



THE BOURNE BUZZ

November 2020

Thoughts from the President:

It's been an amazing and glorious summer and fall here on Cape Cod. It can be confusing as to which season we are really in.

November is a month that always makes one think about what you are thankful for and appreciate. A holiday that doesn't revolve around material gifts but gifts of the heart. While a different type of holiday this year, it truly makes one think.... Our lives have become somewhat simpler and for many a lonelier time, like the Pilgrims? Remember your neighbor, BNN friends and relatives who might truly appreciate a call, email, baked good or a note to say hello.



How wonderful it was to see BNN faces and smiles at our September outing at the Buzzards Bay Park! BNN is holding a few events following Governor Baker's Covid-19 guidelines with great success. Pumpkin Contest, s'mores and fire pits at Aptuxet Trading Post on October 27, Paint Wine and Cheese on 11/1 and Lunch and Learn via Zoom, details below....excited for all the activity. **All events require a RSVP.**

November 3-voting, November 11-thank a Vet on Veteran's Day, November 26-Thanksgiving.

Wear a mask, social distance, wash hands and be healthy,

Dee Wylie

BNN President



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Check out all of BNN's activities at <https://www.bournenewcomers.org/activities.html>

Event Buzz:

What: Lunch Bunch
When: Tuesday November 10th at Noon
Where: Sagamore Inn
Details: In the tent which has heaters. Tables of 4 with separate checks
RSVP: By November 7th to Karin Benedict - KBPisces@aol.com

What: Paint, Wine & Cheese
When: Wednesday November 11, 1pm – 4pm
Details: Class limited to 9 with wait list; possible 2nd class
All materials supply by Instructor Mindy Reasonover
Masks required and social distancing
Cost: \$45 on the day cash/check (includes refreshments)
RSVP: By November 6th to Kathy Georgeson kmgacsw@gmail.com.



What: Lunch & Learn Zoom
RSVP: RSVP by November 13th - Email to Tina Prodouz at kprodouz@gmail.com

Bourne Newcomers and Neighbors presents

Lunch & Learn on Zoom at Noon!

Wednesday November 18, 2020



Exploring and Fishing Cuttyhunk Island
with Bill Prodouz

To register, send \$5.00 to BNN, 6 Oak Ridge Dr., Pocasset 02559 by Nov. 13th.

The Zoom link will be sent to registrants in advance.



Renewal Reminder:

If you have not renewed your BNN membership, there is still time. While this has been a challenging year, we have been able to have some outdoor "safe" events. Bookgroups are meeting outside or with Zoom. We continue to publish our newsletter, the Buzz, with much useful information.

If you are unsure if you have renewed or want an application, please send us an email at bournewcomers@gmail.com.

Member Profile: Q and A with Jackie and Joe Tardif

Why did you settle in Bourne?

Joe and I moved here from Upton. My best friend, Kathy Fox Alfano, lives in Gray Gables and suggested we think about moving here. She showed us the area and many properties. Each time we visited we fell in love with the area more and more. We are now so happy we listened to her – great advice; thank you, Kathy.



We have always loved the Cape. My dad spent a lot of his time here fishing. As a child I remember sitting on the tailgate of his International Travel-all riding down Sandy Neck Beach. In our 20s we would drive to Provincetown most summer weekends to the dunes at Race Point for the day. My sister, her husband and friends enjoyed our own private beach, but oh, the cold water!

Will you tell us about your family-your childhood, schools, kids, grand-kids?

Our daughter Jessica lives in Cambridge and is the Director of Sales at the Four Seasons in Boston. Last October right after I retired, she treated me to a stay at the Four Seasons in Costa Rica. Talk about five-star service! Our son Joey lives in Maui and is the golf course superintendent at the Makena Golf and Beach Club for the past 4 years. He did his college internship (UMASS) on the Big Island and vowed to return to Hawaii and I doubt he is ever coming back. We have visited him twice and hope to do so again in 2021. No grandchildren yet.

Your Job history?

Joe is semi-retired and was a builder/remodeling contractor for 45 years. He is currently only taking on small jobs. I retired last October after working 10 years for Mitsubishi Electric in marketing.

My first job was at U.S. Army Natick Labs, in the food lab where we tested military recipes served in mess halls and did shelf life testing of army rations, i.e., meals ready to eat (MREs) which were stored for 1 year up to 7 years and at varying temperatures (32°, 70° and 100°). – yum!

Next I went on to a new career in event planning which lasted 22 years. This involved planning mostly incentive trips and large training events for Prime Computer/ Computervision. I have traveled to some very nice locations. I have done events in Hawaii for every island except for Molokai. My favorite trip was a small sailing cruise of 130 people on the Windstar Cruise Line to Tahiti, Bora Bora, Mo'orea, and Raiatea. The bluest water I have ever seen as far as the eye can see – simply breathtaking.

Unusual Hobbies?

No unusual hobbies but I do own a great political button collection of over 1,000 buttons that technically belongs to my daughter.

Your Claim to Fame?

We've been married 46 years! One of my roles: Career Counselor for both children; story for another day. Let's just say they are both in their current jobs thanks to Mom.

What's on your Bucket list?

To live in Maui where son lives (at least for the winter). For Joe, work on his golf handicap!

How has Covid affected you?

It has put a damper on one of our favorite things – going out to dinner and having friends over. Of course, we also have not visited our daughter in Cambridge since it started which is sad. We do regularly scheduled family House Party video chats.

A positive note is that with the purchase of our new home here, we have plenty of time to do all the needed projects. When things are back to normal, we will be ready to go out for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and start entertaining again.

Are there Non-BNN clubs you are/were active in – especially Volunteer/Community orgs?

In Upton, I was a Friend of the Library, Vice President of Broadway Youth Dance Theater, a member of the Garden Club and of course volunteered heavily at the schools and spearheaded event committees.

WHAT DO YOU participate IN - BNN?

We joined last year in November and have attended several events so far. I did sign up for the paint event scheduled for November 11.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB OFFER?

Any type of art or craft event would interest me. For example, I know there is a stained glass place in Monument Beach. I am helping (Board member) Kathy with events. As a budding artist, I sure need lessons.



Recipe of the Month:

Cornbread Stuffing



- Melt 1 stick of butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add 2 cups each of diced onion and celery.
- 1 tablespoon each minced sage and thyme. Add salt and pepper and cook 5 minutes.
- Add 3 cups chicken or turkey broth and bring to a simmer.
- Beat 2 eggs with ¼ cup chopped parsley in a large bowl.
- Add 6 cups cubed stale cornbread and 8 cups white bread to egg mixture.
- Pour in the vegetable-broth mixture and toss.
- Transfer to a buttered baking dish and dot with butter.
- Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes; uncover and bake until golden, about 30 more minutes.

Volunteer Buzz:

In 2002 Craig Poirier, a firefighter/paramedic from Bourne started “Homeless for the Holidays”. His mission was to collect unwrapped new toys, non-perishable food items and monetary donations for homeless families in the area. Since 2002 the mission has stayed the same. At this time many fire and police departments across the Cape have joined the Bourne mission to make a difference in their communities.

Their Turkey Drive this year will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 8th from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. They will be accepting frozen turkeys, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations.

This event will be held at the Bay Motor Inn; 223 Main St. Buzzards Bay. Because of Covid this will be a drive through event, and they ask that you follow the traffic signs when entering the parking lot and to please be patient as the “drive through” concept is new.

Thank you to all you wonderful volunteers! If you have any questions regarding a volunteer opportunity, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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Doors of Bourne – BNN contest

Join BNN in the upcoming holiday door decorating contest — called “Doors of Bourne”

More info to follow soon.

Member’s Suggestions:

Ready to try something new? Many of our members have been sharing favorite books, movies and TV shows with other BNN members. So here are a few suggestions. If you have a favorite please send it to Suzanne Lasher suzlasher@gmail.com



HBO - Another Emmy winner - Succession

PBS - Roadkill - Masterpiece - A political thriller with Hugh Laurie, begins Nov 1 on PBS

HBO Max - West Wing Reunion (w/Apple TV or the App from Xfinity for ipad)

ESPN and CBS - for golf fans - The Masters, moved from April, Nov 12 - 15.

Books:

Ken Follett - The Century Trilogy - 1. Fall of the Giants, 2. Winter of the World, 3. Edge of Eternity. The Evening and The Morning, a prequel to Pillars of the Earth.

Graeme Simsion - The Rosie Project

Charlotte McConaghy - Migrations

Buzz around Town:

- **National Marine Life Center:** Wed, Nov 4, 2020, 7:00- 8:00PM
Tune in to join this free Online (Zoom) Event, with Executive Director Kathy Zagzebski of the National Marine Life Center to learn about marine mammals in Massachusetts. Learn why marine mammals get stranded, and how the National Marine Life Center helps them recover through rehabilitation, science, and education. This program is presented by Wildlands Trust and the Herring Ponds Watershed Association. For information and to register, log onto the following Rehabilitation, Science and Education – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-marine-life-center-rehabilitation-science-and-education-tickets-126341150783?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>



- **Bourne Historical Society** purchased 5,000 daffodil bulbs to be planted at Aptucket. The Aptucket Garden Club and other organizations have volunteered to help plant them. Please contact Gioia Dimock if you would like to help plant some bulbs. Bournehistoricalsociety@comcast.net



Bourne Historical Society

Incorporated December 21, 1921
Bourne, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Previous Highlights:



Book Clubs – read them and weep! It’s a mystery to me!



Outdoor activities in full swing? Golf and Pickleball



2020-21 Board Officers:

Membership: Marilyn Jackson
Hospitality: Anne Burbine & Mary Ellen Curran
Communications: Marty Smith

2020-22 Board Officers:

President: Dee Wylie
Vice President: Gerri Parham Andos
Treasurer: Tina Prodouz
Secretary/Volunteer leader: Patty Robidoux
Activities: Suzanne Lasher
Programs: Kathy Fox Alfano
Publicity: Nancy Selchan
EX Officio: Karin Benedict

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.