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Sounds from the Beach

TACOS WITH SANTA - 2019

Our Tacos with Santa was a holiday delight. Dozens of friends, neighbors and family joined together at our clubhouse for tacos, cocktail, raffles and of course SANTA!!!

Assisted by the ever friendly elf (thanks

Jared Farrell), Santa made time in his busy schedule to visit and give presents to all the good little boys and girls.

There was laughter and good cheer all afternoon. Thank you to all who attended. The generosity shown as we collected toys for the holidays was awesome. We were blessed to donate over 3 DOZEN toys to St. Gerards, The Hope House and Angels of Long Island.

Once again there were over a dozen raffle prizes and a 50/50. Congratulations to all the winners.







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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/12 Board of Directors Meeting @ the Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 4/2 Board of Directors Meeting @ the Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 4/5 Easter Egg Hunt @ Clubhouse 1pm 3pm
- 5/7 Board of Directors Meeting @ the Clubhouse 7:30pm

DETAILS ON WEBSITE





COOPER'S

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Cooper's Little Free Library will return to the bluff by the west stairs this spring. Come pick a book, leave a book or just enjoy the scenery.

Benches are available for your viewing comfort.

We can't wait to meet you!



SBPOA Christmas Party Pictures









Without community support SBPOA would be unable to sustain and thrive. We are fortunate to be supported consistently by **Matt's One Stop Service**, **Streeff Tree Experts Inc.**, and **Hartlin Inn**.

Thank you for always being there for the community! We appreciate all that you do.

LETTER FROM THE SBPOA PRESIDENT

Hello and Happy New Year,

The SBPOA would like to welcome you all to 2020 and we look forward to spending another year together. 2019 showed to be a year of progress and celebration for the SBPOA, our membership was up a few families and we were able to get the clubhouse up and running for rentals once again. Beach committees and building and grounds teams worked hard during 2019 to make appropriate repairs to beach stairs, clubhouse repairs, kayak racks, new plantings and fencing by the East Ramp and many other tasks to make you comfortable.

We also had a milestone year as we celebrated our 90th anniversary with a huge gathering at the clubhouse which brought well over 125 people. It was a great day for all with live music, food, raffles and the opportunity to meet new friends or reconnect with old friends. It was a great pleasure to celebrate with our community.

Our Public Relations group was very active as well this past year by planning and executing multiple social gatherings at the clubhouse; besides the 90th anniversary we held a Halloween Party and a Christmas/Holiday Party with Santa, community gatherings combined with Chamber of Commerce, etc.

That was 2019 in a very quick summary – now looking ahead to 2020. This year our Board of Directors has been continuing to shape with new dedicated people in conjunction with our existing board, we are always looking for more volunteers so if interested, please reach out to one of our Board Members. I would also like to thank all those Board Members who have served and have taken on a lesser role this year – your help and commitment has been recognized and you will be missed.

We are once again planning on many functions this coming year, please keep your eye out in the community for flyers, news letters and emails for all correspondence. We will also be implementing some fund-raising activities to dedicate the funds to our clubhouse. For those of us that have grown up in this Sound Beach community, visually and physically the clubhouse has not change much. Our goal is to begin updating the clubhouse to make it more energy efficient but with a goal to keep it the icon building of the community. If you have any ideas, please forward to us.

I ask you all to join our commitment to the entire community, whether you are a beach goer or civic minded, we strive to make Sound Beach our little vacation spot even though it is our place of residence.

I hope to see you around town and on the beach!!

Thank you

John Bride

Spotlight on businesses

Garamia Pizzaria

My name is Robert, I recently bought Cara Mia. I am introducing myself to all of you, and hope you will stop by and say hello. I have a passion for cooking, and hope to provide you with quality food at a

fair price. I have retired from law enforcement after 30 years of service, and returned to my passion for cooking. Please give us a try, I am sure you will be pleased.









"SBPOA is happy to welcome a new small business owner into our community – hi Rob and staff at Caramia's!!! We remind all our friends, neighbors and fellow SBPOA members that a robust downtown area bolsters and promotes our community in a positive way every day.

Rob is running daily dinner specials-check them out!!!

Open mon thru sat 11-9 and sun 12-9.

631-849-4809

EASTER PARTY!! You're Invited Easter Egg Hunt



Date: Sunday, April 5, 2020

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Place: SBPOA Clubhouse

RSVP: Call 631-744-6684 or

Get your Tickets on Paypal @ SBPOA.org website \$10.00 Donation per person

> Raffles, Cocktails, Snacks & 50/50 Come Join the Fun!!!

Additional Christmas Party Pictures



BUSINESS ADS

Reasonable Rates

Capacity 150

S.B.P.O.A CLUBHOUSE

Perfect for your Shower, Christening,

Party! 631-744-6684

Engagement, Birthday, Graduation or Holiday







If you would like to place an ad, please contact us via email at sbpoainfo@sbpoa.org or call 631-744-6684.

Business Ad—\$40 per issue or \$150 annually (4 issues) or Personal Ad—\$25 Thank you again for your continued support of our local organization.

Events at your community clubhouse are ongoing. Please look for signs, check our website, view our facebook page, read the newsletters, and talk to your neighbors! We are having FUN!!! COME JOIN US!!!

ONGOING WORK PARTIES FORMING

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED CONTACT: HOPE HILLYER

LET'S MAKE 2020 A GREAT YEAR!!!

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN!!!!

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 <u>Clubhouse calendar</u> 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 <u>31dfarrell@gmail.com</u> or 631-680-0547. Plan ahead since the Clubhouse is a popular spot for so many wonderful parties and events!

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*Be Informed * Be Involved * *Be Part of the Solutions*

If you haven't seen your East Beach access recently—take a look!

After much hard work and ongoing communication with Brookhaven Town and Good Ole' Sound Beach spirit, there is now a lovely little parking lot with wonderful access stairs and natural planting. Another gem in Sound Beach!!!