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PAUL WHITE MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello and Happy June!

Wow it is beautiful and we are happy to announce all of our summer activities! Keep reading to learn more. As you may recall, we will be electing new officers this October and one new board member. I am delighted that 3 people have already stepped up to take the lead. The remaining positions to fill are as follows: Co-President (2 years), Vice President (2 years) and Member of the Board of Directors (5 years), in descending order of responsibility. Our hope is that in the next month, 3 members of the association will step forward expressing interest in these positions so we can begin the training process. If that doesn't happen, the future board will have to reconsider what activities can be accomplished with a smaller group of leaders. If you have any interest in maintaining the current level of activity the North Falmouth Village Association enjoys in our community, and you have a little time on your hands, please contact me to discuss how you might fit into this equation.

See you around the Village!

Peggy Heaslip

President NFVA

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In Bloom: North Falmouth Garden Club

The newly formed North Falmouth Garden Club held its first meeting this May at the Village Junction. The club is open to anyone interested in keeping North Falmouth clean and green by gardening, landscaping, cutting grass, raking leaves, trimming bushes, etc.

The next meeting will take place Thursday, July 13, at 4 p.m. at the Village Junction.

To learn more, contact Pat O'Shea at poshea31@aol.com.



Fairy Village Has Returned!

The whimsical houses of the fairies are returning to the Bamboo Forest (between 248 and 262 Old Main Road). Thanks to Sue Bibbo and the North Falmouth Garden Club for cleaning up the forest and reviving the village. It's a friendly place, one that welcomes all. Visit the fairies and experience a little of their magic! You might even be inspired to add your own abode and help the village grow.

NFVA Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for community members of all generations to build relationships and engage for the betterment of life in North Falmouth.

The Paul White Memorial Road Race Set for Saturday, July 8

The 2023 Paul White Road Race - NFVA's annual 4.81-mile run through the village of North Falmouth - will take place July 8th starting at 9 a.m. Sanctioned by USA Track & Field, the race begins and ends on Chester Street between the North Falmouth Library and Megansett Park - site of the market owned for many years by the race's namesake and his wife, Audrey.

Last year's race drew more than 200 participants, and race director, Ron Chapman, expects a similarly enthusiastic response this year.

The registration fee is \$25 (\$30 on the day of the race). Proceeds support the North Falmouth Village Association's non-profit efforts, which include social & educational group activities, maintaining the Junction building, and scholarships for graduating North Falmouth students.

To commemorate this festive weekend, **Road Race T-shirts** will again be available for purchase. A table will be set up both on race day and during Village Unplugged.

Ready to run? Go to northfalmouthvillageassociation.org to register. Questions? Contact Road Race Director **Ron Chapman** at paulwhiteroadrace@gmail.com or call him at 770-557-2899

Race Bib Pickup

Thursday, **July 6th**, 6-7:30pm @the Junction

Friday, **July 7th**, 5-7pm @Village Unplugged @N. Falmouth Library

Saturday, **July 8th**, 7-8:59am @N. Fal. Library

Village Unplugged: An Acoustic Evening

Join your neighbors for the **3rd Annual Village Unplugged** on July 7th! Gather on the North Falmouth Library lawn between 5 and 7 p.m. to hear acoustic tunes from local musicians. This year's performers will include the Pine Street Pickers and Corey Heaslip, who'll play a mix of classic and original tunes. ("One doesn't have to listen too hard to hear the influences of Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, Death Cab for Cutie, or the Beatles when one of my songs takes shape," he says.) Hot dogs will be available for purchase and will be provided by the North Falmouth Congregational Church, and Sea Scoops ice cream will be available for a quick and cooling treat. Supplies are limited so feel free to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy!



Pine Street Pickers



Corey Heaslip

Preparing for Porchfest: New Acts in the Lineup

The lineup is shaping up for the **2023 North Falmouth Porchfest**, which will take place **Sept. 23** along Old Main Road (**rain date Sept. 24**). A few of last year's favorites will be returning (**Grasshopper Green**, **Puffy Elvis**), along with some new names:

Wendy Lucas is a Portuguese-American singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and performer who began singing at the age of eight in church. Her influences include H.E.R., Daniel Caesar, Kehlani, and Alicia Keys, and her style is guided by artists such as the Beatles, Billie Eilish, John Mayer, and Vulfpeck.

Mwalim DaPhunkee Professor (Morgan James Peters) is a multi-award-winning composer, musician, theater artist, writer, and educator. A three-time winner of the New England Urban Music Award for Jazz, he is also the writer and co-producer of The GroovaLottos' six-time Grammy-nominated album *Ask Yo' Mama*.

ZYG 808 (pronounced Zee Why Gee Eight-Oh-Eight) is a "Soul Poet" musician, composer, producer, vocalist, DJ, and recording artist of Afrobeat, Rare Groove/Funk, Hyper Pop, and Hip-Hop. A leading figure in the Thump & Soul music movement, he is also the drummer of the soul-funk jam band The GroovaLottos.

Bird at Sea is the alt/indie duo of songwriters Sierra Partlan (vocal, piano) and Andrew Aghababian (guitar). They have been performing together in various configurations for over a decade. Their music has been described as soulful and inventive.

And we're not done yet; more acts are still being added. For updates, visit northfalmouthvillageassociation.org/porchfest.

NFVA 2023 Scholarship Winners

The North Falmouth Village Association has awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to four village students who graduated this year from Falmouth High School. Every year, the NFVA awards these four scholarships to graduating North Falmouth residents. The awards are based on academic achievement, school and local activities, and overall service to the community. Applications typically open at the beginning of the calendar year.



Josephine Oberton, a graduate of Falmouth High School, participated in many activities, including running track and cross-country (she was an All League Honorable Mention for cross-country in 2022). She also was a member of both the National Honor and Math Honor societies. She served as a camp counselor for Camp Invention at North Falmouth Elementary School and as a French Club student teacher at Morse Pond School. She'll now study communicative disorders at Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts, with the goal of becoming a speech-language pathologist. "My ultimate goal is to support children and families...giving those children the opportunity to speak and communicate," she says.

NFVA 2023 Scholarship Winners, cont'd



Emily Allen, a graduate of Falmouth High School, was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society (for which she served as president in 2022-23) as well as a Peer Mentor for English Language Development (ELD) students. She will now pursue a degree in biology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (she'd like to double major in Spanish or Latin American studies) with the goal of becoming a doctor or physician's assistant. She says she would also like to study abroad, "traveling and immersing myself in the beautiful cultures of the world," and someday work with an organization such as Doctors without Borders.



Lucy Armour, a graduate of Falmouth High School, was on the National Honor Society, served as a 2023 class representative, and played on the school's lacrosse, girls hockey, and field hockey teams (she was a Cape and Islands All Star in girls hockey in 2022-23). She also volunteered for local organizations ranging from the Falmouth Road Race to Tommy's Place, the local nonprofit that provides vacations for kids with cancer. She'll now pursue a degree in elementary education at New England College in New Hampshire. Ultimately she would like to return to North Falmouth to teach and coach at North Falmouth Elementary School.



Shannon Keating, a graduate of Sturgis Charter Public School who also studied in the International Baccalaureate Program. She served as captain of Sturgis' varsity field hockey and varsity softball teams, was a Key Club member, and achieved High Honors recognition annually. She also founded the Happy Hope Club, which made up care packages for those in need (e.g., pediatric cancer patients, the homeless). Given her professed love of science and fascination with the brain, she plans to study neuroscience at American University in Washington, DC. She says she'd also like to study international relations to "have a greater impact on the world."

NFVA Giving Campaign: Help Us Meet Our Mission

Below are those who have contributed to the North Falmouth Village Association's giving campaign, which helps to fund our 2023 initiatives. If you're interested in helping us to continue our mission of uniting and engaging our community, you can send your donation to the North Falmouth Village Association, P.O. Box 762, North Falmouth, MA 02556. If you can, please consider becoming a Benefactor (\$150) or a Patron (\$250 or more). Thank you!

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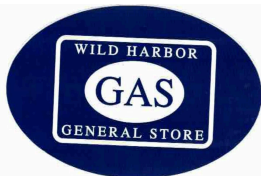
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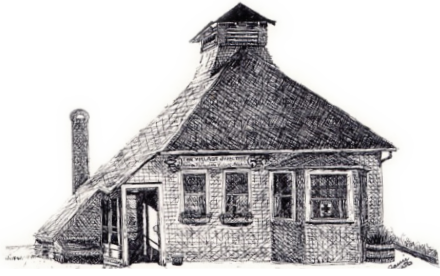


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Upcoming Events*

1st & 3rd Thursdays

Knitting Group 3-5pm @Junction

Mon/Wed 1-3pm

Mahjong @Junction

June 13

NFVA Board Mtg 7pm @Junction

July 7

Village Unplugged 5-7pm

July 8

Paul White Memorial Road Race

July 13

North Falmouth Garden Club 4pm
@Junction

August 8

NFVA Board Meeting 7pm @Junction

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