Membership 2021

Dear OVA Members,

The Osterville Village Association was founded in 1941 as a civic organization whose mission has remained constant and unwavering: To look out for the best interests of our citizens, members and the village of Osterville. For 80 years now, those have been our guiding principles and they remain so to this day. That our village now is one of the most desired residential locations in the country is a testament to all our loyal members, including you.

The Bay School

We are pleased to announce work will finally commence on the ball fields at the former Osterville Bay School property this August. Plans are to begin constructing the softball, soccer and lacrosse fields and install irrigation.

New OVA Website

The OVA has embarked on some of its own reconstruction by launching our new website: **OVAtoday.com**. The website will be a dynamic and constantly updated resource for all things OVA, with timely news, activities and happenings here in the village. We hope you will find this new website informative and helpful.

Your Village, Your Neighborhood, Your Home

This past year may prove portentous in many ways regarding our village and its immediate future than most of our members have yet to fully grasp. The Town of Barnstable has and continues to move to significantly alter zoning in a variety of ways that would have a deleterious impact on our village, on your neighborhood and on your home. In addition, the Town is commencing a town-wide planning process that will redefine what Osterville looks like ten years from now and has already let residents know that it plans to depart from the past practice of locally developed Village Plans. Planning and zoning matters, and never more than now. Stay informed about proposed changes that will affect Osterville and your home at OVAtoday.com.

Please Join Us on August 18th

These and other important issues will be on the agenda at our OVA Annual Meeting, being held on **Wednesday, August 18**, starting at 7 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Osterville Library. So, make every effort to join us and get up to date.

In conclusion, the Osterville Village Association exists to be our collective voice in determining what the future of this village will be, and look like, in the years ahead. Your membership helps make that voice all that much stronger. **Please take the time to renew your membership with us today.**

Kindest regards,

John Crow, President Osterville Village Association OVAtoday.com