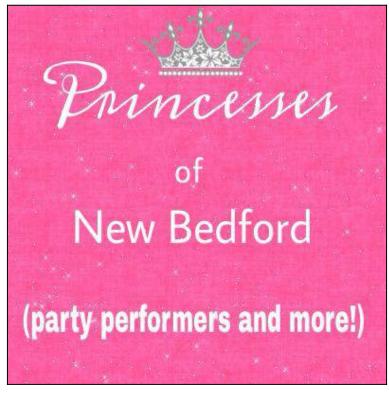
NBHS student starts children's entertainment business "Princesses of New Bedford"



What goes better with birthday parties than princesses?

Princesses of New Bedford is a small side business run by New Bedford High School student, Kenzi Farland. She is a 15 year old sophomore and member of the New Bedford High School Drama Club who recently starred with the leading role of Belle in Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Kenzi was inspired by the young audience members attending the production and discovered her love for working with children.

After playing the role of a princess and seeing the children's reactions to her as the character, she had an idea to start her own children's entertainment business! Kenzi now books

private parties where she dresses up as different characters, arranges an organized activity such as face painting or story time, takes pictures with the kids, and performs musical numbers for the kids to sing along and enjoy! She also does charity and public events free of charge!

Like her business's Facebook page: facebook.com/PrincessesofNewBedford or email for any extra information... princessesofnewbedford@gmail.com!

New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches Contest

New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches is offering Summer Beach Vollyball, Youth United Basketball and Youth Instructional Lacrosse. All activities start 7 July, 2014. Fill out the form below and one winner will win a Summer Package (free entry into all three activities) and two winners will get to pick one FREE package.

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Questions? Contact: alex.Bettencourt@newbedford-ma.gov

Mother charged in New Bedford deceased infant case

The mother of the newborn baby discovered outside a home at 1065 County Street on April 11th was charged today in New Bedford District Court with the obstruction of justice portion of the witness intimidation statute and concealment of the death of a child born out of wedlock.

Tamlyn Gonzalez, 22, of 1065 County Street, was taken into custody this morning by New Bedford Police and will be arraigned on the charges in New Bedford District Court around 2:00 p.m. today.

The investigation into the case was coordinated by Assistant District Attorney Maryclare Flynn, who will also be handling today's arraignment.

New Bedford Police received a 911 call around 6:30 p.m. on April 11th from a resident who discovered the remains of the deceased infant outside of a three-story home at 1065 County Street. Police and rescue personnel rushed to the scene, and upon discovery of the deceased infant, contacted this office and state police detectives assigned to this office.

No further information regarding the facts of the investigation into this case can be released prior to arraignment. More details will be discussed in open court during today's court proceedings.

Double stabbing in Fairhaven

UPDATE (4:28pm, 30 June, 2014): The suspect from the Fairhaven stabbing that occurred Monday morning is identified as 27 year old Peter Bergeron. Bergeron was charged with two counts of domestic assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, two counts of assault with intent to murder and mayhem. He was arraigned at Third District Court and will be held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing.

Fairhaven Police responded to 128 Washington Street just after 9:15am Monday morning after receiving reports that a female party entered that location suffering from apparent stab wounds. When police arrived, they quickly determined the stabbing occurred at a nearby residence.

Police located an adult female inside 128 Washington Street bleeding from a knife wound to her neck. Her husband was located at the next door residence, located at 126 Washington Street also suffering from knife wounds. A 27 year old suspect, believed to be their son, was taken into custody without incident.

Both victims were conscious and alert. After being stabilized by paramedics from the Fairhaven Fire Department, they were transported to St. Luke's Hospital for medical treatment. The suspect was arrested at the scene and also transported to St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from minor injuries believed to have been sustained during the assault.

The investigation is currently active and ongoing. The incident is being classified as a domestic violence incident. Criminal charges are imminent and will be determined as the investigation progresses. The names of the involved parties are not being released at this time, because it is unclear if family members have been notified.

Buttonwood Park Zoo Debuts River Otter Pups to Public



Otters family playing at the Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford. Photo by Miss Z Photography.

The Buttonwood Park Zoo's youngest residents, two North American river otter pups, made their public debut Tuesday, June 24th, 2014. After a special members' only naming contest Monday night, the pups' names are Cinnamon and Sugar.

The two North American river otter pups were born to first time mother, Dani, on March 19, 2014. Dani, 3 years old, arrived at the Buttonwood Park Zoo in April of 2013 from the Saint Louis Zoo and has since lived with the Zoo's two 4 year old male river otters, Duncan and Donut. Based on behavioral observations by the animal care staff, it has been determined that Duncan is the father of the new pups. The birth of these otter pups are result of a breeding recommendation of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) North American River Otter Species Survival Plan (SSP). The goal of the SSP is to cooperatively manage otter populations within AZA accredited zoos to ensure the sustainability of a healthy and genetically diverse population.

Since the pups' birth, the Zoo's veterinary and animal care staff have been monitoring the growth of the otter pups. Dani and the pups have resided in an off-exhibit area of the Zoo while the pups matured and learned to swim. Shortly after birth, the two pups weighed about a quarter of a pound each and have steadily grown to their current weight of six pounds. Otter pups are born almost helpless and require significant care by their mother to survive. Although this is the first litter delivered by mother Dani, she has proven to be a caring mother and has done an excellent job raising the pups. As is normal for the species, the pups did not open their eyes until four weeks after birth.

When discussing this birth, Director of the Zoo, Keith Lovett, stated that "This is an exciting birth for the Zoo! River otters are one of zoo guests' favorite animals and this birth will allow the community to watch these pups grow to adulthood throughout the year while also learning conservation information about this local species."

North American river otters can be found throughout the United States and Canada in freshwater ponds, lakes, and marshland habitats. The otters' diet consist mainly of aquatic organisms, such as fish, turtles, crabs, and other aquatic invertebrates. By the early 1900s, river otters had declined throughout large portions of their historic range in North America due to water pollution, habitat loss, and unregulated trapping. Reintroduction projects and conservation initiatives have allowed river otter populations to re-establish in many of their native habitats.

Photos by Miss Z Photography

Charles W. Morgan Homecoming Celebration



HISTORY

Want to learn the history of the last New Bedford whaling ship? Check out The Layperson's Guide to the Charles W. Morgan: http://www.newbedfordguide.com/charles-w-morgan-whalin g-ship/2014/02/19.

HOURS OF OPERATION / ADMISSION

The Charles W Morgan is open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm daily from June 28 – July 6, with exception of Saturday, June 28 (she will be open 1pm – 5pm due to the Opening Ceremony in the morning). Last visitor boarding of the Morgan is at 4:30. Suggested admission: \$5.00

ACCESSIBILITY

The CHARLES W. MORGAN is the 2nd oldest historic vessel in the country, accurately restored and rigged for sailing. As an artifact, the conditions are not as consistent as in a building or on a modern boat. Visitors will need to cross a gangway to board the MORGAN, and the **vessel is not wheelchair accessible**. There may be tripping hazards, and there are steep ladders to go below deck. The events and exhibits along state pier including Mystic & New Bedford exhibits are wheelchair accessible.

Handicap Parking is available at the New Bedford High School on June 28, 29 and July 4,5,6; and at the Whale's Tooth on June 30 – July 3, **please click here to find out more.**

SAFETY & SECURITY OF THE HOMECOMING EVENT ON STATE PIER:

Bags, backpacks, suitcases & rolling bags, and any container capable of carrying more than 1 liter of liquid will not be allowed onto the State Pier. Pocketbooks, diaper bags and baby strollers will be searched at the screening area.

PARKING:

In addition to regular metered parking, the Zeiterion and Elm St Garages in the Downtown area, there will be free satellite parking available on Saturday, June 28, – Sunday, June 29, and Friday, July 4 – Sunday, July 6, at New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford, with shuttle service provided (\$2 for round trip fare, Children under 12 ride free). It is highly recommended to park in the satellite lot during those specific days. **Click for more info.**

28-Minute Charles W. Morgan Video Documentary

"Just Write Paul" Campaign in New Bedford

Several residents in the south end of New Bedford have started a "Just Write Paul" campaign to help the less fortunate collect recyclables. From Johnny Ray:



"Just wanted you to know we are starting a campaign in the south end among friends and neighbors called, "JUST WRITE PAUL" so that guys like Paul can maintain there income from collecting recyclables. All of our old bins will be used exclusively for bottles and cans and set aside in our yards just for him. Hopefully it will catch on throughout the city so that genuinely hard working guys like Paul (that are usually either homeless, retired, or veterans) don't get severely impacted by the new trash collection system. They are finding it difficult to gain access in the new bins because they are deep and covered so everything is getting buried underneath other items. Anyone that wants to sign up for the campaign will receive a free "FOR PAUL" adhesive sign for there old bins. This should also address the concerns over not having enough room every week for all of our recyclable waste products in the new barrels being provided."

Classical Music Festival comes to Wareham July 20th-27th



Classical Music Festival a Local Gem! (ariadne-violin.com)

Music from Land's End Wareham returns this summer for its third consecutive season with a chamber music festival from July 20-27. Local audiences will be treated to programs of mostly classical music in intimate yet festive settings. The festival artists are renowned professionals and emerging young artists, who will work together to bring to life music by composers ranging from Bach to Shostakovich and beyond. The programs offer an unusual mix of genres and are specially designed by composer Sebastian Gottschick. MLE founder and Artistic Director, violinist Ariadne Daskalakis, is a parttime Wareham resident who also lives in Germany and concertizes internationally. She is joined by hand-picked colleagues and exceptional students, all committed to sharing their passion for chamber music with audiences of all ages.

Due to the enthusiastic response last summer, a concert will take place this year in Marion as well.

Music from Land's End Wareham has proudly embarked on a partnership with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The NBSO oversees the fiscal sponsorship of MLE Wareham — helping to bring more exciting music to the South Coast!

Event Schedule:

- Sunday, July 20 at 5pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham: Opening Concert "Mixed Doubles" – with music of Schumann, Schubert, Franck and Gottschick
- Thursday, July 24 Family Concert at the Wareham Free Library
- Friday, July 25 at 7pm at St. Gabriel's Church, Marion: Festive Concert "Crazy Eights" with music of Bach, Purcell, Shostakovich and more!
- Saturday, July 26 at 5pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham: Festive Concert "Crazy Eights" with music of Bach, Purcell, Shostakovich and more!

For more information on Music from Land's End and the chamber music festival, please visit:

www.MLEWareham.org and www.Ariadne-Violin.com.

The South Coast Hot Jobs List - 27 June 2014

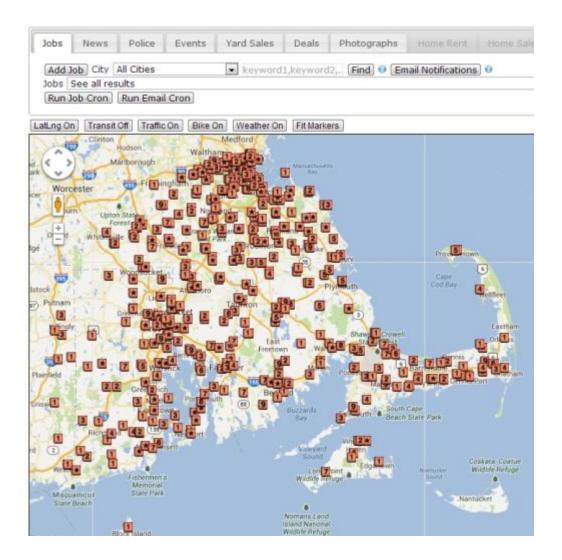


by Michael Silvia

The Greater New Bedford unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of Massachusetts, but believe it or not there really are a lot of jobs available for qualified applicants. Sometimes the barrier to a new job can be the lack of information on available job openings.

To solve this, each week New Bedford Guide will be working with the New Directions Southcoast (also known as the Greater New Bedford Career Center) and pulling jobs from our **jobs database** to inform job seekers about the hottest jobs in the area.

We will define "Hot Jobs" as those jobs that need to be filled by the employer immediately. For those looking to search some large job databases, checkout my **Best Job Search Resources for New Bedford Residents article**. Unless noted otherwise, those interested in these positions or want more information should go to the Greater New Bedford Career Center at 618 Acushnet Avenue.



Here are the Hot Jobs from the Greater New Bedford Career Center as of June 27th, 2014:

1. Housekeeping Supervisor #4263911

Participate and supervisor the daily operations of the housekeeping services inclusive of the residents rooms and bathrooms. Minimum of one year experience is required. You will be required to work every other weekend. You will be responsible for the inventory needed to operate the facility. Policy and procedures according to the DPH Regulations.

2. Dispatcher #4259699

Knowledge of computers required. Must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel. Any experience with towing industry beneficial.

3. Sales Associate (Part-Time) #4263949 Looking to hire – Part Time Associate – Sales background a MUST. Furniture background a plus! Spanish and/or Portuguese speaking helpful, but not require, \$hourly salary plus commission.

4. Office/Customer Service #4273418

ACCEPTING RESUMES THROUGH JULY 18TH...NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Position entails working with the public as well as supporting sales staff. Must be courteous, friendly, self-motivated and work well under pressure, detailed oriented. Prior work with Inventory and Purchase-orders is a plus. Portuguese and/or Spanish Speaking (as second language) very helpful but not required. Schedule includes nights and weekends

5. CDL Class A/B #4273389

Gil-Den is seeking a full time CDL A or B driver with experience. Construction experience is preferred. Willing to train if experienced but not in the construction field. A driving record will be required at interview. Driving routes are local.

6. Secretary for Adult Education #4263938

Assist the Director of Adult & Continuing Education to assure smooth, efficient, effective and high quality operations f the Adult Education program. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel, and Quickbooks. Knowledge of Desk Top publishing and InDesign preferred.

7. Fabric Pattern Cutter #4266591

Fabric Pattern Cutter needed. Full and Part time hours are available. Experienced preferred. Please apply directly.

8. Skills Trainer #4273467

Reporting to the Clinical Director, the Skills Trainer is responsible to instruct Consumers on all aspects of the Medicaid PCA program and assess consumers ability to manage program independently under the direction of the Clinical Director.

9. Licensed Electrician #4273483

Must have a Journeyman License. Will be working Residential, Commercial & Industrial. You will be dealing directly with customers so you must have exceptional customer service skills.

10. Electrical Apprentice #4273486

Vocation Education is a MUST. If you have just graduated from an Electrical Vocational Program, please APPLY. You will be dealing directly with customers, so you must have exceptional customer service skills.

Here are the Hot Jobs in the New Bedford area from the NewBedfordGuide.com jobs database, as of June 27th, 2014:

1. CDL-Class A Driver – Reinhart FoodService Full details and application process **here**.

2. Order Selector/Picker – Innovative Distribution Services Full details and application process **here**.

3. Warehouse Order Selector – Sid Wainer & Son Full details and application process **here**.

4. Utility Worker – Veolia Water Full details and application process here.

5. Landscape Laborer/Assistant – GrassRoots LandScaping Full details and application process here.

Be sure to also check out our Job Portal to find jobs by location on a map: **newbedfordguide.com/map-page#pm_jobs_tab**. Want to get e-mail notifications for new jobs? Checkout our **e-mail subscription service**.

NBHS student selected to represent Massachusetts at prestigious Boys Nation

New Bedford High School junior Dyllan Almeida will represent Massachusetts next month as a Senator to Boys Nation, a prestigious leadership and citizenship program. A member of the Class of 2015, Dyllan was one of about 400 young men statewide selected to participate in Boys State, held last week at Stonehill College in Easton, MA. At Boys State, Dyllan and one other young man were elected by their peers to represent Massachusetts at Boys Nation, which will be held July 18-25 at Marymount University in Arlington, VA, and various sites in Washington, DC.



Dyllan Almeida will serve as one of 98 Senators from across the country at a young men's leadership program in the Washington, DC area next month.

Superintendent Pia Durkin said, "We are so proud of Dyllan for representing New Bedford at Boys State, and for being chosen among many other student leaders to represent Massachusetts at Boys Nation. Dyllan has distinguished himself as a true scholar and leader at New Bedford High School."

Dyllan is an incoming battalion commander in the JROTC program at New Bedford High School. He has received many commendations, including the Superior Cadet Award, Julius Goldman Leadership Award and the George Marshall Leadership Award. Earlier this year, he was selected to participate in the U.S. Air Force Academy's Diversity Visitation Program. He spent three days at the Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, to experience all aspects of cadet life.

Dyllan has excelled academically in Advanced Placement courses at the high school and is a member of the Whaler Tennis Team. He has volunteered more than 400 hours of community service, is active

in his church community, and is on track to become an Eagle Scout. Sponsored by The American Legion, Boys State programs are offered in 49 states (all but Hawaii), educating young leaders about the structure and function of state and local governments. At Boys Nation, delegates learn about the federal government. During the week-long program, the young Senators organize into committees and conduct hearings on bills submitted by their peers. The all expenses paid trip includes lectures, forums and visits to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical sites. The delegates also will meet with elected officials from their home states on Capitol Hill. The first Boys Nation – then called Boys Forum of National Government – convened at American University in Washington in August 1946.

Dyllan was sponsored for the program by American Legion Post 280 in Mattapoisett.