

NBHA NEWS

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For Residents, Employees & Retirees

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HOUSING AUTHORITY INSURANCE GROUP RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.housingcenter.com>

The **Housing Authority Insurance Group** is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to four residents of **federally aided** public or leased housing (Section 8).

An applicant must be a resident in one of our **federally aided** developments or a participant in the **federal** Section 8 program for at least six months; be a graduating high school senior or already have a high school diploma/GED (includes adults); be currently attending or plan to attend a college, university, or technical school; and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater. *{Your Property Office can tell you if you live in a federally aided unit.}*

Applications with instructions can be obtained at your **Property Office** or from the **website** listed above.

Applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED** no later than **APRIL 30, 2007**. No late or incomplete applications will be considered, and no faxed applications will be accepted.

PAST PRESIDENTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2007 Scholarship Competition

The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials (MassNAHRO) Past Presidents Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in remembrance of the individuals who have served the Association with dedicated leadership and professionalism.

Each year the Scholarship Committee selects applicants who are **residents (includes Section 8)**, commissioners, or employees at member housing agencies, or the immediate family members living in the household of said eligible individuals, and awards scholarships to assist in their education.

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, high school graduates, or GED recipients attending or applying to an accredited institution of higher education.

Eligible applicants must return their application forms to the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than **April 13, 2007**.

If you would like a scholarship **application**, please contact your **Property Office** OR obtain the application from this **website**:

<http://massnahro.org/Scholarship.php>

2006 COMMUNITY AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since 1988, two 4-year, tuition-free scholarships to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth have been awarded to students between the ages of eight and sixteen who are New Bedford Housing Authority residents. The students are selected based upon their performance in the classroom, after-school activities, and extracurricular activities.

In December, 2006, three Community Awareness Scholarships were awarded to students who reside in New Bedford's public housing community. Each will receive a four-year, tuition-free scholarship to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth upon her graduation from high school and successfully fulfilling the University's entrance requirements.

The scholarship winners are Illiance Delgado of Westlawn, a seventh grade student at Keith Middle School; Glorimarie Guzman, also of Westlawn and a freshman at New Bedford High School; and Chinenye Wachuku of Brickenwood, who is a eighth grader at the Holy Family/Holy Name School. All are excellent students with high standards of academic achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS Illiance, Glorimarie, and Chinenye for a job well done!

2007 COMMUNITY AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2007 Community Awareness Scholarship applications will be available at your Property Manager's Office and at your school after the spring vacation week. **Applications are due Friday, June 15, 2007.**

Each year, two 4-year, tuition-free scholarships to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth are awarded to students who reside in public housing. The applicants must be between the ages of eight and sixteen and excel in the classroom.

For more information, please contact Walter S. Jones, Jr., Resident Relations Coordinator, at **508-997-4832**.

APRIL RESIDENT RENT REVIEW SCHEDULE

Residents in Bay Village will have their Rent Review in **April**. Rent changes are effective in **July**.

Days	Development	Time	Location
9 - 12	Bay Village	9 - 4	Bay Village

YOUTH CAREER EXPO

Friday, APRIL 20, 2007, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
GREATER NEW BEDFORD CAREER CENTER
618 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740

The Youth Services Department of New Directions and the Greater New Bedford Career Center, in conjunction with the Office of Mayor Scott W. Lang, The Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, and Communities and Schools for Career Success, are hosting the **3rd Annual Youth Career Expo** on **Friday, April 20**, from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the **Greater New Bedford Career Center**.

The goal of this event is to provide youth between the ages of 14-21 with a variety of summer activities. Many young people struggle to find work and, when unsuccessful, find themselves at home or on the streets during the summer months. New Directions and The Greater New Bedford Career Center are committed to providing activities or employment opportunities to all interested youth.

Job-Readiness Workshops are also offered and designed to help better prepare young people for the World of Work, so sign up today. Workshops are offered on Friday afternoons and will be offered everyday the week of the 3rd Annual Youth Career Expo.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO:

1. Discharge any firearm (gun, BB gun, paint ball gun, air rifle) on or near New Bedford Housing Authority property.
2. Furnish anyone under 18 years old a firearm – gun, BB gun, paint ball gun, air rifle.
3. Possess a firearm – gun, BB gun, paint ball gun, air rifle- if you are under 18 years old.
4. Deface public and private property with a firearm- gun, BB gun, paint ball gun, air rifle.

Violators will be PROSECUTED, including **FINES** up to \$1,500 and **IMPRISONMENT** up to 5 years. Residents will face **EVICTON**. **For everyone's safety, do not allow children to possess any firearm--gun, BB gun, paint ball gun, air rifle.**

You Could be Eligible for Services through the Group Adult Foster Care Program

Boa Vista residents needing assistance with activities of daily living can benefit from the Peabody Resident Services Group Adult Foster Care (GAFC) Program. Eligible residents may receive essential services such as personal care, housekeeping, laundry, shopping, meal preparation, and a 24-hour personal emergency response system in your own apartment. **To participate in the GAFC Program, you must be:** (1) insured and approved by MassHealth and your doctor and (2) over 22 years old. Please contact Maria Hernandez at 508-979-1605 for more information

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### Usted puede ser elegible para los servicios de GAFC

Boa Vista residentes necesitando ayuda con actividades de vivienda diaria pueden beneficiarse con el Programa de Peabody Resident Services, GAFC. Residentes elegibles pueden recibir beneficios esenciales tales como cuidado personal, limpieza de hogar, lavar la ropa, compra, comidas, y un sistema de respuesta personal de emergencia, en su propio apartamento. **Participantes del programa tienen que tener estos dos requisitos:** (1) Asegurado y aprobado por MassHealth y por su medico and (2) 22 años de edad o mayor. Por favor llame a Maria Hernandez en 508-979-1605 para más información

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Airport Executive Director** Responsible for management, administration, planning, budgeting, economic development, and marketing of New Bedford Regional Airport

**Associate Solicitor** Performs legal work as assigned on matters within the jurisdiction of the Department.

**Boards/Commissions** Please print the application from the city's website or call the number below.

**Chief Financial Officer** Responsible for the overall budgetary and financial administration of the City of New Bedford.

**Counsel II** Performs legal work as assigned on matters within the jurisdiction of the Department.

**Cultural Affairs Coordinator** Performs routine and complex administrative work in planning, organizing, coordinating, and administering a variety of special community, cultural, or other special events programs relating to multi-cultural affairs.

**Diesel Engine Repairman** Performs skilled repair of diesel equipment.

**Director of Public Health** Provides for the protection of the public's health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions, and the protection of the environment from damage and pollution. This is accomplished by performing administrative and supervisory work in the field of public health administration, health education, environmental sanitation, and in the interpreting and enforcing of all State public health statutes, the State Sanitary Code, State Environmental Code, City of New Bedford Code of Ordinances, the rules and regulations of the New Bedford Board of Health, and all other related work required.

**Librarian II** Plans and administers public library service according to New Bedford Free Public Library policies and procedures.

**Librarian III** Responsible for general library services for juvenile and young adult library users at the Main Library, four branches, and the Bookmobile.

**Library Assistant I (12 hours/wk)** Assists in the daily operations of the Circulation Desk, monitors the borrowing of materials, and performs related public service duties as required. Must be available some nights and Saturdays.

**Library Director** Manages the City's library department. Responsible for directing all library operations, developing and managing the budget, recommending and implementing library policy, and developing the library's collections and services.

**Local Building Inspector** Performs a variety of routine and complex technical work in building inspection, work plan review, and zoning enforcement to insure that the MA Building Code and other related codes and standards are met.

**Paramedic (Intermittent)** Provides advanced emergency care to the sick and injured. Complies with all policies, practices, and procedures of the EMS Department and the City of New Bedford.

**Special Motor Equipment Operator** Operates City-owned equipment, which requires possession of a Hoisting License.

**Tourism Director** Oversees all aspects of the City's Tourism and Marketing in order to promote New Bedford and the various components of its cultural community.

For complete job descriptions and application, please contact: City of New Bedford, Personnel Department, 133 William Street, Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-979-1444, or visit: [www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us](http://www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us).

### POLICE OFFICER - MUNICIPAL SERVICE AND MBTA

Examination Date: May 19, 2007

Application Deadline: April 2, 2007\*

Examination Fee: \$75

Apply w/ Visa or MasterCard at: <https://www.csexam.hrd.state.ma.us/hrd/>

\*There is an additional \$25 processing fee for applications received after this date. Applications will NOT be accepted after April 23, 2007.

### POLICE CADET RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

Examination Date: May 26, 2007

Last Filing Date: May 18, 2007

Examination Fee \$20

Applications available at New Bedford City Hall, Personnel Department, Room 212 or New Bedford Police Headquarters, 871 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford. The fee is paid at the Treasurer's Office, City Hall, Room 101, (fee waiver forms available at Personnel Office). Questions: Contact the Personnel Department at 508-979-1444.

### REMINDER: Allan R. Andrews Scholarship—DUE 4/30

For an application, visit your Property Office or

<http://www.nercna.org/scholarship%20application.pdf>

# BOA VISTA BISTRO

134 South Second Street, New Bedford, MA  
Please Call 24 Hours in Advance ~ 508-961-3108 ~ Leave a Message

## A P R I L M E N U

Meals \$3 Each ~ Served at Noon ~ All Ages Welcome

| Monday                                            | Tuesday                                                 | Wednesday                                                             | Thursday                                                    | Friday                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2<br>Shepherd's pie<br>with<br>gravy              | 3<br>Chicken pot pie<br>with<br>gravy                   | 4<br>Beef stew                                                        | 5<br>Baked ham<br>with mashed potatoes<br>and a vegetable   | 6<br><b>CLOSED<br/>GOOD<br/>FRIDAY</b>                                |
| 9<br>Meatloaf with<br>potatoes<br>and a vegetable | 10<br>Chicken scampi                                    | 11<br>Beef chow mein                                                  | 12<br>Pork loin with gravy,<br>potatoes,<br>and a vegetable | 13<br>Chowder with<br>baked salmon<br>and a vegetable                 |
| 16<br><b>CLOSED<br/>PATRIOTS'<br/>DAY</b>         | 17<br>French meat pie<br>with gravy,<br>and a vegetable | 18<br>Baked stuffed chicken<br>with a baked potato<br>and a vegetable | 19<br>Stuffed cabbage<br>with potatoes<br>and corn          | 20<br>Chowder with baked fish,<br>mashed potatoes,<br>and a vegetable |
| 23<br>Lasagna with sauce<br>and<br>a vegetable    | 24<br>Chicken marsala<br>with rice<br>and a vegetable   | 25<br>Shepherd's pie<br>with<br>gravy                                 | 26<br>Beef ribs<br>with potatoes<br>and a vegetable         | 27<br>Chowder with<br>baked salmon<br>and a vegetable                 |
| 30<br>Cacoila with<br>rice<br>and a vegetable     |                                                         |                                                                       |                                                             |                                                                       |

## Activities at Boa Vista ~ Everyone is Welcome

| Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                     | Thursday                                                       | Friday                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2<br>2:30-4:00 CRIBBAGE<br>Tournament<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room  | 3<br>2:30-4:00 DOMINO Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room                                                              | 4<br>2:30-4:00 POKER Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room                                | 5<br>1:00 EXPRESSIVE ARTS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Craft Room  | 6<br>8:00-10:30 Hairdresser<br><i>Call Terry Medeiros at<br/>508-996-5931 for apptmt.</i>  |
| 9<br>2:30-4:00 CRIBBAGE<br>Tournament<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room  | 10<br>1:00 Ice Cream Social<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room<br>2:30-4:00 DOMINO Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room | 11<br>2:30-4:00 POKER Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room                               | 12<br>1:00 EXPRESSIVE ARTS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Craft Room | 13<br>8:00-10:30 Hairdresser<br><i>Call Terry Medeiros at<br/>508-996-5931 for apptmt.</i> |
| 16<br><b>CLOSED<br/>PATRIOTS' DAY</b>                                     | 17<br>2:30-4:00 DOMINO Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room                                                             | 18<br>1-2 Blood Pressure Clinic<br>2:30-4:00 POKER Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room  | 19<br>1:00 EXPRESSIVE ARTS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Craft Room | 20<br>8:00-10:30 Hairdresser<br><i>Call Terry Medeiros at<br/>508-996-5931 for apptmt.</i> |
| 23<br>2:30-4:00 CRIBBAGE<br>Tournament<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room | 24<br>2:30-4:00 DOMINO Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room                                                             | 25<br>9:00 Continental Breakfast<br>2:30-4:00 POKER Tourn.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room | 26<br>1:00 EXPRESSIVE ARTS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Craft Room | 27<br>8:00-10:30 Hairdresser<br><i>Call Terry Medeiros at<br/>508-996-5931 for apptmt.</i> |
| 30<br>2:30-4:00 CRIBBAGE<br>Tournament<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Game Room |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               |                                                                | <b>QUESTIONS?<br/>Call Maria<br/>508-979-1605</b>                                          |

# CAROLINE CAFÉ

Catered by Cobblestone Restaurant

26 Caroline Street, New Bedford, MA ~ 508-991-6301 ~ Please Call 24 Hours in Advance

## APRIL MENU

Meals \$3 Each ~ Served at Noon ~ All Ages Welcome

| Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                         | Thursday                                                                    | Friday                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2<br>Grilled chicken with<br>mashed potatoes,<br>corn, and a roll         | 3<br>Beef tips with<br>mashed potatoes<br>and beets                               | 4<br>BBQ pork chop with<br>rice pilaf<br>and green beans                          | 5<br>Shepherd's pie<br>with gravy,<br>and a roll                            | 6<br><b>CLOSED<br/>GOOD<br/>FRIDAY</b>                                                |
| 9<br>Chicken Monterey, bbq<br>tomato and bacon,<br>rice pilaf, and a roll | 10<br>Honey mustard pork tips<br>with boiled potatoes,<br>green beans, and a roll | 11<br>Pot roast dinner with<br>mashed potatoes<br>and a roll                      | 12<br>Boiled dinner with ham,<br>cabbage, carrots,<br>onions, and a roll    | 13<br>Baked fish with<br>roasted potatoes,<br>broccoli, and a roll                    |
| 16<br><b>CLOSED<br/>PATRIOTS'<br/>DAY</b>                                 | 17<br>French meat pie with<br>mixed vegetable<br>and a roll                       | 18<br>Roasted pork loin<br>with rice pilaf,<br>carrots, and a roll                | 19<br>Beef pot pie with potatoes,<br>onions, carrots, celery,<br>and a roll | 20<br>Baked salmon with lemon dill<br>butter, mashed potatoes,<br>carrots, and a roll |
| 23<br>Stuffed cabbage<br>with peas<br>and a roll                          | 24<br>Roast chicken with<br>rice pilaf, buttered<br>carrots, and a roll           | 25<br>Turkey and stuffing dinner<br>with mashed squash and<br>carrots, and a roll | 26<br>Chow mein with<br>fried rice<br>and a roll                            | 27<br>Baked fish with<br>mashed potatoes,<br>peas, and a roll                         |
| 30<br>Meatloaf with<br>mashed potatoes,<br>carrots, and a roll            |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                       |

Enjoy lunch ~ Stay for the Activities

Call Marisol at 508-991-6301 if you have any questions.

| Monday                                   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                                                            | Thursday                                                             | Friday                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2                                        | 3                                  | 4<br>11:00 Exercise Class<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No<br>2:00 Quilting          | 5<br>1:30 BINGO                                                      | 6<br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>                                                          |
| 9                                        | 10<br>1:30 BINGO<br>2:00 Book Club | 11<br>11:00 Exercise Class<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No<br>6:30 Neighborhood Mtg | 12<br>1:30 BINGO                                                     | 13<br>12:30 Child & Family-Services<br>Available to Seniors<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No     |
| 16<br><b>CLOSED<br/>PATRIOTS' DAY</b>    | 17<br>1:30 BINGO<br>2:00 Book Club | 18<br>11:00 Exercise Class<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No<br>2:00 Quilting         | 19<br>1:30 BINGO                                                     | 20<br>1:00 Ice Cream Social<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No                                     |
| 23                                       | 24<br>1:30 BINGO<br>2:00 Book Club | 25<br>9:00 Breakfast<br>11:00 Exercise Class<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No        | 26<br>1:30 BINGO                                                     | 27<br>1:30 Po-Ke-No                                                              |
| 30<br>10:00 Knitting Group<br>1:00 Movie |                                    |                                                                      | <i>Want to<br/>quit smoking?</i><br><br><b>CALL<br/>508-992-6553</b> | <i>Nutrition Counseling,<br/>Podiatry --</i><br><br><b>CALL<br/>508-992-6553</b> |