



# OSTERVILLE VILLAGE RE-

## Osterville Village Association

### "FALL FESTIVAL"

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

MANY EVENTS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE OF OSTERVILLE FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. WITH A BARNSTABLE POLICE K-9 DEMONSTRATION ON THE LIBRARY LAWN AT 11:00 A.M., A DOG PARADE FROM THE LIBRARY LAWN AT 1:00 P.M., FREE HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES FROM 11:00 TO 2:00 P.M., MUSIC, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, BOUNCE HOUSE, COMM FIRE DEPT. DISPLAY, RAFFLES, BOOK SIGNINGS, AND A LUNCHEON BY "TDBANK" ON FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH AT NOON.

Fall 2009

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*President:*

Chuck Sabatt

*Vice President:*

John Crow

*Secretary:*

Karen Smith

*Treasurer:*

Jim Germani

### Little Pieces of Osterville History...

- THE OBPA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1977!
- In 1935 the "West Bay Inn" burned to the ground. This was a summer hotel with 65 rooms!

### DIRECTORS

Richard Colman

Joan Connolly

Mark Curley

Bill Cutcliffe

James Crocker

Peter Hansen

Bruce Harding

Tom Leckstrom

Colleen Lotuff

Gail Nightingale

Richard Sheehy

Tiffany Swan

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fall Festival  
Saturday, October 17,  
2009
- 40th Annual Christmas Open House and Stroll  
Friday, December 11,  
2009
- Chocolate Festival  
Saturday, February 6,  
2010



### BOARD NEWS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS (photo above)  
Tom Leckstrom, Richard Colman and Colleen Lotuff

We are pleased to announce that David Richardson has been elected as a Lifetime Director of the OVA Board

THANK YOU to Mary Jane Savage, Arthur Marney and in memory of Cliff Dow for their years of service on the Board

## News from the Osterville Village Business & Professional Association

- Thank you to Gail Nightingale for serving for the 19th year as the Chairman of the OBPA!
- A special thank you to OBPA treasurer Elizabeth Framson from TDBanknorth
- The OBPA would like to thank the OVA for financially assisting in Village Day, Fall Festival, Christmas Open House & Stroll, the Library Road Race Metals, The Band for Village Day Parade, and the Trolley's and Horse-drawn carriage rides for Village Day and the Christmas Open House & Stroll.
- For the 25th year the OBPA and OVA awarded a \$1500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. This years recipient was Miss Nara Do Nascimento, a graduate of Barnstable High School, who will be furthering her education at Gordon College. Special thanks to Clark Daggatt, from Cape Cod Academy who chaired this committee. Memorial donations in the memory of Cliff Dow, a valued member of this committee since it started, will be added to this year's scholarship.
- Through the generosity of the OBPA and OVA we were able to donate \$2800 to the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund and another \$2800 to The Salvation Army. Thanks to Bruce Williams for heading up this drive.
- Thank you to Cyndy Shulman for our website [www.ostervillevillage.com](http://www.ostervillevillage.com)!!!

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The 2009/2010 Osterville Village Association membership drive is in full swing and we hope that you will take a moment to renew your membership for this year. Renewing your OVA membership is easier than ever. Just surf over to our new website at [www.ostervillevillageassociation.com](http://www.ostervillevillageassociation.com) and click on Membership on the left side of the page, then click on Membership Form to print out the application.

Due to the continued loyal support of members like you, the OVA remains the largest and most responsive civic association in the Town of Barnstable. As always, 100% of your dues directly benefit non-profit organizations right here in Osterville.

Thank you for your valued support.

-John Crow



#### UPDATE FROM JIM CROCKER

- The bids for the Osterville Bay School on West Bay Road are going out again in the next 30-60 days

- The Elementary School on Bumps

River Road is being tested over the next 60 days to see if it would be suitable location to serve as a Public Well Supply

- The sidewalks have been successfully put in on Wianno Avenue
- There is talk and discussion about the possibility of a sidewalk being put in on a part of South Main Street— more news to follow
- The repair of the town dock at the marina is complete!

#### ARMSTRONG- KELLEY PARK

At our annual meeting Larry Evans described this year as "A Year Of Maintenance". Due to the current

economic conditions the donation revenue to the Park is down 59% from the previous year. As a result the belt has been tightened and much of the maintenance is completed by the core group of dedicated volunteers. We thank them for doing an outstanding job maintaining these beautiful grounds. Mr. Evans noted that there has been a delay on staining many of the boards due to the weather this season. On a positive note, the train has been removed and is being remodeled to return shiny and new for all to enjoy! Updates on other inhabitants: This year the chipmunks have been quite active and the bees have been slow on making honey (due to the unusual weather)!



## Thank you....

BIG thank you to Cyndy Shulman for volunteering to put together the Osterville Village Association website. She has really taken it to the next level and we are very grateful for all of her hard work and dedication!!

The following information is now available:

- OVA News
  - “How Can I Get Involved?”
- All Osterville news from the Barnstable Patriot
- Highlights of what is going on in town
  - Pictures
  - Video of Armstrong-Kelley Park
  - “Got a Concern?” provides an opportunity to voice any questions or concerns or comments you may have.

THANK YOU CYNDY!



FIRESTATION PROGRESS FALL 2009 (below)



Thank you to the Town of Barnstable for completing the Town Dock Project in the boatyard between Nauticus and Crosby's!



## OSTERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS/UPDATES:

- This summer the Osterville Historical Society successfully started a Farmer's Market (see photo above) which is open Friday's and Saturday's to the public. Fresh produce and items from local farmers were featured and are warmly welcomed by residents! As a nice compliment to the program, the museum was open to the public for free during the times that the market was open which created a nice opportunity for people to view exhibits while doing their shopping.
- This year the museum had 4 high school students as interns who helped with the children's programs and other projects around the museum. Last year the interns proved to be great representatives! If you know a high school who would be interested please contact the museum.
- The Historical Society partnered with "Books By The Sea" and had four lecture series featuring local authors. The most recent was author, Theresa Bay, wrote a book on Nantucket Sound.
- The Historical Society also sponsored a walking tour in conjunction with Wednesday's on Wianno which were very well attended- examples were "Crosby Town" and "Bay Street"!

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## LIBRARY NEWS

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - MUSIC AND MOVEMENT 9-12
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - 2009 ANNUAL OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH- "FUNNY STUFF" LOCAL AUTHOR ROBERT GARDNER WILL READ FROM HIS NEW BOOK
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH—BRITISH AUTHORS BOOK CLUB 6:45-7:45PM (FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH)

Check out website [www.ostervillefreelibrary.com](http://www.ostervillefreelibrary.com)

## IN MEMORY:

CLIFF DOW

This past May our village lost Cliff Dow who served on the OVA, OBPA, The Osterville Men's Club, The Cape Cod Historical Society and served as a communicant at St. Peter's Church. Cliff was schooled at Deerfield Academy and Bates College and moved to Cape Cod full time in 1963 at which point he began serving our local community. He is greatly missed.