

Mashpee Women's Club



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PARISIAN CHARM SCHOOL TO BE FEATURED AT MASHPEE WOMEN'S CLUB AUGUST EVENT

Jamie Cat Callan, the international best-selling author of *Parisian Charm School*, will talk about the French secrets to charm, mystery, beauty and what she calls the irresistible *ooh la la* as revealed in her latest book at the Mashpee Women's Club luncheon on August 20th at the New Seabury Country Club. She offers a lively, funny take on the elusive allure of the French woman. The afternoon is full of lessons from French women, including the language of fans, how to wear your scarves, why walking is good for your body, heart and mind, and the secret of the "French flirt". Be prepared to learn, laugh and find your own version of American *joie de vivre*, right here in Mashpee.

Jamie Cat Callan is a true Francophile, having been raised by an elegant French-Canadian grandmother. She has lived in France and traveled back and forth all her life and has written many books about her own experiences in France, including *Ooh La La*, *Bonjour*, *Happiness!* and *French Women Don't Sleep Alone*. Her books have been translated in 35 different countries and have been featured in *The New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *Time Magazine* and *Harper's Bazaar*.

Jamie lived on Waquoit Bay in Mashpee for many years with her husband Bill Thompson who worked as a scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. You can read the essay about how she met and married her husband in the [New York Times Modern Love column](#).

Jamie is also the creator of [The Writers Toolbox](#): Creative Games and Exercises for the "Write" Side of Your Brain. While on the Cape, she taught writing at our community school and through the Cape Cod Writers Organization. Today, Jamie and her husband live on La Belle Farm in the Hudson Valley, New York. Jamie also leads tours to Paris for American women who would like to re-discover their *joie de vivre* and "*ooh la la*."

The cost for the August 20th luncheon is \$25.00 for members of MWC and \$28.00 for guests. Checks should be sent to MWC, P.O. Box 1613, Mashpee, MA 02649. **All reservations must be received by August 13.** The Mashpee Women's Club and its events are open to all Cape Cod women, women of local communities and local vacationers. Information about the luncheons as well as membership applications may be found at MWC's website <http://www.mashpeewomensclub.org>.