

Garry Korr



I want to thank you for electing me to serve you on the FIPPOA Board for the past four years.

Here are some of the things I was able to accomplish for the community:

- I organized and managed the planting of 150,000 beach grasses and snow fencing on our dunes before Hurricane Sandy washed it away. Fortunately FIPPOA funded the replanting of beach grasses 2 years later and I again managed the replanting. Thankfully most of the grasses are still on the beach.
- The snow fencing on the beach was not so lucky and it washed away twice since Hurricane Sandy including this fall. However FIPPOA funded another line of snow fencing this spring that I managed its install.
- I also co-chaired the Fire Island Boulevard Beautification Committee with Roy Yeager. The comments have been nothing but positive on how good FIB looks this year! It's amazing what a difference the removal of 35 dead trees can make!
- This spring The FIB Beautification Committee landscaped the corner on Fisherman Path & FIB. Please check it out to see how beautiful it looks.
- I also worked with the Highway Department to install 15 "Illegal Dumping" signs carrying a \$1,000 fine on Fire Island Boulevard. Unfortunately the signs have not had the desired effect. ☹

Now a little information about me.

- Born and raised on the Jersey Shore.
- Was graduated from Ohio State U.
- Lived in Israel for 8 years where I received my Computer Science degree from Tel Aviv University. Immediately after graduating I was drafted into the Israeli Army for 1 year and then served in Reserves on the Golan Heights for the next 4 years.
- I returned to the US in 1985 and accepted a position with Goldman Sachs. I worked there for the next 22 years as a software engineer and internal auditor.
- I discovered the Pines in 1986 and have summered here since.
- In 1999, I purchased the Kodak House, a Horace Gifford landmark.

I would like to be given the opportunity to serve a 2nd term on FIPPOA and would appreciate your support in electing me.

Wishing you a wonderful fall.

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