



## STAR ISLAND CORPORATION

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April 6, 2017

Dear Corporation Member,

Enclosed you will find all the information and materials you need for the Annual Meeting of the Star Island Corporation on Saturday, May 6th, 2017. We will meet this year at the First Church and Parish in Dedham (UU), Dedham, MA. Included in the materials are the Call to Meeting, an RSVP form, the Annual Meeting agenda, the reports booklet and directions to the church. Please respond *no later than April 21*. It helps us plan so things run smoothly.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome one another and learn firsthand about our exciting plans for 2017 and beyond, as well as ways in which you can get more involved in supporting our Spirits' Home. You can also see our new strategic plan, which begins in 2017 and runs through 2020.

We'll begin our business meeting at 12:45 pm, with our annual recognitions of transitions and election of new members, as well as reports on the results of last year, followed by questions. There will be an update on our ongoing facilities work, and opportunities to participate in breakout sessions on the meaning and benefits of Corporation membership, how you can become an Ambassador for Star Island or an update on the Property Standards Committee. At the same time as these sessions, we will have a Question and Answer session with selected Board and staff members so that you can bring forth any questions you have been burning to ask our leadership. I can't promise we will have all the answers, but we will be listening to what you are interested in knowing. This is also a chance for you to thank all the people who have worked so hard to make, and keep, Star Island the special place it is.

We expect to adjourn at 4:45 pm to allow time for socializing and reconnecting with one another. Please join us for conversation and light refreshments. It is always great to see old friends and to make new ones.

Representatives of the conferences will meet Saturday morning for the Council of Conferences. They will complete their work in time for a break before the Annual Meeting and are invited to join us for the afternoon.

***Please remember to RSVP, even if you are not coming so that you retain your membership in the Corporation.***

If after reading the materials you have any questions or ideas to share, please send them to me at [board@starisland.org](mailto:board@starisland.org), or to Joe Watts at [jwatts@starisland.org](mailto:jwatts@starisland.org), or bring them to the meeting. All the Board members, Joe and the staff, the committee chairs, and your fellow Corporation members look forward to seeing you on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

We only gather to do the work of the Star Island Corporation, and to welcome new members, once a year, so we hope you will make every effort to be there. We cannot do it without you!

In Star Spirit,  
Gary Kunz  
President of the Board

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