



TO: **Sea Island Property Owner Association Members**

FROM: **Terry Bridges, President**

DATE: **September 9, 2019**

RE: **Notice of SIPOA Annual Meeting and Proposed Slate of Directors for SIPOA Board**

48th Annual Meeting: MONDAY, November 11, 2019

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: The Pavilion, Ocean Forest Golf Club, Sea Island

Immediately Following: 8th Annual SIPOA Members-Only Cocktail Party

Location: Ocean Forest Golf Club

At the upcoming 48th Annual Meeting of the Sea Island Property Owners Association, Inc. the members will vote, as directed by our Bylaws, on the election of five directors, each for a three-year term. Our Nominating Committee has met and nominated the following persons for election this year:

**Sea Island Property Owners Association, Inc.
Nominees for the Board of Directors
Class of 2022**

Terry C. Bridges
Sandra W. Channell
Linda H. Heagy
Thomas W. Kitchin
Thomas O. Powell

Three of the nominees, Terry Bridges, Linda Heagy and Tom Kitchin, are currently serving on the Board and each has been nominated for re-election for an additional three-year term. Information was previously provided to our members about them. Information concerning the remaining nominees, Sandi Channell and Tom Powell, both of whom will be new to our board, is provided below.

The SIPOA Annual Meeting will be held at Ocean Forest Golf Club on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 4:30 PM. Your invitation, proxy card for voting and ticket to the cocktail party will be mailed in early October.

Sandra W. Channell

Sandi Channell grew up right here in Glynn County, graduating from Brunswick High School and the University of Georgia with a degree in accounting. She has worked as an internal auditor for SunTrust Bank and in international accounting for Chase Manhattan Bank, earning her CPA in 1984. Sandi and her husband, Rocker Channell, have lived in New York City, Darien, Connecticut, Chicago, and the San Francisco Bay Area before moving full-time to Sea Island in 2009. They are the parents of four daughters. Sandi was President of the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk (Connecticut) and has always enjoyed volunteering everywhere they have lived. Sandi has served on the boards of the Infant Welfare Society and Ragdale Foundation in Lake Forest, Illinois. Locally, Sandi has served as Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Board Chair of the Frederica Academy Board of Trustees. She is also on the St. Simons Land Trust Board. Currently, Sandi is a Trustee of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation Board.

Thomas O. Powell

Tom Powell and his wife Jo Ann divide their time between Cottage 304 on West 31st in Sea Island and Atlanta. Tom was born in a Navy hospital in Newport News, Virginia while his father completed his education at William & Mary. His parents soon moved to Atlanta and lived in several homes before settling in Brookhaven in 1959. Tom graduated from the Westminster Schools in 1966 and set off to the University of Georgia where he obtained a BBA and a JD. More importantly, he met Jo Ann, his wife of 44 years. They honeymooned at The Cloister and since have spent many vacations in Sea Island. Tom and Jo Ann have three married children and nine grandchildren. Tom retired as an equity partner from Troutman Sanders LLP at the end of 2017. While at the law firm, he primarily was involved with the financial institutions practice dealing with a wide range of merger and acquisition, regulatory and capital raising activities. Tom was involved in a number of civic and philanthropic activities in Atlanta including coaching for Little League and leadership of the Capital City Club. Tom is an avid golfer and a member of Ocean Forest Golf Club where he serves on its Board of Directors. Jo Ann and Tom purchased Cottage 304 in late 2017 and completed its renovation earlier this year.
