**Meet the Falmouth Public Library Support Fund Board - 2017**

**Linda Davis**

Linda is a Town Meeting member and Chair of the Town of Falmouth’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee. She serves on the boards of FCTV and the East Falmouth Village Association. Linda was a teacher and administrator with the Falmouth Public Schools in the ‘70's & ‘80's and has owned several businesses, including the Open Door Gallery in West Falmouth. She is presently completing the renovation of a 19th century Hatchville farmhouse and surroundings.

**Jerome S. Fanger**

Jerry is a retired attorney who practiced corporate banking and business law for over 40 years, serving as General Counsel to financial institutions and publicly-held companies. Jerry has served as Treasurer on the Board of Library Trustees since 2009. He and his wife Barbara have lived in Falmouth for 21 years.

**Mary Harris**

Mary Harris, a North Falmouth resident, is a retired business owner, Chartered Financial Consultant, and Chartered Life Underwriter. She is a Past President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Institute of Pension Administrators, past President of the Cambridge Rotary Club, and former volunteer Treasurer of the Cambridge Family YMCA. She currently is Treasurer of the West Falmouth Library, Falmouth Historical Society, and the Friends of Nobska Light, as well as serving on the Town of Falmouth Finance Committee and as a Town Meeting member.

**Lindsay Hopewood**

Lindsay has been a resident of Falmouth for 35 years, during which time she has served on numerous non-profit Falmouth boards and committees, including Board Chair for the Woods Hole Child Care Center, PTO chair for the Mullen Hall School, member of the Board of Falmouth Academy, and Board Member for Neighborhood Falmouth. Lindsay’s involvement with the Falmouth Public Library has included fund-raising for the library renovation and current membership on the Board of Library Trustees. Lindsay was involved in fundraising for Falmouth Hospital for more than 20 years and is presently fundraising for Neighborhood Falmouth and the Community Health Center of Cape Cod. She is a former Town Meeting member.

**Leonard Johnson**

Leonard Johnson has had a long career in the investment field. First, he was a shareholder/partner at David L. Babson and Co., an investment counsel firm, in Boston. He was directly responsible for managing portfolios worth over $1 billion in market value. Mid-career, he shifted gears and earned a doctorate in Organizational Behavior from Boston University. He then became a professor at BU. Even so, he remained involved in the investment arena as the chairman of Western Pacific Investment Advisers in Oregon. Leonard moved permanently to Falmouth in 1982. He has been a town meeting member for two decades and served as president of The 300 Committee Land Trust for 8 years. He remains on the board of that organization.

**Joseph A. Netto III**

Joe is a lifelong resident of East Falmouth who has represented his neighbors as a Town Meeting member since 1982. He has also served on numerous town government and community committees over the last 34 years. A graduate of Bridgewater State College and Cambridge College, Joe retired from teaching in the Town of Wareham public schools after 35 years of service.

**Robert G. Ripley, Jr.**

Bob is a senior bank and wealth management executive with thirty years of experience in financial services, including private banking, portfolio management, trusts & estates, brokerage, and tax services. He is a former chairman of the Town of Falmouth Finance Committee, and former board member and treasurer of the Falmouth Historical Society.  Bob currently serves as overseer on the Massachusetts Historical Society. He is a Notary Public and is a volunteer at the Falmouth Senior Center.

**Sylvia L. Szulkin**

Sylvia is a retired civil and criminal trial attorney who has served as a Falmouth Public Library Trustee since June 2010. In addition, Sylvia has served on a number of Falmouth Town and private non-profit boards and committees, including the Falmouth League of Women Voters, Falmouth SWIFT [Supporting Women in Financial Transition]; Town of Falmouth Affordable Housing Committee and Health Imperatives, Inc., a Brockton-based health care and social service private non-profit agency serving individuals and families in Southeastern Massachusetts. Sylvia has lived in North Falmouth for more than 16 years.