

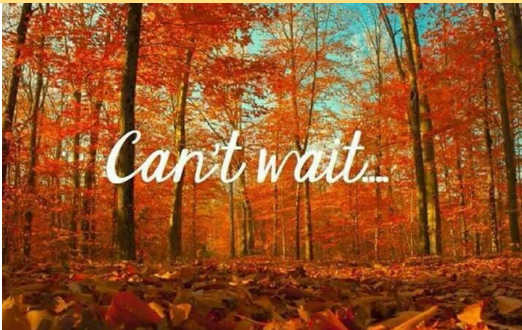
# Stones Throw Gems



## Board of Directors

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(Find contact information in the Community Directory)



**A Note from the President...** It is often said that the difference between success and failure is a great team. This seems like the perfect time to take a moment to thank the people who make living in our community, and serving on the Board such a pleasure.

These current Board Members work tirelessly to ensure that the community we live in remains beautiful, and well maintained. As volunteers, they often work in areas that are outside of their expertise, but they always rise to the challenge. While it was not part of my plan to be President of STPOA, this team has made assuming that responsibility so much easier. I would like to say thank you to each of you for the valuable contributions that you make.

I am in awe at the number of community residents that participate by serving on our committees. As a resident here, I hope you see how valuable their service is to each of us. They gather, plan, brainstorm, consult, and more, to make Stones Throw look and feel welcoming. They help foster relationships, turning neighbors into friends. Today, I am sending a huge thank you out to each of you!

You might notice that Marilyn Coles has made a decision to resign from the Board recently. To her, I also say a big thank you! She stepped up at a time when the Board needed her, and on behalf of all the Board Members, Marilyn, thank you!

For everyone in Stones Throw, I would like to give a shout out also! I am truly grateful for each of you who has reached out to let me know that you enjoyed the newsletter, or the changes being made. Whether you contacted me with questions or concerns, passing on praise or recognition for the Board and Committees, I have heard you. We are a team. A Community. Keep up the good work.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Annual Meeting! ~Melissa

## Save the Dates:

**Sun. September 23, 2018 Annual Picnic (3 pm) (9/30 rain date)**

**Sun. October 21, 2018, 2pm Annual Meeting (New Location)**

**Sat. December 1, 2018 Holiday Lighting (tentative)**

**Sun. December 2, 2018 Holiday Gathering (tentative)**

## COMMITTEES

Grounds/Trees	Gary Johnson, Chair Barbara Braithwaite Jan Mahoney Lou Vento
Property	Lou Vento, Chair
Finance	Ellie Buff, Chair Gary Johnson Jeff Weichel
Lighting	Gary Johnson, Chair Art Glantz Lynn Bustos Lou Vento
Website	Melissa Lear, Chair Lynne Bustos Chris Rawlings
Social Committee	Chris Rawlings
Welcome Baskets	Kathy Hinkey Renee Meserole

## Annual STPOA Meeting—Change in Venue

The meeting for Stones Throw Property Owners Association Members will be held in the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, Lower Hall, 55 Smith Street, East Stroudsburg.

There will be some important business to do, and a quorum will be needed, so your attendance is encouraged. Snacks and refreshments will be available for your enjoyment!

If anyone needs assistance with transportation, please contact Melissa at 570-977-0340.

*“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”*

- F. Scott Fitzgerald



## Reminder Corner

What a wonderful, lush summer we've enjoyed! The trees and bushes have really grown fully, and with the inevitable change of season, those beautiful leaves are beginning to fall. This is the perfect time to put out some reminders so everyone can enjoy the season.

Our landscape crews will be blowing leaves (so you don't have to do it)! Sit by the window and just enjoy!

As you and your guests come and go, remember that parking is in the driveway, or on the street...be sure to check that you are not on the grass! (This eliminates costly repairs to ruts and grass.)

Check out the reminder on this same page about the posted speed signs and the request to slow down. Stones Throw has a lot of walkers, and now even quite a few children who are biking, playing, and exploring. We need to make sure we do our very best to keep them safe!

It would be wrong to leave out a message about the Annual Meeting. Hope to see many owners attend, spend some time getting to know your neighbors, and take care of a little business!

*Happy Fall*

### Mailbox Central

We meet. We greet. We read announcements. We get mail. Now we can even sit on the bench for a few minutes and enjoy the view.

In keeping with the spirit, take your junk mail home to recycle, and be careful not to leave anything behind like glass, bottles, or cans.



### IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING—

Owners will be receiving letters with a full copy of the proposed By-Laws which will be put to a vote at the Annual Meeting in October 2018. To make the process easier, it might be a great idea to locate your current copy of the By-Laws so you are ready to review everything when it arrives!



Many residents have contacted Board Members to find out if any Stones Throw units were available for sale. What does that mean? It means that residents of Stone Throw have friends and family that want to move in. If you have a unit that is going to be available for sale in the near future, please let us know. If you have a friend or family looking for one, please let us know and we will provide the list of units we have collected. Contact: melissa@stpoea.org

**Borough News:** Need something of value to do at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018? East Stroudsburg Borough is looking for volunteers to participate in "Pick up the Poconos". Meet at the Municipal building and get your bags and assigned territory! This is a Monroe County-wide event. Contact the Borough or visit their website for more information.

### 2018 Nominating Committee

Vi Gleason    Peg Johnson    Jan Mahoney

Please speak with a Board Member or a member of the Nominating Committee to learn more!

**Last Call** 😊



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## We have many wonderful neighbors. None we care to lose.

Please travel within the community at the posted speeds,  
Insist your guests do the same.

**"It's all about being good neighbors." - Ron Pistorresi**