

Around The Bend

Looking for a great escape? Look no further than the Outer Cape, which **Boston Magazine** cites as ideal for "escape artists" in its current issue.

The magazine's staff visited destinations throughout the Cape to inform readers of the best spots for arts and culture, spas and recreation, foot and wine and outdoors adventure. Yes, we've got all that and more. ... **The Central House** at **The Crown & Anchor** has got a new award-winning culinary team in its kitchen, with Devon Gilroy as executive chef and Christian McLean as sous chef. While cooking together in Manhattan, the two earned their restaurant a best newcomer award from Wine & Sprits magazine and a Diner's Choice award for the tri-state area. ... PHS 2009 valedictorian **Jasmine Hadley** of Truro graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor in arts degree in global liberal studies from New York University. ... Friends of Chatham Waterways has awarded Brewster-native **Owen Nichols**, a Ph.D. candidate at UMass-Dartmouth, a \$2,500 scholarship for the research he is conducting at **Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies**, where he started a research program to foster collaboration between fishermen and scientists. ... **Dave Willard**, **Cape Cod Five's** director of community relations and all-around Cape guy, garnered a **Community Bank** hero award from the publication **Banker & Tradesman**. The award recognized Willard for his exceptional community leadership. Willard currently sits on the boards of 18 non-profit organizations. ... Cape Cod Five is also one of the sponsors of the second annual **Wellfleet Harborfest**, which will be held, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday, June 16, down at the east end of the Wellfleet Town Pier in front of the bandstand. Exhibitions and activities include boat building, boating instruction, dock and beach walks and talks, a reading and book-signing tent and all sorts of nautically themed arts, crafts and delicacies from the sea.

The centerpiece of the festival will be its Nautical Flea Market. For details, call Martha Wilson, chair, at (508) 349-7467. ... Looking to kick it up a bit? A new men's soccer team called the **Provincetown Fishermen** recently formed and is looking for players and supporters to come and cheer them on. The team is part of the Cape Cod Amateur Soccer League. The first game was scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at Motta Field in Provincetown against the Harwich Blues. Its next game is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, in Wellfleet. For details, call Dwight at (774) 208-2395 or Erin at (617) 721-0845.... For more meditative exercise, **Will Coons** is offering a basic **qigong** beginner's class on deck at **The Boatslip** from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Sunday through Sunday September 2. No mats or props are required, but loose, comfortable clothing is recommended. Pay what you can (\$5 minimum suggested) and 100 percent of the proceeds go to 10 local non-profits: **HOW, ASGCC, CASAS, OCHS, FAWC, SKIP, WOMR, PAAM, UUMH** and the **Bark Park**. Class attendees will choose which of the 10 to contribute their donation; there will be separate envelopes marked with each of the non-profit's name. ... And finally, here we glow again! A reception to benefit the **Second Annual Afterglow Festival** will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Devon's in Provincetown. The roster of festival performers will be announced and you can schmooze with some of the members of the advisory board, including **Penny Arcade, Sage Francis, John Cameron Mitchell, Taylor Mac, Stella Starsky** and **Quinn Cox**. Admission is \$100 or your Glamour Pass. RSVP or get your Glamour Pass at www.afterglowfestival.org. The festival takes place in Provincetown Sept. 11-16.

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