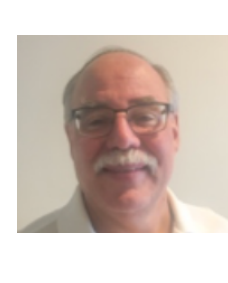


**September 2022**

**President's Message**  
 - Rich Fuchs, President



This is always the hardest President's Message to write. The days are shorter; evenings on the beach don't last as long. The beach is empty, friends and neighbors who I see daily have departed and the few hearty folks who remain seem to depart the beach earlier. As I write this, I find myself in the process of cleaning up the house and putting away all the outdoor furniture, beach chairs and beach paraphernalia in preparation for a return to our home. It was a wonderful season; I wish it wouldn't end but as Chaucer said, "All good things must come to an end". Rather than that, I like to think of the song sung by Vera Lynn "We'll meet again!" I look forward to seeing you next year. Please stay safe and best wishes for health and happiness

SHPOA held its second membership meeting of 2022 on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Square Theater. Our sincere thanks to the Theatre allowing us use of the facility, and to Sam Wierman of IDE Insurance Agency in Stone Harbor for his sponsorship of the coffee, tea, and pastries. Approximately 100 members attended the meeting and were treated to very informative presentations by Geoff Woolery, our Sustainability Chairperson, who gave a sustainability update. Geoff was joined by Tom Suthard from Ørsted to discuss the Ocean Wind offshore wind projects. On behalf of the Trustees and the members our sincere thanks to Tom for his time and presentation. The final presentation was a discussion by Trustees Tony Tinari and Chris Yates on alternative revenue sources for municipal governments. As we described in our study of the long term borough investment demands and finances, future requirements could be significant and would be financed by property taxes if alternative sources of revenue are not identified.

In addition to the presentations, members approved the slate of officers, new and renewing trustees as required by our by-laws which are shown here:

<u>2022-2025 Nominees</u>	<u>Second Term Trustees</u>	<u>Officers</u>
• Joseph Carlini	• Beth Ann Griesser	• President – Rich Fuchs
• Charles DeLone	• Scott Jarden	• Vice President – TBD
• Justine Herzog	• Kerry Wendel	• Treasurer – Paul Grady
• Dwight Jenson	• Tony Tinari	• Chief Information Officer – Homi Kapadia
• Don Otterbein		• Solicitor – Tony Tinari
• James Simpson		• Secretary – Heidi Yacker

**Special thanks to retiring Vice President, Jack Kelleher for his many years of impactful service to SHPOA.**

We were very pleased to have received an outstanding slate of trustee nominees and those trustees whose terms expired in 2022 all agreed to accept renomination for another 3 year term. The nominations were unanimously approved by the members.

The Officers and their term expirations are as follows:

- President - Rich Fuchs (term expires 2024)
- Chief Information Officer - Homi Kapadia (term expires 2024)
- Treasurer - Paul Grady (term expires 2024)
- Secretary - Heidi Yacker (term expires 2023)
- Solicitor - Tony Tinari (term expires 2023)

The Trustees are:

Susan Barrett	Jay Blackman	Cynthia Burton	Joe Carlini
Chuck DeLone	Beth Ann Griesser	Justine Herzog	Scott Jarden
Dwight Jenson	Ted Kestner	Jon Kinol	Joe Maurer
Don Otterbein	Jim Simpson	Beth Toolen	Kerry Wendel
Geoff Woolery	Chris Yates		

In addition, Councilman Reese Moore will continue as our Council Liaison.

Due to our Members meeting, your Trustees did not meet in September. We will hold our next meeting on Saturday, October 8th. The meeting will focus on developing plans for the 2022/23 year.

We continue to provide the perspectives of the members based on feedback you provide to us, so please keep your views and opinions coming. Comments can be sent to us via the SHPOA contact mailbox at [Contact@StoneHarborPOA.org](mailto:Contact@StoneHarborPOA.org). We read all emails received and endeavor to respond. In addition, the viewpoints expressed are passed to our Council Liaison, Reese Moore.

We will remain your voice in Stone Harbor!

**Historical Stone Harbor**  
 - Courtesy of Stone Harbor Museum

Each month we bring you a memory from the past, courtesy of the Stone Harbor Museum.



Riverton postcards. Back in the Roaring Twenties you could park right at the beach on 96<sup>th</sup> Street with no parking meters.

The museum is at 9410 2nd Avenue, and can be found online at [www.stoneharbormuseum.org](http://www.stoneharbormuseum.org). Please consider donating to the Stone Harbor Museum at <https://stoneharbormuseum.org/donations/>.

**Contemporary Stone Harbor**  
 - Scott Jarden, Trustee; Member, Communications & Technology Committee; Lead, Social Media



Each month we bring you a recent photo of interest from around Stone Harbor.



Good morning Stone Harbor! Now you can view the sunrise each morning even if you are not in town on the new SHPOA Beach Cam at <https://www.stoneharborpoa.org/gallery/stone-harbor-beach-cam-and-weather-station/>. We also post often on our Instagram account (shpoanj), so do follow us.

**Member's Buzz**

In this section we will select some of your comments and perspectives to share with our broader membership. Please feel free to send them for consideration in future issues of The SHPOA Beach Buzz by writing to [BeachBuzz@StoneHarborPOA.org](mailto:BeachBuzz@StoneHarborPOA.org).



**Community Buzz**

In this section we're sharing announcements of interest to our members.



**Stone Harbor Vintage and Classic Car Show**



October 8, 2022 | 96th Street | Stone Harbor  
 SHOW TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 AWARDS: 1:00 PM | Parade: 1:30 PM

- Pre-registration: \$10.00 per vehicle; Same day registration: \$15.00 per vehicle
- Show is open to vintage and classic vehicles of all sorts, 15 Years or older.

For Application or additional information, please email [Tourism@SHNJ.org](mailto:Tourism@SHNJ.org) or download application from Borough Forms at SHNJ.org

Download application at this link: <https://stoneharbornj.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/car-show-2022-1.pdf>

**Fall Beach Sweep**



**BEACH SWEEPS**  
 Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 9am-12:30pm (rain or shine)

Register at [CleanOceanAction.org](http://CleanOceanAction.org) (Registration is required)

Volunteers of all ages needed at over 60 locations!

**7,424,453** cumulative items removed over the past 35 years of Beach Sweeps

Dress for the weather, wear hard-soled shoes, bring your own gloves & trash bucket!

Statewide Sponsors: brother, Bank of America, Think Green, etc.  
 County Sponsors: CASABLANCA, HARTMAN, MONTECALVO & RAYSHORE, etc.

The Fall Beach Sweep, sponsored state wide by Clean Ocean Action, will take place Saturday, October 22 (rain or shine) at 96th St beach. Please register on-line at <https://cleanoceanaction.org/beach-sweeps> in advance. Thanks for your support.

On behalf of Atlantic City Electric ...

**Smart Meters are Coming to Stone Harbor**

Atlantic City Electric will install new smart meters for its customers in the Borough of Stone Harbor. Installations are expected to occur in the Borough of Stone Harbor and the middle area of Cape May County around November 14 through January 2. Upgrading all existing traditional electric meters with similarly sized smart meters is a key element of Atlantic City Electric's Smart Energy Network, the company's effort to create smarter and more resilient energy infrastructure while providing new tools for an enhanced customer experience.

There is no upfront cost to customers for new smart meters. Customers will receive several communications prior to their meter upgrade providing additional information about the upgrade process.

Once complete, the Smart Energy Network will provide:

- Enhanced reliability with faster and more efficient power restoration efforts.
- More detailed outage information when outages occur.
- Tools that can help customers use energy more efficiently and save money.
- Reduced need for estimated billing.
- Better integration of new clean energy technologies.

For more information about Atlantic City Electric's Smart Energy Network, visit [www.AtlanticCityElectric.com/SEN](http://www.AtlanticCityElectric.com/SEN).

**Calendar of Events**

Please go to our website to view our Events Calendar at <https://www.stoneharborpoa.org/#calendar>, which we will continue to update. If you know of an event that is not listed there, please let us know!



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