



Spring 2017

Good day JPVIS members,

After a long and severe winter, I am sure we are all looking forward to the warmth of the summer sun on "the point" and enjoying a swim off the docks or beach.

The board is planning more activities and improvements for this season so please stay informed by checking the website [www.jpvis.org](http://www.jpvis.org), Constant Contact emails, and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426554830977925/?fref=nf>, which is a closed page so you will need to ask permission to join. We will be offering the usual events we all enjoy and a few additions, with the return of field day at Burnt Island! These events and activities would not be possible if it were not for JPVIS member volunteers. We as a society are only as good as our commitment to improvement of our infrastructure and protecting it for future generations of members to enjoy for another century. Please check out a great article about why we should volunteer and think about how you might be willing to give back to your JPVIS community. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-third-age/201403/5-reasons-why-you-should-volunteer>

Please complete the enclosed Membership and Lobster Bake forms and return them to the JPVIS mailbox – P.O. Box 498, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575. Maitre d' Extraordinaire, Bunny Gagne, would like both the Lobster Bake and Membership forms submitted at once, so that she can complete efficient pre-planning for our popular lobster feast. We ask that you complete and return the Membership and Lobster Bake forms *ASAP (before June 1<sup>st</sup> please!)* so we may also prepare the printed Membership list booklet for distribution at the first meeting. *(The June 1<sup>st</sup> late fee deadline does not apply to the short-term members.)*

**Tennis Report:** Weather permitting, the tennis courts will be open for play Memorial Day weekend. We are pleased to announce that Dave Taylor is returning to JPVIS as Tennis and Recreation Director. Dave and his family will be on "the point" beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup>. For private lessons or information regarding the tennis clinics, contact Dave directly by email [dltayl@gmail.com](mailto:dltayl@gmail.com) or cell [860-655-3062](tel:860-655-3062). Junior tennis and organized Round Robin play for men and women of all levels of play will begin the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be using *SignUpGenius* for schedule notifications. Contact Andy Matthews at [andrew.matthews@mailby.name](mailto:andrew.matthews@mailby.name) or Emily Whiting at [emily.whiting@verizon.net](mailto:emily.whiting@verizon.net) with questions or to add your name to the Round Robin email list.

**Floats and Grounds:** This past summer and fall Carey Swope and Ted Repa have been busy with work on the right of ways, including the Troll Bridge, railings, cement work, stonework steps, and general maintenance all around. Work on the Juniper landing steps will be completed this year.

## Treasury

JPVIS had an excellent 2016. As of December 31, 2016, we have a balance in our checking account of \$8,519.95, and a total balance in our savings account and CD in the sum of \$55,797.41 for a total of \$64,317.36. This is a gain of \$6,009.07 in 2016 over the previous close of our books in 2015. This increase is due to membership and program growth and interest received from our checking, savings, and CDs at *The First*. While a positive gain, this growth is always subject to fluctuation in membership and unexpected capital improvement expenses.

### Manley Reed Scholarship Fund

JPVIS established the Manley Reed Scholarship Fund many years ago in the name of Manley Reed who lived on McKown Point (currently Jeanie and John O'Connell's home) and built many of our cottages. The Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund manages the Manley Reed Scholarship Fund, and it makes an annual grant from the Fund to a Boothbay Region High School graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in the trades. Each year JPVIS makes a donation to the Fund. JPVIS will once again contribute \$1,500 for the 2017 year. All contributions to the Fund are tax deductible. The Fund, as of May 31, 2016, had a balance of \$36,179.00. We will not have another update until their accountant audits their books, which unfortunately will be completed after our annual meeting in 2017. We continue to monitor its valuation.

**Cottage Rentals:** Please visit the JPVIS website for cottages available for rent this season.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Sylvester, JPVIS President