



THE BOURNE BUZZ

December 2021

Thoughts from the President:

Happy Holidays to one and all! We are in an ever-changing world. May your Holiday season be shared and filled with laughter and love, with family and friends near and far.



Just watched a beautiful orange winter sunset. Shorter days certainly bring the reminder that a New England winter is here. Enjoy the holiday season!

Bourne Newcomers has a few upcoming events in December which are sure to be interesting. Lunch and Learn on Thursday, December 2, will have the Atlantic Shark Conservatory. I'm sure everyone signed up for this event will enjoy learning about the migration and movement of the sharks on Cape Cod.

Our Bourne Newcomers and Neighbors Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 14 at Bucatino's. Raise a glass of wine to your BNN friends and neighbors and celebrate the holidays.



Hope to see you in January for our music themed social! Details in the Buzz.

Wishing everyone health and happiness this Holiday season.

Dee Wylie
BNN President



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Event Buzz:

Annual Holiday Party



at Bucatino's Restaurant
Route 151, N. Falmouth

When: Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Bucatino's Restaurant (Limited space available)

Price: \$35 (Price reflects BNN covering part of your meal cost.)

RSVP: By November 27th with check made to BNN and include your choice of entrée.

Mail to: 6 Oak Ridge Dr., Pocasset, MA 02559.

Meal Choice: Steak Tips, Chicken Piccata or
Broiled Haddock served with
Salad, Potatoes, Vegetable
Medley, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Note: Special dietary requirements will be honored.

Please bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots.



Welcome New Members

You are invited to a morning coffee and refreshments.
This is an opportunity to socialize with other new
members and learn about all that BNN has to offer.

When: Friday, January 7, 2022
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: 21 Swift Rd, Sagamore Beach

RSVP: January 1, 2022

To: Janice Gursky - Janicevegursky@gmail.com



Hope to see you there!

Save the Date! - January 11, 2022

Our January social will be held on Tuesday, January 11th beginning at 5:30 PM. Good Thomas, the group that provides the entertainment at The Bog each Wednesday, will test our music knowledge with Musical Bingo. More details to follow.

Member Profile: Janice Eve Gursky

Janice Eve Gursky has lived different lifestyles in different locales, but she has always kept one thing constant – her art. A substantial amount of her artwork was recently on display in a month-long solo show at the Sandwich Public Library in their beautiful new exhibit space for the Sandwich Arts Alliance. Each month a different artist will have a solo exhibit and Janice won the lottery to be the first.



Her work includes portraits, exotic scenes, giclee prints, sepia ink works with interpretations of Biblical trees and a variety of colorful works done in pencils and inks on unique surfaces. A lot of it is on display at her website janiceeveart.com. Two restaurants in Boston, unfortunately both closed now, featured large scale pieces of her art.

Her trip to land here in Sagamore Beach was circuitous. She grew up in Westchester, NY, the youngest of four with one brother an artist, one a craft jeweler and a copywriter sister, and she started drawing and painting in high school. With an art portfolio scholarship, she graduated from Boston University with a BFA in Graphic Design.

Next came her years of working as a designer in Manhattan. She started with Vogue Magazine where she got to work with “amazing people.” Then she started to specialize in fragrance promotion, especially the large photo displays at store cosmetic counters. As international creative director for Calvin Klein Fragrances, she traveled all over Europe. She enjoyed the travel, but her career was becoming “more corporate.” As she says, “The higher you get – the less art you do.” She quit the job, but she stayed in Europe, settling on the Greek island of Mykonos for 11 years, a place she describes as a party place for the rich. Her former husband owned two nightclubs and they owned a third one together, which made for a very hectic lifestyle. She loved living on Mykonos, “an incredible experience,” but she started to get homesick, she missed her family, running the nightclub left little time for art and, as she says, “toilets flush here.”

When she came back to the U.S. she ended up in Ponte Vedra Beach in northern Florida and met her husband, Kurt Gursky, on Facebook. Her art page attracted his attention and she saw they had 38 friends in common and started to admire his photography. He asked her to do a drawing of his granddaughter and they became pen-pals on FB, then friends, then married 8 years ago. Since Kurt was still working up here, Janice ended up back in New England, first in Mattapoisett and now in Sagamore Beach for the last three plus years.

Kurt, who works for an alarm and sprinkler system company that serves large institutions, is an avid fisherman who likes to fish the canal. He used to come by boat from his mooring in Mattapoisett. When he married Janice he upgraded from his “guy fishing boat” to a Sea Ray with galley, head and shower – it even had carpet. But they sold it last year since they’re so close to the beach right at home – Sagamore or Scusset.

Janice joined BNN as soon as her neighbors told her about it and she enjoys playing mahjonn with BNN, she loves bridge and she’s hoping to participate in more of the socials as things are all getting back on track.



It was her BNN friends who encouraged her to join the Sandwich Arts Alliance. Her solo show came at a great time for her because she was feeling down after the two restaurants featuring her artwork went out of business during the pandemic. She thinks she wouldn’t have pursued the solo show if her BNN friends hadn’t “pushed” her – and she’s very grateful they did, because now she feels “reinvigorated.”

Volunteer Buzz:

The Toys for Tots campaign is now taking donations. If you would like to contribute, they are collecting new unwrapped toys for kids between the ages of newborn to sixteen. You can drop these gifts at my house or if you are going to the holiday party at Bucatino's on December 14th bring them along. I will be collecting these items and delivering them the next day.



If you have any questions regarding a volunteer opportunity, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Patty Robidoux, 508-596-4403, Patty.jrmurph@gmail.com

BNN Food Pantry

Holiday Wish List For Bourne Food Pantry Saturday, Dec 11 – Monday, Dec 13

Turkey stuffing	Chicken stuffing
Gravy, jarred	Pumpkin, canned
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Veggies
Canned Fruits	Instant Potatoes
Brownie mix	Quick Bread Mix



Drop off in bins at:

Chris Crane, 3 Russell Rd.



Karin Benedict, 109 Valley Bars Rd. (Do not open gate)

Gerri Parham Andos, 6 Oak Ridge Dr.

Recipe of the Month – Holiday Pecans

INGREDIENTS:

¾ Cup Sugar
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
½ Teaspoon Salt
¼ Teaspoon Nutmeg, Allspice, and Clove
2 ½ Tablespoons Water
1 Egg White, beat egg white and water with fork
8 Cups Pecans



Mix all together.
Spread in 15X10X1 pan, foil lined and lightly greased with butter.
Bake for 50 minutes in 275-degree oven. Turn every 15 minutes until nuts are dry.
Cool on wax paper. Enjoy!!

Birthday Buzz



The final month of the year is December, as well as the last days of the Fall season. December 21st marks the beginning of Winter with the Winter Solstice, which translates into colder weather and earlier nights. With the closing of the year, December holds many of the world's most-loved traditions, including Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Eve. December also marks the time when Nobel Prize winners are awarded.

Those born from December 1st to December 21st are members of the Sagittarius sign. The Sagittarius can be sure to have a desire to put their imprint in the world and have an appreciation of life's finer things. Those born from December 22nd to December 31st are members of the Capricorn zodiac sign. The Capricorn can be identified by their curiosity and originality.

December	6	Ann Wheelin
	8	Wendy Morgan
	25	Marian Costa
	31	Janice Eve Gursky

Share your birthday – Send to Gerri: gerriparhamandos@comcast.net

Buzz Members Spotlight:

The profiles in the Buzz are great and tell us details of our members, however what about all the little things various members do in our community? If you or another BNN member has done something interesting that we can share with our members, please send us information on who, what and where with a picture or two to Marty Smith marty.smith.uk@gmail.com We will review and choose ones to include in each issue.

Activities Update

Bunko will not be held in December. We will resume in January. If you are interested in being added to the email list, please contact Anne Gregory at anne.gregory1919@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch will not meet in December.

Buzz around Town:

Christmas in Old Bourne Village Starts December 3 5:30 – Jonathan Bourne Public Library join the New England Ballet Theater for a mini showcase of their Nutcracker Ballet, followed by cupcakes and the annual tree lighting as part of the Christmas in Olde Bourne Village Celebration! Festivities continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 3, 4 and 5th.



Christmas Fair

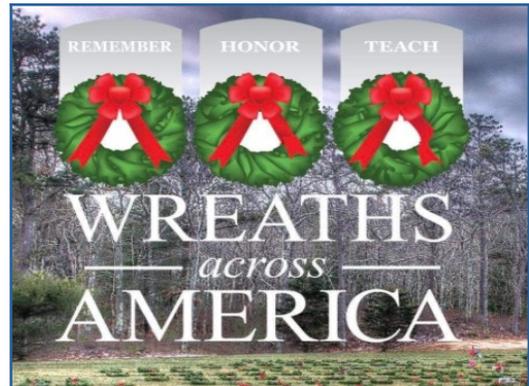
Join Us
Saturday December 11th, 2021
9:00am–3:00pm

To benefit the St. Margaret of Scotland Parish
& St. Mary Star of the Sea Mission

- Raffles
- Refreshments
- Local Vendors
- Holiday Bake Sale
- And More!

143 Main Street
Buzzards Bay 02532

St. Margaret/St. Mary's 2nd Annual Christmas Fair 2021.
2nd Annual Christmas Fair
Raffles, Food and Refreshments, Local Vendors, Holiday Bake Sale, and much more. Also our parish thrift store will be holding a special sale on this day. All proceeds benefit our parish. This event will take place in our parish welcome center behind the church. All are welcome.



December 18th at noon Massachusetts
National Cemetery

Holiday Dance Party

Friday, Dec. 17th 2:00–4:00 pm
Music by DJ Don Gomes
Free refreshments—Door Prizes
Call the COA Office to Register ext. 5300



Holiday Dance Party will be held at the
Bourne Senior Center, 239 Main Street,
Buzzards Bay



CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Holiday Craft Fair at Gleason Family YMCA

Saturday, December 11, 2021
9:00am - 2:00pm

Sandwich Christmas Fair

St. John's Episcopal Church
159 Main Street, Sandwich.
December 4 at 10am to 4pm

Previous Highlights:

November Social - Author Kevin Kelly



BNN sends Thanksgiving Cards to Cape Cod Residences



I (Karin Benedict) am thankful for the help doing over 80 cards Cape Cod to Residences....it takes a village. Denise, Patty, Dee, Nancy, Suzanne, Judy, Elsa, Marty, Deb D., Sally, Mary Ellen, Gerri, Sandy, Trish, Vivian and Diane.

BNN book clubs



Always enjoy good food; a good read and good company. Book club 3 read “Lovers and Writers” by Lily King which is about a transitional moment in a young woman's life who suffers from anxiety and has trust and abandonment issues. It made for an interesting discussion.

Happy Hope Volunteer Day



2020-22 Board Officers:

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Our mission is to welcome newcomers to the area; to provide existing members of the community with social activities; to provide an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and helpful information for members; to provide a means for people with like interests to meet and join together for social activities and to encourage members activism and knowledge of the community.