9th Annual Fishermens' Tribute Fund 5K Road Race/Walk



9th Annual Fishermens' Tribute Fund 5K Road Race/Walk will take place at Fort Taber on Sunday, July 20th 2014 at 9:00AM.

Since 2004 meetings have been held to create a monument to honor fishermen lost at sea, as well as those who work hard everyday, and those that will follow the same path in the future. All of which help make New Bedford the #1 port in the country, and significantly boost the local economy.



Fishermens'
Tribute monument
with sculptor
Erik Durant

Our goal is to create a modern day tribute to honor all men and women—past, present and future—within the fishing industry, especially those who have lost their lives in pursuit of their profession. Fishermen, through their courage, dedication and sacrifice, have been the cornerstone of our community. Creating a tribute to the fishermen of our community…past, present and future.

Our group is making great strides, but there is much work to be done. We have received approval from the City of New Bedford for a prime piece of property on the land known as 'Monkeys Island', located on East Rodney French Blvd., overlooking the entrance to New Bedford's outer harbor. Without our communities support that can not be accomplished; this monument is in honor of all fishing families.

The Fishermen's monument is currently in its final stage, yet we still have a lot of work ahead of us.

Please consider participating in our Road Race/Walk, providing a raffle and/or donating to our event or purchasing a stone that will be part of the design of the new Fishermans Tribute Plaza on East Beach.

If you would like to register online please go to our website http://www.fishermenstributefund.org/; if you prefer to mail in your registration, you may print the registration form by going to this link: dropbox.com/s/akleownvniqkyva/FTF5K-Registration-2014.pdf

Website: fishermenstributefund.org/

Event Page: facebook.com/events/773443979341661/?ref=22

Facebook: facebook.com/FishermensTributeFund

To be a sponsor: dropbox.com/s/davh66vjwe31wdy/FTF5K-

SponsorForm-2014.pdf

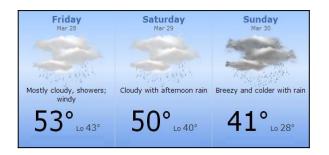
AHA! Night: "Don't Throw It Away!" with Ruth and Abby, the 1850s ladies



AHA! is coming!

The idea of recycling may seem very 21st century, but the idea of not wasting useful materials was common in the 19th century. Join Ruth and Abby, the national park's 1850s ladies on AHA! (Art, History, Architecture) night for "Don't Throw It Away: How to find a second life for items that you might otherwise throw away. AHA!'s theme for this month is Sustainable Southcoast. This event takes place on Thursday, April 10, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's visitor center, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford. As always, the event is open to all, and admission is free. For more information about AHA! night, go to ahanewbedford.org/.

17 Things To Do This Weekend (Mar 28-Mar 30)



Weather wise there is good news and bad news. The bad news is that it's going to rain off and on all through the weekend. Friday will have showers, Saturday will have afternoon rain and Sunday will have more rain. March showers bring...wait....that's not right. The good news is that it'll be in the 50s for Friday and Saturday. The coldest day is Sunday and I'm not so sure 41 degrees qualifies as cold. Brisk? Mild? Regardless, this is fantastic weather when you compare it to the Winter we've had thus far! If there's no threat of 10 inches or a blizzard, I'm excited!

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, March 28th

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Dixie Swim Club: A Comedy in Two Acts (Marion) (7:30 pm)

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Alfred Hitchcock all weekend long!

The all female production in two acts is directed by Rex McGraw and features Marion Art Center Players Suzie Kokkins, Suzy Taylor, Michele Letourneau, Kim Teves and Linda Landry.

Alfred Hitchcock's "The 39 Steps." (8:00 pm)

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 50 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of only five!), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

Your Theatre: 12 Angry Men (8:00 pm)

Set in the late 50's, 12 men retire to a jury room to consider the fate of a 16 year old accused of murdering his father. If found guilty he will receive a mandatory death sentence. A compelling drama of a jury's murder trial deliberations. Tickets \$15, \$13 senior, students and military.

Saturday, March 28th

3rd Annual A.T.A. Basketball Tournament and Scholarship Fundraiser; Yard Sale & Raffle (Acushnet) (9:00 am-1:00 pm) Raffle items include handmade jewelry sets, beach tote filled with summer must-haves, Vera Bradley Garden Accessories set, children's books gift pail, set of jazz CDs, New England Coffee Gift Basket, rose bushes from Roseland Nursery, gift certificates to Papa Gino's, Rose Alley, Bed Bath and Beyond...At Ford Middle School.

FREE Baseball Clinic (Fall River) (9:00 am -11:00 am)

Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter's office will conduct a free baseball clinic for Fall River youth. The clinic marks the 65th free youth sports clinic offered by District Attorney Sutter since the program's launch in 2007. More than 4,500 total youth have been served. The program itself is managed by former Boston Red Sox pitcher and

Dartmouth native, Brian Rose. In addition to managing his own baseball company, Rose works for the District Attorney's Office in its Community Affairs Division acting as Volunteer Coordinator, Free Youth Sports Clinic Director, and Neighborhood Liaison. Durfee High School, located at 360 Elsbree Street in Fall River. Participation is open to both boys and girls in grades 2-8.

Vernal Pool Workshop and Walk (Westport) (4:00-6:00 pm)

Vernal Pool Workshop and Walk at Stone Barn Farm. Participants are recommended to wear rubber boots and bring a flashlight For more information and for a full list of activities or click on event title. 786 Horseneck Road, Westport.

Harlem Globetrotters (Providence) (7:30pm)

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters have been thrilling families and millions of fans for 88 years, all the while innovating the game in exciting new ways. Last year, the Globetrotters did something unparalleled in the history of sports and entertainment, letting fans vote on new rules to be used in actual games. It was so much fun, they are doing it again, and there are cool new rules to choose from!



Work on your Baseball chops in preparation for some serious playing this season!

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Painting with a Splash: The Lion Walks & Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" w/ Ann (3:00 & 7:00pm)

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Sunday, March 29th

Forever Paws' Ladies Spring Fling (Fall River) (12:00 pm-5:00 pm)

For the 5th year in a row, Forever Paws Animal Shelter will host a day of fun festivities to raise money for a noble cause — helping homeless cats and dogs. This event will be a day of massages, nails, eyebrow threading, Angel card readings, Reiki and many other fun services for women. Vendors such as Red Velvet Florist, KG Krafts, Jorge's Creations, Casey Candle Co. and more. There will also be vendors such as Lia Sophia, Avon, Arbonne, and many more. Doors at 11:30 a.m. Admission \$2. Fall River Country Club, 4232 N. Main St.

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Paint this exact (or close)

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Painting with a Splash: Tulips: It's Spring! w/ Ann (2:00pm)

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New Bedford Animal Control to Host Low-Cost Rabies Clinic, Dog Licenses



New Bedford Animal Control will host a low-cost rabies clinic to vaccinate dogs, cats and ferrets from New Bedford and the surrounding communities on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (Noon).

The clinic will be held at two locations in New Bedford; Hazelwood Park Community Center on Brock Avenue and Brooklawn Park Community Center on Acushnet Avenue. The vaccination fee is \$10.00 per animal.

Pet owners must properly restrain their animals. The public is encouraged to help protect their pets, family and community from rabies by vaccinating all dogs, cats and ferrets. For more information about the rabies clinic visit www.nbaco.info or call (508) 991-6366.

New Bedford dog licenses will also be available at the clinic. Dog licenses must be renewed annually. All dog licenses issued by the City Clerk in 2013 have expired. The fee for a spayed/neutered license is \$10 and a non-spayed/non-neutered license is \$20. For information on dog licenses, contact the Office of the City Clerk at (508) 979-1450.

D.A. Sam Sutter to offer FREE Baseball Clinic for Fall River Youth



Saturday's one-day clinic will take place from 9:00am — 11:00am at Durfee High School, located at 360 Elsbree Street in Fall River. On Saturday March 29th, Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter's office will conduct a free baseball clinic for Fall River youth. The clinic marks the 65th free youth sports clinic offered by District Attorney Sutter since the program's launch in 2007. More than 4,500 total youth have been served.

Saturday's free baseball clinic is a collaboration between the District Attorney's Office, the BMC Durfee High School Baseball Team, the Boys and Girls Club of Fall River, and Greater Fall River Re-Creation. Brad Bustin, Head Coach at Durfee, will facilitate the clinic, assisted by players of the school's baseball teams. In addition, members of the District Attorney's office will serve as mentors to youth in attendance.

The program itself is managed by former Boston Red Sox pitcher and Dartmouth native, Brian Rose. In addition to managing his own baseball company, Rose works for the District Attorney's Office in its Community Affairs Division acting as Volunteer Coordinator, Free Youth Sports Clinic Director, and Neighborhood Liaison.

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For more information please contact Brian Rose, Program Manager for the Bristol County District Attorney's Office at 508-961-1972 or by email at Brian.Rose@state.ma.us.

Tavares Brothers to Perform at BCC Scholarship Fundraiser on April 5th



The Grammy Award-winning artists Tavares Brothers are performing at Bristol Community College on Saturday, April 5, at 7:15 p.m., in the Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center Auditorium, at the BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St. Proceeds from the event will establish a scholarship in honor of Albina and Flash Tavares, the parents of the Tavares Brothers, to support BCC students.

Enjoy a VIP Reception including a meet and greet with The Tavares Brothers from 6:15 — 7 p.m in The Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, located on the BCC Fall River Campus, with the concert immediately following. Limited VIP Tickets for the VIP Reception are available for \$65. Lower Level Main Theater tickets are \$45 and Balcony seating is \$30

Visit the BCC Foundation Office in Room 118, in the D-Building

on the BCC Fall River Campus, or contact 508.776.5475, to purchase your concert tickets. Form of payment for tickets can be either cash or check. Checks must be made payable to: Perry Tavares.

Gifts to the BCC Foundation transform the future for our students and for our region. Bristol Community College Foundation has awarded more than \$1,622,058 in scholarships, campus grants, and emergency loans to our college community in the last five years alone.

Greek Flag Raising Ceremony at New Bedford City Hall

In recognition of Greek Independence Day, city officials and community members will participate in a ceremony to raise the Greek flag at New Bedford City Hall (133 William St.) on Tuesday, March 25th at 1:00 p.m. The flag raising ceremony is in recognition of the many achievements, contributions, and successes of Americans of Greek decent as well as the Greek in America.



Buttonwood Park Zoo April 2014 Events; Music, Easter

Activities, Earth Week and more!



A lot of fun in store for the month of April!!

Toe Jam Puppet Band

Every Monday at 10:00am & 11:30am

Cost: Zoo admission + \$5/family

Sing, dance and play the hour away with New Bedford's favorite, the Toe Jam Puppet Band!

Toddler Tales

Every Thursday at 10:30am

Cost: Free with zoo admission

Enjoy a zooper fun story time at the zoo! Toddler Tales includes a snack and a craft/activity. Recommended for ages

Mother Goose at the Zoo

Fridays, March 21 & 28, April 4 & 11 at 10:30am

Cost: Free with Zoo admission

Gather your goslings and fly on over for our new Mother Goose at the Zoo program. Join our gaggle for rhymes, songs, and meeting new friends. Great for children under age 3.

Art Gone Wild

April 1-30, 2014

Art Gone Wild is an online animal art auction open April 1-30, 2014 and features over 20 unique art creations by harbor seals, Asian elephants, black bears and more! View the complete collection at www.bpzoo.org. Add a splash of wild to your home or office with one of these beautiful works of art. Proceeds from Art Gone Wild help support the care of the animals at the Buttonwood Park Zoo.

FrogWatch Trainings

Saturdays, April 5 and 12 from 1:00-3:00pm

Local frogs need your help! Amphibian populations are declining worldwide so it's important to learn as much as we can about these animals. Here's how you can help! Join the Buttonwood Park Zoo's FrogWatch Chapter! FrogWatch USA is a nationwide frog and toad monitoring program. Learn to identify local frog and toad calls at two training sessions on Saturdays, April 5 and 12, from 1-3pm. Then explore local wetlands to help contribute critical data to the long-term scientific study. Ready to become a citizen scientist? Call to register 508-991-6178 x 31. (Ages 7+)

Easter EggZ00berance

Saturday, April 12 at 9am and 11am Sunday, April 13 at 9am and 11am Saturday, April 19 at 9am and 11am

Cost: Zoo Members: \$20/person; Non-members: \$25/person; Children under one are free

Hop over to the Buttonwood Park Zoo to meet the Easter Bunny! Enjoy an egg-cellent continental breakfast, meet and greet with one of our animal residents and head out into the Zoo for an egg hunt. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture your Easter Bunny visit. Participants must pre-register by visiting www.bpzoo.org or by calling (508) 991-4556.

Earth Week- April School Vacation Week

April 21-25, 2014

Cost: Free with zoo admission

The Buttonwood Park Zoo will offer a full schedule of keeper chats and animal encounters as well as Party for the Planet activities throughout Earth Week. Don't miss our Earth Day celebration on Tuesday, April 22.

Buttonwood Park Zoo

425 Hawthorn St.
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 991-4556 | bpzoo.org

House of Music N.B. New Edition Tribute Show



Hundreds of used books will be for sale to benefit the American Heart Association

For the past four years, The House of Music has brought you tributes to Michael Jackson, Motown, and Stevie Wonder. Now... Get ready to witness the hand clappin', boot strappin', toe tappin', finger snappin', beat knockin', tick tockin', pop lockin', shell shockin' {electrifying} rhythms of New Edition!

All ages family fun! Trust The House of Music to bring you another super-high-energy performance you'll be talking about all year. Saturday April 5th at 8:00pm at the "Z," All ages. Tickets are only \$16. All proceeds benefit the 501(c)3 family performing arts community center, the House of Music. They operate year-round and all of their services are FREE for low income children & families.

Tickets: ticketing.zeiterion.org/public/show.asp

13 Things To Do This Weekend (Mar 21-Mar 23)



The first day of Spring was Thursday, so that means nothing but progressively better weather, right? Keep those fingers crossed. For those of you with a good memory, you may recall the April Fool's snowstorm a few years back. In my mind, we are not out of the woods until April 2nd. You can rest easy though, because this weekend will be far too warm for snow! Evenings and mornings will still be chilly — dropping below freezing each night, but we'll be in the 40s and 50s all weekend! So head on out and enjoy!

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Friday, March 21st

All Star Basketball Challenge benefiting the Boy's & Girl's Club (6:00 pm)

This year's event starts at 6pm at the Boy's & Girl's Club of Greater New Bedford. Admission is \$5 and gives you access to three games featuring the "future all stars" at 6:00 p.m., the local girls all star teams at 7:00 pm., and finally the local boys all star game at about 8:30 p.m. Many of these teams have players heading to Division I NCAA college basketball programs and will be an exciting night of basketball, fundraising, and community interaction. Please join us for this fantastic event and if interested in adding support, contact Rick Jalbert of BayCoast Bank or Wendy at the Boys & Girls Club at (508) 992-8011.

A Tropical Evening in Paradise Fundraiser (Fairhaven) (6:30-11:00 pm)

This fundraising dinner, dance and auction is at the Seaport Inn & Marina and is to benefit the Friends of SMEC. The auctions will be silent and instance, there will be mouth watering food and even a spin the wheel! A full list of the MANY items up for auction can be seen in full here: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeastern-Massachusetts-Educ ational-Collaborative/205150622863776.



Shoot some hoops and help a great cause or just show up and spectate!

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Illustrated talk — The Last of the Fairhaven Coasters (7:00 pm)

From colonial days through the early 1900s, the cargo-carrying coasting schooner was crucial to our nation's growth. Several thousand of these wooden sailing vessels once frequented our harbors, but by the late 1930s, only the 60-year-old Coral and a handful of other working coasters remained. Join the authors as they present an evening of stories about the last of the Fairhaven coasters.

Your Theatre Inc.: "12 Angry Men" (8:00pm)

The play, set in the late 1950's, follows twelve men who retire to a jury room to consider the fate of a teenage boy accused of murdering his father. If found guilty, the boy will receive a mandatory death sentence. The jurors are told they must come up with a unanimous verdict and eleven of the jurors vote guilty on the first ballot. Juror #8 feels he cannot vote guilty because he has reasonable doubts about the facts of the case. "Suppose we're wrong..." he says...

Saturday, March 22nd

Outer Cape Birding and Whale Watching Hike (Dartmouth) (7:00am & 5:00pm)

Venture by foot to the beaches of the outer cape to observe whale behavior at close range. Each spring, whales congregate close to shore to feed on the abundant zooplankton. With luck, glimpses of the endangered right whales are possible. The walk will take you through Hatches Harbor to Race Point, passing through pitch pine forest, estuary, salt marsh, and dune habitats en route to the shore. In addition there is a diversity of birdlife. Pre-register online, or call the Center's Event line at 508-558-2918. If you have specific questions regarding the program, please call Jamie Bogart at 508-990-0505 x 23 or email jbogart@lloydcenter.org.

Free Friday Forest Walks (Wareham) (9:00 & 11:00am)

Join MassAudubon for one, or all seven adventures on the third Friday of each month from October through to April for FREE Friday Forest Walks at our Great Neck Wildlife Sanctuary in Wareham, MA. Depending on the season, weather and migratory time frame(s) for a myriad of species — you'll never know what's in store! Registration is required. Register online or call 508-636-2437 to register by phone.



Wine & Beer
tasting, hors
d'oeuvres,
auctions, and more!

Painting with a Splash: Moonlight Night & Beantown w/ Ann (3:00 & 7:00pm)

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Global Gala 2014 (6:00-9:00 pm)

The Global Learning Charter Public School Global Gala will be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and will feature a wine tasting, delicious food and performances by some of our students and others. All proceeds from this event and silent auction will help sustain our Global College Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to help our graduating seniors pursue their dream of going to college.

Sunday, March 23rd

Crescent Moon Holistic Therapy Shoppe: Intro to Herbalism (11:00 am-4:00 pm)

Want to learn about herbalism? Crescent Moon is hosting a 4-week workshop that will help you find out whether herbalism is for you! You will learn the basics of herbs, how they grow, wild crafting, and growing. You will also learn how to make remedies, teas and creams! For more info see poster.

7th Annual Agriculture and Food Conference of Southeastern MA (8:30am-5:00pm)

You're invited to our 7th Annual Conference! Whether you're a professional farmer, a backyard gardener, or just curious

about locally grown food, this is the event for you! This year's offerings include workshops for the general public as well as info-packed sessions for farmers and gardeners of all experience levels, and workshops specific to organic methods. Registration includes a locally-sourced lunch prepared by the Voc Tech's own.



Learn all about herbs from the experts!

Painting with a Splash: N.B Historic National Park at Williams & Water w/ Ann (2:00pm)

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6th Annual Miles for Smiles Walk (Dartmouth) (9:00 am)

Taking place at UMass Dartmouth. Registration is free. Anyone who wants to run, walk, bike, skate are welcome to attend this fundraiser. Opening ceremonies commence at 9 a.m. and the day will include activities for both children and adults.

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