

A message from Mayor Ben Lucarelli



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Fair Haven – Please see this week’s updates:

I would like to take this moment to reflect on the history of our town. As you may well know Fair Haven has a fascinating history.

In the 1790s, Samuel Still, likely a free black man, formed a community on his 25 acres of land on the eastern end of Fair Haven. In 1842 and 1850 he donated some of his land for an A.M.E. Church and a school for African American students. Browns Lane, fondly known today as the “oldest street” in Fair Haven, was named after Still’s son-in-law Jacob Brown. To learn more about Fair Haven’s history, take a read through this article from several years ago at our bicentennial celebration.

We would like to curate a permanent display at the Fair Haven library to tell Samuel Still’s story and are looking for history buffs to help the Historic Society in this endeavor. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Donna Powers at 732-747-0241 ext *220.

As always, please *continue to remain vigilant in following Covid guidelines*. Additional information is available on the Borough’s website or feel free to email/call me directly.

Be Safe, Be Well

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Total Current Positive COVID-19 Cases in Fair Haven: 29

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