

The Barnacle

North Shore on the Magothy

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Join us on February 26th for a Progressive Dinner in North Shore! Contact Jennifer King to sign up at 410-446-8019.

Community Calendar

Tuesday, February 15th

Garden Club Meeting, 7pm
home of Shelyv Snead
All are welcome!

Saturday, February 26th

Progressive Dinner, 5 - 10:30pm
Contact Jennifer King by Feb 18th

Tuesday, March 1st

North Shore Board Meeting, 7pm
home of Denise Larbig
Potluck for Board Members and their spouses

Friday, March 25th

North Shore Dance, 7-11pm
Kurtz's Beach
Call Sarah Ann Parsons for tickets

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

February 1, 2011

MINUTES FOR NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

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

Guests: County Councilman Derek Fink, Rick Scruggs, Marty Gavin, Fran Kuhne, Jerri Rupprecht, Harry Rupprecht, Bob Leigh, Elaine Leigh, Jerry Waters, Carol Waters, Jen Hobbins, Claudia Warner, Shep Drain, Cris Imle, Colin Mackenzie, Jen Harris

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM at the Mountain Road Public Library. Denise thanked everyone for a job well done this year. She then motioned to approve the minutes from the January 4, 2011 meeting. Motion approved by Lois Warner, seconded by Bonnie Howatt. All were in favor, motion carried.

Councilman for District 3 Derek Fink, spoke briefly about wanting to help North Shore on the Magothy in whatever way possible. He handed out several AA County directories and business cards. If any resident has a question or concern, start by contacting Derek Fink. His phone is 410 222-1401 or 410 222-6890. Fax number is 410- 222-1755 or 410 222-6774. Email Derek at dfink@aacounty.org.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Treasurer: Bonnie Howatt distributed two documents (see below) and commented there were two extraordinary expenses: the new sign at the entry to North Shore Road (dedicated to Ross Koch) and the repairs at the North Shore Marina’s bulkhead.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION			
TREASURER'S REPORT			
COMPARISON OF 2010/2011		2010	2011
ACTUAL TO BUDGET		(Mar - Jan) 11-Month Actual	(Mar - Feb) 12-Month Budget
REVENUES			
Dues		11,725	12,000
Boat Slip Rentals		7,651	7,600
Beach Rentals		850	900
Barnacle Ads		100	300
Garden Club (Luau)		378	300

Garden Club (Winter Dance)	-	2,200
Crab Feast	2,686	2,000
Interest Income (checking)	77	70
TOTAL REVENUES	23,467	25,370
EXPENSES		
BOARD/ ADMINISTRATIVE		
Insurance	5,313	5,500
Porthole Reprint	358	-
Legal Fees	-	250
Real Estate Taxes	476	500
Donations	100	200
GPC Dues	25	25
Barnacle	89	120
NSA Property Maintenance	534	500
Miscellaneous	587	500
Erection of Entrance Sign *	8,815	-
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	16,297	7,595
ENTERTAINMENT		
Crab Feast	1,655	1,500
Family Day	543	500
July 4th	154	150
Easter	43	50
Halloween	258	250
Christmas	-	50
TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT	2,653	2,500
BEACH		
BGE Service	230	300
Porta Potties	595	700
Materials & Maintenance	210	500
Capital Improvements	-	500
Mowing	811	800
TOTAL BEACH	1,846	2,800
MARINA		

BGE Service	1,241	1,200
Keys	106	-
Mowing	348	350
Capital Improvements **	20,155	900
Materials & Maintenance	687	700
TOTAL MARINA	22,537	3,150
PARK		
Mowing	1,159	1,200
Materials & Maintenance	300	500
Capital Improvements	-	300
Porta Potties	595	600
TOTAL PARK	2,054	2,600
GARDEN CLUB		
Luau	422	400
Meeting Expense	50	100
Winter Dance	250	2,000
Christmas Open House	117	500
Maintenance of Garden Spots	74	400
TOTAL GARDEN CLUB	913	3,400
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	132	150
WELCOME TOTAL	11	75
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,443	22,270
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SURPLUS/LOSS	(22,976)	3,100
Reinvested Interest Income (Cert of Deposit)	344	250
NOTES:		
* 2010 Community capital improvements: erection of entrance sign. Total cost of \$8,815, offset by donation of \$5,000		
** 2010 Pier capital improvements:		

replaced section of bulkhead and improved base					
of launch ramp. Funded by transfer of					
\$15,000 from the capital fund.					

Membership: Phil Gerber reported: there were 141 members last year, generating \$11,675. The membership fees remain \$100 for household and \$50 for senior (65+) households. Phil will send out notices in April, with a follow-up in May. Those members with boat slips should pay membership dues before you can be a slip-holder for the 2011 boating season. If anyone is aware of a new resident or a resident that has moved away, please email Phil Gerber to alert him of that change.

Roads and Zoning: Lois Warner reported: all requests for 2010 improvements are listed on the website (northshoreaa.com) Most requests were for small things, the following were approved:

420 Park Creek Road: additional shed and small fence.

385 North Shore Road: dead oak tree.

425 Auds Lane: bulkhead and pier repair

Park Creek Court: Jeff Schell requested live tree removal, wall replacement.

Edgewater Road: Glenn Hannon requested dead tree removal

Park Creek Court: Denise Larbig requested dead tree removal

Ginn Lane: sign replacement

Other action: Lois wrote a letter to a neighbor on Dutchship Court who put up a shed without approval from North Shore. She is requesting the owner complete a Request for Approval form and giving them 30 days to complete the form.

Reminds everyone to check out www.northshoreaa.com for photos and updates.

Lois will contact Derek Fink about having speed bumps installed in North Shore on the Magothy and a light at the end of North Shore Road at Mountain Road. She reminded all guests and members that we to slow down and not litter. Denise Larbig added that thanks to Jennifer King and herself, the traffic situation at the Looper playing fields has improved. Anne Arundel County and AA County Recreation and Parks and police enforcement helped to solve the game-day back-up problem.

Pier: Brian Ferguson reported: Thanks to all volunteers for clean up and repairs!

All available slips were rented for 2010. All payments received in May which is a good thing.

Replaced all lights at Marina with fluorescent lights (lowering energy costs) and may have to do that again, in May. Added two motion lights, May. Water conditioner installed in shed, March.

Damaged bulkhead was replaced to the left of ramp. Added concrete slabs linked together on the ramp to extend length by at least ten feet and repair the hole at the base of the ramp, September.

Installed Ice Eaters in December with help from Bob Leigh. Current Marina rules being updated and feedback is coming in. These will be voted on in 2011. These were posted to the site January

31, 2011. The ramp will have separate rules up for revisions this year. Main issue is the illegal use of the ramp. Ramp should be used by paid North Shore members only, or under their supervision.

Proposed new type of key with database and chain to prevent misuse and neighborhood vigilance as well as posting the rules where all can see them. The sunken corner at the new bulkhead will be filled and replanted at the next clean-up day. Slip rentals generated \$7651 including keys (5 or 6 at

\$25/key) this year, and Brian expects all slips to be rented again in 2011. Current slip holders will have first option on slip rentals this year. Please respond to me with questions or concerns at: bferguson40@aol.com

Denise Larbig reiterated that the purpose of the Marina Rules and Regulations revision was to strengthen them and to have the purpose laid out clearly. Please review the Marina R & R (on the website) and contact Brian Ferguson with questions and insights by Feb 6 so that he can review them with the Pier Committee and have the rules and regulations ready for the next boating season. All are welcome to come to the next Pier Committee meeting with input on how to improve the ramp's safety and security.

Beach: Rick Watts reported: we had 17 reservations for the beach. Rick reminds residents to be considerate of the neighbors and remove their trash, park only on beach side of road, do not block drive, no music after 10 PM. He thinks that the time has come to get deposits for beach reservations of \$200 to reinforce the aforementioned rules (accepted by members present). In the case of leftover trash, the deposit would go to volunteers who clean up. He also recommends that the rental rate be increased to \$100 for parties of over 50 people. A North Shore member suggested that it is time to have contracts for beach rentals (Rick said that he would write up a contract before leaving office). Another member suggested renting dumpsters for the larger events. Finally, Rick recommended that on the evening of July 4th the North Shore Beach remain open to all paid members of the North Shore community to watch fireworks (this, too, was accepted by the attendees). Rick motioned to raise the fee for beach rental to \$100 for parties of over 50. Lois Warner seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried. Denise Larbig reminded all members present that the board had wanted to change the curfew hours at all North Shore common areas to dusk to dawn except for sanctioned events. If this is approved, then signage can be posted and the rules duly enforced. Rick Watts motioned to change the hours at all community property such that there is a curfew from dusk to dawn unless it is a sanctioned event. Roberta Watts seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motioned passed. Rick thanks the volunteers who helped with the installation and removal of the nettle net this year. A North Shore member commented on the sidewalk at the community beach being covered with sand. After much discussion about the run-off from the beach and the surge of the tide, it was decided that the next Beach clean-up day the sidewalk would be cleared of sand.

Park: Rae Regula reported the following: With many thanks to all the North Shore Residents and their children, the Park is looking great. Special thanks to all who helped redistribute the mulch after the heavy flooding last spring. North Shore on the Magothy is seeing many younger children and Rae would love suggestions for additional repairs, items for the beach. Jennifer King suggested that the basketball nets have repairs, new backboards and nets instead of chains. She also suggested that the park have a lacrosse rebound wall. Anyone interested in boosting athletics in our neighborhood should contact the Park chair, Rae Regula.

Entertainment: Jennifer King reported: Easter was a success. The kids had a great time. The Easter bunny hid plenty of eggs. The weather was perfect, so everyone stayed around and ate snacks, had juice, and cake.

Family Day turned out great. There were about 70 people. We had a lot of food, and most of it was gone by the end. The weather turned out great. Everyone seemed to have fun. The kids enjoyed

playing the games we had. Adults also... The July 4th parade turned out well. The fire truck came to escort the parade. The kids received goodie bags. They all enjoyed eating the cake, juice and snacks. Bob Douglas led everyone into the water for the annual water clarity measurement, which was unfortunately not very clear. Again the weather turned out beautifully. The Crab Feast was a blast. We had a great turn out. We profited about a thousand dollars. There were around 90 people in attendance. The crabs were great, food was consumed, games were played, and all the beer was drunk. Halloween was fun. There were two hayrides, games and a bonfire. Christmas was cold. Santa was still able to show up (Thank you CK). Due to the weather there was a small turn-out this year. We were all very fortunate this year that the weather was perfect for all the events. Weather plays a huge part in the attendance of functions. Let's hope this year will be just as nice. The Progressive Dinner will be on Saturday Feb 26th from 5 until 10:30. The schedule: 1 hour for cocktails, then, mixing it up for each venue: soup/salad and entrée, and dessert at one house at the end of the evening. Anyone interested should contact Jennifer King by Feb 18th. The annual meeting attendees all applauded Jennifer King for her hard work!

Garden Club: Sarah Ann Parsons reported: Our first endeavor was the annual dance for all our neighbors that was scheduled to be held at the Maryland Yacht Club. It had been cancelled in 2009 due to lack of interest so everyone was very enthusiastic about this year. However, the weather intervened and it had to be cancelled once again due to snow. This year the dance will be at Kurtz's Beach on March 25th. Tickets are \$40 an individual, \$75 per couple. This includes dinner, DJ, beer, wine, and door prizes! What a deal! The garden club continued to concentrate on getting the common areas of the community in good shape with landscaping and maintenance. Our thanks go out to everyone who helped as it is hard work. We also took a trip to the Willow Oaks Herb Farm in Severn and were treated to a tour of the lovely nursery with its beautiful plants, herbs and pond. We accomplished a long standing goal in September with the installation of our new sign welcoming everyone to North Shore on the Magothy. There was a well attended dedication ceremony to Ross Koch. Thank you Shely Snead for her perseverance over the last few years in helping us reach this goal. The Annual Luau in July was very successful. Friday nights tend to be successful for social functions. Our annual Christmas Open House was a huge success (and the weather cooperated even though it was very cold). Peg Ensminger's and Shep Kellam's home and Rick and Roberta Watts' home were beautifully decorated by the members of the Garden Club, and collected lots of toys for Toys for Tots. Thanks to everyone who came and also who helped. We are looking into helping the woods along North Shore Road. Thanks to Roberta Watts and Cris Imle, for all their research into what direction we should pursue. We have asked in the budget for an increase in funds for landscaping for the new sign garden. Garden Club members have not been turning in their receipts and are being encouraged to do this so that we can have a true reflection of the expenses. A North Shore member recommended that we get the Boy Scouts to sponsor this project. The club has discussed this and would like to pursue that idea. (Eagle Scout project? School community service hours?) Issue of source for seedlings...Derek Fink? Roberta Watts mentioned that she had been in touch with the county forestry group and one person in particular will hopefully come to one of the Garden Club meetings. Roberta will post such a visit in the Barnacle and invites the neighborhood to attend. Sarah closed by saying we are looking forward to having more informative meetings and increasing our membership.

Welcome: Roberta Watts reported for Jeanne Brush: As of January 30, 2011 there is still one new person, the lady on Dutchship, that I know of who has not been contacted in some fashion by me.

When I have been able to meet with new neighbors I have passed on their information for publication in the "Barnacle" with their permission. I have not wanted to do this for people I haven't met and who have not given me permission. My experience in the last year is that people tend not to return phone calls or e-mails. A new welcome person may have better success than I have had but if he/she doesn't we might want to consider simply mailing a packet of general neighborhood information to new neighbors.

The Barnacle: [the following submission was not read at the Annual Meeting]

Amy Bartholomee submitted the following: Amy Bartholomee served as editor.

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Expected cost of The Barnacle for 2011: \$0.00 The Barnacle is now available online, incurring no expenses.

Greater Pasadena Council: Robin Gearhart-Sayler reported: The GPC meets the last Thursday of the month and is open to everyone. It is poorly represented, with only 5-10 in attendance, not enough to hold a meeting. They question whether to continue the GPC. All neighborhoods send in their dues, but do not send their representatives. It is a great organization for networking, but has no authority. The GPC does provide the large American flag at the memorial "park" at the end of Route 100.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Lois Warner reported that there has been a Request for Approval of Improvements submitted by Bennie Tucker at 1134 Valley Drive. He intends to add a second story over garage and adding new siding, roof. Neighbors have signed their approval. Lois Warner motioned that the board accept his application, *subject to approval by Anne Arundel County*. Rick Watts seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

There are 2 vacancies on the board as of this meeting. (Denise Larbig and Rick Watts will be going off of the board). Jennifer Harris has agreed to join the North Shore Board, but we still lack one person. Anyone interested should contact Denise Larbig and attend the next Board Meeting. The membership were asked to vote on the new slate, (all except Rick and Denise, adding Jennifer.) Cris Imle motioned to approve Board as it stands. Rick Scruggs seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

A member mentioned that Ty Hancock was concerned that the children are not very involved in the actual caroling at Christmas. He welcomes suggestions on how to get more people to learn the songs and get the kids involved.

Nina Griffith, a long time resident who recently moved, wanted to let everyone know she misses North Shore on the Magothy and the great neighbors here.

Claudia Warner expressed continued concern about the BGE power outages and the length of time to get repairs. Call Derek Fink was the response!

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 1st the home of Denise Larbig at 7 PM.

Rick Watts motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 PM. Brian Ferguson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Watts, Secretary

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.
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North Shore Galley

from the kitchen of Nancy Anello

Marinated Lemon Shrimp and Artichokes

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Cook Time: 5 minutes

Chill: 4 hours

Yield: Makes 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound unpeeled, large raw shrimp (31/40 count)
- 1 (14-oz.) can whole artichoke hearts, drained
- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 small red onion, cut in half and sliced

- 1 lemon, sliced
- Garnish: chopped fresh basil

Preparation

1. Bring 2 qt. water to a boil in a Dutch oven; add shrimp, and cook 3 to 5 minutes or just until shrimp turn pink. Drain and rinse with cold water. Peel shrimp, leaving tails on; devein, if desired. Cut artichoke hearts in half.

2. Whisk together vinegar and next 6 ingredients in a large bowl. Pour mixture into a large zip-top plastic freezer bag; add shrimp, artichoke hearts, onion, and lemon, turning to coat. Seal and chill 4 hours, turning occasionally. Drain mixture, discarding marinade. Place in serving bowls. Garnish, if desired.

Marinated Lemon Shrimp With Olives: Prepare recipe as directed, substituting 1 (5 3/4-oz.) jar pimiento-stuffed Spanish olives, drained, for 1 (14-oz.) can artichoke hearts. Omit garnish.

Kay Howe, Paige, Texas, *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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 Sara King 410-437-9993
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