



FALMOUTH LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FALMOUTH LIONS NEWS & ACTIVITIES



Anna Farnum Speaks Out.

Anna Farnum is a senior at Falmouth High School. She plays the piano, skis, sails, tutors math and is a member of the executive board of her class. She is also our region's 2006 Speak Out winner and will be going for the District 41L win at the convention at Camp Sunshine.

Anna spoke at our March 23rd Club Meeting on the subject of "The Superkid" and teenage-related stress. The essence of Anna's message was to raise awareness of the consequences of the "superkid" concept. Here is an excerpt from her speech:

"Is teen stress a problem? If you ask teens, the answer would definitely be yes, but if you ask adults you might get a different answer. Consider these two astonishing statistics: When a study was done in a big city school, 75% of the students showed signs of severe stress. In that same school, when the parents were asked to rate their child's happiness, the majority of parents rated their children as being "very happy," while most of the students rated themselves as being "unhappy." Adults often underestimate the pressures that exist in adolescents' lives, since they recall their teenage years as being carefree."

Anna is clearly a very smart, talented and articulate young person and is an exemplary representative of our Club. Let's all wish her good luck for An excellent Speak Out speech at the convention!

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Convention at Camp Sunshine

Lions Aaron, Dick and Phyllis will be our Club's delegates at the upcoming convention.

Get involved!

Sue Palfrey spoke to the Club again this month to encourage us all to get involved in the Falmouth High School's "Community Resources Program." The school is always looking for more community involvement beyond parents of the students. If you are interested in being a tutor, mentor, resource for teachers or would be willing to participate in job shadowing, special events or career days, you should sign up to be in the Directory. Participation with all grades is available. Sign up either online at www.falmouthschools.org or fill out the form Sue passed out at the meeting and mail back to her at:

Sue Palfrey
Falmouth High Schools
74 Woodville Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

June Brings Back-to-Back Golf Tournies

Friday, June 11th is the Riding to the Top Golf Scramble at Val Halla Golf Course in Cumberland. Proceed of this scramble go to RTT's Campaign for Expanded Services. The following day, the Cumberland-North Yarmouth Lions Club will be hosting a scramble at Val Halla. Proceed for this event will support the C-NY Lions Clubs charities.



RTT member Tory Deitle-Hopps pitches their scramble to the Club.



Minutes later, a C-NY member pitches *their* scramble to the Club.

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January's Bottle Total: \$2,319!!

Website updates: www.falmouthlions.org is now live! Check it out...

This month's donation:

- \$100 to help jump start the new Limerick/Newfield Club

Nominating Committee Update:

The following Lions will be one the Board of Directors for the 2006-2007 season: Leslie Couper, Kevin Kaserman, Dick Winchenbach and Polly Burke.

Upcoming Speaker and Events Schedule:

- May 25th—Our annual "Downeast Dinner" buffet will be held at the Downeast Restaurant in Yarnouth. Cost is \$25 per head. Please make checks payable to the Falmouth Lions Club.
- May 29th—Memorial Day. All are welcome to march proudly as a Lion and an American as we remember our fallen soldiers.
- June 24th—Falmouth Lions Trip to the Ballpark! Join this social event as we watch the Sea Dogs take on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats at Hadlock Field. Game time is 6pm. See Lion Dean if interested in attend with the group.
- June 30th—July 4th is the 89th Annual Lions Club International Convention. Deadline for advance registration is May 1st. If interested in attending, please see Catherine.

Spring Auction Planning is Underway:

A meeting was held at Lion Frank Olsen's home this week to begin the planning of the Spring Auction. To get involved, please let Frank know.

May Birthday Boy

Bill Wood, 1928

HAPPY Memorial Day!