

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS OCTOBER 18, 2017



With the meeting being called to order by Joanne and Michael O’Connell, Co-Presidents at 7:25PM following a refreshment gathering which began at 7:00 PM, there were approximately 80 attendees with 9 potential members inclusive in attendance.



The meeting opened with an announcement that tickets were being sold in the back of the room for BNC’s December 3rd. holiday event, “Holiday on Cape Cod”. This is the first time BNC will be doing this in place of the holiday dance. There are approximately 40 tickets being held for BNC right now. If you attend the symphony only, tickets are \$40.00 each. If you attend both the dinner and the reception at the West End Restaurant – the cost is \$50.00. Check on-line for more information on the www.barnstablenewcomers.com website.



Minutes from September Meeting –Moved and seconded that minutes be accepted as submitted. All in favor.



Treasurer Report

Treasurer’s Report – As of September – balance was \$ 1,291.11

Deposits 1,727.00

Less Expenses incurred from Sept. – Oct. 739.88

Balance as of 10/18/17 2,278.23

Moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer’s Report. All in favor



WELCOME
to Our Newest Members

Membership – Joe Mooney filled in for Bud and Chris Carey. As noted at the September meeting - the membership table was moved into the hallway due to lack of space inside meeting room. There were 80 attendees with 9 potential members inclusive.



UPCOMING EVENTS –

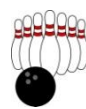
- a) Harvest Pot Luck/Whist - Phyllis and Paul Bushlow:** this is a once a year event held the last Wednesday of October. This year it's October 25th at 5:00 PM. at the United Methodist Church, Pond Street, Osterville. Signup sheets on clipboard in back of the room. are coordinators for the **Potluck Dinner and Whist party on October 25th**. Nice way to meet new friends and reacquaint with old ones.
- b) Argentine Tango – Terri Goldstein** – Meet every Thursday. You don't have to know how to Tango and you can come as a single individual. Terri Goldstein. Check out the website www.cctango.org or email terrigold@comcast.net
- c) Masquerade Ball - Barnstable Senior Center event** – raffle tickets are being sold by Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging. \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00
- d) Line Dancing** – Free line dancing at 2:00 PM at Barnstable Senior Center.
- e) Open Streets** – Hyannis Open Streets, October 22nd – Noon to 5:00 PM. No admission – all free. Merchants all have specials.
- f) Bowling** – largest event that club has. Bowl in Yarmouth. It's a handicap league. Approximately 50 people involved. Dinner and awards at end of season.
- g) Dine – in** - pamphlet on table for perusal of those interested in dine-in – also refer to brochure that was mailed out. Explanation of how this works is in the brochure.
- h) Movie Group Discussion-** meets once a month at a chosen house to discuss what movie they will see and then they set up a night to meet and discuss the movie. You do not have to attend the movie all together. You go at a time that's convenient for you.



-Upcoming Events Continued

i) Mahjong – Kathy McIntosh – Signup sheet in back. We have some people signed up.

j) Mediation Skills Training October 23, 24, 30, 31. For more info. Email info@capemediation.org



SPEAKER OF THE EVENING – Co-President Michael introduced Linda

Mawhinney COO of Cape Cod Symphony. Linda also introduced Jonathan Kaledin and his wife in attendance- who is the new President and CEO of Cape Cod Symphony and Jenn Dashnaw, Personnel and Operations Manager.

Topic of discussion: What Cape Cod Symphony is all about.

Membership viewed three videos showing CCSO interacting with schools (an introduction of classical music to children – they are now streaming live into the schools) , nursing homes/palliative care (streaming live) and Samgo-Mu (Korean Drum Dance – just a sampling of what a Cape Cod Symphony audience can expect to see.

Jenn Dashnaw (who just received her degree in Clarinet) entertained membership with some of the holiday songs that we can expect if we attend the “Holiday on Cape Cod” symphony presentation.

Q&A followed.

Respectively Submitted

Elizabeth B. Silva

Secretary

