

Sandwich Newcomers & Neighbors Newsletter

April 2024

President's Message

It's Spring, so they say. March certainly is going out like a lion. Hopefully, my garden will get a better cleaning this month!

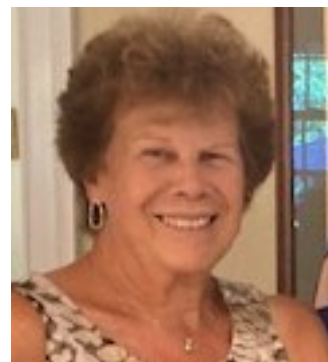
We thank Julie and John Baudreau for a great March game night. Also, some of us made it to Montilio's Bakery. Thanks to Marie for showing us the behind the scenes workings of the bakery and giving a few members a lesson in cake decorating. We rounded out the month with a well attended wine social at Anne and Dean's home. Thank you to one and all for providing great times for club members.

April will bring just as many opportunities for you. Look to the news for details to Kit Sullivan's trip to the Whaling Museum in New Bedford. And set your calendars for the wine social. Remember: *"Happiness is a collection of joyful experiences with soul friends. Get together and have some fun."* (A.L.Mercree)

Happy Spring to our SNN family.

Annie

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OPEN BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS

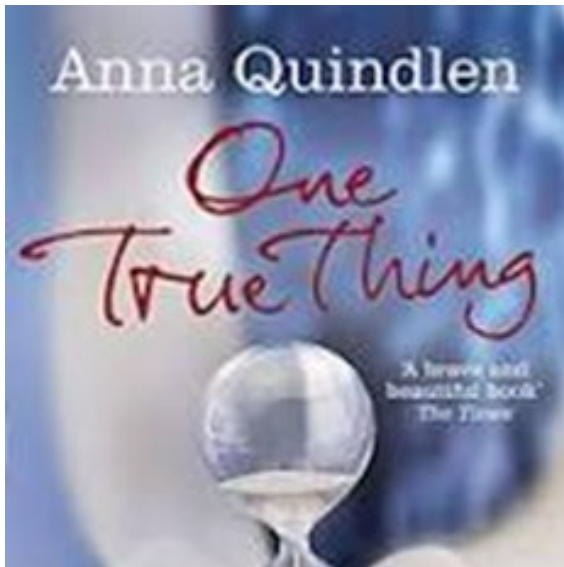
As of June 30th several positions on the Board of Directors of SNN will be open and need to be filled for a TWO YEAR term (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026).

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following:

- President
- Vice President
- Newsletter
- Special Events
- Wine Social

Please contact Annie Adler for more information. Annie Adler (adlean-ni@gmail.com) or Anne Sayer (asayer@gmail.com) no later than May 1st.





Ladies Book Club

April's book selection is One True Thing by Anna Quindlen. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 1 pm at the home of Sharon Hunt, 2 Guild Road, Forestdale.

Please let Sharon know if you will be attending by contacting her at

sharonjohnhunt@gmail.com

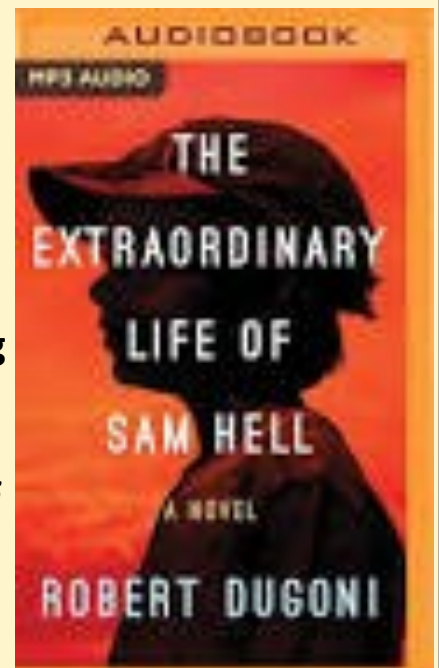
Gentlemen's Book Club

The book selection for April is The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni.

Paul Coteus will be hosting the meeting at his home (28 Pine Street, Sandwich) on Thursday, April 18 at 4 pm.

Please let Paul know if you will be attending by contacting him at pcoteus@gmail.com

Note: Currently the membership in the Men's Book Club is full but those who are interested in joining can be added to the wait list. Contact Bill Daley at wfdaley@comcast.net





Nancy Armstrong and Mark Barnard

are hosting the

Wine Social on Saturday, April 27

at 31 Meadow Spring Road, East Sandwich

To RSVP please email Mark at barny501@gmail.com

by April 24th

And indicate whether you are bringing an appetizer

or dessert

Socializing will begin at 5 pm

Space is limited to 20 guests

The driveway is steep so carpooling is suggested

Okay to park on the street

Visit to the New Bedford Whaling Museum

Wednesday, April 10th at 10:45 am

On April 10th, we are planning a visit to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, the largest museum in America devoted to human interaction with whales, the history of whaling, and the history of the Southeast Coast of Massachusetts. We will be treated to a private group tour beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by a 3-D movie entitled "Ocean Odyssey". After the movie, we will meet for lunch at Tia Maria's European Cafe which is located in the heart of the National Historical Whaling Park. For directions to the Museum and the parking garage, see www.whalingmuseum.org/visit#directions.

The Museum's charge for the private group tour and the 3-D movie is **\$27 per person**. **The Museum expects a lump sum payment for the group, so please send a check**

Payable to "SNN" to Mark Ott, 18 Sarah Lawrence Road, Sandwich, MA 02563

Note: If you have already signed up to attend this event, please **confirm** your registration and payment by **April 4**. Email Kit at kit.g.sullivan@gmail.com with the number of people in your party (1 or 2) and whether or not you plan to attend the luncheon after the tour.



March Game Night



There is no game night in April and we are looking for someone to host in May. If you would like to volunteer to be the next host please contact Julie Baudreau at elkanj@gmail.com

The March Game Night was a great success. John Baudreau won Left-Right-Center yet again! Based on the picture above, it looks like Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza is a fun game!



What some of our members are up to.....



Remember Anne and Wade Sayer going back to Woodstock on the 50th anniversary with Harry Smith of CBS News? Harry Smith is now leaving CBS to teach at his alma mater and he mentions their interview in the special “A Look Back” video segment on the Today Show on March 29th. See the link below to catch a glimpse of Anne and Wade...

<https://deadline.com/2024/03/harry-smith-leaving-nbc-news-watch-1235871995/>



The Cape Cod Chorale will be performing a Spring concert on May 4th and 5th at First Church in Sandwich. The concert is about an hour long and begins at 4 pm each of the 2 days. Tickets are now on sale on the website: <http://capecodchorale.org>

The program is entitled, “What a Wonderful World: Songs of Earth, Sea and Sky.

Secondly, the Chorale’s annual fundraiser is being held June 1, 2024 at The Family Table Collaborative in Yarmouth from 7:30- 9:30 pm. We raise money for a scholarship that’s given each year to a graduating high school senior who will pursue a degree in music. The funds also help cover the cost of our concerts. We’re selling tickets for \$50 each. At this FUNdraiser we’ll have chocolate treats, savory items, a great silent auction and raffled items. And yes of course, a cash bar.

Please contact Meryl if you want further info or see their website.

My contact information is merylsbrown@gmail.com or cell: 617-943-9321.



Gentlemen having fun.....

Ladies having fun!!!





Looks like the group had a delicious tour of the Montilio's bakery. A big thank you to Marie and her family for making it happen!





**It was a cold, rainy,
and windy night but
Newcomers managed
to smile through it all!
Many thanks to our
hosts Anne and Dean!**



April

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7	8	9 1 pm Ladies Book Club	10 8 am Men's Breakfast 10:45 Whale Museum 5 pm Meet at the Local	11	12	13
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST SNN MEMBER: DEBBY PELKEY!

ACTIVITIES



Patty Williams

The Women's Book Club meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM. New members are welcome. Coordinator is Patty Williams, (mpatty3@comcast.net)

Biking: Riding the pathways and the rail trails of the Cape, lunch at a local favorite. Patty Williams, Coordinator, (mpatty3@comcast.net)

Men's Poker Group meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM . Coordinator is Henry Jablecki (hljablecki@comcast.net)



Henry Jablecki

Girl's Night Out: Ladies go to early movie, and then supper at local restaurant. Contact Kitty Ott, (kittyott@hotmail.com)

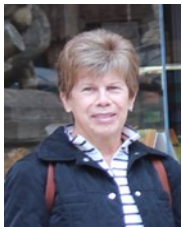
Special Events (maybe with lunch or dinner): Contact Suzanne Hansmire (shansmire@mac.com) with any of your ideas.



Ed Houlihan

Kayak Caucus: Sliding Quietly through the Cape's bays, ponds, marshes and rivers. All levels of Kayaking welcome. Ed Houlihan (ebhouli@gmail.com) is coordinating the events along with Assistant Commodore Dean Coe. Reach out to Ed to confirm you want to be included on the Kayak Caucus list. Please include your email address and your phone number.

Hiking Group: New coordinator needed. If you are interested, please contact Annie Adler.



Annie Adler

Pickle Ball: If you would like to play Pickleball with other members of the Newcomers group, please contact Annie Adler for more information at: adleanni@gmail.com.

Guy's Get Together: Guys meet for coffee-breakfast and discussion of issues, large and small. 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month at 8 am. The get together will be held at Lambert's on Cotuit Road. Ed Houlihan emails reminders and location.



Nancy Spalding

Beachcombers: Members meet at The Local Tavern & Grill (46 Rte 6A...next to the Sandwich Motel) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5 pm. Contact coordinator Nancy Spalding for more information. (nanbob38@gmail.com)

The Gentlemen's Book Club meets 3rd Thursday (usually but is subject to change) of each month at 4 PM. Currently limited to 10 members. Contact Bill if you would like to be added to the wait list. Coordinator is Bill Daley (wfdaley@comcast.net)

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Photos Credits

Thanks to Annie Adler, Paul Coteus, Ron Murphy, Marie Luck, and Julie Baudreau for this month's pictures. You too can be a contributor to our Monthly Newsletter! Send along pictures of group activities to the editor by the 20th of each month and help make a SNN event come alive.