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Marblehead Nahant Swampscott

## NEWSLETTER (Part 2) - January 2024

### EVENTS (Please Print)

#### Calendar of Events - January, February, & March 2024

Please call 781-718-0401 or email [info@seaglassvillage.org](mailto:info@seaglassvillage.org), or go to our WEB site [www.seaglassvillage.org](http://www.seaglassvillage.org) for more information and to sign up for events that require sign-up. Reserve your space at any event by registering early.

Please note **Seaglass Guest Policy**: If you would like to attend any event as a guest you are welcome. We ask that non-members and guests call the Seaglass office and provide your name, email address, and telephone number, and you will be required to show your COVID vaccination card on arrival. This will allow us to contact you if the venue changes, and will help us meet our commitment to our members that all Seaglass function attendees are vaccinated against COVID. Thank you in advance.

**January 3rd, Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Literary Tea Book Club** at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott This month's book title for Seaglass Village is **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt. Books are available at the Swampscott Library. Hope you can join us! Contact Izzi Abrams [iabrams@yahoo.com](mailto:iabrams@yahoo.com) or Seaglass Village office 781-718-0402 if you have questions. Note: Please register in advance for this event so we have a headcount for refreshments. Use the front entrance of First Church to get to the church library. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests.

**January 9th, Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, "Ancestry – Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History"**. This month's meeting will be a **ZOOM** Meeting. A ZOOM link will be sent to all who register for this meeting. This group is open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. We'll discuss where we are in our searches (or where we'd like to begin) and what current research issues we have. Facilitator will be Penny Stratton, retired Publishing Director AmericanAncestors.org (New England Historic Genealogical Society). FREE. Open to Members, Volunteers and Guests. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this conversation/workshop.

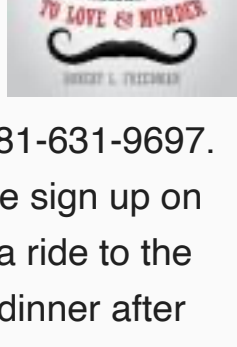
**January 12th, Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: Member/Volunteer Feedback**, First Church, 40 Monument Avenue, Room 1, Swampscott. Join us for these fun and informative sessions. Come tell us what you are doing in Seaglass Village and what you would like to see offered in the future. Hosts for this session will be a Board member (TBD) and Lauren Shaw, Event Committee Member. Light refreshments will be served. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests. NOTE: Please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

**January 18th, Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: "History & Politics: The U.S. Constitution & Amendments"**, at First Church Congregational, 40 Monument Avenue, Rm. 1, Swampscott. Moderated by Seaglass member Fred Garber. This group encourages lively, respectful discussion and questions, and even tangents relating to current events. Fred has agreed to continue this follow-up "History and Politics" series over the next several months. Hope you can join us! Open to Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests. Light refreshments will be served. Please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

**January 22nd, Monday, 12:30 – 1:45 pm, Lunch Out with Friends @ CHI Restaurant**. Modern Asian Cuisine, 435 Paradis Road, Swampscott. Come see old friends and meet new friends for a delicious lunch at one of Linda's favorite local restaurants! CHI Restaurant is located in Vinnin Square Plaza (between the Paper Store and Panera's). CHI's has a large menu with something for everyone: Sushi, Bento Boxes (a small portion of rice, entrée, salad, and shrimp cakes), chef's specials, and wonderful cocktails. Sign up to reserve your spot. Price depends on your lunch order. Hope to see you there. Open to Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests.

**January 26th, Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: Member/Volunteer Feedback**, First Church, 40 Monument Avenue, Room 1, Swampscott. Join us for these fun and informative sessions. Come tell us what you are doing in Seaglass Village and what you would like to see offered in the future. Hosts for this session will be a Board member (TBD) and Marylou Harvey, Event Committee Member. Light refreshments will be served. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests. Please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

**Jan 28th, Sunday, 2:00 – 4:30 pm, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder"** at Marblehead Little Theater, 12 School Street, Marblehead. This show is a murderous romp filled with unforgettable music and non-stop laughs, and was the most-nominated show of the 2014 season, winning Best Musical at the Tony's as well as at the Drama Desk Awards, the Outer Critics Circle Awards and the Drama League Awards. Cost: \$31.50 per person. Tickets can sell out fast so purchase the tickets from the MLT website <https://www.mltlive.com/tickets/> or call the theater at 781-631-9697. We are trying to arrange seating together, so once you purchase your tickets, please sign up on the Seaglass website or call the office to let them know you will attend. If you need a ride to the theater, don't forget to request one ahead of time. We may also try to arrange for a dinner after the theater at Café Italia, so when you register at Seaglass let us know if you are interested in joining us for dinner. Thank you!

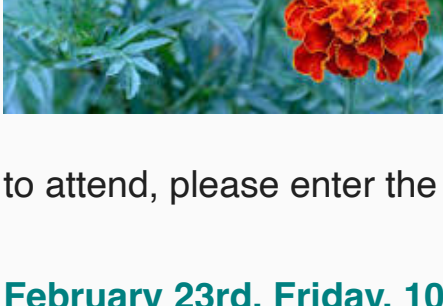


**February 7th, Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Literary Tea Book Club** at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott This month's book title for Seaglass Village is (to be determined). Books are available at the Swampscott Library. Hope you can join us! Contact Izzi Abrams [iabrams@yahoo.com](mailto:iabrams@yahoo.com) or Seaglass Village office 781-718-0402 if you have questions. Note: Please register in advance for this event so we have a headcount for refreshments. Use the front entrance of First Church to get to the church library. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests.

**February 7th, Wednesday, 5:30 -7:00 pm., Dinner Out with Friends at Paradiso's Ristorante**, 15 Railroad Avenue, Swampscott. Come join old friends and meet new friends and enjoy a delicious pre-Valentine's Day dinner at Paradiso's Ristorante. There is street parking on Railroad Avenue, or you can park in the train station parking lot across from Paradiso's. Registration is required by February 1st. If you need a ride, don't forget to request one with the Seaglass office ahead of time. Cost is based on your order. Hope to see you there! For Members and Volunteers.

**February 13th, Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, "Ancestry – Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History"**. This month's meeting will be a **ZOOM** Meeting. A ZOOM link will be sent to all who register for this meeting. This group is open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. We'll discuss where we are in our searches (or where we'd like to begin) and what current research issues we have. Facilitator will be Penny Stratton, retired Publishing Director AmericanAncestors.org (New England Historic Genealogical Society). FREE. Open to Members, Volunteers and Guests. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this conversation/workshop.

**February 15th, Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: "History & Politics"**, at First Church Congregational, 40 Monument Avenue, Rm. 1, Swampscott. Moderated by Seaglass member Fred Garber. This group encourages lively, respectful discussion and questions, and even tangents relating to current events. Fred has agreed to continue this follow-up "History and Politics" series over the next several months. Hope you can join us! Open to Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests. NOTE: If you plan to attend, please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

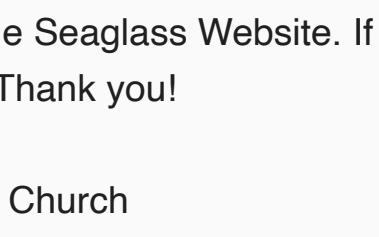


**February 22rd, Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, "Start Your Garden Now!"**, First Church, 40 Monument Avenue, Clark Hall, Swampscott. Let us help you get ready for spring! We will plant seedling flowers that you can nurture until planting time, then transplant these young flowers into your spring flower beds! This event will be lead by Lauren Shaw. FREE. Seaglass Members and Volunteers. NOTE: If you plan to attend, please enter the church at the front door.

**February 23rd, Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: Member/Volunteer Table Talk**, First Church, 40 Monument Avenue, Room 1, Swampscott Join us for these fun and informative sessions. Come tell us what you are doing in Seaglass Village and what you would like to see offered in the future. Hosts for this session will be a Board member (TBD) and Linda Garber, Event Committee Member. Light refreshments will be served. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests. NOTE: If you plan to attend, please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

**February 29th, Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Craft Class: Fascinator Hats** at the Swampscott Senior Center, 200R Essex Street, Swampscott. Details to follow. Join us for a fun morning making big, gaudy, fabulous fascinator hats on this leap year day! Light refreshments will be served. Registration and pre-payment is required. COST: \$10.00. Open to Members, Volunteers, and Guests. Please register on the Seaglass Website or call the office.

**March 3rd (Snow date March 10th), Sunday 1:30 – 3:30 pm, \*\*\*HOLD THE DATE FOR BINGO\*\*\*** at First Church Congregational, 40 Monument Avenue, Clark Hall, Swampscott Join us for a winter afternoon of BINGO! This afternoon is a fundraising event for Seaglass Village. Prizes, raffles, food, and fun! Open to all. Reservations and prepayment required. Details to follow in February's newsletter. If you would like to help with this fundraising event, please contact the Seaglass office. Please register on the Seaglass Website. If you need a ride don't forget to enter the request on the Seaglass website. Thank you!



**March 6th, Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Literary Tea Book Club** at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott. This month's book title is to be determined. Books are available at the Swampscott Library. Hope you can join us! Contact Izzi Abrams [iabrams@yahoo.com](mailto:iabrams@yahoo.com) or Seaglass Village office 781-718-0402 if you have questions. Note: Please register in advance for this event so we have a headcount for refreshments. Use the front entrance of First Church to get to the church library. FREE. Members, Volunteers, and Guests.

**March 12th Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, "Ancestry – Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History"**, Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn (UUCGL), 101 Forest Avenue, Swampscott This group is open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. We'll discuss where we are in our searches (or where we'd like to begin) and what current research issues we have. Facilitator will be Penny Stratton, retired Publishing Director AmericanAncestors.org (New England Historic Genealogical Society). FREE. Open to Members, Volunteers and Guests. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this conversation/workshop.

**March 21st, Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Table Talk: "History & Politics"** at First Church Congregational, 40 Monument Avenue, Rm. 1, Swampscott. Moderated by Seaglass member Fred Garber. This group encourages lively, respectful discussion and questions, and even tangents relating to current events. Fred has agreed to continue this follow-up "History and Politics" series over the next several months. Hope you can join us! FREE. Open to Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests. Light refreshments will be served. NOTE: If you plan to attend, please enter the church at the back door to the left of the playground. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.

**April 25th, Thursday, 4:00-7:00 pm, \*\*\*HOLD THE DATE\*\*\* Seaglass Village Fundraiser Dinner at The Tides Restaurant & Pub, 2 Wilson Road, Nahant**. Invite your friends and family to join you for dinner at the Tides Restaurant & Pub. Delicious food, gift baskets and 50/50 raffles! 10% of the evening's proceeds will be donated to Seaglass Village to help support our programs. Please sign up on the Seaglass website or call the office at 781-718-0401. Open to all. The Tides asks that if you plan to attend you call and make a reservation for the time of your choice & reference "Seaglass Village" when you make your reservation.

**REMINDER: \*\*\*It is essential that all attendees sign up for events. In case of cancellation or venue change (due to inclement weather, for instance) Seaglass needs to be able to contact all who intend to attend.**

We are always planning new events. Look for the latest event information on any of these platforms:

- Seaglass Village Website [www.seaglassvillage.org](http://www.seaglassvillage.org)
- Seaglass Village Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SeaglassVIII> (follow us to get notifications of new posts)
- Seaglass Monthly Newsletter, emailed (or mailed) to all Members, Volunteers and Friends on the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month

**Seaglass Village Covid Requirements:** Seaglass Village Members and Volunteers (new and established) must have up-to-date boosters as per current CDC recommendations.

#### Support Seaglass Village

Seaglass Village is a non-profit (501 (c)3) membership community helping each other maintain independence while aging in their own homes. Please help us by donating today: [https://seaglass.helpfulvillage.com/fundraising\\_campaigns/1-general-fund](https://seaglass.helpfulvillage.com/fundraising_campaigns/1-general-fund)

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