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Chairman's Message

LEE HAWKINS, CHAIRMAN NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

Hope every one is having a great summer so far. Unfortunately this has been a time of violence around the globe. Of particular concern is the targeting of law enforcement officers in the US. While their job always includes risks, they shouldn't have to worry about a 911 call being an ambush. Hopefully we can come together and promote tolerance and end the recent series of hate crimes. This would be a good time to thank and support our local law enforcement professionals who do a great job for us every day. Reach out to them and say thanks.

The Barnstable Fair starts this week, and there are smaller carnivals in various venues this time of year. In this issue, Lt Carty has provided some good tips on keeping safe at these types of events. We have also included few media releases from Deputy Chief Xiarhos on successful arrests due to alert citizens reporting suspicious activity to YPD. This is a reminder to always report suspicious activity, don't worry about it being a false alarm. Remember the mantra, "if you see something, say something". This is especially true in these troubled times.

National night out is coming again on Tuesday August 2, 2016. This year it returns to the Mattacheese School. There will be a special event to raise money for the Yarmouth Police Foundation and recent slain police officers. You know about Coffee with the Chief, now you can Dunk the Chief. As always, this will be a fun family event, see the flyer on page 5.

We will also wrap up the summer with a Neighborhood Crime Watch cookout for block captains. This event will be on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at the Senior Center starting at 1:00 PM. Watch for more details and an RSVP from your Area Captain coming soon. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. This is the time or year we have many residents, guests and tourists enjoying our beaches and town — use caution and watch out for people walking or biking, especially after dark.

If your block has some news to share, send us your story.

Lee

It's Carnival Time

By Lt Patrick Carty

Summer is here and it's time for the traveling carnival! Cotton candy, soda, hot dogs, fried dough, and cool rides! Who are these people working at or enjoying the carnival? That's just it, we really don't know. This article is in no way or no means designed to discredit carnival companies, or the employees. Carnivals are usually well run operations and they are in fact safe as they do test and have the food and rides inspected. Back in 2001, the Yarmouth Police and Code Enforcement Team decided to run background checks on carnival workers who were coming into town. We did this in conjunction with the inspections. This was very unpopular but did in fact yield two arrest warrants for employees, one of which was wanted for a serious crime in the mid-west.

It's not just employees as in fact most were receptive to being checked and were very friendly and accommodating. Carnivals can be spots for drug dealing, drug use, pick-pockets, child abduction attempts, etc. We must always be aware of our surroundings and our loved ones when attending crowded events with an unfamiliar clientele.

I certainly will enjoy many carnivals in the years to come with my children. It is a lot of fun and a great day or night out for the kids. Just remember to be aware of your surroundings at all times. A few tips:

- Switch your wallet to your front pocket instead of back pocket. Do not display large amounts of cash at any time.
- Women only carry clutch purses instead of those with shoulder straps
- If you are with children, make sure you photograph them with a face shot and a clothing shot prior to going to the carnival
- Have a designated meeting spot at the carnival grounds should you get separated from your group
- Identify where the office is should you need to go to have an announcement made
- Always accompany children on rides or stand at a spot where you can observe them get on and exit
- Never allow a child to go to the bathroom unsupervised

Citizen Reporting Works

Below are three cases reported by Deputy Chief Xiarhos where alert citizen reporting led to arrests of the perpetrators. Do report any suspicious activity to the YPD, and don't worry about it possibly being a false alarm. People in the neighborhood are the best people to know what is normal and what is suspicious or out of place. To report a crime in process, report a fire, or a medical emergency, dial 911. For non-emergencies, dial 508-775-0445 and then 0 for the dispatcher.

Alert Citizens and YPD Catch Two Nighttime Thieves in the Act

On Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 2:35AM the Yarmouth Police Department received phones calls from alert citizens who reported seeing two youth walking down the street trying to open vehicle doors in the area of Nightingale Drive in South Yarmouth. Yarmouth Police Patrol Officers were immediately dispatched to the area and located two suspicious males. The males were detained and subsequently arrested for committing several break-ins in the area. Both were held at YPD Headquarters and schedule for arraignment today in the Barnstable District Court.

The Yarmouth Police Department commends the citizens who "saw something and said something" and the Dispatchers and Patrol Officers who teamed up flawlessly to locate the suspects and make the arrests.

Alert Citizens, YPD, and K9 Satu Team Up Again to Nail Daytime Burglar in the Act

On July 5th, 2016 at 8:46 AM Yarmouth Police Dispatch Center received a phone call from an alert

citizen who observed a man on Union Street in Yarmouth Port breaking in to an unoccupied home through the rear slider. Yarmouth Police Department Patrol Officers and a K9 Unit were immediately dispatched to the residence and subsequently secured the perimeter.

Patrol Officers Mary Gibney, Nicholas Giammarco, Rick Aprea, and K9 Handler Mike Kramer and his partner Satu promptly located a suspect inside the residence and placed him under arrest. In his possession was a variety of jewelry that he had just stolen from the home.

The subject has a long criminal record and is well known to Cape Cod Law Enforcement. He was transported to Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters and arraigned in the Barnstable District Court.

The Yarmouth Police Department again commends the solid teamwork of our Police Dispatchers Katie Brown and Stephen Peterson and Patrol Officers Gibney, Giammarco, Aprea, Kramer, and K9 Satu; as well as the alert Neighborhood Crime Watch citizen who saw something suspicious and immediately called YPD allowing us to stop a felony in progress and prevent the loss of valuable and sentimental jewelry and property.

CITIZENS AND YPD TEAM UP AGAIN TO STOP A BREAK-IN IN PROGRESS

On Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 3:16PM Yarmouth Police Officers responded to a citizen report of two women breaking in to a home on Cardinal Lane in West Yarmouth.

Yarmouth Police Patrol Officers and Detectives converged on the area and subsequently located two women involved in the theft.

Both are well known to Cape Cod Law Enforcement and both were placed under arrest; one of them after assaulting one of the arresting Police Officers. The wallet stolen from the home was recovered.

Both were transported to Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters and are scheduled for arraignment in the Barnstable District Court today.

The Yarmouth Police Department again commends the great work of the alert citizens immediately reporting suspicious activity and the prompt and professional response and teamwork of the Police Dispatchers, Patrol Officers, and Detectives that led at another important arrest and another crime stopped in progress.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARRY CLAYMAN

Former Patriots player Andre Tippett, left, and Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, right, congratulate Barry Clayman, of Yarmouth, on being named the grand prize winner of the 2016 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award. The Yarmouth Food Pantry received a $25,000 grant in honor of Clayman's volunteer efforts. Courtesy of New England Patriots

Congratulations to SY01 Block Captain Barry Clayman who was selected as this year's $25,000 grand prize winner from the Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation's Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards. Barry was selected as the grand prize winner out of more than 400 nominations.

"Having our volunteer selected for the Myra Kraft award recognizes the hard work and dedication that all of the volunteers of the Yarmouth Food Pantry contribute to its success in our community," said Susan Martin, executive director of the Yarmouth Food Pantry. "Without Barry and the almost 100 volunteers of the Yarmouth Food Pantry, we

would not be able to serve the more than 5,000 residents that it currently serves."

Barry has been actively volunteering in the community for more than 50 years and helped start the pantry in 2010. He has also served on the Neighborhood Crime Watch team, the Yarmouth Police Community Advisory Team, and the Yarmouth Police Foundation. A most deserved award, congratulations to Barry and the volunteers at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. See the full press release here.

“HONORING DALLAS PD”

WHERE: MATTACHEESE MIDDLE SCHOOL, WEST YARMOUTH, 5p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Come for a fun free night out with police SWAT and K9 demonstrations, police, fire department, and Natural Resources equipment, and safety vendors.

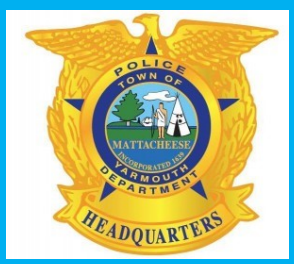
Free food and fun activities for the kids including free face painting!

New Event: “Dunk the Cop” in the dunk tank : $10 for 3 balls

Special Event: First 5 people to donate $50 can try to

”Dunk the Chief”

Proceeds will go towards benefitting the fund for the injured and slain Dallas Police Officers as well as the Yarmouth Police Foundation.



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
National Night Out	Matacheese School	Tuesday August 2, 2016	5:00 PM to 7:30PM
NCW Cookout	Yarmouth Sr Center	Sunday September 11, 2016	1:00 PM to 4:00PM

SHARE THE CAT

We ask that all of you forward a copy of the CAT each month to all he neighbors in your block.

The CAT is a newsletter from the Yarmouth Police Community Advisory Team (YPCAT) relating to happenings in the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and the community.

Do you have an article you would like to see published in the CAT, or an idea for us to include? If so, contact us at cat@yncw.org.

Interested in learning more about, or joining Neighborhood crime watch—use the contact form at www.yncw.org, or call Lt Patrick Carty at 508-775-0445, ext 2116.