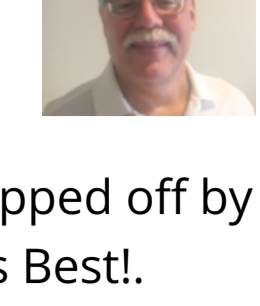


## July 2023

### President's Message

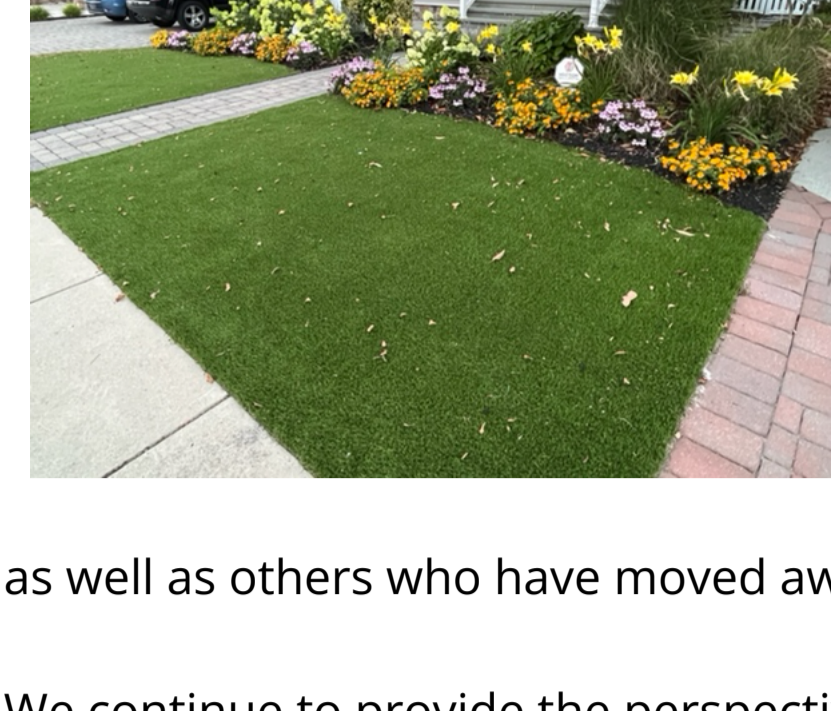
- Rich Fuchs, President



The season is in full swing. Concerts provide us entertainment on Tuesday's at the Tower. The beach re-nourishment is complete, leaving us with a full beach to enjoy. The 4th of July was a grand day to celebrate our independence; a day full of events, lounging on the beach and all capped off by a wonderful fireworks display. Stone Harbor is again demonstrating why it is the Seashore at its Best!

There is more to come. The Tuesday evening concerts run through the end of August. On August 22nd SHPOA is the sponsor of the concert presented by Fat Mezz. While I have not seen them in person, several of the trustees have, and informed us that they are a rocking good time band. It should be a wonderful event so come out and join us at the concert.

We are preparing for the SHPOA 5K road race and 1mile run/walk to be held on Sunday, August 20th in Stone Harbor. More details are provided below. We already have quite a few entrants (including the SHPOA President's team) and look forward to a strong turnout. As noted previously, the proceeds from the race will benefit the Stone Harbor Museum. In addition to a fun Sunday run/walk you'll be supporting an organization that contributes to Stone Harbor in many ways. Get your running/walking shoes out and start training for the event - we look forward to seeing a great turnout, whether to run or to cheer on those running! And please ask all your family and friends to join; the event is open to all!



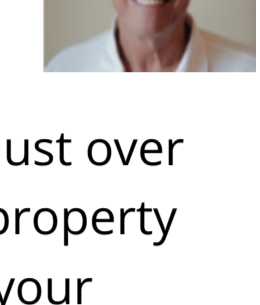
Finally, this month's "Shout Out" goes to the owners of the home on 111th Street (pictured here) for their contribution to water conservation. As you can see from the photo, they have replaced their grass with synthetic turf. I live in Dallas, Texas and it is very common to see such turf used in place of grass, especially between the curb and the sidewalk. As an FYI, one of my neighbors on Pennsylvania Ave is completing such a change to the space between sidewalk and curb. Both projects look very good and contribute significantly to the goal of reducing water usage in Stone Harbor, which is one of our sustainability goals. Thanks to both homeowners, as well as others who have moved away from grass between curb and sidewalk.

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!

### Treasurer's Report

- Paul Grady, Treasurer and Chair, Membership Committee



We are pleased to provide a brief update of SHPOA's activities your membership funds support. Our summer focus is on communication to members who are overdue, and the recruitment of new members to SHPOA. This activity is shared by all SHPOA trustees. We have just over 1,200 families who have active memberships; however, there are approximately 3,000 eligible property owners. We continue to have a big opportunity to increase SHPOA membership. Please advise your neighbors about SHPOA. A larger membership enables SHPOA to be financially able to provide more for our members and Stone Harbor.

In June, we hosted the first of our semi-annual membership meetings at the theater. IDE Insurance sponsored our get-together by providing funds to help with coffee and muffins. In the last year, SHPOA has sponsored academic awards at Stone Harbor Elementary School as well as funding to the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, and the Garden Club. We are also a sponsor of an upcoming production of the Seven Miles Players.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, SHPOA will be sponsoring the Tuesday at the Tower concert, with Fat Mez, "SJs Hottest Rock & Roll Band."

We are excited to be the Host of this summer's Harbor Hustle 5K and 1 mile run/walk. While the upfront expense is approximately \$5,000, our target is to be cash positive. We will contribute net proceeds from these funds to the Stone Harbor Museum. As highlighted below, this event will be held Sunday, August 20th.

Your membership in SHPOA is important for your all-volunteer organization of fellow Stone Harbor property owners. Thank you!

### SHPOA Harbor Hustle 5K and 1M walk/run

- Jay Blackman, Trustee and Chair, Community Engagement Committee



SHPOA is pleased to announce our first annual 5K and 1M fun walk/run. The SHPOA Harbor Hustle will be held at **7:30am on Sunday, August 20th**. Proceeds will benefit the Stone Harbor Museum. Members of SHPOA will receive \$5 off their registration by using code "POA23" when signing up at [StoneHarborPOA.org/HarborHustle](http://StoneHarborPOA.org/HarborHustle) or by using the QR code below.

**REMINDER: We have a TEAM CHALLENGE open to all clubs, teams, and groups! Minimum of 3 members to qualify - \$5 discount to all teams with 5 or more members (\$5 will be refunded to the previous 4 members after the 5th member registers).**

Please note that **registration by August 1st is required to be guaranteed a free shirt.**

We hope to see you there! Please invite all your family and friends to also join this terrific event!

**5K RACE**  
**1M RACE**  
**1M WALK**

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**  
7:30 am - 96th & 1st, Stone Harbor • 5K: \$35 1M: \$25

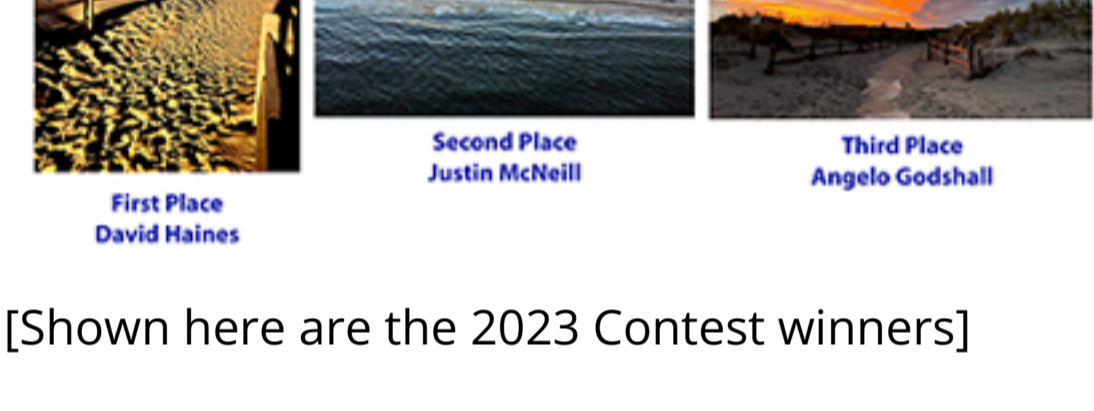
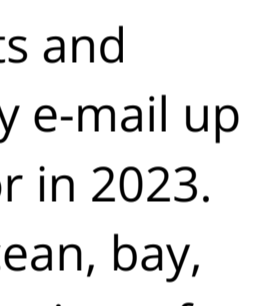
Awards for the top overall runners and in all age categories  
**TEAM COMPETITION**  
Discount rate for teams of 5+

Thanks to our sponsors for their support

**Net proceeds to benefit the Stone Harbor Museum**  
Presented by the Stone Harbor Property Owners Association  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/StoneHarbor/SHPOAHarborHustle>

### 8th Annual 2023 SHPOA Amateur Photo Contest

- Scott Jarden, Trustee; Member, Communications & Technology Committee; Lead, Social Media



The 2023 SHPOA Amateur Photo Contest is open to all Stone Harbor homeowners, guests and visitors. To take part in the contest, submit by e-mail up to 3 photographs taken while in Stone Harbor in 2023. Examples of pictures include the beaches, ocean, bay, gardens, birds and wildlife, people and local points of interest in Stone Harbor.

[Shown here are the 2023 Contest winners]

All photographs must be identified with the photo location, photographer name, address, and phone number. Photographs must be in their true form. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified. **The photos must have been taken in the Borough of Stone Harbor.** All photographs must be submitted by midnight on September 3rd, 2023.

You don't need to be a member of SHPOA to compete in the Photo Contest. If you are a property owner in Stone Harbor and not a member of SHPOA, please consider joining as a member by clicking on <https://www.stoneharborpoa.org/#membership>. The contest is open to all property owners and visitors to Stone Harbor, and the judges will not have access to membership information when evaluating submissions.

Please send high-resolution photographs along with your contact information (Name, Address, Phone) by e-mail to: [photocontest@stoneharborpoa.org](mailto:photocontest@stoneharborpoa.org) with the subject, "2023 SHPOA Photo Contest Entry".

- Prizes are:
- First Place – \$250 Gift Card
  - Second Place – \$150 Gift Card
  - Third Place – \$100 Gift Card

For additional details including the rules for the competition and the winners from several past years, please use this link- <https://www.stoneharborpoa.org/shpoa-photo-contest/2023-amateur-photo-contest-information/>

### Historical Stone Harbor

- Courtesy of Stone Harbor Museum



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

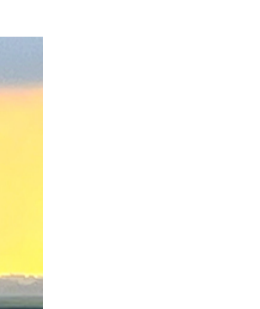


This 1913 photo shows the popular Briegel's Bakery located in what would soon become Stone Harbor's "new" downtown business district and located at the northwest corner of 96th Street and Third Avenue. Many a vintage post card was printed in the 1910s as well as the 1920s showing this particular area and the developing stores and structures that would be constructed and opened for business.

The Museum is at 9410 2nd Avenue and can be found online at [www.stoneharbormuseum.org](http://www.stoneharbormuseum.org). Please be sure to see Harlan's History which can be found at <https://www.stoneharbormuseum.org/harlan-history/> and also 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



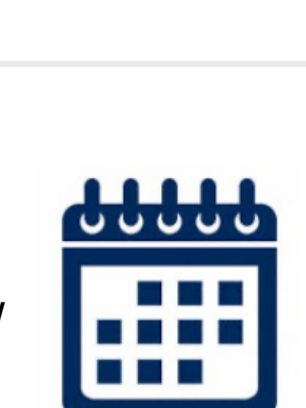
Each month we bring you a recent photo of interest from around Stone Harbor.



Fishing at a secret spot (114th St)

### 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).



### 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!



SHPOA's site with beach cams and now updated with embedded weather and tide information can be found 24 x 7 at [StoneHarborPOA.org/beachcams](http://StoneHarborPOA.org/beachcams).



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