

# Falmouth Newcomers Newsletter



## President's Message



Greetings,

As the president of the Falmouth Newcomers Club, I have the privilege of welcoming you as we begin our fall season and letting you know about the exciting activities that we have planned for the coming year. I hope that you have already had the opportunity to participate in some of our activities this summer and are now ready for an exciting Newcomers year. I hope you will agree that this year's program, while building on past Newcomers' traditions, includes some engaging and provocative new things.

I encourage all of you to attend our first 2018-2019 Newcomers General Meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. This is a wonderful time to greet old friends and meet new members. There will be an opportunity to sign up for all the club's activities. The chairpersons will be available to answer your questions and help you decide what you might want to join.

Your board of directors has worked very hard to make this happen. Christina Hepner Brodie has connected with the chairpersons of our many activities and has created new opportunities for us. Of particular interest will be a volunteer support group in which you can donate your talents to help other members, bank your hours, and then cash them in when you have a need. Mix and Mingle, one of the most popular activities, will occur monthly. We are so grateful for all the work that the chairpersons do and we always welcome new ideas. Individuals interested in beginning a new activity should contact Christina at [falmouthnewcomersactivities@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthnewcomersactivities@gmail.com).

Jane Murphy and Karen Baranowski have planned the programs for our monthly meetings. They have scheduled some very interesting speakers. A new feature will be a brief presentation from one of our local civic groups to enable all of us to better understand what Falmouth has to offer. We will again have our Christmas luncheon at the Cape Club at Ballymeade, our St. Patrick's luncheon with our fellow group Encore at Liam Maguire's, and, of course, the installation of new board members in May.

Jeanne Fortier and Joyce Ludensky have been busy planning our social events, which will begin with the annual sunset cruise on the Island Queen. They have also initiated some new and exciting events. Of particular interest is a River Cruise, scheduled for October of 2019 that they are organizing through a travel service. Be sure to check out the Newsletter for more information on the cruise and the upcoming socials and activities.

We are seeking volunteers to help new members to become familiar with and to participate in the club. Volunteers will phone the new member(s) and invite them to attend a meeting or event along with them. Please let me know if you are interested.

One final note: We are always seeking individuals interested in participating in a more active way with the Newcomers' Club and we encourage all of you to let us know of your interests. We will get you involved. It is a good way to meet and get to know others.

I look forward to seeing you all at the General Meeting.

Margaret Souza, President

## Save the Date

- September 10**  
Sunset Cruise
- September 13**  
General Meeting
- September 26**  
Mah Jongg Tournament and Luncheon
- September 27**  
Lunch and Learn: Can Oysters Save the Bay
- September 28**  
Lunch and Learn: National Museum of American Illustration
- October 13**  
Murder Mystery Evening
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*The Falmouth Newcomers fiscal and membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. New members may join Newcomers by submitting an application and paying applicable dues anytime during the fiscal year. For those who apply from July 1 to March 31, their first year of membership will be that fiscal year. Although the annual fee for those joining between January 1 to March 31 will be at a reduced rate, their first membership year will also be that fiscal year. For those who join from April 1 to June 30, their first year of dues and membership will be applied to the following fiscal year.*

***Dues and applications for returning members are due by May 31 for the following fiscal year.***

## September General Meeting



Join us on Thursday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 68 Main St, Falmouth. This first General Meeting of the season is the introduction to the Falmouth Newcomers 2018-2019 season. Tables will be set up for members to sign up for the many activities the club promotes. We will have coffee and snacks and time to meet new members before the meeting is called to order at 10 a.m. by our president Margaret Souza. Those interested in finding out more about the October 2019 river cruise may stay after the meeting to meet with the travel representative.

## Island Queen Sunset Cruise



75 Falmouth Heights Road, Falmouth  
Monday, September 10 (Rain date September 17)  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Boarding at 5 p.m.)

Join us for the first social event of the season. Reconnect with friends and meet new members as we cruise around Vineyard Sound. This is a **member/guest** event, so feel free to bring friends and family – and **everyone pays the same price of \$25 each!**

\$25 per person includes cruise, sandwiches, chips and cookies. **Cash** (no credit cards) bar is available. Note: Alcohol may not be brought on board.

Please do not arrive prior to 5:00 boarding time as the area must be kept clear. Parking is limited. Carpooling is suggested.

**Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: September 4.**

## Annual Mah Jongg Tournament and Luncheon -



Pocasset Golf Club  
24 Club House Dr, Pocasset  
Wednesday, September 26  
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Back by popular demand.** Play 2 morning and 2 afternoon sets of games at the Pocasset Golf Club. Lunch will be mixed greens with sliced Roast Chicken, Goat Cheese, Dried Cranberries, walnuts served with a cranberry vinaigrette dressing. Dessert: Warm Apple Blossom with Vanilla Ice Cream and Raspberry sauce. Rolls, butter, iced tea, hot coffee or tea included.

**Games begin promptly at 10 a.m.** Cash prizes awarded both in the morning and afternoon. Participants need not bring money: prize money is included in the cost. This event is open to Newcomers and Encore **members only**. Limited to 52 players. A "Wait List" will be created once the event is full. No refunds!

**Cost: \$27.00 per person. Deadline for receipt of coupon and checks: September 21**

## Lunch and Learn



Newcomer and Encore members have been busy planning lunch and learn activities that cover a wide range of interest. All, however, can only accept a limited number of participants so if you're interested get your coupons in early.

### Can Oysters Save the Bay



**Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve  
131 Waquoit Highway ( Route 28) East Falmouth  
September 27 11:00 am— Please plan to arrive by 10:55.**

The presentation begins with an overview of the Waquoit Bay Reserve, a wonderful community resource offering recreational opportunities as well as cutting edge research. After a short power point presentation you will have the opportunity to walk to the beach and don waders to learn about the oyster aquaculture project and how these animals may make a difference in cleaning up the bay. Afterwards you may roam the grounds of this 19<sup>th</sup> century estate. Lunch includes sandwich, bottle of water, bag of Cape Cod chips, homemade cookie and half-sour pickle spear.

Lunch: Choice of Villa Veggie Wrap-Roasted eggplant, zucchini, and red peppers rolled in a whole wheat wrap with Vermont Goat Cheese, mesclun greens and nut free pesto; or Chicken salad— all white meat chicken breast with toasted pecans, dried cranberries, celery, mayonnaise, tarragon and parsley, served with field greens. Choice of Ciabatta, multi grain sliced bread, or whole wheat wrap.

Participants are limited to the first 14 who respond.

**Cost \$15. Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: September 14.**

### National Museum of American Illustration -



**VERNON COURT  
492 Bellevue Avenue Newport, RI  
Friday, September 28  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Newcomer members are invited to join Encore for a bus trip to the National Museum of American Illustration located in Vernon Court, considered one of the 10 most beautiful mansions in America. There will be a guided tour featuring masterworks of the Golden Age of American Illustrations, 1880-1940, including works by Norman Rockwell, Maxfield Parrish, Howard Pyle, and N.C. Wyeth. Please note, there are 12 steps in the museum and no elevator.

Meet at the bike path parking lot on #151 at 8 a.m to board the bus and leave promptly. Expected return about 4:30. Lunch at the Red Parrot Restaurant where you select and pay for your own meal.

Cost of bus and tour \$42

**Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: September 14.**

## Nobska Lighthouse Tour - Purple Coupon



**Nobska Lighthouse**  
233 Nobska Rd, Woods Hole, MA 02543  
October 18  
10:30 A.M.

Lunch and Learn is offering a guided tour of the recently renovated Nobska Lighthouse. Included is a tour of the Keeper's House, which is going to become a maritime museum after renovation. Lunch will be at Quick's Hole Tavern after the tour. Lunch is a burger or veggie burger, choice of salad or fries, and non-alcoholic beverage. Cash bar available. The cost will be \$20 for both the tour and lunch..

Space is limited to 20 participants.

**Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: October 11.**

## Meet the Author James Carroll -



**First Congregational Church (note new location)**  
Thursday October 25,  
9: 30 Coffee 10:00 Presentation

James Carroll was raised in Washington, D.C., and ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1969. He served as a chaplain at Boston University from 1969 to 1974, then left the priesthood to become a writer. A distinguished scholar-in-residence at Suffolk University, he is a columnist for the Boston Globe and a regular contributor to the Daily Beast.

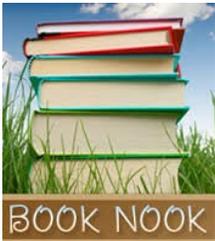
He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and an Associate of the Mahindra Humanities Center at Harvard University. Carroll holds honorary degrees from, among others, the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Suffolk University, Brandeis University, Lehigh University, and Claremont Graduate University.

He has written twenty one books, including The Cloister, Prince of Peace, Warburg in Rome, Secret Father , The City Below, Memorial Bridge, Firebird, Supply of Heroes, Family Trade, Fault Lines, Mortal Friends, Madonna Red.

**Guest Welcome!**

## Something in the Water

By Catherine Steadman Recommended by Doris Lachapelle



Documentary filmmaker Erin and banker Mark are on a glorious Bora Bora honeymoon when they discover a bag stuffed with glittering valuables. What they find in the water, however, skews their moral compasses. Suddenly the newlyweds must make a dangerous choice: to speak out or to protect their secret. Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events.

Opening with Erin digging her husband's grave, the novel descends abruptly—how did the honeymoon end so disastrously?

After reading the first chapter, I had trouble putting it down. I highly recommend this book.

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Have you read a book that you love?  
Would you or your book club like to recommend a book you have read?

## An Evening of Murder and Mystery - Black Coupon



**Murder at the Deadwood Saloon**  
 Navigator, 55 Ashumet Road, East Falmouth, MA  
 Saturday, October 13 from 6:30 to 10:30 pm

**It's the First Annual Deadwood Poker Tournament!**

For weeks, people have been pouring into the small western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. As the poker tournament concludes, a **celebration party is planned for October 13, 1874 at the Deadwood Saloon.**

With a smattering of bandits, bankers, saloon girls, sheriffs, gamblers, east coast debutantes and, of course, a few of the locals, this is guaranteed to make for a very interesting evening indeed.

You will come in character, play a role and gather evidence to solve the murder mystery. When you sign up you will be assigned your own personal character. You will have "cash" with which to gamble at the poker table, and bribe, blackmail or buy information. [For more background information and a sample character sheet click here.](#)

There will be prizes for those with the most votes for best costumes and Oscar-winning performances. The "richest" patron at the saloon and those who solve the murder will receive prizes, as well.

**Cost: Member \$20/Guest \$25—Note: only one guest per member**

Includes a buffet of hearty appetizers, and a selection of desserts, coffee and tea. Cash bar.  
 Once the mystery is solved, there will be live music and an opportunity to dance.

***You won't want to miss it, so sign up early! Space is limited.***  
**Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: October 6, 2018**

## The Falmouth Newcomers Club Proudly Presents!



### Romantic Blue Danube Tour/River Cruise: Prague to Budapest October 2019

**Czech Republic:** Prague, Cesky Krumlov • **Austria:** Linz, Krems, Vienna • **Slovakia:** Bratislava •  
**Hungary:** Budapest

We are very excited to offer this trip to our club members. Fly to Prague, Czech Republic and spend 3 nights there. Transfer via motor coach to Linz, Austria and board a privately owned 140-162 passenger ship. Spend 10 nights onboard as you cruise the Danube River, finally disembark in Budapest, Hungary. To request a copy of the official brochure with the full itinerary and pricing, contact Jeanne Fortier .

**NOTE:** The travel agent assisting us with this trip will be available following our September 13<sup>th</sup> Newcomers meeting. After our regular meeting is adjourned, she will make a presentation about the trip to interested club members and will answer your questions. There is a discount for paying early, and if we have a group of 10 or more, there's another 10% discount. This will be explained at this presentation. Copies of the brochure will be available as well. Plan on sticking around after the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting if you are interested in finding out more about this travel opportunity.



## Group Activity Highlights

**New Activities for 2018-2019:** Sign up for them at the beginning of the September meeting

**CARDS: Men's** – This is a new opportunity for those men want to play card games other than Bridge or Poker—Rummy, Euchre or whatever the men want to play.

**FRENCH: Co-ed Conversation** – Someone suggested this group but to date, we do not have a leader. Please be in touch with Christina Brodie (774-763-2971) if you could potentially lead or co-lead this activity.

**INVESTMENT GROUP** – Phil Nehro, a retired professional from the investment world, offered to lead this group. It could be educational or an investment club—the participants can shape what it is!

**TECHNOLOGY TIPS**– Want to learn about some new computer apps or how to better use some tried and true computing tools? BYOD (Bring your own device) and learn some technology tips for your smart phone, tablet, or laptop. Topics for this monthly class will be generated based on input from Newcomers. Two of our members who have enabled other adults to optimize their use of personal devices will be there to coach you.

**VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE** –This is an opportunity for you to sign up to exchange your skills with other members who could use your help. We will keep track of hours worked and you can use your hours on services you may like or need. Examples are: rides, babysitting, cooking, handyman help. All skills accepted!

**WRITING: Poetry Circle** - This is a participatory group - with no judgment of personal style or poetic literacy. The monthly gathering is designed to support one another in our ability to express our experience, emotion and deeper self through poetry. Initial meeting: Thursday, September 27, 10:00 am, Trustees' Room at the Library. Remaining meeting times TBD by the group.

### **DINNER AND A MOVIE NEWS— Note Important Changes**

This has been such a popular activity that this fall there will be **two** groups. One group will meet on the first Wednesday of the month for a matinee movie followed by dinner. If interested you must contact the leaders by Monday of that week. The second group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month for a matinee movie followed by dinner. If interested you must contact the leaders by Sunday of that week. The old group is disbanded so you must sign up at the meeting or by contacting the leaders. See the activity list for contact information.



### **Mix and Mingle** **Sunday, September 23** **6:30 - 9 p.m.**

Mix and Mingles are held in Newcomers' homes throughout the year. It is a wonderful opportunity for both couples and singles to get to know one another.

Once you have signed up, you will receive an email 5 days before the event with the name and address of your host. You will also receive instructions to bring either a hearty hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share with the group and your own beverage. The host will provide coffee.

Since Mix and Mingles are popular events, it is best to email your response as soon as you receive your newsletter.

Hosting an event is easy. All you have to do is provide a welcoming home, paper products, water and coffee. The October Mix and Mingle will be held Friday October 19 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.



## Some Reminders



### Help Wanted for Tapas and Trivia

It's almost time for the annual Tapas and Trivia night. This year it will be held on Saturday, November 10th. In order for this event to be successful we need a planning committee. If you would like to volunteer please contact [falmouthnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthnewcomers@gmail.com).

### How do I get My Name Tag?



When you join Newcomers a name tag is ordered for you. These are brought to each meeting and can be picked up at the table in the entrance way. Some members either bypass the table or don't attend meetings but do go to activities and events. We encourage everyone to wear their name tags as a way for us to get to know each other better. In order to make it easier for members who haven't picked up their name tags yet we have arranged for them to be distributed in between meetings at the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce building located at 20 Academy Lane Falmouth. If the volunteer staffing the desk cannot assist you ask for the Business Manager.

### 2018-2019 Newcomers Board Members

If you do not know the email for a specific board member you may email [falmouthnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthnewcomers@gmail.com)

President	Margaret Souza	Corresponding Secretary	Debbie Grady
VPs Socials	Joyce Ludensky / Jeanne Fortier	Recording Secretary	Ginny Palmieri
VP Activities	Christina Brodie	Hospitality Co-chairs	Margie Piken / Lisa Travaly
VPs Programs	Jane Murphy / Karen Baranowski	Publicity	Donna LaRoche
Treasurer	Ken Roth	Newsletter Editor	Roanne Angiello
Asst. Treasurer	Gerry Nadeau	Asst. Newsletter Editor / Website	Simon Sherrington
Membership Chair	Richard Boles	Past President	Doris Lachapelle
Asst. Membership Chair	David Holland	Encore Reps.	Linda McKenna / Louise Greene

### Membership dues are now past due.



**Your dues for 2018-2019 were due May 31.**

If you have not done so already, please complete the Newcomers membership form on Page 12.

Send it in, along with your dues check, to continue to receive all your membership benefits.

***Dues and applications for returning members are due by May 31 for the upcoming fiscal year.***

## Newcomers Club of Falmouth - Membership Application

Check one: New membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal of membership \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Individual membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Joint membership (must be same household) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

**Please print carefully as this information is used to update the directory.**

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(1): \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(2): \_\_\_\_\_

**You will receive your monthly newsletter by email.**

Email address - member (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address - member (2) (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not have an e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ See coupon in newsletter to order a hard copy of the newsletter.

Name to be put on name badge 1 (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be put on name badge 2 (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Check to request a non-magnetic badge clasp if you have a heart pacemaker. Badge 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge 2: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Opportunities:

Falmouth Newcomers depends on its members to volunteer for the many tasks that need to be accomplished. Your willingness to offer your time and talent is greatly appreciated. Please check areas of interest.

I have skills or interest in:

Word processing: \_\_\_\_\_ Website management: \_\_\_\_\_ Excel/database management: \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter development/editing: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing articles for newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Finance/accounting: \_\_\_\_\_ Photography: \_\_\_\_\_ Recording meeting minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Event planning: \_\_\_\_\_ Leading an activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinating refreshments; \_\_\_\_\_ Baking: \_\_\_\_\_

**For our Information:** How did you hear about Falmouth Newcomers?

Realtor: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber of Commerce: \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Newcomers Club of Falmouth urges all members to obtain a physical examination from their physicians prior to participation in any physical activity associated with the Newcomers Club of Falmouth. In recognition of the possible dangers connected with any physical activity, member(s) hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive(s) any cause of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of any Newcomers Club of Falmouth activity from which any liability may or could accrue to the Newcomers Club of Falmouth, its officers, directors or members.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application/renewal form with check payable to 'Newcomers Club of Falmouth' to:

**Membership Chair, PO Box 2339, Teaticket, MA 02536  
2018-2019**

Activity	Notes
<b>Book Clubs &amp; Games</b>	
<b>BOOK GROUPS: Women's</b>	Makes new groups each year
<b>BOOK GROUPS: Men's</b>	Will make a new group or add to existing one
<b>BOWLING: Candlepin</b>	Tuesdays 1:00 to 3 p.m. Ryan's Entertainment Center
<b>CARDS: Co-ed Bridge</b>	Forms new groups when has 8
<b>CARDS: Duplicate Bridge</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
<b>CARDS: NEW Men's Cards</b>	NEW – NOT bridge or poker Rummy, Euchre , etc.
<b>CARDS: Men's Poker</b>	Many groups 7 per + 1 or 2 subs Can be added any time
<b>CARDS: Couple's/Pair's Samba</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues eve 6:30 p.m. Starting Sept 11 Card game like Canasta but adds runs Meets at Gus Canty Go in pairs – friends or partners
<b>CARDS &amp; GAMES</b>	Mondays 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -school calendar Mostly bridge and Mahjongg Meets at Gus Canty Bring a lunch + end of year luncheon
<b>GAME: Mahjongg</b>	Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Gus Canty Bring lunch & Mahjongg card and game (if you have them) 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 weeks – tutorial for beginners!
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	
<b>BIKING</b>	Thursdays @4:00 p.m. Sun @ 1 or 2 p.m. Meet at Depot Ave No constraints
<b>DOG WALKERS (Off Leash)</b>	Times arranged by group Meet at local beaches & woods
<b>GOLF: Men's</b>	Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. (year round) Thursday, 8:00 a.m. (May to October) Falmouth Country Club Participants may go to one or both In the Winter, they combine and play when they can on Wednesdays
<b>GOLF: Women's 9 &amp; Dine</b>	She picks place and date, then dine in or out Recreational but need to know how to play golf Men & women
<b>GOLF: Women's 9-Hole</b>	Thursday – 2:00 pm Falmouth Country Club All golf levels welcome

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<b>GOLF: Women's 18-Hole</b>	Thursdays, late morning or early afternoon Usually play at Brookside in Bourne \$40 includes cart
<b>KAYAKING: Tuesday</b>	Every Tuesday morning in season Need own kayak
<b>KAYAKING: Friday</b>	Time & location varies Need own kayak
<b>SHELL FISHING</b>	Monthly in warm seasons Varies by tides and weather Shell-fishing license required All types of shell fish Small groups
<b>SKI: Cross-country &amp; Snowshoe</b>	Per snowfall She sends out e-mail re where/when to meet Need own equipment
<b>SKI: Downhill Day-Trips</b>	Often go to Wachusett; open to other and longer trips if group is interested
<b>TENNIS: Men's</b>	Group decides where and when to play
<b>TENNIS: Women's</b>	Group decides where and when to play Try to accommodate all skill levels Outdoor in the summer and option for indoor in the winter
<b>WALKING: Falmouth on Foot</b>	Mondays at 9:30 a.m. weekly walks exploring Falmouth (Wednesday rain date) Co-ed
<b>WALKING: Men's</b>	Fridays year round 9:00 Trunk River summers (start Mem. Day) 9:30 Locust St Parking – after Columbus Day
<b>WALKING: Women's</b>	Thurs 8:30 a.m. except for winter Trunk River to Woods Hole Break at Pie in the Sky prior to returning All walking speeds welcome
<b>Social</b>	
<b>BREAKFAST: Men's</b>	(Every other) Thurs 8:30 at Crabapples
<b>COOKING TOGETHER</b>	Monthly--group decides where and when to meet Group cooking, testing all new recipes and techniques monthly while socializing in members' homes
<b>DINING IN</b>	10-12 individuals meet monthly Singles and couples welcome Host chooses theme, and each person contributes to the meal Frequency, time and location vary by group
<b>DINING OUT</b>	Group enjoys dinner out monthly Singles and couples welcome Group suggests where/when to go
<b>DINNER &amp; A MOVIE: Tuesday</b>	Second Tuesday of the month Matinee movie then dinner at a restaurant Contact leader by Sunday to ensure restaurant reservation September through June
<b>DINNER &amp; A MOVE: Wednesday</b>	First Wednesday of the month Matinee movie then dinner at a restaurant Contact leader by Monday to ensure restaurant reservation
<b>MIX AND MINGLE</b>	Meets in host's home to socialize Each brings hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share Mix of current and new members Usually about 20 per group
<b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b>	Learning opportunities are planned throughout the year Dates and times are published in the newsletter

<b>SINGLES</b>	Male & Female Not dates New friends Member-driven Planned & spontaneous social outings Locally and off Cape
<b>THEATER: Live</b>	Theater outings announced in Newsletter
<b>THEATER: (Plays!) Matinee &amp; Lunch</b>	Share lunch and then attend a matinee performance On or off Cape
<b>WIN Dinners (Women in Newcomers)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Women only Group chooses the restaurants September through June Group decides whether to meet in July & August
<b>Special Interest</b>	
<b>CURRENT ISSUES: Discussion</b>	Mon 4 to 6 Every 6 weeks Host picks topic (often social issues) & prepares wine & snacks
<b>FRENCH: NEW Coed Conversation</b>	NEW
<b>FRENCH: Femme Francaises Conversation</b>	Wednesday afternoons Women only Meet in homes, share snacks Subscribe to 6 issues/yr of magazine designed to help the British learn French (\$70) Intermediate level
<b>GARDENING: Dirt Diggers</b>	Tuesday afternoons some months Trips to various gardens and related activities other months
<b>GERMAN: Conversation</b>	TBD
<b>INVESTMENT GROUP NEW</b>	Could be educational or a club—whatever participants want it to be
<b>KNITTING/ NEEDLEWORK</b>	Thurs 1 to 4 Gus Canty Drop in option Any skill level including new to it Quilting, beading, crocheting, knitting, needlework
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<b>LINE DANCING</b>	Tuesdays 2 to 3 (1:30 warm-up & review) Men & Women Gus Canty No lessons between Mem Day & Labor Day
<b>MUSIC: 50's &amp; 60's "Doo Wop" Group</b>	Group decides where/when to meet Play an Instrument or Sing—would like more people (currently 3)
<b>MUSIC: Opera - Live Met Transmissions</b>	She will take names of people who are interested – about 3 times a year Carpool off Cape
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY: Shutter Bugs</b>	Monthly events: by topic About an hour Bring own cameras 12 months
<b>SPANISH: Conversation</b>	Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Must be at a Spanish conversational level (not for beginners)
<b>'Teacher' FIELD TRIPS ('without the kids!')</b>	Year-round monthly trips via car (ride sharing) On and off Cape
<b>TECHNOLOGY TIPS NEW</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Bay Room, Falmouth Library Small group and individualized coaching by participant-generated topics
<b>VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE NEW</b>	Volunteer for tasks you are comfortable doing when another member needs some extra support Your hours are tracked At some point when you might need support, others will invest <i>their</i> hours to support you
<b>WRITING: NEW Poetry Circle</b>	Initial meeting: Thursday, Sept 27, 10:00 a.m., Trustees' Room at the library—later meeting times TBD Supportive group to encourage the natural expression in all of us Meet monthly to share original poetry or favorite works by other poets

For more information about activities or to contact an activity chair email:  
falmouthnewcomersactivities@gmail.com