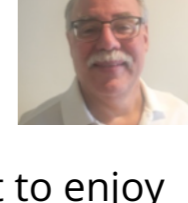




## August 2023

### President's Message

- Rich Fuchs, President



August has been a busy month for the Trustees of SHPOA.

The Trustees awoke on Sunday the 20th before sunrise and met at the 96th St parking lot, not just to enjoy the sunrise, but rather to volunteer for the SHPOA Harbor Hustle, our 5k/1 mile run to benefit the Stone Harbor Museum. The weather cooperated and we had 260 runners and walkers participate in the event. Everyone enjoyed the event and various medals were awarded to the 1st/2nd/3rd place finishers in several categories. We are very pleased with the turnout and the participation and look forward to making this an annual event on the Stone Harbor summer calendar. We haven't finalized the tally yet, but our preliminary indication is that the event will yield a sizeable donation to the Museum. The donation will be presented to the President of the Museum at our September membership meeting. Thanks to the Trustee committee, chaired by Jay Blackman, who organized the event, to Second Capital Running for providing the equipment and for running the event, and a shout-out to the Stone Harbor Police Department and Stone Harbor Public Works for their support on the day. Without all these folks the event would not have run as smoothly and successfully as it did.

On Tuesday the 22nd, SHPOA sponsored the Tuesdays at the Tower concert. Fat Mezz were the performers, and they were outstanding. The tower parking lot was packed with fans, many of whom I understand travelled from outside Stone Harbor to attend. When the concert schedule was announced in the spring, several Trustees (who admitted they are also Fat Mezz groupies) said that we had to sponsor that show. Those who attended would fully support that decision. They played great classic rock.

Prior to those events, your Trustees met in person on Saturday the 19th. A special thanks to Josie Rich and the team at Coldwell Banker James Otten Real Estate for allowing us to use their conference facilities. The meeting focus was on final plans for the Harbor Hustle and the concert, nomination of new Trustees, the 2023 Citizen of the Year award, and the agenda for the upcoming membership meeting to be held on Saturday, September 9th (see below for additional details).

We are also working on a special event for October, details to come, as we are still working out the specifics of the event, but be assured you will want to take part in this event.

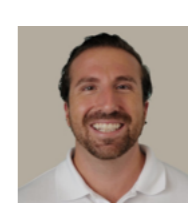
While we are approaching Labor Day, and the end of the summer season, there is still time to enjoy all that "the Seashore at its Best" has to offer. Get out and enjoy our town.

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!

### Fall Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 9th

- Jay Blackman, Trustee and Chair, Community Engagement Committee



Please save the date for our SHPOA Fall General Membership Meeting which will be held on **Saturday, September 9th** at the Harbor Square Theatre at 271 96th Street in Stone Harbor. Doors will open at 8:00am for refreshments, with the formal program to begin at 9:00am. Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided.

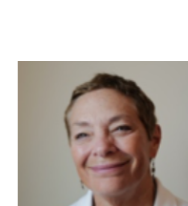
Some topics during this meeting will include a review of the 2023 Borough budget with two of our Trustees, a Q&A with Stone Harbor Council members and Administrator, presentation of the Citizen of the Year award and an announcement of proceeds from our SHPOA Harbor

Hustle 5k which will be donated to the Stone Harbor Museum. Questions for the Q&A will be asked by members of the audience. In addition, the winners of the SHPOA Amateur Photo contest will be announced at the meeting.

Please come join your neighbors for what we believe will be an engaging and informative morning. We look forward to seeing you!

### Nominating Committee Report

- Heidi Yacker, Secretary and Chair, Nominating Committee



The Trustees have voted, and we're delighted to announce the nominees for the Trustee Class of 2023-2026. The group has wide expertise in the areas needed by your Board. Their experience in legal matters, information technology, management, and all levels of government will serve the organization well. In addition, and perhaps more importantly, they are engaged and enthusiastic about both SHPOA and Stone Harbor and look forward to rolling up their sleeves and getting started. They are:

- Chris Campbell
- John Grace
- Richard Palko
- Mike Walker
- Peter Webster

In addition, we're very pleased to report that three of our current Trustees have agreed to stay on for a second term. They are:

- Cynthia Burton
- Ted Kestner
- Geoff Woolery

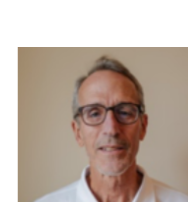
The slate of Officers is:

- President – Rich Fuchs
- Vice President – Chris Yates
- Treasurer – Paul Grady
- Chief Information Officer – Homi Kapadia
- Solicitor – Tony Tinari
- Secretary – Heidi Yacker

At the Membership Meeting on September 9th, those members present will be asked to ratify the slates. We hope you will be there!

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

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

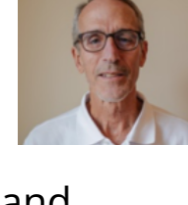


Thank you to all that participated in SHPOA's first Harbor Hustle.

This link will take you to photos of the 5K/1M walk/run taken by our roving photographer and Trustee, Scott Jarden: <https://www.stoneharborpoa.org/gallery/shpoa-2023-harbor-hustle-race-photos/>

### 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.

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

The winners will be announced at the Fall membership meeting on September 9th.

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.

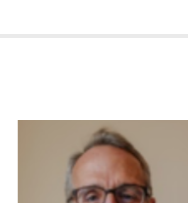


Here we see the Stone Harbor Country Club nearing completion and situated on the mainland at Cape May Court House. Please note the assemblage of men who are inspecting the progress of the ongoing construction of this soon to be officially opened club which would occur in mid-1911. In addition to a restaurant for fine dining and the ever-popular lawn tennis, there was a 45-acre 9-hole golf course also associated with this facility.

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.



Proud to have my house designated as "Vintage". It was important to my family to maintain this grand old "little" house. It is not easy to fix something up without having to tear it down.

### 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).

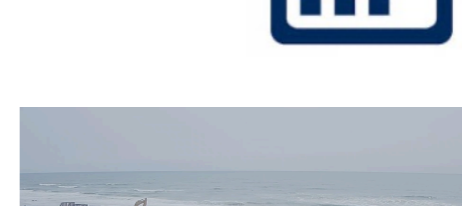


### Calendar of Events

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).



The Beach Buzz editorial team: Homi Kapadia, Scott Jarden, Cynthia Burton, Ted Kestner, Jay Blackman, and Heidi Yacker

### Your SHPOA Membership Card

