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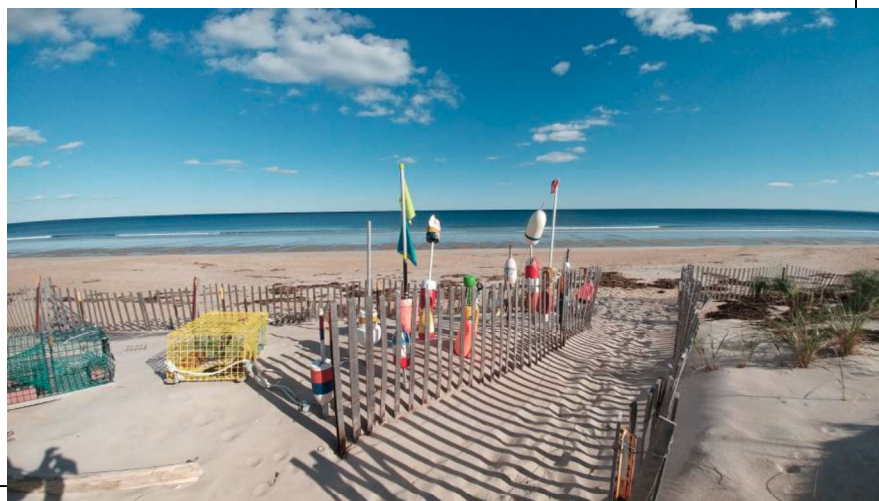
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Greetings from Our President

Summer 2016

Every Day is a Beach Day...that could have been our mantra this summer. I love how everyone was relaxed, not worried about the stress of the "outside" world. I know, personally, that my most care free times are at the beach. If every day truly WAS a beach day who would complain? We saw great crowds; adults basking in the sun, kids boogie boarding, surfing, paddle boarding, or just playing in the sand. Most rentals had no vacancies and the beach merchants were smiling! The weekend entertainment at the center was busy with the car shows on Friday nights and bands with fireworks on Saturday

nights. All in all, beach residents and guests were treated well by Mother Nature this "Summa"! I would like to thank all the SBBA members that were able to attend our Annual meeting at the Blue Ocean Event Center. I also want to thank our state and local leadership for bringing us up to date on what has and will happen to our Beach in the near future. It is very exciting to hear about the plans for the center. The Board of Directors will continue to keep you informed via our Web Site and Facebook.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND
TO ALL A GOOD NEW
YEAR!**

Ray Champagne,
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2016 SBBA Scholarship Recipients - Left to Right:
Nicholas Graham, Brittany Birolini, Emma White and
Ella Sheehan

**Volunteer
for the 2016
Sea Festival
of Trees**

Help Out and Have Fun!
Friday, November 18 - Sunday, December 4

Get in the holiday spirit! Volunteer on your own or gather a group of friends to help staff the Sea Festival of Trees a holiday fundraiser at Blue Ocean Event Center. Be surrounded by holiday spirit & support two great causes:


Greet Guests • Provide Information • Sell Raffle Tickets

Visit SeaFestivalofTrees.com/participate/volunteer to sign up!

Volunteer for one or more 3-4 hour shifts and receive:


- **EVENT TRAINING** Festival preview walk-through, Q & A Session
- **INFORMATION** Festival Map, Entertainment Schedule, Event Staff Lanyard
- **VOLUNTEER ROOM** Dedicated room to store personal belongings
- **REFRESHMENTS** Bottled water, coffee and snacks
- **FESTIVAL PASSES** Receive two passes to visit the Festival at another time
- **DINING DISCOUNTS** Coupons for \$'s off dining at Seaglass and Capri
- **20% OFF SHOPPING** Get great holiday presents at By the Sea Gifts

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Coastsweep Clean Up
 Many volunteers and a lot of fun.
 29th Year being sponsored by the
 SBBA – Thank you to all

SBBA Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee will have the 2017 applications for High School Seniors available by February 1st. Scholarships are given to deserving seniors who are either the son or daughter of a parent or grandparent who have been SBBA members in good standing for a minimum of three years.

This year's scholarship were Awarded at our annual meeting to:

Alexandra Sirmaian

Granddaughter of member: Sandra Gibbons;

Emily Broadhurst

Granddaughter of members: Arthur and Virginia Broadhurst

Nicholas Graham

Grandson of members: Ms. Graham and Jack Graham

Brittany Birolini

Granddaughter of Eleanor and Egisto Zannoni

Ella Sheehan

Daughter of members: Linda and Robert Sheehan

Emma White

Daughter of Amy White and Kevin White

BLACKWATER CREEK FLOOD WALL

The wall has been installed as per plan on the westerly side of North End Blvd. The Pump station is complete and the road drainage system is currently underway. The roads in the vicinity are being prepared for repaving. I'm told by Highway Director Don Levesque that the majority of the roads will be completed before the bad weather arrives, and that all roads in that area (if not



Flood Wall @ End of Lewis

paved) will be, at least, ready for winter, with completion in spring.

The wall was tested during a big high tide with a full moon. I'm happy to report that the wall did hold back the water from the street with a few minor glitches, (IE: Caulking). And the reports from the neighborhood are positive. FINALLY, we put a close on a long awaited project.

Advertising in the SBBA Newsletter - Anyone interested in advertising in the SBBA Newsletter should

contact President Ray
Champagne @ 978-771-9990
or ray@sbba.us



CENTRAL AVENUE REPAIRS

I have been in discussion with DPW Director Don Levesque about the progress of the sewer repairs and subsequent road repairs on Central Avenue. The funding is in place and available for sewer repairs. When the repairs are complete the town could prepare to re-pave the road and sidewalks. On November 1st, Don assured me that it is on his top priority list. We will continue to monitor this project.



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BOARDWALK ON OCEAN FRONT SOUTH

The Boardwalk design has been completed by architects. The Boardwalk Committee approved the plans and the advertisements for bids were published. There were quite a few potential contractors walking through the area, which in turn provided a wide variety of bids..... the more the better. The deadline for bidding has ended and a review of the contractors is in progress. This is now "a ready to go" project. Once a contract is signed, the project should start sometime in November, with a completion date of early spring, 2017.

And this boardwalk is just the beginning of a new vision for Salisbury Beach Center. We have to say Thank You to Senator Ives and Representative Kelcourse and town officials for lobbying for and receiving a State Seaport Grant of \$1 Million Dollars for the construction. The boardwalk will have something for all; Handicapped access, seating, shade, lighting, tables and a play area for children, and a spectacular view of our ocean. How Exciting..... Cure your walking boredom and it's also