



## Harpswell Aging at Home

*Making Harpswell  
Home for a Lifetime*

### *Calendar of Events*

#### **HAH 2018 GOLF CLASSIC, DINNER & AUCTION**

Thursday, July 12, 2018  
Brunswick Golf Club  
Registration 11:30 am  
Shotgun start 1:00 pm  
Tickets \$100 includes 18 holes,  
cart, and dinner

McAvoy's on the Green  
Cash Bar 6:00 pm  
Auction Preview and Buffet Dinner  
Tickets \$40

**For tickets or information, contact**  
**Lew at 860-559-1158 or**  
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#### **LUNCH WITH FRIENDS FALL DATES**

Merriconeag Grange  
9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13  
Orr's Island Schoolhouse  
9/18, 10/16, 11/20

### *Volunteers Needed*

Do you enjoy working on a team and designing new programs? We're looking for a few volunteers to work together to create a HAH volunteer recruiting and recognition program. To maintain and grow our services for Harpswell's seniors, we need to bring on new volunteers. And, we want to provide more support and recognition to our 90+ existing ones! To join in the fun, contact Hollie Vanderzee at [hah@hah.community](mailto:hah@hah.community) or 207-844-8116.



*Pictured above are Golf Classic, Dinner & Auction Committee Members Kathleen O'Donnell, Liz Bouve, and Susan Ferraro with some of the prizes and auction items.*

## **Come Join Us in the HAH 2018 Golf Classic**

*or join us for the Dinner and Auction*

It will be a full day of fun on July 12<sup>th</sup> when the 2018 Golf Classic gets underway at Brunswick Golf Club. Registration begins at 11:30 am with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. You may purchase options to advance play, and prizes will be awarded to the winner of a putting contest, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Tickets are still available!

If you are not a golfer, you can show your support by attending dinner and evening events at McAvoy's on the Green. Beginning at 6:00 pm, there will be a cash bar, auction preview, and buffet dinner. After dinner, silent and live auctions and a dessert auction are planned. Auction choices range from a gift certificate for Pammy's Ice Cream to a week at a villa in Virgin Gorda. Some of the other intriguing items are: a private sail on the Schooner Alert, one week at a summer cottage on Ash Point, an Old Town kayak, Tracy Johnson fine jewelry, and gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants. There is truly something for everyone.

This event is sponsored in part by R.A. Webber & Sons, Inc. Oceanside Builders, LLC.



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Surrey Hardcastle

This month the Volunteer Spotlight shines on the enthusiastic, and dedicated Chair of the Food Committee; the hardworking, originator of the successful Lunch with Friends (LWF) program.

Surrey and her husband began vacationing in Harpswell in 1995. They decided to move here full time in 2007 and when Surrey learned of the formation of HAH, she knew that she wanted to contribute. She was eager to be part of the community and to meet people.

Lunch with Friends began in the winter of 2017, and Surrey has devoted herself to making it a success. She leads an ever-growing group of volunteers and is impressed by the hard work and boundless generosity of the people in the community. Surrey's enthusiasm and energy know no limits. This summer, she and her committee launched a pilot project called Meals in a Pinch. Stay tuned for more information on that effort.

HAH is so fortunate to have the dedication of folks like Surrey to help meet the goal of aging at home in our community. Thank you, Surrey!

## Lunch with Friends Finishes Second Successful Season

If you have not yet attended a Lunch with Friends (LWF), you have undoubtedly seen the signs around town. This program began in the winter of 2017 and has become one of HAH's thriving projects. The idea was hatched during a casual conversation between Melinda Richter of the Island Candy Company and Surrey Hardcastle, HAH volunteer. They agreed that there was a twofold need for Harpswell residents during the winter: 1) for a hot, healthy lunch, and 2) for a place to go to meet friends and neighbors to socialize.

Their idea laid the groundwork for the first series of lunches on Bailey Island where they organized volunteers to prepare, serve, set up and clean up bi-weekly meals. They anticipated 20-40 attendees and were amazed when the response quickly grew to reach many more participants just on Bailey Island. They knew they were on to something.

Following this modest beginning, they expanded the program to reach 4 locations in Harpswell, open to any and all community members. In 2018 they planned to hold 25 lunches. From January to May, they have already met that goal. In that time, 1300 lunches were served. All food was donated and prepared by volunteers. And for those who cannot manage to attend, an average of 10 or more takeout meals was provided at each event. More lunches are planned for fall. LWF has enabled old friends to connect, new friendships to be formed, and the spirit of community to grow. The best evidence of that success is the rising noise level at each lunch.



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