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It is with deep regret that we inform our community of the loss of a truly great gentleman, Ja Hess, who passed away as the result of a sudden heart attack. Most of you have known Ja Bula for some years and his passing is a tragic loss to every one of us. Jay has been tireless over the years working behind the scenes, volunteering wherever help was needed and truly caring about the Coast and it's residents. He was a member of the Rotary Club, worked endlessly helping with the new library and was a member of the Sandy Hook Assoc. Board for several years. Wherever a hand was needed, Jay was there. We will miss you Jay and will forget you.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (From the kitchen table of the President)

So, have you grown accustomed to the gravel trucks hauling between the Cow Site and C.A. Don't say you weren't warned. Apart from day one, when no one knew what they were doing seems to me that things are going pretty smoothly. I know, on my daily trips to town, I've ne been held up for more than a few seconds. Despite that, there was a suggestion, (not from Sandy Hook), that there be a four way stop. They would have to stop, even though that would mean we would have to stop too at night and weekends when there is no hauling. Great thinking. Just shows to go ya...can't keep everybody happy all the time.

Know what? It's about bear time again. Pretty soon, if not already, there will be signs that tl have visited the forests around us. They will be in your yard trying to get at the goodies you thoughtfully placed in your garbage and compost for them. ~hen people will get frightened a call in animal control. Then, maybe, a bear or two will have to be shot just to teach them a lesson. You can maybe prevent some of this by being careful about what you put out and making sure stuff is inaccessible until garbage day. One trick some of us use is to freeze m waste as it accumulates and just put it out on pick-up day. You might also want to make you heard if walking in the woods'. Stay alert and maybe even carry pepper spray as a last resor. told that they don't want to meet you any more than the other way around.

Brought to you from the land of the merky tap water. Looking forward to seeing you at the A

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held June 7th, 7:00 p.m., at Greencourt Hall, just behind Hackett Park on Medus. Our last ACM was held there. We urge everyone to please make an effort to attend.

We are also asking anyone who is interested in coming on to the Assoc. Board to please co Gray, 885-5606, or Julie, 885-0771. We have received a couple of inquiries from residents v would like to help our community and we are grateful for their interest. We still need several to make up our new Board for the coming year as some of the present Board member's tern up. Being on the Board does not take a lot of time. We hold one meeting a month and som the Board members will attend either a Sachett Council meeting or planning meeting, etc. to report back to our Committee regarding subjects that may concern Sandy Hook residents. Please! we need volunteers. We ask that you get involved and help our community. If you any questions, please call Gray or Julie.

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Thank you to Sue Jackel who has volunteered to take over one of the routes. The current deliverer has had to step down so Sue kindly offered to take it over. We also could use someone who could fill in as a spare in case one of our regulars is away at the time of delivery. I see a lot of people walking around our community.....could you please help us out? Please give Julie a 885-0771.

It was brought to our attention that a few homes were not receiving the Newsletter. They thought you had to be a paid up member of the Assoc. Of course, we would like to see all residents become members of the Sandy Hook Community Assoc., but you do NOT have to be in order to receive this Newsletter. This is supposed to be for everyone who lives in our Community, member or not. The only homes that are intentionally missed are a few with threatening dogs and a couple with severe driveways that our volunteers asked to avoid. If you are not receiving your Newsletter, which comes out approx. every six weeks, please call Julie.

While on the subject of the Newsletter, we would love to hear from people in our community who have a very special announcement, news item, concern, a bit of Sandy Hook history, etc. that would include in one of the issues. Do you have services to trade? Are you looking for babysitting jobs? Do you have items you would like to give away, etc. etc. We cannot promise everything can be included but we really want to make our Newsletter "Community Friendly". Again, please call Julie.

SANDY HOOK "WISH" LIST:

A couple of Newsletters ago, we attached a copy of a letter that we sent in to our new District Planner regarding several work projects we desperately needed looking into for Sandy Hook. Some included putting up missing street signs, repairing some of our deplorable roads, etc. To date, we have not received acknowledgement of this letter but will keep trying and see if any of these projects can be dealt with.

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE

By now, everyone has received notification from the Post Office regarding our new mail box and mailing address changes. We are not sure yet what the new address will be for the Sandy Hook Comm. Assoc. but will put in one of the Newsletters for your convenience. We still do not know when this will become effective but we understand there will be approx. four or five different locations spread all throughout Sandy Hook. I'm sure the Post Office will be notifying us shortly as to when this will start and where your location will be.

DRUG GROWING OPERATIONS:

A warning to out of town landlords who are renting out their homes in Sandy Hook. Recent police busted two "grow" operations of marijuana plants in rental homes in Sandy Hook... in our nice little community. There was a lot of damage done to the homes, which will come out of the landlords pockets so please be wary about who you rent your home to.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

Some may remember a while ago we did an in depth survey in our community to cover what
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what we have in our area in case of an emergency and the roads were out or blocked. We could be without any help for days. We found out who had first aid, generators, boats, etc. Almost all the residents we surveyed were extremely relieved a survey like this was carried out. Because this was quite a few years ago and is probably now out of date, we are hoping to repeat this project in the coming months. Because we only have one road in and out, if there was an emergency we would have to fend for ourselves and look after each other.

VANDALISM ALERT:

As most of you must know by now, the police arrested two males and they were charged in recent break-ins in the Sandy Hook area. They were convicted but unfortunately, did not receive very stiff sentences. We should all be aware that this can, and will, happen in all communities and the best defense is to be alert, watch out for your neighbour, report any suspicious vehicles or going-ons in your neighbourhood. Make note of any suspicious vehicle's licence plate numbers.

EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE PHEW!

Spring is here and all throughout Sandy Hook, people are jogging, walking and getting in shape for summer. A few observations about this "exercise" phenomenon:

1. I joined a health club last year, spent about 200 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently, I have to show up.
2. My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we know where the hell she is.
3. I don't jog. It makes the ice jump right out of my glass.
4. I have flabby thighs, but fortunately, my stomach covers them.
5. I don't exercise at all. If God had meant for us to touch our toes, he would have moved them further up on our body.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Have you sent in your membership for this year yet? Would sure appreciate hearing from you.