



Welcome all JPVIS Members!

While we are waiting for the summer season to start, I am happy to update you on the wellbeing of our Juniper Point Village Improvement Society.

I hope you have all received the calendar of events through Constant Contact and noticed that we have some changes on our board and committees. Susan Schadler has agreed to be our 2nd Vice President and Kristen Gray will be following in the footsteps of Emily Whiting, the tennis chair. It is evident that our community is thriving and well. Many people step forward to work together to make good things happen. Through volunteering friendships are made and we become aware of each other's needs, resulting in a stronger community.

JPVIS member Kit Andrews has done some brainstorming this winter and came up with fabulous ideas for topics that could be covered at the 'Storytelling' events. If you enjoy 'going back in time', talking about your memories of summers on The Point, and sharing knowledge about our community and its illustrious residents, this is for you. Kit is looking for participants willing to host this gathering at their cottage.

We are pleased to report that Dave and Becky Taylor will be returning with their 3 daughters for another summer. We are very fortunate to have them with us all summer, ensuring adults and children have the opportunity to improve their tennis game. Susan Kirby will, once again, be assisting Dave with his lessons and organizing various activities for the kids such as mini golf, treasure hunt, and the like. Both Dave and Susan bring a wealth of teaching experience to our programs. Dave will also be scheduling inter-club tennis matches against the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club, Christmas Cove, and Squirrel Island for our young ones, as well as the ladies. As the arrangements are firmed up, details will be posted on the JPVIS Facebook page. We will also make every effort to keep members informed through Constant Contact.

For many years, Helene Barnes has written the JPVIS column for the Boothbay Register. Helene managed to keep us all in the loop on the happenings in our community. In 2017, various members have taken turns writing the column. We welcome members to sign up for one or more weeks of producing the article.

Last summer, Blake's boatyard examined our docks and floats. They advised us repairs will need to be made in the foreseeable future. While JPVIS's financial situation is healthy, it seemed like a good opportunity to bring the membership together for a fundraiser to help defray some of the expense. We are inviting the membership to dig through their recipe boxes and find that clam-, corn-, seafood-, fish- chowder recipe and compete for the 'Best JPVIS Chowder' award. Anyone interested in helping to organize this cook-off, please contact Jose McComiskey and/or Anne Dooley.

Enclosed, you will find the membership renewal form, and lobster bake order form. Heidi McGee would like to have the membership form returned to her as soon as possible so she has ample time to put the membership list together. Don't wait! Fill it out and drop it in the mail. If you are like me, and you like having that printed copy of the calendar posted on your pinboard at home, we will have copies of the calendar available at the Welcome Back reception. It can also be accessed through the website www.jpvis.org.

Various cottages in our neighborhood are available for summer rental. They are listed on our website. The board has decided to start charging a fee of \$50 per cottage for this service. This will compensate for some of the website maintenance expenses we incur. We appreciate your understanding.

I look forward to seeing you all back in our beautiful Boothbay Harbor this summer. Please consider helping out with one or more of the events that will be taking place. Any of the board or committee members will be happy to direct you to the right person. You can find their contact info on the back of the calendar.

Thank you.