North Shore on the Magothy's

The Barnacle

January 2004

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Community Calendar

Jan. 6th Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bassler's home, 461 Edgewater Rd.
 March 13th St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Maryland Yacht Club, 6:30pm



Board Meeting Minutes December 2, 2003

Attendees:

Leslie Fenton, Nancy Bassler, Terri Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Ray King, Brenda Mariner, Bob Douglas, Ted Tepper, Jen King and Sue Coburn.

Meeting Called to Order -7:35 Meeting adjourned - 8:40

Next Meeting:

January 6th, 7:30, at Nancy and Andy Bassler's house.

Barnacle: (Amy Bartholmee)

Thank you **Kaitlyn and Devyn Gardner** for delivering last months
Barnacle. The minutes for last month's
Barnacle were approved.

Porthole: Brenda Mariner

The Porthole will be ready for distribution in March. Don't forget, when you pay your dues, you will receive the updated Porthole.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)

Thank you **Glen, Todd and Brian** for decorating our Christmas tree at the beach. It's a sight to see. Come one,

come all and join us Sunday, December 14th 6:00 PM at the beach for Xmas Caroling. You can see Santa and his helpers immediately following our caroling. Please drop off gifts by Saturday morning at the Mariner's house.

Membership: Ted Tepper

We have a total of 162 paying members. That means 82% of our North Shore residents are now **paying members**. Three Cheers!

Park: (Bob Douglas)

The broken swing at the park will be repaired. Thank you **Brenda Mariner** for removing the swing and bringing it to our attention that it can be repaired. Makes me proud to be a woman.

North Shore Website: (Bob Douglas/Jon Bailey (WEBMASTER)
Please go on line and view our North Shore Website. 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 The phone list will not be published for now.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 address of the website is northshoreaa..com

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholmee)

Beginning Balance: \$13,316.36

Ending Balance: \$

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Rich has nothing to Report.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

The Executive Committee voted to appeal the permit issued for the garage at 457 Edgewater Road..

GPC (Carolyn Wisthoff):

Carolyn has nothing to report.

Small Area Planning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

Carolyn has nothing to report.

Garden Club: (Nancy Bassler/Carolyn Wisthoff)

Thanks to everyone who helped decorate our community. It looks beautiful!

The Garden Club is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance, Saturday, March 13th. The dance will be at the Maryland Yacht Club. Yes, we will have music, featuring the "Dance Masters" DJ's. Come celebrate and drink green beer even if you don't have a green thumb. Tickets are \$32.00 per person, and dress is casual. Dinner starts at 6:30 and the festivities last until midnight.

Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)

Nancy has nothing to report.

Beach: (Ray King)

The light at the beach will be replaced soon. The boards at the beach will be removed as well. Many thanks to Bob Gardner for loading the giant stumps that Isabel left us in the dumpster.

Beach Reservations:

No reservations..

Welcome: (Brian Siwinski)

Mary Jo Shehane.

Traffic: (Cindy and Ralph Clements)

We have nothing to report.

New Business:

We have nothing to report.

Old Business:

NSA made \$170.00 from our community yard sale. Thank you **Monica Fenton** for all of your help in making our community yard sale a success. The dumpsters were certainly needed and used. What a great idea!

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Where Will You Be on the 25th of December?

Well winter is upon us, just a few weeks ago we steamed the last bushel of crabs for the year (they were magnificent). The leaves are down and most of Isabel's debris is cleaned up.

Our community has much to be thankful for this year despite the storm and tide that followed. We are all warm and safe in our homes down (North Shore).

This is not the case for many Americans during the Holidays this year. A lifelong friend of mine Billy Evans Jr. was fortunate to get his 15 day leave this Thanksgiving - however he will not be home for Christmas. He will return to the Middle East. He came to stay the night here at our house last Friday along with his wife and son. I considered it an honor and a privilege to share some of his time here.

Many of our friends came to celebrate Billy's homecoming and we reveled in his presence.

Fifteen days, half a month, two weeks, no matter how you slice it, this is just the blink of an eye. How do you catch up on a year of your child's life in fifteen days? Could you hold your wife in your arms and tell her everything will all right

knowing that in two weeks you will be on the other side of the world.

Where will you be on the 25th of December? Will you be marching in the sand with an M-16 in you hands wishing you were at home opening up one of those gifts every Dad gets like Old Spice, soap on a rope, neckties or a chocolate bar with two bites missing?

I thanked Billy when he left, I made sure he new how much the time spent here meant to me.. I also thanked him for his service to our country.

Things are cozy down (North Shore) Thanks to soldiers like Billy.

Your Friendly Neighbor

Lake Shore Small Area Planning Committee

The final draft has been approved by the committee and submitted to the Planning Advisory Board. The PAB reviewed all zoning change proposals, and voted on each proposal after having heard from the residents at a previous forum and reviewing the SAPC draft.

The draft and zoning proposals will be forwarded to the County Council and County Exec. Janet Owens. They will review it at a public meeting, date TBA. I will notify the community when this date is set, as developers often skip the initial zoning change process and go directly to this meeting. The draft is available at the Mountain Road Public Library.

Roberta Watts, Small Area Planning Council

LET'S BE WATCHFUL

In the last month or so N.S. has been hit with a wave of vandalism. Boats have been broken into, cars damaged, a mail box stolen, and signs removed or pushed over. As long time residents know, we experience this problem every once in a while. Please be vigilant as you drive or walk through the community. Note any strange cars or unknown people, especially young folks--please excuse the profiling, that seem to be cruising the neighborhood. Don't hesitate to take down a license plate number or take a second look at someone. It might prove to be useful later on.

Thank You Neighbor!

- Thanks To Kaitlyn and Devyn Gardner for delivering the Barnacle last month.
- Thank You to the O'Connells for the use of their electricity for the beautiful Holiday Pole at the corner of Dutchship and Edgewater..
- Thank you to Brenda Mariner for an awesome Barnacle last month.

Notes from NORTHSHOREburbia

Well, Halloween came and went but one neighbor still wanted to talk about it...when asked "How was your Halloween?" the neighbor responded, "54 candy bars, 18 beers, 6 kisses, 12 waters, 6 bathroom stops and ALL the kids were courteous."---I guess not all the stops were the same...One neighbor opened the door to find a mother bringing her daughter to trick and treat

ago the mother was at the door trick and treating...some people don't leave the neighborhood...apparently, havrides were well received and was just enough to fire up those courteous **NORTH SHORE** kids...and always in the background you heard a soft voice saying, "and what do you say?"----and to think that some kids arrived by golf cart, the neighborhood is changing...another neighbor returned home to show his family the magazine issued by his employer where the company was cited as one of the top 50 places in the U.S. to work--- a great note, however, on page 7 of the brochure there was an article on suicide prevention-confused Claire S reports that son Peter is in fact filming out in Hollywood-and we remember him when he was jet skiing on Sillery Bay-word has it that he's returning for the holidays...you know you are in Pasadena when you come out of the Safeway and find a riding lawnmower carefully parked in the handicapped spot---one neighbor waited to see who emerged as the owner and sure enough they came out with a broken leg, put the one bag in the saddle bag on the mower and put it in high gear and drove toward Mountain Rd...and the corner decorating for the holiday season are taking considerable attention---the visited the decorations judges Edgewater and Auds Lane, Ginn and Trails End, nice to see the red sneakers again, Valley and Dutchship, Park Creek and Valley, Lani's corner, Dutchship and Edgewater, as well as the entrance to NORTH SHORE and Long Cove and Edgewater-a lot of work in some very cold weather---and the winner is??? Who does receive the coveted free Crab Feast tickets???...Insiders say that the NORTH SHORE fishing hole and the

only to review that not too many years

the NORTH SHORE Pole are nip and tuck first...and the NORTH for **SHORE** Garden Club had their Annual Holiday House Tour and two neighbors on the East Side were willing to open their houses, decorated by said members, to a grand group of NORTH SHORE neighbors and few from outside the neighborhood, good eats and great libation,---they were also charmed by the ebullient playing of Mr. Dean W tickling the ivories at the second houseanother prodigy, no doubt, his mother says so...looks like the Garden Club is also going to have a St Patrick's day dinner/dance---a neighbor attending the house tour presented one host with a photo, cut out of the Maryland Gazette, where NORTH SHORE'S Juli W was holding a Gazette in front of the US Merchant Marine Academy---Hmmm, there must have been an attraction up there...a long term neighbor was trying to explain to their grandkids that at one time there was home delivery of milk in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers, newsreels before the movie, green party lines and NORTH stamps, **SHORE** phones were known as Clearwaterx-xxxx....and great welcome back to world traveler Amy Bbe sure to ask her what's new?---we're all waiting to hear the stories-we thought traffic jams were bad, but 32 hours in the air is a bit much....Gene G get well Cindy needs doubt sooner...and Dick S we hear that your knee is acting up-nice to see Wendy W as well as neighbors are attending to North Shore Rd to insure that the road is litter free...and you speak with some neighbors and it looks as though some are still having trouble getting repair work done from hurricane Isabel...a neighbor says you can always tell when someone new moves into Eagle Hill, **NORTH SHORE** or Shady Lane as they are the ones who pull up equal to you at Mt. Rd and North Shore Rd-difficult to see east...

A horse can't pull while kicking. This fact I mention. And he can't kick while pulling, Which is my contention

Let's imitate the good old horse And lead a life that's fitting; Just pull an honest load, and then There'll be no time for kicking.

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JW, Neighbor At Large

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