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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY
2ND
ANNUAL MEETING,
7PM
MOUNTAIN ROAD
LIBRARY**

Kassia Gautreau
by Sarah Ann Parsons

Our final Winner in the Barnacle Header contest is the adorable Kassia Gautreau, the only girl who submitted a drawing for the contest. She is an 8 year old home schooled 2nd grader, having skipped kindergarten, who seems interested in everything.

Kassia's family lived in North Shore for a while but moved to Dallas when she was 2 where they lived for three years. They are now back here for good and although Kassia still misses Dallas and her activities there, she is adjusting well here and enjoying the community. She likes living across from the



playground and enjoys the beach and the community parties and get togethers.

She takes ballet, tap and jazz at the Severna Park Dance Academy. This December Kassia danced in "The Nutcracker" with the Annapolis Children's Theater in the part of Mother Ginger's child and loved it. She began dancing when she was in Dallas at the age of two and a half and continues to love it. She also takes gymnastics.

Kassia likes the variety of activities that home schooling provides. Most recently they have enjoyed classes at the National Aquarium on sea and land creatures and also in art. She also likes the Sunday School classes that her mom teaches.

A very expressive little girl, Kassia shared the fact that her dad taught her to whistle when she was only 3 and that she likes to make people happy. She also enjoys her fruits and vegetables, apples and broccoli being her favorites. (If only all children liked that kind of diet!)

Kassia's brothers Luke and Tommy also participated in our contest and we are very fortunate to have such lovely children in our midst.

Thanks so much to Kassia for her participation and involvement in our community.

Big snowstorms in Anne Arundel rare but not new
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Could the blizzard expected to hit this weekend end up as a record snowfall?

With forecasters calling for a maximum, though unlikely, deluge of up to 27 inches, it might be.

The county would have to receive more than 26.3 inches to set a new two-day mark.

That record was set Jan. 27-28, 1922, during what became known as the "Knickerbocker Storm" — named because the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater in Washington, D.C. collapsed under the weight of over two feet of snow, killing 98 people and injuring 133.

The storm also holds the record for one-day snowfall: 23.3 inches fell on Jan. 28, the second day of the event.

Word of big snow takes many back to the recent record-setting winter of 2010, when a record 77 inches of snow fell at BWI Thurgood Marshal Airport, the [National Weather Service](#) weather station of record for Anne Arundel and Baltimore. It was the winter of "Snowmageddon," the nickname pegged to the storm of Feb. 5-6, when 25 inches was officially measured at the airport. But other weather spotters recorded higher totals: 34 inches in Crofton, 31 inches in Pasadena and 30 inches in Brooklyn Park.

Regardless, Snowmageddon sits in the number two spot for two-day snowstorm records.

And just when some area residents were finally digging out or getting power restored after that wallop, another storm hit, dropping 19.5 inches at BWI. That Feb. 9-10 storm holds the 8th spot in the snowfall record books kept since 1882.

There are other big storms on the books in fairly recent memory, two of them pegged as the [President's Day](#) storm.

In 1979, the President's Day holiday came under a 20-inch load of snow that fell Feb 18-19. It's seventh on the two-day list.

Feb. 16-18, 2003, holds the record for a three-day event, at 26.8 inches. It also holds the third spot on the two-day list — 24.4 inches fell the first two days of the storm.

Another big snow came in the record-breaking winter of '09-'10. About 18 inches fell at BWI on Dec. 18-19, 2009.

Big storms have hit our area for centuries.

In 1751, Charles Carroll of Annapolis ordered an extra thick wig for the cold weather. He had just been through one of the worst seasons of the 18th Century, according to an account in a 1929 volume of *Historic Maryland* magazine.

There were others.

"The Hard Weather of 1780" plunged nearly the entire eastern seaboard into a deep freeze with about 4 feet of snow. Harbors were frozen from North Carolina to Maine. The "Great Snowstorm of 1831" hit on Jan. 14-16, dumping deep snow from Georgia to Maine.

At the end of that century, a deep freeze set in February 1899 and a cold weather record was set in Laurel of -18 degrees.

But that is rather balmy compared to the coldest day in Maryland history. It hit -40 degrees in Garrett County on Jan.13, 1912. Annapolis was 3 degrees that day.

The deepest two-day snowfall in the continental U.S. was 87 inches in 27 1/2

hours on April 14-15, 1921, in Silver Lake, Colorado.

Mt. Rainier in Washington state averages 671 inches a season. That's nearly 56 feet. From all reports preceding Friday's snowstorm, this weekend could make it onto the local all-time list.

[Meet The Pets:](#) [by Meg Ferguson](#)



Zoe is a 9 month-old Labrador Retriever and English Mastiff mix. She was born May 7, 2015 and joined our family on August 6 when we rescued her. She adores her big brothers, Davis and Wyatt, and plays with them at every opportunity. Wrestling, fetch, tug-of-war and keep away are daily pastimes. The love and adoration is very mutual — she receives frequent invitations to sleep in her brothers' beds and she is spoiled rotten with love, affection, toys and treats. A few other favorite obsessions are sticks, paper towels, socks, ice cubes and brussels sprouts! Zoe has a very sweet

disposition and has quickly become a well-loved member of the Ferguson family and is a friendly North Shore neighbor (although the rabbits and squirrels she enjoys chasing might disagree)!



2 tsp fennel seed
 2 tsp white peppercorns
 2 ea bay leaves
 1 oz lump crab per cup

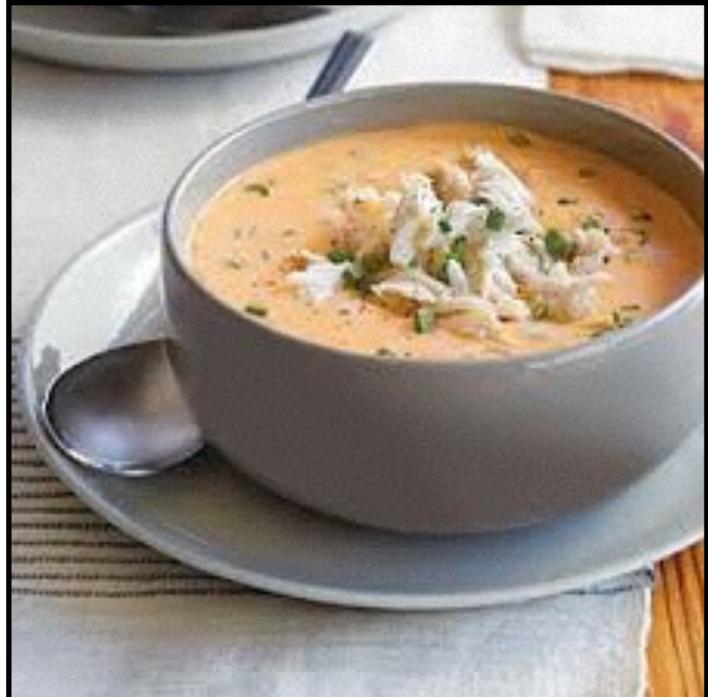
In a large kettle, sauté mirepoix in bacon grease. Deglaze with 1/2 of the sherry. Add milk, cream, water, crab base, seasonings and sachet. Simmer and thicken with roux. Continue cooking 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove sachet. Quickly cool by storing in shallow lexan containers.

(Portion size 6 oz – Yield 1 quart)

North Shore Galley by Nancy Anello

She Crab Soup

1 ea diced onion
 4 stalks diced celery
 2 ea minced carrots
 1 oz bacon grease
 1/2 cup Harvey's cream sherry
 2 pint heavy cream
 1 pint milk
 1 pint water
 2-3 oz crab base
 1/2 tsp mace
 1/8 tsp nutmeg
 2 tsp kosher salt
 1 tsp white pepper
 4 oz roux (as needed)
 For Sachet



Roasted Asparagus with Fresh Herb Gremolata

When choosing asparagus, look for straight, firm stalks with tips that are closed and either dark green or purple.

2 bunches medium asparagus
2 tbsps extra virgin olive oil
1/2 tsp pink sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Trim the woody ends of the asparagus. Lay the spears on a sheet pan and drizzle with olive oil, and season with sea salt and pepper. Roll spears around to coat evenly. Place pan in a 450-degree pre-heated oven and cook approximately 10 minutes or until just tender. Shake pan to move spears around while roasting.

Note: This same seasoning can also be used for grilling.



For Gremolata:

1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley
3 tbsps finely grated lemon peel
2 garlic cloves, finely minced

1 1/2 tbsps chopped thyme
1 1/2 tbsps chopped basil
1 1/2 tbsps chopped chives

Mix all ingredients in a bowl (can be made a day in advance and kept in refrigerator). Arrange asparagus spears on a platter and top with Gremolata.

Thank You Neighbor!

- Thank you to Cody & Jeff Schell for delivering the January Barnacle!

Minutes from the Meeting of the North Shore Board of Governors January 5, 2016 by Lana Matovcik

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Board of Governors was held on January 5, 2016, hosted by Rae Regula. In attendance at the meeting were board members Bonnie Howatt, Cyndi Gottschalk, Lana Matovcik, Jeanne Brush, Ben Wisthoff, Doug O'Connell, Rae Regula, Lisa Stamper, Rick Scruggs, Tracy Poyneer, Jeff Schell, Amy Bartholomee and Rick Watts. Also in attendance were Laurie Gardner and Don Federoll.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

The minutes of the November meeting of the Board were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report

The General Fund opening balance in November was \$23,708. Ending balance was \$23,537. The reserve Fund CD balance ended the month at approximately \$28,000

December revenues included \$803 from Garden Club fundraisers. After expenses including \$1300 for D&O premium and \$600 for new heaters for the beach, the ending balance was \$21,347.00. The reserve Fund CD balance ended the month at \$28,026.00

Beach – No reportEntertainment

Tracy submitted her report and review of December events to the Barnacle. With regard to the caroling event, she noted that the songbooks are seriously out of date, and wants to look into new ones for 2016. She submitted the following proposed calendar of events for 2016:

- 4/16 - Earth Day Clean Up
- 5/21 - Spring Fling
- Friday evenings in June – Happy Hours at the Beach
- 6/18 – Summer Kick-Off and 2nd Annual Cardboard Regatta Race
- 7/4 - 4th of July Parade
- 9/24 - Crab Feast
- 10/28 - Adult Oktoberfest
- 10/31 - Children's Halloween Spooktacular & Costume Contest
- 12/11 - Caroling & Santa

She is also considering a Flea Market or Yard Sale and perhaps a Friday Night Movie for kids and will discuss these items with the new board after the annual meeting.

Tracy was pleased to have the boards approval to purchase heaters for the Beach pavilion. They were a big hit for Oktoberfest, and will surely be enjoyed in future years at the Caroling and Santa events. It has also been proposed that the heaters be available for rent by North Shore members. We will need to finalize rental terms and also need to discuss storage, maintenance, etc.

Membership

Nothing to report.

Garden Club

The Open House was well received and the basket raffle was very successful. Unfortunately, a Michael Kors pocketbook disappeared during the festivities at the first house. Tapes from the security cameras are being reviewed. If anyone has any information about the missing purse, please let Lisa Stamper know. In response to this unfortunate event, Lisa is planning to hire a coat check person for next year's event.

In addition to the Christmas baskets, the Garden Club raised \$252.00 from its Green Turtle event, so they now have \$1200.00 credit to their account. They are planning to engage OBI to perform some of the routine garden clean-up chores to free up time for the Garden Club members to focus on the plants.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on the 19th at Brian Boru.

The herbs in the herb garden are still flourishing. They are thinking of expanding the garden next year. The Garden Club still has a few glasses remaining. If anyone is interested in completing their set or buying more, please let Lisa know.

Plans for next year include addressing the entrance Garden at Mountain Road where the cross ties are rotting, and revisit the problem area next to Bonnie to evaluate options that we might consider.

Park

The soccer net frame was vandalized to the point of no return. Rick has the net, and will reinstall it if anyone wants to donate a new frame.

Pier

There are a number of boats wintering in the marina this year, some of which have not been slip holders during the traditional boating season. Jeff suggested that we consider changing our present seasonal rental to a 9 month arrangement, with a separate Winter rental fee. It is very expensive to run the ice eaters (sometimes \$300/month) and this would help defray those costs.

Construction update:

The start of the work was delayed to accommodate the Wednesday night sailing series and the fall rockfish season and despite a lot of rain much progress has been made.

All the new underground water lines have been installed along with conduit for additional lighting, security and electric.

The long awaited new shed has been installed. Its new location includes a block retaining wall and gravel base. The new water softener and water lines have been moved into the shed.

New dual hose bibs have been installed on the "head in" bulkhead boat slips to the

right of the ramp. Prep work is well underway for the for the "parallel" bulkhead slips leading to the pier.

While the construction was underway all new and existing electric and water lines have been documented with photos and a diagram.

The remaining items that need to be completed are painting the shed and shingling the roof (its currently tar papered). Along the "parallel" bulkhead slips install new posts, hose bibs and electric. Install new water lines and hose bibs on pier along with a newly donated fish cleaning station. Move electric panel from current location into new shed. Complete waterline and electric connections for "head in" bulkhead slips to the left of the ramp. Finally lay out and install 3 donated street lights for better safety and security.

Jeff would like to thank the many volunteers that donated their time and resources so far and encourage anyone that would like to help, contact him directly.

Retaining wall: Jim Logan

Material handling and unloading: Roland Siwinski, Tyler Larbig and Sean Wyatt

Shed construction: Jon Bailey, Rick Scruggs and Shep Drain

Post holes: David Klatt

Donations: Lights - Greg McGuigan, Fish station – Tim Young

Roads & Zoning

1. The shed that had caused the zoning issues on Dutchship Court is proposed to be relocated to Rich Fenton's property, set back at least 10' from all property lines. All neighbors have signed off on the Fenton's plans. The Board approved the proposal.

2. The Dowling family has submitted a plan to build on a vacant lot along the gravel road that runs from Park Creek Road to the Watts' property. This lot was subdivided from an original family-owned plot in 2003 as part of an Estate settlement. The proposal has been approved by the brother who owns the remaining part of the original plot. The other neighbor does not want to sign or get involved in the approval process. Some neighbors have expressed concerns about the legality of the subdivision because the lot is very small, drainage issues, septic issues, and use of the access road. There was a lengthy discussion of the history of this parcel, ownership of the access road, and the process by which the owners obtained building permits without notifying neighbors until all permits were issued. One neighbor is waiting for final answer about the legality of the subdivision from the County.

Thus far, the County's position has been that the subdivision was legal and all required permits have been issued. Ben suggested that if the subdivision is legal, and if the County issues all approvals, our review is largely moot. He moved that the Board approve the proposed improvements conditioned upon obtaining all required permits and approvals. Lana seconded the motion, and the motion passed with three members abstaining.

Barnacle

The January Barnacle was printed and delivered to the Board at the meeting. Thanks to Lisa Schell for delivering the Barnacle last month.

Old Business

The annual meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 2 at the Mountain Road Library. The primary issue will be election of new Board Members. Anyone interested in a position on the Board should plan to attend. We have had lots of interest from community members to assume spots on the Board, and are pleased with this new interest. We plan to add a few non-voting seats to the Board to provide for assistant positions. This should also help to transition new Board Members to assume full responsibility in the following term. There are four (and perhaps 5) voting positions available and we hope to add 2 assistants as non-voting members. Jeff Schell has agreed to stay on for a year as assistant pier chairman.

New Business - none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50. In accordance with tradition, the March meeting will be held at the home of the outgoing Chair, Cindy Gottschalk.

After the meeting, Wayne informed us by email that the County has begun its work on the drain at the Fenton property and the marina. Work at the beach has been delayed for now.



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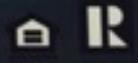


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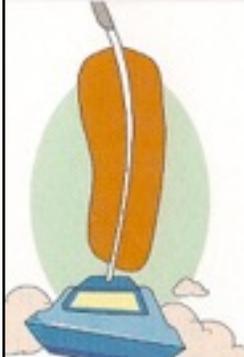
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