



Grove Beach Point Association, Inc.

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Grove Beach Point Newsletter

Helen Dyar- Editor

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It really is starting to feel like Spring this week, at least during the day.

Nights are quite cool but it is great to feel a warm sun when I go out in the day. Even ate lunch outside today! We're looking forward to seeing those who are away in the winter wending their way back to GBP soon.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Jeanne Lovejoy

I thought spring had come early this year, when in late February, I saw about 20 robins all together!! Guess not, because we did have a few good snow events in March! The Board of Governors has been meeting regularly through out the winter and are now preparing for the Annual Meeting.

The items the Board has been working on:

- * Trying to find an acceptable time for the Special meeting
- * Beach Preservation
- * Garbage Collection
- * Septic System Issues
- * Getting prices on upgrading the electrical service and box on the patio
- * Obtaining estimates on a water fountain and spout at the patio
- * Replacing the basketball backboard & net
- * Town taxes
- * GBPA Charter
- * GBP property walk by the BOG
- * Getting our GBP signs back up at Indian

Trail and Riverview

- * Looking into speed bumps on our roads
- * Dates for the Social Gatherings
- * 4th of July breakfast
- * Arranging to get the floats in the water
- * Beach Monitors
- * Snow Fences on Assoc. property
- * Correspondence

These are the various issues we have addressed or are currently addressing.

Shortly, you will be receiving in the mail the Call for a Special Meeting as petitioned by the Ungers and Solomons. It will be May 28th at **9:00** on the patio ***followed by*** our Annual Meeting at **11:00** also on the patio. ***PLEASE NOTE*** the times of both meetings. We hope you all will try to attend.

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Jeanne Lovejoy

Full time residents:

Please Note that we will be going back to the Monday pick up starting in May. So remember to put your garbage and recyclables out on Sunday night, May 1st, for the Monday pick up.



Also, a note to the full time people, the Refuse Company will supply garbage cans as

they had informed us some time ago. If you are interested please give the office a call.

Please note, enclosed in this newsletter is the form to be filled out with your check and mailed to the address on the form, as in the past.

SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

Jeanne Lovejoy

Our last "winter" social was at the Dyars. It was a small group and a very enjoyable evening. Thank you, Helen and Gerry for opening your home to us!



Our next gathering will be April 30th, 5:00 pm at the home of Gretchen & John Rossi at 35 Mohawk Rd.

You remember the drill. "Bring an appetizer to share & your own liquid refreshments". We will be back on the patio in June. The date will be announced at the Annual Meeting and will also be posted on the Sandwich Board at the Patio.

PRIDE IN WESTBROOK:

Jeanne Lovejoy

This is my town wide clean up and is scheduled for April 23rd. In the past, a few hardy members have come to clean our area of town. We always enjoyed some coffee and goodies, and did the clean up of the patio, roads and marshes. However, this year I will set a date in June to do GBPA, when more members are around to help. If anyone wants to help me on the 23rd, I plan on picking up the litter at exit 64 off I-95 (route 145). That area needs attention.

BEACH PRESERVATION

Rick McGinley

A report will be given at the Annual Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Helen Dyar - chair

The committee will be meeting and will have a slate ready for the Call for the Annual Meeting.

REPORT ON THE COUNCIL OF BEACHES

Gerry Dyar- President

The first COB meeting for the year will be on 5/02/05 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Media Room of the Mulvey Municipal Center in Westbrook.

Our main agenda item will be a review of the Proposed Town Budget by Tony Palermo, First Selectman and Tony Marino, Chair of the Finance Committee.

Note that the simple list of officers is still on our web site but that you now need to click on the Lady Bug to get to our organizational information. The User Name is "wcob" (lower case) and the Password is 2005 (which will change every year). Why we did this is explained in full in the first page after you get by the password. Essentially it is because we're getting about 100 hits per month, mainly to look at our absentee ballot info, and felt that out of town viewers really didn't need to see the details of our internal organization.

CONNECTICUT COASTAL
COMMUNITY COALITION (C 4

Gerry Dyar, VP

The next Directors Meeting of the Connecticut Coastal Communities Coalition (C4) will be held on 4/25/05 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Media Room of the Mulvey Municipal Center in Westbrook. All interested parties are welcome to attend whether they're a member of the COB, the C4 or the general public.

C4 was incorporated on 3/4/05 and can now accept new members. The membership page on C4's embryonic web site is at www.ctcoastcomm.org/MEMBERSHIP.htm

If you want to speed the process of property tax reform along in CT contact your State Representative and Senator in support of C4's Bill #5417 "An Act Concerning Property Tax Reform". Doing this is particularly important if you're just a summer resident on the shoreline and vote from your inland address. By contacting your representatives from "home" you help give the impression of statewide support for this bill, which is essential for it to be recognized as important.

MILESTONES

I am sorry to report the death in March of Doris Montifiore of 6 Wangum Road. Our deepest sympathies to Doris' husband, Tom and his family. Only a couple of members have lived at GBP longer than Doris & Tom. (Tom resigned in 2003 as chairman of our Board of Governors after many years on the Board.)

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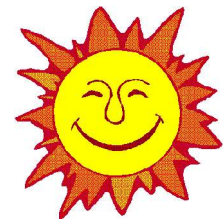
During our Assoc. Property walk last week it was noted that some of the debris from members, when cleaning up their yards, is not being disposed of with consideration to their neighbors. Please bag it or take it to the dump. Don't subject other members to the view of your debris. Please remember Association property is not for dumping either.

For your information the hours at the dump on McVeigh Road (near the High School) are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 am to 3 pm

SMILES

Eternal truths:

We cannot change the direction of the wind but we can adjust our sails.



Junk is something you have kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

Board of Governors:

Jeanne Lovejoy-Chair
Tony Zimmitti- Vice-chair
Ken Penfield-Treasurer
Clerk-Gary Bazzano
Dana Lombardi-Assistant Clerk
Rick McGinley-Beach Preservation Chair
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Beach Committee-Gary and Susan Bazzano
Helen Dyar-
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