

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle March 2008

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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
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Delegate Don Dwyer	410-419-3870
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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

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Community Meeting on Development of Dobbins Island, 6:15pm,
Chesapeake High School

Tuesday, March 4

Board Meeting and Potluck Dinner, 6:30pm, Sarah Ann Parson's home

Saturday, April 19

Garden Club Dance, 7-12 midnight, Maryland Yacht Club

Saturday, May 10

Pop Trot, Downs' Park

North Shore Annual Meeting February 5, 2008

Board Members Present:

Sarah Ann Parsons, Bud Jenkins, Lisa Schell, Jon Williams,
Denise Larbig, Joe Brzuchalski, Brian Siwinski, Rick Scruggs, Kristin Krycia, Fran Kuhne.

President Sarah Ann Parsons called the meeting to order at 7:00PM in the Community Room at the Big Vanilla Fitness Club. She welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting. Sarah Ann asked for a motion to approve the meeting notes from the February, 2007 Annual Meeting. Motion was made to accept the meeting notes from the February 6, 2007 Annual Meeting. Motion seconded. All were in favor of the motion so it carried.

Treasurer:

North Shore Association
Treasurer's Report
Comparison of 2007 and 2008

	ACTUAL 2007 (1)	BUDGET 2008
Revenues		
Dues	\$13,650	\$14,000
Boat Slip Rentals	8,735	8,735
Beach Rentals	400	400
Barnacle Ads	260	300
Garden Club	2,713	3,000
Crab Feast	2,390	2,400
Party Donations	344	344
Interest Income (Checking)	68	100
Miscellaneous	0	0
Total Revenues	28,560	29,279
Interest Income (CD)	970	1,450
Expenses		
Board		
Insurance	4,661	5,100
Porthole Reprint		1,400
Legal Fees	1,925	1,000
Real Estate Taxes	424	500
Donations	450	600
GPC Dues	25	25
Financial Software (QuickBooks)		400
Barnacle	1,636	1,530
Miscellaneous	142	100
Total Board	9,263	10,655
Entertainment		
Crab Feast	1,067	1,200
Family Day	288	300

July 4th	239	100
Easter	90	100
Oktoberfest	363	375
Christmas	100	100
Total Entertainment	2,147	2,175
Beach		
BGE Service	224	400
Porta Potties (50%)	711	900
Materials & Maintenance	288	500
Capital Improvements	3,378	
Mowing	473	500
Total Beach	5,074	2,300
Marina		
BGE Service	909	1,700
Mowing	600	300
Capital Improvements	5,800	0
Materials & Maintenance	160	500
Total Marina	7,469	2,500
Park		
Mowing	665	665
Materials & Maintenance	0	500
Capital Improvements	0	0
Porta Potties (50%)	711	900
Total Park	1,376	2,065
Garden Club		
Spring Dance	2,491	2,500
Luau	200	200
Christmas Open House	200	300
Total Garden Club	2,891	3,000
Membership	83	100
Welcome		100
Total Expenses	28,303	22,895
Capital/Legal Fund (15% allocation)	2,048	2,100
Total Expenses With Allocation	30,351	24,995
Surplus	(\$1,791)	\$5,734

(1) For the 11 months 3/1/07 through 1/31/08

Cash balances:

Checking (per books)	\$4,279
Savings (at 12/31/07)	28,235
	<u>\$32,514</u>

Membership:

This is my report for tonight's meeting. We had a total of 156 paid members for the year 07-08. This is always a remarkable event since all payments are voluntary. It speaks great volumes that the members are willing to support what they consider to be a valuable franchise--North Shore. With little housing turnover it's difficult to determine the premium that people are willing to pay to live here, but rather dues payments is confirmation that members enjoy a life style that is superior to almost any other community. We have something to offer people of all ages and it begins with the children's functions, patriotic revisitation, adult themed events, and a quiet seat at the community beach. I thank all of you who are willing to support our various actions and I trust you are comfortable with our stewardship of your monies. Being a paid member of North Shore Association gives you the privilege of using all of the NSA amenities.

Park:

We have been trying to keep your park in good shape and at minimum expense. I'd like to thank young Brian Siwinski for dependably keeping the grass maintained over the last two years and hopefully the next season as well. This was the only expenditure except for the Porta Potty last year. Regarding the playground equipment, we are planning to replace 2 worn out infant swing seats(bucket types) and possibly the jungle gym which has suffered several bent bars and one missing vertical piece. While still safe and in service the jungle gym space may be better utilized. The infant swing could be duplicated for about \$80 ea. or replaced with standard flat seats for less or a combination of the two. The main supplier at www.mdmaterials.com has a 259 page catalogue online which includes a very compelling hammock swing seat you may want to check out. In addition Downs Park and Ft. Smallwood have new and innovative playgrounds you may want to check out. I have put in a call to Rich Holt, the super at Downs Park for more information. The last item for now is re-mulching the playground next spring. Let us know what you would like to see at the Park.

Pier:

Work completed at the Pier this year:

1. Paved the boat ramp area
2. Replaced the well pump
3. Repaired the underwater edge of the boat ramp. Additional stone will be added in the spring if needed.
4. Upgraded electric
5. Brushed out overgrown vegetation at the entrance
6. Hauled dead trees out of the marina
7. Set up a fish cleaning station.
8. Fixed numerous water valves and pipes.

Entertainment:

This is a very time consuming job preparing for all the various community events. Lisa encourages community members to participate in and volunteer to help with the various celebrations. There was Family Day, Crab Feast, and October Fest as well as the traditional children's events of Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween, 4th of July Parade and Santa's visit after community caroling. The heavy rain and high winds threatened to spoil some events but they were held. Even when the power went out, Santa was aided by many flashlights to complete his duty. Lisa will publish each month in the Barnacle the year's events to come so community members can make plans to help and join in.

Beach:

Rick reported this year at the beach a volley ball court was built, new launching area for non-motorized manually launched boats, rope & pole fence, enlarged parking area, landscape & new sign design. Being investigated is installing a kayak and small boat rack at the Beach. During this report it was noted that there have been broken lights and beat up trash containers at the pavilion area. In the afternoon after school young people have been seen kicking trash cans. If you see destructive behavior, notify the parents of those involved. From the audience tonight was noted the Beach looks wonderful and all upgrades work well. Very good job Rick.

Roads and Zoning:

Roads and Zoning 2007 Report

8 tree removals

1 Garage

1 Deck

1 Patio

1 Fence

1 Dormer

2 Take down and rebuild

1 Replace steps

1 Shed

We had a shed removed from community property.

A resident reported vandalism on Valley Drive. It was suggested if know people involved and they are minors contact parents, or else call police. Also if requested the Police will come to your home and do a security check on your home making suggestions of how to better protect your self and property.

Welcome:

2008 Welcome Committee Annual Report- February 5, 2008

Two families were welcomed. Two families need to be welcomed. Two houses are currently for sale. One house was for sale and was removed from the market. One house was sold and is again on the market for sale or rent.

Barnacle:

The Barnacle Annual Report for the Year 2007

Amy Bartholomee served as editor.

Advertisers: *The Barnacle* charges \$50 per year to advertise.

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Lista's

Coldwell Banker, Sarah Ann Parsons

Couch Cut Tree Experts

The Barnacle generated \$450.00 revenue for 2007.

<u>Issue:</u>	<u>Cost</u>
January	58.79
February	67.18
March	125.56
April	90.30
May/June	174.25
July	142.95
August	106.96
September	117.54
October	127.68
November	68.88
December	127.68
Total:	\$1207.77

Averages to \$109.80 per issue.

The Barnacle was sent to the following AA County Officials: Owens, Cadden, Leopold, Jimeno, Dwyer, Dillon.

Thanks to Ted & Jackie Tepper, and Bob & Sadie Lane for delivering *The Barnacle*.

Expected cost of *The Barnacle* for 2008:

12 issues at \$109.80 = \$1317.60

Postage for AA County Officials (.41 x 6 = 2.46 x 12) = 29.52

Total Projected Cost for 2008 = \$1347.12

Garden Club:

A Spring Dance is planned for April or May. They are looking at Maryland Yacht Club and asked for suggestions of other places that may be nearby and reasonable. The Gathering Place at Our Lady of the Chesapeake and Lake Shore Fire Hall were both suggested. Garden Club Dance Committee will look into that. Kristin asked for ideas of how to encourage people to sign up early for the dance. One suggestion was give a discount for buying early. Kristin is looking to put together a booklet containing Garden Club speakers and special activities. They are also considering making Christmas wreaths to sell.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 02-05-08

The Long Range Planning Committee was established this year to begin planning for the future

of North Shore and its continued maintenance and growth. The following ideas were suggested by community members at the request of the Board of Governors. They will be considered and addressed in the coming years as situations and money become available. The committee has reviewed these items and has begun to research them and in some cases is asking for your help in going forward.

1. Of top priority in every email received was the suggestion to revise the Restrictive Covenants or the By Laws to address the problem of unkempt, unsightly, run-down properties in the community. Right now we have only limited reference to this in the documents stating that you can't run a business out of your home, that we must preserve views, that all garages and other outbuildings must be of neat design and kept in good repair and painted at all times, and that you must get permission for fences, buildings, piers, bathhouses, bulkheads, boathouses, outbuildings or to remove trees. We have reviewed other communities' Restrictive Covenants and By-Laws and found few that addressed this problem as such other than to mention the problem of boats and unlicensed cars. The committee feels that at this time the best way to address this problem is to continue to highlight it every month in the Barnacle and mention it at every meeting. To change the By-Laws or the Covenants to add a section regarding the problem would require additional legal advice and expense and right now it would not be prudent to spend that money.
2. Traffic control was next on the list. Speeding is a problem and the suggestion has been made to contact the county about the possibility of installing speed humps in strategic areas around the neighborhood. It was also suggested that additional speed limit signs and crosswalk markings would help to alleviate the problem. Once again the subject of a light at Mountain Road was mentioned but we have been told this is not feasible. They are installing a light at South Carolina Avenue and Mountain Road which may help. This problem will be addressed by the new Chair of Roads and Zoning. However, we want to encourage each of you to contact John Leopold's office at www.aacounty.org to express your concerns and request they investigate the problem.
3. A hiking/biking trail along North Shore Road was investigated this year and we were told it would not be in the foreseeable future according to the plans of the county recreational and parks department. Since we would all like to see this become a reality we are urging everyone to email the county recreation and parks department at 1 Harry Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 or at www.aacounty.org/RecParks/ or again contact John Leopold's office.
4. An overall theme of all contact seemed to be for us to improve our existing facilities before we embark on anything new. The following things will be looked by their respective chairs during the next year.
 - a. Beach—Add canoe/kayak racks; Use some of the banked impervious surface to enlarge the pavilion area; Enclose the pavilion; Cover the unroofed portion of the pavilion; Plant more trees and shrubs; Improve water drainage; Add a fireplace at the pavilion; Incorporate a memorial garden (A landscape plan is being developed at this time for the beach property.)
 - b. Park—Update playground equipment; No one wants a tennis court but most don't seem opposed to an all purpose court (It was suggested to poll the children to see

- what they would like to see at the park.); Better landscaping and drainage; Develop a landscape plan for park like the one being developed for the beach.
- c. Marina—Add stone to the driveway out to the pier; Improve drainage from Edgewater Road to stop silting into boat slips; Dredge slips that have silted up; Improve drainage under the road.
 - d. General—More dues notification and follow-up; Improve mechanism for welcoming newcomers in a timely manner; Better planning and maintenance of our signs, community gardens and other community areas; Improvements to the drainage along the roads; Establishment of an ‘Ecology Club’ to address these issues and help solve them; Investigate the reestablishment of the Junior Council in North Shore; Establishment of a Neighborhood Watch Program.
5. One response said it is okay to raise the dues. Another said do not raise the dues to finance improvements because that implies that the members are subsidizing non-members. This response said they would rather see an assessment applied to every property. As you will note in the budget, several years ago it was voted that 15% of the annual dues would be allocated to a Capital Improvement/Legal Fund. This has not been done in the past but with the new budget the 15% will be placed in that fund each year to help finance improvements and legal costs.

As you can see there were many great ideas. However, this list is by no means complete. Please continue to voice your input and suggestions on how we can improve North Shore. It is important that every resident take pride in our community and become involved with the future development and maintenance of the neighborhood.

President’s Report:

This year has been a very interesting and enlightening year for me as well as for the entire board and community. It started quietly with the election of officers in March but then April came around and the meeting at my house precipitated a lot of interest. This meeting made us aware that there was a lot of concern, disagreements, and unhappiness from many of our fellow residents. Our goal throughout the year has been to try to resolve these concerns and bring harmony once again in some way to North Shore.

Shortly thereafter we were served with a Writ of Mandamus from the courts designed to force the board to file suit against another resident. We had hoped to handle the situation as a new board without legal action. Although we tried to handle it ourselves with some pro bono legal advice it soon became apparent that we were going to need legal services. In many ways, this lawsuit and the legal advice were a blessing in disguise. We quickly realized that we were sadly behind the times and needed much clarification of the Restrictive Covenants and the By-Laws of the community. Although I hate to admit the lawsuit may have been a good thing, if a scary and stressful exercise, it did rock us to the core and wake us up to the fact we, as a community board, needed to get out, act together and operate in a more professional manner. We had operated very casually in the past but we realized that we had to become current in regards to our community needs and expectations; we had to be diligent in following our rules, be fair to everyone, be accountable to everyone and be financially responsible with community money. Every past board has done this but we needed to become more businesslike in our approach. Hence, we

have clarified and updated the documents that bind our community, have updated the rules of the community, have begun planning for our future and have developed our first ever annual budget. We practiced the necessity to treat everyone equally and fairly and hopefully, we have received that same treatment in return. We had other legal threats with the possible removal of some trees and from that we learned the necessity of documenting and verifying information. We learned the value of consistency, fairness and respect as we went through the year. Although I am sure the board got more than they had expected when they agreed to serve, I think each of us has grown with the experience. Just as well I think our community has grown through the last year. One of my goals was to bring us together again as a family and I hope to some extent we have done that.

We did have a lot of fun, too, as Lisa and Kristin have reported and we have accomplished a lot. The beach looks great, thanks to Rick. The membership stayed about the same. Hopefully, next year it will grow. We have ideas for the park and the marina and the upkeep of the signs. One of the continuing problems is concern for individual properties that are not kept up. As you will note on the long range planning report, this is the primary concern of everyone who responded. Please remember this as you go home and look at the outside of your home. Also, speeding in the neighborhood is a real concern, too. Recently, someone hit a cat and didn't even stop. That cat could have been a child. We must continue to be aware that this is a residential neighborhood and we have to be mindful of our speed. And I encourage everyone to contact the county about speed humps and signs.

We had more than the usual amount of sadness this year, too. Losing Carol, Jason, Tim and Bob was hard to believe and will always leave a giant hole in our family. It was scary for Rich and Karen when they lost much of their home to fire. Luckily, they were not hurt and will be able to return at some point to their house. Our hearts and prayers stay with these friends and their families as we go forward.

Finally, it has been an honor to serve this year as President of the North Shore Association. It has been educational, enlightening, exciting, sometimes stressful and really fun. This board has been so supportive and understanding. I can't thank them all enough. I have to thank especially Brian, whose support was unbelievable, and Fran, who was always there to listen, and Charlie and Jennifer, who supported me all the way—they didn't have a choice. Our first and foremost responsibility is to enforce the restrictive covenants responsibly and fairly and I feel we have done that and I know it will continue. Thank you all for giving me this opportunity.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The intersection at North Shore & Mountain Rd is very difficult to get out at peak traffic times. The possibility of a traffic light has been investigated in the past and the state/county will not install one there. Changing the curb on the north east corner was investigated and state will not do nor the county. There are future plans to have an exit from the ball field that would be west of North Shore Rd cutting down on North Shore traffic at game

time.

The President noted that only the votes of NSA members whose dues are current are considered in voting on NSA business.

The budget for 2008 was presented and a motion was made to approve the budget. The motion was seconded and all were in favor so the motion carried. This budget is seen in the Treasurer's Report.

The dues for North Shore Association are currently \$50.00 for a senior membership (age 65 and over) and \$100.00 for a regular membership. A motion was made to keep the dues at \$50 and \$100 for the 2008 membership year. This motion was seconded. All were in favor so the motion carried.

The North Shore Association currently has a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$28,235.00 which is for capital improvements. This CD comes due in May, 2008. The Treasurer recommended moving this money to a money market account giving higher interest rates than the CD. In the money market account the funds are more accessible without interest penalty. A motion was made to move the money now held in a Certificate of Deposit to a money market account approved by the Board of Governors, when the CD comes due in May 2008. This motion was seconded. All were in favor so the motion carried.

Proposed By-Law Changes:

1. ARTICLE X. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of May and terminate on the thirtieth day of April in each year.

CHANGE TO:

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of March and terminate on the last day of February in each year.

Motion to approve, seconded. All were in favor so motion carried.

2. ARTICLE VIII. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, DEPOSITS

Section 5. Annual Audit. An annual audit will be performed by a designated committee whose report will become part of the Associations records.

CHANGE TO:

Section 5. Annual Financial Review: An annual financial review will be performed by a designated committee whose report will become part of the Associations records. Motion to approve, seconded. All were in favor so motion carried. This Financial Review will be done in a reasonable timeframe after the completion of the fiscal year.

Addition to By-Laws

ARTICLE VII. OFFICES

Section 12. Conflict of Interest. A Board member shall recuse himself/herself from participation and vote on any matter in which he or she shall have an actual or potential conflict of interest. Motion to approve, seconded. One no the remainder yes, the majority were in favor so motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report:

There are 5 openings on the North Shore Board. Two vacancies due to resignations and 3 vacancies due to normal expiration of three year terms. The Nominating Committee offers this slate of candidates:

Ray Ragula for a one year term

Bonnie Howatt for a two year term

Denise Larbig for a three year term

Rick Watts for a three year term

Due to last minute withdrawal no candidate is offered for the third three year term. The President asked for nominations from the floor and none were made. A motion was made to elect the slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee. The motion was seconded. All were in favor so motion carried

Thanks to Kim Rausch for updating the map of North Shore. This will be included in the new Porthole which will be published in the next few months.

The county dumpster will be at the Beach on 7/23/08 til 7/25/08

Claudia Warner announced this year's Pop Trot will be held on May 10 at Downs Park.

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday March 4 at Sarah Ann Parsons' home at 6:30PM. This is a pot luck dinner meeting including new, old and mid-term board members and partners are invited. Each couple brings a dish to share. As always this is an open meeting and any member of the community association is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted Fran Kuhne Secretary

Final President's Report

For those of you who missed it, we had a very productive annual meeting. I am not going to repeat what you can read in the minutes and I am encouraging everyone to read the minutes so you can be aware of what this Board has accomplished and what you as a community can look forward to in the future. We have done much planning so we can know where we are, where we are going and how we are going to pay for it. We just want to ask everyone to continue to give their input to the Board as to the direction in which they would like to see our plans move.

This is the last time I will be writing a message as President in the Barnacle and I want to

thank all of you who read those messages. I hope you learned a little more about our Restrictive Covenants and By-Laws and how important they are to North Shore. That was my goal because we all have been lax in reading them all the way through. (There are still many parts of the documents that I never covered.) Personally, I think I have learned a great deal by writing about them and also by getting clarification and explanations from our attorney when we didn't understand them. We have tried to clarify and organize our policies and operating procedures so that we are consistent, fair, responsible and diligent in our duties as a Board of Governors. I also hope that, because at this time last year there was so much concern and unhappiness, we have begun a healing process that will continue. I know not everyone agrees with the way we as a Board handled some things but I do hope that everyone realizes that we now must move forward and look to the future with open minds and understanding hearts.

Although I said it in the President's report included in the minutes I want to once again reiterate my appreciation to the entire Board for their constant support and understanding during what was, at times, a stressful year. Going into the year, I don't think anyone anticipated the amount of time serving as a volunteer on this Board was going to require and no one ever complained. They were always ready to do anything they could. As I said in my report for the meeting, Brian and Fran have to be thanked especially because they were always there whenever I needed them and their support was invaluable. But everyone was part of a team that tried to do their best for North Shore and I think we accomplished a great deal. When you read the minutes you will see all the hard work each Board member did and what wonderful results they had for all of us.

Finally, thanks to everyone for allowing me to serve as President of the Board of Governors this year. It was educational, interesting and an honor to hold this office for a community of people I treasure. The new Board is exceptional and will go forward knowing that we all support them.

Thanks again.

Sarah Ann

From the Dirt Zone

The Garden Club is preparing for the Spring Fling! We will be holding it again at the Maryland Yacht Club on Saturday April 19th from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Please join us as this is one very fun way to socialize with your neighbors! We will have a 50/50 and a door prize like last year! Arrangements are still in process. Information about tickets and prices will be coming to you soon. This year I will need a final head count by April 12, so please do not delay in calling me to reserve your tickets. If you want to reserve a table, you may do so; however, the entire table must be paid for in advance.

If anyone knows of any good DJ's and if you have any questions, please call Kristin at 410-360-2242.

This year we will be planning a few "clean up the main garden days." I will post them in the Barnacle. We are just looking for some people to come out and help us tidy up our neighborhood. The locations will be the entrance on Mountain Road, the sign entrance as you come into the community, the play ground, and the beach. I will be posting dates soon. Please come out and join us!

If your child needs any high school service hours, I can sign off on that for you and they can take it to their guidance counselor at school to get credit.

Please call Kristin with any questions!

Neighborly Notes

- Thank you to Sadie Lane for delivering the Barnacle.

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