

The Village News

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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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

We are excited to announce some new happenings in the village and at the Junction. This year we attempted an end of year giving drive. It may have been the first in NFVA history. I want to thank all who donated. As of the time of writing this note we have received almost \$3300. One of the reasons for the fund drive is to pursue making some improvements to the Junction building. Our top priorities are an ADA compliant bathroom, a hot water heater, and a more functional kitchen. We will update you along the way as we proceed.

You may recall that we are in the final year of the final term for our elected officers. We will elect a new President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary in October. In an effort to make the President's role more palatable, we have decided to elect two Co-Presidents who will share the responsibilities. The exact division of labor will ultimately be up to the incoming Presidents. If you or anyone you know has interest in learning more about the officer roles please contact me. I would be delighted to discuss the responsibilities and possibilities with you.

See you around the village,
Peggy Heaslip
President NFVA



Calling All Volunteers!

Two local nonprofits are seeking volunteers. If you are interested in learning more please stop by the shops during business hours.

Hope Restored Thursday-Saturday
11am-3pm

**North Falmouth
Congregational Thrift**
Thursday-Saturday 9am-12pm

Good Spirits: Scenes from the NFVA Halloween Parade



Old Main Road filled with trick-or-treaters during the evening of Oct. 31, 2022, all of them eager for treats (no tricks) as they paraded from the North Falmouth Congregational Church to the lawn of Bourget Law Group—where, as shown in the photo below, plenty of treats did indeed await.



A royal treat awaits.



Gonna need a lot of candy...

Around the Village...



Give a Book, Get a Book

If you've walked past the Village Junction of late, you've probably noticed a new addition. The NFVA now has its own book exchange: you can take a book, give one of your own in

exchange, and enjoy an evening's read. Take a look and see what titles are available. Our thanks to NFVA business member **Lineaweaver Cabinetry** for the exquisitely crafted cabinet.



New Book Group in North Falmouth

Ready to Read?

A new book group for North Falmouth residents has formed and will meet on the third

Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Its first meeting took place on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to discuss the book *Hester* by Laurie Lico Albanese—a reimagining of Hester Prynne, heroine of Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*, and a journey into the legacy of New England's witchcraft trials."

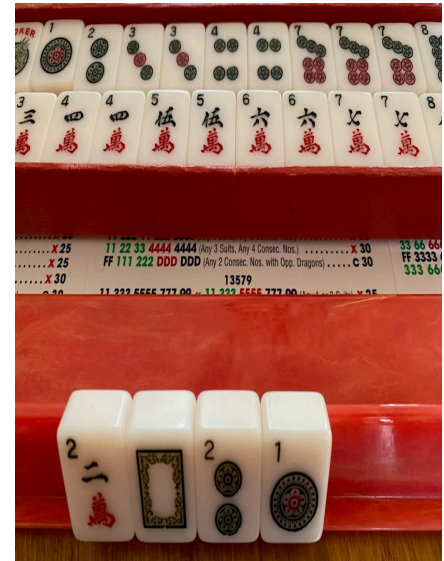
If you're interested in joining and would like more details, contact Kathy Sturrock at kathyhgsturrock@gmail.com.

Let the Games Continue!

Mahjongg Mondays

When: Mondays from 1-3 pm @ the Junction Building - 212 Old Main Road

All levels welcome



This activity is for **Vaccinated Members Only**. Please RSVP to Ilene at wonrak@comcast.net

In the Loop: Knitting in the Junction

Local fiber artist Carol Amaral has hosted knitting groups around Falmouth for many years, and we're excited

to announce that she's now bringing her group to North Falmouth. The knitting group will meet at the Village Junction building, 212 Old Main Road, on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 3 to 5 p.m. Anyone who enjoys knitting (or crocheting) is welcome to join.

For more information or to be added to the regular communications about this group, please contact Carol at akafira@comcast.net.



Around the Village...



NFVA to Begin Accepting Scholarship Applications in February

Every year, the North Falmouth Village Association awards four 1,000 scholarships to graduating North Falmouth high school students interested in pursuing their education (whether at a four-year college, a community college, or a trade school).

The major consideration when awarding scholarships is service, either to the school or to the community. The application form will be available in February on our website northfalmouthvillageassociation.org, but it's time for hopeful seniors to begin thinking about their own service, as well as the answers to such questions as "What is your proudest accomplishment?" "Who is your greatest inspiration and why?" and "What are your future plans?" All applications will be reviewed by the NFVA Scholarship Team, who will evaluate the applications and award the scholarships.

Students must be residents of North Falmouth to be eligible.

Deadline is April 1, 2023

What's Your Message: Greeting Card Workshop

Want to make your own cards for Valentine's Day, birthdays, or any other special occasions? In early February, the NFVA will sponsor a workshop on how to make unique greeting cards using the tools and cutting/printing processes of the Stampin' Up papercraft company. The workshops will take place Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m., at the Village Junction building, 212 Old Main Road. The sessions will be led by Ilene Karnow, who will be joined by experienced artists and local card makers. All materials and equipment will be provided.

Explore your creative side! For more information, contact Ilene at 978-430-5664
wonrak@comcast.net.

This workshop is made possible through a grant from the Falmouth Cultural Council.



NFVA Giving Campaign: Help Us Meet Our Mission

The North Falmouth Village Association recently launched a giving campaign to help fund our initiatives for 2023, and we'd like to thank all those who have donated so far!

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If you're interested in helping us to continue our mission of uniting and engaging our community, you can contribute online at <https://www.northfalmouthvillageassociation.org/donate>, or 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).

The NFVA is a 501(c)3 and any donations (as well as your dues) are tax deductible.

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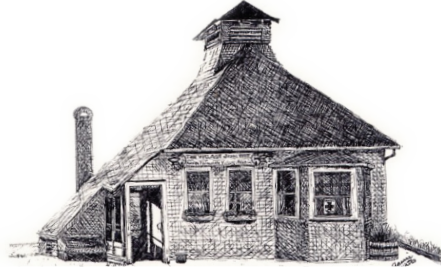
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