

# North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle July 2008

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Welcome			
* Voting Members			

## Useful Numbers

Animal Control	410 222-8900
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

*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](mailto: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

### **Community Calendar**

**Monday, June 16**

Garden Club Meeting, 7pm, home of Sarah Ann Parsons

**Tuesday, July 1**

Board Meeting, 7pm, home of Rae Regula

**Friday, July 4**

Independence Day Parade & Party, 10am, corner of Dutchship Rd. and Dutchship Court

**Saturday, July 12**

Sea Nettle Net Up & Beach Clean-Up, 8am

**July 23-25**

Dumpsters at Community Beach

## **North Shore Board Meeting June 3, 2008**

**Board Members Present:** Fran Kuhne, Rae Regula, Bonnie Howatt, Rich Fenton, Rick Scruggs, Bud Jenkins Denise Larbig and Maggie Gleason.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at the home of Rick Scruggs.

Motion made to approve the meeting notes from the April 2008 meeting. This motion seconded. All were in favor so it carried.

### **Treasurer Report:**

#### **NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT - at 5/31/08**

<b>General Fund Balance at 4/30/08</b>	<b>\$ 14,176</b>
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#### **Revenues:**

Membership	1,200
Marina - Slip Rental	2,076
Barnacle Advertising	410
Beach Rental	25
Interest Income	7
 Total Revenues	 3,718

#### **Expenses:**

Liability Insurance (qtrly pmt)

	1,035
BGE - Marina	116
BGE – Beach	19
Barnacle Expense	116
Bank Fee	25
Handy Johns - Beach (2 months)	177
Handy Johns - Park (2 months)	177
Grass Cutting - Park	110
Grass Cutting - Park, Marina & Beach	261
Total Expenses	(2,036)
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<b>General Fund Balance @ 5/31/08</b>	<u>\$ 15,858</u>
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<b>Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/07</b>	28,235
Interest Income	579
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<b>Capital Fund Balance @ 5/31/08</b>	<u>\$ 28,814</u>

**Memberships:** Total paid memberships as of tonight - \$10,200.50. This is a count of 126 Members. Denise is sending out a second notice to North Shore residents.

**Park:** Bud reported that he is currently looking for replacement swings for the playground. Bud also reported that he has been getting estimate on mulch for the play area. Bud will also contact Mr. Holts at Downs Park to see what type of mulch is used there. Estimated current cost is \$1,000.00 for playground mulch (35 yards plus delivery). Bud is looking for other estimates.

Bud is looking for volunteers to help take down the old monkey bars and for cleanup and spreading of new mulch. Volunteers please contact Bud if you can lend a hand.

**Pier:** Rich would like to thank Bob Leigh for help with the Ice Eaters, Bill Paul for helping with the mowing, and Roger and Jean for helping with bailing out of an injured community member's boat. Rich reported that all but five slip rentals have been paid. Dues collected to date are \$1,680.

Rich has contacted Kenny Haugh to repair leaks and install the water conditioner and filters at the Pier. Cost estimate \$350.00. Motion to go ahead with plumbing work at the Pier. Motion seconded. All approved.

Rich is looking into getting prices for removal of three trees at the Pier. He will also see if there could be a community discount offered to those residents in need of some tree removal/pruning.

A reminder to all who frequent the use of the Pier - **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!** Let's keep our areas clean - PLEASE take any trash home with you and discard of fish and bait remains properly.

**Entertainment:** Family Day went well...I guess about 50 people total attended....still not a great turn out. We need to decide if we are going to continue this event...seems that the same people plus Board Members are the only ones to attend.

Next Event is 4th of July. We are always in Ocean City for 4th of July...so I need a volunteer to coordinate this event. I can call the Fire Dept to get a truck for the Parade (will need a \$ donation...I think we gave them \$100 last year). We have plenty of water left from Family Day...there are goody bags and a few novelty items left from last year for the goody bags. I can order a cake...will just need someone to pick it up.

Fran & Bonnie will co-ordinate 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

Claim for Reimbursement:

**Easter Party: \$ 34.43**

Novelty items \$25.44  
Cake \$ 8.99

**Miscellaneous: \$ 19.07**

Printer Cartridge (I do a lot of printing of flyers and have never made a claim before...will claim paper costs at some point.)

**Family Day: \$177.52**

Food/Water/Soda \$124.53  
Beer \$ 52.99

**TOTAL COST: \$231.02**

Thanks to Jeff, Ted and Ed for cleaning up of Beach area before Family Day.

**Beach:** Community Clean-up Day scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>. This includes putting up of the sea nettle net. Community Dumpster scheduled for July 23 to 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **STUDENTS**

**Looking for Community Hours?** What better way then to volunteer for **Community Clean-up Day**. Contact Fran Kuhne or Rick Scruggs for more information.

**Roads & Zoning:** Application received 5/13 for replacement of existing 12x15 deck at 334 Edgewater Road. Since the county had already issued a permit, and the application to the Board was complete and met all covenants and restrictions, a vote was taken by email and phone and approved 5/14.

An application for removal of dead tree at 478 Edgewater Road. County permit has been applied for. Rick recommended approving the tree removal contingent on county approval. Motion to approve. Motion seconded. All approved.

**Garden Club:** Thank you to Robin for clean-up of NS sign at Mountain Road. Next meeting is June 16<sup>th</sup> at Sara Ann Parsons.

**Old Business:** The North Shore CD originally approved to be moved to a Money Market Account has been rolled over at Arundel Federal. This was due to the chosen banks exposure to Florida condo mortgages, suspension of dividends and general uncertainty in the financial market.

BK submitted a proposal for mowing of Beach, Pier and Playground areas. Motion to contract BK seconded. All approved.

BK Siwinski will do mowing & trimming instead of George's Lawn Service.

**New Business:** Maggie Gleason was welcomed in as the new Welcome Lady.

Become a Youth Representative - any young person interested in being the voice in representing the youth of North Shore as a non-voting board member, please contact a Board Member if interested.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Rae Regula on July 1st at 7PM. Motion made to adjourn at 9:00 PM, seconded and all were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted Rae Regula Secretary*

# Home & Garden Tips

## From the Maryland Cooperative Extension

### Invasive Plant Control in Maryland

Most plants introduced to our country or region are beautiful and productive additions. Some, however, have become invasive and destructive. Known as non-native, exotic, or alien invasive plants, they spread unchecked because their natural controls - disease and predators- were left behind in their land of origin. Today they cost agriculture, industry, and government billions of dollars a year to control.

Invasive plants threaten our native plants and animals. Some native plants face extinction. Native wildlife suffers because it evolved dependent on native plants for food and shelter.

All invasive plants have one thing in common: mechanisms to colonize out-compete, and exclude native vegetation. A few of the tactics they employ are: rampant growth rate, extra-long growing season, blocking light from other plants, monopolizing nutrients and water, prolific and multiple means of reproduction, seeds that stay viable in the soil for many years, and toxins in roots or leaves that stunt other plants.

**CONTROL:** The best and easiest control is early identification and quick removal. Established plants can be eliminated, often easily, once good control methods are known.

What are invasive non-native plants?

Ornamental plants are bred to be vigorous and to look beautiful in your garden. Because of their aggressive characteristics, some non-native plants have been taking over natural area. Here is a list of plants that should be carefully controlled or even avoided in your landscape:

#### TREES

Norway Maple  
Russian Olive  
Autumn Olive  
White Mulberry  
Princess Tree

#### HERBACIOUS

Purple Loosestrife  
Lesser Celandine,  
Buttercup

#### VINES

Porcelain Berry  
Oriental Bittersweet  
English Ivy  
Japanese Honeysuckle  
Mile-a-minute  
Vine  
Kudzu  
Vinca, Periwinkle  
Japanese Wisteria

#### SHRUBS/SMALL TREES

Japanese Barberry  
Winged Euonymus,  
Burning Bush  
Russian Olive  
Blunt-leaved Privet  
Japanese Honeysuckle  
Japanese Spiraea

**COUNTY DUMPSTER AT THE BEACH  
JULY 23 TO 25  
RULES FOR DUMPSTER USE:  
DO NOT OVERLOAD**

**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL**

Junk Automobiles  
Trailers  
Gas and Propane Tanks  
Tree Trunks  
Oil Drums or Tanks  
Liquids

Hazardous Waste- oil, batteries, paint  
Boats  
Tires  
Logs  
Paint  
Refrigerators or Air Conditioners

Oil-based paints  
Staining agents  
Paint solvents  
Pesticides  
Household and automotive cleaners  
Oil and antifreeze  
Pool chemicals  
Gasoline  
Kerosene and other fuels  
Thermometers  
Thermostats  
Fluorescent light tubes/bulbs  
Mercury vapor lamps  
Medical waste  
Smoke alarms  
Ammunition  
Firearms  
Cooking grease  
Fire extinguishers

**Neighborly Notes**

- Thank you to Mike & Lois Warner 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](mailto: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

Carly Schell 410-255-3439

### **Pet Sitting**

Kendall Parrott 410-255-5211

James Dougan 410-255-2040

Sara King 410-437-9993

Megan and Kaitlyn Hammer 410-437-1485

### **Lite Yard Work**

Graham, Kyle or Matt Dougan 410-255-2040