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ANNUAL FHMLA MEETING

Our annual meeting is planned for Saturday, August 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Falmouth Yacht Club.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Again this year, the Falmouth Beautification Council's spring clean-up was successful in their town-wide efforts to pick up trash in all neighborhoods. Please continue to do your part to maintain litter-free streets of Falmouth.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

This year's recipient of the Robert T. Smith scholarship was Shannon Marcoux. Shannon is a Falmouth High School graduate, and she plans to attend Simmons College in the fall to pursue a career in nursing.

This scholarship is awarded each year to a Falmouth resident in memory of Robert T. Smith – a former FHMLA president who worked tirelessly during the difficult times in the Heights history.

MARAVISTA BROCHURE

The Maravista brochure was completed this spring, and we are both pleased and appreciative of the work that Kevin Smith and the committee did to create this brochure. A copy is provided to all members via their membership renewal packet, and additional copies will be at the annual meeting.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Lorraine Luchner is working with the Traffic Advisory Committee to see if it is possible to designate a painted walkway strip along Worcester Court to aid in the safety of pedestrians walking along that street. There is no sidewalk in that area, and the safety of the public is of great concern.

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Our website was launched earlier this year, so please check it out. As news and points of interest for the Falmouth Heights-Maravista area occur, the website will be updated and the communications committee will send you an email. Other information such as contacts, membership, brochures and past newsletters are also available on the website. The website committee did a great job putting this together, so many thanks to Paula Lichter, Lorraine Luchner, and Ellen Hanley.

PARKING PLAN FOR THE BBC

This past spring the British Beer Company (BBC) went before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for two hearings on their parking plan for patrons. The ZBA approved a plan that calls for 6 parking spaces behind their building, and the BBC has contracted with Maureen Kelly (owner of the Falmouth Heights Motor Lodge) to use 16 spaces at her overflow parking lot which is at the corner of Falmouth Heights Road and Grand Avenue North. An additional 20 parking spaces in the Kelly lot will also be used for BBC employees.

FALMOUTH'S FLAG DAY 5K RACE

A new road race tradition has begun which supports the Falmouth Military Support Group. Co-Directors Kathy & Rich Sherman and Jo-Ann Leaf oversaw the first Falmouth Flag Day 5k Walk/Run Race held on Saturday, June 11, which had 200 entrants of all ages. The



race started and finished just beyond the Casino Wharf FX restaurant. The route took runners along Menuahant Road to Bridge Street, and then they looped back to run up and then down Worcester Court, and then back to the start/finish line. Next year's race will be on Sunday, June 10, 2012.

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS BEACH PARKING LOT

The heights beach parking lot, which is a sticker-only beach lot, was before the Board of Selectmen this spring. At their meeting on May 16, the FHMLA again asked for a 9 p.m. closing time, but the Selectmen voted for a 10 p.m. closing. The Falmouth Heights beach lot will now have a parking attendant there at 8 p.m and that person will notify cars entering the lot that it will be closed at 10 p.m. At 10:30 p.m., cars still in the lot will be ticketed and then the lot will be locked. The salary for the lot attendant will be paid by the BBC, but the attendant will be a Town of Falmouth employee. The Board of Selectmen will review this new plan in July. Any complaints of activity in the lot should be phoned in to the police department. The Beach Committee has reported that the Heights Beach parking lot is the worst in terms of trash, vandalism, drug activity and inappropriate behavior, so they view having an attendant as an improvement.

TOWN HALL UPDATES

The Chairperson for the Board of Selectmen is Mary Pat Flynn. Brent Putnam was elected to another term, and Kevin Murphy was elected back onto the Board. Heather Harper continues to serve as Acting Town Manager.

4TH OF JULY

This year's fireworks display will acknowledge the 10th anniversary of 9/11. The fireworks are planned for Monday, July 4. This will be the 31st year that Falmouth citizen's have celebrated the 4th of July with a fireworks display.

THE AVENUE

The Avenue Seafood and Pizzeria has returned for a second season. The restaurant is located at 465 Grand Avenue.



FHMIA Annual Meeting
8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 6
Falmouth Yacht Club

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

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