

October, 2009



"Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter." - Carol Bishop Hipps

Thanks to those members who brought friends and neighbors to last month's General Meeting. We will be seeing at least five, maybe six, new faces joining us. Publicity chairman Paul Pronovost has been emphasizing the fact that "newcomers" are not necessarily new to Sandwich in all of the announcements he has made. Since the club is for those who want to make new social connections within the town, all of our publicity will remind people that the club is "a social organization that welcomes both new and established people from our community." The coming months will bring a variety of activities in area restaurants and theatres, venues other than private homes. They should be comfortable for those people who are hesitant to attend a first meeting anywhere but a public place, so be sure to keep those invitations coming.



***Question: Where Will You Be On Halloween's Eve?
Answer: At The House of Morgan***

This year's highly anticipated Halloween Costume and Wine Party will take place on Friday October 30th (in case there are those who need to be out on the 31st) at the House of Morgan, located high on the hill at 10 Earl Road in East Sandwich (off Manor Drive behind the Earl of Sandwich Motel).

Come as whomever or whatever you wish and enjoy a total out-of-body experience. Everyone will be dying to meet you! It will be the tomb of your life!

Drapes open at 7 pm. Your Mediums will be Bob and Barbara Morgan at the numbers 888-5259 on your Ouija board. Reserve early—plots are limited!

No whips or chains please.

UPCOMING:

'DARWIN IN MALIBU'
Cotuit Center for the Arts
October 23

Join us at the Cotuit Center for the Arts on Friday, October 23, at 8 PM, when the curtain rises on "Darwin in Malibu."

If you haven't already reserved your ticket, call Judy Larocque at 508-833-0373. Judy ordered 15 tickets, but she may be able to order more. The seats are \$15 per person, a discounted price for our group. Judy will need payment by Friday, October 2.

For those who would like a preview: the play opens with Charles Darwin alive and well in Malibu, 120 years after his death, hanging out with a young woman in a beach house. His peace is rudely disturbed when his old friend Thomas Huxley washes up on the beach, closely followed by the Bishop of Oxford. What follows is what has been described as an enthralling and thought provoking conversation about God, Science and plastic surgery.

The Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra's
Holiday Pops Spectacular

Reserve your tickets for the Friday, December 4, 8 PM, performance of the Cape Cod Symphony's popular Christmas program, Jung-Ho Pak, Conducting, by calling Judy Larocque at 508-833-0373.

The symphony describes this year's show as follows: "From the nostalgic verses of "Christmas on Cape Cod" performed by soprano Megan Weston to the clear resonant tones of the hammered dulcimer played by John Yankee, to the jazzy tunes of the Nauset High School Honors Choir and the Chatham Chorale's powerful interpretation of "Hallelujah!," [the] performance expresses the spirit of the season in a special way. Pile on the Eddy Elementary School Choir's delightful rendition of "Feliz Navidad," a visit from Santa and a joyful sing-a-long and you've got a sleigh packed with holiday cheer!"

The symphony is giving us a 15 percent discount this, so the cost per ticket will be \$ 35.70 per person . Checks are due to Judy by Friday, November 13.

Next General Meeting: November 4.

Guest Speaker: our own Bill Daley

Time: 6:30 PM for a 7 PM meeting

Place: Sandwich Glass Museum



OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

A New (Old) Group: Scrapbooking Returns

Patty Williams is organizing a scrapbooking group. The first meeting was an all day session set for Thursday, October 1, beginning at 9:30 AM at Patty's home.. The group members will be bringing their own supplies for individual projects and their own lunch, if they stay through the lunch hour.. Those interested e-mail or call Patty at mpatty3@comcast.net, 508-888-4356.

Lunch Out....On Wednesday, October 14, 11:30 AM

This month we will be visiting one of our local Sandwich restaurants —The Painted Lady Cafe on Jarves Street— which serves "contemporary whimsical delights and libations" in a very pretty setting. We will meet at 11:30 for an early lunch. which will leave plenty of time to window shop in our beautiful downtown. E-mail or call Joanne Westerhouse at jwesterhouse@hotmail.com, 508-369-9569, to sign up.

We're in Stitches

This group meets once each month in members' homes. Any craft may be brought, or you can just have fun socializing. The group is open to new members at any time. Call Tricia Daley at 508-420-6243 for meeting details.

The Evening Book Club...

The evening club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM and the books, times and locations are on the web site. Sheryl Lajoie is the contact person for this group. On October 13, the group will be reading The Kommandant's Girl by Pam Jenoff and will gather at Joy Dawson's home. Call Joy if you plan to attend.

...and the Daytime Book Club

The daytimers meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 AM to noon, unless otherwise noted. Vivien Kellerman is the contact person for this activity. This month, the group will be reading Galway Bay by Mary Pat Kelly, meeting on October 28 at the home of Judy Larocque. Call Judy at 508-833-0373 to let her know you're coming.

Men's Bridge

This group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please call either Frank Bernard or Dick Clabault to be added to the meeting list.

Couples Bridge

Couples Bridge meets under the leadership of Jean McCann. Call her at 508-888-3829 or email her at jeanmccann40j@comcast.net to join.

Mah Jongg

Mah jongg is played every Tuesday at the Human Services Building on Quaker Meetinghouse Road at 1:00. Mah Jongg at the Ridge Club is over for the season. All are welcome to come along and bring their friends. Call Jennie Zantuhos for more information.

Ladies Golf

Call Lorraine Jablecki at 508-833-1077 for more information.

Bike Rides

Newcomers will be biking on the Shining Sea Bikeway in Falmouth on Monday, October 5, beginning at 10:30 AM. We will meet at Winslow Road, near the Silver Lounge, just after the intersection of Rt. 151 and 28A.

The Falmouth bikeway has been extended, and is now 10 miles long, ending in Woods Hole. Each person can ride as far as they like, reconvening at 12:30 PM to have lunch at the Silver Lounge, an old Cape favorite. E-mail or call Patty Williams, mpatty3@comcast.net, 508-888-4356, to let her know if you're planning to join the group to ride or for lunch.

Newcomers' Board: The board will meet on October 19 at 3 PM at Margo Mancinelli's home.

Thanks!

**To Judy Larocque for getting us great theatre and Pops tickets;
to Margo Mancinelli for our dinner out; and to Maureen
Pronovost for Kathryn Kleekamp's visit.**

Community Snippet # 1:

Sandwich's Special Town Meeting will be October 26, at 7 PM at Sandwich High School

Next Month: Not Just for Ladies Brunch Out

On Sunday, November 15, we'll meet at 11:30 AM at the Lyric Restaurant, 43 Route 6A Yarmouthport. It's a new restaurant serving contemporary cuisine, described as "a special, classy restaurant with delicious food". E-mail or call Patty Williams, mpatty3@comcast.net, 508-888-4356, to indicate your interest

Christmas is Coming:

We're talking about an evening Christmas party, complete with music and dancing, as well as a reprise of past Christmas luncheons. Patty Williams has asked that we save Wednesday, December 16, for the latter. Put that date on your calendar in red.

Community Snippet #2:

This coming Saturday, October 3, the public is invited to participate in SkillShares Cape Cod, a day when elders, youth and everyone in between can come together to share the skills they have with each other. The event relies on an age-old practice - bartering - and on the idea that community members of all ages can teach needed skills to each other .

Sandwich's event will be held at St. Johns' Church in Sandwich from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 PM. To participate, you need only bring a dish to share at the communal lunch (though cash donations are happily accepted) and the willingness to open your mind to DIY (do-it-yourself).

SkillShares is joint venture of Power in Aging Collaborative (PIAC), Community Coalition of Cape Cod, Inc., Cape Cod Youth Empowerment Initiative, Community Youth Project and Cape Cod Time Bank.

Some of the proposed workshops are conflict resolution; knitting; introduction to texting, Skype and Wii; felting; scrapbooking; organic gardening; greeting card making; brainstorming affordable driver's ed for teens; creative art (for younger children); and organizing your home or office.

A second event is set for November 7 at the Nauset Middle School, with a third SkillShare being planned for the mid-Cape.

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