

The Barnacle

North Shore on the Magothy

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Community Calendar

Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 16th,
6:00pm

Community Beach
followed by Santa's visit at the
Harris garage

NSA Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 8th,
7:00pm
home of Jen Harris



Rick Scruggs, Hratbna, Pam Murdock, and Joan Scruggs at the Garden Club Holiday Open House.



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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 5, 2012

MINUTES FOR NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

Board Members Present: Rae Regula, Jennifer King, Jennifer Harris, Bonnie Howatt, Wayne Bartholomee, Amy Bartholomee, Sarah Ann Parsons, Roberta Watts

Guests: Carolyn Wisthoff, Lana Matovcik
The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM at the home of Sarah Ann Parsons.

Jennifer King moved to approve the minutes from November 7, 2012. Motion seconded by Jennifer Harris. All were in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Treasurer: Bonnie Howatt reported that the General Fund started with \$18,756. She had \$1,124 in receipts and \$2,231 in expenses. The month closed with \$17,701 in the General Fund and \$15,662 in the Capital Fund. See the Treasurer's full report on the website www.Northshoreaa.com. Thank you.

Entertainment: Jennifer Harris reported that Santa would be visiting neighborhood children (and adults) at the Harris Garage on Edgewater Road at 6PM on Sunday, December 16th. Caroling beforehand at the North Shore on the Magothy's community beach. All are welcome, flashlights helpful.

Garden Club: Sarah Ann Parsons reported that the Garden Club is hosting the Christmas Open House on Friday, December 7th. She thanks Brenda DeRemer for delivering the red fliers last week. This year will be a fundraiser for the Hurricane Sandy victims at Crisfield, MD. The Lutheran Church is organizing the collection under the charity: The Orphan Grain Train Flood and Storm Relief. They are accepting cleaning supplies and money.

Sarah Ann is also working out the details for the spring dance.

Membership: No report.

Park: No report.

Welcome: Rae Regula reported for Brenda DeRemer. Brenda is requesting that someone in the community take over for Welcome committee. Roberta Watts volunteered Rick Watts. The board accepted him to the position as acting welcome chairperson.

Roads and Zoning: Wayne Bartholomee started his report by introducing guest Lana Matovcik. He and Jennifer King had visited Lana to inform her of restrictive covenants in North Shore and Lana presented documentation regarding various sheds that the board approved 10 years ago. All paperwork is in order, and the fencing in question will be removed once construction at her neighbor's home is underway. The board agrees to close the Matovcik file.

Item 2: The trailer on Jubb's Delight Road has been moved.

Item 3: The property at 445 Edgewater Road is once again in conflict with the Eighth NS Restrictive Covenant. The board will revisit the property owners.

Item 4: Roads and Zoning will research the noncompliance regarding 371 Dutchship Court and, if the county has it on record, will wait for AA County to enforce their property line code.

Item 5: Tree removal request for 470 Edgewater Road. County and neighbors approve the tree removal. *Wayne Bartholomee moved that the Board approve the application to remove a live Magnolia tree at 470 Edgewater Road. Rae seconded the motion. The vote was as*

follows: three ayes for a total of 5, one nay. Motion carried.

Item 6: Two oak tree removals at 385 North Shore Road. Trees in question are leaning towards the house. *Wayne Bartholomee moved that the Board approve the application to remove two oak trees from 385 North Shore Road. Jennifer Harris seconded the motion. All eyes motion carried.*

Wayne Bartholomee concluded by thanking all the residents of North Shore for their effort to follow proper protocol on applying for tree clearing and home improvements.

Pier: No report. Most boats were removed before the hurricane.

Beach: No report.

Barnacle: Amy Bartholomee reported that things are going well for the *Barnacle* but she would like help delivering the newsletter during the winter months. She thanks Rick Watts for stepping in last month to help with delivery. *Please contact Amy if you would like to help out.*

OLD BUSINESS: Roberta Watts and Sarah Ann Parsons presented the final draft of a letter to be sent to the community regarding the Property Line issue. Several attendees expressed concern that the letter would be confusing and create more problems than it solves. As a result of advice from one of the guests, the board will issue a letter outlining the Board's stance on enforcing property line infractions rather than attempting to change the restrictive covenants.

In addition, the board agreed to announce in the *Barnacle* its decision to pursue the pavilion restoration. The pavilion is deteriorating, creating a potential liability for our community. The Board of Governors

proposes that North Shore on the Magothy raise funds to be earmarked for the reconstruction of the pavilion. Fundraising will begin in earnest with Jon Williams leading the campaign.

Guest Carolyn Wisthoff kicked off the Pavilion Restoration fundraising campaign with a very generous donation in memory of her mother. She noted that her mother "grew up on the Magothy, loved the river and the family connections it fostered and, in her later years, often walked to the pavilion for exercise and to enjoy the view."

Thank you Carolyn for your generous donation!

NEW BUSINESS: Roberta Watts noted that a neighbor on Trails End Road called to warn that she had some outdoor furniture stolen, and other furniture relocated. Roberta requests that neighbors be neighborly: help those in need and be aware of unusual activities.

Wildlife sightings abound: raccoons, foxes and, yes, coyotes.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th 2013 at the home of Jennifer Harris at 7PM.

Jennifer King motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35PM. Roberta Watts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Watts, Secretary



Garden Club Report

Thanks and thanks and thanks go to everyone for the success of this year's Christmas Open House. It was a big success thanks to the efforts of the Garden Club members, the host homes and the contributions and participation of the community.

First of all, a huge thanks goes to Gloria Harrison and Jim Fitzpatrick, and Lisa and Jeff Schell for opening their homes for us to invade with fresh greens and decorations and for the community to enjoy their hospitality. We really appreciate it.

Individual thanks go to Dee Feehley, Jennifer Harris, Violet Harris, Robin Saylor, Charlene Wroten, Roberta Watts, Sarah Jenkins, Shelvy Snead, and Brenda Deremer for helping with the decorations and to Rae Regula and Cris Imle for collecting the supplies for us. A special thanks to Jim Logan and Jeanne Brush for providing us with greens with which to decorate. Everyone worked very hard to make this traditional event a success. And another thanks goes to the community for providing us with delicious food to enjoy.

Jeanne Brush organized the donations for this year and it is truly appreciated. We gathered many, many supplies for the hurricane victims, particularly in Crisfield, and collected almost \$350 to give to the cause. Thanks, Jeanne, for taking care of this. North Shore is truly generous. If anyone still wants to donate, they can get a check made out to the Orphan Grain Train to either Jeanne or me and we will get it to the right place.

Again, thanks to all. It is always the perfect way to welcome the Christmas season. If you could not attend, please remember to put it on your calendar for next year.

We want to acknowledge Robin Saylor and Lana Matovcik for taking their time to clean up along North Shore Road. I know our residents appreciate it. We would like to remind everyone not to throw their trash out their windows as they drive in or out of the community. Also, we do appreciate all the others who have taken time to collect trash along the road.

As we go into a new year, the Garden Club wishes everyone a very happy holiday season and hope that you will consider joining us next year.

Sarah Ann Parsons

Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Rick Watts & Amy Bartholomee for delivering *The Barnacle*.
- For Babysitting and Pet Sitting call:
Kallie Butts 443-926-3751
Kayla Butts 443-926-3496
- Thank you to Robin and Lana for picking up the litter on North Shore Road.
- There have been some reports of vandalism in the community. Please call the police if you see any suspicious activity. If the police have a record of reports, they can act, and the more calls, the more patrol we may get.
- If anyone found a gold bracelet and an earring with loops at the Christmas Open Houses, please contact Jen King.





NORTH SHORE GALLEY

Pecan Squares



If you like the taste of pecan [pie](#), you'll love this easy alternative. Serve the squares with vanilla ice cream for an over-the-top dessert.

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
 2/3 cup powdered sugar
 3/4 cup butter, softened
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup honey
 2/3 cup butter
 3 tablespoons whipping cream
 3 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

Preparation

1. Sift together 2 cups flour and 2/3 cup powdered sugar. Cut in 3/4 cup softened butter using a pastry blender or fork just until mixture resembles coarse meal. Pat mixture on bottom and 1 1/2 inches up sides of a lightly greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish.
2. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool.
3. Bring brown sugar, honey, 2/3 cup butter, and whipping cream to a boil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in pecans, and pour hot filling into prepared crust.
4. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden and bubbly. Cool completely before cutting into 2-inch squares.
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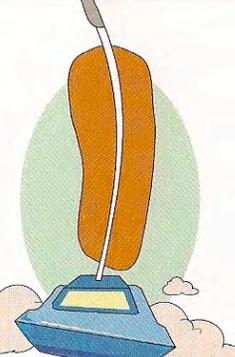
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