

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle

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www.northshoreaa.com
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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. 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

Every Thursday Evening	Volleyball Game, 6:30, Community Beach, all are welcome!
Wed, September 17	Police Community Relations Council, 7:30pm, Eastern Police District, 3700 Mountain Road
Thurs, September 25	Town Hall Meeting
Tues, October 7	Board Meeting, 7pm, home of Rick Watts
Sat, October 18	Fall Festival, 11-3, Gibson Island Country School

North Shore Board Meeting September 2, 2008

Board Members Present: Fran Kuhne, Bonnie Howatt, Rae Regula, Rich Fenton, Rick Watts, Denise Larbig, Lisa Schell and Bud Jenkins.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 at the home of Bud Jenkins.

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

Treasurer's Report:

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT - at 8/31/08

General Fund Balance at 7/31/08	\$ 16,622
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Revenues:

Membership	450	
Marina - Slip Rental	566	
Beach Rental		-
Interest Income	10	
Totals Revenues		1,026

Expenses:

Stump grinding - Marina	275
BGE - Marina	

	112	
BGE - Beach	21	
Handy Johns - Beach	97	
Handy Johns - Park	98	
Grass Cutting - Park, Marina & Beach	265	
Park - Repair & Maintenance Expense	116	
Beach - Misc Expense	142	
Total Expenses	(1,126)	
		\$
General Fund Balance @ 8/31/08		<u>16,522</u>
		\$
Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/07		28,235
Interest Income	774	
		\$
Capital Fund Balance @ 8/31/08		<u>29,009</u>

Roads and Zoning: Rich reported that he received three requests to remove dead trees. Requests from 385 North Shore Road, 1151 Valley Drive and 413 Park Creek Court. Motion to approve. Seconded. All in favor. Rick also reported that the Dowling property had been mowed in the front, but had not been in the back. Rick will notify property owner. Rick would also like to thank Tim Fontaine for cleanup of the mailbox area in front of the Dowling property. It was reported to the County that construction clean up for 530 Edgewater has not been completed.

Membership: Denise reported that she received three additional memberships. Totaling 143 paid memberships to date. With a total of \$11,800 collected. This is slightly down from last year. Denise believes this is due to the number of Homes for Sale, and the few Deaths in North Shore. Denise also reported that in response to a Teen liaison. Megan and Bryan Nolan are willing to host a Teen Night at there home once a month.

Park: Bud reported that two new swings, including chains, and one new chain basketball net were installed at the playground. Thanks to Harry and Jerri Rupprecht. Total cost for

the high quality equipment was \$116. Thanks also to Denny Debus for helping on the drainage problem.

Pier: Rich reports that to date everyone is paid up on the slips. He would like to thank Marty Gavin for fixing one of the faucet leaks and will be addressing the other. He also reports that the dirt piles at the pier are from Wayne Bartholomee and they will be used for filling in the holes around the bulk heads. Anyone interested in volunteering, please give Rich a call.

Entertainment: At current Lisa has a total of 47 adult and 9 children tickets for the Annual Crab Feast. Discussion of Tropical Storm Hannah passing by on Saturday, required a decision to be made by Thursday on postponing the event till the following Saturday, September 13th.

Beach: Rick reported that under Old Business the grass cutting seems to be under control. Rick is also looking into having someone cut the grass at the Mountain Road sign and at the circle on Long Cove Road by the beach. Beach expenses totaled \$119.83 this was for four propane tank fills and an adaptor for the new style tanks. Invoices for grass cutting and Handy Johns were delivered to Bonnie Howatt. Correction to the August Barnacle Beach report regarding beach helpers: a thank you to Joe Krycia for helping with Beach Cleanup Day. There is one Beach Rental for September on the 7th by the Krycias.

Beach Clean-up day was a great success, the beach was in good condition for the Luau. Thanks go out to: Bill Paul for contributing his boat to help with the nettle net installation once again. Thanks to Ted Tepper for his help resolving the electrical issues. Rich would like to thank the following for their hard work: Rae and Richard Regula, Charlie Parsons, Sean Harris, Denny Debus, Brenda Deremer, Fran Kuhne, Carl Kuhne, Joe Krycia, Jeff Schell, Dave Pearson, and Dean Watts for his help earlier in the week.

Vandalism at the Beach... Update: It has been reported that a golf cart has been witnessed cruising the community in the early hours of Friday and Saturday nights between 3:00 and 5:00 AM.

Rick will have a volleyball sign made (same materials as Crab Feast sign) to replace the hand written current sign. Rick needs help installing adaptors on the propane tanks. And will talk to Bill Morris to see if he can help. Rick suggested moving the Volleyball court to higher ground so he can eventually put sand on the court with less chance of washing away. He will set new posts for cost of materials. The original court will then be used for badminton. A motion was made to go ahead with ordering a New Beach Sign for the Beach using the design and materials proposed last year. This sign matches the design at the entrance and park. The quote in 1/08 was \$1425.00. Motion seconded all approved so it carried.

Garden Club: There was no meeting in August. September meeting to be announced.

New Business:

Thank you to Nancy Anello for clean up of the North Shore sign at the corner of North Shore Road and Edgewater.

It has been suggested that if anyone is out between the hours of twelve midnight till the early hours to PLEASE ride by the Park and Beach areas and report any suspicious activity or concerns to the Anne Arundel Police. There is a Community Night at the Eastern Police District the third Wednesday of every month 7:30PM. Fran plans on attending the 9/17/08 meeting to discuss recent crimes in North Shore. Please feel free to attend.

The Association received information from Senator Steve Schuh in response to questions brought up at the August meeting.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the home of Rick Watts on October 7th, at 7PM. Motion made to adjourn at 8:40 PM, seconded, all in favor.

Rae Regula, Secretary

Crime in North Shore

In the last 3 months there have been several incidences of vandalism and robbery in our community.

The Beach property was vandalized on or about Aug 1 or 2, damaging the picnic benches, pavilion canopy, beach sign and port-a-potty. More recently the shed at the beach was broken into and some items stolen. In July a lawn tractor type vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a home on Edgewater. In mid-August, that same residence was broken into and items stolen from the garage. On the same night a neighboring house had items stolen from the carport and a car was broken into. The group responsible for the August break in was surprised by the homeowner who called the police and they were caught. The group caught was from a neighboring community.

On August 26 I wrote an e-mail to Captain Tom Rzepkowski Commander of the Eastern Police District telling him of these incidences and asking for more patrols in the North Shore Community and also asked what else we could do to prevent these incidences. He responded to me within an hour and said he made his patrol supervisory staff aware of our crime concerns "for patrol deployment tactical consideration". He also had the Police & Community Together (PACT) Sergeant Kathy Pleasant contact me which she did on 8/27/08. Sergeant Pleasant reminded me of the importance of locking the doors in our homes as well as vehicles. She also emphasized that we should call the police when we witness suspicious activity. She is available to attend community meetings to talk about working with police on crime prevention and reporting.

I have also had reports of non-residents fishing at the Beach and Marina. If you are at the Beach, Park or Marina and someone is not familiar ask them where they live or if they

are a guest of a resident and who that resident is. If they are not a resident or a guest of a resident then let them know this is private property and they must leave. Get a vehicle tag number if you can. If they are combative and/or do not leave call the police.

The Police Community Relations Council has a monthly meeting at Eastern Police District. The meeting is held 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3700 Mountain Road, 7:30 p.m. I am planning on attending the Sept 17 meeting. Anyone interested can attend.

Here is the website for more information:

<http://www.aacounty.org/Police/commRelCouncil.cfm>

Fran Kuhne, President, North Shore Association

PROPERTY OWNERS ALERT!!!

If you are a property owner in Anne Arundel County you will be affected by the Legislation before the County Council on Tuesday September 2nd, 2008

Bill 66-08 Property Line Setbacks. If your property is next to a County Park or Trail the County is basically going to take 50 feet from you without compensation or notifying you. There are over 8000 acres of park land in Anne Arundel; a lot of people are going to be affected.

Bill 67-08 Critical Areas More taking of property by Anne Arundel County without compensation or notification.

Bill 71-08 Impact Fees (Excise Taxes) If you want to make improvements to your property, new construction, additions or any improvement you must pay Impact Fees (Excise Taxes) which are going to be very, very expensive.

HELP US DEFEAT ALL 3 BILLS

Attend the County Council Meeting on Tuesday September 2nd at 7PM
The Arundel Center 44 Calvert Street Annapolis Call your County Councilperson at 410-222-1401

To read and or download the Bills on line go to:

www.aacounty.org./countycouncil/pendinglegis.cfm

You can also get the email address for your councilperson.

If you need more information call the PBA office at 410-360-4PBA (4722) or
Tom Redmond at 410-360-0000

Ruth Ordak, North Shore Resident

Ruth V. Ordak, 90, a member of Our Lady of The Chesapeake Catholic Church and a Pasadena resident for over 60 years died on August 21, 2008 at Crofton Convalescent Center. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, flowers, and arranging flowers. She is survived by her son Milt T. Ordakowski, Jr. of Pasadena, her daughters Gerry M. Powers of Phoenix, MD and Beverleigh R. Ordakowski of Millington, MD, her brothers Roland A. Smith of St. Mary's, MD and Charles L. Smith of Baltimore, MD, 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Mrs. Ordak is the Aunt of Terry Siwinski.

Neighborly Notes

- Thank you to Pat Worsham for delivering the Barnacle.