

**Barnstable Newcomers Club Meeting      October 19, 2016**

The meeting was well attended by about 70 people. Michael and Joanne O'Connell thanked Paul Bushlow for creating the new club logo.

The league of Women Voters reminded the group of early voting. A walk for supporting the Education Foundation will be held on November 12.

September 21 **Minutes** were approved. They are posted on the website.

Mary Mohan **Treasurer Report:** Beginning September \$2676l Expenses \$591; New balance \$2084. There are 102 former members and 16 new for a total of 118. Sunshine fund has \$193. Jack Strudwick Scholarship fund has \$809.

**New business**

**October 26** Crazy Whist and Pot Luck Phyllis Bushlow reported 78 people plan to attend.

**November 2** wine tasting at First Crush Winery in Harwich 5:00pm by the Pavaos, our September speakers. \$15

**November 5** BCOA Masquerade Ball \$25 Tickets available at Senior Center.

Next meeting **November 16**. Speakers from Housing Assistance Corporation will speak about homelessness prevention and housing issues on Cape Cod.

**Now until December 7** Donations for Safe Harbor residents will be collected (to purchase gift cards)

**December 7** Holiday Dance set for Barnstable Golf Club.

**Speaker: Mark Ells Town Manager**

Mark invited anyone interested to attend two classes offered by the town: "Inside the Town of Barnstable" and "Citizens Academy". Register through the town website.

The town has a \$170 million budget to finance fourth largest town in area.

He addressed questions about Hyannis water, public and private roads, the shooting range, housing and homeless problems.

He encouraged people to view Town News on Channel 18 at 8:00 a.m. every weekday. . You may also register to receive a weekly newsletter by email. Town Hall Phone 508 862 4000.

Karen Maier, secretary