

FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

Saturday, February 8, 2014

10AM – Noon

PROGRAM: The Portuguese in Falmouth

LOCATION: Falmouth Senior Center

300 Dillingham Avenue, Falmouth, MA 02540

On Saturday, February 8, Lewis A. White will present a talk on the Portuguese in Falmouth. Based on census data, personal experience, and research using books, periodicals, oral histories, and interviews, he will include highlights from Falmouth and Portuguese history, summarizing the historical issues that brought the two populations together. He will discuss the three major waves of immigration, their causes, and the evolution of the Portuguese community. While briefly illustrating the changes with a family example, he will offer information on challenges in Portuguese genealogy. His talk will be clearly illustrated with slides.

The eldest child of Manuel S. White, Jr. and Cecelia P. (Dutra) White, lifelong residents of Falmouth, he attended Falmouth public schools, graduating from Lawrence High School in 1963 and then from Northeastern University in 1968.

Mr. White has an impressive résumé with experience at the academic, small business, and high-tech levels. He was Adjunct Professor at Hesser College in Manchester, N.H.; consultant and then owner of Bobcat of Cape Cod, Inc.; and held positions of President, Vice-President, COO, and Director of Engineering at several hi-tech and software businesses.

Semi-retired since 2010, he has written two books, including *"Sopas, a Brief History of Portuguese Islanders, the Cape Cod town of Falmouth, and the Feast of the Holy Ghost"*.

Please join us for this interesting and informative talk by Lewis White who describes himself as "a self-guided amateur historian with some unusual perspectives".

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

For further information please call 508-548-3408 or 508-548-4418.

