



# Falmouth Newcomers Newsletter

## President's Message



As my term in office comes to an end, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the board who served with me this past year. This board was made up of many new members who brought fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with them this past year.

VPs of Programs, Jane Woodin and Jane Murphy, arranged for interesting and entertaining speakers at our monthly meetings and organized the Holiday and Installation Luncheons. VPs of Socials, Marika Roth and Gill Sherrington, brought us the Sunset Cruise, Tapas, Treats and Trivia, Crazy Cards, Wine Tasting and the upcoming Dinner Dance. VP of Activities, Margaret Souza, organized and made us aware of the various small groups that meet and socialize regularly throughout the year.

Treasurer, David Brassard and Assistant Treasurer, Ken Roth kept careful records of our finances and provided a budget to guide our spending.

Recording Secretary, Ginny Palmeiri, took notes and crafted the minutes of the board and general meetings. Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Grady, sent get well and sympathy cards to our members. Publicity was handled by Donna LaRoche. She informed the community of Newcomers' happenings with newspaper articles, and advertisements. She provided flyers to real estate agencies and houses of worship to help make Falmouth residents aware that they were welcome to join Newcomers.

Joanne Koch and Roanne Angiello created the colorful and informative Newsletter and managed the Website. David Holland, Membership Chair, responded to inquiries from potential members, kept track of memberships and greeted those who attended the meetings. Hospitality Co-Chairs Margie Piken and Lisa Travaly saw to it that we had coffee, tea and goodies at our general meetings and did a wonderful job decorating the buffet tables.

A special thank you goes to Past-President Peggy Grossman who provided me with support and counsel throughout my term and has become a dear friend.

As you can see, it takes many board members to provide all that Newcomers has to offer. I want to also thank all the many members who worked behind the scenes on committees. Thank you for helping provide the opportunities to gather, get to know one another, and forge friendships. Other members run the many activities that are available throughout the year. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with the rest of the club.

If you haven't already, you may want to join one of the many activities that run throughout the summer: book groups, walking, biking, kayaking, golfing, tennis, etc. To join, contact the activity chairs listed in the newsletter and the directory.

Please note that there are no Newcomers meetings or newsletters in June, July and August. You will periodically receive an e-blast to let you know about events happening during this break and remind you to attend our September general meeting.

I hope to see many of you at the May installation meeting at the Flying Bridge.

Have a wonderful summer,  
Doris Lachapelle, President

## Save the Date

- May 3**  
- Meet the Author (Vicki Croke)
- May 5**  
- Spring Dinner Dance
- May 10**  
- Installation Breakfast
- June 6**  
- Mah Jongg Luncheon
- June 8**  
- Picnic
- June 13**  
- Bridge and Cards Luncheon
- September 13**  
- General Meeting

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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. 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.**

## General Meetings

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 10 at the Flying Bridge. See details at the bottom of this page.

There are no general meetings June - August, with the next meeting on September 13 at the Congregational Church on Main Street in Falmouth.

You will receive an email in August regarding the September meeting and other upcoming events.

## Newcomers Picnic!

Goodwill Park  
416 Gifford Street, Falmouth  
Friday, June 8 (rain date: June 9)  
2 - 6 p.m.

### Deadline for receipt of email response: June 5

Come and join your friends at a pre-summer picnic at Goodwill Park.  
We will be using the pavilion near the lake beach.



Bring your own picnic lunch/dinner, beverages, utensils, chairs. Bring charcoal (no propane) if you wish to use the outdoor grills. Feel free to bring lawn games that you would like to play - bocce ball, corn hole, badminton, etc.

The park has 10 picnic tables, a beach, volleyball and area to launch your kayak or canoe. Limit of 100 people. No coupons for this event, but an email confirmation is required.

Please note the town of Falmouth policy is no alcohol use in public beaches and parks.

## Installation Gourmet Breakfast —Green Coupon

Flying Bridge  
220 Scranton Ave, Falmouth  
Thursday, May 10  
9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$8 per person      **Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: May 1**

Please join us in welcoming the new 2018-2019 Newcomers Board Members and say thank you to the outgoing Board Members at our annual Installation meeting! The meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 followed by a gourmet breakfast. The installation meeting will be our general meeting for the month of May.

The Flying Bridge will offer a buffet featuring chilled orange, cranberry and grapefruit juice, bagels, fruit and berries, freshly baked pastries, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, home fries, eggs benedict, waffles, french toast, cereal, and coffee and tea. Cash bar.

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## **Bridge or Games Luncheon - Orange Coupon**

**Falmouth Yacht Club  
290 Clinton Ave, Falmouth  
Wednesday, June 13  
11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: \$27    Deadline: June 6**

Get your friends together for the annual luncheon sponsored by Monday cards & Games. Cheese & fruit with cash bar.

Lunch:            Buffet – Caesar & Green Salad, Baked Cod, Chicken Cordon Blue, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley  
Dessert:         Apple Crisp

Please send coupons with those you would like to be at your table with your luncheon selections.

All participants must be a member of Newcomers or Encore. Remember to bring all equipment necessary for your fun afternoon.

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## “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 30**

## **Mah Jong Luncheon — Red Coupon**

Falmouth Yacht Club  
 290 Clinton Ave, Falmouth  
 Wednesday, June 6  
 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$27 per person      **Deadline for receipt of coupons and checks: May 30**

Get your table together for the annual luncheon sponsored by Monday cards & games. Cheese & fruit with cash bar.

Lunch: Buffet – Caesar & Green Salad, Baked Cod, Pesto Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley  
 Dessert: Brownies

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## 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.

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## Group Activity Highlights

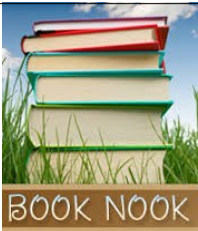
All activities are open to both Newcomers and Encore members. We are in need of volunteers to serve as a Chair or Co-chair. Some of the activities are made up of many small groups. Members of each group may stay together indefinitely. Examples of this type of activity: book groups, dining groups, etc. Other activities happen on a regular basis and accept drop-ins. The Activity Chair would send out periodic emails letting members of the group know when and where the activity will take place. Examples of this type of activity: line dancing, samba, kayaking, biking, etc.

Chairing an activity is a nice way to become acquainted with other members, especially if you are new to Falmouth. You will receive emails or phone calls throughout the year from members wishing to join your activity. If you have any questions about chairing an activity, contact the Activities VP who will provide assistance.

Many of the activities continue throughout the summer months. I encourage all of you to join at least one activity.

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## New/Returning Members 2017-2018



### Honor Girl

By Alexandra Speck,  
Newcomer Member!

Emma's life was in a downward spiral in NYC after heartbreak and a mediocre acting career. Life wasn't turning out as she had expected, so she moved to a small town in Cape Cod with hopes of finding something better--if not just a barbecue and a patch of grass. But maybe something better was right under her nose all along. Join Emma as she finds her way in this seaside town amidst dating foibles, career changes, new friends and hard choices.

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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?

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