



Dear South Jersey Bead Society Member,

The board of directors for the South Jersey Bead Society has decided, and voted upon, changes to the structure of our terms of membership. We are changing the membership period from a calendar year (**January through December**) to a fiscal year (**September through August**). This will begin **September 2010**.

To make the transition, beginning January 1, 2010, all new and renewing members will pay \$12.50 for membership. This will cover the January through June meetings. During the summer months, e-mails will be sent reminding members to please renew their membership prior to the September 2, 2010 meeting. The membership fee will remain at \$25.00 per year and \$15.00 for seniors, age 65 and over. You can download a membership form from the SJBS website and mail in your registration with payment. You have the option to complete your application on-line and pay using PayPal. If using PayPal, you will be charged a \$2.50 service fee. A hard copy of the membership application can be mailed to you upon request or can be picked up at any meeting.

Effective immediately membership will be checked at the door.

**Also beginning in January:**

- The first meeting for guests will no longer be free. There will be a guest fee of \$5.00 per meeting collected at the door.
- As of September 2010 the half year membership fee of \$12.50 will be discontinued.

We understand that change is never easy, this new policy will assist us in managing our membership base as our society continues to grow.

Thank you for your support and understanding

*Karen Joncas*  
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Co-presidents SJBS