

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – MARCH, 2021 MINUTES



March's "in like a Lion" comments from the den of President

Even though there is still a lot of uncertainty with Covid – 19 and various variants of Covid-19, the vaccines are arriving at the Cape. As of March 31<sup>st</sup>. over 1,335,70 million people in Massachusetts have been fully vaccinated. The number of Moderna and Pfizer shots given for the first time is 2,219,002. Total doses shipped to Massachusetts is 4,201,950. **Bette Silva wrote the following to me,** "Charlie I received my first shot on February 18<sup>th</sup> (Moderna) and received my 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on March 17<sup>th</sup>. No side effects. Husband Bob was given his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Moderna shots through V.A. and received no side effects. Just wanted to add that it's worth the peace of mind to get it amidst many who are not sure if they want to take the shot. I can personally say, "It's better than playing Russian Roulette every time I go grocery shopping. It is so stressful shopping under those conditions. I still wear my mask and gloves because there are so many out there are not getting their shots." The light at the end of the tunnel is much brighter.

Continue to



Wearing masks



, washing hands

, and keeping safe distances



ww125409065 GoGraph.com - all will help to keep COVID-19 at bay and maybe eradicate it. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon. Perhaps in the Fall we can begin our meetings in



September.

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**Book Club I** – Bette Silva reported:

Held first book club for 2021 on April 13<sup>th</sup> at Muriel Glantz’s home. Muriel did a great job of making sure we social distanced (we sat 6’ apart and brought our own water for refreshment). We discussed the month’s first book and everyone had a great time inputting their share of feelings about the book. A huge contributing factor was that we all had our two shots but mainly it was just so good to see each other and enjoy each other’s company. We look forward to our May meeting. If it is nice out – we will be outside.

**POINT OF INFORMATION:** If any activity coordinators has any reports or updates, please notify Charlie. Thanks!  
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**MARCH WISDOM FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK:**



Respectfully Submitted

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