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Dear Member,

Having just spent another long summer weekend on Cape Cod entertaining old friends gathered from afar, I sit out back on a pleasant Sunday evening reflecting upon how fortunate we are to call this village our home. Calls come in with news of safe trips back to home and family, and expectant hopes of a coming summers return invitation.

“Wash ashore” is a somewhat endearing moniker attached to people like myself who after years of wandering across this wonderful country, happen upon the village Osterville and search for a way to set down roots. The life to be lived here is unique and worth preserving. And the singular mission of your friends here at the Osterville Village Association is to do just that.

The O.V.A. remains a long-time and continuing supporter of our village non-profit organizations including the Osterville Library, Historical Society, Armstrong-Kelley Park and numerous family-oriented village events. Although these are certainly worthy endeavors, the OVA is a lot more than solely a village benefactor. The most important function of our civic association is to act as your representative in advancing what is in all our best interest: maintaining our distinctive village way of life now and into the future.

And, of course, that is the purpose of this letter I write tonight to you. Our Osterville Village Association is nothing without the continued and strong support of its members. This support translates into the ability of our membership to shape the sustained future of this community in which we live, and pass it on to the next generation.

So, I hope you will take a moment from your busy summer to renew your membership with us for another year. You’re an irreplaceable part of the Osterville team and we value your contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Crow", enclosed within a large, loopy, hand-drawn oval.

John Robert Crow

Vice President/Membership Chairman

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