
WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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A Newsletter of the BC Club of Cape Cod

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Dear Fellow BC Alum,

What a year 2023 was!!! Club membership grew threefold; activities doubled; and, new events such as *Eaglefest* and Edu-events were major successes!

And, thanks to Club members' contributions, the scholarship fund was able to double our support for Cape students matriculating at our alma mater!

The "Upcoming Club Events" column is sparse in this winter edition of the newsletter. The Board and volunteers are actively engaged in arranging a variety of activities in 2024. Among events we're planning are a tour of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, a Chowder Festival, sailing on the Schooner *Liberte*, football watch games (celebrating the 40th anniversary of "Hail Flutie!"). These events join our calendar of popular Club annual activities such as the golf tournament, Christmas lunch and summer lobster cruise.

Page three includes a link to a brief survey seeking input about 2024 plans. PLEASE take a few minutes to complete it so that we plan events that you would like to attend. This is a Club of BC alumni on the Cape and Islands and we hope to engage even more local "screaming eagles" at Club events in 2024!

Regards and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024!

Bob

Bob Connor, CSOM 1973, President, BC Club of Cape Cod



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

WINTER TBD

Online webinars: For information on timing and topics contact Mary Ellen Joyce at mejphd@gmail.com

WINTER – EVERY WEDNESDAY

Pray it Forward: 15 minutes of prayer with the BC community.

[Pray it Forward](#)

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.

Members receive monthly Bulletins announcing members-only activities/events and other news about BC alum on the Cape. Be sure to receive your copy.

To join go to bcclubofcapecod.com/membership

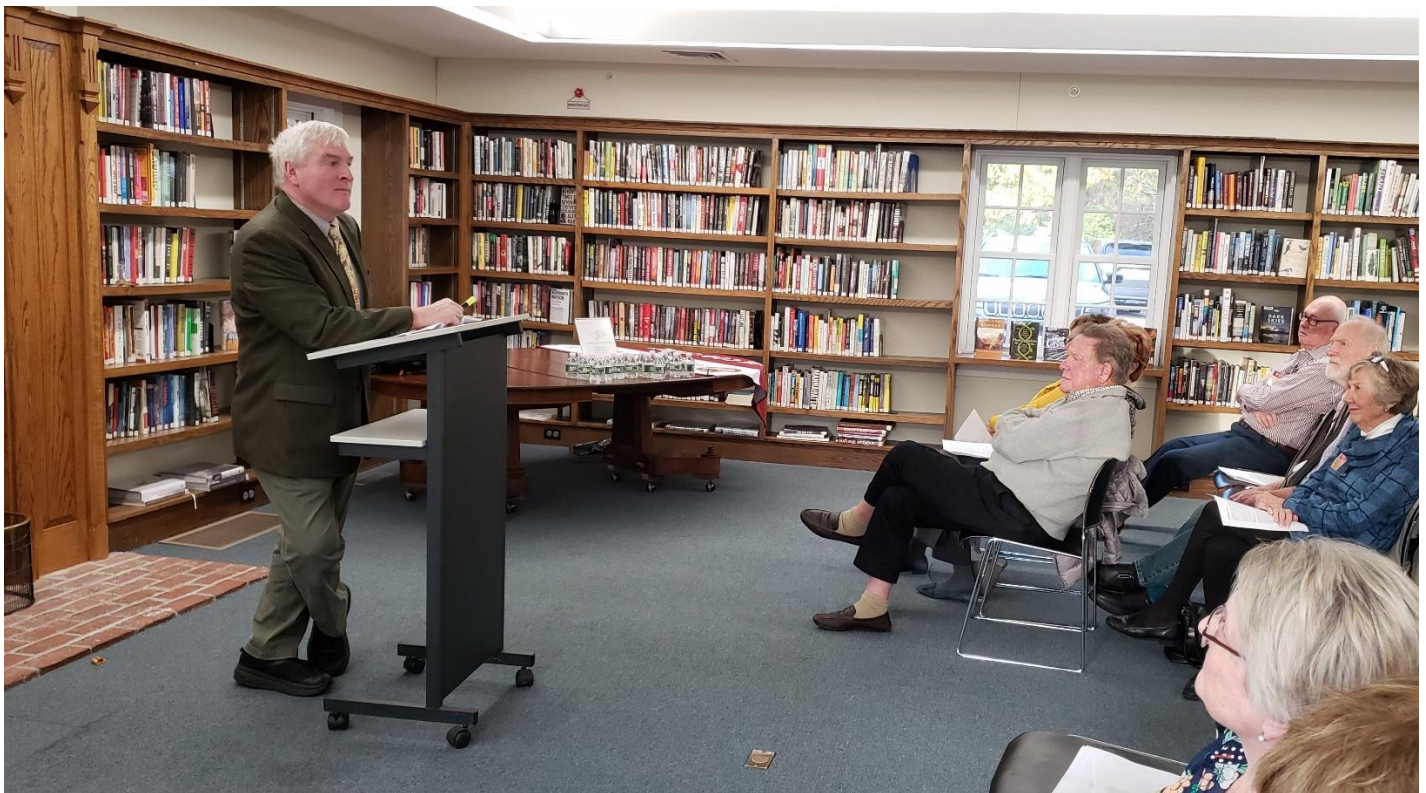
BCCCC EDU-EVENTS

A SELLOUT AT STURGIS!

The BCCCC Edu-Events continue!

We had a high bar to reach at our second Edu-Event on November 17. Edu-Events launched in August 2023 with a fascinating talk by fellow BC alum/former MA Lt Gov, Thomas O'Neill, who spoke about the relationship between his father, U.S. Congressman/Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill and the 35th President of the U.S, John F. Kennedy. In a timely talk just a week before Thanksgiving, BC Professor Christopher Hannan provided a lively overview of the first Thanksgiving explaining how the providential arrival of the sachem Samoset in March 1621 helped reverse the Pilgrims plight in the new world.

The program intended to cover the arrival of the Puritans and the development of Patriots in the 18th century but time expired before we could cover John Winthrop's arrival on the Arabella! Thankfully, Prof. Hannan has agreed to a return engagement to share stories about the early years of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.



2024 PLANNING

We are surveying all Cape alumni to explore your level of interest in a variety of new activities the Club is considering for 2024. The following is a preview of "Coming Attractions." To learn more contact Mary Ellen Joyce at mejphd@gmail.com.

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete. Please go to the following link to let us know what events you might be interested in attending this year.

BC Club 2024 Survey

Potential activities in 2024 include sailing on Schooner Liberte; tour and reception at Heritage Gardens; tour and talk at Cahoon Museum; and a **special BC Club event at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute!**



NOTE: Planning is underway to begin the commemoration of America 250! The Club is lining up a series of members-only webinars. Sessions include:

- John Winthrop and the City on the Hill
- Puritans to Patriots: The evolving role of Boston in the Revolution
- Major Military Campaigns of the Revolution: From the Siege of Boston to Yorktown
- Creating a Union: The Road to Philadelphia
- The Constitutional Convention: The Brilliant Solution
- The Early Republic: Creating a New Nation

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The trees on Linden Lane have grown in 100 years but Gasson remains the same!