

TOWN CRIER

SOUTH HAMPTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



LIBRARY HOURS: Wed 10-5, Thu 10-8, Fri 12-4, Sat 10-12
Telephone (603) 394-7319
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Book Club meeting is March 2 @ 6:45. The book is The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo.

Register now for Library Cooking Club for Kids. Space is limited to eight participants in each group. There will be a waitlist. (603) 394-7319 or email southhamptonlibrary@comcast.net.
Grade 4-6 meets Thursdays at 3:30-5:30 -- March 23, 30, April 6, 13.
Grade 1-3 meets Saturdays at 10:30-11:30 -- March 25, April 1, 8 15.
We kindly request that your child attend all four sessions.

We love a raffle!

Come into the library and guess the theme of our display.
Prize winner will be drawn March 31st.



March is **Women's History Month**.

Check out some of these great picture books:

Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909

Molly by Golly!: the Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter

I am Ruby Bridges

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

Look Up!: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer

Hidden Figures: the True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race

Shark Lady: the True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist

Pocket Full of Colors: the Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire

Players in Pigtails



The Tree Lady: the True Story of How One Tree-loving Woman Changed a City Forever
Nurse, Soldier, Spy: the Story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero
She Loved Baseball: the Effa Manley Story
That Book Woman...plus many more titles.

March 1st is Plan a Solo Vacation Day.

Want some inspiration? Check out these titles:



Live Free and Eat Pie!: a Storyteller's Guide to New Hampshire (Rule)
Paris is Always a Good Idea (McKinlay)
50 Adventures in the 50 States (Siber)
Travels with Charley in Search of America (Steinbeck)
The Catch Me if You Can: One Woman's Journey to Every Country in the World (Nabongo)
A Song for the Road (Basi)
Oona Out of Order (Montimore)
Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia (Gilbert)
The Last Train to Zona Verde: My Ultimate African Safari (Theroux)
Tip of the Iceberg: My 3000-mile Journey Around Wild Alaska, the Last Great American Frontier (Adams)
The Grand Tour: the European Adventure of a Continental Drifter (Moore)
Less and Less is Lost (Greer)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting is March 9 at 7:00 in the library. We are planning a Craft Fair for sometime in November or December and will host craft nights at the library on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month to work on projects. We invite anyone interested in helping to drop by. If you think, "I'd like to help but I'm not a crafter", think again. Can you use scissors, a glue gun, sand a rough surface? Would you like to meet new people? Then you are encouraged to join us.

Other projects from the Friends include Silent Auctions (spring & fall), book sales, bake sales, producing the community calendar, volunteering for the Summer Reading Programs – all geared to support the library for items/programs not covered by the annual budget. Everyone is welcome to come to meetings.

The Friends will once again offer a Bake Sale during the Town Elections on March 14. We will offer cookies, bars, breads etc. If you are willing to bake a "goodie" for this, please contact the Library at 603-394-7319. Thanks in advance.



COUNCIL ON AGING SPRING LUNCHEON

Planning has started for a Spring Luncheon to be held in the Town Hall on May 4th @ 11:30 AM.

The weather will be warm and hopefully sunny, and the birds will be singing, bulbs will have popped, and colors will be bright.

Join us for a light meal. Come and greet your friends for the first time since covid hit in 2020. It will be nice to be able to see people and catch up on what they have been doing.

Meet new people who now live in South Hampton. Welcome them to town.

There is one catch. You must be 65 years old or more in 2023.

Watch for more updates in the next edition.

We will be having another planning meeting in Town Hall on March 28th @ 5:00 PM. Everyone of any age is welcome to attend that meeting.

Call Pam Noon with questions.
603-793-1348.

Looking forward to seeing you in May.



FROM THE TOWN HALL

Town Clerk – Tax Collector Hours

Monday 12:30-3:30

Wednesday 12:30-3:30

Friday 9:30-11:30



Upcoming dates to save:

The Town Election will be held in the Town Hall from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

The Town Meeting will be held in the Eleanor Batchelder Gym, 219 Main Ave. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Come and participate in the purest form of democracy there is.



Barnard School News

Barnard School will be busy celebrating Read Across America month this March! They have several activities planned for their celebration. Staff and students will kick off the month with an all school "read-in" in the gym on March 3. Students will gather in the gym and read together for a half hour under a starry sky to celebrate literacy. Students in grades K-3 will participate in Barnard School's annual March Book Madness Challenge where all students will read sixteen (16) high-interest picture books that promote diversity, equity, inclusion and contain SEL themes. Each week, students will vote on their favorite book, and eventually, they will vote for the winner of the challenge. Additionally, Barnard students will be treated to guest readers from the community who will visit classrooms to read aloud to elementary students. Students in grades 4-8 will participate in a One Book One School Project. Every student in grades 4-8 will be issued the book *Staffish* by Lisa Pippis. Students will be reading and discussing the book in their classes, with one another and with family members. The goal is to promote reading and discussing the important themes the book has to offer.

Earlier this year, students with parent/guardian permission completed the PEAR (Partnerships in Education and Resilience) Holistic Student Assessment. The school had a very strong response from families, with 92% participation in grades 3-8. This assessment supported the school's efforts to promote the positive social-emotional development of the school community and students. Research shows that helping students feel good about themselves, their school, and their relationships improves learning.

The data collected helps Barnard to better understand their students as individuals and their student body as a whole. Barnard staff were pleased with the results of the assessment which indicate that, overall, the student body is within healthy benchmarks in all four core developmental areas. In particular, the assessment identified the school's top three strengths in the areas of Relationships with Peers (37%), Empathy (31.48%) and Perseverance (29.63%). Administration attributes this to the work the school counselor and staff have done over the past three years in their SEL programs that emphasize relationship building and growth mindset.

The assessment also identified three top areas of challenges for the collective student group in the areas of Optimism (24%), Reflection (18.5%) and Academic Motivation (16.6%). The staff is addressing these challenges through their work with competency-based education and the continuation of their strong SEL program. They are optimistic that their adoption of Habits of Learning/CARES, and students' weekly goal setting and reflection processes will aid in these improvements.

Barnard School's first edition of the student-run school newspaper, the *Barnard Bugle*, is available at the town library, the town hall or the school. Please stop by to get your copy!

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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Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? *Real rocks are too heavy!*

Which crime fighter likes March the most? *Robin*



What falls during March but never gets hurt? *The rain.*

Why are babies born on March 31st the easiest to prank on April Fool's Day? *They were literally born yesterday.*

What kind of bow can't be tied? *A rainbow!*