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4th of July



The Fireworks display is always amazing over the Sound. Many thanks to the Fireworks Committee and the Police Department for a successful year. Any member wishing to support next year's display may send a donation to:

Falmouth Fireworks, PO Box 500,
Falmouth, MA 02541

Heights Beach Updates

The FHMIA was grateful to the Beach Committee member, Paul 'Zeb' Rich, who attended our annual meeting. The Association has made a \$500 donation towards a defibrillator for the beach as requested by the Beach Committee. The parking lot continues to be used by the customers of the Heights' businesses in the evening. An attendant was on duty this past summer funded by the Town and BBC. Representatives of the FHMIA will continue to attend Beach Committee meetings to support the neighborhood concerns.

Falmouth Road Race

The Selectmen voted to increase the number of runners in the 2012 race to 12,800. The FHMIA will continue to monitor any requests for further increases, which the membership strongly opposed at our annual meeting. Many members thought the new management team created a successful event which the community can be proud of. Traffic, safety and trash were improved but are still of concern. Please feel free to forward your comments or concerns to info@fhmia.org.

Other Donations

A donation was made to the 300 Committee for the Teaticket Park. We look forward to this passive recreation area in Maravista.

We also want to thank Howard Grosser for the donation of the FHMIA lawn signs helping to inform our neighbors of our organization and our annual meeting.

Annual Meeting

The FHMIA wishes to **THANK** the Shaw's Market and Stop and Shop for their generous donations toward our annual meeting refreshments. Thank you to Selectwoman Mary Pat

Flynn and Beach Committee member Rich as well as Officer Jim Cummings for attending our annual meeting. It was an information packed morning.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership subcommittee has completed their initial membership drive. Please give our website address to interested neighbors so they may receive our information. As of August 4, 2012, we have 163 members from 111 households of which 70% are email members.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the October board meeting of FHMIA, Howard Grosser, Paula Lichter and Kevin Smith were reelected as President, Vice President and Treasurer respectively. The position of Secretary is currently open.

Five articles have been posted on the website since June 2012 including newsletters (1998-2009) and post annual meeting minutes.

For further information about these articles or any other issue impacting Falmouth Heights or Maravista, please feel free to contact any of us through info@fhmia.org.

Links to the Beach Dept/Committee, Police liaison and Traffic Advisory Committee are available.

Little Pond

Oysters have been placed in Little Pond to manage the bacterial contamination. As the oysters grow, they will filter the plankton which contains the nitrogen thereby improving water quality. Once a certain size, they will be replaced by another batch.

We would like to wish all our members and their families a wonderful Thanksgiving, and send our best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season.



Please visit our website! If you have an email address but have not given it to us yet, please email info@fhmia.org to ensure timely notification.

*A newsletter from the Falmouth Heights - Maravista Improvement Association
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