LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had a very interesting early fall with incessant heavy winds being our worst enemy, luckily causing minimal beach erosion. Of course, it could have been much, much worse with a direct hit by Joaquin. Very fortunate, again!

With 53 members present for our October meeting, the Sandbridge Beach Civic League hosted two candidates for the House of Delegates: incumbent Barry Knight and Jeff Staples. Make sure you take time to vote on November 3.

The city is close to making a proposal regarding Event Homes to present during the informal council session on November 10. There will be time for public review and comment prior to when a final vote is taken to make this an ordinance.

Sandbridge Oktoberfest at the Baja was a Grand Deutsch occasion with food and bier to celebrate. Pat Burns and the Oktoberfest helpers deserve kudos preparing for this event not once, but twice, due to a brush by Joaquin. Jimmy Reeves was a joy to work with switching dates. The nippy weather made us realize fall had arrived for sure.

We are a unique community with many opportunities to help our neighbors. If you find you have extra time, think of joining the rescue squad, helping at the day school, or participating in one of our many events that support local charities and generally those in need. There are plenty of wonderful accomplishments that can be achieved by being “right neighborly”.

I received a call this week from my neighbor to look out my window and enjoy the whales traveling back and forth, jumping out of the ocean within 100 yards off shore (Thanks Chandler). It was a “wow” moment! Not to mention watching the wave worshippers hanging 10 on some classic fall breakers.

Enjoy the season and remember those less fortunate. Keep our military heroes and their families in your thoughts as well.

Remember, in Sandbridge we have an “open shore” policy! Enjoy where you are in life.

Joan
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November 16, 2015 - Monday 7:00pm
January 18, 2016 - Monday 7:00pm
February 15, 2016 - Monday 7:00pm
March 21, 2016 - Monday 7:00pm
April 18, 2016 - Monday 7:00pm
May 16, 2016 - Monday 7:00pm
June 18, 2016 - Saturday 10:30am

Mark your calendars now so you can make your plans to attend each of the Civic League meetings. The meetings are held in the Sandbridge Chapel Community Center at 3041 Sandpiper Road. Meet your neighbors and take part in your community business. Sandbridge is YOUR community, and each resident counts.

*Come 15 minutes early to both morning or evening meetings to socialize with neighbors.

Calling All Members

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MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses are celebrated at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church.
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am & 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Mon. - Tues., Thurs. - Fri. - 7:30 am
Wed. - Fri. & Sun. 8:30 am & 11:00 am
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Sunday Services
8:30am & 11:00am
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The SBCL Meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Joan Davis. Charles Learned led the membership in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Joan Davis asked for prayers for Nancy Learned, who is in intensive care at the Princess Anne Hospital.

Guest Speakers: Vice President Cheryl Caloras introduced the guest speakers, both of whom are running for the Virginia House of Delegates. The first speaker was Jeff Stables from the Green Party. Next, incumbent Delegate Barry Knight spoke. Each candidate detailed his campaign platform to the SBCL members.

BUSINESS MEETING:

The minutes from the September meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. Treasurer Tim Ferramosca was vacationing in Italy so there was no Treasurer’s report presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ACCESS WAYS FROM SANFIDDLE TO SANDPIPER: Frank Meyer – If we see any problems with any of these access ways, give Frank a call, and he will have a work order written up for it.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Cheryl Petticrew – The City continues to treat the Beach Vetex properties during this optimal time of the year. The state has passed the regulation for the Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law. This makes Beach Vetex a “Tier one Noxious weed”, meaning that it is not native to the Commonwealth and for which successful eradication or suppression is likely.

INFRASTRUCTURE/PUBLIC ACCESS WAY: Bill Price – If you own property by an access way and feel it needs improvement, let Bill know and that access way will get priority treatment.

MEMBERSHIP: Charlie Ellis - Current membership is at 838. We will be putting out a directory supplement in the November newsletter. Charlie will also be selling directories for $5.00 each and extra SBCL decals for $1.00 after the meeting.

BACK BAY RESTORATION: Charlie Ellis – Back Bay Restoration turns 30 this year. The Flyway Fest will celebrate this anniversary on October 24.

NEWSLETTER: Co-editors Jane Stilley and Jim Belcher appreciate all pictures that are sent to them from Sandbridge functions and will use them in the newsletter. When emailing articles in, please put NEWSLETTER in the subject line. The deadline for newsletter photos and copy is the 15th of each month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Tuna Lane – Signs have been installed indicating the length until people reach the crosswalks (e.g., crosswalks 500 feet, then crosswalks 250 feet, etc.) The roads still have not been marked.

Molly Brown had requested an update on the FOIA requested by the Civic League. President Joan Davis announced it had been withdrawn because of problems certain people were having with it.

City Councilwoman Barbara Henley came with an update on Event Homes. Before she began talking on the latest from event homes, she wanted to talk about the Nimmo Parkway extension. She assured us Nimmo Parkway 7A design has her support. The City prioritizes the roads projects on congestion not safety, so that puts Nimmo far down the list. She said the City continues to treat the Beach Vetex properties during this optimal time of the year. The state has passed the regulation for the Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law. This makes Beach Vetex a “Tier one Noxious weed”, meaning that it is not native to the Commonwealth and for which successful eradication or suppression is likely.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Scalfone
ANNUAL WINTER CLOSURE:
The East and West Dike trails at the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge will be closed between November 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. During this time, the tram tour will only run twice a month on Sundays. Please see flyer in this newsletter for information about the winter tram trips.

SAVE THE DATE: Charlie Normile's Turkey Trot Race for the Fallen takes place on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, outside the Sandbridge Seaside Market. For more information go to charliesrun.com.

STORM PHOTOS:
Thanks to everyone who sent in pictures of the coastal storm. You can see even more photos on our new and improved website: sandbridgecivicleague.org
Photo credits: Hailey Carnohan, Joan Davis, Tim Ferramosca, Bev Kwiatkoswki, Joe Phelan, Jane Stilley, Deb Whipple

SEND US YOUR STORIES
Do you have a story, event, or photograph that might interest your friends and neighbors in Sandbridge? Send it to us at janestilley@cox.net or sbridgedad@gmail.com. Please remember, your articles are due by the 15th of each month to make the upcoming newsletter.

NEW! THE SANDBRIDGE CIVIC LEAGUE HAS A NEW WEBSITE. CHECK US OUT AT WWW.SANDBRIDGECIVICLEAGUE.ORG

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Meet Kathie Springer. She's the new editor of the brand new Sandbridge Beach Civic League website. Check out the new and improved page at sandbridgecivicleague.org
FRAIM FEST
By: Jim Belcher

Fraim Fest 2015 overcame some threatening weather to make the third annual charity fund-raising event a huge success. With ominous skies all day, Fraim Fest 2015 proved very resilient for more than 300 friends who ignored the dire forecasts and enjoyed the food, fellowship and camaraderie that have become a trademark at the event hosted by Tom, Sharon, Tommy, Julie, John and Melissa Fraim. Some of the many highlights included Thomas Malbon's barbecue and grilled chicken; steamed shrimp, crabs and sausage at a separate table; Mr. Softy providing ice cream for the children and a drone that hovered just above the crowd for much of the event while filming the event's festivities. In preliminary reports, Fraim Fest 2015 raised more than $7,000, which will benefit three different organizations. This year's charities include I Need a Lighthouse, whose mission is to reduce significantly the loss and suffering from teen and young adult depression, suicide and suicidal behavior in South Hampton Roads; A Run for Kendra, a scholarship fund set up in memory of Virginia Beach resident Kendra Atherton by her 16-year-old son Hunter with all proceeds benefitting a local college-bound senior who has lost a parent to cancer; and the Old Coast Guard Station, which honors and preserves the history of Virginia's coastal communities and maritime heritage as well as holding educational classes to teach and inspire children from kindergarten through high school about Virginia's rich coastal history.
Winter Tram Tours
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Cost: $8

Sunday, November 8 and 22
Sunday, December 6 and 20
Sunday, January 10 and 24
Sunday, February 14 and 28
Sunday, March 13 and 27

Join Refuge and Park staff for a scenic ride to observe numerous flocks of wintering waterfowl such as Snow Geese and Tundra Swans.
Then, continue to the heart of False Cape for a one mile (round trip) hike to the remnants of the Wash Woods Methodist Church and cemetery site.

Reserveds required, please call (757)426-7128. Tours begin at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Please dress warmly. Sturdy footwear also recommended.

IN MEMORY
In honor of Cancer Awareness Month in October, longtime Sandbridge resident Margaret Newton-Jones had her name memorialized on the side of the race car “Instigator.” Margaret passed away in March after a courageous 20-year battle with cancer. “Instigator” is raced by Hoosier Thunder Motorsports. Margaret’s son, Chris Newton, is a member of that racing team.
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Despite the chilly fall weather, Oktoberfest had a great turnout of 214 people. The evening was festive with German Music and dancing. The food is always delicious, thanks to Jimmy Reeve and his wonderful staff dressed for the occasion.

I want to thank my team of hard workers that made the success of Oktoberfest possible. Those that were there early Sunday morning decorating: Nancy Marchman, Emilie and Ed Palmer, Audrey and John Settle, Doug and Janice Lott and Chris Maniscalco.

Those that were Greeters and checking everyone in: Emilie Palmer, Joan Davis, Cheryl Caloras, and John Spallone, Bev and Gene Kwiatkowski, Bonita and Don Quinn and Janet and Frank Meyer.

Those who helped with clean up: Bob and Sarah McMillin, Bryan Harrell, Beth and John LePine, Mike and Jean Davis.

Thanks for all your support! It is always an outstanding event for all!

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BAJA SURF CLASSIC

RESULTS

100 Contestants


Menehunes:
1. Kanoa Wong
2. Blayr Barton
3. Rhett Kirkland
4. Addison Kirkland
5. Elliott Bolling
6. Finn Turner

Girls:
1. Rachel Wilson
2. Sunny Barton
3. Milena Harrell
4. Blake Parker
5. Summer Brody
6. Kaitlyn Sloan

Body Board:
1. Keaton Kirkland
2. Owen Mitchell
3. Mason Quiban
4. Jack Mitchell
5. Ryan Proctor
6. Tim Musselman

Jr. Longboard:
1. Ted Eberhart
2. Kai Barton
3. Brody Lewis
4. Keaton Kirkland
5. Max Bigney
6. Noah Barnas

Sr. Longboard:
1. Ian Seymour

Men's Shortboard:
1. Lucas Rogers
2. Andrew Meyers
3. Justin Acosta
4. Brad Harrell
5. Ian Seymour
6. Jimmy Baart

Jr. Shortboard
1. Kai Barton
2. Noah Barnas
3. Brody Lewis
4. Ted Eberhart
5. Max Bigney
6. Cameron Houck

After paying all expenses, the 2015 Baja Surf Classic raised over $3,500 for Jimbo Borum and Richie Smith, who are former longtime Baja employees. Because of their immediate medical needs, the Baja Restaurant will match the amount raised and add enough so each gentleman receives $4,000.

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

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Sandbridge Events: Gift Baskets
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Artists for trophies: Eric Coulson, Jill Eberhart, Courtenay Barton, Ashton Beebe, Jess Pfeuffer, Ann Pfeuffer, Corey Deary
T-shirt design: Ashton Beebe

Music By Kevin

Rock It Surf
Ben Lane & family
Surf & Adventure
Pungo Board House
Clearwater Pools
Chicho's
Sandbridge Seaside Market
AJ Gators
Whiskey Kitchen
Blue Pete's
Dave Matthews Band
Margie & Ray's
Crazy Good Donuts
Party Missile Hand Planes
Collier Family
South Beach Pools
Pfeuffer Construction
Barton family
Eberhart family
Yancy family
Tim White Construction
Pristine Pool
SBH Realty
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RBH Construction
Sandbridge Civic League
Boardwok Restaurant
Sandbridge Island Restaurant
O’Neill
Hunt Club Farm
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM!**

Jim Phipps recently celebrated his 96th birthday with friends at the home of Margie Dowe. It’s believed Jim is the oldest resident in Sandbridge. Congratulations on your milestone, Jim!
PELTING RAIN, POUNDING SURF, HIGH WINDS & HIGH TIDES

It was the coastal storm that seemed like it would never end! But thankfully, Sandbridge dodged the bullet called "Joaquin."
THE ABC’S OF FIRE SAFETY
By: Jonnie Mellen

The Sandbridge Rescue Squad and the Station 17 fire truck made a stop by the Sandbridge Day School for an exciting and informative visit. The kids are working on the letters F and R. Local firefighter Mark Scott and his dog Sparky wowed the crowd with their lesson on fire safety.
BEGINNING BALANCES, AUGUST 31, 2015

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INCOME

- Advertising Income: $3,805.00
- Dues: $45.00
- Interest: $0.21

TOTAL INCOME: $3,850.21

EXPENSES

- Postage: $183.81
- Directory Printing: $4,940.00
- Newsletter Printing: $1,600.00
- Insurance: $387.00
- Bulk Mailings: $762.63

TOTAL EXPENSES: $7,873.44

ENDING BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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**Save The Date**

38th ANNUAL COLONIAL DINNER

**November 14, 2015**  4 - 7 PM
Tabernacle United Methodist Church
1265 Sandbridge Rd  426-7115
$10 Adults  $5 Children

Country Ham or Turkey with Dressing
Collards, Sweet Potatoes
Corn Pudding, String Beans
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert: Apple Crisp, Pumpkin Pie or Bread Pudding

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Flotsam and Jetsam

I showed up late at the annual Octoberfest, but the band was still going strong and there was plenty of food left. Most of the tables outside under the tent were empty as people huddled inside keeping warm. The sun was low in the sky over beautiful Back Bay and I was glad to be there in time to know that I could watch it set. I said good-bye to a number of folks as I arrived and they left…Ed and Emilie Palmer, Lee and Kathy Gause, Rick and Nancy Fellini. All seemed festive and full of autumn fun. Inside I chatted with Charlotte Kent-Bahr, Ginny Maloney, Martha Gaione, Gerri Bybee, Nancy and Sammy Stoakley, Nicole Roper and her new neighbor. I posed to have photos taken by Jane Stilley and Elena Boyce who were replacing Cindy Graf as official photographers; luckily there is no shortage of talented people here at Sandbridge Beach. Cindy had just arrived in Guam, joining her husband Bill for his two year tour of duty there and those of us who follow her on Facebook were particularly aware of her absence. We’d already received photos of what she’d had for dinner and we’d seen their new “ocean view.” It is amazing, really, to think of how the ocean waters connect all the coastal countries of the world. So thinking pleasantly of Cindy and Bill, I smiled and happily put my arms around my SB friends as the cameras recorded our faces and smiles. In gratitude, I watched the bright orange sun slip below a bright orange sky. Bryan Harrell, Julie McLaughlin and sweet Bobby Smith were still there after the sun set, having fun, and I was glad to talk to Bobby about how important the Hotcakes Band had been in my life and in the lives of so many others. It will be exciting to see what comes next for those genuinely gifted musicians. Meanwhile the Octoberfest band was still playing outside…enthusiastically. I decided to go outside and get a Bratwurst with sauerkraut and mustard and lean against a post, shielding myself from the chilly wind, while I ate the German fare. As I ate, I enjoyed listening to the band play on until it was time for the party to be over. Bob McMillin was starting to fold up the empty chairs and Sarah, I think, was enjoying a last dance of the night across the near empty “room.” Pat Burns looked cute, but a little cold, in her hot pink tutu and buttoned up coat as she continued to perform her duties as chairperson for this well-attended event. There had been singing and a lot of dancing, along with some attendees avoiding…dancing…as the Sandbridge community gathered together just to have fun. Pat seemed pleased with the turnout and the event’s success. The Baja is the perfect location for this party. Hanging out to the end, almost seven o’clock, were Sallie Kerr and Ken, Judy and Richard Donahue, Janet and Frank Meyer, Mike and Jackie Zovak and Bobbie and David Cobbs. I was glad to be among them, even though I’d gotten there late. It was fun!

Earlier in the day, Kevin Wong and his family, staff, friends and loyal customers celebrated fifteen years of Boardwok Restaurant’s serving great food in their corner location, tucked in, at the other end of Sandbridge Road. A tent had been put up for the occasion and a band was blasting away. Good food and a big newsy sheet cake served as Sunday lunch for James and Courtenay Barton, Lisa Roland and Rick Stout and other Boardwok fans. Souvenir tee shirts were given away to the happy crowd of children and adults gathered there. Did you know that Kevin used to be an award-winning teacher at Deep Creek High School? He still has a following of fellow teachers who travel pretty far to eat his award-winning food!

Nancy Saxman impressed her table of Mah Jongg players by winning three times! Luckily the sun was shining on her balcony and the guests appreciated her warm hospitality, despite their inability to win. Maybe next time?

I saw a whale last week in front of my house. One never knows what each new day might bring. The holidays are fast approaching so have a joyful, healthy, happy season and let us be kind to one another. Kind thoughts go to the Whitemore family and love is pouring out to Nancy Learned as these words are being written. Take care and again, happy holidays to us all. Santa shall soon be coming to Sandbridge Beach!

Chandler Dennis……with the View from my Deck