

19 Things to do this Weekend (Nov 28- Nov 30)

While off to a rocky start with a bit of snow on Friday, the weekend will gradually improve in terms of temperature and precipitation. We'll have a disparity of almost twenty degrees between Saturday and Sunday. With a high of 36 degrees on Saturday and a mixture of clouds and sun and a much warmer Sunday with a high of 55 degrees. That's, like, t-shirt weather!



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 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!

Friday, November 28th

Edaville: XMas Festival of Lights (2:00pm-9:00pm)

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Have fun painting "Cat On A Fence" at Painting w/ a Splash!

Sparkle! An outdoor family event (Bristol, R.I.) (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Festive fun for the entire family! Come, stroll through Blithewold's illuminated gardens and Greenhouse, breathe in that crisp Christmas air, or join our carolers as they spread holiday cheer. Come, enjoy music, cocoa, and roasted marshmallows around a roaring bonfire in Blithewold's Enclosed Garden. Carol singing begins at 6:30 p.m. around the bonfire.

Hot Cocoa is free; S'mores kits will be available for \$1. Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum 101 Ferry Road Bristol, R.I. 02809.

Painting with a Splash: Van Gogh City (7:00pm)

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Saturday, November 29th

Small Business Saturday

Numerous businesses in the region will be taking part by opening their locations that day to promote shopping local. List of businesses offering special sales, deals, and promotions: <http://newbedfordchamber.com/shopsmall/>

XMas Trees!!! Silverbrook ACUSHNET Country Store – Holiday pies, cakes and cookies (9:00am-4:00pm)

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28th Annual Christmas Bazaar (Westport) (9:00am-3:00pm)

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center: Winner-Every-Time Table,

Elf's Pot of Gold, 30 craft tables and more. Kitchen open all weekend. Pictures with Santa and Christmas music. FREE admission. 569 Sanford Road, Westport.



*Get your Xmas
trees at
Silverbrook Farm
ACUSHNET!*

NB Voc-Tech Craft Fair (9:30am-4:00pm)

The 2014 Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Annual Scholarship Craft Fair is on!!! The event is indoors and is rain or shine.

Holiday Open Studios (10:00am-5:00 pm)

Come home for the holidays with artisan handmade style and home decor. Leave the malls behind and come out for a ride to the calm of country back roads. It's all about taking the time to live artfully and with attention! Add to your family traditions or start new ones with a harvest of handcrafted handwoven textiles from the Amy C. Lund Studio & Gallery in the historic Nonquit Grange at the Mill Pond Shops in Tiverton, R.I.

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Christmas Festival of Lights

**November 28-30
December 1- January 1
(Closed Christmas Day)**

Weekday times 4pm - 9pm
Weekend times 2pm - 9pm
\$20 Ages 2-59
\$17 Ages 60+
Under 2 are Free

All park rides and attractions included

[FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT CLICK HERE](#)

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It's that time of year!

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Darlene Love – Love for the Holidays at the “Z” (8:00pm)

Rock n’ Roll Hall of Famer, Darlene Love will rock The Z with her rendition of Christmas classics, along with her #1 hits and more. From backup singer, to girl-group diva and now a superstar vocalist, Love is at the top of her career. She starred in the Oscar®-winning documentary, “20 Feet from Stardom” and made all of Hollywood stand with applause after she burst into song while accepting her award. Read the NBG exclusive interview [here](#).

Sunday, November 30th

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Polar Express Ride and XMas Festival of Lights at Edaville USA!

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NBSO A Thanksgiving Musical Feast (8:00 pm)

Handel's grand oratorio, Messiah, is one of the best-known and most frequently performed choral works in the world. This year

the NBSO has added a few twists to its South Coast tradition of performing Messiah over Thanksgiving weekend: Johann Sebastian Bach's glorious Gloria in excelsis Deo, the majestic "Amen" from part three of Messiah, and all the ease and convenience of your favorite concert location, the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center! With guest artists Sonja Tengblad, soprano; Deborah Rentz-Moore, alto; Matthew Anderson, tenor; Andrew Garland, bass; and singers from several regional choruses.

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State Police Arrest Two Suspects In Two Separate Incidents At Logan



*There is no additional information available for either of these incidents at this time.
(massport.com)*

Today the Massachusetts State Police responded to two separate incidents at Logan Airport, each resulting in an arrest of a suspect.

The first incident occurred at 11:23 a.m. at the lower level of Terminal E. Troopers responded to a report of a disturbance involving a woman screaming from inside a BMW with a broken windshield. Troopers discovered the vehicle at Terminal B. After locating the vehicle, troopers learned that the male operator identified as ANTON HILTON, 52, of Roxbury had assaulted the 21 year old female passenger. After an investigation, HILTON, was arrested and charged with: Assault and Battery and Kidnapping. The female victim in this case refused medical treatment. The name of the victim is not being released at this time as the investigation continues.

The second incident occurred at 11:58 a.m. at the upper level of Terminal C. Troopers responded to a report of a male suspect who apparently entered the ladies restroom, removed his clothing and climbed into the drop ceiling.

The suspect identified as CAMERON SHENK, 26, of Boston, fell through the drop ceiling resulting in numerous cuts to his head and body. SHENK then fled from the ladies restroom naked and bleeding.

Once outside the restroom, for reasons still under investigation, SHENK assaulted an seriously injured an 84 year old man. That victim was later transported to a local area hospital with various injuries that are not expected to be life threatening. Troopers arrived and after a struggle SHENK was taken into custody. During the arrest one trooper sustained a minor injury that required medical treatment.

SHENK was transported to Mass General Hospital for treatment. Once released he will be returned to the barracks at SP Logan for booking.

SHENK is charged with the following charges:

1. Attempted Murder
2. Mayhem
3. Assault an Battery On A Person Over 60

4. Assault an Battery On A Police Officer
5. Lewd and Lascivious Act
6. Malicious Destruction To Property Over \$250

Both HILTON and SHENK will be held pending release on bail or their arraignment in East Boston District Court.

There is no additional information available for either of these incidents at this time.

Please do not call the barracks directly.

New Bedford Christmas Tree Lighting Celebrations 2014



2013 Christmas Tree lighting at the Public Library in downtown New Bedford. Photo by Michael Silvia.

Here is a list of Christmas tree lighting ceremonies throughout the month of December 2014 in New Bedford. List

provided to us by Neighborhoods United of New Bedford.

**Cove Street Neighborhood Association Christmas Tree Lighting
(December 5th)**

Friday, 5:00 – 8:30pm, Cove Street Neighborhood Association Christmas Tree Lighting, Tree Lighting at 6:00pm, at Loretta Bourque Park, Ruth and Ashley Streets. Santa Claus is coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 5:30pm.

Safe Zones 4th Annual Fill The Bus Toy Drive (December 6th)

“Safe Zones 4th Annual Fill The Bus Toy Drive in partnership with the New Bedford Police Department & Tremblay’s Bus 8AM-8PM”. Our goal is to fill 3 school buses with toys for our most neediest family’s in our city {PRESCHOOL – 12 GRADE} – Our 3 locations where you’ll be able to bring your donation to on December 6th are (Main Police Station @ 871-Rockdale Ave)- (Police Stations 2 -168 Cove St)-(Police Stations 3 -781 Ashley Blvd)

City of New Bedford’s Christmas Parade and Official Christmas Tree Lighting (December 6th)

Saturday, 4:00 – 6:00pm, the City of New Bedford’s Christmas Parade and Official Christmas Tree Lighting. Parade begins at 4pm at William Street and North Water Street, proceeds up William Street to Pleasant Street to the Tree Lighting at the New Bedford Main Library on 613 Pleasant Street at 5pm.

Clasky Common Park Festival of Lights Celebration & Tree Lighting (December 7th)

Sunday, 5:00pm, Clasky Common Park, at County Street and Pearl Street, Festival of Lights Celebration, Tree Lighting at 5:00pm.

Far North End Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting (December 7th)

Sunday, 6:15 p.m., Far North End Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting, at Fire Station No. 5, 3665 Acushnet Avenue. Santa is Claus coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 6:45pm.

A.J. Gomes School Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting (December 9th)

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., A.J. Gomes School Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting, at Montes Park, corner of Russell Street and Acushnet Avenue. Santa Claus is coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 6:30pm.

Rockdale Avenue Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting Ceremony (December 10th)

Wednesday, 6:30pm, the Rockdale Avenue Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting Ceremony, Harrington Park, on the corner of Court and Tremont Streets (across from the Hathaway School.) Santa Claus is coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 6:45pm.

South End Business Association Tree Lighting (December 11th)

Thursday, 4:00 p.m., South End Business Association Tree Lighting, Howland-Green Public Library, in front of Library, 3 Rodney French Boulevard, Tree Lighting and Santa begins around 5:15pm.

Ashley Park Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting (December 11th)

Thursday, 6:30pm, the Ashley Park Neighborhood Association at Ashley Park Center, corner of Rivet and Bolton Streets. Santa Claus coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 6:45pm.

Bullard Street Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting

(December 13th)

Saturday, 6:30pm, the Bullard Street Neighborhood Association at Riverside Park on corner of Belleville Avenue and Tallman Avenue. Santa Claus is coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 7:00pm.

**Brooklawn Neighborhood Association Christmas Tree Lighting
(December 17th)**

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Brooklawn Neighborhood Association Christmas Tree Lighting at the Brooklawn Warming House, 1997 Acushnet Avenue. Santa Claus is coming to town with Mrs. Claus for this special occasion to visit with all of the girls and boys around 6:15pm.

Lakeville Lions Club to host Food Drive At Open Christmas Party



Friday evening December 12th from 7pm to 11pm.

The Lakeville Parks will host an Open Christmas Party on Friday evening December 12th from 7pm to 11pm. The Lakeville

Lions Club have offered to collect non-perishable food items at the door for a local food pantry. This Open Christmas Party is open to all and is especially a great opportunity for local small business to treat their employees and clients to an evening of holiday fun. It's also a great event for small local clubs and organizations who otherwise wouldn't have a big enough group to host their own.

The Open Christmas Party will be held at the Loon Pond Lodge at Ted Williams Camp, 28 Precinct Street, in Lakeville. The evening will feature catering by Riccardi's including Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Baked Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Russet Baked Potato, Garden Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Garden Fresh Salad, Crusty Rolls and Butter as well as decadent pastries. There will also be dancing to music by a great DJ and a cash Bar.

Please come out and support the Lakeville Parks and remember to bring a non-perishable item for the Lakeville Lions Club Food Drive. The event is \$45 per person tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved or smaller groups and individuals are welcome as well! Reservations are now being taken please call the Park Office at 508-947-1100, email parkcorrespondence@lakevillema.org or check out the Lakeville Park Commissions Facebook page for additional information or questions.

Review: You're a Good Man,

Charlie Brown



Last night I had the pleasure of watching ONE Theater Group's very first production, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Didn't make it? You have a chance to catch it this evening and Saturday at 7pm.

I love theater and constantly try to support charities. All of the proceeds from the three shows will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Watch an amazing show? Check. Support an important charity? Check.

If you are a fan of Charles M. Schulz's Peanuts comic-strip, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* will have you grinning from ear to ear. If you are a kid, or love the quirky sense of humor that comes with The Peanuts, you'll be giggling all evening. I have proof. During Thursday's premier a small child was joyfully giggling during the show, which in turn made the rest of us in the audience smile and enjoy the show even more. Ahhhh ... to be a kid again.

The show is great for all ages. To my left was the uncontrollably giggling child, in front of me was an elderly

group having the time of their lives and behind me a group of young girls forgetting their smart phones for the hour and twenty minutes. Yes, you read that correctly.



Stay after the show and get some photos with the cast!

The cast of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* are absolutely amazing and the music is as catchy as any Disney movie. You'll have trouble finding the star of the show because all of the actors are equally amazing and given equal time. While Charlie Brown, played by Daniel Guay, is a fantastic lead and clearly the protagonist, he is surrounded by amazing actors/singers.

Ricardo Aguiar brings amazing energy, playfulness and range to the role of Snoopy. You'll love "Suppertime" and his battle with the Red Barron. Your kids will be rushing the stage after the show to get pictures with him.

Kelsie Brejcha excels in the role of Sally Brown. You'll love her singing "My New Philosophy" and being frustrating with the world of jump ropes, hangers and anyone else that gets in her way.

Miss New Bedford 2014 Jillian Zucco choreographed the show and stars as Lucy. She performs some amazing duets with Charlie

Brown and Schroeder, and really captures Lucy's personality of constantly picking on Charlie Brown and having a blinding love for Schroeder and herself.

14-year old and New Bedford Idol Champion Seth Sweeney does a fantastic job playing Linus and showcasing the love he has for his blanket any annoying vocabulary.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School graduate Patrick Long does a great job playing Schroeder. Distracted by his love for Beethoven, he ignores Lucy at his own peril.

ONE Theater Group co-founders Ashley Bendiksen (producer) and Gregory Silver (director) did an amazing job bringing together a star-studded cast of amazing, local actors to hit a home run with *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. This show is a win for the fight against Alzheimer's and anyone who decides to come out to enjoy the show.

The next two shows are Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium located at 40 Center Street in Fairhaven. Both shows are at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Seating is general admission. Here's a preview of the show:

Post by New Bedford Guide.

17 Things to do this Weekend (Nov 21- Nov 23)

After a bitter Friday morning with temperatures as low as 18 degrees, we'll spend the rest of the weekend warming up. By

Sunday afternoon we'll have reached a balmy 51 degrees! The sun will be out through most of the weekend, and there won't be any snow or rain. Cool weather is here to stay, so wipe the dust off of those Winter coats, thermals and stocking hats.



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Painting with a Splash: Birch Tree & Cheers (7:00pm)

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Gingerbread House Demonstration & Class (9:30am)

If you have always wanted to learn how to construct a gingerbread house or if you are looking to take your baking and decorating skills to the next level, you will have the opportunity to do so at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum during the Gingerbread House Demonstration. In this 1.5

hour class, Katherine Mullins will construct a house, sleigh and Santa as well as demonstrate techniques using royal icing and chocolate for “gluing.” Take home a booklet with dough, icing and cookie recipes and an assortment of patterns.



Great music and comedy while helping a cause!

New Bedford Open Studios (10:00am-5:00 pm)

Celebrating 10 years with a weekend of arts, food and giving! Helen Granger will be one of the artists taking part. Events taking place at Hatch Street Studios, 88 Hatch St. and Ropeworks, 123 Sawyer St. For information visit www.newbedfordopenstudios.org. Hatch Street Studios and Ropeworks.

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Bon Jovi Tribute Band and Comedian Pete Costello (7:30pm)

Still a fan of Bon Jovi? How about some laughs? Comedy and music join forces at the Skyroom to raise money for the Dartmouth School Music Association National Champion Marching Band and Indoor Team. National act, Bon Jovi tribute band "Living On A Bad Name" will headline with special guest, Boston comedian Pete Costello. 651 Orchard Street, New Bedford. Email: mjbcacabral@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 23rd

Lebanese food Festival & Craft Fair (Fall River) (9:00am-4:00pm)

Come and enjoy home made Lebanese foods and pastries. Eat in or take out available. Shop our local crafters for that special holiday gift. We have a limited number of name brand coats (irregulars) for sale at great prices. Come and enjoy Lebanese hospitality. Email: terrygalib@comcast.net. St. Anthony of the Desert 300 No. Eastern Ave. Fall River.

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Polar Express is inspired by the run-away hit movie! This holiday favorite comes to life as you and your family take a ride on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride. Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, families are sure to enjoy their trip to the North Pole, complete with hot chocolate and cookies served on board the train. Passengers will then be entertained by a reading of THE POLAR EXPRESS. Upon arrival at the North Pole, Santa will greet the children and each child will receive their own sleigh bell, just like in the movie, to those who BELIEVE.

Want to sponsor this weekend guide? Contact info@newbedfordguide.com for more details.

Immigration

Information

Community Meeting (In English, Spanish and Portuguese)



Thursday December 9th, 5:30pm-8:00pm.

Espanol: SPANISH-INFORMATION-SESSION-ON-DEC-9-2014.docx

Portuguese: PORTUGUESE- INFORMATION-SESSION-ON-DEC-9-2014.docx

Information session on assistance and benefits to victims of violent crimes at Saint Anthony's of Padua church hall at 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this session is to provide information about immigration benefits that may be available to victims of certain violent crimes including but not limited to:

- Domestic violence
- Felonious assault
- Blackmail
- Human trafficking

- Extortion
- Sexual abuse or rape

Representatives of the following offices will be present to educate, inform, and answer your questions:

- United States Attorney's Office, district of Massachusetts
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Boston
- District office
- USCIS Vermont service center
- HSI special agent in charge

Spanish and portuguese language translators will be available at the event. This information is important to you and to your families. Please do not miss this important event!

**Sacred Heart Monument
Dedication slated for
November 30**



Former parishioners and others are invited to the dedication at noon on November 30, 2014, At The corner of Robeson and Summer Streets approximately 341 Summer street.

Sacred Heart Church, formerly located at the corner of Summer and Robeson Streets, was the Mother Church for the city's French speakers. When formed in 1874, it served 140 families. As French-Canadians streamed into the city to work in the city's cotton mills, the parish grew. It opened a bilingual French-English school in 1886. By 1908, the parish had grown to 1,000 families. Later, daughter churches were launched in the North End and the South End.

In 1999, after 125 years of service to the city's French speakers, the church closed. Parishioners from the remaining 350 families went to nearby churches. When the building was demolished in January 2001, its furnishings were dispersed to several churches nationwide.

On Sunday November 30, former parishioners will dedicate a monument to memorialize Sacred Heart Church. The monument holds two significant relics. Students at GNB Voc-Tech built an enclosure and steel frame to hold the school bell, once hidden inside its steeple atop the mansard slate roof. Skilled

masons from the city of New Bedford constructed the footing and the red brick base which incorporates the original cornerstone from the church.

2014 Downtown New Bedford Holiday Stroll (Dec 6-7)



The Holiday Stroll weekend will kick off with The “Official” Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving at Custom House Square Park by antique fire truck on Saturday at noon. Santa will “stroll” with his admirers to MARE Studios on Center Street, where he will greet his young friends and pose for free, souvenir photos until 4 pm. At 4:30pm, Santa and Mrs. Claus will join the New Bedford High School and All-City Middle School Marching Bands and Color Guard for a parade up William Street to the Library steps.

At 5pm Mayor Jon Mitchell will welcome all for the City’s official Tree Lighting Ceremony. Joined by Elected Officials and Miss New Bedford. A light show and a few new surprises will also delight you!!

Here us a brief description of what there is to do downtown during “The Stroll”. Downtown events include: Free photos with

Santa at Mare' Studio – craft vendor fairs at the Centre, Craft-O-Rama pop up Gallery, First Unitarian Church, NB Art Museum/ArtWorks!, and in the Whaling Museum lobby. Free children's craft activities at BCC, the NB Art Museum/ArtWorks!, NB Whaling National Historical Park, and both the YMCA and YWCA. Live entertainment in the Whaling Museum Auditorium, Seaman's Bethel and Custom House Square Park. – Shop for unusual gifts, special treats and sales at stores, eateries and galleries throughout the downtown. Also on Saturday, from 2 – 4 pm., The Greater New Bedford Coral Society will provide musical blessings and good cheer. Strolling carolers will be led by music director and resident composer, Gerry Dyck. You might want to join in and sing along as they stroll about the Downtown! Look around and cast your vote for your favorites in the "Deck the Windows" contest!

On both Saturday and Sunday Downtown merchants and organizations have so much to offer and see. Here is a listing of where to go when you "Stroll" through Downtown New Bedford. Be sure to visit all the following to see what they have to offer at:

- Ahab's Wife, 761 Purchase St. –unique women's clothing and specialty items.
Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Sun. 12 – 4 pm.
- be jeweled, 26 Centre St. – shop at downtown's favorite jewelry store and enjoy Hershey's chocolate kisses as we help you get your Holiday shopping underway!! Sat. 10 am – 7pm, Sun. 12 – 5pm.
- The Bedford Merchant Gift Store, 28 William St. – gifts, jewelry and apparel – join us for hot drinks & cookies and receive a \$10 coupon to be used Jan-Feb.'15. Sat. 10 am –7 pm, Sun. 10 am -5 pm.
- Bristol Community College -800 Purchase Street – "Letters to Santa" an opportunity for children (and adults!) to pen a letter to Kris Kringle. Also, additional children's activities Saturday only 1 pm – 4

pm

- Cafe Arpeggio, 800 Purchase St. – coffee, sandwiches, ice cream –and more. Saturday only 8 am – 6 pm.
- Carter’s Clothing and Footwear, 55 William St. – men’s work and casual clothing including Carhartt, Levi’s, Woolrich, Columbia, Champion, Reebok, Sperry, Timberland and more. Sat. 8:30 am – 5:30 pm. Sun. 11 am-5 pm.
- Celia’s Boutique, 111 William St. Drop by for goodies and warm beverages while you shop. From business basics to special occasion evening wear. Some featured lines are Frank Lyman, Cartise, Christopher Blue, Elliott Lauren, Damme Inc. & more. Sat. 10 am -5 pm. Sun. 12-4 pm.
- The Centre, 230 Union Street – Visit us for Holiday Shopping with vendors, crafters, a bake sale, festivities and more! Saturday only 9 am – 4 pm
- CRAFT-0-RAMA, Corner of Union and Purchase Streets -30 assorted artists and crafters, visit this annual Holiday Pop-Up-Shop for great goods and holiday sales. Sat. and Sun. 11 am – 6 pm.
- Destination Soup, 149 Union St. – full menu of soups, sandwiches and salads. Free soup samples! Sat. 11:30 am – 9 pm Sunday 11:30 am – 4 pm.
- Duff Gallery, 24 Centre St. -Traditional New England fine art. Exquisite crafts. Distinctive gifts. Holiday Stroll special 10% off prints by Robert Duff. Sat. 10 am – 5 pm. Sun. 12 – 4 pm.
- Dunkin Donuts, 231 Union St. – Come in to warm up with great coffee, hot chocolate, baked goods and sandwiches. Enjoy a Holiday Stroll special \$.99 medium hot chocolate! Sat. 4 am-9 pm. Sun. 5 am-8 pm.
- First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth Street (corner of County & Eighth Sts.) -Annual Holiday Fair, handmade crafts, baked goods, music and more. Saturday only 10 am -4 pm.
- Freestone’s City Grill, 41 William St. –Great food, family and friends, since 1979! Offering local

seafood, hand-cut steaks, hearty salads and sandwiches, award winning chowder, the best burgers in town and a great kids menu!!! Sat. 11:30 am -11pm Sun. 12-9 pm.

- Gallery 65 on William, 65 William St. –featuring fine arts and crafts. Saturday 11 am-5 pm – book signing & trunk show with Sandra Hall Sunday 11 am-4 pm – trunk show with Patricia Poineau (Pet Portraits)
- The Landing, 98 Front St. – Free Landing Port of New Bedford T-shirt with a \$25. Purchase. 15% off all silver jewelry. Every child gets to pick a treasure from the Treasure Trunk! Refreshments and merriment served both days! Sat. 7 am – 10 pm Sun. 8:30 am – 8:30 pm.
- Mare Studios and Gallery, 27 Centre St. – Be photographed with Santa and receive a free 5 x 7 while you wait. Donations accepted on behalf of the Neediest Family Fund or a canned good for a local pantry. Sat. and Sun. 12 – 4 pm.
- Moby Dick Retail Gift Shop, 27 William St. – nautical gifts, jewelry, apparel and accessories – join us for hot drinks & cookies and receive a \$10 coupon to be used Jan-Feb.'15. Sat.10 am – 7pm. Sun 10 am – 5pm.
- Modern Exchange, 185 Union St. – High quality consignment shop featuring new and revived fashions for men, women and children. Sat. 10 am-3 pm. Sun. 11 am to 3 pm.
- New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, 608 Pleasant St. – Holiday Boutique will be open in our Skylight Gallery both days. On Saturday only, in the lower level we, will have kid's activity from 11-4 where they can make glitter pine cone Christmas tree ornaments. Sat. and Sun. 12 noon to 5 pm.
- New Bedford Free Public Library steps, 613 Pleasant Street – City's official Tree Lighting ceremony with Mayor Mitchell, Elected Official, Miss New Bedford and a few new surprises! Saturday beginning about 5 pm.
- New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill – Visit the White Whale Gift Shop and a local artisan Vendor

Fair in the Jacobs Gallery featuring: ANGELDOR Heavenly Crystal Jewelry -Ava Anderson Non-Toxic – Boston Caricature -Destination Soups – Dorothy Cox Candies - Early Bird Studio – Galleria Gardella – Himalayan Salt Co. – Silverbrook Farms – Soi Dog Foundation – Street Angel Wisdom – Younique Sat. and Sun. 9am – 5pm

- Also Live performances in the Whaling Museum auditorium: Saturday: 1:00 – 2:30 ShowStoppers “A Christmas Cabaret” 3:00 – 4:00 Cheryl McCormack Dancers – Holiday Show.
- New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William St. – View the Park film “The City that Lit the World” on the hour and ask at the front desk for your own set of Civil War trading cards. On Saturday only, from 2- 4 pm meet Ruth, one of the Park’s 1850s ladies and make your own Holiday pin to take home. Sat. and Sun. 9 am – 5 pm.
- No Problemo, 813 Purchase St. -Mexican style food, full beer and wine menu and great service with a smile!! Sat. 11 am-10 pm. Sun. 12noon – 8 pm.
- Seaman’s Bethel/New Bedford Port Society, 15 Johnny Cake Hill – Historic Church featured in Moby-Dick is open for tours. On Sunday only from 2 – 4 pm. Members of the NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA will perform classical hits and Holiday favorites. This is a great opportunity to sit, relax, and enjoy beautiful music in a historic setting. Sat. and Sun. 12 noon to 4 p.m.
- Tia Maria’s European Café, 42 No. Water St –Join us Saturday from 10 am – 12 noon for two great attractions: the “Portuguese Kids” pop up shop for all your holiday needs! You will have an opportunity to meet the funny men themselves, have some laughs, shop local and buy a unique, personalized gift such as t-shirts, CDs, key chains, charms and more! Also joining the fun, Maria Lawton, also known as the Azorean Green Bean, will be here for a meet & greet/signing with her best-selling book, Azorean Cooking: From MyFamily Table to Your’s, a

collection of more than 50 recipes celebrating the traditions of Azorean cooking, culture, and family. Sunday, we will be serving breakfast until 1PM and will have sweet treats available for anyone wearing their favorite Christmas sweater. Saturday 7:30 am -9:30 pm – Sunday 7:30 am – 1pm

- TL6 the Gallery, 100 William St. – Stop in to try a sample of jellies by Sprig as well as homemade cookies by Just Like Mom's while shopping our wide selection of handmade gifts and artwork. Saturday only features artist of the month Michael Vincent Bushy doing demonstrations of book binding and showing his works. Sat. 11 am – 6 pm. Sun. 12 – 4 pm.
- Travessia Winery, 760 Purchase St. –our own Urban winery featuring authentic and hand crafted wines On Sunday only from 12 – 5, Shy Brothers Farm will be offering a taste of their hand-made local cheeses. These award winning cheeses will also be available for visitors to purchase along with our own wines. Sat. 12-8 pm. Sun. 12-5pm.
- The University Art Gallery – Star Store, 715 Purchase St. – Annu Palakunnathu Matthew: An Indian from India. Exhibits are free and open to the public. Sat. and Sun. 9 am – 6 pm.
- YMCA – 25 So. Water St – Warm up in our lobby and enjoy hot chocolate and a craft activity-Sat, 11 am – 4 pm Sun. 11 am – 2 pm.
- YWCA of SE Mass. , 20 So. Sixth St. – Craft activity both days that includes decorating pine cones and snowflakes. Will also have cookies and hot chocolate. Sat. and Sun. 12 noon – 4 pm.
- Antique Fire Truck rides will bring you around the downtown. All this and much more! Free parking!
- Custom House Square Park – Santa arrives on Saturday at 12 noon by antique fire truck. Also look for periodic visits from some of our animal residents from the Buttonwood Park Zoo. They will be greeting

and educating visitors along with our zoo staff with this up close and personal experience. The Holidays are a perfect time to enjoy family and nature. The Buttonwood Park Zoo wishes all a Happy Holiday Season! Saturday and Sunday – periodically between 12 and 4:00 pm. Also visit the display and talk to Reps from New Bedford Energy Now and Next Step Living. Saturday and Sunday – 12 – 4:00 pm.

“You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” the Musical to Raise Money to End Alzheimer’s



The talented cast of ‘You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown’!

ONE Theater Group is proud to announce its upcoming production of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.” The show is fun and entertaining for all ages, but it also serves a very important

purpose – all of the proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

The show is being produced by ONE Theater Group, a newly formed company in Fairhaven with a vision of combining theater and philanthropy. The idea came just days after the passing of Producer Ashley Bendiksen's mother, Cheryl Bendiksen of Fairhaven. Cheryl developed what is called "young-onset" Alzheimer's at the age of 48 and passed away from it nearly eight years later, on August 13th, 2014, at the age of 56.

"I wanted to do something in my mother's honor, but most importantly I wanted to give families in our community an opportunity to gather and spend time together. Losing a loved one teaches you that life is very short. Someday, you'll look back and wish you had done this or that. I hope our show gives families and members of the community a great local event to laugh, smile, enjoy, and make a memory of."

Of course, of equal if not greater importance for this particular show, is its goal to raise money to fund Alzheimer's research. Bendiksen notes that while the issue is important to her, Alzheimer's has affected nearly every family. It is a disease that matters to us all.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown will take place Thursday November 20th, Friday November 21st, and Saturday November 22nd, at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Seating is general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door or anytime during normal business hours at Emma Jean's at 115 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven and at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Tickets may also be reserved in advance by emailing onetheatergroup@gmail.com or by calling 508-525-9972. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the cast have been personally affected by a

loved one having Alzheimer's disease. The show features Daniel Guay as Charlie Brown, Ricardo Aguiar as Snoopy, Patrick Long as Schroeder, Kelsie Brejcha as Sally Brown, Jillian Zucco as Lucy van Pelt, and Seth Sweeney as Linus van Pelt.

**You're a
Good Man,
Charlie Brown**

November 20, 21, 22
7PM Fairhaven Town Hall
40 Center Street

Tickets - \$15 adults, \$10 children Gen. Admission
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*All proceeds to benefit the ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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