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Orleans Improvement Association 2017 Fall & Holiday Update

Kick Off the Holidays with OIA

On November 25th, join the Orleans Improvement Association and Mrs. Claus for the Annual Holiday Stroll. Carol your way to the Village Green and join in the Tree Illumination amidst a winter wonderland of snow flakes.

Arrive at Snow's Home and Garden at 4:45 PM, meet Mrs. Claus and receive your Caroling Candle and at 5:00 PM proceed to the Village Green for the tree lighting.

The stroll, candles, music and all the lights on the Village Green are funded and provided by OIA. Music provided by Brian Johnson.

A Very Special Thanks to Agway of Orleans for providing the Tree.



It's Back - Holiday Decorating Contest

This Holiday Season, OIA is collaborating with the Orleans Chamber of Commerce to "bring back" the Orleans Holiday Decorating Contest. OIA will be providing the "Prize Money" so stay tuned for the Chamber announcement for all the exciting details.

Thank You for Supporting the 2017 Art of Cooking



Once again we feasted on savories and desserts prepared by outstanding Cape Cod Chefs: Jonathan Haffmans; Jason Montigel; Jeremiah Reardon; Regina Castellano; Doug Ramler; Michael Ceraldi, Becky Homer and Kevin Case. OIA is grateful to the six homeowners who

opened up their gorgeous kitchens to ticket holders, to our generous sponsors, Mid Cape Home Centers, Cape Associates, Eastward Companies and to Bob & Heather at Main Street Wine and Gourmet for the wine pairings and so much more. We would also like to thank all those who donated the fabulous silent auction items and to the Church of the Holy Spirit for accommodating our bubbly and dessert event. We also thank all our ticket holders for "feasting" with us each year! All recipes and wine pairings are available on our website.

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New Signage at the Orleans Elementary School



With assistance from Orleans Elementary School Principal, Elaine Pender, and Fancy & Young, Inc., the Orleans Improvement Association provided funds to buy and install a new sign at the entrance to the school. The new sign replaces the wooden carved sign for the school and adds a new element to make the public aware of the wonderful Orleans Community Playground located behind the school.

Theresa's Way Phase II

September 5, 2017 marked the official opening of Theresa's Way Phase II. Hopefully, you have walked the completed pathway connecting Main Street & Cove Road in Orleans. We would like to thank Wilkinson Ecological Design for designing and donating the

soon to be installed "Rain Garden" and Ponderosa for installing the additional hardscape work needed for the garden. A big thanks to Mid Cape Home Centers for providing the fencing materials. We are grateful to everyone who has put so much time and energy into this project: Aline Architecture-Joy Cumming; Old Firehouse Design Group; Ponderosa Landscaping-Paul Moore; Spiegel Electric-Jeff Spiegel; Ryder & Wilcox-David Lyttle; Wilkinson Ecological Design-Andrew Magee & Ian Peach; Mid Cape Home Centers-Crystal Pieschel, John Vincent, Renee Reiss and Pat Perry-Project Coordinator.



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Did you know that.....

For 31 years the Orleans Improvement Association has invested over \$365,000 to achieve our mission of improving the character of Orleans? We have raised this money from contributions from members, businesses and private citizens both year round and seasonal. We have raised this money from events we have sponsored - most noticeably our Garden Tour and Art of Cooking fundraisers.

YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DOLLARS ARE EVIDENT IN EVERY PROJECT AND EVERY IMPROVEMENT.

So, please continue your support in 2017 & 2018 - Renew or become a donor, sponsor an event or attend a fundraiser. You can make your tax deductible donation on line.

Sincerely,
Cindy Kadzik/President

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