



AUGUST 2026 NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

A message from the President – Marilyn Dearborn

August already...summer is definitely going too fast! Hope you have had a chance to enjoy all that Cape Cod has to offer especially our great beaches, those delicious fried clams and of course some “yummy” ice cream. If not, there is still time!!

We will again be “cruising around the Bay” on Friday, September 11th as we enjoy the Lobster Roll Cruise from Sesuit Harbor. A sign-up form is in this newsletter – don’t miss out – space is limited!! A great fun filled, delicious way to spend an afternoon!

Just a couple of dates to add to you calendar so you don’t miss out...

Sunday, October 4th – Our wonderful “**Taste of Crosby Mansion**” – an afternoon to enjoy a glass of wine or a beer, wonderful food (catered this by year by **Ardeo's**) and time with friends, both old and new. There’s also a chance to go home with a door prize or to be the winning bid on many great auction items. Our cause this year is the Mansion itself, so let’s raise our bids to raise funds for **Crosby Mansion**!

Christmas may be months away but start saving your pennies now. We’re making plans to attend the annual **Cape Symphony Holiday Concert** in **early December (date TBA)**. We also hope you can join us as we head back to **Old Yarmouth Inn** for our annual Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11th. It’s a well decorated seasonal venue accompanied by always delicious food!

We hope you can plan to join us for these events...more info for the December events will appear in a later newsletter!! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Summer Fun. Summer Not-so-Fun

Hope you’re having a fun time with family and friends, enjoying the beach or shopping in the gift stores as if you, too, were on vacation. But it’s also a big time for fraudulent activities because the bad guys know that you’re busy trying to have a fun summer. There are ways to keep your information and credit cards safe. The article found at the website below contains some good advice regarding freezing your credit and setting up fraud alerts.

A credit freeze can be invaluable with all of today’s breaches resulting in identity theft. You can call or even go online to freeze (and then unfreeze) your credit. If you’re not planning on buying anything big or opening any new accounts, it’s a safe thing to do. Here are the 3 credit bureaus:

Equifax: [Equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services](https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services) 800-685-1111

Experian: [Experian.com/help](https://www.experian.com/help) 888-EXPERIAN (888-397-3742)

TransUnion: [TransUnion.com/credit-help](https://www.transunion.com/credit-help) 888-909-8872

Read all about fraud alerts and more at <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/credit-freezes-and-fraud-alerts>



Sea Captains' Thrift Shop

66 Harwich Rd. ~ 508.896.8180

Donna P. Bowie, Manager

Important Information
Open: Mon-Sat 10AM-4PM
Donations Accepted
11AM-2PM
Cash or Local Check only

"Hello, August! I can almost smell the pumpkin spice from here." ...Anonymous

As August begins, the summer is half gone. Sea Captains' has enjoyed a very busy summer so far and we've enjoyed meeting returning customers and newcomers alike.

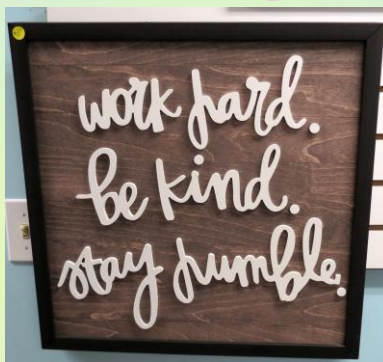
Sea Captains' will be ready for the farsighted among us by transitioning into fall/early winter mode on Monday, August 31. Come in and explore.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ✚ No summer donations accepted after Saturday, August 15. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ✚ SUMMER CLEARANCE 50% OFF SALE begins Monday, August 17 and runs through August 22.
- ✚ Fall/early winter donations accepted beginning Monday, August 17. ALL items must be CLEAN, CURRENT & COMPLETE (CCC) and in working order, as the case may be.
- ✚ Dollar Days will be held the week of August 24 - 29.
- ✚ Surprise Pop-up Sales happen "out of the blue" so check our street sign and FACEBOOK!

WISH LIST:

- ✚ Current paperbacks
- ✚ Costume jewelry
- ✚ Men's shorts & bathing suits (CCC)



***Watch for
August Sales!***



**Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence
that you are wonderful. ~Ann Landers**



We're heading back out into the Bay once again on Friday, September 11th to enjoy a fantastic lunch while relaxing in the sunshine or enjoying the shade inside. 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: from Brewster, 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!" (you'll probably see lots of folks patiently waiting at the dock for boarding to begin at 12:30 p.m.) Boat departs at 1 PM sharp. We'll return around 2:30 PM. Tickets must be purchased and paid for no later than Monday August 31st.

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

(Please provide any additional attendee names on the back if in excess of 2)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day of event Phone: _____

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

Veggie Rollup ____

____ # tickets @ \$35 (member) ____ # tickets @ \$45 (non-member) = Subtotal \$ _____

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

Reserve your place now! Quickest signup is online at www.FriendsOfBrewsterSeniors.org. Second quickest is to complete and drop off your registration & payment (check payable to FOBS) at Sea Captains' Thrift Shop (66 Harwich Road). Of course you can mail to FOBS, PO Box 2310, Brewster MA 02631, but it is first come, first served!

"Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth." ~ Roberto Clemente

Membership Update: Have you renewed your membership yet? We've got some really great activities coming up and we may need to give **members first priority** for some of the more popular events. It is only \$15 per calendar year. What a deal! Thank you to everyone who has committed their annual \$15 to the support of activities for other Brewster seniors.

Know someone who should be a member? Ask them to contact Kathy MacDonald (khelenmack@comcast.net) or any board member listed below for more information about the opportunities and benefits.

Some Upcoming Events

- ✦ **Lobster Roll Cruise (9/11)**
- ✦ **5th Taste of Crosby Mansion (10/4)**
- ✦ **Holiday Concert**
- ✦ **Holiday Luncheon (12/11)**
- ✦ **Happy New Year**

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Open monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30 AM, Brewster Bible Alliance Church, Rte. 6A.
Contact Marilyn Dearborn, President (508-385-2881) for more info.

www.FriendsOfBrewsterSeniors.org ♦ email brewsterfriends@gmail.com ♦ visit our Facebook pages
Need to get in touch with the Council on Aging? Simply call 508-896-2737

The Friends of Brewster Seniors is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to support, promote and 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 and Anyone Anywhere Can & Should be a Friend to Brewster Seniors!



Coming Soon!

Sunday, October 4th 3-5 PM at the Mansion!

This year, we'll be donating matching funds to the upkeep of the Mansion, so be sure to bid high on the Silent Auction!

A very modest \$15 ticket will get you appetizers from Ardeo's, a glass of wine, beer or soda and a lot of great conversations with folks from Brewster and beyond. Complete details will appear in the September newsletter but check the website for early registration. Limit 4 tickets per member and 2 tickets per non-member.

Need to get in touch with us?

Mail: Friends of Brewster Seniors, P.O. Box 2310, Brewster, MA 02631

Email: brewsterfriends@gmail.com or fobenewsletter@gmail.com

Website: <https://FriendsOfBrewsterSeniors.org>

The Presidential Phone: 508-385-2881

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