



# OSTERVILLE VILLAGE RECORD

## Osterville Village Association

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The Osterville Village Association is a non-profit organization whose purposes include acting as a non-partisan civic organization to encourage and aid all residents, both full and part-time, of the Village of Osterville. To work together for the best interests of the Village, and to promote its civic development and improvement.

The Association supports groups within the Village that enhance and enrich our community. The Board holds the member's dues and contributions in trust and each year distribute a significant portion of those resources as grants to village organizations, as well as, the Osterville Business and Professional Association to support their Scholarship Fund, The Osterville Brochure, and special Village days.

The OVA acts as a liaison to the Town of Barnstable. We invite and welcome at our monthly meetings, the principal officials of the Barnstable Departments of Transportation, Police, Assessment, and Planning to review and discuss community interests.

Spring 2009

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### Little Pieces of Osterville History...

- Did you know that Pocket Full of Posies used to be the POST OFFICE?
  - The first Osterville Public Library was built in the 1880's...
- Did you know the "The Village Hall" (location of current Veterans Hall/Foxhole) served for many years as a School House, Public Meeting House and a House of Worship? It was torn down and a new structure was built in approximately 1897...
- Did you know that in 1884 there was a long pier at the end of Wianno Avenue!

For interesting pieces of history please email [tiffanyhelenswan@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffanyhelenswan@yahoo.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 35th Annual Osterville Village Day  
Saturday, July 18, 2009
- Barnstable Police Departments  
11th Annual Kids Day  
Saturday, July 26th  
(see inside)
- WEDNESDAYS ON WIANNO

The library will have concerts on the Library Green each Wednesday and the shops will be open until 8pm!

- AUGUST 19th OVA Annual Meeting  
7:30 St Peter's Church

### MARK YOUR CAL- ENDARS:

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

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## Examples of Osterville Village Association Donations Thus Far In 2009....

- **Osterville Village Library:** The Library requested funds from the OVA to purchase a CD/DVD cleaning machine that will allow the Library to fix scratched CD's and DVD's so that they are always ready for viewing! Previously the Library had to send the CD's out to a company for a fee, so this will alleviate this cost for them. In addition, the Osterville Library will be helping other libraries in the villages with their scratched DVD/CD's as a way to support the community at large. Anyone interested/available to volunteer to help the Library run the discs through the machine please contact Lee Ann Amend, the Library Director. Thanks! Also, remember that if you have any DVD's/CD's that you do not need anymore or have outgrown they are always welcomed donations to the library for all of your friends and neighbors to enjoy!
- **The Osterville Historical Society:** The Osterville Historical Society contacted the OVA to request funds to support a new visitor exhibit room in the Parker House. The request was for funds for structural repair and remodeling so that they can mount a new exhibit for the summer of 2009. The repairs to the Thayer Room include repairing the floor joists in the south-west corner of the room, replacement of the corner sill, new cedar shingle siding at the south-west corner of the Parker House, and the painting of the Thayer Room.
- Spotlights to illuminate flag in the center of Osterville

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**READY....SET....** Yes, it's that time of year again!! June 1st is the beginning of our 2009-2010 Osterville Village Association membership drive. Last year, with your support, the OVA again exceeded the 1000 member mark- making us, by far, the largest civic association in the Town of Barnstable.

Our job is to look out for the best interests of Osterville Village, and strong membership goes a long way in making that happen. So, keep an eye out in mid-June for our 2009-2010 OVA membership letter and help keep us keep a good thing going by renewing your membership! Thank you!

For Membership information for the Osterville Village Association please contact John Crow at [looney75@comcast.net](mailto:looney75@comcast.net) or 508.737.4869...

all are welcome!

#### **"FIVE STAR LIBRARY"**

Osterville Village Library has been named a "five star library" by the "Library Journal" in its recent survey to select "America's Star Libraries" ... what an achievement!



**4th Annual Chocolate Festival** took Place on

Saturday, February 7th

and had fun events such as book signings, chocolate burritos, chocolate manicures, bake sales, store sales, a dog parade and more! If you missed it be sure to mark your calendars to make it next year!!

#### **2009 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

The OBPA and OVA is committed to give \$1500 scholarship to a High School Senior graduating in June...to be eligible the student must be a resident of

Osterville, or child of an O.B.P.A member...and must fill out the application provided at the Barnstable High School, Sturgis School, Cape Tech., or applications may also be obtained from

# Thank you....

## Osterville Elementary School and Osterville Bay School...2009 status, closed....

The Barnstable School Committee approved a redistricting plan which would close elementary schools and have the k-3 population assembled in 4 elementary districts; Marstons Mills East (MME) Building, Centerville, Hyannis West, and Barnstable West Barnstable (BWB). The former MME Charter School building will house the relocated program from Osterville Elementary School which is also where some students from the closing Marstons Mills and Cotuit School Buildings will attend. In addition, there will be a few students from the closing Osterville Elementary School that will be moved over to the Centerville Elementary School. There will be an open house scheduled for parents and students to visit their new elementary schools- for more information please contact the school committee.

\*at this point it has not yet officially been determined what will go in the place of the Osterville Bay School or The Osterville Elementary School

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## News From the Barnstable Police/Fire Department...



BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST PICTURE OF FIRE STATION PROGRESS....

### "GREEN" VEHICLE!

The Barnstable Police Department's newest vehicle is a 2008 Ford *Hybrid* Escape. This vehicle is a fully marked unit that will be patrolling the Town of Barnstable at a higher fuel efficiency than any other cruiser currently on the road. With an estimated fuel efficiency of 34MPG, the *Hybrid* uses a fraction of the gas a regular cruiser uses. With the economy and the environment in mind the Barnstable Police Department is doing its part by testing out this vehicle to see if it can stand up to the day to day rigors of police work. If this vehicle performs well, the citizen's of the Town of

### BPD 11th ANNUAL KIDS DAY!

The 11th Annual Kids Day will be held

**Saturday, July 26th from 10am to 2pm**

at the Barnstable High School in Hyannis. This year the first 1,000 kids will receive a FREE Kids Day gift. Other goodies include water bottles, frisbee's, and fake tattoo's. Come and enjoy FREE hot dogs, ice cream and soda, all compliments of local business'.

This years event will once again have K-9, SWAT, and helicopter demonstrations. Hyannis Fire Department will also be doing a "Jaws of Life" demonstration. COMM Fire Department will also be cooling things off with SUDS at the end of the day, don't forget your bathing suit for this event!

\*note: above info is from the bpd website

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## Osterville Historical Society



The Osterville Historical Society and museum is the home to over 300 years of our local history. Located on the corner of Parker and West Bay Road, The Historical Society was established in 1931, and is comprised of three historic buildings, The Captain Jonathan Parker House, circa 1824, the Cammett House, circa 1730, and the Herbert F. Crosby Boat Shop, circa 1855 present different views of the village that spans three centuries of Osterville and Cape Cod history. We are so fortunate to have, right in our village, the largest maritime history collection on this side of the canal! For more information of the summer 2009 schedule of when you can visit or how you can support the Osterville Historic Society please contact 508.428.5861