

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS SEPTEMBER 27, MEETING

NOTE: Due to remnants of Hurricane Jose’ – the Barnstable Newcomers rescheduled their meeting from September 20th to September 27th.

The meeting was called to order by Joanne and Michael O’Connell, Co-Presidents at 7:20 PM following a refreshment gathering which began at 7:00 PM. Approximately 65 members and potential members were in attendance. The meeting opened with a raise of hands as to how many had been members for 0-5 years, 5-10 years, 10-20 etc. Co-President -Joanne explained that one didn’t have to be a “new” to the community to become a member. She went on to explain that there were activities within the BNC that had corresponding clip boards on the side for sign-up ie: Book Clubs, Kayaking, Walking, Social Club, Dine In, Dine Out, etc. Mailings of all activities were sent to present members prior to the meeting. Members joining this evening were given a copy of the mailing for their perusal. Meetings are once a month except for the winter months. It was also noted that there will be signs posted in all the villages advertising the monthly meetings. Publicity efforts include posting in all libraries, Chamber(s) of Commerce and published in newspapers.

A huge thank you was given to Paul Bushlow who designed the BNC logo.

MORE RELEVANT INFORMATION: Co-President Joanne introduced the slate of officers and noted that the Vice President position was still vacant. The Refreshment Committee puts out signup sheets for those who would like to sign up to bring a “goodie”.

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

Treasurer’s Report – As of May 1st – balance was \$2,767.56

Less Expenses incurred from May – September	<u>1,476.45</u>
Balance as of 9/27/17	<u>1,291.11</u>

It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer’s Report. All in favor

Membership – Joe Mooney filled in for Bud and Chris Carey. Joe noted that the membership table would be moved for future meetings out into the hallway due to lack of space. There were 10 new members who joined and one observer.



UPCOMING EVENTS –

- a)** Phyllis and Paul Bushlow are coordinators for the **Potluck Dinner and Whist party on October 25th**. There is a clipboard in back with signup sheet.
- b)** **Holiday Event** - Cape Cod Symphony Holiday Concert – December 3rd at 5:00 PM. Tickets are still in talking phase.
- c)** **Argentine Tango – Stan Goldstein** – Meet every Thursday October 5 & 12th. 7:00 – 9:30 PM – Two hour beginner classes - \$50.00 for both nights/person. For drop – in - \$30.00 per night
- d)** **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
- e)** **Line Dancing** – Free line dancing at 2:00 PM at Barnstable Senior Center.
- f)** **Open Streets** – Hyannis Open Streets, October 22nd – Noon to 5:00 PM. No admission – all free. Merchants all have specials.
- g)** **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.
- h)** 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.
- i)** It was also noted that there are discussions groups as well as cribbage.

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Speakers of the Evening – Co-President Michael introduced William Flynn & Donna Rex
Topic of discussion: What happens when you call 911”...



Bill Flynn explained the beginnings of Cape and Islands EMS history. Continuing he went into detail as to what happens once you are into 911 Dispatch. If you dial 911 in Town of Barnstable you are immediately connected to Police and you then are given choice of Police, Fire or Rescue. EMS assists other communities – dial 911 and you pick your choice once you get their dispatch. Explanation was given to how EMTs are trained.



Cape Cod Hospital is a “point of entry” hospital. Definition: An appropriate health care facility is the emergency department of an acute care **hospital**, or a licensed satellite emergency department, that is closest geographically (interpreted by DPH to be "in time") to the patient's location, OR in compliance with a Department of Public Health-approved **point of entry** plan.

Very interesting and very informative. Co-Presidents Michael and Joanne O’Connell gave a

huge Barnstable Newcomers Club thank you.



Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth B. Silva



Secretary