

## 4th Quarter 2018

WQRC (7 a.m.) / WOCN (8 a.m.) / WFCC (6 a.m.) / WKPE (5 a.m.)

Segment times 17:30 unless otherwise indicated.

October 7 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Domestic Violence Conference

**Program description:** As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Independence House will present a call to action conference this month at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School. The #SoMuchAbuse: Let's End it Together conference will bring together community leaders, multi-disciplinary professionals, individuals, employers, first responders, parents and high school students to increase their knowledge about current thinking around the prevention of sexual and domestic violence. "On Cape Cod, we have the ability, because we are kind of a small place, to really look at it as a community," Morin said. Workshops will be presented by professionals to address related topics that intersect with sexual and domestic violence. "They'll be about 10 workshops on different forms of abuse with information about it, and tools and resources," Morin said.

**Program Title:** Pilgrim Monument Concert

**Program Description:** The historic Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) are massive tourist attractions on Cape Cod. However, officials charged with running the facilities have been increasing efforts to expand its total usage. PMPM Officials are kicking off a new music concert series as part of the effort that promises to bring chamber music to the Outer Cape. The series will consist of three concerts per year, all taking place during the offseason in the fall, winter, and spring. The PMPM leadership has been working on presenting new and vibrant events throughout the year for the community, using the chamber music series as an addition to the organization's mission to provide the area with access to local arts and culture.

October 14 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Tick Videos

**Program Description:** In an effort to educate more people on Cape Cod about ticks, Barnstable County Cape Cod Cooperative Extension has released a new digital video series. "Tickology" is a series of ten videos designed to inform the public on tick diseases and how to prevent exposure. County Entomologist Larry Dapsis scripted and developed the series with the Cape Cod Community Media Center in Dennis. Each video in the series ranges from 6 to 14 minutes in length. The entire series is about 100 minutes long. Episode topics include, Tick

Identification and Ecology; Tick-Borne Diseases; Lone Star Tick: The New Tick in Town; Permethrin Treated Clothing; Skin Repellents; Perimeter Yard Spray; Pet Protection; Tick Biteology; Tick Testing; and Deer Tick – The Disease Ecosystem.

**Program Title:** Shark Tagging Trip

**Program Description:** The Atlantic White Shark Conservancy and lead researcher Dr. Greg Skomal are heading into the final few weeks of their five-year population study. The CapeCod.com NewsCenter caught up with Skomal on their research boat in October during one of their final trips. He talked about the past five years, what they've learned, what they plan to do with the data and what's next for their research. When the project began, no one could have guessed how the shark population would explode off Cape Cod's coastline. "The numbers that we've seen over the years and how that is changing fairly dramatically surprises me," Skomal said. For half a decade, Skomal has been out on the waters every week in the summer, cataloging and tagging great white sharks.

October 21 – Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Barnstable Education Foundation

**Program Description:** The Barnstable Education Foundation will be holding their second annual Walk or Run for Success in November. The start and finish line will be at Centerville Elementary School and starts at 10 a.m. There are prizes for the first overall male and female 5k/10k runners and first in each age group male and female 5k/10k runners. The purpose of the Foundation is to receive, raise and administer the funds for the benefit of the students in the Barnstable Public Schools. "We wanted to build an organization that could help fund classroom grants for teachers and provide some unique educational experiences for the students in Barnstable Public Schools," said Barnstable Board Member Karen MacDonald. The funds are dispersed through grants that provide support for creative projects and educational programs.

**Program Title:** Herring Cove Beach

**Program Description:** An epicenter of summer tourism on Cape Cod is finally getting a much needed face lift. Congressman Bill Keating (D-MA 9<sup>th</sup> District) and Cape Cod National Seashore Superintendent Brian Carlstrom joined local elected officials and area residents this week for the groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the Herring Cove North Lot construction project. The Herring Cove North Parking Lot suffered extensive damage during the 2011-2012 winter season. That damage has worsened every year since as erosion and storms have continued to wash away most of the parking lot and revetment. The damage has led to the need to relocate and replace the lot in a sustainable manner that will reestablish a natural shoreline. Congressman Keating described the project as a "win-win situation."

“This is a win for the town because it’s such an important site for cultural events and concerts. It’s a win for our whole region and the Commonwealth because this brings in important tourism and dollars to our region. It’s a win for so many people to come here, the millions of people that come here, including the disabled and never have the chance to come and view this beautiful view, unless there was a site here,” Keating explained.

October 28 – Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Nursing Bill

**Program Description:** With Election Day coming up, local healthcare officials are continuing to push residents to vote against mandated nurse staffing ratios. A “yes” vote on Question 1, which has been one of the most contentious issues across the state during this election cycle, would set a maximum limit on the number of patients assigned to a nurse at one time, along with allowing nurses to adjust patient assignments based on specific patient needs. Cape Cod Healthcare officials say the staffing ratios would cost the organization over \$34 million per year in additional salaries for nurses. President and CEO Michael Lauf says the mandate would result in a loss of beds throughout the organization’s hospital system. “I think what it will do to us is make a very strong community-based health system very average, if not weak, heading into the future,” Lauf said.

**Program Title:** Housing on Cape Cod

**Program Description:** A growing concern over the lack of year-round housing opportunities on Cape Cod has led to a new report from the Housing Assistance Corporation. The nonprofit housing advocacy organization says an increase of clients who lost stable rental housing for seasonal guests led to a further analysis of the market. HAC’s white paper, “Housing on Cape Cod: The High Cost of Doing Nothing,” identifies causes of the regional housing shortage, its impact on the economy and recommended solutions. “In the past five years we have lost 3,000 year-round units and we have gained 6,000 seasonal homes,” said Alisa Galazzi, HAC’s CEO. “That put’s an artificial pressure on the housing market and impacts our competitiveness of the region and mainly for our employers and their ability to retain and attract workforce.” HAC’s research shows that the housing instability for year-round renters due to more seasonal units is a trend. “We’ve heard about it anecdotally, but our research is proving, for sure, this is something, as a region, we should be paying attention to,” Galazzi said.

November 4 – Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Thanksgiving Baskets

**Program Description:** As families across the country prepare for Thanksgiving, it's hard not to think of those who are less fortunate and can't afford a warm meal to enjoy on the holiday. The Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands (CACCI) is back this year to provide hundreds of needy families with Thanksgiving baskets and a warm holiday meal. "We have a rich history here on the Cape serving the Cape and the Islands and we've run programs over the years that help people get on childcare, that support folks needing shelter from domestic violence at our Safe Harbor Shelter, we work the health connector to help people get on public health insurance, and then we have our holiday programs," said CACCI Director of Compliance and Self-Sufficiency Caronanne Procacinni. Private contributions help CACCI provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner to low income families. The baskets include a full Thanksgiving Day meal, with a turkey and numerous sides including sweet potatoes, seasoned stuffing, cranberry sauce, squash, beans, and more. Last year, the committee provided nearly 200 families with a Thanksgiving meal.

**Program Title:** Upper Cape YMCA

**Program Description:** With plans now in place for a new YMCA in Falmouth, officials are seeking support from the community. The YMCA Cape Cod and Falmouth Aquatics partnered for a facility that would deliver programs and services to residents in the towns of Falmouth, Mashpee, Bourne and Sandwich. "If it is youth development, healthy living or social responsibility related, our main goal is to listen to what our local community needs are and then find ways that we can respond to those community needs and to do so with collaborating partners," said Stacie Peugh, the YMCA Cape Cod president and CEO. "That is another exciting reason why coming together with Falmouth Aquatics is such a big deal." The non-profit Falmouth Aquatics began as a grassroots effort several years ago to bring a community pool to the Upper Cape area to provide health and wellness programs, competitive swimming, learn to swim programs and recreational programs.

November 11 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Create the Good

**Program Description:** The Blue Rock Golf Course in South Yarmouth will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey-Shoot-Out and Food Pantry Drive this month. For the 6<sup>th</sup> year, they will be joined in the effort by Create the Good, a group of parents formed to place a food pantry in every Dennis-Yarmouth school. This event has a special purpose. Lindsey Moriarty, the group's founder, said that the money and donations will "provide on Thanksgiving, full turkey dinners to families in the D-Y school system that can't provide them for themselves." A portion of the entry fees will be donated to the drive and many of the participants donate the turkey they have won in the closest-to-the-pin contests back to the pantry. The event draws as many as 150 golfers.

**Program Title:** Cape League Hall of Fame

**Program Description:** The Cape Cod Baseball League is holding its 2018 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday at Chatham Bars Inn. The CCBL is inducting six former players this year, including national baseball writer and media personality Peter Gammons; former CCBL pitcher and MLB coach Arthur "Ace" Adams; former CCBL executive Barbara "Mrs. E" Ellsworth; former Harwich Mariner and Boston Red Sox pitcher Craig Hansen; former Assistant Coach for the Chatham Athletics and MLB scout John Schiffner; and former YD Red Sox and Chatham A's power hitter Mark Sweeney. "Year after year the best amateur players and collegiate players in the country come here and all want to come here, and the league has just gotten better and better over the years "It's an extraordinary league," said Hall of Fame Committee Member Tom Cahir. "It's led by a tremendous amount of wonderful volunteer people, and the Hall of Fame Induction is always a great event." The CCBL is no stranger to notable players in Major League Baseball, and has produced several World Series champions and MLB Hall of Famers.

November 18 - Sunday Journal

**Program Title:** Military Pops Party

**Program Description:** The Cape Symphony Orchestra is gearing up for its annual "Holiday on the Cape" concert and organizers are asking attendees to embrace the spirit of the season. The Symphony is partnering with the Cape Cod Military Support Foundation to hold a toy drive during the six performances to support the Foundation's Operation Santa party which benefits local military and Coast Guard families. Cape Symphony Artistic Director and Conductor Jung-Ho Pak said the toy drive partnership is a natural fit. "I think the holidays bring out the very, very best in all of us, the most generous spirit possible," Pak said. "Why not have the audience participate in that generous spirit by giving toys." Operation Santa is one of the several Military

Support Foundation's events held each year to support the families of those who serve the nation. The event is held on Joint Base Cape Cod. "It's our day to give back to the military families and say 'thank you for their service,'" said Don Cox, the president of the foundation.

**Program Title:** Festival of Trees

**Program Description:** Several prizes have been added to Harwich Port's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival of Trees to benefit the Family Pantry of Cape Cod. The festival will run from November 30 through December 2 at White Flowers on Main Street. Spectacularly decorated festival trees will be trimmed to fit into the homes of winning bidders or as part of outdoor decorations. Some of the trees will be adorned with gifts and prizes. Some of the presents include airfare from Cape Air between Hyannis and Nantucket and tickets and transportation to a Bruins game, along with gift cards for several local restaurants and businesses. New for this year will be the addition of Gingerbread Houses made by local food establishments.

November 25 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title –** Herring Trawlers

**Program Description -** Local fishing industry leaders are seeking public support to finalize regulations that would push midwater herring trawlers at least 12 miles off the coast of Cape Cod. The New England Fishery Management Council voted in September to recommend the measure in an effort to help protect the struggling fishery. Local fishermen and the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance supported pushing the midwater trawlers back 50 miles to avoid localized depletion. That concept is defined as a reduction of fish population, independent of the overall status of the stock, over a relatively small area as a result of intensive overfishing. The new buffer zone would be estimated to reduce midwater trawler revenue by about 30 percent.

**Program Title –** Gardens Aglow

**Program Description -** The Christmas season kicks into full force this weekend and visitors to Heritage Museums & Gardens will be transported to the North Pole for its annual family holiday event. Gardens Aglow returns Friday evening as the gardens and woodlands will be lit, along with several family-friendly activities, including marshmallow-roasting, music, interactive train displays and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus. "You will enter under a lot of really sparkling, twinkling lights," said Allie Mulrow, the Manager of Interpretive Programs for Heritage. "We've really amped up all of the light displays that we have outside so as you go through the gardens you are really going to enjoy seeing sort of a winter wonderland." Mulrow said Gardens Aglow

December 2 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Housing Telethon

**Program Description** - Now in its 15th year, Housing Assistance Corporation's annual holiday telethon is being reinvigorated with a new name. The Telethon for Hope will take place this month at Cape Cod Community Media Center in Dennis Port. Previously known as the Shelter Cape Cod Telethon, this year's event will raise funds and awareness for all of HAC's housing programs on Cape Cod and the Islands, including its four family shelters, its homeless outreach efforts, its homelessness prevention program, its energy programs for low-income households, and its Housing Consumer Education Center which conducts financial literacy classes for residents throughout the region. At the same time the telethon is taking place, Cape Cod Beer will be hosting a Give-A-Thon and Viewing Party. Guests will be able to watch a live Facebook stream of the telethon on the Hyannis brewery's big screen and are encouraged to participate by sharing, commenting and donating on social media. "We're excited about incorporating a satellite location that will allow people to watch the telethon and engage in and contribute towards our mission to help those in need during the holiday season," said HAC Chief Development Officer Anne Van Vleck.

**Program Title:** First Night Chatham

**Program Description:** With the New Year right around the corner, Chatham residents are readying for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual First Night Chatham. The event is a mainstay of the town with hundreds turning out each year for multiple events, competitions, food, and more. First Night Chatham Communications Director John Reed says that activities and performances begin at noon on New Year's Eve and run throughout the day. "We have a couple major events that we kickoff with the Town Photoshoot at the lighthouse, and everybody is welcome because on this day everybody is an honorary member of Chatham. We have 'Carnival Capers,' that's a costume race. Bring your costume. It starts a Squire downtown and goes for two miles," said Reed. "Then we have a Noise Parade. Bring anything you want that makes noise to Main Street. Our first fireworks is at 6:00 p.m. and the second at midnight." Admission to the event is represented by purchasing a button. The event is popular and buttons go fast, so organizers advise those planning to attend to purchase a button as soon as possible.

December 9 - Sunday Journal Program

**Program Title:** Brewster Marijuana

**Program Description:** Brewster residents approved a ban on recreational marijuana retail shops at a contentious special town meeting Monday night. The vote on Article 13 was 632 in favor of the ban, 561 against. An attempt by opponents to reconsider the article just before 11 p.m. was rejected. Despite that vote, residents rejected a zoning change that would have increased the distance any marijuana shop would have to be from places like schools and places of worship. The decision to ban recreation sales will not stop the sale of medical marijuana. When Massachusetts residents legalized recreational marijuana in 2016, the vote in Brewster was 52-to-48 percent against allowing sales of the drug. But at a subsequent town meeting, an effort to ban the sale of recreational pot was rejected. On Monday's warrant, three articles dealt with the issue.

December 16 – Sunday Journal

**Program Title:** Salvation Army

**Program Description:** With Christmas right around the corner, stores and malls across the country are filled with last-minute shoppers. The Salvation Army of Hyannis will also be turning out at area stores for the final retail rush, collecting donations with the recognizable kettle bell. The organization also runs multiple holiday programs to provide needy children with gifts. Major Cynthia Brown, of the Hyannis Corps, is looking for extra help from holiday shoppers this year in both efforts to make the holiday season extra special for families and children who can't afford to do so. "As far as our kettles go, we're everywhere from Patriot Square to Sandwich this year. We were given the opportunity to go to Sandwich this year at a Stop & Shop. We are all mid-Cape and we're plugging along with the kettle campaign and trying to do the best we can with the money that we raise," Major Brown said. "None of the money goes anywhere but right here on Cape Cod. Now it may go to Yarmouth or it may go to Dennis, but it's staying on the Cape and isn't going anywhere else."

**Program Title:** First Night Sandwich

**Program Description:** Those living on the Upper Cape are invited to send out 2018 and welcome 2019 at First Night Sandwich on Monday. Entering its seventh year of operation, the event features live music and dancing, a parade, and fireworks for a festive and family-friendly environment. "The planning is going great. We're doing very well so far," said coordinator Suzanne Chambers-Evans. "The yachts are all set, the venues are all set. Now, we're just finishing up some last minute plans." Children can enjoy face painting, a fairy garden, a juggler, pirate museum, and a hypnotist-comedian. "We don't have a lot of outside stuff because I was afraid that we'd have to move a lot of stuff inside in case it was 18-degrees again," Chambers-Evans added. The annual event almost came to a halt in May when organizers announced their



plans to retire. A partnership was eventually reached to continue First Night, until Suzanne Chambers-Evans took on the position of First Night coordinator by herself.

December 23 – Sunday Journal

**Program Title:** Provincetown 400

**Program Description:** The Provincetown 400 Task Force officially kicked off the countdown to 2020 commemorative activities yesterday formally announcing the inclusion of the Mayflower II. The replica vessel which is owned and maintained by Plimoth Plantation is used as an attraction and educational resource. The ship, which first launched in 1956 and is currently being restored, will sail to Provincetown for a week in September 2020. Plimoth Plantation Deputy Director Richard Pickering says bringing the replica ship back to the place of its original landing for the 400th anniversary is important. “American liberties and self-government began here,” Pickering said. “Virginia had the House of Burgesses, but what happened here in Provincetown is the first expression of men wanting to self-govern and creating a guiding document. It’s critically important the ship be here to get that engraved in the American memory.” The Mayflower II will travel from Plymouth to Provincetown and will be docked in Provincetown Harbor.