

HELP WANTED: [CLOSED] City of New Bedford is hiring for a Tourism Marketing Manager position

PAY: \$46,639 – \$58,303

Assist the Director of Tourism & Marketing in departmental needs. Manage the City's marketing efforts and coordinates the Seaport Cultural District Initiative. Manage marketing efforts including advertising opportunities; add timely updates to the City's website, social media, and app. Handle the graphic design of necessary materials. Administer programs and coordinate with partners to manage current initiatives to promote the City of New Bedford.

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Business, Hospitality or a related discipline. Occasional weekends and evenings may be necessary. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EEO

New Bedford police arrest two on cocaine, ammunition charges

New Bedford Police narcotics unit arrested two people Tuesday, June 5, in connection with an investigation into a cocaine delivery service being operated out of 11 Merrill St. Apt. 2.

Police executed a search warrant of the property and found about 10 grams of cocaine, 32 rounds of .40 caliber ammunition and nearly \$6,000 in cash.

Police arrested Mykayla Quinones, 20, of 11 Merrill St. Apt. 1, New Bedford, and Daniel B. Baez, 23, of 11 Merrill St. Apt. 2, New Bedford, on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws and unlawful possession of ammunition.

The arrests were made at about 2:20 p.m.

Massachusetts Troopers help mother in labor deliver a baby girl

Massachusetts State Troopers helped a mother in labor deliver a baby girl last night. At around 6:30 p.m., a Malden couple pulled into the Boston Barracks parking lot off Leverett Circle. The couple was on the phone with 911 and was directed to the parking lot when they determined they would not make it to an area Hospital.

Troopers Stephen Kavol, Anthony Wosny and Robert Foley met the couple in the Barracks parking lot. Trooper Kavol, with the assistance of Trooper Wosny and Foley, was able to assist with the successful delivery of a baby girl. Boston EMS transported the parents and baby to Massachusetts General Hospital.

New Bedford's PAACA awarded critical state funding to combat addiction

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford) is pleased to announce that this afternoon the Massachusetts Department of Public Health awarded Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction (PAACA) in New Bedford a \$27,777 grant to combat the critical problem of substance abuse.

The Department awarded a total of 9 grants of \$27,777 to each of the Recovery Support Centers across the Commonwealth. The funding will help providers like PAACA provide essential services to clients in recovery, and offer recovery education and peer support to aid in relapse prevention.

“This funding provides critical resources to help our local partners in the fight against substance abuse and the opioid epidemic, caused in large part by corrupt pharmaceutical companies and a slow government response,” said Senator Montigny. “While more resources are certainly required, I want to thank Carl Alves and his entire team at PAACA for their continued and sustained efforts towards helping those in need.”

On 500th Day of Trump Administration, Attorney General Sessions Announces 311 New Assistant United States Attorney Positions

On the 500th day of the Trump Administration, Attorney General Jeff Sessions and U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Andrew E. Lelling announced that the Department of Justice is taking a dramatic step to increase resources to combat violent crime, enforce our immigration laws, and help roll back the devastating opioid crisis. The District of Massachusetts will receive five new federal prosecutors who will focus on violent crime, civil enforcement and immigration matters.

In the largest increase in decades, the Department of Justice is allocating 311 new Assistant United States Attorneys to assist in priority areas. Those allocations are as follows: 190 violent crime prosecutors, 86 civil enforcement prosecutors, and 35 additional immigration prosecutors. Many of the civil enforcement AUSA's will support the newly created Prescription Interdiction & Litigation Task Force which targets the opioid crisis at every level of the distribution system.

"Under President Trump's strong leadership, the Department of Justice is going on offense against violent crime, illegal immigration, and the opioid crisis—and today we are sending in reinforcements," said Attorney General Jeff Sessions. "We have

a saying in my office that a new federal prosecutor is ‘the coin of the realm.’ When we can eliminate wasteful spending, one of my first questions to my staff is if we can deploy more prosecutors to where they are needed. I have personally worked to re-purpose existing funds to support this critical mission, and as a former federal prosecutor myself, my expectations could not be higher. These exceptional and talented prosecutors are key leaders in our crime fighting partnership. This addition of new Assistant U.S. Attorney positions represents the largest increase in decades.”

The District of Massachusetts will hire two new AUSAs to focus on violent crime, two on civil enforcement and one who will prosecute immigration crimes.

“Reducing violent crime, tackling the opioid crisis and enforcing immigration laws are top priorities for my office,” said U.S. Attorney Lelling. “In recent years, prosecutors working in these areas have seen significant increases in Massachusetts. This overwhelms our capacity to prosecute those who disregard the laws of our country and strains legal and law enforcement resources. Hiring five new Assistant U.S. Attorneys will pay dividends for years to come and make a discernable impact in communities across the Commonwealth.”

Rehoboth child molester sentenced to 8-10 years prison

A 23-year-old Rehoboth man who had been molesting and raping his younger relatives for the past decade was sentenced to serve eight to 10 years in state prison last week, Bristol

County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Andrew Briggs pleaded guilty last week in Fall River Superior Court to a multi-count indictment, charging him with rape of a child, statutory rape, three counts of indecent assault and battery on a person under 14 and dissemination of harmful material.

The defendant began to offend against the five victims when he was 9-years-old and continued the pattern of abuse until he was arrested at 21-years-old. The most serious of the crimes occurred when the defendant was between 19 and 21.

The case was prosecuted by Second Assistant District Attorney Silvia Rudman, and the state prison sentence was handed down by Judge Raffi Yessayan. In addition to the state prison term, Judge Yessayan also placed the defendant on supervised probation for five years, which is scheduled to begin upon his release from prison.

"This is very disturbing conduct, especially in light of the defendant's age at the time of the offenses," District Attorney Quinn said.

Clube Madeirense S.S. Sacramento Announces 2018 Scholarship Award Recipients

The Clube Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, sponsors of the annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, will present 49 scholarships during the Feast August 2, 3 4 & 5.

High school seniors from throughout the area and New England

who have demonstrated excellence in their studies and have been accepted to numerous colleges and universities will be attending the Sunday activities to receive their award. The total awards, since the program's inception is now approaching one million dollars.

This years recipients are: Bret Abreu, Dartmouth High School, Manual Abreu Memorial Scholarship; Serena Aragao, Westport High School; Selena Arruda, GNBVRT High School; Julia Barker, Dartmouth High School; Kaitlyn Bernier, Dartmouth High School; Zachary Berube, GNBVRT High School; Samantha Borges, Somerset Berkley Regional High School, Isabel Negriero Memorial Scholarship; Madisyn Bozarth, GNBVRT High School; Emma Braga, Bishop Stang High School; Carrie Camara, Oliver Ames High School, Theresa and Pamela Camara Memorial Scholarship; Kira Charrier, Dartmouth High School, Newby-Nunes Memorial Scholarship; Bailee Clements, Bishop Stang High School; Marisa DaCosta, Dartmouth High School, Manny Perry Memorial Scholarship; Caroline DeCosta, Fairhaven High School, Manuel Viera Memorial Scholarship; Hannah Davignon, Old Colony Reg. Voc. High School, Carl Lee, Pacheco Memorial Scholarship, Cruz Faria, Apponequet High School; Lauren Faria, Fairhaven High School; Quinn Ferreria, Shawsheen Valley High School; Elijah Fullerton, Diman Reg. Voc. High School; Laurie Furtado, GNBVRT High School; Victoria Furtado, Dartmouth High School; Kaitlyn Goncalves, New Bedford High School; Maria Haghighat, New Bedford High School, Melissa Duarte Memorial Scholarship; Jenna Hebert, GNBVRT High School; Maxwell Kane, GNBVRT High School; Maxine Kellum, Old Rochester Reg. High School; Shelby Lear, Holyoke High School; Mary Mahoney-Pacheco, Bishop Stang High School; Hannah Mateus, Dartmouth High School; Megan Medeiros, GNBVRT High School, James, Mercedes and John Perry Memorial Scholarship; Jeremy Nunes, Windsor High School, Albert Nunes Memorial Scholarship; Olivia Nunes, Fairhaven High School, Manny Perry, Memorial Scholarship; Robert Pacheco, GNBVRT High School, Shaws Supermarket Scholarship; Ethan Paiva, Dartmouth High School; Laela Pepin, Fairhaven High

School; Alyssa Pereira, Bishop Stang High School, Group Folkloric Scholarship; Hailey Perry, Dartmouth High School, Jose Camara Memorial Scholarship; Kiera Perryman, Old Colony Reg. Voc. High School, Sylvester Sylvia Memorial Scholarship; Leah Przybyszewski, Old Rochester Reg. High School, Adam J. Taylor Memorial Scholarship; Aidan Quintal, Fairhaven High School; Isabella Rodrigues, Old Rochester Reg. High School, Joseph Sousa Memorial Scholarship; Elana Sargent, Old Colony Reg. Voc. High School; Averil Soares, GNBVRT High School; Rachel Sol, Passaic Valley High School, Ilda Batista Sol Starkie Memorial Scholarship; Hannah Tabit, Bishop Stang High School, Joseph and Rachel Neves Memorial Scholarship, Julia Vaderonocoeur, Fairhaven High School; Courtney Vance, Old Rochester Reg. High School; Alexander Vasquez, Bishop Stang High School; Delaney Wilkinson, Westport High School.

For more information about the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament and its many community programs please visit feastoftheblessedsacrament.com

Peaches, the beloved opossum, passes away at Buttonwood Park Zoo

On Facebook, the Buttonwood Park Zoo staff announced the death of Peaches, one of their opossums:

“We are saddened to announce the passing of Peaches, one of the Zoo’s beloved opossums. Peaches and her littermates were brought to the Zoo after their mother was hit by a car in 2015. Opossum life expectancy in the wild is 1-2 years. We say goodbye to Peaches after 3 1/2 years where she personally

educated and enlightened more than 6,000 visitors. She will be sorely missed by all."

Traffic stop in Mattapoissett leads to drug arrest

On 06/01/2018 Mattapoissett Police stopped a motor vehicle traveling west on County Rd. for unregistered, uninsured and attaching plates. The car stop led to the arrest of a passenger James Sylvia, age 18 of Mattapoissett. Sylvia had in his possession quantities of Xanax pills, LSD, MDMA (molly, ecstasy), cocaine, marijuana, 2 scales and \$1,206.

Sylvia was charged with Possession of class B substance with intent to distribute, Possession of class E substance with intent to distribute, Possession of class D substance with intent to distribute, Possession of Class B.

Drop-In-Center for those struggling with addiction and their families

A drop-in-center for those struggling with addiction and their loved ones will take place this month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 at the Learn to Cope meeting, to be held located at the White Home at St. Luke's Hospital.

Learn to Cope holds meetings run by experienced facilitators who have been there. These meetings offer peer-support, education, resources and HOPE for families dealing with addiction and recovery. They are a safe place for members to share their experiences, ask questions, learn about addiction and listen to GUEST SPEAKERS who are either in long term recovery or professionals in the field. Overdose education and Narcan training is also available at every meeting in Massachusetts.

About Learn To Cope