



ANNUAL MEETING 2017



By Barbara Hensler

The Bayne Conference Center at Historic Christ Church and Museum welcomed residents of The Green for their annual meeting at 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 11.

The surroundings provided relief from the full heat of one of our first summer-like afternoons, and cool drinks supplied by the board added to everyone's comfort and a relaxed atmosphere.

Board members Charles Fulford, Barbara Flannagan, Maggie Nickel, Finlay Smith and Vikki Young were joined by property manager Claude Davenport and residents Claire Fulford, Jan and Bill Glover, Barbara Hensler, Karl Jorss, Peter and Ann Vaden and Alan Young.

The board meeting lasted about 35 minutes. It was followed by a social hour accompanied by some wonderful food.

Retiring board members Barbara Flannagan and Vikki Young had an opportunity to relate some of their experiences to new members Barbara Hensler and Peter Vaden. Karl Jorss, one of The Green's longest residents, shared some memories with new owners. Homeowners talked of their impressions of improvements that have been made over time, and those that are planned. On this warm day, everyone expressed their appreciation for the mature shade trees that surround our homes.

Appetites were not dampened by the heat. There was something for everyone to sample as we talked. Special dips included two versions of guacamole, one with and one without avocado. Cheeses, cold cuts, olives and local veggies added to the variety. Tried and true chocolate chip cookies could be contrasted to Maggie Nickel's first offering of a new chocolate cookie topped with whipped crème. No one went home hungry.

No late spring gathering is complete without discussion of summer plans. Residents spoke of friends, relatives and animal visitors who have already started to arrive, and boating, crabbing and oyster harvesting with the younger generation which are off to an early start. Our resident and visiting animals were not invited to the meeting, but they were a big part of the conversation.

All of us look forward to a happy season and year ahead.

