

# The Barnacle

## *North Shore on the Magothy*

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*New resident, Martha Perkins, at her first  
North Shore Crab Feast*

### Community Calendar

#### **Tuesday, September 20**

Garden Tour 6:30  
Garden Club Meeting 7pm,  
home of Sarah Jenkins

#### **Thursday, September 22**

Greater Pasadena Council, 7:30 pm  
Police Station

#### **Tuesday, October 4th**

Board Meeting, 7 pm  
home of Rae Regula

Lois' Reminder: "Three-year terms on the board are up for a few of us this February. We are looking for fresh ideas and "new blood". Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. Ask any board member how to get involved, or join us for the monthly board meetings!"

*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](mailto: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*

September 6, 2011

**MINUTES FOR NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION**

**Board Members Present:** Jennifer King, Jennifer Harris, Bonnie Howatt, Lois Warner, Marty Gavin, Robin Gearhart-Sayler, Rae Regula, Sarah Ann Parsons, Brian Ferguson, Roberta Watts.

**Guests:** Robert Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at the home of Jennifer King.

President Warner noted that the minutes from August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 need the following revisions to page 1, paragraph 1 line 5 (revisions in Italics):

*Their proposed fence around the pool equipment will be constructed of wrought iron. Approval from county includes relocating the pool to comply with the county's 7-foot setback code. It has been moved, and is now within 6 inches of the 7-foot setback. They also requested approval of a fence for their pool equipment. The board could not approve their fence application at the August 2011 meeting.*

Guest Robert Thompson of Park Creek Court presented paperwork and drawings for an 8 by 8 foot shed to replace a current shed on his property. It will be located more than 10' off the property lines. *Jennifer Harris motioned to approve Mr. Thompson's application for replacing his shed. Roberta Watts seconded. There were no nays, the motion passed*

**BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Current balance \$16,900 and \$15,500 in the Capital Fund.

NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION - AUGUST 2011		
TREASURER'S REPORT - at 8/31/11		
General Fund Balance at 7/31/11		\$ 17,684
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Membership Dues	600	
Barnacle Advertising	50	
Pier - Keys	75	
Garden Club Luau	442	
Interest Income	5	
Total Revenues		1,172
<b>Expenses:</b>		

BGE - Marina	39	
BGE - Beach	20	
Barnacle printing	105	
Pier - repairs & maintenance	26	
Grass Cutting	576	
Porta-pots	198	
Garden Club Luau	309	
Crab Feast expenses	34	
Fundraiser expense	640	
Total Expenses		(1,946)
<b>General Fund Balance @ 8/31/11</b>		<b>\$ 16,909</b>
<b>Capital Fund Balance @ 12/31/10</b>		<b>\$ 15,409</b>
Interest Income (Jan - December 2011)		164
<b>Capital Fund Balance @ 8/31/11</b>		<b>\$ 15,573</b>

**Beach:** Marty Gavin reported that there has been no vandalism this month at the beach. He chained the tables together in anticipation of hurricane Irene. The roof of the pavilion needs help and although Marty can do the sub-roof, he will need a roofer for shingle work. The new beach regulation sign has been installed at the pavilion and looks great! The North Shore board thanks Absolute Signs for donating the signs for both the Beach and the Park. Please note that the Beach Rental is \$50 for under 50 people and \$100 for 50 or more people. A deposit of \$200 is returned if the beach/pavilion is “all cleaned up” afterwards. Marty is requesting volunteers to remove the nettle net on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

**Membership:** No report. Bonnie Howatt reported membership dues are still coming in, and membership has topped 100 households.

**Pier:** Brian Ferguson reported that that he has distributed 69 boat ramp keys so far. Hurricane Irene left no damage as there was no surge. Many boaters pulled their boats anyway. The Pier/Ramp regulation sign will be finished soon. The pier shed needs replacing and Brian is researching options, including a possible platform base. Milt Ordakowski has offered to help assemble the shed.

**Park:** Rae Regula reported that the continual heavy rains have washed the mulch out of the play area and down the storm drains, clogging the drains and the areas around them. She is concerned that the storm drains are no longer functioning properly and that the loss of mulch has created an environment for weeds to thrive in the play areas. Rae has diligently been clearing the drains after every storm but the problem needs to be solved at the source. After much discussion, the board recommended contacting a professional about the problem (possible solutions involve adding

railroad ties to the play area perimeter or excavating the play area and laying fresh mulch). Rae will be planning a park cleanup day this spring that will address the mulch and storm drain problems. There are also two leaning trees threatening wires and a driveway. Rae will contact Roger's Affordable Tree Service for help with these trees.

**Roads and Zoning:** Three neighbors have submitted paperwork for alterations:

1. Tyler Hancock of Auds lane applied for a new shed, 10' x 14' that would be 18' and 10' off the property lines. He submitted plans and his neighbors have signed off on the work. *Jennifer Harris motioned to approve the shed as proposed and Brian Ferguson seconded. There were no nays, the motion passed.*
2. Bud and Sarah Jenkins of Edgewater Road applied to remove up to two trees, a large poplar and a tall, dying oak tree. *Rae Regula motioned to approve the tree removal and Marty Gavin seconded. There were no nays, the motion passed.*
3. Robert and Elaine Leigh of Edgewater Road requested the board's approval for a temporary privacy screen on the property line between him and his neighbor at 441 Edgewater Road. Board members made an on-site review of the area in question prior to the September 6 meeting.

**Greater Pasadena Council:** Robin Gearhart-Sayler reported that there would be a meeting in September.

**Welcome:** No report but there are new neighbors moving into the neighborhood, stay tuned to the Barnacle for Cris Imle's report.

**Garden Club:** No report as there was no meeting in August.

**Entertainment:** Jennifer King reported that the Crab Feast will be Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine. She will be offering North Shore T-shirts this year for \$15. She has received several calls/emails regarding the Progressive Dinner. The board agreed that it would be best to postpone the Progressive Dinner as the Crab Feast was rescheduled so close to the Progressive Dinner's date. New date of Progressive Dinner tbd.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The North Shore board discussed the Leigh's proposal (see Roads and Zoning) to install a temporary 8-foot by 8-foot vinyl lattice screen at their property line. *Roberta Watts motioned to approve the proposal of a temporary screen, Bonnie Howatt seconded. One vote was for the proposal, five votes were against the proposal. The proposal was rejected on the grounds that it did not comply with the North Shore on the Magothy covenants.*
- The North Shore Board discussed the Bartholomee's pool equipment fence, now in place. It was constructed prior to approval from the board and the board questions its proximity to the property line. It was determined that the board needs more information. Lois will schedule a meeting with the Bartholomees.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Rae Regula at 7 pm. Lois Warner adjourned the meeting at 9:50 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Roberta Watts, Secretary*

### Irene Came with a Fury

She did her destruction and sped away. Many of us had damage, but the sun came out the next day, not only from above, but from friends and neighbors. They came with strong backs, chain saws and with community spirit. In a few hours, all that was left was a stump and some reminders on the roof. The twin tree was removed from my roof, the debris was cleared, the dripping sweat was wiped away. I would like to thank Alan Kirkendall, Glenn Ebaugh, Mo Donovan, Nancy, Mario and Anthony Anello, Sue Coburn, Mary Jo Shehane, Meghan Snead (expert at tractor driving and hauling) my son, Glenn Snead, Brian Nolan, and Bill Morris for the offer of his back hoe. Most of all, I would like to thank Suzanne and John Stopowski for coming immediately to my rescue. John said "do you want that tree off your roof"? In a matter of hours, his bucket truck was there with a helper, Mike, the tree was removed, sawed, and the debris was gathered and hauled away. All I could do was smile and say, thank God for this community of North Shore and the caring and community spirited people who live here.

*Shelvy Snead @406 Dutchship Rd.*

### Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Ted & Jackie Tepper for delivering the Barnacle.
- Small boat for sale: 14 Ft ('93) aluminum, flat bottom boat. Comes with 9.9 ('00) Johnson motor and an electric trolling motor, Eagle depth/fish finder, single axle trailer. Asking \$1500. Call Michael 410-245-0760.



Lois Says: "Neighborhood Tip: To help keep the raccoons out of your trash cans, pour about a shot glass of ammonia on top of the bags before you put the lids on. Also, putting "food" trash in compost helps as well and it becomes good gardening dirt!"

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## NOTES FROM NORTHSOREBURBIA

A lot of noise over on the east side as it was announced that Julian Bartholomee had achieved his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. Not only a pool party but fireworks to boot---and Mom and Dad only 2 years to the big 16...and word got around the Bob and Elaine L were hosting the Alberg 30 sailing fall extravaganza at their shore property---according to Commodore Bob, or is it Captain, it is the largest sailboat org in the U.S...and Juli W is still working on her wedding gala---and yes , her father has ordered more cheques---her main marine squeeze has survived his 2nd tour in Afghanistan and has returned and no doubt Bud and Lisa P are bursting with pride and are ready to receive their marine son back from the front---it seems sleep is a high priority...and to think we had back to back earthquake and hurricane scenarios---kept Ted T, or shall we call him REDDY KILOWATT, busy insuring that BGE and associated contractors had NORTH SHORE in their sights and it was a success...Seems as though the cacophonous sound of mini generators whirring away doesn't sound as bad as it used to---one neighbor said it was akin to the hallelujah chorus, the hurricane was over,---and it offered an opportunity for all neighbors to walk around and take in the effects.--- Looked like upper Edgewater Rd got hit pretty hard as well as Dutchship Court, but then again some neighbors see this as a manly event where dueling chain saws become a sport...it seems as though the debris coming into the bay and into our waterfront is worse than the effects of hurricane Irene directly---some of our NORTH SHORE waterfront has as much as 20 lineal feet of flotsam in front of their property...as to the earthquake, everybody had a story---one was driving over the Bay Bridge and the quake moved her from lane to lane w/o touching the wheel, another was driving on Route 100 and didn't even feel the tremor, but the one that resonated the most was a member who was on the throne at a local store when the tremor occurred and commented, "I thought it was a vibrating seat, how wonderful." ...One could tell the hurricane was going to be a main concern by the full parking lot at Phelp's liquor store, NORTH SHORE was well represented, mostly from neighbors from the west side, but that wasn't surprising, those westies...who says Pasadena is redneck?---From famous quotes, Sydney Harris said, "Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like" or as Brian Tracy said, "Today, the greatest single source of wealth is between your ears."--- according to a west side neighbor, some politicians may try to tax that...and yes that was Jean W driving thru the streets---she had joined Juli W on her wedding plans but it was a brief interlude...when you next see Rick, Roberta, Dean or Darcy W be sure to greet them with Jambo as befits their most recent travel experience to South Africa--- we are waiting to see if the photos will be shown down at the beach or perhaps on the wall in Little Italy- we're waiting...Jennifer K, that was a great crab feast and as usual the additional food items were a big hit---but then there was Johnny Foard parading around his new identical twin daughters---no doubt Mary Jane and Tom Sr are beaming...and the nettle net was taken down and pulled out to dry and to think the volunteers did it without an engineer in the bunch, some say that's why it went so smoothly...and lastly, a west side neighbor who enjoys magic announced that the word ABRAKADABRA, means , "I can create and I can speak!!!"---no doubt Julian B will use that in his next magic show. -JW, *Neighbor At Large*

## North Shore Galley

*from the kitchen of  
Nancy Anello*

### Slow-Cooker Red Beans and Rice



#### Recipe Time

**Prep Time:** 15 Minutes

**Other:** 7 Hours

#### Ingredients

1 pound dried red beans  
 3/4 pound smoked turkey sausage, thinly sliced  
 3 celery ribs, chopped  
 1 green bell pepper, chopped  
 1 red bell pepper, chopped  
 1 sweet onion, chopped  
 3 garlic cloves, minced  
 1 tablespoon Creole seasoning

Hot cooked long-grain rice

Hot sauce (optional)

Garnish: finely chopped green onions, finely chopped red onion

#### Preparation

1. Combine first 8 ingredients and 7 cups water in a 4-qt. slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH 7 hours or until beans are tender.
2. Serve red bean mixture with hot cooked rice, and, if desired, hot sauce. Garnish, if desired.

#### Try These Twists!

**Vegetarian Red Beans and Rice:** Substitute frozen meatless smoked sausage, thawed and thinly sliced, for turkey sausage.

Per cup (with 1 cup rice): Calories 422; Fat 3.5g (sat 0.4g, mono 0.2g, poly 0.2g); Protein 21.5g; Carb 76.4g; Fiber 12.2g; Chol 0mg; Iron 6.1mg; Sodium 530mg; Calc 113mg

#### Quick Skillet Red Beans and Rice:

Substitute 2 (16-oz.) cans light kidney beans, drained and rinsed, for dried beans. Reduce Creole Seasoning to 2 tsp. Cook sausage and next 4 ingredients in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, stirring often, 5 minutes or until sausage browns. Add garlic; saute 1 minute. Stir in 2 tsp. seasoning, beans, and 2 cups chicken broth. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low, and simmer 20 minutes. Serve with hot cooked rice and, if desired, hot sauce. Garnish, if desired. Makes 8 cups. Hands-on Time: 26 min., Total Time: 46 min.

Per cup (with 1 cup rice): Calories 424; Fat 3.2g (sat 1.1g, mono 0.2g, poly 0.4g); Protein 17.2g; Carb 79.5g; Fiber 7.6g; Chol 25mg; Iron 4.3mg; Sodium 804mg; Calc 76mg

## Cajun Lemonade



Yield: Makes about 8 cups  
Total: 10 Minutes

### Recipe Time

Hands On: 10 Minutes

Total: 10 Minutes

### Ingredients

2 cups light rum

1 (12-oz.) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed

1 teaspoon hot sauce

1 (1-liter) bottle club soda, chilled

Crushed ice

Garnishes: sugarcane sticks, lemon slices

### Preparation

Stir together first 3 ingredients. Add club soda just before serving. Serve over crushed ice. Garnish, if desired.

Note: We tested with Tabasco hot sauce.

## North Shore Youngsters Working for Spending Money

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