

## **Town of South Bethany** **News Update**

January 13, 2016

Dear SOUTH BETHANY PROPERTY OWNERS,

First, Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2016! After a spring-like December it appears that winter is finally making an appearance in South Bethany!

Wearing the bright blue South Bethany Team T-shirts (designed by co-chair Mike Tine), the Town's "3<sup>rd</sup> annual" Polar Team proudly represented your community at the 2016 Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce's **"Leo Brady Exercise like the Eskimos" polar swim held in BETHANY BEACH on YEAR'S DAY at NOON.**

More than twenty brave souls joined the SB team and experienced the annual challenge. Despite the cold and cloudy skies, the post-plunge exhilaration and pride they felt warmed the body and spirit! SB team members included team regulars Mike Tine, Robbie Callaway, Lori Cicero, Diana Cowell, Mark Damato, Jeff Heinz, Bill Lenz, Beth & Steve McDonald, Mary Thormeyer, Mark & Jean Watkins, and Katharine Vodraska - and newcomers Nola McDonald and visiting relatives of Diana Cowell and Helen Delaney.

The day kicked off with a pre-plunge brunch at Town Hall hosted by volunteers from the SB Communications & Public Relations Committee Carol Stevenson, Lisa Saxton, Linda Whitney and Margaret Oliver. *Many thanks* to the generous volunteers who organized and prepared a scrumptious brunch for everyone which also included Lori Cicero's amazing plunge cookies! In addition, thanks to our SB resident photographer Ann Boteler who captured the enthusiasm and spirit of the team at the brunch and the plunge. She did a terrific job! It was a great morning, kicking off 2016 with family and old and new friends.



**2016 SB Team Shirt**



**Lori Cicero's  
2016 Plunge Cookies**



**Karen & Mike Tine  
Celebrate 2016 in Style!**



**Carol Stevenson & Karen Tine  
Organized a Great Brunch!**



**Katherine Vodraska Always has a Smile!**



**Mary Thornmeyer Celebrates her  
10th Plunge!**



*SB TEAM Gathers for a Group Shot — Before the Plunge!*

*Donning their bright colored robes, Mike Tine and Robbie Callaway continued the robe-wearing tradition developed several years ago!*



*Mike Tine Describes the "Art of Plunging" to the Callaways and Lenzes.*



*Dan & Diana Cowell's Family is Ready to Plunge*



*Maddie and Sarah Ryan Patiently Wait for the Countdown!*



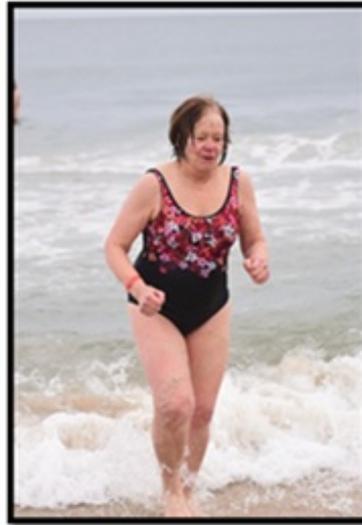
*The Final Countdown Begins!*

*Sometimes the Waiting is Painful!!!*





**YEAH!!!! IT'S OVER...  
SO LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!!**



**Jeff Heinz, the Hamiltons and  
Mary Thornmeyer are Proud of  
their Accomplishments!**



**Mike Tine Celebrates  
Another Successful  
Plunge!**



*Thank You BBVFC for Always Being There....just in case!*

We are already looking ahead to 2017! Let us know via email if you would like to participate in a 2017 SB Plunge Team. Send us your name and contact information and we will add you to the list! Email [sue.callaway@gmail.com](mailto:sue.callaway@gmail.com) or [mike\\_tri@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_tri@hotmail.com)

*I would like to convey another very special thanks to volunteers Mike & Karen Tine, Carol Stevenson and her crew of dedicated volunteers who all helped make this a fantastic event!*

Sincerely, Sue Callaway and Mike Tine  
Co-Chairs

"The Best Little Beach in Delaware"