

There are three (3) seats open for council members (two-year term). The candidates for the two-year term council members are: Jane Bonbright, Laurence Budd, Darren Donohue, Richard Oliver, Carol Stevenson, and Frank Weisgerber. The following are their bios:



Councilwoman Carol Stevenson

I have served on the South Bethany Town Council since 2015. I currently Chair the Communications and Public Relations Committee, and serve as Council Secretary. I am an active member of the Community Enhancement Committee. I helped bring our town a new, improved web page, "www.southbethany.delaware.gov." I have spearheaded community activities including Yoga, Boot Camp, Pot Luck Dinners, Band Concerts, Independence Day Parade Floats, and the upcoming South Bethany Grand 50th Anniversary Party.

In addition to Council service, I have been the Chair of the SBPOA Bull Roast, a Neighborhood Watch Member, and a South Bethany Women's Club Volunteer.

I am always willing to listen to constituent opinions regarding Town issues, especially public safety. I believe in living within our budget and planning for a secure financial future. I am asking for your vote. Let's keep South Bethany "The Best Little Beach in Delaware!"



Darren Donohue

Darren Donohue has been coming to South Bethany since the 1960s. His Grandfather purchased property and built a family summer home. Darren spent summers with family at the beach. He was a summer lifeguard, as well as, running his own business in SB. He has owned a home in SB since 1994. Darren's wife and their sons spend summers in SB and he joins them. His boys are the fourth generation enjoying SB. In NJ, Darren works for The Value Companies. Value owns and manages a portfolio of 3800 units in NY/NJ. Darren is diverse in all areas of the company from financial, to building, asset management and leasing. He is an avid boater

and has a US Coast Guard Captains license. He is knowledgeable on the Delaware-Maryland waterways. Darren brings his experience and his lifetime of enjoyment of SB and hopes to give back to "The Beach".



Councilman Frank Weisgerber

I ask for the opportunity to continue serving as a council member.

My knowledge of the community obtained by past involvements, plus the experience of serving on council, gives me a head start on addressing South Bethany's four key areas (beaches, canals, roads, and budget), areas that have an impact on property values.

I'm currently Chairman of South Bethany Water Quality committee, have been since 2016.

We're undertaking aggressive, science-based steps:

- Thousands of Oysters now filter our water
- Hundred plus Floating wetlands oxygenate canals
- Numerous Rain gardens to divert storm water pollution
- Partnering with Woods Hole Group on an algae reduction plan
- Contracted Envirotech to aid in resolving canal issues this year

As member of current council took corrective actions so police department would be one to be proud of and one that serves the Town's needs.

Builder of the South Bethany Little Free Libraries.

Jane Bonbright



Dr. Jane Bonbright brings 33 years of organization management experience to the Town Council. She has served 33 years on diverse business and education Boards of Directors, Executive Committees, and is the Founding Executive Director/CEO for one of the largest non-profits in the US for arts education. Jane has secured over \$2million in grants for non-profits. She welcomes the opportunity to procure grants for SB across committee lines in support of cleaner canals, beach access, utilities, programs and services. As a year-round resident of South Bethany, she has witnessed changes this past year that are highly unusual and wants to bring a 'new voice' to engage the community in governance, share in transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility for the betterment of SB. She and her husband are property owners since 1986, have raised three children here, and now 8 grandchildren. She works with Neighborhood Watch and the SB Woman's Club.

Laurence Budd



Larry Budd has been a property owner in South Bethany for over 20 years, and a full time summer resident since 2003. His career has been managing global teams focusing on helping companies improve their business processes and performance in a diversity of industries. In these roles he has developed skills in leading teams, collaboration, communication and in managing large budgets. His career now allows him time to be engaged and to give back to the community that has given so much to his family. Over the past 18 months he became concerned with some actions occurring in the Town and began participating, researching and asking questions. This experience and a concern about transparency also lead him to engage meaningfully as a 'new voice' candidate for the Town Council. His focus in office will be transparency, engagement with owners and improving town amenities with a focus on accountability for results.

Richard Oliver



I am running for town council and seek your vote. The town needs a properly staffed police department that provides 24- hour coverage, a balanced budget, and capital budget for future projects. My experience will help the town move into the future committed to progress.

I have chaired the South Bethany Planning Commission for 6 years and led the effort to write the town's 2016 Comprehensive Plan, which was approved by the governor. It is the town's principal strategic planning document.

I am Secretary of the Friends of the South Coastal Library, have volunteered in the Citizen's Monitoring Program, a partnership with the U of D, for 10 years, and with my wife, Margaret, walked for the Neighborhood Watch for 10 years.

We owned houses in town on the oceanside and bayside since 1983, and have lived here full-time since 2012.

Please vote for me May 25.