

ORTLEY BEACH

Located about midway, on a narrow shoestring peninsula some twenty-two miles long, stretching from Bay Head to the tip of Barnegat Inlet, is your community.

Michael Ortley settled this peninsula in 1812. Prior to this date, there was an entrance from the sea known as Cranberry Inlet at a point that now would separate Seaside Heights from Ortley, the lower or southern part known as Island Beach and the upper section as Squan Beach. The sea closed this inlet in 1812. Square Riggers, Whaleboaters and Privateers skimmed in and out through this channel to ravage British shipping during the Revolution. Many captured English Merchantmen were steered home to Toms River by triumphant Privateers through this inlet.

After this inlet was closed, Michael Ortley, rallying fishermen and farmers, worked on and off for some three years to reopen this channel. Success was reached in 1821, when the sea and the bay were again joined. This was short-lived. In less than twenty-four hours, the bar had again built up and closed it. The attempt was again made and completed in 1847 only to have it closed by the tide and heavy seas. Nov. 17, 1935, a northeast storm cut a new inlet across the dunes about a mile north of Barnegat Inlet. This time they worked in reverse. Instead of trying to keep it open, they worked to close this beautiful 600 foot wide channel. The following spring, the opening was closed by nature.

In 1909, the first road was started southward from Point Pleasant. By 1911, the highway reached Seaside Park. Five brothers from Philadelphia, the Cummings boys, chose to develop the exact spot where the Cranberry Inlet ceased to flow almost a century before. Many of our residents can read in their property searches, the names of these enterprising gentlemen. Their courage and foresight turned the barren dunes to one of the most popular summer resorts in the country.

Of course, this strip of dunes was not always connected with the main land. The original wooden bridge, erected in 1912 by private enterprises, was a toll bridge, sold to the state in 1922. Mr. W. H. Magill from Philadelphia, in 1911 set up the first newspaper on the strip known as the "Ocean County Review", soon to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

God and nature planned this peninsula, knowing that someday it would be developed for the health and pleasure of the people, and a place to relax from the pressure of modern day living.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF ORTLEY BEACH

DOVER TOWNSHIP, OCEAN COUNTY, N. J.

INCORPORATED



SEPT. 6, 1955

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

C. Y. O. HALL
Corner Central and Grant Avenues
Seaside Heights, N. J.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE EIGHTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF ORTLEY BEACH

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PUBLICITY

MRS. SALVATORE RUSSO

MENU

Fruit Cup

Celery and Olives

Roast Chicken

Baked Potatoes

Carrots and Peas

Rolls

Coffee

Pie A La Mode

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF
LEONARD SANSONE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
FROM 10 P. M. TILL 2 A. M.

Dinner — Catered By Jo Cocci

PROGRAM

OPENING

CHAIRLADY — MRS. SALVATORE RUSSO

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ACE KOSTAN

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

TOAST MASTER — DENNIS McLAUGHLIN

INVOCATION

REV. FATHER THOMAS T. BARRY, PASTOR
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N. J.

DINNER

REMARKS

COMMITTEEMAN — VINCENT GRASSO, DOVER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEEMAN — JOHN WOODS, DOVER TOWNSHIP

ADDRESS

MAYOR JOHN J. DALTON, DOVER TOWNSHIP

REMARKS

MAYOR J. STANLEY TUNNEY, SEASIDE HEIGHTS

PRESENTATION

ACE KOSTAN

BENEDICTION

CLOSING

CHAIRLADY — MRS. SALVATORE RUSSO

ENTERTAINMENT

MRS. HELEN HEED'S STAR REVIEW
ANNOUNCED BY DULMER MARSH

Your Dinner-Dance Committee

CHAIRLADY

MRS. SALVATORE RUSSO

CO-CHAIRLADY

MRS. DULMER MARSH

DINNER

DENNIS McLAUGHLIN

SALVATORE RUSSO

MRS. EDNA HERRMANN

DECORATIONS

MRS. DULMER MARSH

HAROLD KOSTAN

TICKETS

MRS. DENNIS McLAUGHLIN

J. LARRY ELVIN

RECEPTION

MRS. J. LARRY ELVIN

DULMER MARSH

PROGRAM

JOHN FILIPOW

HAROLD KOSTAN

HUGH BROWN

ENTERTAINMENT

MRS. LUCY PERSEI

BOOSTERS

Miss Pauline Adamov
Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bethne
Mr. & Mrs. John Boyle
Mr. & Mrs. C. Brucco
Mr. Henry Calais
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Camia
Mr. & Mrs. James Clark
Mr. & Mrs. James Coradine
Mr. & Mrs. D'Arminio
Mr. & Mrs. De Benedetto
The Doerflingers
Mr. & Mrs. S. Donini
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Elser
Mr. & Mrs. B. Esposito
Mr. & Mrs. J. Larry Elvin
Mr. John Filipow
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fontana
Mr. & Mrs. V. Friscia
Mrs. Edna Herrmann
Mr. & Mrs. James Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hilla
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hirsch
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Holt
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Howes
Mrs. Rose Iacovino
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Jahn
Mr. & Mrs. Kaptein
Mr. & Mrs. C. Kasalis

Art's Liquor Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Beach Liquor Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Bivian Dress Company
Blue Castle, Bob Sole
Boulevard Paint & Wallpaper Co., Ortley Beach, N. J.
Branford Sign Shop, Newark, N. J.
A. Checchia, Mason-Contractor, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Cake Box, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Campbell's Boat Basin, Lavallette, N. J.
Carson Sign Inc., Ortley Beach, N. J.
Chick House, Ortley Beach, N. J.
C & J Trucking, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Claire's Florist, Ortley Beach, N. J.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Kostan
Mr. & Mrs. James Landon
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mackey
Miss Adela Machonis
Mr. & Mrs. A. Maitenfort
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Marino
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Mrs. Mary Russo & Sons
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Mr. & Mrs. L. Zozzora
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace

BOOSTERS

Colony Market, Breton Woods, N. J.
Costi's Restaurant, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Daree-Delish, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Dave's Liquor Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Erick's Bait & Tackle Shop, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Esposito's Market, Ortley Beach, N. J.
S. J. Falato, Plumber, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Flo's Drive-In, Ortley Beach, N. J.
The Four Winds Gift Shop, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Robert Haag Realtors, Ortley Beach, N. J.
"Hanks", Frank Ranghill, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Holiday Court, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Jersey Shore Realty, Ortley Beach, N. J.
5c & 10c Lawrence Stores, Inc., Ortley Beach, N. J.
McDevitt's Hardware Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Mermaid Motel, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Merlucci's Restaurant and Rooms, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Michael's Hair Stylists, Lyndhurst, N. J.
Monnie's Taxi Service, Seaside Heights, N. J.
A. Mullen & Son, Sand & Gravel, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Nikitakis Court, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Ortley Beach Esso Servicenter, Ortley Beach, N. J.
The Ortley House, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Ortley Realty Co., Ortley Beach, N. J.
Persi's Drive-In, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Red Rail, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Richard's Department Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Ruth Realty, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Sea Breeze, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Seaside Heights Pharmacy, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Shoreline Linoleum Inc., Ortley Beach, N. J.
Surf Club, Ortley Beach, N. J.
Joseph Tripoli — "Clam Digger"
Barney Cunicella, Joe Trip's Assistant
Walter Bros. Ltd., Ortley Beach, N. J.
Wiener Department Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
Wiener Furniture Store, Seaside Heights, N. J.
The Wheel Drive-In, Ortley Beach, N. J.
The Yachtman's Anchorage, Ortley Beach, N. J.