**March Newsletter**

It’s March! May the “Luck of the Irish” be with you all month long! Slainte!

LIBRARY NEWS:

Poems for All

The Poems for All project began in 2001. These tiny little books of poetry -- PFAs -- are scattered like seeds for people to take and enjoy. Free! Always free. Chase Library has acquired a collection of these miniature poetry books, each with unique artwork on their small covers. Stop by and gather one or two for yourself. Then give them to a friend or leave them somewhere to be found!

Hands of Hope Food Pantry Drive

The Hands of Hope food pantry provides critical emergency assistance to low-income families in need from Harwich to Mashpee. Each year the Pantry provides food for over 2700 individuals and families. Right now, their shelves are pretty bare. In the spirit of neighborliness (they are located just up the road from Chase), and in support of the Harwich Woman’s Club which is sponsoring the drive, Chase Library is collecting food items throughout the month of March. Please be as generous as you can.

Harwich Woman’s Book Club

Speaking of the Harwich Women’s Club…they also have a monthly book club! All are welcome to join; there are no residency requirements. The book club meets the last Monday of the month at the **Harwich Community Center**, 100 Oak Street, at **2 pm**. Come join the conversation!

Woman’s History Month

And what better time to join the Woman’s Book Club than Women’s History Month? At the Chase Library, we’ve cultivated a selection of the best recent books written by and about women. Featuring pioneering physicians, innovators of animation, daring “girl reporters”…along with the works of famed writers like Joan Didion, Zora Neale Hurston, and Anne Lamott.

The Cape Cod Chronicle

Looking to keep up on current events? The library now has a subscription to the *Cape Cod Chronicle.* Stop by, sit a while and enjoy this local news treasure.

Thanks, Again!

At this point in the winter, after several rainy nor’easters and a blizzard, the Board and Director of Chase Library wish to once again thank all those who helped Chase Library repair and re-shingle its roof. We offer gratitude to Greg Arsenault Roofing, the Cape Cod 5 Community Support grant program, the grant program offered by the Association of Small and Rural Libraries, an anonymous gift from a Harwich family’s foundation, a memorial gift by Mr. Robert Doane, and the many, many individuals who generously provided assistance from small amounts to $1,000s. We are so very grateful that our library building now completely protects our library collection.