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## *Bay View Pines Civic & Taxpayers Association Inc.*

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Since 1963, the Bay View Pines Civic & Taxpayers Association has represented the interests of homeowners and/or full-time residents of the Greater Bay View Pines area and taxpayers of Southampton. The membership area is bordered by the far side of Fanning Road to the west, Flanders Bay to the north, Goose Creek to the east and the far side of Flanders Road to the south. This encompasses almost 500 homes.

The objectives of the not-for-profit corporation are to secure benefits and civic improvements for the betterment of the community; to promote and advance social relations; to obtain economic advantages to its members; and to foster relationships with other community organizations and the Town of Southampton.

General meetings of the Bay View Pines Civic and Taxpayers Association are usually held on the first Friday evening of each month in the David W. Crohan Community Center, 655 Flanders Road (Route 24). Although the meetings are open to the public, only members can vote. The annual membership fee is \$15 per household.

### **The activities and services of the Bay View Pines Civic and Taxpayers Association include:**

- Hold monthly meetings with pertinent guest speakers
- Publish and deliver monthly member newsletter
- Hold Candidates Nights before elections
- Provide timely information on local events and issues
- Organize annual beach and annual neighborhood cleanups
- Purchase/maintain neighborhood entrance and beach signs
- Host annual holiday gathering for neighborhood
- Act as liaison with groups such as Water's Edge, FRNCA, RRCC
- Support organizations such as Fire Dept., Friends of The Big Duck, and Flanders Village Historical Society

For more information or a membership application, please contact Christine Prete, President

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