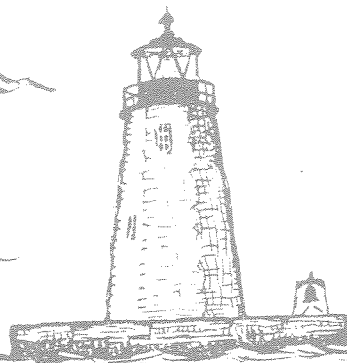


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Annual Meeting of the Point Association

The annual meeting of the Point Association will be held on October 17th, Thursday, in the Guild Hall on Poplar Street. After the committee reports for the year, the Nominating Committee will give its report. The theme of the meeting will be: Safety and Security for Persons and Property. There will be the showing of a short film. Please have your ideas ready for any improvements possible.

The President's Greeting

A quarterly pleasure of the President is to send greetings to each member of the Association by courtesy of the Green Light. As I have declined re-election, I take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my term as president. The continuing cooperation has shown what an effective community organization we are, sustaining the character and quality of the Point. To all the loyal members of our association, I give particular thanks. The Board has served more time and energy than usual. In special projects, our members have displayed imagination and hard work. Thank you one and all.

I have served with pleasure. I have confidence in your continued support for the new president and the officers you have chosen.

AN EXECUTIVE BOARD PROPOSAL

--Please read and consider carefully--

Responding to requests by members of the Association that the President and Executive Board be more responsive to desires, interests and needs of the Association, the Executive Board invites the membership to determine whether or not it desires to vest in the Board powers of decision, action and representation on matters which (in its judgment, or in response to significant membership suggestions for the benefit of the community at large, submitted in writing and person between semi-annual business meetings) the Board feels require prompt action in order to best serve the interests of the Association as a whole, the community of the Point, and of Newport. The By-Laws of the Association do not now authorize the Executive Board to exercise powers of decision, action and representation on its own initiative for the Association.

The Executive Board proposes that, if the Association desires the Board to exercise, on behalf of the Association, powers of decision, action and representation for the Association, the Association express this desire in a motion requesting the Board to accept this authority. The Board meets regularly once a month (usually on the second Thursday evening), and in unusual sessions as required, in open meetings which all members of the Association are invited to attend (as set forth in the By-Laws, Article IX, Section 4).

A suggested motion is given below. Please consider carefully whether you think action along these lines by the Association is desirable, and whether the suggested motion is suitable, or should be revised. This is a draft only.

The Street Fair

What can we say about the Street Fair? It was a tremendous success! Hurrah for Mrs. Nittle! Hurrah for all of us! We worked hard, and we had a wonderful time. So did the hundreds of people who came, and enjoyed buying. We cannot yet announce the definite total, as all the bills are not in yet, but it is safe to say it will be at least \$2500. The special Food Committee made sandwiches for lunch--Delicious! The Point Association had its usual tables, and they all did very well. From all accounts, the exhibitors also did well, and we are glad to welcome them year after year. Mrs. Nittle is raring to go; she suggests quilting parties (bees) this winter, as we missed a quilt to raffle off this time. Are you all coming? If we have missed any vital statistics in this brief summary, we could not reach Mrs. Nittle.

The July Picnic

The July Picnic was held in Storer Park this year, and it started at 5 P.M. to see what would happen. Most of the small children came, (and you would be amazed how many there are); they had great fun racing around, chased by worried parents when they came too near the water. Their parents took them home early, and not so many grown ups came as usual, so perhaps we should stick to the later hour. The only entertainment was Little Nell of Narragansett Bay (an awful tear jerker) and by the end of the verses, we were pretty good at rolling out the chorus, accompanied by a school bell tolling.

Toll, toll the bell, at early dawn of day
For lovely Nell, so swiftly passed away.
Toll, toll the bell, a sad and mournful lay
For bright eyed, laughing Little Nell of Narragansett Bay.

Beautification Committee

Storer Park -- The stone for the benches is at last on its way from the quarry. The Wayside Gardens will replace this fall, the few plants which have died. The memorial maples are doing very well. Some of the stakes have had to be tightened at times, but that is all. The Park is used constantly. It gives great pleasure to many to picnic, walk, or fish. It is a constant joy to the basketball players, who play long after dark. It is a rewarding proof that a park can be free from litter and vandalism.

Arnold Park -- Mr. Arnold is being consulted, and it is hoped to have an overall plan for the planting and fencing soon.

The Green Light

Rosalys Hall has consented to be the editor of the Green Light, and we are most fortunate to have her. She has worked for a publishing house in New York for many years, and her fifteenth children's book has just come out. There will be a book signing party at Herb Rommel's Gallery on October 12th. She has been an invaluable help to the retiring editor, and will lead the Green Light on to greater projects.

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