

YARMOUTH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY
SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

President's Luncheon:

The clouds were breaking at Skyline Farms June 5th as we watched the Icelandic pony being driven by Nancy Wines-Dewan for a carriage demonstration after viewing the terrific carriage displays at the farm. Many thanks to Pam Ames and all the docents for their hospitality and information on these displays. After, we enjoyed a catered lunch from Clayton's. Thanks to Barb and Cher for their work on this. It was great! Thanks to Linda for the wonderful idea to have this here at Skyline Farms, but mostly Thank You to Linda for your dedication and hard work on behalf of VIS for all you have done and continue to do. Following the lunch, we had our meeting and election of Officers and Board of Trustees.

2018-2019 VIS Officers

President- Liz Marin

Vice-President-Open

Treasurer- Julie Benavides

Assistant Treasurer- Barb Parkhurst

Secretary- Linda Grant

Historian-Linda Grant

Board of Trustees

Elected for a three year term of 2018-2021 are Julie Benavides, Laurie Broberg, Linda Grant, Liz Marin and Barbara Parkhurst.

Term of 2017-2020 are Christie Harriman, Diane Hibbard*, Maggie Nason, Jean Semonite, and Carolyn Wilson

Term of 2016-2019 (May be re-elected for three term in 2019) are Pam Adams, Bonnie Hahn, Cher Honer-Hickey, Wendy Ralph, Eleanor Vigue

*May be re-elected in 2020 for a second three term.

Committees:

Parks- Christie Harriman

Historic Markers- Julie Benavides and Jean Semonite

Hospitality- Cher Honer-Hickey

Service - Bonnie Hahn

Membership- Carolyn Wilson

Publicity- Open

Programs Chair-Open

Programs Committee- Open

Historic Preservation- Linda Grant

OMH- Deb Hopkins

Archives- Linda Grant

At-Large- Eleanor Vigue, Pam Adams, Wendy Ralph

Thank you to all the trustees for your time and work and look forward to the new year!

VIS Ahead:

The VIS has plans to assist with parks be it Village Park, Latchstring Park. We plan to contribute in our way to the Bridge project and assisting other organizations.

The Royal River Players will be having a production at the OMH and the cemetery and Thomas Green house in Oct. VIS volunteers will be needed to assist at the OMH. Volunteers may receive a discount for the play!

VIS members have served and continue to serve on various town committees and groups.

We will continue to have our programs which will be at the same time as last year 10:30 am for social and 11 am to 12 noon at the Town Hall Meeting room unless specified.

Ways to Help:

As you can see there are openings for Programs and Publicity. For Programs there is a get together with the Chair and committee to discuss the year ahead and ideas for possible meetings. Initially there is a 1-2 hour time commitment for your meeting and 1-2 hours to contact possible speakers. These are done around your schedule, but requires commitment to follow through on the speakers and obtain a small Bio and picture for publicity and reminder of upcoming meeting. There are 5-6 programs for our year plus the Holiday Luncheon and President' Luncheon.

Publicity is contacting the local papers and local tv by e-mail and submitting the speaker info and picture for the Notes. It may take 1-2 hours for the first time you submit info, but less per month afterwards.

There is an opening to represent VIS at Yarmouth Cares About Neighbors (YCAN).

If you have any questions or would like more information please call Liz at 847-3561 or email elizabethmarin84@gmail.com or info@yarmouthvis.org

Wherever you can help is greatly appreciated!

Dates to Remember :

Sept. 25th 9 AM- 10:30 AM Board meeting at Town Hall Meeting Room

Oct. 2nd Opening Welcome possibly at Christie Harriman's Home. More information to follow!

Hope everyone has a happy, healthy and safe summer!

Liz Marin

President VIS

