MEMBERSHIP STAFFING NEWS

It’s with tremendous joy that I share Libby Daly’s promotion to Manager of Membership Programs. Libby has been with Mystic Seaport since 2012 when she joined Visitor Services as a Volunteer Coordinator. In no time, she was promoted to Visitor Services Supervisor, and in 2014, she joined Membership as our Central Reservations Specialist. Libby has a BA in Political Science from Clark University in Worcester, MA. Her dedication to creating the best possible experience for every member and visitor, as well as her creative thinking, innovative problem-solving skills, and much appreciated initiative will serve her successfully in this new role.

More great news!

I’m excited to announce that Jordan Mierzwik has joined Membership as Membership and Central Reservations Specialist. Jordan has been with Mystic Seaport since August 2015 as a Visitor Services Specialist. A west coast transplant, Jordan received her BA from the University of Oregon in Art History, and is expected to earn her MA in Museum Studies from Johns Hopkins University this summer. Before coming to Mystic, Jordan worked for the Gordon Wheeler Art Gallery in Charleston, SC and she began her career as an intern for Portland Children’s Museum. Jordan’s broad knowledge, genuine love of Mystic Seaport, as well as her stellar customer service experience will be a fabulous asset to our team.

--Autumn Payne, Director of Membership and Volunteer Services

FAREWELL

This Wednesday, Feb 15th, saw the end of my 26+ years at Mystic Seaport. It's been an amazing run: I met a pretty awesome fella, learned to be a cooper, scaled the rig of historic tall ships (despite a fear of heights), traveled to some fascinating places, was a sailing deck hand on the Morgan's historic voyage, worked with numerous film productions, met some of my best friends and worked with some of the most dedicated and accomplished professionals I've ever encountered...and so much more. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities and growth the Museum has offered me.

I will be joining another awesome team at the Connecticut Airport Authority, based at Bradley. So if you travel in or out of Connecticut, look for me! Big changes - much excitement - some nerves. Here's to a new chapter!

Fair winds! Sarah Spencer
ALL STAFF MEETING –FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24

The next All Staff Meeting will be held on Friday February 24 at 8:45 AM in the River Room. Coffee will be available beginning at 8:30 AM.

FIRST THURSDAY

Our next first Thursday will be March 2nd and will be a presentation by Nicholas Bell, Senior Vice President of Curatorial Affairs. Details to follow!

The location will be in the Olin Stephens Room, 3rd floor of the Stillman Building. Coffee and Donuts will be served at 8:30 am followed by the presentation at 9am.

-EveAnne Stouch & Susan O’Donnell

BOOK CLUB

Two for one!! Due to the snowstorm Book Club did not meet in Feb. We will meet at 5 pm on Thurs. March 9 in the Keener Room in Dickerman to discuss both Every Last Cuckoo by Sarah Lucas and The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri. Everyone is welcome. Snacks and beverages will be shared.

In The Namesake, Lahiri (deals)... with the immigrant experience, the clash of cultures, the conflicts of assimilation, and, most poignantly, the tangled ties between generations. The Namesake takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their fraught transformation into Americans. (Review in Goodreads)

Looking ahead we will discuss The Birth of Venus - A Novel by Sarah Dunant in April.

Phyllis Sailer

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR PROVIDENCE BRUINS

Mystic Seaport employees, volunteers, and their friends and family can purchase tickets to upcoming Providence Bruins games for a discounted price. Tickets are $20 per person and include a free voucher for a popcorn and choice of a fountain drink or draft. All kids will also receive a free baseball hat which will be brought to them at their seats. The games are Friday, March 3rd at 7:05 pm and Sunday, March 5th at 3:05 pm.

The deadline to purchase tickets is February 22nd. If you would like to place an order, please contact Kristen Deveau in HR at kristen.deveau@mysticseaport.org or ext. 5346.
YOUNG ARTISTS SHOW

Featuring work from Fitch and Stonington high schools students on display and for sale in the Rosenfeld Gallery (next to the maritime gallery) February 3-24

STAFF/VOLUNTEER ART SHOW UPDATE

The Maritime Gallery will be hosting its Annual Staff/Volunteer Art Show from March 3-26 with a drop off deadline for all works Thursday-Saturday, February 23-25. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF WORKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE. The Opening will be on Thursday, March 2 from 5-6:30pm. So, to all artists, start thinking about and working on your entries!

We encourage anyone who is interested in exhibiting and/or selling his/her paintings, sculptures, photography, woodworking, models and/or scrimshaw to please contact us at the Gallery. There is a maximum number of TWO entries per artist. Paintings and photographs must be framed and ready to hang and all works must be appropriate for the general public.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rieta Park or Monique Foster at x5388 or email us at www.mysticseaport.org/gallery.

SAD NEWS

It is with deepest sympathy that I share the news of Bob Kenyon’s passing. Bob passed away Thursday, February 9. I know Bob had many friends here and he will be missed dearly. Please click on link below to see Bob’s obituary.


Jeanne Gade

It is with deep sadness that we share that Ed Rothman, who cared deeply about MSM, believed in the Boathouse mission and volunteered in the Boathouse for many years, passed away on Thursday, February 9. A memorial service was held at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Niantic Thursday, February 16th at 11:00 AM.
POSITION AVAILABLE AT THE USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

The USS Constitution Museum seeks a full-time public historian to support the museum's mission. As the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution, the USS Constitution Museum preserves, displays, and interprets collections related to the Ship and her crew through interactive exhibitions, compelling programs, and engaging outreach initiatives. The public historian manages projects related to the history and interpretation of the ship; makes collections accessible through exhibitions, website platforms, and publications; research on all aspects of the ship’s history (1794-present); writes for and communicates with a broad range of audiences, including scholars, students, families, and the general public; publishes findings online and in print; responds to reference inquiries that are historical, maritime, and genealogical in nature; identifies and researches potential acquisitions; teaches the ship’s history naval personnel who interpret the ship to the public; works with museum staff and trustees to develop and build an ongoing speaker and program series; and speaks publically to a variety of audiences and serves as an ambassador the USS Constitution Museum. Candidate must have strong communication (writing and speaking) and research skills. The museum is a highly collaborative environment, and the candidate must be a strong collaborator. Academic background (MA required) in US History. Previous experience working in public history or in a museum/historic site required. Knowledge of or experience in maritime/naval history preferred. Public speaking experience required. Interested individuals should send cover letter, resume, writing sample, and references to jobs@usscm.org by March 1, 2017. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

THIS WEEK FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Saturday February 18, 2017

No scheduled groups

11am-noon Member’s Event: Meet the Artist Nikki McClure in the C.D Mallory Building
12pm-1pm Book Signing w/ Nikki McClure in Thompson Building Gift Shop
4pm-6pm Donor Reception with Nikki McClure in P.F. Mallory Building

Sunday February 19, 2017

No scheduled groups
No scheduled Events

Monday February 20, 2017 President’s Day (weekend schedule)

No scheduled groups
No scheduled Events
Other Items Discussed:
· Discussed Irish Day Parade float
· Reviewed potential uses for Center Gate
· Finalized plans for signage outside North Lot and on doors of the Thompson Building.

DUTY OFFICER/WATCH CAPTAIN/SHIPYARD

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

VP Watercraft Preservation & Programs
Shipwrights
Rigger
Yachts on Exhibit Coordinator
Group Sales Manager
Custodian (Part-time)
Museum Educator (Part Time)
Ship to Shore Overnight Program Educator
Anchor Watch Overnight Program Educator
Community Sailing & Conrad Camp (Seasonal)
Dock Office Clerk
Dock Office Attendance
Interpreter/Chanteyman/Talemaker
To view job listings and learn how to apply, please visit the Mystic Seaport [website](#).

CLASSIFIEDS
I am a mature, educated and trustworthy man seeking a room to rent. Currently I am employed in the restoration shipyard of Mystic Seaport Museum. I prefer a room within walking distance to the museum. Please contact me at: email: pushkinpipcat@gmail.com  - cell: 860-501-1492
PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Photo by Joe Michael