



MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

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President's Corner

~ By Marilyn Dearborn

Mild days and cool nights lead to colorful leaves, pumpkin spice lattes and apple crisp with ice cream...what more could we want – Fall on Cape Cod! Just a few reminders...

Election Day is Tuesday November 5th - be sure to exercise your right and vote – our forefathers fought hard to give us this right. No matter who your candidate of choice is, it is important to make your voice heard. VOTE!

Flu season will be here soon – remember to get your flu shot and while you are at it, get that latest COVID booster so you can continue to socialize with friends.

For those who joined us at Crosby Mansion on Sept. 29th – thank you for your support. It was another wonderful event with good wine, good food and more importantly good friends. All money raised will be matched “dollar for dollar” and donated to the COA to help purchase a new van for transporting seniors. We are thankful for the support of our local business, too, who made our silent auction so successful.



It might only be October, but the Friends are already planning Holiday events. See the sign-up form in this newsletter for the Cape Cod Symphony Holiday Show on Sunday, December 8th. Tickets are limited – don't procrastinate- sign up today. We usually sell out for this event.

In the November issue, we will include a sign-up form for our Holiday Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, December 11th at 400 East Harwich. This is another event that sells out quickly so you may want to get your tickets early so you can join us as we celebrate the holidays!

**Would be Great to See YOU
at the
Annual Meeting
October 9th**



Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Brewster Police Department on Rte. 124, beginning at 1:30 PM. All members are welcome and encouraged to join us. We hope you'll share your vision for the direction you'd like the Friends to take in the future! Have an idea or suggestion you would like to share in advance? Feel free to call Marilyn Dearborn at 508-385-2881, email to brewsterfriends@gmail.com or drop a note to PO Box 2310, Brewster, MA 02631...or go online and send us an email via our website.

Do you have some free time? Find out how you can be an active member of this wonderful group...we are only as good as our members, and we are always looking to get better! Seating is limited, so call Marilyn to sign up.

We're even more official: we've got a QR code now that links you right to our site where you can sign up for membership; register for our events; pay by credit card; find local resources; and more! Just scan this code and it will take you right to our website: www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org.

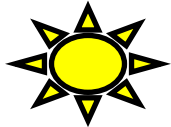
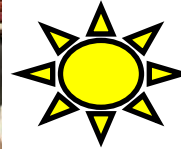
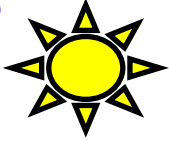
Welcome to the 21st Century!



Ahoy Matey!

You missed a fabulous day on the water in early September! We had a great time, met new folks and enjoyed the best lunch on the Cape.

This has become an annual event, so start planning join the fun next year!



Tickets here....get your Holiday Concert tickets here!



One of our most popular events is coming up sooner than you'd like to think! Every year we're able to subsidize limited tickets to the Cape Symphony's Holiday on the Cape event. Our tickets are for Sunday, December 8th at 1 PM. We will be providing very limited transportation via one COA bus, and you'll need to be at the COA by 11:30 AM sharp.

Please complete the form below (please PRINT clearly) and either drop it and your check (payable to FOBS) at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop, or mail to FOBS, PO Box 2310, Brewster MA 02631. Or even quicker, sign up and pay for your tickets online. Remember, for these subsidized tickets, it's always first come-first served!

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

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day of event Phone: _____

Do you need a ride? _____ Yes for _____ people No, I don't thank you _____

_____ # tickets @ \$35/each (member) = \$ _____ # tickets @ \$45 (non-member) = \$ _____

Additional Donation = \$ _____ Total Enclosed for Holiday on the Cape \$ _____

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. **You may also register online at www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org. Registration with payment is first come, first served!**



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!

Although Sea Captains' Thrift Shop has established itself as a "thrift boutique", offering brand name clothing for all seasons, our shop is so much more. Quality home goods (many new) are available at irresistible prices. Framed art work, small furniture, kitchenware, crystal, china, and decorative pieces are plentiful. With the holidays fast approaching, now is the time to visit and select lovely items to enhance your Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings.

Our jewelry offerings continue to attract our regular customers and dealers, as well. Classic and statement pieces for everyday wear and special occasions are displayed and replenished frequently.

In addition, Sea Captains' carries a wide selection of current and "oldies" CD's for music buffs. Contemporary fiction and topical, non fiction books are stocked for your enjoyment. Challenging puzzles are available to delight puzzle enthusiasts of all ages.

What's unique in our thrift boutique? Check out the gorgeous Tiffany & Co. crystal bowls (2), the same bowl designs originally created by Louis Comfort Tiffany.

Stop in soon and explore the many facets of Sea Captains' ~ a different kind of thrift store!

Looking ahead:

- ◆ Monday, October 14 - Indigenous Peoples Day (formally Columbus Day) - OPEN
- ◆ Tuesday, November 5 - ELECTION DAY - OPEN - Vote! Vote! Vote! Buy! Buy! Buy!
- ◆ Monday, November 25 - ANNEX Christmas Boutique OPEN
- ◆ Wednesday, November 26 and Thanksgiving Day - CLOSED. Open on Friday & Saturday, November 29-30 for the first weekend of fun holiday shopping!



ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!

Are you interested in playing a round of golf on tree-lined fairways, with dramatic elevation changes? Want to play on Cape Cod's only Nicklaus Design golf course? This private 18-hole, Troon Privé course is among the region's most beautiful golf courses and is located at Ocean Edge...but you're not a member?

Well, the Friends are in the early stages of planning a Golf Tournament for early August, 2025 at...Ocean Edge!

While we like to plan events and trips, most of us on the Board are not golfers, so we need to find a few good people who can help us organize this event.

Interested in making sure our next fundraiser is a success? Call Marilyn Dearborn at 508-385-2881 and she will add you to the Committee, or go online and sign up to volunteer.



Looking for the Poop Deck?

Many of you may remember long-time FOBS member Peter Scheffer's column from the COA newsletters. Due to lack of space, the sometimes tongue-in-cheek and unimportant news articles piece needed to move to other quarters. You can find Peter's Sightings from the Poop Deck here:

sightingsfromthepoopdeck1.blogspot.com

Either click the link or type in the whole name as underlined above.

Using our New Website

If you're signing up for an event, membership, or just making a donation, you need to eventually PROCEED TO CHECKOUT in order to enter your name, etc. Please be patient. While there, visit our picture gallery; the newest additions are at the top.

Still Want Some Discounts?

The Friends operates on a calendar year basis, so if you're interested in the many discounts still available this year, you'll need to sign up now to get them! Membership forms are available at the Sea Captains' Thrift Shop and on the website at www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org. It's a small, but great investment, benefitting you and other Brewster Seniors, too. Membership questions? Contact **Kathy Macdonald** at khelenmack@comcast.net

Calendar of Friends' Events

Sept 28	Nat'l Good Neighbor Day - do something good!
Oct 31	Boo!
Nov 28	Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 8	Holiday Concert
Dec 11	Holiday Luncheon



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

The Friends Really Need You and Your Ideas!!

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

**Open meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 AM at the
Brewster Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A. You're encouraged to attend!**

New Website Address: www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org

Email: brewsterfriends@gmail.com ♦ visit Facebook pages ♦ www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org

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 & fund-raising. The Friends welcome you to become involved with our many activities and events.

Enjoy October!
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