

Week's best bets listings

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Featured Happening:

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and Cape Cod View magazine will present the second annual Capewide celebration of the Fall for the Arts festival at more than 450 venues from Friday to Sunday. The festival will feature a program of family-friendly performances and exhibitions highlighting the Cape's exciting cultural scene. The event will present unique opportunities to meet exhibiting artists in venues including museums, galleries, restaurants and parks; sample fine cuisine; enjoy live entertainment; discover cultural organizations; take a walk through history; and even create works of art.

If you go: What: Fall for the Arts festival. When: Friday through Sunday. Where: Various venues in all 15 towns. Information: 508-362-0066, info@artsfoundation.org or www.artsfoundation.org/fall-for-the-arts.

Friday, Oct. 2

Need to spruce up your wardrobe or your home without breaking your budget? Then don't miss **Mashpee Commons' annual Fall Sidewalk Sale Friday through Sunday**. The sale will be held rain or shine. Stores will open at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. Events include an appearance by Claire Murray to sign her new coffee table book, "Women & the Sea," from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the Mashpee store bearing her name. M. Brann & Co. will host a Saturday Nite Social featuring various artisans from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, and Woodruff's Art Center will be hosting Art Demo Days all weekend long.

Collections Gallery, 23A Jarves St., Sandwich, will host **"The Art of Photography,"** an exhibit by **Pedro Blanco and Traci Guarino**. An artists reception will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Information: 508-833-0039.

The **Fall for Harwich Dinner Dance**, featuring the White Heat Swing Orchestra, will be at 6:30 p.m. at Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, 2171 Route 28, Head of the Bay, Harwich. The White Heat Swing Orchestra is recognized as one of the top swing bands in the country. Voted best dance band by Boston Magazine, the orchestra has performed with Tony Bennett, Norah Jones, Lou Rawls and Cab Calloway and recorded the soundtrack to the movie "Dick Tracy" on the Warner Bros. label. The dinner dance includes hors d'oeuvres, a three-course dinner — including wine — and dancing. A cash bar will be available during the reception. A small silent auction and a 50/50 drawing will add to the fun of the evening. Tickets: \$75, available at the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, 1 Schoolhouse Road, Harwich Port. Information: 508-430-1165, www.info@harwichcc.com.

"An Island of Women," an original musical about life on Martha's Vineyard between 1850 and 1852, when most of the men were off whaling, will be performed by the original Martha's Vineyard cast at 7:30 p.m. at Woods Hole Community Hall, 68 Water St. Tickets: \$20, available at Eight Cousins and Inkwell bookstores in Falmouth. Information: www.csjorganize.org, 508-299-8165. The show is a fundraiser for the Coalition for Social Justice.

"Darwin in Malibu," by Crispin Whittell, opens at 8 p.m. at Cotuit Center for the Arts, 4404 Falmouth Road. Carol McManus directs this comedy about philosophy, horoscopes, evolution and pulp fiction. The show will run through Oct. 25, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Directly following the matinee each Sunday, audience members are invited to participate in a "talk back" session with the director and cast members. Tickets: \$20; \$18 for seniors and members, \$10 for students. Information: 508-428-0669, www.CotuitCenterForTheArts.org. The Passport to the Arts is accepted for this production.

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