



Friends of Ortley Beach

Membership Meeting

Minutes Saturday July 26, 2025 @ 9:30am est.
St. Elisabeth's Church, Third Avenue

Your Board

Lori Battipede, **President**

Celeste Prell, **Vice President**

Cynthia Kooy, **Treasurer**

Linda Beverly, **Secretary**

Trustees: Bob Steigelman, Julie Shino, Gail D'Amico, Ruth Manning,
and Tim O'Shea.

Absent: Paul Jeffrey

Guests: Linda Longo Lang, Jean Mancini, Joe Mancini, Tracy Miele
And MaryAnn Kiczek.

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Introduction of Board**

Lori and Celeste announced retirement from Board as of
December 2025.

- **Beach Bash Review** July 12, 2024

BIG SUCCESS! Lots of happy faces, great turnout!

Discussion for next year: Separate into age groups for
the games. (hot potato/musical chairs, limbo, tug-a-war, etc)

Also, we need to get more prizes....need new hula hoops!

And more volunteers for games.

- **Craft Fair**

Saturday, August 2nd 10am to 3pm (20 Vendors)
(Rain Date: August 9) @
St Elisabeth's Chapel, 3rd Avenue

Volunteers needed

A list was circulated for volunteer sign-ups.
This year a Coffee House vendor will be selling
coffee and scones.

- **Kite Nite**

Thursday, August 14th 5:00pm to 8:00

Volunteers needed.

Merchandise sales, supervising needed.

Ruth will get in touch with Hoffmann's Ice Cream
to see if available.

Face Painter will be there again.

- **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Dennis (St Elisabeth's) mentioned the Church was
having food trucks from 1-5pm on Sunday, July 27.

Meeting Adjourned 9:50 am by Celeste, seconded Ruth

Thanks for your commitment and dedication to Friends of Ortley Beach!

Friends of Ortley Beach is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing, protecting and sustaining the natural beauty and resources of the barrier island community for future generations.