

BAY TO SOUND NEIGHBORS



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It's here! Visit the all new
**Dennis Center for Active
Living (DCAL)**
at the Dennis Senior Center
OCTOBER 19, 2021

Fall/Winter Holiday Schedule

Our office will be closed on the following remaining holidays in 2021.

Thanksgiving (Nov. 25)
Day after Thanksgiving (Nov. 26)
Christmas Eve (at 12pm) (Dec. 24)
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

*** MEMBERS ***

We can use your help periodically with things like stuffing envelopes or social events. **Interested?** Call us at (508)470-0585.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



In talking with friends and neighbors on Cape Cod, many agree that the fall is their favorite time of year. I couldn't agree more – come September, after the tourists go, I take a deep sigh and then begin looking forward to visions of cranberry bogs harvesting bright red cranberries, the many craft festivals held in our communities, cooler nights, fall foliage, and who can forget the pumpkins!

Recently, Bay to Sound's social committee put on a Brown Bag lunch event for members at Gray's Beach pavilion in Yarmouth Port. It was so nice to be outdoors on a brilliant blue-sky day catching up with friends, while also being entertained by a guitarist playing memorable tunes. We hope to do more of these events for you in the future.

In other B2SN news, a reminder to observe our COVID protocol. Everyone was sent a letter in late September with the revised protocol attached, which can also be viewed on our website. In the interest of safety, we now require all to wear a mask when receiving or delivering Bay to Sound services occurring indoors or in close quarters in the car.

As always, please let us know about any needs you may have.

Carol Donohue

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Theresa Perry, a member of Bay to Sound Neighbors since our very beginning in September, 2018.

Theresa was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. After her marriage, she and her husband, Fran, lived in the greater Worcester area where they started a family. Her husband was later transferred to Springfield where they lived for a time and then to Melrose. But eventually they returned to central Massachusetts and settled in Shrewsbury. As a teacher, Theresa taught reading to kindergarteners and early elementary grades in the Northborough school system. It was during this time that she decided to pursue her teaching degree and later her Master's degree at Worcester State College. Looking back, Theresa says the hardest concept to teach kids in reading is long & short vowels. Most likely, we all can relate to that from our own early years!

Theresa shared a cherished story from her family lore about how she got her name. She was born on a Sunday and the christening followed. In those days, only the godparents attended the ceremony. The story goes that Theresa's



Everyone enjoyed the recent Brown Bag luncheon.



Below are members of B2SN Social Committee.



mother had directed her husband to name their baby Phyllis or Barbara, she didn't care which. But things went awry at the ceremony when the priest asked her Irish bachelor uncle, who was the godfather, what the child's name should be. He said "I don't know" and looked at the godmother, who was French (and whom he also didn't know) and said "what's your name?" She said Therese. He then turned to the priest, "call the baby Theresa." After the christening ceremony was over, her mother asked which name he picked, Phyllis or Barbara. He replied "her name is Theresa". And that, as they say, is all she wrote! Theresa says she always felt badly that her mother never got to choose her own baby's name -- and she was an only child!

In the present day, Theresa is now a member of Bay to Sound Neighbors board of directors where she serves as member-at-large, representing the voice of our members in our decision-making. "I thoroughly enjoy being on the board. It is a new experience for me. Meetings are very organized, there is great camaraderie, and I even got to learn Zoom during the pandemic!"

Is your doctor advising you to get a COVID booster shot?

Call us at (508)470-0585 to request a ride.

OCTOBER TRIVIA – TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What is Halloween better known as?
2. Which holiday is celebrated by Canadians in October?
3. For what Latin number is October named?
4. In October 1926, what book written by A.A. Milne was published?
5. What did Henry Ford patent in October 1911?

Answers at bottom of page.

Remembering

Members we have lost in 2021.

Priscilla George
Roger Jenks
Alex "Mac" Hay
Michael Horgan
Richard Lindquist
Doris Lorch
Lorraine Loughlin
Joan Masticola
Mary Powers

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Answers: 1. All Hallows' Eve 2. Thanksgiving 3. Eight 4. Winnie the Pooh 5. The first automobile transmission mechanism