

# 15 Things To Do This Weekend (Jan. 19-Jan. 21)

This past month we have seen some serious swings in the weather – from double digit negative temperatures and lots of snow to the mid-50s and lots of sunshine. This weekend we'll have some cold nights and mornings – in the mid to upper 20s – combined with some rather sunny, warm days with temperatures on the mid-40s. For many that means they can break out their shorts.

FRIDAY JAN 19	SATURDAY JAN 20	SUNDAY JAN 21
		
35°/26°	44°/28°	42°/28°
Partly sunny	Breezy with partial sunshine	Some sun

As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, January 19th

**Winter Warmer "Wine & Dine" (10:00am-9:00pm)**

Warm up your winter with wine + dine specials at Brix

Restaurant. Enjoy HALF PRICE bottles of Newport Vineyard wine with the purchase of an entrée Tuesday – Friday, excludes Brut Sparkling, dessert wines and guest wines, limit two bottles per table. Newport Vineyards was originally planted in 1977 on a hill overlooking Rhode Island Sound with the goal of producing fine wines and as a way of preserving beautiful agricultural land from rapid development. Aquidneck Island is blessed with one of the most desirable farming areas in the country, if not the world. Newport Vineyards, 909 East Main Rd. (Route 138), Middletown, RI.



*Fun for a cause!*

### **Weekend of Women (12:00pm-8:00pm)**

In honor of the first anniversary of the historic Women's Marches, including the Boston Women's March for America, Massachusetts is proud to contribute a weekend of women-led activism and education. Please join us for the #WeekendOfWomen!

March Forward Massachusetts, the organizers of the 2017 Boston Women's March for America, is coordinating a series of events across Massachusetts to deepen our solidarity, inject fuel and energy for our 2018 agenda, and to demonstrate that we are a movement of impact and action. Mark yourself as attending to keep up to date with events taking place near you, or reach out to [kcosmas@marchforwardmass.org](mailto:kcosmas@marchforwardmass.org) to learn more and lead. Click event title for full details and sites across the state.

### **Hockey Night Fundraiser (7:00pm-10:00pm)**

Join us in another family fun evening at the Dunk for a Providence Bruins game!!! We have a great time at the last one we are doing another one!! Thank You for your support. Fall River Fire Museum, 1181 N Main St., Fall River, MA.

### **Loose Screws Returns! – Live in the Vault (9:30pm)**

Dartmouth based band – “a bunch of Wild and Crazy kids Rockin Out!” Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford.

## **Saturday, January 20th**

### **Women's Forum & PerSisterhood Luncheon (10:00am-1:00pm)**

Join us for a curated discussion on Southcoast Women's Issues including misogyny in the workplace, biased local media, public safety and more. Please RSVP using the google form. Lunch will be served. Part of the Weekend of Women 2018. Open to Female and non-binary individuals. Men who wish to participate should join the march at 2pm and activism meetup at 3pm following this event. Free to attend. Bristol Community College, 800 Purchase St., New Bedford.



*Women's March New Bedford 2018!*

### **South Shore Wine & Food Expo (1:00pm-8:03pm)**

Chef cooking and sampling paired foods and more! The 2018 South Shore Food & Wine Expo is ready to amaze you! Read on to find out more about what you can see and do at this year's show. Tickets sell out – these also make great holiday gifts so plan ahead and buy early. Featuring more wineries pouring hundreds of wines on both floors combined and unlike other

Expos food is INCLUDED in your ticket price for the Grand Tasting. This is the perfect place to learn about your favorite wines and food or to make new discoveries. What do I get for my admission?

Ability to taste as many wines as you would like as well as food samples from some great New England Chefs, area restaurants as well as a chocolate and cheese area. Access to some of the latest and greatest products on Vendor Row. Plymouth – Memorial Hall, 83 Court Street, Plymouth.

### **Women's March New Bedford (2:00pm-3:00pm)**

Anniversary of the Women's March in downtown New Bedford, MA. Starting at Custom House Square. Open to all! Children and families welcome. Come with your group and bring a sign! Singers include Miss New Bedford 2017 Sara Achorn and Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. Speakers include U.S. Representative Bill Keating and Poet Laureate Patricia Gomes.

Statement of March Values: In all areas, ATMA and all March affiliates stand for equal rights, religious tolerance, freedom of the press, science, inclusivity, social justice, economic freedom, and fundamental human decency. Custom House Square, 21 Barkers Lane, New Bedford.

### **New Bedford Watercolor Drawings- works by Carl Simmons (5:00pm-8:00pm)**

We are excited to announce Groundwork's first exhibition of 2018, "New New Bedford Watercolor Drawings"- recent works on paper by Carl Simmons. Carl creates colorful grotesque portraits inspired by his passion for the preservation of local history coupled with an interest in the inevitable decay of matter and information. We hope you can join us to celebrate at the Opening Reception, Saturday, January 20th from 5-8pm, snacks, drinks and music from Carl's record collection provided! Exhibition dates: 1/20/18- 2/28/18. Groundwork, 1213 Purchase St., New Bedford.



*Mass Attack Roller Derby  
"Meet & Greet"!*

**Ken Richards – Pub Side Acoustic (6:00pm-9:00pm)**

Ken Richards solo acoustic on the pub side. Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford.

**Mass Attack Roller Derby "Meet & Greet" (6:00pm-9:00pm)**

Mass Attack Roller Derby will be hosting their first Meet & Greet of the 2018 year and we want YOU to lace up and join the pack. Have you had an interest in roller derby and wondered how you can get involved? Are you looking for a way to incite challenge and change into your new year? Our Meet & Greets are a great, low-key time to meet the skaters and officials of Mass Attack Roller Derby. Come ask questions and learn what it takes to be a new rookie skater, or official!

Hang out and get a preview of life with our league! Admission to open skate is \$10 and skate rental is \$3, charged by Carousel Family Fun Center. Skate, chat, and have a good time with us! If you have your own skates, bring them! Our open recruiting night is Monday 1/22/18, also held at Carousel Family Fun Center, 4 David Drown Blvd. Fairhaven MA. This night is a more formal orientation into the league and information on that can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/145790885984919/>.

## **Sunday, January 21st**

**SouthCoast Flea Market (9:00am-4:00pm)**

Bring yourself, bring a friend; come on down Sundays 9AM –

4PM. Fill your stomach at the snack bar and leave with a bag filled with antiques to nick-knacks. Indoor flea market for just \$.50 per person and children under 12 are free. Street and parking lot parking. SouthCoast Flea Market, 251 Brook Street, New Bedford.

### **2018 Health & Fitness Expo (11:00am-4:00pm)**

Help kickoff your New Year's Resolution by learning more about health & fitness! There will be performances by The Dancer Edge and Tai Chi by David Chosid. FREE 30 minute group classes directed by local trainers/ instructors. There will be numerous vendors selling organic and natural products, healthier cleaning options and much much more!



### *2018 Health & Fitness Expo*

Make sure to check out our raffle tables with many donations from businesses within the community. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Greater New Bedford Voc Tech's athletic Department! Sponsored by The Dancer's Edge & I've Got Rhythm Dance Studios, The Greater New Bedford Community Health Center and Natural Beauty By Sara. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School, 1121 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

### **Rock the Coats Fundraiser! (1:00pm-8:00pm)**

ome out to Greasy Luck Brewpub on Sunday Jan 21 from 1pm – 8pm to support a great cause and enjoy a day full of great music

in our First Annual Rock the Coats Fundraiser sponsored by Attorney Richard Bennett, The Music Box, and Greasy Luck Brewpub. Entry is ONE of either a \$10 donation OR new/slightly used coats/boots OR canned/dry good OR pet food. All proceeds benefit the Veteran's Transition House, New Bedford Women's Center, and Lighthouse Animal Shelter.

Amazing musical lineup throughout the day, featuring: 2016 Boston Music Awards Winner "The Devil's Twins" along with: Cook Bag, J. Kelley Band, The McGunks, The Pourmen, Salem Wolves, The Varsity Club. Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford.

### **Yamato Drummers at the Z (4:00pm)**

amed for 'the land of Yamato," the birthplace of Japanese culture, the Yamato Drummers travel all over the world with Japan's traditional Wadaiko drums, putting their very souls into the unusual instruments. These sounds evoke what the Japanese call "Tamashy," translated as soul, spirit, and psyche – the basic elements of life. It is something that is invisible and intangible, but whose existence is certainly felt. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this pulse for yourself, as it is known to resonate within all bodies gathered at any given performance.

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