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A Note From The Chairman

Jeanne Boggs

We are happy to announce the "Saybrook Manor Sentinel. This publication will be provided monthly throughout the year, and will be filled with news of the association, upcoming events, recaps of previous events and information galore. We will have a section on the Clubhouse, the Beaches, Events, OSCRC, initiatives and so much more.

Dave Pettinicchi will act as editor-in-chief of the publication. Please feel free to contact him with information, photos, suggestions, and editorial contributions.

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This publication will be sent to you via email. We will also post it on the SMA website and Facebook page. And, in season, we will put a copy on the beach bulletin boards as well.

This is OUR communication venture. It is also a 'work in progress' so bear with us as we begin this new venture. Let's all have some fun with it.



Hartford Avenue Beach, taken from the new dock on a crisp, October morning.

In Memoriam – Sonny Marcantonio

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Daniel Leonard (Sonny) Marcantonio, who lived in the "Forever Fun" cottage on Old Sea Lane. Sonny passed away on September 15 after a brief illness. He and Fran were fixtures on the beach for many years.

Our thoughts and sympathy go out to Fran and their son Dan.



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Beach Babble

Buoys, swimming markers and park benches are being removed from the Hartford Avenue, Middletown Avenue, and the Wall Beaches.

The Hartford Avenue beach wall and stairs have been refurbished and the new dock has been installed. So far, everything has withstood the unusually high tides that we had in late September.

Events

We are obviously finished for the season, but stay tuned for future updates. Send us your suggestions.

Clubhouse Cackle

We had a profitable 2024 rental season...until we did not. We had 12 rentals totaling \$1,655, but incurred \$15,000 in expenses, 94% of which was to do a much-needed roof replacement.

The kitchen walls and the cabinets were painted this Spring, and stay tuned for a painting party to freshen up the main room.

Autumn, At the Beach



Bob "Aqua Man" Sussman frolics in the water before taking a dip in the 66° water on September 20. Check out how high the tide was that day.

As the Summer season ends and we fall into Fall, things start to wind down at Saybrook Manor. The weather is warm and so is the water. There is less daylight but the days are brighter, cooler, and more comfortable. It is a great time to be at the beach Bob is so happy that he is walking on water!!!



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New Members

Let's welcome our newest neighbors:

Bob and Janet Duggar

Bill and Beth Labrecque

Bill & Beth Labrecque are thrilled to announce their recent purchase of 44 Hartford Ave, a charming beach house they acquired in April of this year. This new home marks an exciting escape from their current residence in Plainville, CT. You can see them around the neighborhood with their two lovely daughters, Audra (16) and Chloe (4), as well as their adorable French bulldog, Louie. The Labrecque family is eager to become a part of the community and enjoy all the wonderful experiences their new beachside home has to offer.

Laurie Kruh & William VanNostrand, 18 Hartford Avenue, have always loved the Old Saybrook area. Laurie is originally from Indiantown, where she was born and raised. Her grandparents owned and lived in Saybrook Manor. Bill is originally from Farmington, CT and they now reside full-time in Estero, Florida. They have 5 children and 10 great-grandchildren, who are looking forward to spending time and creating

new and wonderful memories here in Saybrook Manor.

Didja Know???

...that according to the Internet, which is NEVER wrong 😊, Saybrook Manor is a Census Designated Area south of Route 1 and extends from the Oyster River to the Westbrook line!!! (Wikipedia Fact Check it if you don't believe me). So, technically speaking, the Kingdom of Saybrook Manor includes the Cove, Indian Town, Chalker Beach and Summerwood, not to mention a lot of restaurants, Dairy Queen, a fish market, a liquor store, a gas station, and a few hotels!!! Laugh.

The Last Word...

This is a work in progress and you will see changes occur as we tweak this effort. The document will be "meatier" during the high season and may be sparse during the cold winter months. But we will make every effort to publish every month. Your input is important to us, as are your contributions. So, keep them coming. SMA truly is "The Happy Place".