

WACH Times

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Holiday Magic Underway

You can help Turning Point share a little Holiday Magic with local children this year!

Donations are being accepted **NOW** through Saturday, December 9th at the Turning Point facility at 3 Viking Drive in Wareham.

Sign up to sponsor a family or child for the holidays, host a toy or



gift card drive, put up a giving tree, or make a monetary donation. You can also help prepare gifts for area children in need.

To help or for more information, please call 508-728-5384 or email holidaymagic2022@gmail.com



2nd National Homeless Persons Memorial Day Recognition by Turning Point Planned for December 21st

Once again, on the first day of winter and the longest day of the year - December 21st - will be the setting for Wareham's National Homeless Persons Memorial Day at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 74 High Street at 5:30pm.

This ceremony honors those who have died due to being unsheltered or because they were unsheltered at any time.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information visit Turning Point's Facebook page or call 508-728-5384.



Elks Club Hosts Dinner Celebrating Local Food Providers and Grant Recipients



L to R: *Rep. Susan Williams Gifford, Geri Graham, Baby Point Coordinator and Bill Teed, Esteemed Leading Knight of Wareham/New Bedford Elks*

Baby Point, Turning Point's program for children and young families, was the recipient of a grant totaling \$7,000 from the Wareham/New Bedford Elks Lodge of the National Elks Foundation. Recipients received the awards at a special dinner held at the Elks Lodge in Wareham on October 11th. At the dinner, the Lodge announced an additional \$3,000 for the three local organizations that provide community food assistance: Baby Point, Damien's Food Pantry and the Gleason Family YMCA.

SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 2, 2023

Wareham Christmas Parade
Starts at High School at 2:30PM

Stuff-A-Cruiser

from 9am to 1pm
Walmart and Target Parking Lots

Stuff-A-Bus

from 10am to 4pm
Main Street Parking Lot
Adjacent to Wareham Fire Dept.

DECEMBER 9, 2023

Last day for Sponsor Drop-Off
of Holiday Magic Gifts
at Turning Point

To Sponsor a family or child, email:
holidaymagic2022@gmail.com

DECEMBER 21, 2023

Turning Point's
2nd National Homeless
Memorial Day Recognition
Church of the Good Shepherd
74 High Street at 5:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
Turning Point Golf Tourney

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
2nd Annual Turning Point
Taste of Our Towns



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Helping Those Who
Help Themselves

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“A Taste of Our Towns” Successful, Fun Event!!



The First Annual “Taste of Our Towns”, a 20th Anniversary celebration fundraiser for Turning Point, was held on Monday, September 18th at the Wareham/New Bedford Elks Lodge #73 in Wareham.

Despite the rainy weather, business was brisk as the full house enjoyed a smorgasbord of culinary delights provided by food

establishments along the South Coast to support this area’s resource for homeless prevention.

Special thanks to all the sponsors, restaurants, and great team of volunteers!



**Turning Point Participates for the first time
in the Wareham Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2nd - 2:30PM**

Volunteer Elves welcomed to participate!
Call 508-728-5384 for more information

WACH Helps Wareham with Migrant Influx

WACH d/b/a Turning Point stepped up to the plate recently when the state brought in migrants needing emergency shelter.

Turning Point’s network of volunteers and community partners helped get the individuals and

families situated by coordinating local churches and groups to gather and distribute donations of food, clothing and other supplies. Turning Point funds were not used for this endeavor. Migrants are being housed in Wareham, Buzzards

Bay and Middleboro in our service area.

