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Marblehead Nahant Swampscott

NEWSLETTER (Part 2) - February 2024

EVENTS (Please Print)

Calendar of Events - February, March & April 2024

ALL ATTENDEES TO ALL EVENTS MUST REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING

info@seaglassvillage.org, or go to our WEB site 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.

Here's the **Events Committee**. (left to right) Marylou Harvey, Dottie Albert, Pat Fried, Linda Garber, and Lauren Shaw.



They deserve our thanks for the interesting and fun monthly events offerings. 168 events to date, including lectures, book club, pickleball, trips, parties, lunches, galas, Table Talks, interactive classes, theater outings, craft workshops, Christmas caroling, and more - much more!

January 22nd, Monday, 12:30 – 1:45 pm, Lunch Out with Friends @ CHI Restaurant | Modern Asian Cuisine, 435 Paradise Road, Swampscott Come see old friends and meet new friends for a delicious lunch. 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 with SV to reserve your spot. **Price depends on your lunch order.** Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests.

January 26th, Friday, 10 – 11 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 Board Member Heidi Whear and Event Committee Member Marylou Harvey.. 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.*

January 26th, Sunday, 2 – 4:30 pm, "A Gentleman's Guide to Murder" @ Marblehead Little Theater, 12 School Street, Marblehead **SOLD OUT**

February 4th, Sunday, 2 – 4:30 pm, "A Gentleman's Guide to Murder" @ Marblehead Little Theater, 12 School Street, Marblehead **SOLD OUT**

February 7th, Wednesday, 2 – 3 pm, Literary Tea Book Club at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott This month's book title for Seaglass Village is **Horse** by **Geraldine Brooks**. Books are available at the Swampscott Library. Hope you can join us! Contact Izzi Abrams 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 pm, Dinner Out with Friends @ 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! Members and Volunteers.

February 9th, Friday, 10 – 11 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 Board Member Catherine Doherty and Linda Garber, Event Committee Chairman. 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 13th, Tuesday, 1:30 – 3 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.

February 15th, Thursday, 10 – 11 am, Table Talk: "Current Affairs in the Middle East", at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott Moderated by Seaglass member Fred Garber. This group encourages lively, respectful discussion and questions, and even tangents relating to current events. This month's topic will focus on "Current Events in the Middle East". Hope you can join us! Open to Seaglass members, volunteers, and guests. *NOTE: If you plan to attend, please enter the church at the front door. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.*

February 17th, Saturday, 10 – 11 am, "Souper Saturday" Pot-Luck Lunch and Soup Swap, First Church, 40 Monument Avenue, Clark Hall, Swampscott This month's theme is super soups. Soups make a delicious light lunch or a thoughtful gift to take to a friend just out of the hospital or feeling under the weather. Please join us for a pot-luck lunch social. You'll get a taste of all of our soups and a container of your favorite to take home. Bring your pot or crockpot of soup to share. If you don't make soups, bring a loaf of bread, soft drinks, or a light dessert. When you register for this event, please tell us the kind of soup or what else you will bring in the comments section. Register by February 12th on the Seaglass Website or call Seaglass office at (781-718-0401). **FREE.** Members, Volunteers, and Guests. *Snow Date if needed: Saturday, February 24th.*

February 22nd, Thursday, 10 – 11 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 – 11 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, hosted by Board Chairman Joan McCormack and Dottie Albert, 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 – 11 am, Craft Class: Fascinator Hats at Swampscott Senior Center, 200R Essex Street, Swampscott. 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 by February 9th,** so we have time to get supplies ordered. **COST: \$10.00.** Open to all. Please register on the Seaglass Website.

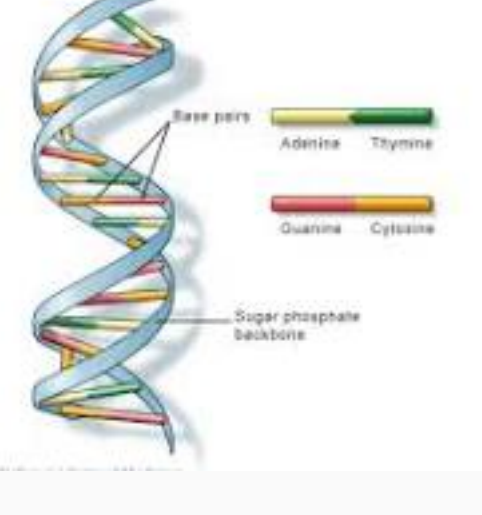
March 3rd (Snow date March 10th), Sunday 1:30 – 3:30 pm, BINGO at Swampscott Senior Center Dining Room, 200R Essex Street, Swampscott Join us for a winter afternoon of BINGO! This afternoon includes prizes, raffles and sharing time with old and new friends! Open to all. **Max 54 people. Reservations and \$10.00 prepayment required to insure your spot.** Price includes 3 Bingo cards (totaling 9 games) and one 50/50 raffle ticket. Doors open at 1:15 pm. Please register on the Seaglass Website. If you need a ride don't forget to enter the request on the Seaglass website.

March 6th, Wednesday, 2 – 3 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. Contact 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.

March 12th Tuesday, 1:30 – 3 pm, "Ancestry – Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History". Location: Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn (UUGCL), 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 – 11 am, Table Talk: "History/Politics/Current Events" at First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott Moderated by Seaglass member Fred Garber. This group encourages lively, respectful discussion and questions, and even tangents relating to current events. This month's topic is to be determined. Please check back for details. 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 at the front door of the church. If the door is locked, use the doorbell and someone will let you in.*

April 11th, Thursday, 7 – 8:30 pm, Discovering Your Cousins Using DNA – Exploring Your Autosomal DNA Matches". Location: First Church Congregational Library, 40 Monument Avenue, Swampscott Swampscott resident and Professional Genealogist Pam Guye Holland has been researching Genetic Genealogy for more than 20 years. Pam will show you how to explore your DNA matches and use the tools available at the major DNA testing companies: AncestryDNA, FamilyTreeDNA, MyHeritage and 23andMe. This talk will focus on practical ways to discover how you are related to your Autosomal DNA Cousins. (Autosomal DNA tests can find relatives, from long-lost siblings to 10th cousins.) Case studies using matches at each testing company will illustrate methods you can use to connect with new cousins who can help you grow your family tree. This talk assumes you are considering testing or have tested at one of the DNA testing companies. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this presentation. Open to all. **COST: Seaglass Village Members/Volunteers FREE, Others \$5.00.**



April 25th, Thursday, 4 - 7 pm, HOLD THE DATE for a 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 reserve your table.

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
- 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 20th 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

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