

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING OF OCTOBER 16, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

This was the second meeting of the 2013-2014 season. An active social time occurred between 7:00PM and 7:30PM as members greeted new members and socialized with other members. Coffee, Soda, and Desserts were provided by volunteers.

President Jack Strudwick called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made, seconded, and voted on to accept the September 2013 meeting minutes with changes as noted at the meeting. They are available on the Club website (www.barnstablnewcomers.com).

Guests and New Members:

Joe and Rosemary Mooney, Membership Committee, introduced and welcomed 1 new member.

Treasurer's Report:

Mary Mohan, Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report. As of September 30 the Club's bank account held a balance of \$3,423.88. As of this October Meeting, 132 members had paid their dues. The report was seconded and accepted. Jack Strudwick encouraged all members to pay their annual dues promptly.

Charitable Activity

Ann Reeves described the work of SAFE HARBOR, a charity that Newcomers members have supported the past several years during the holiday season. Ann passed out material that describes what is needed this year and describes how members can contribute if they wish. **This material is included at the end of these minutes.**

Activities (See a list of all Activities at <http://www.barnstablnewcomers.com/activities.html>)

All Activities are continuing. Sign-up sheets for club activities and copies of the Winter/Spring Bulletin were available on the back table.

If you are interested in getting information about, or joining, these and all other Activities, please come to the November monthly meeting on Wednesday evening November 20, or contact Jack Strudwick (strudwickjack12@gmail.com).

Events (See a list of all Events at <http://www.barnstablnewcomers.com/events.html>)

- **October 23:** Pot Luck Supper and 'Crazy Whist': Bette Silva, the coordinator for this event asked everyone to mark their calendars for this popular event – and bring a dish to share.
December 11: Holiday Dinner Dance: Another very popular Event. This year the

Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Wednesday December 11. Please mark your calendar! More information to come.

One item of note: Jack and Cathy Strudwick have coordinated this Event for several years. Cathy Strudwick is in need of a helper for the event for this year with the notion that the helper will take over the coordination role next year.

- **January 22:** Dine-Out: This is scheduled for January 22, 2014. More information to come.

Jack and Connie Champlin have coordinated this event for several years and are looking for help with this dining Event.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting was made and seconded at 7:40pm.

Next Meeting

Wednesday November 20th at 7:00PM. Once again there will be social time, followed by a short business meeting. This evening, the meeting will be followed by entertainment! Members from the **Cape Cod Conservatory** will join us to describe what this Conservatory does and play some music for us.

Speaker:

Our speaker for the evening was Bernadette Lundbohm, Postal Inspector from the US Postal Inspection Service. Bernadette described the focus of the Postal Inspection Service as anything that impacts the delivery of the mail, for example, mail theft, drugs, dangerous mail, child exploitation, and mail fraud. She showed a brief movie showing how mail fraud can catch many of us off guard, and then used some very interesting stories from her work to educate us on what can happen through the mail. All in all, a very interesting speaker.

The evening ended at approximately 8:35pm.

2013 SEASON OF GIVING TO SAFE HARBOR

Safe Harbor, a shelter for DOMESTIC VIOLENCE against women and children, has been supported by the Barnstable Newcomers Club for many years. This Christmas/Holiday Season is no different. Their WISH LIST is listed below.

GIFT CARDS: Star/Shaws, Stop&Shop, Kmart, Job Lot, Staples, and BJ's are all Welcomed

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to Safe Harbor

NEW CLOTHING : Basic and casual clothes for women and children

TOILETRIES -- LINENS(twin beds) -- TOWELS -- CLEANING SUPPLIES

We will have a collection at the November meeting and a final collection at the Holiday Dance Dec.11th. Deb Krau has offered to be the pick-up at Monday Bowling.

Any questions or concerns please call Ann Reeves @508-419-1814 or Safe Harbor @508-790-2933.
