



Greetings OSDA Members and Neighbors,

Yes, it's that time again folks, the August Outing and Annual Meeting at the Beach Breeze Inn as we celebrate our 50th year as a Village Association.

We have been busy the last few months trying to stimulate new membership and reminding our active members to send in their annual dues. Neither is an easy task. Dues notices went out in May and are slowly trickling in.

You may recall that we re-structured our fiscal year to better reflect the seasonality of our neighborhood members. Many members start thinking about their summer plans in the spring, and we sought to remind you of the value of your dues as you think about the joys of owning a home within the Village of the Old Stone Dock. Please "square up" at the Annual Meeting if you have not "re-upped" before then. Your dues are the backbone of our programs!

Thanks to Terry Saunders, our active member and volunteer internet manager, we have a fully operational and frequently updated website. We encourage all of our members to access the site for current news, pictures, and calendar of Association events.

We conducted our annual cleanup of the Surf Drive area last March 24th. Very successful with 28 volunteers and 30 bags of trash collected in two hours. Thanks to all participants for their commitment to our community!

Thanks to a lot of hard work by our Special Events Committee (Terry Saunders, Ann Prior, and Linda Davis) we held a beach party and fund raiser in June for the Surf Drive Beach House. The successful event raised over \$1,500 which will be allocated to long-overdue interior improvements to the bath house. We also presented a check to Beach Superintendent Don Hoffer for the flower box arrangements on the beach house. This is an annual tradition for the OSDA and this year the flowers were provided from a family donation made to the Association in memory of Georgia Doyle, a long-time Mill Road resident who died in 2012 at 101 years old.

Jim Crossen, former president and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, advises that his committee has selected three potential candidates for 2012. The \$500 awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting. One of the scholarships will be awarded from a donation made to the Association in memory of Evelyn Borrozo, a long-time Bywater Court resident who passed away earlier this year.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting at the Beach Breeze Inn on August 5, 2012. The event will start at 3:00pm with food being served after a social hour and brief comments about OSDA activities. Hope to see you there.

Regards,
Bob McCormick, President

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