



September 2011

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 pm

Join us at the Sandwich Glass Museum at **6:30 pm** for coffee and dessert followed by our program at **7:00 pm**. Sandwich Police Chief Peter Wack and a State Police representative will discuss safety issues for seniors and take questions from the audience. The meeting is open to the public.

September Wine Social

Friday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Come celebrate the last days of summer at our September Wine Social, set for September 16th at 7 p.m. at Judy Coppola's house (2 Jefferson Street). Guests are limited to 20, so call or email Judy (508-380-4536 or judecoppola@verizon.net) to let her know you're coming and what you'd like to bring. Cost: \$10 per member.

Kayak Trips

Kayaking will continue in September but may not be on Fridays. Contact coordinator Judy Larocque (gardenmoo@aol.com or 508-833-0373) if you want to be put on her kayak notice list for September.

Bike Ride - Martha's Vineyard

Wednesday, September 21

We will take the **9:00 am** Island Queen Ferry from Falmouth Harbor to Oak Bluffs (35 minutes) and return on the **2:15 pm** ferry. The roundtrip ferry costs \$18. You can rent a bicycle for about \$17 or bring your own for a \$6 roundtrip fee. The bike ride is relatively flat and easy and mostly on marked bike lanes for the 13 mile roundtrip to Edgartown. We will have lunch there or in Oak Bluffs and visit scenic beaches, the Old Whaling Church and a variety of beautiful stores in both towns. Contact coordinator Patty Williams (mpatty@comcast.net or 508-888-4356) by Sept. 14th if you plan to participate.

Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival

Saturday, September 24

This is a free, all day (**12-6 pm**) street fair along Columbus Avenue in Boston. Check it out at www.beantownjazz.org/schedule.html. Enjoy great music on 3 different stages and grab a bite to eat at the many ethnic food booths along the way. We will meet at the Braintree T station at **11am** and ride the T into Boston. The parking fee is \$7 per day. Once at the fair, you can roam about on your own or in smaller groups listening to whatever performers strike your fancy. Contact Lesley Zicko by September 16th if you are interested in attending (508-888-9785 or lazicko@comcast.net).

Annual Dues: August 31st is the cut-off date for dues payment. As of September 1st, members who have not paid will be designated as ‘inactive’ until payment is received. If you haven’t yet paid, get your check for \$15 per person (payable to SNN) to our treasurer, Dick Federico, ASAP - or bring him your check at the Sept. 14th General Meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD

Brunch In

Thursday, October 6

A brunch will be held on the first Thursday of every other month beginning in October.

Would you like to host??? Contact Patty Williams at mpatty3@comcast.net to volunteer.

2nd General Meeting

Tuesday, October 25 at the Sandwich Glass Museum

Lorraine Pitta of Canterbury Travel Agency will give us some inside information on travel opportunities and specials. As usual, coffee & dessert at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m.

Cape Cod Symphony’s Holiday POPS Concert

Friday, December 2nd 4 pm

Get in the mood for the holidays with the Cape Cod Symphony’s Holiday Pops Spectacular. Enjoy this 4 pm performance and have time for dinner or caroling afterwards in Sandwich.

Coordinator Lesley Zicko has reserved 40 seats for us at the discounted rate of \$38/tickets for SNN members. Reserve your seat by sending Lesley a check made out to Sandwich Newcomers and Neighbors by **November 1**. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope so she can mail your tickets to you in mid-November. Lesley’s address is 33 Marshview Circle, East Sandwich, MA 02537.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Couples’ Bridge

Couples’ Bridge meets the **second Friday** of each month at **7 pm**. Call or email coordinator Jean McCann (508-888-3829 or jeanmccann40j@comcast.net) for more information.

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.

Just Us Girls

Join us at **8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** at the end of Freezer Road for a brisk hour-long walk along the Cape Cod Canal. Contact coordinator Karen Juros 508-362-2636 or kjuros@comcast.net.

Girls' Night Out

This month the group will meet on **Thursday evening, Sept. 15th** for a movie followed by libations at a local restaurant. Contact Kathleen McCarthy at kc.mm@hotmail.com to find out the time and name of the movie.

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is played **Tuesdays at 1 PM** at the Sandwich Senior Center, Quaker Meetinghouse Road. Everyone is invited. Or we play on **Mondays** at the Ridge Club Clubhouse from **2 to 4**. The clubhouse is comfortable and air-conditioned. For further info contact coordinator Jennie Zantuhos at jzngz@verizon.net.

Gentlemen's Poker

This group meets **every other Thursday** at **6:30** pm at various member's homes. The schedule is: **Sept 1, 15 & 29th, Oct 13 & 27 and Nov 10**. Gentlemen's poker will resume in April, 2012. Contact coordinator Charlie McCarthy at kc.mm@hotmail.com or 508-420-9208 if you're interested in joining.

Evening Book Club

The evening club is held the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at **7 pm**. The books, times and locations are on the Club's website, www.sandwichnewcomers.org. Sheryl Lajoie is the coordinator for this group. This month the group will meet on **Tuesday, September 13**, at Phyllis White's home to discuss "Reliable Wife" by Robert Goolrick. Call or email Phyllis (508-833-0385 capewhites@gmail.com) to let her know you will be there.

Daytime "Best Seller" Book Club

The daytime club is held the **3rd Tuesday** of the month from **10 am to noon**. Maureen Burbic is the coordinator for the group. This month the group will meet on **Tuesday, September 20**, at Sue Federico's house to discuss "The Widower's Tale" by Julia Glass. Call Sue at 508-888-1250 to let her know you will be there. October's book is "The Wave" by Susan Casey. The group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 18th at Maureen Burbic's house.

Ladies' Golf

Call Lorraine Jablecki at 508-833-1077 to let her know you'd like to join the golfers. After you are on the Golfing Activity List, Lorraine emails you each week with that week's golf course and tee time.

Website Updates

Dennis Daudlin has spent many hours updating and refining the Club's website to reflect changes (e.g., noting the July 1 dues date to coincide with the fiscal year already in place) and to update various access codes. Thanks for your skill and dedication Dennis!

In response to some inquiries, Dennis explains that an email is sent out to notify members when the next month's newsletter is on the website. For members' convenience, a link to the newsletter is included in the email. However, some people may not be able to open this link due to things out of "our" control like their brand and version of email application. If you have this problem, you can copy the link in the email and then paste it into your browser's address bar.....or....just go to the website directly and click on "newsletter".

Member Notifications

On occasion there is a need to alert members to certain very important matters affecting our membership. These requests may involve situations such as serious illness, a serious accident or the death of a member or an immediate family member. If an unfortunate situation does occur and you wish to alert the general membership via a club-wide email, call Beth Houlihan (508-833-9144). She will need all the details (time and date of a wake or funeral or hospital name, etc) and she will need absolute assurance that an individual and/or family has specifically agreed to have their situation disclosed in this way.

Fond Memories of Pat Arkinson

Former Sandwich Newcomers Club president Pat Arkinson recently passed away after a long fight with cancer. We first met Pat shortly after the group was formed and were immediately drawn to her. She was a force of nature, enthusiastic and totally optimistic about the future of our Club. At that time we had about 20 members and had heard from some local people that a Newcomers Club had failed in the past. We thought that if Pat would agree to take over as the second president, the Club would have legitimacy and a shot at surviving. Not only did we survive on Pat's watch, we gained a presence in the community and began adding to the membership, developing diverse activities for members to include couples' events as well as "ladies" interests. Pat and her husband Ben attended all those lovely wine and cheese tastings, and Pat was responsible for creating one of the Club's most popular events, her annual cookie exchange! The menu was always the same.....pizza, champagne (the only thing she drank) and of course, cookies. The event grew so large that the whole group no longer fit in her living room! The Yankee swap that always took place became a monumental game that we all relished. She was also an avid Mah Jongg and card player.

Pat placed the stamp of her exuberant personality on everything she touched. When she became ill, she tried for a while to stay involved, but then her husband Ben became ill and soon was gone. Her own health worsened, and she moved in with her daughter in New Jersey. Whether you knew her or not, all members of our Club past and present owe Pat a debt of gratitude because without her, there probably would not be a Club.

.....Pam Mittendorff and Pat Maguire

Thanks. . . to Karen and John Juros for hosting both the brunch and beach party in August. Thanks also to all the activity coordinators for their continuing efforts to organize activities.

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Board Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday,**
September 21st at 4:30 p.m. at Dick Federico's house.