



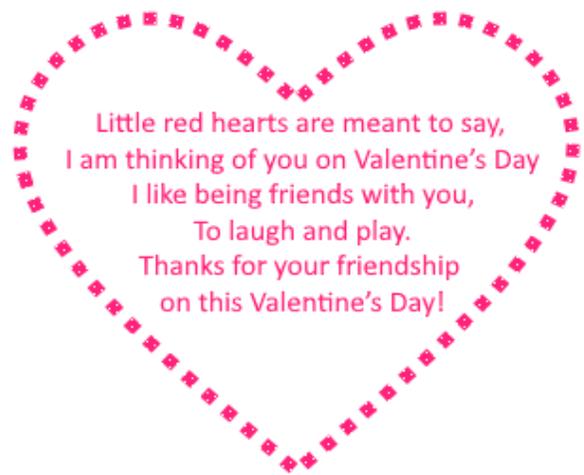
THE BOURNE BUZZ

February 2020

Thoughts from the President:

Well this sums up how I feel!

I have met so many wonderful friends since joining BNN. Each month, we have extraordinary programs either at the evening socials or at our newest program Lunch and Learn. I am looking forward to the upcoming meetings.



Personally speaking, being on the board and working on committees has helped me make many new friends! If you would like to be on the board or a committee just drop me a note. I am currently looking for a couple of folks to help chair our summer clambake. We have most of the work done, just need a chairperson.

If you see activities you would like to join, email the leaders and they will see that you get involved!

Keep warm

Karin Benedict

BNN President



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Check out all of BNN's activities at

<https://www.bournenewcomers.org/activities.html>

Event Buzz

What: Lunch & Learn

When: Feb 11, 11:30am – 1:00pm (snow date Feb 18)

Where: Keystone Place

Details: Come sail away with Judy Handley around the world on her 42' sailboat, the Windbird. Follow Judy on this glorious 7 year expedition as she captures the beauty of our world through her presentation. This is a must see! Seating is limited. **There are spots left. RSVP soon!**

Price: \$5.00 – send your check to BNN 6 Oak Ridge Dr, Pocasset, MA 02559

RSVP: by Feb 4

What: Lunch Bunch

When: February 25th at Noon

Where: Coonamessett Inn, Falmouth

RSVP: By Friday February 21

How: Dee Wylie: Ddwylie@comcast.net or 781-424-6706

What: Irish Pub Night

When: March 10th, 5:30 - 8:00pm (Snow date - TBD)

Where: Weary Travelers (Valley Bars Rd. off Clay Pond Rd.)

Details: Join us for a rousing Irish Pub Night music by "Bourne Duo - The Familiars" and if we are lucky, a surprise performance by some BNNers! Buffet dinner - New England Boiled Dinner and Chicken & Stuffing, salad, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Email anne.gregory1919@gmail.com if you have food allergies or require a gluten-free meal.

Price: \$30.00 members/\$32.00 non-members

RSVP: By March 3rd

How: By check to BNN, 6 Oak Ridge Dr., Pocasset, MA 02559

Charity: **Cradles to Crayons Boston Bruins Pajama Drive** - Patty will be collecting new pajamas (infants to 12-year old's) at the social. If you would like more information go to their website at bournelibrary.org/pjdrive or email: patty.jrmurph@gmail.com.

Please help this wonderful foundation that provides clothing for needy kids in shelters and low-income housing all around Massachusetts. There is a real need locally and this drive has helped many children in Bourne and the surrounding towns.



Volunteer Buzz:

On Wednesday, January 8th there were 15 of us who volunteered at The Happy Hope Factory. This volunteer opportunity has really taken off and not only is it fun and social it is SO rewarding, assembling those bags for sick kids.



The next volunteer event at The Factory will be Wednesday, February 5th at 3:15. Anyone can join in. I will be sending out a reminder email to all who have participated in the past.

I mailed out a check for **\$192.00 to the Bourne Education Foundation.** It is a wonderful foundation and that donation will help with so many programs for all the students of Bourne. Thank you to those of you who bought raffle tickets at the January social.

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

Buzz around Town:

What: **Beginner Ukulele Class**

When: Feb 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 12, 19 -2:15-3:15 pm

Where: Community Building, Buzzards Bay – 508-759-0600

Cost: \$46.00 / 6 lessons / 10 pupils max - (Due 1 week prior and you must supply your own Ukulele.)

Details: Want to know more about the class? Just ask Marilyn Jackson, Karin Benedict, Gerri Parham Andos, Ken Blanchard, Marty Smith, Kathy Fox Alfano - all BNN graduates from Beginners Ukulele.



What: **Sock Hop Fundraiser, Bourne Historical Society**

When: Saturday, February 29, 7-10 pm

Where: The Weary Traveler's, Monument Beach

Cost: \$15 in advanced or \$20 at the door

Tickets: <http://bournehistoricalsociety.org/>

Details: Rock Around the Clock with Bourne Historical Society! 1950's attire is encouraged. All ages are welcomed. Please contact Sue Barlow at efgsue@gmail.com to reserve your seat(s) at a BNN table.



What: [Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra](#)
When: Sat. February 22 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm & Sun.
February 23 3:00 pm

Where: Barnstable Performing Arts Center
Cost: Call 508-362-1111



Details: The Tony Awards celebrate excellence on Broadway. CCSO is highlighting the best of award winners through the decades. You'll hear Tony-winning classics like "Seventy-six Trombones" from the Music Man and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" from Guys and Dolls; winners from outstanding revivals like Cabaret, Hello Dolly, and Thoroughly Modern Millie; and modern hits from recent years including "You Can't Stop the Beat" from Hairspray. Guest conductor Peter Mansfield.

What: [Aptuxcet Garden Club](#) to host Doug Lowry of Mass Audubon

When: February 12 7:00 pm
Where: Bourne Methodist Church

Cost: \$5.00 (non-members)

Details: Explore the secret life of birds, the rhythm of migration, complexity of bird song and the unusual courtship that has evolved for some of our New England species.



What: [Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive](#)

When: February 15 - March 15
Where: Jonathan Bourne Public Library

Details: We have collected more pajamas than any other library in the state for the last 5 years. So proud of our little town! Let's keep it going! BNN's Charity for the March Social.



What: [Council On Aging](#)

When: February Programs
Where: Community Center

Details: Stop by the Community Center and sign up for the monthly newsletter so you will never miss an activity or event! This month's newsletter features AARP Tax Preparation for low to moderate incomes and it's free. Appointments are required. Call 508-759-0600, ext. 5300



Activities Buzz - *News From Your Activities Committee...*

How are you doing with those New Year's resolutions?! Below, a few suggestions for health, brain stimulation, and neighborliness. Please visit www.bournenewcomers.org to see our complete list of interesting, fun things to do with other members, all open to both men and women. Leave messages for Activities Committee Chair Connie: spilhaus777@gmail.com or bournenewcomers@gmail.com.

Our 3rd year! - Crazy Cards : perfect antidote to winter doldrums and post-Patriot depression! **Feb. 9, Courtyard Restaurant and Pub in Cataumet, 2 - 5 pm**

Feeling down since Sunday Football is over? Join us for a fun social afternoon! Crazy cards is just that: card games with simple rules, constant change of partners, great refreshments. Best of all, Jack DeWitt's back once again to MC, so novice or card shark, come enjoy the laughs!



IMPORTANT NOTES, CHANGES, AND REQUIRED RSVP's

RSVP Once a Month Cards

Friday nights monthly, 7-10 pm at members' homes; couples and singles. Different card game each time. Bring simple snack and beverage to share. BNN has extra tables and chairs to loan hosts. Contact Cheryl Keown: cherylkeown@jayebee.com

Note from Cheryl: February's game date is the 14th - **Valentine's Day!**



Canasta

Usually Saturday or Sunday afternoons a few times each month. Allow about 2 1/2 hours for play in members' homes. I'll teach you if you are a beginner; it's not difficult. Contact Marilyn: majackson7777@comcast.net



Note from Marilyn: *We had a great turn-out last month - 3 tables of players! Chris Crane hosted; entertainment featured her new puppy Emma. If you'd like to host some Saturday or Sunday, remember we have card tables and chairs to lend, and bring yummy snacks.*

Travel Adventures – Day Trips

Let's Go! Connecting people who want to travel for entertainment, culture, recreation.

Contact: Carl Georgeson <clgeorgeson@gmail.com>

Announcement from Carl: *Mystic Seaport Museum is hosting a major exhibition devoted to the watercolors of one Britain's greatest painters: J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). The SPECIAL price of \$15 is only OFFERED for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from now thru its closing in February. This exhibit, organized in cooperation with London's Tate, is the only North American venue for the exhibition, which will close February 23, 2020.*



Theatre Club

Enjoy orchestra seats for these Broadway hits; PM shows in Providence and Boston.



- Spring 2020 - "Jesus Christ Superstar" on April 4, 2020
- Summer 2020- "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical" on August 9, 2020

Mention BNN for tickets at <http://fungetaways1.com/Tours/Theatre-Tours> -no advance payment required. Deluxe transport to the venue, in plenty of time to lunch together.

BNN contact Jim: jamescbowen@gmail.com

Special message from Sue Barlow: *Tickets just went on sale for "Pink Martini" at Cape Cod Melody Tent, for Wednesday, July 1st. THEY ARE GREAT - hugely talented orchestra, playing music from all over the world! The Melody Tent is great- very easy venue and lots of great restaurants to eat at beforehand. A few of us have already snagged tickets. Anyone interested? I'm happy to drive a car—we may need more than one car depending on how many want to go. - Sue Barlow. Contact:*

efgsue@gmail.com

Photography - NEW ! - Photography assistance with professional photographer John Doble. BNN contact is Bill: bprodouz@gmail.com

Update from Bill: *A large, enthusiastic group turned out for our kickoff meeting. They represented a wide range of interests and expertise - people with phones, others eager to get the most out of their cameras (shutter speed, iso, tripods, etc.). Professional photographer John Doble urged all to take photos and do research. John will tell you, the best way to improve is by doing, on your own or going out with others. The key is learning your camera, done best by googling YouTube instructional videos. We'll get together again at the end of March or early April.*



Doggie Playgroup - **NEW !**

We've started a dog walking group, for dogs and people who just like 'em! Contact Nora: norargrant@gmail.com



RSVP Dominoes-Mexican Train Change - Stir Crazy Restaurant is closed until late Feb. The Georgeson and Fitzpatrick families have offered their homes during this hiatus; each can accommodate 12-14 players. Easy game to learn, new players, men and women, all welcomed. BYO food and beverage. We play Fridays, starting at 3. Contact Carl & Kathy Georgeson: clgeorgeson@gmail.com

RSVP Pickle ball - Register for indoor play at Community Center gym in Buzzards Bay. Call BOURNE REC. Dept., or on line: <http://www.bournerec.com/info/> Fills up fast! BNN contact Linda or Ed Fletcher: emf.lmf.cc@gmail.com



Walk, Power Change - *Starting January 1 until May 15, 9 AM Tuesdays/Thursdays ONLY. Meet at Bell Road railroad parking lot. Contact Donna Pascarella: passagema@gmail.com*

Activity F.A.Q.'s

Q: Several activities appeal to me, but I'm not able to commit my time on a regular basis. What should I do?

A: Explore alternative scheduling with the activity Leader. Often there's flexibility in times and dates. Give the leader your email address to put on the group email list. That way, you'll always stay informed when a meeting is planned.

Q: I see that some of your listings link to other organizations, such as Bourne Recreation Department, Historical Society, or COA, for example. How does this work?

A: Yes, we do steer people toward existing organizations. We see our club as a resource for newcomers who want to know what Bourne and near-by towns have to offer them, and who want to meet neighbors with similar interests.

Q: What happens when I sign up for an activity at a BNN Evening Social event?

A: Activity leaders collect the sign up sheets and follow up. Membership status is checked. Occasionally a handwritten email address isn't entirely legible. If you don't get a response within a few days after the Evening Social, please alert the BNN Board Chairperson (listed at the end of our monthly newsletter The Buzz). We'll be delighted to help you get active in BNN!

Q: I have a hobby I think might appeal to other people. How can I find out if I'm right?

A: Great question-let's find out! We'll broadcast your idea to our membership, listing it as "Incubating". Keep in mind, as Leader you do not have to commit to attending every get-together. You do have to know what's going on and be able to direct people to the location of the next meeting. We really want to hear from our members and love suggestions for expanding our offerings.

Previous Highlights:

Happy Hope Factory Volunteer Day



January Social – NFL Playoff Party



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January Supper Club



Correspondence Secretary

Bourne Newcomers has become one big happy family and I wanted to remind you that I am responsible for getting out greeting cards to those in the “family” that may need one. In other words, if you happen to know of a fellow Bourne Newcomer who is sick, lost a family member, or just needs a cheerful word, let me know and I will gladly get a card out to them. Patty Robidoux 508-596-4403 Patty.jrmurph@gmail.com

2019-20 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.