

THE VISTA

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Falmouth Heights-Maravista Improvement Association ~ Organized 1889

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4th of July

The Fireworks display over Vineyard Sound at the Heights Beach is scheduled for July 4th. Rain date July 5th.

Donations may be sent to the Falmouth Fireworks Committee, PO Box 500, Falmouth, MA 02541. Please note that you are a FHMIA member on your check.

Logo Contest: Fal. High School
Graphics Classes taught by John Holladay



First prize was awarded to Owen Murphy. Congratulations on creating a great design we are proud to use!

Volunteer Opportunities

Vista Editor - to publish newsletter twice a year & to mail to members who do not have email. Board will provide articles.

Website Manager - to post articles on Website; must have knowledge of WordPress or be willing to learn. Board will provide articles and updates.

WordPress Consultant - to provide occasional technical assistance to the Website Manger

Directors - to fill 2 Director and 1 Alternate positions open on the Board of Directors, through 8/17.

Please contact info@fhmia.org for a "no-obligation" conversation.

Annual Mtg Venue/Time Change

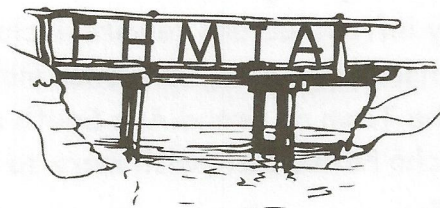
Our Spring Membership Drive was such a success that we now require a larger venue than the Falmouth Yacht Club. Our August 1 (Sat.) meeting will start at 8:30 AM at The Flying Bridge Restaurant, 2nd floor to sign in, enjoy some light refreshments and socialize. The meeting will start promptly at 9:00 AM and adjourn by 11:00 AM. Board members will be available after the meeting to discuss individual member concerns. There is ample parking, but no elevator. Please let us know if you will need help accessing the 2nd floor.

Annual Meeting Guest Speaker

Virginia Valiela, Vice-Chair of the Water Quality Management Committee will speak about our south coast.

Membership Renewal & Pay Pal

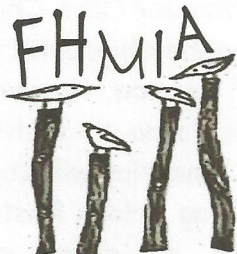
If it's time for your 2015-2016 membership renewal, please return the enclosed form with your check or visit <http://www.fhmia.org/to-join> to pay by PayPal.



(credit: Henry Paruch, FHS student,
2nd place Logo Contest winner)

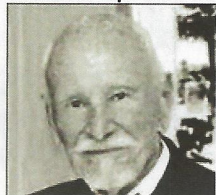
Little Pond Sewer Area Update

The next Betterment Hearing is scheduled for July 13, 2015 (location TBA), 7 PM. If your property is in the area to be sewered, you will receive a certified letter from the Town.



(credit: Ashley Sylvia, FHS student, 3rd place Logo Contest winner)

Paul Hopewood 1927-2014



Many of our members knew Paul "Hoot" Hopewood, who served as our President in the 1980s. His obituary can be found at: www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?pid=173702182

Annual Scholarship Donation

This year's donation of \$1000 to the Scholarship Assoc. of Falmouth, plus \$100 in memory of Paul Hopewood, was awarded to Abigail Baldwin.

DPW & Lighting Repairs

Many infrastructure repairs, including electrical upgrades, have been made by the Town on Grand Ave South and Jericho Path beach, with more to come.

Falmouth New Balance Road Race
Sunday, August 16, 2015, 9 AM.

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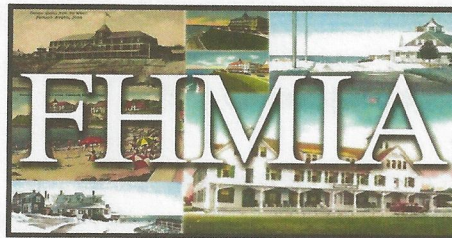
Letters were mailed to over 1400 property owners in Maravista and the Heights. The response was tremendous with over 400 new members joining.

News on Website since Nov '14

- * Heights Ballfield Basketball court upgrades
- * Little Pond Service Area information
- * 2015 Town Meeting zoning issues
- * MacDougalls' 60 Boat Racks Approved, Conditioned on Noise Abatement
- * Silver Shores Shanty awarded outdoor amplified entertainment license Sat-Sun 4-7 PM
- * Road Race Organizers Address Neighbors Concerns
- * Heights Beach Handicap Ramp Built

FaceBook

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FHMIA



(credit: Grant Julian, FHS student, tied for 2nd place Logo Contest winner with a terrific banner created using old postcards found on our website)

For further information about these articles or any other issue impacting Falmouth Heights or Maravista, please email info@fhmia.org.

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