

Greetings Neighbors and Friends

MAY 2018

Your Society was established and chartered for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the streets and public grounds of the Village of Dennis, October 1902. That was 116 years ago. Our venerable organization is continuing that same mandate today.

Recent News: Your Society continues to work as a reliable partner with the Town to create the new Nobscussett Parking area. (This is adjacent to Nobscussett Park and across the street from the Playground.) We plan to augment the plantings there. We will add some bushes, trees, all low maintenance, so that the existing Park and new municipal parking area will meld together. To create this new attractive area we are soliciting funds. There is an area on our donation form for this.

Time Marches On: Your Society was founded in 1902, one hundred and sixteen years ago. A venerable organization indeed. We are still faithfully fulfilling our charter i.e. to beautify the Village of Dennis. When you pass by our properties, pause a moment and take a look. We think you will agree.

We are actively seeking new members to continue our traditions. There are no dues or membership fees and simply two meetings a year. This is an opportunity to meet together with others who care for our fair Village and share in some of our projects. Won't you join us? *If you will indicate your interest on the enclosed form* we will contact you via email or post card regarding upcoming events and our annual meetings. Our next meeting is in the fall, in October.

Cliff Adams, always our man on the scene, reports that our popular bandstand suffered damage from Mother Nature this winter. A fair number of shingles were ripped off during those

fierce winter storms of 2018. Such maintenance and upkeep expenses on our properties are part of how we use your donations each year.

Our properties could be described as shared Communal Space. Improved and maintained through your donations and by dozens of volunteers using their time, talents and energy, who love our fair Village-by-the-Sea.

Each Spring we ask for your help. We trust you will find us worthy. We anticipate your donation and thank you in advance.

Acknowledgments:

Your Society wishes to thank the following for their support and in-kind gifts:

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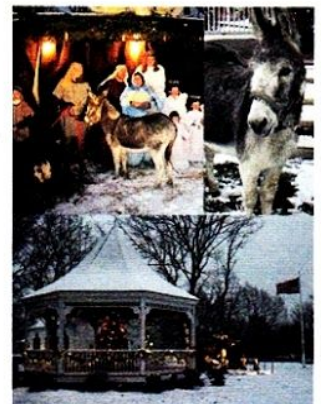
Fairway Tree and Lawn

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V.I.S. gratefully acknowledges a generous gift from the estate of Chris Romanick. Chris was a woman who spread her love for life and her special gifts throughout her town. Her good works and commitment were well known by everyone around her.

And a shout out to Jim Stamboni. He stepped up and took over as chairman of the Living Creche and the annual candle light procession this past December. Thank you, Jim.

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