



SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWS FROM

THE FRIENDS

A message from the President – Marilyn Dearborn

The calendar may say September, but here on Cape Cod we still get to enjoy a few more trips to the beach – minus the crowds. Take advantage if you can – before you know it, you will be out raking leaves.

Our Annual Lobster Roll Cruise on September 11 is a “sell out” once again. We are hoping for a lovely day on the water enjoying a luscious lobster roll and watching the world go by.

Plan to take a break from raking leaves to join us for our annual *Taste of Crosby Mansion* on October 4th . Good food catered by Ardeo's, great wine/beer and a chance to spend time with friends both old and new. No tickets are sold at the door so sign up early. More details in this Newsletter. Oh, and don't forget to bring some cash or your checkbook for the Silent Auction!

The Annual Meeting for the Friends of Brewster Seniors will be on October 14th – mark your calendar to join us. You will have a chance to hear what has been going on with the Friends and what we have planned for the future. Join us and share any ideas or suggestions you might have. We are working on having a guest speaker. All info on time, location and speaker will be in the October Newsletter and online at <https://www.FriendsofBrewsterSeniors.org> and on our Facebook pages as well.

Enjoy September on Cape Cod!



We made a mistake in the August newsletter. Did you catch it?

The Annual Holiday/Christmas party is scheduled at **Old Yarmouth Inn for Tuesday, December 15th**, so if you marked your calendar already, get in there and change it! More, and accurate, information will be posted in the October & November newsletters!

Did You Know?

You don't have to have a Facebook account to see what we've posted on our pages? We have 2 public accounts, one for the Thrift Shop and one for our organization. Follow these simple directions:

Open your web browser.

Type in the Facebook URL. Type the full URL of the profile or page you want to view into the address bar e.g. <https://www.facebook.com/seacaptainsthrift> & <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbrewsterseniors/>
Press Enter. Since the page is public, it should load without requiring you to log in.

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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

Fall, that beautiful time of year between heat stroke and frostbite!

Sea Captains' Thrift is more than ready to see you through the cooler days and nights ahead. The shop has been turned into **FALL/EARLY WINTER EVERYTHING**. The men's and women's sections are bursting with tempting, transitional apparel and accessories, all top brands at our usual fantastic prices. Come in soon for the best selection.

As this has been one of our busiest summers yet, our book and puzzle sections have been depleted and need restocking. CURRENT novels, biographies and autobiographies are our most sought-after books. Puzzles are always in high demand.

Costume jewelry is needed, as well. We can't keep ahead of the sales! Your donations are welcome any day 11 AM – 2 PM at the rear door.

ONLY fall/winter donations are now being accepted; no exceptions.

CLEAN, CURRENT & COMPLETE remains our mantra when it comes to clothing in particular.

SUMMER CLEARANCE DOLLAR DAYS: Monday, August 24 - 29.



Fall Fashions **are** here, but you'll need to stop into the shop to see the extensive collection of warmer clothing waiting to join your existing fall wardrobe!



Did You Know? The Stromboli Volcano is the world's most active volcano.

Contrary to popular belief as historically, Kilauea—in Hawaii—has been recorded as the most active, but it's not true. According to Wikipedia, located off the coast of Italy, the aptly-named Stromboli Volcano has been non-stop erupting for more than 2,000 years. Who even knew there was a volcano named Stromboli? The name Stromboli is derived from the Ancient Greek name Strongylē, which means "round," reflecting the volcano's conical shape. It was also popularized by the 1950 film "Stromboli," directed by Roberto Rossellini. I found the movie, but I'll need to brush up on my Italian first as the dialog is all Italian! *Divertiti!*



You've got to be quick to reserve your ticket for the Lobster Roll Cruise! Better luck next year!

So don't wait! Make sure you don't miss your chance to attend

A Taste of Crosby Mansion!



It's time to party, and you're invited! We hope you'll join us as we celebrate our 5th event at Brewster's most famous historic venue, Crosby Mansion. Although you don't need to be a member, you do need to pre-register as capacity is limited to 150 guests, and we always sell-out! Ticket price includes a drink (beer, wine, or soda) and lots of great appetizers from Ardeo's this year, and great conversations! Cash bar (\$5) is available for additional beer and wine. We'll have **Door Prizes** and a fantastic selection of **Silent Auction** items. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be dedicated to the Mansion itself for a variety of uses determined by their staff and Friends of Crosby Mansion directors.

Please don't wait to get your tickets and don't forget to bring some extra cash for this years' cause!

Please note: Members can sign up 4 attendees; Non-members can sign up 2 attendees. Please provide any additional attendee names on the back if in excess of 2)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Day of event Phone: _____

_____ # tickets @ \$15, regardless of membership, but we sure would like you to join our organization!

Subtotal \$ _____

Additional Donation for the Mansion \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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! Payment must be made by September 26th.

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

- ✦ 5th Taste of Crosby Mansion (10/4)
- ✦ Annual Meeting (10/14)
- ✦ Holiday Concert (12/6)
- ✦ Holiday Luncheon (12/15)
- ✦ Happy New Year (2027!)

Current 2026 Board of Directors

Donna Bowie, Thrift Shop ♦ Amanda Campbell ♦ Suzanne Dean ♦ Marilyn Dearborn, President
Ronnie Dickens ♦ Elizabeth "Sam" Gardiner, Secretary ♦ Alice Halla
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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!



Holiday on the Cape ~ Cape Symphony
Sunday, December 6th, 1 PM Seating
Details to follow in the October Newsletter

Holiday Luncheon ~ Old Yarmouth Inn
Tuesday, December 15, 2026
Doors open at 11:30 AM; Lunch served 12:15 PM
Details to follow in the October Newsletter

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

Visit: Stop in Sea Captains' Thrift and meet some of our members

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