



Greetings,

Welcome to the official online home of the Sound Beach Property Owners' Association (SBPOA). Founded in 1929, the SBPOA is a community-based, not-for-profit organization governed by a volunteer board with a broad scope of duties benefiting our members. We focus mainly on preservation of the beaches, two private beach-access staircases, kayak racks, and parklands of the Sound Beach Property Owners' Association as well as maintenance of our Clubhouse for our special events and individual private rentals.

We have developed this website to share our progress, news, and history and to promote our organization, its mission and our exciting events to our members, neighbors and friends.

Sound Beach Property Owners Association hosts several annual events for our members and their friends and family. Some events raise funds to support our mission, while others are traditional celebrations that help maintain a continual sense of community in Sound Beach. The Clubhouse is available to rent for your special event. You do not have to be a member to rent the Clubhouse, but members receive a discounted rental rate. Please check the Clubhouse tab for further information.

Simply stated, our aim is to provide a safe and healthy environment for our members to enjoy the simple pleasures of sea and sand. We have the good fortune of having the longest shorefront of any private beach in the area -- allowing for solitude or solidarity. Our longtime members have fond memories of summers past and newer members have the opportunity to build memorable experiences of summers to come.

Our many tasks and events are supported through relatively inexpensive membership dues, contributions and the volunteer efforts of our members, their family, friends and neighbors. We are also responsible for administrating, maintaining and managing the activities



and expenses associated with the beaches and Clubhouse: we pay tax bills, insurance bills, and monthly operating expenses for the Clubhouse. We repair, maintain and manage the beaches, including repairs and maintenance of the steps and barriers. There are substantial seasonal expenses for the beaches including permits, maintenance, repairs to the steps and bulkheads, security and lifeguards.

For over 90 years, the SBPOA has worked to preserve the magic of Sound Beach. It is with great pride that we continue this tradition of instilling a warm sense of community to Sound Beach residents and guests, and being guardians of the Sound Beach shore!

Thanks for visiting. Please take the time to read throughout these pages; enjoy our history section and photo gallery, and learn more about our events and SBPOA. Take a moment to share your thoughts by email (sbpoainfo@sbpoa.org) or posting on our Facebook page. We encourage you to become a member of our community-enhancing organization.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Sound Beach Property Owners' Association