



September, 2009—Riverbay Association Newsletter

Hello: All Riverbay Association members & Riverbay residents

Believe it or not, Election Day is fast approaching---it probably only seems like yesterday when you elected the Officers and 3 of 6 current Board members to their positions in the Riverbay Association. Ah, tempus fugit!

Enclosed you will find a ballot with a proposed slate of officers for the upcoming year. The slate was developed by the Nominating Committee, which consists of the current Officers and Executive Board members of the Association. Membership in the Riverbay Association is required for voting purposes--please see enclosed 2009 ballot. Vote now but you can't vote often---only one ballot for each household.

SAVE THE DATE

*Annual Meeting--Riverbay Association
Saturday, October 3, 2009
Chatham Community Center*

*9:30 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Guest speaker*

*Mary Ann Gray, Volunteer Archivist
Chatham Historical Society, and
President, Chatham Alliance for
Preservation and Conversation*

"Riverbay---long, long ago but not too far away"

****Request for "Riverbay Helping Hands" If you can, please bring a food item or two for the Chatham Food Pantry****

September, 2009 RIVERBAY PICNIC --The "Inside" Story

The Association Picnic was a great success even with rainy/stormy weather on Sat., Sept. 12th. The less-than-optimistic weather prediction for the Sept. 13th rain date led to a decision to move the picnic indoors to the Chatham VFW. Wouldn't you know that Sunday then



turned out to be an almost picture perfect picnic day...oh well. 85 adults and 6 children gathered at the VFW Post and Dave Reese and crew from of Dave's Cape Cod Smokehouse offered up some tasty BBQ ribs and chicken. It was a hungry crowd as 25+ contributed appetizers were quickly devoured. The only downside--our group filled the "V" to capacity leaving little room for residents to mix 'n mingle. Also, we had only a minimal response to the Association request for donations to the Chatham Food Pantry—only 2 bags of groceries. Perhaps the change in venue or the heavy rains dampened the memory of the Riverbay Helping Hands request, but we'll keep on tryin' and hope to far exceed that number next time.

THANK YOU'S --extended to Ann Reydel, who picked up the picnic leadership role and coordinated the many details involved. To Lorie Messner, Betsey Stevens, Christie Turner and Jan Whittaker—who worked closely with Ann on the planning/doing. To Board members Judy Chesley, Eric Hartell, and Ron Holmes also pitched in on pre/post picnic. And, many thanks to all those who made and contributed appetizers.



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