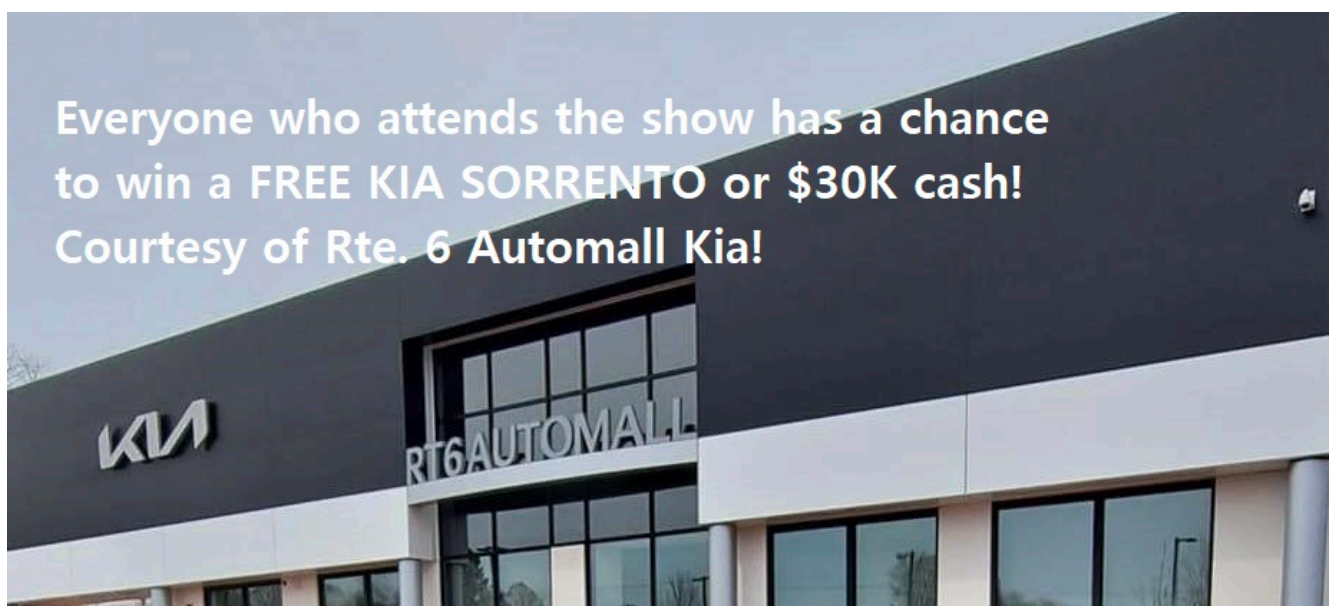


# The Northeast Home Show Returns In April And Is Looking For Vendors

**There are exciting Vendor Opportunities at the Northeast Home Show in 2024!**

? Are you ready to showcase your brand to a vibrant and enthusiastic audience? Join us at the Northeast Home Show, happening April 27-28 at the Longplex Sports Center, Tiverton, RI. This is your chance to connect with industry professionals, homeowners, and home improvement enthusiasts!

**Everyone who attends the show has a chance to win a brand new Kia Sorrento or \$30,000 in cash, courtesy of Rte. 6 Automall Kia of Swansea!**



? Mark your calendars:

**Event Dates:** April 27th (12 PM-7 PM) & April 28th (10 AM-5 PM)

**Venue:** Longplex Sports Center, Tiverton, RI

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of one of the most sought-after home shows in the region. Spots are filling fast!

? Ready to make a mark? **Follow the link to secure your spot**

**and learn more about our vendor opportunities:**

<https://www.northeasthomeshow.com/exhibit-with-us>

The **Northeast Home Show** is the complete showcase for all your needs in home and garden. Visitors have the opportunity to see and experience the latest home and garden trends and innovations, listen to accomplished designers, watch creative demonstrations, source and buy new products and so much more.

**Here are some great exhibitors who have already signed up for the show:**

Pella Windows & Doors

RTP Roofing

RoofTop Power

Interlock Industries, Inc. dba Interlock Metal Roofing

Rocha Girls Power Washing

Renewal by Andersen

Precision Window & Kitchen, Inc.

Bettencourts Garage Door

Casanova Remodeling Company LLC

SUPERIOR SLEEP EXPERIENCE

Leafguard

Isaksen Solar & More!

Tickets to the show can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northeast-home-show-tickets-764203763027>

*Use code BOG02024 to get a discounted ticket!*



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## South Coast Smiles Pediatric Dentistry of Dartmouth: “5 Tips To Keep your kids’ smiles shining bright!”

February is Children’s Dental Health Month! Here are 5 tips for keeping your kid’s smile shining bright, from Dr. Sean & South Coast Smiles in Dartmouth.

Let’s face it: Our little ones’ pearly whites are prone to

tooth decay, one of the most common chronic but preventable childhood diseases in the U.S. Not to worry!

Aside from silly socks, giveaways, and a whole lot of comic book knowledge, SouthCoast pediatric dentist Dr. Sean Ghassem-Zadeh and the kid-friendly, experienced team of 20+ years at South Coast Smiles in Dartmouth has got your child's back (and bite!).



*South Coast Smiles photo.*

As Best Pediatric Dental Clinic winner of the 2023 SouthCoast Community's Choice Awards, and with 180+ 5-star reviews, you can trust South Coast Smiles as your local pediatric dentistry experts.

**1. Start a Routine Early:** Once those first baby teeth appear, brush them with an infant toothbrush and a tiny dab of toothpaste the size of a grain of rice, increasing to pea-size by age 3. Get the whole family involved in a brushing & flossing party. Maintaining good dental hygiene is easy when it's a daily vibe! We're also here to make brushing a positive experience with different techniques to try.

**2. Promote Healthy Eating:** Limit sugary snacks and drinks, and opt for a well-balanced diet with fruits, veggies, and calcium-rich foods. Encourage your little guppy to drink plenty of water, especially after eating. This helps rinse



away food particles and neutralizes acids in the mouth, reducing cavity risk and staining.

**3. Nurture New Habits:** Thumb-sucking, pacifier, and nail-biting habits impact dental development and alignment. When your child succeeds in quitting, tell Dr. Sean or your hygienist for a special reward! For little athletes playing contact sports, make a habit of using a mouthguard to protect those chompers from injury!



*South Coast Smiles photo.*

**4. Watch & Lead by Example:** Kids aren't pros at brushing until about 6 or 7 years old. Make sure they're hitting all tooth surfaces, and show them how it's done! Let your mini-me see their hero (you!) happily brushing, flossing, and visiting the dentist regularly.

**5. Don't Skip Check-ups:** Regular visits to a pediatric dentist are key for monitoring oral health and preventing or addressing any concerns early on. Many parents don't know it's time to call for an appointment with Dr. Sean if your child's first tooth appears by 6 months, or around their first birthday.

**Book an appointment today!** Call (508) 997-2400 or visit [www.SouthCoastSmiles.com](http://www.SouthCoastSmiles.com). Serving Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fall River, Fairhaven, and beyond, South Coast Smiles specializes in pediatric dentistry for infants, kids, and teens, and offers quality pediatric dental services like:

- Preventive care for long-term dental health, including regular cleanings, fluoride treatments, and dental sealants
  - Common dental procedures like fillings, crowns, and extractions
  - Special needs dentistry, including behavioral management for autistic children and those with down syndrome, sensory conditions, or anxiety
  - Dental emergency care
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## **You spoke! New Bedford's best restaurants according to residents**

One of the best online resources for all things New Bedford is the New Bedford Facebook group. Currently with 23,700 members, you can get any question related to New Bedford answered by the people of New Bedford.

A gentleman who recently moved to the city joined the group and asked everyone for the best places to eat.



**Here is what New Bedford residents had to say.**

This was one of my favorite answers because they included the full spectrum of restaurants from a quick takeout window

(Gary's Best) to more of a fine dining experience (The Black Whale). Both places are great recommendations and serve different needs.



From what I've seen in the thread, this is the most liked comment, and there is a damn good reason why. I lived in Arizona for a few years and can confidently state that No Problemo's street tacos will compete with any street taco in the southwest!



Here are some more great local recommendations. We recently highlighted Novo Mundo in a video that went absolutely viral on Instagram (for good reason). The charcoal roasted chicken is amazing and Carla is such a nice woman.



A lot of people were recommending Danny's Seafood, a staple in the north end of New Bedford. I was happy to see people recommending this place, it might not get as much publicity because it's not located downtown or on the water, but the food here is excellent!



Lastly, this comment gets bonus points for kindness and showing that not all of us New Englanders are grumpy! Also, Dillon's is a great recommendation for a local place to grab breakfast or lunch.



There were so many answers and there was no way I could fit even half into this article! [CLICK HERE](#) to join the New Bedford group and see what's happening in the city!





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## CARE Southcoast Pet of the Week is Callie, Waiting ONE YEAR for a New Home

Taken from CARE Southcoast Facebook post yesterday, caught our attention. Lets find this deserving pup a new home! This weeks PET OF THE WEEK is proudly sponsored by NEW LEAF of Fall River, a locally owned social equity dispensary that GIVES BACK to the community by doing things like this.

“How does no one want to adopt Callie?!???!!! She’s perfect ?”

She has been in foster care for an entire year now with absolutely no interest, not one single inquiry.

Callie is a 7 year old large mixed breed (she was originally adopted as a lab/hound mix but she’s never had an embark done so we can’t know for sure either way! She does not look like a bully breed in person.)

She is great with people! She loves to play with toys and her people, go on car rides, walks, sunbathe and she also loves sleeping on the couch just as much. Shes equal parts absolute goof and cuddle bug. She's pretty low maintenance! She hasn't been destructive or loud in the home and she's left loose every day with no issues! We'd prefer slightly older kids because she is large at 87lbs and doesn't know her size but we have no doubt she'd love kids to play with and we'd go younger for the right home.

Callie should be the only pet. If you were very seriously interested and had cats, we can do some cat testing to see how she does. She is not leash reactive to other dogs out and about but generally doesn't want to share intimate space with them.

Callie lost her home last year when her owner had to go into assisted living and no family could take her. Said owner had adopted her from the city shelter, where she'd been returned too a few times due to other life circumstances, no fault of her own. She's been in foster care since and her foster parents say she is the best dog! She deserves to find her forever home so she can stay with one family for the rest of her life after so much bouncing around.

If you're looking for a new best friend to join your family, Callie could be the girl for you! This dog is meant to be a cherished part of someone's family. She comes with a lifetime of training support should she need it but she really probably won't, she's pretty low key.

Adopting a dog like this saves two dogs, her and the next dog who can take her spot in foster care.

**Email us!** [caredogvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:caredogvolunteers@gmail.com)

PLEASE SHARE – she needs her forever people to see her!

**Thank you NEW LEAF, they are located at 2629 South Main St. in Fall River and are open late, until 11pm, 7 days a week~**



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## New Bedford's hidden gem 'P.S. I Love You Salon And Then Some' has something to dazzle everyone

"P.S I love you" is a full service salon that also offers massage therapy and Reiki at 1980 Acushnet Ave in New Bedford. The owner, Raquel Costa has over 20 years experience as a hairstylist and over 10 years as a Reiki Master.

Along with hair, massage therapy, and Reiki, Raquel has a passion for helping woman entrepreneurs! In her building she displays and sells health products, art, jewelry, and other various products, all created by local women.

She also periodically hosts craft and wellness fairs at the salon!

Here is what people are saying about Raquel and P.S. I Love You and Then Some:

*"I can't say enough about this beauty!! Raquel has been doing my hair for the last 10 years and has ALWAYS gotten it right?"*

*Raquel's Reiki is also some of the most loving energy you could ever experience*□□□□□

She is one of the most talented, beautiful, determined, trustworthy and loving women I have ever met!"—**Justine Gauthier Reed**.

*"I absolutely love this salon!! Raquel is an amazing stylist. She really listens and takes her time!! Love love love this salon."*—**Marcy Cowell**.

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**All photos by P.S. I Love You Salon And Then Some:**





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**P.S. I Love You Salon And Then Some**

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# Meet Cole, The Lighthouse Animal Shelter Pet of The Week

Cole asked us if he could model for some new headshots in hopes that his handsome face will get someone's attention! He's been very patiently waiting for his perfect fit. **Cole has been at the shelter for EIGHT MONTHS! Lets find him a new home!**

Cole's favorite activities are playing with any and all toys in the yard, going for walks and getting belly rubs. Cole has a lot of energy when it comes to playing but he also settles nicely in his room indoors and enjoys sunbathing on a sunny afternoon.

**If you're looking for the perfect copilot for your adventures and an affectionate dog to come home to, Cole is your boy!**



Cole is around 4 years old and about 70 lb. His paperwork lists him as a Mixed Breed. He's got a huggable, squishable body like a lab but a big ole noggin' like a bully breed ♥️

? Dog selective

? No cats

No small children please!

**Adopt Cole:** [lighthouseanimalshelter.org/adopt](https://lighthouseanimalshelter.org/adopt)

**Foster him:** [lighthouseanimalshelter.org/foster](https://lighthouseanimalshelter.org/foster)

Our Pets of the Week are proudly sponsored by NEW LEAF of Fall River. You can visit them at 2629 South Main Street. Website: <https://www.newleafcanna.com/>



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# The Donut Factory To Open New Location In Dartmouth

Last week with the permission of owner Jackie Webb, we teased a couple of photos of the signage being installed at the The Donut Factory's new location in North Dartmouth. Today, we can report that the timeline to open of the new location (246 State Rd.) is tentatively schedule for late September.

"This new location will be an express, and carry 90% of the product we feature at our Fairhaven location (7 Howland Rd) and will be open 7 days a week, 6am to 6pm. We've been looking to expand into Dartmouth for some time and this location offered high visibility and a consistent flow of traffic" says Jackie.

You'll be able to get all of their gourmet donuts, Nitro Cold Brew, coffee rolls and classic treats as well as their enormous, jam packed linguica rolls! Their daily promos like Monday's buy 3 get one free rolls, 99 Cent giant glazed donut Wednesday deals will also be honored at both locations.

With this expansion there is also the need for additional staff, so if you're interested in joining a growing business stop by the Fairhaven location and set up an interview. They are hiring for full and part time positions.

You can follow the Donut Factory on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/therealdonutfactory>  
and on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/therealdonutfactory/>





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# **PACE Head Start Is Now Enrolling For The 2023-2024 School Year**

? PACE Head Start is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year, beginning in September. Don't miss this opportunity to give your child a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning!

?? Head Start provides a FREE family-centered school readiness program for children ages 3-5 from income-eligible families residing in New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and Acushnet. Our individualized early education curriculum prepares children for kindergarten and nurtures growth across various learning domains.

? Our comprehensive approach to learning includes creative education, comprehensive health services, parent education, meaningful family engagement, and support services. We offer both part-day and full-day preschool options, where children are encouraged to explore, socialize, problem-solve, and gain self-confidence under the guidance of qualified early childhood professionals.

? Rest assured, all children enrolled at PACE Head Start receive nutritious meals and snacks. ? Free bussing services are available to and from school, ensuring convenience for families. We strive to make our program accessible to all families, with childcare vouchers accepted for full-day services.

? We are committed to providing an inclusive environment, reserving ten percent of enrollment opportunities for children with special needs. Every child deserves a nurturing and supportive education!

? For more information and to secure your child's spot, call today: (508) 999-1286 or (508) 984-3557. You can also learn more at <https://paceinfo.org/programs/head-start/>. Give your child the gift of education and a bright future with PACE Head Start!

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# Meet Kita The Lighthouse Animal Shelter Pet Of The Week

Each week we will spotlight a new animal from the Lighthouse Animal Shelter in New Bedford. This is made possible by **NEW LEAF** of Fall River. You can visit them at: <https://www.newleafcanna.com>

Kita is a spunky, energetic girl with a pure zest for life. She is up for any adventure. If you're looking for a hiking partner, Kita is ready! Her favorite activities outdoors are chasing after toys, playing with her canine pals, and showing affection toward the humans!

Kita is a confident, outgoing girl who has never met a stranger. She is excited to be meet anyone new and may greet you with a big hug (or several hugs). Being an excitable, young pup, she'll need to work on her manners.



Although Kita is quite the pogo stick when out in the yard with a dog friend, if you spend one-on-one time with her, she is receptive to manners training. She is ready to make her humans happy!

She is around 1 year old and is about 35-40 lb. now but she is underweight so she will weigh more.



**Adopt:** [www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/adopt](http://www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/adopt)

**Foster:** [www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/foster](http://www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/foster)

**Volunteer:** [www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/volunteer](http://www.lighthouseanimalshelter.org/volunteer)





Thank you again to **NEW LEAF** of Fall River to help find deserving animals new homes! NEW LEAF is located at 2629 South Main Street in Fall River and open 7 days a week.

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## Don't miss this hidden gem at the 2023 New Bedford's Feast of the Blessed Sacrament!

Museum Café located in the cobblestone courtyard just south of the Museum of Madeiran Heritage is a gem that you most definitely will want to check out! This beautiful section of the museum grounds was finished a few years ago and reflects many of the patterned mosaic stone streets and walkways of the cities and towns in Madeira.

They will be open with **FREE** admission during the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.



*Feast of the Blessed Sacrament photo.*

You can enjoy wine, cool drinks, espresso, cappuccino, as well

as tasty Portuguese pastries. Quiet Madeiran and other music create a calming atmosphere where conversation is easy at comfortable bistro style tables. Renowned local *fado* singers are regular guests at the café singing the soulful Portuguese music.

Here are some of the musicians that will be performing:



Sonia Bettencourt, Fado Singer.





Jeremias Macedo, Fado Singer.



Viriato Ferreira, Viola Classica.



Jose Luis Iglesias, Guitarra Portuguesa.



Sofia Almeida, Fado Singer.



Carlos Furtado, Fado Singer.





Rebecca Correia Singer-Songwriter & Guitarist.



Ana Vinagre, Fado Singer.