
The Barnacle

October 2013

North Shore on the Magothy

North Shore's Website

Community Calendar

Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 5th
home of Ted Tepper

Holiday Open House
Friday, December 6th



As the plans for a renovated pavilion progress, Claudia Warner gave me a picture of the first pavilion and life guard stand along with a copy of the 1967 North Shore directory. A brief history of the beach was found in this directory which I will share with you.

"The Community Beach lot was given to the North Shore Land Development Co., of which Charles Koch was a principal holder. The lot was swampy with a strip of sand beach. In 1958, a local contractor, with idle equipment, made an extraordinary offer to fill the lot. However, the Association could not financially accept until Bucher and Koch contributed the major portion of the costs and needed fill.

Two months later we had the beginning of a Community Beach. As years passed, the Garden Club planted a multi-flora hedge. Grass was sowed, a tennis court was built, a pavilion was constructed, pilings and sea nettle net were installed and a concrete bulkhead and board walk were poured."

I want to thank those who have contributed to the pavilion fund and remind everyone it is not too late to donate.

Carl Kuhne

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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

Minutes from the Meeting of the North Shore Board of Governors October 1, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Board of Governors was held on October 1, 2013, hosted by Carl Kuhne. In attendance were board members Wayne Bartholomee, Rae Regula, Lana Matovcik, Bonnie Howatt, Jennifer Harris, Sarah Ann Parsons, Carl Kuhne, Robin Gearhart-Sayler, Rick Scruggs, Ted Tepper, and Mike Davis.

The minutes from the September meeting were approved as submitted.

Roads and Zoning

A request was submitted for approval of a shed at 401 Dutchship Road. With no objections from the neighbors, a motion was made to approve the shed conditioned upon satisfying applicable county permit requirements. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Mike reminds us that the new Critical Area restrictions prohibit cutting or pruning trees or disturbing natural vegetation within 1000' of high tide or tidal wetlands. This includes virtually all property within North Shore. The penalties are quite stiff. Residents are reminded that they need to obtain approval from Anne Arundel County as well as the Board before cutting any trees. Mike Davis has offered to help anyone in need of assistance in complying with the County requirements.

Entertainment

The Crab Feast was a huge success!! Over 130 neighbors and friends attended. Our historian Carl Kuhne pointed out that there

were at least 3 families with 3 generations present. Congrats goes out to Ben Wisthoff for winning the 50/50 drawing! Big thank yous go out to Carl Kuhne, Denny Debus, and Rae Regula for helping to plan and execute the event. Thank yous also go out to Sarah Ann Parsons, Charlie Parsons, Sean Harris, Bonnie Howatt, Mike Davis, Jeff Schell, Fran Kuhne, Adam Poyneer, Wayne Bartholomee and Clara Bartholomee for help on the day of the event. And a very special thank you to those not mentioned that helped with the clean up. We'd also like to thank Marty Gavin for getting us the use of the dumpster. The event raised over \$2500.00. And we sold many North Shore Tee Shirts totaling over \$250.00! Thanks again to everyone for their help and support. We can't wait for next year.

The Halloween Adult Hayride will be on Saturday October 26th at 7:30. As last year, BYOB and BYOF (food). Many people last year brought little munchies to share with everyone. It was a lot of fun. The children's Halloween party will be on Sunday October 27th at 5pm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year! Both events will be held at the beach. Look for a flyer in the next few weeks with more details.

Treasurer's Report

Operating Revenues for the month of September were approximately \$5800.00. After expenses of \$4450.00, (including taxes of \$900) the general fund balance at the end of the month was approximately \$28,300.00.

As of September 30, the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund was \$10,800 and the Prudent Reserve CD remains at \$15,725.00.

Pavilion Progress

We have received another \$800 in donations for the Pavilion bringing our total as of September 30 to \$12,700.00 !! We still are not fully funded, and we encourage all contributions, of any size.

Ted has received three bids for the work, ranging in price from \$15,000 to \$30,000. After some discussion among the members about the extent of the work to be completed, Lana made a motion to accept the lowest bid, Rae seconded and the motion passed unanimously. As soon as the permits are issued, we will have the contractor order the trusses, and from that date, we expect the pavilion work to be completed in less than 3 weeks. The work will be timed so as to avoid disrupting the planned Halloween festivities.

Beach

Ted notes that we need a new chain to block the entrance to the beach and we continue to have issues with teens and tweens on ATVs trespassing on the beach property and on neighboring private piers well after dark. North Shore parents – if your children ride ATVs, we would greatly appreciate your efforts to keep track of them - especially after dark. This is damaging to the community facilities, and frankly, illegal.

Garden Club

As planned, the garden club has cleaned out the garden at the Beach, and is proceeding with plans to install a more self-sustaining garden. Thanks to all who have helped with this project including Brenda Pearson (who has been instrumental in getting it all together), Brenda Deremer, Lani Cochran,

Denny Debus, Rae Regula, Shelvy Snead, Fran Kuhne, Charlie and Sarah Ann Parsons. It was a beautiful day and the garden looks much better. Brenda Pearson will be planting plants that will be easy to maintain this weekend. Lorraine Clark has offered to water the garden as it gets established.

The Holiday Open House is scheduled for December 6. The Garden Club is in need of two houses to participate. If you would consider opening your home for this traditional community event, please contact Sara Ann Parsons or any member of the Garden Club.

The North Shore Porthole has been updated, and after much discussion and a unanimous vote, the board has determined that we will move toward electronic access to the documents. The information will be password-protected on the North Shore website at www.northshoreaa.org. In addition, the board authorized the Garden Club to spend up to \$200.00 to print 50 copies for those members uncomfortable with electronic access.

Membership

One additional member joined this month, bringing our total membership to 146 paid members. This is a very high participation rate based upon historical numbers. Robin will send one more reminder notice this month, and hope that those who have not yet joined will consider doing so to support the community.

Park

Rick reports that the grass needs to be cut and he will follow up on that item. We are coming to the end of the season for grass cutting, and will cut back the bi-weekly schedule and ask that it be cut on an as-needed basis. The only

other issue with the park at present is the need for some general maintenance and perhaps a community work day. Rae is planning a community clean up day for early March and hopes that we can encourage some of our younger residents to meet their community service requirements by helping our own community. Stay tuned for details.

Pier/Marina

Jeff was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no pier report.

Welcome

It has been a busy month for the Welcome Committee!

Frank and Pat McGee purchased 462 Edgewater last spring and have been doing some work on the house. They plan to eventually move in full time with his father, Earl and Iris. Frank is semi-retired and Pat does consumer credit counseling. They come from Catonsville.

Matt and Michelle Bryant just bought the Waters' home at 363 Dutchship Court. They relocated from North Carolina. Matt is in the Army Reserve and Michelle works at Fort Meade. They have two daughters, Julia (5) and Lilly (4). Matt likes to run and is seeking running partners and advice on routes in the neighborhood. Anyone want to help organize the first North Shore 5K?? Drop by and say "Hi" any time.

Melinda Scalio and Vince Caropreso just moved to the Serson house at 1138 Valley Drive. They are both Realtors with Keller Williams. Three daughters, Serena, Skylar, and Gia are living with them. Son Brett is off to military service, and Timmy

attends Towson University. Two dogs round out the household. Vince loves to boat and fish, so look for them on the water!

You may have already met Steve and Debbie Cieri at the crab feast. They purchased the Bertha house at 465 Edgewater. They still live in Glenelg, Howard County, pending reconstruction and expansion of the house, but can be found here enjoying the water most weekends. Debbie works with Verizon and Steve is with Hughes Network Systems. Steve enjoys woodworking, and they plan to add at least one boat to that pier by next year! Welcome Committee is taking bets as to whether it will be power (Debbie's choice) or sail (Steve).

I hope everyone will make an effort to drop by and personally offer their own version of a North Shore Welcome to our new neighbors.

New Business

The Board has received complaints about barking dogs running loose early in the morning and at night, and generally being a nuisance and disturbance to neighbors. This is the second loose-dog complaint we have received in the past few months. While the Board does not have jurisdiction to take any action, we do want to remind residents that by law, (i) dogs are not permitted to be off of the owner's property unless on a leash and under the control of a responsible person, and (ii) the owner of a dog may not permit the dog to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood at any time. These are just two of many restrictions and requirements in the Anne Arundel County Code which apply to animal owners, and fines for violations are as much as \$500.00. Please be courteous to your neighbors, and make sure your dogs are not wreaking havoc on our much-needed sleep!

Finally, the board wants to extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Clara Bartholomee. Clara was injured in a serious car accident at Route 100 and Magothy Beach Rd and ended up in the competent hands of the good doctors and nurses at Shock Trauma. She was released today and is recovering at Wayne and Amy's house with Roger and Earlyn providing loving daytime care. Clara – it's good to have you back in the 'hood – it's been a quiet week without you!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm. The next meeting will be held on November 5 at the home of Ted Tepper.

Respectfully submitted by Lana Matovcik, Secretary

GARDEN CLUB REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2013

The Garden Club met on September 17 at the home of Sarah Ann Parsons. The agenda for the meeting included discussion of clean up and development of the beach garden and the plans for the Christmas Open House.

Thank You's were given to all who helped at the Luau and it was noted it was a huge success. No rain this year!

Clean up at the beach was scheduled for Monday, September 23, and we had several people who helped. Thanks go to Brenda Pearson, Brenda Deremer, Rae Regula, Shelvy Snead, Fran Kuhne, Lani Cochran, Denny Debus, Charlie and Sarah Ann Parsons for their help in the digging and excavation project! A HUGE THANKS goes to Brenda Pearson for directing us and planning a direction for the future that will require less maintenance and upkeep. Brenda then spent all of Friday, October 4,

planting, mulching and watering the garden with some help from Jennifer Harris. She did a monumental job almost by herself and we really appreciate it. Lorraine Clark has agreed to do the watering to get it all going before winter comes and we are thankful for that. With that project finally completed we hope that the garden will be easier to maintain going forward.

The other topic of business was concerning the Christmas Open House scheduled for December 6. We are looking for homes to decorate so anyone interested should contact Sarah Ann at 410-437-6992 or 410-491-9311. (Since the meeting we have had one volunteer so are now only looking for a second home to include.) It is a terrific event and is extremely well attended. Each year we have a different charity to which we contribute and this year we are investigating the Wounded Warriors Project. There will be more about that as we get closer to Christmas.

There were enough recipes for a cookbook supplement and we are considering that. We have no more cookbooks as they sold out immediately. Anyone interested in a cookbook should let us know, as we would reprint if we had a substantial number who would like one for themselves or as a gift. It is a great hostess gift or Christmas gift.

The next meeting will be on October 17 at the home of Shelvy Snead with a program on Christmas flowers and decorating. Please join us and bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Ann Parsons, Garden Club



Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Ted & Jackie Tepper for delivering *The Barnacle*.
- Residents of North Shore have been spotted by neighboring Communities of dumping leaves into the Magothy River. This is illegal and pollutes our River.
- Thank you to the following families who have made a contribution toward the renovation of our Beach Pavilion.

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To All Our North Shore Friends,

Carol and I have left North Shore to start our next adventure. We will miss you all our beloved North Shore terribly. We've lived 42 years here with you all - our children grew up here. This community is the best one available within 50 miles - marvelous winding and rolling roadways, big trees, terrific river views, great beach, marina, parks, such a peaceful atmosphere. We wish you all the best of luck in maintaining the traditional character of North Shore into the future.

We'll miss you all, and remember each of you fondly. We'll come back now and then to check on you - to see how you're getting along, and to see North Shore again. Meanwhile enjoy what you have, and each other.

Please welcome the new folks moving into 363 Dutchship Court as warmly as we were welcomed so long ago.

Best Regards, Jerry & Carol Waters

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