



## Harpswell Aging at Home

*Making Harpswell  
Home for a Lifetime*

### Upcoming Events

#### Mark Your Calendars

##### Lunch with Friends...

**No Reservations Needed**  
**Lunches are Free**  
**All Are Welcome**

Every Tuesday Through

March at Noon

Bailey Island Union Church

Snow Date is Thursday Noon

- January 9, 16, 23, 30
- February 6, 13, 20, 27
- March 6, 13, 20, 27

2nd Thursday of Month at

Noon - Merriconeag Grange

529 Harpswell Neck Road

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12

Friday at Noon

Orr's Island Schoolhouse

- January 19
- February 9
- February 23



## Join Us For Lunch With Friends This Winter

by Courtenay Meade Snellings

The two women sitting across the table from each other at the Merriconeag Grange were talking animatedly. Although they lived only a mile from each other, they hadn't seen each other for years. Next to them sat a woman with her daughter and granddaughter, who were visiting from out of town. A recent widow stopped at the welcome table to fill out a name tag and firmly announced that she had come "to make friends." At the food table, a man filled several containers with leftovers to take to neighbors who hadn't been able to come and also included one for himself. Smiling volunteers circulated, and one publicly thanked the community group who had provided the food. One gentleman was heard to remark, "The food here is like going to a restaurant!"

Although Lunch with Friends is organized by Harpswell Aging at Home (HAH), the purpose of this event is



## Did You Know...

### ***HAH's Home Repair Team Just Completed Its 29th Home?***

The labor is free, and Habitat for Humanity provides the funding for materials. There is zero cost to the homeowner.

The team's goal is to keep older adults safe, warm, and dry in their homes. You can download the many types of work the team does on the Resources page of the HAH website: [www.hah.community](http://www.hah.community).

To qualify, the homeowner must be at least 60 years of age and be under 80% of the Cumberland County Area Median Income. For example, for a household of one, the gross annual income has to be under \$40,600; for two, \$46,400; and so on.

If you know anyone who needs work done, please have them call Linda Strickland at the Town Office to apply now.

community building, and all residents of Harpswell—no matter in what part they live—are invited to attend. Lunches are multi-generational and are not need-based. HAH is grateful for the community groups and individuals from all parts of Harpswell who sign up to provide the food. Please contact Surrey Hardcastle at 207-833-0092, or email her at [surreysh@comcast.net](mailto:surreysh@comcast.net) if you or your group would like to explore this opportunity.

Look for sandwich board reminders at the Schoolhouse Café and the intersections of Mountain Road and Route 24, as well as flyers around town. You can find cancellations and snow day information on the HAH Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HarpswellAgingAtHome/>).

## HAH String Quilt Raffle

HAH will be selling raffle tickets at all Lunch with Friends events this winter for the String Quilt generously donated by the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild of Bailey Island. Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for a book of six. The drawing will be on April 24, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Town Office. All proceeds will benefit Harpswell Aging at Home.

## Volunteers Needed

HAH has many volunteer opportunities available and needs volunteers. We hope you will consider joining us in 2018. Whether you're a leader, a worker, or have a few hours to give, we have a place for you. It's a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends. Volunteers working together can make a meaningful contribution to the community. For more information call Hollie Vanderzee at 207-844-8116 or email [hah@hah.community](mailto:hah@hah.community).

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