

In This Issue:

Chairman's Message

Blessing of the Animals

YP01 NCW Block Party

First Responder Ride

Gannon Nero
OnLine Store

Stronger Shield
Capital Campaign

Seaside Festival

Fake Check Scam

Upcoming Events



NCW Chairman:

Lee Hawkins

Editors:

Ed and Chris Morassi

cat@yncw.org

"MAKE YARMOUTH THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN THE REGION"

Chief Frank Frederickson

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

By: Lee Hawkins, Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairman

Hope all are enjoying the Indian Summer weather. Once again, we are nearing the annual [Seaside Festival](#) with many events planned, including a parade and fireworks from October 6th through 8th. Hope to see you there, we plan to be there with the Yarmouth Police Foundation.

Also, our next all Block Captain's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 10, 2018 at the Senior Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. After an update by Chief Frederickson, our guest speaker will be Captain Kevin Huck from the Yarmouth Fire Department. Come learn more about and thank our other first responders. Captain Huck will give us an overview of YFD and some fire prevention tips. This meeting will be open to all Yarmouth residents. Block captains will receive an invitation and are requested to invite their block members.

Thanks to block YP01 in Canterbury Woods and Block Captains Mike Patkoske and Bob Abair for inviting us to their cookout – details and photos in this issue. If your block has an event or other news, we would love to share that in a future issue, send email to cat@yncw.org.

Blessing of the Animals

Source: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

Yarmouth's Animal Control and Protection Division

Invites You to Attend the 31ST Annual

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, September 22, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M.

West Yarmouth Congregational Church

383 Route 28 West Yarmouth at the corner of Route 28 and Lewis Road

We will have a special recognition ceremony in honor of fallen Yarmouth Police Department Sergeant Sean M. Gannon and K9 Nero and the wonderful work of Police K9 Units

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakenen."

Open to people and animals from all over Cape Cod with animals of all denominations welcome!



YP01 - NEIGHBORHOOD CRIMEWATCH BLOCK PARTY

By: Bob Abair & Mike Patkoske

The weather was perfect for the Canterbury Woods 15th Annual Labor Day Neighborhood Crimewatch Block Party.

There was a wide variety of appetizers, covered dishes, including crock pots, and desserts. Our 57 guests ranged in age from 9 months old to 90 years young. In addition, Chief Frederickson and neighborhood crime watch chairman Lee Hawkins enjoyed a relaxing afternoon. Other crime watch neighborhoods also have gatherings in order to bring folks together to share comradery and strengthen the crime watch program.

Bob and Mike would like to thank Carol and Jim Ferauld who hosted the party as well as all who helped and attended, especially our new neighbors. A special thanks goes out to the YPD patrol men and women who answer our calls day and night.



First Responder American Pride Ride 2018 - Sunday October 14th

Hosted by the Yarmouth Police Department

Help us honor the strength of the human spirit as we honor First Responders and American Pride.

This very special 50-mile motorcycle ride is open to everyone and will start at Yarmouth Police Headquarters at 12:00 noon and travel a beautiful and scenic route through portions of Yarmouth—Dennis—Brewster—Orleans—Chatham—and Harwich and end up riding along the ocean beaches on South Shore Drive in Bass River and finishing at the Yarmouth Loyal Order of Moose Family Lodge for food and refreshments located at 769 Route 28 in South Yarmouth.



Everyone is urged to be in place at Yarmouth Police Headquarters located at 341 Higgins Crowell Road by 10:00AM. A special Opening Ceremony honoring all First Responders and our American Pride will start promptly at 11:30 AM with kickstands up at 12:00 Noon.

Cost is only a \$10 donation for each rider and will include a special red white and blue Memorial Bandanna and an American Flag to the first 500 riders.

OFFICIAL GANNON NERO ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Source: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

Yarmouth, MA Police Department K-9 Sergeant Sean M. Gannon and his K-9 partner Nero were well known and highly regarded by Law Enforcement and the community in Yarmouth and throughout Barnstable County. On April 12, 2018, K-9 Sergeant Sean M. Gannon died in the line of duty and was murdered by a career criminal in Marston Mills.

K-9 Officer Nero was also shot and severely wounded. Law enforcement officers at the scene of the crime were unable to rescue Nero until the surrender of the criminal three hours after Sergeant Gannon was killed. Initially, Nero's survival remained doubtful. However, through the steadfast care of veterinary professionals and the ongoing care of other K-9 officers, Nero survived and fully recovered. All proceeds from the sale of the K9 Nero Pups will go to the Yarmouth Police Foundation.

All proceeds from the sale of the K9 Nero Pups will be donated to the Yarmouth Police Foundation in order to build and equip the Sergeant Sean M. Gannon K-9 and Police Officer Training Complex at Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters. The anticipated training complex will serve police K-9 officers and their K-9 partners along with all dedicated law enforcement officers for generations to come.

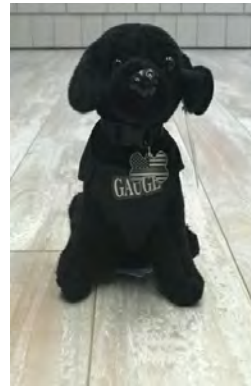
https://www.kscopestore.com/ypd_gannon/shop/home



Nero Plush - \$20



Satu Plush - \$20



Gauge Plush - \$20



Thor Plush - \$20



Gannon Heart - Short Sleeve
\$25



YPF Respect - Short Sleeve
\$25



Gannon Heart - Long Sleeve
\$35

RESPECT

YARMOUTH POLICE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES STRONGER SHIELD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Source: Steven G. Xiarhos, Deputy Chief of Police

Please join members of the Yarmouth Police Department and the Yarmouth Police Foundation on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 10AM in our Community Room at Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters as we launch STRONGER SHIELD, a capital campaign for a state of the art Police Officer training complex at the Yarmouth Police Department Headquarters in West Yarmouth.



The facility would be the first of its kind on Cape Cod enabling law enforcement officers and K-9 teams to train in realistic environments in a dedicated/secure outdoor area behind headquarters.

The goal of STRONGER SHIELD is to:

- Acquire an interactive simulation technology for patrol officers who remain exposed to the same threats and dangers as their big-city counterparts
- Construct an on-site mock house for the K9, Police Officer, and S.W.A.T. team's realistic training environment
- Develop next-generation K-9 and Police Officer Obstacle Training Course
- Acquire an enclosed live-round training range

The complex will be named the Sergeant Sean M. Gannon K-9/Police Officer Training Facility, and dedicated in honor of Sergeant Sean Gannon who was murdered in the line of duty on April 12, 2018, while executing an arrest warrant in the Town of Barnstable. Gannon's canine partner, K9 Nero, was also shot and continues to recover from his wounds.

Members of the Yarmouth Police Foundation and the Yarmouth Police Department will be available to further explain this initiative and all members of the media and public are invited to attend.

40th ANNIVERSARY
1978-2018
Yarmouth Seaside Festival

October 6-8, 2018 ~ Columbus Day weekend

Joshua Sears Memorial Field, 1175 Route 28 & Wood Road, South Yarmouth MA 02664

Saturday, October 6th

Arts & Crafts Fair, Rides & Games, Live Music, Kid's Entertainment Tent, Flippenout Extreme Trampoline Shows and Great Food

10:00am-2:00pm • Pumpkin decorating

10:00am • Bed Race registration

11:00am • Racing of the Beds

Additional event details to come as they are available

5:00-8:00pm • Bonfire at Bass River Beach (Smuggler's Beach)

Sunday, October 7th

10am-5pm Arts & Crafts Fair, Rides & Games, Live Music, Kid's Entertainment Tent, and Great Food

8:00am • Road Race Registration - runners parking behind school

9:00am • Seaside Road Race - Along beautiful Bass River

Additional event details to come, check back soon!

Annual Seaside Parade

12:00pm • Parade begins at the old drive in on Route 28 (across from Captain Parker's) and proceeds down Route 28 to the State Police barracks.

Fireworks

8:00pm • Seagull Beach, West Yarmouth

Monday, October 8th

9:00am-12:00pm • Sand Sculpture Contest - Bass River Beach, South Yarmouth - Theme: to come

9:00am • Canoe and Kayak Race Registration - Bass River Beach, South Yarmouth

10:00am • Canoe/Kayak Race - Up river from Bass River Beach to Wilbur Park

12:00 • After race party and awards - The Riverway Lobster House

ANATOMY OF A FAKE CHECK SCAM

By: Colleen Tressler, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Fake checks drive many types of scams – like those involving phony prize wins, fake jobs, mystery shoppers, online classified ad sales, and others. In a fake check scam, a person you don't know asks you to deposit a check – sometimes for several thousand dollars and usually for more than what you are owed – and wire some of the money back to that person. The scammers always have a good story to explain the overpayment – they're stuck out of the country, they need you to cover taxes or fees, you need to buy supplies, or something else. But by the time your bank discovers you've deposited a bad check, the scammer already has the money you sent, and you're stuck paying the rest of the check back to the bank.

The Federal Trade Commission receives tens of thousands of reports each year about fake checks. Over the last three years, the number of complaints has steadily increased, and so have the dollars lost.

The FTC's new infographic, developed with the American Bankers Association Foundation, offers some tip-offs to rip-offs and what to do if you get a check from someone you don't know.

Please share this information with others. Victims may be embarrassed to talk about their experiences, but you can help. A simple phone call, email or text, saying "Look what I just found" and sharing this information may make a difference in someone else's life.

Want to avoid the latest rip-offs? Sign up for free consumer alerts from the FTC at ftc.gov/subscribe.

FAKE CHECK SCAMS

Did someone send you a check and ask you to send some money back?

THAT'S A SCAM.

MAYBE:

- You win a prize and are told to send back taxes and fees.
- You get paid as a "secret shopper" and are told to wire back money.
- You sold an item online and the buyer overpays.

IN ALL CASES:

- You get a check.
- They ask you to send back money.

THAT'S A SCAM.

IF IT'S A FAKE CHECK, WHY IS MONEY IN YOUR ACCOUNT?

Banks have to make deposited funds available quickly. It's the law. But the bank may not learn for days that the check was bad. By then, the scammer has your money. And you have to repay the bank. Remember – just because the check has cleared does not mean it is good.

WHAT TO DO:

- Be wary. Talk to someone you trust and contact your bank before you act.
- Never take a check for more than your selling price.
- Selling online? Consider using an escrow or online payment service.
- Never send money back to someone who sent you a check.

Spot this scam? Tell the Federal Trade Commission: ftc.gov/complaint

ftc.gov/ScamAlerts aba.com/Consumers



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Blessing of the Animals	West Yarmouth Congregational Church	September 22, 2018	10:00 AM
Stronger Shield Campaign	YPD Community Room	September 27, 2018	10:00 AM
Yarmouth Seaside Festival	Joshua Sears Memorial Field	October 6 - 8, 2018	
NCW Meeting	YPD	October 10, 2018	10:00 AM
Block Captains Meeting	Yarmouth Senior Center	October 10, 2018	7:00 - 9:00 PM
First Responder American Pride Ride 2018	YPD	October 14, 2018	10:00 AM

Subscribe to the CAT

If you would like to get your own copy emailed to you as a pdf each month, subscribe at www.yncw.org/cat.



SHARE THE CAT

Block captains are requested to ensure that their members get a copy of the CAT. You can email them a copy or sign them up for a subscription. Block captains will get a copy automatically and do not need to subscribe.

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 Yarmouth Neighborhood Crime Watch—Visit our web site www.yncw.org . Here you can find out if you are in a current block, and learn more about the program and how to start your own block. You can also contact us at info@yncw.org.