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Sounds from the Beach

FIELD DAY—2019

Another fabulous day at West Beach. SBPOA was delighted to once again host this free event for our membership and their guests. We couldn't have had better weather and what a great turnout!

A special thank you to all who made this day a success. The high tide / low tide cocktails were a big hit! We would also like to thank all the businesses that donated to our raffles. 75 raffles were won!
(see page 3 for the list of business who participated)

The family friendly events included—corn shucking, egg toss, sack race, tug of war and the always popular greased watermelon contest.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

ONGOING WORK PARTIES - VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!!!

It's almost the end of the season ☹️ - Please remember to bring your chairs up and remove your kayaks by November 1st.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN!!!!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

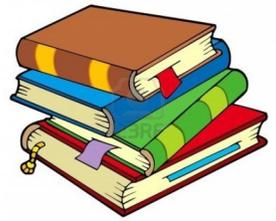
- Story Time at the Beach—
Sundays 9am-10am—West
Beach @ Coopers LFL until
August 18th
- 8/17 - 10am - Annual Meeting -
Make your vote count!
- 9/21 - SBPOA 90th B-Day
Bash—@ the Clubhouse 4pm—
8pm
- 9/22—Coastal Cleanup—East
and West Beach—10am

DETAILS ON WEBSITE

BOOK REVIEW FROM COOPER'S CORNER

By: Dorothy Cantwell

August creates a mix of feelings for children, as they mourn the end of summer (as do we all!) and begin to feel excitement and sometimes anxiety about the new school year. Here is a book to share with your little ones.



The Day You Begin (published 2018)

**By Jacqueline Woodson
and illustrated by
Rafael López**

National Book Award winner Jacqueline Woodson has written another gorgeous book! This book poignantly addresses the feeling of be-

ing an outsider, standing at the door to a new experience and finding the courage to share your own story. Woodson is an exquisite author, addressing profound issues with glorious and stirring language and Lopez's award winning artwork draws children into its magic.

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STORY TIME @ COOPER'S LFL

New this year! Join us, Sunday mornings - 9am to 10am until August 18th. Picking back up in September @ the Clubhouse. (Follow us for more details)

Bring the kids with your beach towel or chairs.

Enjoy a fun filled hour of stories, snacks and special treats!

Each week, we will have books to take home and enjoy.

We can't wait to meet you!



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COOPER'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

I sponsored this Little Free Library because I love to read, and I had spent a lot of time taking long walks to the beach with my dog Cooper who passed away in May 2017. She is my inspiration for this Little Free Library. I had stopped going down to the beach after she passed because it had been



"our spot" to take walks and just hang out. Since we set up the Little Free Library, in May 2019, I can't wait to get down to the beach to see it! My husband,

Tom, did such an amazing job building it and I painted it. We even installed a solar light so it is lit up at night! We have enjoyed seeing the community use and gather around Cooper's Little Free Library. Please stop by to say hello or email me at cooperslittlefreelibrary@gmail.com!!!

- Nicole Dionne-Kehlenbeck

SOUND BEACH MEMORIES



How I Found My Way Back to the Beach

By: Lauren MacElveen

My family has been members of SBPOA since 1996. Growing up, every summer the only place to be during the day was the beach. It was an amazing place to be able to run around and explore as a kid. There were always tons of kids to play with whether they were kids who lived in Sound Beach year round or even kids that just came for the summer. We would just swim, climb on the rocks in the water and even the many rafts that have come and gone. We even broke the rules and climbed up Clay Mountain which of course were the dunes that no one should ever go on since it's extremely dangerous to the people climbing it but also the environment. The beach just always made my childhood so special even though with the good times come bad times as well. Sadly though my childhood days ended at the beach at the young age of 13. Something in me just felt like the beach was the dullest place on Earth and I wanted no part of it. Clearly I didn't know better and wasted 5 years of what could have been continued to be the greatest summers of my life for computer games and just being plain lazy.

Thankfully in May of 2018 my friend said he worked at the beach the previous season as a Security Guard. He told me that it could be slow but it was also a great job. I then thought that this could be an awesome first job and he told me whom to contact. Within a week, I had a mini interview with the beach commissioner and became a substitute guard. I honestly thought that I would get no shifts so that was a bit disheartening but that was furthest from the truth. I ended up being that guard who whenever someone couldn't work, I would immediately say yes and work it. There were times where I would work 7 days straight. So very quickly I became a regular security guard. This is how I finally got to the beach again. The first time I ever cleaned the beach as a guard made me realize what I was missing those 5 years. It instantly brought back all the memories I had at the beach as a kid and I knew that I would never want to leave this beach again. Having this job definitely is my all time favorite memory of SBPOA and it always will be. It taught me how to actually be responsible and gave me the chance to actually get to know the members of the beach. It even has helped grow even closer relationships with people I already knew. This job has definitely been a blessing in my life for all these years, so much so that I even do it now on a volunteer level. I'm grateful that it finally brought me back to the beach.

Please Support Businesses Who Donated To Field Day

Angel Tip Nail Salon,
Brian's Aquarium,
Brooklyn Bagels,
Cara Mia, Crazy
Crepe, Disney Vacac-
tion Planner-Marie
Stewart, Eat & Drink
Restaurant, Echo
Nursery, F&H Bagels,
Gold Medal Gymnas-
tics, Gyro Palace Ca-
fé, Handy Pantry(SB),
Inferno, J&R Steak-
house, La Famiglia,
Laura's Pet Sitting,
Massage Envy,
Matt's One Stop Ser-
vice, Miller Place Ba-
gels, Mirragio, Pacific
Tanning, Phil's Res-
taurant, Planet Fit-
ness, Port Jeff Gym-
nastics, Rocky Point
Haircutters, Rubino's
Pizzeria, SASI, Sound
Beach Diner, Sound
Beach Music, Spiros
Lounge, Tease Hair
Salon, Theater Three,
Ultimate Taekwondo
& What's for Dinnah?

Spotlight on businesses

The Sound Beach Diner, located in town square opened 14 months ago. The owner Eugene Drepaniotis, moved to Miller Place 3 years ago.

Eugene was born and raised on Long Island. He grew up in Lake Ronkonkoma and Stony Brook. His family is originally from Neapoli, Greece. Every few years he likes to take trips there to visit family.

His family has owned the Setauket Village Diner for the past 22 years. Eugene worked in restaurants/diners his whole

life starting as a dishwasher/busboy. He eventually started waiting tables and after years of watching

his father cook, he learned how to cook himself. He loves to cook and come up with new things to add to the menu.

Eugene wants to continue to build the business here in Sound Beach and hopefully be-

come a fixture in the community. He plans to eventually renovate and make the Sound Beach Diner an even more comfortable option for Sound Beach residents.

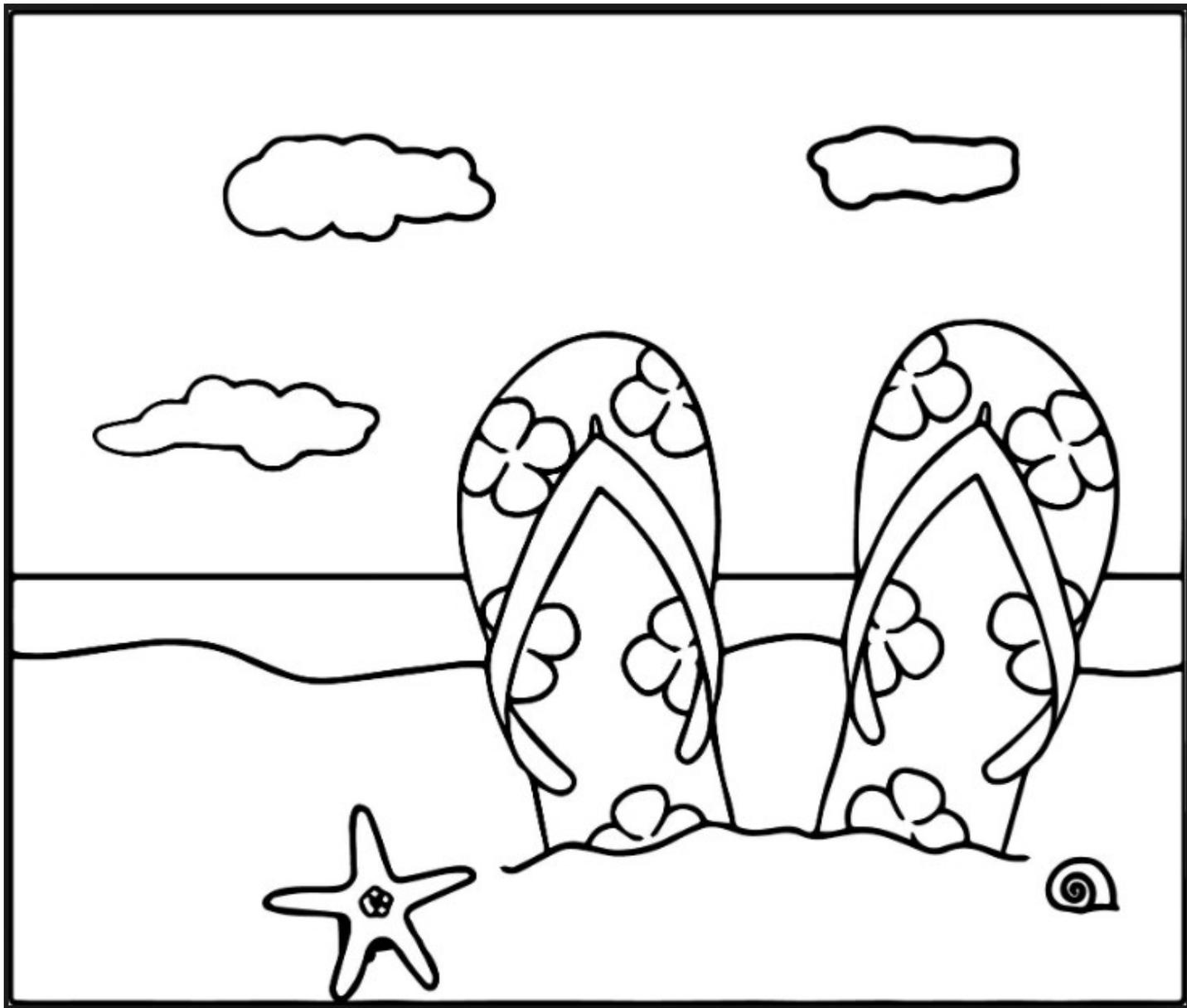


Stop in and say “Hello”

BEACH FUN COLOR CONTEST

NAME: _____

AGE: _____



Entry Rules:

- * Contest open to children ages 12 and under
 - * One (1) entry per person per contest, please.
 - * To enter, color this picture however you like, and return your entry to SBPOA, PO Box 213, Sound Beach, NY 11789.
- *** WE WILL SELECT A WINNER AND ANNOUNCE THEM ON THE NEXT ISSUE AND DISPLAY THEIR PICTURE AT THE CLUBHOUSE*****



WORD SEARCH



Things at the beach

J H Q S K Q L F Y D F W S H C
 U N Q H H N G Z G N D I G G X
 P M S S P Z X N U A V U J Q N
 C P U O J O T S R S P K U G T
 Y C N H M K C P H K E Z O F B
 O T G Q A H C G C U S V Z N Y
 J S L Y F C V U A X L V A Z R
 I X A V L E G A E F L R D W C
 U K S E I G R S B Z E A Y Y A
 Q J S B P L N E Q W H S H A E
 G V E S F X L A T F S N R Z T
 S I S X L I E W H A K B Z L X
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If you would like to place an ad, please contact us via email at sbpoinfo@sbpoa.org or call / text at 631-965-7301.
Thank you again for your continued support of our local organization.

SBPOA - 90th Birthday Celebration

9/21 @ the Clubhouse
4pm—8pm

**GET TICKETS
TODAY!!!!**



Dinner, Dancing, Raffles & Cash Prizes!!!!

SBPOA CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is available for rentals!

The Sound Beach Property Owners' Association Clubhouse sits comfortably atop the highest point in Sound Beach.

This charming building is home to many of SBPOA's exciting events and meetings, and is available to rent for private events. The Clubhouse is perfect for showers, birthday, engagement, Christening, graduation or holiday parties.

The rental cost for SBPOA members in good standing is \$300 with an additional \$200 refundable security deposit. Non-SBPOA members may rent the clubhouse for \$500 and an additional \$200 refundable security deposit.

The capacity is 150 guests. Our Clubhouse features a large, spacious kitchen, double stove / oven & microwave and a cozy, traditional-styled bar. A refrigerator and freezer are available. Use of chairs and tables is included within the rental.

Check the [Clubhouse calendar](#) for availability. Download a copy of the rental agreement from our website. Once the agreement is signed and payment is received, your date on the calendar is secure.

For reservations and availability, contact Dot at 31dfarrell@gmail.com or 631-680-0547. Plan ahead since the Clubhouse is a popular spot for so many wonderful parties and events!



Additional Field Day Pictures

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