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The Newsletter of the Woods Hole Historical Museum
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Summer 2023

Summer Membership Appeal

The summer of 2023 is fast approaching! Staff and volunteers of the Woods Hole Historical Museum have been working throughout the winter and early spring to create exciting and informative ways to gather and learn about the history of Woods Hole, its people, and the community it fosters. Galleries open to the public on Saturday, June 17 and will close on October 7. Gallery one will continue to feature The History of Woods Hole. A new exhibit, **Discovery and Charting of the Gulf Stream—Science of the 20th Century Analog to the Digital Age**, will be in Gallery two and will feature ships, instruments and people involved with the discovery and charting of the Gulf Stream. Be sure to save Friday, June 16 to join us for the Members' Special Preview Party from 5 to 7 PM.

In the coming months, Morse Pond 6th graders will be visiting in June and the Museum will be participating with a tent at Waterfront Park as part of the Woods Hole Science Stroll on August 12. The popular Oyster Talk and Tasting will held at end-of-season. Mark your calendars and spread the word – this will be a memorable summer filled with creativity, celebration, and bivalves.

We are hoping you have been enjoying the Museum's much lauded Dispatches sent to you by email throughout the year, as well as our treasured *Spritsail* journal. *Dispatches from Woods Hole* was printed as a book in December 2022 (see page two). These informative and well researched publications could not be possible without our fabulous archives collection and you can now search across this collection. These materials belong to all of us as members of our community and with that association comes responsibility for their care and preservation. Through your membership, we ensure that the past is not only here for the present, but also for future generations.

Please renew your membership today in order to continue these activities and maintain/upgrade our wonderful facilities. If you are not a member, please consider joining us; we greatly appreciate new members.

Don Aukamp
Chair, Fundraising and Events Committee

Message from the Chair

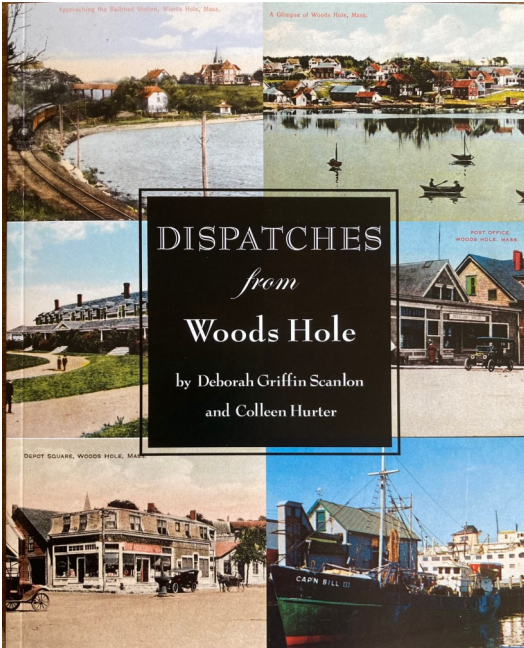
After seven years at the helm, Director Debbie Scanlon bids *adieu* to us as she and her family embark on new bicoastal adventures. She will still be present as editor of the *Spritsail* and we certainly will be seeing her around the Village!

Chris Polloni
Chair, Steering Committee



Where's Debbie??





DISPATCHES
from
Woods Hole
by Deborah Griffin Scanlon
and Colleen Hurter

Dispatches from Woods Hole
is available for \$25 at the
museum gift shop
(www.whhmgiftshop.org) or
at the Woods Hole Library

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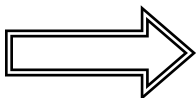
Our weekly Dispatch was created in early 2020 as a way to keep our members and visitors engaged during the pandemic. Featuring lots of photos and short stories from around the village, the Dispatches became a favorite of both museum members and the larger community.

So far we have published more than 60 Dispatches. After several members suggested that we print them in a book, we chose 20 of our most popular and, with much appreciated funding from the Woods Hole Foundation, we are pleased to present *Dispatches from Woods Hole*.

We hope that you enjoy these moments celebrating the history of our interesting little village.



The Gift Shop welcomes you! We have your favorites, as well as some new items. When visiting the museum, please feel free to stop in and choose a piece of Woods Hole to take home with you.



Arches National Park, Utah!

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Archives Open

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9-1

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WE'RE COOKING!

The Woods Hole Historical Museum
Presents

Woods Hole Cooks Something Up for the Twenty-first Century: A Community Celebrates Delicious Food and Good Times

Lobster bake, ca. 1960.

Dorothy I. Crossley, photographer, estate of the photographer

Nearly a half-century ago, inspired in part by preparations then being made across the country for the nation's Bicentennial celebration, members of Woods Hole and the larger community brought together a collection of unique historical materials, including diaries, institutional records, photographs, and works of art, among other documents, that had previously resided in people's private homes and professional offices. These cultural artifacts form what is now in the twenty-first century the community's archives. They tell the story of local people, their special places, and their shared activities across time. As valued touchstones of the past, these resonant collections have been cared for, preserved, and celebrated through publication and exhibition, thanks to the Woods Hole Historical Museum, located in Bradley House on Woods Hole Road.

In honor of its commitment to these treasures that reflect almost fifty years of stewardship, the Museum now proposes to create a third contribution to its beloved cookbook series *Woods Hole Cooks Something Up*, first published in 1975, again in 2002, and now forthcoming in 2024. Contained within the pages of this new volume will be recipes for delicious foods submitted by you--our family, friends, and neighbors! In addition to featuring some old-time favorites, this publication will be twenty-first century in spirit, offering a range of submissions reflecting our diverse, inclusive eating habits, including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten- and dairy-free options. It also will bring recognition to the archives collection by celebrating text and images drawn from this growing repository of historical records and photographs created and preserved through the Museum's efforts.

Please help us make this plan a reality by donating as much as you can to help offset the expenses associated with publishing the current generation's contributions to delicious food and good times. Make out your check to the Woods Hole Historical Museum, fill out the attached form, and send to the attention of **THE COOKBOOK PROJECT, Book Publishing Fund, Woods Hole Historical Museum, P.O. Box 185, Woods Hole, MA 02543**, or submit your donation on-line through the Museum's website at www.woodsholemuseum.org. Names will be listed in the book under the following levels:

Donor Categories:

Benefactor: \$2500.00 and above

Patron: \$1000.00 and above

Sponsor: \$500.00

Contributor: \$250.00

Supporter: \$100.00

All those who participate at the Supporter level and above will receive a copy of the cookbook when it is published, and will be invited to a special book launching party. Donations must be received by September 1, 2023 to be identified in the acknowledgments. Contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by IRS regulations. For questions, please contact the Cookbook Committee at: whhmcookbook@gmail.com.

The Cookbook Committee for the Woods Hole Historical Museum

Mary Jo Benjamin

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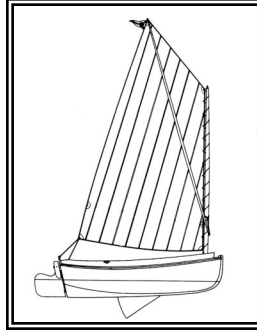
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Woods Hole Cooks Something Up for the Twenty-first Century: A Community Celebrates Delicious Food and Good Times

Cookbook Donation Form

Donor name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone, cell phone, email: _____

Level of support, please check one line:

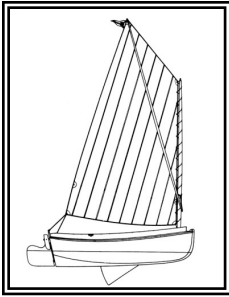
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Thank you for helping us to make this exciting project a reality!



***Woods Hole Cooks Something Up for the Twenty-First Century:
A Community Celebrates Delicious Food and Good Times***

Greetings! And thank you for submitting your favorite recipe (or two!) for the Woods Hole Historical Museum's newest cookbook. We are counting on you - our members, neighbors and friends - to make this book a reflection on the variety of foods enjoyed by folks who are part of our community. As you'll see below, we welcome brief comments about what each recipe means to you and yours. We are grateful for your participation. This will surely be another WHHM publication to be cherished!

RECIPE FORM

Recipe Title: _____

Submitted by: _____ *(how you would like your name to appear)*

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

If you have adapted this recipe from a cookbook, authors, or other source, please include that information here:

Please use one form per recipe, following the guidelines on the reverse.

We invite you to include a narrative about what this recipe means to you and yours. Please limit your narrative to a few sentences.

NARRATIVE:

SERVINGS:

INGREDIENTS:

DIRECTIONS: *(continue on reverse)*

DIRECTIONS: (*cont.*)

RECIPE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Check all that apply:

- V – Vegan
- Veg. – Vegetarian
- GF – Gluten-Free
- DF – Dairy-Free
- Other:

Serving Size: how many does this recipe serve?

Ingredients:

- List in order used
- Abbreviate using the chart below
- Include all amounts and container sizes

Use standard abbreviations:

c. – cup	pkg. - package
pt. – pint	oz. - ounce
tsp. – teaspoon	gal. - gallon
T. – tablespoon	qt. - quart
lb. – pound	lg. - large
doz. – dozen	med. - medium
env. – envelope	sm. – small

Directions:

- Write directions in paragraph form, not in steps
- Include temperature, cooking, chilling, baking, and freezing time

*Please submit recipes by email to whhmcookbook@gmail.com, in person at the Museum, or by mail to **Woods Hole Historical Museum, PO Box 185, Woods Hole MA 02543 ATTN: Cookbook Committee**. If you would like to contact the Cookbook Committee regarding your submission, or to contribute financially to help offset the costs associated with this fundraising project, please send inquiry to whhmcookbook@gmail.com.*

Meet the 2023 Interns

Sophia Butler has summured in Woods Hole her whole life and returns to the museum again this year. She has a strong interest in history and learned a lot about Woods Hole and her family's home on Nobska Point last summer. We look forward to having her back with us in June!



Tim Bowers spent time at the museum a few years ago working with visitors as a volunteer, and also as a teaching assistant at the Children's School of Science. He is currently pursuing a joint honors degree (double major) in history and religious studies at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

Cat Mooney volunteered in the Archives last summer, scanning and cataloging hundreds of Dottie Crossley and Fay family photographs. She looks forward to assisting with processing the paper archives that we recently accessioned over the last year. Cat is currently a senior history major at Holy Cross in Worcester.

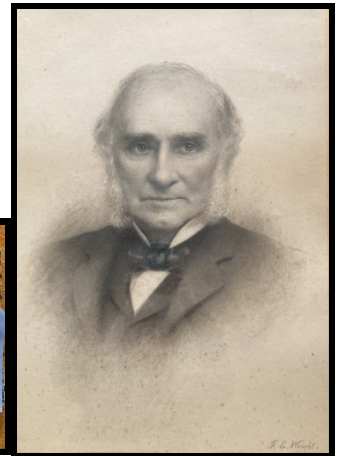


Calendar for 2023

June 16	Opening party for members, 5 to 7 PM
June 17	Museum opening day, 11 AM to 3 PM
August 8	Annual meeting at the Church of the Messiah, 5 PM
August 12	Woods Hole Science Stroll, Waterfront Park
August 24	Oyster Talk and Tasting event, Museum courtyard, 5 to 7 PM
September 16	Sea Shanty Chorus, with Tom Goux, Community Hall

New Accessions for 2023

- Helen Wilson donated all the manuscript material and other papers relative to the publication of both Gusty Wilson's edition of *Wood Hole Cooks Something Up* (1975) and her own second volume of the same title which she co-edited with Julie Child (2002).
- Barbara Grosch Morris donated plans, drawings, promotional material and other files relating to the fundraising and construction of Taft's Playground at the Woods Hole ball field.
- Melissa Billings' gifted her late uncle George Billings' vast Penzance Players collection
- Wilbur Dyer, who gave us that wonderful painting "Luscombe's Houses" which hangs in the Reading Room, provided some background information by the artist as well photographs of boats and activity on Dyer's Dock in the early 20th century.
- On behalf of the Club, Kitty Brown donated financial records, correspondence, minutes and clippings from the Woods Hole Woman's Club.
- Mardi and Frank Bowles donated assorted reprints, articles and clippings on the history of Woods Hole along with *Nexus* and *Woods Hole Passage* newsletters.
- Finally, two interesting donations from the Church of the Messiah. One is a well-loved cookbook done by The Church Work Association in 1951 and the other is an engraved portrait of "benefactor and lay reader" Joseph Story Fay.



Boat Shop News

Chuck Verbeck and Jake Fricke are supervising the construction of two shellback sailing dinghies using Joel White's plans from *Wooden Boat Magazine*. One is near completion and is being built by and for Peter Tribby, a Falmouth High School student in training.

The Boat Shop made the news in April. *Falmouth Enterprise* article, "Passion for Boat Building Links Generations at Woods Hole Museum" by Kurt Achin, featured retired orthopedic surgeon and skilled model boat builder, Ed Thieler, who joined the Saturday morning boat building crew. Ed's son, Rob, is the director of the U.S. Geological Survey Woods Hole Coastal and Marine Science Center.

