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Barnstable Newcomers Club Minutes
September 16, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM

- President Karen Wyman welcomed new member Ann Lehman and thanked friends for their well wishes over the summer.
- No minutes were available to approve.
- BNC has money in the bank. Dues are $25 per person per year.
- Hospitality signup passed around for refreshments at the Oct and Nov meetings.
- John Dyer offered to collect clip boards after meetings this year.
- Karen asked everyone to sign up for activities on clip boards, even if you've joined something in the past so the leader knows you're still interested. There might be a new travel group but it needs a chairperson. Tours by Diamond Tours could be offered along with Mystery Murder shows and other travel activities.
- Holiday Dinner in December is being planned and restaurants are being considered.
- Speakers were introduced. All are seeking volunteers:
    - **Kerry Lawson, Cape Cod Hospital.** Oversees 200 volunteers at the hospital and the Wilkens Center who provide clerical aid, transportation, ambassadors/greeters, friendly visits w/dementia patients.
    - **Martha Guzikowski, Neighbor to Neighbor.** 100% volunteer driven with 130 volunteers who provide transportation, run errands, do small household tasks, grocery shop. There's a new volunteer orientation. No set schedule but rather people sign up for volunteering when they're able. There's an application online. All clients live in Barnstable; no driving over the bridge.
    - **John Townes, Barnstable Association of Recreational Shell fishing (BARS).** They help with quahog propagation efforts on Cape, collect quahogs then put down seeds. Also does education on shell fishing and raises scholarship funds for Barnstable High School seniors. Monthly meetings.
- 50/50 raffle won by Gail Stevens.
- Future meeting topics: October meeting – Anthony Simarco, author of Halloween in Boston; November meeting – Crazy Whist; December – Holiday party

Adjourned at 8PM
Submitted by Stephanie Parish

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