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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**



How wonderful to be enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of spring. Winter is long and North Falmouth seems to have been the place that received more snow than the rest of town this past season. Many of you did, however, venture out in the cold to enjoy an evening of delicious food provided by the Royal Megansett followed by toe-tapping music played by Jonathan & Amy Larkin.

Now that the spring season is upon us, we hope to see you all at the second annual Village Clean-up Day on May 8th. This annual beautification program inspires all of us to welcome spring. Inspiration is also on tap with Liz Whitcher's program for the spring NFVA meeting on May 21st. Her presentation on establishing a country garden promises to be a very special evening.

Soon area ice cream places will re-open and window boxes will be filled, and it will be time to get your team together for the Paul White Road Race. This weekend promises to continue a fun tradition for runners near and far.

Looking forward to seeing you at these events,

Lynn Young



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NF ELEMENTARY ART SHOW**-Wednesday,  
April 28 5:30-8pm

**LASAGNE SUPER AND BASKET AUCTION**-  
Saturday, May 1, North Falmouth Congrega-  
tional Church, 6:p.m. Dinner includes lasagna,  
salad, bread, dessert and beverage for \$12,  
children 11 to 16 for \$5, and under 10 free.  
Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

**FALMOUTH GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON  
FUNDRAISER**- Saturday, May 8 Coonamessett  
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**NORTH FALMOUTH CLEAN UP DAY**- Satur-  
day, May 8 9-12am (SEE ARTICLE)

**NFVA ANNUAL SPRING GARDEN PROGRAM**-  
Friday, May 21, North Falmouth Congrega-  
tional Church, 6:30 pm

**ANNUAL SPRING PLANT AND YARD SALE**-  
Saturday, May 29, North Falmouth Congrega-  
tional Church, Lobster Roll and chowder  
luncheon

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**- Saturday, June  
26, Boiled lobster dinner precedes the con-  
cert

**NORTH FALMOUTH GARDEN TOUR**- Thurs-  
day, July 8, to benefit art center (SEE ARTI-  
CLE)

**PASTA SUPPER**,- Friday July 9, Royal Megan-  
sett Nursing Home

**PAUL WHITE ROAD RACE**- Saturday, July 10,  
10am start at the NF Library

*Congregational Church Thrift Store is now  
open Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 pm*

Exercise Classes -Elizabeth Seton Church Hall

Monday, 9:30 am

## NFVA ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AND GARDEN PROGRAM

The North Falmouth Village Association will hold its An-  
nual Spring Garden Program at the North Falmouth Con-  
gregational Church on Friday, May 21 at 6:30 pm. Local  
self taught gardener, Liz Whitcher, will conduct a work-  
shop on the elements and features that will help you re-  
create the authentic feel of a country cottage garden.

Liz's cottage garden has been featured in Better Homes  
and Gardens, Country Garden Magazine and the Cape  
Cod Times. She is a national "Classic Cottage Garden"  
award winner and has won several awards from the Fal-  
mouth Garden Club.

So please come, it's a free, open to the public, light re-  
freshments and raffle prizes. [www.northfalmouth.org](http://www.northfalmouth.org)

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## FALMOUTH GARDEN STROLL BY THE SEA

Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to visit 7 spectacular  
seaside gardens situated on a private peninsula in North  
Falmouth. Two gardens have been featured in national  
magazines, one a national award winner, and all of the  
gardens will be open to the public for the first time.

The gardens are diverse in style ranging from classic Eng-  
lish cottage to manicured estates. "Falmouth Garden  
Stroll on the Bay" will take place :

**Thursday July 8, 2010  
10am to 3pm**

The Program is presented by the Falmouth Arts Center,  
to raise awareness and funds to create a unique public  
"destination garden" at the Art Center's new home in  
downtown Falmouth.

This event will feature a farmers market and an artisan  
marketplace. A box lunch will be available for purchase  
under tent, overlooking a picturesque harbor and cove.  
Parking for the event will be off-site and shuttle buses will  
be available throughout the day to transport guest to the  
peninsula. All gardens and events are within easy walk-  
ing distance of each other. Tickets are only \$35 and can  
be purchased by calling *the Falmouth Arts  
Center at 508-540-3304 OR visiting them on-line  
at :[www.falmouthart.org](http://www.falmouthart.org) OR mailing a check to:*

*Falmouth Art Center, P.O. Box 660, Falmouth, MA 02541*

*Payable to: Falmouth Artists Guild*

Liz Whitcher

## NORTH FALMOUTH ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Falmouth's annual spring cleanup week will take place April 24- May 1. For the third year, North Falmouth Village Association will host a North Falmouth clean up day in conjunction with the town event. Our clean up day will be on May 8, from 9-12 at the village junction. Pastries and coffee will be available and free t shirts for all who attend. All are encouraged to come and help pick up trash around our neighborhoods. Trash bags and gloves will be available. We can point you in the direction of some areas that are in great need of some TLC.

Bring the whole family! This is a great way to meet neighbors, get involved and contribute to our beautiful village. If you cannot help on this particular day but would like to help clean up, trash bags will be available at some local businesses, or **contact:**

**Sandra Good [sandy@goodbuildersinc.com](mailto:sandy@goodbuildersinc.com) .**

## NFVA BEAUTIFICATION

Spring cleanup in underway at the Village Association. Our little grass area has been raked and flowers planted in the window boxes. Thanks Dan Small for helping! Thank you Brian Head for taking over the garden at Old Main Rd. and Curley Blvd. We will be working on the islands at Rt. 151 and 28. If you can spare a hour to help, please give Brian a call.

Cindy Kaleskas

## Senior Corner



Our senior group has not met too frequently this winter due to the weather but did have a lovely St.Patrick's day party thanks to Barbara Hampson. Games, traditional Irish artifacts and good food were the centerpiece of the party.

Weekly meetings will begin in April on Tuesdays at 1pm ( or 12 pm if we are pot lucking or brown bagging). The junction now has a TV so the programs will include videos. Any seniors interested in a social club please join with us.



**Chris Bagarella**

## YOUTH NEWS

North Falmouth Elementary is hosting its annual art show on April 28 from 5:30 -8pm. All are welcome to come and view the students' art work and enjoy some ice cream sundaes for a small donation.

Keep in mind, there are many ways to help with fundraising for the school that do not take any extra time or money. Contact Sandra Good with any questions about how you can help the PTO raise money for the kids.

**Sandie Good**

## FALMOUTH GARDEN CLUB FUNDRAISER

North Falmouth Garden Club Members: There are only 4 1/2 weeks until May 3rd and the Falmouth Garden Club fundraiser at the Coonamessett Inn. Don't miss the luncheon and program with Bill Graham "Floral Designs through the Decades". There will be a silent auction and wonderful door prizes as well.

If you haven't already seen our ads, we are in the latest Cape Cod Magazine, Cape Cod Life Magazine, Cape Cod View Magazine, and last Friday's Enterprise Spring Home & Garden Book. This Friday there will be an article written by Kathie Betts in the Enterprise. Please bring your checks for \$40 made out to the Falmouth Garden Club to next Monday's Membership Meeting so we can reserve your seat for this wonderful event . **THIS COULD BE YOUR REWARD FOR HELPING IN THE NORTH FALMOUTH CLEAN UP !**

## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

**Bike Path:** The bikeways committee is getting great publicity on the mosaic mural that will be place on the Palmer Avenue Bridge to cover the graffiti. The wall under the Curley Blvd. bridge needs to be cleaned up before the committee can get a proposal for art work. The side of the Old Main Road Bridge has some graffiti that needs to be painted over.

**Playground:** There was still some money left from the grant for the playground, so the DPW was asked if they could build another picnic table. They will build a picnic table, a children's' table and a platform to use up the balance of the money.

**Town of Falmouth Council on Aging:** Karin Benedict, Volunteer Coordinator for the Falmouth Senior Center is seeking independent, reliable volunteers to assist seniors in their homes on a weekly basis. If interested please contact her at 508-540-0196. x 17

**Membership in the North Falmouth Village Association  
Fiscal Year October 2009 to October 2010**

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Single Lifetime Member (over 60) \$100.

Single Lifetime Member (under 60) 200.

Age 85 and beyond  Free

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