

# COASTAL NEIGHBORS NETWORK NEWS

## Another Chance to Try “Uncharted Waters”

The last meeting of our 2023 newly launched workshop/discussion group, “Uncharted Waters,” is ending this month. As there has been interest in this series being repeated, Pat Cashmore has agreed to once again facilitate a series of 6 meetings based on the book, “The Gift of Years.” Participants will be given a copy of the book. Attendance is limited to 10 individuals. Dates will be announced early in the New Year. Location is the North Dartmouth Library, 211 Cross Road, North Dartmouth. Transportation is available. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pat @ (508) 971-4191. To register go to [coastalneighborsnetwork.org](http://coastalneighborsnetwork.org) or call 508-556-4004.



## Holiday Greens Workshop

All are invited to come and enjoy making swags, wreaths or bouquets of greens. Pick some decorative items and bring them to share. Refreshments are provided.

Come and bring a friend along, too. Bring clippers and holiday cheer.

When: December 6 , 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Silverbrook Farm, 592 Chase Road, Dartmouth

RSVP: Call 508-556-4004 or register online at [coastalneighborsnetwork.org](http://coastalneighborsnetwork.org)

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**Meet Your Neighbor!**

When Al Arthofer retired from Turner Construction two years ago, his final project was managing the mechanical, electrical and plumbing for Beth Israel’s new inpatient building in Boston. These days, as a Coastal Neighbors volunteer, he’s concentrating on somewhat smaller projects – fixing leaky faucets, adjusting cabinet doors and installing grab bars. While the scale may be different, the satisfaction is very real. “I enjoy helping people,” he says, “and I can use the skills I’ve acquired to help people stay independent in their own homes.” A New York native, Al grew up in Queens and started his career as an apprentice and then licensed electrician. Smaller projects led to bigger ones and eventually he was managing 300 electricians for large jobs in New York City. For some of those years, he lived on his 41-foot Morgan sloop in New York harbor! With a move to Seattle, Al began a 15-year stint with Turner Construction, managing projects like data centers, subway stations and hospitals. He and his wife Lisa moved to Dartmouth four years ago and are loving life on the Southcoast. Their two grown sons live in Seattle and Prague.

## I2th Night Party!

It’s a potluck party celebrating the end of the holiday season. Bring your favorite dish, your favorite friend and enjoy. Entertainment will be provided. You’ll have a blast!

When: January 6 , 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Silverbrook Farm, 592 Chase Road, Dartmouth

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