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Beach Rules Hearing

is scheduled for Monday, June 4th at the Selectmen's meeting which begins at 7 pm.

Our Spring into Summer Social is at the Falmouth Yacht Club on Sunday, June 10th from 3 pm to 5:30 pm. The Social is a great way to kick off the summer season and meet up with fellow members. *New members encouraged!* Free admission; membership renewals and new memberships taken at the door. Adults only. RSVP with the names of your party to social@FHMNA.org, please include address.

Fireworks

This year's display is planned for Wednesday, July 4th at dusk off of Falmouth Heights Beach beginning at approx 8:45 PM.

Donations for the fireworks may be sent by check to the Falmouth Fireworks Committee, PO Box 500, Falmouth, MA 02541. Please note that you are an FHMNA member on your check.



F H M N A ANNUAL MEETING

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 4th

Falmouth Yacht Club

REfill REuse Falmouth

A water bottle refill station will be installed at the edge of the Falmouth Heights ballfield by June 15th. The location was chosen due to the existing water main and high foot traffic. The Falmouth Water Stewards are bringing two water fountains to the town through its REfill REuse initiative grant.

Worcester Court Green Project

Approximately ten trees (Accolade Cherry, Japanese Snowbell and Red Horse Chestnut) will be transplanted on Worcester Court Green in June. In the Fall, several trees (Hornbeam, Scarlet Oak, Red Maple and Sweetgum) will be planted. The patio area will be stamped concrete to simulate bricks. The benches will be replaced with new tan color benches.

Helmis Circle 40B project

The Falmouth ConCom will review the report at their meeting June 6, 2018. The ZBA hearing continued #090-17-Helmis Circle LLC 40B to June 7, 2018.

You are able to pay your dues online with Pay Pal. Please visit our website, www.FHMNA.org/to-join.

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

A newsletter from the Falmouth Heights-Maravista Neighborhood Association

President Howard Grosser Steps Down

After 10 years on the Board, 2 as Vice President and over 7 as President, Howard Grosser has resigned due to his relocation outside of our neighborhood. Howard's leadership helped to encourage local relationships and foster new ones in town government. He was committed to building & maintaining our Association. To honor his achievements, we have dedicated a brick to him at the Finish Line Garden. We wish Howard good fortune in his future endeavors. If you would like to send him a personal message, email him at innonsound@aol.com

Nominating Committee

We have director positions opened for any member who is interested in becoming more involved. Please send an email to: paulalichter@fhmna.org with your contact information.

Neighborhood Clean Up Event

On Saturday morning, April 28th, 40 energetic and hardworking volunteers from Falmouth Heights and Maravista spent more than 3 hours collecting 40+ bags of litter during our second annual litter clean up. Some unusual finds were a car battery, washed up very large buoy, cooking pan, fire extinguisher, sunshade beach tent, yards of rolled up cable wire, fence posts and of course more nips, beer bottles and plastic bottles. It was dirty and pretty strenuous work but there was nothing but smiles and camaraderie as everyone made their rounds feeling that this was well worth the effort. Be sure to join us next year!

New Balance Falmouth Road Race

2018 marks the 46th running of the Falmouth Road Race scheduled for Sunday, August 19th with a start time of 9 am. The town has again capped the number of runners at 12,800 and the race committee has continued to respect that requirement. They will continue with the same level of heightened security as last year including K-9 dogs and a private security company to perform bag checks around the ball field. Additionally, the popular bike valet program will be returning.

The NBFRR organizers are committed to a positive impact on our community. For additional information on this year's race, please visit www.falmouthroadrace.com.

Sewer Policy

Many of our neighbors have received their first semi-annual water and sewer bill and had a case of sticker shock. The water bill's reverse side has a cost table and explanation of how the bill is calculated. This calculation is the same for all Falmouth residents. Your sewer costs should have been prorated by the percent of the period your home was connected. If this is not the case, contact the town water dept. at 508-457-2543 or dpw@falmouthmass.us.

Hookup deadline for the Maravista area has been extended to April 30, 2019. See www.FHMNA.org for members comments about their hookup experiences.

President: TBD

Vice President: Paula Lichter

Treasurer: Kevin Smith

Secretary: Susan Gallagher