

The Village News

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PAUL WHITE MEMORIAL ROAD RACE • JULY 9, 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Neighbors!

Summer is upon us and isn't it beautiful! We have some fun events planned for the months ahead, including the return of the Paul White Road Race, so be sure to read all about it. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events, or know a teenager who wants to earn service hours, please contact the event coordinators. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities with a range of time commitments. Have you been receiving our monthly e-newsletter in your email inbox? Our communications team is doing a fantastic job of keeping us informed about all that is happening in the Village. If you haven't received our e-newsletter, be sure to check your spam, junk, or promotional inbox folders for e-mails from North Falmouth Village Association. Once you find one and open it, you should be able to indicate that you know this sender and it is not junk.

Let us know if you have any questions and we will see you around the Village!

Peggy Heaslip

President NFVA

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Beach & Village Litter

You have probably heard or read that the Falmouth Department of Public Works is short-handed this summer. As such, the Beach Committee has asked village associations if we can help with litter clean up. A lot of you already pick up litter as part of your daily or weekly walk. Thank you! For anyone who would like to assist in keeping our beaches and all of North Falmouth clean, we have large yellow litter collecting bags outside the Junction door along with trash grabbers to borrow. Collected litter can be added to your household trash and the grabbers can be returned to the Junction vestibule for others to use. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our hometown a beautiful place to live.



Fairy Village DPW!

Just like the town of Falmouth, our Fairy Village in the Bamboo Forest on Old Main Road needs some help with clean up. If you are interested in helping with weeding, etc., feel free to stop by with some tools. There is also a fairy housing shortage this year, so if you like to create, we welcome any new additions!

The Paul White Memorial Road Race Set for Saturday, July 9

Race will be preceded by Village Unplugged on Friday evening

The Paul White Road Race will return to the North Falmouth streets July 9 - the first time since the pandemic began that runners will be able to participate in person.

A North Falmouth tradition since 1977, the race begins and ends on Chester Street, between the North Falmouth Library and Megansett Park (i.e., the site of the market owned by Paul White and his wife, Audrey, for many years). From start to finish are 4.81 miles of great exercise, camaraderie, and community, "Please continue to remind all your friends, family, neighbors, cashiers at the stores, and safe-looking strangers about the road race," says Ron Chapman, Road Race Director, who adds that the race is sanctioned by USA Track & Field, the U.S. national governing body for track and field, long-distance running, and race walking.

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.

The race will be preceded on Friday evening, July 8, by the annual **Village Unplugged**, a free acoustic event in which local musicians take center stage on the North Falmouth Library grounds to play everything from roots music and bluegrass to soft and classic rock. Performers will include singer/guitarist Corey Heaslip (of the band Grasshopper Green) and the Pine Street Pickers. Food trucks will be stationed nearby for a quick bite and drink, and Sea Scoops ice cream will be available for a quick and cooling treat.

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 chapmanron@yahoo.com, or call him at 770-557-2899.

Thank You to All of the Road Race Sponsors!

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Summer of Music:

Village Unplugged & North Falmouth Porchfest

First we'll have **Village Unplugged** on July 8 from 5-7, a free event offering an acoustic mix of bluegrass tunes and soft rock classics for all ages. Then, on August 6, **North Falmouth Porchfest** will debut. Another free event, Porchfest will provide an afternoon of local bands playing on lawns and porches along Old Main Road. There will also be an Arts and Crafts Pop-up on the field adjacent to Cynthia Bourget's Law Office (194 Old Main Road), featuring the work of some of the area's best visual, ceramic, fiber, and literary artists.

The musicians will offer something for every taste—from folk tunes and traditional chanties to indie and classic rock. Here are the acts confirmed so far:

Cat's Melodeon	Dan Cloutier
Grasshopper Green	Aaron O
Drew O'Doherty	The Paradise Rock Band
Pterodan (Dan McCarthy)	Puffy Elvis
The Sonnay Fiddlers	

Porchfest team leader Alice Kociemba is currently seeking volunteers to help with the event's details. If you'd like to lend a hand, contact Alice at alicekociemba@gmail.com, 508-566-1090. She can also tell you more about the business sponsorships that are available.

North Falmouth Porchfest is supported in part by a grant from the Mass Cultural Council. Thank you also to Rockland Trust, a Gold Sponsor of the event.

Village Unplugged

When: July 8

Time: 5-7pm

Where: North Falmouth Library

Join us for live music and picnic dinner.

The Barking Claw will be on site selling their delicious lobster rolls and all-beef hot dogs. Sea Scoops will also be selling their yummy ice cream!

Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy this free family friendly event!



Pine Street Pickers



Corey Heaslip

NFVA 2022 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.



Colleen Caswell will study psychology at the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Ultimately she would like to pursue a master's degree and then apply for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "I want to assist in criminal investigations by using behavioral analysis," she says.



Brigid Murphy will study early childhood education at Clemson University in South Carolina, and her goal is to be a kindergarten teacher. Inspired by the story of Helen Keller, she wants to teach and help children with disabilities.



Skyler Falcone plans to begin pre-law studies at New York University before going on to law school and, hopefully, having time to travel.



Thomas Walker intends to major in computer engineering at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. Wherever his career takes him, he says he'll always "bring a little Falmouth with me."

Welcome to All Who Joined NFVA in 2022

Welcome to Our NEWEST Business Member, Hamilton Tree & Landscape

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Hamilton has been serving Cape Cod as a full-service tree and landscape family business since 1978. Through quality education, hard work, and positive relationships, the company has expanded across Upper Cape while still valuing its roots in Falmouth—the place they call home.

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Best Advice Ever Received: Money doesn't make the world go round; people do.

Community Activities: Falmouth Youth Baseball, Cape Cod Senior Babe Ruth, The Samaritans On Cape Cod & the Islands, Falmouth Education Foundation, Tommy's Place, Woods Hole Historical Museum, Cape Cod Landscape Association, Upper Cape Tech Scholarship, Turning Pointe Dance Studio.

Individual/Family

Mary Allard	Dolores Pilitz
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Big Fire at the Coconut Grove, Part 1

Daniel R. Small, NFVA Historian

One of my favorite aunts, Maude Sanborn Jennings born in 1906, was one of four older sisters of my mother, Louise Jennings Small, met a man with the unusual name of Tuffil Sylvestus Bostwick, born in 1904. He was also part of a fairly large family and his nickname was “Babe,” because he was the youngest child of the Bostwick family of Back Bay in Boston. The “Babe” nickname was a lot easier to say and spell than his full name which was of old English derivation, I think. So the nickname stuck with him for his entire life.

Maude was also living in Boston in the 1930s. She shared an apartment on T-Wharf on Boston Harbor with her youngest sister, Louise, and their friend, Ethel Cahoon, also from North Falmouth. All three ladies were waitresses in Boston.

In late November of 1942, Babe, age 37, was employed as a drummer with either Tourney or Jimmy Dorsay's swing-era bands performing at nightclubs all over Boston.

A friend of Babe's, who was a member of a similar band performing at the up-scale Coconut Grove nightclub had

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It was to be a very special show and tickets were expensive and hard to get. So, Babe's friend presented him with the tickets to the now sold-out performance for the evening of November 29, 1942.

On that night Maude and Babe showed up at the stage door entrance to the Coconut Grove with tickets in hand. Babe's friend met them at the door and showed them to their table in front of the stage. As soon as they sat down they could check out all of the many decorations around the stage and throughout the nightclub.

The south sea islands and Caribbean beaches with palm trees and coconuts were the main theme obviously made of papier mache, raffia and other materials. Everything was beautifully done by professional decorators.

(To be continued...)

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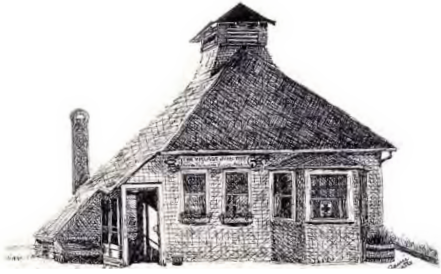
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*Save the Date
Upcoming Events*

July 8

Village Unplugged 5-7pm

July 9

Paul White Road Race 9am

Mahjong Mondays 1-3pm @Juction

August 6 (Rain Date: August 7)

North Falmouth Porchfest 1-4pm

August 9

NFVA Board Meeting 7pm

September 13

NFVA Board Meeting 7pm

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