

3rd Annual George Heath memorial Run set for June 9

George was a BELOVED teacher at GNBVT and was murdered while saving the life of someone else on 5/10/16 at Bertuccis in Taunton.

The Scholarship benefits high school seniors from ALL Taunton area schools. Bristol Aggie, Bristol Plymouth, Coyle Cassidy, Taunton Alternative and Taunton High.

It will be a nomination process. Nominations opens in November and closes January 31st. Rosemary Heath looking for students who #PutOthersFirst whether it be through mentoring, anti-bullying, assisting with a sick loved one, community service etc. Students who exemplify the good in themselves ~ just like George A Heath.

The route this year STARTS and ENDS at the Lafayette at 18 Lakeview Ave in Taunton.

Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 9 AM – 3 PM

New Bedford High School Army JR0TC at Memorial Day Parade

Here's a look at the New Bedford High School Army JR0TC and the Bay State Band at this week's Memorial Day parade in New Bedford.

Miss New Bedford sings national anthem at Memorial Day ceremony

Here's Miss New Bedford Meighread Dandeneau singing our National Anthem at the Memorial Day ceremony yesterday.

New Bedford High School marching band at the Memorial Day parade

The New Bedford High School Marching Band sounded great at the New Bedford Memorial Day Parade.

Join the fun at NB Resilient Community Day, Saturday, June 15

NB Resilient, the City's climate action and resilience plan, is hosting a free event for the community on Saturday, June

15. All members of the community are invited to enjoy family-friendly games and activities, music, and food while engaging in and learning about New Bedford's sustainability-related efforts. NB Resilient Community Day is sponsored by New Bedford's Office of Environmental Stewardship and co-hosted with Temple Landing.

NB Resilient Community Day is Free event with music, activities, prizes, animals, arts and crafts, and food for purchase at food trucks. The event will be held at Magnett Park, 370 Middle Street, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on June 15.

Learn more and register in advance at <https://nb-resilient-community-day.eventbrite.com>. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Residents of all ages will learn about local sustainability efforts through interactive activities and displays and gain ideas on how to lead sustainability efforts in their communities.

Organizations that will be on site include:

- Temple Landing
- Groundwork Southcoast
- New Bedford Police Department
- New Bedford Fire Department
- Buttonwood Park Zoo
- New Bedford Office of Environmental Stewardship
- New Bedford Energy Office

If you'd like to be a part of the event, reach out to Michele Paul, Director of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship, at: Michele.Paul@newbedford-ma.gov.



About NB Resilient

NB Resilient is a climate action and resilience plan that sets out to ensure New Bedford is a thriving, self-sustaining community that is culturally and historically secure and is ready to implement innovative approaches to prepare for tomorrow's possibilities. The plan has six focus areas, including Climate & Energy; Economy & Jobs; Infrastructure, Utilities, & Waste; Natural Resources; Public Health & Safety; and Transportation & Land Use.

HELP WANTED: City of New Bedford is seeking to fill a Water System Maintenance

position

PAY: \$14.20hr – \$18.79hr

Performs work in connection with the maintenance, construction, and repairs of the distribution, collection (and Highway System.) Installs water meters, operates gate valves, and service shutoffs. Capable of reading service cards, gate and hydrant location books and plans. Performs semi-skilled manual work in the construction, operation and maintenance of distribution and collection systems, including work on reservoirs treatment plants, pump stations and water gates. Cuts, lays and caulks water pipes using machine or hand tools forcing sealing compound into joints to make them watertight; pumps water from trenches; digs, braces and backfills excavations for the purpose of locating pipe leaks or preparing areas for laying pipes. Replaces worn and broken parts in distribution and collection systems. Operates motor equipment.

Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent preferred. Requires one year of prior experience. Must be able to work with hydrants, water gates, valves and collection system related equipment

Must possess a valid Massachusetts driver's license with good driving record. Subject to call seven days a week/twenty-four hours a day for emergency work.

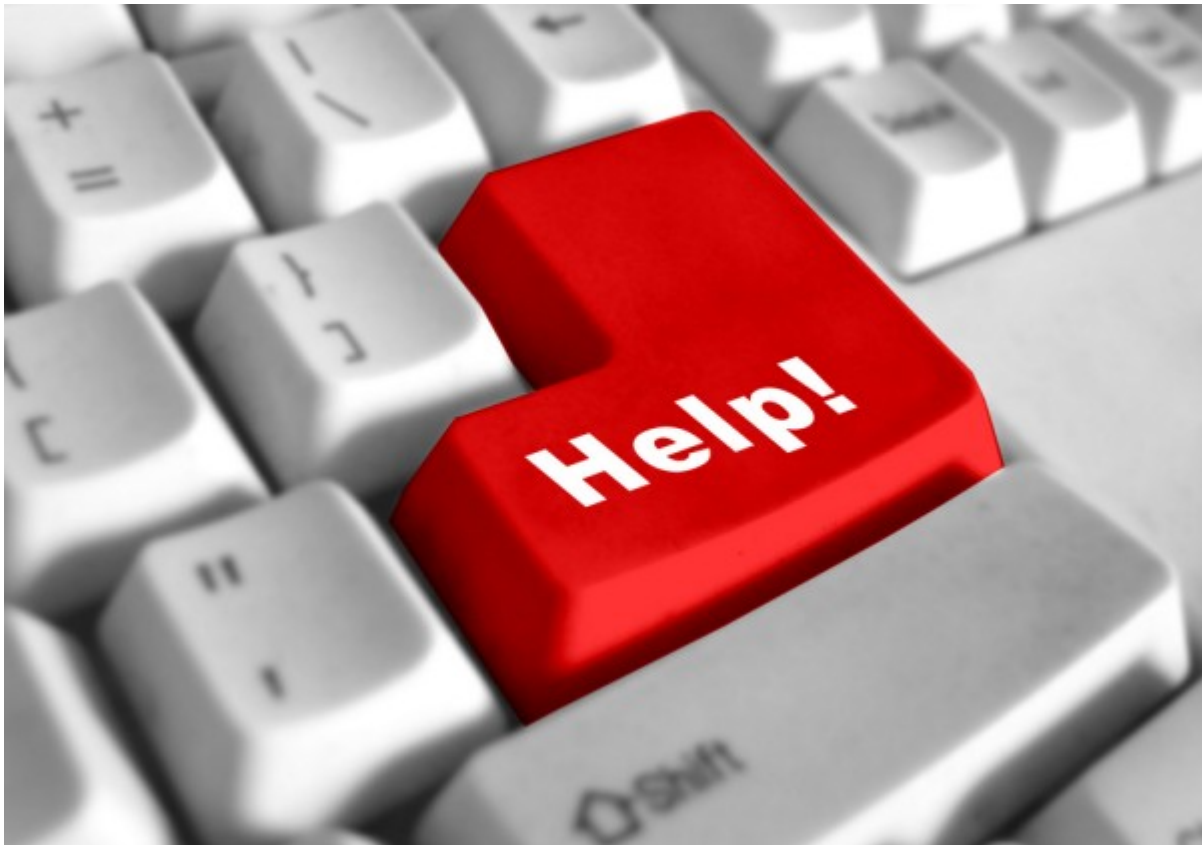
For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. EE0

New Bedford has a residency requirement.

Nerds To Go offers cyber-security, repairs, IT solutions and everything in between for individual and small businesses

In the land of computer repair and service, the only way to differentiate oneself from the masses is to excel: do a better job than the rest, provide superior customer service, and offer an affordable, fair price. There is no way to live in the modern world without safe, secure, stable communication – through our smartphones, tablets and computers. From residents to small businesses, it's vital to the day to day functioning and any disruption can have a significant impact.

One of the biggest errors a business can make is the bad practice of hiring their own Information Technology (I.T.). Many others will outsource their providers, often from another region or nation altogether. If you work in the financial service industry (accounting, personal finance, etc.), legal services (business law attorneys, and their office staff), or as a medical service provider that is a serious risk that can have heavy financial repercussions.



After spending 25 years in the I.T. field, Taunton resident, veteran and owner of “Nerds To Go,” John Danahey decided to put his vast knowledge, expertise and passion together in a venture and struck out on his own in June 2018. After his daughter was born in the summer of 2017, he felt that spending an average of 3 hours a day during a commute was going to take quality time from her. Family was too important.

The corporate I.T. world’s loss is boon for the region: Danahey has certifications from the SANS Institute, Bryant College, Arizona State University, the Disaster Recovery Institute International, and currently enrolled in the M.S. Systems Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Furthermore, he has worked in all types of environments from small start-ups to Fortune 1000 companies, managed data centers, data center relocations, corporate disaster recovery preparedness and exercises, enterprise software deployments, and software development organizations.

Combined with staff qualifications which include degrees from New England Institute of Technology, and several Apple and

other certifications we get a world-class company that is staffed by experts in security, backup and restore, small and medium-sized businesses enterprise-class data protection and a number of other areas.



We are Nerds To Go, and we are data protection experts. Let us help you and your business eliminate your risks!

Danahey wants to separate himself from the highly competitive market and his decades of experience within the industry have taught him what those weaknesses are. In addition, he feels that there are many segments of the I.T. market that are neglected one of those is in-home service and another in-store service. Most companies want nothing to do with we “little” people since there aren’t large profits to be made. Danahey and staff bring the industry from the corporate world to our homes and shops offering service to all in a broadly encompassing manner.

“I have witnessed just how bad customer service can be in I.T. organizations and we will never hire anyone who believes that the customer is an inconvenience. We at NerdsToGo know that

the customer is at the center of our world and they should be our most important consideration in everything,” said John.

Community Liaison Director Mitch Zucker feels that what separates Nerds To Go from the competition is their emphasis on focus on cybersecurity and helping small businesses to better protect themselves through firewalls and ongoing management of their servers and networks. Also their proactive maintenance which adds tremendous value to their clients by preventing unnecessary downtime.

Most companies have an approach whereby they address issues and problems as they arise while the staff at Nerds To Go feel that that is an outdated approach. Waiting until the damage has been done hurts the customer. Why not do as much as possible to prevent and use tackling issues as a secondary option?



No need to fear the Hard Drive Horror Show, if you work with Nerds To Go.

Showing their heart, desire to help the local community, and their flexible ability to customize to a client's needs, Nerds

To Go recently completed a project for a blind client. Being cut off from the benefits that those of us who have our sight reap, they built a system allowing her to have those same benefits using voice commands and then trained her on how to use it. Read her father's touching letter in the photo album below.

If you own a business and want a glimpse at what they do each "First Friday" of the month they offer a **FREE** small business networking strategy session that also includes tips on developing your "pitch", and how to get the most out of your "social media" presence.

When it comes to computer repairs, business data security services, IT services, diagnosing slow or frozen computers/phones/tablets/printers, networking needs, data backup and recovery, virus protection and removal, and *everything* in between Nerds To Go is the region's go-to source. That includes PCs, MAC and even gaming consoles! Their quick response, expertise, and experience is invaluable and by making their service fair and affordable it is available to all even the resident at home.

If you are a current client and "refer a friend" who becomes a client you receive discounts on services. They also frequently offer promotions. Want to see what people who have used their services are saying? You can see testimonials [here](#).

Nerds To Go

63 Tremont St., Unit A
Taunton, Massachusetts

Call: (508) 659-4640 or 1-800-390-NERD

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Facebook: facebook.com/NerdsToGoTauntonMA

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Nerds To Go Computer Services
63 Tremont Street Unit A
Taunton, MA 02780

February 13, 2019

Dear Nerds,

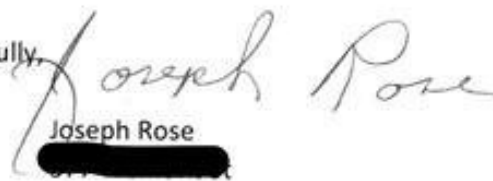
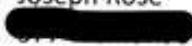
The intent of this letter is to shine some light on a "Nerd" problem that recently presented itself to my family. "How to build a talking computer so that a blind person can use it via speech commands?". You responded by giving me Benjamin Martin, Field Service Technician.

Benjamin was fantastic. We presented the "Nerd" problem to him. He completely bought into the concept and worked diligently through the problem. Using commercially available consumer based software and hardware he was able to blend this pile of wiring, hardware, software, and assorted pieces together into a working model that completely filled the need. But Ben was not done yet.

After configuring and assembly, came the training part. Thru a series of 1 hour training modules, Ben was able to bring my daughter up to speed very quickly. He designed the training so that newer lessons built upon the skills gained from the previous modules. Training classes began on site at your store then progressed to home training. Those skillsets, software, and hardware that didn't work were discarded and Ben would find another way. When my daughter had difficulty, or hardware combinations didn't work. Ben would, "train thru the problem" to reach the goal. A remarkable young man.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to Nerds To Go Computer Services for being responsive to my family's needs. In particular, our thanks go to Ben for all of the efforts he displayed, his professionalism, and understanding.

Respectfully,


Joseph Rose


Taunton, MA 02780

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UMass Dartmouth civil engineering students make an impact on regional infrastructure

As part of their required coursework, graduating seniors in the engineering programs at UMass Dartmouth must complete a capstone project. Civil engineering majors work with community stakeholders to create a plan, and then communicate their ideas to faculty, other engineers, and the public.

“The College of Engineering is committed to training future engineers who can address the complex problems of today and tomorrow,” said Dean Jean VanderGheynst. “The capstone projects in civil engineering provide excellent training for our students because they work on community projects and learn to interact with the public, an important skill in this field.”

This year, students participated in ten capstone projects that addressed various issues across the SouthCoast of Massachusetts, from Rhode Island to Cape Cod. Projects included:

1. Oyster Harbors Bridge Engineering Study sponsored by the Town of Barnstable
2. Reconstruction of Route 6 and 10 Interchange in Providence sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation
3. Mashpee Rotary Study sponsored by the Cape Cod Commission
4. North Watuppa Loop Road Layout sponsored by the City of Fall River
5. Cross Road/Old Westport Road Intersection and UMassD

Entrance sponsored by the Town of Dartmouth

6. New Bedford Port Authority Public Marina sponsored by the New Bedford Port Authority/Pare, Inc.

7. Renovations to Playing Fields and New Pavilion Design sponsored by Tighe & Bond/UMassD

8. New Bedford Crapo Hill Landfill Cell 5 and 6 Expansion sponsored by Brown & Caldwell

9. Preliminary Design of Wastewater Collection System sponsored by the Town of Barnstable

10. Waste Water Treatment Plant Algae Removal Device sponsored by Ethos Energy

“The capstone design experience is the bridge from the classroom to the real world, where students learn that real design is different than a textbook problem,” said Professor Dan MacDonald, chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Bishop Stang High School 57th Commencement Exercises

Bishop Stang High School will celebrate the graduation of 143 seniors who have successfully completed their course of studies on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:00pm.

The graduation will be presided over by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha S.D.V.,D.D., who with President/Principal Peter Shaughnessy will confer the diplomas. Also on the dais will be Stephen A. Perla, Superintendent of the Diocese of Fall River Schools , Bishop Stang Assistant Principal of Academics Kathleen Ruginis, and Bishop Stang Assistant Principal of Students Michael O'Brien.

Salutatorian Jacob Thompson will welcome the graduates and guests, and Valedictorian Patrick Clark will deliver an address at the 57th Commencement Exercises. The guest speaker at the graduation ceremony will be James A. Black, President and CEO of Moran Shipping Agencies and member of the Class of 1969.

Mayor Mitchell to hold May Neighborhood Office Hours at Brigham Corner Seafood and Pizza

Mayor Mitchell will hold neighborhood office hours for the month of May on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Brigham Corner Seafood and Pizza, 1 Brigham Street.

Mayor Mitchell announced he would set aside time each month to hold office hours in city neighborhoods so that residents could meet with him outside of normal business hours and in their own neighborhood.

In his State of the City last year, the Mayor announced that a new format of office hours would be established, inviting residents to join him at local restaurants in different neighborhoods of the city. Food will be available at the office hours.

City residents are invited to attend the neighborhood office hours to meet with Mayor Mitchell directly and share their concerns and ideas, as well as a bite to eat. The sessions are open to all New Bedford residents, no advance appointments are

required and meetings with the Mayor will be done on a first come, first served basis.