

Sandwich Newcomers and Neighbors Newsletter

October 2025

October Wine Social: October 18

The October Wine Social will be held at the home of Annie and Prentice Adler on Saturday, October 18 at 5pm.

7 Inkberry Circle

Sandwich

Please let Annie know if you will be bringing an appetizer or a dessert.

[adleanni\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:adleanni(at)gmail(dot)com)



SNN SPECIAL SPEAKER EVENT

We have arranged, with the help of SNN member Ed Collupy, for DONNA D. BUCKLEY, the (first female) Sheriff of Barnstable County to address our group on **Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Off the Grid (91 Rte. 6A)**. Food and beverages will be available. For those not familiar with the Sheriff's Department, it has many functions, although its most public face is to run the county correctional facility (doing so without the controversial party boat). Of great interest, under her leadership, Barnstable County has instituted and maintained a policy of keeping the Sheriff's Department in its own lane and refusing to enforce federal immigration laws. We are hoping for a good turnout to show our support for Ms. Buckley.

Please advise Mike Sullivan ([mts51\(at\)aol\(dot\)com](mailto:mts51(at)aol(dot)com) or 516 384-6015) if you will attend and please do so by October 9.

President's Message: October 2025

Greetings to all!

With the lazy days of summer behind us, September opened a full calendar of events.



The men's breakfast group (which will continue meeting at Marshland Too on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month) invited Candy Thomson to speak with them about speed limits in Sandwich, an ongoing battle with the locals.

Unless, of course, you are riding a broom, as the Witches of Sandwich are preparing to do on October 29th at 4pm. Rehearsals have been ongoing for this special performance, so do not miss their landing on the Sandwich Library lawn!

For all you Downton Abbey enthusiasts, I hope you made it to the Heritage Cinemas to see the Grand Finale. If you went on Sept. 17th, you would have seen some familiar faces, as the ladies of SNN had a lady's movie and dinner night out! I hear it was a wonderful evening!

Nancy and Bob Spalding organized another annual outing to the Newport Polo Match. Although I could not go this year, I am determined to join them in 2026, which is how long it will take me to get my outfit together! I know a festive time was had by all. Many thanks to Nancy and Bob!

Therese Koellner and the social planning committee have been busy planning for more exciting events, so stay tuned.

Lastly, I know some of you were wondering what happened to September's wine social, but with such a full calendar we decided to hold off until October. So, hang onto that aged Cabernet until then.

Happy Autumn!

Carol

SNN October Social

Trip to Adams National Historical Park

When: Friday, October 10

Cost: Tickets: \$15.00 for adults. (National Park Pass holders get in free and can have 3 guests enter for free.)

Time: The Tour is: "Legacies of Leadership Extended Park Tour." We will use the trolley to go between locations. The tour begins at the visitor center with an introduction film at 10:00 and then moves on to locations at 11:00.

Tour length is 2.5 hours. We will return to the visitor center around 1:15. An email with specific details will be sent to those who sign up.

RSVP to Debbie Pelkey no later than October 5th at :

[dpelk1113\(at\)verizon\(dot\)net](mailto:dpelk1113(at)verizon(dot)net) Subject Line: Adams

Website for the Park:

<https://www.nps.gov/adam/index.htm>

Dance With the SNN Sand-Witches

When: Wednesday, October 29

(Raindate October 30)

Time: 4:00 PM

Where: Sandwich Public Library front lawn (on the left)

For the first time, The "Sand-Witches" will be performing the "witches' dance", which is conducted all over the world near "All Hallows Eve". Come and support the women of our club and community by watching their performance and joining in! This event will benefit our community library's programs. BYOB though. (Bring Your Own Broom)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER:

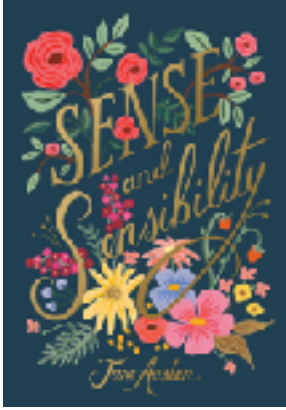
SNN Gathering at The Barnstable Comedy Club for "Beehive"

When: Friday, November 7 at 7:00 PM

Let's gather and enjoy this musical comedy together. "Beehive" is a 1960s musical revue that celebrates the iconic female singers and music of the decade through a series of performances by six women. It traces the cultural shifts from innocence to tragedy as they transition from bobby socks and early rock to flower power. Vibrant costumes and energetic choreography will transport us through the era's music and changing social landscape. Put this evening aside to join your SNN friends and get your tickets for this performance early! Go to this website to buy your tickets (general admission): <https://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org/>

Happening in Town:

October 4th -(date correction) Sandwich-Fest and Porch Fest - come and see our member **Kevin Koellner and other** members of the Blues Crew band, perform at Snowy Owl Coffee on 6A at 2:30 to 4 PM! Enjoy the other festivities throughout our town during the day and end your day, rockin' to their catchy song covers.



September Book Clubs

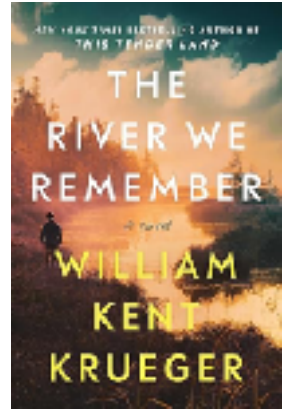
Ladies' Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on October 14 to discuss *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. The group will gather at the home of Catherine Morrison, 2 Bayberry Lane.

Please let Catherine know if you plan to attend.
508-888-4286 or
[twobayberry\(at\)aol\(dot\)com](mailto:twobayberry(at)aol(dot)com)

Gentlemen's Book Club

The Gentlemen's Book Club will be reading, "The River We Remember" by William Kent Kruger in October. The book discussion will be held on Thursday, October 9 @4pm at Bill Daley's home, 6 Evergreen Drive. RSVP to [wfdaley\(at\)comcast\(dot\)net](mailto:wfdaley(at)comcast(dot)net)



Beachcombers: changing with the season

It Is Over.....

beachcombers at the beach, that is.

Early evening darkness and a chill in the air is sending us back to "The Local" restaurant for our lively gatherings. Because we like the small private room and our favorite waitress, Donna, we will change our winter Beachcombers to the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 beginning October 7**. We will keep that schedule until May, when the beach calls us again. Remember, you do not need a reservation for Beachcomber gatherings. Just come and have a beverage, appetizer, or dinner, and enjoy time with your SNN friends.



Questions? Contact Nancy Spalding.

PLANNING AHEAD!



The SNN annual holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 11, at the Daniel Webster Inn at 5 PM to 9 PM. Further details will be provided in the November newsletter, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars!

Anne Sayer

Holiday Symphony Trip

Beth Houlihan has reserved 38 seats for this year's Cape Symphony "Holiday on the Cape" concert on December 7 at 5:00 PM.

The concert is performed at the Barnstable (High School) Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$49.50 each.

The seats are located in our usual area, Rows C and D, at the front of the auditorium. Contact Beth by email ([ebhouli\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:ebhouli(at)gmail(dot)com)) if you want her to hold a ticket(s) for you. She will need payment for your tickets by November 12 for final confirmation. Checks should be made out to Beth Houlihan with the notation concert. (They will not be cashed until November 12.)



Happening around the Cape

October 18-19 Wellfleet Shellfish Farm Tours

On the famed flats of Cape Cod Bay, within the tranquil waters of Wellfleet Harbor, lives Wellfleet's storied shellfish industry. Take a low tide walking adventure at one of the shellfish farms and get an up-close look at what exactly goes into growing and harvesting a variety of local shellfish. If you are a shucker and a slurper, you will love a visit to the special place on our Cape that makes it all possible. Get your tickets through the Wellfleet Oyster Alliance at this website: <https://wellfleetculturaldistrict.org/events/shellfish-farm-tour-hr7wb-9gfjp>

Wellfleet Oysterfest - October 18-19. A two day festival pulsing with music, food, art and a great sense of community. This celebration has been taking place since 2001 in the heart of Wellfleet. Get your tickets early, online here: <https://www.wellfleetoa.org/wellfleet-oysterfest>

Monthly Ongoing Activities

Biking: Riding the pathways and the rail trails of the Cape, lunch at a local favorite. Patty Williams, Coordinator



Kayak Caucus: Sliding quietly through the Cape's bays, ponds, marshes and rivers. All levels of Kayaking welcome. Dean Coe is coordinating the events along with Commodore Emeritus Ed Houlihan. (Reach out to Dean to confirm you want to be included on the Kayak Caucus list. Please include your email address and your phone number.)



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

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.

Men's Breakfast Discussion: 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: During the winter months members meet at The Local on 6A on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 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.





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5	6	7 5:00- <i>Beachcombers at The Local</i>	8 8:00- Men's <i>Breakfast-</i>	9 4:00- <i>Gentlemen's Book Club</i>	10 11:00- <i>Adams National Park Tour</i>	11
12	13	14 1:00- <i>Ladies' Book Club</i>	15	16 6:00- <i>Speaker Donna Buckley at Off the Grid</i>	17	18 5:00- <i>October Wine Social</i>
19	20	21 5:00- <i>Beachcombers at The Local</i>	22 8:00- Men's <i>Breakfast</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 4:00- <i>Witch Dance Sandwich Library</i>	30 <i>(Witch Dance rain date)</i>	31	



Beachcombers luxuriate in a final drenching of summer evening sunshine before heading indoors to socialize for the next few months.



*Sand-witches in training!
The first rehearsal for the Witch Dance drew a great crowd of broom-wielding dancers.*

Kayaking trip from the boardwalk beach, under the railroad bridge and the 6 A bridge by the old police station. They went all the way to the junction of Tupper and River St.. Dean Coe gave a running commentary on how things have changed in Sandwich. It was also a tour of a healthy salt marsh.



Thank you to Ed Houlihan and Diane DiLeo for contributing photos for our newsletter!

Please send any photos of SNN events to Suzanne (shansmire(at)mac(dot)com)! We'd love to include them in our upcoming newsletters!



A trip to the Newport Polo grounds provided beautiful weather, fun with friends, and elegant picnicking,

