

# THE VISTA

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## Annual FHMIA Meeting

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 3<sup>th</sup> at the Falmouth Yacht Club beginning at 8:30 am. Bring your ideas to help our neighbors enjoy our Town. We would also like members to forward any abutter notices to [info@fhmia.org](mailto:info@fhmia.org).

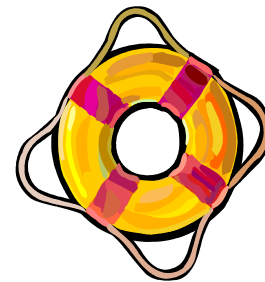
## This year's fireworks display

is planned for Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at dusk. This will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> year that the Falmouth citizens have celebrated Independence Day in our town. Fireworks off Falmouth Heights Beach light the sky beginning at approximately 8:45 PM. "Voted one of the 10 best fireworks displays in the country by Travel and Leisure Magazine."



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

We would like to wish all our members and their families a wonderful Summer and a healthy and safe season.



## New Balance Falmouth Road Race

starts in Woods Hole at 10 am on August 11<sup>th</sup> and ends in Falmouth Heights. The FHMIA Board has been involved in preparation for this annual event. The number of runners will remain at 12,800. Traffic issues have been taken into consideration. For more information -

<http://www.falmouthroadrace.com>.

## Membership Drive 2013

Our membership subcommittee continues reaching out to our neighbors with our historic pamphlets and applications. Please pass along the FHMIA information to a neighbor who may be interested in joining us.



**F H M I A ANNUAL MEETING**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**Falmouth Yacht Club**

**Question One**

In the Falmouth Enterprise on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, pages 1 and 12, the article "Political Groups Organize Around Question 1" stated that "both... [FACES and FHMIA] have actively pushed to persuade voters" to vote Yes on the ballot. This is not correct.

Our Vice President, Paula Lichter, when interviewed, referred the writer to our website and read him our statement that "*The Board voted at its recent quarterly meeting to support a Yes vote on this ballot question and have asked the [Question 1] Committee to quote us as Board support and not full membership support as our Annual Meeting takes place after the Town vote.*"

We take this opportunity to assure our members that, although it is the Board's responsibility to act on behalf of the Association, we would never presume to anticipate a vote prior to our Annual Meeting nor ever ask you to vote in a particular manner.

**Pay Pal**

This year you are able to pay your dues on-line with the new FHMIA pay pal. Please visit our website, [www.fhmia.org](http://www.fhmia.org).

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

President: Howard Grosser  
Vice President: Paula Lichter  
Treasurer: Kevin Smith  
Secretary: OPEN POSITION

Please be sure to visit our website. The information is easily accessed and you need not worry about missing anything. If you have an email address but have not given it to us yet, please email [info@fhmia.org](mailto:info@fhmia.org) and we will email you whenever we post a new article.



**Scholarship Recipient**

This year's recipient of the Robert T. Smith scholarship was Isabella Phares. She is planning on attending the Massachusetts School of Art in the Fall.

*This scholarship is awarded each year to a Falmouth resident in memory of Robert T Smith - a former FHMIA President.*

A newsletter from the Falmouth Heights-Maravista Improvement Association