
LATE SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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A Newsletter of the BC Club of Cape Cod

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Dear Fellow BC Alum,

Yes, it's the Dog Days of Summer, a particularly special time on Cape Cod as we enjoy native corn, lazy summer evenings, and cool breezes on the beach.

The Club has had a busy summer. We had fully subscribed Lobster cruises, the first BC-Holy Cross 'Ryder Cub' was held at Ocean Edge CC on 8/21, and we launched the first of the Club's Edu-Events.

And, most important, BCCCC provided scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each for three Cape and Island high school students matriculating at our alma mater this month!

Up next is the annual golf tournament, a beer tasting at Barnstable Brewing, and a planned trip to the Heights. It looks like Fall is shaping up to be as active for the Club as the Summer was!

Membership has increased dramatically this year. This enables the Club to provide greater financial support to Cape and Island seniors matriculating at our alma mater and allows us to support a number of Cape charities. **We encourage all BC alum of Cape Cod to enroll as Club members.** Not only do you receive event discounts, but you receive advance notice of activities via monthly bulletins. A number of events have been selling out well in advance so be sure to get early notice of activities: www.bcclubofcapecod.com.

Thanks for your support of and engagement in our BC community on the Cape!

Regards,

Bob Connor, CSOM 1973



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9/8: Annual Golf Tournament

9/26: *Eaglefest* at Barnstable Brewing

OCTOBER

10/25: Back to the Heights! Field trip to Chestnut Hill for BC: Past, Present and Future

BECOME A MEMBER

The purpose of the Club is to promote fellowship among alumni, parents and friends of Boston College. We organize programs and activities to expand alumni cultural and social horizons, support Cape Cod educational institutions and charitable organizations, and foster a continuing relationship with our alma mater.

To join go to www.bcclubofcapecod.com and click "membership."

FIELD TRIP: RETURN TO THE HEIGHTS ON OCTOBER 25

BC: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The BCCCC Edu-Events continue!

On Thursday afternoon, August 10, the BC Club of Cape Cod launched its Edu-Events programming with a memorable talk by former MA Lt. Gov and BC alum Thomas P. O'Neill, III. Held at the Hyannis Kennedy Museum, the Governor spoke about the remarkable relationship between his father and the 35th President of the United States.

Next the Club heads "home" with a field trip to campus!

On Wednesday, October 25 the Club will travel by motor coach (Hyannis to Chestnut Hill) to Linden Lane where we will convene in Gasson 100 ("the Irish Room") for talks about BC's past, present and future.

The day on the Heights will start with BC Historian James O'Toole (and author of the new BC history, *Ever to Excel*) speaking about the "Ten Things You Don't Know about BC History." After a buffet lunch we will be joined by Associate Vice President and head of capital planning, Mary Nardone, who will talk about plans for future growth. We'll then take a short tour of the main campus to commemorate the Dust Bowl and appreciate how all the changes on campus have stayed true to the school's traditions. And, yes, by special request we'll loop around the Mods and marvel how they are still standing!

Cost for the day will be \$75 per person (\$80 for non members) and includes R/T transportation from Hyannis to Chestnut Hill; lunch and beverages. Copies of *Ever to Excel* will be made available for purchase separately.

Space is limited to 50 and we expect this edu-event will fill quickly. Reserve your seat today by emailing the Club at bcclubofcapecod@gmail.com.

EAGLEFEST AT BARNSTABLE BREWING

NEARLY FULL!

Join the Club for a "Jesuit Juice" Brew on Tuesday, 9/26 at 4:00 at Barnstable Brewing – a BC family brewery – in Hyannis. Cost is \$15. per person and includes one beer flight. Questions? Contact Maureen O'Leary at mso417@me.com.



BCCCC EVENT

RETURN TO THE HEIGHTS!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

YOU are needed! To provide the wide variety of events and programs you've expressed interest in we need volunteers. In particular, we are recruiting "greeters" who will help welcome event attendees, particularly new members, and introduce them to other alumni. So long time members help us welcome Club newbies to the family!

And, if you have a skill such as painting, photography, knitting, etc., we invite you to help us run "studios" in these activities. For example, we would love to recruit a naturalist and photographer to lead us along Cape dunes or marshlands to point out unique topographical features and help us capture these sights in photos.

The scope of BCCCC activities is only limited by lack of volunteers with creative ideas and organizational skills. To volunteer contact the Club at bcclubofcapecod@gmail.com.



BC's Academic Convocation

Three of this year's freshman class are students from the Cape and Islands and recipients of BCCCC scholarships! Thank you to BC alumni for supporting members of the Class of 2027.