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South Bethany**  
*more smiles to the mile*

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

*January 21, 2015*

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 2015!

Wearing the bright red South Bethany Team T-shirts (designed by co-chair Mike Tine), the Town's "2nd annual" Polar Team proudly represented your community at the 2015 Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce's "**Leo Brady Exercise like the Eskimos**" polar swim held in **BETHANY BEACH NEW YEAR'S DAY at NOON**.

Twenty brave souls experienced this challenge and despite the cold, but sunny skies, the post-plunge excitement and pride they felt warmed the body and spirit! SB team members included: Co-Chair Mike Tine; Russ, Jean, Chris, Isabelle and Mikey Bohner; Robbie Callaway; Lori Cicero; Diana Cowell; Mark Damato; Jeff Heinz; Bill Lenz; Debra Lyon; Beth & Steve McDonald; Mary Thormeyer; Mark & Jean Watkins; Lynn Weber; and Katharine Vodraska.

The day kicked off with a pre-plunge brunch at Town Hall where everyone had a chance to meet and share their excitement and nervousness. The formation of the team spurred them on to participate in the plunge - something they had wanted to do but.....



Diana & Dan Cowell along with their French Exchange Student



New SB Homeowners the Vodraskas, join Frank Cicero and Bill Lenz



*SB Team Members Along with their Support Team*

There was another strong showing from our town and a great way to meet others in town. It was a beautiful day with the air temperature perfectly matching the water temp of 46 degrees, gently rolling waves, and a quick dash into the water.





Katharine Vodraska joins the robe tradition!



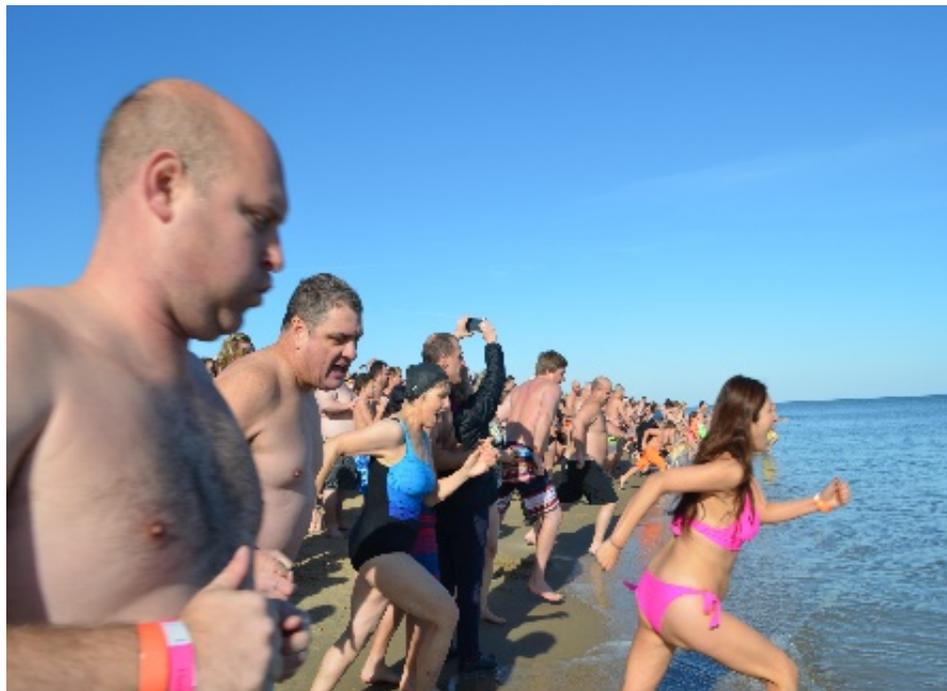
Team Co-Captain Mike Tine Shows Off His Annual Plunge Robe

Several members wore the iconic robes (a tradition started by Mike and

Robbie Callaway several years ago!) much to the enjoyment of onlookers! Mike actually felt like a celebrity with all of the camera flashes when he waded in to test the water!



The 2015 South Bethany Team is Ready to Plunge!







Repeat Team Members Bill Lenz and Mark & Jean Watkins



Lori Cicero Enjoyed her 2015 Plunge!



Steve & Beth McDonald, Return Plungers, Make it a Family Affair!

We are already looking ahead to 2016! Let us know via email if you would like to participate in a 2016 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).

Sincerely, Mike Tine and Sue Callaway  
Co-Captains!

I would like to convey very special thanks to Mike & Karen Tine, Lori Cicero and Carol Stevenson who all helped set up the brunch and took these fantastic photos!

Sincerely, Sue Callaway

"The Best Little Beach in Delaware"

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