

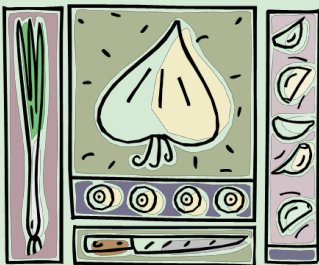
# Newsletter 2013

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## 2013 Meeting Dates:

January 8  
**February 5**  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7  
June 4  
July 9  
No August Meeting  
September 10



Three Guinea hens were fined for loitering at the corner of peacock and flamingo in Rocky Point. Local activists cried fowl and claimed the accusations were discriminatory. The Rocky Point eagle was phoned for comments but our bird call was not returned by the time of this publishing.

## Civic Meeting Jan 8th Minutes

### Civic meeting minutes – 1/8/13

7:30 Pledge of Allegiance

Confucius quotation read by President:

“I hear and I forget

I see and I remember

I do and I understand”

### Board in attendance

Charles Bevington, President

Kathy Weber, Treasurer

Pat Adamko, Corresponding Secretary

Joan Sele, Membership Chair

Virginia Heslin, Trustee

Minutes were reviewed from the Newsletter:

Motion to donate \$500 to VFW for 2013 by Rory Rubino and Seconded by Valerie Butler. Discussion

### SPEAKER:

Quentin Franco

### SUNation Solar Systems

Spoke about Solar-electric and Solar Hot Water systems for Rocky Point. The rebates and tax incentives now make the Solar Systems affordable. With LIPA rebates most systems can be cost efficient, and “paid-back” within four years. See Vol. 2 No. 1 pg 3

followed with unanimously approval.

Kimberly Tucker, Legislative Aide for Sarah Anker, clarified that a coat drive was still in progress.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Received a correspondence from Habitat for the Humanity, Pine Barrens Assoc. and Mather Hospital asking for donations. Recommendation is to continue donating to Relay for Life. Donating to Habitat for the Humanity will be discussed at the February meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

128 active members

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Checking \$1,046.9

Savings \$3,098.82

Petty cash \$20.33

### COPE REPORT

Rory Rubino and Maureen O’Keefe attended COPE and reported back to the Civics. COPE Meeting at Seventh Precinct 1419 Wm Floyd Pkway 11967

Robbery ring, a loose confederation of 3 groups, driven by drug problems.

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

1/1/2012 through 11/5/2012 (Cash Basis)

### INCOME

Uncategorized 372.00

Membership Dues 1,559.50

Other Inc 125.00

**TOTAL INCOME 2,056.50**

### EXPENSES

Charity 500.00

Donations 575.00

Dues and Subscriptions 83.00 (Long Island Farm Bureau)

Insurance & Liabilities 1,204.00 D & O Insurance

Postage and Delivery 155.70

**TOTAL EXPENSES 2,517.70**

**OVERALL TOTAL -461.20**

Various group members connected to robberies between Manorville/Wading River and Miller Place and Mt. Sinai. Mostly daytime robberies – by 20 year olds. Three arrests so far – more to come. Advice: Call 911 if anyone comes to your door with a ruse. i.e. lost dog, Can I use your phone? Watch for the usual scams: following UPS

*Water will be the main discussions for the April 2nd meeting. The aquifers underlying Long Island are among the most prolific in the country. Almost all of Long Island's drinking water is from groundwater with surface water an insignificant contributor. According to the USGS Estimated Use of Water in the United States in 2000, Nassau and Suffolk counties utilized more than 375 million gallons of groundwater per day for public, domestic, industrial, and irrigation uses.*

*Heavy oil from Keystone tar sands, leaking pipelines threaten a vulnerable aquifer on its route through Nebraska.*

*The administration's announcement that it will now slap a big "rejected" stamp on the application from TransCanada, the Canadian company that wants to build and operate Keystone XL, seems to come down firmly on the side of the greens to save a part of the state where the massive Ogallala aquifer rises almost to the surface.*

## Minutes—continued

delivery trucks, and stealing tips left for sanitation workers. Don't make it easy. Do not leave valuables in car. Police appreciate calls on suspicious behavior. Call 852-COPS for non-emergencies. Year-end statistics will be coming out next month. Not many store robberies. Other areas covered by the seventh precinct were not as crime free as Rocky Point.

### OLD BUSINESS and OTHER REPORTS:

Report from Sarah Anker's Office by Kimberly Tucker:

Rails to Trails may move forward by segment as local areas approve. One of the staff members is going to Kenya, East Africa with Hope Children's Fund. She requested school supplies as a donation.



Call for members' \$10 Annual Dues Renew Now

Virginia Heslin reported that Relay for Life will be meeting Jan 30th at the HS at 7:30 to start the planning for the 1st Friday in June event.

Joe Cognitore reported that the Summer Concert series planning is underway and an effort to have restaurant week again this year is part of that planning.

Discussion about reinvigorating the Land Use Committee was discussed. J6 properties and the change in zoning was restated. In addition to board members Kathy and Joan, new member Bryan Johnson agreed to join the group. Joan S. discussed getting information about the Community Development Corp grants for first time homeowners. Also Joe C. referenced the projects VFW was doing to help veterans.

There was some discussion about renewing our efforts for the Sunday Farmer Markets. New member Jamie Johnson agreed to join the steering committee.

### NEW BUSINESS:

FEMA will presenting at the VFW this Thursday at 6 PM.

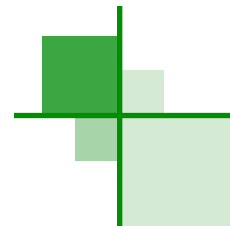
Local resident Frank T. Vicidomine Jr will be the speaking with the Land Use committee and presenting "Hudson's Landing" Business Plan/Proposal for a local lounge restaurant with possibly comedy night, karaoke night, talent night, etc. for downtown Rocky Point. More to follow at the February 5th meeting.

Brian Shuker won the 50/50

Move to adjourn made by Virginia Heslin

Second by Kathy Weber

8:55 pm



**SPEAKER: SunLogic**

**Tuesday February 5th at 8:00 PM**

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAL SPEAKERS Feb 5th:**

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[Jennifer Dzvonar, President, North Brookhaven Chamber](#)

The North Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce serves the Hamlets of Rocky Point, Sound Beach, Miller Place, Mt. Sinai, Port Jeff Station, & Terryville. The chamber under Jennifer direction is establishing communications with all civic association leaders and their membership encompassed in the districts we serve in an effort to bring business and community closer. NBCOC believes that through open communications tourism, economic development, business growth during a sluggish economy can be stimulated for our membership, and with civic input we can learn how our business membership can better provide services to residents and visitors alike who stop & shop in our Hamlets.



## ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

**President** - Charles T. Bevington  
Ed.D.

**Vice President** -

**Treasurer** - Kathy Weber

**Recording Secretary** -

**Corresponding Secretary** Pat Adamko

**Sergeant at Arms** -

**Membership Secretary** - Joan Sele

**Trustee** - Jennifer Maertz- Virginia Heslin

February 5th Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 PM  
Roll call of Officers and Trustees  
Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Report of Officers  
Report of Committees

COPE Report  
Old Business

Land Use Committee Report  
New Business

Guest Speaker 8:00 PM. See Page 3  
Good and Welfare of the Association.  
Motion to Adjourn 9:00 PM

NOAA was charting our Rocky Point area in the Long Island Sound.



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Speaker for  
April 2nd



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