

The Barnacle

North Shore on the Magothy

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Thank you, Roberta Watts, on behalf of the neighborhood for helping to keep our community in great shape!

Community Calendar

Tues, Dec. 7th

Board Meeting, 7pm
home of Robin Gearhart-Sayler

Fri, Dec 10th

Christmas Open House
6pm Shep & Peg Kellum, Ginn Lane
8pm Rick & Roberta Watts on Park
Creek Road

Tues, Dec 14th

Garden Club Ornament Exchange
home of Robin Gearhart-Sayler

Sun, Dec 19th

Caroling at Community Beach
Santa's Visit at Harris Home

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@verizon.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, 443-690-2960.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

NOVEMBER 2, 2010**MINUTES FOR NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION**

Board Members Present: Lois Warner, Rae Regula, Roberta Watts, Bonnie Howatt, Brian Ferguson, Rick Watts.

Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM at the home of Bonnie Howatt.

A motion was made by NSA Vice-President Lois Warner to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2010 meeting. Motion approved by Rae Regula, seconded by Brian Ferguson. All were in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Roads and Zoning: Lois Warner reported that she has secured the dumpsters from AA County Department of Public Works. They will deliver the dumpster by noon on Monday, November 19th. It will be picked up by 8:00 am on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Please note that the dumpster arrives the day after Thanksgiving weekend. Next year she will get our application in earlier to secure a better date. AA County requests that we NOT dispose of the following in the dumpster: junk automobiles, trailers, gas and propane tanks, tree trunks, oil drums or tanks, liquids, hazardous waste, boats, tires, logs, paint and refrigerators or air conditioners. She also credits Phil Gerber with the Polar Bear Plunge fundraising idea...

Treasurer: Bonnie Howatt reported that we transferred 15 thousand dollars from the Capital Fund to the General Fund. This month our fees included \$18,200 for the bulkhead and ramp, and \$940 for quarterly insurance.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER 2010		
TREASURER'S REPORT - at 10/31/10		
General Fund Balance at 9/30/10		\$ 17,732
Revenues:		
Beach Rental	50	
Interest Income	6	
Total Revenues		56
Transfer of Funds:		15,000

Expenses:		
BGE - Marina	65	
BGE - Beach	20	
Pier - bulkhead and ramp repair	18,200	
Portable potties	170	
Grass cutting	332	
Office expense	56	
Beach expense	38	
Insurance - liability (qtrly)	940	
Barnacle - copies	23	
Halloween party and hayride	110	
Total Expenses		(19,952)
General Fund Balance @ 10/31/10		\$ 12,835
Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/09		\$ 29,291
Interest Income (Jan - October 2010)		1,102
Transfer of funds - pier repair		(15,000)
Capital Fund Balance @ 10/31/10		\$ 15,393

Pier: Brian Ferguson reported the following:

A vote was made by the Board to cancel the bulkhead repair and have a new wall constructed. We assembled the pier committee and listened to Maquire and Sons explain the repair process and the chance of damaging the wall further while attempting to fix the separation versus constructing a new wall. It was unanimous to replace the wall. The Board then had a vote and agreed the best course was a wall replacement. \$16,000.00 to Maquire and Sons for the wall replacement. Application and Permit fees additional. We also repaired the ramp hole with fill and extended the ramp using concrete slabs that are assembled in sections like a puzzle and dragged into place. \$3,200.00 to Maquire and Sons for this repair. This move extended the ramp clearance 8+ feet. The pier electric permit has been opened again and I will look to get this repaired, and a final inspection to close out this old permit. Prior to our first freeze we will get the water lines blown out as well as preparing the ice eaters. During October someone used the ramp illegally by breaking the chain to obtain entrance. One of the finger piers has fallen and we will repair this.

Beach: Rick Watts reported that the nettle net was taken down and stored successfully. As the new nets are weighted, they can no longer be stored in the pavilion loft area. He would like to thank all those who volunteered, with special kudos given to "ex-Navy Seal" Rick Scruggs. Port-o-Potties will be removed shortly (thanks to Globe Sanitation for their service).

There is a low area near the Port-O-Potty that needs filling with gravel.

Entertainment: Bonnie Howatt reported for Jennifer King the following:

Adult hay-ride went really well, turn out of about 40 people. I want to thank Jeff Schell and Michael Warner for a wonderful bonfire. The kid's Halloween party was a success, there was a huge turn out. The games were fun, the food scarfed up. All the kids loved the hay ride. THANK YOU JENNIFER AND LOIS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

Next event: Christmas Caroling at the community beach. Date is December 19th. After caroling around the tree, Santa will visit the Harris' home. All parents with children who plan to attend need to drop off wrapped and labeled gift to Jim and Marcy Logan's home beforehand: 1150 Valley Road.

Greater Pasadena Council: Roberta Watts reported for Robin Gearhart –Saylor:

The Greater Pasadena Council met October 28, 2010. No new items, no meeting in November and the next meeting will be December 2nd at 7:30pm. North Shore on the Magothy is one of many communities that have paid their dues and thus is in good standing with the GPC. Neighborhood representation continues to be low at the GPC meetings. For those interested in the Wind Mill Laws, Ron Dillon presented the following: Ron had crafted a bill to allow wind mills in Anne Arundel County. The state already has wind mill legislation. For example in Southern Maryland, St Mary's, it was extremely easy. But we are very different, in south county there are some places with 100's of acres, then up here places have ¼ acre. Taking all that into account, the legislation was crafted. A lot of people think these are the big mega watts, 100's of feet tall with 100 ft blades. That is not the case; the ones for legislation are kilo watts according to what you buy. There are three different styles of poles –mono pole- single pole with a windmill –when the blades spin they almost become invisible. On the eastern shore there is a lattice tower on a concrete pad and the owner has a sitting area on the pad and there is a bird's nest below the tower. People were worried if the birds would get hurt. The other worry is the noise and it is not that bad seeing they sit under it and enjoy the view. There is also the mono pole with guide which has to be serviced once a year. The home owner can do the maintenance. The height is a factor. It should be 15-20 ft. above the trees. However, you have to be concerned about your neighbors – if it would fall would it fall on your neighbors, property, house, etc? So the radius around the wind mill is important - if it is 100' in the air then the radius should be 1.1ft times the height. Not easy if there is not the acreage. We need to protect our neighbors and not be too high and unpleasing to the eye, hence the developed guidelines in the law. The height of your unit is based on the setback (10 feet). It would take a little over an acre. Taken from GPC's October 2010 Newsletter, referencing the town hall meeting dated September 23, 2010.

GPC Minutes from the May and June meetings are available on www.northshoreaa.com.

Welcome: No Report. Please contact Jeanne Brush with news of new neighbors. She will deliver a welcome package with Crab Feast coupon, Porthole and gift.

Membership: No Report.

Garden Club: Rae Regula reported for Sarah Ann Parsons that the Christmas tour will be December 10th. First house on the tour will be Shep and Peg Kellum's on Ginn Lane, followed by Rick and Roberta Watts' on Park Creek Road. We will need volunteers to supply and drive golf carts for ease of access. Contact Sarah Ann if you can help with this part of the tour. Thank you Jen Harris and Meg Ferguson for all their work on organizing the Community Yard Sale. There was great participation by the neighborhood. The Garden club also wants to pursue professional advice for the garden at the North Shore entrance (location of the new sign). Thanks to Roberta Watts for cleaning up the Mountain Road garden.

Park: Rae Regula reported the major cleanup was a great success, although she was not here to help. Thanks to John Stopowski, the Acting Supervisor, and everyone who helped: Marty Gavin, Denise Larbig, Tyler Larbig, Zoe Larbig, Audrey Myers, Lois Warner, Abby Warner, Jake Warner, Kristen McCreery, Owen McCreery, Maggie Gleeson, Leslie Slater, Jen King, Andrew King, and Sara King. Rae continues to change the trash can and grass cutting is done for the season. Port-o-Potty will be removed this month.

OLD BUSINESS: The Beach and Park are no longer open to visitors from dusk to dawn (unless used by a slip holder). North Shore residents are advised to remind their children to respect these new rules. If a community member notices any trespassing or vandalizing at either North Shore property, he/she should call the police.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will need a minimum of 2 volunteers for next year's North Shore on the Magothy Board of Governors. Those interested should contact Denise Larbig ASAP. Our neighborhood is truly a beautiful and walk-able place. However, please advise babysitters and youngsters that there are blind corners that are extremely dangerous to them and to the drivers trying to avoid them! Please avoid having youngsters on the road at the neighborhood entrance, and be cautious at all blind corners. Thank you, the North Shore on the Magothy Board.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday December 7th, 2010 at the home of Robin Gearhart-Sayler, at 7pm.

Rae Regula motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. Roberta Watts approved and Bonnie Howatt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Watts, Secretary





**North Shore's Halloween
2010**



Neighborhood Notes

- Know of any new neighbors? Please call our Welcome Lady, Jeanne Brush at 410-255-0636, so she can give them a North Shore Welcome!
- I am a graduating student at Chesapeake High School and looking for some extra community service to add to my college resume. If anyone needs help with anything, please let me know and call me at 443-517-3354. All I need in return is a letter saying I assisted you in community service. Thanks! Devyn Gardner.
- Guinea Pigs: Two adorable/sweet female Guinea Pigs need a new home. Brown/black/white mixed one long hair and one short hair. Includes a three tier cage with catch pan and supplies. \$50.00 call Nick at 301-332-9950.

North Shore Youngsters Working for Spending Money

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

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Austin Murdock 410-360-8668
Sara King 410-437-9993
Megan Hammer 410-437-1485
Kate Morris (certified babysitter)
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Carly Schell 410-255-3439
Alison King 410-437-9993

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Matt Dougan 410-255-2040
Kyle Dougan 410-255-2040
Graham Dougan 410-255-2040
Sara King 410-437-9993
Megan and Kaitlyn Hammer 410-437-1485
Tyler and Zoe Larbig 410-360-4994
Alison King 410-437-9993

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North Shore Galley

*from the kitchen of
Nancy Anello*

Granola-Ginger Baked Apples



Ingredients

- 4 large Golden Delicious or Jonagold apples
- 3 (1.5-oz.) oat-and-honey granola bars, finely crushed
- 1/2 cup roasted salted almonds, chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 3/4 cups apple cider
- 1/3 cup cherry preserves
- 1 (7-oz.) container Greek yogurt

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Cut apples in half, cutting through stem and bottom ends. Scoop out core and pulp, leaving a 3/4-inch shell. Cut about 1/4 inch from opposite side of apple, forming a flat base.
2. Stir together crushed granola bars and next 4 ingredients. Spoon mixture into apple shells, pressing to gently pack. Arrange apples in a 13-x 9-inch pan. Pour cider around apples in pan.
3. Bake at 375° for 25 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender, basting twice with pan juices.
4. Place apples on a serving plate. Add preserves to pan juices, and cook, over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, 5 to 6 minutes or until thickened. Serve apples with warm sauce and Greek yogurt.

Granola-Ginger Baked Pears: Substitute 4 Bosc pears for apples. Proceed with recipe as directed.

Note: Baking times will vary greatly due to the ripeness of your fruit. Begin testing for doneness by inserting a wooden pick directly into the fruit (not granola mixture) after 25 minutes of baking. A wooden pick should be able to pierce the fruit easily with just a little resistance. Overcooking will lead to the fruit losing its natural shape and becoming mushy. For testing purposes only, we used Nature Valley Oats 'N Honey Crunchy Granola Bars.

Prep: 20 min., Bake: 45 min., Cook: 6 min.

Yield: Makes 8 servings

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