

Friends
of
Brewster
Seniors

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President's Corner

~ Marilyn Dearborn

It is hard to believe that we are already into August. Let's hope the weather cooperates for the rest of the summer - we have seen enough hot, humid and cloudy days! If you haven't had time yet, there is still plenty of summer left to enjoy all that Cape Cod has to offer. Have you had a chance to check out the new town swimming pool at Sea Camps? Might be something to add to your "to do" list before Labor Day!

As you'll see from all the registration forms in this newsletter, your Friends' Board is working on some wonderful events that we think you will want to take part in, so be sure to look for details in this and future newsletters. We also post on our website and our Facebook pages. Whether it's on a plane, a boat, by your own vehicle, or a bus, you're bound to have a great adventure with the Friends!

Members are continuing to enjoy playing pickleball and have honed their skills over the past few months. Stop by and cheer them on! We also continue to play Bocce on Mondays at the COA from 4-6 pm weather permitting. Come by and join in the fun!

If you know of a friend or neighbor who is not a member of the Friends, please encourage them to join us. It's a great way to enjoy some wonderful events with old and new friends. **Happy August!**



Join Us at our Annual Social Event ~ "A Taste of Crosby Mansion"

We hope that you'll join the Friends at Brewster's most famous historic mansion on Sunday, September 24th, 3-5 p.m., at 163 Crosby Lane. Come and enjoy appetizers and drinks as we wind down from summer, but don't wait as capacity is limited and we sold out last year! Sign up below because no tickets will be sold at the door. We'll have Door Prizes and an even bigger selection of Silent Auction items too! Ticket price includes one drink (beer, wine, soda) and lots of great appetizers and great conversations! Cash bar (\$5) also available for additional beer and wine.

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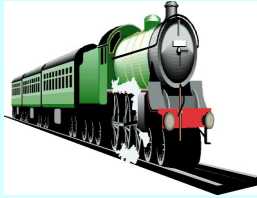
Name: _____

Email OR phone: _____

_____ @ \$ 15.00/ea. = \$ _____ Extra Donation = \$ _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Tickets must be reserved and paid for by September 16, 2023. No Ticket Sales at the Door

Mail this form and your check to Friends of Brewster Seniors, P.O. Box 2310, Brewster, MA 02631
or drop it off at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop, 66 Harwich Road, Brewster (open M-Sat, 10-4)



All Aboard! Take A Train Trip with the Friends of Brewster seniors on the Cape Cod Central Railway, Thursday, August 24th, 2023 To avoid heavy traffic & limited parking, meet our bus @ 10:00 AM @ The Brewster Baptist Church Parking Lot

Note: **NEW PICKUP AREA!**

Enjoy a midday escape riding the rails for 2-1/2 hours on a relaxing train ride through the Cape down to the Canal. We think you'll find delight in this journey including views of the coastal landscape, salt marshes, and woodlands. Light narration about points of interest can be heard as you're rolling along, enjoying your expertly prepared boxed lunch. There are 4 ways to sign up for tickets. Don't forget to make your meal choice!

- fill out the form in the August Friends newsletter;
- fill out a form at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop;
- pick up a form during our monthly office hours (3rd Tuesday 9:30-11AM at the COA); or
- send an email to fobenewsletter@gmail.com requesting a form by email.

Mail the form with your check payable to Friends of Brewster Seniors, PO Box 2310, Brewster, MA 02631 or

Name: _____

Name: _____

Day of event phone number: _____

Indicate Sandwich choice: # chicken salad _____ # turkey _____ # roast beef _____ # veggie _____

_____ Friends tickets @ \$ 45.00/ea. = \$ _____ # _____ non-Friends tickets @ \$55.00/ea. = \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____ **Tickets must be reserved and paid for by August 19, 2023.**

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Who Wouldn't Want to go to Boston's MFA October 12th?

We'll travel up to Boston on a private bus at the beginning of foliage season to Boston's [Museum of Fine Arts!](#) According to Wikipedia, the **MFA** is the 20th largest art museum in the world and it contains 8,161 paintings and more than 450,000 works of art, making it one of the most comprehensive collections in the Americas.

Don't you want to add to their annual visitor count (> 1.2 million visitors/year), helping it to remain one of the top most visited art museum in the world (2019)? Once we disembark from our morning coach ride we'll be able to view over 100 galleries included with our admission. One hundred galleries! That means that there is a lot of walking, so you'll probably want to stop at some point and enjoy lunch with your friends at any of the three on-site cafes.

We hope that you'll join us as we cross the bridge to enjoy some magnificent art work. The complete details and registration form will be published in the September newsletter.

From *Tiny Treasures*, to *Dutch and Flemish Art*, to *Monet*, to *Art of The Italian Renaissance* to so many more exhibits, there is truly something for every art lover! We hope you'll join us!





SEA CAPTAINS' THRIFT SHOP

66 Harwich Road ~ (508) 896-8180

Donna Bowie, Manager

If in doubt about purchasing or donating, please call first.
NOW OPEN MON - SAT, 10 AM - 4 PM
Donation Days: DAILY 11am - 2pm
We Don't Accept Credit Cards...Sorry!

♪ *Summertime...and the livin' is easy...* ♪

~ From George Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess"

Our laid-back Cape Cod summer will soon be coming to an end, and with that comes our annual end-of-season schedule for Sea Captains' Thrift:

- ♥ Tuesday, August 15th will be the last donation day for ALL summer clothing & beach items.
- ♥ August 16-19 we'll have our annual sell-off (50% OFF) of all things summer, including clothing and beach items.
- ♥ After August 16, we will ONLY accept fall/winter clothing and other colder weather items; other year-round household items and small furnishings are always acceptable. Additionally, current, fiction and non-fiction books are also always welcome.
- ♥ On Sunday August 20, a core group of volunteers will participate in FLIP SUNDAY, which is the shop's change-over from summer to fall/early winter items.
- ♥ Then, starting Monday, August 21, the shop will be filled with new and gently-used fall and early winter items.
- ♥ We'll be closed September 4th for Labor Day!

The volunteer staff and management team wish you a happy, relaxing and safe August.

Cruise the Beautiful Bay while Enjoying Lunch!

Perhaps you'd like to join us as we embark on a fun [Lobster Roll Cruise](#) on Thursday, September 7th, boarding at 12:30 pm, leaving the Sesuit Harbor dock at 1 PM sharp. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the calm late summer waters and serene beauty of Cape Cod Bay. You'll have a choice for lunch, included (see below) and there are two cash bars onboard offering a wide selection of beverages for purchase. Directions: In Dennis, at the intersection of Route 134 & Route 6A turn right onto Bridge Street, then right onto Sesuit Neck Road. Park in the Town of Dennis Municipal Marina, 351 Sesuit Neck Road. Look for the boat named **Lobster Roll!**



Name: _____

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Day of event phone number: _____

Indicate #: Chicken Caesar salad ____ Lobster roll ____ Beef roll-up ____ Veggie roll-up ____

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Supporters' News

Hooray! We're 332 strong and gaining members weekly! Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Friends already during 2023. As you can see, your \$10 donation can bring huge returns to you as well as to those who are in financial need. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to become a Friend today!

Contact [Kathy Macdonald](mailto:kathy_macdonald@comcast.net) khelenmack@comcast.net
or just stop by Sea Captains' Thrift for Application

Upcoming
Events:

- ♥ **August 24** - Cape Cod Rail Tour leaving from Hyannis
- ♥ **September 7** - Lobster Roll Cruise
- ♥ **September 24** - "A Taste of Crosby Mansion" Soiree
- ♥ **October 12** - Visit Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- ♥ **December DTBD** - Cape Symphony Holiday Concert

If you have the time and desire to help, please contact Marilyn Dearborn @ 508-385-2881

2023 Friends Board Members

Donna Bowie, Thrift Shop ❖ Suzanne Dean ❖ Marilyn Dearborn, President ❖ Ronnie Dickens
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Jeanne Morcone ❖ Meg Morris, Newsletter ❖ Joyce O'Neil ❖ Linda Wood

Open monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday monthly at 9:30 AM, Brewster Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A.

www.friendsofbrewsterelders.org ❖ email brewsterfriends@gmail.com ❖ visit our Facebook pages

COA Office Hours: 9:30 - 11 AM on 3rd Tuesday each month

*The Friends of Brewster Seniors is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to support, promote & enrich Brewster's senior residents and the Brewster COA through annual participant support, donations & fundraising. The Friends welcome you to become involved with our many activities and events. After all, **Everyone can be a Friend to Brewster Seniors!***

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Post Office Box 2310
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Hope You'll Join Us on a Trip!