

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle February 2008

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Useful Numbers

Animal Control	410 222-7045
AAC Constituent Line	410 222 2222
AAC Departmental Phone Directory Switchboard	410 222-7000
Board of Elections	410 222-6600
Bulk Item Pickup	410 222-6108
County Councilman Ron Dillon (Chairman)	410 222-1401
County Executive John R. Leopold	410 222 1821
Delegate Don Dwyer	410-419-3870
Delegate Nic Kipke	410 841-3421
Delegate Steven R. Schuh	410 841-3206
Health Department	410 222-7364
Magothy River Water Quality Hot Line	410 222-7999
Maryland State Senator Brian Simonaire	410 841-3658
Road Repair	410 222-6120
Zoning Enforcement	410 222-7446



Community Calendar

Monday, Jan 28

Tuesday, Feb 5

Garden Club, 7:00 p.m., Jen Harris' house, 432 Edgewater Rd.

Annual Meeting, 7pm, Pasadena Big Vanilla Fitness Center

Community Room, please sign in when you arrive. You can arrive at 6:30PM and there will be a tour of this new facility.

North Shore Board Meeting Notes January 8, 2008

Board Members Present: Lisa Schell, Jon Williams, Bud Jenkins, Rick Scruggs, Denise Larbig, Sarah Ann Parsons, Bill Morris, Brian Siwinski, Fran Kuhne

Guests Present: Carl Kuhne

Meeting was called to order at 7:10PM at the home of Fran Kuhne.

Motion made to approve the meeting notes as published in the Barnacle. Motion seconded all approved so carried.

Treasurer: No Report. There will be a final report for the Annual Meeting.

Membership: There are 155 paid members.

Park: There has been routine cleanup since last meeting.

Entertainment: Santa's visit to North Shore was fun but brief due to power outage as he arrived. Flash lights of all sizes came out so Santa was able to complete his job. The cost of the Christmas Party for the children was \$66.00.

Pier: The Pier boat ramp has been repaired with gabion stone. Bill used the ramp to put his boat in and it worked very well. Waltjen will come back in the spring and look at the stone for settlement and add more if needed.

Three Ice Eaters are in at the pier by the sailboats.

Motion was made that every pier member who paid for a slip in 2007 will get the same slip in 2008 if they request and pay to use the pier. Motion seconded. All in favor so motion carried.

A suggestion was made to change the lock to the boat ramp more frequently to prevent unauthorized use. Long Point community changes their boat ramp lock each year. This idea will be passed on to the next board that takes over in March 2008.

Bill will update Pier Rules that are in the current Porthole for the new Porthole to be published shortly after the Annual Meeting.

Beach: The Volley Ball court needs a load of sand and some type of containment around the edges. Rick will investigate design and cost and then present to the Board. The Volley Ball net will be taken down for the winter.

A suggestion was received about putting a boat rack for kayaks and canoes at the Beach. This was discussed but no consensus as to its merits. Motion to shelve the discussion of a boat rack at the beach. Seconded all in favor and carried. If there is great interest in this it can be

revisited at the Annual Meeting.

Rick presented a drawing for a new sign at the Beach. He will get cost estimates. The sign would be similar to the other North Shore signs for continuity.

The landscape design for the beach will be ready by March meeting. Rick will get together with the Garden Club President to review.

Roads & Zoning: Harry Rupprecht applied to remove a dead dogwood tree from his yard. Motion to approve removal of the tree, seconded, all approved and carried.

Welcome: There are two new families who Denise will visit by the next meeting.

Old Business: Sarah Ann received a letter from the county regarding our request for a walking/biking path along North Shore Road. In summary the county responded that there are no plans in the foreseeable future for a path along North Shore Road.

There are 5 positions open on the North Shore Board of Governors. Due to resignations there is a position with one year left on the term and a second position with 2 years left on the term. There are the 3 positions for the normal 3 year term. The nominating committee is working on a slate of candidates to present at the Annual Meeting for the members to vote on. Rick Watts, Denise Larbig, and Dave Hammer for 3 year terms, Bonnie Howatt for 2 year term. As of this meeting the 1 year term not yet determined.

Nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

New Business: A motion was made to make a contribution to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in memory of Bob Black. This motion was seconded all approved and carried.

Motion made to present and vote on at the Annual Meeting proposed changes and additions to the North Shore By-Laws. This motion was seconded all approved and it carried. A mailing of these proposed changes will go out to the community residents prior to the Annual Meeting.

Motion was made to revise the Request for Approval of Improvement item#9. Change to read **9 Neighbors/Adjoining Property Owners**. The motion was seconded all approved and it carried.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for 7PM Tuesday February 5 at the Pasadena Big Vanilla Fitness Center. You must sign in on arrival. There will be a tour of the new center at 6:30PM.

There will be a Long Range Planning Committee meeting Jan 28 at Sarah Ann's home.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Kuhne, Secretary

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

January 2008

It is a new year, 2008, with new opportunities and experiences. My wish for everyone is that this year is enlightening, enjoyable and enriching. 2007 was interesting and exciting in many ways and for North Shore it was a learning experience and a time for growth and understanding.

We have had, during this past year, much sadness and unfortunately, we have more to add to the list. On the day after Christmas we lost Bob Black. Although I did not know Bob very well, I know he gave a lot to his family and this community. The last time I spoke with him was at the memorial service for Tim Dougan. We talked about the past year in the community and his experiences over his time in North Shore. We spoke of continuity within the Board, of times he spent trying to make North Shore the ideal place to live and of suggestions he had of going forward. His advice was invaluable and I am truly glad I had the opportunity to talk with him at such great length. Our sympathy goes out to Joy and his children and grandchildren and I hope they know we will be there if they need us. Bob will be missed by all.

It is hard to go on with regular business when we recognize the many losses we have had this past year but the families have encouraged us to move forward and have offered their support. So as we do this, I want to remind everyone that the Annual Meeting is approaching on February 5 (with a snow date of February 12) at 7 pm at the Big Vanilla. If you would like a tour of the facility please arrive at 6:30 and the staff is prepared to show you around. I was amazed at the equipment and activities available right around the corner and I know many North Shore residents belong and really enjoy it. The Annual Meeting is very important as it is the only time that is scheduled for the entire community to meet together. We will have the annual reports of the committees, a discussion and vote on the by-law changes you should have received in the mail by now, a report of the long-range planning committee, a presentation of our first budget for next year with a vote on the dues amount for the upcoming year, election of new board members and a time for all of you to voice your concerns or suggestions. I do hope to see everyone there to support our community.

My last entry regarding Restrictive Covenants and By-Laws is:

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Place of Meeting. All meetings of the members of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such place as may be selected by the Board of Governors.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting of the members shall be held during the month of February at such time as designated in the notice of the meeting. At said meeting the members shall elect, by a plurality vote, Governors and shall transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members for any purpose may be called at any time by the President or Secretary at the request, in writing, of the majority of the Board or on petition of the members, signed by at least one-third of the total membership.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each annual or special meeting of the members shall be given to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting. The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting, and every notice⁴ of a special meeting shall, in addition, state briefly the objectives. Business shall be transacted at such special meeting other than that specifically named in the notice except with the unanimous consent in writing of the members of the Association then entitled to vote.

Section 5. Quorum. At all meetings of the members, the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6. Voting. At any meeting of the members, each member in good standing shall have two (2) votes. No member may vote who has not been enrolled as a member of the Association for at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the vote is to be cast. The full list of the members entitled to vote at any meeting shall appear on the books of the Association. Except in cases in which it is by statute, by the Charter or by the ByLaws otherwise provided, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to pass any measure. Any action required by law to be taken or authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority or not less than votes thereon to which all of the members present at a duly constituted meeting shall be entitled.

This is all self-explanatory but pertinent to our upcoming meeting and worth reviewing as we go into our voting meeting. Since we are going to be voting on ByLaws I will have a copy of the section regarding this at the annual meeting.

Many of you who know me know that I do tend to procrastinate (just ask Charlie!) so one of my new year's resolutions is to correct this. The losses our neighborhood has experienced this past year has made me aware that we can't put things off and must live every day as if it were our last. We never know what tomorrow will bring. I found this passage written by Dale Carnegie about procrastination that I think is appropriate. "One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon—instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today." I hope we each can enter 2008 enjoying the roses of North Shore and living each day to the fullest.

Sarah Ann Parsons, President



Bob Black

On December 26, 2007 THEODORE ROBERT BLACK; beloved husband of Joy (nee Craig) Black; loving father of Lisa Alvear and husband Charlie, Michael Black and wife Lisa; cherished grandfather of Amber and Eric Schmale, Shelby, Alyssa and Lacey Black; dear brother of Eileen Shores, Helen Graham, John Frazee and Cathy Paquet. He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Frazee, and grandparents, the late Theodore and Rose Seward.

Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Attn: Membership Department; 6 Herndon Ave.; Annapolis, MD 21403.

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Entertainment

OK...this was my last event for this year...and like several other events, this one had its moments!

The day started out beautiful, but by 3:00 is started getting really chilly. By the time approximately 40+ folks gathered around the tree for caroling, it was down right cold and WINDY. The caroling was beautifully led by Ty H. and then Jack W. ended with a reading from the Bible. As the wind continued to blow, we headed to Jen and Sean H.'s for Santa to arrive. For those who made it, you got to see (in the blink of an eye) the great effort that Charlie P. and Jen H. made in decorating the garage...it was great! But a blink of an eye it was....about ten minutes into Santa arriving and delivering gifts to the 18 children who participated, North Shore had one of its famous power outages! So with headlights aglow, Santa finished delivering his gifts, the cookies were devoured and the hot chocolate never even had a chance to get hot...BUT, I think a good time was had by all even though it was a very quick visit by Santa!

Lisa Schell, Entertainment Committee

Note from Karen Custer and Rich Blankin

As some of you may know, our home burned on December 7, 2007 at 1:00 a.m. Rich and I would like to thank everyone in the community that came to our aid during this stressful time. Special thanks go out to Mark, Lisa, Kaitlyn and Kyle Stamper, who gave us shelter (and much needed emotional support) that first night; Sue Coburn, who, while going through her own grief, came to our house while it was burning at 2:00 a.m., to offer whatever support she could afford. Also, Mrs. Dugan, again, while also going through her own grief, offered her assistance. In addition, Joan and Richard Scruggs: Richard you really eased Rich's mind by getting his computer up and running, so that he could keep up with his business dealings, and Joan, your offer for assistance with remodeling ideas will be greatly appreciated when

we finally get to that point. There are so many people to thank; I could go on and on. Last, but by no means, least, we would like to thank the Basslers, who so graciously are allowing us to rent their home on Edgewater Road, while our home is being re-built. It's such a relief that we will be close to home (and our friends and neighbors) and able to supervise the work being done at our house. We feel so grateful to live in such a close knit community, where old-fashioned values are still practiced. Thanks again to everyone.

Most Sincerely,
Karen Custer and Rich Blankin

Note from The Dougans

To Our North Shore Family,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I would like to thank our wonderful North Shore community for all of the love, support, and offers of help during these past days and weeks since Tim's passing. It is truly comforting to know that we can reach out and that folks are there if we need them.

We take comfort in knowing that Tim was on his way to pursue one of his favorite hobbies, photography (this time it was to be Yellowstone National Park in the winter), before a business meeting the following week. He enjoyed taking pictures wherever he went, whether it was in far off places or the Lakeshore ball fields. This past fall, he stopped along North Shore Road to snap a photo of the brilliant red leaves in the underbrush. True to the caring character of North Shore, a neighbor driving by stopped to see if he was OK (thank you, Leslie!)! Tim enjoyed this community and its people as well as the beautiful surroundings here on the North Shore of the Magothy.

I am truly glad that our boys are growing up in such a caring community and hope that we can give back as well. We are all readjusting to our "new" normal life. We will also continue to remember those other members of our North Shore Family who have also experienced losses.

Thank you,
Kathy, James, Graham, Kyle and Matthew Dougan

Neighborly Notes

- Thank you to Sadie Lane for delivering the Barnacle.
- We are looking for a few more neighbors to deliver the Barnacle. Please contact Amy Bartholomee if you are willing to help out.

North Shore Youngsters Working for Spending Money

If you would like to be added to this list, please e-mail me at adbart65@comcast.net. We will run this list in each issue.

Childcare

Austin Murdock 410-360-8668

Sara King 410-437-9993

Megan Hammer 410-437-1485

Kate Morris (certified babysitter) h 410-360-9704 or c 410-868-6073

Pet Sitting

Kendall Parrott 410-255-5211

James Dougan 410-255-2040

Sara King 410-437-9993

Megan and Kaitlyn Hammer 410-437-1485

Yard Work

James Dougan 410-255-2040

The Barnacle is a monthly publication pertaining to the community of North Shore. Please feel free to send birth announcements, death notices, recipes, items for sale, workers for hire, thank you notes to neighbors for being especially neighborly, North Shore history, and upcoming events. If you have any submissions for the Barnacle, please e-mail them to me at adbart65@comcast.net. The deadline for submissions is always the Sunday following the Board Meeting. To advertise a business in *The Barnacle*, please send your camera-ready artwork or a business card to me. The cost is \$50 per year, checks made payable to the North Shore Association. We also have rates available for one-time-only ads. Please call me for details, 410-255-0264.

--Amy Bartholomee, Editor