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Dear Silver Beach Members,

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health, good spirits and ready for an enjoyable summer season in Silver beach. This has been a relatively mild winter for most of us...and we are all looking forward to a warm and sunny Spring, Summer and Fall...

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

As mentioned in the Fall 2016 Membership Letter, and approved at our 2016 Fall Membership Meeting, our 2017 Dues will remain \$450. The annual Tennis Dues will remain at \$75.

The **Due Date for the payment of 2017 Membership Dues** is **June 10, 2017**, the date of the Spring Membership Meeting. Any payments received after that date will be subject to a **\$50 late fee**, without exception.

Additional Members Badges may be purchased with your Dues at a rate of **\$25 each until June 10th**. Thereafter, Additional Members Badges may be purchased at the rate of **\$50 per badge**.

We continue to invest in and rebuild Silver Beach post Superstorm Sandy and appreciate the continued support of our Membership. We have successfully initiated and completed several restoration projects, the bay beach restoration is in full swing, but we still have much to do. We continually plan and budget for additional items but require the full support of the Membership to make future improvements. We are hopeful that each of you will maintain your Membership for 2017 and beyond!

Please Note:

- *In order to keep our records in order, we ask that EVERYONE return the original 2017 Dues Form attached to this letter with their Dues payment. This will facilitate our bookkeeping as well as any updates that need to be made to the Membership List.*

- *If you are using electronic banking, please send one check per property and put the Member's name and street address in the notes so we can determine where to apply the payment. This is particularly important if you are paying with a business account that we may not be able to associate to your Membership. We also ask that you send in the original 2017 Dues Form, with a note reflecting the date the payment was made and the banking institution that made the payment. This will enable us to ensure that the payment is distributed appropriately, between dues, tennis, extra badges and donations.*

YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED...

If anyone would care to make a donation to our Association for our recovery and continued development, it would be greatly appreciated by all! We still have a long way to go in recovery to a new and better Silver Beach.

For those members still in the recovery phase, the Executive Committee wishes you all the best in your recovery. As always, if we can help in anyway, please contact any one of the Executive Committee Members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHANGES AND CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION:

This year, the Executive Committee would like to present **2 Officers** and **3 Trustees** for election:

Officers

- Janet Doremus, Secretary
- Dave Eikhorst, Treasurer

Trustees

- Tom Cleeland
- Gabby Dudas
- Fred Manuel

Additional candidates may be proposed by any Member through submission of a letter to the Secretary prior to **July 15, 2017**.

OCEAN BEACH

Once again, in the Fall, Toms River closed up the pathways through the dunes and installed winter storm fences on the eastern toe of the dune to protect our beach and properties during the winter. The winter storms really challenged our beach this winter, but Toms River replenished the temporary dunes after the storms and they have held thus far. Toms River

will be opening the pathways back up this Spring. Our spring beach maintenance will commence immediately following.

Please Keep Our Beach Entrance Ways Clear

Members are requested to remind their family, guests and renters to keep the beach entrances clear of bicycles, carts, strollers, flip flops and the like. Bike racks have been placed at all the entrances; please use them for their intended purpose. Not only do these items make the entrance ways unsightly, but they pose a tripping hazard to those attempting to enter the beach. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Important Spring Dates

Beach Cleanup

Saturday, April 29th - OCEAN FRONT HOMEOWNERS PLEASE NOTE - All ocean front homeowners are requested to remove any fencing or barriers that they have installed to protect their properties from sand over the winter **no later than Saturday, April 29th**. Please do not disturb the fencing installed by Toms River on the western edge of the dunes.

Saturday, May 6th - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEACH CLEANUP - Ocean and Bay Beach Cleanup by Silver Beach Residents will occur. We need volunteers from the Silver Beach Community to clean up debris that has accumulated on our beaches over the winter. This clean up exercise will ensure that both beaches are clean prior to the beach grooming that Toms River Township will complete and avoid burying debris. Members of all ages are welcome to help out!!! The more hands we have, the quicker we are able to finish. No special talent is needed, but we do recommend that you wear sturdy shoes and heavy gloves. It would be helpful for several individuals to bring garden rakes and/or shovels as well. We will provide the trash bags. Please mark your calendars and come join your friends and neighbors get a jumpstart on the season. We will meet at the Ocean Beach Shed at 9 AM. If you are available to help, please e-mail us at silverbeachnj@aol.com so we will have an idea of how many people to expect that day.

Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 13th - Beach access openings will be cut into the dune and the beach groomed by Toms River Township.

Ocean Beach Opening

As discussed and approved at the 2016 Fall Membership Meeting, in 2017 our lifeguards will be on duty at the ocean beach:

- **Daily from 10am to 5:30pm**

This is to stay in synch with the surrounding beaches to avoid incurring additional liability when their guards go off duty.

We will open the ocean beach for the **weekend of June 17-18th**, and then **daily** commencing on **Friday, June 23rd**, through Labor Day.

Dunes and Army Corps Project

The contract for the Army Corps Beach Replenishment Project has been signed and a tentative schedule announced. The North Beaches area of Toms River (which is how they refer to Silver Beach, Normandy and the Ocean Beaches) are scheduled to be replenished during the Winter of 2018.

BAY BEACH

Bay Beach Closed for Swimming

As proposed and approved at the Fall Membership Meeting, due to lack of use last season, there will be no lifeguard on duty. Signs have been posted to swim at your own risk.

Bay Beach Restoration Project

The swings on the north end of the Bay Beach playground have been replaced. The old equipment was in disrepair and it was determined to be more cost effective to replace, rather than repair them. This completes Phase III of the Bay Beach Restoration Project.

Phase IV (equipment for the northwest corner of the bay beach area) has been placed on hold, pending the needs of the ocean beach after the beach replenishment project.

Donations toward replacement playground equipment would be greatly appreciated.

TENNIS CLUB

The Silver Beach Tennis Club court is again in great shape for the 2017 season. Its maintenance and upkeep are funded entirely through Tennis Membership dues. For 2017, Tennis Membership dues will again remain at \$75.

If you have any questions, please contact Patsy Robinson, Trustee for Tennis, at 973-495-1229.

LIFEGUARD PARKING:

Once again, we are seeking parking for our lifeguards. In recent years, several people have offered their property, as their houses were not in use. Since that time, several of those have been rebuilt and others have been sold, so we must once again ask for your help. If you have room on a regular basis, please send an email to silverbeachnj@aol.com so we can pass the information to Cap. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

SILVER BEACH WEBSITE:

Our new website was rolled out last Fall. We hope you like the new look and feel. The URL for the website remains the same as the old one www.silverbeachnj.org

An email was sent to all Members last September with sign-on information. If you have not yet signed in, please do so at your earliest convenience. There is **only one login per property address**. If you have any sign-on issues, please contact Len Rocci, our webmaster, at len_rocci@yahoo.com.

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The Spring Membership Meeting will be held on:

Saturday, June 10, 2017

9 am

Dover Brick First Aid Squad

2nd Avenue and Rt. 35 South, Normandy Beach

We encourage everyone to attend the Spring Meeting. Your input is vital to keeping the Association on track.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

As announced last Fall, Family Day will again be held on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend (**Saturday, September 2nd**, with a rain date of Sunday, September 3rd).

Bill Naughton would also like to consider another celebration earlier in the season. In order to accomplish this, however, we need volunteers (older teens and adults) to assist in coordinating this effort and to help with the activities during the event. If you would like to help at either event, please send an email to Bill Naughton at bnaughton@lzdgroup.com or add you name and contact info to the bottom of the Dues Form. There is a significant amount of effort required to coordinate and run Family Day, both in advance of the actual day and on the day itself. Without volunteers to help out, especially on the day itself, future Family Day events may not be feasible. Please pitch in!

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER:

Trash Schedule

- During the off-season, trash is picked up on **Mondays**, except on holidays, when it is picked up on Tuesday
- During the prime season (**May 25th - September 4th**), trash will be picked up on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, except on holidays, when it will be picked up the following day for the remainder of the week.

Recycling Schedule

- During the off-season, recycling is picked up on the **1st** and **3rd Mondays** of the month.
- During the prime season (**May 26th - September 1st**), recyclables will be picked up every week on **FRIDAYS**.

Please Note:

Trash on **Memorial Day Weekend** and **Labor Day Weekend** will be picked up on **Tuesday** (not Monday). Trash will also be picked up on **Friday** after **Memorial Day Weekend** (not Thursday).

Reminder: Paper and cardboard can be co-mingled with all other recyclable material in a **separate container** with a **detachable lid**. The container must be no larger than 30 gallons and must not exceed 40 pounds when full.

We ask Members who rent their home to pass this information on to their renters and provide them with proper containers.

ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER YOU WILL FIND:

- **2017 Annual Dues Form**
 - **If you received this letter via e-mail, you will receive your 2017 Annual Dues Form on paper (i.e., via the USPS) within the next week.**
- **Minutes from the 2016 Fall Membership Meeting**
- **2016 Financial Statement** for the fiscal year ending 9/30/15 which also includes the 2017 Budget, as approved at the Fall Membership Meeting
- **2017 Silver Beach Rules and Regulations**
- **Silver Beach 2017 Calendar of Events (below)**

We hope to see all of you at our semi-annual **Membership Meetings** and our **Family Day Celebration**. We need your participation and input to keep the Silver Beach Association moving forward in the future. Anyone who would like to become more involved in the Association is urged to contact one of our Officers or Trustees.

We'd like to remind everyone of the 2-4-1 ticket deals in Pt. Pleasant and Seaside Heights this weekend.

Here's the link for Casino Pier:

<https://casinopiernj.com/eastersale/>

Here is the link for Jenkinsons:

<http://jenkinsons.com/events/2-1-easter-sale/>

Have a Happy Easter and a Happy Passover!

Thank you,

Silver Beach Association Officers and Trustees



SILVER BEACH ASSOCIATION - 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due Date for Annual Dues:

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017; \$50 late fee thereafter, no exceptions!

Spring Membership Meeting:

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017
Time: 9am
Place: Dover Brick First Aid Squad
2nd Avenue and Rt. 35 S, Normandy Beach

Ocean Beach Opening:

Date: Saturday, June 17-18, 2017 (Weekend only)
Friday, June 23- September 4, 2017

Family Day Celebration:

Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017
Time: Noon - 5pm
Rain Date: Sunday, September 3, 2017

Fall Membership Meeting:

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Time: 9am
Place: Dover Brick First Aid Squad
2nd Avenue and Rt. 35 S, Normandy Beach