

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

It's here! It's here! The annual Halloween Trail has 18 stops this year. That's a record.

This year we have three stops in Acushnet (plus one in the "other" category), and on in Dartmouth.

After it was all done, I noticed a few events that probably could've been included in the "other" stops on page 22. You can find those on the happenings pages (5, 8, 9). Just a reminder so you don't miss anything.

There's SOOOO much Halloween stuff going on, ranging from mild for little kids (Boo at the Zoo, page 22), to extreme, you-gonna-be-sorry-you-went-there kind of stuff (Halloween Horror, Alden Road, page 12).

This Sunday is one of my absolute, favorite events: the annual Halloween Horribles parade (see page 22). What a fun event that is, and it's completely free. The ghouls, ghosts, princesses and zombies will all march down the center of Main Street to awaiting treats behind St. Mary's Church. There will be prizes for the best costumes, so make sure you get your creative juices flowing and find your way to North Fairhaven.

So many people have been working very hard on their home haunts, so be sure to take the list and let them know you appreciate it.

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year, so I suppose that day will be kind of light, but you can make up for it by visiting the hard-working home haunters on the weekend. Most of them will be up and running then, too. There probably won't be any candy, though.

We have a bunch of other stuff in here, of course, but the Halloween Trail wiped me out. I can't remember a thing! So, you'll just have to turn the pages one by one and find out for yourself what great stuff we have this week.

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the Harvest Fun Day last week, we made a mistake when we identified the school that artist Jessica Lawrence attends. She is a student at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Weekend's activities include all things Halloween

By Beth David
Editor

It's Halloween weekend and the region is ready! If you're looking for scares and screams, you'll find them easily. Most of the activities we've listed in this issue are completely free. Only one or two cost money, and they are clearly marked.

Take your family on a FREE Haunted Hayride in Acushnet (see page 22); navigate, for free, through the Haunted Academy (page 13), or join the Horribles Parade (page 22) with its free treats and prizes, including hot chocolate.

When else do you get to walk right down the middle of Main Street all dressed up a ghost or a ghoul?

On pages 12, 13, & 19, you'll find 18 houses that have gotten all dressed up just for you.

Halloween is on Tuesday this year, but there will be lots of activity all weekend, as most home haunts are already up and running. Families will, no doubt, want to get a jump on the frights!

Please be careful out there. The kids will be excited and more focused

on their treats than the cars. They also may not be wearing dark clothes, hard for drivers to see.

To help make the roadways safer this Halloween, AAA Northeast offers motorists a few easy tips:

- **Avoid Neighborhood Shortcuts.** If possible, avoid cutting through residential streets where trick-or-treaters are likely to be present.
- **Watch for children in the street.** Watch for children walking on streets, medians and curbs. Excited trick-or-treaters, often in dark costumes, may not pay attention to traffic and cross mid-block or between parked cars.
- **Slow down.** According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian is more than twice as likely to be killed if hit by a car traveling 35 mph compared to 25 mph. What seems like a small difference, just 10 mph, can be the difference between life and death.
- **Drive sober.** Alcohol-impaired drivers make up about one-third of all motor vehicle deaths resulting in an average of one death every 45 minutes.

AAA also has tips for parents and children:

- **Trick-or-treat together.** AAA recommends that parents accompany youngsters at least until the age of 12.
- **Make a plan.** Review trick-or-treating safety precautions and plan the route ahead of time. Remind children never to cross the street mid-block or between parked cars.
- **Check costumes.** Choose disguises that don't obstruct vision and where possible use face paint instead of masks. Check and adjust the length of costumes to avoid tripping and add reflective material or tape to keep kids visible. Carry a flashlight.
- **Buckle up.** If driving trick-or-treaters between neighborhoods, always use appropriate car seats and have children exit and enter on the passenger side of the vehicle.

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Marion to Dartmouth

Selectboard discusses goals for the year, possible changes

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard pretty much decided that it stuck to its goals this past year and agreed to stay on the same path, with a few small changes.

At its annual goal-setting meeting on 10/14, the board reviewed the goals they decided on last year and the progress made on them, and discussed new areas of possible focus.

One suggestion was to change the status of the Town Clerk position from an elected to an appointed position. Long-time clerk Eileen Lowney has announced that she will not run for re-election when her current term expires in 2019, making it a good time to consider the change, said Town Administrator Mark Rees. Town Meeting would have to approve that change.

Mr. Rees also suggested that the town pursue installing a dog park, develop a strategy to address the Atlas Tack property, consider joining the state's Green Program, and consider regionalizing veteran services and emergency dispatch.

The board also discussed the importance of a succession plan for the departments. With so many senior people retiring, the town is losing out on a wealth of knowledge.

Selectboard member Dan Freitas suggested "cross-training," to make

sure someone in each department knows how to do the job if someone leaves or is out sick.

The board also discussed making the Conservation Agent a separate position. That position is now an additional duty for Building Inspector Wayne Fostin, who gets paid a stipend for it.

Mr. Rees said that the Building Inspector job is plenty busy on its own, and the Conservation Agent job is probably more than part time.

Selectboard chairperson Bob Espindola said he would like to see a position in town government that would concentrate on getting grants. To that end, he said he would like to see the town implement the "Complete Streets" program, which would make Fairhaven eligible for a variety of grants.

An avid cyclist, Mr. Espindola noted that the Complete Streets program includes walk-ability and bike-ability aspects of town planning.

Town Meeting rejected the Green Community designation in the past, but Mr. Rees told the board that because of changes in building practices and the program over the last few years, he believes it is worth another try at Town Meeting.

The board also discussed use of the town's hotel and meals tax, which is put into the general fund to be used for general operating expenses. Mr. Espindola reminded the board that

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the tax was initially instituted to fund the Tourism Office. The tax generates about \$600,000 per year, which is way beyond anything the Office of Tourism costs to run, so the town promptly started taking that money for the general fund.

Although Mr. Rees cautioned against using hard earmarks for any town receipts, he and Mr. Espindola did acknowledge that more of that tax could be used for tourism related

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Halloween Horribles Parade, Sun., 10/29, 5 p.m. See page 22 for details

Haunted Academy

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 27, 28, 29, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. See page 13 for details

Halloween Party

The West Island Improvement Association is hosting a Halloween party at the community center, 40 Causeway Road, West Island on Sat., 10/28, from 8 p.m.-Midnight, with music by Buzzard Blue band. Tickets are \$20 and that includes late night pizza. Get Tickets from Donna Curelop, 508-648-9241, or Shirley Hunter, 508-996-3473.

FHS Play

Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present "The Man Who Came To Dinner," opening on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. and closing on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available now at our box office at the back of the High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8 PM: \$12/Adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

Holiday Bazaar

Please join us at Our Lady's Haven for our Annual Holiday Bazaar, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, Sat. 11/3, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring High Quality Artisans & Vendors, Face Painting, Straw Draw Raffles, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Meatball Sandwiches

All Proceeds will benefit the Residents of Our Lady's Haven.

Hope to see you!!!!

Anniversary skate

Celebrate 25 years with Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd., Fairhaven, with FREE ADMISSION on Sat., 11/4, from 7:30-10 p.m., for our Anniversary party. \$3 skate rentals, \$5 skatemates. Visit www.carousel skate.com. Thank you for helping us in our success!

Spaghetti Supper

On Sun., 11/12, the Fairhaven High School Gridiron Club will hold its annual Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Fairhaven Varsity Club, 9 Adams St.,

Fairhaven, from 4-8 p.m. Tickets, \$7 and include dessert and beverage.

The FHS Gridiron Club raises money throughout the year to fund football related expenses. In the past they have provided new uniforms, equipment, a water filtration system and annual scholarships for every graduating senior that plays football.

We are also looking for donations for our Silent Auction table. If you are a local business owner, or know someone that is able to donate an item for our auction, please email fairhavenbluedevel@gmail.com or call 978-290-3501. For advance ticket purchase please call 978-290-3501. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. Thank you for your support!!!

Authors Invited

The Friends of the Millicent Library invite South Coast authors to participate in the second annual Millicent's Book Fair, to be held at the library during Fairhaven's Old Time Holiday Fair, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 to 2. Authors may sell and sign their books, and there will be slots for readings. Authors of books for adults and children are welcome.

There is no fee for the event, but space is limited. Applications are available by emailing friendsof millicentlibrary@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2017.

Crafters Wanted

The Saint Joseph PTO is looking for craft vendors for their Holiday Bazaar on November 18th from 10am-3pm. If interested, please contact the school before November 3 at 508-996-1983.

Veterans Lunch

The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be honoring Fairhaven Veterans and their spouses at their annual Veterans Day Luncheon on Wed., 11/8, from 11-1. The luncheon will again be sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 if you would like to attend.

SAVE THE DATE:

Veterans Day Parade

Fairhaven's annual Veterans Day Parade, Sat., 11/11. Steps off at 9:00

a.m. Starts at Main Street near Oxford School and travels south to Fairhaven High School.

Annual parade to honor all veterans is followed by a brief ceremony, including raising the "Big Flag" and cannon-firing in front of Fairhaven High School. Veterans and other marching groups are welcome to line up at Livesey Park at 8:30 a.m. Parade steps off at 9:00 a.m.

Leaf Pickup

Curbside leaf collection in Fairhaven will run from November 7, 2017 through December 1, 2017.

Leaves will be collected the day after your regular rubbish day. Place leaves curbside by 7:00 AM. Limit of 25 bags per stop. No plastic bags. After a holiday collection will be one day later.

Looking for Classmates

The committee for the FHS Class of 1968 50th Reunion, which will be held June 30, 2018, is searching for the addresses and/or contact information for a few classmates. We have not been able to make contact with Barbara A. (Sylvia) Carr, Robert Carr, Anne M. (Ferreira) Medeiros and Barbara A. Neve.

We would appreciate any help in locating these class members. Please forward any information (address, email or phone number) you may have to our class email: fhsclassof68@aol.com or call 508-994-8627 and leave a message with a contact number.

If you were a part of our class before graduation, please know that you are welcome to join us! If you would like to be informed of the details about next year's reunion please use the same means as above to provide your name, address, and email.

Foxwoods Trip

The Fairhaven Village Militia is adding a new evening bus trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino on Sat., 11/11. The bus will leave the parking lot of the former Fairhaven Kmart promptly at 4:00 p.m. and will travel straight through to the casino. The bus will arrive Foxwoods by 5:30 p.m. and depart there at 10:30 p.m. to

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Atria wins health care chef award

Press Release

Chefs from Atria Senior Living communities across the state were the proud recipients of a first place People's Choice Award during the 2017 Massachusetts Health Council Awards Gala, held recently in downtown Boston.

Atria Senior Living is a leading operator of nearly 200 senior living communities across the U.S. and Canada, and nine communities in Massachusetts, including Atria Fairhaven. The company has earned a reputation for culinary experiences that are nutritious, creative and delightful for the residents and families it serves.

The 97-year-old nonprofit Massachusetts Health Council is an education and advocacy group that promotes health and wellness through a variety of programs, events and other means. The council's annual awards gala recognizes champions of health and wellness statewide.

Atria competed against other top health-related companies and providers during the gala's "Best of the Best" Health Care Chef Competition. The Atria chefs' winning recipe was a

braised short rib on parsnip purée with baby bok choy.

"Atria is known for delivering consistently high-quality food experiences to our residents each day, so everyone on the team knew we had to uphold those high standards," said Scott Weaver, Divisional Director of Culinary Services for Atria. "I'm really proud of this group and happy those who attended the gala enjoyed the ribs!"

Atria Senior Living is a leading operator of independent living, assisted living, supportive living and memory care communities in more than 190 locations in 27 states and seven Canadian provinces. We are the residence of choice for more than 21,000 seniors, and the workplace of choice for more than 14,800 employees. We create

vibrant communities where older adults can thrive and participate, know that their contributions are valued, and enjoy access to opportunities and support that help them keep making a positive difference in our world.

For more information about Atria, visit us online at AtriaSeniorLiving.com or follow us on Facebook or Twitter. For career opportunities and more information about working for Atria, visit AtriaSeniorLiving.com/Careers. ●●●



The Atria chefs at the 2017 Massachusetts Health Council Awards Gala, which was held in the beautiful ballroom at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on October 10, 2017. Submitted photo.

Time for the annual migration

Submitted by Jim Anderson

Like his fellow sailors, Bill Green of Pandanarum had brought his schooner, Isabella, to Fairhaven Shipyard for a last refurbishing before calling it a season.

The Isabella, a meticulous repro-



DUCTION OF a wooden schooner, was commissioned by Bill in 2007 from plans for a fishing boat of the early 19th century. From Fairhaven the Isabella took on a crew of friends, admirers and hangers-on for one final sail (and party!) of 2017. The winds were brisk, the temperature perfect, and the colorful schooner rode the waves



home. Now tucked into Tripp boatyard back in South Dartmouth, Isabella would be missed. But maybe it will be short winter?



Pollinators are important, and you can help them

By Cynda Williams

Special to the Neigh News

Dreams sometimes come true, and this one is a work-in-progress. Merilee Kelly, Acushnet Conservation Agent, started seeing the impact that intensive development was having in Acushnet. Fields were developed into houses and lawns, resulting in pollinator habitat eradication.

In 2014, she began to develop her own dream, one that would create a place for pollinators to live, breed and mature. A place where flowering plants offer food, shelter and safety, without pesticides.

In case you are unfamiliar with the term "pollinator," it includes insects, birds, bees and butterflies. Not all blooming plants are "cultivated." Some are established in our wild flora & fauna. Prime examples are Dandelions, Goldenrods, Milkweed and Asters.

In 2014, Merilee and the Conservation Commission worked with the Town of Acushnet to create a Pollinator garden. The idea was approved by the town and a location was found for the garden.

Merilee began planting her pollinator garden on the corner of Main Street at the entrance of the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. Spring of 2015 brought much-needed assistance from the Acushnet Highway Department who cleared brush and created stone paths.

Merilee chooses what to plant and is reimbursed from the town for her expenses. Summer of 2015 brought many plant donations from local residents as they divided their garden perennials.

The potted donations lined up, all needing watering and planting. However, a greater challenge arose,



WEEDS. Growing in all possible areas, the weed seeds sprouted and noxious weed roots spread. Merilee asked for volunteers, some came, few returned. No one wants to pull weeds.

Merilee kept her tools in her car, since there was nowhere to store them at the garden. In spring 2016, the donation of a potting shed, moved by the Highway Department to the garden, solved the storage challenge.

The drought of 2016 kept Merilee busy with watering and planting perennials. Anyone driving by the garden this past spring saw flowering bulbs blooming. This summer brought flowering perennial blooms for pollinators of every kind.

This fall, the garden is a beautiful place to sit and watch the butterflies flitting around the blossoms. Cosmos and Buddleia bloom with abandon and a host of polli-

nators thrives.

This dream needs more hands to continue blooming into the future.

Fall is upon us and volunteers are needed to put the garden to bed. Mulching is needed to preserve the plants from winter's ravages.

Are there any volunteers who will help fulfill this dream?

Please contact Acushnet Conservation Agent Merilee Kelley at 508-998-0202 and leave a message with your contact information.



Pollinators like this butterfly and bee frequent the pollinator garden in Acushnet, which needs volunteers. Photos courtesy of Cynda Williams.



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Visit www.downtownnb.org

Meat Pie Dinner

At Pilgrim United Church of Christ Pilgrim Church Home, 634 Purchase St., N.B., on Sat. Nov. 4, 6 p.m.: potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert, beverages, raffle. Benefits Holiday Meals at soup kitchen

Donation: \$12/child \$6. For tickets, call 508-996-1498 or 508-636-9079.

Children's Book Fest

At Groundwork! originally scheduled for this weekend, has been POSTPONED TO 12/9 & 10

Absentee Ballots

The City of New Bedford Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, 11/7, and absentee ballots 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.

Absentee ballots may be requested until 12 noon on Mon., 11/6. Ballots must be returned to the Election Office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, 11/7. The Election Office will also be open on Sat., 11/4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for absentee ballots to be cast.

In the municipal election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, New Bedford voters may cast their vote for Mayor, Assessor, School Committee, Councillors-At-Large, and Ward Councillors.

If you have any questions contact the Board of Election Commissioners at (508) 979-1420.

Children's Workshop

Your Theatre, Inc. (YTI) is pleased to announce the next session of our children's theatre program: YOUTHeatre!

The course will begin on Tuesday, 11/14 and will run until January 30,

2018 with a concluding showcase presentation. Classes are Tuesdays 6-8pm at YTI's theatre space in St. Martin's Church at 136 Rivet St, New Bedford. A pizza dinner and juice will be provided to students. The cost of the course is \$190, which includes class materials, dinner during each class, and production materials.

For more information or to reserve your child's spot, e-mail kids@yourtheatre.org or call 508-993-0772. You can also use the online portal at yourtheatre.org.

Lebanese Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Purgatory Church annual Lebanese Christmas Bazaar, will be held on Sat., 11/11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11/12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Pastoral Center, 115 Illinois St., New Bedford (park in St. Mary's Church lot).

Featuring traditional Lebanese foods and pastries. Free admission. Big money raffle, Sittoo's Attic, caravan auction (closes at noon on 11/12), games, crafts, raffles, and much, much more.

Health Insur. Enroll

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center will host a **health insurance enrollment** event in partnership with Fishing Partnership Support Services and the SouthCoast **Wellness Van on Fri., 11/3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** This event will provide a variety of health related services to those in the commercial fishing industry. The Center is conveniently located at 38 Bethel Street.

The SouthCoast Wellness Van will offer free vaccines for flu, tetanus, and pneumonia, free screenings for glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol.

Fishing Partnership Navigators will provide assistance with health insurance renewals and enrollments.

Visit www.fishingpartnership.org or call (508) 991-3043.

Bittersweet Bazaar

Grace Episcopal Church, corner of County and School Streets, New Bedford, will hold its 38th annual Bittersweet Bazaar on Sat., 11/4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds benefit

Grace's mission and community outreach programs. Silent auction, raffles, Chinese auction, grandma's attic, baked goods, jewelry, crafts, holiday table, SERRV, international table, church tours. ADA accessble via ramp on north side of Grace House.

Women on Target

The New Bedford Revolver & Rifle Club is sponsoring a Women on Target event on Sun., 12/10, from noon-5 p.m., at our indoor range, 246 Bolton St., New Bedford. This FREE event is open to any women who are interested in learning more about firearms and safety. This is not specifically a safety training course that is needed to apply for a license.

This class is limited to 45 participants and is already half full so register NOW at info@nbrcc.com, with your name and contact information. Visit www.nbrcc.com for more information about the club.

Volunteers Needed

Junior Achievement of Southern Mass. is looking for classroom volunteers! The purpose of Junior Achievement "is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy."

Each class lasts close to an hour. There will be a training before for volunteers; the training date and time are still to be determined.

If you would like to participate, you must fill out a CORI and DCF paperwork.

For more information, please contact Brianna Alves, Youth Services Coordinator at the SouthCoast at (508) 999-5231 ext. 29, or, via email at bvalves@southcoastchamber.com.

Pride Cafe

LGBTQ Drop-In

LGBTQ Social Support Group drop-in, every Monday. Next date 10/30, 7-9 p.m., at A Perfect Place, 484 Pleasant Street, New Bedford. 18+ LGBTQ. Acceptance, Friendships, Community Support, Advice, Openness. Pride Café is a Drug/Alcohol/Sex/Discrimination FREE Space.

Visit <http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/> for more info.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

FREE Spooky House

Dr. Handy and the Spooky Spirits on Sat., 10/28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Handy House 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport

The witch flies again at the Westport Historical Society's popular free Halloween program at the historic Handy House. "Dr. Handy and the Spooky Spirits" offers children and their families a chance to enjoy the season with a little spookiness and a lot of fun. Activities are based on traditional beliefs and creative practices employed to ward off evil spirits and keep witches at bay. Kids will create their own protective spells and potions and meet the Handy House witches. In addition to the indoor activities, an outdoor scavenger hunt will have the kids searching for mysterious clues hidden throughout the property. FREE. Sponsored by the Westport Historical Society. Visit <http://wpthistory.org/>

Fall Sale & Mtg

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Fall Sale Continues. Remaining items from last week's Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Fall sale will be available for half price or less this coming **Sat., 10/28, from 9-11 a.m. at the meeting hall, 103 Marion Rd. (Rte. 6), East Mattapoisett.**

Dealers and yard sale professionals are especially welcome as the value of some of the items is such that a decent profit can be assured.

Free Storytime

Listen to a story with your family and create a fun craft using natural materials like leaves, pine cones and dried flowers during "**Saturday at The Sawmill**" (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet) with the Buzzards Bay Coalition on **Oct. 28 at 11:00 a.m.** We'll gather in the Hawes Family Learning Center for a group storytime before heading out on the trails to collect items to create crafts.

In addition to the Storytime and Autumn Craft program, The Sawmill's Hawes Family Learning Center will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., when you can explore the learning center and speak with Coalition educators about the park and its restoration.

To learn more and register for the family program, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/saturday-at-the-sawmill-storytime-and-autumn-craft-oct-28-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

The Great Hamilton

The public is invited to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Sun., 10/29, from 2:00-3:00 pm to hear New England native Mr. Charles W. Stockbridge present a **free short lecture on Alexander Hamilton** followed by his abbreviated performance from a play he wrote on Alexander Hamilton entitled "The Great Hamilton." Learn about one of our founding fathers and America's first Treasury Secretary as Mr. Stockbridge reenacts some highlights of Hamilton's life. Accessible.

Author Event

Join us for an author talk on **Sat., 11/4, at 12:30 p.m. in the community room at Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd. Maureen Boyle**, an award winning journalist, who has been a crime reporter in New England for decades and was the first reporter to cover the serial killings in New Bedford will talk about her first book, "Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer."

Tick Talk

Ticks Are Here to Stay and Multiplying. Did you know that ticks are active the entire year? Have you read about the Lone Star Tick as well as the other ticks? **On Sat., 11/4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Mattapoisett Library Meeting Room, 7 Barstow St.**, Entomologist Blake Dinius, who was recently hired by Plymouth County, will talk about ticks in the South Coast. Mr. Dinius will discuss the facts on ticks, the diseases they carry and proven methods of protection.

This event is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Accessible.

Trail Race

Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust is thrilled to announce our third annual Trail Race, a fundraiser to

support DNRT's 35+ mile trail network and 5,000+ acres of protected open spaces in Dartmouth! The trail race will feature a unique 3.3 mile running course that winds through fields and forests at Destruction Brook Woods. We are also offering a 2.4 mile walking course.

Join us on Sat., 11/4, at 11 a.m. (11:45 for walkers), at Destruction Brook Woods.

For Trail Running Tips for Beginners and Outdoor Enthusiasts: <http://mytopfitness.com/index.php/2016/08/26/trail-running/>

Trail Race Pricing: 3.3 Mile Trail Race – DNRT Members – \$25; 3.3 Mile Trail Race – General Public – \$35; 3.3 Mile Trail Race & Become a Member – \$50; 2.4 Mile Walking Loop – \$20

Driver Safety Course for Seniors

On Thurs., 11/9, from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., the Mattapoisett COA is hosting the AARP Driver Safety Course for licensed drivers of any age. **Pre-registration is required no later than 11/7 at noon.**

Why take a driver safety course? Because driving has changed since you first got your license, and doing so could save you money.

You'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. There is no test to pass.

You may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your agent for details. You might also be eligible to receive a discount on roadside assistance plans. After attending the course you'll receive a certificate of completion that can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in your auto insurance premiums.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-members. Make checks payable to "AARP". There will be a lunch break. You may bring your own lunch or pay a separate \$3 fee for pizza at the COA.

Anyone with questions may call Jacqueline Coucci, Council on Aging Director, at 508-758-4110.

Recipe of the Week

Wrap Mediterranean

- 4 large burrito tortillas
- 1 c cooked arborio rice w/saffron
- 2 cups torn salad greens
- 3 oz. feta cheese
- 1 diced tomato
- 1/2 med. diced red onion

Vinaigrette

- 3 tbsps lemon juice
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp fresh oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/8 tsp pepper

Divide cooked rice evenly over 4 tortillas, add feta, tomato, onion and greens to each.

Shake vinaigrette in cruet and dress each serving.

Wrap like a burrito, folding bottom closed. Dig in and enjoy!

Options: Cooked chicken, pork and salmon may be added.

By Leah Ryan

I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.

Lily Tomlin

To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to neighnews@comcast.net (Email preferred)

Coordinated Program Review coming up

Review to take place in Fairhaven Public Schools in November

Dr. Robert Baldwin, Superintendent of the Fairhaven Public Schools, was informed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of an upcoming Coordinated Program Review that will be taking place this school year. As part of this Coordinated Program Review, Department staff will visit the District during the week of: November 27 – November 30, 2017. Such visits are routinely conducted by the Department to satisfy federal and state requirements for the periodic review of specific education programs and services in schools throughout the Commonwealth. The Department is reviewing several programs during a single visit in order to use Department and school staff's time most efficiently and to encourage strong connections among the programs.

The Department's Coordinated Program Review will address the following programs: Special Education, Civil Rights, and English Language Learners. After reviewing school district procedures for these programs, a Department team will make its onsite visit, during which it will review individual student records, interview administrators, teachers, and related service providers, survey parents and observe instructional spaces. After the onsite visit it will prepare a report for the superintendent and school committee, with detailed findings for each program.

Using a scale of ratings ranging from "Commendable" to "Not Implemented," the report will rate the implementation of each requirement reviewed by the Department. Where

corrective action to bring those areas into compliance with statutes and regulations. Districts and schools are encouraged to incorporate the corrective action into their district and school improvement plans and professional development plan. The school district will be provided with technical assistance from the Department in developing a corrective action plan. Both the Department's report and the corrective action plan are public information and will be available to the public upon request. Program Review Final Reports are also available on the Department's Internet website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/>.

If you are a parent/guardian of a child on an IEP, you are invited to participate in the review process; an online survey will be sent to the email address parents/guardians have provided to the district approximately three weeks before the onsite visit. Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the superintendent's office at 508-979-4000 Extension 121, no later than November 17, 2017 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3736. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

requirements are found not implemented or only partially implemented, the District must propose to the Department

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Halloween is Tuesday, 10/31

By Beth David
Editor

Welcome to our 12th annual Halloween Trail.

We have 18 houses on our trail this year (okay, that includes the Haunted Academy, which isn't exactly a house),

plus four "other" stops. That's a record if you include the other stops, but a tie (with 2012), if you only include the trail.

Either way, it's a big jump up from the first year, 2006, when we had seven. We had another dip in 2015, with only 10. So, what was THAT about?

In any case, we know there are lots of other houses out there with great decorations just waiting to scare the bejeebers out of you. So, don't be shy. If you see a lot of decorations, get over there with your bag. If the yard is decorated, you know they want you to stop and gawk, so feel free to do so.

As usual, we've collected the list of addresses from a variety of sources, and, of course, we could not have done it without Manny of Ole Oxford Haunt. We don't have an online map this year. Technical difficulties. Maybe we'll have that figured out by next year.

We tried to make this a logical geographical trail. We begin in North Fairhaven and move south from there, but, of course, this is America, land of the free and home of the car lovers, so feel free to visit any which way you want to. Just...get there! Thanks to all who sent in yards or a neighbor's yard.

Enjoy your tour of the real Halloweentown.... yahahahahahaha.



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1: 70 Oliver Street Back for the third year and ready NOW for your viewing pleasure ("pleasure" being a relative term, of course). This yard has a spooky pumpkin patch and

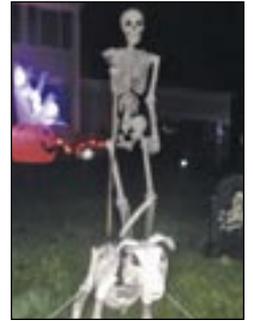


be warned: Look out for moving things in the yard! Be sure to wait for dark before you go.

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2: 84 Oliver Street. Witches, skeletons and ghostly ghosts dot this yard that is here for the first time. Brrr...just looking at it makes your blood run cold.



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3: 189 Alden Road. Halloween Horror, at Roxann's Garden Center. This is really spooky stuff, so be careful if you're a chicken at heart and just trying to show off. Features about a 20-minute walk-through, with tour guides, scary music, lots of moving monsters, goblins, creepy crawlers, and things that touch you.

Donations are accepted at the end but NOT required. Money goes to make it better and better each year.

Every year they add something new, so if you think you know what's happening here, think again.

OPEN: Fri., 10/27, through Tues., 10/31. FIVE straight nights of scaring you, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*



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4: 60 Oxford St., Although scaled down from past years, Manny's handiwork will still set your spine to shivering. Every piece of his display is made, not bought. No walk through, but a lot of spooky kooks in the front yard. Manny and his creepy crew will gladly accept



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Fairhaven Recreation Center

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**Date: November 25. Registration
Deadline is November 18.**

Depart FHVN: 6AM Arrive NYC:
10:30AM. Depart NYC: 5PM Arrive
FHVN: 10PM **Cost: \$50**

Youth Basketball

Fairhaven Recreation Youth Basketball League Registration: Nov. 4th & 11th from 8AM-2PM Cost:\$10/with play card \$50 without Age is determined as of December 1, 2017 Divisions will be as follows with sufficient numbers; Pee Wee (Co-Ed) Ages 6-8 Junior (Co-Ed) Ages 9-12 Open to all Members! Please bring 2 proofs of residency and a copy of child's birth certificate to registration. Information on new evaluation schedule available at registration.

Attention!!! Calling all basketball enthusiasts!

We need motivated, committed individuals to volunteer as basketball coaches for this league. We also need officials, pay is roughly \$15 per game. For more information and to fill out a volunteer application please call or stop by the Recreation Center.

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Mall Trips

10/25: Providence Place Mall and
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11/1: Twin Rivers
11/8: Wrentham Village

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

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Special Activities

Grieving During the Holidays

Monday November 13, from 6:00-
7:00 pm at Fairhaven Senior Center

The end-of-the year holidays can be some of the hardest days to go through during the first year after the death of a loved one. Balancing this already demanding time with the sadness we feel because of not being able to share this holiday time with our loved one, can feel overwhelming. This 1 hr workshop includes tips and ideas of ways to not only "make it through this holiday time" but also ways to honor the memory of our loved one and our own needs as well. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029.

Flu Shot Clinic for Seniors

At the Fairhaven Council on Aging, November 14th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Flu Shots administered by Walgreens Pharmacists, Please call the Fairhaven COA @ 508-979-4029. Please bring all medical cards with you.

Medicare Beneficiaries and Retirees

What's New for 2018, Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229

Huttleston Ave. This presentation is free, but reservations are requested. Call the COA (508-979-4029) for more information and to reserve a seat. Refreshments will be served.

General Loss and Grief Support Group

Third Tuesday of the month, 5:00-6:30 pm at The Fairhaven Senior Center, The 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.

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.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.

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Acushnet Selectboard drops tax rate just a smidge

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard held its annual tax classification hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, 10/24, deciding to leave the shift between residential and commercial property taxes the same, but lowering the rate by a few cents.

Kelly Koska, Principal Assessor speaking on behalf of the Board of Assessor's, made a recommendation to shift the tax rate to 115% from 125%. She said the rationale behind the recommendation was to persuade businesses to come to Acushnet.

Selectboard Chairperson Kevin Gaspar stated he felt that Acushnet had a "favorable tax rate" right now. Mr. Gaspar said he was very reluctant to change the tax shift.

Selectboard member Michael Cioper said he felt that the "115% wasn't going to hurt anyone."

Selectboard member Roger Cabral said he understood the rationale behind the shift, but said he was not sure that more businesses would come to Acushnet because of the tax

rate. He said he was not sure what the motivation would be to shift the tax rate at this point.

The Selectboard voted 2-1 to keep the tax shift at the current 125%, with Michael Cioper in opposition.

In a follow-up interview after the meeting, Town Administrator Brian Noble said that the new rate for FY18 for residential properties will be \$14.42 per thousand, down two cents from the FY17 rate of \$14.44; the commercial, industrial and personal property rate for FY18 will be \$18.50, down from the FY17 rate of \$18.57 per thousand. The rates reflect the 125% tax shift as voted by the Selectboard on Tuesday.

The Selectboard also discussed the laying of sewer lines on Main Street that is underway.

Mr. Noble apologized to businesses in that area and stated the Department of Public Works is doing its best to get the work done efficiently and in consideration of the businesses.

Mr. Noble stated that workers had hit some ledge in the road, but it was manageable. He said DPW Highway

Superintendent Dan Menard and his crew were doing a fantastic job getting through the ledge.

On the same note, Mr. Noble suggested that the liens be recorded at the Registry of Deeds for the sewer assessments, even though they do not have the cost yet.

"We record now, and the amounts will come later," he said, advising that if the assessments were recorded now the liens would not be a surprise to homeowners if they decided to sell.

In other business, the Selectboard reviewed a letter of resignation from Council on Aging Program Coordinator Wendy Sylvia.

Mr. Gaspar thanked Ms. Sylvia for her years of service.

In a follow up phone interview, the Selectboard's office confirmed that former COA Director Heather Sylvia was hired on an interim basis.

In other business, the Building Commissioner, who was not present, recommended an increase in wire inspection fees. The Selectboard voted in favor of the increases, which will be posted on the town's website.

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Vigil remembers those lost to domestic violence



To commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Greater New Bedford Women's Center is holding a variety of events throughout October. On Tuesday, 10/24, supporters gathered for a candlelight vigil in front of New Bedford City hall and marched to the Unitarian Church, where a display of the Clothesline Project was part of a program to remember the victims of domestic violence. To learn more about The Women's Center, call 508-996-3343 or visit www.thewomenscentersc.com. ABOVE LEFT: The Women's Center leads marchers up Union Street in New Bedford on 10/24, to remember those lost to domestic violence. ABOVE RIGHT, L-R: Christine Lessa and Arlinda Ribeiro prepare to march after the vigil in front of New Bedford City Hall to remember domestic violence victims. BELOW LEFT: A woman holds a sign as marchers make their way up Union Street. BELOW RIGHT: T-shirts from the Clothesline Project line the Unitarian Church in New Bedford as people line up to speak about someone who was lost to domestic violence. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



YAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

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hard working home hunter said she was disappointed in the low turnout last year.

Let's show her that Fairhaven has Halloween Spirit like no other place! *Submitted photo.*

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12: 41 Bayview. Now, before you head to West Island, scoot around to Bayview Avenue. We don't have any pictures of this one, but we're sure it's worth the trip. Donations will be gladly accepted for the Mass. Society for the Prevention fo Cruelty to Animals, but are not necessary to enjoy the haunt, which features the tale of the lost little girl...if you dare to go inside the house to hear it. Open Sun., Mon. and Tues., 6:30-9:30.

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14: 166 Dogwood St. Now continue down Sconticut Neck Road and enjoy a few splendidly decorated yards along the way. Take the left onto Goulart Memorial Drive and head for my place on West Island. I can't say for sure which

day I'll be set up, but we'll be ready for you on Halloween. I haven't heard from the Screaming Banshees yet, but they usually do make an appearance, if only for a little while. We can promise dead things, noises in the fog, and a cauldron full of boiling candy. *Beth David photo.*

Acushnet

We have three Acushnet stops this year, but we're quite sure there are more places to be scared by our neighbors to the north.

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15: 8 Beech St, Acushnet. This elaborate yard goes on forever and is best seen at night. You'll want to visit it more than once because they add new stuff all the time.



You just never know what you'll find. This yard has been ready for weeks, so you know these guys are serious! *Beth David photos.*

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16: 17 Myrtle Ave., Acushnet. New this year to us, but these guys have been at it for 17 years! This year's donations will go to the Team Noah Foundation, which is building the completely accessible playground at Pope's Island. Open Mon. 10/30 ONLY, from 6-9:30 p.m. *Submitted photo.*



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17: 635 Main St., Acushnet. Now head north on Main Street for a ways. These guys have been ready for your for awhile, but make sure you go back on Halloween night to get the treats after this trickery! In any case, I'm sure these guys will be happy to have your company.

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Dartmouth

18: 10 Stonewall Ave., Dartmouth. For our only Dartmouth entry, you can hop on the highway and take the Reed Road exit, then head north. I haven't seen this one yet, but it looks very spooky and very elaborate. I mean, just LOOK at this guy! If he's got any friends... well, good luck to you.



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See more Halloween stops on page 22

From our readers

Healthcare Fight is Personal

As a Personal Care Attendant for the past three years, I've cared for children in our town with needs that run the gamut from cerebral palsy to autism. The parents of these special needs children depend on PCAs so their children can receive care in their homes and community. Doing the rewarding work of a PCA has led me to become an activist, frontline protester and all-out defender of our healthcare rights.

For me, this fight became even more personal when a friend and fellow PCA in town passed away after a long battle with breast cancer. At her memorial service I reflected on the extraordinarily compassionate care she provided to those whose lives she touched. Like her consumers, she depended on a home care worker toward the end to manage her illness at home and have a peaceful death

with her family by her side.

Like the children I care for and my friend, thousands of our elderly, sick and disabled citizens in Massachusetts rely on Medicaid to fund MassHealth's Personal Care Attendant program, a vital piece of our healthcare system.

PCAs provide the critical care services people need to remain in their own homes and by doing so they also save the Commonwealth's taxpayers millions of dollars. If MassHealth's funding is even partially reduced, countless residents will lose this affordable healthcare option. I couldn't stand by and let that happen to my consumers, so instead I traveled to D.C. to advocate for, not only them, but also for all of us who will someday need PCA services.

Along with dozens of healthcare workers from Massachusetts to Florida and California I travelled to Capitol Hill before the planned vote

on Graham-Cassidy Bill. Thanks to my fellow home care workers and thousands of Americans who spoke up about the cruelty of the bill, it is officially dead and the Republicans ran out of time to pass repeal with a simple majority.

This is a major victory for so many, but the fight is not over. Medicaid remains under great threat.

The GOP's tax plan could mean tax breaks for the wealthy made possible through big cuts to Medicaid, an equation that would totally upend our healthcare. Republicans who would steamroll these benefits need to know: Medicaid isn't a niche program for a select few — it's a core and necessary part of our healthcare today. I can guarantee that, if they try to resurrect their cruel plan to repeal the ACA, they'll be met with massive resistance from home care workers like me who are leading this fight.

Diane Hahn, Fairhaven

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expenses.

As for last year's successes, Mr. Rees presented the board with a status update that went through each goal and how it was implemented over the past year. He noted improvements in Human Resources management; collaboration among committees; more cooperation and collaboration between the School Department and Town Hall; improved financial sustainability; development of an interdepartmental approach to the opioid crisis, under the goal of health and welfare of town residents;

increased social media presence to foster more civic engagement by residents; and the progress of the Master Plan to reach other long term planning goals.

The board the goals and implementation strategies identified and being used for the town's Master Plan, to get specific about goals and strategies.

The board went through a 17-page list of items under the categories of Land Use; Housing; Economic Development; Public Facilities and Services; Transportation; Open Space, Recreation, and Natural Resources; Historic

and Cultural; and Sustainability.

Mr. Rees will consolidate their comments and responses and prepare a report that will be discussed at a Selectboard's meeting.

Mr. Freitas and Mr. Espindola both asked Mr. Rees for regular updates on the various departments and what they are up to. Even if the Selectboard is not directly involved in the decision-making, board members need to know what is going on in town.

"We're the first one they ask," said Mr. Freitas.

Interise helps businesses grow with "Streetwise MBA" program

Our "Streetwise MBA" program will begin on November 7th. It is held at the Quest Center in New Bedford and runs for 13 sessions. This "Business Boot Camp" offers entrepreneurs the opportunity to grow and scale their business with the tools, peer engagement, business resources and teamwork to give their business a boost while building their network. Participants graduate with a certificate from Boston University and Interise as well as a 3-year customized strategic "Growth Action Business Plan".

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"The Interise program has been one of the most beneficial learning experiences that I have enjoyed. The

curriculum is very well put together and relevant. Steve Frechette, the instructor, was very engaging and knowledgeable. There were

numerous excellent guest lecturers. I think the most valuable component of the program was the relationships with other CEO's from around the region. We were able to share stories and successes in a non-threatening, non-traditional way which was fantastic. Kudos! Interise provided an excellent resource and support to build a plan for a bright future. I will be eternally grateful for the opportunity to participate in Interise; I would recommend the program to any small business owner." Carl Alves; PAACA

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Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/30, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Community Preservation

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

Conservation Commission

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

Cultural Council

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

Marine Resources Comm.

Thurs., 10/26, Town Hall, 6:30

Planning Board

Tues. 11/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 11/15, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Thurs., 11/16, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

Board of Health

Tues., 10/24, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 11/16, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 11/14, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Oct. 2017	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.		
Thursday	26	0059 1321	0539 1819		
Friday	27	0154 1415	0633 1923		
Saturday	28	0246 1507	0744 2029		
Sunday	29	0339 1603	0852 2125		
Monday	30	0437 1702	0952 2218		
Tuesday	31	0533 1756	1053 2311		

	Nov. 2017	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.		
Wednesday	1	0620 1841	1148 2359		
Thursday	2	0702 1923	---- 1236*		
Friday	3	0744 2006	0043* 1322*		
Saturday	4	0828 2053	0128* 1411*		
Sunday	5	0817 2044	0117* 1404*		
Monday	6	0907 2136	0210* 1454*		
Tuesday	7	1000 2230	0301* 1542*		
Wednesday	8	1055 2329	0350* 1630*		

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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OFF THE TRAIL, BUT WORTH THE TRIP

Other Halloween stops

Halloween Horribles Parade

Annual Halloween parade sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. **On Sun., 10/29, 5 p.m. March down Main Street from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church. FREE.** Meet at Benoit Square, where Main Street and Adams Street merge.

Prizes are given to: Most Horrible, Most original, Most beautiful. First, second and third place in each group: Toddler to 4 year old, 5 to 7 years old, 8 to 12 years old, 13 to 16 year old, Adults. FREE treat bags and FREE Hot Chocolate.

Haunted Hayride

On Fri. & Sat., 10/28 & 29, from 5:30-8 p.m. The Acushnet DPW once again sponsors the Haunted Hayride at the **Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet.** Take a ride along our haunted trail...if you dare! Free, open to the community. Please park in the lot when attending this event and not on South Main Street.

Haunted Whaleship

The popular Haunted Whaleship family-friendly event returns to the

New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, on **Friday, October 27, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Guests can meet ghosts from New Bedford's seafaring past and head out on a scavenger hunt while roaming the spooky galleries of the century-old Museum. The not-too-scary fun includes a scavenger hunt, a costume parade, arts and crafts, and refreshments. The event is geared to children 12 years of age and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Haunted Whaleship tickets are \$5; children 12 and under are free.** Tickets can be purchased by calling 508-997-0046, Ext. 100, at the door, or online at whalingmuseum.org.

Boo at the Zoo

At **Buttonwood Park Zoo, 425 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, Oct. 27-30, 6-9 p.m.** For families with children of all ages to get together for a night of slightly spooky fun. Kids can dress in their favorite costume and climb aboard the Spooky Express train ride through Pirate's Cove, take a spin through the jungle on the wild carousel, stroll down the Trick or

Treat Trail, explore Outer Space, creep through the maze in Witches' Corner and more! Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All the proceeds from "BOO at the Zoo" support the Zoo's educational and family programs.

Member: Adult \$11, Child \$7. Non-member: Adult \$16, Child \$12. Rides are included in the price of admission. Children under 3 are free.

Also back by popular demand is "**Baby BOO at the Zoo**", which will take place on **Tuesday, October 31st from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The event is geared toward the littlest ghosts and goblins with a variety of fun activities, including a Halloween parade, a number of exciting animal encounters and contests for Cutest Costume, Best Animal Costume, Best Parent-Child Costume and Most Creative Costume.

For Baby Boo at the Zoo, admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children; non-members: \$15 adults and \$10 children; and under age three is FREE.

For more information, visit www.bpzoo.org or call 508-991-4556 Ext. 119.

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arrive back in Fairhaven around midnight. **Tickets are \$35.** You will receive \$10.00 free slot play and free buffet or \$10.00 off other restaurants. There will also be games and raffles on the bus during the trip.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ellie Sylvaria at 508-441-7566 or by visiting Mike and Wayne's, 163 Huttleston Ave. **Hurry only 56 seats for this great event** The militia will hold some raffles on the bus during the trip.

The Fairhaven Village Militia, Inc. is a non-profit organization with members from throughout Southeastern MA. It uses the funds raised by this trip to support its programs during the year, including the spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven, a summer encampment at Silver Shell Beach in Marion, participation in the Fairhaven Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, the Fort Phoenix Fourth of July Ceremony,

and other activities in SE Mass.

Millicent Art Ex.

The Millicent Library will feature a display of watercolors of local scenes by Sallie-Lou Johnson. The pictures are on the ends of the stacks on the main floor and in the display case in the Rogers Room. Proceeds of any sales of the paintings will go to the Millicent Library.

The library is located at 45 Center Street in Fairhaven. The elevator entrance is on Walnut Street. Phone number is 508-992-5342.

CPA apps

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the 2018 funding round. The 2018 Community Preservation Plan, Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Web Site: [\[ma.gov\]\(http://ma.gov\), click on the Community Preservation Committee's page.](http://www.fairhaven-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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

Deadline for applications is, Friday, November 10 by 12:00 Noon.

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