

# The BUZZARDS BAY VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. Buzz

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## Cleaning up Main Street is in the works

A BBVA committee is now hard at work at developing and implementing a Main Street - front and back - clean up effort. Anyone interested in participating, please call the BBVA office at 508-759-8002.

## Main Street Collaborators are Collaborating

The Main Street Steering Committee, a collaboration of groups committed to the revitalization of Main Street, continues its twice monthly meetings and will soon announce the results of its various studies in addressing Main Street investor interests and concerns, such as transportation, density, marketability, flood zone and wastewater disposal. The committee includes representatives of the BBVA, BFDC, Canal Region Chamber of Commerce, Cape Cod Commission, Local Comprehensive Plan committee, and Planning Board, and the town administrator and town planner.

## Upcoming Events

May 8 - BBVA Mid-Year Members Meeting 5:30 - The Beachmoor

May 20, Second Annual Road Race - Town Park, Buzzards Bay

June 21 (T), Dedication and Block Party - Three Mile Look Park

July 4 - Main Street Fourth of July Parade

October 11 - BBVA Annual Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - The Beachmoor

*For more details, call the BBVA office at 508 759-8002*

## And Yet More Collaboration

Members of the recently appointed Selectmen's Transportation Advisory Committee are working closely with a BBVA *ad hoc* infrastructure working group in reviewing a number of transportation studies and reports of more than just casual interest to Bourne.

These proposals include extending rail passenger service to Buzzards Bay, the Cape Cod Canal

Area Transportation study, drafts of the Cape Cod Transportation Plan, and the Cape Cod Commission's regional transportation plan.

## Meet Some of the Transportation Collaborators:

Sallie Riggs, BBVA Clerk and Executive Director of the BFDC, BBVA president Tom Moccia and BBVA member Robert Parady, Esq. serve on both the Selectmen's Transportation Advisory Committee and the BBVA *ad hoc* infrastructure working group.

## Listening to Members and Community

The BBVA sponsored a *Listening Session* in February with the intent of hearing what BBVA Members and the community believe the BBVA agenda should be. About 40 people joined the breakfast meeting hosted by the MA Maritime Academy and facilitated by *Bourne Enterprise* editor John Paradise. *(cont'd over)*



Facade improvements on Main Street - "good job!"

The participants of the *Listening Session* identified nine on-going and potential programs and projects and at the end of the meeting everyone was asked to rank them in priority order.

Before the results are released, the BBVA Board of Directors is asking for additional input.

Please take a couple minutes to complete the coupon below and mail it to the BBVA, 215R Main Street, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532.

A subsequent issue of this newsletter will report the results.

### BBVA in the News

The BBVA has been the source of a number of favorable media articles including reporting and photographs of our Main Street Tour last January 20 in both the *Bourne Enterprise* and the *Upper Cape Codder*.

Below is a list of the projects and programs identified at the BBVA Listening Session. Please mark your top three choices using a scale of 1 = highest, 2 = second, 3 = third. Or, add your own project.

- BridgePark design and implementation ( ) Other project: \_\_\_\_\_
- Flowers and Banners ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Greenbelt Pathway and 3-Mile Look ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Presentations to the Selectmen ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Selling" the concept of a Downtown plan once it is developed ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Selling" the concept of planning for growth ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Traffic and parking studies ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Village clean-up project ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- WiFi - wireless access for visitors ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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*SoCo* magazine did a feature profile on our activities in their January 2007 edition, followed with a congratulatory letter to the editor in its February issue. In addition, our 3rd Annual Snowflake Ball and Silent Auction

garnered coverage in both local publications.

*Action Unlimited* covered a number of program activities. The *Bourne Enterprise* offered an editorial observation of our work.



The Third Annual **Snowflake Ball** drew almost 200 people to the Pocasset Country Club in February. The evening raised over \$3,000 each for the Bourne Youth Council and the BBVA.



Above left: l. - r. Bourne Selectman Linda Zuern and MA Representative Matt Patrick. Above right: l. - r. Jeffrey P. Luce, Chairman of the BBVA Board; John A. Ford, Jr., former Chief of Police; Bourne resident Don Cunningham

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