

## **Ocean Beach and Yacht Club**

# End of the Summer Newsletter

**August 2016**

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**\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\*\***

Starting June 17, 2017, the Board will reinforce Rules and Regulations – Section 9, sub section C – Construction Repairs During Summer Season. A survey of the community was completed and the Improvements Committee has recommended the reinforcement of this rule. **Advise your design professional and contractors that this rule will be strictly enforced in 2017.**

We would like to thank our residents for their patience and tolerance during the rebuilding process.

**The summer may be winding down, but we still have several events – don't miss out!**

**Appreciation Night  
Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**

Please join us so that we can show our appreciation for the gifts of time, talent, and/or monetary donations that you have made this year. Our community is fortunate to have so many people who are always ready to help.

**Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

Our third and final Pancake Breakfast will be held this Sunday.

**General Membership Meeting  
Saturday, 9/3 at 9 AM (doors open at 8:30)**

The General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Fall Workday  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**

Please consider volunteering for the morning. We have many tasks to accomplish before inclement weather. The workday saves our club a good amount of money, as well as supporting a positive community spirit.



**Christmas Tree Lighting  
Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**

Ocean Beach & Yacht Club's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Our "guests of honor", Mr. & Mrs. Claus, will begin the festivities and visit with our children. Members are asked to bring a dish or dessert to share. Don't forget your camera!

### **Special Events of the summer**

Many thanks to Donna Skwarek and her committee for scheduling a fun filled Special Events calendar for the summer of 2016. A few of the highlights were:

**Friday Movie Nights for kids** – Our families enjoyed movies under the stars, such as Finding Nemo, Inside Out, Zootopia, Dolphin Tale, and Hotel Transylvania. Monster Inc. will be on Friday, 8/26. We had two special movie nights for the adults - The Intern and Dirty Dancing.

**River Cruise** – On August 18<sup>th</sup> a dinner cruise on the River Lady took place to rave reviews. It was a perfect night!

**Paint Parties** – We had July and August paint party nights. The first creation was a beach scene and the second was our OB2 dock at sunset, adapted from a photograph taken by Joe Golebieski.

**Pancake Breakfasts** – We had two breakfasts to date. The third will be on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The OB2 chefs arrive early to prepare a top-notch breakfast.

**Maker's Mart** – A successful, all day craft fair was held on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Arts & Crafts Night** – Every Monday evening, Gene Neglia instructs our 5-12 year olds in creative projects.

**Field Day** – Every Thursday morning on the ocean beach the children participate in a variety of field day events. Many thanks to Pat Daley for organizing the events and instilling good sportsmanship in our youth.

**Ice Cream Social** – Thursday evenings are a favorite with \$1.00 ice cream. Most evenings we have 200 + people!

**Golf Outing** – Glenn Beyerl organized the most successful Golf Outing in OB2 history!

**Yoga on the Bay Beach** – Nancy DeLorenzo, our yoga instructor, runs three classes each week which are enjoyed by many. Nancy also organized a Stand Up Paddle class in the bay.

**Memorial Day Picnic** – Almost 800 people participated in this annual event. It was a great day filled with friendship, good food, and time to

reflect on the true meaning of the day. Thank you to our committee chairs, Jim O'Reilly, Joe Golebieski, Shane Skwarek, and Michael Barrett.

**Senior Lifeguard Tournament** – The first senior (35 years and up) tournament was held on the bay beach. A great time was had by all.

### **The Lifeguards of OBYC are fantastic!**

Our lifeguards competed in six tournaments during the summer. They took home five first place trophies and one second place! Congratulations to all.

The lifeguards would like to thank all of our members for their support. We had another safe and successful season!

### **Swings for our Playground**

A new swing set is on order for our playground. It will consist of two tot swings, four sling swings, a special needs swing, and an expression (parent/child) swing. Installation is expected this Fall.

### **Summer Employment – 2016**

If you or a family member wishes to seek employment at OBYC for the summer of 2017, please request the type of employment in writing to OBYC, PO Box 92, Lavallette, NJ 08735, Attn: Eileen Barron by December 31, 2016. New Jersey working papers are required for teenagers 14 to 18 years of age. Lifeguards must be at least sixteen and have YMCA or Red Cross Lifesaving certifications. Potential lifeguards must pass a test given by OBYC that encompasses criteria of the US Lifeguarding Association for tidal waters.

**Final note: Please do not leave "poop bags" in your neighbor's garbage cans or along the road. Thank you.**