



MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

August 2024

President's Corner

~ Marilyn Dearborn

I cannot believe it is August already. July proved to be a hot & humid month even for here on Cape Cod...let us hope August is not the same. Speaking of things not being the same, did you notice our new logo at the top of this newsletter? It was time to freshen up!

The Friends are also establishing a new, updated Website (www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org). Soon you'll be able to see more pictures of events, listings for upcoming trips/programs -- and even sign up for them online. This will help you keep up to date with what is going on with the Friends.

We do have a couple of fun events already scheduled: on August 13th – a Winery Tour of the Truro Vineyards with a stop at the Atlantic Spice Shop, followed by ice cream on the way home. On September 5th we are again offering a Lobster Boat Cruise out of Sesuit Harbor (see p.2). Be sure to sign up – it's always a wonderful chance to sail around the bay and enjoy a lobster roll or some other delicious food with friendly people.

We're also already deep into planning our annual social gathering at Crosby Mansion (see below). The date is September 29th. Information for purchasing a ticket is below and will appear again in the September Newsletter. This year we are striving to meet a specific goal – to help fund a new vehicle for the Council on Aging! Plan to join us and lend your support while you meet new people and enjoy lively conversations. Meanwhile, stay cool!



Join Us for "A Taste of Crosby Mansion"

We hope that you'll join the Friends at Brewster's most famous historic mansion on Sunday, September 29th, 3-5 p.m., at 163 Crosby Lane. Come and enjoy appetizers and drinks with your friends and neighbors as we wind down from summer. Capacity is limited and we've sold out 2 years in a row! Sign up below. We'll have Door Prizes and a fantastic selection of Silent Auction items too! Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be dedicated to the purchase of a new vehicle for the COA. Ticket price includes a drink (beer, wine, or soda) and lots of great appetizers and great conversations! Cash bar (\$5) also available for additional beer and wine.



Name: _____

Name: _____

Email OR phone: _____

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

Tickets must be reserved and paid for by September 23, 2024. 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)

Join Us on Our Private Lobster Roll Cruise!



All Aboard! We're heading out into the Bay on Thursday, September 5th to enjoy a fantastic lunch while relaxing in the sunshine or in the shade. You'll have to make a choice for your included lunch (see below) and bring some cash as 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!" Boarding is at 12:30, and the boat leaves at 1 PM sharp. We'll return around 2:30 PM.

-----PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY and SAVE THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECEIPT-----

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day of event Phone: _____

Indicate #: Chicken Caesar Salad _____ Lobster roll _____ Roast Beef Rollup _____

Veggie Rollup _____ Lobster Caesar Salad _____

_____ # tickets @ \$45/each (member) = \$ _____ # tickets @ \$55 (non-member) = \$ _____

Additional Donation = \$ _____ Total Enclosed for Lobster Roll Cruise \$ _____

Drop off your registration & payment (check payable to FOBS) at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop (66 Harwich Road) or mail to FOBS, PO Box 2310, Brewster MA 02631. **Registration & payment is first come, first served!**

Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Meeting October 9th



More details will be in the September Newsletter – but mark your calendars now to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your ideas and/or concerns and hear what we are planning for the future. The more involved our membership, the better our organization will be. Bring a friend and join us! We'd love to meet you!

It's been a little warm and muggy lately, but we're still playing **BOCCE** every Monday at 4 PM down at the COA. The court has been refreshed and thanks to Marilyn & Dick for weeding! We've added some new players, but many of our regulars are playing too. Stop down & join in the fun, or just cheer the players on! It's BYOB...your water bottle, that is.



Groceries too expensive? So you don't run up the tab on impulse buys, put items that are not on your list in the cart seat. When you're ready to check out, take a look at all those extras, which add up on your already over-the-top grocery bill. Put things back that you don't really need, or shouldn't be eating anyway. BTW, this cart appears to be filled with foods from the [Mediterranean diet](#). Have you tried it?





SEA CAPTAINS' THRIFT SHOP

66 Harwich Road ~ (508) 896-8180

Donna Bowie, Manager

If in doubt about purchasing or donating, please call first.
HOURS: MON - SAT, 10-4
Donations Accepted Daily: 11 - 2pm
We Don't Accept Credit Cards...Sorry!

"Cape Codders can handle the August heat, but only to a certain degree."

... Anonymous (adapted)

The oppressive July heat and humidity haven't discouraged our loyal customers from patronizing their favorite, air-conditioned thrift. Sea Captains' has had a busy summer so far; and as we wind down, the summer stock is quickly going down, too. Soon the fall/early winter goods will appear. Too early, you think?

Many leaving the Cape before or very soon after Labor Day will want to prepare for the cooler weather ahead by thrifting early. We'll offer a fabulous selection of slacks/cords, long sleeved shirts & knits, sweaters, jackets, vests, etc. And, of course, all at terrific Sea Captains' prices.

Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ August 15 - Thursday - LAST summer donation day - clothing & beach items
- ◆ August 16-24 - 50% OFF Summer Sell-Off
- ◆ August 16 - Start of fall/winter donation acceptance
- ◆ August 17 - Saturday - National Thrift Shop Day - Special treats & prizes that day.
- ◆ August 26 - Fall/Early Winter clothing & accessories stocked & available.
- ◆ September 2 - Monday - Labor Day - Sea Captains' CLOSED.

All at Sea Captains' wish you a happy, healthy and safe Labor Day!

Ses-u-it or Se-su-it? To-ma-to or Too-may-to? And forget Worcester...



We've got some unique names here in Massachusetts, but this story is about Jeff and Mary, a senior-aged couple, who are driving through [Louisiana](#) when they come to the small city of [Natchitoches](#). Neither of them had ever been there before and they started arguing about how the name of the city is pronounced. Needless to say, both of them thought they knew best and they kept on driving and bickering until eventually, they decided to stop for lunch.

At the counter, Jeff smiled at the waitress and said, "Miss, before we order, could you help us settle an argument, please?"

The young waitress smiled and said, "Sure! How can I help you, honey?"

"Could you please pronounce where we are right now, very slowly?" said Jeff.

The young waitress leaned over the counter and said, "Yes sir! It's Burr-r-gerrr Kiiing."

In case you're interested, the proper pronunciation and some of the history in case you ever find yourself in Louisiana is, according to Wikipedia, as follows:

Natchitoches (/ˈnækətəʃ/ *NAK-ə-tash*; ^{[2][3]} French: *Les Natchitoches*, [le nakitɔʃ]), officially the **City of Natchitoches**, is a small city and the [parish seat](#) of [Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana](#), United States. ^[4] Established in 1714 by [Louis Juchereau de St. Denis](#) as part of [French Louisiana](#), the community was named after the indigenous [Natchitoches people](#). The City of Natchitoches was incorporated on February 5, 1819, after Louisiana had become a state in 1812. It is the oldest permanent settlement in the land acquired by the [Louisiana Purchase](#). Natchitoches is home to [Northwestern State University](#).

Want Great Discounts and First Dibs?

Sign up now! Your \$10 membership commitment helps other Brewster seniors with unexpected needs and help getting to social events. Membership forms are available at the Sea Captains' Thrift Shop, now open Monday-Saturday, 10AM - 4 PM or send an email to fobenewsletter@gmail.com. It's a great investment, benefitting you and other Brewster Seniors, too. Membership questions? Contact Kathy Macdonald at khelenmack@comcast.net

Calendar of Friends' Events

Aug 21 - Wine & Spice, Truro
Sep 5 - Lobsta' Roll Cruise
Sep 29 - A Taste of Crosby Mansion
Nov TBD Foxwoods to gamble and shop!
TBD Sip & Paint

Searching for New Board & Committee Members! Want to Help Serve the Needs of Brewster Seniors?

Meet new people! Develop new friendships! Ply your skills!
General questions? Please contact President Marilyn Dearborn @ 508-385-2881 (home #) or any Board Member to learn more about the Friends.

2024 Friends Board of Directors

Donna Bowie, Thrift Shop ♦ Suzanne Dean ♦ Marilyn Dearborn, President ♦ Ronnie Dickens
Elizabeth "Sam" Gardiner, Secretary ♦ Jane Hester, Treasurer ♦
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Open meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the
Brewster Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A. You're more than welcome to attend!

email brewsterfriends@gmail.com ♦ visit our Facebook pages

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.

Welcome August!

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