



MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS



OCTOBER 2023

President's Corner

~ Marilyn Dearborn



Mild days...cool nights...bright colors...these all remind us why we love living in New England. Hope you can get out and enjoy our lovely Fall weather!

The Friends Board would like to say "thank you" to everyone who joined us at **A Taste of Crosby Mansion**. Your support is appreciated and helps us continue our mission of enriching the lives of Brewster Seniors. We'll be more appropriately thanking all of our business donors in the November newsletter. The support of the business community enabled many in attendance to go home with a wonderful auction item and the funds raised will help other Brewster seniors in need.

I cringe at even saying this, but the holidays will be here before we know it. We are already planning our seasonal events. We will again offer tickets/transportation to Hyannis for the Cape Cod Symphony Holiday Show on December 3. It is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. We are also planning our annual Holiday Luncheon on December 13th at Oliver's in Yarmouthport. Space for both events will be limited, and as we usually sell out fast, don't procrastinate – sign up as soon as you can!

The Friends can only get better through you, the members, sharing your thoughts and ideas! Please feel free to contact me, or any board member, to find out how you can get more involved.

P.S. See the article on page 2 about our **Annual Meeting!**



A GREAT DAY FOR THE LOBSTER ROLL CRUISE

09/07/23

Cool on the water despite the temp being 89° on land!



Met new friends!



Great people, great food and great drinks!



We had the boat all to ourselves...the Friends, that is!





Have You Signed up Yet to go to the MFA on October 12th?

We're saving a seat on the private coach just for you as we head to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. We'll leave Brewster Baptist Church at 8 AM sharp on Thursday, October 12th and get dropped off at the door.

Once inside, we'll be able to wander leisurely through over 100 galleries, all included with admission. Lunch is on your own (preferably with a friend!) at any one of the three on-site cafes.

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! Hope you'll join us! We'll return to the Brewster Baptist Church in the late afternoon.

-----CUT HERE-----MARK YOUR CALENDAR-----PRINT LEGIBLY-----

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Day of event phone number: _____

_____ Friends tickets @ \$ 60.00/ea. = \$ _____ # _____ non-Friends tickets @ \$70.00/ea. = \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____ MFA Tickets must be reserved and paid for by October 6, 2023.

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)



The **Annual Meeting of the Friends of Brewster Seniors** will be held as part of our regular monthly Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 13 @ 9:30AM at the Bible Alliance Church on Route 6A. All members are cordially invited, however, we ask that you let us know so we have enough chairs set up. Please call Marilyn @ 508-385-2881.

Even if you cannot attend, **any ideas, suggestions or input** you would like to share with the Board are gratefully accepted. Either give Marilyn a call, send an email (brewsterfriends@gmail.com) or mail a note to Friends of Brewster Seniors, POB 2310, Brewster, MA 02631

And now, to get you going...
a few words from Tiny Buddah.

- Start by doing 1 push up.
- Start by drinking 1 cup of water.
- Start by reading 1 page.
- Start by making 1 sale.
- Start by deleting 1 old contact.
- Start by attending 1 event.
- Start by writing 1 paragraph.
- Start today.

Repeat tomorrow!

Source: tinybuddha.com



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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!

"The end of the summer is not the end of the world. Here's to October..."

-A.A. Milne

How very true! As the days grow shorter and the nights and days become cooler, it's time to think about refreshing your wardrobe with cords, fleeces and wools. Our men's and woman's rooms have been stocked with all things fall/winter: sweaters, slacks, turtle-necks, vests, jackets, scarves and accessories...all in gorgeous colors of the season. Shop Sea Captains' first!

Our book & puzzle selections are constantly restocked. Novels, biographies & autobiographies by your favorite authors are just what you'll need if the predicted severe winter ahead keeps you house-bound. Buy; read; donate back; the full circle!

The Table Top room offers a large selection of decorative and service pieces for all your holiday entertaining. Vintage and newer bowls, platters, candlesticks, vases & glassware are available at irresistible prices. Celebrate!

Looking ahead

Monday, October 9 - Sea Captains' is OPEN.

Christmas Boutique opens - November 20.

November 22 & 23 - Sea Captains' is CLOSED.

Opens again Friday, 11/24.

December 23-January 3 - Sea Captains' is CLOSED.

REOPENS January 4, 2024!

Clothing Donations Wanted!

Sea Captains' Thrift is facing an unexpected shortage of men's & women's CLEAN - CURRENT - COMPLETE fall/winter clothing donations. Our ANNEX also needs small furniture & household items. Unlike church affiliated thrifts with large congregations, Sea Captains' depends solely on "Friends" newsletter recipients and word of mouth. Your help is urgently needed. Please consider checking your closets and encouraging friends and neighbors to contribute as well. Donation Drop-off is Mon. -Sat., 11-2 at the back door.



It's Never too Early to Sign up for "Holiday on the Cape" Tickets

The Friends are offering a trip to the Cape Symphony Orchestra's *Holiday on the Cape* show Sunday, December 3rd at 1 PM. Like last year, we'll leave the Council on Aging parking lot at 11:30 AM as we've secured limited transportation. Tickets & transportation are on a first come-first served basis. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. Please complete the form below (please PRINT clearly) and either drop it and your check (payable to FOBS) off at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop, or mail to FOBS, PO Box 2310, Brewster MA 02631. Remember, for these subsidized tickets, it's always first come-first served!

-----cut here and save top portion for your calendar-----

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Day of event Phone: _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$35 each (member) Number of tickets _____ @ \$45 each (non-member)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Symphony Tickets must be reserved and paid for by November 14.

yes, I need a ride
 no, I'll get there on my own.

Want to get discounted tickets to future events?

Become a supporter for just \$10 per person per calendar year. **You'll get your money back by participating in just one event! What a deal!** And even if you don't participate, your \$10, added to others', will provide help to someone with financial challenges. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to **become a Friend today!**

Contact Kathy Macdonald at khelenmack@comcast.net or just stop by Sea Captains' Thrift for an Application

Upcoming Events:

- ♥ **October 12 - Visit MFA, Boston**
- ♥ **November - Thanksgiving ☺**
- ♥ **December 3 - Cape Symphony Holiday Concert**
- ♥ **December 13 - Holiday Luncheon**
Registration in November newsletter
- ♥ **January 1, 2024 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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

2023 Friends Board of Directors

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

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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!