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Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce eNewsletter

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Dear Lisa,

From the CEO's Desk:

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye this week to two wonderful people who have left their mark on Cape Cod.

- Aday Harrison-Burke passed away on Thursday, September 17th after a long battle with cancer. Aday joined the Cape Cod Chamber in October of 2005, and spent over a year and a half helping to coordinate our promotional and sales activities. During her time with us, Aday left a lasting impact on the Chamber staff and many of our members. Her enthusiasm, energy and creativity defined her, both personally and professionally, as well as



her passion for life and her compassion for others.

Aday, you will be missed. [Click here](#) to view Aday's online guest book or to leave a comment.

- We also say goodbye to Bill Wendell, owner of Wendell Marketing in Hyannis, who passed away on Saturday, September 19th from complications of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease). Among Bill's many contributions to Cape Cod was his involvement with the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, on both its board of directors and its marketing committee. The Arts Foundation said this week that Bill brought a "marvelous combination of creativity, humor and pragmatism to our organization. His strategic approach to problem-solving on behalf of our arts, cultural,

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health and human service communities will be missed." Bill also served as the board chair of the Cape and Islands United Way. To view or leave a comment on Bill's online guest book, [click here](#).

- A huge congratulations to the Hyannis Youth & Community Center Foundation, the Town of Barnstable and others behind the success of the new **Hyannis Youth & Community Center**, which opens its doors today at 4 p.m. at a ceremonial Grand Opening. The state-of-the-art, 105,000 square foot facility, located at the site of the Kennedy Memorial Skating Rink, includes a youth center, two gymnasiums, two full size ice rinks and all-purpose community meeting rooms. The highly anticipated center is an absolutely beautiful facility, and we encourage you all to check it out! Visit the center's website at www.hyannisyouth.org.

Wendy K. Northcross, IOM, CCE

Cape Cod Health & Wellness Expo



Join us as at the Cape Cod Health & Wellness Expo on Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis! Doors will be open Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Why attend the Expo? Here are just a few of the MANY reasons:

- Workshops and demonstrations conducted by some of Cape Cod's leading health professionals, covering topics ranging from stress reduction and high energy fitness to car seat safety checks
- Health tests & screenings
- "Ask the Doctor" sessions on such issues as Sleep Disorders, Hand Surgery and Neurosurgey
- Flu shots from the Visiting Nurse Association on Saturday, October 10th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
- A diverse Exhibitor Marketplace
- Children's activities
- Did we forget to mention that it's FREE!

For more information, and a current list of exhibitors, visit us online at CapeCodHealthExpo.com. Or become a fan on [Facebook](#)! And please help us get the word out about this great event. [Click here](#) for an informational flyer to post in your business.

The Expo is presented by the Cape Cod Chamber, in partnership with Cape Cod Healthcare, Cape Cod Times Media Group and Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank.

10/21 Member to Member



Please join the Cape Cod Chamber at our next Member to Member event on **Wednesday, October 21st** at **Embargo** on Main Street in Hyannis! Enjoy plenty of networking opportunities, great raffles, and some



delicious food in this swanky tapas restaurant & martini bar.

Cost to register is \$5 for Cape Cod Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. [Click here](#) to register now.

10/21 H2B Visa Update Session

Please mark your calendar for an **H2B Update Session** from 9 a.m. to noon on **Wednesday, October 21st** in the workshop room at Mid-Cape Home Centers Complete Home Concepts in Hyannis. The session will be presented by Matthew Lee, Esq. of Tocci, Goss & Lee. Attorney Lee will provide an update on the new H2B Visa rules. There is no fee to attend.

[Click here](#) for a September 2009 update on the new H2B rules.

Get Up-to-the-Minute Travel Alerts on SmartGuide.org



We've just added a timely new feature to [SmartGuide.org](#), our alternative travel website.

Now you can get up-to-the-minute alerts about Sagamore Bridge traffic and travel alternatives by going online anytime to SmartGuide.org and clicking on "Travel Alerts" on the homepage. We regularly post updates on bridge repairs, alternative routes and travel alerts from airlines, fast ferries and buses serving the region. There is also a "Feedback" feature allowing travelers to quickly alert us to problems they encounter while coming and going on the Cape or between the Cape and Islands.

We want to encourage all transportation providers to send us breaking travel news that we can pass along. Send email alerts to Chip Bishop Communications at info@chippishop.com.

9/30 Member Reception

New members of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce don't want to miss our **Member Reception**, to be held **Wednesday, September 30th** from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the Cape Cod Chamber administrative offices at 5 Shoot Flying Hill Road in Centerville. This event is also beneficial for existing members who want to learn how to get the most out of their Chamber membership!

You will learn such tips as:

- The value of networking with members
- The services available for referrals and support
- Opportunities for widespread visibility via our Information Centers

There is no charge to attend, and continental breakfast will be served. To RSVP for this free event, email mike@capecodchamber.org.



The Cape Cod Young Professionals announces two upcoming events:

The CCYP hosts a **HotSpot Happy Hour** with networking and socializing on Thursday, October 1st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lobster Claw Restaurant in Orleans. Cost is \$5 for paid CCYP members; \$10 non-members.

On **Saturday, October 3rd**, Sandy and Will Rubenstein, owners of Camp Wingate Kirkland in Yarmouth Port, invite all CCYP members and their children for a **Family Fun Day!** The festivities will start at 11:30 a.m., with a BBQ at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 (\$1 of every family's fee will be donated to Cape Cod Child Development). Please note: this is a family friendly event. No alcohol will be permitted.

[Click here](#) for more information on these two great events!

"The Hundred"



"The Hundred" is back for another round! The next drawing will be held at the October Member to Member Event on October 21st at Embargo in Hyannis. Register each week by emailing capecodchambersteve@yahoo.com, with "The Hundred" as the subject line. The drawing to be given away in October is a round of golf for four at **The Ridge Club** in Sandwich (value of \$584). Must be present to win.

The Ridge Club of Sandwich is an escape to a private getaway on Old Cape Cod. Behind the gates lies a community with a picturesque championship golf course and 20,000 square foot clubhouse on acres of lush rolling hills. The Ridge Club welcomes the opportunity to host your anniversary, birthday, wedding, holiday party, corporate event or golf outing. Its breathtaking floral garden patio and pavilion can accommodate up to 200 guests, the perfect ambiance for special occasions. Our 18-hole championship course, designed by world renowned golf course architect, Robert Von Hagge combines the challenge of a tournament level course with the natural charm of Cape Cod. From the moment you begin planning your function to the departure of your last guest, every detail will receive personal attention from the dedicated staff. For more information, visit www.ridgeclubcapecod.com.

Welcome New Members

The Cape Cod Chamber would like to welcome the following new members:

- [Great American Senior Benefits](#), South Yarmouth
- ['g' green Design Company](#), Mashpee
- [Hyannis Family Medical Care](#), Hyannis
- [La Plaza Del Sol Motel](#), Mashpee
- [Lineal Construction Inc.](#), Barnstable

Help shape the future of Dennis Port! A hands-on community design charrette (a charrette is an intense, participatory planning process) on October 1-5 at our Lady of the Annunciation at 198 Upper County Road. The session is open to the public, and your involvement is essential! Brought to you by the Dennis Port Revitalization Committee, the Town of Dennis, the Cape Cod Commission, the Cape Cod Economic Development Council of Barnstable County and B. Dennis Town Design. Opening Night presentation / public workshop is on Thursday, October 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Closing Work-in-Progress presentation will be Monday, October 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Open Studio Hours on October 2 -5. For a full schedule of events, visit www.dennisportrevitalization.org.

Cape Cod Cubs Home Opener tomorrow night

The Cape Cod Cubs, bringing international hockey to Hyannis, is pleased to announce their first ever home opener will be played tomorrow night at 7 p.m. against the Boston Jr. Blackhawks at the newly opened Hyannis Youth and Community Center. The Cubs will take the ice with 40 hockey players from five countries competing in the first of 25 home games this season. Prior to the Cape Cod Cubs game, an exhibition match made up of Bruins alumni from the Black and Gold will take on The Cape Cod Cubs alumni celebrity team with Hollywood Director Bobby Farrelly, Olympic gold winning coach Jack Riley and others. The puck for the exhibition match drops at 5 pm on the 26th and will be followed by the inaugural Cape Cod Cubs game at 7 pm. Tickets for the exhibition and Cape Cod Cubs game are \$10 at the door and children under the age of 11 enter for free. For season tickets, call 508-989-5013.

Fall for the Arts set for October 2-4



The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and Cape Cod VIEW Magazine will host the second annual **Fall for the Arts Festival** - the Cape's largest celebration of local arts and culture - will take place across Cape Cod **Friday October 2 through Sunday, October 4, 2009!**

The Fall for the Arts Festival will feature art exhibitions, musical performances, theater, children's activities and tours in more than 450 venues Cape-wide. Special discounts in galleries, shops and museums will be offered. The Festival showcases the region's exciting cultural scene, offering visitors and residents the opportunity to meet and talk with artists, enjoy live entertainment, discover cultural organizations, visit museums, take a walk through history, sample fine cuisine, and even create their own works of art. Fall for the Arts highlights what is unique about each town, presenting each community's individual flavor.

Full event listings can be found on the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's website, www.artsfoundation.org. Local businesses and artists wishing to get involved can contact the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod directly at 508-362-0066.

Jazzfest, Harvest Festival set for next weekend

JazzFest Falmouth will celebrate a truly American art form - Jazz - on **Saturday,**

October 3rd from noon to 10 p.m. at Marina Park overlooking Falmouth Harbor on Scranton Avenue in Falmouth. The festival begins with a Jazz Stroll from Queens Buyway, along Main Street to Shore Street on Friday night, October 2nd. The main event features Greg Hopkins 16-Piece Big Band with vocalist Dominique Eade; Arturo O'Farrill Sextet; Pat Martino; Jonathan Batiste; Quintology, and The Falmouth High School Jazz Band and CJOY (Conservatory Jazz Orchestra for Youth), under the direction of Tony Lujan. Beer, wine, soft drinks and food will be available. Also in the park, artisans and craftspeople will exhibit their wares. Tickets are on sale at www.JazzFestFalmouth.org.

Also next weekend, celebrate the dawn of October and the start of the fall holiday season at the annual **Barnstable County Harvest Festival** on **October 3-4** at the Barnstable County fairgrounds on Rte. 151 in East Falmouth. The weekend festival will include roving entertainment, barn animals, children's games, a farmer's market, exhibits and much more, all between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is \$5; kids 12 and younger will be admitted at no cost. All parking is free. For more information, visit www.HarvestFestival.info.

Special offers to Cape Cod Chamber members

Venture has partnered with the Cape Cod Chamber to bring you big savings! Cape Cod Chamber Members can receive their 1st Month Free when signing up for a 6-month Venture Membership. In addition, Venture Members can get 10% off Cape Cod Chamber Membership (some restrictions apply). Created to meet the unique needs of independent workers and small business owners, Venture provides an innovative, cost-effective and energizing work environment outside of the home. Locations in Orleans and Hyannis. For more information, email info@venturethinktogether.com or call 877-766-6498.

Also, **Kaplan University** is offering a 10% reduced tuition rate for Cape Cod Chamber members and their families. For more information, please contact Leanne Niemi at 857-366-2954 or LNiemi@kaplan.edu. Kaplan University offers the convenience and flexibility of an online education.

Economic and Housing Forecast Breakfast

The *Cape & Plymouth Business* **Fall Economic and Housing Forecast Breakfast** will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on **Friday, Oct. 23rd** at the Cape Codder Resort and Spa in Hyannis. This information- and networking-packed session will include the following topics:

- What your business needs to know about the economic forecast *Richard Holbrook, CEO, Eastern Bank, and Carol McMullen, president, Eastern Wealth Management*
- The state's economy: When will the recovery begin? *Michael Goodman, Chair, Dept. of Public Policy, UMass Dartmouth; UMass Donahue Institute*
- The housing picture for 2010 *Bett McCarthy, executive vice president, Kinlin Grover Real Estate, moderator, and Peter Polhemus, president, Cape & Islands Homebuilders and Remodelers Association*

Presenting sponsor is Eastern Bank. To register and reserve your seat, [click here](#).

The following announcements are provided for the enews by member businesses.

Join hundreds of your neighbors on Sunday, October 4th for the **24th Annual Walk to End Homelessness**. Cape Codders will join in a show of unity to advocate for safe, stable and decent housing for all Cape Codders in the 5-mile walk that will take place simultaneously at 2 p.m. in Falmouth (starting at the Village Green) and Hyannis (starting at the Angel House Family Shelter, 309 South St.). Phil Mangano, the former executive director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, will be the walk chair and will step off in Hyannis. Sheriff James Cummings will address Falmouth walkers. For more information, contact Deanna Bussiere at 508-771-5400, ext. 270, or visit www.capewalk.org.

The little Cape Cod film that made a splash this summer at film festivals across the northeast is now gaining national recognition, winning an audience award in the "Best of Festival" category at the 2009 DC Shorts Film Festival and appearing for free in cyberspace in the Online New England Film Festival until mid-October. "Clam Pie" was among seven films that audiences selected for the "Best of Festival" awards at the DC Shorts Film Festival. More than 800 films from 16 countries were submitted to the festival this year. The Cape-based filmmakers, **Guy Taylor and Dan Boylan**, who created "Clam Pie," a five-minute comedy shot in South Yarmouth, traveled to Washington, DC, to accept the award. More information can be found at www.asfilmsinternational.com.

A Young @ Heart Chorus Benefit Concert for **Cape Abilities** will be held Friday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Barnstable Performing Arts Center in Hyannis. In their only Cape Cod and Islands appearance, Young @ Heart is a rowdy bunch of 70 and 80 year olds singing music "your mother wouldn't like". All proceeds benefit Cape Abilities, a non-profit that provides jobs, homes and other services for people with disabilities across Cape Cod. Tickets are \$30 for standard seats and \$75 for premium seats. Premium location seats include a post-concert reception with the Young @ Heart Chorus. Purchase tickets by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS or by [clicking here](#).

On Monday, **Cape Cod Community College** will join with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) in honoring Mr. William D. "Bill" Green, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Accenture Ltd., a multi-billion dollar consulting, technology, and outsourcing firm with offices throughout the world. Mr. Green, a seasonal resident of Chatham, was named an American Association of Community Colleges Outstanding Alumnus for 2009. The event will be held at 3 p.m. in the college's Tilden Arts Center. A free reception in the Tilden Lobby will follow with light refreshments.

Want a degree? Need to upgrade your skills? Do you work full time but don't want to travel to Boston? Then maybe **Curry College's** Plymouth Campus of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies is for you. Servicing the local area for nearly 14 years, this convenient full service campus offers Master, Bachelor and Certificate programs in Management, Information Technology, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Psychology, Education, Communication and more. Please visit an Information Session on October 6th from 1 to 7 p.m. Call 508-747-2424 or visit www.curry.edu for more information.

If you are interested in learning more about membership in the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, please contact Mike Belcher, our Membership Director, at 508-362-3225, ext. 534 or mike@capecodchamber.org. Or [click here](#) for a membership application!

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