

# PASA

## “Programs for Active Senior Adults”

April 2011



Upcoming April meeting:

- Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 11am at the Town Hall
- Scavenger Hunt. Pick teams from hat :>)
- Please RSVP with Diane. Bring your thinking caps!!!

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING:  
10-11AM AT TOWN HALL  
\$5 EACH CLASS.

Tai Chi helps with arthritis, balance, high blood pressure, breathing, anxiety, and the stress of everyday life. Try it you just might LIKE it!!!

Friday, April 8, 2011. Trip to Stars on Ice in Portland, ME with a stop at Dimillos for dinner. Van leaves at 3:45pm at the Town Offices.

May 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>: Trip to New York City!!! With New England Coach. Let's go to the Statue of Liberty, and explore Macy's the World's Largest Department Store, there is so much to see. What's included? Coach bus transportation roundtrip, a Tour Director, Free time to explore, overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn in NJ and breakfast. Single: \$299 Double: \$199

May 17, 2011, Tuesday, PASA Meeting.  
Time TBA

June: Clambake on Cabbage Island.

One of the delights known to age, and beyond the grasp of youth, is that of 'not going!' - [J. B. Priestley](#)

## Person of the Month: Anna Pike

Born June 2, 1934 in Newburyport, MA. to the proud parents of Ester and Ralph Seavey, Anna was the eldest of five children. Her sibling's names are Bart, Judy, Pam and Karen (who just happens to be Anna's new housemate).

The Seavey family grew up at the Seavey Farm (located at 264 Atlantic Ave) as Anna's father raised cattle for a living. However, during WWII, her father had to take a job off the farm, when Anna was 8 years old, had to help with the chores on the farm. (at that time, North Hampton consisted mainly of farms). She recall growing up and playing with the Chevaliers (Kendall and David), playing basketball in the Town Hall and learning to play baseball first as there wasn't an organized softball league. The church was also a strong influence in their lives.

Anna attended school at Centennial Hall when there were only three classes. A Fourth was added after the Little River School was closed and the kids came to Centennial along with their teacher. *(Ever wonder, as I did, why the wood floor planks aren't all placed in the same direction? It's because that's how the rooms were split up!)* Anna graduated CH in 1948, then attending Hampton Academy and graduated with the Class of 1952. She played basketball and softball during her



tenure there.

UNH was next on the agenda for Anna Seavey, where she majored in Physical Education in 1956. Her first teaching job was in Littleton, NH for two years. She moved back to the Seacoast and was hired as a Girls PE teacher and also coached Field Hockey, Softball and Basketball. While at Exeter High School she also began the Girls Track in the State of NH! There is a Track and Field Award at Exeter High School that exists today in Anna's name. She stayed at Exeter High for seven years leaving her mark there.



Anna also shared that during her schooling she was able to travel to Europe as a part of course that was a Comparative PE between European countries and America. The class took a boat over and traveled by train through Europe. While in England, she did a Home stay with a family. Her favorite places were Geneva, Denmark and Switzerland. While in Europe, she also attended the 1960 Olympics!

She met her future husband Daniel Pike of Wilmington, MA, through her brother Bart as they worked together for Western Electric in Andover, MA. They were married in 1963 and in 1967 adopted two children Daniel and Debrah. She has two grandchildren, Tommy and Shelby of North Hampton.

Anna took 1964 off but went back to work part time in Stratham, three days a week, teaching

PE and worked in Guidance as well. She went to full time in 1965 and worked at Stratham for a total of thirty years!

After teaching for 39 years, Anna retired in 1995.

The Stratham Memorial Gymnasium is name after her; The Anna S. Pike Gymnasium.

Wow, what a career. But, it doesn't end there as Anna's community Service credentials are notable as well. She and others started the North Hampton Youth Associations soccer program, in Stratham as well. They played the games in the Johnsons and Pike's backyard!

She credits this starter soccer program into what ultimately fed into and became Exeter High and Winnacunnet's Varsity soccer programs. Wow. Wow.

She has lived on Post Rd since 1964 as she purchased her grandmother's home. She is currently the Ladies Union President, is an active member of UCC, she loves to bird watch and feed the birds, play grandmother and is an active PASA member.

What she loves most about North Hampton? Long term friendships and its rural character. And last but certainly not least, its proximity to the beach....

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“Wrinkles - the service stripes of life.”

- Anonymous



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