

The Barnacle

North Shore on the Magothy

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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



Community Calendar

Sun, Dec 19th

Caroling at Community Beach, 6pm
Santa's Visit at Harris Home

Tues, Jan 4th

North Shore Board Meeting
home of Jen King, 7pm

Thurs., Jan 27th

GPC Meeting

Friday, March 25th

North Shore Dance
Kurtz's Beach

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

DECEMBER 7, 2010
MINUTES FOR NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

Board Members Present: Denise Larbig, Lois Warner, Rae Regula, Roberta Watts, Bonnie Howatt, Jennifer King, Phil Gerber, Robin Gearhart-Sayler, Sarah Ann Parsons

Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM at the home of Robin Gearhart-Sayler. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2010 meeting. Motion approved by Denise Larbig, seconded by Jennifer King. All were in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Treasurer: Bonnie Howatt reported that there has not been much activity. The final pier permit for the North Shore Marina has been paid (a total of \$925 for all permits and drawings).

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION - NOVEMBER 2010		
TREASURER'S REPORT - at 11/30/10		
General Fund Balance at 10/31/10		\$ 12,835
Revenues:		
Interest Income	5	
Total Revenues		5
Expenses:		
BGE - Marina	64	
BGE - Beach	23	
Pier - permits	300	
Portable potties	170	
Office expense	75	
Beach expense	33	
Landscaping - Mt. Rd sign	74	
Halloween party and hayride	148	
Total Expenses		(887)
General Fund Balance @ 11/30/10		\$ 11,953
Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/09		\$ 29,291

Interest Income (Jan - November 2010)		1,097
Transfer of funds - pier repair		(15,000)
Capital Fund Balance @ 11/30/10		\$ 15,388

Membership: Phil Gerber reported that he has received another membership check, bringing the total paid members/families to 141.

Welcome: No Report. There are two new neighbors who have purchased homes in the neighborhood. Jeanne Brush will welcome the Perkins at 1071 Trails End and the new owner of Nina Griffith's house at Park Creek and Valley.

Beach: Roberta Watts reported for Rick Watts as follows: "I only received one bid for the gravel work on the beach. Brumwells said \$900. \$500 of it was for the stone alone. I was only approved for \$300 so I said he would have to wait while I asked if we had the money. Lennon's Landscaping said it was too small to bother with.

We did not spend much else on the beach this year, and I think we had +/- \$500 budgeted for a capital project.

I will call anyone else the board may suggest, or get Brumwells to do it if so approved."

The board would like to get a few more bids.

Entertainment: Jennifer King reported that there was not much going on in November. The Christmas Caroling at the Community Beach will be Sunday December 19th at 6pm and is "under control". The Christmas tree will be decorated by the Dougan boys in honor of their father. This year there will be caroling books!

Santa will visit after caroling. Any parents wishing their children to have a gift from Santa should drop off a wrapped, labeled gift at the Logan's house: 1150 Valley Road.

Pier: Denise reported for Brian as follows: The bulkhead has been completed, and the final inspections done. Electrical final inspection is ordered. The ice-eaters go in next week. The water system has been drained and winterized. Any trespassers need to be recorded. Please note license and call the police.

Park: Rae Regula had no report.

Pier Committee: Denise Larbig handed out copies of the original (circa 1986) North Shore Community Pier regulations and the rewrite for the North Shore Pier regulations (subject to finalization by the entire committee).

Brian Ferguson will call a meeting of the Pier Committee to review the aforementioned rewrite and finalize it hopefully in time for the general meeting in Feb. 2011.

Greater Pasadena Council: Robin Gearhart –Sayler reported that the next meeting is January 27th. There is concern that the waning interest and reduced attendance will cause the GPC to dissolve. Robin will keep us posted.

Roads and Zoning: Lois Warner reported “Thanks to Jim Franz for letting me know the street sign was gone from the corner of Ginn Lane and Trails End Road. I’ve contacted AA Co. traffic engineer’s office and requested the replacement signs.”

Garden Club: Sarah Ann Parsons reported that we have a location and time for the North Shore Dance. It will be held on Friday, March 25th at Kurtz’ Beach. We would like to have a minimum of 75 people, but the room has gorgeous views and the space is big enough that we can make it a really great evening. Sarah Ann is working out the details of entertainment and start times.

OLD BUSINESS: Several NSA Board members commented that there has been an increased police presence in the neighborhood.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several incidents of drag racing have been reported in our neighborhood in the early evening. Please be careful walking, and note the license number of anyone breaking the law. Also note that the deer on North Shore road have sent one neighbor to the hospital last month. Be careful and don’t swerve to avoid them as you could suffer more serious injury. Please respect your neighbors and community: Keep your property clean and dispose of junk. Don’t wait until the next dumpster day, *use the county dump!*

Please Note: All residents (including renters) of North Shore need to abide by the North Shore Restrictive Covenants. These can be found at www.northshoreaa.com, click on *NS By-Laws* and scroll through to *Restrictive Covenant*.

Denise Larbig would like to complete the task of clarifying the committee description for each board member. These clarifications would be passed onto incoming board members and help simplify the transitions and help maintain accountability across the board. She would like to have this ready by the Annual Meeting in February.

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. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 4, 2010 at the home of Jennifer King at 7pm.

Denise Larbig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm. Phil Gerber approved and Rae Regula seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Watts, Secretary

GARDEN CLUB

The holiday season is here and what better way to start it than our Annual Community Open House tour. And what beautiful homes we had to tour! Thanks so much to Peg Ensminger and Shep Kellam and to Roberta and Rick Watts for opening their lovely homes to the Garden Club to decorate, and for the community to visit. It was a wonderful evening with a huge turnout of neighbors. I know everyone had a terrific time and we really appreciate the opportunity we all had to get together and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. Thanks to all who helped decorate—Roberta and Peg, of course, Rae, Robin, Cris, Brenda, Charlene, Earlyn, Dee, Jennifer, Sarah, Patty, Jeanne, Lani, and I helped, too. We also appreciate the help of the men—Roger, Shep, Rick, Denny, Colin, and Charlie. Please forgive me if I have left out anyone but please know your help is no less appreciated. Thanks also to Jim Logan for bringing us such beautiful greens with which to decorate. I would like to extend a generous thank you to everyone who contributed to Toys for Tots. The neighborhood always comes through with this, and it is greatly appreciated. All in all, it was a great time, both the event and the work putting it together. Remember, next year, it could be your home!!!

Once again, we are planning our Annual Dance. The last two years it had to be cancelled—once for lack of attendance and last year because of the snow. This year we are trying once again, with the enthusiastic support of the Board. We have set the date for Friday, March 25, at Kurtz's Beach. It is after daylight savings time has begun so we can really enjoy the view. The facility is lovely and we are excited to have the dance for the first time in three years. Please put it on your calendar now so we will have a great attendance.

Please consider joining us in the coming year. All community residents are welcome, and as you can see we do a variety of things for North Shore. We would love to have new members.

Happy holidays to all.

Sarah Ann Parsons, Garden Club

Winter Fast Approaches

The trees have shed their leaves, leaving quite a lot of work for neighborhood residents. When cleaning up your yard, please make sure leaves are disposed of properly: and no, that does not mean blowing them into your neighbors yard! For newer residents, if you bag them and mark the bag with an "X", the county will pick them up on yard trash day.



North Shore Galley

*from the kitchen of
Nancy Anello*

Spicy Shrimp Spoon Bread

Prep: 25 min., Cook: 6 min., Bake: 45 min., Stand: 10 min.

Yield: Makes 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound unpeeled, medium-size raw shrimp (41/50 count)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 small sweet onion, diced
- 1 (4.5-oz.) can chopped green chiles, undrained
- 1 (20-oz.) package frozen cream-style corn, thawed
- 1 (16-oz.) container sour cream
- 2 large eggs
- 1 (6-oz.) package buttermilk cornbread mix
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar-Jack cheese with peppers

Preparation

1. Peel shrimp; devein, if desired. Coarsely chop shrimp. Preheat oven to 375°.
2. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add onion, and sauté 2 to 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in shrimp, and sauté 2 to 3 minutes or just until shrimp turn pink. Remove from heat, and stir in green chiles.
3. Whisk together corn, sour cream, and eggs in a large bowl until blended; whisk in cornbread mix just until blended. Stir shrimp mixture and 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar-Jack cheese into corn mixture just until blended; pour into a lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish, and sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup shredded cheese.
4. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Note: For testing purposes only, we used Martha White Cotton Country Buttermilk Cornbread Mix.

Inspired by Zan Brock, Jasper, Alabama, *Southern Living*, SEPTEMBER 2008

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)
h 410-360-9704 or c 410-868-6073
Carly Schell 410-255-3439
Alison King 410-437-9993


Pet Sitting

Kendall Parrott 410-255-5211
Matt Dougan 410-255-2040
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Graham Dougan 410-255-2040
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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.
- Thanks to all of our neighbors who have also worked to keep our roads safe by cleaning up the leaves that have blown into the street. Special thanks to Bill Paul for keeping Park Creek Court clean. You are King of the Court!
- Thank you to Jim Logan for his contribution to the Garden Club's Christmas Open House. He graciously donated greens for the event, couldn't do it without him! Many Thanks, Jim.

North Shore Board of Governors

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