



December, 2013

Coming Activities

Trinity Repertory Company Play

Wednesday, December 4th



Join us for a trip to Providence to see the Trinity Repertory Company's production of "Vanya and Sonya and Masha and Spike". The play, written by Christopher Durant, is about how Vanya and his sister Sonia live a quiet life in the Pennsylvania farmhouse where they grew up. But their sister Masha escaped many years ago and became a famous movie star. When Masha returns unannounced with her twenty-something boy toy, Spike, their prophesizing housekeeper predicts an unforgettable weekend of rivalry, regret and generally hilarious racket. By the end of their impromptu family reunion, this lovable bunch won't be the same.

The original set of tickets are sold out. If you want to go, call Margo. We will travel to Providence to have lunch at "Mikes," near the Pawtucket line, and then on to downtown Providence for a 2 p.m. performance. The cost per ticket is \$35.50 and lunch will be paid for individually. Margo Mancinelli, 508 888-5909

Community Carol Sing

Friday, December 6th at 7 p.m.

Gather at the First Church of Christ on Main Street to share in the singing of seasonal carols with the Sandwich community and watch as the town Christmas tree comes alive with colored lights. Afterwards, enjoy some holiday cheer (mulled cider, eggnog, Christmas cookies and treats) at the home of Catherine and Tom Morrison on 2 Bayberry Lane in East Sandwich. Rain/snow date is December 7th. If you'd like to attend, contact Catherine by Saturday, November 30th at twobayberry@aol.com or 508-888-4286. *Bringing a flashlight to the caroling is advisable.



Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11th, 12 noon



Celebrate the Holidays with friends for lunch at the Old Yarmouth Inn, 223 Rt. 6A, Yarmouthport. This has become a favorite over the past few seasons and enjoyed by all members! The cost is \$26/pp includes 3 course meal, tax & gratuity. There is a cash bar. There is also a 30 guest maximum limit. The entree choices are:

1. Chicken Francaise, egg & butter dipped, caper-lemon butter sauce, over pasta...
2. Pan Seared Prime Pork Loin, apple cider brandy sauce, dried fruit, mashed sweet potatoes...
3. Roasted Salmon, honey-mustard glaze, cranberry-orange compote, asparagus garlic & parsley skillet potatoes. You can advise Patti Fattori of your choice of entree. It would be appreciated if you could bring an unwrapped gift for "Toys 4 Tots". Please contact Patti if you plan to attend at 774-413-5015. SEND CHECK IN ADVANCE PAYABLE TO PATTI at 10 Jacobs Meadow Rd. East Sandwich 02537. Brunch coordinator: Patti Fattori

SNN Holiday Party

Sunday, December 15th, 5:00 to 8:00

The SNN annual holiday party this year will be at the home of Wade and Anne Sayer, 4 Beach Plum Circle in East Sandwich, 5:00 to 8:00. Please email Anne at asayer3@gmail.com or Wade at wsayer@aol.com to tell them you would like to attend, and whether you will bring an appetizer or a holiday dessert. Please bring your own beverage of choice. And bring your holiday voice and good cheer.



Ladies Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 pm



Our annual Ladies Christmas Party at the home of Jean Gustafson, 5 Open Trail Rd, Sandwich. We always have a lot of fun and Christmas spirit on this evening.

This year instead of a cookie exchange we will have an exchange of gifts, dinner and lots of laughs. Please bring at least 3 cans of goods for the Food Pantry and a \$15.00 gift to exchange. Please let Jean know if you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert, 508 428-9869. Jean will supply the main dinner.

Lunch Out.

Thursday, January 9, 2014.

We will lunch at Patrizia's Italy Trattoria at the Village Landing Marketplace on scenic Plymouth waterfront before heading over to the indoor Plymouth Farmer's Market at Plimouth Plantation. We may have time to check out the unique collection of specialty shops at the marketplace before shopping at the farmer's market. Meet at Bobby Byrne's on 6A at 10:30 to carpool. RSVP by Jan 6th to barbaragaughan12@comcast.net or 781 572-1321

Evening at Momo's

Sunday, January 26th, 5:00 pm

We will be celebrating the new year at Momo's. Joanne Westerhouse will be host of a wine, cheese and appetizer celebration. Good food, good wine and good company... Momo's will provide the food, Barretts Spirit Shoppe will provide appropriate wines for only \$20.00 per person. Limit of 40 persons. Sign up now, call Joanne 508 369-9569.

Recent Activities... SNN Pizza Party



Maureen Pronovost, Anne Sayer, Margo Mancinelli – hostess extraordinaire, Anne Hurley, and Patti Fattori.



Patti Fattori, Maureen and Bob Burbic, and Joe Fattori.



Carol and Dave Darling, Danka Piekarski



Mary Ann Valentini, John and Theresa Goodchild

Sandwich Profile... Maureen Burbic

By Wade Sayer, Editor

Maureen has been an artist on Cape Cod and Nantucket for more than thirty years. She loves art because it allows her to be creative, to invent, to control the design, colors and textures of her work, and in her way, to reflect for viewers the vision she sees of Cape Cod life.



Maureen grew up in New Jersey and lived for twenty years in Monmouth Beach. She went to the local high school, played at the beach and on the boardwalk, and met Bob while they were youngsters. They married and have lived happily for fifty years. While Bob pursued his education and career at Goldman Sachs and Citibank and his own executive recruiting firm, Maureen took courses in watercolors, oil painting, pastels, sculpture and creative design. She went to Brookdale College and then furthered her studies at the Art Students League in New York. She became well known and won numerous awards and prizes in New Jersey, and sold her artwork to private and corporate clients around the world. She furthered her technical development painting in acrylics, blending impressionist and post-impressionist techniques with more modern and inventive methods of the late twentieth century, especially utilizing textures to create dimensional depth and feeling using colors and designs. "Art and creativity have always been my passions," she says. "I love to invent things, expressing myself in a way that allows viewers to feel and see differently." As Maureen's success continued, she became an art instructor, Vice President and then President of the Monmouth Arts Gallery, and then served on the executive board of the Monmouth Arts Foundation of New Jersey. She organized art exhibits and pursued her own abstract and modern art.

After loving their family vacations on Nantucket, Maureen and Bob decided to make the move. They left Monmouth Beach to move to the Island. Maureen and her daughter Kim opened a small shop, Peachtrees Collections of Nantucket, to sell jewelry, clothing and her art. Before long her son, Brian, opened a surf shop to sell surfing apparel and surf boards. Finally, Maureen and Bob opened a second Peachtrees Collections of Nantucket, devoted to gifts and accessories for the home. At last, they joined together to take on a major shop on Main Street in Nantucket, that included an art studio and gallery on the second floor for Maureen to produce new art, and sell her paintings. She produced gift tiles, Nantucket baskets, gift prints. Her most famous piece, titled "Window View", is an acrylic painting with a pastel look that has been sold by the thousands, reproduced on coasters, cutting boards, note cards and tiles. The Cape and Islands have given her continuing inspiration for her art. "When I paint I am hoping to achieve a way to share with my viewers the intimate way the island has revealed itself to me. The mystic fog, the wild life, the vegetation, the ocean and pond views, and the timeless architecture are all subjects I draw inspiration from."

Inventing. The creative process. Managing colors and design. These are the things she loves. Her shop at 417 Route 6A in Sandwich is a reflection of her and her loves. She designed hats on Nantucket and still has a few left in her 6A shop. She still paints. She loves working with customers to find just the right item or gift, to match their interests and their desires. She is happy that, through the years, her art and her business interests have all overlapped, and her family has been an active, creative and artistic part of her life. One of her sons, she says, is a singer and actor in community theater, her daughter Kim has been active in their other son, Brian, is a custom construction manager. They all and family -- maybe Maureen's boutique in Sandwich as a buyer, and her woodworker, furniture maker and love the inventive, creative side of work greatest creation of all.



Window View, by Maureen Burbic

Regularly Scheduled Activities...



The **Women's Daytime Bestsellers Book Club** will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10 – 12 noon at a members home. The books and locations are posted on the SNN website. Coordinator: Sue Federico, suefed693@hotmail.com or 508-888-1250

The **Women's Evening Book Club** meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at a member's home unless otherwise indicated. The books, times and locations are posted on the club's website. Coordinator: Sheryl Lajoie at 508-833-8577.

Gentlemen's Poker: Meets every other Thursday at member's home, at 6:30. We are looking for players... Come play. Coordinator: Charlie McCarthy at kc.mm@hotmail.com or at 508-420-9208.

Girls' Night Out: The group meets one or two evenings a month for a movie followed by refreshments at a local restaurant. Jean McCann has agreed to be Coordinator and bring a fresh look to this group. She will send out details approximately four days prior to the scheduled date identifying the activity and meeting time.

Brunch: Every other month a member hosts a brunch at their home where everyone contributes a salad, vegetables, main dish or dessert. This is a great way to socialize and share recipes. Some brunches are for ladies, some for all. Coordinator: Patti Fattori at Pattif1927@yahoo.com or 774-413-5015.

Lunch Out: A lunch is scheduled several times a year at different restaurants followed by another activity, such as shopping, sightseeing or a walk. This activity is open to all members. Coordinator: Barbara Gaughan at 781-572-1321

Mah Jongg: Mah Jongg is played Tuesdays at 1 pm at the Sandwich Senior Center, Quaker Meetinghouse Road. If interested, contact coordinator Jennie Zantuhos at jngz@verizon.net.

Men's Bridge: Men's Bridge meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please call Dick Clabault 508-420-0282 to be added to the meeting list.

Couple's Bridge: Couples' Bridge meet the 2nd Friday of each month at 7 pm. Contact coordinator Jean McCann at 508-888-3829 or jeanmccann40j@comcast.net for more information.

Kayak Caucus: Sliding quietly through the Cape's bays, ponds, marshes and rivers. All levels of kayaking welcome. Coordinator is Ed Houlihan, ebhouli@gmail.com

Biking: Riding the pathways and rail trails of the Cape, lunch at a local favorite. Patty Williams, Coordinator. Mpatty3@comcast.net

Golf: Shoot them long and straight and make new friends. Lorraine Jablecki is our Coordinator for Ladies Golf. hljablecki@comcast.net

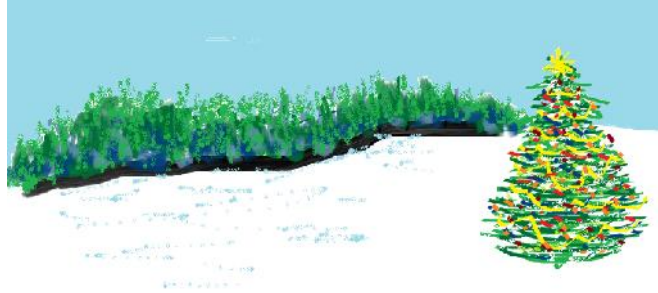
The next meeting of the SNN Board will be Wednesday, January 15th, 4:00 at the home of Anne and Jim Hurley, 12 Charles Street, Sandwich.

For Your Information...

Heritage Museum and Gardens

Friday, November 29

The Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich will open to the public their Christmas decorations and holiday lights on acres of decorated landscape. Music and festivities at the Carousel and Auto Museum. Santa will be there too. Open on weekend evenings through December. www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org



Holiday Home Tours

Homes Open: Sunday, December 15th, noon - 4:00pm

Celebrate Sandwich's long history of community spirit, neighborhood charm and gracious homes. See how homeowners and innkeepers, along with area designers, florists and retailers decorate Sandwich's finest homes as a welcoming celebration of the season. Stunning homes, both historic and new, will open their doors. Docents will be stationed at each home and Bed & Breakfast to point out historic or architectural features, unique furnishings and special decorations. Tickets are \$20 pre-purchased or \$25 the day of the event.

First Night Sandwich December 31, 2013 A family friendly, non-alcoholic New Year celebration focused on arts with performances and arts activities. This year's theme will be "Light up the Town" and the event will once again be held from 4 – 9 pm in Sandwich Village. Presented by the First Night Sandwich Committee

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