

Thanks to Wayne O. for pix!

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# PA's Scary Opportunity

From FSO-PA assistant Rona Trachtenberg



“This was the first time our Auxiliary had participated in this wonderful, local children's event that I learned about by chance when I went to the Town Hall to pay my water bill. It was the second year that the Fairhaven TV Network had sponsored this holiday festivity.

I was thrilled to have been assigned the table next to the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, which was staffed by the Professional Pirate Abby Black, who was born and raised in Fairhaven and who volunteers with its Office of Tourism. She was a very effective lady pirate, dressed in an outstanding period costume, which she explained that she painstakingly researched and purchased piece by piece.





The organizers told us to bring lots of candy on hand for the trick or treating visitors. I purchased a large bag containing 300 pieces of candy, which I thought would be sufficient since there were only 100 children who attended in 2018. Well, no one could have imagined that, this year, 667 costumed kids walked through the doors. Needless to say, with that many eager children attending, I was sad to have run out of candy after the first hour. Next year, I will plan to have more treats to hand out.

**“This was a fun and easy PA event for me to staff. If anyone wants to join me, in 2020, please let me know.” Rona**