

Sea Ridge Connect



December, 2015

Please give a round of
to the new Sea Ridge Board



2015-2016 Board Officers

President – Ken Poland
Vice-President – Phillip Martinez
Secretary – Denise Erkeneff
Treasurer – Cathy Randazzo
Member-At Large – Linda Breiter

Congratulations to the two candidates that won the 2015 Board Election at the reconvened Annual Meeting. New to the Board of Directors are **Denise Erkeneff** and **Phillip Martinez**. They will serve on the Board for the next two years and join the three remaining members, **Linda Breiter**, **Ken Poland**, and **Cathy Randazzo**.

Special Thanks to outgoing Board members, **Lloyd Smith** and **Gail Sunshine**. The community appreciates all of the time that you dedicated to make Sea Ridge a wonderful place to live for everyone. We look forward to the continuation of your invaluable experience and service as active volunteers in our Association.

Remember that the Board of Directors is here for you. We encourage all homeowners to get involved and attend the monthly Board meetings. The meetings are usually held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Check the calendar on-line for changes.



You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. ~Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give back by becoming more. –Anthony Robbins

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. -Mahatma Gandhi

There's nothing more rewarding than giving back and making a difference in the lives of people in this great community. – Frank Gazzetta

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. -William James

This Holiday Season is a time for remembering that there is a great gift in giving and that it truly takes a village to make a dream come alive. Please consider volunteering some time to our community



December 10- 6:00 P.M.
Finance Committee Meeting

December 16 - 6:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting

December 11, 12 & 18, 19
Boat Parade of Lights
Dana Point Harbor-7:30pm



Given the severe drought and the ever increasing costs of water, we need to plan for our long term water needs. Having researched and consulted with several water districts and landscape consultants on the best way to reduce our water dependency while maintaining an attractive landscape, using reclaimed water is a viable way to accomplish water reduction within our Sea Ridge Community.

The biggest chunk of our annual budget is used to pay water bills. The Board and Landscape Committee have explored the possibility of using reclaimed water for our irrigation. Harvest Landscape then started the long process of paperwork and developing plans for installation of infrastructure as part of this reclaimed water project.

It makes sense to switch irrigation systems. Not only are we mandated to do so by water regulatory agencies, the project is expected to save the community \$22,000 a year. It is subsidized by rebates, and will reportedly pay for itself in approximately 9 years.

We will never have an opportunity like we have today ... the timing is right. Using recycled water is an environmentally responsible and cost-effective way to ensure our green spaces and our water supply.

Thank you for your support and for the steps you've already taken to save water. Keep up the good work.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please come to our monthly meetings in the clubhouse on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. We look forward to seeing you there...

LAST PRINT EDITION



As of January 1, 2016,, we're transitioning to electronic-only delivery of the newsletter.

Beginning next month, Sea Ridge Connect will be available for viewing on the website at searidge.info. One thing that will remain consistent throughout this format change is keeping our Sea Ridge community informed.

Please register through the *Contact Form* on the website if you would like to be added to the distribution list to be automatically emailed the monthly newsletter. If you do not have Internet access and would like to have your newsletter delivered, you must provide your address and submit your request by December 18th. You may either mail this information to the Association office or drop it off at the Clubhouse on December 16th.



OUR HOLIDAY PARTY turnout was lower than usual. Still, everyone had a great time, enjoyed the plentiful food, and joined in the entertainment led by our resident crooner, Steve D'Arca.

While a light turnout was expected during this busy season of playoff games and other events, it is felt that a new date should be considered. If you have any suggestions about how the holidays can be celebrated in our Sea Ridge community, please let us know...