

## Riverbay Newsletter -- July, 2012

Hello Riverbay residents:



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July has come and gone but we have the remainder of the month plus August to think and do all things “summer”. One of those summer happenings is the upcoming Riverbay Association Picnic. Please come and join us on Saturday, August 4 at “The Park” –Riverbay Estates main entrance at Park Ave. See flyer for all the details—come and enjoy a Potluck Picnic at the “Long-ish Picnic Table” in all of Chatham. We will be celebrating Riverbay’s 50<sup>th</sup> birthday along with Chatham’s 300<sup>th</sup>.

**And, if you missed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, some Riverbay Parade Cars will be on display!**



### Annual Meeting -- October, 2012

**Riverbay Association Annual Meeting**

**Saturday morning, October 6, 9:30 a.m.**

**Chatham Community Center**

**Agenda: coffee “ half-hour”, a brief business meeting,  
election of officers, a mystery Riverbay guest speaker**

**AND, your last time to hear from “Prez Whittaker”**

### COME ON BOARD!



7 of 11 Riverbay Executive Board positions open each year -- 4 officers and three 2-year member positions. Several “old” Board members staying on but “newbies” always welcome. Board meetings: 4 to 5 X a year; e-

mail between the face-to face meetings. ‘Tis a great group of people with laughter mingled in with “serious” Riverbay business. Can you help out? Why not serve? Contact Jack Farrell, VP [jack@webstersrealestate.com](mailto:jack@webstersrealestate.com) [508].945.0990

### Riverbay rolls in the Chatham 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade

✓Riverbay.org for photos and list of Riverbay Parade participants and cars. The Riverbay “Century of Cars” motorcade rolled down Main St minus 3-- ♦“Doc”, a recalcitrant ‘31 Ford Model A pick-up—originally owned by Doc Keene, local and well-known Chatham physician—now owned by Ted Whittaker ♦1919 Model “T” open touring car, owned by “Friend of Riverbay” , Ross Gould, and ♦1909 Model “T” mother-in-law coupe, owned by “Friend of Riverbay” David Morgan. Luckily for Ted, Tom Geagan came to the rescue and offered his ‘28 “A” pick-up to replace the “ailing Doc”. Seven Riverbay-ers stepped up to the plate that day to carry the Riverbay 50<sup>th</sup> banner and/or walk with style by the Parade vehicles. Click on Riverbay.org NEWS page for great photos of the Riverbay Parade cars taken by Board member, Christie Turner. If only our BoS Chairman Seldin {Riverbay rezzie] and Town Manager Goldsmith had not tried to hop aboard 😊 Hal Knapp’s ‘49 yellow Willys Jeepster mid-Parade.... FYI! After a weak start, the Morgans ‘09 T with new battery ended the Parade with grace and style!



**2012-13 Dues reminder - \$30**

Dues form available: [www.Riverbay.org/about\\_us.htm](http://www.Riverbay.org/about_us.htm)

Click on **member** -- top right column)

*Your home is often your most valuable asset --LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION*

↑ *your ROI -- it pays in the end to keep the 'hood lookin' good!*

For only pennies~just over 8 cents a day~the “volunteer” Riverbay Association Board of Directors, works for you in the following ways:

- *Maintain the 4 signed entrance areas*
- *Write/mail periodic Association newsletters*
- *Contract/monitor mowing/irrigation services*
- *Plant/maintain several flower beds*
- *Interact with residents with concerns, questions*
- *Maintain Association web site*
- *Publish Riverbay Directory for Association members*
- *Maintain membership records*
- *Provide e-mail notification of events impacting Riverbay*
- *Update mail and e-mail lists*
- *Compile/distribute “Welcome” packets to our new neighbors*

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