

## Report to the Town Council

### Communications and Public Relations Committee

The Drone Promotional Movie was filmed on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> with additional shots filmed on the beach and other locations. We had lots of boats in Jefferson Creek. Many thanks to those “actors” who were there for the filming, especially the Oliver Family, the Stephens, and Linda Lewis and Peter Bogetti for their boating activities. Mike and Karen Tine and family provided great shots of SUP and kayaking. Diann Nazarian, Sue Allenspach and Carolyn Marcello walked Canal Drive in the heat! Many other folks were just out and about fishing, walking and enjoying the beach and the town. Plans are to show the Video at the August 9<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting and then put it on our new website.

The June 30<sup>th</sup> South Bethany Anniversary Party was an overwhelming success! Mayor Tim Saxton opened the festivities. A proclamation honoring the town from the State of Delaware and Senator Hocker was read by Carol Stevenson. Former mayors were also honored. Volunteers, Town Staff and Town Organizations provided support. Many organizations and committees provided tables which highlighted their activities. The Community Enhancement Committee, Water Quality Committee, Communications and Public Relations Committee, Town Staff, South Bethany Beach Patrol, South Bethany Police Department, SBPOA, South Bethany Historical Society, South Bethany Women’s Club, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and The Center for Inland Bays were among the participants. So many organizations and volunteers helped make this possible. Three special groups must be singled out. The Historical Society donated a beautiful giant life guard chair which is located at town hall. It should be one of the best selfie spots in South Bethany. The SBPOA provided \$5000 in financial support, which helped make this event one to remember. Last, the Town Staff arrived very early in the morning to set up tents, tables, and chairs. Their coordination of the Anniversary Party was absolutely stellar. Music by steel drum, pizza by Grottos, Sandwiches by McCabes, snowballs by Melvo along with face painting and 2 giant claw machines filled with stuffed animals provided entertainment. Local businesses provided prizes and gift cards for a free raffle. It was a great event.

July 11<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the Annual Movie on the Beach in South Bethany with a rain date of August 8<sup>th</sup>. This year the movie will be “Mary Poppins Returns.” The site will be on the beach at the Handicap Ramp on South 3<sup>rd</sup> and the start time will be dusk, about 8:15 pm. A Beach Party will be held on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> at a place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Stevenson, Chairman