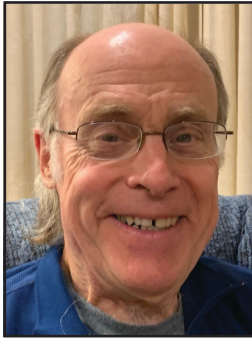


RIVERBAY Happenings #58

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Hello to all Riverbay Friends and Neighbors,

October-November, 2025

Riverbay Association Annual Meeting Recap

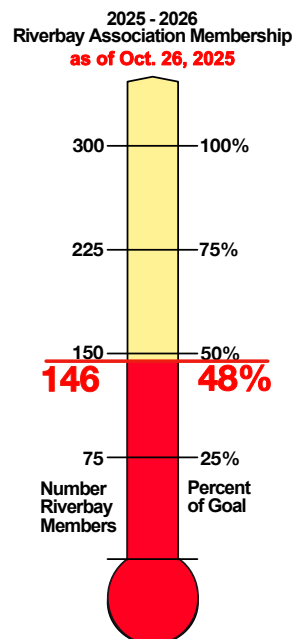
Special thanks go to Rev. Joe Marchio for a very interesting presentation about Chatham's history and the connections between the First Congregational Church and the Cape Symphony. This was followed by the Executive Committee review of the Association's 2025-2026 budget and membership targets.

The meeting also included information from Ron Holmes, a member, about the Friends of Chatham Waterways. He encouraged Riverbay to take the "Chatham Water Pledge": • Skip the fertilizer • Avoid pesticides • Conserve water • Grow a Cape-friendly lawn. For more information: ron.holmes@verizon.net or chathamwaterways.org.

Membership

Recently, the Association sent information to all members about the expenses it incurs serving the Riverbay neighborhood. Descriptions of the expenses were highlighted as well as the importance of the number of members that are necessary to generate sufficient funds from the annual dues in order to operate. It was also pointed out that contributions - in addition to annual dues - are most appreciated; they are used for additional projects that beautify the Riverbay neighborhood.

The thermometer graphic on the right shows the number of Riverbay members who have paid their 2025-2026 annual dues. The Executive Committee has established a goal of 300 members. The graphic will be updated as dues payments are received. At present, we are very pleased with the progress of the dues payments. If you have not sent your \$60 dues, please do so as promptly as you are able.



Volunteers

Riverbay Association needs assistance with a variety of activities such as beautification, social events, the yard sale, and participation on the Association's Board. We are an all-volunteer organization. Would you please volunteer? Just reply to this email to let us know if you would be willing to assist. We'll get back to you to chat about your interest(s) and how you could volunteer to help. Thank you.

Did You Know?

- Please be aware of a Protected Massachusetts Plant species, *Plymouth Gentian*, located on the Pickerel Pond shoreline. In the spring, Riverbay Association plans to mark its location to protect it.
- The RIVERBAY/ONLINE Message Board is working well. For example, members have already posted messages involving plumbers, rentals (available and wanted) and lawn mowing. To access your Message Board: i) go to riverbay.org, ii) select the RIVERBAY/ONLINE logo at the top, iii) log on your account, iv) select Message Board on left and v) enter your message: For Sale, To Purchase or General Interest. Tips for using the Message Board are posted on the Community Announcement Board. If you need additional assistance using the Message Board, send an email to webmaster@riverbay.org.

Executive Committee (voted at Annual Meeting)

Jack Scheld, President	206 Joshua Jethro Road	Dale Eckerman, Events	359 Riverview Drive
Dan Jones, Treasurer	45 Sachemas Way	Larry Goodrich (<i>at large</i>)	22 Wading Place Path
Jeff Lanctot, Webmaster	457 Riverview Drive	Sally Davol (<i>at large</i>)	179 Round Cove Road
Al Lavoie, Beautification	65 Monomoyic Way	Dan Hayden (<i>at large</i>)	167 Round Cove Road

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New Members

Email your Riverbay address and contact details to membership@riverbay.org. We will activate your RIVERBAY/ONLINE account and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for becoming a Riverbay Association member.

If you have an idea or information about a Riverbay Happening, just send an email to: happenings@riverbay.org.
To add, change or delete an email address, send your request to webmaster@riverbay.org. October 26, 2025