

NFVA NEWS OCT. 2020

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If you have any local stories about good things happening in our village please send them to us at, nfvillageassociation@gmail.com

We have new Neighbors!
Welcome to The Old Main Mercantile!

This new shop is located at Old Main Road and County Road, across from The North Falmouth Superette. This store is chock full of adorable gifts and coveted items.

From Soaps, Socks, Jewelery, Soft Chamois Flannels and Nighties, Turkish towels, Bags, Mens Toiletries, lovely smelling items, Chocolates and umpteen more things to oogle at.

Shop local and get ready to enjoy the holidays with family and friends early.

We are so lucky to live in a place where we can walk to our neighbors, friends, cute shops, restaurants, the beach, bike shops, post office and the bike path too.

It's great to live here with the friendly people you meet around the village every day.

Old Main Mercantile-75 County Rd.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-6

Once again, Barking Claw Lobster Rolls set up shop in North Falmouth for an evening of great food and good company! Thank you to all who joined in the fun! We especially extend our gratitude to Tom Molloy of Barking Claw for his generosity to the Village and to Caroline Gabriel for lending her space and fine offerings from the General Store! It really takes a Village! Thank you.



Halloween Parade Remit

“...I just had what I think is a great idea! I know we cannot have the Halloween Parade because of Covid, but thought of an alternative Parade.

If we could get as many homeowners as possible along Old Main Road to decorate for Halloween, then invite the Community to walk down the street, or don't even do that, let them drive by, but at least decorate for the kids in the village. I would also plan to make bags of candy and leave them individually on the table out front. Packed with gloves and masks.

Let me know what you think!”

Priscilla

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Edwards & Frantin Fine Arts 'On Line Gallery'

Lillia Frantin and Herb Edwards recently began a new chapter in their 50 year plus art careers, opening an 'on-line virtual gallery' featuring over 100 previously exhibited paintings from their studio collection on Old Main Road. To visit the 'galleries', just go to their websites, read their stories and click on 'Available Paintings'. They hope you'll enjoy the many colorful oils and acrylics of gardens and still-lives, harbors and marshes- from Falmouth and Woods Hole to P'town and Martha's Vineyard. To see their work 'up close and personal', the Falmouth Art Center will be hosting a special 3-day fundraiser exhibition of selected work on December 4, 5 & 6. They'll be on hand to say hello from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Til then, you're invited to visit the 'galleries' at www.HerbEdwards.com and www.LilliaFrantinStudio.com.



An Afternoon with Barbara

- By, Lilia Frantin



Recently, I had the pleasure of sitting with Barbara Hampson to talk about her very full and interesting life here in North Falmouth Village. A few days before, our North Falmouth Village Association hosted a luncheon celebrating Barbara's thirty years of generosity, energy and talents and in appreciation of her special contributions not only to the NFVA, but for helping create our village's strong sense of caring and neighborliness. In her honor, board members past and present gathered at The Junction to share personal stories and recount some of her remarkable history of giving and kindness.

After graduating with a degree in Education from Northeastern University, Barbara and husband George Hampson moved to North Falmouth Village in 1960. Fortunately for us, they would both go on to help transform the character of not only our village, but beyond. As a long-time scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Dr. Hampson soon became a leading advocate to protect the environment of Cape Cod, this special place we are so fortunate to call home. And as a gifted and much loved teacher, Barbara enjoyed many years mentoring Special Education students in Falmouth and Bourne High Schools. Upon retiring in 1991, Barbara devoted herself to NFVA programs that address neighborhood needs. One, the "Village Clean-up" each spring brings together young and old to beautify and appreciate our streets, parks and beaches. Others, like her annual luncheons at Royal Megansett create fellowship between convalescing seniors, family and community. And never one to waste an opportunity to combine fun with learning, her ever-popular "Ice Cream Socials" always feature provocative, lively guest speakers on serious issues from saving the environment to more light-hearted ones about the joys of gardening. Deeply committed to raising funds for the Village Associations' Scholarship Program, she's helped make a success of what's become a wonderful summer tradition, the Annual Paul White Memorial Road Race. Benefitting North Falmouth seniors, Barbara takes special pleasure seeing so many she's taught since Sunday school days now being helped to achieve their life goals.

While we chatted over coffee, another side of Barbara emerged. She and George had always travelled widely visiting Europe, England, Ireland and most recently Alaska, adventures they both enjoyed doing together until George's passing in 2015. It was on her 80th birthday a few years later that she decided on a different kind of adventure, amazing even for Barbara - Sky-Diving! She smiled as she explained it fulfilled both a life-long dream of 'jumping from a plane' and the promise George made her repeat years before, to "never do that as long as he lived!". Amazing and yet so like Barbara.

As we finished our visit, I asked Barbara what prompted her to give so much of herself over the years. Answering, she read from a Village Association newsletter she'd saved that quoted writer Erma Bombeck: "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's unselfishness, compassion, caring, need and love for one another...Imagine what our world would be like without them". Combined with her generous spirit, Barbara's gifts to North Falmouth Village and to so many others, come from what seems is her own belief... that love of community is vital to both our world today and to our future as well. For me, it was a day well-spent.

"President's Annual Meeting Address"

Welcome to the October Newsletter, AKA our Annual Meeting! What an interesting year this has been.

The 2019-2020 fiscal year started out very promising. We had a successful annual meeting and potluck, our Halloween Parade was very well attended by families and led by David Tavares in his big truck.

Our Caroling and Tree Lighting event was a hit with new friends and old joining in the festivities. Look at our Facebook or Instagram, #nfva for photos.

Our Community Enrichment chairperson weekly led many ladies in the miraculous adventure of MahJong.

In early spring we had a delightful luncheon to honor Barbara Hampson and all her years of service to our village and our association.

And then COVID-19 hit and the list of all our cancelled plans and events is too long to list here.

On that list is our main fundraiser, the annual Paul White Memorial Road Race. We want to thank everyone who sent in donations instead. We appreciate your continued support.

You may have read in a recent email I sent out that we as a board are trying to think of new ways to maintain and improve our sense of community. We welcome new ideas.

Normally, I would invite you to our monthly board meetings, but as of right now we are not sure how we are going to do even that. So stay tuned and stay in touch. Feel free to call, email, or even stop by my house and we can sit out on the porch to chat.

Now for the annual meeting, in the following pages you will find two documents.

Please review the documents and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me by October 30, 2020.

If you do not contact me we will accept your silence as a vote to approve the documents as recorded, namely the Proposed Budget and the Slate of Officers. (Below)

As always there are open positions on the board, if you would like to nominate yourself or a friend or neighbor, please contact me.

Stay safe and I hope to see you around the village,

Peggy Heaslip

Peggy Heaslip President
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262 Old Main Road, North Falmouth

**Slate of Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs
2020 - 2021
North Falmouth Village Association**

President:	Peggy Heaslip
Vice-President/Fundraising:	Open
Treasurer:	Ruthanne Molyneaux
Recording Secretary:	Corey Heaslip
Directors (5 year term):	
Priscilla Geraghty '24	Brian Head '23
John Tarr '22	Barbara Hampson '25
Open	
Committee Chairpersons:	
Beautification:	Brian Head
Building Maintenance:	John Tarr
Community Enrichment:	Ilene Karnow
Events:	Carolyn Tarr
Historic:	Dan Small
Membership:	Roberta Okrasinky
Newsletter:	Eliza Renz
Pedestrian & Road Safety	Lillia Frantin
Publicity:	Open
PWMRR:	Open
Welcoming:	Sheila Chisolm
Youth:	Open

Available positions:

Vice President - Head of Fundraising Committee, works with and assists Director of Paul White Memorial Road Race.

PWMRR - Director and Organizer of Paul White Road Race Committee

Publicity - Maintains website and social media

Youth - Acts as a liaison with the North Falmouth Elementary School

All Committees welcome new volunteers! If you have ideas of how to grow our association and build community AND you want to help make it happen, please tell us!

**NORTH FALMOUTH VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
September 30, 2020**

Financial Accounts 9/30/2020:	
Rockland Trust Checking	\$3,289.64
Rockland Trust Money Market	19,269.48
PayPal Account	657.46
MFS High Income Account	2,486.97
	<u>\$25,703.55</u>

Income received:	
Interest income, Rockland Trust	8.28
Membership dues	4,346.26
Paul White Road Race proceeds 2019	7,500.00
Perini Foundation	500.00
Columbia Threadneedle - interest and dividends from Mellen account closeout	296.35
Mellen Fund	8,200.00
Donations from Walking Tour	85.00
Donations from Lobster Roll Social	195.00
Donations for Paul White Road Race canceled event 2020	865.00
	<u>21,995.89</u>

Budget Expenditures 10/1/2019-9/30/2020	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
Junction	\$2,000.00	\$1,311.07	\$688.93
Building Maintenance	300.00	\$0.00	300.00
Beautification	100.00	\$47.96	52.04
Historical	50.00	\$0.00	50.00
Membership/Newsletter/Annual Report	2,000.00	\$1,032.95	967.05
Events	300.00	\$297.96	2.04
Road Race	50.00	\$21.17	28.83
Seniors	50.00	\$0.00	50.00
Treasurer	200.00	\$665.07	-465.07
Youth	50.00	\$0.00	50.00
College Scholarships	4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00
Charitable Gifts	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00
Playground Maintenance	500.00	\$0.00	500.00
Totals	<u>\$11,600.00</u>	<u>\$9,376.18</u>	<u>\$2,223.82</u>

Proposed Budget 10/1/2020-9/30/2021	Budget
Junction	\$1,000.00
Beautification	100.00
Historical	50.00
Membership/Newsletter/Annual Report	1,000.00
Website	500.00
Events	350.00
Seniors	50.00
Treasurer	2,500.00
Youth	50.00
College Scholarships	4,000.00
Charitable Gifts	2,000.00
Totals	<u>\$11,600.00</u>

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Caroline Gabriel, Owner and Manger

Please Support our local businesses who support us with their hard earned resources.



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We can feature your business card

Would you like to support your North Falmouth Village Association with a business membership for \$100.00, we can feature your businesses card in the section above for your marketing purposes. Thank you for considering this option. We really appreciate the support.

NFVA Officers:

PRESIDENT

Peggy Heaslip

VP(TBD)

Secretary

Corey Heaslip

Treasurer

Ruthanne Molyneaux

Board of Directors

Priscilla Geraghty

Christopher Poloni

Brian Head

John Tarr

Committee Chairs

Ilene Karnow

Carolyn Tarr

Dan Small

Roberta Okrasinki

Lillia Frantin

Scott Muma

Newsletter

Eliza Renz

We love new Members, please connect with us and get involved in our community.

October 1st is the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Current members please submit your forms and dues today.

Please connect with us and get involved in (y)our c community:

Have an idea for an event or way to connect? Please contact us!

We are located @ the junction, next to the Fire Station and across from the Wild Harbor General Store.

Join our association to stay informed of North Falmouth events throughout the year.

Go to our website: northfalmouthvillageassociation.org

Click Membership renewal tab for returning members

and donations or click the Membership tab for new members

Email us at: nfvillageassociation@gmail.com

Or by mail:

North Falmouth Village Association at the Junction (& Scholarship Fund)

P. O. box 762

North Falmouth, MA 02556

Donations are welcome throughout the year, especially this year due to Covid 19. All membership dues and donations are used to fund our annual scholarship fund, maintain the Junction Building assist local families around the holidays, assist with upgrades at the North Falmouth Elementary School, and provide community enriching events.<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/nfvillageassociation?locale.x=en_US> Membership link: <<https://www.northfalmouthvillageassociation.org/membership>>



**Please join our
business
members here!
Make sure to
mention you
saw their ad in
our North
Falmouth
Village
Association**

Masks FOR FALMOUTH



prevent and protect — yourself and others

Masks for Falmouth is a group of women in the Falmouth area who are deeply concerned about the risks of transmission of the Covid-19 virus and have banded together to make non-medical cotton face masks for those who need them. **The masks are provided without charge** to Falmouth residents and employees, particularly those most vulnerable to Covid-19 infection: older people, those with underlying medical conditions, and those who care for vulnerable populations.

FOR MORE INFO:

www.masksforfalmouth.org

donations appreciated: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/masks-for-falmouth>

OR MAIL CHECKS TO: Masks for Falmouth, 336 Blacksmith Shop Rd, East Falmouth, MA 02536
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**PLEASE START PLANNING
TO CAROL WITH US
OUTSIDE ON A DUSK WALK
AROUND THE VILLAGE,
PLAN FOR A NIGHT IN
EARLY DECEMBER. THIS
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LOVE.**

How to Build Community, our Community. *Love your North Falmouth Village Association.*

- Turn off your TV and Leave your house
- Know your neighbors
- Look up when you are walking
- Greet People
- Sit on your Stoop
- Plant Flowers
- Use your Library
- Play Together, Social Distance of Course
- Buy from Local Merchants
- Share what you have
- Help a lost Dog
- Take Children to the Park
- Garden Together
- Support Neighborhood Schools
- Fix it Even if you Didn't Break it
- Have Pot Lucks, Outside around the Fire Pit

- Honor Elders
- Pick Up Litter
- Read Stories Aloud
- Dance in the Street
- Talk to the Mail Carrier
- Listen to the Birds
- Put up a swing
- Help Carry something heavy
- Barter for Goods
- Start a Tradition
- Ask a question
- Hire young people for odd jobs
- Organize a Block Party
- Bake Extra and Share
- Ask for Help When you need it
- Open your Shades
- Sing together
- Share your Skills
- Take Back the Night
- Turn up the Music
- Listen Before you React to Anger
- Mediate a Conflict
- Seek to Understand
- Learn from New and uncomfortable Angles
- Know that no one is silent though many are not heard.

There are so many things that the North Falmouth Village Association brings to our Community, be a part of all we do and bring more to our Village.

