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*Happy
Holidays*



*December
2011*

Wallace Anderson Art Gallery

featuring Miniature Works

November 28 through December 22

A group exhibition of small artworks in a variety of media. The works included are smaller than 6"x 6"x 6".

BSU Theatre Department Presents

William Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew

Directed by Suzanne Ramczyk

Dec 1, 2 & 3 at 8pm, Dec 4 at 2pm

All Shows in the Rondileau Campus
Center Auditorium

World Aids Day

Thursday, December 1

5-7pm

Moakley Auditorium

Holiday Concert: BSU Chorale pre- sents world premiere performance of the Mass "Ancestral Remem- brances"

Friday, December 2

8pm

Horace Mann Auditorium

2011 Piano Gala Festival

Monday, December 5, 8-10pm

Tuesday, December 6, 8-10pm

Horace Mann Auditorium

Winter Dance 2011

Thursday, December 8 at 7pm

Friday, December 9 at 5pm

Saturday, December 10 at 7pm

All Shows in the Rondileau Campus
Center Auditorium

Holiday Concert, "Welcome Winter"

Sunday, December 11

3-4:30pm

Central Square Congregational Church
Bridgewater Center

Improving Bridgewater's Downtown Community Development Block Grant

Bridgewater and Middleborough have partnered to jointly submit a Community Development Block Grant to the Department of Housing and Community development. The grant is due mid-December. This funding would enable Bridgewater to create a Comprehensive Downtown Master Plan as well as a Housing Rehabilitation program for low- and moderate-income households.

The community-driven Master Plan will lay the groundwork for an integrated and coordinated revitalization effort focused on downtown. The Master Plan will incorporate consideration of many issues including economic development, housing, transportation, urban design, and improved connection and integration with the Bridgewater State University campus. The Housing Rehabilitation program will provide crucial funding for households in need in the poorest neighborhoods in our town and the improvements will add stability and vitality to downtown and the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

To learn more about this effort please attend the next public meeting scheduled this evening, November 29th at 6:00pm in the Memorial Building.

Tent City Puts Focus on Homelessness

On a drizzly Tuesday afternoon last week, **Nicole Sauber** sat in the midst of the university's annual Tent City, reflecting on what she learned from her four years participating in the awareness-raising event.

"I've learned that everyone has compassion inside of them," said the Plainville resident. "More and more people want to know about the issue of homelessness."

Ms. Sauber was one of 25 students who spent Nov. 14-18 living in tents erected outside the Rondileau Campus Center as part of the fifth annual Tent City event organized by the student-run Social Justice League. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Learning the Ropes

For years, **Dr. Thomas Quimby** has been planning adventure education programming for various populations, from troubled youth in the Outward Bound program to corporate executives. Today, the assistant professor of movement arts shares his expertise and spirit with students, leading a course on theory and practice of adventure education.

Held in the woods on campus, the one-credit course involves zip lines, rope-climbing and other activities, on the ground and in the trees. Students work together on the activities and learn how to run their own adventure education programming.

[Click here for the full story.](#)