



# MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

November 2024

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## President's Corner

~ By Marilyn Dearborn

Lots of important reminders this month!

Please remember to **vote on November 5th**. It is important that you exercise your right as an American citizen to vote for the candidate of your choice.

November also brings a time for reflection and thanks on **Veteran's Day, November 11th**; reflection on the sacrifices of those who have served or continue to serve our country. On behalf of our community and our country, thank you. The freedoms we enjoy would not have been possible without your service and sacrifice.

**Thanksgiving!** When you sit around the Thanksgiving table on November 28th, give thanks for your family, friends and hopefully your good health.

And in the spirit of Thanksgiving, the **Friends of Brewster Seniors would like to thank all of you for your support**. Without our loyal members, we would not be able to continue helping Brewster seniors live full and active lives. We hope you have taken part in some of the events we have offered this year. The upcoming holiday season will offer two more events for you to participate in: the Cape Symphony Holiday Show on Dec. 8th and our Christmas luncheon on Dec. 11th. Hope to see you at one, or both, of these events.

**Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!**



## Our 2024 Taste of Crosby Mansion

was a great success once again! Over 120 people ate, drank and had a wonderful time socializing with each other. Not only did they socialize, but they outdid themselves bidding on all the items in the Silent Auction! Another \$2400 was donated towards the COA van! Yay!

The Friends gratefully thanks all auction donors, as well as other donors and bidders, for their generosity. These local stores contributed to the fun -- and to the fund ultimately that will go towards the purchase of a new van for the COA. Please patronize these generous businesses!

**Abercrombie Hair Design ~ Marin Reinhardt, Artist ~ Crocker Nursery ~ Rail Trail Bike Shop ~ Chatham Liquors  
Scargo Café ~ Spinnaker ~ Brewster Fish House ~ Harbor Lights Mini Golf ~ Sea Captains Thrift Shop  
The Marshside ~ Brewster Inn & Chowder House ~ ACK Gioia Cheese ~ John Choly, Artist ~ Dickerson Gallery  
Heart Pottery ~ Ocean Edge ~ Cape Sea Grill ~ Boston Bruins ~ Chatham Bars Farm ~ Friends of Brewster Seniors  
JT's Seafood ~ Vintage Traders ~ Andrea Nevins ~ Lost Dog Pub ~ Sydenstricker Glass ~ Karen North Wells, Artist.**

**Were You There?** We had a great time at *A Taste of Crosby Mansion!* More photos will be posted at the COA on the FOBS bulletin board. See a picture you like? Let Meg know and she'll give you a copy; first come, first served. We loved hosting it!



## Join Us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon!

Care to join your Friends for a delicious luncheon at **400 East in Harwich on Route 137 on December 11th?** We'll begin seating at 12 noon and why not sit with someone you don't know? We'll have a raffle and light cheese appetizer platter before we enjoy a wonderful **buffet** including Steak Teriyaki tips, Baked Scrod covered with Sherry Crumbs & Lemon Beurre Blanc and Italian Marinated Chicken. The buffet includes Caesar Salad, potatoes and a veggie. Oh...and cheesecake for dessert!

Please complete the form below (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, it's always first come-first served and there's **only seating for 60!**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of event Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed for Holiday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org). All registrations must include payment and is on a first come, first served basis!**





# 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!**

**“Grateful hearts gather in November.” ... Unknown**

November: a time to prepare for those blustery winter days to come. Sooner than we want, chilly winds, frosty mornings and snowy roads will portend the long, bleak weeks of winter ahead. Are you ready?

Sea Captains' Thrift is prepared to keep you toasty warm and fashion forward, as you face Cape Cod in winter. Our displays for men and women are overflowing with woolens, cords, leathers and puffies. Accessories of every kind are available to compliment your outerwear selections. Scarves, hats, gloves and winter footwear in colors and patterns to please are attractively displayed. Where else could you find leather jackets for under \$75? Hurry in for the best selection of these fabulous bargains!



### Looking Ahead . . .

- \* Monday, November 11th - we're pleased to be CLOSED to honor our men and women who are or who have served in the Armed Forces. Thank you!
- \* 1/2 Price Sale (over \$1) - ALL ANNEX items November 1 - 23
- \* Annual Christmas Boutique - Monday, Nov. 25 - Saturday, Dec. 21, featuring all things Christmas/Holiday and a wonderful selection of NEW, gift-ready items. Just wrap, tag and give!
- \* We're CLOSED November 27 for Thanksgiving and we'll reopen Friday, November 29.

**Gratitude helps us to see what is there, instead of what isn't. May the blessings of family, friends and delicious food fill you Thanksgiving Day.**



### On Veterans Day

While we were here at home,  
They traveled land and sea,  
To make sure we stayed safe,  
To protect and keep us free.

Words are not enough;  
To give them what they're due.  
On Veteran's Day please thank them  
For their service, to me and you.

By Joanna Fuchs  
Poemsource.com

We're still looking for a few good men or women who golf to help with our 2025 Tournament...we know you are out there and we want to make this the best Golf Tourney of 2025 on Cape Cod.



Your input will make the difference and you can offer as much or as little time as you have. Besides, if you help out, maybe there's something in it for you....

### 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.

## 2025 Memberships are due January 2025

The Friends operates on a calendar year basis, so if you're interested in the many discounts available for the full year, you'll need to sign up again on January first to get them! Membership forms will be available at the Sea Captains' Thrift Shop and on the website at [www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org](http://www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org). It's a small, but great investment, benefitting you and other Brewster Seniors, too. Membership questions? Contact Kathy at [khelenmack@comcast.net](mailto:khelenmack@comcast.net)

### Calendar of Friends' Events

Nov 11 Veteran's Day  
Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving!  
Dec 8 Holiday Concert  
Dec 11 Holiday Luncheon

OMG...the year is flying by!



## Want to Help Some Brewster Seniors?

The Friends Could Really Use You, Your Ideas, and 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

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](http://www.friendsofbrewsterseniors.org)

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*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.*



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Post Office Box 2310  
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Happy Thanksgiving