

# 17 Things to do this Weekend (Mar 13 – Mar 15)



Spring seems to be letting everyone know that she is right around the corner. We are less than a week away from the official start to Spring. Of course, I don't believe a thing until April 2. As some of you may recall we had a rather substantial snowfall a few years back on April 1. This weekend the precipitation will be in the form of rain, so we will be replacing our snow shovels for umbrellas. In spite of the fact that it will rain on Sunday, it will be a balmy 46 degrees!



As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high

traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Check out our **tutorial**. For more info, you can click on each title. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, March 13th

### **New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!: “Eszter Bornemisza: Urban Narratives” (12:00pm-5:00pm)**

Exhibit “Eszter Bornemisza: Urban Narratives,” through April 2. Admission to museum: \$5, \$3 seniors/students, children under 17 free (accompanied by an adult guardian). Members free. Discount for AAA members. (508) 961-3072 or [www.newbedfordartmuseum.org](http://www.newbedfordartmuseum.org). 608 Pleasant St.



*Have fun painting  
“Yellow Susans” a  
12&up event at  
Painting w/ a  
Splash!*

### **Painting with a Splash: Sunflower w/ Blaine (7:00pm)**

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surely tap into your creative side. With step by step instruction and a little music, you and your friends will create the evening's featured painting with a splash of your own uniqueness. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just a desire to have fun.

### **St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn w/ Brian O'Donovan at the "Z" (8:00pm)**

For the past nine years, St. Patrick's Day Celtic Sojourn concerts have introduced the roots and branches of Irish music to audiences eager to celebrate the holiday in true Irish style. Local, regional, and national broadcasts of O'Donovan's radio program, "A Celtic Sojourn" over the past 27 years have proven extraordinarily popular. This concert follows the format established for the "Christmas Celtic Sojourn" series of concerts and will feature traditional instrumentalists, dancers, singers and more than a few surprises. Irish or not, the infectious sounds and colorful history of Ireland quicken the heart and imagination of all audience members, reaffirming that old adage...everyone is Irish on Saint Patrick's Day!

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## **Saturday, March 14th**

### **Dollar-a-Bag book sale (Fairhaven) (9:00am-1:00pm)**

Huge selection of good books and a large selection of used books sold at reasonable prices-most are 50 cents. Computer and Wifi available to the public. Help with our on-going puzzle, or join in a game of Scrabble. Coffee and desserts available. Church of the Good Shepherd 357 Main St. Fairhaven. Email: andreat120@comcast.net.

### **Indoor Yard Sale (Acushnet) (9:00am-2:00pm)**

It's that time of year again! A multi-family, all-indoor yard sale will be held at the Acushnet Senior Center, 59 ½ South Main Street. Clothing, knick knacks, books and more. Handicap

accessible, ample parking in back of the building. Phone: 508-998-0280. Acushnet Senior Center 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet.

**Kids' Day Out at the "Y" (Dartmouth) (9:00am-2:00pm)**

Enjoy a day to yourself while the "Y" takes care of the fun. Activities include games, themed events, lunch and more! Children will also participate in the leprechaun coin hunt at 10:30am. \*Must bring lunch and snack. Registration required. m276 Gulf Road, Dartmouth. Phone: 508.993.3361.

**2015 NB Police Union Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics (Hull) (10:00am-1:00pm)**

New Bedford police union members will once again be participating in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics at Nantasket Beach in Hull. All money raised will benefit the New Bedford chapter of S.O.MA. Please donate if you are able and help these amazing athletes with their uniforms and practice facilities!



*The New Bedford Police Union will be making the Polar Plunge on Saturday to benefit the NB chapter of the Special Olympics!*

**FREE Student art exhibit reception (Lakeville) (11:00am-1:00pm)**

Celebrating an exhibit of works in varied media by Apponequet Regional High School and Old Colony Regional Voc-Tech High School. Great Ponds Gallery, Lakeville Public Library, 4

Precinct St. Phone: (508) 947-9028

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**Painting with a Splash: Yellow Susans w/ Ann (12&up), Beantown w/ Ann (3:00pm, 7:00pm)**

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**Fire up the Samovar! (Marion) (5:00pm-7:00pm)**

South Coast Chamber Music Series presents a program of works by Russian composers featuring Piotr Buczek and Nan Lu, violins; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; and Janice Weber, piano. St. Gabriel Church, 124 Front St. Cost: \$20, at the door.

**ABBA-Mania at the "Z" (8:00pm)**

Experience the lavish costumes, lighting and sound of ABBA MANIA! Considered the world's number one touring ABBA tribute, ABBA MANIA celebrates the music of ABBA, reviving special memories of the time the band ruled the airwaves. "If you're an Abba fan, you'll love this tribute concert" (Daily Express). Dig out those platforms and join in all of your favorites including: 'Mamma Mia,' 'Voulez Vous,' 'Dancing Queen,' 'Winner Take It All,' 'Super Trouper' and many more.

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## Sunday, March 15th

### **“The Creative Complex” – FREE Sculpture Exhibition (12:00pm-5:00pm)**

A sculptural ceramic exhibition by Carly Costello and Joe Lee. Robert Hunt Photography and Gallery, 48 Union St. Phone: (617) 290-8009

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*Voulez-vous ABBA MANIA?! The original award winning show from London arrives at The Zeiterion on Sat, Mar 14 at 8PM. Tickets at [www.zeiterion.org](http://www.zeiterion.org) or 508-994-2900.*

### **Classical guitar recital: Jon Wiening (3:00pm)**

Part of the “Music at St. Anthony’s” concert series that benefits the restoration of the pipe organ. Freewill offering will be accepted. Complimentary tea and cookies will be served

in the church hall following the concert. St. Anthony of Padua Church, Acushnet Avenue. No tickets are needed, freewill offering will be collected for the organ fund. Phone: (508) 993-1691.

**Viva Portugal! – Portuguese Music (Marion) (3:00pm-5:00pm)**

Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will present a vibrant program of both traditional and modern Portuguese music. Guest conductor Fausto Moreira, fadista Cláudia Madeira featured. Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, 235 Front St. Cost: \$15 adults, \$5 for students, children 12 and younger free. Tickets may be purchased at Symphony Music Shop, Dartmouth, and the Bookstall, Marion, as well as at the door.

**Painting with a Splash: My Lady w/ Fitz (4:00pm)**

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