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Easter Egg Hunt at our Community Beach.

Community Calendar

June 1

Board Meeting

June 12th

Family Day

June 16

NS Garden Club
Trip to Willow Oak
Flower & Herb Farm

July 4th

4th of July Parade

July 30th

Garden Club Luau

Sept 11th

Crab Feast

Oct 30th

Halloween Bonfire

Dec 10th

Christmas Open House

Dec 19th

Santa/Caroling

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, 410-255-0264.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

North Shore Board Meeting April 6, 2010

Board Members Present: Lois Warner, Bonnie Howatt, Rae Regula, Jennifer King, Rick Watts, Brian Ferguson, Robin Gearhart-Sayler, Sarah Ann Parsons, Philip Gerber, Brenda DeRemer

Guests: Fran Kuhne, Sarah Ann Parsons

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the home of Bonnie Howatt

A motion was made to approve the notes from the March, 2010 meeting. The motion was seconded. All were in favor, so it carried.

Treasurer:

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION - MARCH 2010		
TREASURER'S REPORT - at 3/31/10		
General Fund Balance at 2/28/10		\$ 16,342
Revenues:		
Membership Dues	5,725	
Pier Dues	3,888	
Beach Rental	50	
Interest Income	6	
Total Revenues		9,669
Expenses:		
BGE - Marina	315	
BGE - Beach	46	
Barnacle printing	23	
Deposit - Entrance Sign	4,331	
Welcome Committee	11	
Outgoing Officer gift	37	
Anne Arundel County - new entrance sign permit	137	
Postmaster - PO Box rental	96	
State Highway Admin - sign permit fee @ Mt Rd	10	
Tree cutting at park - snow storm damage	300	
Total Expenses		(5,306)

General Fund Balance @ 3/31/10		\$ 20,706
Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/09		\$ 29,291
Interest Income (Jan - Mar 2010)		843
Capital Fund Balance @ 3/31/10		\$ 30,134

Membership: Philip Gerber: The first notice for the annual North Shore membership dues has been sent. 190 notices were mailed, and so far 85 households have responded. Second notices will be mailed shortly. The annual dues paid by our members maintain and support the community beach, common areas and playground. In addition, your dues make possible the various social events that support the children's activities such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party and Hayride, as well as the Christmas Party and the July 4th Parade. Please send your check made payable to North Shore Association to Phil Gerber, 338 Edgewater Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122. Any questions, please contact Phil at 410-428-4837. Yearly dues are \$100.00 per household. Dues for seniors, (65 and older) are \$50.00.

Park: Rae Regula: The downed tree has been cut up, stacked, and debris hauled away. Many thanks to Nicholas Regula for all his hard work in the cutting and stacking. Thanks to Brenda DeRemer, Rae and Richard Regula for all their hard work. Thanks especially to Greg McGuigan for the use of his truck to haul the debris to the landfill. Rae disposed of the trash, raked the mulch on the playground, repaired two basketball nets and untangled the swings. She also did additional cleaning of common grounds and garden area. Thanks, Rae for all your hard work. Looking for volunteers for Community Clean-up Day on Sat, April 24 for additional work to the garden and treed area. It was a tough winter for everyone, but our community could use a few hours of help from everyone, even just to bring water, trash bags, or a warm thank you to our neighbors.

Pier: Brian Ferguson: Pier committee will hold a pier clean-up day in May. Specific date to be announced. We will continue to research bids on bulkhead repair. The committee will review plans to repair the shed and the water system. Fill dirt is needed for pier. Please call Brian at 410-360-0972 if you have or know of fill dirt available. The Port-a-Potties will be in two locations again this year, one at the beach and one at the park and pier. We are also checking out other company rates for Port-a-Potties to make sure we are getting the best deal. We have renewed our contract with George whose company does the mowing for the common areas. Please submit pier dues ASAP to hold your boat slip. Remember, you must pay neighborhood dues and pier dues to have a pier slip and privileges.

Roads and Zoning: Lois Warner: Application has been made for removal of a dead oak tree at 385 North Shore Rd. Permits have been obtained and the Board voted approval and seconded.

Entertainment: Jennifer King: The Easter Egg hunt was a success with 10-12 children. A good time was had by all. Our next event is Family Day which is Sat. June 12. Check front page of Barnacle for dates of upcoming events for 2010.

Garden Club: Sarah Ann Parsons: The Garden Club will hold a plant sale at the Family Day event. We will also be holding a flower bulb sale in the fall when it's time to plant. Please keep this in mind before purchasing bulbs elsewhere. The next Garden Club meeting will be on Wed. April 21st 7:00pm at the home of Roberta Watts. Since the Valentine's dance was cancelled in Feb. due to snowstorms, the Garden Club is looking at alternatives for using the deposit which we have at the Maryland Yacht Club. Please feel free to offer suggestions. We also have a deposit from the DJ booked for the cancelled dance. If you plan to use a DJ for a private event, please consider contacting Sarah Ann or Dee Feehley before booking to discuss the possibility of using the person we had scheduled. Construction on our new community sign will begin shortly. Permits have been obtained and the contract has been signed.

Beach: Rick Watts: The beach pavilion has been reserved for the following dates: May 29th, June 1st, June 15th, and Sept. 23rd. A beach/park clean up day has been scheduled for Sat. April 24th. Please show your community spirit and help keep our neighborhood beautiful. Thanks to Brian Siwinski for providing pallets to help store the nettle nets off the ground. A reminder: You must pay your Association dues in order to reserve/use the beach area. The county will monitor water quality throughout the summer, including the community beach. You can get the most current results at www.aahealth.org or call the automated line at 410-222-7999.

Welcome: Jeanne Brush: No report

Greater Pasadena Council: Robin Gearhart-Sayler: The Greater Pasadena Council has two projects coming up. The first is the Magothy Gateway located at the intersection of Magothy Bridge Road and Ritchie Highway, and the second is the Catherine Avenue Corridor which runs from Route 100 northbound to Route 177. The Magothy Gateway is expected to be expanded to 137,000 square feet from the present 10,150 square feet, with several new stores and possibly a grocery store. The Catherine Avenue Corridor needs to be widened to have two lanes to Route 177 with a turn lane into Schramm's Crossing, due to traffic back-up before Mountain Road. The last topic discussed was excessive speeding on Mountain Road.

New Business: Fran Kuhne requested the Board approval for expenditure of \$900.00 for publication of the new and updated Porthole. This was voted on and approved. She has been working very hard for quite a while to compile a more current version. Thanks, Fran.

Old Business: A reminder to keep your pets leashed. Animal Control has been in the neighborhood frequently in the last few weeks.

The next meeting will be on Tues., May 4th at 7:00 pm at the home of Brian Ferguson.

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:15pm, seconded, and all were in favor, so it carried.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda DeRemer, Secretary

North Shore Board Meeting May 4, 2010

Board Members Present: Denise Larbig, Bonnie Howatt, Brian Ferguson, and Rae Regula

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at the home of Brian Ferguson.

Motion made to approve the meeting notes from the April 2010 Meeting. This motion seconded. All were in favor so it carried.

Treasurer:

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION - APRIL 2010		
TREASURER'S REPORT - at 4/30/10		
General Fund Balance at 3/31/10		\$ 20,706
Revenues:		
Membership Dues	2,850	
Pier Dues	482	
Beach Rental	100	
Interest Income	7	
Total Revenues		3,439
Expenses:		
BGE - Marina	154	
BGE - Beach	13	
Membership expenses	132	
Greater Pasadena Council Dues	25	
Grass cutting	166	
Bank fee	25	
Liability Insurance - qtrly	938	
Total Expenses		(1,453)
General Fund Balance @ 4/30/10		\$ 22,691
Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/09		\$ 29,291
Interest Income (Jan - Apr 2010)		893
Capital Fund Balance @ 4/30/10		\$ 30,184

Membership: No Report

Park: Cleaned up trash and street drain for run off during Community Cleanup Day. Found a set of keys near the merry-go round. Contact Rae at 301-332-9956 for lost keys.

Pier: Brian reported that there will be a Pier Clean-up and Small Repair Day on **May 22nd** at the Marina. All Slip holders are urged to attend. For further information contact Brian. He is still receiving estimates from contractors for bulk head repairs and looking into installing security lights. **ALL SLIP DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 15th**. After June 15th those who have slips and not paid will be reassigned to those on the waiting list. You must also have paid your Community Dues to receive a slip. Brian is also looking for fill dirt to be used at the Pier. Anyone with sources, PLEASE call Brian. The Port-A-Potty at the pier was moved to a less eye sore area.

Keys for ramp are currently available from Brian for \$25.00. And PLEASE remember to lock the Boat Ramp after use.

Beach: Rick reported that Clean-up day was on April 24th. Thanks to the board members who attended, Rick Watts, Bonnie Howatt, Lois Warner and Rae Regula, also thanks to the Mercier Family and Charlie Parsons. The following days have been reserved at the beach. May 14th and 29th, June 1st, 12th and 15th, July 4th, 17th and 31st.

Roads and Zoning: Lois reported that the Board received a request for bulk head and pier repair for 425 Auds Lane. All documentation was presented. Motion to approve, seconded, all were in favor. So it carried. The Board also received a proposal for installation of a generator and propane tank. Approval was not necessary but was put to motion, seconded, all were in favor. So it carried.

Welcome: No Report.

Greater Pasadena Council: No Report

Entertainment: Jen asked that anyone interested in helping with Family Day, June 12th to please contact her. The Board is still looking to form a committee for the Entertainment chair. All those interested please contact Jen and offer your services for the various upcoming North Shore events. See Calendar for events.

Garden Report: April's meeting brought a designer from The Moonflower Garden Club of Severna Park. Everyone went home with visions of "design ideas" and some "Star of Bethlehem" plants from Roberta. A great time was had by all. May's meeting will focus on the upcoming Luau on July 31st and the June outing. The June outing will be at the Willow Oak Flower and Herb Farm in Severn. It will include a tour of the gardens and an herbal tea for \$7.00 per person. You can also create your own Herb Container for an additional cost. Please call Sara Ann Parsons or Rae Regula to attend and additional information.

New Business: Roberta Watts has volunteered to fill in for Brenda as Secretary for the Board.

Old Business: The new Porthole is in its final stages and will be ready for printing within the month. Anyone with additional changes, please give Fran Kuhne a call ASAP.

The next board meeting will be June 1st. Location will be announced.

Motion made to adjourn at 9:00 PM, seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Rae Regula for Brenda DeRemer, Secretary

Frank Halgas

Frank Halgas, a former resident of North Shore, died on March 21, 2010. Frank was a past president of the North Shore Community Association and also of the Pasadena Business Association. He worked with Anne Arundel County politicians for many community improvements. Two of those projects were the American Flag that flies at Mountain Rd and Route 100 and the landscaping in the median of Route 100. He founded and ran the electronics business Micro Lambda located on Mountain Road. Frank was a kind, compassionate man to the benefit of North Shore and Pasadena.

From The Dirt Zone...

The Garden Club enjoyed a wonderful floral design program at its last meeting. It was arranged by Charlene Wroten and many thanks go out to her. We learned many tips about flower arranging and places for flowers and containers. It was really enjoyed by all who attended. We are also investigating the possibility of having a bulb sale so don't buy any bulbs for planting until you check with us. We would love to increase our membership so come and join us as we explore many new aspects of making North Shore more beautiful.

Neighborhood Notes

- One piano free to a good home. Please call Denise at 410-360-4994.
- Tree and Brush Cleanup: North Shore resident will cut up downed trees, plus stack and/or remove debris. Call Nick at 301-332-9956.
- 2 Laser Sail Boats for sale in good condition. Contact Cyndi & Gene Gottschalk 410-303-2839.
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- Sara King 410-437-9993
- Megan Hammer 410-437-1485
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h 410-360-9704 or c 410-868-6073
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- Tyler and Zoe Larbig 410-360-4994

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