olive oil
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 1 teaspoon chopped garlic
 1/4 yellow onion, chopped
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 1 teaspoon honey
 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
 Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the olive oil and red pepper flakes in a large skillet over medium heat.

Add the onions, garlic, ginger and honey; cook and stir until fragrant.

Add the shrimp, and cook for 5 minutes, stirring as needed, until shrimp are pink and opaque. Serve immediately over steamed vegetables or pasta.

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Fairhaven Rotary donates to storm relief

Press Release

Harvey devastates Gulf Coast. Irma devastates Caribbean and Florida. Now Maria is headed through the Caribbean. The Fairhaven Rotary Club has responded by collecting \$400 to help Disaster Aid USA, a Rotarian operated project that is involved on the domestic side of these disasters and on the international side helping with relief in three states and the Caribbean islands.

Disaster Aid USA provides immediate disaster relief and humanitarian aid at home, here in the US and worldwide to those victims suffering from the effects of disasters natural or man-made while using Rotary's guiding principles and according to its Rotary 4-way test, while adhering to United Nation and Sphere Standards.

"Our club was heartbroken by the devastation in Texas and then Florida. I come from Texas, so seeing how the flooding has ravaged the state, the club realized we needed to do something. Rotary clubs across Southeastern Massachusetts were emailing finding the most meaningful

ways to help. Out of our discussions we found that one of the fastest and most sustainable things we could do is to donate cash." said Kelli Munroe, President of the Rotary Club of Fairhaven. "We vetted several service organizations, and found Disaster USA was the best choice for our small club."

"We deeply appreciate the gifts our club members made. These hurricanes are [a] tragedy that will take years to recover from. Disaster Aid USA is a Rotary project. It is an extension of our club. It's an example of coming together to help people through a trusted network." said Diana Painter, a club member.

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Town Auction brings in \$6,500

By Beth David
Editor

Bicycles, file cabinets, large framed photographs, a rescue sled, a floating water pump, bicycles, tables, stuff that works, stuff that doesn't work, vehicles (did we mention bicycles) and a host of other stuff declared surplus or abandoned got hauled away by eager deal-seekers at the Fairhaven town auction on Saturday, 9/17. This year's crop of stuff included many bicycles, and a decidedly higher end batch than the last couple of years.

Alec Arsenault and Grant Darmofal were both all smiles as they walked off with a pair of shiny Magna mountain bikes.

Mr. Arsenault said he was upgrading to a bigger bike with his shiny blue acquisition.

"My papa did!" said Mr. Darmofal, explaining that his grandfather had ponied up the \$40 for his shiny black-and-red ride. "I really wanted this one."



ABOVE, L-R: Alec Arsenault and Grant Darmofal are all smiles as they walk away with their Magna mountain bikes at the Fairhaven town auction on Saturday, 9/17. BELOW: Simon Furtado holds up a very expensive motorcycle helmet that he got for \$30. Photo by Beth David.



As for the older and derelict bikes that sold in batches for just a few bucks each, they, too, found a home.

Eddie Gonet bought up a bunch of them. He said he uses the parts for his quadricycle, a four-person bike that has "lots of gears" that need to be replaced.

"I'll use those," he said, pointing to a pick-up truck full of bicycles.

The town only had two vehicles up for sale this year. Unfortunately, the School Department's box truck got

pulled from the line-up because they could not find the title.

But an old Sewer Department truck with a plow, a 200 Ford 250, went for \$2450.

The 2004 Ford Taurus sedan did not do as well, but the transmission had issues and so did the A/C, so \$250 was all that brought in.

In total the town took in \$6,500, according to the public works department, which coordinates the auction.

Area spared as Jose heads to the east

By Beth David
Editor

Hurricane Jose socked the south with hurricane force winds and lots of rain, but it fizzled to a mere, garden-variety nor'easter in these parts, when it took a turn to the east as it made its way up the coast.

The gale force winds and heavy rains did not go unnoticed, but there was no need to activate the emergency command center in Fairhaven.

The rip currents and high winds were not to be ignored, but it did not rise to the level of a hurricane.

At Hoppy's Landing, the gangway was raised to keep it from being damaged, a standard procedure when wind gusts are expected to be 30 miles per hour or higher.

At the marinas, some people took out their boats, but many stayed put, at both moorings and docks.

The storm did require making sure that everything was lashed down or put away, as wind gusts spiked close to 40 MPH.

Some people who did not take the storm seriously paid the price, though, such as the owner of a floating dock that washed up on a marsh off Goulart Memorial Drive.

The storm is a good reminder to those who live in low-lying areas to get their hurricane stickers from the department of public works on Arsene Street. Call 508-979-4030, ext. 5 if you are not sure that you need one.

For more information on the storm or other local, weather related events visit www.westislandweather.com.



This small floating dock washed up onto the marsh on Goulart Memorial Drive on Wednesday, 9/20, due to high winds and rough surf churned up by the remnants of Hurricane Jose. Photo by Beth David.

Fairhaven High School Math Team wins award

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven High School Math Team won the championship for the entire Southeastern Massachusetts Math League for the 2016-17 season.

According to math teacher Philip Harding, the competition is “intense,” pitting only the best against the best.

“The questions are very high level math in the topics of Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Statistics and Number Theory,” said Mr. Harding in an email.

He said it is the first time FHS has won the entire league. The school has one the South Division in the past.



The team is hopeful that this year will also be a good one for the Math Team, said Mr. Harding.

“We actually unveiled [the trophy] the same day as

the Patriots unveiled their Super Bowl trophy (we had a slightly smaller crowd),” wrote Mr. Harding. “However, we are hoping to start the new season off better than the Pats

did! We have four out of five starters returning and a deep pool of talent looking to join them.”

Matches are held in October, November, January and February.



The Fairhaven High School Math Team poses with their championship trophy for the entire southeastern Mass. League for the 2016-17 season. SEATED: Aaron Almeida. FRONT, L-R: Isabella Furey, Kathryn Kenney, Kaitlyn Costa, Reagan Dasneves, Mira Yin. BACK ROW, L-R: Tony Truong, Matthew Mitchell, Mason Kirby, Jack Brown. Not Pictured: 2016-17 Captain Jeff Szyal, who graduated in May. LEFT: The trophy won by FHS Math Team. Submitted photos by Heidi Winnett

Fairhaven Lions and Alden Court team up for Family Fun Day

Submitted

On September 16th, The Fairhaven Lions Club teamed with Alden Court Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center for a Family Fun Day with a Portuguese Feast theme.

Chef Dana made cacoila, chicken Mozambique, rice, boiled potatoes, kale soup, malassadas, pops, sweet

bread and, of course, pastiche de nada, those wonderful custard tarts!

Entertainment was by DJ Jordan Paiva playing oldies and Portuguese favorites. Rancho Folclorico from New Bedford provided some ethnic Portuguese dancing and singing.

It was truly a cultural experience and fun time enjoyed by all.

The program was supported in part by a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



LEFT: Bob Kenworthy has a conversation with an Alden Court resident dressed in Portuguese festival attire during the Family Fun Day on September 16. ABOVE LEFT: The Rancho Folclorico dancers entertain. ABOVE RIGHT: Chef Dana and the Alden Court staff serve up some Portuguese culinary favorites. Submitted photos.

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Must register by Oct. 18 Cost: \$40

Shopping up North

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

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

NYC on your own

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

**Date: November 25. Registration
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Calling all knitters and happy hookers

Monday afternoons beginning October 2nd from 1-3:00 p.m. Beacon Hospice of Fall River has invited the Fairhaven Senior Center to participate in a truly heartwarming activity that is sponsored by caring hospice. Beacon provides veterans who receive hospice services with hand knitted or crocheted blankets in red, white and/or blue. Beacon supplies all the materials including yarn. If you can't make it to the Fairhaven knitting/crocheting group and would like to participate. You can pick up supplies at the Senior Center and knit/crochet at home. Please call 508-979-4029 if you would like to share your talent and provide a veteran with this small token of comfort.

S.H.I.N.E Open Enrollment

During Medicare Open Enrollment, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, you will be able

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

Grief Support Group

September 19th, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fairhaven Senior Center. This Grief Support Group is facilitated by trained grief professionals from Southcoast VNA and is offered to provide the opportunity to gather with others who are grieving the death of a loved one. To register, please call Southcoast VNA Bereavement Services at 508-973-3227.

Osteo Class

If you are looking for a gentle form of exercise focusing on improving balance and bone strength, join us at the Fairhaven Senior Center for Osteo Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Osteo is a weight bearing exercise program done using a chair and led by experienced osteo participants. Transportation can be provided by calling the Senior Center at 508-979-4029. A \$1.00 donation is suggested.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet Selectboard votes to approve sewer expansion

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard held a Public Hearing on the proposed sewer line extension on Main Street and parts of Wamsutta Avenue at its meeting on 9/19. Board of Health agent Joseph Correia attended to give an overview of the project.

He stated that the project came about from an emergency at 225 Main Street (also known to residents as the "doll-house") and as they looked at that area more carefully there seemed to be other lots and homes that could possibly be tied in to the sewer line.

Mr. Correia explained that he and Dan Menard from the DPW reviewed the project and decided to do the work in-house so that it would be cost efficient to the residents.

With approximately eight to ten residents at the meeting, Chairperson Kevin Gaspar stated it was important to him that the Selectboard hear directly from the residents that will be affected.

He also stated that a local newspaper quoted him incorrectly from the last meeting in stating what

the cost would be and he wanted to make it clear that they are still in the stages of figuring what the cost to each resident affected would be.

Mr. Gaspar said that there would be a betterment fee to at least the 15 houses that would be affected. But he also made it clear that if the project hit a lot of ledge during the process of laying the pipe, that he would request that the project be shut down immediately.

"We need to be very careful with this project," Mr. Gaspar said. "If problems were to arise, we would stop it immediately, cap it off and not go any further."

Mr. Menard said he would like to try and get to work on the project this season.

"So within the next two to three weeks," he said.

Mr. Gaspar explained the line goes down approximately eight feet and the tie-in would be the homeowner's responsibility from curb side into the home.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral said that "in general, this is a good thing."

Mr. Cabral said he realized that it is an easy thing for him to say because he was not spending the money, however it should improve the affected properties.

"I see this as a good thing," he reiterated.

In a consensus of residents just speaking out or under their breaths, those that did say something nodded their heads in agreement when asked if they were in favor of the project.

The Selectboard then made a motion to approve to allow the DPW to plan the extension from 225 Main Street to Wamsutta Avenue and report back within the next few weeks.

In another matter, the board agreed to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m., a later time for residents who could not make a 5:00 o'clock meeting.

In other business, Mr. Gaspar made a request for a speed limit sign to be placed at the corner of South Main Street, near the Acushnet Town Hall. Mr. Gaspar said he had heard from quite a few residents over the last few

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St. Joseph School installs “Buddy Bench”

By Beth David

Editor

St. Joseph School in Fairhaven wants everyone to feel welcome, wants no one to feel lonely, and wants everyone to have a positive way to get here. The school installed a “Buddy Bench” in the playground.

The concept is simple: If a student feels lonely or needs someone to play with, he or she simply sits on the Buddy Bench. Other students are encouraged to keep an eye out on the bench to see if anyone sits there. When students notice someone, they will, hopefully, invite him or her to join them.

The hope is, that after being asked to go play, the student will gain enough confidence to go play with new friends the next day.

“We feel this is a good start to avoid any kind of bullying, too. It helps to teach tolerance,” said Tracy Travers. Director of Advancement in an email. “Our school motto is ‘Faith, Values, And Excellence.’ In this case, values like caring, sharing and respect are emphasized. The Buddy Bench will bring kids together and

help them feel included, especially those who are having a hard time fitting in.”

The concept started with a small boy name Christian who was supposed to move to Germany when he was in first grade. As they researched schools, Christian and his parents saw a picture of a special bench on the playground. When he learned what it was for, he thought it would be a good thing for his own school. He did not move to Germany, But he did help get a bench installed at his school in Pennsylvania.

Word spread, and now there are Buddy Benches all over the world. Learn more about Christian’s story at <http://buddybench.org/us/christians-story/> Advance Air and Heat

Company of East Freetown donated the bench at St. Joseph’s School.



Advance Air and Heat Company of E. Freetown has generously donated this “Buddy Bench” for the playground at Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven. The Buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. ABOVE: seated, Fr. Stephen Banjare/Pasto. Standing L-R: Tracy Travers, Director of Advancement; Faith Piazza, Principal; Student Luke Dennen; Mrs. Teresa Ronhock, Kindergarten. Submitted photo.

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FHS Girls Soccer takes Bourne 2-0 in home opener



The Fairhaven Lady Blue Devil soccer team kicked off their home schedule with a 2-0 victory over Bourne. Brianna Cruz and Abygale Lundstrum chipped in the goals, while the defense and goaltending work of Olivia Bernardo and Allyson Gamache help keep the clean sheet. Fairhaven is currently 2-1 on the season so far. ABOVE LEFT: Allyson Gamache fires on net for the Lady Blue Devils. ABOVE RIGHT: Trinity Esposito battles for position on the ball with Bourne. BELOW LEFT: Brianna Cruz heads the ball forward. BELOW RIGHT: Gabrielle Mello moves the ball upfield for the Lady Blue Devils. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.1*



WWF: cont'd from page 3

Festival takes place on **Saturday, September 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with whaleboat races kicking off the morning at 8:00 a.m.**

More than simply a celebration, the Working Waterfront Festival is a unique opportunity for the public to get a first-hand look at the culture of fishing and for the commercial fishing industry to tell its own story. The event presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational, and fun.

This year, the Festival is partnering with the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center. Located in the heart of the City's historic downtown, the Center's mission is to tell the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. This partnership is a natural fit for two organizations dedicated to celebrating the commercial fishing industry.

The Festival will be presented in **two locations: at Steamship Pier on New Bedford's historic waterfront and at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center at 38 Bethel Street.** These two sites will be linked by a

free shuttle bus, allowing visitors to enjoy all the Festival has to offer.

Steamship Pier will host fishermen's contests, industry demos, vessel tours, on water activities, cooking demonstrations, a food court, scallop shucking, nautical tattoos, safety demos, skills demonstrations, and more.

Whaleboat races and a tug boat muster will take place with viewing from the head of the pier. Exhibitors and vendors will offer information and products; seafood will be worthy of the nation's #1 fishing port.

The Fishing Heritage Center will host performances of music and fisherpoetry on Main Stage; Mug Up sessions with author readings and signings; kids activities; and their current exhibit *Nautical Tattoos and the Stories Behind Them: Portraits by Phil Mello.*

The Festival will bring together a unique array of music, storytelling, and fisherpoetry. Many of the performers have close ties to the industry and reflect its ethnic diversity, including traditional sea chanteys and edgier punk rock sea chantey sounds, Portuguese fado, the music of Norway and Ireland, and more.

Linda Greenlaw will return to the

Festival for a Q & A session with Mindy Todd of WCAI - Cape & Islands NPR Station. She will talk about fishing, writing and her newest book, *Shiver Hitch*, which was released in June. A book signing will follow.

Finest Kind: The New Bedford Fishing Industry is the new, original documentary produced by the Center, will be shown throughout the day. The film interweaves interviews, historic and contemporary footage, and photographs to provide a sense of the rich history and culture of the NB/Fairhaven fishing industry.

Parking is free at all meters and at the Elm Street Garage. The free shuttle departs from the Center and Steamship Pier. For more details visit www.WorkingWaterfrontFestival.org.

The Festival is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts as well as support from many local businesses, the City of New Bedford, and the Harbor Development Commission. The Working Waterfront Festival is a project of the Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern MA, a non-profit organization, and is co-produced by New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center.

LUEY: cont'd from page 6

ignored legal problems of Joshua Slocum.

Written in an easy style that nonetheless shows the depth of Ms. Luey's research and ability to shine a light where some may prefer darkness, "House Stories" will truly delight local history buffs and those who simply believe that everyone (or every house) has a story to tell.

Ms. Luey said the story of her own house (above-mentioned minister and maid, ahem), was one of the big surprises. After all, the plaque just

says he was a minister.

After learning more, "I thought, 'you dirty old man,'" said Ms. Luey.

She said she was pleasantly surprised by the story of Captain Winsor and his second wife Emily, who accompanied him on his trips. Not that he would ever let it be known from his writing, said Ms. Luey. She said he never mentioned her in his logs. But her journals were available and he wrote letters.

"They don't write about the same things," said Ms. Luey. "So that was pretty cool."

She said she chose the houses after hearing from somewhere, anywhere, a story and just chose the ones that

appealed to her.

She's already working on another group of houses throughout Massachusetts that will be split up into two books, east and west.

"I learned a lot, had a good time," said the retired editor and scholar. "So what more can you ask?"

In addition to being available from the Millicent Library, "House Stories" is available from the publisher at <http://www.umass.edu/umpress/title/house-stories> or from Amazon.com and other retailers. The paperback is \$24.95, the hard cover is \$90.

Ms. Luey will be holding a book signing and reading during the Manjiro Festival on Saturday, 10/7, when she will read the Manjiro chapter at the Millicent Library at noon.

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FLOAT RING Float ring that was being used to float a peck basket for digging quahogs. Left on Dogwood Street near Round Cove in mid-July. Call Beth, 508-979-5593.

Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

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FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Definitive Subdivision application. The applicant, Overlook Realty Trust, is requesting approval for a three lot subdivision. The roadway being proposed is a 16-foot gravel way with a hammerhead turnaround at the end. The applicant has requested the following waivers: Ch. 322.13A.2 to not provide Staking of the Subdivision, Ch. 322-16.B & 322-30 to provide a 16-foot gravel road surface, Ch. 322-16A.13 & 16C (Street Cross Section), Ch. 322-17 to not provide sidewalks, Ch. 322-25 to not provide street trees, Ch. 322-26 to not provide a Stormwater Management plan; 322-32 to not provide Curbing, Ch. 322-33 to not provide paved driveway approach aprons, and Ch. 322-34 to provide side slopes less than 3:1. The location is between 444-450 Sciticut Neck Road, Map 29, Lot 1C.

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

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
9/21/17 & 9/28/17

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, to consider the following petition(s):

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Dana Pickup, Location: 484 Sciticut Neck Road, Plot 29, Lot 04D, Book 1912 and Page 1239.198-18: Short 16' of required 20' side yard within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Paul Chaisson, Location: 10 Cherry Street, Plot 13, Lot 35, Book 11505 and Page 347. 198-18: Short 12' of required 30' rear yard within an RA District.

- Petitioner: Barbara Starkie, Location: 21 Brae Road, Plot 28A, Lot 75, Book 6834 and Page 177. 198-18: Short 10.5' short of required 20' front setback on corner lot and 17' short of required 30' rear setback all within an RA District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
9/21/17 & 9/28/17

Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 28, 2017, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the Draft 2018 Community Preservation Plan. Copies of the Plan are available at the Planning & Economic Development Department Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F or on the Town website at: http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/FairhavenMA_CPC/index. To request a copy of the Plan, call (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or email: cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Jeff Lucas, Chairman,
Community Preservation Committee
9/14 & 9/21/2017

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Mon., 9/25, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

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

Conservation Commission

Mon. 9/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 9/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 9/27, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Historical Commission

Mon., 9/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Library Trustees

Mon., 9/25, Acushnet Lib., 4:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 9/21, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

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building. "I was speechless."

"It gave everyone an enormous sense of pride in the finished product," said Ms. Lynch, and pride in the community.

Mr. Freitas said the building was "looking sort of dumpy."

"You guys brought some life back to it," said Mr. Freitas.

He said it was something that people could "actually go and look at."

Mr. Murphy showed the before and after pictures.

"It makes a world of difference in our community," said Mr. Murphy, and showcases the talent of young people.

"It was a great collaborative effort," said Selectboard Chair Bob

Espindola. "Art should be a big part of education."

Ms. Lynch said that art is important at FHS because of the support of the community.

Mr. Roth and Ms. Lynch both said they would like to create other works of public art.

The Rogers School has been empty for several years now and the town has been struggling with what to do with it. The building was donated by town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers and every idea for its re-use has created controversy.

"It looked so bad," said Mr. Roth, but by the end of the day that part of the building was transformed. "It's a positive thing on something that's not that positive right now."

The board presented a proclamation to each of the students.

The Selectboard also briefly discussed the future of the Rogers School, deciding to "mothball" it until a decision is made. There is some water leaking and other problems with the building.

The board will be discussing reports by consultants on possible uses, zoning changes, and other ways for the town to maintain ownership of the building, while getting some use back into it.

In other business, the board also set the budget calendar for next year's budget and town meeting articles; and discussed changes in personnel for the Building, Health and Cable TV Departments.

The Cable department will now have administrative support, shared with Building. Health will have a full time administrative support.

FRESCO: cont'd from page 7

both in the church building, 357 Main Street, Fairhaven.

The Fresco was created by Robert W. Bruce of Rangeley, ME, and finished on February 25, 1972. According to research done by Richard T. Clark of Fairhaven for an article a few years ago, Mr. Bruce wrote to ten churches named "Good Shepherd" offering his fresco at no cost, just a cot to sleep on while he worked.

Only the little church in Fairhaven answered him.

Mr. Bruce had been unhappy with the depictions, although few, of the

Good Shepherd that he had seen. He felt they were not rugged enough for a man he imagined slept outside with his flock. He believed the shepherd was a rugged character, both strong and gentle.

Having helped his father take care of 1,200 sheep, Mr. Bruce felt he knew what a shepherd looked like.

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After the church closes, the building will return to the diocese, which will, no doubt, sell it.

Senior Warden Debbie Roderick said she did not know what would happen to the fresco.

Several members of the church will most likely gravitate to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairhaven, which often lends its pastor to the Good Shepherd, which does not have its own pastor.

"We have a close relationship with them," said Ms. Roderick. "So we feel good about that."

"It's sad that it has to close," said Junior Warden Lori Roderick Hadfield. "But I feel God will lead us where we need to be."

She said she would be willing to keep the book cafe going if the new owners want her to.

"Again, it's up to God."

ACUSH: cont'd from page 16

weeks about the speed on South Main Street, and then he and Mr. Menard noticed there was not a speed limit sign where there was supposed to be one. The sign was put up at 30 mph as detailed in the State's outline of South Main Street since the street is in fact a


state road.

Mr. Gaspar requested that the Board put in a request to the state to review South Main Street and its speed limits, based on half a mile down the street the speed limit increases to 40 miles per hour.

The board voted to notify the state

of a review of South Main Street speed limits and for the Board to share their concerns with them.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Noble announced that Lt. Governor Polito wanted to meet with the board on October 3, at Noon to sign the Community Compact Grants.



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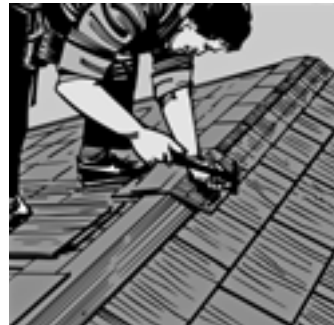
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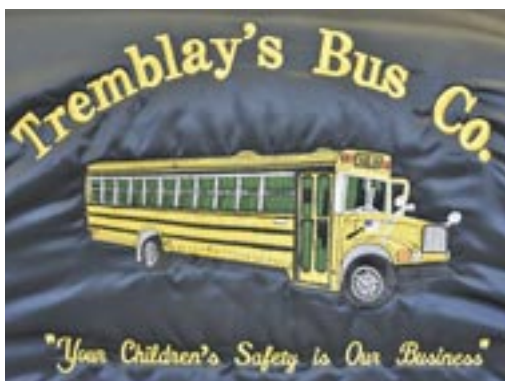
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