

Community Notes

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On the menu

The connection between food and sustainability is the subject of a discussion series to be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Kristen Harper, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning this week through Nov. 4 (except Oct. 14) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Barnstable on Route 6A.

The goal of this series, titled "Menu for the Future," is to help participants explore food systems and their impacts on culture, our health and that of the earth. The program, developed by the Northwest Earth Institute, will look at possible alternative agricultural and individual practices that promote personal and ecological well-being.

The \$20 cost includes a book of readings that accompanies the course.

To sign up, call 508-362-6381. For more information, visit ucb@barnstableuu.org.

Art grants

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod is taking applications for its fall grants cycle of cash awards to local artists and cultural organizations engaged in projects creating a strong, stable and diverse arts and culture industry on Cape Cod.

Preference is given to specific program initiatives, particularly those enhancing the arts education of individuals of all ages, and to collaborative efforts within the arts community.

Deadline to apply is Oct. 9. The grants will awarded during a reception on Nov. 12 at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth.

Guidelines and applications materials are available online, at www.artsfoundation.org, or by calling 508-362-0066.

During the past year, the AFCC distributed more than \$55,000 to 45 artists and organizations.

Helping animals

Joan Goffi, DVM and president of The Sampson Fund for Veterinary Care, announces the formation of The Sampson Fund for Veterinary Care Endowment.

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