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Dear Block Island Club Community,

I would like to update you on the Block Island Club's projects and goals, all made possible by your generous donations. Feedback from our Club Survey was very positive, especially in regard to Club House renovations, pickleball activities and adult events. An area in need of improvement is our tennis program. To address this, we are working with a tennis academy to implement an impactful racquet program.

We are continuing to upgrade our aging fleet of Optimist with new TAZ sailing dinghies at considerable expense. These boats will contribute both to our summer sailing classes and to the After-School Sailing program. The 2021 program was well received beyond expectations, and the Club is proud to provide this service to the local island community. We have not lost sight of a potential tennis and pickle ball court expansion and have retained the services of a zoning attorney to assist along this path. Going forward, other essential, major expenditures are the replacement of two dock pilings, renovation of the floating face dock, expansion of our parking lot and a new Club vehicle.

Our 2022 Capital Campaign goal is \$75,000. We are on our way towards our goal and have received \$7000 to date, but need support from you, our community, who have already been very generous. Our goals are expensive, but I sincerely hope that you will join us in contributing what you can over the next four weeks.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to the smiling faces next summer.

Best,

Jason Page, President