

In 2018, our POENB Board of Directors:

- In order to encourage communication between the Board and membership, we reinstated a regular monthly meeting schedule;
- Reformatted the Changing Tides with creative, community-driven content and secured new advertisers;
- Maintained properties at Price's Bend and Valley Grove to keep them in top condition for our members;
- Made emergency repairs to fix storm damage to Valley Grove bulkhead and stairs;
- Brought community volunteers together for a day of major repairs at Valley Grove, including fixing the stairs and walkway and placing 10 yards of earth and stone (saving our Association a great deal of money);
- Cleared out unsightly scrub brush at Valley Grove;
- Engaged engineering firm to produce survey and plans required to obtain the necessary permits for the Valley Grove bulkhead reconstruction;
- Removed swim platform from Price's Bend;
- Continued effort initiated by previous Board and revised Beach Party Rules at Price's Bend, greatly reducing disruptions to neighbors' quality of life;
- Conducted survey of community in response to Beach Party Rule changes, which showed overwhelming support for the rules as revised;
- Continued to improve transparency of beach reservation process;
- Took inventory of watercraft stored at Price's Bend and issued watercraft stickers for identification;
- Held community-focused events for our members including beach cleanup, Parti Gras, Family Campout, Family Movie Night, Sunset at the Grove, Friday Night Grillin and Eaton's Neck Has Talent;
- Kicked off fundraising drive and raised **\$5,715** towards the Valley Grove bulkhead reconstruction;
- Increased membership in POENB from 210 families in 2017 to 223 families in 2018;
- Kept our Association's finances and insurance coverage in good order; and
- Gathered important POENB historical and governing documents and created a digital archive.