

# NSA Board Meeting

## September 4, 2003

### **Attendees:**

Leslie Fenton, Rich Fenton, Rose Butts, Ted Tepper, Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Brian Siwinski, Terri Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Bob Douglas, Ray King, Amy Bartholomee, Brenda Mariner.

### **Meeting Called to Order -7:44**

**Meeting adjourned - 9:45**

### **Next Meeting:**

October 7th, 7:30, at Bob Douglas and Candace Chandler's house.

### **Barnacle: (Amy Bartholomee)**

Minutes were approved from last months meeting. One change was made to the ending balance..

### **Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)**

September 20th crab feast cancelled. To still satisfy all of our crab lovers we are modifying our bull and oyster roast to a crab, bull, and oyster roast. Cost will be the same that was set for the crab feast. For those that have already paid for the crab feast, you will be issued a refund if you are not attending the 10/11 event or if you are reducing the number of guests. October 11th - Crab, Bull, and Oyster Roast, 1pm, Community Beach, NSA members can save \$5 by calling Rose Butts at 410-360-3598 by 10/08 to reserve your spot. Reserved tickets are \$30 for current NSA members and their guests. Cost after 10/08 is \$35. Non NSA members cost is \$40. Kids 12 and under are free. Checks should be given to Rose Butts in advance.

### **Membership: Ted Tepper**

We have 119 regular paid members, 42 seniors. 161 paid NSA members in total.

### **Park: (Bob Douglas)**

We are waiting for the recommended specifications from the playground supplier for mulching the playground under the swings. Todd Heath will fix the swing at the park again.. Thanks Todd!

### **North Shore Website:**

#### **(Bob Douglas/Jon Bailey-Webmaster)**

Please go on line and view our North Shore website.. As stated before, basic information is posted on the website, i.e. bylaws, community events, the covenants, the Porthole, the beach, the pier, the park, the tennis courts, garden club, and the Barnacle. *The phone list will not be published for now.* The name of the website is [www.northshoreaa.com](http://www.northshoreaa.com)

### **Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)**

Beginning Balance: \$15,601.63  
Ending Balance: \$16,732.29

### **Pier: (Rich Fenton)**

Nothing to report.

### **Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)**

Carolyn is waiting for the paperwork from Alan and Susan Kirkendall for an 8 x 12 Shed. She will submit this to the board when all the paperwork is in order.

### **GPC (Carolyn Wisthoff):**

Carolyn will submit

### **Garden Club: (Carolyn Wisthoff)**

Congratulations to Nancy Anello for winning first prize for decorating the

sign at the community entrance last Christmas. Nancy will receive two free Crab Feast tickets compliments from the Garden Club. Congratulations!

**Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)**

Due to inclement weather, the resurfacing of the tennis courts has not been scheduled. The tennis net has been removed and will be hung after the courts are resurfaced.. We have two out of the three tree trimming quotes.

**Beach: (Ray King)**

We still have concerns about the condition of the beach. We are looking into getting permits to have the beach graded to eliminate the muddy wet problem. Ted Tepper will take care of the survey. *The nettle net has still not been repaired.*

**Beach Reservations:**

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome: (Brian Siwinski)**

Terri and I welcomed Dennis and Debbie Powers who moved to Valley Drive last fall from Federal Hill.

**Traffic: (Cindy and Ralph Clements)**

Traffic engineers have been in the neighborhood to survey the traffic flow.

**New Business:**

We have organized a Garage Committee to recommend a standard for acceptable private garages..

**Old Business:**

Monica Fenton's suggestion that the community have a fair/neighborhood flea market day at the beach or park, is scheduled for Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Yes, the dumpsters will be here the same day. We are asking for a \$10.00

donation for participating in selling your treasures. All donations go to improvements for the children's playground.

*Terri Siwinski, Secretary*



Sylvia Thomas  
(1915 - 2003)

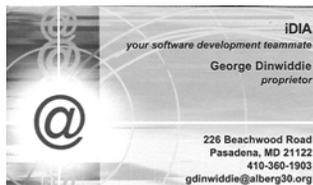
Remembering....Sylvia Thomas, a long time resident of North Shore, passed away August 31<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Thomas, with her husband Melvin, and their four children, Pat, Charlotte, Mel Jr., and John, moved to North Shore from Catonsville in 1952. Mr.. Thomas designed and built the 5 bedroom home for their family and this is where Mrs. Thomas resided for over fifty years. At the time when the Thomas family moved to North Shore, it was mostly woods with a few summer homes around the water's edge and the farm house. Mrs. Thomas enjoyed telling stories of a younger North Shore. She recalls when daughter Charlotte's horse made its' way to the Anello's and helped himself to an apple pie. She remembers Dutchship Rd. as only woods, the "River Rats" were teenagers, and crabs were plentiful. Over 50 years of North Shore history has passed on with her. She will be greatly missed. Her daughter Pat will be residing at the home.

*Brenda Mariner, Vice President*



## Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Dick Seigny for his constant watch on North Shore Road. We all enjoy its beauty because of you!
- Please do not attach signs or flyers to the North Shore signs at either the Mountain Road or Edgewater Road locations. Tacks and nails hurt the wood and tape hurts the paint.
- For sale: Thomasville Bedroom Set (6 pieces). Dark wood with brass trim. Queen headboard, 2 dressers (one vertical, one horizontal), 2 nightstands, 1 mirror for dresser. Asking \$350. Call Kathy or Tim Dougan 410-255-2040.



## Notes from NORTHSOREburbia

Build it and they will come, at least that's what one east side neighbor believes-in consort with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the time arrived for **NORTH SHORE** to have it's first Oyster Bar to be built. All it took was 10,000 lbs.. of oyster shell, 35 assorted volunteers, 45 buckets, an agreeable neighbor to allow the truck and volunteers to parade, sufficient libation and of course the TV news----the whole

process lasted no more than 2 ½ hours from start to finish---yes, it was a scary time when the Channel 2 news wagon pulled up on the street and decided to start laying out cable, power lines, and even brought out the bright lights---- Julian and Philippe B made the news as well as Dad, *of course*,---other **NORTH SHORE** participants included Roberta, Darcy and Dean W, Claudia and Wendy W, Ray K, who also made his TV debut, *didn't know he could sing and dance*,--- the volunteers came from all over the county and quietly marched up Edgewater Rd., moved all the shell and quietly returned to their vehicles and left-and the newsmen took 3 hours to film a 30 second spot...but they said they didn't mind as they sat on the lawn, on a windy day and reviewed Sillery Bay...don't know when we will hear *Lights, Camera, Action* again in the neighborhood...Another neighbor cut an article out of the Waterman's Gazette that in 2003 already, the Oyster Recovery Partnership has planted 110 million oysters back in the Bay...You gotta wonder why they waited so long?...Frank W, haven't heard how your oysters are doing in the highlands?...*A neighbor was traveling out west this summer and heard the following joke on the radio, "A woman was traveling through an Indian reservation on a hot day when she saw on older Indian woman walking on the side of the road. The woman pulled over and asked if the Indian woman would like a lift. The Indian woman got in and sat quietly as they drove down the road.. The driver noticed the Indian woman was looking at a brown bag on the seat next to the driver. Upon noticing this, the driver opined that she got a bottle of wine for her husband-the Indian woman paused a moment and responded---*

**Good trade...**...and to think that it is already time for Crab Feast once again--- after this lack of summer, it will be good to see people again...Denny, Lani, how was the trip to O.C.? A success?...Dick S., North Shore Rd has never looked so good and we appreciate your efforts...and the tennis court has certainly taken on a new complexion since the resurrection of the Tennis Club---a neighbor noted that this seemed to occur at about the same time as the U.S. Open---hmmm---perhaps we will start having a classic here, *need new benches if that occurs*-Pete Sampras has to practice somewhere...and to think it is also the beginning of another school year---you couldn't not notice all the youngsters being photographed by Mom, in the front yard-a dead giveaway that it is Day One...Shelvy S, what a great event you planned, even got Andy B to wear his favorite tie and the wait staff, are they rentable? Chef Dane, taking beef orders?...*From the file 100 Yrs ago*---*There were 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved road, the average wage was ..22 per hour and a three minute call from Denver to New York was \$11.00...*new swimming pools in the neighborhood, I wonder who remembers the Burt Lancaster film, The Swimmer, listen for the splash...and Juli W, we hear you broke your foot while ironing-must have been watching MTV....

**THE OPTIMIST**

The optimist fell ten stories.  
 At each window bar  
 He shouted to his friends:  
 "All right so far."  
*The hurricane cometh*

*JW, Neighbor At Large*



**Welcome To The Neighborhood**

Debbie and Dennis Powers moved to Valley Drive last fall from Federal Hill. Debbie and Dennis both work for Domino Sugar in downtown Baltimore, and together they have four children. David is 28 and lives in Florida with his wife Rachel and daughter Ariel. Kelly is 24 and attends the University of Baltimore Law School. Katy and Colleen (twins) are 20 and attend Salisbury State. Debbie enjoys antiquing, and collecting teddy bears and pink flamingos. Dennis likes to ride his Harley and work in the yard. Their e-mail address is [dhpowers@Dominofoods.com](mailto:dhpowers@Dominofoods.com).

*Brian Siwinski, Welcome*



**Dear Fellow Magothy River Association Member:**

We will celebrate another successful year for the MRA at our annual meeting and picnic on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fernwood Pavilion at Downs Park. Food and soft drinks will be served from 12:00 to 3:00 pm; there will be a short business meeting around 1:00 to ratify next year's officers (Paul Spadaro,

President; Diane Scherer, Vice President; Mike Christianson, Vice President and General Counsel; George Weikart, Treasurer; and Ted Connell, Secretary). If you plan to attend, please leave a message with me at the telephone number above or with Ted at 410-544-0273 so we can be sure to have enough food. The normal Park entrance fee will be waived for those attending our meeting--just tell the guard that you're attending the Magothy River Association picnic.

This has been a superb year for the MRA. Working with federal, local, and state officials our volunteers have increased the number and population of oyster reefs in the River, developed a program to periodically assess oyster health, and implemented a robust planting program for submerged aquatic vegetation.

I hope you're able to attend. Holding this event at Downs Park will give everyone another opportunity to see the oyster nursery that we are operating at the Park.. In addition, the Park has several displays that you may find interesting.

Did you forget to send your dues in this year? Don't worry...we'll have forms at the picnic. If you are unable to attend the picnic but need a membership form, please call Paul or Ted we need your support!

I look forward to seeing you on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Paul Spadaro  
President, Magothy River Association

