

NBHA NEWS

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For Residents, Employees & Retirees

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NEW BEDFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM

Come see what's hot this summer at the summer food program. Kids 18 and under can come and join us for free nutritious meals, fun activities, and awesome weekly raffles.

At the end of each month a GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be announced. The more you eat, the more chances you will have to be that lucky winner.

The Summer Food Program is supervised, and no registration is required. The following Nutrition Sites will be serving **FREE** summer lunches. Sites marked with an asterisk will also be serving **FREE** summer breakfasts.

Breakfast will be served at approximately 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. All programs run from July 5 to August 26, 2005.

BREAKFAST and LUNCH SITES

Staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- * Bay Village (Monte Playground)
- * Ben Rose Gardens (R. Clemente)
- * Blue Meadows
- * Brickenwood
- * Dottin Place
- * Hannigan School
- * Hayden-McFadden School
- * Kempton School
- * Nashmont (Eddie James)
- * Parkdale
- * Presidential Heights
- * Satellite Village
- * Shawmut Village
- * United Front (Magnett)
- * Westlawn

LUNCH ONLY

Staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Ashley Park
- Brooklawn Park
- Buttonwood Park
- Clasky Common Park
- Hazelwood Park
- Pulaski Park
- Riverside Playground

For more information, please call **508-991-6176**.

HUD DESIGNATES HOUSING AUTHORITY A HIGH PERFORMER

Public housing authorities throughout the country are rated by the HUD Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) on the basis of four indicators with a maximum possible score of one hundred points. The indicators are Physical Condition, Financial Condition, Management Operations, and Resident Service and Satisfaction.

A housing authority that receives an overall score of ninety per cent or better is designated a High Performer.

For the fifth consecutive year, the New Bedford Housing Authority has been designated a **High Performer**. Our score for the Fiscal Year 2004 was calculated by REAC as **ninety-four per cent**. As a result of being designated a High Performer, the New Bedford Housing Authority is eligible for certain incentives. It will be relieved from specific HUD requirements and will receive a Certificate of Commendation and may receive bonus points in HUD-funding competitions.

"I want to compliment and commend all of the employees of the Housing Authority who have devoted their skills and efforts to making the New Bedford Housing Authority a High Performer in comparison to other housing authorities throughout the United States," said Executive Director Joseph S. Finnerty at the June Board of Commissioners' meeting. *"It is important that their work be recognized as excellent and to know that they rank among the best in providing services to people who live in public housing."*

Hats off to residents, staff, and everyone for making the New Bedford Housing Authority a High Performer among its peers!

SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

*City of New Bedford Recreation Commission
Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Mayor
John Lopes, Chairperson & Music Director*

DATE	LOCATION	GROUP
July 2	Verdean Vet Hall	Skyliners
July 10	Monte Playground	Toi Grace
July 13	Buttonwood Park	Joe Bolton
July 20	Buttonwood Park	Louis Paiva
July 27	Buttonwood Park	Billy Couto
August 3	Buttonwood Park	TBA
August 10	Buttonwood Park	TBA
August 17	Buttonwood Park	Portuguese American Concert Band
August 24	Buttonwood Park	Jack Gomes
August 31	Buttonwood Park	Meadow Larks

No Seating Provided.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors at the Buttonwood Senior Center. Tune into Radio Station WBSM 1420 for any announcement of location change after 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, August 18, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., the New Bedford Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing at Caroline Street Apartments, 26 Caroline Street, New Bedford, MA, regarding its **proposed Five-Year Plan**, which describes the Authority's long-range goals, and the **Annual Plan**, which provides details about the Authority's strategy for handling operational concerns, residents' concerns and needs, and services for the fiscal year beginning **January 1, 2006**.

These plans are available for review at:

- City Clerk's Office, 133 William Street
- New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street
- Howland Green Library, 3 Rodney French Boulevard
- Lawler Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue
- Wilks Library, 1911 Acushnet Avenue
- NBHA Administrative Office, 134 South Second Street
- Bay Village Office, 190 Acushnet Avenue
- Blue Meadows Office, 473 Dartmouth Street
- Brickenwood Office, 52 Walker Street
- Dottin Place Office, 8 Amanda Avenue
- Presidential Heights Office, 159 Fillmore Street
- Westlawn Office, 197 Liberty Street

Your participation, suggestions, and comments are welcomed. If you have any questions, please call Walter S. Jones, Jr., Resident Relations Coordinator, at 508-997-4832.

FOR YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY'S SAFETY

Please abide by your lease and state law and keep your smoke detectors in good working order. NEVER TAMPER WITH THEM. Report all non-working smoke detectors to your Property Office.

What's Going on at the NBHA?

- GCG Associates of Wilmington, MA, is the design engineer for repaving and landscaping at Nashmont and Parkdale at a contract fee of \$41,600. We plan to do the same repaving and landscaping work at Nashmont and Parkdale that has already been completed at Blue Meadows.
- All of our capital improvement programs are moving along, with outside painting and roof repairs being done at many sites. Major construction jobs, such as the residing of Shawmut Village and the renovation work at Boa Vista, are near completion.

2005 NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The 2005 National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) is a **free**, five-week summer camp to be held at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth from July 5 through August 8, 2005. **Free** transportation will be provided to and from the camp. Participants must be 10 to 16 years old.

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

TITLE I New Bedford Public Schools *Will Your Child Be 4 Years Old by August 31, 2005?*

If so, he/she may be eligible for Project Lift's Pre-school Program. Call 508-997-4511 extension 3439 or 3390. Space is limited. Call now for an application.

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### TITLE I *Escuelas Publicas de New Bedford Tendra Su Nino/A 4 Anos Hasta 31 De Agosto De 2005?*

Si es asi, el/ella puede ser elegible para el programa de Pre-escuela Project Lift. Llame 508-997-4511 extension 3390. Llame ahora para aplicaciones. Espacio es limitado.

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Videographer/Technical Assistant** Assist all staff in production and coverage of city or school events.

**Plumber** Perform and supervise work involved in installing, maintaining, and repairing all plumbing and gas related systems and devices in all city buildings in accordance with code requirements. Plan reviews, cost estimates, and supply house contract.

**Temporary Sanitarian** Administer, educate and perform work developing programs and procedures of environmental sanitation and hygiene.

**Lifeguard** Ensure patrons' safety and protect lives by preventing and responding to emergencies.

For more job listings, 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)

## PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

If you see litter, please pick it up! Clean, tidy yards and streets indicate we care about our neighbors, our surroundings, and ourselves.

### Nativity Preparatory School 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-994-3800

Nativity Prep is a private, tuition-free middle school for boys from low-income families. It provides a highly structured program for boys who have demonstrated the will and desire to apply themselves to high academic and moral standards.

### HeadStart to College at the BCC New Bedford Campus

(old Star Store building)  
188 Union Street

New Bedford, MA 02740-5942

**CALL DOREEN HENRY:**  
508-984-8226 or Fax: 508-730-3264

# CAROLINE CAFÉ

Catered by Cobblestone Restaurant ~ All Ages Welcome

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

## JULY MENU

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

| Monday                                                              | Tuesday                                                           | Wednesday                                                               | Thursday                                                       | Friday                                                                         |
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|                                                                     |                                                                   |                                                                         |                                                                | <b>1</b><br>Tuna melt on English muffin with pasta salad and fruit cocktail    |
| <b>4</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br><b>Independence Day</b>                | <b>5</b><br>Roast chicken with rice pilaf and buttered carrots    | <b>6</b><br>Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic roll, and green beans     | <b>7</b><br>Ham with raisin sauce, roasted potatoes, and peas  | <b>8</b><br>Baked fish with steamed broccoli and mashed potatoes               |
| <b>11</b><br>Meat loaf with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, and corn | <b>12</b><br>BBQ pulled pork, roasted potatoes, and summer squash | <b>13</b><br>Pot roast with carrots, celery, onion, and mashed potatoes | <b>14</b><br>Lasagna with garlic roll and broccoli             | <b>15</b><br>Baked salmon with lemon dill butter, mashed potatoes, and carrots |
| <b>18</b><br>All meat chicken pie with mashed potatoes and carrots  | <b>19</b><br>Roast pork loin with rice pilaf and green beans      | <b>20</b><br>Beef stroganoff with egg noodles and zucchini              | <b>21</b><br>Grilled BBQ chicken with mashed potatoes and corn | <b>22</b><br>Cod Bella Vista with mashed potatoes and carrots                  |
| <b>25</b><br>BBQ pork chops with roasted potatoes and green peas    | <b>26</b><br>American Chop Suey with broccoli                     | <b>27</b><br>Steak tips with mashed potatoes and carrots                | <b>28</b><br>Shepherd's pie with gravy and a roll              | <b>29</b><br>Baked salmon with lime butter, mashed potatoes, and carrots       |

### Enjoy lunch ~ Stay for the Activities

Questions? 508-991-6301

| Monday                                                                             | Tuesday                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                      | Thursday                       | Friday                                                                                           |
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| <b>Nutrition Counseling, Podiatry --</b><br><br><b>CALL</b><br><b>508-992-6553</b> | <b>Want to quit smoking?</b><br><b>CALL</b><br><b>508-992-6553</b> |                                                                                                |                                | <b>1</b><br><b>11:00</b> Knitting Group<br><b>1:00</b> Ice Cream Social<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No  |
| <b>4</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br><b>Independence Day</b>                               | <b>5</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO<br><b>2:00</b> Book Group            | <b>6</b><br><b>11:00</b> Exercise Class<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No                                | <b>7</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO  | <b>8</b><br><b>11:00</b> Knitting Group<br><b>1:30</b> Chat Session<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No      |
| <b>11</b><br><b>1:00</b> Movie                                                     | <b>12</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO<br><b>2:00</b> Book Group           | <b>13</b><br><b>11:00</b> Exercise Class<br><b>2:00</b> Quilting Class<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No | <b>14</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO | <b>15</b><br><b>11:00</b> Knitting Group<br><b>1:00</b> Ice Cream Social<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No |
| <b>18</b><br><b>1:00</b> Movie                                                     | <b>19</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO<br><b>2:00</b> Book Group           | <b>20</b><br><b>11:00</b> Exercise Class<br><b>12:30</b> Are You Okay?<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No | <b>22</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO | <b>23</b><br><b>11:00</b> Knitting Group<br><b>1:30</b> Chat Session<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No     |
| <b>25</b><br><b>1:00</b> Movie                                                     | <b>26</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO<br><b>2:00</b> Book Group           | <b>27</b><br><b>11:00</b> Exercise Class<br><b>2:00</b> Quilting Class<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No | <b>28</b><br><b>1:45</b> BINGO | <b>29</b><br><b>11:00</b> Knitting Group<br><b>1:00</b> Ice Cream Social<br><b>2:00</b> Po-Ke-No |