

# Road Four

NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDENS BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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## From the Editor

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## Letter to the Editor Why Are We Exceptional?

I purchased my house in the colony in 1961—at about the time the FBI was investigating my background pursuant to receiving a high security clearance required to work for the atomic energy commission. They wanted to know if I knew I bought a house in a community that was a communist stronghold on the attorney generals list. I was shocked, shocked, I tell you. Anyway I received the clearance but was advised to be careful who I socialized with which is still good advise.

I tell you this to illustrate how much the colony changed in only 52 years. In those days, an acre went for about \$1,000 and you could buy a 2-family summer *palace* with indoor plumbing for under \$10,000. Well, today things are much different but some things

haven't changed. The colony is still a unique place populated by very special people and the one constant that threads throughout our history is volunteerism. When I first came, there wasn't a lot of loose change around but there was a lot of cheap volunteer labor and that was enough to build a community. Today, volunteerism is alive and well in our colony—it's the cement that binds us, just take a look at those committees, all functioning with volunteers.

It takes thousands of volunteer hours each year to keep this colony unique, a great place to live and grow families (or even to retire) and we have been fortunate to always have people with the skills and energy to keep it all going. I don't see why this can't continue for another 50 years.

What a community!

*Ron Arnstein*

Ed: Ron was past president of the GBCA

## Home Grown Talent Summer of 2013

The Colony Talent Show for the Summer of 2013 was, again, a heart-warming time for the audience and the performers. The performers decided not to use the stage and set up at the audience level. There were some new performers and some who performed last year.

The show began with Lisette Myers Orr singing and John Bergherr on guitar performing three of John Denver's hits. (I was thrilled 'cause John Denver is my favorite.) Lisette and John were new performers to the GB Talent Show and were joined by several

other new folk including Brandon Myers Orr who performed a solo song accompanying himself on guitar and then was joined by his sister Abbi Myers Orr playing a baritone ukulele. All were terrific! Judith Fast, another new performer, read several of her own poems, including poems about her grandparents, the Browns, who I'm happy to say my family knew and loved. I especially loved a poem about stone walls.

We also heard a beautiful performance by Ian McNally on violin performing with friend, Tim Bustle, on piano. Ian also accompanied his mom, Lisa Wenzel and her friends, Una McGillicuddy and Lynne Robyn in a great performance, with Lisa on guitar. Judith Figueroa beautifully performed a three song solo accompanying herself on the guitar. Lisa lead the audience in the closing song which, I thought, made everyone just want to hug. It was just "a good and cozy feeling".

Thank you to all who handled the sound systems, the seating, and the "bar".

There were some performers from last year who were missing. We had not been able to contact the Berguns. Alysa Haas and Al Orlo had "gigs" elsewhere. Sadly we were also missing Frieda Halpern & Eric Stand et al, and Patty & Jen Figueroa. Maybe, sometime, they'll return to our stage. I hope so.

*Holly Lukin*

## Congratulations, Redux

We forgot to include our very own neighbors, the Callen Family, when extending congratulations

in the last issue of Road 4. Emma Callen graduated from John Jay High School this spring and is now attending Colorado College in Colorado Springs. She is very happy that she chose it because she really enjoys the block programming. For those of us for whom this is unfamiliar, it provides for six weeks of extensive study of only one course before moving on to another subject. Gym class is extra special since she can see Pikes Peak out the window while she exercises.

Emma is a recipient of a Heller Scholarship.

Hanna Callen is attending the College of Dentistry at the New York State University at Stony Brook. She is delighted to be back in New York and loves school. She can't wait until she will be able to practice on all of us.

### Recycling

Most of us recycle on a regular basis but there are some rules that we should all follow. All plastics, no matter what the number may be included. Separate paper but plastic, glass, and cans may be placed in the same bin. They should not be packed in bags but left loose. Plastic bags should be deposited at local super markets.

Rina Callen's students are involved in a project which needs these items—plastic bottle caps, laundry soap caps, egg cartons. Please place your *contribution* in a plastic bag and hang it from the side of the Callen's mail box.

### Happy Birthday, Frieda

Frieda Halpern our oldest resident, just celebrated her 95th birthday. Frieda moved here from the Bronx when she was 13, which also makes her the longest residing member of the community.

The celebration took place in Frieda's home with the participation of the women's group to which she has belonged for over 25 years. The group meets regular-

ly for lunch in one another's home and Frieda wanted her birthday to be no different. The theme was Italian cuisine. The women have been gathering together to support worthwhile causes, recently contributing to the *Smile* program. Frieda received flowers from the Katonah Civic Club Chorus where she participates every Friday.

### Birth Announcements

Our newest resident, Cash Oliver Solano, was born on August 22nd, just after his folks moved into their new home on Hillside Avenue. He has been seen viewing the community while his mother and two-and-a-half-year-old sister, Nila, push the carriage.

### The Star Program

Most of us are aware of the benefit of the Star Program which New York State provides to reduce our taxes. It is no longer automatic as it has been in the past. All resident home owners have received notice from the state that we must reapply no later than December 31st. To continue receiving the Basic Star property tax exemption you may go to the Tax Department's Website at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) or by phone at (518) 457-2036.

### Art Exhibit

The Katonah Village Library exhibited works of art created by members of the Katonah Museum Art Association during the month of November. The title of the show was *Portraits My Way*. Both Judy Fast and Martha Levites had their work on display.

### East Towards Home

Billy Yalowitz, son of Nat and Wendy Yalowitz, who spent many of his growing-up years in our community, has written a play. Members of the community might be interested to know that one of the scenes in the play takes place in Goldens Bridge. Below is Billy's

description of the play, which will open at the Theater for the New City on January 16th and run until February 2nd.

*East Towards Home* brings to life three generations of Jewish left-wing culture in New York City. The play braids together the annals of the radical choreographers of the 1930s and '40s, texts and songs from Woody Guthrie, and first-person stories of a New York City Jewish left-wing childhood in the 1960s and '70s. Using loose-limbed storytelling, visual projections and animation, modern dance, and live music The play offers a personal and impassioned look at the culture and history of the American Jewish radical left-wing community, at a time when that legacy is in danger of passing into obscurity.

Billy notes that organizations are invited to claim a performance for a tailored post-show discussion, with a moderator. It might be interesting to have a GB night. A group is being formed to determine the interest of community members in attending the play together. If you are interested call Dorothy Shulman at 232-5410. For more information about the play or to purchase individual tickets, please go to the website, [easttowardshome.com](http://easttowardshome.com).

### New Look For The Outside Of The Barn

The exterior of our barn has begun to look a little shabby. Paint is peeling, some wood is rotting, steps may be needed. A barn exterior appearance committee was set up at the request of the membership to deal with the problem. John Bergherr, Barbara Tauber, Michael Brown, Adam Huggard, and Gerry Sircus met on Sunday, December 1st, and successfully completed their assignment. Drew Orr has created a picture of how the barn will appear (see next page). The Executive Board has reviewed the proposal and plans

to present it for approval by the membership at the next meeting in January. Details of the proposal appear below.

### Proposed Modifications

The barn exterior appearance committee (minus Russel, Leslie & Jo-Ann) met and came up with the following recommendations concerning the appearance of the barn after re-siding:

#### Front:

- Small upper *false windows* in center and right will be removed.
- Window on left to the lighting booth will be retained but without trim or with trim painted red.
- The trim on the double door will be changed to have an X trim so as to make the two “barn doors” look identical. The vertical trim will be removed. (See picture)
- The shoulder height horizontal white trim will not be replaced. This trim covers a seam that will not exist with the new siding.
- Sliders from original barn doors will be removed for residing and re-attached to new siding.
- The white base trim will be retained.
- White corner trim will be retained.

- Replace existing, damaged lighting fixture over double doors with new decorative fixture. Add same type of fixture over kitchen entrance door.

- If possible, add floodlights to the southeast (front, teen center side) corner to light the walkway and parking areas.
- The white molding on the door to the kitchen should be retained.

#### Kitchen side:

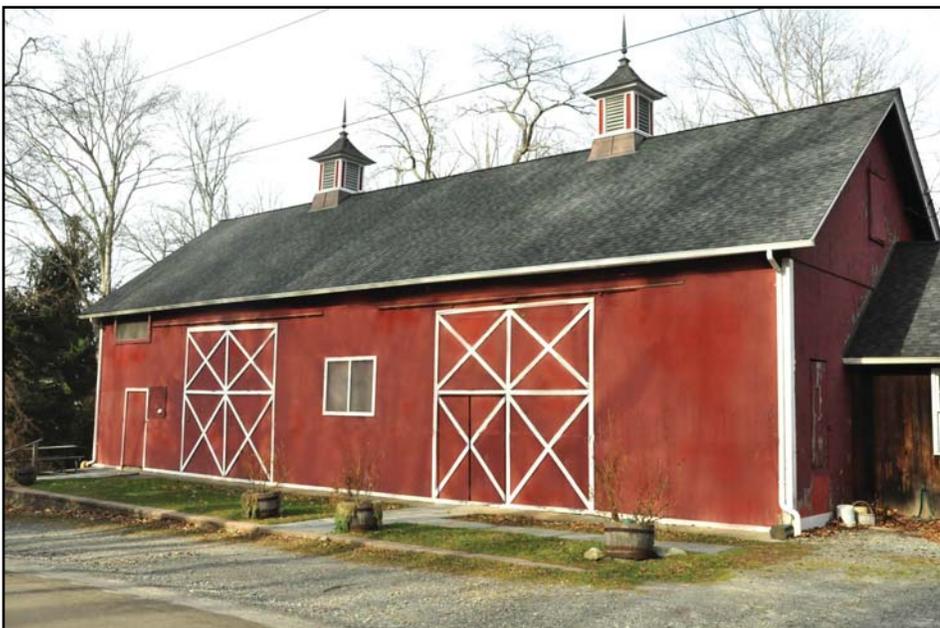
- A large kitchen window will be installed where an old window is now partially covered.
- Two smaller windows on either side of kitchen window will be covered by siding.
- Loft window will be covered by siding.
- White base trim will be continued from front to back.
- Louvered vent at peak will be retained.

#### Teen center side:

- Retain stage door.
- Retain white base trim.
- Add an air vent at barn peak if possible.
- Add steps for the stage door
- Cover existing window.

#### Barn back:

- Retain white base trim.



## Herbert S. Rosenfeld

December 16, 2013

Herbert S. Rosenfeld, 82, of Woodstock, NY, died Monday, December 16, 2013 at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born in Manhattan, Herb was the son of David & Bertha Cutler Rosenfeld. Herb was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served in the US Coast Guard.

He was a man of very strong convictions who thought outside of the box. He was a progressive education pioneer who believed in equal opportunities for all kids, being instrumental in developing schools such as the Manhattan Center for Science and Math, Central Park East Secondary School, East Side Community High School, El Puente, Bronx Dance Academy and many other schools across the nation. Herb was passionate about his family and felt great joy in the accomplishments of his grandchildren. He enjoyed exercise, reading, music and good conversation. He had a curiosity about people and could often be found engaging someone in conversation over a coffee, at the gym or in his home with his one love, Esther.

Herb is survived by his wife of 56 years, Esther Halfon Rosenfeld of Woodstock, whom he married on December 25, 1957, three children, Michelle Hughes and her husband John of Bloomington, Seth Zvi Rosenfeld and his wife Kerri-Ann-McCalla Rosenfeld of Los Angeles, CA, Amy Poux and her husband Johnny of Rosendale, five grandchildren, Erica N. Grier, Sahana R. Hughes, Eliza J. Hughes, Sophie B. Poux and Trudy R. Poux.

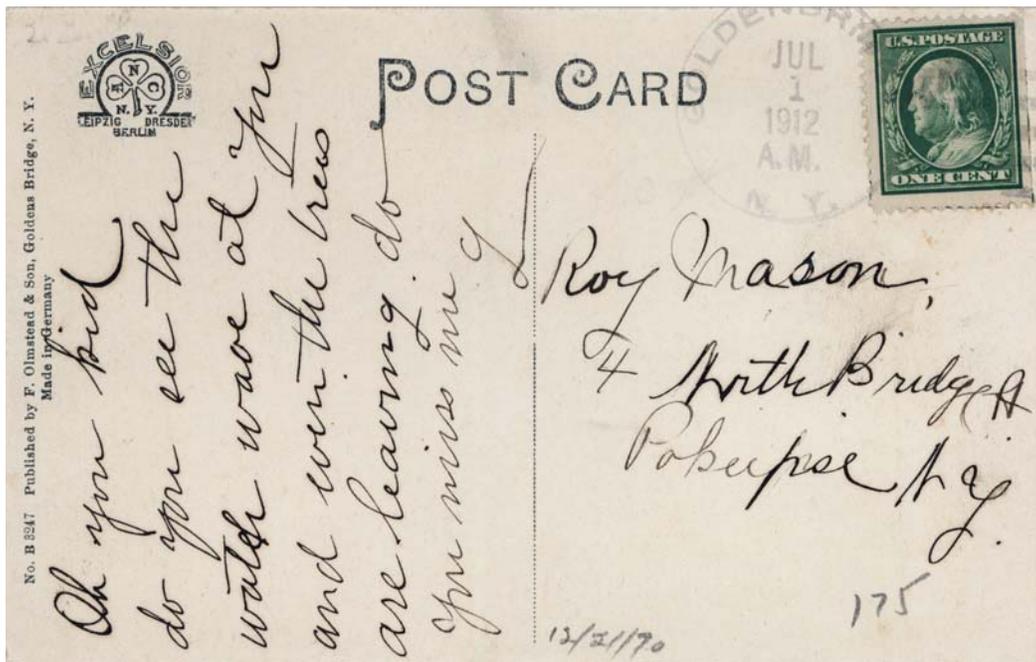
In addition to his parents, Herb was predeceased by his brother Seymour Rosenfeld.

Herb and his wife Esther were previous members of the GBCA.

The postcard below, shown front and back, was mailed from the Goldens Bridge Post Office over 100 years ago. Postcard provided courtesy of M. Brown.



The original reservoir was called Croton Lake, and was New York City's first source of water not located in the city itself. The reservoir was created in 1842 by damming the Croton River, a tributary of the Hudson River. Around the turn of the 20th century, the City of New York enlarged the reservoir by constructing the New Croton Dam to supply the city with more water. The new enlarged reservoir, completed in 1905, is one of the bigger of the small reservoirs, and is the largest reservoir in the Croton Watershed. It is approximately 9 miles (14 km) long, and it can hold 19 billion US gallons (72,000,000 m<sup>3</sup>) of water at full capacity. A small part of its water comes from rain on its own drainage basin that covers 57 square miles (148 km<sup>2</sup>) of land.





The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer took place on October 18 and 19th in New York City. The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer is a national series of 39-mile weekend fundraising events launched in 2003 by the Avon Foundation. Part of every Avon Walker's experience is raising \$1,800 to help end breast cancer. It's an important step, and for many Walkers, one of the most inspiring. Among the many participants were 4 Golden Bridge people. Pictured above (left to right), Ilene Rietsch, Stacy Kroun Fertig, Suzanne Kroun Fertig and Lesli Klainberg. All four have participated in past Avon walks.



A sharp eye and quick response grabbed this shot of a Heron complete with reflection, on our lake. Photo courtesy J. Fast.

*"See" of Tranquility*

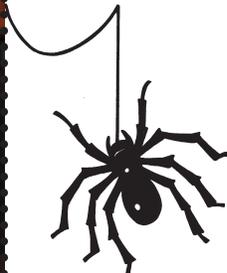


On a beautiful warm fall day this past November, the leaves on the trees displaying a myriad of autumn colors, a man sits in a chair staring at the reflections of the trees in the calm water.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

November, 2013



# 2013 Annual Goldens Bridge Banquet



## Esther's 90th Birthday!!!



A pre-winter snowstorm could not stop friends and family from celebrating the 90th birthday of Esther Yellin Schneider. Guests came from Florida, California, Ulster Co, Westchester Co, Long Island and (even) Brooklyn to share stories, toasts and limericks about Esther. There was much happiness and laughter in the room and just a few tears. From the youngest, great-granddaughter Senna, to the (next) oldest, brother Ed, we had the great good fortune to be able to tell our beloved, amazing Esther just how beloved and amazing she is...her beauty, grace, humor, intelligence, generosity, loyalty and style make her such a unique woman. People who meet her do not forget her.

Family tradition typically includes limericks to mark special occasions and many were provided by Jake and three generations of Yellins. Senna and Kieley sang a Russian song that Kieley learned on her trip to the Soviet Union (Esther does not recognize the entity aka "Russia"). Jessica and Whitney recited a spoken word piece that included audience participation. Matthew, Barbara, Jeremy and several friends spoke from the heart.

We ate (a lot) and drank (a lot) and were thrilled to be able to say to Esther "L'Chaim!"

## BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

### Minutes of Executive Board of GBCA meeting – 8/11/2013

**Present:** Ron Arnstein, President; Dan Fast, Secretary; Drew Orr, Michael Brown, John Bergherr, Rina Slavin, Dorothy Shulman, Martha Levites, Jay Martin,

**Absent:** Chris Rietsch, Treasurer; Mera Eisen, Vice President; Ken Finkelman, Gerry Sircus, Fred Margolies, Joy Radulovic

Meeting called to order at 9:40 AM

#### 1- Minutes:

The minutes of the 7/14/13 Regular Board meeting were read, and accepted as read.

2- Dan noted that Chris had missed 5 meetings at the last Board meeting and should have been reinstated along with Ken. Dan moved, seconded by Mike, to reinstate Chris as Treasurer, retroactive to the last (7/14/13) Board meeting. Motion passed with Martha opposed and Dorothy abstaining.

3- The subject of easements for Ehnes and McGroary was further discussed. Ron has spoken to both parties, and they and we are researching existing easements. John will speak to our insurance broker regarding liability issues and how to handle them.

#### 4- Financial report:

In Chris's absence Dan gave a basic Financial report as follows: As of 8/3/13 bank balances are:

Operating:	54,606
Water Capitol:	36,336
Capitol Improvement:	89,454
Camp:	?

Chris has noted that a requested Camp budget for the coming year has not yet been provided, and stated that it is needed ASAP.

We still have the following Total unpaid:

Non-payer	2013	Previous	Water User
19 Pond St., Inc.	2062	1946	
Burgun	2062		
Delgado	1341		X
Harris	2282		X
Hom-Mansfield	1025	1885	X (Shut off)
Rios	2062	8981	
Soultainian	385	421	

Ron will contact Burgun. Delgado and Harris have been in responsive, and will get 48 hour water shut off notices.

#### 5- Committee reports

A- Water: Ron reported that our annual Board of Health inspection will occur in September, and there are some minor issues to be dealt with before the inspection, which Drew will attend to.

Ron updated the Lieman situation. He spoke to the Liemans and told them that it was the Board's decision that they must drill their own well and be responsible for it.

B- Social: John reported that the March on Washington commemorative event planning meeting would take place 8/24/13 at 11 AM in the Barn.

C- Barn: Mike reported that he is still looking for estimates for the exterior Barn painting or re-siding.

E- Lake : Jay reported that we have received a document from the Town stating that there is \$60,000 available for the dredging of Timber Lake (our lake), which must be used by a certain date. That date has not yet been specified.

F- Camp: As noted in the Financial report, a Camp budget is needed for next year's Colony budget.

6- Dan raised the issue of the fact that the constitution, which allows any adult family member or domestic partner from a household to be designated as the "voting member", requires that this designation be made "in writing". Dan noted that although the written designation has customarily been waived, there are certain community members who prefer to make an issue of it, and that he had generated a simple document listing all possible designees, stating that any one of them, and only one at any given time, could be considered the "voting member". It was the consensus of the Board to adopt this document, which is attached to these minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

**Goldens Bridge Community Association, Inc. P.O. Box 701 • Goldens Bridge, New York 10526 • VOTING MEMBER DESIGNATION**

The GBCA Constitution allows for *Owners* to designate as *Members* for voting purposes adult family members and domestic partners. However, the Constitution also calls for that designation to be made in writing. This requirement has customarily been handled verbally, and when more than one adult family member or domestic partner is present only one has represented the owner.

The purpose of this document is to provide a list of "Member" designees for an owner (or owners). The owner / owners should list the names of all designees below, Owners included, and sign where indicated. Only one designee can have voting rights at any one time.

Name _____	Relationship _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature of Owner / Owners (Only one need sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Owner / Owners \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Meeting Minutes 8/25/2013**

The meeting was convened at 11:15 AM.

Present: 34 Voting Members and approximately 10 other community members.

1- Reading of Minutes:

The minutes from the July 28, 2013 Membership meeting were read and accepted as read. The reading of Board meeting minutes was waived as they will appear on the GoldensBridge.org website, and in Road 4.

2- Dan Fast presented the new "Voter Designation Form", and described it's function to the membership. The form provides a written record of all possible voting members in a household, is signed by the owner (only one need sign in the case of multiple owners), and specifies that only one designee may vote at any given time. Forms were available at this meeting, and are also on the goldensbridge.org website, under "General Info", Community Documents".

3- Financial:

Chris Rietsch reported as follows: M&T Checking Account:	51,483
Camp Checking Account:	91,931
Water Capitol:	36,331
Capitol Improvement	89,454
Total:	269,191

Accounts receivable: Wear are a total of \$29,853 in arrears at present, with \$17,666 owed from prior years. Of this year's arrears there are 13 on payment plans and 5 who have not paid and not set up a payment plan. We have updated the lien on the Rios property, and are filing a lien on the Hom-Mansfield property.

4- Committee reports:

A- Insurance / Legal: John Bergherr reported that the 19 Pond St. Inc. lawsuit is with the judge for a decision on whether to issue a summary judgement or let the case go to trial. A decision is expected in September (next month).

B- Social Committee: Pearl Klainberg reported that the season has been successful.

C- Camp: Ron Arnstein reported for the Camp committee that the Camp had another successful year.

D- Barn: The Barn appearance after upcoming exterior renovation work has been completed was discussed. Joan Levine moved, seconded by Leslie Klainberg, that the appearance of the Barn exterior shall remain as it is now. Passed unanimously. The procedure to be used for the exterior renovation work, prep and paint or reside, was discussed. A committee, consisting of: Mike Brown, Gerry Sircus, Leslie Klainberg, Joann Ehnes, Joy Gross, Rose Howard, Barbara Tauber, and Russell Gordon, was formed to assess the Barn exterior maintenance situation and report back to the Board.

At this point it was Noon and Mike Brown moved, seconded by Frieda Halpern, to close the voting for the Executive Board. Passed unanimously. Richard Tauber and Fay Lieman retired to count the ballots.

5- Nat Yalowitz reported on the meeting, which was held the preceding day, of the Committee to commemorate the 1963 March On Washington. 16 people were present. The meeting was lively, with a discussion of the issues to be celebrated at the commemoration, which will be tentatively held next summer on 8/16/14. The next meeting of the committee will occur on October 5th 2013, and will be held in the Teen Center.

6- It was proposed that the rafts be left out for another week, through September 7th or 8th, due to school not starting this year until September 9th. Russell Gordon moved, seconded by Rose Howard, to bring the rafts in on the Sunday after the Banquet (9/1). Passed unanimously.

At this point the Election committee returned with the results of the election, as follows:

President Dan Fast      30 votes Elected  
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 Vice President John Bergherr      33 votes      Elected  
 Treasurer Chris Rietsch      32 votes      Elected  
 Secretary Ron Arnstein      30 votes      Elected  
 At Large (5 seats):  
 Mike Brown      37 votes      Elected  
 Mera Eisen      31 votes      Elected  
 Joel Forbes      19 votes  
 Fred Margolies      30 votes      Elected  
 Drew Orr      31 votes      Elected  
 Nick Pinetti      4 votes  
 Joy Radulovic      30 votes      Elected  
 Meeting adjourned, at 12:30 PM.

**Minutes of Executive Board of GBCA meeting – 09/22/2013**

Present: Dan Fast, President; John Bergherr, Vice President; Ron Arnstein, Secretary; Drew Orr, Mike Brown, Martha Levites, Mera Eisen, Ken Finkelman, Gerry Sircus; Rina Slavin, Joy Radulovic and Fred Margolies

Absent: Dorothy Shulman and Jay Martin  
 Visitor: Maureen Martin - to discuss Camp issues

1. Meeting called to order at 09.45 A.M.

Minutes of 08/11/2013 were accepted as read.

(John – Motion to accept, Rina seconded)

2. Financial report handed out by John as follows:

Current Assets:	Bank Accounts: M&T Bank	\$ 12,832.66
	Savings: M&T Bank	2.23
	Water Capital Improvement Fund*	\$ 36,333.65
	GB-Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 89,462.02
	Total Assets	\$138,630.56
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\*The cost of the Generator and the G.B. Contribution to the Lieman well are yet deducted.

3. A comprehensive line by line review of the preliminary budget as presented by John and Martha was undertaken. After a few changes made by the Board, Rina made a motion to approve it with John seconding – Approval was unanimous. This budget will be sent to the Membership for discussion and approval at the October meeting.

4. There have been two resignations:

Chris Rietsch resigned as treasurer – not having sufficient time to undertake the responsibility.

-John agreed to be “acting treasure” with the promise of assistance from others.

Georgeann Stewart resigned as camp treasurer and no member of the camp committee volunteered to replace her.

-The financial committee will work with Maureen to make certain this function is covered.

5. -Maureen requested that all work in preparation for the camp season be completed by May 31, 2014. This included cleanup of the camp facilities, the laying of mulch, the removal of poison ivy, etc.

-Camp will work jointly with the beach committee in hiring lifeguards.

-All efforts will be made to integrate the community and camp budgets.

-Maureen also requested microphones suitable for children.

Executive Board Committee Liaisons:

Camp	- Rina Slavin	Social	- John Bergherr
Beach	- Mera Eisen	Maintenance	- Drew Orr
Lake	- Jay Martin	Road 4	- Gerry Sircus
Barn	- Mike Brown	Finance	- Martha Levites
Legal/sales	- Ken Finkelman	Roads/town	- Fred Margolies/Joy Radulovic
Sanitation	- Martha Levites	Hospitality	- John Bergherr
Environment	- Dorothy Shulman		

The Board deferred three items for the October meeting:

1. to resolve the treasurer situation – if possible (both the Community and the Camp).

2. If John takes the position, the V.P. Position has to be filled by a member at large.

3. We will then elect a new member at large.

Meeting was adjourned at 12.30 P.M.

**Minutes of Executive Board of GBCA meeting – 10/13/2013**

Present: Dan Fast, President; John Bergherr, Vice President; Ron Arnstein, Secretary; Drew Orr, Mike Brown, Martha Levites, Mera Eisen, Ken Finkelman, Gerry Sircus; Rina Slavin, Joy Radulovic and Fred Margolies, Dorothy Shulman and Jay Martin

Visitor: Faye, Mike & Ben Lieman – to discuss their new well

Meeting called to order at 09.40 A.M.

The Lieman letter, making their case for the association to participate in the well cost overrun, was read to the Executive Board and discussed in detail with the Liemans. The Liemans then left the meeting.

Minutes of 09-22-2013 were approved after minor corrections. Motion to accept – Martha, seconded by Rina. Financial report handed out by John as follows:

Current Assets:	Bank Accounts:	Balance
	M&T Bank	\$ 48,099.13*
	Savings: M&T Bank	\$ 2.23
	Water Capital Improvement Fund*	\$ 21,422.64
	GB-Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 62,699.37
	Total Assets	\$132,223.37
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\*These are funds available to complete the 2013 budget year.

4. Three additions were made to the previously submitted budget for 2014.

a. Increase lifeguard budget to \$13,000. to provide for coverage after the camp season. All 14 in favor;

b. Add \$2,404. for additional costs associated with the Lieman well – 13 in favor with 1 abstaining;

c. Regrading of the area adjacent to the basketball court is necessary – adjust budget by \$1,000. for fill to prevent court erosion, passed without objection.

Motion to approve budget as amended Dorothy seconded by Rina unanimous.

5. The camp does not have a treasurer since nobody on the camp committee volunteered. The finance committee is working with the camp committee to make certain this critical function is covered possibly by extending the function of the camp accountant at an increased cost to the camp budget.

6. There was a brief discussion of the 50th anniversary commemoration of the march on Washington to be held during the 2014 summer season. It was proposed to broaden its scope to include the murder of the three civil rights workers and to invite outside groups to make presentations. Might be advisable to make it an all day affair if participation makes this advisable. This was a very preliminary discussion, floating some ideas for the commemoration committee.

7. Committee Reports -

Water: Ron stated that the leak on Main Street will be tackled on 10-15-2013 and will make a robocall for notification.

Meeting was adjourned at 11.45 A.M.

### Minutes of Executive Board of GBCA meeting – 11/10/2013

Present: Dan Fast, President; Ron Arnstein, Secretary; Drew Orr, Mike Brown, Martha Levites, Mera Eisen, Ken Finkelman, Gerry Sircus; Rina Slavin, Joy Radulovic Fred Margolies and Dorothy Shulman

Absent: Jay Martin and John Bergherr

Meeting called to order at 09.40 A.M.

Minutes of 10-13-2013 were accepted unanimously with minor corrections – Mike to accept, second by Dorothy.

Treasurer: Martha agreed to be “acting” treasurer but urged that the E.B. continue looking for a “permanent” treasurer. The finance committee advised that a triumvirate will handle the treasurer function as follows:

\* Martha - Invoices and collections

\* John- Receives and pays day to day bills

\* Adam- Reconciles and does summaries (Adam Huggard – not on the E.B.)

Financial Report:

Bank Accounts;	Operating Account	\$ 45,712.
	Water Capital Account	21,423.
	Colony Capital Account	62,699.
	Camp Account	7,341.
	TOTAL	\$ 137,175.

Members in arrears: (not including those on payment plans)

19 Pond	\$ 4,008.
Camporeale	1,746.
Delgado	671.
Hom-Mansfield	2,915.
Soultanian	\$ 806.

Camp Treasurer and Finances: The finance committee and camp committee will meet to finalize the details of how the community and camp finances will be integrated. Preliminarily, the camp accountant and John will have expanded responsibilities to cover the camp treasurer function.

Access to the ball field by large truck: Dan met with Peter Ehnese and Dennis McGroary to try to ascertain the best and most cost effective way to provide access, either from Rt 138 (McGroary) or Hall Avenue (Ehnese). Both access schemes are feasible. More information is required such as cost estimates and easements in force.

Committee Reports

\* Barn: Mike will look into ways to provide amplification when camp children are performing. Apparently some parents couldn't hear their kids at the camp show.

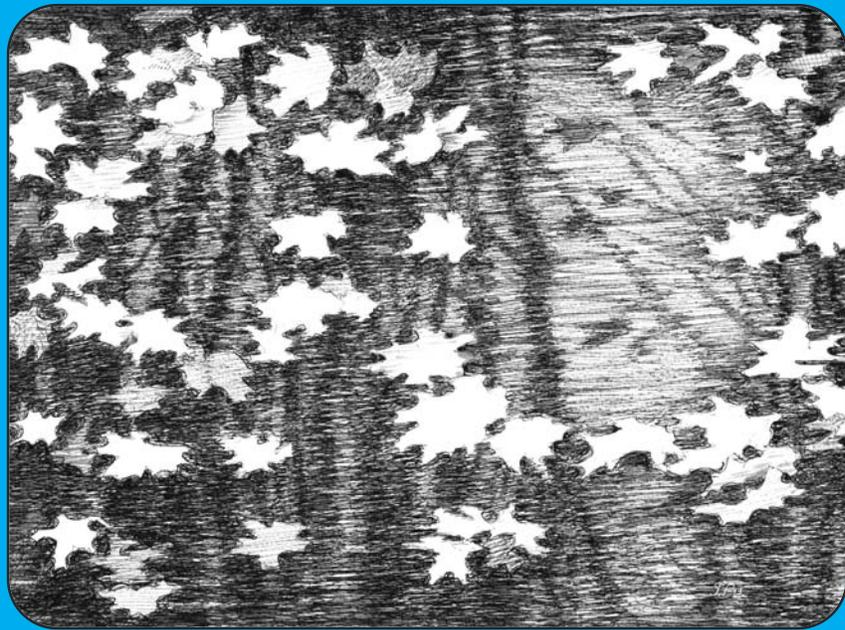
The E.B. has had repairing and resurfacing the barn in discussion and a committee was formed to develop proposals.

John has agreed to spearhead this committee concerned with the overall appearance after extensive repair and resurfacing.

\* Water: drew advised that we have to better protect our curbside boxes that are continually damaged or demolished by town scrapers and snow plows. We want substantial buffers but don't want to create any road hazard for cars or trucks.

Mera: would like to see dates applied to the various capital improvement projects on the E.B. to-do list.

Meeting was adjourned at 11.45 A.M.



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