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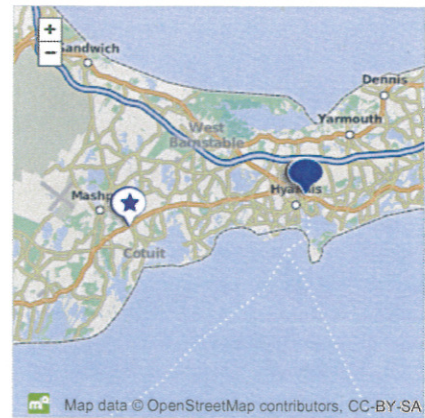
Awesome Art, Networking and Volunteers

Five Things You Need To Know Today: Feb. 16

1. The National Weather service is predicting it will be **mostly sunny, with a high near 39**. West wind between 8 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph.
2. The **"My Best Gateway" winners** from West Villages and Barnstable Intermediate School will be recognized today for their great work. Be on the lookout for the pictures and story.
3. It's **Wine and Music Wednesday at Cotuit Center for the Arts** (<http://barnstable-hyannis.patch.com/listings/cotuit-center-for-the-arts>). From 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **artist in Residence Elshafei Mohamed** (<http://barnstable-hyannis.patch.com/articles/new-exhibit-explores-international-local-perspective-on-human-rights>) and his artwork, who's work focuses on human rights, will be in the gallery. Ensemble Passacaglia, an instrumental quartet specializing in ancient and world music, will play and Alan from **Grain and Vine Spirit Shoppe** (<http://barnstable-hyannis.patch.com/listings/grain-vine-spirit-shoppe>) is serving up delicious vino.
4. The **Hyannis Area Chamber After Hours networking event** is tonight at the **Hyannis Golf Club for Rotary Club** of Barnstable from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** It's free for members and \$15 for non-members. HACC encourages people to bring canned goods for its local food drive.
5. The **Arc of Cape Cod is looking for volunteer supporters for its first-ever All Aboard the Arc event in April**. Registration for volunteers and supporters is now open and deadline to register is March 15, 2011. Info [here](http://patch.com/N-Knt) (<http://patch.com/N-Knt>).



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