



2010 EVENTS CALENDAR MAY - DECEMBER

City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
Mayor Scott W. Lang



Dear Visitor,

Welcome! Whether you have traveled from another city, state or country – or if you are visiting another part of your native New Bedford – many enriching experiences await you in the City of New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD IS... RECREATION... alive with beaches and boating, sports, art and culture, feasts and festivals, parks and playgrounds, and one of the finest small zoos in the United States – the Buttonwood Park Zoo.

NEW BEDFORD IS... HISTORY... home to the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, with stories from whaling, the textile industry, the working waterfront and the Underground Railroad.

NEW BEDFORD IS... ART AND CULTURE... museums, galleries, performing arts, live music, architecture, and a vibrant arts scene.

NEW BEDFORD IS... FEASTS AND FESTIVALS... a diverse population makes for a wide variety including the largest Portuguese feast in the world, the Working Waterfront Festival, AHA! Nights, Summerfest, Whaling City Festival, and the New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival.

This calendar highlights what New Bedford has to offer – the greatest variety and volume of events and activities in southeastern Massachusetts. You will find descriptions and locations of all our cultural and tourist attractions and our online calendar of major events, exhibits and festivals at DestinationNewBedford.org

We hope you enjoy our city and continue to make New Bedford your destination for recreation, history, art and culture, and feasts and festivals.

Sincerely,



Scott W. Lang
Mayor

at a glance

2010 MAJOR FEASTS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

AHA! (art history and architecture) NIGHTS
every second Thursday throughout the year, and every Thursday between July 15th and August 26th

JUNE 3 - 6
Hazelwood Park Summer Fair

JUNE 10 - 13
13th Annual "Days of Portugal" Weekend Festival

JULY 2 - 4
15th Greater New Bedford Summerfest

JULY 3
38th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade

JULY 9 - 11
41st Annual Whaling City Festival

JULY 17
11th Annual 3rd EyE Unlimited Open Festival

JULY 17
Southcoast Gospel Festival

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1
96th Annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament

AUGUST 6 - 8
Buzzards Bay Regatta

AUGUST 13 - 15
Feast of Senhor Da Pedra

AUGUST 28 - 29
Revolutionary War Encampment

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14
5th Annual Azorean Whaleboat Regatta

SEPTEMBER 12
5th Annual New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26
7th Annual Working Waterfront Festival

MAY

WEEKLY

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010

"TOE JAM PUPPET BAND"

Sing, dance and play the hour away with New Bedford's coolest kids' band every Monday! 10:30am & 12:30pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family

MAY 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010

"TODDLER TALES"

Enjoy a zooper fun story time at the zoo every Thursday! Toddler Tales includes a snack as well as a craft or activity. Recommended for ages 3-5 years. 10:30am Free with Zoo admission

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

"MONKEY BUSINESS"

Join us for our open play Fridays. This is a great way to wrap up the school week with a quick visit with the animals and an afternoon of games, toys and puzzles. We'll provide the toys, you provide the monkeys! 1-4pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family

ARTWORKS!

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010

HAND BUILT AND WHEEL THROWN CERAMICS

Drop-in classes with Julie Gold. Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm Members \$35/Non-members \$40 Includes all supplies, clay, glaze and firings. Large pieces subject to additional fees.

MAY 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

Drop-in classes with Ryan Santos. Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm Members \$22/Non-members \$25 ryandraws2@yahoo.com 774-202-4479

MAY 1 - 15, 2010

CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING ART EXHIBIT: EVAN LAPORTE

382 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-992-5231 crowellsfineart.com

MAY 1 - 15, 2010

ARTWORKS! EXHIBIT: "UMASS DARTMOUTH FINE ARTS SENIORS"

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

MAY 1 - 29, 2010

JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY 19 ON PAPER (COOPERATIVE)

752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

MAY 1 - 22, 2010

NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY "BIBLIOMANIA: THE ART OF THE BOOK"

This exhibit showcases some of the oldest volumes in the Library's Special Collections as well as later limited editions. Main Library, Third floor, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-979-1787

May 1, 2010

NAVIO ARTISANS COLLECTIVE ART EXHIBIT: "CORDAGE"

Featuring Charlie Barmonde, Hugette May and John Magnan. 65 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-558-1922

MAY 1, 2010

GLOBAL LEARNING CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL "GLOBAL GALA"

This fundraiser benefits the scholarship program and features international wine and beer tasting with passed hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and music by GLCPS students and others. Access to museum exhibits until 7pm. Jacobs Family Gallery, New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-9pm \$50 Wheelchair Access 508-991-4105

MAY 1, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"SPRING ON THE FARM"**

Plant seeds, visit the animals and learn about life on the farm with craft activities. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 1-4pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 1, 2010**COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES
5th ANNUAL "A NIGHT FOR CARING GALA"**

Wine and beer tasting with delicious food and dancing to DJ Garrett Olson. Silent auction and a presentation by U.S. Congressman Barney Frank of the "Heart of the Community" Award. The Skyroom, 651 Orchard Street, New Bedford, MA 02744 6-10pm \$100 Wheelchair Access 508-291-8082

MAY 1, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"LARGE BAND SPRING CONCERT"**

CVPA Room #153, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30-8:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 2, 2010**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2010"**

The African Children's Choir has astounded audiences everywhere with not only their joyful African melodies and moving stories, but with the power and energy that accompanies each song. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm \$25, \$35 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 2, 2010**GREATER NEW BEDFORD VOC-TECH
ROAD RACE**

This 5K (walk/run) road race is a fundraiser to help send GNB Voc-Tech students to state and national skills competitions. The race starts and ends at GNB Voc-Tech, 1121 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745 9am \$20 Wheelchair Access 508-998-3321 Register at jbrace.com

MAY 2, 2010**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
"MUSIC AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH"**

Concert and Tea. David Touchette, Music Director with the Spirit of St. Anthony Choir. 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 3pm Free-will donation 508-995-5563 stanthonypipeorg.org

MAY 4, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"FOR THE LOVE OF IT"**

Directed by Marcelle Gauvin. CVPA Room #153, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30-8:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 5, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"UMD JAVANESE GAMELAN CONCERT"**

Directed by I.M. Harjito CVPA room #104, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30-8:30pm Wheelchair Access Free 508-999-8555

MAY 6, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
SPECIAL PREVIEW: "INTO THE DEEP: AMERICA,
WHALING AND THE WORLD"**

This free public preview of the newest documentary in the PBS Series, The American Experience: "Into the Deep: America, Whaling and the World," directed by Ric Burns, airs nationally May 10 on PBS. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 6, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"SPRING CHORAL CONCERT"**

Spring Choral Concert featuring Chorus, Chamber Chorus, Chamber Choir, Gospel Choir and "Mental Note." CVPA Room #153, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30-8:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 6, 2010

**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"COMPOSERS COLLOQUIUM: COMPOSER
CHRIS THEOFANIDIS (YALE)"**

CVPA Room #104/221, 715 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, MA 02740 12:30-1:30pm
Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 7, 2010

**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"SMALL JAZZ ENSEMBLES CONCERT
BEBOP I & IMPROVISATION"**

CVPA Room #153, 715 Purchase Street, New
Bedford, MA 02740 7:30-8:30pm Free Wheelchair
Access 508-999-8555

MAY 7, 2010

**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"COMPOSERS COLLOQUIUM:
COMPOSER JOSEPH"**

CVPA Room #104, 715 Purchase Street, New
Bedford, MA 02740 11am-12pm Free Wheelchair
Access 508-999-8555

MAY 8, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"SEASON FINALE: GERSHWIN AND DVORAK"**

Features acclaimed pianist Norman Krieger
performing George Gershwin's jazzy and sultry
"Concerto in F". The NBSO performs Christopher
Theofanidis' mysterious and sensual "Rainbow
Body" and Dvorak's captivating Symphony No. 9,
"New World". Zeiterion Performing Arts Center,
684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8pm
Adults \$20-\$50/Children \$10 Wheelchair Access
508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 8, 2010

A NIGHT OF FASHION

Celia's Boutique and Harbor House co-sponsor a
fashion show fundraiser to benefit the Harbor House.
Local celebrities participate. Fashions by Celia's
Boutique Allendale Country Club, 1047 Allen Street,
North Dartmouth, MA 02747 7-11pm \$25
508-994-3833

MAY 9, 2010

**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"STUDENT SOLO AND CHAMBER CLASSICAL
MUSIC CONCERT (RIEKO TANAKA)"**

CVPA Room #104, 715 Purchase Street, New
Bedford, MA 02740 1-2pm Free Wheelchair Access
508-999-8555

MAY 9, 2010

**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"MOTHER'S DAY AT THE ZOO"**

Enjoy a wonderful Sunday at the zoo with Mom.
Brush up on your "maternal" vocabulary and play
"What Would Your Mother Say," a zoo-wide search
for names of mothers in the animal world. 425
Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 All day.
Moms are free with paying child. Wheelchair Access
508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 10, 2010

**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
ADULT SAILING LESSONS BEGIN**

Live your childhood dream and take sailing lessons
this summer. Classes are offered on weekday
evenings or weekends in two week sessions aboard
new Sonar keelboats. Community Boating, 1641
Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA
508-992-6219 communityboating.org

MAY 11, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
A SAMUEL D. RUSITZKY LECTURE**

"Medusa," a marine mystery-thriller, by Clive Cussler
and Paul Kemprecos. Kemprecos will speak about
his collaboration with Cussler, and how they used the
Whaling Museum for research. The lecture will be
followed by a reception and book signing. 18 Johnny
Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm Free Wheel-
chair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 12 - 23, 2010

GALLERY X: "JENNIFER'S JOURNEY"

A retrospective of paintings by Gallery X member,
Jennifer Anne Demers. Opening reception Sunday,
May 16 2-5pm. 169 William Street, New Bedford,
MA 02740 Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-3pm
Free Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

MAY 12, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT "**

Latin jazz ensemble concert (Chris Poudrier, director) and bebop II ensemble (Andy McWain). Located in CVPA Room #153, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-7pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 13, 2010**AHA! "COMMUNITY PLACES AND
SACRED SPACES"**

A recognition of the houses of worship and other spaces unique and special in the community. Downtown New Bedford, MA 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

MAY 13, 2010**ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE AND GARDEN
MUSEUM "AHA! NIGHT-COMMUNITY PLACES
& SACRED PLACES"**

The RJD partners with the New Bedford Preservation Society to offer an evening neighborhood walking tour. 396 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-1401 ahanewbedford.org rjdmuseum.org

MAY 13, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
AHA! NEW BEDFORD: COMMUNITY PLACES AND
SACRED SPACES**

Events at the museum include: An artist's reception for Mike Mazer and his current exhibition, "Waterfront Works," in the San Francisco Room. At 5:30pm in the Jacobs Family Gallery, The Children's Dance Ensemble of New Bedford will perform "Sea Shanty Dance" featuring children from the Betsy B. Winslow and Taylor Schools. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org ahanewbedford.org

MAY 13, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"AFRICAN DRUMMING & DANCE (ROYAL
HARTIGAN, KWABENS BOATENG)"**

The Kekeli African drum and dance ensemble performs the traditional music and dance of West Africa. AHA! Night, Downtown New Bedford, MA CVPA, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-7pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 13 - 15, 2010**SOUTHCOAST CHILDREN'S THEATRE
"DEAR EDWINA, JR."**

Keith Middle School, 225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, Ma 02740 Thurs, Fri and Sat 7:30pm; Sat 2pm 774-202-5269 southcoastchildrenstheatre.com

MAY 13, 2010**WATERFRONT HISTORIC LEAGUE (WHALE)
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION TROLLEY TOUR**

Tour historic New Bedford to see magnificent architecture and amazing preservation projects. Departs from the National Park Visitors Center, 33 William Street, New Bedford, MA 6pm Free Co-sponsored by WHALE and the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. waterfrontleague.org

MAY 13 - 16, 2010**NORTH END BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
SPRINGFEST 2010**

An annual prelude to spring features amusement rides, games, delicious foods and entertainment. Brooklawn Park, Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 Thurs & Fri 6-10pm, Sat 12noon-10pm, Sun 1-8pm General admission free. Wheelchair Access to rides 508-995-7896

May 14 - 16, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
21st SCRIMSHAW WEEKEND**

Scrimshaw experts, collectors and fans come together at the New Bedford Whaling Museum for the 21st Annual Scrimshaw Weekend. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 14, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
"ANTON BELOV'S OPERA WORKSHOP"**

CVPA Room #104, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 5-6pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

MAY 14, 2010**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"THE HOBBIT"**

The award-winning Tolkien fantasy will have a new, larger-than-life look with *Theatre Sans Fil's* highly successful adaptation. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm \$25 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 15, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
4th ANNUAL OPENING OF THE BAY
CELEBRATION**

An evening of dinner and dancing to open the season and to help support sailing instruction programs for area youth regardless of ability to pay. Fort Taber 6-11pm \$65 Wheelchair Access 508-992-6219

MAY 16, 2010**GREATER NEW BEDFORD TRACK CLUB
31st HAZELWOOD WOMEN'S 5K RUN/WALK**

This 5K run/walk benefits the New Bedford Women's Center. 10am Hazelwood Park, Brock Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744 Cost varies. For more information: rungnbtc.com

MAY 16, 2010**DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD, INC
4th ANNUAL TASTE OF SOUTHCOAST**

Approximately 30 SouthCoast restaurants, caterers, and bakeries serve portions of their best signature dishes. Beverages provided by Travessia Winery. Free children's activities plus musical entertainment by "Joshua Tree" and "McCarthy, Richards and Legge". Custom House Square, Downtown New Bedford, MA 12-4pm Adults \$15; Seniors \$12; Ages 6-12 \$5; Under 5 free Wheelchair Access downtownnb.org

MAY 16, 2010**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"HARRY THE DIRTY DOG"**

ArtsPower's new musical, based on the classic book by Gene Zion, captures both the whimsical humor and touching dedication to family found in Harry's story. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 3pm \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 16, 2010**GREATER NEW BEDFORD CHORAL
SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT**

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society, under the direction of Gerald P. Dyke, presents "Songs of Love and Spring," featuring works by Mendelssohn, Wetzler, Eleanor Daley, Emma Lou Diemer, Donald Paquin and others. First Unitarian Church, County and Union streets, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm Adults \$15/Children 12 and under \$5 Wheelchair Access 508-644-2419

MAY 16, 2010**11th ANNUAL PET FEST AND
WALK FOR ANIMALS**

Fun for the whole family, and the dog, too. Music, food, vendors, doggie fashion show, and demonstrations including the New Bedford Police K-9 Unit and canine agility training. Buttonwood Park 11am-3pm \$10 registration fee or walk to raise money for much needed animal services and programs in the SouthCoast area. Call New Bedford Animal Control for more info 508-991-6366 or visit coalitionforanimals.com

MAY 18, 2010**ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE AND GARDEN
MUSEUM "JAZZ FEST IN THE GARDEN"**

Annual "Jazz in the Garden" program features four of the area's premier high school ensembles: Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Old Rochester Regional High School bands and the New Bedford jazz choir. 396 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-6846 rjdmuseum.org

MAY 18, 2010**WATERFRONT HISTORIC LEAGUE (WHALE)
ANNUAL MEETING**

Election of officers and directors and a review of the past year with presentation of annual preservation awards. Public is invited. New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6pm waterfrontleague.org

MAY 18, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"SENIOR SAFARI DAY"**

Celebrate the zoo's first Senior Day! Information tables as well as activities including zoo keeper talks scheduled between 11am and 3pm. Seniors (ages 60 plus) receive free admission to the zoo from 10am-3pm. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 19, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
MAN AND WHALES LECTURE SERIES:
"A CASE FOR OIL"**

Two speakers address the transition from natural to synthetic oils: George Mock, Treasurer and Chairman of the Board, and former President of Nye Lubricants, Inc. and Peter Tyack, Senior Scientist, Biology Department and Director of the Marine Mammal Center at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Jacobs Family Gallery, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 Reception 6:30pm, lecture 7:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 19, 2010**GALLERY X: "AUDIBLE THINK"**

The Audible Think improvised music series presents improvised jazz, avant-garde and original compositions by musicians from around the region. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm \$5 suggested donation Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

MAY 20, 2010**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"MAGICAL MEMENTOS AUCTION"**

A fundraiser to support the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Silent/Live Auction and Tag Sale on stage at the Z. VIP Champagne Preview Reception begins at 5:30pm \$40 and General Admission starting at 6:30pm \$20. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 20 - 23, 2010**GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL
VOC-TECH "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"**

The ever popular high school drama club takes on another major production with the Broadway hit "Fiddler on the Roof." 1121 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745 Thurs-Sat. 7pm Sun 2pm Adult \$12/Seniors \$10/Students \$6 508-998-3321

MAY 20 - JUNE 12, 2010**CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING
ART EXHIBIT: DIANE COURNOYER
AND DONALD BEAL**

382 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-992-5231 crowellsfineart.com

MAY 21, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY"**

A self-led stroll around the zoo to find out more about endangered and threatened species. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 11am-3pm Free with zoo admission Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 22, 2010**NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
4th ANNUAL AVIATION FUN DAY**

This annual event offers something for everyone: New Bedford Police K-9 Unit demonstrations, New Bedford Fire Department crash truck demos, flight demonstrations, antique and classic cars on display, Buttonwood Park Zoo train, airplane rides, and exhibits. 1569 Airport Road, New Bedford, MA 02745 10am-4pm Free (donations accepted) Wheelchair Access 508-995-8869

MAY 22, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO****"BEAR AWARENESS DAY"**

Bears, bears everywhere! Learn about our black bears and their relatives during Bear Awareness Day. Create a bear craft to take home. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 1-4pm Free with zoo admission Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

MAY 22 - JULY 10, 2010**ARTWORKS!****EXHIBIT: "TO TELL A STORY"**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740 7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

MAY 22, 2010**NEW BEDFORD IDOL 2010**

New Bedford's best talent compete on the stage of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6pm \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

MAY 22, 2010**NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE****20th ANNIVERSARY GALA**

"Everything's Coming Up Roses," is the theme of this fundraiser celebrating the 20th year of the award winning Festival Theatre. The Country Club of New Bedford, 585 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 6pm cocktails; 7pm dinner and dancing \$75 508-991-5212 nbfestivaltheatre.com

MAY 25, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM****SAILOR SERIES LECTURE: "FOLLOWING THE WATERS: VOICES FROM THE FINAL NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION"**

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of a Norwegian fishing captain, author Astrid Tollefsen chronicles in her first book the lives of courageous 20th Century Norwegian emigrant fishermen and their families whose maritime skills help found the scallop industry and improve commercial fishing. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 Reception at 6:30pm; lecture at 7:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 26 - JUNE 19, 2010**GALLERY X: "Q@X3"**

The third installment in Gallery X's exploration of art that expresses the visions and experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender artists. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-3pm Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

MAY 28, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM****EXHIBIT OPENING "A HUNT FOR KNOWLEDGE"**

This exhibit contains artifacts and information on a wide variety of topics including satellite tracking equipment, a photograph of Fargo the whale-scat-sniffing dog, and fishing equipment used to reduce the likelihood of whale entanglement. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

MAY 28, 2010**GALLERY X: "THE LORE LOUNGE"**

Welcome to the "Soul Movement," An alcohol-free lounge with live jazz and soul hosted by Phillip Aaron, Mwakim and The Bass Mint Bros. with featured spoken-word artists, singers and open-mic. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8:30pm \$5 Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

MAY 28, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM****"AFTER HOURS"**

Experience a unique blend of live music, sensational cocktails, and captivating exhibitions in a fabulous museum setting. Enjoy music by the New Bedford Symphony Trio. 18 Johnny Cake Hill New Bedford, MA 02740 6-8pm Members \$5 /Non-members \$10. Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 nbsymphony.org whalingmuseum.org

MAY 29 - 31, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO****"MILITARY SERVICE APPRECIATION WEEKEND"**

All active duty, retired and reserve military personnel, who show proof of service, and their dependents will be honored with free admission to the zoo.

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

10am-5pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178
bpzoo.org

MAY 31, 2010**ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Annual walk from the Seamen's Bethel on Johnny Cake Hill along Union Street to Pier 3 on the New Bedford waterfront for a service honoring the many fishermen who have lost their lives going to sea from the time of whaling to today. Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 3 10am Free Wheelchair Access

MAY 31, 2010**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Parade route: from New Bedford High School, east on Parker Street to the entrance of Clasky Common Park on County Street. Parade steps off at 11:15am Free Wheelchair Access

JUNE**WEEKLY****BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:**

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ryandraws2@yahoo.com 774-202-4479

JUNE 1, 2010**NAVIO ARTISANS COLLECTIVE ART EXHIBIT:
"BILL AND BEN SHATTUCK 2D EXHIBITION"**

65 William Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740
508-558-1922

JUNE 3 - 6, 2010**SOUTH END BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
HAZELWOOD PARK SUMMER FAIR**

Arts and crafts, a flea market, food, entertainment, antique car show, carnival, fireworks, face painting and much more. Hazelwood Park, Brock Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744 Thurs & Fri 5pm-dusk Sat & Sun noon-dusk Free (tickets for rides) Wheelchair Access 508-999-5245

JUNE 3 - 13, 2010**YOUR THEATRE, INC. "ROLE PLAY"**

A meticulously planned evening evolves into havoc but the brilliantly orchestrated mayhem is tempered by subtle insights into family relationships and class distinctions. 136 Rivet Street New Bedford, MA 02744 Thurs-Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm \$14-\$15 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900

JUNE 4 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**NEW BEDFORD ART MUSEUM
"TAKING FLIGHT: THE BIRDS OF JOHN
JAMES AUDUBON"**

In partnership with the Audubon Preservation Partnership, the NBAM presents 60 Audubon engravings from the collection of the New Bedford Free Public Library.

"BIRDS OF ENLIGHTENMENT" An exhibit from the collection of over 75 wood cuts, hand-colored engravings and lithographs from the middle of the 16th Century to the end of the 18th Century. These are from the early years of scientific inquiry, a period called "The Enlightenment."

"VAULT SERIES: PORTRAITS" Paintings, prints, video and drawings of 16 artists in the US and abroad. 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Noon-5pm. Adults \$3; Children & Seniors \$2; AHA! Nights 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-961-3076 newbedfordartmuseum.org

JUNE 5, 2010**23rd ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND BREAKFAST**

The Reverend Curtis Dias is keynote speaker at this event sponsored by the Greater New Bedford NAACP. GNB Voc-Tech, 1121 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745 9-11:30am 508-994-1068

JUNE 5-JULY 3, 2010**JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY:
NARROWS CENTER ARTISTS (cooperative)**

752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA
508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

JUNE 6, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX, OPENING DAY
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Newport Gulls. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:00pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 8, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the North Shore Navigators. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm. General admission \$5; Seniors & Children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 9, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Wareham Gatemen (Cape Cod Baseball League). Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 9 - 10, 2010**COMMERCIAL MARINE EXPO 2010**

Major commercial marine trade show features commercial fishing-related business and services and includes tug and barge operations, fire, police and harbor security, military, ferry, freight and port operations. State Pier, New Bedford, MA 02740 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm Wheelchair Access 207-799-1356

JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH****COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS: "GOING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK: PRACTICING HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES IN THE 21ST CENTURY"**

Organized by the Art Gallery at the University of New England. University Art Gallery, 715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Daily 9-6pm, Sun noon-5pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-999-8555

JUNE 10, 2010**ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE AND GARDEN MUSEUM "AHA! NIGHT WALKING TOURS"**

Bruce Barnes of the New Bedford Preservation Society guides a tour through the neighborhood west of County Street departing from RJD. The public is welcome to tour the RJD gardens, and learn about a recently completed Cultural Landscape Report that documents the history, use and design of this historic landscape. 396 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-1401 rjdmuseum.org ahanewbedford.org

JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY "ESSENCE OF NEW BEDFORD"**

"Essence of New Bedford - Photographs by Members of the Whaling City Camera Club" highlights the city's rich history and culture as seen through the lenses of these creative members of the local community. Main Library, Third floor, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-979-1787

JUNE 10, 2010**AHA! WALKING TOURS**

Walk the cobblestone streets and learn the fascinating stories of downtown New Bedford. Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

JUNE 10, 11, 2010**NEW BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD WALKING TOUR**

Walking tour of downtown sites connected to New Bedford Underground Railroad. Tour steps off from the Whaling Museum Plaza and is limited to 30 participants. Whaling Museum Plaza, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-979-8828 nbhistoricalsociety.org

JUNE 10 - 13, 2010**13th ANNUAL DAYS OF PORTUGAL WEEKEND FESTIVAL**

Traditional festa commemorates New Bedford's vast cultural ties with Portugal. Features delectable ethnic foods, refreshments, 3 stages of Portuguese music, folkloric groups, 5K road race, a multitude of Azorean, Madeiran and Ilhavo artisans exhibits. Flag raising ceremony on the steps of New Bedford City Hall at 6:00pm on June 10 to kick off the celebration. Acushnet Avenue from Beetle Street, to Bullard Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 Fri 5pm-12am, Sat 12pm-12am, Sun 12pm-10pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-322-7025

JUNE 10, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM DAY OF PORTUGAL**

The museum celebrates "Dia de Portugal" with Azorean Artisans in the Jacobs Family Gallery, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 4-8:30pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JUNE 10 , 2010

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
DAY OF PORTUGAL LECTURE: "SO ENDS
THIS DAY: THE PORTUGUESE IN AMERICAN
WHALING, 1765-1927"**

Professor Don Warrin will speak about the contributions to the American whaling industry by Portuguese and Cape Verdean immigrants. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JUNE 10, 2010

**WATERFRONT HISTORIC LEAGUE (WHALE)
WALKING TOUR**

Walk through the cobblestone streets of the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and Downtown to learn more about the establishment of WHALE's preservation efforts and the more than 27 distinct projects and initiatives that WHALE has spearheaded in the heart of New Bedford. Co-Sponsored by WHALE and the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. Steps off from the National Park Visitors Center, 33 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6pm Free waterfrontleague.org

JUNE 11, 2010

16th ANNUAL UNITED WAY CLAMBAKE

Annual fundraiser to benefit the United Way of Greater New Bedford features a traditional New England clambake. Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 3, New Bedford, MA 02740 Social Hour 5-6pm, Clambake 7pm, Music until 11pm \$75 each or \$650 for a table of 10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-9625

JUNE 11, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Laconia Muskrats. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & Children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 12, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
10th ANNUAL SYMPHONY SEASIDE SWING**

A sparkling summer fundraiser, this elaborately catered event includes cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent auction and the music of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dr. David MacKenzie with guest vocalist, Sherry Williams. Kittansett Club, Marion, MA 02738 5:30-10pm \$175 Wheelchair Access 508-999-6276

JUNE 12, 2010

**SCHOOL OF THE NEW BEDFORD BALLET
"CINDERELLA"**

This full length ballet is a variation of the original fairytale showcased as the gift of classical ballet wrapped in humor with the promise of a "happy ever after ending." Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 2 & 8pm Adults \$15/Seniors and Students \$10/Children \$8 508-993-1387 zeiterion.org newbedfordballet.org

JUNE 15, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Laconia Muskrats. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 17, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
NEW EXHIBIT OPENING: PHOTOGRAPHY FROM
THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD, 1895-1920**

An exhibit of a collection of dry-plate glass negatives made between the years 1895-1925 to illustrate stories in the New Bedford Standard, forerunner to the Standard-Times, will examine newsworthy people, events, and places in the New Bedford region. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 1pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JUNE 17 - JULY 10, 2010

**CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING
ART EXHIBIT: PETER DICKISON**

382 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-992-5231 crowellsfineart.com

JUNE 19 - 20, 2010

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
POLISH FESTIVAL**

Live entertainment, Polish kitchen, booths and games. Lenny Gomulka and Chicago Push perform Sat. with Eddie Forman from Hadley performing on Sun. Polka Mass at 11am on Sun. 235 North Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Sat. 11am-8pm, Sun 12noon to 5pm Free 508-993-6523

JUNE 19, 2010

**ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE & GARDEN
MUSEUM "LA SOIREE AU JARDIN"**

RJD Annual Spring Event to support educational programming. Cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner and dancing. Mattarest Lane, South Nonquitt 6-11pm \$165 Wheelchair Access Call for details 508-997-1401 rjdmuseum.org

JUNE 20, 2010

**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"FATHER'S DAY AT THE ZOO"**

Enjoy a wonderful Sunday at the zoo with Dad. Brush up on your "paternal" vocabulary and play "Who's Your Daddy" a word-based game about animal dads. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 All day. Dads are free with paying child. Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

JUNE 20 - 21, 2010

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST

Dinner Saturday Adults \$20 Sunday procession begins at 2:30pm. Ethnic foods, entertainment, game booths at 4pm 508-992-7727

JUNE 22, 2010

**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"WEIRD AL 2010"**

America's foremost song parodist and Grammy Award winner "Weird Al" presents a full multi-media extravaganza. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8pm \$48 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900

JUNE 22, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Bristol Collegiate Baseball Club. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 1, 2010

GALLERY X: "SUMMER MEMBERS' SHOW"

Reception June 26, 2010, 7-10pm 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 11am-5pm, 11am-3pm Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

JUNE 24, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Danbury Westerners. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 25, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
"AFTER HOURS"**

A unique blend of live music, sensational cocktails and captivating exhibitions in our fabulous museum setting. Music by indie rock band Columbia Fields. New Bedford Whaling Museum, Jacobs Family Gallery, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-8pm Members \$5; Non-Members \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046

JUNE 25 - 26, 2010

RELAY FOR LIFE OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. Teams camp out around the clock and take turns walking the track. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 Fri 6pm through Sat 3pm 508-965-2901 relayforlife.org

JUNE 26, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
GALA RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY**

The public is cordially invited to join the Board of Trustees, Mayor Scott W. Lang, and elected officials to a Gala Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to re-open the 103 year old Water Street Entrance of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society's original museum space, now restored as the Old Dartmouth Historical Society Wattles Family Gallery. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 3pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JUNE 26, 2010

**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"WILD NIGHT AT THE ZOO"**

The Buttonwood Park Zoological Society's Annual Fundraiser and party helps sustain the zoo's educational and conservation programs. The event includes an open bar, buffet dinner and silent auction. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 7-11pm \$100 Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

JUNE 26, 2010

**STORY CAFÉ AT ARTWORKS!
ESHU BUMPUS PLUS MOTOKO**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

JUNE 26, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the North Shore Navigators. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 27, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Lowell All-Americans. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:00pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 28, 2010

**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 1**

One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

JUNE 29, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Sanford Mariners. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JUNE 30, 2010

**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Holyoke Sox. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY

WEEKLY

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

"TOE JAM PUPPET BAND"

Sing, dance and play the hour away with New Bedford's coolest kids' band every Monday! 10:30am & 12:30pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

"TODDLER TALES"

Enjoy a zooper fun story time at the zoo every Thursday! Toddler Tales includes a snack as well as a craft or activity. Recommended for ages 3-5 years. 10:30am Free with Zoo admission

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

"MONKEY BUSINESS"

Join us for our open play Fridays. This is a great way to wrap up the school week with a quick visit with the animals and an afternoon of games, toys and puzzles. We'll provide the toys, you provide the monkeys! 1-4pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM:

18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046
whalingmuseum.org

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

ALL HANDS ON:

Docents will be available to answer questions, read stories about whales and whaling, and encourage children to investigate the contents of Discovery Sea Chests. Drop in Mondays between 10am & 2pm

JULY 13, 27, 2010

SCIENCE TUESDAYS:

Join our teen apprentices in the Jacobs Family Gallery as they examine and explain a variety of marine and whale science topics. These programs feature hands-on learning and keepsakes from the activities. 10:30am-12:30pm

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:

Join a docent for a 45-minute tour that focuses on the highlights of the Museum's collection. The tour will leave from the front desk. Tuesdays 2pm

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

SIGNAL FLAGS:

Learn how maritime signal flags are used as a way of representing individual letters of the alphabet in signals to or from ships. Wednesdays 10am-12 pm

JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

SAILORS' VALENTINES:

Children will learn how to make Sailor's Valentines, traditional gifts whalemens gave their wives and sweethearts upon returning from a voyage. Take your valentine home as a keepsake. Thursdays 10am-12pm

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:

Join a docent for a 45-minute tour that focuses on the highlights of the Museum's collection. Tour will leave from the front desk. Fridays 11am

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS:

Family Fun Fridays will feature a different family program each week. All family programs are free for children with a paid adult admission. Fridays 1-3pm

ARTWORKS!

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

HAND BUILT AND WHEEL THROWN CERAMICS

Drop-in classes with Julie Gold. Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm Members \$35/Non-members \$40 Includes all supplies, clay, glaze and firings. Large pieces subject to additional fees.

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

Drop-in classes with Ryan Santos. Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30 pm Members \$22; Non-members \$25
ryandraws2@yahoo.com 774-202-4479

SUMMER VACATION CLASSES

Cool Arts Kids summer vacation art classes for ages 6-17. To register call ArtWorks! or register online at artworksforyou.org

JULY 1, 2010**NAVIO ARTISANS COLLECTIVE****ART EXHIBIT: "EMI TIME"**

Seth Rainville, Craig Grab, Joyce Utting Schutter, Matt Harman, Ryan Santos. 65 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-558-1922

JULY 1, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Keene Swampbats. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 2 - 4, 2010**15th GREATER NEW BEDFORD SUMMERFEST**

This renowned family-friendly music festival has gained an outstanding reputation as an international folk music and arts event which takes place in multiple venues in New Bedford's downtown historic district.

Excellent restaurants and shopping in the immediate vicinity. Custom House Square, Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 Fri 6:45pm \$10 online/\$15 at the gate; Sat & Sun 11am-9pm Weekend Pass: \$15 online/\$20 at the gate; Sat one day pass: \$15 at the gate 508-991-3122 newbedfordsummerfest.com

JULY 3, 2010**38th ANNUAL CAPE VERDEAN****RECOGNITION PARADE**

Parade steps off at 11am from Buttonwood Park (Rockdale and Union) and proceeds east to Acushnet Avenue, south to Brownell Street, west on Grinnell Street to Pleasant, and north to the former Morse Twist Drill site between Wing and Bedford streets Free Wheelchair Access 508-994-2185

JULY 5, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 2**

One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

JULY 6, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the North Shore Navigators. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 7 - AUGUST 7, 2010**JUDITH KLIEN ART GALLERY****"WOMEN OF SUMMER"**

752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

JULY 8, 2010**AHA! "KIDS RULE"**

AHA! Spotlights local youth talent with creative participatory activities. Downtown New Bedford 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

JULY 8, 2010**WATERFRONT HISTORIC LEAGUE (WHALE)****BUILD A HISTORIC HOUSE**

This is a fun, hands-on learning activity for children of all ages who get to choose and put together a particular architectural style seen in and around New Bedford. Co-sponsored by WHALE and the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. Corson Maritime Learning Center, Second floor, 33 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 5pm Free Wheelchair Access waterfrontleague.org

JULY 9 - 11, 2010**41st ANNUAL WHALING CITY FESTIVAL**

New Bedford's largest outdoor festival of the summer showcases Mark Fanelli's Traveling Amusement Park, dozens of international food vendors, 200 diverse craft and flea market dealers, 6 stages of great entertainment and a giant motorcycle, custom car and truck exhibition on Sunday. Buttonwood Park 9am-8pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-3348 whalingcityfestival.com

JULY 10, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Newport Gulls. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 11, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the North Adams Steeplecats. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:00pm General admission \$5; Seniors & children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 12, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER****SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 3**

One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

JULY 13, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Newport Gulls. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 14, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Canadian National Team. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 15 - AUGUST 14, 2010**CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING****ART EXHIBIT: SEVERIN HAINES**

382 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA
508-992-5231 crowellsfineart.com

JULY 15, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX****NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Sanford Mariners. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 16 - 25, 2010**NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL THEATRE: "GYPSY"**

"Gypsy" is based on the memoirs of entertainer Gypsy Rose Lee. Produced with gorgeous sets and costumes and full orchestra, "Gypsy" will be a fitting tribute to musical theatre and the perfect celebration of Festival Theatre's 20th anniversary. Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm, 2pm \$25 - \$40 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 nbfestivaltheatre.com zeiterion.org

JULY 17 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2010**ARTWORKS! EXHIBIT: "THE EDGE"**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

JULY 17, 2010**11th ANNUAL 3RD EYE UNLIMITED****OPEN FESTIVAL**

Youth oriented, multicultural festival featuring art displays, break dancing, basketball tournaments, slam-dunk contest, creative crafts for kids, live performances, food and refreshments. Vendor tables feature important community group information. Buttonwood Park 9am-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-910-2260 3rdeyeunlimited.com

JULY 17, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Vermont Mountaineers. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 17, 2010**WHALING CITY CLIPPERS
NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(SEMI-PROFESSIONAL)**

Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets - entrance to the football field is on Maxfield St.) New Bedford, MA 6:30pm Confirm date and time at whalingcityclippers.com

JULY 17, 2010**INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL
SOUTHCOAST GOSPEL FESTIVAL**

An afternoon of superb gospel music features twelve highly acclaimed gospel singers performing a range of incredible spiritual music. Food and refreshments. Fort Taber Park, South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02744 12noon-6pm \$10.00 Wheelchair Access 508-979-1464

JULY 19, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 4**

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JULY 20, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Laconia Muskrats. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 22, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
TRITON BRASS: "MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVE"**

An old-fashioned town band concert! Re-live a New England tradition as the Triton Brass present a program of crowd-pleasing favorites for your summer-eve enjoyment. Four of the five members are also members of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JULY 23, 2010**GALLERY X: "THE LORE LOUNGE"**

Welcome to the "Soul Movement," an alcohol-free lounge with live jazz and soul hosted by Phillip Aaron, Mwakim and The Bass Mint Bros. with featured spoken-word artists, singers and open-mic. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8:30pm \$5 Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

JULY 23, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Lowell All-Americans. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 24, 2010**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO
"BUG-A-RAMA"**

Visit the zoo for buggy crafts and activities, including catch and release insect hunts. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 1-4pm Free with Zoo admission Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

JULY 24, 2010**STORY CAFÉ AT ARTWORKS!
KATIE GREEN**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

JULY 26, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 5**

One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

JULY 26, 2010**NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Bay Sox play the Sanford Mariners. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets) New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm General admission \$5; Seniors and children 7-16 \$3; Children 6 and under free. Group rates available. nbbaysox.com

JULY 27, 2010**ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"CYNDI LAUPER"**

This performance is a rare "Evening With" show, featuring Cyndi Lauper and her stellar band! 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8pm \$68, \$58, \$48 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2010**96th ANNUAL FEAST OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Founded in 1915, this traditional event is the largest Portuguese Feast in the world and the largest ethnic festival in New England. Located in the heart of New Bedford's north end, the Feast is a celebration of Portuguese/American culture featuring international food and refreshments, live entertainment, carnival rides and the city's largest parade. Free admission including admission to the Museum of Madeiran Heritage. Celebrity performances include multi-platinum artists Berlin featuring Terri Nunn, Portuguese singer Ramana Vieira and popular Portuguese band Starlight. Special events on Saturday include a 5K road race and an afternoon of children's entertainment. Parade on Sunday. 50 Madeira Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 508-992-6911 portuguese Feast.com

JULY 30, 2010**NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WINDS
"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"**

A musical celebration of all things nautical in honor of Herman Melville's birthday on August 1. Features the outstanding wind and brass players from the NBSO in a concert of unique pieces, some arranged especially for this performance, with a focus on sailing, fishing, and the sea. New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 3pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JULY 30, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
"AFTER HOURS"**

Nate Mott Band performs. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6:00-8:00pm \$5 for Museum members and Cardoza's Rewards cardholders. \$10 for general public, 21 and older only Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JULY 31, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
HERMAN MELVILLE FAMILY DAY**

A fun-filled day celebrating Herman Melville's birthday. Activities include a reading of a children's version of "Moby-Dick," a science activity and an art project. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 11:00am-2:00pm 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

JULY 31, 2010**THE COALITION FOR BUZZARDS BAY
17th ANNUAL SWIM BUZZARDS BAY**

A 1.2 mile open-water swim through the warm, clean waters of Buzzards Bay - from Davy's Locker in New Bedford to Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. 7:15am-1pm Registration fee \$10, \$15 after June 15. Wheelchair Access 508-999-6363 savebuzzardsbay.org

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AUGUST

WEEKLY

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:

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AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

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NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

AUGUST, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

ALL HANDS ON:

Docents will be available to answer questions, read stories about whales and whaling, and encourage children to investigate the contents of Discovery Sea Chests. Drop in Mondays between 10am & 2pm

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 2010

SCIENCE TUESDAYS:

Join our teen apprentices in the Jacobs Family Gallery as they examine and explain a variety of marine and whale science topics. These programs feature hands-on learning and keepsakes from the activities. Tuesdays 10:30am-12:30pm

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:

Join a docent for a 45-minute tour that focuses on the highlights of the Museum's collection. The tour will leave from the front desk. Tuesdays 2pm

AUGUST, 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010

SIGNAL FLAGS:

Learn how maritime signal flags are used as a way of representing individual letters of the alphabet in signals to or from ships. Wednesdays 10-12pm

AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010

SAILORS' VALENTINES:

Children will learn how to make Sailor's Valentines, traditional gifts whalemens gave their wives and sweethearts upon returning from a voyage. Take your valentine home as a keepsake. Thursdays 10am-12pm

AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:

Join a docent for a 45-minute tour that focuses on the highlights of the Museum's collection. Tour will leave from the front desk. Fridays 11am

AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS:

Family Fun Fridays will feature a different family program each week. All family programs are free for children with a paid adult admission. Fridays 1-3pm

ARTWORKS!

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AUGUST 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

HAND BUILT AND WHEEL THROWN CERAMICS

Drop-in classes with Julie Gold. Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm Members \$35/Non-members \$40
Includes all supplies, clay, glaze and firings. Large pieces subject to additional fees.

AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

Drop-in classes with Ryan Santos. Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm Members \$22/Non-members \$25 ryandraws2@yahoo.com 774-202-4479

SUMMER VACATION CLASSES

Cool Arts Kids summer vacation art classes for ages 6-17. To register call ArtWorks! or register online at artworksforyou.org

AUGUST 1, 2010**NAVIO ARTISANS COLLECTIVE ART EXHIBITS:
"WORKS ON PAPER" and "TEA HOUSE"**65 William Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740
508-558-1922**AUGUST 2, 2010****COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 6**One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org**AUGUST 4 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2010****GALLERY X: "PUBLIC HANGING XXI"**Non-juried community art show open to all artists. Opening reception Aug 7 7-10pm 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wed-Fri 11am-5pm Sat & Sun 11am-3pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org**AUGUST 5, 2010****NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
JOHN MOCK PERFORMANCE, MUSEUM PLAZA**"From the Shoreline" concert/presentation by John Mock— a show that combines maritime-themed folk/classical music, performed on guitar, concertina and whistle, and fine art photography of coastal scenes from New England, Ireland and Scotland. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org**AUGUST 6 - 8, 2010****38th BUZZARDS BAY REGATTA**

The BBR is one of the largest multi-class regattas in the US with approximately 450 boats and 1200 sailors within a variety of different classes and from all across the Northeast and the country as they look to enjoy the renowned sailing conditions, competition and race management. Hosted by and located at Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA with Community Boating Center in New Bedford, MA as the location for the C420 fleet.

AUGUST 7, 2010**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
OVER THE TOP – AROUND THE WORLD!
A GALA SUMMER FUNDRAISER**This gala summer celebration benefits the New Bedford Whaling Museum. "Over the Top" is a casually elegant, fun-filled evening featuring a variety of delectable food, fabulous entertainment, and a live and silent auction. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 1-3pm Wheelchair Access For reservations, call 508-997-0046 ext. 115 whalingmuseum.org**AUGUST 7, 2010****WHALING CITY CLIPPERS
NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(SEMI-PROFESSIONAL)**Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets - entrance to the football field is on Maxfield Street) New Bedford, MA. 6:30pm Confirm date and time at whalingcityclippers.com**AUGUST 9, 2010****ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
"THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE WITH YO-YO MA"**Founded by cellist Yo-Yo Ma, the Silk Road Project is a not-for-profit artistic, cultural and educational organization with a vision of connecting the world's neighborhoods by bringing together artists and audiences around the globe. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8pm \$125, \$95, \$85, \$50 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 zeiterion.org**AUGUST 9, 2010****COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 7**One and two-week all-day programs, Monday through Friday, for seven to eighteen year olds. Small class sizes and great instructors make these programs a great opportunity for kids to learn and have fun on Clark's Cove. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

AUGUST 12, 2010**AHA! "SUMMER SOUNDS"**

Featuring music and musicians of the region with performances by summer youth groups. Downtown New Bedford, MA 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

AUGUST 12, 2010
**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
"THE AZORES: FROM WHALER'S REFUGE TO
SAILOR'S DESTINATION"**

Victor Pinheiro, President of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society and avid sailor, will trace the historical relationship between New Bedford and the Azores and highlight the cultural ties that still bind the two locations. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

AUGUST 13 - 15, 2010**FEAST OF SENHOR DA PEDRA**

Annual Portuguese festival features ethnic foods, games, raffles, auctions and a variety of musical performances. Madeira Field, 50 Madeira Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-4373

AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
**JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY:
FINE ART PAINTING**

752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

AUGUST 16, 2010
**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER SUMMER
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM: SESSION 8**

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AUGUST 19, 2010
**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
STRING QUARTET: "ELEGANT EVENINGS"**

The NBSO String Quartet is comprised of some of the finest performers in the NBSO, and will present a program of diverse works written as elegant and entertaining music for an "evening in the parlor." 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 7:30pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
**CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING
ART EXHIBIT: DAVID LOEFFLER SMITH**

382 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-5231 crowellsfineart.com

AUGUST 20-22, 2010**COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER US O'PEN CUP**

The US O'Pen Cup 'Un-Regatta' is a fun regatta for kids from across North America. In past years, kids have called it "the funnest event I've ever done." Kids compete in events like "round the buoys," tandem freestyle, and a GPS Speed Test. 1641 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 508-992-6219 communityboating.org

AUGUST 21, 2010
**WHALING CITY CLIPPERS
NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(SEMI-PROFESSIONAL)**

Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets - entrance to the football field is on Maxfield Street) New Bedford, MA 6:30pm Confirm date and time at whalingcityclippers.com

AUGUST 27, 2010
**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
WINDS: "WINDS OF CHANGE: A PROGRAM OF
MUSIC FOR WINDS FROM FOUR CENTURIES"**

Explore the glories of wind repertoire from the 18th Century to the present with the outstanding wind and brass players from the NBSO. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 3pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org

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AUGUST 27 - 29, 2010**FORT TABER/FORT RODMAN****HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION****GRAND ENCAMPMENT/REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

Uniformed historians recreate British and American camps with military music, colonial dance, canon, wagons, food, etc. South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-3pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-994-3938

AUGUST 28, 2010**WHALING CITY CLIPPERS****NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE****(SEMI-PROFESSIONAL)**

Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Blvd, (corner of Parker and Hunter streets - entrance to the football field is on Maxfield St.) New Bedford, MA 6:30pm Confirm date and time at whalingcityclippers.com

AUGUST 28, 2010**STORY CAFÉ AT ARTWORKS!****BOB REISER**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforu.org

SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY**BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:**

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**NEW BEDFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

2010 Chamber Invitational Golf Tournament at LeBaron Hills Country Club, 183 Rhode Island Road (Off Rt. 79), Lakeville, MA 02347 Noon shotgun start. \$150 per person 508-999-5231

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14, 2010**BIENNIAL AZOREAN WHALEBOAT REGATTA**

Witness these beautiful, historic whaleboats compete off the shores of New Bedford's South End. During this week-long event, there will be rowing and sailing competitions, cultural and educational events as well as the dedication of the Azorean Whalemen's gallery. Off East and West Rodney French boulevards. New Bedford, MA 02744 Daily Free Wheelchair Access

SEPTEMBER 9, 2010**AHA! "NB CULTURES"**

AHA! Celebrates the cultures and traditions of New Bedford. Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

SEPTEMBER 9-OCTOBER 9, 2010**CROWELL'S FINE ART AND FINE FRAMING ART EXHIBIT: KATHRYN LEE SMITH AND ALYN CARLSON**

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SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 9, 2010**ARTWORKS! EXHIBIT: "FROM HEART TO HEARTH"**

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740 7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "CLASSICAL I "PASSION AND TRIUMPH"**

Verdi: Overture to "La Forza Del Destino," Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D, Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5. Violinist, Dmitri Berlinsky. Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8pm Adults \$20-\$50; Children \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 nbsymphony.org

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**DOWNTOWN NB INC 5th ANNUAL NEW BEDFORD SEAPORT CHOWDER FESTIVAL**

Enjoy "taste-testing" an array of chowders and kale soups freshly made from approximately 30 of the finest area South Coast restaurants. Locally produced beverages complement the great food. Also features great children's activities, artistic creations and distinctive entertainment. Custom House Square, Downtown New Bedford, MA 12-4pm Adults in advance \$10/\$12 day of; Children \$5 Wheelchair Access 508-990-2777 downtownnb.org

SEPTEMBER 15 - 25, 2010**UMASS DARTMOUTH WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER: "40th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT"**

Reception Sept. 18 Gallery X, 169 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740 7-10pm 508-992-2675

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**WHALING CITY CLIPPERS NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SEMI-PROFESSIONAL)**

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Shawn Monteiro and the New Bedford Jazz quartet with John Harrison and Jim Robataille. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-8pm \$5 for Museum members and Cardoza's Rewards cardholders. \$10 for general public, 21 and older only.

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SEPTEMBER 25 - 26, 2010

7th ANNUAL WORKING WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

An award winning free festival, this family-friendly celebration of New England's commercial fishing industry features live music, fishermen's contests, fresh seafood, vessel and harbor tours, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and more. The 2010 theme is "All in One Boat: the Cultural Mosaic of New England's Working Ports". Fisherman's Wharf/ Pier 3 to Merrill's Wharf Sat 11am-7pm; Sun 11am-5pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-993-8894 workingwaterfrontfestival.org

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 23, 2010

**JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY
FABRICATIONS OF AUTUMN (GROUP SHOW)**

752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA
508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010-JANUARY 21, 2011

**NEW BEDFORD ART MUSEUM
"IN THE LANDSCAPE:
FOUR PAINTERS - FOUR SEASONS"
"2010 ARTMOBILE"**

608 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740
508-961-3076 newbedfordartmuseum.com

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 23, 2010

GALLERY X: "WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?"

A show where artists get to confront their deepest fear. Open to all artists. Reception Oct 9, 7-10pm 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-3pm \$10 per piece Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

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OCTOBER 1, 2010

WATERFRONT HISTORIC LEAGUE (WHALE) 20th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL AND AUCTION

Proceeds benefit WHALE's preservation, education, and neighborhood restoration activities. Includes wines from all over the world, beers, cognacs, fine cuisine from area restaurants and live music. Presented by Cardoza's Wine & Spirits. Custom House Square, Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 Members \$50 /Non-members \$75 5:30-9pm 508-997-1776 or waterfrontleague.org/donations.htm

OCTOBER 1, 2010

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

"FAMILY FALL FUN CAMPFIRES"

Relax around the campfire and share an activity, a story and a snack with a different topic for each campfire. Participants must pre-register. 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6:30pm Members \$25/family, Non-Members \$35/family Wheelchair Access 508-991-4556 bpzoo.org

OCTOBER 2 - 3, 2010

6th ANNUAL NEW BEDFORD OPEN STUDIOS

Explore the fine artist community of New Bedford, featuring over 90 artists exhibiting work in ten historical mills and vintage buildings throughout the city. Meet the artists, see how and where the art is being created, and purchase a great original. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-1707 newbedfordopenstudios.org

OCTOBER 14, 2010

AHA! "THE BOUNTY OF THE SOUTHCOAST"

Featuring local produce, specialties and arts and crafts distinctive to our region. Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

OCTOBER 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO: "BOO AT THE ZOO!"

Get in a ghostly mood with a spooky wagon ride, creepy haunted house, hay-bale maze and much more...if you dare! 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 6-9pm Members: Adults \$5/ Children \$3 Non-members: Adults \$10/Children \$8 Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

OCTOBER 16, 2010**STORY CAFÉ AT ARTWORKS!****RICHARD MARTIN**384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 7–9pm
508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org**OCTOBER 17, 2010****NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA****"CLASSICAL II "FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE HEART"**The Providence Singers, with Andrew Clark, Music Director, is a one-hundred-voice symphony chorus. St. Anthony's Church, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 3pm Adults \$20-\$50/Children \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 nbsymphony.org**OCTOBER 18, 2010 - JANUARY 1, 2011****NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY****EXHIBIT: "THE LIBRARY OF THE PEOPLE - A HISTORY OF THE NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY"**

One of the oldest public libraries in Massachusetts, the New Bedford Free Public Library marks the 100th anniversary of relocation from William Street to 613 Pleasant Street. Main Library, Third floor, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wheelchair Access 508-979-1787

OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2010**MARION INSTITUTE****6th BIONEERS BY THE BAY CONNECTING FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE**Greg Mortenson, best selling author of "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones Into Schools," is a keynote speaker at this year's conference which is held in venues throughout Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 For a full schedule of events, lectures, demonstrations, farmers' market go to connectingforchange.org or marioninstitute.org**OCTOBER 23, 2010 - JANUARY 1, 2011****ARTWORKS!****ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE**384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740 7–9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org**OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 27, 2010****GALLERY X: "FOUND OBJECTS SHOW"**Theme show, juried exhibition open to all artists. Reception Oct 30 7-10pm. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wed–Fri 11am–5pm, Sat & Sun 11am–3pm \$10 per piece Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org**OCTOBER 29, 2010****NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM****"AFTER HOURS": PUMPKIN HEAD TED**18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740 Museum members and Cardoza's Rewards cardholders \$5/general public \$10 (21 and older only) 6-8pm Wheelchair Access 508-997-0046 whalingmuseum.org**OCTOBER 29, 2010****GALLERY X: "THE LORE LOUNGE"**Welcome to the "Soul Movement," an alcohol-free lounge with live jazz and soul hosted by Phillip Aaron, Mwakim and The Bass Mint Bros. with featured spoken-word artists, singers and open-mic. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 8:30pm \$5 Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org**OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 20, 2010****JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY****INK, PENCIL & CHARCOAL (invited artists)**752 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-965-7397 judithkleinart.com

NOVEMBER

WEEKLY

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO:

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Wheelchair Access 508-991-6178 bpzoo.org

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010 "TOE JAM PUPPET BAND"

Sing, dance and play the hour away with New Bedford's coolest kids' band every Monday! 10:30am & 12:30pm Zoo fee plus \$5 per family

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 "TODDLER TALES"

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NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010 "MONKEY BUSINESS"

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ARTWORKS!

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NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010 HAND BUILT AND WHEEL THROWN CERAMICS

Drop-in classes with Julie Gold. Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm Members \$35/Non-members \$40 Includes all supplies, clay, glaze and firings. Large pieces subject to additional fees. 508-984-1588

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010 ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

Drop-in classes with Ryan Santos. Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm Members \$22/Non-members \$25 ryandraws2@yahoo.com 774-202-4479

NOVEMBER 6, 2010

ARTWORKS! ANNUAL FUNDRAISER "OFF THE WALL"

384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740
7-9pm 508-984-1588 artworksforyou.org

NOVEMBER 11, 2010

AHA! "PLEASE BE SEATED"

Highlights local performing arts groups, theatres and the art of furniture making. Also, marks Veterans' Day and the contributions of veterans to the arts and culture of the area. Downtown New Bedford 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

NOVEMBER 26, 2010

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"AFTER HOURS": BLUES TRAIN

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NOVEMBER 28, 2010

NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"CLASSICAL III HANDEL'S MESSIAH, PART I"

An afternoon of music features Master Singers by the Sea, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth University Chorus and selected singers from regional choruses. St. Anthony's Church, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 3pm Adults \$20-\$50/Children \$10 Wheelchair Access 508-994-2900 nbsymphony.org

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DECEMBER 1 - 26, 2010

GALLERY X: "GALLERY CHRISTMAS SHOW"

Annual holiday show with lots of unique art and crafts. Opening reception Sat Dec 4 6-9pm. 169 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Wed - Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-3pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-992-2675 galleryx.org

DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2010

DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD INC.

"HOLIDAY STROLL"

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at noon on Saturday and set up shop on Centre Street ready to meet their young admirers. A parade and tree lighting ceremony top off the day on Saturday. More than 30 shops, galleries, museums and restaurants will provide special sales, unique gifts, goodies, and entertainment. Sat 12 noon-7pm, Sun 12 noon - 4pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-990-2777

DECEMBER 9, 2010

AHA! "STARRY NIGHT"

Looking forward to the winter solstice, the season of lights and local performing celebrities. Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 5-9pm Free Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

DECEMBER 18, 2010

NEW BEDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"FAMILY HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT"

Traditional Holiday favorite songs and carols plus an audience sing-a-long. Stunning decorations, enchanting stories and an appearance by Santa Claus will delight everyone. Special guest, Jodi Benson, the voice of Ariel from Disney's "The Little Mermaid." Zeiterion Performing Arts Center 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 3:30 and 7 pm Adults \$15-\$38, Children \$10 Wheelchair Access NBSO: 508-994-6276; Z box office: 508-994-2900 nbsymphony.org zeiterion.org

DECEMBER 31, 2010

AHA! NEW BEDFORD

"CITY CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S EVE"

Spectacular annual New Year's Eve celebration with a wide variety of events presented at multiple sites throughout downtown and the National Park. Delight in the arts, children's activities, delectable foods and warm beverages, fabulous local entertainment and lots of guaranteed fun. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, Downtown New Bedford, MA 02740 4-9pm Wheelchair Access 508-996-8253 ahanewbedford.org

www.DestinationNewBedford.org

VISITING NEW BEDFORD

Information about historical and cultural events is available at two locations:

NEW BEDFORD WHALING NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISITOR CENTER

The National Park Service offers brochures, interpretive tours, exhibits and an orientation film, "The City that Lit the World" at this visitor center located in the center of New Bedford's historic downtown district.

33 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-996-4095 nps.gov/nebe

WHARFINGER BUILDING

Also known as the "Old Fish Auction House," this visitor center is located on Fisherman's Wharf in the heart of New Bedford's working waterfront. Brochures, maps, directions and related information are available to welcome visitors.

Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 3, New Bedford MA 02740
508-979-1745

DIRECTORY

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Artworks!	508-984-1588
Buttonwood Park Zoo	508-991-6178
Community Boating Center	508-992-6219
UMass Dartmouth CVPA	508-999-8904
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N.B. Festival Theatre	508-991-5212
N.B. Fire Museum	508-992-2162
N.B. Free Public Library	508-991-6275
N.B. Historical Society	508-979-8828
N.B. Preservation Society	508-997-6425
N.B. Symphony Orchestra	508-999-6276
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N.B. Whaling Museum	508-997-0046
Ocean Explorium	508-994-5400
Rotch-Jones-Duff House	508-997-1401
Schooner Ernestina	508-992-4900
Seamen's Bethel	508-992-3295
WHALE	508.997.1776
Your Theatre, Inc.	508-993-0772
Zeiterion Theatre	508-994-2900



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