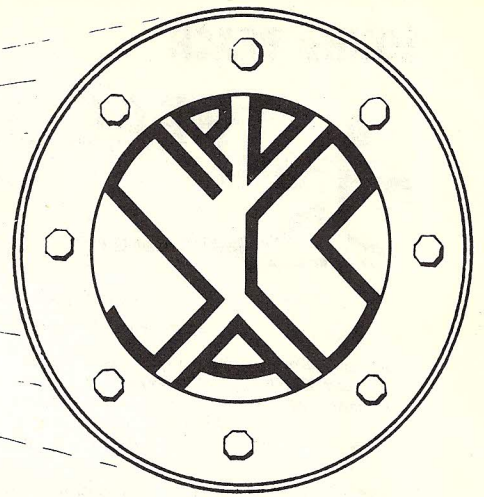


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THE YOUNGER SET

By Geraldine Capodici

East is east and west is west but here in Sound Beach, the twain does meet.

The formation of the Junior League has resulted in many interesting activities for the young adults of our town. Here in this column, I shall attempt to bring you amusing, interesting and informative tidbits about our members.

Basically, this column will be geared for the use of our Junior Leaguers but for those parents who would like to keep track, it will afford them the source of information which before now has come to them through various channels.

The Summer, 1963 season has not gotten into swing as yet. However, the weekend of April 20, HAROLD WHITNEY got the wheels rolling by having a get-together at Legion Hall. Due to school and other commitments, many could not attend, but the weekend of the Fourth of July should bring the Leaguers out in full force and then - WHEE! - - - -

"LYNES" by LYNNE

The new '63 season of the Sound Beach social calendar starts off with the Womens League's Kick-off Dance on the 6th of July. Though it comes two days after the 4th, we anticipate a bang-up time.

The Women's League showed tremendous growth. We are hoping that this year will show a doubling of membership. As the mothers and wives of Sound Beach, it is up to us to keep the social life in our town active. By supporting the Junior League, we make our youngsters happy and the town betters itself because of it.

Anyone interested in joining us is asked to contact ROSE SALZANO of Brookhaven Drive, SH4-2651. Members will be notified of our next business meeting after the Kick-off Dance. It will be held at the Club House. There will be an election of new officers.

Coming events include: A series of card parties, plans for an outing of dinner plus a summer stock show, and a Termination Dance at the end of August.

Last year was memorable as well as enjoyable. Ladies, lets make this one bigger and better by joining the Women's League. L.C.

AROUND TOWN

By Henry Olsen

June is the month when most of us have joined up with the Association, and to a certain degree we have the interest of Sound Beach at heart. Of course there are some who join from necessity and you can't blame them.

Whether we like it or not this is an age of organization, comprising many endeavors. We will soon celebrate the anniversary of the organizing of our Great Country. And in the interval of almost 200 years we are still struggling to keep democracy alive. Many people both great and small have made sacrifices in order to preserve for posterity; the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The Sound Beach Property Owners Ass'n. was organized over 30 years ago, by people who foresaw the needs and problems of a beach community such as this. Since that time quite a few people have given of their time and talents without pay in order that all of us may enjoy ourselves in peace, and that our investment should have a certain amount of security.

Your officers, through time and research are well aware of the many issues which face us as property owners. Not only among ourselves, but from outside influence. From time to time these questions are brought up at meetings, which are not too well attended. The members of S.B.P.O.A. who live in Sound Beach have first hand knowledge of the changing conditions and issues which we face due to progress and the steady increase in population of the area. The individual investment and security at stake has increased tenfold.

Your organization has gone steadily ahead in keeping with a policy of security of investment and community improvement. Liaison is sought by your various commissioners with town officials where it concerns a particular area. Mr. Charles Barraud, the County Road Commissioner has been very cooperative where road conditions merit improvement or repair. Various sites have been marked out for drainage sumps, or storm sewer installation.

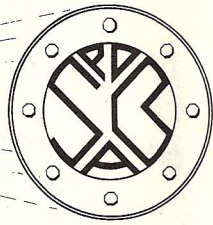
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bushy leveling the sand on the beach. Life lines and other accessories are being taken care of.

On the cliff overlooking the Sound the sand dunes have been levelled off to the surrounding area. All dues, naturally, which is met with our Payment of the greater will be the spread of this expense. Advertising pays. Your organization must progress at the least expense.

It could be that quite a few people in Sound Beach do not know that we have a park on New York Ave., and also that the Town of Brookhaven had acquired additional property adjacent to it for further improvement in this area.

The S.B.P.O.A. is sponsoring a name the park contest, and this is in keeping with their policy of community maintenance and improvement. Starting on Saturday, June 1st, entry blanks for the contest were available free, at the Superior Market (Filomena) on Community Square. This was a chance for all property owners and families to have a part in the affairs of Sound Beach.

The contest was closed on June 22nd. Three well-known people of the area will judge the merits of and choose the name from those submitted.

It is also planned to announce the name chosen on Saturday, July 6th, at a ceremony in the park. At this time new flags and colors will be presented to Girl Scout Troop 137 and 135 by the Sound Beach Property Owners Ass'n.

The promotion committee includes HENRY OLSEN, Chairman; MRS. EVELYN CONDON, and ALBERT NATALE.

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Two dates on your calendar to be circled and remembered are July 29 and August 17. Your entertainment committee has planned two evening events which should provide a good deal of fun for everyone in the community.

Reservations will be accepted in advance, or tickets can be purchased at the door for the evening of July 20 when a Square Dance, featuring AL LEHMAN and his Band, will be held at the Sound Beach Club House. Drawing for the winners of our annual raffle will also be included in the festivities.

On August 17, the KEY-NOTES will provide the musical background for an evening of dancing, which should give all of our neighbors and friends a chance to show off their talent for terpsichore. Accommodations for this event, also at the Club House, will be on a first come - first served basis.

Admission to both affairs will be \$1.50, and refreshments will be available.

The proceeds of both the dances and the raffle will be used to cover the expense of a "Field Day on the Beach" for the youngsters of Sound Beach. The date has been tentatively set for August 24 and more particular details will be posted throughout the summer months.

You all remember what a great success last year's "Field Day" was, well a bigger and, we hope, better one is being planned by the committee for the coming season. However, since we are depending on the profits from the dances and raffle to cover its cost, we must have the fullest possible participation by YOU.

Please make every effort to attend our functions - and we are making every effort to make them ones you will long remember.

- RICHARD KARCH, Vice-Pres.

OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

What does membership in the SBPOA mean to you? Does it mean only an 'unknown group' that prepares everything for you and your family's summer vacation? You pay your dues then this mysterious group goes to work readying the stairway approaches, beach, sanitation, etc. Everything ready for you when you need it. No further problems. Or does it mean security in the knowledge that the SBPOA officers are endeavoring to protect your property investment by being alert to possible tax increases, proper zoning, area and road improvements. An association like ours offers so much for so little to all Sound Beach property owners.

As the village grows so does its needs and problems. So too should your association grow in strength as the voice of all property owners and business people alike.

So join, bring in more members, attend meetings, get to know the officers, help out and take an active part in a strong property owners group.

If you have any questions or require information, please let me know. Don't rely on misinformation. My name and address is on the Community House door.

ADELL GERITY, Pres.

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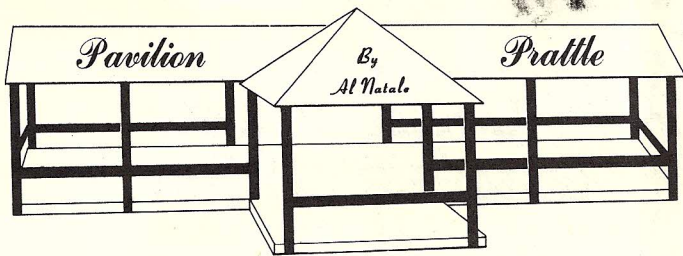
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Soccer football star RUDY KUNTNER has been elected to the Soccer Hall of Fame. At a dinner in his honor at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel commemorating his election, the United States Soccer Football Association presented RUDY with the following Soccer Hall of Fame Citation: "In recognition of outstanding achievement and services in the sport of soccer which reflects honor upon true sportsmanship."

RUDY began his brilliant career in the old German Soccer League. As an amateur he was a member of the United States Olympic team which represented America in the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam. Later he turned professional and moved up to the American Soccer League. It was during this period in RUDY'S that he attained his peak perfection in which he distinguished himself with his great skill and dexterity. He played on several United States Soccer Football Association teams representing the United States in international games. His outstanding performances in these games gained him world-wide acclaim.

Upon retirement RUDY turned to refereeing both professional and amateur games. When appearing at the Soccer Association for an assignment he would always ask for the kids' games. He preferred the youngsters because he could "go out and have some fun." RUDY still contributes much of his free time to the furtherance of soccer in the United States.

RUDY has been a member of our Board of Directors for many years and has served the Association in various official capacities.

We in Sound Beach are proud of the fact that an illustrious neighbor of ours should be so honored.

The Board of Directors announces with regret the resignation, for personal considerations, of OTTO CLAUS as Commissioner of Sanitation and a Director of the Association. The SBPOA will benefit for many years to come from the results of OTTO'S more than thirty years of devoted and effective service. The Board wishes to express to him its sincere appreciation and hopes when circumstances permit he will return to our Board.

Director JAMES D'EON has volunteered to succeed OTTO as Commissioner of Sanitation. A "Rounder", JAMES is Vice-President of the Senior Citizens of Port Jefferson.

President ADELL GERITY, with the approval of the Board of Directors, has appointed HENRY OLSEN as Chairman of the newly formed Community Liaison Committee. This Committee will be charged with coordinating certain Association activities with various local government agencies. HENRY has been a resident of Sound Beach and a member of this Asso-

ciation for over thirty years. He is currently the Sound Beach columnist for the Port Jefferson Times and a recent welcome addition to the Beacon Staff.

As nearly everyone knows, our President ADELL GERITY has practically nothing to do except to decide what is to be done and how to do it so that it pleases 27 board members and the rest of the membership. To make her job easier members tell her why it should not be done; why it should be done, or why it should be done in a different way. After it is done there are those who point out how it should have been done; that it has been done incorrectly; that someone else could have done it better, or why it was ever done at all. At Association meetings there are those who make things easier for her by taking matters in their own hands, and others who keep her on her toes by criticizing everything she does but never putting forward any proposals of their own.

DO MORE THAN HONK YOUR HORN - When his motor stalled at a busy intersection, the driver hurriedly got out and lifted the hood of the car to find the cause of the trouble.

Meanwhile, an impatient motorist behind him began honking his horn without let-up. Finally, the driver of the stalled auto suspended his investigation for a moment, walked back to the second driver and calmly said: "If you'll fix my car, I'll be glad to keep blowing your horn for you."

You are expected to do more than sit at a safe distance from troubles, small or large, and merely "honk your horn." It doesn't take a thimbleful of brains to be a fault-finder, to constantly criticize or complain.

In every troubled situation in which you are even remotely involved, whether a stalled car or a stalled property owners association, try to do something constructive. Your slightest effort to right a wrong is far better than any amount of grumbling.

MEMO TO BOOTS: Be patient to develop the best in you. Nature takes twenty years to make an oak tree but only two months to make a squash.

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