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2016 West Point Newsletter

Dear West Point of Long Island Association member,

The arrival of the West Point Newsletter can only mean one thing; it's time to put the long winter behind us and think Spring! We hope this note finds you all well and looking forward to the warmer days ahead.

As always, your Board of Directors wishes to take this opportunity to advise you of several updates and events as we head into a new year. If you have any items of concern or suggestions you wish to share with the Board, you are encouraged to send them to our Secretary, Stephen Gentile (stephen.gentile@insyde.com).



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BEACH CLEANUP

Our annual beach cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Our goal, as always, is to achieve 100% member participation. This is a great opportunity to catch up with neighbors and friends and share your winter stories. The rain date is Sunday May 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

Check out this link for beach clean-up and other fun photos: http://wplinh.com/pictures/

WEST POINT WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

In the 12 months since we shared the 2015 Spring Newsletter, West Point Association has some new members. Please join the Board in welcoming the Aiello (Joey Jr. and Casey), Falco (Bogey and Carol) and Milo (Lenny and Kris) families to West Point!

4th ANNUAL WEST POINT GOLF CART PARADE



The 4th annual golf cart parade took place on Sunday, September 6th and once again, some incredible creativity was on display!

How the Cheney family continues to come up with such awesome designs, we have no idea!

The streets of West Point were lined with onlookers as Minions, a school bus, Tom Brady, the Mount Washington, Batman, Caddyshack, the WP Express train all went cruising by.

(Left: Captain Kevin pulls into dry dock to collect his 1st place prize)

(Right: Bill Murray and his caddie from Bushwood Country Club cruise down Woodrin Rd.)



ANNUAL DUES

The WP Board is pleased to report that the 2016 annual dues remains unchanged at \$460.

<u>Special Note</u>: Invoices for the annual dues are included each year with the postal mailing of the Spring Newsletter and, as a measure of fairness to all members who make timely payments, the Board must enforce without exception the long-established 10% late fee for payments received beyond the 60-day time period. The 60-day period starts from the postmark date of the dues/newsletter mailing.

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 10:00 AM, on the beach. Our By-laws provide for the nomination of members "in good standing" who desire to serve a three year term as a director. To nominate a member who desires to serve, their name must be received by the secretary in writing by June 1st, 2016. Please send nominations to our secretary, Stephen Gentile, 15 Ernies Dr. Littleton, MA 01460.

Board members running for re-election are Stephen Gentile and Bruce Norwell. <u>Please note that Charles "Dewey" Dauwalter will not be running for re-election. With close to 40 years of active participation in the West Point Association, please join me in thanking Dewey for his tireless efforts and continued service to helping make West Point Association the wonderful community that it is.</u>

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

A current list of West Point Board members and their responsibilities can be found at: http://wplinh.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/WP-Board-of-Directors-updated-August-2015.pdf Please don't hesitate to reach out to a board member if you think we can help.

DOCKS & MOORINGS NOTICE

At the BOD meeting on 10/11/15, the dock and mooring expenses and user fees were reviewed. The Board voted unanimously to leave the current dock fee at \$350 and the current mooring fee at \$250.

<u>Attention mooring users</u>: Please send a copy of your 2016 boat registration to Tony Gasbarro, 1145 Elm Street, Leominster, MA 01453 so that he can comply with the State of New Hampshire's mooring regulations.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Board member Lou Whittemore continues to work with our contractor to improve the condition of our roads on a continuous basis. We've started a multi-year repair and maintenance program on the lower road and are addressing the washouts and other needs in the upper roads accordingly.

BEACH SHED & BOAT RACKS

Our storage shed and boat racks are offered on a first-come first-serve basis. Please be reminded that you must have all of your personal items in the shed and on the boat racks removed by Columbus Day weekend. This past fall, we had numerous items left behind. In the future, items may be discarded it not removed.

<u>Special note:</u> All boats, canoes, kayaks and the like must be stored on the boat racks and not on the ground directly on the right side of the beach area (near the well heads). This will be strictly enforced going forward.

As always, we encourage you to read the WP meeting minutes at http://wplinh.com/spring-newsletter-2015/documents-information and please do not hesitate to provide your suggestions, comments and concerns to the board at any time.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank you for your continued support. We plan to see you on the beach for the cleanup May 28rd at 10:00 AM, if not before.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

The West Point of Long Island Association, Inc.