

Sandwich Newcomers & Neighbors Newsletter



President's Message

May 2024

Now that May is here, Spring has officially sprung; the month for planting the vegetable gardens, flowers and sweeping away pollen!

We want to thank Kit Sullivan for organizing a terrific trip to the New Bedford Whaling Museum. It was an excellent tour. Also, April's wine social was a great success. The club appreciates our hosts, Nancy and Mark for providing a fun evening.

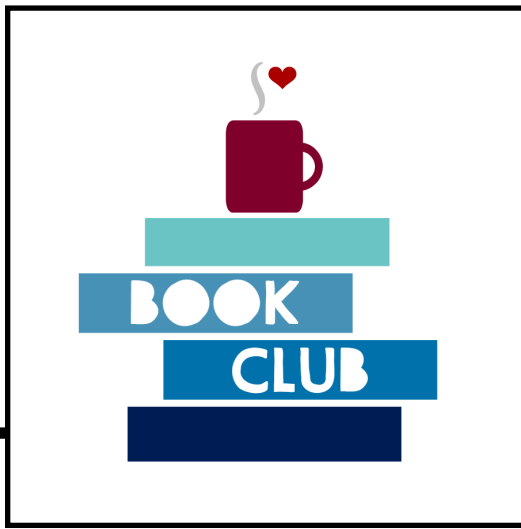
And now to business: It is time to save the date for our Annual Meeting/ Picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30th. Join us for games, dinner, and the annual business meeting where the vote for the new board of directors will take place. Details will be in the June newsletter.....stay tuned!

Also, dues for the year 2024-25 will be due by July 1st. Dues are now \$35/ person. The club appreciates all our members and hope you continue to be a part of the SNN.

Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day to everyone.



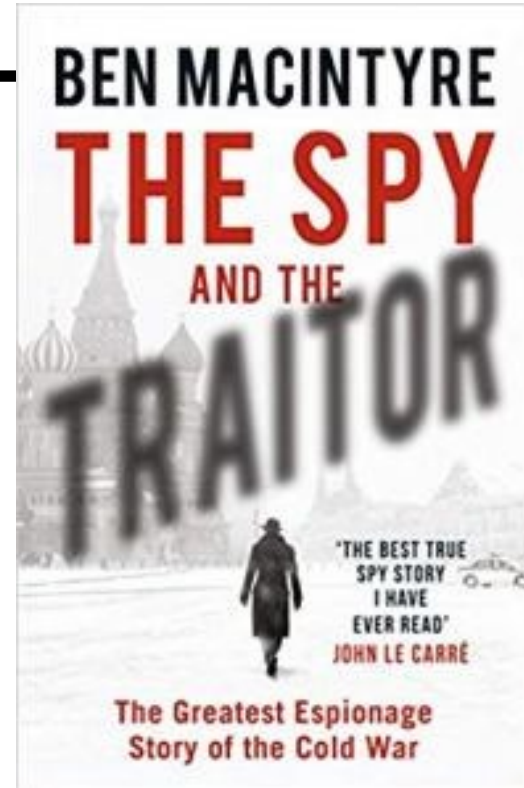
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Ladies Book Club

May's book selection is The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Mac Intyre. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 1 pm at the home of Annie Adler, 7 Inkberry Circle, Sandwich.

Please let Annie know if you will be attending by contacting her at adleanni@gmail.com



Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson



Gentlemen's Book Club

The book selection for May is Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson.

Mark Barnard will be hosting the meeting at his home at 31 Meadow Spring Drive, East Sandwich on Thursday, May 23 at 4 pm.

Please let Mark know if you will be attending by contacting him at barny501@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

**Rosi and Bill Holcombe are hosting the
Wine Social on Saturday, May 25**

at 3 Great Hills Drive, East Sandwich

Please RSVP to Rosi at sparkyhol@gmail.com

by May 18

And indicate whether you are bringing an

Appetizer or dessert

Socializing will begin at 5 pm





FREE PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE STATE HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH at 12 NOON

The Massachusetts State House, designed by Charles Bulfinch, the leading architect of his time, is a grand repository of history as well as an architectural treasure. With a cornerstone laid by Samuel Adams in 1795, and a dome coppered by Paul Revere in 1802, its marble-floored corridors and spacious ceremonial rooms are filled with works of art depicting our state's unique heritage. The State House is centrally located in downtown Boston on Beacon Street.

Marie and Suzanne will offer carpools to the train in Kingston and guide you to lunch and to the State House. Lunch can be at Quincy Market or bring your own picnic to enjoy on the Common. Then walk over to the State House for our FREE tour at 12 pm.

For more information go to the following link:

<https://malegislature.gov/statehouse/visit>

Contact **Marie Luck** at mallucky@hotmail.com if you are interested in this visit to Boston.

Beachcombers returns to Sandy Neck Beach!

Start humming "Old Cape Cod" and pack your beach chairs, a sandwich and beverage, and probably a jacket for our return to the beach at Sandy Neck. (We thank The Local for hosting us through the winter.)

Starting May 1 at 5:00, we will be back to the weekly beach gathering that finds us seated at the end of the first entrance off the lower parking lot. It is a change in venue that requires no reservation, so just know there will be other SNN friends present for some fun and lively conversation.

There is no beach charge after 5:00 PM. For questions, contact Nancy Spalding at nanbob38@gmail.com. See you then.



Attention Bike Riders!

Get your bikes out, dust them off and pump up the tires. We're going on some bike rides!

May 8, Wednesday at 10 am

Cape Cod Canal—Meet at the Freezer Road parking lot. Lunch at Captain's

May 21, Tuesday at 10 am

The Shining Sea Bikeway, Falmouth—Meet at the Silver Lounge Restaurant where we can lunch after the ride.

Let Patty Williams know if you will be there
mpatty3@comcast.net



It's POLO time!



The SNN is heading back on **Saturday, June 8, to the Newport International Polo Grounds in Portsmouth RI.** It was a very successful event 2 years ago and whether it was the horses, skill of the riders, or the chocolate covered strawberries, wine, and fancy hats of the fans, it is certain to be a draw again.

For your planning, Portsmouth, RI, is about an hour away with the event starting at 5:00 PM. Arrival should be closer to 3:00, however, to have good seating for beach chairs or blankets. The cost is \$20 per person and parking is free. You can purchase your tickets online or at the gate. It is a scheduled match for the riders is between the Bentley and Rolls Royce companies and, once our group is settled together, people can wander the grounds to view those cars if interested. We will also plan for a possible dinner together on the way home. It will be a full afternoon/ early evening.

Polo is a sport that has a lot of tradition; hence the fun of an elegant lawn table set with candles and the strawberries and wine. Think about adding this to your summer bucket list and let Nancy Spalding (nanbob38@gmail.com) know if you will be putting it on your calendar. A reminder will come out in the June newsletter, but a tentative count is important for possible carpooling.

Think adventure!!





Members enjoyed a very interesting and informative private tour of the New Bedford Whaling Museum.





Many thanks to our hosts, Nancy and Mark for a fun evening...inside and outside!





Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 pm Beachcomb- ers	2	3	4
5	6	7 8 8 am Men's Breakfast 10 am Bike Ride 5 pm Beachcombers	9	10	11
12 	13	14 10 am Board Meeting 1 pm Ladies Book Club	15 5 pm Beachcomb- ers	16	17
19	20	21 10-Bike Ride	22 8 am Men's Break- fast 5pm Beachcomb-	23 4 pm Men's Book Club	24 25 5 pm Wine Social
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Please save the date for the Annual Picnic.....Sunday, June 30

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 (hjablecki@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.

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.



Annie Adler

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.

Beachcombers: Members meet at Sandy Neck Beach every Wednesday at 5 pm.

Contact coordinator Nancy Spalding for more information. (nanbob38@gmail.com)



Nancy Spalding

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 and Sharon Hunt 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.