



BAYWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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MIGRATION – SO TO SPEAK

With **migration** in the news, Baywood has seen its own version of migration, as some residents have sold their homes and moved away. Some headed south to exotic places like Delaware and North Carolina and others headed north. In any event, it has left the Association short of officers. We now have vacancies for President, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer.

Steve Keegan served as President for over 13 years and before that his wife, Diane, occupied the oval office. We owe them a debt of gratitude. Also, Pete Madsen served as Assistant Treasurer for the last few years and was always there when community issues arose. Helena Hines has served as Vice President and is moving back west to Long Beach where she grew up.

Have no fear, our Association is resilient and will persevere these losses (even if we have to declare Martial law!). In the next few weeks, we will be looking for new talent. These are exciting times. (Annual meeting on May 20th.)

The Resurrection(s)

We had a last-minute call to arms to repair the osprey nest at the park. On March 30th a few brave souls showed up early in the morning to repair and resurrect the platform. The work had to be done during low tide and required digging a hole and lifting the pole into place. Concrete was then mixed and added to the base. Thanks goes out to Steve Sherwood, Zeb Youngman and his daughters, Alex and Emmie. Our contractor, Charlie Prott and his helper Freddie provided needed muscle. A new perch was added.

There was concern that the platform would not be in place in time for the breeding season. The osprey normally returns to the same nest year after year. Thanks to our quick work, we made it just in time as evidenced by the great shot of the returning

Osprey taken by Zeb Youngman about two weeks after the work.

Resurrection of the platform



The Osprey returns



Bench Replaced

The osprey platform was not the only resurrection at the park. Earlier in the week, our contractor, Charlie Prott and his helper, Freddie replaced the bench on the beach as part of the spring cleanup and work they normally do; including reinstalling the float. The bench had been toppled (as was the osprey nest) by winter storms and high tides. New holes were dug and the bench was repositioned and backfilled.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting is planned for **Monday, May 20th at 7PM**. The meeting will be virtual and held via Zoom. We are in the process of preparing an agenda, which will be emailed in advance. If you have any items you want to include ahead of time, let the Secretary (Roy) know. We will have a member of the East Moriches Ambulance Corps attending and giving us information on their good works. We will also discuss some of the development projects that are proposed or ongoing in the area. Anyone interested in becoming an Association officer (President, Vice President or Assistant Treasurer), please let it be known.

Besides emailing the meeting link to all Baywood residents, we will post the link on the Facebook page, "Inlet View in East Moriches" and our website: "BaywoodAssociation.com".

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A Good-Bye (slàn) from the Keegans

Just a quick note to say thank you and farewell. Diane and I have sold our house and will be heading off to Delaware in order to be closer to our children and grandchildren. It has been an honor to serve on the Baywood property owners association board and I encourage all residents to consider volunteering for the board.

I'm thrilled that the new owners of our home are my good friend Dennis Donovan and his wife Christine. They are a great family who have long wanted to move into Baywood. You may know them as the owners of the Atlantic Seafood restaurant and market in Center Moriches.

Thank you for your friendship and support over the past 20 years and please extend a warm welcome to the Donovans.

True Story - Is that you Jimmy?

It was 2004 and we were digging a hole at the front entrance installing the concrete "Baywood" sign. Fred Greis and I were digging and Pat Barrasso was supervising. Being in the concrete business, Pat had donated the sign. Fred had dug about two feet down and hit something. Kidding around he says "I think I found Jimmy Hoffa!" Pat looked at us stone faced, "That's not where we buried him." Fred and I looked at each other; we weren't quite sure and continued digging.

