

# cape cod fathers & family network



June 2017

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 we don't do it for the thanks). Just the same. Thank you. I appreciate you and all that you do (and your kids probably do to).

In that spirit, we've got several parent education and/or parent support events this month that target dads and granddads.

I encourage you to check out this list, sign up for something that interests you, and invite a friend to join you:.

## Cape Cod Dads' Update

On Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6 to 8 p.m, Ann MacDonald and I will be hosting another **Dads & Babies Pizza Party** at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis (Lorusso Board Room). These are a great chance for new dads to meet each other, show off their babies, and learn about some local resources for families. Free pizza/no pressure. Expectant dads welcome, too! Please leave a voice message at 508-862-5123 or email [pmelville@familyresourcecenter.org](mailto:pmelville@familyresourcecenter.org) so we know whom to expect.

On Wednesday, June 7th, Eric Hauck will host **Lower/Outer Cape Dads' Talk** (usually the first Wednesday each month) at the Harwich Community Center (100 Oak Street) from 6 to 7:30. There's always free dinner and child care for those who need it. I highly recommend attending this group. Please call 508-771-4336 or email [beverly@capecoalition.com](mailto:beverly@capecoalition.com) so they know that you're coming.

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## Paul's Calendar for Dads:

### "Dads & Babies Pizza Party"

Thu. Jun. 1, 6 - 8 p.m.

Cape Cod Hospital

Please call: 508-862-5123 or  
[pmelville@familycontinuity.org](mailto:pmelville@familycontinuity.org)

### "Dads' Talk--Lower Cape"

Wed. Jun. 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Harwich Community Center

Please call: 508-771-4336 or  
[beverly@capecoalition.com](mailto:beverly@capecoalition.com)

### "Dadminion! ~ Middleboro"

Sat. Jun. 10, 5 - 7 p.m.

Parent Information Network

Please call: 508-947-8779 or  
[christopherbean@bamsi.org](mailto:christopherbean@bamsi.org)

### "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"

Wed. Jun. 14, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Cape Cod Family Resource Center

Please call: 508-815-5100 or  
[jshowalter@familycontinuity.org](mailto:jshowalter@familycontinuity.org)

### "Legal Workshop for Dads"

Wed. Jun. 21, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Cape Cod Children's Place

Please call: 508-240-3310

### "Dads' Talk--Lower Cape"

Wed. Jul. 5, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Harwich Community Center

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On Saturday, June 10th (second Saturday 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](mailto:christopherbean@bamsi.org) or 508-947-8779.

On Wednesday, June 14th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rick Bickford will join the monthly **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group** at the Cape Cod Family Resource Center as we focus on grandfathers and the important role they play in raising children. Dinner and child care will be provided. To save your seat at the table, please call 508-815-5100 or email [jshowalter@familycontinuity.org](mailto:jshowalter@familycontinuity.org).

On Wednesday, June 21st, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., The Cape Cod Children's Place is offering a **Free Legal Workshop for Fathers**. Attorney Susan Sard Tierney will be showing dads how to prepare their financial statements and how to evaluate the financial statement of the opposing party in family court cases. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call 508-240-3310.

For more details on any of these events or to look further into the future, check out my calendar on the right or the one online at [www.CapeCodFamilyResourceCenter.org/dadsfatherhood/](http://www.CapeCodFamilyResourceCenter.org/dadsfatherhood/).

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

-Paul

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Program Director and Cape Cod Fathers & Family Coordinator

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**"Dadminion! ~ Middleboro"**

Sat. Jul. 8, 5 - 7 p.m.

Parent Information Network

Please call: 508-947-8779 or

[christopherbean@bamsi.org](mailto:christopherbean@bamsi.org)

**"Dads & Babies Pizza Party"**

Tue. Jul. 18, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Falmouth Hospital

Please call: 508-457-3632 or

[sscharr@capecodhealth.org](mailto:sscharr@capecodhealth.org)

**"Dads' Talk~Lower Cape"**

Wed. Aug. 2, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Harwich Community Center

Please call: 508-771-4336 or

[beverly@capecoalition.com](mailto:beverly@capecoalition.com)

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Mondays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Third Saturday each month: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WE ARE DAD FRIENDLY!**