



# Saybrook Manor Sentinel

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## OSCRC News

Old Saybrook Coastal Resilience Coalition, Inc. (OSCRC) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2023 to coordinate a response to sea level rise. The Board consists of representatives from 11 beach communities in Old Saybrook, plus representation from the town.

### The Challenge:

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the global mean sea level in the Northeast US is expected to increase 1.3 feet by 2050, which will result in:

- Threat to property, roads, and infrastructure
- Sand erosion
- Tidal flooding
- Inadequate drainage
- Intensified storm surge
- Deterioration of sea walls, piers, and jetties

OSCRC is looking for partners, funding sources, skilled professionals and individuals who want to help make a difference. Please visit their website and contact them at....

[OSCRCCT.ORG](https://oscrcct.org)

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*Our friendly SMA mascot ponders the universe, thankful that all the summer tourists are gone...and that turkey is the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Don't eat seagulls.*

## Happy Thanksgiving

The SMA Board would like to extend their best wishes to all of you for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We are thankful for great membership and great neighbors. And whether you are in Saybrook Manor year-round or just during beach season, we are all lucky to live near the water, in the company of great people. Happy Thanksgiving to all.



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*As usual, we have incredible high and low tides this Fall season. The new dock and wall were gone, but they reappeared roughly six hours later!!!*

## Correction

In last month's issue, your humble, but sometimes frazzled editor stated that new neighbors **Laurie Kruh & William VanNostrand**, have 5 children and 10 great-grandchildren. Not so. They have 10 grandchildren.

## Didja Know???

British Lord Saye and Sele and Lord Brooke were the chief promoters of the Puritan company that founded the town of Old Saybrook at the mouth of the Connecticut River in 1635. In 1701, Saybrook became the site of the Collegiate School, which moved to New Haven seventeen years later to form what is now Yale University.

Every Spring, Saybrook College (one of the 14 colleges that comprise Yale University) celebrates the founders with a Birthday picnic celebration.

And we should celebrate the fact that our forefathers had the foresight to shorten the town name. Otherwise, we would be "Saye and Sele Brooke Manor." Laugh!!!

## Contributions

If you have something of interest to the association, let us know and we will consider it for a future issue. This includes birthdays, anniversaries, special events, etc. Email Dave P. at [neech1214@gmail.com](mailto:neech1214@gmail.com)