



THIS JUST IN...

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Here's a real treat: On March 19 at 7:30 p.m., the West Barnstable Fire Station on Route 149 will throw open its doors to host the Cape Cod Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The guest of honor will be **Martin Butler**, station master down the road at the WB depot in the early 1950s – and he'll be showing slides. All aboard!... Ever dreamed of working in the theater? The **Cape Cod Theatre Project**, based in Falmouth, is actually advertising jobs – intern coordinator, box office manager, and management assistant – for its 2009 summer season. Send your resume to info@capecodtheatreproject.org or mail it to CCTP, PO Box 410, Falmouth 02541.... Saturday (March 14) marks the start of ticket sales to the general public for six concerts at the **Cape Cod Melody Tent** in Hyannis, including two shows on July 19 by The Beach Boys and Susan Tedeschi's blues show on June 26. See the whole list of concerts as it unfolds at www.melodytent.org. The box office will be open starting May 24 for in-person sales.... Everything's done on computers these days, including a supermarket program through which **Housing Assistance Corporation** submitted donated grocery receipts and received a percentage-based cash contribution from Shaw's/Star Market. The new program requires shoppers to register

at www.albertsons.com/cp/shaws, where they will be asked for their Rewards Card and phone numbers and will need to enter HAC's number, 49001018236. If you don't have a computer, call Margaret Benaka at 508-771-5400 for help with enrollment. It's worth the effort: since 2007, HAC reports, it's submitted \$1.5 million in receipts and received \$15,390 in donations through the project.... Artists and representatives of arts organizations are invited to register for the second annual **Creative Collaboration Conference** to be presented by the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod March 26 from 12:30 to 8 p.m. at the Cape Codder Resort & Spa on Route 132 in Hyannis. Based on the theme "Surviving and Thriving," the conference will feature an executive director's roundtable with Christine Duren of the Cotuit Center for the Arts, Dr. Robert Gambone of Cotuit's Cahoon Museum of American Art, and Harold Tobey of Zion Union Heritage Museum in Hyannis, among many others. There's also a panel with a passel of publishers of Cape magazines and newspapers, including the *Patriot's* Rob Sennott, who will advise artists and organizations on ways to get their message out. Registration is \$20 for Arts Foundation members, \$30 for non-members. Got to www.artsfoundation.org to sign up or find out more, or call 508-362-0066.