

TOWN CRIER

SOUTH HAMPTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023



LIBRARY HOURS - Wed 10- 5, Thu 10 -8, Fri 12 - 4, Sat 10 - 12

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BOOKS TO MOVIES!

We currently have a display of books and their film adaptations. The featured selections include dystopian, fantasy, comedy, adventure, historical, and biographical. Grab a complimentary movie snack when you check out!



The next **Book Club Meeting** is March 2 @ 6:45. The book is The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo.

Coming soon: Library Cooking Club for Kids. **Registration is required.** Space is limited to eight participants in each group.

Grade 4-6 meets Thursdays at 3:30—March 23, 30, April 6, 13.

Grade 1-3 meets Saturdays at 10:30—March 25, April 1, 8 15.



February 2 Hygge at the library from 6 to 8pm, and we'll also be celebrating National Puzzle Day.

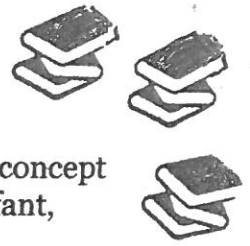
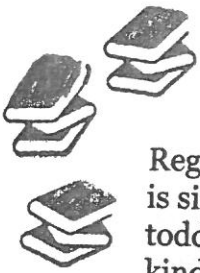
Celebrate Black History Month. We have a great collection.

LET'S CELEBRATE



Library patrons age 80+ can have library materials delivered to their homes. Call the library with questions/requests (603) 394-7319.





Register your child for **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** at the library. The concept is simple; the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, toddler, or preschooler. The goal is to read 1000 books before the child enters kindergarten. It might sound daunting, but it isn't. If a child has a favorite book and wants to be read that book 100 times, that counts as 100 books!! Each book a caregiver reads with a child provides an opportunity for early learning.

NEW BOOKS

We have acquired 14 new "Step Into Reading" easy readers, an updated American Girl series, graphic novels, and Valentine's Day books for all ages.



Some other new titles:

Better Than the Movies (Painter)

Excuse Me While I Disappear (Notaro)

Ninth House (Bardugo)

Rock Paper Scissors (Feeney)

Anywhere You Run (Morris)

It's OK That You're Not OK (Devine)

Random Acts of Kindness by Animals (LaLand)

Love & Saffron: A Novel of Friendship, Food, and Love (Fay)



SPRING TIME SENIOR LUNCHEON

Early in May - more info to follow



The Council on Aging is in need of volunteers to help with the popular Spring Senior Luncheon . We need people to set up tables and chairs the day/ night before the event and others who would be willing to bake something. We will also need people to help with sending out the invites.

The first planning meeting for this event will take place

February 16th at 5:00pm at Town Hall.

For more information please call Pam Noon at 603-793-1348



Invitation

From Town Hall



Town Clerk -Tax Collector Hours

Monday 12:30- 3:30

Wed 12:30 – 2:30

Friday 9:30-11:30

Upcoming dates to save:

Town election March 14th polls are open from 11:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Town meeting March 15th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting site to be determined



From the Selectmen

At this time, it is no longer economically feasible to recycle glass. Effective immediately, Town residents are asked to place all glass bottles, jars, and similar containers into the trash. As a reminder, beverage boxes such as waxed milk, juice and ice cream containers are not recyclable; they need to be placed in the trash.



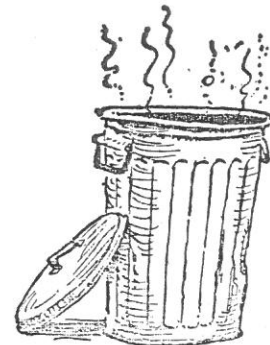
The 2023 Trash and recycle schedule has been set for 2023.. The schedule will be posted on the Town's website under the topic *trash and recycling*. Trash will be picked up every Tuesday starting in January 2023. Recycle will be picked up every other Tuesday starting January 3. Four holiday exceptions as follows:

Trash will be picked up on May 31, 2023 Wed.

Trash and recycle will be picked up on July 5, 2023 Wed.

Trash will be picked up on September 6, 2023 Wed.

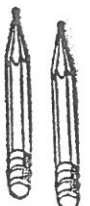
Trash will be picked up on December 27, 2023 Wed.



Barnard School News

As Barnard School heads into the mid-term of the second trimester, it will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences to discuss student progress thus far in the year. Conferences will be held on February 1st from 12:30-3:30, and February 2nd from 3:00-6:00. Parents will be given the option to attend virtually or in-person. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families.

Barnard School 8th graders are beginning to make plans for their transition to high school. Winnacunnet High School Course Selection Night will take place on February 13th at 6:30pm at the high school. The Amesbury High School counselor will visit Barnard on February 15th to provide information and support to students in selecting



courses for next year at AHS. Barnard is fortunate to be able to offer school choice to all South Hampton students heading to high school.

Barnard School 8th grade students are planning an end-of-year, overnight field trip to Boston at the end of May-beginning of June. The class has been raising funds to support the cost of this trip. Currently, they are selling raffle tickets for the chance to win two (2) tickets to the musical, Hamilton at the Citizens Bank Opera House in Boston on February 18 at 2:00. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The deadline for purchasing tickets is January 31. A winner will be drawn and notified on February 1st. Anyone interested in purchasing a raffle ticket should contact an 8th grader or the school!



Barnard School's newspaper, Barnard Banner, is expected to publish its first edition by the beginning of the month. Newspapers can be picked up at the Town Library, The Town Hall, or the school. The newspaper club has been working hard and are proud of their work as they start up this new club.



A new Robotics Club was started for students in second and third grade. The club takes place after school and will run for six weeks. Students are learning how to create kinetic sculptures that they can program to move and complete tasks. Due to the overwhelming interest in the club, there will be another robotics club offered in March.



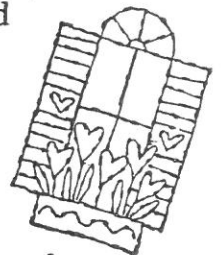
Barnard School held its annual spelling bee on January 18. Twelve (12) students in grades 5-8 made it to the final round. Congratulations to the first place winner, Gracelyn Shepard (Gr. 7). Second place winner was Luke Andruskevich (Gr. 8), and coming in third place was Ewan Clinton (Gr. 5).



The school has almost completed the installation of LED lights in the entire school and gymnasium. The project will help to improve energy efficiency and reduce electricity costs. The project should be completed by the end of February.

In collaboration with the South Hampton Fire and Police departments, Barnard School continues to develop safety plans, emergency plans, and protocols to protect staff and students. All staff members are trained and certified in ALICE (safety drills) each year. Additionally all staff participated in in-person ALICE training with the South Hampton Police Department in late December. The school recently received grant funding from the state to conduct several security projects that were recommended by Homeland Security. These projects will begin in the coming weeks.

The Barnard School is thankful for the continued support of the community, and they invite you to follow them on Facebook (look for the Barnard School hawk logo) and Twitter (@Barnardschool) to see the amazing things happening there every day!

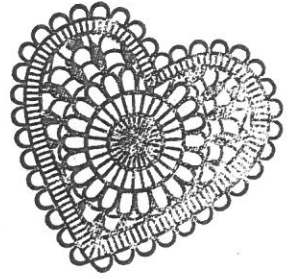


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happy Valentine's Day



LOVE FOR THE LIBRARY

WHAT: Friends of the Library, with the generous help of a local business woman (see 2023 calendar ad) are sponsoring a Valentine's Day Rose Fundraiser. Do you need a lovely bouquet for Valentine's Day but have no time to shop? The answer is to purchase premium long stem red roses through the Friends. All bouquets are wrapped and include baby's breath, greenery and a bow. Prices: 1 Single Long Stem Red Rose- \$6.00

1/2 Dozen Long Stem Red Roses- \$30.00

1 Dozen Long Stem Red Roses- \$60.00



HOW: Order online: shfriendsofthelibrary@gmail.com or pick up an order form at the library.

Place your order by Tuesday, February 7, 2023. Cash or Checks made out to Friends of the Library. We cannot accept credit card payments at this time.

WHEN: Pick up your orders at the Library between 12-6pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2023



LOVE FOR THE LIBRARY ORDER FORM Friends of the Library - Valentine's Day Rose Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

_____ 1 Single Red Long Stem Rose- \$6.00
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Total: \$ _____

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"Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your hearth or burn down your house, you can never tell." – Joan Crawford

"Before you marry a person you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are." – Will Ferrell

"Oh here's an idea: let's make pictures of our internal organs and give them to other people we love on Valentine's Day. That's not weird at all." – Jimmy Fallon

"An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her." – Agatha Christie

"The man who says his wife can't take a joke forgets that she took him." –Oscar Wilde

Guest Illustrator this month: Jasmine Berez

