



The Village News

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Monday Night Drive-In Movies at Coopers Beach on the BIG movie screen

Gates open 7pm
Movie starts at dark
\$15 per person or
\$40 per car load
Reserved In Car viewing
FM Radio a must
Advanced tickets at
Chamber of Commerce office,
76 Main Street
or call 631.283.0402
refreshments available at
Coopers Beach Cafe

7/26 - Hook

8/2 - The Goonies

8/9 - Beethoven

Don't forget



**The Annual
Sandcastle
Contest
at Coopers Beach
Labor Day
Weekend**

TWO MORE YEARS

Two years have gone by so fast. I thank everyone for electing me and Bonnie Cannon to serve for another term. I have enjoyed every minute of it, and I look forward to working with the Mayor and the Board of Trustees on important community issues for two more years.

We are now in the heart of our summer season, and the crews of Southampton Village have been hard at work to ensure that all have a safe and fun summer. "Dr. Beach" has honored our community by awarding our very own Coopers Beach the number one beach in America. This is the first time a beach in New York has earned this top spot. This recognition only affirmed what we have known all along; there are no beaches like what we have here on Long Island, and Coopers is the finest example of what natural beauty surrounds us. This beauty is equally matched by the knowledge and courtesy of all the Village employees who maintain the safety and clean appearance of the beaches. All who visit our beaches are guaranteed a memorable experience. Don't forget to stop by our annual sandcastle contest on Labor Day weekend.

Another first for the area is the installation of state of the art playground equipment at Agawam Park. This is the first of its kind on Long Island, and provides more than just a fun environment for children. The apparatus promotes improved physical agility and fitness by providing multiple tasks, more so than just swings, slides, and monkey bars which most of us grew up with. Children of all age groups will be challenged and encouraged to try new things. If the response we had at the ribbon cutting ceremony is any indication, this will be another sought out destination in our Village. Agawam Park also serves as a venue for our 'concert in the park' series, which occurs on Wednesdays all summer long. Come down and enjoy all that our public park has to offer.

The farmer's market has returned on Sundays, and will run throughout the summer and into the fall. This has been expanded with the help of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, and new vendors continue to be added. Come out and see all the fresh produce and products that come from around the east end of Long Island. We are also combining resources with the Southampton Chamber of Commerce for movie nights at the Coopers Beach parking lot on some Monday evenings. Check

with the Chamber or Village Hall for the dates and times.

On the business end of things, there are many issues that need continuous attention of the Board. We continue to address the challenges of a trying economy, and how that impacts us in the Village of Southampton. We are by no means immune to these challenges, and we are being very diligent to maintain costs and taxes at a reasonable level. We will be undertaking the much needed restoration of the WWI Memorial in Agawam Park. You can inquire about making a tax deductible donation at the Village Hall. The Parrish Museum should be moving to its new location within a couple of years, and how we treat the existing property will be of great importance to the future landscape of the Village. The master plan that was just finished will provide some insight and guidelines on how to keep the business district a vital place for years to come.

Our community currently faces one of its biggest challenges. There is a development being proposed on the outskirts of our village called "Tuckahoe Main Street". This is a project that has far reaching ramifications to our village and Southampton Town as a whole. This project is in its early stages. The Southampton Village Board of Trustees has clearly represented the concerns and fears of its residents. The community has been very outspoken, and I implore it to continue to do so. Public opinion coupled with a loud voice can make a difference.

These are just a few of the many responsibilities and concerns we address as a Board. I, along with everyone else on the Board of Trustees, consider it a privilege to serve our community. I take this job seriously, while also having fun with the people that run it on a daily basis. There are good people working for us here, and they take pride in their work. I am part of a great legislative team that is able to accomplish meaningful things on behalf of our taxpayers. I thank you again for giving me this opportunity to serve for another two years. Enjoy your summer.



Richard W. Yastrzemski

Trustee Yaz

Employees of the Month



John Dhew - April
Maintenance Department



Robert Goleski - May
Highway Department



John Kandula - June
Highway Department

Letter from the Mayor

This summer has been a much welcomed busy season. A successful 4th of July weekend and parade, Sunday morning farmer's markets, drive-in movies at Coopers, Wednesday night concerts in the park and an improving economy are only quick examples of events that have contributed to the vibrancy of the Village. Coopers Beach being ranked as the #1 beach in the country by Dr. Beach has resulted in full capacity of the parking lot and the over flow lot on the weekends. Many families from all over the globe have ventured to Southampton to experience our beautiful beaches and our historic village.

A project we have chosen to undertake is the restoration of the WWI Memorial in Agawam Memorial Park. The memorial, dedicated August 19, 1923, recognizes the 294 people from Southampton who served their country in WWI plus the eight men who lost their lives. Over the years the condition of the memorial has deteriorated and this year we began a capital campaign to raise the \$250,000 to restore it and develop a preventive maintenance program for its long term up keep. Information on the restoration project is available on the Village's website, at the memorial and in Village Hall. Once this is completed we plan on developing a way to recognize the Vietnam Veterans in the memorial park.

The Planning Commission along with our



Mayor Mark Epley

planner Stan Eckstut from EEK presented to the Village Board in July the preliminary recommendations of zoning and architectural guidelines for the Village Business District. Over the next several months we will work to convert the zoning guidelines into our village code. I encourage each of you to attend the meetings and participate in the process. The focus of the business district master plan has always been to protect the historical aspects of the Village while planning for the future. These code changes and architectural guidelines are a significant step in that direction.

I want to encourage you to look for information on our fall festival which will run for four consecutive weekends in September and October. It will include a variety of events from the many cultural institutions we are fortunate to have call home in the Village. And finally, I wish the remaining portion of the summer is healthy and successful for everyone. There is no better place to live, work or visit than Southampton Village and I feel fortunate to be a part of it.

SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER EVENTS

SAVING OUR LANDSCAPE HERITAGE:

Paintings and Photographs of the East End

On Exhibit through September 4

Artwork by members of Plein Air Peconic to benefit the Peconic Land Trust

4TH ANNUAL SOUTHAMPTON ANTIQUÉ AUTO SHOW

Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beautifully restored autos from the teens through the sixties.

THE PROVERBIAL PROVERB:

Hooked Rugs by Gail Horton and Friends

On Exhibit August 26 through October 2

Opening Reception:

Thursday, August 26, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

A collection of lively and unique hooked rugs designed and created by the students of Rug Hooker Gail Horton, Greenport, NY.

LATE SUMMER COCKTAIL PARTY

Saturday, September 4, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$40 in advance, \$50 at the door

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks to celebrate the end of the summer season

MAIN STREET WALK:

An Oral History with Mary Cummings

Thursday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.

An hour-long stroll down Southampton's Main Street. Soup, cider, and cookies immediately following walk.

HARVEST DAY FAIR

Saturday, September 25

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Raindate: Sunday, Sept. 26

Blacksmithing, weaving, music and food

FREE ADMISSION!

17 Meeting House Lane, Southampton (631) 283-2494 Hours: Tues - Sat, 11am - 4pm



2010 Election Results

Trustee Bonnie Cannon
received 321 votes

Trustee Richard Yastrzemski
received 323 votes

Justice Barbara Wilson
received 323 votes

Total votes = 371 for a total of
13% turnout

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				PC Public 5pm 1	2	3
4	Independence Day Observed 5	Org 5pm PB 6pm 6	7	BOT 6pm 8	9	10
11	ARB/H 7pm 12	ZBA 7pm 13	14	15	16	17
18	19	BOT 5pm 20	21	ZBA 7:30pm 22	21	24
25	PB 5:30 pm ARB/H 7pm 26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

1	PC 5 PM 2	3	4	PC 5pm 5	6	7
8	ARB/H 7pm 9	10	11	BOT 6pm 12	13	14
15	16	ZBA 7pm 17	18	19	20	21
22	ARB/H 7pm 23	BOT 5pm 24	25	ZBA 7:30pm 26	27	28
29	PB 5:30 pm 30	31	*PLEASE NOTE: Planning Board work session time has changed to 5:30 p.m. Planning Board Meeting has returned to 23 Main St.			

SEPTEMBER

			1	PC 5pm 2	3	4
5	Labor Day 6	7	8	BOT 6pm 9	10	11
12	ARB/H 7pm 13	ZBA 7pm 14	15	16	17	18
19	20	BOT 5pm 21	22	ZBA 7:30pm 23	24	25
26	PB 5:30 pm ARB/H 7pm 27	28	29	30		

BOT: Board of Trustees PB: Planning Board ZBA: Zoning Board of Appeals PC: Planning Commission ARB: Architectural Review Board



INSIDE Village Hall

Stephen Funsch
Village Administrator

Summer has hit us with full force. Fabulous weather in May and June has set the stage for a terrific summer. And so far it is right on target.

After a dismal start to the summer of 2009 and a very tough winter, everyone is bursting to be out. And why not? The weather continues to be great. Agawam Park and Windward Way Park both celebrate with brand new playground equipment.

Coopers Beach came in number one as the *Best Beach in America*. Village Hall sure paid the price with record sales of beach permits and inquiring phone calls from as far away as North Carolina. Compliments to the team at Village hall for handling the crowds for those beach permits!

So enjoy the rest of the summer. Be sure to visit the famed Coopers Beach and visit the concession stand being run by the Westerhoffs this year. Pack up the kids and catch a drive-in movie at Coopers Beach on Monday evenings from July 12 to August 9. And don't forget the **Concerts In The Park Series** with concerts on Wednesday evening at either Agawam Park or Coopers Beach.

Why do they make summer so short?

CENTER STAGE AT SOUTHAMPTON CULTURAL CENTER

CABARET

JULY 22 – AUGUST 8
Thurs. - Sat. 8 PM, Sun. 5 PM
Directed & Choreographed by Michael Disher
with musical direction by Robert Peterson
www.scc-arts.org



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Dial 911

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Fourth of July Parade, 1923, from the collection of Southampton Historical Museum.

Concerts in the Park Series
WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

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|------|---------------|---|
| 7/21 | Agawam Park | Dr. Frank Anthone White (Gospel) |
| 7/28 | Agawam Park: | The Chiclettes (Female Vocal Group) |
| 8/4 | Coopers Beach | Project Vibe (Reggae)
<i>Sponsored by Southampton Publick House</i> |
| 8/11 | Agawam Park | The Precisions (Classic Rock) |
| 8/18 | Agawam Park | Jerry Costanzo (Swing) |
| 8/25 | Agawam Park | New Dawn... formerly Signify (Funk, R&B) |
| 9/1 | Agawam Park | Vivian & Merrymakers (Calypso) |

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