

O.B.P.A. Report to O.V.A.

12/3/24

Bruce Williams has sent out the Christmas Charities letters for the OBPA/OVA Appeal for 2024. Returns are coming in very well this year. We will present the checks to the Cape Cod Times Neighbors Fund and the Salvation Army on Wednesday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Rockland Trust, West Bay Road. Funds collected after the 11th will be sent to the two organizations at a later date.

Plans are finalized for our 55th Annual "Osterville Open House & Stroll" to be held Friday, Dec. 13th. More events will be held Saturday, December 14th as well as this coming Saturday, Dec. 7th. We thank the O.V.A. for contributing to the music and events on these days. We are going to have a decorated golf cart parade at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening. They will escort Santa in the C-O-MM Fire Engine to Sotheby's Real Estate where he will greet the children during the evening. The ecumenical Creche Service will be held in front of the Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Jack Cotton has purchased new Creche figures this year and donated them to the Village. Steven Bishopric Builders has refurbished the Creche building for us as he has done for the past many years. We thank them both for taking care of this very important part of our Christmas Stroll.

The Town D.P.W. has been asked to again put up the lights on the three large trees in the Village Center, but they haven't done it yet. Hopefully it will be done before this weekend.

We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas – and don't forget to "Shop Local".

Respectfully submitted by Gail C. Nightingale, Chairman, O.B.P.A.