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# Falmouth Newcomers Newsletter



## President's Message

Hi Newcomers friends,

We're looking forward to the return of the Newcomers General meetings after a brief summer break, and the September General Meeting is extra special because we host our annual Activities Fair! It takes place on September 12th at the First Congregational Church at 9:30am. Our VP for Activities, Tiffany Persechini, and her AVP, Donna Herrle, have been hard at work preparing for this big event. You'll be able to cruise around a "tradeshow" style venue, with tables set up for all the various activities; the Activity Leaders will be there to answer your questions and sign you up for new activities.



Inside this Newsletter you will find a handy map and activities checklist that you can bring with you to the fair. We'll meet in the church sanctuary first, for a brief general meeting. After the meeting, you will head to the main hall and enjoy coffee and refreshments presented by our VP of Hospitality, Cindy Branga, and her AVP, Bernice Cramer. Browse the room, talk to the leaders, and find new activities to join. Activities are so important to our Club - where we meet people with similar interests and form new friendships.

And before I change the subject, I want to give a big and grateful thank you to both Tiffany and Donna for this wonderful event and all the work they do all year long - and to the 70+ Activities Leaders who keep our club active, vibrant, and fun throughout the year!

I want to take just a moment to thank you for your kind words during my husband's recent surgery. I cannot express how much it means to have a community of friends who send their kind wishes during a stressful time. Newcomers is so much more than a social club - it's a place where we build lasting friendships.

So to all our Newcomers friends - can't wait to meet you at the Fair!!

Paula Foster

## Upcoming Events

### September 10:

Sunset Cruise - Island Queen

### September 12:

Annual Activities Fair  
Ice Bucket Challenge

### September 20:

Meet and Mingle

### September 29:

Encore Hosted Crazy Cards

### October 19:

Halloween Fall Festival

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# New Members



Joan Cunnik    Diane Dutra    Kelley Roche    Miguel Roche    Ana Maria Velez  
 Betsy Blackwell    Karen Dusini    Paul Dusini

## Programs



This month, the program for our September General Meeting is the annual **Activities Fair**, hosted by our Activities VP, Tiffany Persechini, and AVP, Donna Herrle. We're very excited about it and hope you'll all come by! Please see the Activities page of this newsletter for more information about the Activity Fair.

In October, we'll be welcoming a special guest who will be doing a "deep dive" into the Titanic! Look for more info in the next issue!



## Volunteers Needed

Every month, members volunteer to bring light refreshments to the General meetings allowing us to enjoy social time together. It is easy to sign up at the General meetings or contact Cindy Branga at [cindy-dixon@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy-dixon@hotmail.com).



# Newcomers 40th Anniversary



Entering its 40th year, Falmouth Newcomers is a vibrant and active club with over 700 members and more than 70 activities. But it didn't start out that way! Someone had to invest in the idea initially, and others had to nurture it along the way. Since our past Presidents have a unique window into the Club's history and growth, we asked them for their thoughts, which we are sharing on a monthly basis in this newsletter article.

## Reflections of Newcomers Club Past President Margaret Souza

I was president in 2018-2019. Being new to Falmouth and relatively new to Newcomers it was quite a challenge. When I moved here, I only knew one person with whom I had previously worked. Thus, Newcomers enabled me to find a new home in Falmouth with a host of new relationships. Serving on the Board to give back was important to me. What made it memorable was the dedication of the individuals on the Board that year and how willing they were to enhance the Club. I was fortunate to have an incredibly active, committed, hardworking and creative board.

Since assuming the role of President was so challenging, we created the position of Executive Vice President, so that person could watch and learn from the current President and be ready to take over that role the following year. In the same vein, for many of the board functions, we created the notion of a vice president (VP) who held the position for one year and an assistant VP (AVP) who was new to the board. The VP mentored the AVP, giving the new board members an understanding of their role and lessening the learning curve. This system allows for continuity, but also the opportunity for new ideas. The Nominating Committee began a process of meeting with members who were interested in serving on the Board to discuss the role and what they could bring to the position. All of these changes meant a review and revision of the board bylaws. Board members volunteered to join me in the task and new ideas emerged from this work.

At that time, when members needed to identify a catering company or a venue, they had to conduct the research anew each year. It was suggested that a resource document be online, that could be a living document with information on caterers, venues, key contacts, etc. A group of volunteers was established to welcome new members to the club and assist them with questions they may have. The service exchange was established to help members with their household tasks when needed. New activities began such as the Singles group, and what eventually became the Preview group. Grand Circle tour company informed us that the company would provide a discount if the club had a certain number of members who would want to travel together. The Socials VPs took responsibility and the international trips that have occurred are the result of their work.

The highlight of my tenure was the installation event at the end of my presidency celebrating the 35th anniversary of Newcomers. The program chairs planned a very special evening at Highfield Hall. The founder of Newcomers, Marie Feeney, gave an interesting talk of how it all began in her home, as she also did at our recent 40th anniversary event.

It is my belief that each Board stands on the shoulders of the prior Boards and each is called to contribute to move the club forward. Some of the changes we implemented have taken different directions, but all of the improvements have contributed to the Club's continued growth and success. None of what happened in that year could have been accomplished without the incredible board members with whom I was privileged to serve and am so thankful for their service. Happy Anniversary, Newcomers!

# Socials

## Upcoming Socials

Sunset Cruise on the Island Queen	Tuesday September 10 (rain date Sept. 19)	5:15 pm
Halloween Fall Festival	Saturday October 19	6:00 pm
Encore Hosted – Crazy Cards	Sunday Sept 29 Pocasset Country Club	Noon to 3:30pm

### **Sunset Cruise on the Island Queen**

Tuesday, September 10th, 5:15 to 7:30pm  
(Rain date Thursday, September 19th)

Location: Island Queen Dock, 75 Falmouth Heights Rd, Falmouth

We sail in a couple of weeks so, get your tickets online [here](#) or send in the coupon at the end of this newsletter. Tickets must be purchased no later than Wednesday, August 28th! Refunds will not be given after that date as food will be purchased and paid for. Rain date Sept 19th 5:15pm.

### **Arrive at the Dock no **earlier** than 5:15**

Newcomers and Encore members join for a memorable evening as the Island Queen cruises around Vineyard Sound. Catch another beautiful Falmouth sunset with your friends as we enjoy our last event of summer and cruise toward a new season. A box-lunch meal custom-made for you, along with dessert, is included in the price. There is also a **cash-only** bar on the ferry. Dress for the weather; it can be chilly out on the water, especially around sunset... and don't forget to wear boat-friendly shoes! Complimentary parking at the dock begins at 5:00 sharp; the Island Queen cannot park anyone before that time. Parking at Staples and walking over is your best option; or even better, carpool with your friends. Guests will begin boarding the ship at 5:15, and the cruise leaves the dock at 5:30 sharp. Due to a busy dock area with ferry passengers coming and going, we cannot begin checking in until 5:15, so, arrive on time, **but do not arrive early**. The ferry returns at 7:30.

Cost: \$25 for Newcomers & Encore, \$30 for guests. For questions email Terri Sachs [sachsterri@gmail.com](mailto:sachsterri@gmail.com)

### **Halloween Fall Festival**

Saturday October 19th , 6:00pm to 9:30pm

Location: The Navigator Club, 55 Ashumet Road E. Falmouth

Join your friends in Newcomers and Encore for another exciting Halloween Fall Festival at the Navigator Club. Come in costume if you wish, but no pressure! Last year we had over 80% of attendees arrive in costume and there were 4 Barbies!! What will be this year's popular costume? Participate in the fun and creative ways that your Newcomer friends celebrate the Fall! There will be a buffet dinner and dessert, costume contests and prizes! Hope to see you there!

Cost: \$50 for Newcomers & Encore, \$55 for guests. Sign up online [here](#) or send in the coupon at the end of this newsletter. For questions email [falmouthnewcomers.vpsocials@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthnewcomers.vpsocials@gmail.com)



# Socials - Encore Invites

## Encore Hosted Crazy Cards – Newcomer’s Welcome!

Sunday September 29th, Noon to 3:30pm

Location: Pocasset Country Club

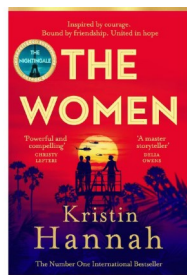


### What’s crazy about Crazy Cards? Pretty Much Everything!

It’s a little math, a little basic card sense, a little guessing and a lot of laughs. Your aces may be worth nothing and your sevens could win you a round. Come and play and meet new friends with each round. We will begin with a delicious buffet luncheon with dessert and tea or coffee. A cash bar with cocktails or soft drinks will be available. Come on, show us what you got! Crazy cards and friends are waiting.

Cost: \$38 Newcomers & Encore, \$43 Guests. The coupon to register is at the end of this newsletter.

## Book Nook



### The Women by Kristin Hannah

Recommended by Monica G. Rudolph

I believe we all grew up during the Vietnam War era, we saw our high school friends afraid of the draft, some choosing to defect to Canada. Back then women were only expected to do no more than get married and bear children, not that that is not a noble job. This is the story of a young woman from a prominent California family, Frankie, whose best friend was her older brother, Finley. It was a time of unrest in the country, many young people were against the war. Finley’s long family heritage expected their sons to go to war and protect their country. Their Dad had a Heroes Wall of photographs of past family men who had served. Finley was sent to Vietnam where he died in a helicopter crash, no remains found. Just before they received that devastating news, Frankie enlisted in the Army as a nurse, the only part of the service that did not require two years of stateside training before being shipped to Vietnam. She wanted to go where her brother was stationed. The story tells us about the horrors and trying times of all our dedicated service members.

I have always enjoyed reading Kristin Hannah’s historical novels, they teach us so much about our history! Even though I lived through the time of the Vietnam War, I could never imagine the horrors and the inhumane conditions that the medical service men and women had to endure. Then when they finally got home, the anger and disrespect they received from their own countrymen was extremely sad and baffling. The story carries on with the trouble Frankie had trying to fit into the society she left so long ago. I thoroughly enjoyed this novel and learned so much from it.

**Book Reviews Needed for the Book Nook!** If you would like to recommend a book, please send me your review so others may enjoy the book as well. If your review is copied from another source (such as Goodreads or the book publisher’s website), please note that at the end.

Thank you, and happy reading!

Send to Marion Bihari at [marionsb@comcast.net](mailto:marionsb@comcast.net)





# Activities

## WALK-INS WELCOME

Did you know that some of our groups welcome walk-ins? Check out these fun, friendly, and welcoming activities:

### Line Dancing:

Tuesdays 2-3pm at Gus Canty Center. Practice from 1:30-2pm. No dance experience necessary. Held from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Leader: Doris Lachapelle

[dorlach@gmail.com](mailto:dorlach@gmail.com)

### Scrabble:

Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Gus Canty Center, Room #2 upstairs, 6-8pm.

Leader: Ardyce Marinelli

[timmykayla@aol.com](mailto:timmykayla@aol.com)



*Please Join Us at Our*

# Annual Activities Fair

**Thursday, September 12th**

**9:30-11:30 AM**

**Right after the General Meeting**

**At the First Congregational Church**

Representatives from our many, many activities will be on hand to introduce you to their activity and answer any questions you may have. There are a handful of activities which are currently at capacity, but if you think you might like to start a new group, the leaders of those groups will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise with you.

The following pages include a map of the fair and a list of current activities and contact information for the group leaders. There are so many opportunities to get involved, to be active, to learn, to meet new friends and to have fun!

To contact us or for questions or assistance, please email Tiffany Persechini, VP for Activities or Donna Herrle, Assistant VP for Activities at [falmouthnewcomersactivities@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthnewcomersactivities@gmail.com).

# Activities Continued

## Newcomers Club of Falmouth Activities Sign-up Meeting!

Thursday September 12, 2024, 9:30am – 11:30am

**Table 1**

Cooking Together  
 Preview (65 and Younger)  
 Wine Explorers  
 Line Dancing  
 Quilting

**Table 2**

Bowling  
 Golf & Giggles  
 Golf: Merry Mulligans  
 Golf: Par-Tee Girls  
 Golf: Tee Up

**Table 3**

Kayaking: Wed or Thu  
 Kayaking: Thu or Fri  
 Kayaking: Tue  
 Kayaking: Wed

**Table 4**

Billiards  
 Bunco  
 Walking: Falmouth on Foot  
 Walking: Men's  
 Walking: Women's

**Table 5**

Canasta  
 Scrabble  
 French: Co-Ed, Conversation  
 French: Femmes Françaises, Conversation

**Table 6**

Book Groups: Women's  
 Meet & Mingle  
 Spanish: Advanced Beginners  
 Spanish: Intermediate/Advanced  
 Local Theater  
 Health & Wellness, discussion

**Table 7**

Book Groups: Men's  
 Golf: Men's  
 Golf: Men's Low Tee  
 Breakfast, Men's  
 Local Car Club

**Table 8**

Theater: Plays, Matinee & Lunch  
 Bocce: Wed  
 Bocce: Thu  
 Rowing  
 Cross County Skiing & Snowshoe

**Table 9**

Exploring Cultural Diversity  
 Poker, Co-ed  
 Dining In  
 Dining Out  
 Dinner & A Movie  
 Hebrew, Conversation

**Table 10**

Biking  
 Downhill Skiing  
 Hiking  
 Singles  
 Women in Newcomers, Dinners  
 Current Issues, discussion

**Table 11**

Mah Jongg, Beginners  
 Golf: Nine & Dine  
 Beyond Scrapbooking I  
 Gardening: Dirt Diggers

**Table 12**

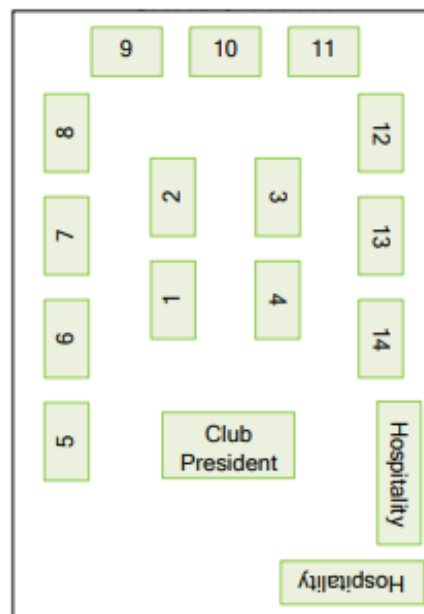
Bridge  
 Chinese Mah Jongg  
 Mah Jongg  
 Primetimers  
 Beyond Scrapbooking II

**Table 13**

Photography Group  
 Trivia Night  
 Exploring Public Policy  
 Field Trips  
 Symphony  
 Volunteering

**Table 14**

Whist: Men's  
 Birdwatching  
 Acoustic Group  
 Service Exchange



This is a great opportunity to meet our wonderful activity leaders, ask questions, enjoy some refreshments, and decide which activities are best for you!!

# Activities Continued

NEWCOMERS ACTIVITIES FAIR - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024				
Join?	Table #	Activity	Leader/s	E-mail Address
	1	COOKING TOGETHER	Debbe Carlisle	dickanddebbe@hotmail.com
	1	PREVIEW GROUP (Newcomers only)	Nancy MacDonald & Carla Schultz Skraly	nancymacdonald28@gmail.com; dreamscometrueinvitations@yahoo.com
	1	WINE EXPLORERS	Kim Caverly	kimcaverly@hotmail.com
	1	LINE DANCING	Doris Lachapelle	dorlach@gmail.com
	1	Quilting	Linda Rodger	linda_rodger@hotmail.com
	2	BOWLING	Sandy Buono	artgirl6064@gmail.com
	2	GOLF & GIGGLES	Peg McGrath & Marie Lawrie	Peglu@hotmail.com; Marie.m. Lawrie@gmail.com
	2	GOLF: MERRY MULLIGANS (Newcomers only)	Mary Hunter	maryhunter812@gmail.com
	2	GOLF: PAR-TEE GIRLS	Rose-Emily Calo	roseemilycalo@gmail.com
	2	GOLF: TEE-UP, Thursdays	Audrey Venooker	avenooker@yahoo.com
	3	KAYAKING: Thursday	May Arthur & Joe Sain	May0727@gmail.com; joesain26@hotmail. com
	3	KAYAKING: Thursday or Friday	MJ (Mary Jane) Kovary	meko37@comcast.net
	3	KAYAKING: Tuesday	Rich Boles	boles538289@msn.com
	3	KAYAKING: Wednesday	Jan & Bob Paninski	janpan666@gmail.com; bobpanman106@gmail.com
	4	BILLIARDS	Virginia Apel	virginia@virginia-apel.de
	4	BUNCO (Evenings)	Mary Beth Goodwin	mblgoodwin@gmail.com
	4	WALKING: FALMOUTH ON FOOT	Bonnie Brothers & Paul Cunha	bonnieleehoward@gmail.com; paul. cunha16@gmail.com
	4	WALKING: MEN'S	Phil Nehro	pnehro@msn.com
	4	WALKING: WOMEN'S	Mary Beth Goodwin	mblgoodwin@gmail.com
	5	CANASTA	Sybil Drummond	sybild@comcast.net
	5	SCRABBLE (Early Evenings)	Ardyce Marinelli	timmykayla@aol.com
	5	FRENCH: Co-ed Conversation	Jerry Lanson	jerrylanson@gmail.com
	5	FRENCH: Femmes Françaises Conversation	Marsha Zafiriou	marshazafiriou@gmail.com
	6	BOOK GROUPS: WOMEN'S (Newcomers Only)	Pam Perlman	pamperlman@gmail.com
	6	MEET & MINGLE (Newcomers only)	Rebecca Stevens (Bobbie) & Maureen Buckley	rebeccastevensk@gmail.com; mfb1025@yahoo.com
	6	SPANISH: Advanced Beginners Conversation	Rebecca Stevens (Bobbie)	rebeccastevensk@gmail.com
	6	SPANISH: Intermediate/Advanced Conversation	Rebecca Stevens (Bobbie)	rebeccastevensk@gmail.com
	6	LOCAL THEATER	Bette West	peterbettewest@gmail.com
	6	HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Discussion	Sally Palmer	sallypalmer79@gmail.com
	7	BOOK GROUPS: MEN'S	John Checklick	john.checklick@gmail.com
	7	GOLF: MEN'S	Steve Smith	smithsf@outlook.com
	7	GOLF: THE LOW TEE MEN'S LEAGUE	Jim McGrath	jpmcgrath55@aol.com
	7	BREAKFAST: MEN'S	John Checklick	john.checklick@gmail.com
	7	LOCAL CAR CLUB	Jim McGrath	jpmcgrath55@aol.com
	8	THEATER: PLAYS! MATINEE & LUNCH	Kathy Osol	kathleenosol@mac.com
	8	BOCCE	Howard & Bernadette Gilson	howard.gilson3@gmail.com; bernadette. gilson@gmail.com
	8	BOCCE	Karen Cardillo	cardillokl@verizon.net

For more information, visit our website: [falmouthnewcomers.org/member-activities](http://falmouthnewcomers.org/member-activities)

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# Activities Continued

NEWCOMERS ACTIVITIES FAIR - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024				
Join?	Table #	Activity	Leader/s	E-mail Address
	8	ROWING	Lynda Onthank	onthankdesigns@gmail.com
	8	CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOE	Lynda Onthank	onthankdesigns@gmail.com
	9	Exploring Cultural Diversity in Falmouth	Yael Zakon-Bourke & Margaret Souza	zabour75@gmail.com, margaret.souza@esc.edu
	9	POKER, CO-ED	Elliot Greene	egreene131@gmail.com
	9	DINING-IN GROUP	Jo Felice	josellini@yahoo.com
	9	DINING-OUT GROUP	Margaret Souza	Margaret.Souza@esc.edu
	9	DINNER & A MOVIE	Skip & Linda McCormack	sk-mccormack@comcast.net
	9	HEBREW: CONVERSATION-Beginners ((Ivrit Kala))	Elliot Greene	egreene131@gmail.com
	10	BIKING	Bill Kelly & Susan Richman	bikelly@verizon.net; susan.porter.richman@gmail.com
	10	DOWNHILL SKIING	Bill Kelly	bikelly@verizon.net
	10	HIKING	Kathy Caldara & Susan Richman	kathy@caldara.net; susan.porter.richman@gmail.com
	10	SINGLES	Elaine Griffel & Len O'Connell	elaineg19@comcast.net; Lenahan.oconnell2@gmail.com
	10	WIN (WOMEN IN NEWCOMERS) DINNERS (Newcomers only)	Jenette Simpson & Laurie Leitner	jenettesimpson@gmail.com; lpleitner@gmail.com
	10	CURRENT ISSUES: Discussion	Laurie Leitner & Len O'Connell	lpleitner@gmail.com, lenahan.oconnell2@gmail.com
	11	MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS	Jenette Simpson	jenettesimpson@gmail.com
	11	GOLF: NINE & DINE (Newcomers Only)	Joye Lucking & Marianne McLean	Leadietz506@gmail.com; mjmclean24@gmail.com
	11	BEYOND SCRAPBOOKING I	Robin Hodor & Donna Kane	robenrah@comcast.net; dkane514@aol.com
	11	GARDENING: DIRT DIGGERS	Phyllis Huse	j_huse@msn.com
	12	BRIDGE	Cathy Triggs	catherinetriggs@comcast.net
	12	CHINESE MAHJONG	Hong Fowle & Libby Druquer	hong.fowler@prattwhitney.com; edrucquer@gmail.com
	12	MAH JONGG	Sheryl Fiorenzi	sheryl.fiorenzi@gmail.com
	12	PRIMETIMERS	Donna Herrle & Jane Doyle	herrledonna@gmail.com; jpdoyle88@aol.com
	12	BEYOND SCRAPBOOKING II	Pamela Marck & Jane Doyle	pamelamarck@yahoo.com; jpdoyle88@aol.com
	13	FALMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP	Jon Kaufman	JonKaufman03@googlegmail.com
	13	TRIVIA NIGHT	Christina Brodie & Joan Sheehy	cbrodie@christinabrodie.com; getout26@yahoo.com
	13	EXPLORING PUBLIC POLICY	Judy Handley	judithmhandley@gmail.com
	13	FIELD TRIPS	Judy Handley & Christina Brodie	judithmhandley@gmail.com; cbrodie@christinabrodie.com
	13	SYMPHONY	Christina Brodie	cbrodie@christinabrodie.com
	13	VOLUNTEERING	Christina Brodie	cbrodie@christinabrodie.com
	14	WHIST: MEN'S	Patrick Felice	pash4748@yahoo.com
	14	BIRDWATCHING	Karl Loos & John Cecil	kdloos50@gmail.com; jwcecil54@gmail.com
	14	ACOUSTIC GROUP	Evan Quinn	ebquinn@outlook.com
	14	SERVICE EXCHANGE	Art Gilbert	arthurmgilbert@gmail.com

# Activities Continued

## ACTIVITIES SPOTLIGHT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

### New Activities Forming:

#### Quilting Group

Now forming. Are you a quilter? A group for quilters is now in the process of forming. At this point, the leader is trying to gauge interest and experience levels before determining specific meeting times and locations. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the leader, Linda Rodger at

[linda\\_rodger@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_rodger@hotmail.com).



#### Falmouth Photography Group

A new activity is starting in September for those interested in improving their photography skills while meeting like-minded people who love to go out into the “field” to shoot their subjects. This activity will initially focus on *wildlife, landscapes, sunset and sunrise, and nighttime (Milky Way; Moon; Stars) photography*. The locations will all occur in Falmouth, and be based on the subject of the photography shoot for that month. Discussions in the field will focus on determining the appropriate camera settings to best capture an image under a given set of environmental conditions and composing an image to enhance the beauty of the subject; post-processing of the image can be incorporated into the photography workflow based on the activity members’ interests. The group can gather at various member’s houses a few days after a photographic shoot to review images captured and provide constructive criticism to improve our photographic skillset. This activity is intended for beginner to intermediate level photographers, and will incorporate some instruction of photographic basics (i.e., the Exposure Triangle) coupled with “hands-on” instruction for those less familiar with the operations of their camera. Our goal is to have fun while improving our photography skills, so all interested photographers are invited to participate! This activity is not intended for cell-phone photography.



**Format:** Monthly Photography shoot in the field followed a week later by a gathering at a member’s house (rotate monthly) to review the pictures and provide constructive criticism.

**Requirements:** DSLR or mirrorless camera allowing for some degree of “customization”; the goal is to move away from the “Automatic” dial setting to “Manual” control.

**Fitness Level:** Minimal walking may be required on some photography shoots, but always on well-maintained trails.

**Photography Skill Level:** This activity will be suitable for beginners to intermediate level photographers; experts are invited, too and may be asked to assist in instruction.

If you are interested in this activity, please reach out to leader, Jon Kaufman at [JonKaufman03@googlemail.com](mailto:JonKaufman03@googlemail.com). Jon is an amateur photographer who regularly posts his photographs on Facebook’s “Falmouth Wildlife” and “Fabulous Falmouth” sites.

# Help Wanted

Hi there! Welcome to Newcomers!

This could be you!

Please consider being a Greeter at the Newcomers General Meetings... it only takes a little while on the days that you attend. You'll bring smiles to all the faces you see and you'll make new friends along the way. Please contact Larry Moody at [lawrencejmoody@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencejmoody@gmail.com).

Be a Greeter! 



# Meet and Mingle



## MEET AND MINGLE

**Date and Time: Friday, September 20th, 6pm to 9pm**

Join new and old friends for cocktails and conversation.

Meet and Mingles provide a wonderful opportunity for both couples and singles to get to know one another in a smaller group setting. They are held in members' homes throughout the year. Since Meet and Mingles are popular events, it is best to email your response as soon as you receive your newsletter.

Email your request for this Meet and Mingle to the Event Coordinator: **Bobbie Stevens** at [rebeccastevensk@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccastevensk@gmail.com). Deadline for sign up: **September 13th** or when the host's home capacity has been reached. We will confirm your attendance.

Five days before the event, you will receive another email with the name and address of your host and instructions to bring either a hearty hors d'oeuvre or a dessert to share with the group along with your own beverages.

**Be a Host !!** Hosting an event is easy. All you have to do is provide a welcoming home, paper products, water and coffee. Hosts set the amount of people they can comfortably accommodate in their home, typically 20-25 members per home.

If you are interested in hosting a future Meet and Mingle, please email either Bobbie Stevens at [rebeccastevensk@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccastevensk@gmail.com) or Maureen Buckley at [mfb1025@yahoo.com](mailto:mfb1025@yahoo.com).



# Upcoming in Falmouth

## The Hurricane of 1938: Memories of the Storm of the Century

**Thursday, September 12th, 4pm**  
**Museums on the Green**

In September 1938, New England was hit by a devastating hurricane. There was no warning. No one was prepared. Cities were flooded with up to 20 feet of water, entire seaside communities were washed away, and hundreds of lives were lost. In 2013, Chris Wisniewski interviewed over 65 people who lived through the great hurricane. Their personal accounts, along with more than 60 photographs taken in the days following the storm were included in the book *The Hurricane of 1938: Memories of the Storm of the Century*.



Come hear stories of The 1938 Hurricane and learn how the storm shaped New England in ways we still can see today. \$20 Non-Members/ \$10 Members, or donation based ticket. Light refreshments served. Register [here](#).



**Museums on the Green**  
**Saturday, September 28th, 11-3pm**

Enjoy a day of family fun and educational adventures as you step back in time. Explore the scenic gardens, historic buildings, and engage with friendly guides who bring Falmouth's rich history to life. Highlights include a husking bee reenactment, pumpkin patch, storytelling, kid's games, and a mini farmers market.

The museum is hosting Falmouth Fall Festival to revive the historic tradition of husking parties, a key community activity in the 18th and 19th century that once ensured local families had food for the winter. Like the husking frolics of the past, this event brings the community together to celebrate our agricultural heritage, with fun, history, and a sense of shared purpose which in this case is to help restore the c. 1790 Dr. Francis Wicks House Museum on Falmouth's Village Green.

Admission is free with a suggested \$15 donation to support the Fix Wicks Campaign, dedicated to restoring the c. 1790 Dr. Francis Wicks House Museum. Don't miss this vibrant celebration of Falmouth's heritage! For more information or to register, click [here](#).

One of the nice things about living in Falmouth is the many farms in the area. Make sure you come out to Marine Park on Scranton Ave. every Thursday thru October 17th for the local Farmers market. There is always something delicious for dinner! They are open from 12-5.



# Opportunity

## Ice Bucket for Art Gilbert

**Thursday, September 12**  
**2:00 - 6:00pm**  
**Bristol Beach, Falmouth**



Join Art Gilbert at Bristol Beach to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ice Bucket Challenge and raise funds in support of ALS research!

Participants should bring their own bucket with ice water or to fill with seawater. Not interested in getting wet? Consider making a donation in support of someone who is!

Proceeds will benefit ALS research at the Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Massachusetts General Hospital.

For event details and to donate, visit:

**[because.MassGeneral.org/IceBucketforArt](https://because.MassGeneral.org/IceBucketforArt)**

*Checks should be made payable to: Massachusetts General Hospital and mailed to: Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, Attn: K. Foster, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114. Please include "Art Gilbert Ice Bucket" in the memo.*

Benefiting

 **Massachusetts General Hospital**  
Founding Member, Mass General Brigham

 **Healey & AMG Center**  
Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS  
at Massachusetts General Hospital



# Event Response Forms

## Sunset Cruise on the Island Queen

Tuesday, September 10th, 5:15 to 7:30pm  
(Rain date Thursday, September 19th)  
Location: Island Queen Dock, 75 Falmouth Heights Rd  
Arrive at the Dock no earlier than 5:15pm

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Circle 1: Newcomer    Encore  
Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Member email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose 1 sandwich wrap for each person on this reservation:  
Turkey: \_\_\_\_\_ Ham: \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie: \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood Salad: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a Gluten Free Option, please call Terri Sachs @ 408-623-2885**

# of Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25/each    # of Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$30/each

Total remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due by 8/28/24

Sign up online [here](#) or mail response form and check, payable to **Newcomers Club of Falmouth** to:  
Terri Sachs 29 Morris Street Falmouth, MA 02536  
**Reservations will not be accepted after 8/28/2024**  
**No refunds will be given after the deadline for registration**

## Halloween Fall Festival

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm to 9:30pm  
Location: The Navigator Club 55 Ashumet Road E. Falmouth

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle 1: Newcomer    Encore  
Member email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Member email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$50/each    # of Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$55/each

Total remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due by 10/11/24

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Terri Sachs 29 Morris Street Falmouth, MA 02536  
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# Encore Event Response Forms

## Crazy Card's - Hosted by Encore

Sunday September 29, 2024 Noon to 3:30pm  
Pocasset Country Club Pocasset 02559

**This event is open to Encore and Newcomer Members!**  
**Deadline for Encore priority, September 7th; overall deadline, September 22nd.**

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 1: Newcomer    Encore

Member email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$38/each      # of Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$43/each

Total remitted: \$\_\_\_\_\_ due by 9/22/24

Coupon and checks payable to **Encore of Falmouth Newcomers**

mail to: Jane Woodin

845 W. Falmouth Hwy, Falmouth, 02540

508-237-6413

**Reservations must be received by 9/22/24. No refunds after that date.**