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NFVA TAKING PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE...A VILLAGE TO BE PROUD OF

Keep Our Village Beautiful
Friday June First 7:00 to 9:00
North Falmouth Congregational Church

The Beautification Committee of the North Falmouth Village Association is hosting an evening social event and everyone is invited to attend. The theme is preserving and enhancing our village and the surrounding residential areas. Bring your questions about open spaces, clean water and healthy habitats for all species.

The speakers will be Leonard Johnson, President of the 300 Committee and George Hampson, Marine Biologist and 2007 recipient of the Falmouth Heritage Award. Please join us for Coffee and Dessert, Q and A, and to meet your neighbors again after the winter.

Nye Park Playground Community Preservation Funds for Nye Park Playground

The North Falmouth Village Association applied for Community Preservation Funds for the Nye Park playground improvements. Town Meeting voted to award \$26,000.00 for the purchase of playground equipment and a picnic shelter. The equipment was ordered and has been installed adjacent to the present standing facility. The equipment includes a wider variety of activities for a broader age range of children.

The equipment is age specific, including a 2 seat airplane rider, one saddle spinner, one 4-seat seesaw, one stand-up spinner, one 18” curved track ride, one sky rail climber, and one sit down merry-go-round.

This expansion of the playground was possible through a grant awarded at Town Meeting from the Community Preservation Funds.

Free Physical Fitness Opportunity

NFVA is providing a fabulous opportunity to enhance your physical fitness and enhance North Falmouth at the same time and it's absolutely free! We now have 6 “grabbers” with nice long reaches and lots of trash bags just waiting for you at the Junction. Next time you want to take a walk, call Vicky Engstrom at 508-563-6019 and she will meet you at the Junction. All of North Falmouth will thank you.

Cyberspace Comes to North Falmouth

www.paulwhiteroadrace.org and www.northfalmouth.org

These two linked websites are up and running (pun intended) and they are absolutely all we hoped for. Jump on and see for yourself. You can now sign up to run in the roadrace or renew your membership in the North Falmouth Village Association and pay with PayPal. It is both easy to use and a pleasure to see. There are photographs of past events and we invite all to submit pictures to include on the site. A Big Thank You to Scott Muma, Lynn Young and Web Designer Jen Kano of webworks-design.com We will start including the newsletter soon so you can read it online and check activity dates and information although we will still continue to mail them to you.

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PWMRR
Paul White Memorial Road Race Pictorial
Postmark

To celebrate the 30th running of the Paul White Memorial Road Race, an opportunity presented itself for commemorating the event with a US Postal Service pictorial postmark, depicting the date (07-07-07) with the logo designed by artist Jakob Michon. Obtaining authorization from Jakob to use his artwork, the NFVA submitted a request for a pictorial postmark for the 07-07-07 running of the Paul White Memorial Road Race. Jakob's design was accepted by the Board of Directors. The original sketch with minimal alterations, including the 30th year and the date 07-07-07 were superimposed on the character. The artist has given written permission for augmenting the design to meet the needs of the promotion. When you come to the Road Race, bring along plenty of postcards or letters and they will be cancelled with the logo that day!

The 30th Paul E. White Memorial Road Race (PWMRR), will be held Saturday, July 7th at 10 A.M., at Nye Park, North Falmouth. The Race application has been updated and includes a \$15 entry until July 1st, then \$20 from then to the day of the race. The 4.81 mile course begins and ends at Nye Park, with trophies awarded to the first second and third overall winners. Race applications will be available on our new web site www.paulwhiteroadrace.org, from which you may directly sign up and pay your entry fee on line using PayPal, or beginning in June, you may sign up at the Rockland Trust bank, Art's Bike Shop, Balanced Health & Fitness, and the lobby at Dunkin Donuts. We have also included a mail in form with this newsletter.

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4th Annual Paul White Pre-Road Race PastaFest

The Royal Health Group and the Mamary family will host the 4th Annual Paul White Pre-Road-Race Pasta Fest. The Pasta Fest will be held under the tent at the Royal Megansett Nursing and Retirement Home on Friday evening, July 6th from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., with supper from 5:00 to 7:00. Registered runners eat free, \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under age 10 years. There are plans for musical entertainment, door prizes, a raffle and more. Tim Denmark is coordinating this event with the participation of the Village Association. Those who wish to register for this event may sign up on line by visiting the web site www.paulwhiteroadrace.org or by using the mail in race entry form.

NFVA members are asked to volunteer to help with the many activities in coordinating a successful event. Please call:
Race director Scott Muma @ 508-331-7344 or bugteach@yahoo.com or
Maryanne Smith @ 508-564-4605 or e-mail msmith5484@aol.com

North Falmouth Historic Homes & Buildings Art Project

Andrea Moore, an artist from the Cataumet Arts Center, has created a most fitting project for the coming 30th anniversary of the North Falmouth Village Association. She approached Executive Director Carolyn Powers of the Falmouth Historical Society (FHS) to explore ways of involving local art students in learning about the past. Through a grant to the Society, Andrea and FHS will collaborate with the NFVA in producing a commemorative brochure.

Andrea has recruited student artists, ages 11 to 18 years, to draw selected houses, which will be incorporated into the brochure. Some that have already been drawn include the Capt. Nathan Ellis house, the Old Nye Tavern, The Village Junction, the Mark Hatch house, the North Falmouth Congregational Church, and the Megansett Grange Hall home. The brochure, to be published in July, will be ready for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Association, planned to begin with the annual meeting on Friday, October 19, 2007 and continuing with an open house at the Village Junction on Saturday, October 20th. Self-guided

walking tours through the historic sites will be encouraged. The artistic brochure by Andrea's students will be the perfect guide.

North Falmouth Village Association Ice Cream Social

This annual event will be held August 17th at the North Falmouth Congregational Church. More details to come but it's always a fun filled and extremely yummy event.

Other noteworthy Summer Events in North Falmouth open to the public (this means you) include: North Falmouth Congregational Church Plant Sale-Yard Sale-Bake Sale and Luncheon on June 9th from 8:30 to 12:30 as well as Concerts on July 7th and August 18th. Check with the Church for details. Also, St. Elizabeth Seton will hold its annual two day Garage Sale on July 21st and 22nd.

NFVA 30th Celebration in October

Mark your calendars for October 19th. The North Falmouth Village Association will hold its annual meeting and rightly famous pot luck dinner and will celebrate the 30th year of the Association. That weekend we will also hold an open house at the Junction with walking tours of Old Main Road.. Please contact Bill Dunkle 563-3498, wdunkle@verizon.net (our resident historian), Barbara Hampson 563-2375 or Lynn Young 563-9184, rcycapecod@verizon.net, if you would like to get involved in planning the weekend. Also, look in your photo boxes for pictures of NFVA events etc. that you could share.