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A MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE BC CLUB OF CAPE COD



NOVEMBER 17 **SOLD OUT!** EDU-EVENT AT STURGIS LIBRARY

Join Club members at the next Edu-Event on 11/17 from 3:00 to 4:30 at Sturgis Library in Barnstable. BC Prof. Christopher Hannan will entertain us with stories about early MA settlers: Pilgrims, Puritans and Patriots. Register at

www.bcclubofcapecod.com/events

DECEMBER 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Register today for our annual Christmas dinner at the Hyannis Yacht Club. Last year we had a wait list of more than 20 alumni. It's the not-to-be-missed event of the year! Note: in the spirit of the season, we ask that each alum bring along a gift for USMC Toys for Tots.

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SAT, DEC 16 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Honor our veterans and join BC alumni on 12/16 to lay wreaths at the graves of over 200 BC alumni or spouses/family members at the Bourne National Cemetery. Registration info will be posted on

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BC REMEMBERS

On Veterans Day, Boston College pays honor to its Veterans at the annual Veterans Remembrance Ceremony during which ROTC cadets read the names of all those from BC who have died in combat (this year's remembrance will be observed on 11/10). The event is meant to recognize the sacrifices of BC's military service members and their families. The Veterans Memorial Wall (pictured above) on the Burns Library lawn is etched with the names of 210 alumni who died in the line of duty in US military conflicts. Thank you to all who serve!

A BC THANKSGIVING!

BCCCC Edu-Event: Pilgrims, Puritans, and Patriots **SOLD OUT! Wait list only**

On Friday November 17 at 3:00 p.m., the BC Club of Cape Cod will convene at the historic Sturgis Library to hear B.C. Professor of History, Christopher Hannan speak about the early days of English settlement in Massachusetts. The talk - Pilgrims, Puritans, and Patriots - will prepare you to be the most knowledgeable family member at your Thanksgiving table!

Thanksgiving at BC

Did you know that BC's Dining Services prepares some 200 lbs of turkey, 8 gallons of gravy and 150 lbs of potatoes for undergrads who remain on campus for "Friendsgiving?" Dinner is open to all members of the BC community, including graduate students, faculty and staff, who stay on campus instead of traveling for the



SHEAGLES WRAP UP THE SEASON

The inaugural year has concluded for the SHEagles golf league! The BC women golfers had a fun time mixing and mingling with alumnae, both on and off the course. They even created their own signature cocktail: the SHEagle!

From mid-June through early October play rotated between Captains in Brewster, Bass River in Yarmouth, and Old Barnstable in Marstons Mills. Next year a new selection of courses will be chosen for the SHEagles. On October 18, the members closed out the season at the Hyannis Yacht Club with celebratory cocktails and plan to re-unite at the BC Club Christmas Party. For more information on joining the 2024 SHEagles golf league contact Pat Callahan at Patricia.callahan@compass.com.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: MIKE DUNFORD

Next month BC alum will have the opportunity to donate to the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots program as part of our annual Christmas gathering. Loading up the sleigh for distribution to Cape Kids will be retired USMC Lt Col **Mike Dunford**, BC CSOM 1982.

Mike is president of the board of directors of the Cape and Island Veterans Outreach Center. With 19,000 veterans on the Cape and Islands, the work of the Center is vitally important. A major endeavor is food distribution and transportation through which the Center serves nearly 3,000 veterans.

Mike further supports veterans through his work on the Commonwealth's new Veterans' Homes Council. Appointed earlier this year by Gov. Maura Healey, he sits on the body that will ensure the health and well-being of residents at state-operated veterans homes.

In addition, Mike headed FourBlock National Leadership Council in Boston that is dedicated to helping veterans transition to civilian careers. Mike now serves as a coach for that program. He also supports veterans as co-chair of BC's Veterans Alumni Network (BCVAN). BCVAN was established in 2011 to honor the University's servicemen and women and strengthen the bonds among alumni, veterans and the BC community. Mike recently just began his first term as a member of the BC Alumni Association Board of Directors.

As a Marine, Mike spent seven years on active duty (he was a veteran of Beirut Multinational Peacekeeping Force and Desert Shield/Desert Storm); he served as a combat engineer and in motor transport and logistics. After 21 years on both active and reserve duty he retired. Mike spent his civilian career in human resources and served as the senior vice president of human resources at Covidien, a medical devices company. He is the son of a Boston police officer and nephew of the former President of Boston College, Very Rev. Michael Walsh, S.J. Mike and his wife, Kathy (BC 1985), live in Dennis. They have two grown daughters.

