

4th Quarter 2017

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Segment times 17:30 unless otherwise indicated.

October 15 - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Creative Exchange

Program Description: The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod will be hosting its annual Creative Exchange next month. The event is a symposium for local artists, small business owners, educators and non profits. The AFCC is working in partnership with the Cape Cod Technology Council in hosting the day long gathering. Executive Director Julie Wake said the Exchange is an opportunity for those in the local arts scene to get to know one another. "We are really excited, because this conference brings all types of creatives together. Its purpose is for people to come together, share, exchange and inspire one another." Panelists for this year's exchange include visual artist Sarah Dineen; videographer Stone Dow and a host of musicians and others involved in the arts. Jung Ho Pak, the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Cape Symphony will be the featured speaker. "I look forward to engaging with the audience at the Creative Exchange," Pak said.

Program Title: Cape Cod Military Support Foundation

Program Description: The Cape Cod Military Support Foundation will be collecting toys for their annual Operation Santa Claus campaign to provide for children of active duty military families assigned to Joint Base Cape Cod. Operation Santa Claus and the foundation's holiday meals program, provides food, gifts for toddlers to teens and a special Children's Holiday Party for military and Coast Guard service members. Each year, up to 900 local children receive toys, can choose a gift for their parents, and enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, food and pictures with Santa. The organization aims to ease stress on military families, particularly when a member is deployed overseas. "These positive memories may be what helps get them through the next deployment or risky mission and come home safe," said foundation President Don Cox,

October 29 - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Friends of Bass River

Program Description: Since launching in the Spring, Friends of Bass River, a non-profit dedicated to the protection of Cape Cod's largest river, has been working to find ways to improve the degraded conditions of Bass River. The organization is now seeking individuals and families interested in volunteering for a variety of duties to help save Bass River. Join Executive Director Ryan Mann as he presents "The State of Bass River" and outlines ways the community can help. Friends of Bass River is a group of private citizens dedicated to the guardianship of the

ponds, coves and sub-basins of the Bass River Estuarine System. As one of the largest and most beautiful waterways on Cape Cod, the group says that Bass River is under an increased danger from elevated nitrogen levels that, if allowed to continue unabated, will further damage and may even permanently alter coastal life as we now know it.

October 29, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Create The Good

Program Description: The Blue Rock Golf Course in South Yarmouth will host the 13th Annual Turkey-Shoot-Out and Food Pantry Drive on November 18th and 19th. For the 6th 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: Barnstable Clean Water Coalition

Program Description: The Barnstable Clean Water Coalition and Sara Campbell have announced that they will partner to host a "Shop for a Cause" event next week. Apparel designer Sara Campbell's Osterville store at 846 Main Street will be contributing 15% of all sales' proceeds to the coalition on Thursday, November 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. In addition to buying some fine clothing and supporting a worthy cause, attendees will also be treated to light refreshments during the one-day only event. Officials with the shop, who have held similar events in the past, say that Sara Campbell's corporate philosophy is grounded in philanthropy.

November 5, 2018

Program Title: Cape League

Program Description: A former Harwich Mariners standout has made national headlines for the Christmas gift of a lifetime. Pavin Smith, a first round pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks, used part of his signing bonus to pay off his parents mortgage. Smith tweeted a video of his emotional parents reading a heartfelt letter he wrote to them explaining that he had paid off their house. "Because of all the sacrifices you made to get me where I am, I want our family home to be yours," the former Harwich first baseman wrote. Thank you for everything you have done for me! This doesn't make up for any of it. Love you both so much. Our home is finally all YOURS. Merry Christmas! pic.twitter.com/h9wog2HfHv.

Program Title: Veterans Town Hall

Program Description: A first-of-its-kind town hall style event is coming to Barnstable Town Hall on Veterans Day. Combat veterans will share their stories and will talk about how war changed them as human beings. Each veteran will speak for about 10 minutes. The event is being organized by the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center. “The intent is that the community share the experience of what combat does to people,” said Gina Giambusso, the Executive Director of the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center. “Combat can never really be forgotten. It continues to live on inside of them.”

Program Title: Lauren Barker

Program Description: A municipal official from Texas has been named as the new executive director of the Cape Cod Young Professionals. Lauren Barker will replace Ann Van Vleck who left the CCYP earlier this year for a job at the Housing Assistance Corporation. Barker was most recently the administration manager in Denton, Texas and has already moved to Cape Cod with her family, where she has existing connections. “Lauren will lead the 1,000 plus member organization as a critical point, taking on the task of connecting, engaging and advancing the lives of young professionals on Cape Cod,” said CCYP Board President Matt Cronin. Barker will be the organization’s second leader in its 12 years of existence.’

November 12, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Mashpee Drop-In

Program Description: The Community Health Center in Mashpee will hold drop-in nights for those struggling with addiction and their families. They will take place from 4 until 7pm the first Tuesday of each month with the next one scheduled for November 7th. According to Gail Wilson of Mashpee human Services, the nights offer access to information and treatment in a relaxed, informal setting. People can also speak one on one with professionals. Attendees can set up counselling appointments, get connected to recovery programs, typically get into detox within 24 hours, and much more.

Program Title: John Kingston

Program Description: A businessman seeking the Republican nomination to unseat U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren was on Cape Cod a week after formally announcing his run. John Kingston met with local law enforcement officials, including Barnstable County Sheriff Jim Cummings, Wednesday. Kingston said he would pay special attention to the tourism industry which affects Cape Cod. “I here from people on the Cape, business owners regularly, that getting the right people to the United States for the right seasons to make sure they are staffing the businesses is of key concern,” Kingston said. He said it’s a great example of Warren and others are not delivering on a sensible approach to immigration which allows the Cape to have the rights workers to provide hospitality for visitors.

Program Title: Canal Turbine

Program Description: The installation of a tidal turbine test site by a nonprofit dedicated to helping develop marine renewable energy technology has been completed in the Cape Cod Canal. The Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative finished installing pilings and a platform near the Buzzards Bay railroad bridge which will allow companies to test energy generating turbines in tidal flows around 5 knots. “The facility looks great and we’ve been getting a lot of comments from people who might be interested in coming here,” said John Miller, the collaborative’s executive director. “We’re very hopeful.” The test site will be able to test turbines up to 3 meters, or 10 feet, in diameter and will help developers save money by not having to build their own facilities. “In this industry the cost of doing a test site involves an awful lot of permitting and doing something in the ocean is difficult,” Miller said.

November 19, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Jon Kaledin

Program Description: A professionally trained musician and non-profit executive has been tapped to be President and CEO of Cape Arts and Entertainment. The parent organization of the Cape Symphony & Conservatory named Jonathan Kaledin to the position this week, which he will begin on October 16. “My vision is to really have an arts and culture organization on our hands that is multi-dimensional in the fullest sense possible,” said Kaledin. He currently sits on the Board of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra and has been a board member of the Albany Chapter of the New York League of Conservation Voters. During his musical career, Kaledin played in the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and substituted in the Albany Symphony Orchestra. He said he’s excited to get started in his new position.

Program Title: Stone Dow

Program Description: The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and The Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen’s Alliance have announced the appointment of a Cape Cod native to craft a digital narrative for the region’s fishing community. Filmmaker Stone Dow of Barnstable has been selected as the Fishermen’s Alliance’s new artist-in-residence. He will be tasked with shooting and editing original footage highlighting local fisheries as well as managing the Alliance’s existing archives. Arts Foundation Executive Director Julie Wake said tapping into the region’s talent made sense for this creative initiative, an approach that the Alliance’s CEO John Pappalardo wholeheartedly endorsed. “I remember John saying, ‘I don’t want to hire a marketing agency. I want something special that only an artist can deliver,’” Wake recalled. “That’s when I knew we were on the same page and that this collaboration was just the beginning of something beneficial for Cape artists.”

November 26, - Sunday Journal

Program Title: Criminal Justice Reform

Program Description: The top law enforcement official on Cape Cod favors the House version of the criminal justice reform bill on Beacon Hill. Lawmakers from the House and Senate are working on a single comprehensive version which would overhaul the state's criminal justice system with a wide range of changes, from revamping the bail system to setting limits on solitary confinement. Cape and Islands District Attorney Micheal O'Keefe said the House version is more conservative and public safety oriented and is favored by nine of the Commonwealth's 11 DAs. "While we want to create opportunities for defendants to reform and be successful once they serve their sentence that we also have to be cognizant of public safety," O'Keefe said. "And I think the House bill does a better job of that." Earlier this month, lawmakers in the House of Representatives passed their version of the bill by a vote of 144-9 and the Senate approved its own proposal last month 33-6.

Program Title: Gardens Aglow

Program Description: Heritage Museums and Gardens wants to transport you to the North Pole. They'll do exactly that with their annual "Gardens Aglow" event opening on Friday November 24th. Visitors can wander a twinkling wonderland featuring 12 miles of holiday lights through gardens and woodlands. Judith Goetz, Director of Marketing and communications, said there are many other activities as well. "Festive holiday displays, family friendly activities, marshmallow roasting, music performances and, of course, visits with Santa Claus" Santa will also be available for photos in Heritage's vintage Model T. There are a multitude of other activities planned such as creating with light on a giant community mural, holiday themed music and dance performances, a reindeer scavenger hunt and, on specific dates, cuddly animals to meet.

Program Title: Sandwich First Night

Program Description: The sixth annual First Night Sandwich will take place on December 31st from 4pm to 9pm. The celebration of music, art and dance is open to all, with over 100 performers expected. Volunteer Committee member Denise Dever said a group of residents first got the event going. "There was a group of people who got together and decided that this would be a really fun family event to show off the beautiful village of Sandwich," she said. Performances will take place at both indoor and outdoor venues in and around the village. A Reveler's Parade will start at 8 pm. Among the other features are ice sculptures, lighted giants, a resolution wall, an enchanting fairy garden and children's crafts.

December 3, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title – John Flores

Program Description - The first Republican has emerged to challenge democratic Cape and Islands State Senator Julian Cyr in 2018. Barnstable Town Councilor John Flores, of Cummaquid, has announced his candidacy for the seat. Flores says his experience in public service as a town councilor, superintendent, and teacher has prepared him to serve the people on the Cape and Islands. “I believe that I will be the new, experienced voice on Beacon Hill,” Flores said. “[I’m] someone who understands the local as well as the state issues that I believe together we all need to address.” Flores said some of the most important issues facing the region are water quality and wastewater, the opioid epidemic and affordable housing.

Program Title – HAC Telethon

Program Description - Housing Assistance Corporation’s 14th annual Shelter Cape Cod Telethon will take place tonight from 5 to 9 p.m. Viewers will learn about the work that HAC is doing as well as how other agencies and organizations are lending a helping hand. Laura Reckford, the Director of Community Relations, said the telethon’s scope has grown. “When we first started, it was specifically for our NOAA shelter. Many people didn’t realize that we run four family shelters here on the Cape,” she said. “We want to bring attention to the needs of families as well as individuals who are either homeless or in danger of homelessness.” People who make donations will be able to learn how they are used to help those on Cape Cod.

Program Title – First Night Chatham

Program Description - First Night Chatham will host its 27th year with a town-wide celebration of the arts. The family-friendly event will feature over 70 performances and events. John Read, who handles public relations, said he is excited about how the daytime portion will start and finish. “It starts with a photo shoot down by the lighthouse, then we have a noise parade where we march down Main Street and the kids are allowed to make as much noise as they like. We have our first fireworks at six,” said Read. There will be another fireworks display at midnight at Oyster Pond. First Night’s Chairman, Ron Clarke, said many of the festivities will follow a tradition. “For those of us who were around in the sixties, we said it was time to honor them. First Night has done the forties and the fifties in the past, so this year we’re doing the sixties,” said Clarke.

December 10, - Sunday Journal Program

Program Title: Project FORWARD

Program Description - Friends Or Relatives With Autism and Related Disabilities, known as FORWARD, is holding a fundraiser next week to raise additional capital for a big project they hope to start next year. “Raising money to build this duplex in Dennis, and we’re having a fundraiser at Embargo on Main Street in Hyannis on Thursday December 7th,” said co-founder Kathy Ohman. The event will include an auction featuring many items including tickets to the bruins, the Celtics and The nutcracker in New York City.

Program Title: Salvation Army

Program Description: Christmas is just under two weeks away and the Salvation Army is still working to make the holidays happy for those less fortunate across Cape Cod. The organization runs two holiday programs to address the gift needs for children. The Dress a Live Doll program matches sponsors with children 12 and under to provide clothing from head to toe. Major Cynthia Brown said they have partnered sponsors with about 1,000 children this year. “That program has been a success for us for many, many years and it continues to be,” Brown said. Most of the children have been already matched up with sponsors.

Program Title: Blue Economy

Program Description: The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce has released the implementation plan for its Blue Economy Project. The goal is to grow businesses and organizations focused on water resources and engage stakeholders to sustain a maritime-focused economy for the Cape, Islands and Southeastern Massachusetts. “That could be anything from what’s happening in Woods Hole to marine science research that is happening in Provincetown to wastewater cleanup technologies and new things we will have to invent to keep our water clean and keep the Cape pristine,” said Wendy Northcross, the CEO of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. The regional initiative aims to build on existing sustainable tourism development, marine research, and land use planning to preserve the environment and quality of life for the region. Northcross said the Cape has so much coastline and water infrastructure to build and develop technologies to boost the local economy.

December 17, 2018

Program Title: Water Institute

Program Description: Scientists from the Silent Spring Institute, Harvard University and the University of Rhode Island gathered Monday in Hyannis to kick off a new research center focused on highly fluorinated chemicals, or PFASs. The STEEP Superfund Program Research Center is a five-year program which will conduct much of its research on the Cape, including testing private wells for PFASs and finding out how they enter the groundwater from firefighting foams. The program will also field test methods to detect highly fluorinated chemicals in surface waters and engage with residents and local officials to share research and address concerns. “The focus of the center will be to understand more about how these chemicals move through the environment, how people can be exposed to them and what the health effects of those exposures are,” said Dr. Laurel Schaidler, a researcher with the Silent Spring Institute.

Program Title: Pilgrim Monument

Program Description: Following several community meetings, officials with the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum are moving full steam ahead with their plan to construct a Funicular. A Funicular, you may be wondering, is an outdoor elevator of sorts, which travels from one level to another via a diagonal plane. “It goes from the base of Bradford Street and we’ll have a nice gentle climb, about two and a half, three minutes on a tram, and it will bring you to the base of the monument,” said Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum Executive Director David Weidner. “It’s really part of a master plan to bring access to the people and access to the town.” In this particular case, the mechanism would be utilized to transport the elderly, the handicapped, or the lazy from the Provincetown Museum, up the 80-foot High Pole Hill to the Pilgrim Monument and then right back down again.

December 24, 2018

Program Title: Whales in the Bay

Program Description: Critically endangered North Atlantic right whales will soon congregate in Cape Cod Bay for the winter and local researchers are echoing the concerns expressed by government officials about the species’ future. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officials believe the whales could become extinct unless new steps are taken to protect them. Dr. Charles “Stormy” Mayo, with the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown, said all the principal indicators for the status of the whales are negative. “If the trend goes as it has, apparently since 2010, – if that trend continues there is only one answer: It will go extinct,” Mayo said. Right whales have had a rough year with at least 17 deaths for a population estimated to be around 450. The high total of deaths also coincided with a poor year of reproduction and only about 100 breeding females remain.

Program Title: Wind Farm Dead

Program Description: A month after Cape Wind surrendered their lease to 46 square miles in Nantucket Sound, the company's chief opposition group still has no plans to stop their efforts. The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound remains in operation, and while officials with the alliance are pleased that their 16 year battle against Cape Wind has come to an end they are not quite ready to hang it up. Audra Parker, head of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound that opposed the project, praised the news. "It has been a very long and very expensive fight and we are thrilled that we are at this point now," Parker said. "With Cape Wind done we can devote our attention to securing long-term protection of Nantucket Sound so that we're not faced with another industrial development like this in the future."

December 31, 2018

Program Title: MSPCA Update

Program Description: Pets waiting for their forever homes will soon do so in a brand new facility. Construction of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' adoption center on Route 28 in Centerville is right on schedule. Mary Sarah Fairweather, Director of the Cape Cod MSPCA, said the countless improvements begin with the new building's size. "The current building was built in 1969 and is about 3000 square feet, and the one we'll be moving into is over 11,000," she said. Aside from the main adoption area, there will be spaces for animal surgeries, treatments and X-rays, clinical suites, and an education wing. There will also be a screened in "catio" for cats to safely enjoy the outdoors.

Program Title: Love, Live, Local

Program Description: Three women who have been promoting the support of Cape Cod businesses have produced a video touting the importance of the cause. Love.Live.Local. was started to raise awareness for all the mom and pop stores which make up about 90 percent of Cape Cod businesses and have helped to develop the character of the region. The group has stressed the importance of shopping local for a few years through monthly emails and an informational graphic. "This time we wanted to take it a step further and actually visually get people to see what could happen to Cape Cod if half or even more of small local businesses went away," said Amanda Converse, one of the founders of Love.Live.Local. "If current trends continue it is not out of the realm of possibility."

