

News from the beach



They're here. Snowy Owls have arrived from their breeding grounds in the Arctic and can be spotted at Duxbury Beach. Please protect these beautiful raptors by viewing them from a safe and respectful distance at public sites and do not approach them. If an owl is head-bobbing, changing location or fidgeting, then you are too close. Snowy Owls are the largest owl in North America. With a striking white exterior accented by dark markings and a wingspan that can measure close to five feet, the snowy owl is often sought out by winter birders. The birds typically arrive in Massachusetts around November and head back north to their Arctic breeding ground in April.

Good News. Duxbury Beach Reservation recently received a 2021 Coastal Resilience Grant through the Massachusetts office of Coastal Zone Management for \$152,278. This grant helps fund the next round of permitting for nature-based erosion and flood control projects on the beach. Woods Hole Group has been on the beach the past few weeks doing field work associated with this permitting grant, including grain-size analysis on bayside, a shellfish survey on bayside and a topographic survey of the roadway around High Pines.

Christmas Fairs coming to St. John's

St. John the Evangelist Church, located at 410 Washington St., will be hosting a Holly Days Christmas Fair on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Nov. 29 from noon to 4 p.m. There will also be a virtual Christmas Fair from Nov. 19 to Christmas at stjshop.org.

Each fair will have well-known artisans and crafters, gingerbread house kits, fudge, Decorated table top trees, wreaths and garlands, Christmas décor, and hostess or teacher gifts. Exclusive to the Christmas Fair at the church are fresh wreaths, hot apple cider, baked goods and an outdoor petting zoo.

Photos from Tanzania at the next Camera Club meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Duxbury Camera Club will be Dec. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. via Zoom. The speaker will be Shawn Carey, who will present "Tanzania: A Photographer's Journey." Shawn moved to Massachusetts in 1986. Shawn began to combine his love of photography with a new found love of birding. In 1994 he and his friend Jim Grady formed Migration Productions, as a way to present their multi-image slide presentations to the public. His photos have been published in Boston Globe, New York Times, Mass Audubon Sanctuary magazine and many others as well. Camera Club members will receive an email with instructions on how to access the Zoom call. Anyone interested in becoming a Club member, go to duxburycameraclub.org.



This holiday season, whether you're hosting virtual holiday gatherings, looking for gift certificates for under the tree, or you need a break from cooking, Snug Harbor Fish is here to support you.

Please note: Snug Harbor has special holiday hours this season.

We're open extra days the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve—but we're closed from Nov. 30 through Dec. 9 for a much-needed staff break.

Email us at Eatfish@Snugharborfish.com with questions or order requests.

SNUG HARBOR FISH HOLIDAY HOURS:

THANKSGIVING WEEK:

OPEN Nov. 23, Nov. 24, and Nov. 25 from 11am-7pm
CLOSED Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26

WEEK AFTER THANKSGIVING:

CLOSED Dec. 3, Dec. 4, Dec. 5, and Dec. 6 —
Snug Harbor Fish staff is taking a much-needed break!

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

OPEN Dec. 21, Dec. 22, Dec. 23 from 11am-7pm
OPEN Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, from 8am-4pm | **CLOSED** Christmas Day

New Year's Eve Week:

OPEN Dec. 28, Dec. 29, Dec. 30 from 11am-7pm
OPEN New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 8am-4pm | **CLOSED** New Year's Day

Wishing you many blessings during this holiday season!

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