



fathers & family network



June 2018

Hey Dads,

Let me be the first to say, "Happy Fathers' Day!" You play a unique and important role in the lives of your children and you deserve far more recognition than one day each June can provide (of course none of us do it for the thanks). Just the same. Thank you. I appreciate you and all that you do (and your kids probably do to).

I would also like to give a big "Congratulations!" to the Dads from the Barnstable Fatherhood Program, the Cape Cod Neighborhood Support Coalition's Nurturing Fathers' Program, and the Cape Cod Family Resource Center's Nurturing Fathers' Program on their upcoming graduations. Nice work dads!

Cape Cod Dads' Update

On Wednesday, June 6th, Eric Hauck will host **Lower/Outer Cape Dads' Talk** (usually the first Wednesday each month) at the Harwich Community Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There's always free dinner and if you sign up by Friday, April 27th they'll also provide child care for your kiddos. The Community Center is at 100 Oak Street in Harwich. I highly recommend attending this group. Please call 508-771-4336 or email beverly@capecoalition.com so they know that you're coming.

On Thursday, June 7th from 6 to 8 p.m., Ann MacDonald and I will host a Dads & Babies Pizza Party at Cape Cod Hospital. This is a great place to show off your new baby, meet other new dads, and learn about local resources. Please email pmelville@familycontinuity.org or call Ann at 508-862-5123 so we know that you plan to join us.

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Paul's Calendar for Dads:

"Dads' Talk ~ Lower Cape"

Wed. June 6, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Harwich Community Center
Please call: 508-771-4336 or beverly@capecoalition.com

"Dads & Babies Pizza Party"

Thurs. June 7, 6-8 p.m.
Cape Cod Hospital
Please call: 508-862-5123 or pmelville@familycontinuity.org

"Dadminion! ~ Middleboro"

Sat. June 9, 5 - 7 p.m.
Parent Information Network
Please call: 508-947-8779 or christopherbean@bamsi.org

"Dads & Babies Pizza Party"

Tues. June 12, 6-8 p.m.
Falmouth Hospital
Please call: 508-457-3632 or sscharr@capecodhealth.org

"Dadminion! ~ Middleboro"

Sat. July 14, 5 - 7 p.m.
Parent Information Network
Please call: 508-947-8779 or christopherbean@bamsi.org

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On Saturday, June 9th (second Sat. each month), from 5 to 7 p.m., Chris Bean facilitates **Dadminion!** A group for fathers who are challenged by a child's mental health, emotional, or behavioral needs. If you want to meet some dads who understand what you're going through, call or email Chris and check out this group in Middleboro: christopherbean@bamsi.org or 508-947-8779.

On Tuesday, June 12th, from 6 to 8 p.m., my friends Cheryl Donahue and Danny Rodriguez are hosting a **Dads & Babies Pizza Party** at Falmouth Hospital (Burwell Conference Rooms). This is a great chance for new dads to meet each other, show off their babies, and learn about local resources for families. Free pizza/no pressure. Expectant dads welcome, too! Please RSVP by voice message at 508-457-3632 or email sscharr@capecodhealth.org. For more details on any of these events or to look further into the future, check out my calendar on the right or online at www.CapeCodFamilyResourceCenter.org/dadsfatherhood/.

Thank you for being a dad, and I hope to see you soon!

-Paul

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"Dads & Babies Pizza Party"

Tues. July 24, 6-8 p.m.

Falmouth Hospital

Please call: 508-457-3632 or

sscharr@capecodhealth.org

"Dads' Talk ~ Lower Cape"

Wed. August 1, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Harwich Community Center

Please call: 508-771-4336 or

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Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First and third Saturday each
month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

WE ARE DAD FRIENDLY!