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SOUND BEACH BULLETIN



We Are Proud of Sound Beach

We are lucky to have two private beaches, a community house and a spacious clubhouse. Through the devotion and hard work of the Board of Directors, these facilities will be available through this 46th year.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Dues provide the funds —
People provide the manpower —
Join us — Give of yourself for a better community.

Earn Extra Money

S. B. P. O. A. is initiating a commission program. We will pay you \$5.00 for each new member you bring in. There is no limit on the amount of commissions you can earn. Follow these two rules and mail in the commission application.

- 1 — All registered and paid members for the 1975 season are eligible for the commission.
- 2 — A new member is defined as anyone who has not been a member since January 1973.

S. B. P. O. A. Reduces Dues

On February 8, 1975, at a General Meeting the dues were reduced from \$45.00 to \$39.00. This was done in an effort to reduce the economic burden on our membership. \$39.00 per year is a comparatively low fee for membership in an organization which provides two private beaches, clubhouse facilities, and a social calendar of events.

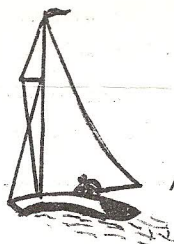
Swimming Lessons-

Sound Beach Property Owners Association

P. O. Box 213
Sound Beach, N. Y. 11789

OFFICERS

D. Devine _____ Board Chairman
T. Whiten _____ President
M. Battillo _____ Vice-President
E. Kaiser _____ Treasurer
H. Bailey _____ Financial Secretary
J. Guido _____ Secretary to Board
C. Kamen _____ Secretary



Written By:
Jan Whiten
&
Annabelle Bailey

Fun For All

Our first winter dance, for Valentine's Day, was a rousing success. The Clubhouse was attractively decorated; carnations were provided for the ladies; the band and buffet were enjoyed by all 145 in attendance. The local merchants kindly provided us with 15 door prizes and there was a lucky winner of a basket of cheer.

We've Changed Our System!

This year a new beach tag system has been initiated. The new system will make the use of the beach and its facilities available only to legitimate members and their guests. A total of ten beach tags per membership will be issued.

Have Times Really Changed?

This letter was taken from the March 1938 edition of the Sound Beach Bulletin.

What the Average Property Owner Thinks When the Time Comes to Pay Dues.

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, County laws, Town laws, City laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws and Outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, light tax, water tax, furniture tax and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, liquor license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployed relief, and the gold diggers relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city including the Red Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglary insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance.

So my business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commended and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not inclose this

Swimming Lessons- Beach Games

Currently we are investigating a basic swimming program for children. We are looking for a Certified Water Safety Instructor. Anyone interested please submit your qualifications to S. B. P. O. A.

Also, for the first time beach games will be available for membership use.

and their guests. A total of ten beach tags per membership will be issued.

Our Financial Secretary will be available at the Community House, in the town square, each Sunday in June from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for people interested in joining our Association.

There will be a membership card issued to all members.. This card will entitle all property owning members to vote at all meetings.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not inclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Yours faithfully,

You, I and the other fellow.

(Author unknown)



It's A Tough Fight

S. B. P. O. A. is actively fighting the erosion problem common to all Long Islanders. The Property Maintenance Department has been very busy throughout the year repairing the damage to the cliff caused by erosion. They have also been very busy researching new bulkheading techniques.

Calendar Of Events (BALANCE OF 1975)

General Meeting	June 28, 1975	10:00 A. M.
July Dance	July 12, 1975	8:30 P. M.
Beach Party	July 26, 1975	5:00 P. M.
Annual Meeting	August 16, 1975	10:00 A. M.
August Dance	August 23, 1975	8:30 P. M.
Field Day	August 30, 1975	10:00 A. M.
Theatre Party	Date to be announced	
General Meeting	October 24, 1975	8:00 P. M.
Thanksgiving Dance	November 29, 1975	8:30 P. M.
Childrens' Christmas Party	December 21, 1975	2:00 P. M.

COMMISSION APPLICATION —

For each new membership brought into the Association a \$5.00 Commission will be awarded.

Sponsor's Name

Address

Zip

New Member's Name

Address

Zip

NOTE A Check will be issued in the Sponsor's name upon verification of the information presented.

Mail to: S. B. P. O. A.

Box 213

Sound Beach, N. Y. 11789

We've Got Plenty Of Room For You

The Clubhouse on Malba Drive has been well utilized this past year by the Girl Scouts, Senior Citizens and Republican Club. Also, at a nominal donation, many members have taken the opportunity of using the Clubhouse for their special occasion.

You Can Help

What kind of programs would you like established? Recreational Trips, Movies, Outings for kids, Card Parties, Teen Program. . . .

We have the ideas and facilities, but we need more people to help initiate new programs.

Come to the General Meeting June 28th — 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse — Malba Drive — Get involved — join us.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sound Beach Property Owners Association

ANNUAL DUES — S. B. P. O. A. — \$39.00

NAME

New Membership
Sponsor's Name (If Applicable)

ADDRESS

Renewal — *Note* - Add \$3.00 late fee if mailed after May 31st. (Renewals Only)

Zip Code

It is important that you list all members in your immediate family. All members will receive a total of TEN Beach Tags.

FAMILY NAME

MEMBERS

RELATIONSHIP

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Sound Beach Property Owners Association Inc.

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OCT. 1975

NEWSLETTER

EDITOR: ROSE SOLAZZO

ASSISTANTS: ADELL GERITY, JOANNE NEVILLE

On October 24 there will be a General Meeting at 8 p.m. at our Club House. Try to be there, it is your chance to meet and discuss the programs that will make next season a good one.

Harry France is in charge of our important insurance policies again.

You will meet the new officers that were elected and appointed from the members of the Board of Directors.

Charles Calio is in charge of Entertainment, will welcome your ideas and help.

You will be greeted by Tom Whiten, who will take on his second year as President.

Merry Kipp will try a Youth program for the season.

Marge Battillo, again Vice-President, who has extra duties, being in charge of the Club House.

Rose Solazzo with Adell Gerity and JoAnne Neville will cooperate in sending you this Newsletter from time to time.

Harry Bailey, last year's Financial Secretary is now Chairman of the Board of Directors.

These are the dedicated people who volunteer their time and hard work for the members of this Association. Let us support and encourage them.

Financial Secretary will be Joseph Ferraro, who has held many difficult offices in the past many years

Other members of the Board who give their time to the Board meetings to discuss ways and means for a successful season and year-round activities are:

Acting Treasurer is Eleanor Kaiser.

Adell Gerity will act as Secretary to the Board again and Johanna Rodina will sub when necessary. Adell also is our Historian and keeps inventory of the Association's possessions.

Rudy Kuntner	Walter Longley
David Devine	Marge Eastburn
Joe LaGumina	Henry Keatts
Joe Manfredi	Nick Lombardo
Bob McClernon	Robert Thorn
George Balzarano	Ronald Kipp

Connie Kamen will be Secretary of the Association for the 3rd year.

The task of taking care of our buildings, stairs, etc., falls to Bill Tursellino, his second year around.

These are the people of Sound Beach, besides the hundreds in our membership who are proud of their homes here; are proud of the priceless length of sandy beach we can enjoy twelve months of the year and the privilege of having it private for the summer months. We have the use of a beautiful Club House for our many activities; it is well worth the small amount we pay to insure our ownership. Invite others to join us, we would like to share all these pleasures.

Eleanor Kaiser is undertaking a double job, that of 'top and bottom'. The responsibilities of Security for our private beach and also for the beach below with its safety ropes and cleanups.

Hear and be part of what is going on. See you at the next meeting.

For Highway it is Jack Garbarino again.

Publicity is Harold Hafner who will keep us aware of many events, as before.

NOTICE

1. General Meeting, October 24 - 8:00 p.m.
2. Town Cleanup: November 10 - 14.
3. Thanksgiving Dance-Club House-Nov. 29
Great band for dancing, \$6.00 per person includes refreshments and set-ups.