

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

June 2024

President's Corner

~ Marilyn Dearborn

Happy summer everyone! We are finally enjoying sunny skies and warmer temperatures. Hope you have a chance to get out and take in Cape Cod at its finest.

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy our recent Ice Cream Social. Adults and children alike were treated to a delicious sundae with all the toppings. Old friends had a chance to catch up or maybe meet new ones. A special thank you to everyone who gave their time to "scoop" and serve. We could not have done it without you - you are truly appreciated!!

June is the month we celebrate many special days. Some of us might have a graduation or a family wedding! Regardless, we all get to share these special days:

June 3rd – National Donut Day – who doesn't like a gooey honey dip donut!

June 8th – Best Friends Day – it speaks for itself – celebrate your special friends!

June 14th – Flag Day – display your red, white & blue with pride to celebrate all that our country stands for.

June 16th – Father's Day - celebrate the fathers in our lives – whether our father, stepfather, father-in-law, grandfather, great grandfather or just someone who has been like a father to us. Thank them for all they have done and continue to do – hope they all have a great day!

June 19th – Juneteenth National Independence Day – join Brewster's celebration at Drummer Boy Park.

June 21st - First Day of Summer – the perfect time to have that first lobster roll of the season or an ice cream cone from your favorite shop.

Another special event we should all mark our calendars to attend is Saturday, June 8th 11am – 2pm when the **Council on Aging celebrates its 50th Anniversary** with a community celebration at the Sea Camps Bay Property – food, live music, games and more! Join us, but remember to register with the COA that you will be attending.

The Friends is again actively working to organize some great trips throughout the summer and fall. **"Taste of Crosby Mansion"** will take place again on September 29th . All info on these events will always be highlighted in our Newsletter. Join us for one or all of our wonderful events or trips!!

The Starfish Story

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man, smiled and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one!"

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BEAUTIFUL

the carole king musical

Tickets on sale now!

Want to mingle with the ‘beautiful’ people? *“Beautiful – The Carole King Musical takes you back to where it all began – and takes you on the ride of a lifetime with one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history.”*

“The musical phenomenon is filled with the songs you remember such as “You’ve Got a Friend,” “One Fine Day,” “So Far Away,” “Take Good Care of My Baby,” “Up on the Roof,” “You’ve Lost That Louin’ Feeling,” “Will You Love Me Tomorrow,” and “Natural Woman.”

Join your Friends Thursday, July 18, 2024 for the 7:30 PM seating at the [Cape Playhouse](#), 820 Main St, Route 6A, in Dennis, to enjoy this delightful musical. You’ll need to drive yourself, as no transportation will be provided for this event. A limited supply of discounted tickets are available, so don’t wait!

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

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day of event Phone: _____

_____ # tickets @ \$50/each (member) = \$ _____ # tickets @ \$65 (non-member) = \$ _____

Additional Donation = \$ _____ Total Enclosed for Carole King Musical \$ _____

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 on a first come-first served basis](#)

Source: performance materials are supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Ways to Make a Difference Today

- ♥ Give a smile to everyone you meet.
- ♥ Make/buy a cup of coffee for a colleague or even a random stranger.
- ♥ Cheer someone up by telling a joke.
- ♥ Praise your family/colleagues for their efforts.
- ♥ Offer to listen to someone who seems to be struggling.
- ♥ Volunteer at Sea Captains’ Thrift or as a board or committee person for the Friends.

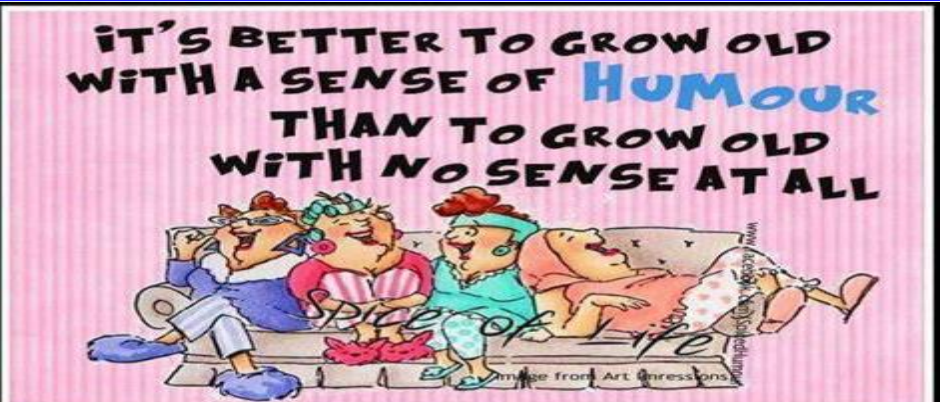


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SEA CAPTAINS' THRIFT SHOP

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!

Eat, beach, sleep, repeat. Ah, June . . . arguably the best month. Rhodies, hydrangeas and roses are bursting forth and the Cape landscape is putting on an unrivaled show.

And speaking of shows, have you checked out the recently **refreshed ANNEX** we're showing off? New paint, needed repairs, fresh carpeting and reconfigured displays showcase our home goods and eclectic assemblage of "stuff". The present "star" of the show is a vintage, wicker arm chair for a child with attached foot rest. This adorable chair is real, white, wicker in near-perfect condition, ready for your DIY touch.

Inside the **main shop, summer has arrived**, as shorts, skorts, bathing suits, tanks tops, and short sleeved shirts, skirts and dresses for women fill our racks. Golf shirts from all the top brands and shorts aplenty are available for the gentlemen. Sandals, flips, espadrilles, slides & water shoes can be found along with **beach accessories** of every description. Need coolers, beach towels, umbrellas, plastic ware for picnics & barbecues? Look no further than Sea Captains' Thrift.

Every vacation requires a new **beach read** or two . Our **Book Nook** is overflowing with great paperbacks, beach-themed & other, to tuck into your beach bag - we have them, also - for those lazy, hazy days of summer. Check it out.

Fabulous **dressy dresses** and accessories (shoes, purses, wraps, and jewelry) are ready for that wedding, graduation, fundraiser and more. Shop early for the best selection.

We anticipate a very busy summer and **welcome our loyal, repeat customers and newfound friends**, as well. Familiar voices and cheery smiles are already in evidence, as summer residents are returning.

Donations are accepted Monday - Saturday, 11-2 - summer clothing and items ONLY.

Summer is always crunch time for volunteer scheduling and **new volunteers are desperately needed**. Won't you consider giving of your time and talent (just 3 hours per week) to support your Brewster neighbors in need by supporting the mission of the Friends? WE NEED YOU ! Call (508-896-8180) or come by the shop for a volunteer packet and application form. All are welcome.



Got Time for a Relaxing Game of Bocce?

According to many diverse websites, the first known documentation of **bocce** was in 5200 B.C. as seen in an Egyptian tomb painting that depicted two boys playing. From there, the game was adopted by the Greeks and then passed on to the Romans, eventually coming to America via Italian immigrants. The game is so easy that it was and can be played by everyone. Today it's even an Olympic sport!

"It should be added that the oral traditions of bocce are just as much an important part of the game. Throw out a pallino [small ball] and become part of the long heritage of the game from great thinkers such as Galileo and da Vinci, to rulers Augustus and Queen Elizabeth, to the noble Sir Francis Drake and even America's own George Washington. Enjoy the world's oldest sport, a sport known to revive the body and mind, and next to soccer, the most popular game in the world." In some countries, bocce is considered the perfect activity on a relaxing afternoon! Why not join some of the Friends for a very friendly game of bocce some afternoon?

Contact fobenewsletter@gmail.com for info on group times and/or what you need to do to reserve the courts & balls, which are stored at the COA.

Source: <https://bocce.org/>

Do You Know Someone Who Missed Going on an Event?

We heard recently that a few non-renewed members didn't know about our events. Until we have better means of communication, our Newsletter, which is included with your \$10 membership, is the only way to get the info. Remind your friends and neighbors that it's only \$10/year commitment, which also helps other Brewster seniors with unexpected needs. Membership forms are available at the Sea Captains' Thrift Shop (p.3). Membership questions? Contact Kathy Macdonald at khelenmack@comcast.net

Calendar of Friends' Events

- Jul 18 - Cape Playhouse:
"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical"
- Sep TBD Lobster Roll Cruise
- Sep 29 - A Taste of Crosby Mansion
- Oct 16 - New Bedford Whaling Museum

Still Searching for New Board & Committee Members! Won't You Help Out Serving 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 ♦
Kathy Macdonald, Membership ♦ Jeanne Morcone, Events ♦ Meg Morris, Newsletter ♦ Linda Wood

Open monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 AM,
Brewster Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A, weather permitting. 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.

Happy Summer!

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