



Falmouth Flyer

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Airport President's Column

As we approach the holiday season it is always a festive time of year. It gives us the opportunity to look back at the events of this year and the anticipation of the challenges the new year will bring. We started this year with a new manager, and I think it is safe to say it did not take Randy long to become part of our community. Santa was kind enough to put some new equipment under our tree that has made our community much more self sufficient in our endeavors to keep this a premier and unique community. Our residents that volunteer their time and efforts on our committees also help keep our costs down as well as helping maintain the appearance and atmosphere of our neighborhood. As we look forward to the new year, please remember to forward your preference to the board for the gating/ lighting project. We certainly want this project to be one that the community supports and that you feel enhances your environment here. We are also looking forward to spring and our cleanup day as well as the cookouts and other events throughout the year.

This year the venue for our Christmas Party has changed. Meryl and Rick Brown have graciously offered to host this year's event. Please remember to RSVP. Being that it is here in the neighborhood, I hope we see everyone the evening of the 20th. This will be an excellent opportunity to share the season with your neighbors.

Some of our residents have already fled to warmer climates for the winter and some have moved from the airpark. Let's keep them all in our thoughts this holiday season as well as welcoming our new residents. On that note please be aware of the properties that are not occupied during the winter and pass on to the owners, board or police any observed abnormalities. We all need to look out for each other. Also for those who winter here let's continue to check on those here.

Linda, Nicole, and myself would like to extend to all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, or whatever holiday you chose to celebrate, and certainly a Happy and safe New Year.

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President

29th Edition

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Board Meeting :
2nd Monday of the month
7 pm at Operation's Bldg.
ARC Meeting : 1st Monday
of the Month
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Welcome to the Neighborhood:

Charlene and Peter Walsh

ARC Activity

Under Construction

Lot #75 Airpark Drive
John Garabedian

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Season's Greetings

AIRPARK HOLIDAY PARTY

To all FAHA members:
Saturday, December 20 (evening)

Rick and Meryl Brown have graciously offered to host this year's FAHA holiday celebration in their home at 7 Smilin' Jack Lane.



We are asking attendees to bring either an appetizer or dessert to share, wine or beer for their own consumption, and corresponding wine glasses.
FAHA Social Committee

PLEASE RSVP TO (brownmeryl@aol.com)

FLYING RED HATTERS



All ladies living at the airpark are welcome to attend our, FUN, monthly outings. If you choose, wear a Red Hat and Purple Outfit or Pink Hat & Lavender Outfit (under "50").

Call our queen mothers for further information

Queen Mothers : Phyllis Swift 508-548-6148 & Mary Kranz 508-540-9759

November: Sandie hosted our monthly outing. Olga, Maggie, Candie and I had a great lunch at the Canterbury Cafe followed by a trip to a nearby consignment shop. Thanks Sandie, for planning it for us. "Mary Kranz"

December: No outing

During our November luncheon we signed up for the Hostess of the Month 2009 Calendar and I'm enclosing the results. There are a few months still available, so please let me know which month you prefer, if you haven't had a chance to sign up yet. (508)540-9759

Additionally, after lunch another Red Hat lady from the former Bourne group introduced herself to us stating that her group has disbanded. She asked if our group was open to membership (3 ladies from Bourne). I have her name and phone number. It raised the question—Do we want to include other ladies outside the airpark in our group or just maintain our Flying Red Hatters chapter as is? Let us know your feelings.

Phyllis is now in Florida for the season. Her condo in Vero Beach is complete and she is down there with her son, Bruce. I'll call her daughters for an address and phone number. I know that she would love to hear from us.

Have a happy holiday season everyone and safe travels too.

Warm Regards,
Mary

May - Olga

June - Phyllis and Mary

July - Cathie

August - Sandie

October - Candie

January - February, March, April, November-available

'Twas The (Politically Correct) Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas and Santa's a wreck... How to live in a world that's politically correct? His workers no longer would answer to "Elves". "Vertically Challenged" they were calling themselves. And labor conditions at the north pole, were alleged by the union to stifle the soul.

Four reindeer had vanished, without much propriety, released to the wilds by the Humane Society. And equal employment had made it quite clear that Santa had better not use just reindeer.

So Dancer and Donner, Comet and Cupid, were replaced with 4 pigs, and you know that looked stupid!

The runners had been removed from his sleigh; The ruts were termed dangerous by the E.P.A., and people had started to call for the cops, when they heard sled noises on their roof-tops.

Second-hand smoke from his pipe had his workers quite frightened. His fur trimmed red suit was called "Unenlightened."

And to show you the strangeness of life's ebbs and flows, Rudolf was suing over unauthorized use of his nose, and had gone on Geraldo, in front of the nation, demanding millions in over-due compensation.

So, half of the reindeer were gone; and his wife, who suddenly said she'd enough of this life, joined a self-help group, packed, and left in a whiz, demanding from now on her title was Ms.

And as for the gifts, why, he'd ne'er had a notion, that making a choice could cause so much commotion. Nothing of leather, nothing of fur, which meant nothing for him, and nothing for her.

Nothing that might be construed to pollute. Nothing to aim. Nothing to shoot.

Nothing that made lots of noise. Nothing for just girls. Or just for the boys. Nothing that claimed to be gender specific. Nothing that's warlike or non-pacific.

No candy or sweets...they were bad for the tooth. Nothing that seemed to embellish a truth. And fairy tales, while not yet forbidden, were like Ken and Barbie, better off hidden.

For they raised the hackles of those psychological, who claimed the only good gift was one ecological.

No baseball, no football...someone could get hurt; Besides, playing sports exposed kids to dirt. Dolls were said to be sexist, and should be passe; and Nintendo would rot your entire brain away.

So Santa just stood there, disheveled, perplexed; He just could not figure out what to do next.

He tried to be merry, tried to be gay, you've got to be careful with that word today. His sack was quite empty, limp to the ground; Nothing fully acceptable was to be found.

Something special was needed, a gift that he might give to all without angering the left or the right. A gift that would satisfy, with no indecision, each group of people, every religion;

Every ethnicity, every hue, everyone, everywhere...even you. So here is that gift, it's price beyond worth... "May you & your loved ones enjoy peace on earth."

Be Patient with your Humans



1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual & they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.

2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours..

3. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know: Don't pee on the tree - don't drink water in the container that holds the tree. Mind your tail when you are near the tree-if there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open - don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree..

4. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part: Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans - don't eat off the buffet table - beg for goodies subtly - be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa - don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach..

5. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DON'T BITE HIM!!.

FALMOUTH'S 300 COMMITTEE

The 300 Committee is a private, non-profit land trust dedicated to protecting and preserving open space for the citizens of Falmouth, Massachusetts. Founded by a small group of volunteers to commemorate the Town of Falmouth's 300th anniversary in 1986, it is the largest private land trust on Cape Cod with nearly 1,500 members.

For more information see our website: www.300committee.org

The 300 Committee • Falmouth's Land Trust • 157 Locust Street • Falmouth, MA 02540 • 508-540-0876

Upcoming Events:

Geology and Nature Walk

Peterson Farm and Beebe Woods

Sunday, December 7, 1-3:30 PM

Peterson Farm and Beebe Woods lie across the top of the glacial moraine in Falmouth. These large areas include a variety of landforms and much evidence of historic land use. Join geologist and naturalist Beth Schwarzman for a 2 1/2-hour, 2-mile walk to explore this landscape.

Family Walks in the Woods

These are a few of the conservation areas in Falmouth with public trails and parking available. Try the Moraine Trail or circumnavigate Long Pond for a long hike. The following areas aren't large, but offer walks of 30 or 45 minutes – perfect for children and the family dog!

Peterson Farm, 88 acres off Woods Hole Road. Heading to Woods Hole, take a right at McCallum Drive. Entrance to the farm is an immediate sharp right up a long drive. There are Sheep, lambs, and a new llama.

Sea Farms Marsh, 87 acres off Davisville Road. Heading down Davisville Road toward the water, take a left at Gayle Avenue. Beyond a few houses is a small parking area.

Dupee and Matt Souza Conservation Areas, Mares Pond Reservation, Bourne Farm and Wing Pond, 54 acres off Route 28A. Access is from Bourne Farm, owned by Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuary Inc., across from the Thomas Landers Road intersection, and from a dirt drive that leads to a cranberry bog, south of Wing Pond Road.

Announcements

Pete Dooley donated an engine hoist to the Airpark. The hoist is in like-new condition and is stored in the shed next to hanger 5. It is available for use by any association member. See Randy Simon to get access. Rae Willis

FAA requirement : There is a new FAA requirement to have a statement on your pilots license that says you are "English Proficient" by March, 2009.

www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/
Mitch

Dumping of brush and grass is only allowed at the end of runway "25".

Tree removal: Due to people either not advising the ARC or ignoring the ARC regarding tree removal the FAHA Board has adopted the following policy. If the ARC has not approved a tree removal a fine of \$250 for trees with a trunk size from 4 to 12 inches and a fine of \$500 for trees with a trunk size in excess of 12 inches will be imposed. If you do not agree with an ARC decision on any tree removal you are welcome to consult an arborist and present their findings to the ARC and the Board for further consideration. Thank you for your cooperation.

Police non emergency phone number 508-457-2527. If you are suspicious of anyone entering the airpark or have concerns of any other incidents or unauthorized persons in the airpark, please call the police at the above phone number. Please don't hesitate to call.

High Quality "Air Show W" Stain Remover: Air show W is the best airplane cleaner I have found. Will even clean that REALLY BAD exhaust stain, as well as grease etc. Rae and Candie are selling 1 gallon quantities for \$20 each. We really did pay our shop \$100 for it as it only comes in 5 gallon containers. Call or email Candie Oldham (508) 495-1021.

Newsletter materials may be emailed to: arizonasandie@gmail.com
Please email any articles or other news of interest you would like published in the newsletter. We are looking for someone who is willing to help with the newsletter during the winter months when we are in Arizona. Please email us at address above. Thanks, Sandie and Paul

We have enjoyed doing the Newsletter this year, as we do every year. The next issue of the newsletter will be June 2009. We would like to wish everyone at the Airpark a very Merry Christmas and Holiday Season !

Sandie and Paul



Announcements

**To: Falmouth Homeowners Association
From: F.A.H.A. Social Committee
Re: Spring/Summer Cook-Outs**



The F.A.H.A. Social Committee on a number of occasions has requested new volunteers for our committee in order to plan social events. Since we have had difficulty finding volunteers and a chairperson, the F.A.H.A. Board of Directors and residents at the May 12th meeting recommended that we return to the original plan for organizing the cookout.

Dates for the Cook-Outs:

Memorial Day--May 25, 2008 (Sunday)

4th of July-- July 5, 2008 (Saturday)

Labor Day-- August 31,2008 (Sunday)

Save the Date:

Annual Meeting: October 18, 2008 (Saturday)

- Cookouts:**
- 1. Residents/guests bring his/her own food, drinks, paper products, condiments, etc.**
 - 2. Please continue to supply a dish for others to share: appetizers, salads, desserts, etc.**
 - 3. Grill will be available for the cookouts please help with set-up, clean up, filling the propane tank and moving tables**
 - 4. Coffee --available in the Shack. Soda, water and the new, individual gourmet coffees are offered for \$.50 with the proceeds going toward future supplies.**
 - 5. Needed: Cleanup crews for the grill, table-cloths, chairs, trash and moving tables**

Future Events: The social committee would like to encourage the F.A.H.A. Members to help organize events. Do you have a fly-in, field trip, activity, that may be of interest to our membership and would you organize it with the help with some committee members? Let us know.