JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PIZZA LUNCH PARTY
A good time was had by all on Thursday, July 28th, at the first pizza party that was held on the Membership Patio. It was a great opportunity for Junior Volunteers meet friends who work in different departments. Don’t miss our next pizza party on Friday, August 12th, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm same place!
PERSONAL NOTE

Dear Mystic Seaport Museum Colleagues and Friends,

At the Interpretation Department meeting this morning I informed the department of my decision to step down as director effective September 30 of this year. A number of personal issues and the arrival of a grandchild have required more flexibility and time than I am able to provide as director.

The opportunity to serve the Interpretation Department and Mystic Seaport as director the past four years was an unexpected privilege for which I will always be grateful. Thank you for your support and encouragement. I wish all of us smooth sailing as we “launch” a new building and sail further into the 21st century.

With sincere appreciation,
Tom

LINK TO MYSTIC SEAPORT WEBSITE ARTICLE ON THE 2016 CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERS NEWS STORY

ARTS ON THE QUAD – PRICING CHANGES & RAFFLE!

Staff can now purchase tickets for themselves at the discounted rate if $10.00. Additional tickets can be purchased at the member rate of $18.00. There is now a family option for 5 tickets from the same household for $50.00 (available to staff and non-staff).

Pack up your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and get ready to join us for “Arts on the Quad,” a new series of outdoor concerts and theater this summer. Each performance will be staged on the McGraw Gallery Quadrangle, where the audience will take in the show from the lawn. The first performance will be Shakespeare’s “Rome and Juliet,” by New London’s Flock Theatre on July 2. Other performances are:

August 6 – Flock Theatre presents “The Taming of the Shrew”
August 10 – The Trombones of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
August 17 – West End Blend

Staff and volunteers can enter a raffle to win 2 tickets to these events. Please email Jeanyour name for every performance! Winners will be selected one week before the performance.

Tickets can also be purchased at the following link:
http://www.mysticseaport.org/event/arts-on-the-quad-romeo-and-juliette/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERSHIP LOUNGE RECEPTIONIST: A Volunteer is needed to work alongside weekend Membership staff to help welcome guests during high traffic weekends. Dates to include: MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 24; CHOWDER DAYS – OCTOBER 8-9; FIELD DAYS – NOVEMBER 25-26; COMMUNITY CAROL SING – DECEMBER 18; 2017 MOTHER’S DAY – MAY 8; 2017 FATHER’S DAY – JUNE 19
# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 1-2; 11:00 am—2:00 pm

SUMMER SUNDAYS: Two volunteers are needed from 5:30-8pm at Members re-entry gate with clicker to keep count of guests attending and direct visitors to Spouter Tavern. Every Sunday from July 3 – Sept 4 the grounds will be open to visitors free of charge between 5PM – 8PM (exhibits closed). Spouter Tavern will be hosting live music between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. with a full tavern menu and beverages available for purchase. Available dates are as follows: 8/21 and 9/4.

VRC KNOT TYING FOR VISITORS: Volunteers are needed to show visitors how to tie knots while they wait in line in the VRC. Volunteers should have knowledge of knot tying, ability to stand for long periods of time, and comfortable teaching people of all ages how to tie knots.
DATES: PEAK SEASON (Memorial Day—Labor Day)
# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 2-4; 10:00 am-2:00 pm; 7 days a week

COASTWEEKS REGATTA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH: Volunteers are needed to help park cars, set-up North Lawn and Tend the Gate. There are early morning and mid-morning shifts available.

If you are available and would like to sign up for any of the opportunities listed above, please contact
GARDEN PHOTOS FROM BRUCE LEVINE

Bruce Levine has been busy taking some beautiful photos around the Museum which he has been kind enough to share with us. Link to photos below.

Link: https://www.flickr.com/gp/myspt/3375A0

DO YOUR PART FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Join Mystic Seaport as we participate in the American Heart Association’s Heart Walk on Sunday, September 25th at the Mohegan Reservation!

Join our team! It only takes two easy steps!

1. Click HERE to find our team page
2. Click the red "Join Team" button on the right hand side of the screen and follow the prompts

Participating is easy. Simply join our team and then do your best to collect donations for the American Heart Association. Funds raised through the Heart Walk will support the American Heart Association’s mission of building healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke. **There is no registration fee or a minimum amount you must raise to participate.**

Why Heart Walk? One in three Americans has some form of cardiovascular disease and stroke is the leading cause of disability in the United States. We can change this by walking and raising funds for the Heart Walk.

Help grow our team; please forward this link to anyone you think will want to walk, raise funds and make a difference in our community. The more the merrier when it comes to our Heart Walk team! Thank you in advance!

If you would like to just walk on this day please just send Jeanne Gade an email or call ext. 5332. More information will be distributed as the day approaches!

DALVERO ACADEMY ARTIST TALKS

This summer, Mystic Seaport will present a series of artist talks, continuing our collaboration with Dalvero Academy. The work of these artists comprises an exhibit in the P. R. Mallory Building entitled **Journey of Transformation: An Exploration of Our Evolving Relationship With the Whale.** This show has provided our visitors with new, unique, and thought provoking points of view. The talks will offer an opportunity to learn more about the individual artists’ perspective. They are scheduled for 2:00; the dates are listed below.

Saturday, August 6
Margaret Hurst and Julia Sverchuk

Saturday, August 13
Susan Buroker

Saturday, August 20

Saturday, August 27
Charlotte Noruzi

Alex Charner

-Jonathan Shay

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THIS WEEK FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Saturday August 6, 2016 Model Yacht Regatta

Events:

- 8am-4pm Model Yacht Regatta on North Lawn
- 12pm-2pm Adventure Tours Luncheon in River Room
  - Contact: Alyson Clark
  - 95 guests
- 2pm-pm Dalvero Talk with Margaret Hurst and Julia Sverchuk in Mallory Building
- 5pm-11am Weeks/Wheeler Ceremony and Reception on North Lawn and in River Room
  - Contact: Jenna Landon
  - 100 guests

Groups:

- 9am-11am O’ Day Mariners Watercraft Hall and Village Tour – 15 Guests
- 11am-2pm Ardmore Language Schools 24 guests
- 2pm-3pm South End Community Outreach Center 50 guests

Treworgy Planetarium:

- 11am – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 2pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 3pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 4pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)

Sunday August 7, 2016 Model Yacht Regatta

Events:

- 8am-4pm Model Yacht Regatta on North Lawn
- 11am-2pm Ferrara 16th Bday Brunch
  - Contact Alyson Clark
  - 40 guests
- 5pm-8pm Conrad Camp in Galley and on Village Green
- 5pm-7pm Boston Yacht Club Member’s Patio and Boat Shed
- 5pm-9pm Summer Music Sunday at Spouters Tavern
- 5pm-10:30pm Brax/Boyce Wedding Reception
  - Contact Kim Aubin
  - 125 guests

Groups: No Groups

Treworgy Planetarium:

- 11am – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 2pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 3pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)
- 4pm – Summer Stars and the Mariner (Public Program)

Other Items Discussed:
• Discussed ways to improve the museum experience of visitors with hearing impairments including captioning some of the videos on the grounds and handing out printed descriptions of demonstrations at the gate. Brandon to investigate the cost of getting certified to create closed captioning in-house.
• Reviewed repairs of broken bench and a damaged panel at the Shipyard exhibit.
• Discussed creating a scavenger hunt rack card activity for children (and adults) in the Hamm Exhibit.
• Discussed next week Teacher’s of the Year Summit at Williams Mystic.

DUTY OFFICER/WATCH CAPTAIN/SHIPYARD

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Regular, Full-Time
Director of Annual Fund
Director of Interpretation
Assistant Manager of Community Sailing
Shipwright I
Shipwright II
Shipwright III

Regular, Part-Time
Custodian

Seasonal
Anchor Watch Overnight Program Educator
Ship to Shore Overnight Program Educator
Visitor Services Specialist

To view job listings and learn how to apply, please visit the Mystic Seaport website.

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale: 3 sleeping bags, hardly used  2 single, $20.00 each, 1 double, $30.00
Please call Rhoda @ 860 536 3733.
PHOTO OF THE WEEK

"Inspecting the W.R. Grace"
Photo by Joe Michael