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"MAKE YARMOUTH THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE REGION"

Chief Frank Frederickson

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Lee Hawkins, Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairman

Fortunately, we got spared the worst of the March nor'easter and hopefully spring really arrives next week. We have a few activities planned in the next couple of months. We are planning to support the Parks and Recreation Department and Chamber of Commerce with the Annual Community Cleanup Day, normally held around Earth Day. This year it is being held on Saturday April 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM, meeting at the town hall. This would be a great chance to get your block involved in cleaning up a public area near your neighborhood. Area Captains will be contacting Block Captains to solicit volunteers. Please contact your block and let's see how many people we can put together. We are going to sign up as teams, more details will be coming from your Area Captain, with a list of areas included in the cleanup. Let's see if the Neighborhood Crime Watch team can set the record for the number of bags of trash collected!

Area Captains will also be reaching out to all Block Captains in the next couple of months to see how things are going in your block. We would like to get some feedback from you on how we can help to make your block to be even more successful. Also, tell us what you would like to see at our semi-annual Block Captains meetings and any ideas on improving the program. Look for a survey form coming from your Area Captain.

New NCW Liaison

Patrol Officer Erica Wenberg has taken over as the YPD Liaison to the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. Officer Wenberg is a lifelong resident of Yarmouth. She has been a police officer for 16 years and has been with the Yarmouth Police Department for 10 years. Please join me in welcoming Erica to NCW, we look forward to working with her to continue to grow and improve Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch.

Pro-Active Crime Unit Adds Very Special New Partners

Source: Officer Erica Wenberg

The Yarmouth Police Department has a new K-9 handler and two new K-9 dogs. The dogs were donated to the Town of Yarmouth.

Gauge is a beautiful 2-year-old male black Labrador retriever that has recently completed over 500 hours of specialized training in drug detection and will be partnered with Yarmouth Police Department Pro-Active Anti-Crime Unit Officer Nicholas Ambrosini.

Naro is a 15-month-old Belgian Malinois. Naro is being trained as a general-purpose Patrol Dog that will be used to prevent crime, find missing persons and apprehend criminals. Both Naro and K-9 handler Sean Gannon are still in training. They have one more month of training to complete before they hit the streets of Yarmouth.

Satu, a 30-month-old German Shepherd, is a general-purpose dog. Satu and K-9 handler Kramer are assigned to the day shift and are protecting the streets of Yarmouth.

Dog Walkers Training Session

Source: Deputy Chief Steven G. Xiarhos

GREAT TURNOUT AT DOG WALKERS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH NIGHT!

Thank you for attending the Dog Walkers Crime Watch meeting and helping the YPD keep our community safe.

The beauty of the Dog Walkers Program is that you don't have to do anything more than you are already doing, just be a little more attentive using the guidelines Patrol Officer Mary Gibney gave everyone as you walk your four legged friend in your neighborhoods.

Special thanks to Patrol Officer Gibney, Lee Hawkins of Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch, and Mid Cape Pet and Seed Supply for supporting this ongoing and growing program.

Be Alert, Stay Safe, and Keep an Eye out for our next Dog Walkers Training session!!!

4TH ANNUAL 'ONE BILLION RISING' DAY IN YARMOUTH

Source: Deputy Chief Steven G. Xiarhos

4th Annual 'One Billion Rising' Day in Yarmouth

The YPD and members of our entire community came together today to take a powerful stand against abuse of our women, children, and elders' today at the Yarmouth Senior Center.

It was a great event filled with experiential learning and expanding our roles in supporting abused (physical, mental, financial) persons in our community

Special thanks to everyone who took the time to take a stand!

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

Source: Deputy Chief Steven G. Xiarhos

Coffee with Chief of Police provides an opportunity for the community to hear directly from the Chief of the Yarmouth Police Department on a monthly basis. Attendees may also hear from fellow YPD officers who have impacted our community by saving lives and keeping our streets safe.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn from the leader of the Yarmouth Police Department about the challenges and successes of leading Cape Cod and the Islands second largest Police Department as we move forward with our plan to transform Yarmouth in to one of the safest communities in the region to visit, work, live, and raise a family.

Come with your questions and the Chief will come with answers!

This event is held monthly at various breakfast spots throughout the town of Yarmouth and is looked forward to every month by citizens and visitors alike as they enjoy a good cup of coffee and engage your Chief of Police.

Friday, March 31, 2017
9:00AM to 11:00AM
Kings Way Condominiums
64 Kings Circuit
Yarmouthport, Massachusetts 02675

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Yarmouth

SATURDAY - APRIL 29th - 9:00 AM

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY APRIL 30th 9:00 AM

Meet at Yarmouth Town Hall
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth
at 9 AM for route assignment.

JOIN US FOR A FREE APPRECIATION LUNCH FOLLOWING THE CLEANUP!

WE NEED YOU!

Wear comfortable footwear and clothing.
Bring gloves if you have them.
We will provide the supplies.

Questions? Call The Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce at
508-778-1008

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YARMOUTHCAPECOD.COM

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IRS Warns of Tax Bill Scam

by Seena Gressin

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We certainly understand if the latest IRS imposter scam makes you queasy: it involves a fake IRS tax notice that claims you owe money as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

The IRS says the fake notices are designed to look like real IRS CP2000 notices, which the agency sends if information it receives about your income doesn't match the information reported on your tax return. The IRS says many people have gotten the bogus notices, which usually claim you owe money for the previous tax year under the Affordable Care Act.

It's one of many IRS imposter scams that have popped up. As tax season nears, we'll see more. The good news? There are red-flag warnings that can help you avoid becoming a victim. For example, the IRS will never:

- Initiate contact with you by email or through social media.
- Ask you to pay using a gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer.
- Request personal or financial information by email, texts, or social media.
- Threaten to immediately have you arrested or deported for not paying.

In the new scam, the fake CP2000 notices often arrive as an attachment to an email — a red-flag — or by U.S. mail. Other telltale signs of this fraud:

- There may be a "payment" link within the email. Scam emails can link you to sites that steal your pe sonal information, take your money, or infect your computer with malware. Don't click on the link.
- The notices request that a check be made out to "I.R.S." Real CP2000s ask taxpayers to make their checks out to "United States Treasury" if they agree they owe taxes.

In the version we saw, a payment voucher refers to letter number LTR0105C, and requests that checks be sent to the "Austin Processing Center" in Texas. But scammers are crafty. They could send messages with a variety of return addresses.

You can see an image of a real CP2000 notice on the IRS web page, Understanding Your CP2000 Notice. If you get a scam IRS notice, forward it to phishing@irs.gov and then delete it from your email account.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Coffee with the Chief	Kings Way Condos	03/31/2017	9:00 - 11:00 AM
NCW Meeting	YPD	04/12/2017	10:00 AM
First Responder Motorcycle Ride	YPD	04/16/2017	11:00 AM
Annual Community Cleanup Day	Yarmouth Town Hall	04/29/2017	9:00 AM
NCW Block Captains' Meeting	Yarmouth Senior Center	05/03/2017	6:30 PM
Town Meeting		05/06/2017	
Town Elections		05/16/2017	

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.