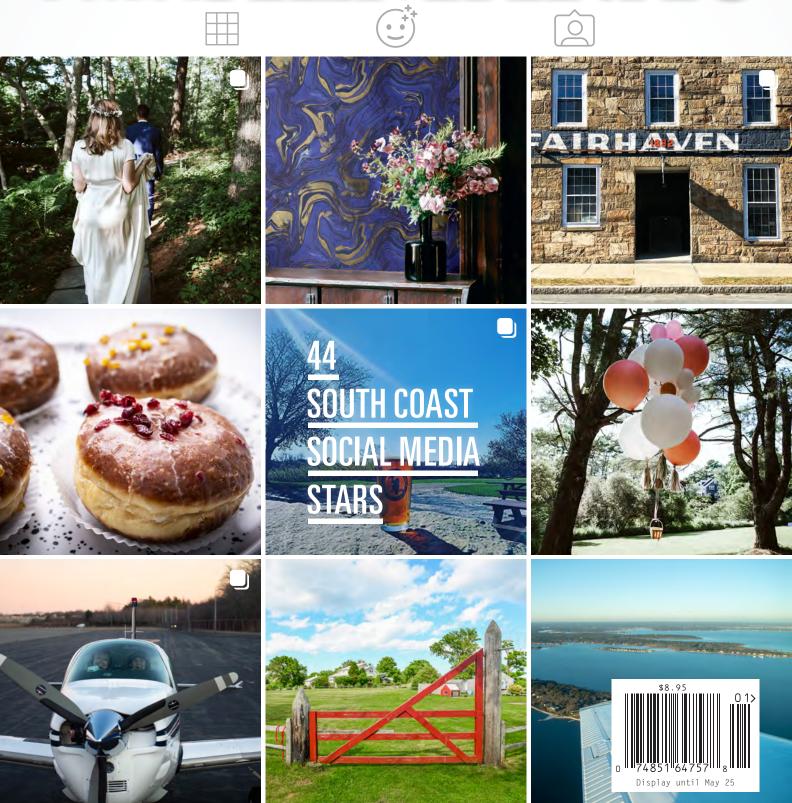
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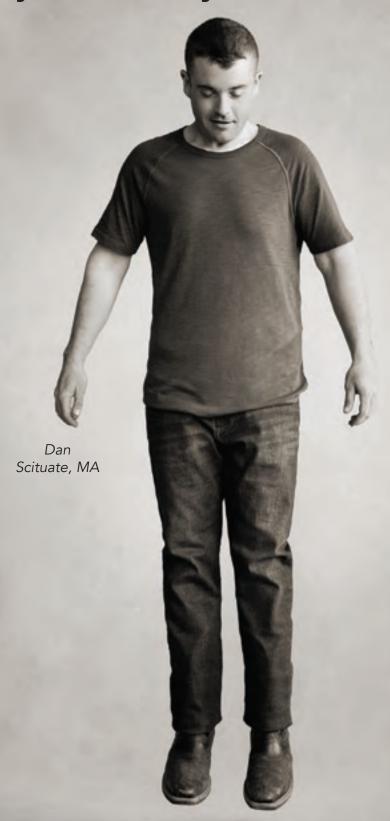
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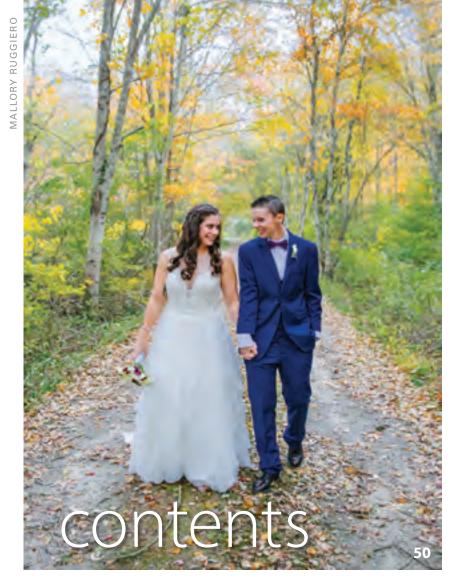




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### **FEATURES**

44 Social Media Stars

South Coast Almanac salutes those who are killin' it on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

Two women pilots from the South Coast are competing in the famed Air Race Classic. Their first go, they were winging it; this year, they are out to win it.

8 Best Neighborhoods
From Wareham to Tiverton, these are the best places to be looking for real estate property on the South Coast.

Destination Weddings

Here are the most memorable places locally for the bride and groom to book an after-wedding party.



## on the cover An Instagram 9-panel lookalike featuring our issue content designed by Hannah Haines

### editor/publisher letter

## social butterflies

WHERE ARE YOU READING THIS? In your bedroom before going to sleep? On your breakfast bar along with a cup of coffee? In the doctor's office or another waiting room where diverse magazines are available to all?

Now look around you. Is your spouse mindlessly scrolling through Facebook? Are your kids posting selfies on Instagram while eating their cereal? Are other people in the waiting room looking for tweets that catch their interest?

It used to be that we all engaged with magazines and other print media like newspapers at certain times of our days. It was a special time to learn more about each other. Now that time is shared with screens; some of that knowledge attained through social media.

So it seems somewhat ironic then that we are highlighting 44 of the most popular local social media stars in this issue. Why are we doing it? Because it's interesting how these local people built up their online audiences and became trusted sources in our ever busy lives. (Plus, we knew it'd make a visually stunning feature because social media standouts know how to create visual interest!)

And even though they have stolen a portion of our readers and our readers' attention spans, they are still part of the community, even if their media presence is digital. We know; we're on all that social media, too.

But remember this: You won't read about Jan Arsheim & Elin-Mari Heggland's soaring friendship on Facebook. Or get the inside scoop from local realtors on some standout neighborhoods on Instagram. Or enjoy a lush photo essay of local wedding venues that would make any bride-to-be plan her destination wedding locally on Twitter.

So some of your attention that has gone to social media? We're trying to steal it back.

But we also know that face-to-face engagement is critical to our collective well-being. So we're fostering events for the South Coast Almanac community, enticing you to tuck your phones away and come together. Join us



for our upcoming Walking Book Club in Fairhaven on April 26 (see page 45 for more information) and sign up for our free monthly newsletter to get word about our upcoming Dinner & Convo series that we are in the process of planning (sign up at southcoastalmanac.com/subscribe).

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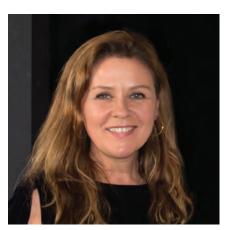
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**ELLA NECHELES**, a college junior, has been spending her summers in Onset for longer than she can remember and she often writes our 8 Great Things monthly blog. For this issue, she pulled together the wedding feature, unearthing places, pictures and stories about the best places to get married on the South Coast. As she worked on the story, she kept changing her mind about where she wanted her own wedding to be. We hope she'll let her partner (whom she hasn't yet met) weigh in on the matter.











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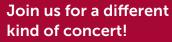
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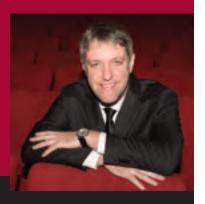
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**WALLPAPER** is having a bit of a comeback, and business for local Tiverton artist Jonathan French, who designs organic flowery patterns to very modern styles, is good.

The peaceful feeling of his latest collection, Sanctuary, he credits to his life at home in Tiverton with wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Sophia. www.mayflowerwallpaper.com

Pictured is Hollyhock MF81202M from a previous collection (Romance). Sanctuary is their latest collection.

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### Classic READINGS

A New Bedford company thrives in selling its weather instruments to traditionalists.

LONG BEFORE radar and satellite technology, sailors had to rely on their own weather measurements to predict developing conditions. Likewise, home hobbyists have taken pleasure in knowing wind speed, barometric pressure, and temperatures right outside their door.

Did you know that one of the companies making such instruments for customers all around the world has been doing so since 1968 and quietly from its New Bedford headquarters since 1988?

While many instrument makers have turned to digital displays, Maximum Weather Instruments has remained a bastion for the traditional dial. Assembled entirely on the floor of the Samuel Barnet Boulevard shop, pieces can be purchased with words and logos etched into the classic wood base for an elegant, custom look.

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Don'(u)t Mess Around!

Our own version of March Madness

**FOOD TRENDS COME AND GO,** but donuts? Well, donuts are forever. Just ask Brandon Roderick who has included donuts from day one of opening The Baker in New Bedford: "My first job at a bakery was at the donut station and I never lost the passion for a fresh, fried donut covered in sugar!"

We've pulled together 16 local spots for donuts. Some specialize in fancy donuts, some focus on the classics. We challenge you to visit them all!

We've broken them into geographic division and noted which days they serve donuts. Go to *southcoastalmanac.com/donuts* for the link to vote on your favorite donuts among this group.

The winners will be announced after four rounds of voting beginning on March 13 and ending on March 30.





## A New Children's Book Hero

Local author Mary Wagley Copp takes her documentary filmmaking experience and details the refugee plight in a picture book.

BY LAURA LATOUR

**South Coast Almanac:** Why was it important for you to write this book for a young audience?

Mary Wagley Copp: With so many children resettled today — and many others still in camps — I thought it important for kids to be aware of this reality. Also, when I produced Home Across Lands, it was amazing to me how few adults were aware of refugee and resettlement issues in our own community. What better place to begin than planting seeds of awareness and compassion with children? In addition, I hope in some way that a resettled child might see him/herself as a main character in a story and feel seen and acknowledged, even though their particular circumstances may be different. All journeys have some fundamental universals to them.

**SCA:** What was it about children's literature, specifically, that appealed to you?



MARY WAGLEY COPP is a women of many talents and passions: She has organized health fairs in Appalachian mining towns, managed a rape crisis center in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and produced *Home Across Lands*, an award-winning documentary about re-settling refugees from Ethiopia to Providence, Rhode Island. After spending thirty years in Providence, Mary and her husband relocated to Westport in 2017. The quieter, rural existence allowed her time to focus on her latest goal: writing a children's book.

On April 21, *Wherever I Go* will be published by Atheneum Press. Following young Abia, the self-proclaimed Queen of Shimelba Camp (a refugee camp in northern Africa), the story highlights a child's resilience in the face of both danger and tedium, the importance of a child's imagination, and the realities of daily life as a refugee. With lyrical text and lush, panoramic illustrations by Munir D. Mohammed — a Providence-based artist originally from Ghana — readers get a glimpse into the lives of nearly twenty-five million people going through similar experiences around the world today.

MWC: Stories — in all their forms and formats — are so important. They have always entertained, informed and inspired us through the ages. Picture books, in particular, with the depth and poignancy of illustrations that dance with the text, can really pull the reader into the story in a powerful way. I know there are many great middle grade, YA and adult stories rooted in people's journeys but I couldn't imagine sharing this story in any other form than a picture book. And sure enough, Munir's illustrations add such truth and intimacy.

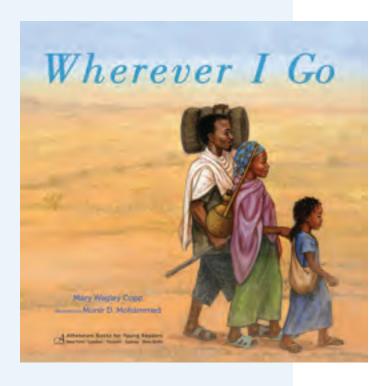
**SCA:** What about the writing or publishing process took you by surprise and what pitfalls would you warn other, first-time authors about?

MWC: Publication is really about collaboration. The agent submitted a polished copy that she and I worked on, the editor had further thoughts, and then Munir and the art team added to that collaboration. It really is a team effort

and one that takes great orchestration and openness. That being said, your agent and you might part ways. Your editor might leave the publishing house that you have a contract with. Perhaps your dream illustrator is booked for years. Your publication date is pushed to a later date — or on hold. Regardless of the bumps, stay with it. If you believe in your story, see it to the finish line.

SCA: When your three children were young, you and your family left Providence to teach high school students at Colegio Americano de Quito, a kindergarten through twelfth-grade school in Quito, Ecuador for two years.

MWC: My husband and I realized that raising three children in the same community, year after year, although grounding and wonderful, was also a bit of a bubble. At the time, I was volunteering at several non-profit organizations and my husband was teaching middle school. We were



### Two More...

Other notable children's books by a local author and a local illustrator

### THREE LOST SEEDS

Illustrated by Nicole Wong

Rhode Island School of Design graduate Nicole Wong has illustrated over two dozen children's books in the past twenty years. Working from her third-floor attic studio in Fall River, she takes inspiration from her birds-eye view of the Taunton River, calling it "very influential" to her work.

Written by Stephie Morton, published by Tilbury House, and told in rhyming verse, the story of *Three* Lost Seeds: Stories of Becoming follows three seeds from

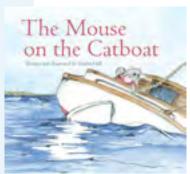
three different countries: The cherry seed from Iran, the acacia seed from Australia, and the lotus seed from China. The story highlights each seed's resilience and perseverance and the author draws parallels to "the hardships faced by displaced children" in the endnotes.

really committed to learning another language, to [giving the children the experience of] struggling as a new student, being a minority, and appreciating a new culture.

**SCA**: Where do you see your life's path leading next?

MWC: Currently, I am spending a lot of time figuring out the marketing, promotion, school/library visit part of this journey. I am really excited about trying to get some donors to match 1:1 the purchase of the book during certain visits. For each book purchased, another would be donated to a child who wouldn't otherwise have access to a copy. While I am not very comfortable with 'marketing', I am eager to have this story shared with the world so I will do what it takes! Now that I know more of what the journey of publication entails and I have many manuscripts in various stages of development, I am excited about authoring another picture book.





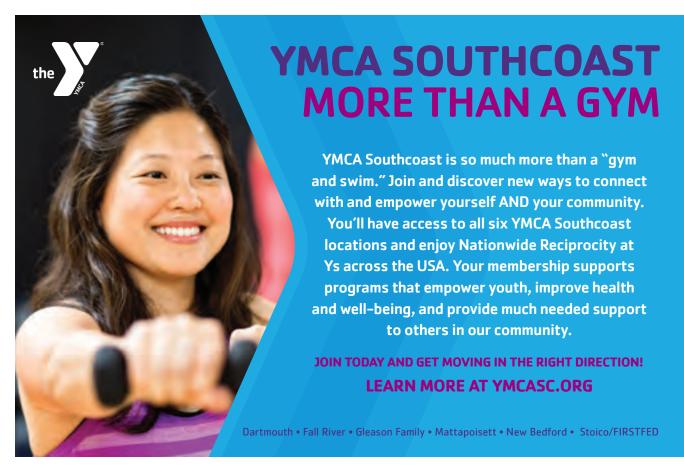
### THE MOUSE ON THE CATBOAT

Sandra Hall

Artist Sandra Hall works from a hundred-year-old carriage house known as the Saltworks Studios, at her South Dartmouth home. Five years ago she published her first book, *Home is the Starting Place*. Now, Sandra has written, illustrated, and published her second book for children, *The Mouse on the Cathoat*.

The book was inspired by her own children and their experiences growing up sailing their beloved 1935 catboat, *Rachel.* "My daughter used to bring her pet mouse in its travel cage onboard

when we went on trips," says Hall. "That image of a mouse sitting on top of the chart table never left my mind." Crosby the mouse, the main character, is named after the famous boatbuilding family.



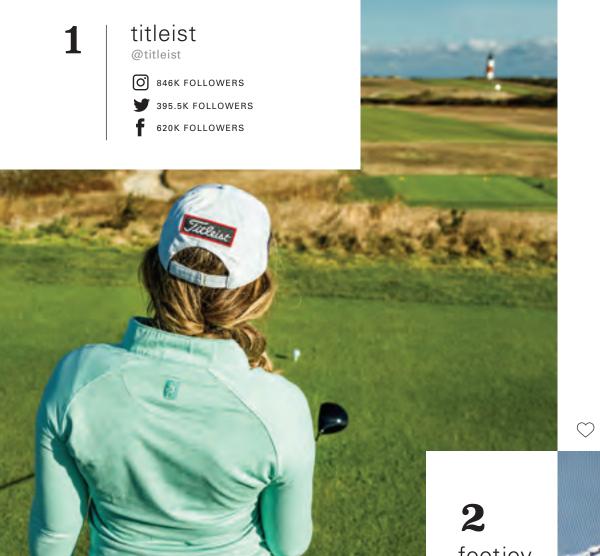




LATE LAST YEAR, we hit the Interwebs in search of South Coast individuals and businesses who have garnered the biggest social media followings and have the most robust digital profiles. Each one has its own unique story. The list is in order according to Instagram follower volume, but we included Twitter and FB numbers as well for reference. We did write-ups of the top twenty and listed the remaining 24.

Let us know through our social media channels.





They call themselves the #1 ball in golf, but Titleist—an international brand in golf—is so much more. It is arguably the leader in golf lifestyle. Their social media presence banks on the popularity of a number of its spokespeople, from Justin Thomas to Sung-Jae Im. Titleist media spokesperson says there is an entire team on deck for social media posting.

Footjoy is one of the top brands in golf footwear, competing against the likes of Nike, adidas, and ECCO. Andrew Jennett was the social media lead for two years after doing the same thing at the Golf Channel. He's moved on to the USGA, and Footjoy is looking to bring someone on.









## 4 nicole wotton @myautumnfarmhouse

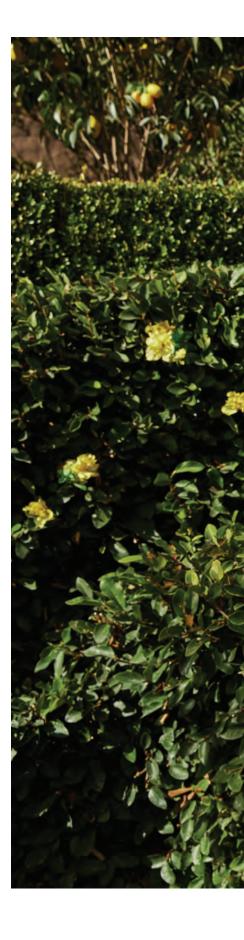
The most popular individual on Instagram from the South Coast is an ER nurse posting pretty pictures of her stylish Fairhaven home. Wotton, a mom who works the night shift at Tobey Hospital, always had an interest in interior design and was looking for something relaxing to do when her kids were at school and she was not catching up on sleep. Her audience started as her close friends, but once Instagram took off, so did her account, especially when she started tagging the stores whose items she featured. Then they started sending her gift certificates as thanks and incentive to keep it up. "My audience knows I'm a mom and that I have another job," she says. "I don't post pics of the piles of dirty laundry behind me, but women know they're there."

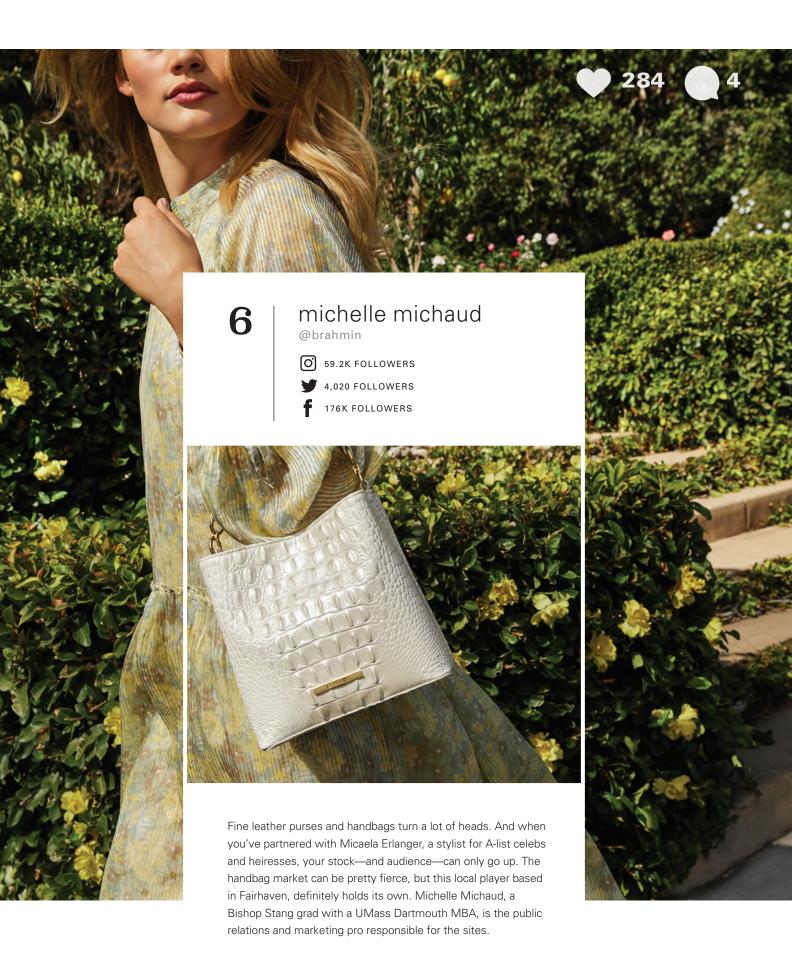






Molly herself, a Tabor grad, graced our pages a few years ago. In fact, her outlook on social media marketing partly inspired such a story. The page's content: Models in bikinis, models in bikinis, and more models in bikinis. Molly herself is a veteran bikini model who built her own page over years of... modeling bikinis. What does 2020 have in store? A men's line of course, as you know the audience is already there, and a wedding, as Molly got engaged this past December (we know this because she posted it on social media). Her company, Molly J Swimwear (@mollyjswim), has garnered 13.2k Insta followers; not too shabby.







### kevin gendreau

@kevingendreau



O 31.4K FOLLOWERS



2,260 FOLLOWERS

A couple of years ago, this 32-year-old doctor, who works in Fairhaven but lives in Fall River, had a unique weight loss story. He promised his sister, who was dying of terminal cancer, that he would live a healthier life and chronicled it on Instagram. He went from 306 pounds to under 200 before she passed away. His story was picked up in People and Yahoo News. A primary care physician by trade, he has specialized more and more in obesity medicine. And although he is now at an optimal weight, his followers still engage with him for the ongoing maintainence of his weight: "I still focus on what predisposes us all to obesity: overeating, binge eating, depression," he says. "It's an ongoing struggle."



26.6K FOLLOWERS



8,209 FOLLOWERS



110K FOLLOWERS

The biggest media player on the list, the New Bedford Guide is successful because it does a lot of what we do: showcases the best of New Bedford and Southeastern Massachusetts. It's not all pretty pictures; there are a lot of shots of people, from high school athletes to military veterans and everyone in between. More than 200 of their portraits were supplied by local Colton Simmons, whose Faces of New Bedford series is an impressive labor of love.



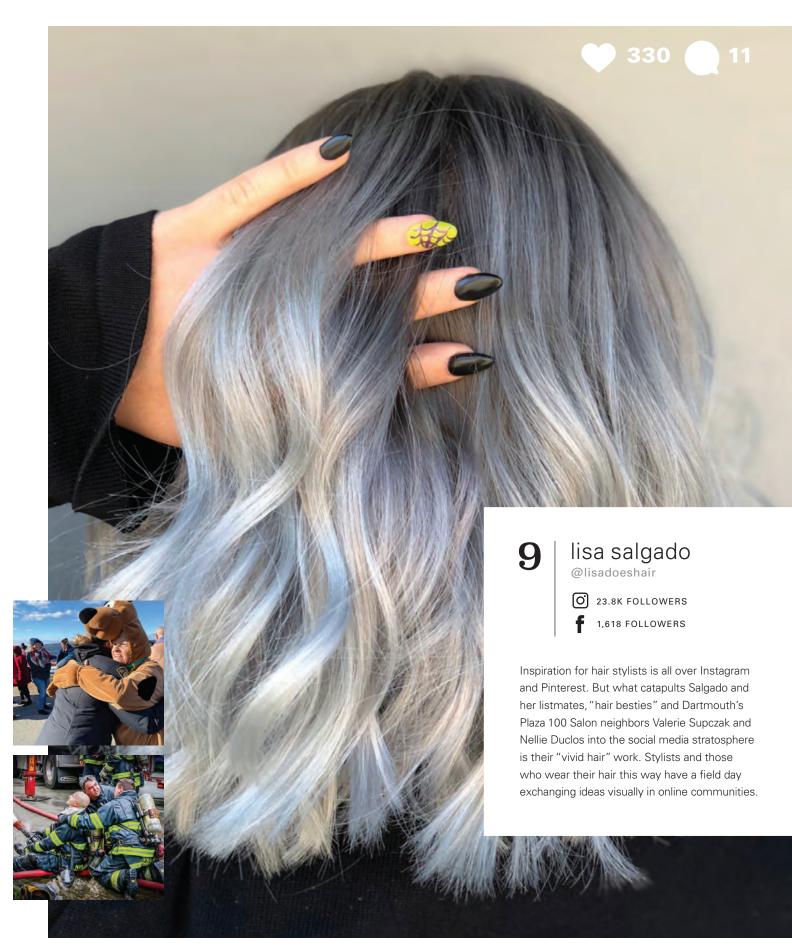
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### baygrown farms

@baygrown\_farms



O 21.4K FOLLOWERS



522 FOLLOWERS

Of all the farms that made our list, it's not the traditional vegetable, dairy or livestock farm. BayGrown Farms is a licensed hemp farm in Rochester and partners with Buzzards Bay Botanicals to sell a wide range of cannabisbased health products. Posts feature lots of pics of farming hemp, its natural bounty, and the products that result from it.

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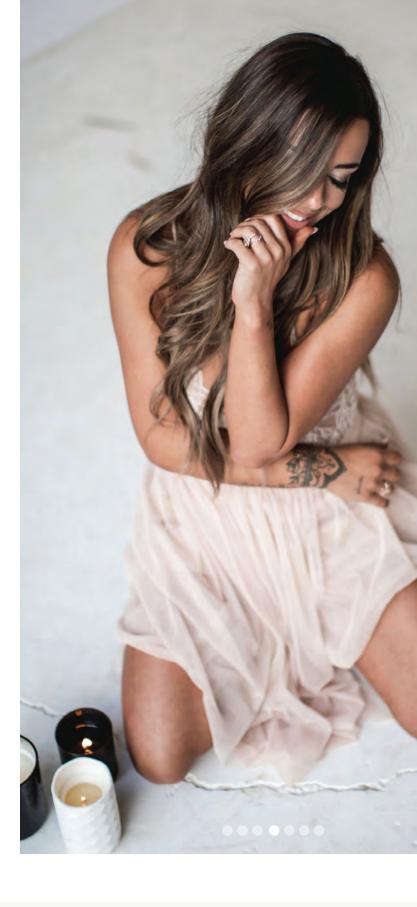
### tara winterhalter

@tara\_jae\_11eleven\_yoga\_



O 19K FOLLOWERS

Yoga practitioners often rely on social media to gain clients and create community. Tara Winterhalter, 33, creator and founder of a unique style of yoga called 11:11, which features "11 poses, 4 cardio bursts, and 7 chakra openers," is based out of the Ritual Sweat Society, which the former dancer and Johnson and Wales graduate founded after studying and working in Nashville and Arizona. Lately, her posts have featured her doing her thing pregnant and as you read this, a future "rebel yogi" has come into the world.



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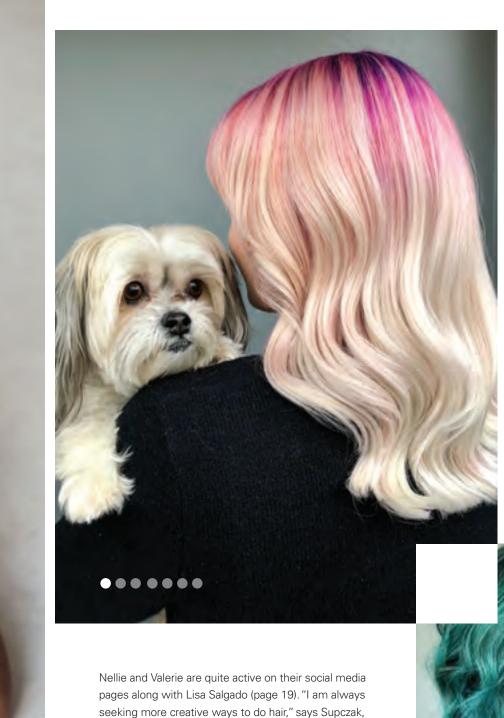






#22 @azoreangreenbean (CHEF MARIA LAWTON)

○ 9,037 **>** 662 **f** 60K



**12**valerie supczak
@supvalerie

(i) 15.2K FOLLOWERS

15
nellie duclos
@nellieduclos

O 12.7K FOLLOWERS

Nellie and Valerie are quite active on their social media pages along with Lisa Salgado (page 19). "I am always seeking more creative ways to do hair," says Supczak, a New Bedford native with Polish origins, who is the most active poster of the three. The downside? Being on social media can deflate your excitement about a novel technique when you notice another hair stylist somewhere has done it. "It can feel sometimes like everything has been done," says Supczak.





#24 @erinheartbreak

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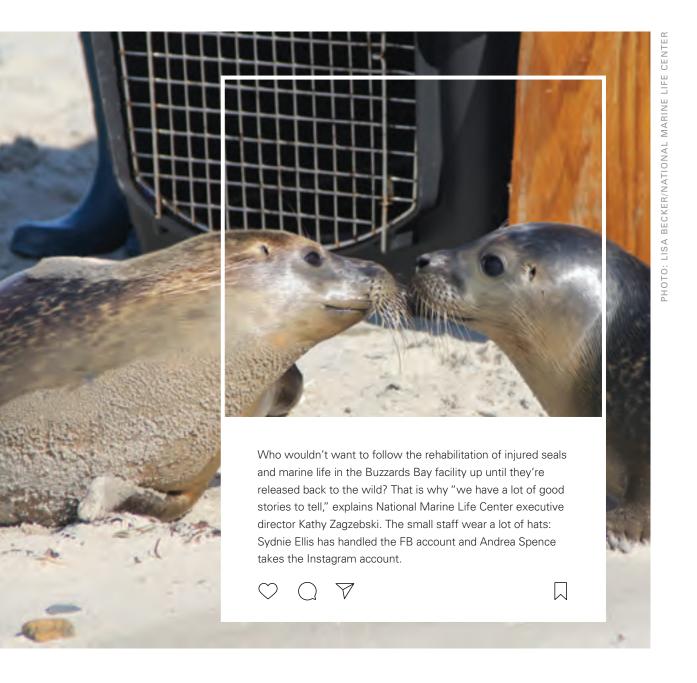
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### kathy zagzebski sydnie ellis andrea spence

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### **14**

### christina ferzli

@oceansprayinc



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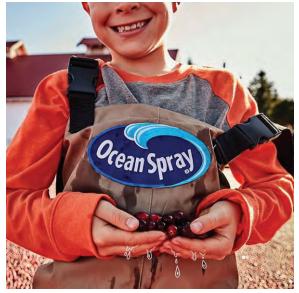
23.2K FOLLOWERS



1.7M FOLLOWERS

Aside from the Acushnet Companies and a few textile companies out of Fall River and New Bedford, the South Coast counts Ocean Spray as its strongest representation on the national stage. Ocean Spray, a cooperative of more than 700 family farmers, posts on the many culinary uses of New England's berry and the people that harvest them. The person overseeing the social media strategy: Christina Ferzli, a Georgetown-trained lawyer, who before joining Ocean Spray was strategy director and legal counsel of Michelle Obama's Partnership for a Healthier America.











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### jason almeida and courtney miranda

@snellgolf



12.4K FOLLOWERS



8,369 FOLLOWERS

Our area is obviously the golf ball capital of the world. Turns out Dean Snell, designer of the Titleist Pro V1 and TaylorMade TP, and his namesake company Snell Golf is located in downtown New Bedford. Snell, who holds more than 40 patents on golf ball design, went to UMass Lowell on a hockey scholarship and majored in plastics engineering. After illustrious careers at Titleist and TaylorMade, he founded Snell Golf in March 2015. Social media duties—advertising and content posting—fall to Snell Golf Director of Marketing Jason Almeida, a graduate of UMass Dartmouth and former President of Spectrum Marketing Group, and Digital Media Manager Courtney Miranda, a UMass Amherst grad.



#31 @ashleybendiksen

o 5,169





#33 @sakonnet\_woodwork





#34 @dnbinc

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### 17 | paul chaisson @paulchaisson



O 12K FOLLOWERS

We're a little surprised that there aren't more interior design professionals on this list. But if you are going to have one, it's gotta be Paul, who won our South Coast Almanac's 2019 Best Interior Design category in addition to being our cover model for the late summer 2019 issue. The Fairhaven native has been designing homes for 25 years and has built quite a following. His exquisite work is evident in his luscious posts.



























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### ben shattuck

@benshattuck\_art



O 11.3K FOLLOWERS



243 FOLLOWERS

A young writer and art curator whose mom is the owner of a hidden gem of an art gallery in Westport. Hmmm. Shattuck is also engaged to nationally known comedienne Jenny Slate, of SNL and Marcel the Shell fame. Oh, of course! His locally renowned Cuttyhunk writers group is also a topic of his frequent posts.



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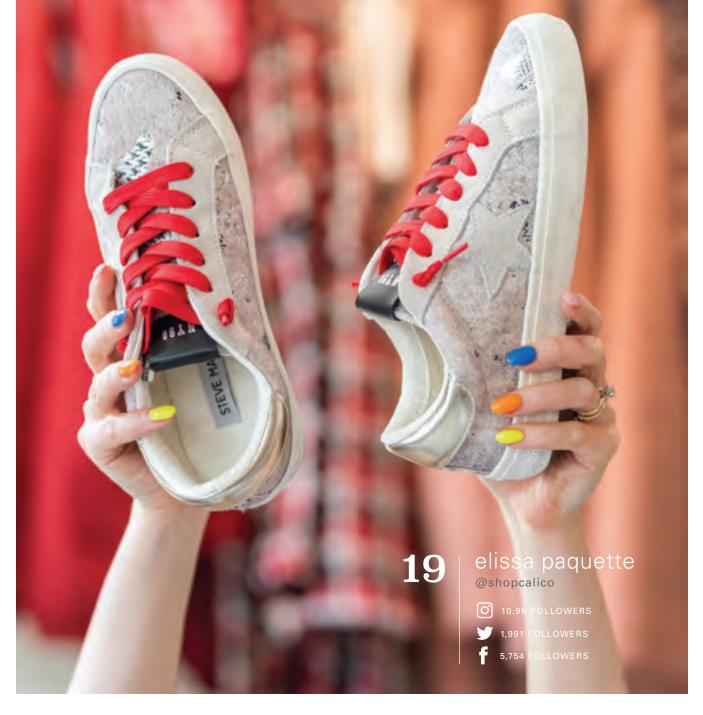
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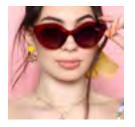
#36 @standardtimesma



#37 @buttonwoodparkzoo











Shortly after graduating from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Paquette moved back to New Bedford and founded the now nearly 15-year-old Calico clothing boutique. Boasting an eclectic mix of styles, the shop is renowned throughout the area and has served as a physical pop-up shop for @MollyJSwim, another star on our list, as recently as last year.



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Much like yoga, the craft brew movement is fueled by Millenials, who have eschewed traditional forms of marketing and embraced social media. So it is no surprise that Buzzards Bay Brewing, which "farm-raises" ales in its Westport location and has recently opened a tap room on Main Street Buzzards Bay, pops up on our list. The genius behind it is Benes, 31, who toiled away in the food industry including as a sous chef, before finding the brewery. "I don't have a background in social media," the New Bedford native says. "I am kind of winging it." She is savvy enough to know that it is not about the beer, but rather the place you drink your beer and she takes pics of cans, bottles, and glasses of beer in a variety of backdrops to keep her daily posts interesting.

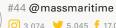










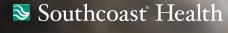


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## FOLLOWING AMELIA

Two women pilots from the South Coast are competing in the famed Air Race Classic. Their first go, they were winging it; this year, they are out to win it.



# "Adventure is worthwhile in itself."





### JAN ARSHEIM AND ELIN-MARI HEGGLAND

were flying over the Hudson River last June, eating lobster rolls that Elin had packed that morning at her Westport home. It was a gorgeous, clear day, and they could see everything from the cockpit of Jan's single engine plane. Elin was complaining about all the empty swimming pools. "If you own a swimming pool, you should be in it! At least put a floatie in it for me to know that you use it!" she said.

They were on their way to Jackson, a small town in Tennessee where they'd join 105 other female pilots who were flying in the 90th annual Air Race Classic. Among the ranks of the first race was one Amelia Earhart, who came in third. (Keep that fact in mind. It's important later.)

The illustrious race is four days long, with each team taking off 30 seconds apart. After takeoff, teams strategize on how many legs of the race to fly each day, with flyovers at 10 airports along the way. Flying must be done during daylight hours. In some years, a team finishing the race in two days is the winner. Other years, the last team completing the race is

the winner. The teams are racing against their own handicap, so whichever team beats their handicap speed the most, wins.

Jan and Elin struck up a friendship back in the early 1990s at the New Bedford airport. Elin was a commercial pilot for Cape Air at the time and Jan was a self-proclaimed "airport rat," having recently learned to fly. They ate, drank, and breathed aviation. Jan's husband, Knute, joked that maybe Jan should get a bed at the New Bedford airport because she spent so much time there. Elin estimates she spent 120 hours a week either flying or at the airport in those days before she had a family (she has three sons now).

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Together, their energy and good humor zing around the room. When they met for lunch just after Thanksgiving, Elin presented Jan with a wrapped "Thanksgiving" gift and Jan pulled out a wrapped gift for Elin. Underneath the wrapping were scrapbooks of their Air Race Classic adventure. If the idea of a Thanksgiving gift is surprising, it was more surprising that they had the same idea.

That's the kind of friends they've been since the beginning. "We just connected," says Elin simply. A friendship forged in two women's shared passion for flight.

Elin received her private pilot license in the mid-80s when she came to the United States to work as a nanny. She returned to Norway and worked as a professional scuba diver. She was about to leave for a Hong Kong assignment to install shark nets when she saw an ad in the paper for a flight school in South Carolina. By November 1988, she settled into life on the South Coast with her commercial license, first as a flight instructor at NorEast Aviation at the New Bedford airport and later as a pilot for Cape Air. Elin was the pilot responsible for the night flying sequences for the television series *Wings*.

Jan came to flying in her early 30s. She remembers telling a girlfriend at the time that something was nagging at her. Her friend said, "Jan, there's something you've been wanting to do. What is it?" When she mentioned that she'd always wanted to be a pilot, her friend retorted, "What are you waiting for? Someone to take you by the hand and bring you to the airport?" That very night, Jan happened

to watch a movie about Pancho Barnes, the legendary female pilot who taught military men how to fly. "The next day," she says, "I went to the bank, took out \$500, and went to the FBO (Fixed Base Operations at New Bedford's airport). I plunked my money on the counter and said, 'I'm gonna be a pilot."

In the next decade, Jan acquired her private pilot license, her seaplane rating, her helicopter license, her instruments rating (meaning she can fly above the clouds) and her commercial license, all while juggling the demands of her family and her career as an executive for a national company based in Idaho.

Both Jan and Elin have a commitment to sharing their passion with others, in particular young people. Jan remembers she and her daughter plastering posters



everywhere from Dartmouth to Wareham to let kids know that they could have a free plane ride through the local Young Eagles program. She organized local pilots to offer 15-minute circuits around places like West Island and UMass Dartmouth on these Young Eagle Days.

Jan loved to see kids' excitement to fly. Elin feels the same. "You just have to share it," she says. "I'm up there and am going across this gorgeous world. You see these great sunrises and sunsets. You're free."

When Jan called Elin last year to suggest they enter the Air Race Classic, the legendary women's cross-country air race, Elin says she didn't hesitate. "I'd thought about it for 30 years," says Elin. "To do it with Jan was going to be amazing."

Though between them they had tens of thousands of flight hours, this was the first "air race" for both of them. They were using Jan's plane, an A36 Beechcraft Bonanza named Maxwell. Their team name: Maxwell's Belles.

The Air Race Classic requires that pilots fly low and fast over the flyover airport, between 200 and 400 feet above the ground at speeds of approximately 200 miles per hour. By contrast, Jan usually flies Maxwell above 1,000 feet.

Bad weather delayed the start of the race and cancelled the first two legs. After the initial delay, the women were off. Other teams strategized when to schedule their legs, banking on better weather ahead. Jan and Elin just sped ahead because Elin didn't have much wiggle room. She had to be at work the following Monday morning. As she says, "There was no room for getting stuck somewhere." So their racing strategy was simple: Don't wait, just go.

Their first stop was Bryant, Arkansas where they had a celebrities' welcome. Cheering crowds of all ages greeted their arrival. They were signing autographs "left, right, and center," according to Elin.

From Arkansas, it was on to Lee's Summit, Missouri and then Fairmont, Minnesota. They spent the night in



Fairmont (the bacon capital of the nation). Elin remembers having dinner that night with some other racers: "People are competitive. We're just having fun. We don't even know what we're doing — we're competing with some people who have done this for twenty or thirty years. At dinner, another team was talking about the wind, the weather and setting their alarms for an early morning departure. I said, 'I'm not setting an alarm clock! I'm getting up when we get up!"

In a race designed for four days, the two friends completed it in just two. It didn't mean they had won, or even placed, because other teams might have better times given their strategy of waiting until the winds improved. While they waited to find out, they rented a car and played tourist in Ontario, including a trip to Niagara Falls on the Canadian side.

Finally, after seeing everything Welland, Ontario could show them, all the racers had arrived. They got ready for the final banquet on Sunday night where the racing results would be revealed. They were cutting it close with a very tight schedule. They had to arrive in Buffalo, New York before 10 p.m. in order to clear customs so they could fly home to New Bedford and Elin could make it to work the next day.

Fate threw a monkey wrench in their departure plan but it wasn't bad weather or engine trouble. It turns out the newbies to the race came in 3rd out of nearly 50 teams. What's more, they had tied Amelia Earhart's first race! They left the banquet later than expected to take official pictures with the other top 10 teams.

With no time to change clothes, they arrived at the Welland, Ontario airport dressed to the nines, complete with high heels, ready to fly to Buffalo to clear customs. Worried about the time, they called ahead and begged the customs officer to stay an extra 15 minutes to allow them time to arrive and he grudgingly agreed. When he saw them climbing out of the cockpit (which requires climbing out onto the wing), the guy did a double take. Elin lifted her high heeled foot and asked him, "Have you ever seen anyone flying in these?"

By 2:24 a.m., Jan was pulling into her Marion driveway; Elin was in Westport. Tired but exhilarated, they'd already decided they'd do it again. They're in for this year's race which starts in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

"We're going for first place this year," they say. The only thing they're doing differently this year: "I'm taking Monday off," says Elin.

Check out airraceclassic.org to find out more about the Women's Air Race Classic and to follow the women's progress this June.

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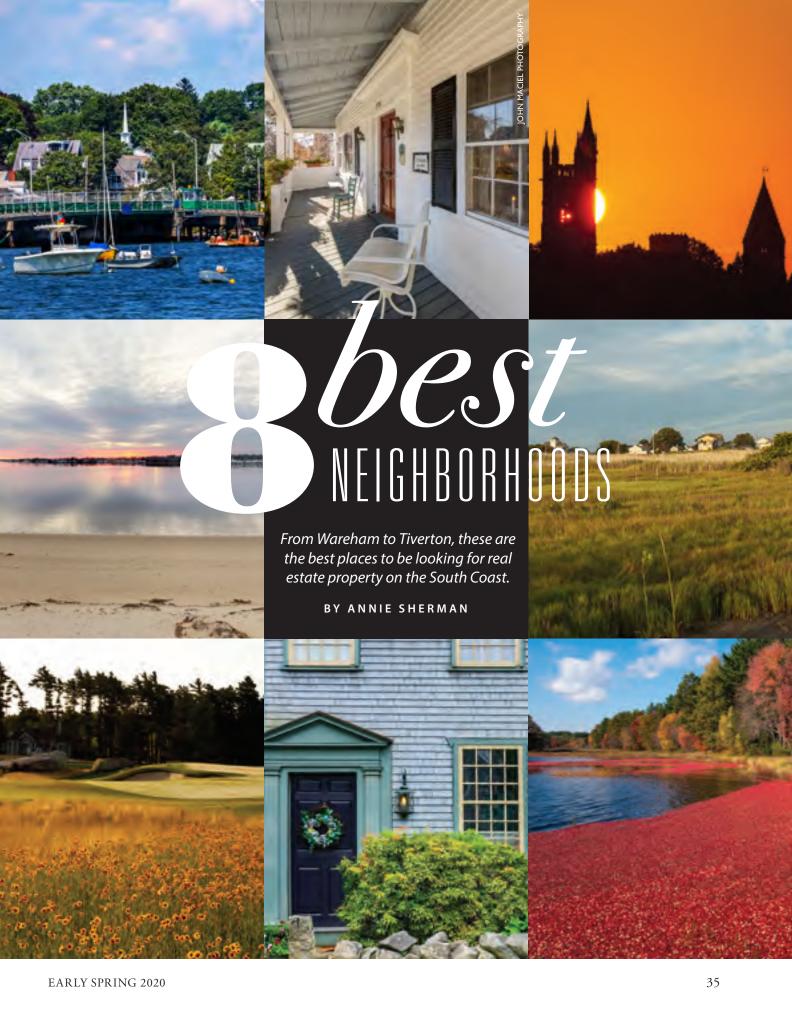
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t's no wonder that long-time neighbors have stayed here for generations. Drawn by the ocean views and activities, charming vibe and rural character with access to urban amenities, the South Coast is the hidden gem of New England.

The best neighborhoods appeal to boaters, art enthusiasts, culture hawks, retirees and so many more. Small bungalows and sprawling mansions target the young and young at heart, while underestimated schools and outdoor activities lure families to the South Coast's beautiful lifestyle.

So whether you live here already and agree these neighborhoods really are the best, or are considering purchasing property here or straight-out relocating, take a peek at these quintessential South Coast villages.

\$499,000

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# Fairhaven Center best for History Buffs





#### WHILE YOU CAN FIND SOME REAL GEMS IN

New Bedford, your best bet finding a classic home in a quaint downtown is in Fairhaven.

"There is a lot of palpable history right here in town, so it creates this quintessential New England vibe, with some striking architecture," says Howe Allen of Howe Allen Realty, who relocated here from Boston in 2007. "History appeals to residents here, and they interact with it every day. We have many beautiful historic buildings, including town hall, the library and high school that are still in use."



At the mouth of the Acushnet River and Buzzards Bay, Fairhaven maintains a strong connection to the sea. That was the reason it flourished when it seceded from New Bedford in 1812, and its waterfront charm and quality of life retain its attractiveness. Though residents are drawn here for myriad reasons, including its school system, affordability, convenience and beauty, Fairhaven's 17th century history is its most prominent appeal. "When we look at history, we look at why this area was attractive to early settlers, to the whaling and mill industries. We still have the supplemental industries that are very important parts of the South Coast economy," says Allen.

Charm is indeed around every corner. Top-notch restaurants, like Margaret's and Elisabeth's, serve delightfully fresh seafood only a few blocks from the wharves where it was landed. Or hop on your bike to get a broader view along the Phoenix Rail Trail, a paved four-mile bike path stretching through the city to Mattapoisett.

Fairhaven's legacies are represented in this Victorian home. Built in 1880, it's located in the town center, with convenient access to everything. "It has a history of its own," Allen says, "yet it offers the opportunity for someone to come in and give it a new story."

#### ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

in Tiverton offers the premier blend of privacy and history. This listing is quintessential Tiverton at its best, and this is potential for the next generation, with three single-family homes you can find arrowheads here in the neighboring woods. There is privacy, yet we're living on hallowed ground."

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#### the first time this gentleman's farm has been on the market since the original cottage was built in the 1950s. "It has huge on four waterfront acres," says Amanda Nickerson Toste of Coastal Properties Group, who grew up in South Tiverton and neighboring Little Compton. "Some of the earliest recorded history of New England happened in this neighborhood, and

## *best* for privacy

Tucked into the shoulder of Narragansett Bay, at the southwestern edge of the South Coast, Tiverton is nearly invisible unless you look for it. And that's just how these quiet neighborhoods of generations of Tivertonians like it. Privacy envelops them like the thick fog of a winter's day, where crickets are the only symphony. But there is plenty of activity to find in its 36 square miles.

"It's an amazing shaded gem on the western coast of Tiverton, all one gorgeous coastal neighborhood at the edge of the earth," says Toste. "It has complete privacy and anonymity, yet Grey's Ice Cream and Tiverton Four Corners are three minutes away. It's also close to recreational waterfront, with Seapowet Beach and the boat ramp a stone's throw away, and private moorings are potentially available."





#### \$1,450,000

#### 463 Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton

8 Bed, 5 Bath across three buildings 8,165 square feet across three buildings Amanda Nickerson Toste, Coastal Properties Group, (401) 835-8967



# Padanaram best for Boating

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in private investments into the South Dartmouth village of Padanaram have generated a renaissance that is a boon for the community at large. This quiet hamlet is blossoming into the white swan of the South Coast, and becoming very attractive for anyone who wants to be on or near the water.

Hugging Apponagansett Bay, the quaint village is a boater's dream. The New Bedford Yacht Club is steps away offering renowned youth sailing and a popular anchorage, while kayaking and other water sports dominate in the warmer months. The village's restaurants, like Little Moss and Farm & Coast Market, offer local and sustainable food in chic settings.



"The village has become a destination," says Anne Whiting of Anne Whiting Real Estate. "People see the value here and love the area, so they have a place where they can walk to everything once they are home. Padanaram has convenience as well as the charm."

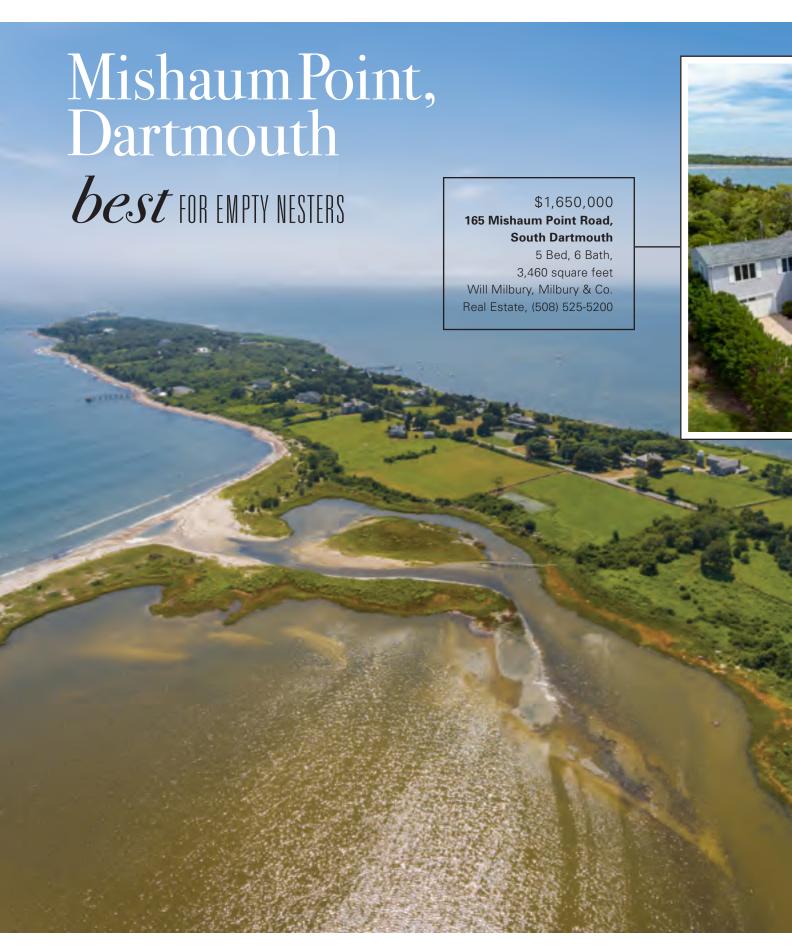
This oversized Colonial is within walking distance of the yacht club and waterfront, as well as the village's shops and restaurants, it is a magnet for anyone who wants to attract their families to visit and enjoy the laid back nautical lifestyle. "It's built in the 1930s but renovated to provide what people are looking for today," says Whiting.

\$1,500,000

#### 189 Elm Street, Dartmouth

4 Bed, 4 Bath, 5,816 square feet Anne Whiting, Anne Whiting Real Estate, (508) 789-0812







#### "IT HAS AN ARRAY OF QUIET,

understated people who don't want the flashiness of Nantucket or the Hamptons, but want the ability to have a nice meal in the village or enjoy the water," says Will Milbury of Milbury Real Estate.

Since there are rarely waterfront listings available here, this rural Mishaum Point property is a catch. The private gated community provides quiet seclusion with premier access to a beach, swimming pier, yacht club and tennis courts. Space for visiting family allows everyone to take advantage of what the area has to offer. While you can see it across the cove, you have to hop in your car to get to Demarest Lloyd State Park, where you can walk 200 acres of ocean beach and marshlands.

If nothing is available in Mishaum Point, there are usually some properties available in nearby Salters Point.





WITH 54 MILES OF SHORELINE, more than anywhere else in Massachusetts, Wareham is a destination for all things on the water. Beaches and inlets around every corner offer fishing, kayaking, motor boating and swimming, while easy accessibility allows its more than 16,000 residents to enjoy every inch.

Visitors might have to dig for hidden treasures, but locals know Wareham's gold, especially when it comes to food. Wareham boasts Ellas Wood Burning Oven, one of the most inventive restaurants in the whole region, while tried and true Café Soleil, Riverside Café, and El Mariachi are located just on the other side of the Wareham River.



## best affordable waterfront

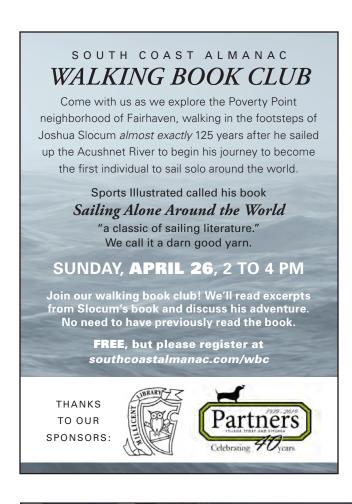
First settled in 1678 as part of Rochester and Plymouth, Wareham established independence in 1748, and has since become a summer resort town with year-round interest. Its close-knit community with lots of shopping, low taxes, and extensive conservation land throughout town make its quality of life a target for people who have been priced out of other waterfront neighborhoods or are looking for something a little more private.

"There are plenty of towns with waterfronts, but Wareham's hallmark has always been affordable waterfront homes," says Cindy Parola of LaForce Realty.

#### \$565,000

#### 47 Oak Street, Wareham

2 Bed, 2 Bath, 1,072 square feet Eileen Cain, William Raveis Real Estate, (508) 504-1041









THIS WESTERNMOST PORT in the former Massachusetts Bay Colony has a lot going for it. Now a hub for second home seekers with an appreciation for the natural environment, Westport has miles and miles of conserved land, plus private beach, boating and golf clubs. One popular restaurant, The Back Eddy, even defines the area's support of local products by showcasing its rich heritage of people growing, raising and catching food.

SoHix,
Westport
best for second homeowners

\$815,000 **1380 I Drift Road, Westport** 

3 Bed, 2 Bath, 1,230 square feet Laurie Ammann, William Raveis Real Estate, (508) 636-4529 The area around Westport River south of Hix Bridge, which we have named SoHix, is a little piece of solitude. While many tourists race by on 88 on their way to Horseneck Beach, local residents are perfectly happy to get off at Hixbridge Road and find their way down Drift, Cadmans Neck or Horseneck roads. Like wine or beer? There are a winery and brewery right around the corner from each other. You can find great properties with river views without the million-dollar price tag here. "What makes this area different is that it's an enclave of privacy and peace. There are a lot of people who own a house here to have access to the beach, but live elsewhere as their primary residence," says Laurie Ammann of William Raveis Real Estate. "It's perfect for an artist or older couple who wants private access."



#### Everyone Needs Good Neighbors









Jeanne and Joe Daly love their Marion neighborhood. Their dog Penny and cat Gus love their Marion neighborhood. Joe was the first to start talking about downsizing from their large home. Joan says, "After my fourth turn around the flowerbeds, weeding them, I started to pay attention."

When they learned of Split Rock Homes in Mattapoisett, they knew they had found the perfect spot. It's a simple, turnkey approach: they chose the house plans and lot location. This fall, they'll be moving in.

Jeanne says, "I love that it is a real neighborhood with only 21 townhomes. It sits on 625 Audubon Sanctuary acres with only 187 total residential home sites with in the Bay Club. We've got Tinkham Forest

on one side and Mass Audubon conservation land on the other. It's peaceful and serene but with lots of social opportunities."

Their enthusiasm won over some current neighbors who also have a dog and who will be joining them with a new home at Split Rock.

At 2,000 square feet, they'll still have plenty of space. They'll just have more time to enjoy the hiking and biking trails and the amenities of the nearby Bay Club, with its fitness center, pool, golf and restaurant. And the exterior maintenance (like weeding the flowerbeds) will be a thing of the past.

Joe asks, "Want to buy a snowblower?"



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### North Marion

THE WELCOMING COMMUNITY is what permanently drew Bernadette Kelly here 17 years ago. The beaches and boating are still a draw, as is the highly rated school system, with its own elementary school and regional junior and senior high schools. But the genuine, old-world vibe made her and her young family stay.

"Marion draws young families who are looking for a good school system, a well-educated local population, plus



opportunity and interests that match theirs," says Kelly, a Keller Williams agent. "I am not from here, yet I don't feel like an outsider. It is authentic and down to earth, and people appreciate that."

"There are some summer residents here but largely it's a year-round population, and there are lots of kids. Many people live here as children and move back because they have so many pleasant memories, that they want to live here as adults," says fellow realtor MaryAnn Hayes of Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

This North Marion property gives new residents the ability to relocate here without overpaying or sacrificing creature comforts. This up-and-coming neighborhood north of 195 is central, and the brand neighborhoods border conservation land and cranberry bogs.

## best for families

\$539,000

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into 625 acres of lush Audubon Sanctuary land, offering a secluded refuge for its members with myriad activities at their fingertips. Reservation is a short drive away, near downtown.

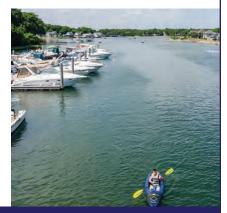
"The Split Rock property is so beautiful. There is a lot of nature, with hiking trails and bike riding, yet it's close to everything," says Director of Sales Sharon Viens. "With golf and tennis, fitness center, pool and restaurant, plus the beach is only a mile away, this has the best of all worlds."

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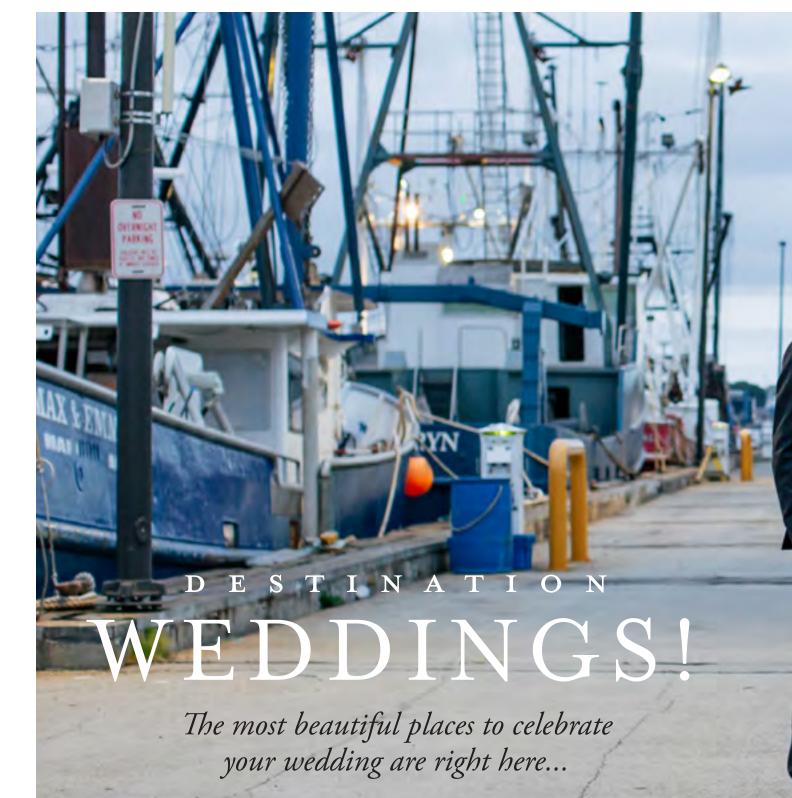


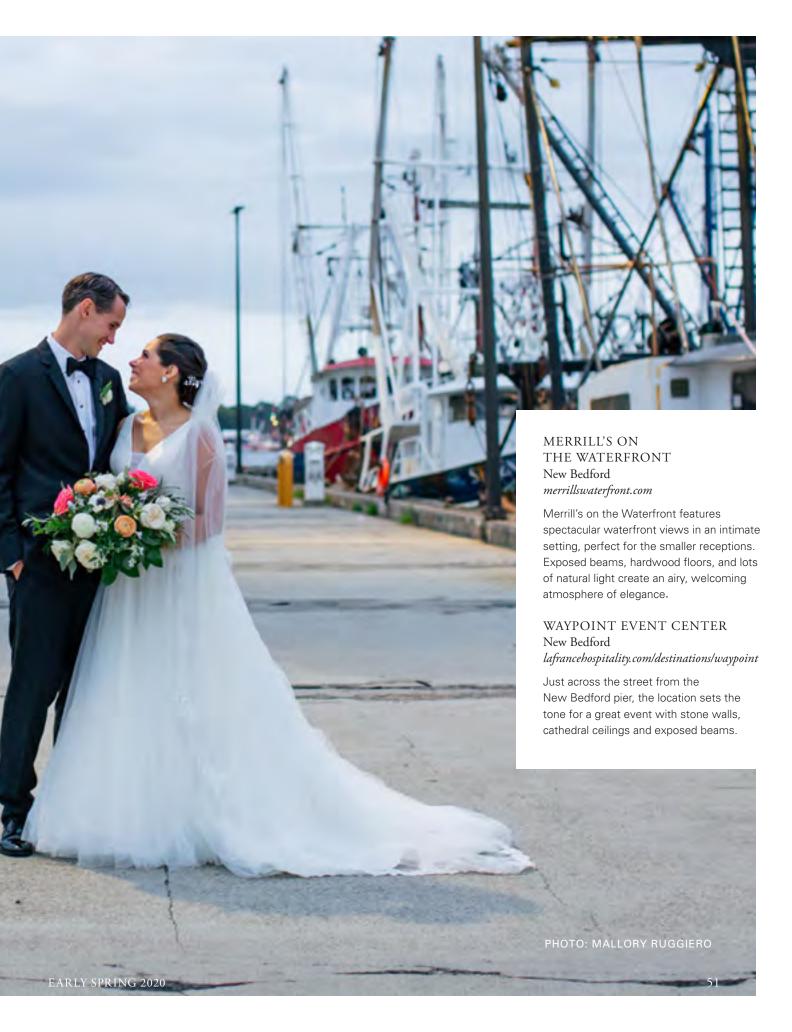
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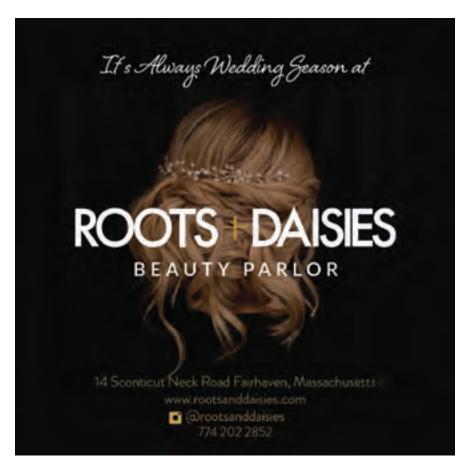
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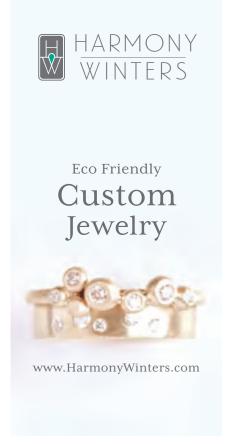
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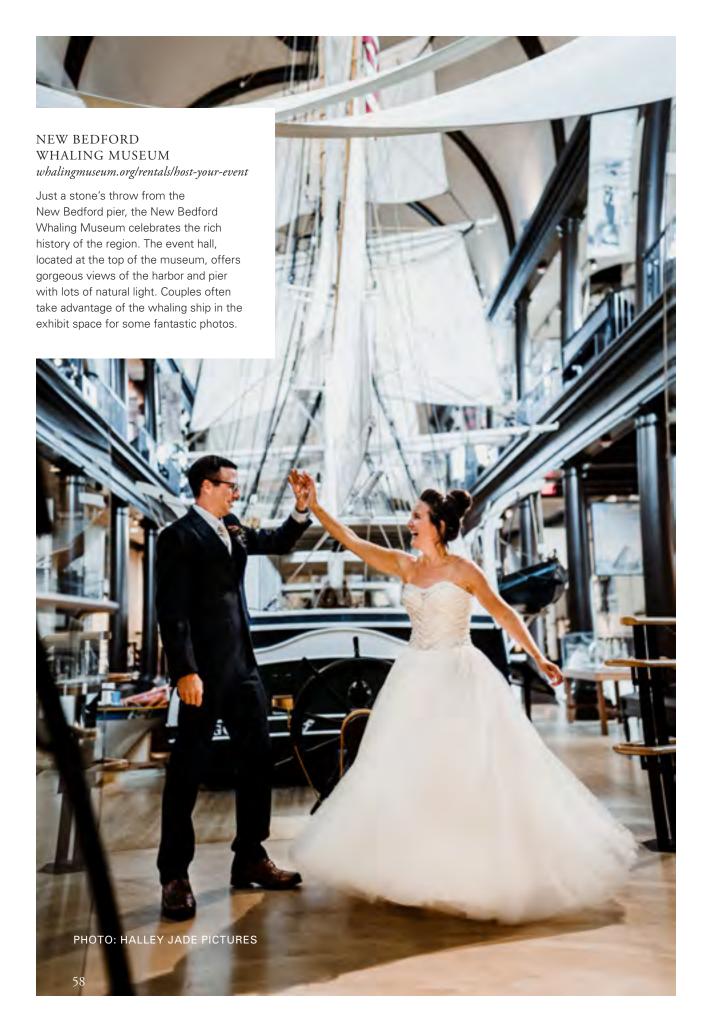






















#### BOX MILL HALL

Wareham

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March 14: Those in the know come to the free pre-concert talk at the New Bedford Symphony. Listen to Conductor Yaniv Dinur who is as witty as he is talented as he tells us about the evening's performance of Beethoven's violin concerto that features guest artist Vadim Gluzman, one of the top violinists of our time. Then settle in and be prepared to be blown away by the performance! Pre-concert talk is at 6:30. Performance begins at 7:30. Tickets starting at \$10. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford. nbsymphony.org

We do our best to make sure that our calendar is up-to-date and accurate, but you should check in with the organizations to confirm events have not changed since we went to print.

March 15: The **New Bedford Half-Marathon** is in its 43rd year. Come on downtown to cheer the runners on! It's perfect for spectators: you can watch the start of the race on Purchase Street, amble up Union Street to Rockdale Avenue to watch the runners at the 5 mile mark; and then walk back to the finish, with ample time to stop for sustenance. Starts at 11 am.



March 15: How fun! A little kayaking with a side of beer for a pre-St. Patrick's Day celebration. Participants will explore the Westport River before heading over to the Back Eddy for their **Paddle & Pints** program. 1 to 3:30 pm. Free but you must register: savebuzzardsbay.org/events

March 19: The Rotch-Jones-Duff House has been sponsoring regular History Happy Hours. This month Mark Procknik offers a brief talk on The Herschel Island Baseball League, formed by local whalemen stuck at home when winter ice made Arctic whaling voyages difficult and while they waited for spring to arrive (it seems appropriate timing for this topic, on the eve of spring's arrival!). \$15 (includes light refreshment). 396 County Street, New Bedford. rjdmuseum.org/calendar

March 20: Welcome spring by watching the sun rise on the vernal equinox with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. With a sunrise stroll at Gooseberry Island and hot chocolate, tea and coffee, it's the best way to start off the season. 6:15 to 7:15. West Shore Road, Westport. Free but you have to register: savebuzzardsbay.org/events

March 29: Experience the thrill of a Buster Keaton double feature accompanied by live music from the Z's mighty Wurlitzer organ. 2:00. The Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford. \$7.50. zeiterion.org

April 5: Children are invited to enjoy unlimited rides at the Fall River Carousel for an Easter-themed event, including photos with the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt and some Easter crafts. 12 to 2 pm. 5 Water Street, Fall River. \$10 and tickets must be purchased in advance. battleshipcove.org/special-events

April 5: It's an afternoon of wine and conversation at The Drawing Room's monthly wine series. This month's topic: Wine and Food Pairing: Acid, Tannin, Drool. Join Corey Nuffer as she takes the anxiety out of pairing food with wine and explores the chemistry of liquids and edibles into their basic elemental forms. 2:30 to 5 pm. The Drawing Room, 36 North Water Street, New Bedford. \$35 (includes a little wine and food) anthifrangiadis.com

April 14: Fewer than 150 sailors have ever finished the Vendee Globe race, considered the toughest sailing race in the world. Rich Wilson has done it twice, most recently in 2017 at the age of 66. He'll be at the **Whaling Museum** to discuss the experience. 6 pm. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. \$25 (\$15 for Museum members). whalingmuseum.org/programs/sailors-series-2020



April 9: Come see what co-working is about at Groundworks' free open house. It's where we do our best work! 1 to 5 pm. 1211 Purchase Street, New Bedford. newbedfordcoworking.com

April 18–19: It's a 250th birthday party! Come celebrate Beethoven's birthday with the New Bedford Symphony's performance of two of Beethoven's most beloved pieces. April 18 at 7:30. April 19 at 2:30. Tickets starting at \$10. 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford. nbsymphony.org



April 24: Plymouth marks its
400th anniversary this year and
the celebration kicks off today. A
grand procession will begin from
Sandwich Street through downtown
Plymouth that will include
veterans, Wampanoag and Pilgrim
descendants, military bands, and
reenactment groups from as far
away as England. The parade will be
followed by an indoor event which
will be ticketed. More details can be
found at plymouth400inc.org.

April 29: Acclaimed filmmakers Bonni Cohen and John Shenk (*The Island President, The Rape of Europa*) created *Audrie & Daisy* which takes a hard look at American teenagers who are coming of age in this new world of social media bullying. It examines the ripple effects on families, friends, schools and communities when two underage women find that sexual assault crimes against them have been caught on camera. Join the Marion Institute, the Whaling Museum and the New Bedford Lyceum who are presenting this screening, followed by discussion. 6 pm. New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Free. *marioninstitute.org/winterfilmseries* 



April 25: Tiverton's second annual **Daffodil Days Arts & Artisan Fair** is set to coincide with a weekend long celebration of the yearly blooming of 3,000 bulbs that were planted on the grounds of the Meeting House and around Tiverton Four Corners in honor of James Weir, the visionary behind the village of Tiverton Four Corners. 10 to 4. 3850 Main Road, Tiverton.



April 26: Our walking book club is going strong! Join us as we explore books along with the nooks and crannies of the South Coast. This month, we follow in the footsteps of Joshua Slocum who was the first person to sail alone around the world. His account of the trip, Sailing Alone Around the World, is considered a sailing classic. 2 to 4. For more information, go to southcoastalmanac.com/walking-book-club-2020





May 2: Our readers voted the Community Boating Center's annual "Opening of the Bay" their favorite fundraiser. Come see what all the hype is about with dinner, dancing and auction at the Kilburn Mill at Clark's Cove. 6 to 11 pm. Tickets start at \$75 communityboating.org



May 10: Seaglass Theater Company presents Stars & Stripes, a musical salute to the troops in the spirit of an old USO show with the modern addition of a multimedia component, along with a community chorus and professional soloists.

First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. seaglasstheater.com

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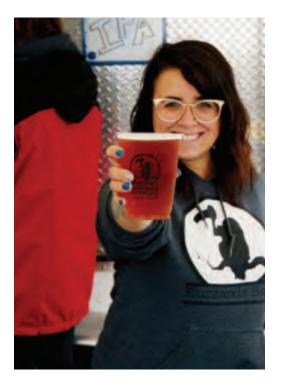








May 15: The New Bedford Lyceum is a centuries old tradition which sought to encourage conversation on some of the most profound topics and challenges of the day. After a hiatus, the Lyceum was revived by city leaders and tonight it sponsors, Conversation on Shame and Survival with Monica Lewinsky. The Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford. Tickets from \$25. For more information and a link to buy tickets: nblyceum.org



May 15: The Buttonwood Park Zoo hosts their popular **Red, White & Brew** beer tasting festival, with unlimited tastings, souvenir sampling glass, live music, food trucks and animal encounters! 6:30 to 9 pm (VIP ticket holders may arrive at 5:30). Various ticket prices. 425 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford. *bpzoo.org/upcoming-events* 

May 17: Ice cream and bicycle riding! There's no better pairing! Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path for its fifth annual **Tour de Crème**. With rides ranging from 11 to 50 miles and multiple stops for ice cream, there's something for every cyclist. It always sells out, so register early. Starts at various times throughout the day, depending on course length. See *tourdecreme.org* for more information.



May 17: The annual **Taste of the Southcoast** is a great time down at the State Pier with lots of the area's favorite restaurants, caterers and bakeries and the chance to vote for your favorite vendors. Tasting is between noon and 3:15, with winners announced at 4:30 and live music all afternoon. 12 to 5 pm. \$20 tickets. Pier 3, New Bedford's historic waterfront. *tasteofsouthcoast.com* 



May 25: Experience a traditional military observance of Memorial Day, complete with a 21-gun salute! Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River. battleshipcove.org

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The South Coast offers unlimited options for eating out, whether you're looking for something casual, fine dining or farm-to-table experiences.

#### **BUZZARDS BAY**

Blended Berry 283 Main St, Buzzards Bay CAFÉ

**Buzzards Bay Tavern**149 Main St, Buzzards Bay PUB

East Wind Lobster and
Grille A little seafood shack...
the back deck is the perfect
place to enjoy seafood so
fresh. The lobsters may have
been caught by the owner
himself! And his wife Jean
has great cooking lessons.
2 Main St, Buzzards Bay,

Krua Thai 100 Main St, Buzzards Bay THAI

(508) 759-1857 SEAFOOD

**Mahoney's** 59 Main St, Buzzards Bay AMERICAN

Mezza Luna 253 Main St, Buzzards Bay ITALIAN

Stomping Grounds
240 Main St, Buzzards Bay
AMERICAN

#### **DARTMOUTH**

Ayur-Shri 387 State Rd, Dartmouth INDIAN

**Black Bass Grille** 

3 Water St, Dartmouth AMERICAN

**Brazilian Grill** 464 State Rd, N. Dartmouth BRAZILIAN

**Cape Quality Seafood** 

657 Dartmouth St, Dartmouth SEAFOOD

Chumley's 10 Bridge St, Dartmouth (seasonal) AMERICAN

Farm & Coast Market
7 Bridge St, Dartmouth
AMERICAN

#### **Fay's Restaurant**

613 Dartmouth St, Dartmouth ITALIAN

Fiesta Mexican Restaurant

634 State Rd, Dartmouth

From the Seoul

127 Faunce Corner Rd, Dartmouth KOREAN

Lebanese Pita Pocket

519 State Rd, Dartmouth MEDITERRANEAN

Little Moss This place is a treasure with always changing and innovative food, using locally sourced ingredients. Check their facebook page for special off-season events, like Wednesday/Thursday buck-a-shuck oysters!
6 Bridge St, Dartmouth, (508) 994-1162 AMERICAN

Lolly's Café 6 Sheridan St, Dartmouth BREAKFAST

Max's 405 State Rd, N. Dartmouth AMERICAN

Sail Loft 246 Elm St, Dartmouth AMERICAN

Sunrise Bakery & Coffee Shop 571 Dartmouth St,

#### **FAIRHAVEN**

Dartmouth BAKERY

Elisabeth's Restaurant

1 Middle St, Fairhaven AMERICAN

Flour Girls Baking Company

230 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven BAKERY/CAFE

Frontera Grill 214 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven MEXICAN

## **Gene's Famous Seafoods**

46 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven

The Harpoon Room

136 Huttleson Ave, Fairhaven BAR

Jake's Diner 102 Alden Rd, Fairhaven DINER

Little Village Cafe

23 Center St, Fairhaven BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Mac's Soda Bar

116 Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven AMERICAN

Margaret's Restaurant

16 Main St, Fairhaven SEAFOOD

Mike's Restaurant

390 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven ITALIAN

The Pasta House

100 Alden Rd, Fairhaven

#### Riccardi's Restaurant

Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven (also a New Bedford location)

**Seaport Inn Grill** 

110 Middle St, Fairhaven AMERICAN

Sivalai Thai Cuisine

130 Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven THAI

**Sweet Ginger** 

181 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven CHINESE

#### **FALL RIVER**

Al Mac's Diner

135 President Ave, Fall River DINER

**Apsara Restaurant** 

418 Quequechan St, Fall River VIETNAMESE

#### **Barcelo's Cafe**

695 Bedford St, Fall River

**Barrett's Waterfront Grille** 

1082 Davol Street, Fall River

Boneheads Live 36 Water St, Fall River AMERICAN

Caldeiras 990 Pleasant St, Fall River PORTUGUESE

The Clipper 455 South Main St, Fall River PORTUGUESE

The Cove Restaurant

392 Davol St, Fall River

**Estoril** 177 Pleasant St, Fall River PORTUGUESE

**Hartley's Original Pork** 

Pies 1729 South Main St, Fall River BAKERY

JavaHouse Chew & Brew

139 South Main St, Fall River CAFÉ

Juice'd Café

1475 Plymouth Ave, Fall River CAFÉ

Lorenzo's Bakery

391 Robeson St., Fall River
PUERTO RICAN

**Mario's Lebanese Bakery** 

260 Harrison Street, Fall River LEBANESE

Marzillis 944 Bedford St, Fall River PIZZA/SUBS

Mesa 21 21 Lindsey St, Fall River ITALIAN/ PORTUGUESE

**New Boston Bakery** 

279 New Boston Rd, Fall River

Patti's Pierogis 1019 South Main St, Fall River POLISH

Pink Bean 85 Purchase St, Fall River CAFÉ

Portugalia Marketplace 489 Bedford St, Fall River CAFÉ

Roger's Coney Island Hot Dogs 1518 N Main St., Fall River AMERICAN

**Sagres** 177 Columbia St, Fall River PORTUGUESE

Sam's Bakery 256 Flint St, Fall River LEBANESE

**Tequila Lime Cantina** 197 Bank St, Fall River MEXICAN

Tipsy Toboggan

75 Ferry St, Fall River PUB

#### **MARION**

# Atlantic Bistro

167 Spring St, Marion, FRENCH

**BrewFish Bar and Eatery** 210 Spring St,
Marion AMERICAN

Cilantro Thai Cuisine
374 Front St. Marion THAI

Kate's Simple Eats
148 Front St, Marion CAFÉ

Uncle Jon's Coffee
350 Front St, Marion COFFEE

#### **MATTAPOISETT**

The Inn on Shipyard Park
13 Water St, Mattapoisett
AMERICAN

#### Jack's Kitchen

20 County Rd, Mattapoisett CAFÉ

#### Lebanese Kitchen

79 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett LEBANESE

#### **Mattapoisett Diner**

81 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett BREAKFAST

Rustico Pizza 62 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett PIZZA

#### **Shipyard Galley**

67 County Rd, Mattapoisett SANDWICHES

**Tastebuds** 42 Main St, Mattapoisett AMERICAN

Turk's Seafood Market & Sushi 83 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett SEAFOOD



Stephanie grew up in Dartmouth, lives now in Fairhaven and is one of the South Coast's biggest cheerleaders. She has high standards for food because she grows her own veggies and enjoys eggs from her free-range chickens. She's also the daughter of a fisherman so fresh seafood is an absolute must when she is dining out.

When we asked her to give us her favorite local dishes, she said it was "equivalent to picking a favorite child!" but she gamely accommodated us....

# Turk's Seafood Market & Sushi

"Turks has THE BEST, FRESHEST seafood menu on the South Coast and beyond! I go there for their sushi. We have our Care Free Homes holiday party there every year." 83 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett

Elisabeth's Stephanie's a fan of the lobster roll on sweet bread ("sooooo good but only offered in summer") and the poached pear salad with grilled chicken. 1 Middle St, Fairhaven

Flour Girls For a perfect lunch: the Vermonter Sandwich, cauliflower soup and a ginger molasses cookie. 230 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven

Freestone's City Grill She likes its award-winning fish chowder and Syrian nachos. 41 William St, New Bedford

**DNB Burgers** Her favorite burger: the Big Kahuna Burger with herbed fries and garlic aioli. *768 Purchase St, New Bedford* 

#### Sivalai Thai Restaurant

She likes their Thai lo mein with chicken and Sivalai fried rice with chicken. 130 Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven

Antonio's Restaurant "Shrimp Mozambique with Spaghetti." 267 Coggeshall St, New Bedford

Mac's Soda Bar Stephanie says "their entire breakfast menu is so yummy!" but has a special shout out for their veggie omelet. She also likes their garden salad topped with lobster salad. 116 Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven

Brewfish Like many, she loves their famous Ch'ale Soup. Also, the maple glazed salmon. 210 Spring St, Marion

Pasta House Her favorites: toscana soup and chicken picatta. 100 Alden Rd, Fairhaven

"If we're talking just desserts," she says, go to Black Tie Cookies (s'mores, coffee toffee, peanut butter lovers, molasses) and Acushnet Creamery (espresso brownie fudge in a homemade waffle cone with chocolate sprinkles).

Black Tie Cookies
46 Hathaway Rd, Dartmouth

# **Acushnet Creamery**

264 Main St, Acushnet

We love a woman who prioritizes desserts on her list!

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#### Walrus & Captain

33 County Rd, Mattapoisett

#### **NEW BEDFORD**

**222 Union** 222 Union St, New Bedford AMERICAN

#### **Airport Grille**

1569 Airport Rd, New Bedford

#### **Alianca Restaurant**

98 Cove St, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

#### **Antonio's Restaurant**

267 Coggeshall St, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

The Baker - New Bedford 562 Pleasant St, New Bedford BAKERY

#### **The Black Whale**

Fisherman's Wharf Pier 3, New Bedford SEAFOOD

#### **The Breakfast Klub**

1232 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford BREAKFAST

Brick Pizzeria 163 Union St, New Bedford, (also Fairhaven and Dartmouth locations) PIZZA

#### Café Arpeggio

800 Purchase St, New Bedford CAFÉ

Café Italia 554 Pleasant St, New Bedford ITALIAN

#### Café MIMO

1528 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

### Café Portugal

1280 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

# Café Roma

3371 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford ITALIAN

#### **Chocolate Com Pimenta**

1277 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford BAKERY

#### Churrascaria Novo Mundo

98 County St, New Bedford

Cobblestone 7 South Sixth Street, New Bedford PORTUGUESE/AMERICAN

#### Cork Wine & Tapas Bar 90 Front St, New Bedford

TAPAS

Cotali Mar 178 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford PORTUGUESE



Ali is a talented photographer based in Westport who often photographs our feature articles. We routinely assign her to our food features because she makes both the food and the chefs come alive in pictures. We were curious so we asked about her favorite dining spots. She took to this assignment with enthusiasm (as she does with all assignments).

She says, "These are my mouth watering favorites..."

Brick Pizzeria "the best pizza crust to be found: red pizza with homemade sausage." 163 Union St, New Bedford

The Westporter "a great little pub, for their Fish Tacos and Weatherlow Farms beef sliders." 1031 Main Rd, Westport

Tequila Lime "for their Fried Avocado fries and generally friendly waitresses." 197 Bank St, Fall River Partner's Village Store "their delicious Panini sandwiches, especially The Rachel-Smoked Turkey, Swiss, Coleslaw & Russian Dressing on Rye." 865 Main Rd, Westport

The Red Dory "for the Bucatini With Roasted Cauliflower, garlic, anchovy, olive, capers and Piave cheese and great bar." 1848 Main Rd, Tiverton

#### **Cove Surf & Turf**

1500 Cove Rd, New Bedford AMERICAN

#### **Danny's Seafood**

574 N. Front St., New Bedford

#### **Destination Soups**

149 Union St, New Bedford CAFÉ

#### dNB Burgers

768 Purchase St, New Bedford BURGERS

#### **Donut Factory**

102 Rockdale Ave, New Bedford BAKERY/CAFE

El Caribe 884 Brock Ave, New Bedford CARRIBEAN

#### **Fathoms Bar and Grill**

255 Pope's Island, New Bedford SEAFOOD

# Freestone's City Grill 41 William St. New Bedford

41 William St, New Bedford AMERICAN

Gary's Best 958 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford AMERICAN

# **Greasy Luck** 791 Purchase St, New Bedford BREWERY

Green Bean 740 Purchase St, New Bedford CAFÉ

#### Incognito

1606 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford MEDITERRAEAN

Inner Bay Café 339 Cove Rd, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

#### **Izzy's Restaurant**

72 Spring St, New Bedford PORTUGUESE

**Knuckle Heads Bar** & Grill 85 MacArthur Dr, **New Bedford AMERICAN** 

**Kyler's Catch Seafood** Market Turns out our readers' favorite fish market is also a great spot to grab lunch or dinner. Try the blackened scallop tacos with homemade pineapple salsa and tzatziki sauce - so good!! 2 Washburn Street, New Bedford SEAFOOD

M & C Café 436 Belleville Ave, **New Bedford PORTUGUESE** 

Ma Raffa's Italian Restaurant 85 Rockdale Ave, **New Bedford ITALIAN** 

Merrill's on the **Waterfront** A great waterfront restaurant with a perfect deck to enjoy the fresh seafood. 36 Homers Wharf, New Bedford SEAFOOD

Mi Antoio 115 Conwav St and 601 S. 2d St, New Bedford MEXICAN

Ming Sushi 774 Purchase St, **New Bedford JAPANESE** 

#### **Moby Dick Brewing** 16 S Water St, New Bedford

**RRFWFRV** 

New Bedford Baking Co. 98 County St, New Bedford **BAKERY** 

**New Bedford Harbor Hotel** 222 Union St, New Bedford **AMERICAN** 

#### No Problemo

813 Purchase St, New Bedford

#### Pa Raffa's Italian Restaurant

2857 Acushnet Ave, **New Bedford ITALIAN** 

#### People's Pressed

141 Union St, New Bedford

#### **Pour Farm Tavern**

780 Purchase St, New Bedford AMERICAN

#### The Roasted Pig

98 Nash Rd, New Bedford **PORTUGUESE** 

## **Rose Alley Ale House**

94 Front St, New Bedford **AMERICAN** 

Spicy Lime 522 Pleasant St. New Bedford THAI

#### Tia Maria's European Café 42 N Water St, New Bedford CAFÉ

**Top Shelf Bar and Grille** 1825 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford PORTUGUESE

#### Whaler's Tavern

24 N Water St, New Bedford **SEAFOOD** 

#### **Whaling City Diner**

894 Purchase St. New Bedford BREAKFAST

#### **ONSET**

**Cape Cod Lobster Rolls** 239 Onset Ave, Onset SEAFOOD

#### **Glen Cove Hotel**

167 Onset Ave. Onset **AMERICAN** 

# Marc Anthony's Pizzeria

190 Onset Ave, Onset PIZZA

#### **Pier View Restaurant**

201 Onset Ave. Onset RREAKEAST

Stash's 182 Onset Ave. Onset (seasonal) PIZZA

#### **Stonebridge Bistro**

5 East Blvd, Onset AMERICAN

#### **Quahog Republic**

197 Onset Ave. Onset (seasonal) SEAFOOD

#### **TIVERTON &** LITTLE COMPTON

The Barn 13 Main St, Little Compton BREAKFAST

### **Black Goose Café**

2160 Main Rd. Tiverton CAFÉ

#### **The Boat House**

227 Schooner Dr, Tiverton **SEAFOOD** 







#### **Coastal Roasters**

1791 Main Rd, Tiverton CAFÉ

Family Ties 221 Main Rd, Tiverton AMERICAN

The Red Dory 1848 Main Rd, Tiverton SEAFOOD

**Sakonnet River Grille** 524 Main Rd, Tiverton AMERICAN

Simmons Café 78 Crandall Rd, Little Compton CAFÉ

## **Spring Primavera**

118 Main Rd, Tiverton PORTUGUESE

#### **WAREHAM**

## Americana Café

208R Main St, Wareham ITALIAN

# Bailey's Surf n Turf

3056 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham AMERICAN

#### BB's Bar & Grille

2424 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham AMERICAN

Café Soleil 241 Main St, Wareham AMERICAN

#### Casa Cancun

2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing MEXICAN

#### Charlie's Place

3073 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing AMERICAN

Cosi 2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing AMERICAN

Cup 2 Café 3175 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing CAFÉ

El Mariachi 207 Main St, Wareham MEXICAN

#### Ella's Wood Burning Oven

Restaurant Chef Swierkowski consistently delivers amazing food with innovative takes on classic Italian dishes. His nightly specials are out of this world. 3136 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham, (508) 759-3600 ITALIAN

#### **The Gateway Tavern**

371 Marion Rd, Wareham AMERICAN

#### **Gourmet Garden**

2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing SUSHI Lindsey's 3138 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham SEAFOOD

# Longhorn Steakhouse

2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing AMERICAN

#### **Makepeace Farms**

146 Tihonet Rd, Wareham (seasonal) CAFÉ

Mumma Marys 219 Main St, Wareham ITALIAN

#### Narrows Crossing

1 Narrows Rd, Wareham SEAFOOD

**Qdoba** 2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing MEXICAN

Red Robin 2421 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham Crossing AMERICAN

The Riverside Café 183 Main St, Wareham

**BREAKFAST** 

Saga Fusion 20 Rosebrook

# Way, Wareham JAPANESE Taste of Heaven

3044 Cranberry Highway, Wareham SOUTHERN

#### **WESTPORT**

Back Eddy 1 Bridge Rd, Westport, (508) 636-6500 SEAFOOD

The Bayside Restaurant
1253 Horseneck Rd, Westport
SEAFOOD

Bittersweet Farm
Restaurant A great
selection of tavern food
with frequent live music.
Perfect for a rainy day in
front of the blazing fire.
438 Main Rd, Westport
AMERICAN

The Galley Grille A local favorite with a great bar and classic grill food. 66 State Rd, Westport AMERICAN

# Gray's Daily Grind

638 Adamsville Rd, Westport CAFÉ

**Kozy Nook** 645 State Rd, Westport AMERICAN



3136 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham, MA | (508) 759-3600 | www.ellaswoodoven.com

#### **Marguerite's Restaurant**

778 Main Rd, Westport

#### Mediterranean Pizzeria Seafood & More

151 State Rd, Westport PIZZA

Partners Village Store Café 865 Main Rd, Westport CAFÉ

## Portas Da Cidade

231 State Rd, Westport PORTUGUESE

#### **Ten Cousins Brick Oven**

You may start coming for the unique pizzas (eg., Westport Bacon Blue, Chicken Brushetta) but you'll keep coming back for all the other great things on the menu. 977 Main Rd, Westport PIZZA

Village Pizza 760 Main Rd, Westport PIZZA

**Westporter** 1031 Main Rd, Westport PUB

Westport Sea Farms
2065 Main Road, Westport
OYSTERS

#### AND MORE...

The Aviary 2229 Gar Hwy, Swansea AMERICAN

The Cabin 114 East Grove St, Middleboro AMERICAN

#### **Blue Point Restaurant**

6 Dayton St, Acushnet AMERICAN

#### **Continent Bakery**

198 Pinehurst Ave, Swansea

Dave's Diner 390 Grove St, Middleboro DINER

# Little Red Smokehouse

145 Main St, Carver BBQ

#### **Matt's Blackboard**

565 Rounseville Rd, Rochester AMERICAN

#### The Nephew's

2 Crossroads Dr, Freetown

Somethin's Brewin' Book Café 241 Main St, Lakeville CAFÉ

# MUST LOVE FOOD

We're looking for individuals with strong opinions who love good food. Each issue will feature a couple of South Coast'ers telling us their top five to ten favorite restaurant dishes. Want to be featured in a future issue? Email us at <a href="mailto:info@southcoastalmanac.com">info@southcoastalmanac.com</a>





# **GROUND WORK**

1213 Purchase St. New Bedford MA | 508-441-4622 newbedfordcoworking.com



# Yikes! Get Out of My Way!

PHOTO BY MARTI WARREN

Months ago, *South Coast Almanac* put out a call for submissions, asking our readers to send in photographs they thought captured something unique about the South Coast.

We have a winner! Marti Warren, a summer resident of Point Independence in Onset, offered this head-on shot of an enormous ship making way through Buzzards Bay.

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