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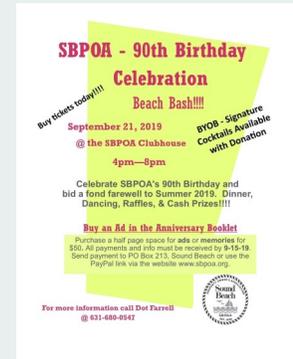
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& Dot Farrell

# Sounds from the Beach

## 90TH BIRTHDAY—2019

The SBPOA 90th Birthday celebration was a huge success. Held at our lovely, historic clubhouse on Saturday, September 21, 2019, the night was a wonderful event. Over 200 people enjoyed music, dancing, good food, drinks and plenty of laughter. Thank you to all who came. A community is built one memory at a time and this was one for the books! Over 3 dozen raffle prizes were awarded, along with the 50/50. Ellen Kretschmer supported SBPOA by presenting and running a special ball raffle. Very exciting! Congratulations to the winner and thank you to Ellen and all who helped.

Memories were shared all night, friendships renewed and there was plenty of music by EJ and the B Side Band.



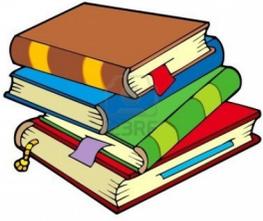
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/5 - Board of Directors Meeting @ the Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 12/7 - SBPOA Christmas Party—Tacos with Santa—@ the Clubhouse 4pm—7pm

### DETAILS ON WEBSITE



STORY TIME  
@ COOPER'S  
LFL

Sunday mornings at Cooper's Little Free Library were so much fun! Story time was enjoyed by young and old and an occasional dog.

School has begun and our routines have settled down. We will be resuming story time Spring / Summer 2020.



# COOPER'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Is closed for the winter....

See you all in the Spring!!!



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*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.*

# SOUND BEACH MEMORIES

## My Sound Beach

By Mimi Hodges

I have lived in Sound Beach since before I was born. My parents bought the house in 1940, and we'd spend summers here. My parents continued coming out every summer well into the 1970's. I have two early memories of my childhood summers. My favorite is walking to the beach very early in the morning with my Collie dog, Beau. No one else was up. There were hummingbirds, warm sunshine and I was safe. It was mostly woods, with a few bungalows along the way. And no traffic. None. When I was about 10 years old, my mother would let me walk up to Calace's (as we called the Superior Market back then) in the Square to buy bologna for weekend lunch sandwiches. There was sawdust on the floor near the 'deli' department in the back. I was very proud of my accomplishment of keeping the food safe (from Beau, mostly) on my way back home. The beach – oh my beach. We actually had a beach back then. It was big and broad and it didn't matter if it was high tide. We always had a beach. And we 'hung' out in groups of friends, listening to the portable radios for the most recent hits. Or we'd swim to the end of the ropes, to Dog's, or Whales, or for the most adventurous, to Pinpoint. We'd spend all day at the beach and were exhausted by the time we came home at night. Our mothers never had to worry, because everyone in Sound Beach looked out for each other. We were a real community. We also spent a lot of time up at the candy store in the Square. As younger teens we'd spend Friday nights at the Community House (now Bedrossian Real Estate) listening to Rock and Roll, playing ping pong and knock hockey and dancing. As older teens, we'd spend Saturday night at the Club House dancing and talking and laughing. And we'd walk home in the dark safely. There are still threads of that Eden woven through the fabric of today's Sound Beach in the people who help each other, who step up when friends and neighbors are in need. I was a very, very lucky kid to have spent my summers in Sound Beach. And even though so much has changed, I am still a very lucky retiree to be able to live in Sound Beach today. But some things never change: My favorite place in the world.



# Spotlight on businesses

La Famiglia Pizzeria & Restaurant opened in Sound Beach January of 2018. Family owned and operated, you can enjoy their made-to-order calzones, heroes, Italian-American dishes and more. Especially their handcrafted traditional and Gourmet pizzas, sauces, meatballs, mozzarella sticks and dinner bread. Serving you and your family food with high quality ingredients is their priority. They can customize and cater to your specific needs from any item on the menu to special requests.

Whether you dine in, pick up or have it delivered, you can always count on delicious food with honest and friendly service.



# SBPOA CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

## *You're Invited* **Taco's with Santa**

Raffles & 50/50!

Signature Cocktail!



Pictures with Santa!

Food & Desserts!

Hot Cocoa Bar!

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Place: SBPOA Clubhouse

RSVP: Call 631-744-6684 or

Get your Tickets on Paypal @ SBPOA.org website

\$10.00 Donation per person

*Santa will be here. Bring a wrapped gift for your child  
and an unwrapped gift to be donated to the church.*



# The SBPOA Halloween Party was frightfully fun!

Ghosts, witches and spiderman enjoyed an eye ball and worm dinner and an amazing array of desserts made and donated by Lisa Skowron and Randi Piper-Gebhard.



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Thank you again for your continued support of our local organization.



Congratulations,  
**Jared Thomas Farrell**  
Class of 2020  
Love, Mom, Dad and Miles

# 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](mailto:31dfarrell@gmail.com) or 631-680-0547. Plan ahead since the Clubhouse is a popular spot for so many wonderful parties and events!



## Additional 90th Birthday Pictures

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