

# The Vail's Voice

January 2007

## Happy New Year Everyone!

We are taking an old favorite, The Vail's Voice, out of mothballs, and we would love to have your input.

We will be putting out a monthly issue, and while at times there might not be too much going on, we may just be pleasantly surprised!

For those of you who may be too shy to speak up at our meetings, or can't attend because you work late, or are just too darn tired to make it, but have suggestions to offer as to how to help our community be the best that it can be, this can be the place to "speak out".

It will be a work in progress - you can let us know what you think is important, and we can share information with you, and publish answers to common questions.

## BOARD MEETINGS

Remember that Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Historically, the meetings began at 8pm, but at the January meeting, the board voted to have the meetings begin at 7:30 pm. Coffee and cake is always served. Please attend some, if not all, of the meetings to learn first hand what is happening in your community. Your input is more valuable than you may realize, and your suggestions and comments will be welcomed.

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Where to start? How about with the August 2006 Annual Shareholders meeting, with your new Board of Directors?

There are some familiar faces, and some new faces as well.

(Please note that some terms run for two years, and some for three, and some members may wear two, or even three hats.)

**Chairman – Sharon Scott**

**President – Tom Duffy**

**Vice President – Mary Rubini**

**Secretary – Ronnie Waltzer**

(Treasurer - Bob Peyton)

Jim Andes – Pavilion Rental

Peggy Boyle – WWTP Sub-Committee

Margaret Flannery – Public Safety, Public Liaison

Bob Gregory – Insurance, Public Liaison

Ray Harting

John Lee

Claudia McGuinness – Beach, Vail's Voice

Ellen Mytych – Membership

Fred Witte – Social

(Mary Rubini wins for wearing three hats! She is our Vice President, one half of our Legal Committee, and the Recreation Chairperson.)

## NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

We now have our telephone contact notification system in place, and you should have already received at least one, if not more, messages from the office.

If you have not received any messages, please contact Cindy Battreal, our Office Manager, at (914) 669-5100 and provide her with a contact number, so that you may be added to the telephone system.

The telephone system will be used to notify you of emergency water shut offs or other important news.

(Yes, last minute cocktail parties count as important news!)

Here is more exciting news! (At least, I think so.) A Member Directory has been printed up! Any of you remember when we used to have them provided on an annual basis? Well, it's back! Some folks did not respond to the request for contact information, and it was presumed that they did not wish to be listed. However, additional directories will be available from the office if you would like to have one, and you can always be added to next years printing.

**Party News** – The Recreation Committee will be hosting a Valentine’s Day party for our children on February 11, from 2 to 4 pm. Children of all ages are welcome, and feel free to invite your friends.

**Public Safety** – Margaret Flannery has arranged for a Neighborhood Watch program to be put in place. Training will be provided. Please contact the office if you are interested in participating (914) 669-5100.

**Aesthetics Committee** – Joanne Taylor and Joan Sheridan from the Aesthetics Committee are interested in starting a gardening group. They are considering meeting about once a month, and would take some field trips and attend demonstrations, take tours of the New York Botanical Gardens, Wave Hill and other interesting gardens, as well as help out with the actual gardening in the Grove. Ann Thortenson has also been tending the area around the monument at the Pavilion. If you have an interest in, or would like to learn more about gardening, this is an excellent opportunity. Please contact the office to sign up, or ask questions.

**Yoga** – This is a well kept secret – did you know that there are weekly Yoga classes at the Pavilion? No? Well, there are. It is a gentle form of Yoga, and the teacher is extremely sensitive to people’s physical limitations, and will adapt the poses to your individual needs. The classes are held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The classes are \$10 each. For anyone interested in Yoga, but may have been afraid to experience it, this is the perfect place to try a class or two. Plus you could treat yourself to a pair of Yoga pants – they are VERY comfy!

