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## Village News

*July 2022*



The Seacoast Village jumped into summer in June with a full calendar of events. We hope you were among those who took advantage of the opportunity to get connected and get smart.

We are so thankful to the Village members who offered tours of local gardens and historic sites, participated in the artist, crafters and makers showcase, and hosted meet-ups.



Thank you to all the members and friends who attended. We hope you enjoyed the chance to meet new people and explore different corners of the Seacoast.

As always, if you have a program or event you'd like to host for Village members, please share your ideas with us. And of course, be sure to check out this month's calendar for more great events!

***Turn the page for Upcoming Events ...***

## Upcoming Events

Visit [www.seacoastvillageproject.org](http://www.seacoastvillageproject.org) and click on the "Event" tab for more information on any event and to register by the day before (unless otherwise noted).

### *Member Meet-Up*

#### **Tuesdays on the Terrace**

5:30-7:00pm, Strawberry Banke Museum

**July 5:** Kids Music and Magic Night with Sages Entertainment and Mr. Aaron

**July 12:** Ben Baldwin & Kent Allyn

**July 19:** Chorus Night with Sounds of the Seacoast and Portsmouth ProMusica

**July 26:** Sharon Jones



Meet up with other Seacoast Village members and enjoy an outdoor summer concert at Strawberry Banke. The concerts are free for Strawberry Banke Members or \$5.00 per person for non-members and tickets should be purchased directly from the museum.

For those who are interested, we will congregate in the back of the field and under the area with trees. Snacks and beverages are available or bring your own. (No alcohol is permitted.) Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

### *Village Member Meet-up*

#### **Bellamy River Kayak Meetup**

**Tuesday, July 12, 10:00am**

Bellamy Reservoir, Hook Hill Road, Madbury

Rain date: July 13

Come join us for a fun kayak on Bellamy Reservoir. Bring a lunch, snack, water, and sun protection. We will help each other launch the kayaks. It will be a leisurely paddle in a beautiful area. Be ready to explore the reservoir.

Space is limited. More details on the website.



## Prospective Member Information Sessions

**Tuesday, July 12, 11:00am**

**Thursday, July 21, 4:00pm**

via Zoom

Find out how Seacoast Village can help you maintain control over your life, stay in your home and actively participate in the community you love for years to come.



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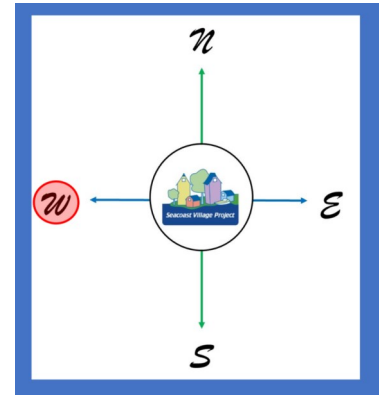
### Village “West” Neighborhood Meet-up

**Wednesday, July 13, 12:00-1:30pm**

Exeter Mills Common Room, Exeter

Current Village members who live in Exeter, Brentwood, Stratham, Kensington are invited to join us for a luncheon meetup. Seacoast Village will provide lunch, and members who wish to bake are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Members are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor from your town who is interested in learning more about the Village membership.



#### *Members-only event*

### New Member Welcome and Q&A

**Wednesday, July 13, 4:30pm**

**Thursday, July 21, 11:00am**

via Zoom

Register by the day before



Ask questions and learn more about making the most of your Village membership. Visit the website and select the session you'd like to attend and RSVP by the day before.

#### *Members-only Event*

### Cruise on the Gundalow PISCATAQUA

**Monday, July 18, 12:30-2:30pm**

Prescott Park, Portsmouth

Cost: \$26 per person

Register by July 13

Join us on our second two-hour cruise down the Piscataqua River to the mouth of the river. Along the way sights will be pointed out and, at one point, one of the crew members will provide an interesting historical talk about the role of gundalows in our region.

Going on the Gundalow PISCATAQUA provides a leisurely, comfortable way to sail. While on board you cannot help but imagine what times were like in the past – and that the PISCATAQUA is the only gundalow in the country. Bring your picnic lunch and we will provide refreshments.

***Members are encouraged to invite a friend.***



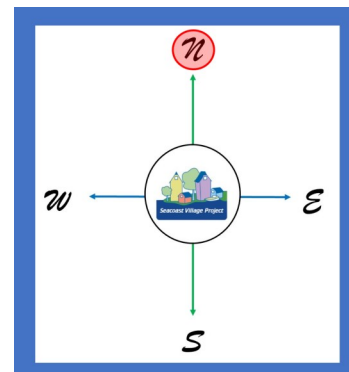
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### Village "North" Neighborhood Meet-up

**Wednesday, July 20, 11:30am**

The Green Bean, Wentworth By the Sea Marina, New Castle

Come enjoy lunch with friends (Dutch treat) in a lovely setting overlooking the Wentworth Marina on Little Harbor. Members as well as non-members interested in Seacoast Village Project in the towns of Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newmarket are welcome. Let us know you plan to attend.



### Plein Air Sketching

*with Emma Rous*

**Thursday, July 28, 10:00am-noon**

Carey Cottage

Rain date: July 29



This will be an informal, fun 2-hour session. It is an opportune time to meet others who are interested in art. We will enjoy the visual beauty of Carey Cottage and grounds through our attentive, artist eyes. Bring a sketchbook, travel journal, pens, pencils, watercolors—whatever you like! All levels welcome.

### Auction Item Donations Needed!

Big News! Seacoast Village Project has been chosen as one of two beneficiaries of this year's Harvest Open charity golf tournament, sponsored by Lanza. The global company has a large presence at Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth and a generous history of helping non-profits in our community.



To support the event, the beneficiaries take a leading role in putting on the silent auction for the 240 participants that come from all over Greater New England and beyond. The tournament will take place September 8th and we need your help.

Do you have one of the following items that you would be willing to donate to the event?

- Credit card points that can be used to purchase "big ticket" items like electronics
- Airline miles for two round trip tickets that can be transferred
- A week's stay in a timeshare or vacation rental you own
- A round of golf for four at your country club
- Ski passes and/or a weekend in your ski condo/house
- A \$100 restaurant gift certificate you are willing to sponsor

Please contact Kathy Donovan at [kathyd@seacoastvillageproject.org](mailto:kathyd@seacoastvillageproject.org) with questions or if you have an item you'd like to donate. The deadline for making donations is early August.

## Get Connected: Tell Us Where To Meet



We'd like to expand the opportunities for Village events beyond Carey Cottage in Portsmouth, but need your help in identifying gathering places in your towns.

The best knowledge is local and with eighteen towns in our membership area, we know there are all sorts of great venues just waiting to host a Village event. Email us at [info@seacoastvillageproject.org](mailto:info@seacoastvillageproject.org) with your tips and suggestions for indoor and outdoor venues and help us grow our list!

## Helping Each Other Out



We're pleased to report that NH Gives raised more than \$3,000 for to support the ongoing growth of our Village.



**Are you on Facebook?**

Follow Seacoast Village Project to see more past event photos.

## Village Member Stories

### Sam Marwit, Dover

Originally from Far Rockaway, NY and a resident of St. Louis, MO for 39 years, Village board member Sam Marwit has called New Hampshire home since 2008.

A now (mostly) retired clinical psychologist and Professor Emeritus of University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sam has served on numerous editorial boards for significant journals in the field of end of life and has taught internationally.

Despite all this, Sam reports that his most major accomplishments are being a devoted husband and having raised two wonderful sons who themselves are splendid fathers.

When asked what role he sees the Village playing as he and his wife grow older, he said:

"I anticipate that the Village will meet Barbara's and my needs to age in place. We have what we consider a lovely home on the Cocheco river and are not interested in giving this up. Barbara and I have already made new, lifelong, highly valued and trustworthy friends as a result of being Village members, and we feel this community of like-minded folks can only get stronger with time and exposure."



You can read Sam's full Member Story on the Village website.