

# WEST VIEW SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION FALL NEWSLETTER 2018

Fall is here and a chill is in the air. We will soon be celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas and bringing in the New Year. We have a great deal to be thankful for in our community. The beauty of the area and our friends and families who enjoy it with us are among our many blessings.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

New board members elected at the Annual Meeting are Bob Crawford, East; Keith Balink, Central; and Dave Lee, West. Kim Bennett was reelected as an At Large member. Valerie Woodruff was elected President.

Thanks to Rocky Quinn for his many years of service on the board and for his continuing support of the community. Also, thanks to Helena Davidson and Gloria Bertz for their time on the board.

### SUCCESSFUL CRAB FEAST AND HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION

The annual crab feast was a great success with over 90 people in attendance. Lots of crabs, good food and conversation with friends and family made the day special. And the rain held off until the very end! Bill Rogers from Reybold and his wife joined us as our guests. Also, Fran Flanagan who was instrumental in our initial work on the water project was able to attend. Thanks to Kim Bennett for her organizational skills and to those who helped set up tables, chairs and tents. The Harvest Moon celebration featured good soup and hot dogs and other goodies. Thanks to Rose Kannuck for pulling the event together and to those who helped again.

#### WE NEED YOU!!!

The Civic Association sponsors several events throughout the year and has committees in place to deal with the ongoing needs of the community. We would like very much to involve more community members. We need your ideas as well

as a few hours of work from time to time. Committees only come together when specific events or projects need to be done. Please take a look at the committees listed on our website (<a href="www.wvsca.org">www.wvsca.org</a>) and think about helping out.

## **NEWSLETTER MAILING**

Bob and Terry Kern have handled our mailings for several years, but they cannot continue with this task. May thanks to them. We need someone to take over this work. It will involve mailing the newsletters four times each year and mailing ballots for the annual election or any other special vote that may be needed. Mailing labels, envelopes and stamps are provided by the civic association. Please contact Valerie Woodruff (302-242-1573 or vwoodruff7@comcast.net) if you are willing to help with this task.

#### NEW DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED—SPRING 2019

We will be publishing a new community directory in the spring. Please update your contact information with current phone numbers and home addresses. Also include your email address if you wish. We try to use email to distribute the newsletter and other notices to save on postage as much as possible.

## **2019 BUDGET**

The 2019 budget was approved at the Annual Meeting in August. It included costs to contract for beach cleanup which has been challenging in recent years due to large logs that have washed up on our shore. In order to keep up with expenses, the maintenance fee was increased to \$255 per home. Unimproved lots remain at \$10. If you have questions, please contact our treasurer Judy Ryzner (<a href="mailto:ryzner1@gmail.com">ryzner1@gmail.com</a> or 215-260-7839). She will be mailing invoices in January.

# **FUNDS INVESTED**

Funds for the road, often referred to as the Logan fund, have been invested in CDs: \$50,000 in an 18 month CD and \$64,443.59 in a 48 month CD. Both are with the Aberdeen Proving Ground Credit Union, which had the best rates available.