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Nassau Point Reporter

From the President...

To quote Ellen Paterno, one of NPPOA's directors, "for those who like to play in the snow, it's been a very good year", but I believe we are all looking forward to spring. I'm not sure what our accumulation was, but for those who wintered on the Point there was more than enough. On the bright side, the snow made for a pristine look and the town did a good job of keeping the roads clear.

It was fun to watch the flotillas of buffle-heads and old-squaw ducks return for the winter. They were diving and bobbing on our waters along with a smattering of other ducks, geese and, of course, the flocks of swans. Winter makes me more aware that Nassau Point is a bird sanctuary as I seem to see many more birds in the winter. (Maybe that's because whenever I leave the house the chickadees fly down to me expecting that I will fill the feeders).

Unfortunately, the snow and ice plays havoc on our roads and there are some that are in severe need of repair. Jack DiPaola, Property & Planning Chair, is working with the town to get the effected roads repaired. He is also working with the town to repair the broken barrier between the town beach and our beach on the causeway. Hopefully these repairs will be done at the town's expense, not ours.

On a different note, the channel between Fisherman's Beach and Fleet's Neck was dredged during the winter which made the channel both deeper and wider. This should make it easier to pass through the channel for all boats.

Spring is just around the corner which means more people will be walking and driving on our roads. Please be mindful when you are either driving or walking that our roads are somewhat narrow and there are many blind curves. Let us be considerate of each other, pedestrians, drivers and neighbors alike - we are a community.

Enjoy the Point and all that it has to offer.

Sincerely,
Thomas Cornwell

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