



# Grove Beach Point Association, Inc. 1.

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## Grove Beach Point Newsletter

Helen Dyar- Editor

July 26, 2004

It certainly looks like summer has arrived, as well as all of our

members. The beach is full, as is the parking lot and street. We had some sweltering weather this week, didn't we. It looks like you are enjoying our fabulous beach.



### NOTES FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Jeanne Lovejoy

Your Board of Governors is meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the Month. In the winter we plan on meeting every other month. As you are aware, anyone is invited to come to a Board meeting, we just ask that you call ahead of time as our meetings are held in our homes and we want to be sure we have enough coffee!!

This is a hard working board, we have at GBPA. They all give of their time and energy to make our Association one of the best around.

Although the Annual Meeting has been held Memorial Day weekend, the Charter only requires it be held in the month of May. I am suggesting to the Board that in 2005, it be held on May 21st the Saturday before the long holiday weekend. Members' reaction to this change would be appreciated. Contact me (Jeanne) at 664-0380

We sure have had a beautiful summer! Warm, sunny and clear days when Long Island looks so close you could almost reach out and touch it!

Enjoy!

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Jeanne Lovejoy

July 17th will have passed when you receive this Newsletter. As I stated in the June Newsletter, if we do not have better attendance at the July gathering, I will assume that this is an activity the membership is not interested in anymore and therefore it would be the last one. We will see, please watch the "sandwich board" & the Newsletter for the outcome.

*Editors Note:* We had nine members at our July 17<sup>th</sup> Social Gathering. We had a good time and we'd like to see more attending. It is a great way to catch up and meet other members especially if you are new to the Association. We will have the next one on **August 21** at 5 p.m. on the patio So bring your beverage and snack to share and "COME ON DOWN."

### OUR 4 LEGGED FRIENDS

Jeanne Lovejoy

Once again we are reminding dog owners of their responsibility for their 4 legged friends. All dogs should be leashed and



cleaned up after. Please be considerate of others. *Remember* - NO dogs are allowed on

the beach between 10 am and 4 pm. Also, let's try and keep the barking to a minimum for your neighbor's sake.

Thank you!

### BEACH PRESERVATION REPORT

Rick McGinley-Chair

A report will be in the next newsletter.

### BIKE PARADE

Gary and Susan  
Bazzano-Chairs



The bike parade is scheduled for 8/14/04 at 5:00 pm with a rain date of 8/15/04 at 5:00pm.

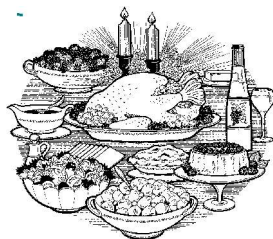
This precedes the Pot Luck Supper. There is no theme for the bike parade this year, so decorate your scooter, bike, or wagon as you wish. Every child who actively participates, will be awarded a Daisy Ice Cream Coupon.

### THE 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

Marion Zito-Chair

The Potluck supper will be held on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, following the Bike Parade. There is a rain date for Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>. ALL members, quests and renters are welcomed! The food is fabulous. We welcome entrees, side dishes and desserts. Any food of your choice will be fine. Bring enough for **YOUR PARTY AND FIVE MORE PEOPLE**. Coffee and tea as well as lemonade will be available. Or you can bring a beverage of your choice.

A committee member will call you as a reminder a week or so before the supper to get an idea of how many are coming, what you may bring if you



know and how many in your party , if you know, when they call.

*Put the date on your calendar for a fun evening of good food, great friends and lots of camaraderie. See you on the 14th.*

Committee members are: Gary Bazzano, Bonnie Daly, Linda Dyson, Lucy Murkette and Kathy O'Leary.

### BEACH COMMITTEE REPORT

Gary Bazzano-Chair

The Beach Committee has been working on a few items over this summer. Kris Brault is compiling information with regards to "movies on the beach". The BOG has been seeking information regarding this, in order to vote on this item at the 8/11/04 BOG meeting. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, you may email them to me at [GBAZZ@COX.NET](mailto:GBAZZ@COX.NET).



A few improvements have been made this summer at the patio, including new nets for the basketball hoop, new shuffleboard equipment and an arrangement of sand toys for use by members and guests at the patio. Ann and/or Ashley are doing Arts and Crafts on the patio with children on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The purchase of a new basketball backboard and basketball rim will be researched over the winter with hopes of installing a new one in the spring.

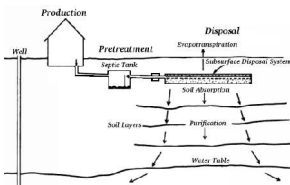
We are always looking for new members for the Beach Committee, so please notify me if you would like to be a member. The Beach

Committee is responsible for the 4th of July games on the beach, the employment of a beach monitor, and many other things in association with children's activities and the patio/beach area.

## SEPTIC SYSTEMS REPORT

Len Lombardi- Chair

A committee has been informed to assist our Association members in understanding the importance of efficient septic tank systems. The committee is also interviewing septic tank



cleaners to determine if it is possible to have them provide a service as is currently being done by our refuse collection. It is hoped that by improving the efficiency of septic systems, we will also be improving the quality of Long Island Sound. The committee has arranged a special presentation by the Town Sanitarian on a proposed ordinance by the Town of Westbrook that will deal with septic tank cleaning. The presentation will be held on **Tuesday August 3, 2004 at 6:30 PM** in the multi-media room at the Westbrook Town Hall. We hope everyone will attend and we will have a great discussion.

The members of the committee are Len Lombardi, Chairman, Gary Bazzano, Toni Nolder, Joe Palmieri and Ron Viterelli.

## COUNCIL OF BEACHES REPORT

Gerry Dyar- Pres.& GBPA Rep.

The next meeting of the COB will be **Monday, August 2nd, at 7:00pm**, in the Multi Media Room at the Mulvey Municipal Center. Our main speaker will be Marilyn Ozols, Chair of the Water Pollution Control Commission who will talk about the new Septic regulations. (Her talk will be similar to the one Mary Jane Engle will be giving to the GBPA on Tuesday, August 3rd. If you

can't attend that or want an additional viewpoint attend this meeting.) We'll also have a brief presentation at this meeting by Lew Daniels and Shirley Lusk about the proposed plans for the Library expansion.

Our Monday September 13th meeting will be at the same time and place. Tony Palermo, First Selectman, and representatives from the State Police and the Westbrook Fire Department will talk about the problem of out of control fireworks on the Fourth of July. In addition to the illegal fireworks themselves there is a related traffic problem that could prevent emergency vehicles from reaching injured parties or burning buildings.

The new web site for the COB is up and running, although it's still under construction.

Take a look at [www.westbrookcouncilofbeaches.org](http://www.westbrookcouncilofbeaches.org).

Our updated meeting schedule is available there in advance of our regular notices.



While you're on the Internet take a look at the Town's web site <http://www.westbrookct.us>. Westbrook has one of the nicest and most complete web sites in the State.

## **Message of special concern from Joe and Bonnie Palmieri:**

The owners of the Fish Tale Restaurant are planning to put in a parking lot south of the Boston Post Rd., near the Dairy Queen. This will take up a large amount of the wetlands. Worse, it will cause a lot of run-off which will interfere with our septic systems in the area of Riverview Rd. and Grove Beach So.

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** at the Town Hall (Mulvey Municipal Center). *Please help us* by attending if possible or send a letter to Heidi

Wallace, Comm. Of Inland Wetlands,  
Mulvey Muni. Cntr, 866 Boston Post Rd.  
Westbrook, CT. 06498 or Email Heidi at  
HWALLACE  
@WESTBROOKCT.US

Thank you  
Joe and Bonnie Palmieri 860-669-2827

**WATER TESTING RESULTS FROM THE  
WESTBROOK HEALTH DEPT. FOR  
GROVE BEACH POINT.**

	<u>E.O.</u>	<u>TUR</u>
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	0	2.1
June 21 <sup>st</sup> .	12	2.8
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	02	2.6
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	02	1.5

Tur=(turbidity) murkiness  
E.O.=enterococcal organisms/100ml.  
(60 or less considered O.K. for swimming)

Our town sanitarian is Mary Jane Engle

**BOUQUETS TO:**

Tom and Doris Montifiore for storing  
records from Association activities for a  
number of years.

**POTPOURRI**

Gerry and Helen Dyar are hoping to compile  
all Association records into one or two  
storage boxes after collecting and filing all  
legal documents and historical information,  
when time allows during 2004.



**SMILES**

Why is there an  
expiration date on  
sour cream?

Why do they put Braille on the drive- thru  
bank machines? ( Someone please explain  
THIS ONE to me. I know there must be a  
logical explanation but it escapes me!)

**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- Newsletter Editor  
Betty Weber  
Joe Palmieri

