



June 2009

**Mine is the Month of Roses; yes, and mine
The Month of Marriages! All pleasant sights
And scents, the fragrance of the blossoming vine,
The foliage of the valleys and the heights.
Mine are the longest days, the loveliest nights;
The mower's scythe makes music to my ear;
I am the mother of all dear delights;
I am the fairest daughter of the year.**

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Editor's Note:

We are fortunate this year to have an early Memorial Day and a late Labor Day which makes this summer a bit longer than others. We're off to a very good start. Our club has planned a couple of special events to take advantage of the gloriously long days and lovely nights of June. So come on out and let's delight in them together.

Special Events

General Meeting, Weds, June 3rd, 7 PM, at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center

The speaker will talk about Cape Cod Canal History, Operation and Recreational Opportunities. The presentation will also include:

- Guided Tour through the Visitor Center
- Canal Story film in Theater
- Brief highlight of the bridges

(Visitor Center will be closed to the public and open to us at 6:45 pm.)

Note: We have arranged a group reservation with the Aqua Grille Restaurant at 5PM. They will seat us in several special tables and have agreed to issue separate checks. If you would like to join other members for dinner please call Judy Larocque at 508 833-0373 to be added to the reservation list.

June Picnic, Sat, June 27th, 4PM-9PM, (rain or shine)

The annual June picnic will again be held at Joy and Steve's home. If we're lucky enough to have fine weather there will be croquet, bocce and badminton to play during the afternoon. We will have a brief ceremony to recognize the past year of service of club officers and chairpersons who are relinquishing their positions and we will install our new officers and chairpersons. Entrees for dinner will be supplied by the club and everyone is encouraged to **bring their own beverages of choice** and either an appetizer or a dessert. Please call Joy or Steve at 508 428-2546 to coordinate what you will bring. It is important that we have an accurate head count in order to arrange the order with Fancy's Market for the entrees so **be sure to call by June 17th if you plan to attend.**

Regularly Scheduled Events

Book Club, June 9th (Every 2nd Tues of Each Month at 7PM)

The book is "The Senator's Wife" by Sue Miller. Please call host, Sue Federico, at 508 888-1250 if you plan to attend.

Daytime Book Club, Weds, June 24th at 10AM

The book is "Half A Yellow Sun" by Chiamanda Ngozi Adichie. Please call host, Vivien Kellerman, at 508 888-5133 if you plan to attend.

Men's Bridge (Every 2nd and 4th Tues of Each Month)

Please call either Frank Bernard or Dick Clabault to be added to the meeting list.

Brunch At Home, Weds, June 10th, 11:30AM

Brunch will be at Nancy Stevenson's home, 10 Morgan Trail. Please call Nancy at 508-833-9815 by June 5th to let her know what dish you will bring to the brunch.

We're In Stitches, Mon, June 1st, 1PM

Please call host, Maureen Burbic, at 508 888-0833 if you plan to attend.

Mah Jongg

A new Mah Jongg for Beginners starts Monday, June 29, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Sandwich Community School. It involves 6 sessions and costs \$69, with a \$5 discount for seniors. Call 508-888-5300 to register.

Mah-Jongg play will resume at the Ridge Club starting Friday, June 12th, at 1:00. All are welcome, bring a friend. The room is air conditioned and very comfortable.

The weekly game on Tuesdays at 1:00 at the Sandwich Council on Aging will continue. It also is air conditioned.

Ladies' Golf, Tuesdays at 3PM, Holly Ridge

If you are interested in beginning to play in June please call Lorraine Jablecki at 508 833-1077.

Bike Ride

Back by popular demand- a ride on the Cape Cod Canal Bike Path will take place on Friday, June 12. We will meet 12:00 noon on the canal-side, (go over the bridge), at the parking lot before the herring run. This is a go-at-your-own-pace ride. We will ride for about 1- 1 1/2 hours. We will have time for lobster roll lunch after the ride at the restaurant across the street. Call Patty Williams 888-4356 or e-mail mpatty3@comcast.net by June 11.

Couples Bridge

Couples interested in playing please call Lorraine Jablecki at 508 833-1077.

Looking Ahead

Not-Just-For-Ladies LUNCH OUT

We will be having lunch aboard the SS Lobster Roll , Sesuit Harbor, Dennis, Friday July 17 at 11:30-1:00. there are 25 reserved seats for Sandwich Newcomers, if you would like to join us please call 508-385-1686 to reserve a seat and your lunch choice. You must call by July 10th. This is the cruise's deadline.

Menu: Overstuffed Lobster Roll, Roast Beef Roll-Up, Chicken Caesar Salad and Vegetarian Roll-Up. Cruise and lunch are \$27.00. The Lobster Roll Cruise got high marks from several folks who did this last year.

www.lobsterrollcruises.com

Pops By The Sea, Sunday, August 2, 2009, 5-7PM, Hyannis Village Green

Please note that Judy Larocque will need to receive checks for \$30.00 per person by June 16th. Please mail your checks made out to Sandwich Newcomers to Judy at 8 Holder Lane 02563. (note- Judy will be at the June 3rd General Meeting and can collect your check at that time too)

Many Thanks To:

-Maureen Pronovost, for coordinating and chairing our General Meeting held on April 29th at the Sandwich Glass Museum.

-Margo Mancinelli, for coordinating dinner at Ardeo's on April 16th and also our super Spring Wine Social on May 9th at Camp Lyndon.

-Patty and Peter Williams for hosting and also Joanne Westerhouse, Judy Larocque and "DJ" Ed Houlihan for helping make the Spring Wine Social at Camp Lyndon on May 9th such a terrific success.

-Beth Houlihan, for graciously serving as interim club Scribe for the past several months.

Next Board Meeting-

Will be held at the home of Beth Houlihan on June 23rd at 7PM.