



## SANDWICH 375 COMMITTEE

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### **Aug. 23rd: “BASH 1900’s brings World Renowned Budweiser Clydesdales to Sandwich**

Sandwich, MA – Aug. 15, 2014. Sandwich 375 Committee is very thrilled to announce our last BASH on August 23<sup>rd</sup> will host amongst its many activities that day the world famous, eight-horse Budweiser Clydesdale’s harnessed and hitched pulling the famous turn-of-the-century red beer wagon.

The Clydesdales have been a symbol of Anheuser-Busch for more than 70 years. They were formally introduced on April 7, 1933, to celebrate the repeal of Prohibition for beer. “As a symbol of quality and tradition for Anheuser-Busch, not only do the Clydesdales fit perfectly with our BASH 1900 theme, but they stand for the same values of quality and tradition that we embrace here in Sandwich,” commented Cindy Russell, Sandwich 375 Committee Chairman.

Horses chosen for the Budweiser Clydesdale hitch must be at least three years of age, stand approximately 18 hands (6 feet) at the shoulder, weigh an average of 2,000 pounds, must be bay in color, have four white legs, and a blaze of white on the face and black mane and tail. A single Clydesdale hitch horse will consume as much as 20-25 quarts of feed, 40-50 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day. A gentle temperament is very important as hitch horses meet millions of people each year.

Bill Daley, Sandwich 375 BASH Event Director added, “We are very thankful for the help we received from Dick Hurley of *Canterbury Liquors* and Kevin Craig of *L. Knife and Son* to bring the Budweiser Clydesdales to Sandwich for our BASH 1900 event. The Clydesdales will be part of the Cavalcade of Cars parade from the 1900s which starts at 11am and follows the same route as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. It is going to be an awesome sight to see these amazing, powerful horses marching down Main Street complete with their Dalmatian riding high on top of the red beer wagon! If you wish to see the Clydesdales up close, they can be seen at Wing School at 9:30am as they are ‘dressed and hitched’ and then after the parade.”

As thrilling as the Clydesdales are, there is so much more to BASH 1900s, especially the USO Block Party from 5-8pm on Jarves Street. Beth’s Café and Bakery was the original site of the USO during WWI and II. Many of our soldiers had happy times here prior to going off to war. Come celebrate their service and remembrance of the smiles our USO brought to so many of these departing soldiers. The Symphony Swing Band and the Snugtones will ensure a grand celebration of the ‘greatest generation’! So bring your best partner, 1940’s clothes are encouraged, and join the fun! This is a free activity as are all of our BASH 1900 activities thanks to our generous sponsors!

## BASH 1900 activities:

- Budweiser Clydesdales preview 9:30am Wing School.
- Village Scavenger Hunt 9:30-11am. Meet at the Dan'l Webster Inn.
- Painting lessons for kids on the front lawn of the Library conducted by Dodge Macknight and assisted by local artists sponsored by the Glass Town Cultural District 10am - noon.
- Come meet the Suffragettes from 10:45 -11:15am.
- Parade of Budweiser Clydesdales & 1900s Cavalcade of Cars 11am.
- At Wing School, exhibit of Cavalcade classic cars 11:30-2pm and Budweiser Clydesdales from 11:30-12:15pm.
- Exhibit of Dodge Macknight paintings at the Library all day from Aug. 23-Sept. 6.
- Re-dedication of the Beale monument on Beal St. continuing to the Quince Tree House at 164 Main St. noon-12:30pm.
- Walking Tour of the Village led by Thornton Burgess 1-2:30pm. Meet at the Dan'l Webster Inn.
- Fiddler Roger Tincknell singing children's songs and playing games sponsored by the Sandwich Partnership for Families 1:30-3:30pm.
- Town Hall 4-5pm Performance featuring Judith Black in "The Home Front", a one woman show that captures what it was like for a woman during WWII whose husband was in the army in Europe. This performance is sponsored by the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod.
- USO Block Party on Jarves St. Dance to the sounds of the Symphony Swing Band and the Snugtones. 5-8p. The Block Party is sponsored by Cape Cod Five and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Cape Cod. Rain location: Town Hall.

## About US

In 1639, Sandwich became the first town on Cape Cod. Since today's citizens of Sandwich both love and embrace the town's rich culture, proud heritage and pristine beauty, we wish to truly celebrate its 375<sup>th</sup> year in 2014. The celebration will consist of a variety of gatherings, lectures, festivals, artistic and educational endeavors, and museum exhibits throughout the year, for all Sandwich residents and visitors to thoroughly enjoy and understand what makes Sandwich, Sandwich!

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