



**SOUTH BETHANY COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
ADOPT-A-CANAL/ROAD-END PROGRAM
FALL 2013 UPDATE**

South Bethany's Community Enhancement Committee, chaired by Councilwoman Sue Callaway, is pleased to report that the Adopt-A-Canal/Road-End program has grown from 6 to 13 to 22 adopted gardens and recently sponsored its **2013 3rd Annual Beauty Contest**. From August 22 to September 2, South Bethany residents were invited to visit each adopted canal/road end garden, select their top 5 favorites and cast their votes. Like last year, residents also had the opportunity to view photographs of each adopted canal end and vote online by visiting the Home page of www.southbethany.org. The **2013 3rd Annual Adopt Beauty Contest Winner** was the first Canal End located on Bayshore Drive adopted by Carol and Todd Stevenson and Dick and Maryanne Schmitt! Congratulations to them and many thanks to Lord's Landscaping for contributing a \$100 gift certificate to the winner! We also thank all residents who demonstrated their support for the program by voting in the contest! Next year Lord's suggested extending their gifts to a 2nd and 3rd place award as well!

Under the leadership of Adopt Program members Sue Callaway, Sharon Nonn, Bobbe Stephan, and Carol Stevenson, the Committee proudly announces that since our 2012 *Adopt Update*, a total of 22 canal/road ends have completed the adoption process and several others are on the horizon! Neighbors are working together to plan, develop and maintain the adopted gardens. Some adopters have engaged the help of a landscaper and others just rolled up their sleeves and set to work from start to finish! These successes are inspiring others to join the effort to beautify and showcase the network of canals that intertwine our community. Adopted ends are identified by Adopt signs so we invite you to visit the following canal/road end gardens and see the difference! **REMEMBER:** You do not have to live near or adjacent to the canal or road end to adopt it!

Below is a 2013 snap shot view of our 22 adopted canal/road end gardens. Those adoptions labeled *Renewed Adopters*® indicate volunteer adopters who have committed to maintain their canal/road end gardens for another 2 years!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

#1 - Canal End on Peterson Avenue - *Renewed Adopters*® Adopted in 2011 by John and Pam Eckenrode who reside on Elizabeth Way, the Eckenrodes were our first adopters to join the program who did not live near or adjacent to the canal end! Thank you for your support!



BEFORE ADOPTION



SUMMER 2013

#2 - Canal End at the Corner of Canal Drive and Russell Road - Adopted by Sandi and Dennis Roberts and Joe and Connie Citro in 2011 - "2011 1st Annual Beauty Contest" Winner -*Renewed Adopters*® The Roberts have done a great job in maintaining this very visible canal end - and they are always working to improve it! Many drivers, walkers and bikers get to enjoy this enhanced garden every day!



SUMMER 2011



SUMMER 2013

#3 - Last Road End on Bayshore Drive: Adopted by Bayshore Drive homeowners Sharon and Tony Nonn in 2011 with help and support from their neighbors the Callaways, Burns, Bissons, Messinas, Trelenbergs and Nowells. *Renewed Adopters* ® Tony and Sharon take advantage of their professional landscaping experience to continue to maintain this well-groomed. Today it is enjoyed by many as a quiet retreat or place to crab.



SUMMER 2011



SUMMER 2013

#4 - Canal End Fence Area Along the Anchorage Forebay on Route 1: Adopted by Kent and Bobbe Stephan - *Renewed Adopters* South Anchorage Drive homeowners Kent and Bobbe Stephan continue to steadfastly maintain the roses throughout the year.



SUMMER 2011



SUMMER 2013

#5 - Canal End between W. 3rd and 4th Streets along Canal Road: Adopted by Kathy Jankowski and Rob Youngs in 2011 with lots of neighbors! *Renewed Adopters* ® Kathy and Rob set a great example of getting neighbors involved with the adopt program. With the wetlands in the background, the end result is worth visiting next time you drive, walk or bike down Canal Road!



INITIAL WORK IN 2011



SUMMER 2013

#6 - Road End at W.11th Street: Adopted by Barbara and John Sears in 2011 - *Renewed Adopters* ®. The neighborhood group included the Soradys, the Hendrix's and the Longs that planned their design around an old sea caldron that has been in that very same location for years! It's a very enjoyable place now to sit and relax, watch the boats and kayaks go by and enjoy your pets!



BEFORE ADOPTION - 2011



SUMMER 2013

#7 - Road End at W.8th Street: Adopted by Lisa and Conrad Schmidt in 2011 - *Renewed Adopters* ®. The Schmidts hired Lord's Landscaping to complete their design and install an irrigation system. As seasonal weekend South Bethany homeowners, they do not have to worry about watering.



BEFORE ADOPTION 2011



SUMMER 2013

#8 - Canal End Between W. 7th and W.8th Street: Formally adopted by Flo and Ron Smith in 2011 - *Renewed Adopters*® The Smiths have been faithfully taking care of this canal end for several years. We appreciate their commitment to maintaining this canal end!



SUMMER 2011



SUMMER 2013

#9 - Canal End Between Sussex and Tern: Adopted by Bryant and Olivia Elrod in 2011 - *Renewed Adopters*® Bryant Elrod is an exceptional gardener who has created a unique and most eye-catching garden. The Elrods were the winners of the "2012 2nd Annual Adopt Beauty Contest". Next time you are walking along the Route 1 pedestrian walkway - stop by this canal end, you may even meet Bryant fine-tuning his work of art!





BEFORE ADOPTION - 2011



SUMMER 2013

#10 - Road End at Godwin Place: Adopted by Godwin Place homeowners Michael and Jennifer Lee in 2012. After the town removed the overgrown juniper bushes, the Lees set to work in the spring 2012. Their design demonstrates that each adopted canal end can have its own unique look - they have added a bench and a bird feeder.



SUMMER 2012



SUMMER 2013

#11 - Canal End Between Petherton and Brandwine along Route 1: Adopted by Pat Voveris in 2012 - Councilwoman Voveris is an oceanfront homeowner who took a keen interest in adopting a canal end. While walking along our Route 1 Pedestrian path, visit this canal end garden and enjoy the view.



INITIAL PLANTING IN 2012



SUMMER 2013

#12 - First Canal End on the right side of Bayshore Drive: Adopted by Carol and Todd Stevenson with help from the Schmitts and Callaways in 2012 - After the town removed the overgrown junipers, the Stevensons have done an awesome job of leading the maintenance with lots of help from their faithful neighbors Dick and Maryanne. Sitting on the bench enjoying the view is now a regular occurrence for many neighbors and visitors. This canal end is the winner of the **"2013 3rd Annual Beauty Contest"**



SB MAINTENANCE AUGERING HELP! - 2012



SUMMER 2013

#13 - Canal End Between W. 4th and W. 5th along Canal Road: Adopted by Lynn and Jerry Masiello in 2012 this canal end is another great example of how neighbors - the Golians, Nagys, Cardonis and Diddens - working together can really make a positive change! Like several other canal end adopters, they installed a soaker hose system to facilitate watering!



BEFORE ADOPTION IN 2012



SUMMER 2013

#14 - Route 1 Canal End between Petherton Dr. and Brandywine Dr: This Canal End was the second to be adopted by oceanside resident Pat Voveris in the spring 2013. Pat's landscaping crew turned this overgrown canal end into a visual asset. Neighbor Anita Dayton provided the necessary watering support!



SUMMER 2013

#15 - First Road End on Bayshore Dr: This Road End was adopted in Spring 2013 by Bill and Lisa Lenz. After the Town removed the overgrown junipers, their vision transformed this road end. It is now a welcoming place to sit and enjoy quiet time on a bench that was never used before the renovation! The Lenz's had watering help from neighbors Ellen and Quentin Walsh.



The 2013 ADOPTION GAVE NEW LIFE TO A BENCH HIDDEN BY OVERGROWN JUNNIPERS

#16 - First Canal End along York Road: In partnership with the Public Works Department, the Community Enhancement Committee adopted this Canal End as its 2013 Earth Day Project. After the junipers were removed, CEC members joined together to design and plant the landscaping. A good time was had by all!



CANAL END - SPRING 2013



RESULTS OF EARTH DAY PROJECT - 201

#17 - Road End on Kent Place: Tammy and Pete Werner took the lead on adopting the Road End on Kent Place. With help from their neighbors the Buchanans, this is another overgrown area that is now a transformed sanctuary for sitting and enjoying the view!



THE JUNIPERS ARE REMOVED



TRANSFORMATION - SUMMER 2013

#18 - Canal End between Godwin Place and Kent Place: Indian River High School Student and Eagle Scout Tristan Smyth adopted this Canal End as his community service project requirement for his Eagle Scout badge. Tristan worked hard to prepare this rugged area for landscaping. His grandfather made the bench which now resides in this lovely setting off the Route 1 Pedestrian path.



JUNNIPERS AND ROOTS REMOVED



LANDSCAPED RESULTS - SUMMER 2013

#19 - Canal End on York Road between Bristol Rd. and Victoria Rd: This beautifully landscaped canal end is owned by Phil and Cicily Icangelo. With a few exceptions, the canal and road ends behind York Beach Mall are actually owned by property owners. The Icangelos asked to be part of the Adopt Program and we welcomed them on-board!



SUMMER 2013

#20 - Canal End on Canal Dr. between W. 3rd St. and W. 2nd St: Lori and Frank Cicero adopted this canal end in late summer 2013 - just in time for the 2013 Beauty Contest and they placed in the top five!



BEFORE ADOPTION



SUMMER 2013

#21 - Canal End on Canal Road between W. 5th St. and W. 6th St: After the Town removed some invasive junipers, Alan and Caroline Raistrick took the lead in organizing six other neighbors who joined together and created a brand new look for this Canal End in September 2013. Great teamwork and great design!



FALL 2013 - CANAL ROAD WALKERS AND CYCLISTS CAN ENJOY THE VIEW

#22 - Canal End on Canal Road between W. 6th and W. 7th St: Betty and Dick Dubreuil adopted this Canal End prior to their summer departure for Colorado! Upon their fall return, they have turned a mundane area into a well-landscaped canal end

for all to enjoy! This will be fun to watch grow and blossom.



JUST COMPLETED

Interested in Learning More or Adopting one of South Bethany's Canal/Road Ends that have not yet been adopted? Visit: www.southbethany.org - Click on Community Enhancement Committee on the left column of the Home Page

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