

Sandwich Newcomers and Neighbors Newsletter

March 2025

March Wine Social: March 15

The March Wine Social, with a St. Patrick's Day theme, will be held at the home of Thomas

and Catherine Morrison at 5pm on Saturday, March 15. The address is 2 Bayberry Lane, East Sandwich.



Please let Catherine know by email before March 13 if you will be attending and whether you will be bringing an appetizer or a dessert:

[twobayberry\(at\)aol\(dot\)com](mailto:twobayberry(at)aol(dot)com)



President's Message: March 2025



Hello fellow SNN members. We have survived the coldest part of the winter either by braving the elements or getting out of Dodge.

I want to thank the Coteuses for saving our wine social at the last minute. And we hope our new member host is feeling better. Also, here's a shout out to Therese for organizing the monthly Grub & Gab which members are enjoying. Of course, our usual book clubs keep many of us involved, too.

And, as always, PLEASE read and reread the great newsletter that Suzanne compiles and writes every month. Print out the calendar and post it if you can. Sometimes we are busy and forget dates and activities. Keep up on "save the dates", also.

Enjoy the month, days are getting longer!! Happy **St. Patrick's Day!**

***Cheers,
Annie***

Social Events

GRUB & GAB!

Celebrate Woman's History Month March 19

Join SNN friends for an afternoon to celebrate Woman's History Month. Let's begin with a visit to Cape Cod Art Museum, with a focus on "She Said", celebrating women artists from CCMoA. Then we will follow it with lunch at **Scargo Cafe** and a discussion of famous women through history that have had an impact on the fields or the times they lived in that still reverberate today. Timeframe is roughly 12 - 3 PM
Email Therese Koellner, koellner@gmail.com, subject line Grub and Gab March if you'd like to attend.

Winter Beachcombers at The Local

Join the Indoor Beachcombers!
Are you a beachcomber at heart?
Join the Indoor Beachcombers for their lively gatherings!

When:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 PM

Where:

The "Local" in Sandwich

Don't miss out on the fun, camaraderie, and the chance to share your love of the beach...or wherever your travels or interests have taken you. See you there!

Questions? Contact Nancy Spalding.
See you there!!

March Book Clubs



Ladies' Book Club

The Ladies Book Group will discuss The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyne on Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00. We will meet at the home of Patty Williams.

RSVP to Patty:

[mpatty3\(at\)comcast\(dot\)net](mailto:mpatty3(at)comcast(dot)net)

Gentlemen's Book Club

The Gentlemen's Book Club will be reading Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate in March and the discussion will be held at Prentice Adler's home on March 20.



An Evening of Community Theater

Friday, March 14 - Dial M For Murder, Barnstable Comedy Club

There is no better way to get in the right frame of mind for our April 26 Murder Mystery than by attending a play made famous by a Hitchcock movie!

Suspense, intrigue and good company all combine for a wonderful evening, or does it? Gather with your SNN friends and let's meet up for a night to remember.

Where: Barnstable Comedy Club, 7:30 PM, \$23 Senior Tickets.

Purchase tickets through their website at: <https://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org/current-season.html>

Around Town

March 8 - 7 PM Cat's Melodeon

Gather with our friends at Sandwich Arts Alliance and Embrace the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with an evening of traditional Irish music performed by some of the best musicians on Cape Cod. Get your dancing shoes on for this lively and festive event!

Where: Sandwich Historic Town Hall.

Tickets can be purchased through the Sandwich Arts Alliance's webpage (under events)

March 13 5 to 7 PM **Women in the Arts**

This is an exhibition and awards ceremony of original artworks by SAA artists, both men and women, with a women theme. You can enjoy the beautiful paintings, sculptures, and

photographs while listening to the soothing harp music of Katie Koglin, a renowned harpist and vocalist. You can also sample some delicious food and wine and hear readings from women writers. This event is free.

March 15 7 PM Women in Music - **Back to the Garden, A Joni Mitchell** **Tribute -**

Songwriter, recording artist Dawna Hammers is a seasoned performer who fans say "Channels Joni!" Playing dulcimer, guitar and piano. Hammers amazingly covers a wide array of Joni's songs from the early folk favorites to the cool, jazzy masterpieces! Tickets can be purchased through the Sandwich Arts Alliance Website .

NOTE NEW DATE: APRIL 26

Sandwich Solves a MURDER!!

In the early hours of an April evening in 1923, birthday party guests at a popular speakeasy in New York witnessed the shocking murder of Al Spumoni, world-famous bootlegger and ice cream tycoon. That

murder remains unsolved to this day. It has been determined that the SNN sleuths and aspiring detectives might be able to solve that murder through recreating the events of that memorable evening.



Travel back in time to that fateful night as we visit our own SNN speakeasy hidden at the home of Gary and Marie Luck on **April 26, 2025 (DATE CHANGE) at 5**

PM. Over the course of the evening we will interview

the essential characters and witnesses (played by some of our own members) and examine the clues that will lead us to successfully solving Al Spumoni's demise.

Calling All Willing Detectives !

If you wish to attend this period homicide, send an email to Therese Koellner with the subject line **MURDER no later than March 16th.**

She will acknowledge your email and ask you to follow it up with payment of \$15 per person made out to SNN. **Space is limited.** Bring your own hidden beverage (wine and or other).

While attendees will simply enjoy social conversations to solve the mystery, we will be looking for individuals who are willing to be a little more involved by playing a character (scripts included). If you are one of those, and we hope you are, please let Therese know in your email. Remember to make your reservation **by March 16th** and begin planning your Roaring 20s ensemble.



Monthly Ongoing Activities

Biking: (on break for winter) Riding the pathways and the rail trails of the Cape, lunch at a local favorite. Patty Williams, Coordinator

Women's Book Club meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM. New members are welcome. Coordinator is Patty Williams



The Gentlemen's Book Club meets 3rd Thursday (usually but is subject to change) of each month at 4pm. Currently limited to 10 members. Coordinator is Bill Daley. Contact Bill if you would like to be added to the wait list.



Men's Poker Group meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. Coordinator is Henry Jablecki

Girl's Night Out: Ladies go to early movie, and then supper at local restaurant. Contact Kitty Ott

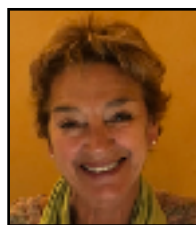
Special Events (maybe with lunch or dinner): Members help plan fun outings on or off the Cape. Contact Therese Koellner with any of your ideas.

Kayak Caucus: (on break for winter) Sliding quietly through the Cape's bays, ponds, marshes and rivers. All levels of

Kayaking welcome. Ed Houlihan 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.)

Men's Breakfast: Guys meet for coffee-breakfast and discussion of issues, large and small. 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month at 8 am. Ed Houlihan emails reminders and location.

Beachcombers: Members meet at the Local during winter months, first and third Tuesdays at 5:00. Contact Nancy Spalding for information.



Wine Socials: Wine Socials are get-togethers held in members' homes. They are typically the third Saturday of the month, with the exception of June (Annual Picnic) and

December (Holiday Party) Guests bring their own drinks as well as a dessert or appetizer to share. Please let Diane DiLeo know if you are willing to host one of these fun evenings.

Pickle Ball: If you would like to play Pickleball with other members of the Newcomers group, please contact Annie Adler for more information



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Ladies Book Club discussed The Widow Cliquot- and accompanied their conversation with an appropriate beverage!





Many thanks to Paul and Carol Coteus for hosting the February Wine Social

Thank you to Anne Sayer, Therese Koellner and Annie Adler for contributing photos for this month's newsletter!



Members ended February's round-up of activities with a "Grub and Gab" lunch at Tumi Ceviche in Hyannis.