



MAY 12TH: WE ART NB

Welcome to AHA! Night when Art, History & Architecture come alive in New Bedford. From our galleries and museums to our artisans, artists, musicians and students, join us in celebrating the culture and creativity of NB. All free & all fun. Enjoy!

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2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FREE ARTS & CULTURE EVENT IN DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD

ART MUSIC KIDS AFTER 9 FILM LECTURE ALL SEWN UP

UPPER WILLIAM St. DISTRICT

Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum • 396 County St. Gallery X • 169 William St.	Julia Smith Wood (1890 – 1958): A Creative Journey Exhibit open 5-6:30pm. The exhibit about the New Bedford Artist/Swain Student includes artwork, memorabilia and a collection of images of the artist's New Bedford home on Cottage St..
New Bedford Free Public Library • 613 Pleasant St.	Gallery talk by guest curator Carl Simmons for the new exhibit The Now Unmantled Ground: Findings of the Archaeological Excavation at the Daniel Ricketson Shanty Site in Brooklawn Park. 8-8:30pm, 3rd floor
NBAM/Artworks! 608 Pleasant St.	New Show! Artist in the World: Photography in the Vault by Dutch artist Andre Smits, curated by Joan Backes. Artist Talk, 6-7pm
Gatlin's Framing & Subtext Bookshop • 209 Union St. Pilgrim UCC • 634 Purchase St.	3rd Annual Spring Book Sale featuring stunning discounts in every section. The Culture of Tea Series continues! This month's featured tea is a cave-aged Pu-Erh. Stop by for tea talk and tasting.
UMass Dartmouth CVPA @ the Star Store • 715 Purchase St.	Hands-on kid's crafts and a jewelry sale, 6-7:30pm.
Pour Farm Tavern 780 Purchase St.	2016 MFA Thesis Exhibition featuring work from Artisanry, Design and Fine Arts including painting, drawing, sculpture, digital and moving images, as well as intricate jewelry.
Café Arpeggio • 800 Purchase St.	Art @ the Farm: works by Meaggsy. They always choose creative brews! See what's pouring at the Thursday Tasting. McCarthy Problem Band, part of AHA! After 9.
BCC New Bedford 800 Purchase St.	Featured Performers Boodle Am Sheik, Tom & Hank Poitras (father & son) joined by Russ Mello & Liv (his daughter), 6-7pm. Open Mic Night , hosted by Art Tebbetts & Denn Santoro, 7-10pm.
Art of Community Engagement Event • Cnr. of William & Purchase St. TL6 the gallery • 100 William St.	Bring out the artist in your child! Stop by and let the kids explore their creativity with BCC's paints and supplies. 5-7pm
Alison Wells Fine Art Studio & Gallery • 106 William St.	Guest Partner! Join the Southeastern Regional Office of Attorney General Maura Healey for the Art of Community Engagement, 5-7pm.
3rd EyE Unlimited Studio 96 William St., 2nd Floor	New Show! Featured Artist for May: Ink and watercolor with Jessie Nickerson.
	Live music! Singer Songwriters Mike Heffernan and Seamus Galligan perform in the gallery, 6:30pm. Original Paintings, Prints & cards by Alison Wells.

LOWER WILLIAM / WATER St. DISTRICT

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park • 33 William St.	Ruth & Abby are back! Join the 1850s Ladies for Spring Fresh. Make a dried lavender sachet and bring the fresh smell of springtime into your home. 6-8pm
Gallery 65 65 William St.	Opening Reception for Loops/Links: Cut paper collages by Catherine Carter. Trunk Show of hand-printed handbags, wallets & accessories by Shara Porter.
mediumstudio 38 Bethel St., 2nd floor	We Art NB fun with Doodles Arts & Crafts, 5-8pm. Stop by for music, snacks, and a few crafts!
Cork Wine & Tapas 90 Front St.	The new Spring Menu is here! Stop by for a bite, a beverage or a little bit of both. Jazz Night with the Monteirobots. Live in the dining room starting at 8:30pm.
Rose Alley Ale House 94 Front St.	Live music with local legend Rebecca Correia, 8pm. Plus outdoor dining and drinks on the deck.
Guest Venue! Pier 37 37 Union St.	New Bedford Now presents Isn't It Romantic! New Bedford poets read from the Romantic canon of Byron, Blake, Keats, Shelley and more. 6-8pm
Civic Support 36 North Water St., 2nd floor	#givewhereyouliveNB! Casual networking event and donation drive for CARE Animal Shelter, 5:30-7:30pm. Donation items being collected: Kitten food, cat litter, new cat litter scoops, new cat toys, regular cat food, and cans of wet food.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER!
PLACE MAKING NOW & THEN - JUNE 9TH / KIDS RULE! - JULY 14TH
#FINDYOURPARK - AUGUST 11TH



**OPENING RECEPTION FOR
SEVERIN HAINES: BUZZARDS
BAY & SURROUNDINGS**
5-8pm at Buzzards Bay Coalition
(114 Front St.)

IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE
7-9pm at the New Bedford Whaling Museum
(18 Johnny Cake Hill)



A documentary exploring the 100+ diverse cultures of Israel through food presented by the Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford.

**SWING BY THE SOUTH END!
2 ARTIST EXHIBIT**

featuring Ron Lister and David Barnes.
5-8pm at Judith Klein Art Gallery
127 West Rodney French Blvd, Door #31, through NB Antiques parking lot to rear of building



**ANNUAL NEW BEDFORD
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT-WIDE ART SHOW**

At the Rodrigues Administration Building (455 County St.). 5-7:30pm

Featuring:

- 3,000 pieces of student artwork on display showcasing grades K-12 from 26 schools
- Awards of excellence for students in grades 6-12
- Recognition ceremony at 6pm with keynote speaker Tracy Barbosa



**OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE
GLOBAL LEARNING CHARTER
PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL ART SHOW**

5-7:30pm at the First Unitarian Church
New Bedford (County and Union St.)
Select works from grades 5 through 12.



**CHALK ART WITH NB PARKS
& RECREATION**

5:30-7:30pm in Custom House Park

**ZEITERION MEMORIES:
TELL YOUR TALE OPEN MIC**

6-7pm in the Zeiterion's
Member Lounge
(Spring & Purchase St.)

In the 1920s, the Zeitz brothers built a grand vaudeville theater on Purchase St. — the Zeiterion Theater. Since then, the theater has had many lives, several names, and touched a lot of people. Do you have a story about The Z? Come share your story at this very special open mic! All story tellers will receive a special gift from The Z.



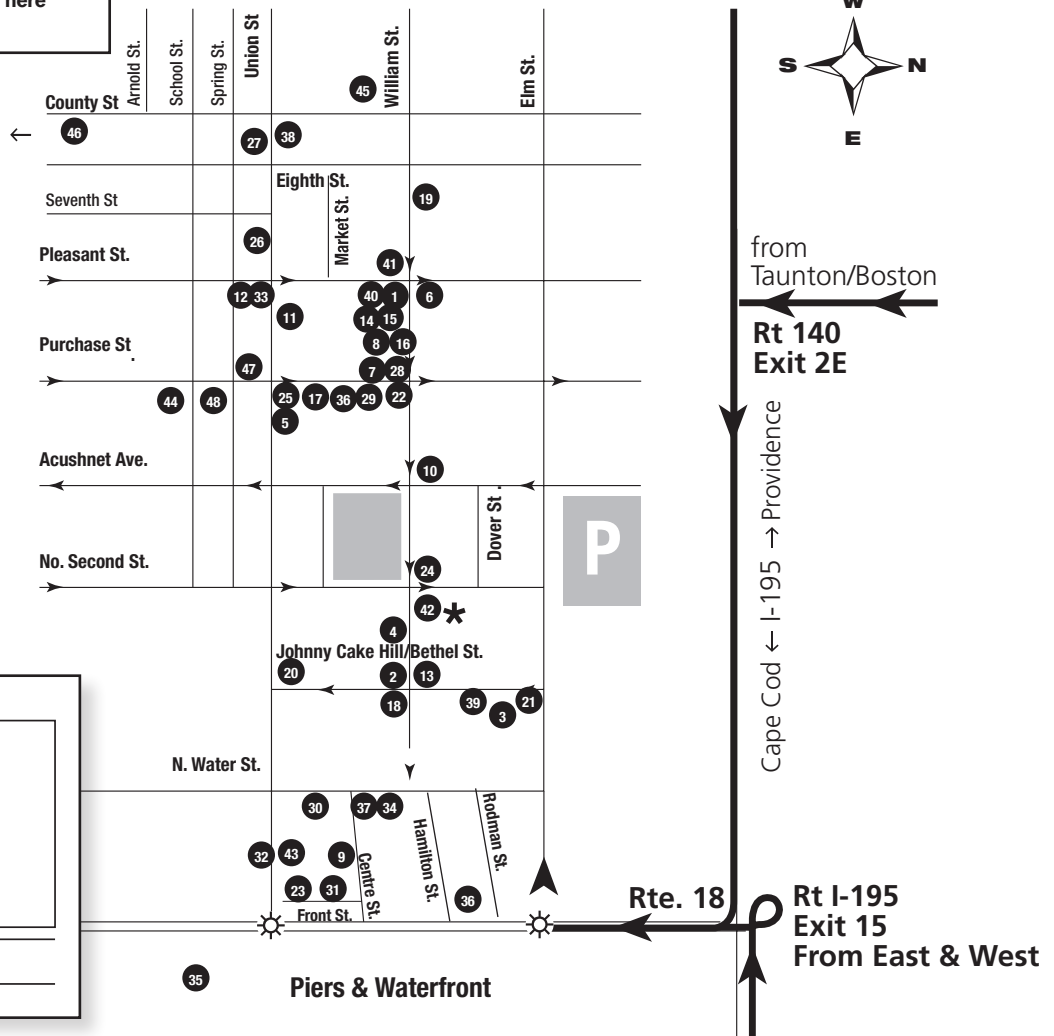
**"REDISCOVERING THE
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY"**

5:30pm at Gallery X (169 Union St.)
A presentation on the oldest cemetery in New Bedford, and a public initiative to rediscover its history and beautify the landscape. Hosted by NB Beautiful.

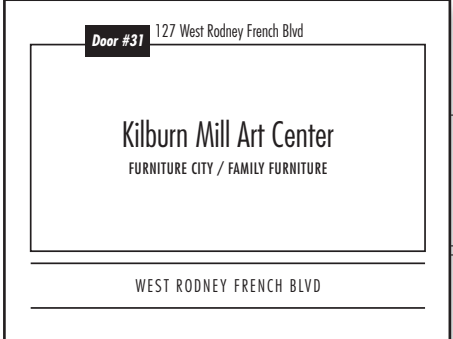
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DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD MAP

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 ➤ One Way



OFF THE FOOT-PRINT



AHA! (Art-History-Architecture) Nights take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5-9 pm year-round. AHA! is a collaborative project under the Community Foundation of Southeastern MA. AHA! is funded in part by The Island Foundation, The Mass Cultural Council, City of New Bedford (Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell), the local business community and all participating AHA! partners.
For more information visit www.ahanewbedford.org or call (508) 996-8253 x205.

www.ahanewbedford.org

Other Culture Links and Info on City's events:
www.destinationnb.com
www.newbedfordguide.com
 The Standard-Times weekly Thursday Coastin' section

NEW BEDFORD'S ARTS & CULTURE SHOW HOSTED BY AHA!
N.B. CABLE ACCESS CH. 18
 Sun @ 3pm and 7:30 pm
 Mon @ 9:30am and 7:30 pm
 Wed @ 1:30pm and 7:30pm



City of New Bedford
 Mayor Jon F. Mitchell



SHOP!

- 1 Alison Wells Fine Art Studio & Gallery • 106 William St.
- 2 Arthur Moniz Gallery • 22 William St. - Graphite and watercolor paintings and prints.
- 3 B. Leger Studio & Gallery • 89 North Water St.
- 4 Bedford Merchant • 28 William St. - Unusual merchandise and gift products.
- 5 Calico • 173 Union St. - Independent designer, hand-picked vintage clothing, shoes & accessories.
- 6 Celia's Boutique • 111 William St. - Casual and professional apparel for the sophisticated woman.
- 7 Crush • 801 Purchase St. - Boutique wine shop specializing in wines from around the world.
- 8 Cummings Building Artist Studios • 96 William St., 2nd Floor - Unique collective of artist studios.
- 9 Duff Gallery • 24 Centre St.
- 10 Gallery 65 on William • 65 William St. - Fine art & craft, exhibiting established artists from Greater NB, Cape Cod & Boston
- 11 Gatlin's Framing and Photography / Subtext Bookshop • 209 Union St.
- 12 Isabelle Grace Jewelry • 498 Pleasant St.
- 13 Moby Dick Retail & Gift Shop • 27 Union St. - Nautical & New Bedford themed gifts
- 14 Paradise McFee Gallery • 106 William St.
- 15 Solstice Skateboarding • 102 William St. - Just Skating.
- 16 TL6 the Gallery • 100 William St. - Fine jewelry, pottery, glass, clothing and knits from regional artists
- 17 Travessia Urban Winery • 760 Purchase St. - Open for sales & tastings
- 18 Whaling Museum Store • Corner of Johnny Cake Hill & William St. - Maritime books & unique gifts.
- 19 "Xtra" @ Gallery X • 169 William St. - Unique gifts and artworks by local artists.
- 20 Yoga on Union • 1 Johnny Cake Hill - A vibrant infusion of fresh ideas and enriching classes.

EAT!

- 21 DNB Burgers • 22 Elm St. - A from scratch kitchen right down to the ketchup
- 22 Cafe Arpeggio • 800 Purchase St. - Ice Cream, sandwiches, soups & baked goods until 10:30 pm
- 23 Cork • 90 Front St. - Tapas, full entrees, dessert, fresh seafood, expansive wine & cocktail menu
- 24 Freestone's City Grill • 41 William St. - Serving dinner until 11pm, award-winning chowder, live music
- 25 Green Bean • Corner of Purchase & Union St. - Full coffee bar, juices, smoothies, baked goods
- 26 Le Desserterie • 246 Union St. - Your (cup)cake paradise!
- 27 Mary's Steamed Cheeseburgers & Mini Hotdogs • 288 Union St. - 80 toppings for your burgers & dogs
- 28 No Problemo • Corner of Purchase & William St. - Casual Mexican food, head-sized burritos, live music
- 29 Pour Farm Tavern • 780 Purchase St. - Home of The Cubano, large craft beer selection, live music
- 30 Quahog Republic Whaler's Tavern • 24 N. Water St. - upscale pub food, raw bar, 20 varieties of rum
- 31 Rose Alley Ale House • 94 Front St. - fried seafood, local micro brews, "best wings in town", live music
- 32 Slainte Irish Pub • 34 Union St. - Rooftop deck, burgers & brews, live music
- 33 Spicy Lime • 522 Pleasant St. - Exotic Thai cuisine, open until 9:30pm
- 34 Tia Maria's European Cafe • 42 North Water St. - Portuguese dishes homemade desserts and more!
- 35 Waterfront Grille • 36 Homer's Wharf - Seafood based menu, sushi galore and the best harbor views

EXPERIENCE!

- 8 3rd Eye Unlimited Studio • 96 William St., 2nd Floor
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