

BAYSIDE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

To: The Membership

My apologies for the tardiness of the winter newsletter. I've had a few medical setbacks this winter but everything is all right now, I'm back on the right track.

John Dykstr's 3-14-01 treasurers report is attached to the newsletter and shows we have the following monies: Checking \$969.18, Savings \$2,627.47, CD \$525.48 for a total of \$4,077.13. We are financially in good shape.

You'll notice a different format to this newsletter than last years. My thought was to give all the notes together on each subject so you wouldn't have to read through the whole epistle to find what you were interested in. I would appreciate your feed-back on this format - do you like it? is it easier for you to find what you want? should it be continued in future newsletters? Any ideas you may have for improving the newsletter would be appreciated.

Spring is finally here and our thoughts are turning to Bayside. The temperature outside is 38° F and the melted snow is just pouring off the roof.

We don't know exactly when we'll be coming to Bayside but we'll be there by the end of May or the first of June. So until then have a good day and happy sailing.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Thorndike, President



BAYSIDE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

WINTER NEWSLETTER

3-20-01

"The purpose of the corporation shall be to bring together people interested in (1) preserving the history of Bayside (or Northport Village Corporation as it is otherwise known) and (2) preserving the features that give Bayside its unique historical character."

The above is a direct quote from our constitution and by-laws. It should help in keeping our focus in the right direction. The newsletter this year will discuss the chronological data on the individual projects and items of interest.

TREASURERS REPORTS

Bank balances on 4-28-00 are: Checking \$717.75, Savings \$2,574.02, CD \$510.41 and additional deposits of \$380.00. Outstanding checks are \$10.21 and anticipated expenses are liability insurance \$148.00, Postcard project \$1,000.00.

On 6-17-00 John reported yesterdays checking balance was \$1,116.21 and after checks written will be \$523.02.

At the annual meeting on 7-8-00 John presented the budget for 2000-2001. Room electricity was more than expected. John also announced a change in the tax procedures which generated much discussion. The budget was M/S/C.

8-5-00 balance was Checking \$553.02, Savings \$2,585.00, CD \$514.06, balance \$4,164.00.

9-2-00 Checking \$385.85, Savings \$2,590.08 and CD \$ 515.42.

SECRETARY

On 5-30-00 it was M/S/C to have Katie Hall fill in the unexpired term of secretary. Katie is bright, articulate, a good listener and has done a marvelous job for us.



## MEMBERSHIP

Started off at 70 on 5-30-00, went to 93 on 7-8-00 and wound up at 109 on 9-2-00.

## POSTCARD PROJECT

The photos were at the printers on 5-30-00. Joe Reilly is working on the old photo and postcard display at our annual meeting.

6-17-00: annual meeting on 7-8-00 starts at 3:00PM, the old photo and postcard display will run from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Our postcards will sell for \$1.00 each or 5 for \$4.00. After the display they'll go for \$1.00 each.

8-5-00. Total cost was \$1,024.50, half have been sold for \$700. Counting the \$500 grant from Maine Humanities Council and all out-of-pocket expenses for the project have been recovered. It was suggested that another postcard project could take place that could highlight aesthetics, parks with houses, golf course, club house, etc. Decided not to go for it now, but begin planning for it for the future.

9-2-00. Current sales total \$884 with 1,345 cards left.

Someone wanted to know if there would be a volume discount for 50 or more cards. It was decided to sell 50 cards for \$40.00.

Suggestions for next year were to include Tim Samway and Joanne Coughlin as possible photographers and that people would like waterfront pictures.

A more or less special meeting was held on 9-16-00 to resolve some questions about next years card project. Beverly gave a good accounting of the costs and profits thus far for the project. After much discussion it was M/S/C to have a second publication of postcards in 2001, with Beverly as chairman and John Dykstra & Amos



Kinball volunteered to help.

It was suggested that we ask people to submit photos for 2002 and have a display and vote on the best at the annual meeting. We would need a committee of three to chose the top votes and would require rules, criteria and releases if pictures of people are submitted. Jean Witherall and Joanne Coughlin will head up a project to draft a proposal for the photo contest, the winners of which will be produced as postcards for the summer of 2002.

Much discussion was held on selling the old postcards for half price and whether or not there should be a 20% discount for lots of 50 or more. Agreed to postpone pricing until next May.

#### ORAL HISTORIES

On 5-30-00 it came out that somehow the Oral & Cottage Histories had become combined into one project. Both chairmen objected because they are different projects. Without a vote it was agreed to seperate the two projects.

7-8-00. Oral Histories need people to do interviews, be interviewwd or transcribe interviews.

8-5-00. 4 or 5 histories have been typed and thereare more to be transcribed.

9-2-00. Many more people are needed to transcribe - thinking about getting high school students to help.

#### COTTAGE HISTORIES

7-8-00. Both Oral and Cottage Histories need help. Zelma Huntoon feels we need to get the word out to the community to get others involved.

9-2-00. Bill Blount gave a lecture on how to locate information on the cottages and suggested biographical sketches



of previous owners would be an interesting touch.

## ARCHIVES

5-30-00. Beverly will transfer all B. H. P. S. materials from her home to our new room in the community hall. She needs help to accomplish this.

6-17-00. Beverly reports she needs a lot of help on the archiving project - surely someone can spare some free time to help out!

7-8-00. Beverly still needs a lot of help with the archiving project - entering data in the computer and moving items from her home to our room.

8-5-00. For our archives two water colors were donated by the Penobscot House in Lincolnville, Elmer Schute donated three photographs and Morris Slugg gave two more items.

## BAYSIDE HISTORY

The "If Cottages Could Talk - A Bayside History" proposed project was first brought up by Beverly at our 5-30-00 meeting.

On 6-17-00 it was discussed some additional thoughts. She would like it in book form with photos, postcards and drawings.

By 7-8-00 the first research steps have been taken, but she needs help from anyone who wants to be involved.

On 8-5-00 Beverly presented a paper outlining the project group ideas for the Bayside History. Bill Cressey has written an entry on the White Rock cottage and suggests the project should include architecture as well as histories.

9-2-00 Progress is being made. Bob Witherall will work on the boat and dock aspect and Mr. Brockway is interested in the auditorium



and may build a model. Bill Blount gave a lecture on how to locate information and suggested biographical sketches of previous owners.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

7-8-00. As chairman, Amos Kimball told us Secretary Katie Hall was filling out an unexpired term and so does not need to be elected.

Beverly was the only director who needed to be re-elected. A vote was taken for another two-year term - M/S/C.

#### MEMORIAL PLAQUE

First introduced as a project on 5-30-00 was a memorial plaque honoring all NVC past presidents for their strength and leadership.

7-8-00. Amos has looked at different plaques and needs help in double checking the names, dates and middle initials.

The plaque was presented to NVC at their annual meeting in August. We need to add a date to the title and soon we'll have another name to be added.

#### NORTHPORT YACHT CLUB - BOAT PARADES

7-8-00. Bill Thorndike presented photos from 1940 and plaques presented to winners of the parades in 1980, 81 and 82.

#### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

7-8-00. Gina Cressey brought up the fact that we need a filing cabinet which was approved and allotted for in 1998.

8-5-00. At a cost of \$221.95 Bill Cressey reported the cabinet will be delivered soon.



## BAYSIDE CALENDAR

7-8-00. Zelma Huntoon suggested a Bayside Calendar as another project. For now our efforts are concentrated on the postcard project. The calendar project is postponed for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Thorndike  
President



Bayside Historical Preservation Society, Inc  
Treasurer's Report  
March 14, 2001

Bank Balance as of 2/28/01 (From Bank Statement)

Checking	\$969.18
Statement Savings	\$2,627.47
CD (Post Card Grant)	\$525.48
Total Cash on Hand	\$4,122.13
Less Outstanding Check	(\$45.00)
Total	\$4,077.13

Number of Members 107

Post Card Sales \$859

We will be filing our Annual Report with the State of Maine by the end of April. This will involve a \$20.00 fee. We will need to pay for the printing and mailing costs of our annual newsletter. I would estimate that this will cost us about \$100. The annual fee for our post office box will be due soon. I would estimate it to be \$78.00.

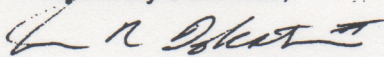
We have been spending about \$15-18 a month for electricity for the society's room.

I know of no additional obligations that we have on hand. I will be filing our federal tax return as soon as I obtain the necessary forms from the IRS. I anticipate filing the short form.

Our cash position should amply cover the anticipated costs.

We might want to solicit money for equipping the society's room in the Community Hall. We will need additional file cabinets, file folders, note book binders etc.

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Dykstra II