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### president's pen

We've nearly made it! We are entering our last few months of the year and fall is nearly on our doorsteps. In the last issue of the newsletter, I asked you all to come together as a virtuous village and most importantly spread some positivity! I have seen it and I have FELT it!

I am sure some of you are wondering, other than just saying hello to our neighbor in passing or sprucing up our yards, *how can I foster positivity throughout my community?*

This month I am here to give you a few more ways we can all do just that! In college, I learned that *we MUST be the change we wish to see in the world!* For Mother Teresa once said, "it is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." That LOVE needs to be the force we live by if we want our neighborhood to continue to grow!

Surprisingly enough, my neighbors blessed me with a few random acts of kindness. I cannot tell you how great that made me feel and how inspired I was in that moment! So, I made sure to tell myself to do two things.

#1 I said THANK YOU! One way to make sure to foster that positivity and to ensure someone does it again, is to say thank you. I mean think about it, have you ever gone out of your way to do something nice and that person on the other end couldn't have acted more ungrateful?

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### ♪♪ SIPFest Oct. 16 ♪♪

Sea Isle Park Festival aka SIPFEST is our neighborhood's version of the city's Neighborhood Night Out. We hold it every year, the third Sunday in October and this year is no exception! SIPFEST will be held **Sunday, October 16, 3-6** in the parking lot of McWherter Sr. Center located at 1355 Estate Dr. All the churches in our neighborhood come out and provide food (hamburgers, bbq nachos, pizza, lemonade, etc.) games, bouncy houses and an old fashioned cake walk. The police Special Forces will make an appearance with the TACT unit, Mounted Patrol and Canine Unit. The fire department will also be there with a hook and ladder truck. The music this year will be brought to us by **The Jason Forsee Band**. He has played at SIPFest in the past and is sure to entertain us again this year. We have vendors from our neighborhood that will be there to advertise their businesses. This festival celebrates our neighborhood in a fantastic way and the best part is IT IS FREE! There will be parking on Estate, Sea Isle and also the parking lot at Sea Isle Elementary.

We hope you'll walk or drive over to see what it's all about on **Sunday, October 16 from 3-6!**

*Just follow the music!* ♪♪

**Molly Laster**  
Festival Chair/Past President

Due to our insurance policy and per MPD, NO PETS ALLOWED.



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I sure have and it did not make me want to do it again. So, when someone blesses kindness upon me, I make sure to say thank you, and try to do something nice back for them in return. Not as an act of "paying them back" but as an act of I felt what you did, I want you to feel that same blessing! #2 I also made sure to pay that act of kindness forward and I did it with in a few days of receiving my blessing. I wanted someone that was not involved to feel that same love that I felt in hopes they would pay it forward.

Being up at the Sea Isle Park and being PRESENT is another way that you can foster community. When you go to the dog park, playground or even walking the track, strike up a conversation with someone. Don't just talk about yourself, ask them how their day was, listen and make them feel heard. I guarantee you; they will feel loved, and it will make them more inclined to act it out later.

You may also think, well the park is not really part of my schedule, but I want to meet my neighbors and have a real conversation with them. Well guess what, SIPNA has the perfect opportunity for you to do so! Please, take the time to come out to SIPFest this year to meet each other and enjoy a wonderful afternoon conducted by our very own Molly Laster! I cannot wait to see you all there!

As fall abruptly turns into winter and we hustle and bustle around getting ready for the holidays and the blessing of a new year, remember to take the time to love your neighbor with vigor and you will see that it will come back tenfold in your community.

**See you around!**

**Mara Thompson**  
SIPNA President



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### **Purple Martins:**

We had a successful colonization of the newly installed purple Martin houses

this spring, including the raising of several young ones. We are hoping for full houses next spring, approximately 32 families.

The arboretum is in pretty good shape now; we have identified some new tree species out there, plus some of the signage has disappeared. I will be submitting a request for some new signs for those trees soon.

Park Entryway off the parking lot east of Sea Isle School: MLGW has told us we can no longer use the irrigation system that was installed there (long story) when the entrance was constructed. There is no longer a water source there. We are trying to figure out the next steps, and are in communication with MLGW about possible solutions.

The City of Memphis Parks people have been trying to keep up with park maintenance at Sea Isle. Mr. Jeffrey Dennis, the supervisor of this district, has removed two or three dead trees and had his crew pick up huge piles of limbs (storm damage) over there, so we appreciate him and his crew.

The kiosk at the entrance has news from the McWhorter Center (thank you Dana Beech!), and about the Arboretum, the Dog Park, and Disc Golf, plus various other community news items.

**Reminder:** Please, no motorized vehicles are allowed in the park or on the walking trail. For information or if you have any concerns about the park, please contact:

**Andy Prewitt** 901-489-5265



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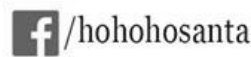


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**Community**

## **YARD SALE**

Donations of household items, clothes, toys, books, etc. accepted by October 9 for church to sell.

**10.22.22**

Rain Date: November 5

Saturday 10am - Noon

All Saints' Episcopal Church  
1508 S. White Station

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**Nov. 26 ❄ Sat., 1-4pm**

★★ **FOOD TRUCKS** ★★

♪ *Christmas Sing-a-long!* ♪

*Ugly Sweater Contest! 3pm-prizes!*

**1355 Estate Drive / McWherter**

*NOTE: The center is closed, so there will NOT be any restroom facilities. Bring your own chair. No pets.*



**YARD**  
*of the Month*

Sea Isle is divided into three districts.

In rotation, a winner is chosen monthly—spring thru fall.

Each winner receives an ACE Hardware gift card!

Wonder in which district you live? Check the map on [SIPNA.org](http://SIPNA.org).

**May**  
Richard Gill - 5334 Colony Lane

**June**  
Jenny Davis - 5032 Sea Isle Rd.

**July**  
Brady McCollum -  
1480 S White Station Rd.  
(Grew up in the neighborhood and has moved back!)

**August**  
Stanley Wallace - 5691 Park Ave.



**Susie Hudson**

**Church Connection**

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**Find ONE and GET CONNECTED!**

*~ Kathryn Miskell*

**All Saints Episcopal**  
1508 S. White Station / 685-7333  
[allsaintsepiscopal.org](http://allsaintsepiscopal.org)

**Christ the King Lutheran**  
5296 Park / 682-8404  
[ctkmemphis.com](http://ctkmemphis.com)

**Colonial Park United Methodist**  
5330 Park / 683-5286  
[colonialpark.org](http://colonialpark.org)

**New Hope In Christ Ministries**  
1708 Vera Cruz / 922-5901  
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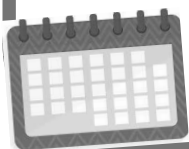
**Redeemer Baptist Fellowship**  
5340 Quince / 683-7344  
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5217 Park / 682-3349  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ SIP Festival Sun., 10/16 3-6p
- ✓ All Saint's Church Yard Sale Sat., 10/22 8-12p
- ✓ Halloween Mon., 10/31 dusk
- ✓ Sea Isle Santa Sat., 11/26 1-4p
- ✓ SIPNA Dues January 1, 2023

Enjoy the winter season with your family and friends ~ and may 2023 be a great year for our Sea Isle neighborhood and you!



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