

RIVERBAY Happenings #36

Just letting you know about things going on in Riverbay - published *whenever* by Riverbay Association



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A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Riverbay Friends and Neighbors,

Riverbay Association looks forward to serving its members and the Riverbay neighborhood with energy and enthusiasm. With this in mind, here are several of our specific objectives for 2024:

Increasing Membership. The Association serves and benefits the entire Riverbay neighborhood - all 387 homes. Historically, 2/3 are Association members. Our objective for 2024 is to increase the membership to 75%. To help reach this goal of adding about 50 new members, we would ask our current members to encourage any of their non-member neighbors to join.

Encouraging Volunteers. Riverbay Association is an entirely volunteer organization comprised of residents who love and want to enhance the Riverbay neighborhood. Our 2024 objective is to increase the number of residents who offer their skills and/or assistance to our activities.

Improving Communications. We plan to enhance our website (riverbay.org) by adding a "Members Bulletin Board" section for members to post their own announcements. We've recently added a section to the website containing the minutes from the Association's board meetings.

During 2024, we intend to increase the messaging on the Association's sign at each of the 4 entrances to Riverbay. And, of course, we will continue to email members with informative issues of *Riverbay Happenings*. For those members who frequent Facebook, we continue to encourage postings on the Riverbay Association page.

Interfacing with Town of Chatham. Our 2024 goal is to increase contacts with various Town departments. At present, we attend all Chatham Traffic and Safety meetings with the objective of improving safety on our streets. We will continue to engage with the Select Board, Conservation and Public Works departments on various Riverbay matters.

Adding New Activities. In addition to our customary schedule of 4 Socials, the Yard Sale, Annual Meeting, and Tree Lighting, we would like to add several additional activities of interest to our members; suggestions about new activities emailed to me are always welcome.

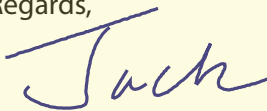
I am pleased to announce a new Riverbay activity of interest to all Riverbay homeowners:

A Riverbay Webinar to learn about "A Cape-Friendly Landscape" for your Riverbay home.

Join in - on your computer, iPad or mobile phone - to hear Kristin Andres from the Association to Preserve Cape Cod. Learn about the design and maintenance of plantings and the things you can do to support pollinators, birds and butterflies - all to provide your home's landscape with beauty and personal enjoyment. You will learn that our gardens play an important role in the health of the Cape's - and Riverbay's - environment.

This Webinar will take place in March. The date, time and complete details for accessing this Webinar via a Zoom link will be emailed to you in February.

Regards,



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