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Hi Members:

An apology is extended to all of you for not publishing the February issue of the Echo, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it became an impossibility. I'm truly sorry and would like to bring you up-to-date on "what's happening."

Minutes

Due to a lack of space and the number of Board meetings, Mrs. Chianese has compiled the significant facts for you.

10/20/72 - Twenty-eight feet of bulkheading was replaced at the West Ramp. A letter will be sent to Zoning Board advising them of SBPOA strong opposition to Garden Apartments, Multiple Dwellings, and variances permitting the breaking up of lots. Mrs. Helen Lawrence was appointed to Board. Registered letters will be sent advising that absolutely no dumping is permitted without the written authorization of the Board.

12/08/72 - Chairman reports storm damage to both ramps. Mr. Joseph Manfredi and Mr. Henry Cohen were appointed to the Board.

01/19/73 - A letter will be sent to Town Supervisor expressing SBPOA approval of proposed State Highway, south of 25A.

03/09/73 - Mr. Robert McClernon and Mr. Michael DeFelice were appointed to Board. Town has replaced drainage system at East

Ramp. Dumping on Shore between Eastport and Floral Drive was begun due only to an emergency situation.

04/13/73 - Bids for repair of stairs and refacing of East Ramp bulkheading were approved. Beach Guards will begin week before July 4. Open Meeting set for Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.

05/11/73 - Mr. Thomas Whiten filled vacant position on Board. As of May 14, there were 295 members of SBPOA. The beach will open as of June 23. The emergency dumping called for was corrected and has again been discontinued. Work began on steps and bulkhead. Community House closed at all times, except for the office.

Our Fire Department

The night of April 12 was an extremely busy one for the men of our Fire Department. (Times are approximate).

It started at 12:30 a.m. when the alarm sounded for aid to a family reporting a missing son. At 5:30 a.m. the men were again summoned and the trucks and volunteers rolled out to fight a house fire off Shore Drive. Shortly thereafter, at 3:00 a.m., they rushed out once more to a rekindling of the same fire. Their services were again needed that morning at 8:30 when they were called from the scene of the fire to respond to an ambulance call.



As a resident of Sound Beach, and I hope I'm speaking for all of our members, we're proud of each and every fireman, and send a warm "Thank You" for their courage, devotion, and unselfish concern for the lives and welfare of the people in this community.

M. Battillo

Another "Thank You" is well deserved by our S.B.F.D. Ladies' Auxiliary for their efforts in cleaning up the area under the pine tree in town. They improved the appearance of that one little area greatly and their hoping other organizations and clubs will follow the example they set.

#### Civic Affairs

In a letter to our association, Frank Carasiti, District Principal of Rocky Point Schools, urges all members to send telegrams to the Governor, Senator Leon Giuffreda, and Speaker Perry B. Duryea at The Capital, Albany, regarding their support of state aid for public schools. School districts have not received any increase in state aid operating formula for several years and this has a significant bearing on the amount of money that must be raised by local taxation. Unless we write, it appears that little if any money will be apportioned for the relief of local taxation relative to the operation of public schools in this area. Please act today.

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We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mildred Chianese, who has been an excellent Secretary to the Board of Directors for two years, has resigned from her position.

We would like to extend our gratitude and let her know she'll be sincerely missed.

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The Community House Office will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 26, 27, 28, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on June 2 and 3, for individuals interested in becoming members of our association.

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All parties interested in the recently vacated position of Secretary to the Board, please contact Mr. Joseph Ferraro at 744-3385.

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The S.B.P.O.A Police Dept. is having a conference at the home of H. Hafner on Wednesday, June 6.

New applications for members of the police department to work during the summer are being accepted and will be reviewed in the event of vacancies. Contact H. Hafner, Commissioner of Public Safety at 744-2610.

#### "CONTEST"

A free membership will go to the individual responsible for the largest number of people joining our association. On the back of your application simply write the name(s) of the new member(s) you have encouraged to join our organization. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held at our July 14 Regular Meeting. If you have already joined, submit a note or postcard to H. Lawrence, Box 142, Sound Beach.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Dance	Saturday, July 7 Art Rollins Orchestra
Regular Meeting	Saturday, July 14
Fire Department Barbecue & Block Party	Saturday, August 4
Dance	Saturday, August 11
Annual Meeting	Saturday, August 18
Field Day	Saturday, September 1
Theatre Party	Mrs. Ferraro, Chairman Date to be posted.

If you have any questions regarding our activities, please write:

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