

July & August, 2009



In summer, the song sings itself.
~William Carlos Williams

Our President's Letter:

This club is amazing. I have been President now for an entire year. It has been one of the most heartwarming experiences of my life. I have had the pleasure of working with individuals who are committed not only to making this club work, but also to grow and improve. All who have served on the Board or as an Activity Chair have brought vigor and creativity to their tasks. I am grateful for having been the beneficiary of their efforts. Not only have I enjoyed working with them, and learned a great deal from them, I have had a ball attending many of the activities. I have also made extraordinary friends through this Club, and have been so gratified to see people selflessly rally to address individual members' needs without question or a moment's hesitation. I shall miss working with those who are leaving after completing their tenure and welcome those about to fill the vacant positions. I thank you all very, very much. Special thanks to Past President Beth Houlihan for guiding me through my first year.

Board and Chairpersons for 2009-2010

President.....	Joy Dawson
First VP and Newsletter.....	Diana Barth taking the reins from Steve Nakata
Second VP & Events Coordinator.....	Maureen Pronovost
Scribe.....	Bill Daley
Treasurer.....	Joanne Westerhouse taking the reins from Carol Polidoro
Membership.....	Judy Larocque taking the reins from Lorraine Jablecki
Publicity.....	Paul Pronovost
Brunch In/Lunch Out & Bike Ride.....	Patty Williams taking the reins for Lunch In from Barbara Morgan & and Lunch Out from Joanne Westerhouse
Social Events.....	Margo Mancinelli
Evening Book Club.....	Sheryl Lajoie

Daytime Book Club.....	Vivien Kellerman
Men's Bridge.....	Frank Bernard and Dick Clabault
Couples' Bridge.....	Jean McCann
Mah Jongg.....	Jennie Zantuhos
Ladies' Golf.....	Lorraine Jablecki
Hospitality.....	Penny Cullen and Kay Norton
Website.....	Dennis Daudelin

JULY WINE SOCIAL

Saturday, July 25th, 6-9:30 PM

You are invited to Nancy and Bill Stetson's home at 4 Volunteer Road, East Sandwich, for a party and live music to be held on Saturday, July 25th, from 6:00 -9:30 PM. The cost is \$15 per person and includes wine and a band for entertainment and sing along.

We'll need 3 or 4 substantial appetizers (meat, poultry and fish dishes), 3 or 4 salads (including a pasta and/or potato dish) and 4 or 5 desserts for the meal. If possible, please email Nancy with your suggested dish at thewriteway@aol.com. Please include your phone number in your response in case she needs to reach you. Although email would be preferable, the Stetsons' home phone is 508 888-0323.

Please bring lawn or beach chairs for the deck. Since the Stetsons' driveway is long and narrow, they suggest that you park in the cul de sac circle on Volunteer Road above it.

Space is limited so please let us know by July 18th if you plan to attend! Hope to see you soon!

BEACH PARTY

Saturday, August 22nd, 6 PM to whenever

Karen and John Juros are hosting this popular beach party this year at their home at 91 Cranberry Trail, East Sandwich. If it rains, they will host the party indoors.

Please call John and Karen at 508-362-2636 and tell them what you will bring to this party, a favorite appetizer or dessert. Unlike last year, there will be no per person charge for this event. Please bring your own beverage of choice, chairs, flashlights, sweaters and, of course, bug spray.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Lunch on board the SS Lobster Roll

July 17, 11:30 AM to 1 PM

Reminder: The SS Lobster Roll leaves Sesuit Harbor, Dennis, at 11:30 AM for a 1 PM return. Those who still want to cruise along with us on our special Not-Just-For-Ladies Lunch Out should call the cruise operation directly at 508-385-1686 by July 10.

The cruise and lunch are \$27 per person. When you call, you'll be asked whether you want the lobster roll, roast beef roll-up, chicken Caesar salad, or vegetarian roll-up.

Pops By The Sea, August 2, 5 to 7 PM, Hyannis Village Green

The reservations deadline has passed for this event, but sometimes a seat or two opens up. If you are still interested, check in with Judy Larocque at 508-833-0373 to let her know.

UPCOMING

*Next General Meeting, September 16
Reception, 6:30 PM; Meeting, 7 PM,
Sandwich Glass Museum*

Guest Speaker:

Sandwich artist Kathryn Kleekamp



Noted Sandwich artist Kathryn Kleekamp has been invited to next month's general meeting to talk about her new book. We are hoping to implement the artist turned author's suggestion that we incorporate some of her recipes in our refreshments for that night. See next month's newsletter for more details from events coordinator Maureen Pronovost.

At this point in the planning, next year is expected to bring four general meetings, three at the glass museum and a fourth elsewhere, given this year's well-received visit to the US Army Corps of Engineers' Canal Visitors Center. No venue has as yet been chosen for next year's extra meeting.

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Brunch In...

Vivien Kellerman will host the next Brunch At Home on August 12 at 11:30 AM. Those wishing to attend should email her at vivienkellerman@gmail.com or call her at 508-888-5133 to confirm.

...And Lunch Out

This month's Lunch Out will be the July 17 cruise on the SS Lobster Roll. Reservations need to be made with the cruise line by July 10. See details above.

The two activities—Brunch In and Lunch Out—have been merged under one chairman, Patty Williams.

We're in Stitches

This summer, the group will be meeting from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the beach (weather-permitting) or a member's home. Call Tricia Daley at 508-420-6243 for details.

...The Evening Book Club

The evening club is held 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. For those who want to read in advance:

- July 14, Birth House, by Ami McKay
Anne Puzella, 508-420-5993, host
- August 11, Moloka'i, by Alan Brennert
Pat Hackett, 508-420-9059, host
- September 8, Ladies of Liberty, by Cokie Roberts
Sheryl Lajoie, 508-833-8577, host

...and the Daytime Book Club

The daytimers meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 AM to noon, unless otherwise noted, said Vivien Kellerman, contact person for this activity.

They'll be reading, and talking, throughout the summer and continuing, as follows:

- July 22, "Street of One Thousand Blossoms" by Gail Tsukiyama
Pam Mittendorff, host
- August 26,
"A Fine Balance" by Rohinton Mistry
Barbara Morgan, host
- September 23, "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery
Maureen Burbic, host

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.

A New Group: Couples Bridge

Couples Bridge will begin under the leadership of a new member of the club, Jean McCann. Call her at 508-888-3829 or email her at jeanmccann4oj@comcast.net for more information.

Mah Jongg

Mah jongg is played on Tuesdays at 1 PM at the Senior Center and on Fridays at 1 PM at the Ridge Club Clubhouse. All are welcome to come along with bring their friends. The newcomers group is not playing on Friday, July 3rd.

Mah jongg for Beginners started June 29th at the Sandwich Community School. Six sessions are being held on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The cost is \$69, with \$5 off for seniors. Call 508-888-5300 for more information.

Ladies Golf

The ladies play on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 PM at Holly Ridge. Call Lorraine Jablecki at 508-833-1077 for more information.

Bike Rides

Patty Williams heads up this group. Call her at 508-888-4356 or email her at mpatty3@comcast.net if you're interested in participating.

Board Meeting

The board meets next on Wednesday, August 17, at 7 PM, at Judy Larocque's home, 8 Holder Lane.

Thanks!

At its June meeting, the board recognized the contributions of all of the club's outgoing and continuing office holders and chairs. At the June picnic, those thanks were made in person, and those attending were able to recognize the new faces who volunteered to keep up the good work. Special thanks also go to Joy Dawson and Steve Nakata for hosting that picnic. The weather cooperated and everyone had fun.

Up-Upcoming

Judy Larocque suggested going to see the play "Darwin in Malibu" at the Cotuit Arts Center in October...seems the fun won't end when summer's over.