

***OIA Membership and Donations Directly
Contribute to the Improvement of Orleans***

Do you know that OIA:

- Awarded a \$10,000 challenge grant to the Nauset Regional Middle School Greenhouse Project
- Provided a \$10,000 Grant to the Orleans Elementary School Playground in 2012
- Sponsors the holiday decorating contest
- Paid for the Jenny Woods Memorial Garden in Meadow on the Cove
- Provides the snowflakes and other holiday decorations on the Village Green
- Created Parish Park in Orleans Center and will refurbish it in 2013
- Funded the red bricks throughout Orleans Center
- Provided the irrigation systems at Town Hall and the Village Green
- Restored Depot Square near the bike trail
- Placed the welcome signs in South Orleans, at Route 6A and the Village Green
- Provided the walkway in the Window on the Cove
- Planted elm trees throughout town to celebrate Orleans' bicentennial

OIA cannot accomplish its many projects without our partners. We look forward to another year of preserving and enhancing the beauty of the Town of Orleans with the help of you, our donors and volunteers



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New Fundraising Ventures

The Orleans Improvement Association's First Art of Cooking fundraiser on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 sold out quickly and was a huge success. Four highly respected area chefs demonstrated the preparation of one of their signature recipes. Sarah Chase (coauthor of the Silver Palate Good Times cookbook), Stephen Jones (Executive Pastry Chef of Chatham Bars Inn), Philippe Rispoli (Executive Chef/Owner of PB Boulangerie), and Marc Launoy (Chef/owner of Cottage St Bakery) educated and entertained ticketholders in Orleans Kitchens. Each course was complemented by wine selections from Heather Tartar of Main St Wine and Gourmet in Orleans.



Sharon Davis, an award winning floral designer demonstrated elegant arrangements at the Orleans Historical Society. Fabulous door prizes were donated and awarded.

To continue the culinary experience, several area restaurants offered dinner discounts. The Art of Cooking's Gold Sponsor were KAM Appliances and Electronics in Hyannis. Other sponsors are Designs Unlimited in Osterville, Cape Cod Tileworks in Harwich, Tree's Place in Orleans, and the Kitchen Lady in Eastham. Flowers were donated by Flowers by Mary of Orleans.

***Check our website for the date of our
2013 Art of Cooking Tour***



Partners with the Community

The Orleans Community Playground officially opened October 12, 2012. OIA was happy to be part of the tremendous community effort. We provided a \$10,000 challenge grant to the OES drive, which garnered an additional \$40,000 in funding.

On February 14, 2013 OIA awarded the Nauset Regional Middle School Greenhouse Project a \$10,000 challenge grant to kick off their fundraising.

Holiday Giving

Each year the Orleans Improvement Association creates a "Winter Wonderland" of beautifully illuminated "SNOWFLAKES" and twinkling lights on the Orleans Village Green and Academy Place. We also award \$850 in prizes for the Holiday Decorating Contest, to encourage businesses and residents to brighten up the Town with spirit and creativity. Funding was provided to Nauset Together We Can for decorations made by our children for the Community Spirit Tree.

***Visit OrleansImprovement.org for pictures of
the playground and Holiday Highlights***

Looking Forward

25th Anniversary OIA GARDEN TOUR

This year's OIA Orleans garden tour will be held on June 22nd. We have a lot in store for our visitors. Some of our lovely gardens will have Plein Air Painters and musicians. Refreshments will be served at the Council on Aging and after tour receptions will be held at the Rowley and Addison galleries. Garden Tour Ticket Holders will be entitled to discounted lunches and merchandise at local restaurants and shops.

This year you can buy tickets on-line for only \$25 or visit Nory's, Snows or Agway to make your purchase.

***Visit OrleansImprovement.org for Garden
Tour information and to buy tickets.***



Become a Volunteer

Help with the Garden Tour, decorate the Village Green for the holiday season, help us with technology, join a Committee

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