

Falmouth Newcomers Newsletter



President's Message



The Falmouth Newcomers Club is offering two events this month. I am looking forward to attending the Newcomers Game Night. We will be playing a dominos game called Mexican Train and ordering pizza for the group. I hope to see you there.

To celebrate St. Patty's Day we will be having a Shamrock Luncheon at Liam Maguire's Irish Pub. This event was very popular last year and is expected to fill up quickly. Liam will entertain us and we will be invited to sing along. Please submit your coupons quickly, if you plan to attend.

I would like to thank Diana and David Brassard for hosting a Mix and Mingle at their home in February. They created a cozy environment for relaxation and conversation. The food was delicious and abundant. Many of the members in attendance were new to Newcomers. I enjoyed getting to know many of you. I have no doubt that everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday (not Thursday), March 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church on Main Street in Falmouth. This will be our yearly joint Newcomers/Encore meeting. After a short business meeting, the Surftones will provide entertainment. Details are in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Doris Lachapelle, President

Save the Date

- March 15**
 - Shamrock Lunch
- March 21**
 - General Meeting
- April 14**
 - Mix and Mingle
- April 26**
 - Dirt Digger Meeting
- May 3**
 - Meet the Author (Vicki Croke)
- May 5**
 - Spring Dinner Dance
- May 6**
 - Theater Trip "The Producers"

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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.

March General Meeting



Our next meeting is a joint meeting with Encore on Wednesday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church on Main Street in Falmouth.

Musical Program by Cape Cod Surftones.

What a great way to usher in spring! We have enjoyed them before and are happy to welcome them back. Their barbershop harmony, energy, and song selection is sure to delight.

Encore General Meetings

Newcomers are invited to all the Encore General Meetings.

Upcoming Encore meetings are:

March 21 - 9:30 a.m., Joint meeting with Newcomers.

April 18 - 9:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, topic: Birding by Ear, speaker: Mark Faherty, MA Audubon.

Mix and Mingle

Saturday, April 14
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.



This is a fun social (held in Newcomer's homes) and a great opportunity for members to meet and get to know one another.

Participants will bring their own beverage, as well as a hearty hors d'oeuvre (or dessert) to share.

Diane will send you an email with the name and address of your host.

Shamrock Lunch—Green Coupon

Liam Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant,
273 Main Street, Falmouth
Thursday, March 15
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Cost: \$20 per person **Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: March 12**

Irish entertainment and lunch. Restaurant will close from 11:30 am to 12:30 for our function. Seating is limited to 70, so get your coupons and checks in early.

Menu choices: Beef and Guinness stew; Shepherd's pie; and Spinach salad, with goat cheese, cranberries, walnuts and grilled chicken

Includes tea, coffee and complimentary taste of chocolate mousse. There will be a cash bar.

Dirt Diggers' Program - Orange Coupon

**First Congregational Church of Falmouth
68 Main Street
Thursday, April 26
Hospitality: 9:30 a.m., Lecture: 10 a.m.**

THE ADVENTUROUS GARDEN TOURIST

Do you enjoy touring beautiful gardens? Jana Milbocker, a renowned speaker, author and photographer will take you by her talk and photos to the best public gardens, nursery display gardens and other gardens in the Northeast especially CT and RI. She will inspire you to plan day trips to see those places on your own or with friends. Learn about each garden's highlights, ideal times to visit and enjoy a visual tour of each amazing destination. Jana also has a new book, *The Garden Tourist*, which she will have to sign and sell. You do not need to belong to a Dirt Digger group. Please see coupon in newsletter. Guests welcome! Bring a friend!

Cost: \$8 members and guests. Deadline: April 20, 2018

“Cinco de Mayo Beach Bash” Spring Dinner Dance - Blue Coupon

**Pocasset Golf Club
24 Club House Drive, Bourne MA
Saturday, May 5
6 - 10:30 p.m.**

Seating is limited. Cash Bar.
Wear your sunglasses and sombreros!



Mark your calendar & send in your coupon for the “Cinco de Mayo Beach Bash” Spring Dinner Dance! Enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner and dancing to the music of Too Much Fun! Get your coupon in early.

Cost: \$40 for members and \$50 for guests. Deadline: April 28, 2018

Meet the Author: Vicki Constantine Croke - Purple Coupon

Falmouth Jewish Congregational
7 Hatchville Road
Thursday, May 3
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. coffee)



Honored with both a regional Edward R. Murrow Award and a PRNDI (Public Radio News Directors) Award, VICKI CONSTANTINE CROKE has been writing about wildlife for more than two decades—tracking polar bears, Tasmanian devils, and Madagascar’s top predator, the fossa.

She is the author of The New York Times Bestseller “Elephant Company,” the story of J.H. Williams and the elephants he led for the Allied Forces in WWII, “The Lady and the Panda: The True Adventures of the First American Explorer to Bring Back China’s Most Exotic Animal,” as well as “The Modern Ark: The Story of Zoos—Past, Present and Future.”

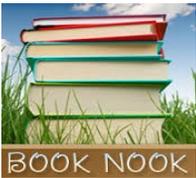
She wrote The Boston Globe’s “Animal Beat” column for thirteen years, and has contributed to The New York Times, The Washington Post, The London Sunday Telegraph, Time, Popular Science, O: The Oprah Magazine, Gourmet, National Wildlife, and Discover magazine, among others.

Group Activity Highlights

Join us for cards and games the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gus Canty Community Center. Bring your favorite game or play Samba--a card game similar to canasta.

We are interested in beginning a volunteer group that would be willing to help other members. Many individuals have some skills and some time that could help others in the group. Often members have short term needs and other members could help. One of the goals of the Newcomers Group is community building and this effort would be helpful.

New/Returning Members 2017-2018



The One in a Million Boy

By Monica Wood

Recommended by Mary Ann Moll

This is a well-written novel of a young Guinness records obsessed boy who, in pursuit of a badge, is assigned by his Scout Master to help a 104 year old woman with her chores. When the boy dies suddenly his mostly absent guitar playing father takes on the chores in order to make up for his absences in the son's life. What unfolds in the father's pursuit of the boy's goal is a tale of friendship, heartbreak, and the beginning of healing. I highly recommend this read.

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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?
