

# Sandwich Newcomers and Neighbors Newsletter

August 2025

## Wine Social: August 16

The August Wine Social will be held at the home and gardens of Kristin Frykman, 4 Harbor St, Sandwich, at 4pm on Saturday, August 16.

Please let Kristin know, via email if you will be bringing an appetizer or a dessert.

Please note that parking is limited in this historic part of town. Please try to car pool and park respectfully on Harbor and surrounding streets.



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## President's Message: August 2025

Greetings!

Ah July, with its balmy summer days and cool evening ocean breezes; a time when memories are created. I feel so fortunate to call Sandwich my home, not only because of this climate, but even more so because of our vibrant Newcomers and Neighbors' organization.



With 100 members, it is expected that the interests are many and varied, but there is truly something for everyone! From monthly book groups to wine socials (many thanks to Marge and Tom Foster for hosting in July!!), to special events like Newport Polo, the Hydrangea Tea Party, and a Sail on the Liberte.

Although these activities are fabulous and much appreciated, the sense of family is what is most invaluable to me. Many of you know that Paul and I are presently faced with a difficult health issue, but the immediate outpouring of love and support simply astounded us. We do not feel alone in this battle because of this community support!!

For me, that is what Sandwich Newcomers and Neighbors is all about.

**Carol**

## Dues are DUE

2025-2026 SNN dues of \$35 per person are now due. Please send your check made out to SNN to Candice Murphy, 6 Charles Street, Sandwich, MA 02563

## Social Events

### 8/8: Arts Alliance presents The Rainmaker -plus a pre- performance reception for SNN

Once again, SNN joins with our friends at the Sandwich Arts Alliance to enjoy an evening together with their latest performance production.

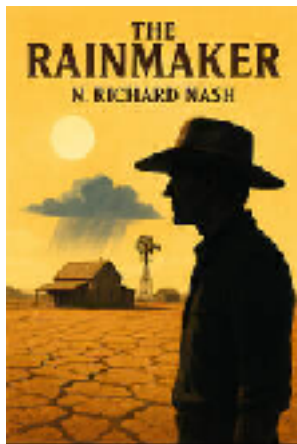
#### **The Rainmaker**

is a tale of love, a tale of hope, and a tale of faith ~ in ourselves, and in each other, set in a western state on a summer day in a time of drought.

Purchase your tickets for this performance at The SAA website: <https://www.sandwichartsalliance.org/the-rainmaker.html> (under events then performing arts events)

**\*\*The pre-play reception at Glass Town Hall will be from 5:30 - 6:45. There will be appetizers, fruit, cheese, wine, beer, soft drinks and desserts.**

A headcount for attending the reception will be needed for planning. Please email Therese Koellner at [tck3939@gmail.com](mailto:tck3939@gmail.com) Subject line: Rainmaker if you plan on attending the reception prior to performance. (you purchase your own tickets)



## PLAN AHEAD:

### Newport Polo : Sept. 20

We have found in years past that enjoying Newport International Polo is a great end of summer event. This year we have put Saturday, September 20 as our day to pack some fun picnic foods and drive to the historic Newport Polo Grounds in Portsmouth, RI.

We usually do lawn seating at \$25 per person, but this year we are also on the waitlist for the chalet or to tailgate which would put us on field side rather than the end for a few dollars more.

Although the start time is 4:00, the gates open at 12, and getting there early allows spectators to meet the ponies, wander around admiring some of the lavish party set-ups, picnic in style, and take in the festive overall atmosphere. Play lasts until around 6:00.

Please let me know of your interest if you have not already done so, and if you wish to carpool and enjoy dinner together on the way home.

Nancy Spalding:  
[nanbob38\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:nanbob38(at)gmail(dot)com)

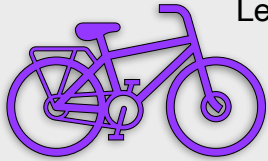


Photos of the 2022 SNN  
trip to the Newport  
International Polo



## August BIKE RIDES

Because of the heat August bike rides will meet earlier.



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Let's try the Shining Sea again. The Daily Brew has replaced the Silver Lounge. So let's meet at 9:00 and have brunch afterwards.

**Thursday, August 7**, at the North Falmouth parking lot.

**Tuesday, August 19**, 9:30, the “other side” of the canal , the “Herring parking area and lunch at The Sea Shanty.

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

## Beachcombers-Wednesdays (weather permitting)

Beachcombers meet at Sandy Neck Beach every Wednesday at 5:00 (weather permitting). No beach permit is required after 5:00. When you enter go to the lower parking lot; use the beach entrance at the center of the parking area and look for the group set up at the bottom of the path.

We usually bring our own picnic dinners (sandwiches) and beverages. (Bug spray can also be useful.)

**Questions? Contact Nancy Spalding.**

## August Book Clubs

### Ladies' Book Club

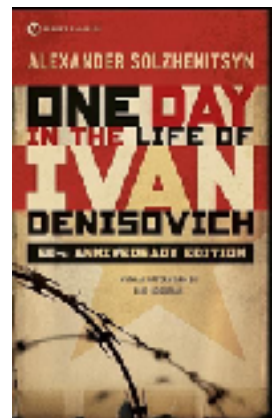
The book group will meet August 12, 1:00 at Lisa Ward's home ; 6 Old Farm Lane.

We will brainstorm titles of book we have read and will recommend for our 25-26 list.

### Gentlemen's Book Club

The Gentlemen's Book Club will be reading the 1962 Nobel Prize for Literature, One Day in the Life of Ivan

Denisovitch, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. The book discussion will meet at Mike Sullivan's home at 27 Knott Ave. on Wednesday, August 28 at 4pm.



## Summer Kayaking!

The SNN Kayaking group is back in action under the leadership of Ed Houlihan (leader emeritus) and new kayaking activity coordinator Dean Coe.

Let them know if you are interested in learning or in joining the group for any of their upcoming trips!

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



## Ladies Pickleball Group

SNN is forming a women's pickleball group to play once a week (perhaps twice) in the future. All levels are welcome.

The group will play regularly (day of the week TBD) at the courts by the Council on Aging. Email Annie Adler if you are interested in joining in the fun.

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

Subject: Pickleball

## Join the Social Committee

Let's make plans for the coming year! If you are interested in contributing to planning social events for our club over the coming year let's get together in August and create some exciting possibilities! Email Therese Koellner [tck3939\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:tck3939(at)gmail(dot)com) if you'd like to help plan upcoming activities.



## PLAN AHEAD

We have reserved 38 tickets for this year's Cape Cod symphony Holiday Program on Sunday, December 7 at 5:00. Our September newsletter will have more information on how to reserve and purchase your tickets.

## The SNN's officers and chairs for the fiscal year 2025-2026 are:

President - Carol Coteus  
Vice President - Mike Sullivan  
Secretary - William Daley  
Treasurer - Connie Hinds  
Social Events - Therese Koellner  
Membership - Candice Murphy  
Newsletter - Suzanne Hansmire  
Wine Socials - Diane Dileo  
Publicity/Website - Mark Ott



## Around Town...

### VanGogh Exhibit at the Boston MFA

The Sandwich Arts Alliance has a few spots open on the bus for the Van Gogh Museum trip on August 13th.

- Date: Wed., August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Ticket sales are limited to 25 participants.
- Cost: \$120 per person. (Not everyone in your party needs to be a member of SAA.)
- We will meet at the Stop and Shop parking lot at 8:45 am for a 9 am departure and return to Sandwich around 5 pm.
- The discounted tickets are for entry to the timed, Van Gogh exhibit between 11 and 11:30. Each ticket includes general admission to the museum.
  - There are free guided tours of the rest of the museum at 12 pm and 1 pm, lasting ~one hour.
  - Lunch is on your own at one of the restaurants or the Museum cafeteria.
- We will meet in the Information Center at 2:45 pm for the return trip.
- We will need commitment and payment as soon as possible to confirm your reservation.

Please reply to Richard Muccini

At his email...

[rmuccini@aol.com](mailto:rmuccini@aol.com)

### The ALL Class Schedule is now available

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Cape Cod's ALL: Academy for Lifelong Learning, is an organization with something for everyone, and many SNN members have participated by either taking or teaching some of the interesting class offerings.

The catalog is now available; check out the website for a list of the upcoming offerings:  
<https://www.capecodall.org/>

# Monthly Ongoing Activities

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**Biking:** 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.

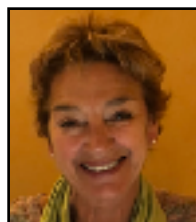
**Kayak Caucus:** Sliding quietly through the Cape's bays, ponds, marshes and rivers. All levels of Kayaking welcome.

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.)

**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



# August 2025



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Above: An early July gathering of the Beachcombers  
Below: Scenes from the July Wine Social.







Members of SNN turned out to support the Sandwich Arts Alliance at the Lawrence Pond Pizza party in conjunction with the Hydrangea Festival.







Above: The SNN Kayakers paddled across Barnstable Harbor in late July and had a well deserved break on the shore.

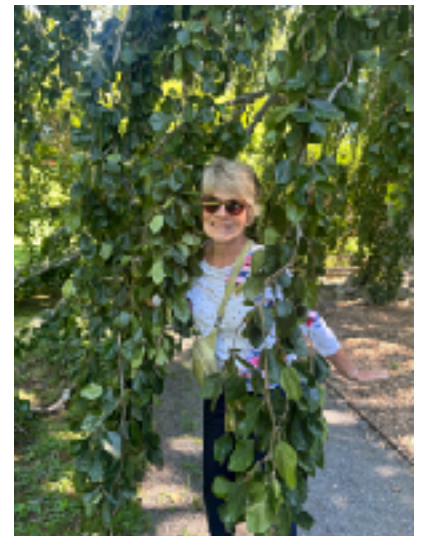
Below: Another Wednesday, another perfect sunset at Beachcombers







SNN members traveled to Rhode Island to visit the estate and gardens of Blithewold, followed by lunch at the Boathouse



Thank you to Annie Adler, Diane DiLeo, Candice Murphy, Dean Coe, and  
Therese Koellner for providing 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!