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**A message from the
Chairman of the Board of Governors.
By Gary Bazzano**

The Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009, at 10:00 AM, at the Patio on Old Mail Trail. The Call for the meeting will be sent out in mid-May. With the Call, you will be receiving the notice for the meeting, the proposed 2009-2010 budget, the minutes of last year's Annual Meeting, and the Nominating Committee report with its selection of candidates. Note that the notice page contains a proxy for you to use should you not be able to attend. Try to make it, however, and be part of this important and informative event.

During the year, Joe Palmieri stepped down from the Board. The Board appointed Paul Ingalls to replace Joe. It has been a pleasure to work with Joe; a truly dedicated member of GBPA. Paul lives on Mohican Rd and brings with him experience in contracting and planning. We are very excited to have Paul on the Board.

A letter was submitted to the Town requesting a specified amount for the dredging project reimbursement. The Town asked the Board to grant a continuance till April 30 regarding the Board's requests. The Board granted this request with hopes of a resolution before the Annual Meeting.



**Social Committee
By Sue DuBois**

The GBPA social committee is seeking co-chairpersons for the 4th of July Breakfast-on-the-Beach. This is a traditional, annual event, which is always a success and helps to

kick-off the summer season. There are numerous experienced volunteers ready, willing and able to help out. It's a great way to meet people in our association and to experience the wonderful cooperative spirit of this group. Anyone interested, please call Sue Dubois at 860-633-3285.



Potpourri

Peter and Margaret Vincent (64 Old Mail Trail) are the proud grandparents of Grace Ann Vincent born February 25, 2009 to Christopher and Tovah Vincent. (Christopher is the son of Margaret and Peter). It is their first grandchild. Congratulations!



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GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

We have been doing the “group” garbage collection from Neelys Waste Removal Company (Hometown Waste, LLC) since October 1, 1996. The monthly fee is now \$21.00. The summer residents have a choice of the 4 month plan or the 6 month plan as follows:

May 15 to September 15 – 4 month plan for \$84.00
May 1 to November 1 – 6 month plan for \$126.00

The full time residents will be billed directly by Hometown Waste, LLC @ \$21.00 per month.

Garbage and recycling pick up will be on MONDAY starting in May.

NAME: _____

Mailing Address: _____

GBPA Address: _____

Four Month Plan enclose \$84.00 _____ Six Month Plan enclose \$126.00 _____

Make Checks Payable to Hometown Waste, LLC

Please mail this completed form with your payment in advance to:

Hometown Waste, LLC
P.O. Box 1340
Madison, CT 06443

If you have any questions concerning your bill please call 203.245.8840.

Grove Beach Point Association

Voting Procedures

The Board of Governors has established a voting procedure to insure that the annual elections will be accurate and run smoothly. The procedure is as follows:

Four tables will be set up to represent the streets in the Association.

- Table 1: Streets B – Men (Boston Post – Indian Trail – Menunketesuck)
- Table 2: Streets Mo – Mohi (Mohawk – Mohican East)
- Table 3: Streets O – P (Old Mail Trail – Pequot)
- Table 4: Streets R – W (Riverview – Sachem – Uncas – Wangum)

The voter checks in at their respective table upon arrival at the meeting. The checker validates the voter's name and address and gives the voter a ballot. (Proxy holders do the same for each proxy they hold by using the address of the proxy to check in at the correct table and receive a ballot for the proxy.)

The ballot will have the pre-printed names of the candidates selected by the Nominating Committee and endorsed by the Board of Governors. It will also have spaces for candidates nominated from the floor.

When the nominations are closed, all names will be prominently displayed and the voter will choose either to vote for the endorsed candidate or vote by writing in the candidate nominated from the floor.

The voter will return the ballot to their respective checker for verification. (Proxy holders will return the proxy ballot to the proxy address checker.)

The votes will be counted during the meeting by checkers and announced before the end of the meeting.

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:45 A.M.
THE MEETING WILL START AT 10 A.M.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at 860.604.0500 or by e-mail at GBAZZ@COX.NET. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in an effort to make the Association's voting process run smooth and effective.

Gary Bazzano



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WE NEED YOU...



**TO HELP WITH THE 4TH OF JULY BREAKFAST ON THE
BEACH!**

**The Social Committee is looking for volunteers
willing to Chair and arrange this event.**

Please contact Sue DuBois at 860-633-3285 for more details!