

Silver Beach Improvement Association



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May 2018

Dear SBIA Member,

Throughout the offseason, the Board has been busy planning for the upcoming summer. As the temperature begins to warm we thought it a good time to share with you news and updates for summer, 2018. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Messages from the Beach, Membership and Activities Chairs;
- Boat rack program details;
- Membership and Volunteer signup forms;
- Beach rules reminder, and;
- 2018 calendar of activities.

First, I would like to update you on a few topics that are top-of-mind for members.

Courts' Restoration Project

The courts' restoration project is underway and progressing according to plan. We are excited that we will have a wonderful new facility this summer to host our many events. And it will elevate our tennis and pickleball programs and provide a safe and fun space for our kids to play basketball. The construction process is quite interesting; check it out if you are in the area but, for your safety, please don't enter the construction area.

Harbor Dredging

Dredging of Wild Harbor was completed by the Town, last fall. The sand placed on the beach (from Ocean View Ave to the "fishing jetty") has improved that area. Though we are aware that it contains debris. We have contacted the Town to see if they can help clean the area. Thanks again to Dennis O'Connell for his doggedness!

Head LifeGuard Wanted

We are seeking a seasoned lifeguard to fill the role of Head Lifeguard. If you know of a qualified candidate please pass on their name, or they can email us directly at newsilverbeach@gmail.com. (We are excited three guards from last summer are returning.)

Miscellaneous

Dues – The minimal increase you see in dues reflects the association vote to help fund the courts project. Thank you for your support!

Board vacancy – again we are short one Board member coming into the season: Vice President. This is a critical role, helping steward many of the initiatives that benefit the membership. If you would like to learn about the role please contact me.

SBIA Store – look forward to new SBIA merchandise this summer, as well as many of your favorites. Some new items we are exploring include Tervis tumblers, beach towels and more. Julie Rotondo will again lead our great team of store volunteers.

If you have questions, please reach out to me at newsilverbeach@gmail.com. We always appreciate your thoughts and feedback! The Board is excited about the summer ahead and looks forward to seeing you at New Silver Beach.

Sincerely,

David O'Keefe
President
newsilverbeach@gmail.com

P.S. Minutes from the Winter Board Meeting are available on our website, at: http://www.newsilverbeachassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/SBIAWinterBoardMeeting_2018_Minutes.pdf

MESSAGES FROM OUR BEACH, MEMBERSHIP, and ACTIVITY CHAIRS



Lifeguard Update -- Liz Cardiasmenos

We have hired six lifeguards for this summer. We are excited to have three guards from last year coming back: Lily Delaney, Carolyn Hanson and Will Hanson. We welcome our three new guards: Lauren Hanson, Joey Looney and Hannah Papago. All six guards grew up at New Silver Beach and wished to return to this place we all love. They know the landscape and seascape as well as the membership.

Lifeguards will start on Saturday, June 23.

We are currently looking for a Head Lifeguard. Unfortunately, Sophie will not be back with us -- she has taken a summer internship. Please spread the word to any candidate you know who would be interested in the head guard position. Qualifications: Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR and WSI certification as well as 3 years experience; Lifeguarding in a waterfront setting; Swimming lesson experience is also desired.

Swimming lessons will start on Monday, July 2. Each morning (Mon-Fri) will start with our littlest swimmers (ages 1 and up) at 10:00am and run every half hour thereafter. Members can sign up for lessons opening weekend.



Membership Information – Rich McCarthy

- The **Annual Membership Form** is enclosed. Please return it to Ron Fernandes by June 15. We had 417 paid members last year – thank you for your continued support. The largest portion of our budget goes to pay the lifeguards, purchase insurance, maintain the raft, beach cleaning and trash removal. For your convenience, sign up online and pay via PayPal at: www.newsilverbeachassociation.org.
- Encourage young adults to take advantage of the **Junior Membership**. This membership is aimed at those adults who frequent the beach and participate in activities, but are not homeowners. Membership entitles you entrance to all social events, in addition to the benefits of enjoying the beach, swim lessons and the lifeguards.
- Please inform neighbors who do not belong to the Association of the many benefits of being a member. New Silver is a unique Cape community, beloved because of the condition of the beach and our engaged, social community. The Association works hard to maintain the beach and surrounding area, which increases the value of the homes in the area. It is in the best interest of all homeowners to help with this effort.



Member Activities and Events – Carolyn O'Connor Halloran

Enclosed is the calendar of events for 2018. Many of your favorites are back again this year, including: Illumination Night, Adult Social (Irish Night!) and the fishing and crabbing tournaments. Join your neighbors and friends at these fun events. See enclosed calendar for dates and times.

- **Association kick-off meeting: Saturday, May 26.** We will discuss association business and answer your questions. Your input is welcome. Meeting starts at 10:00 am at the courts.
- **Beach clean up: Saturday, June 23.** We will begin at 9:00 am at the beach, Ocean View entrance. The work generally takes a few hours. Any and all help is welcome! We will have

clean-up crews for the beach and dunes, the beach entrances, courts, and select areas outside the courts. (Rain date: June 24.)

- **Annual Cocktail Party: Saturday, June 30.** Reconnect with old friends and make some new acquaintances at the first social event of the summer. Again this year, Allison and Ryan Hutchins will host the event at their home, 5 Rock ST. (Same hosts, new location!) Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or dessert. Starts at 7:00 pm.
- **Cornhole Tournament:** The 3rd annual Cornhole Tournament will be held on July 28 at 5:00 pm at the courts. Prize awarded to the winning team.
- **Golf Outing:** The 3rd annual member golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 3, at Falmouth Country Club. Please email Joe Keenan at keejoe@netzero.com if interested in participating, by May 31 so he can finalize tee times. Details to follow.
- **New Silver Gets Fit!:** Back for a fourth year, a bootcamp style fitness program will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00-9:00 am, at the courts (and sometimes on the beach!). This is an adult bootcamp, led by professional trainers. Starts June 25. Details to follow.
- **Senior Strength Training:** An instructor-led 45-minute exercise class geared towards seniors, will again be offered. Mondays at 9:00-9:45 am, at the courts. Starts June 25. Details to follow.
- **Pickleball:** Tremendous debut last summer, so let's continue the momentum...on our new courts! What is pickleball, you ask? A fun paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. The rules are simple and the game is easy to learn. Join in on the activity that has become very popular with the 55+ crowd. Lessons, provided by our own Karen Kullen, will be held Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 (beginners) and 10:00-11:00 (intermediates). Open play will be Fridays 9:00-10:00. Everything you need to get started will be provided. For details and sign up, contact Carol Garvey: cgarv711@hotmail.com.



Beach & Other New Silver Information

- ❖ **Beach Rules** (*enclosed*) Please post these rules at your home for guests and renters to see. Rules are aimed at making sure everyone knows the emergency and safety signals and maintaining cleanliness of the beach.
- ❖ **Lifeguards' attention:** Please tell your children not to climb on the lifeguard stands and not to monopolize the lifeguards' attention. The guards can chat with the kids on breaks, but they are there to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all on the beach.
- ❖ **Keeping the beach entrances in "good order:"** It is important we keep a clear access to the beach for emergencies and for members to safely access the beach. Keep all bikes, strollers and wagons clear of the right of way. Do not block the entrances to the neighbors' driveways near the beach. At both entrances, trash receptacles will be available. Please use them!
- ❖ **Dunes at Tennis Court:** Please do not put boats or kayaks on the dunes beside the kayak rack. This is an environmental issue aimed at protecting the dunes.



BOAT RACK PROGRAM

For a number of years, members have enquired about how to take advantage of the boat/kayak rack located to the west of the tennis court. So last year the Board defined a program that allowed us to organize and manage the racks, for the benefit of you, our members. (Program guidelines are listed below.) Based on interest in the program we also built new racks, tripling capacity!

Members will have the opportunity to apply for a slot (*See Requesting a Rack Slot*) on the rack for the 2018 season. Slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis...though we hope the additional racks will satisfy the demand.

Program Guidelines

- Boats awarded a slot will be assigned a numbered decal specifying location on the rack. You will be entitled to the exclusive use of the assigned spot for the 2018 boating season
- Slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis; See instructions below to request a slot
- A \$25 annual fee will be charged per slot, to cover program and maintenance costs
- Decals must be prominently displayed on the end of the boat facing out, visible from the harbor side of rack
- Only 2018 paid members are eligible
- Rack will be monitored regularly during the summer; boats without a decal will be removed from the rack
- Rack accommodates kayaks, canoes and paddle boards; Masted sailboats and row boats not permitted
- Limited to one slot per household (we will consider additional household slots if availability permits)
- 2018 rack season: June 15, 2018 - November 15, 2018

Requesting a Rack Slot

The enclosed membership form includes a line item to request a slot. Simply check the box to the left of "Boat Rack Slot." Also, please check the box for the type of boat you are requesting a slot for (kayak/canoe or paddle board). Include your \$25 payment with your membership dues payment.

Slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

A full refund will be provided for paid requests not awarded a slot.

For additional information and questions, please email Tom Malloy at: chumkid@msn.com.

***Silver Beach Improvement Association
2018 Membership Form***

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS BELOW. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK SPACES.

Member Name(s):

Permanent Mailing Address

Street:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email(s):

Please list all emails you want to get the weekly updates.

Summer Residence - (we need actual street address, not a PO Box)

Street:

Phone (cell):

Phone (house):

2018 – check appropriate box		Make checks payable to SBIA. PLEASE PAY PRIOR TO June 15, 2018
	\$300	Regular Membership *includes \$50 court restoration charge
	\$115	Senior Membership (any member with the senior member of the family over age 65 as of January 1 st) *includes \$15 court restoration charge
	\$150	Junior Membership (non-homeowners living with a Regular or Senior Member) *includes \$25 court restoration charge
	\$25	Boat Rack Slot Specify type: <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak/Canoe <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Board

Boat Rack Program: Rack slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Limited to one (1) slot per household. User recognizes SBIA is not responsible for any damage to your boat for any reason whatsoever.

Email option for 2019 mailing

- Please email the membership letter and calendar next year
(include email address above, even if you think we already have it)*

Please send this form and your check no later than June 15, 2018 to:

Ron Fernandes
PO Box 792
North Falmouth, MA 02556

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at the following email:

[**newsilverbeach@gmail.com**](mailto:newsilverbeach@gmail.com)

→→→ Turn over for volunteer sign ups →→→

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please let us know where you would like to help out!

Name

Summer Contact Information (email and cell)

EVENTS: Indicate which event(s) you would like to volunteer for.

Check here	Event	Date(s)
	Beach clean up	Saturday June 23 – 9:00 am
	New Silver Beach Store	List days/time available
	Swim and Run Races	Sunday July 1 -- TBD am
	Kids' Cookout & Bingo	Wednesday July 11 – 5:00 pm
	Fishing Tournament	Saturday July 14 – 8:00 am
	Adult Social – Irish Night	Saturday – July 14 – 7:30 pm
	Teen Dodgeball Tournament	Thursday July 19 – 7:00 pm
	Crabbing Contest	Saturday July 21 – 9:00 am
	Kids Dodgeball Tournament	Thursday July 26 – 6:00 pm
	Cornhole Tournament	Saturday July 28 – 5:00 pm
	Illumination Night	Saturday Aug. 4 – TBD pm

MOVIES: Indicate which movie(s) you would like to volunteer for.

Check here	Movie	Date (movies start at dusk)
	Trolls	Sunday June 24
	Frozen	Sunday July 1
	Moana	Sunday July 8
	Ferdinand	Sunday July 15
	Dory	Sunday July 22
	SING	Sunday July 29
	Wonder	Sunday August 5
	Coco	Sunday August 12
	Incredibles	Sunday August 19
	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Long Haul)	Sunday August 26

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Beach Rules for 2018

Emergency Signals

The lifeguards will use whistles in certain emergency situations. Please comply promptly with their request.

- **ONE LONG Whistle – ATTENTION**
- **TWO LONG Whistles – CLEAR THE WATER IMMEDIATELY!**

This has been necessary in the past when a small child is reported missing to the guards. The water needs to be immediately cleared so the water and beach area can be searched for the child.

Beach Rules

1. The beach is intended for use by SBIA members and their guests only.
2. Guards will be assigned from June 23 until August 26, or as posted. Daily coverage is from 9:30am until 5:00pm.
3. No dogs are allowed on the beach at any time of day per Town of Falmouth by-law.
4. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers are allowed on the beach.
5. No picnics or coolers allowed on the beach. Picnicking and lunches are allowed on the wall or on picnic tables near beach entrances.
6. Remove all trash you from the beach and place in trash barrels at beach entrances. Place dirty diapers / swim diapers inside sealed plastic bags.
7. Keep off the jetties.
8. No inflatable rafts or toys are allowed in the swim area. **THIS INCLUDES PADDLE BOARDS.**
9. Please launch paddle boards adjacent to the fishing jetty.
10. Umbrellas, large tents, etc. are not allowed on the beach. They block the guards' view of the water, causing a safety risk.
11. No pushing on the raft. No swimming under the raft. No use of floats to reach the raft.
 - * People not complying with raft rules may be banned from the raft.
 - * The raft may be closed for safety, if deemed necessary.
12. No smoking allowed on the beach.
13. Keep a clear access to the beach for emergencies and for people to safely access the beach. Keep all bikes, strollers and wagons clear of the right of way.
14. Do not block the entrances to the neighbors' driveways near the beach. .
 - * The town is posting new parking signs near beach entrances. Please adhere to their parking rules.

RULES FOR MOSES ROAD BEACH ASSOCIATION

The following rules have been agreed upon by the SBIA and ownership of the Moses Rd. Beach Association



















1. The Beach Rules of the SBIA shall apply including use of coolers and alcohol.
2. Members of the Association and their guests may use the beaches but if asked by one of the owners of the property to give them space, SBIA members and their guests shall comply.
3. No parking of vehicles on the property.
4. Please respect the owners of the property and their wishes.

RULES FOR THE WEST AVE BEACH









The following rules have been agreed upon by the SBIA and the Mavrides Family Irrevocable Trust who own the beach adjacent to the parking lot/playground (near the harbor).

1. Beach Rules similar to those of the SBIA shall apply including the use of coolers and alcohol.
2. Members of the Association and their guests using the beach shall comply if asked by one of the owners to give them space.
3. No storing of dinghies or small boats on the beach. All kayaks must be placed on the racks or taken home.
4. Dinghies may be stored at the public Grove Street beach.
5. No one is allowed on the stone seawall or boulders along the property for any reason. There is no access to the front beach along or through the property of the Mavrides Family Trust.

Thank you for being good neighbors and following these rules!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Beach Clean Up 6/23 9:00 AM Rain date 6/24 Movie: Trolls						 Cocktail Party 7:00 PM 5 Rock St.
JULY 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Swim/Run Races  Time TBD  Movie: Frozen	Swim Lessons Begin 		Horribles Parade 10:15 AM meet @ Arlington St SilverBeach Ave. 	Movie: Star Wars: The Last Jedi		Paul White RR  9:00 AM 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Movie: Moana			Kids' Cookout &  Bingo  5:00PM Tennis Courts			Fishing Tourney 8:00 AM Harbor  Adult Social-Irish Night  7:30 PM Tennis Court
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Movie: Ferdinand				Teen Dodgeball Tournament  7:00 PM Tennis Court		Crabbing Contest 9:00 AM Guard Stand 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Movie: Dory				Kids' Dodgeball Tournament  6:00PM Tennis Court	Arts & Crafts Tennis Court Time: TBD	Corn Hole Tournament 5:00PM Tennis Court

Please check the signs on the lifeguard chairs and tennis courts for activity information and schedule updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 29	30	31	AUGUST 1	2	3	4
Movie: Sing					 NSB Golf Tournament Time/Place: TBD	Illumination Night Time TBD Tennis Court
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Movie: Wonder						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Movie: Coco					Arts & Crafts Tennis Court Time: TBD	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Falmouth RR  9:00 AM  --- Movie: Incredibles						NSB End of Season Annual Meeting 10:00 AM Tennis Court
26	27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1
Movie: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Long Haul)						End of Season hot  BBQ  6:00 PM Tennis Court

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