



**Middlesex Beach Association
May 30, 2023**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social

DICKENS PARLOUR THEATRE EVENT

The first event of the 2023 season was a festive night of dinner and cabaret music at Dickens Parlour Theatre on Saturday, May 6. This was scheduled to coincide with the Spring Community Meeting. Despite terrific planning and ample publicity, only 44 tickets were purchased, representing about 22 Middlesex households. (We had hoped to sell 90 tickets.) Those who attended reported enjoying the evening. Many thanks to committee member Virginia Liddle, as well as the staff and owners of Dickens, including Cheryl DeBois and Rich and Sue Bloch, for their generosity and hard work that made this evening possible. In the future, we would not recommend trying to reserve the theater for our exclusive use. Expenses were \$236.

BBQ BEACH PARTY / MEET THE LIFEGUARDS

(This is scheduled for May 27, Memorial Day weekend, after I am preparing this written report, but before the Board Meeting.) Organized by Nancy Glasgow and Toni Wood, this party will give members a chance to meet our lifeguards and to welcome in the new season. Tom Glasgow and Bob Wood will prepare smoked brisket and pulled pork. Members are asked to bring their own chairs, drinks, and a side dish to share. We'll have steel drum music for entertainment, as well as games and a trivia contest.

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY is scheduled for July 1 from 6-8 p.m. on Beach Plum Rd. between Bayberry and Errett Rds. Community members are invited to enjoy a night of fun, music and games for children. The organizers, Linda Uhas and Terri Reilly, ask folks to register to attend the event by June 15, and seek volunteers. A flier with all the information is included in everyone's packet with beach passes and directory.

HAPPY HOURS

As is tradition, these will be "potluck" events. Guests are asked to provide beer/wine or finger foods to share.

- ❖ **June 23:** Home of Ilene and Neri Cohen, 4 Bridge Rd, 5 - 7 p.m.
 - (A-L Drinks; M-Z Food)

- ❖ **July 22:** Home of David Burgess and Kate Mounteer, 4 Errett Rd., 5 - 7 p.m.
 - (A-L Food; M-Z Drinks)
- ❖ **August 19:** GAME NIGHT at the home of Ron Thomas, 14 Short Rd., 7 - 10 p.m.
 - Eat dinner first, and then come to Ron's 2nd floor game room for pool, cards, and so much more. BYOB. Desserts/snacks appreciated.
- ❖ **September 23:** Home of John Eckrich and Kathy Lyons, 2 Errett Rd., 5 - 7 p.m.
 - (A-L Drinks; M-Z Food)
- ❖ **October TBD:** Home of Bob and Toni Wood, 31 East Bayberry Rd., 5 - 7 p.m.
 - (A-L Food; M-Z Drinks)