

North Shore on the Magothy's

The Barnacle

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Community Calendar

March 2nd Board Meeting, Sater/ Fenton home, 418 Edgewater Road. A pot luck dinner for all of the incoming and outgoing board members and their spouses will be at 6:30pm with the board meeting following at 8pm.

March 13th St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Maryland Yacht Club, 6:30pm

**Minutes of NSA Annual
General Membership
Meeting
February 3rd, 2004**

The meeting was held at the Mountain Road Library and called to order at 7:08pm. Present: Leslie Fenton, Rich Fenton, Rose Butts, Brenda Marnier, Ray King, Carolyn Wisthoff, Terri Siwinski, Brian Siwinski, Amy Bartholomee, Wayne Bartholomee, Nancy Bassler, Ted Tepper, and Bob Douglas. Also attending were about 40 other NSA members.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as published in the Barnacle.

Treasury: (Wayne Bartholomee)

Our year end bank balance for the General Fund is \$11,570.22.

Our year end bank balance for the Pier Fund is \$22,335.85.

This year as Treasurer, we amended the policy for signing and endorsing check payments from both North Shore Association accounts. Instead of the past policy of only one signer, we now require two North Shore Association Board members' signatures on all checks. New signature cards at Arundel Federal require two endorsements to pay any check drawn on either of the Association's accounts. This is accepted fiduciary policy that

protects both the Association's Funds and individual signers.

It is not standard operating procedure for Non Profit Corporations to keep two separate accounts therefore, it is my fiduciary responsibility to advise this association to re-evaluate the necessity of maintaining two separate checkbooks and accounts. I recommend that the members of the association re-examine how we fund and spend our money.

Any member of the North Shore Association in good standing is welcome to review and examine our Treasurer's books; including a complete journal of checks written, amounts paid and payees; at any of the Association's regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Wayne Bartholomee
N.S.A. Treasurer
410-255-0264

North Shore Association, Inc.
General Fund
Income vs. Spending

1/1/2003 through 12/31/2003

Income Categories

2003 Crab Feast	3,995.00
Beach Rental	880.50
Insurance Contribution	1,100.00
Interest, Checking Account	133.67
Membership Dues	14,050.00
Newsletter Advertising	360.00

Tax Contribution	90.51
Total Income 2003	20,609.68

Expense Categories

Beach	1,263.71
Electric at Beach	315.51
Entertainment Expenses	4,704.19
Garden Club	.00
Insurance-Director's Liability	1,053.00
Insurance-General liability	3,309.81
Lawn Mowing at the Park	580.00
Lawn Mowing-Beach	289.80
Legal Fees	1,420.00
Misc. Community Expenses	139.05
Newsletter	663.32
North Shore Sign	10.00
Port-A-Potty	1,191.00
Post Office Box	76.00
Taxes	271.50
Tennis Court	4,273.10

Total Expense 2003 **19,559.99**

Entertainment: (Rose Butts and Brenda Mariner)

Scheduled Events: Easter Egg Hunt April 10th, Bull and Oyster Roast April 24th, Family Day June 19th, July 4th Parade, Crab Feast Sept 18th, Adult Hay Ride Oct 23rd, Halloween Party Oct 31st, Christmas Party Dec 12th at the Mariner's Garage.

Beach: (Ray King)

Ray has submitted quotes for the repairs at the beach that Isabel destroyed. Don't forget to make your reservations now, for your upcoming family events. All you need to do is contact Ray King, and pay your \$50.00 donation.

Membership: (Ted Tepper)

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

This year the board approved the following applications:

3 sheds, 1 screen-in part of deck or porch, 1 sunroom, 1 addition, and 3 pools with fences. The permit that we had appealed was rescinded, so there is no appeal. However, there is a new permit issued and we (the Board) have appealed this permit. After the winter weather is over, I will push for repaving and fixing storm drains.

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Welcome: (Brian Siwinski)

GPC: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

Garden Club:

Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)

New Business:

1. Concerns were brought up about the condition of the beach since Isabel. We need to work with Ray King to get the beach in shape as well as funded. Estimates will/have been submitted for repairs.
2. The following community members were nominated to help out with our community events by working on committees: Wendy Warner and Sue Coburn.
3. The following members were nominated to join the board: Bob Gardner and Nancy Bassler.

4. Motion: The Board is authorized to set a minimum amount of funds to be held in reserve for the pier fund at the next meeting, and that all funds exceeding the minimum fund can be dedicated as determined by the Board. The pier fund and general fund shall both be managed by the North Shore Association Treasurer. This motion passed.

Old Business:

Thank you to Jon Bailey for creating and maintaining our North Shore web site. Please email any info that you think would be of interest to our community directly to Jon.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 2nd, 6:30 pm at Leslie and Rich Fenton's house. A potluck dinner is scheduled and spouses are invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

President's Message

It has been a great honor to serve the community on the North Shore board, and I thank you for giving me this opportunity. It has also been my great pleasure to serve with a wonderful group of people. The North Shore events, maintenance of the common areas, improvement projects and administering the covenants take a lot of time by a lot of people. All of the board members should be commended for a job

well done, sometimes in the face of overwhelming obstacles. Everyone has unique talents, specific to that person. Everyone has differences, and this is how it should be. The board should reflect the diverse nature of the neighborhood. We don't always have the same interests or priorities. When we have the same goals, we don't always agree on how to achieve them. But diversity is our strength. Where one falls short, another can continue. We can fill in the gaps for each other. With a little empathy and compromise our differences hold us together. So, let's keep honoring and supporting our differences. North Shore needs all of us to continue to be the most wonderful community that it is.

Please give your help and support to the new board in the year ahead.

Respectfully, Leslie Sater, President

Park Report

Less than a dozen Park/Playground surveys have been returned as of mid-February. Please return a survey (a copy of which is attached to this edition of the Barnacle) by February 29, 2004. Respondents so far appear to be in general agreement on key points. The Park and Playground should be upgraded to reflect the strength and character of the community. The Equipment should be replaced in many instances

because modern playground items are better designed and more user friendly. There have been no calls for radical changes in the park or playground offerings. People regard it as a safe place with no hazards, but prone to anxious moments when children are on the high slide. Respondents said that the Park is adequately maintained and many complained that drainage is the number one problem. One person has volunteered to help work on the Park. Send responses to Bob Douglas, 446 Park Creek Road or fax to attention of Bob at 410-580-3001. Surveys may be e-mailed to Robert.Douglas@piperrudnick.com.

Bob Douglas, Park

Thank You, Neighbor

Thank you to all of the men, armed with their chainsaws who cut up the huge tree that fell in my yard. Thanks also to Liz Hancock and Bob Cook who cut a passageway in my drive when the tree first fell. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Pearl Kelshaw

Anne Arundel County School Board

If anyone is interested in being a delegate to the Anne Arundel County School Board nominating convention or being nominated

for the one open position on the Anne Arundel County School Board, please call Leslie Sater 410-437-9178. Delegates (we are entitled to 3) ask questions of and vote for the board candidates. The deadline for nominating a candidate for the school board is March 1st and the deadline for delegate registration is March 15th.

Leslie Sater, President

Notes from NORTSHOREburbia

One of our new neighbors was surprised to hear sirens wailing and commotion happening only to rush out the door to see a LSVFD fire truck whiz by decorated for the holidays and Santa in back waving to the populist-*only in Pasadena*...Cold, you think it's cold out there, one neighbor said it got so cold, so fast, that she woke up to find ducks frozen in Park Creek ice---HMMMM-- -that's fast---and how many neighbors remember when Magothy river was so frozen a plane landed on the Magothy,--*only to be assisted by NORTH SHORE* neighbors to get it flying again...apparently, it is so cold that Juli W had to retreat to Key West to get warm...and speaking of warm weather, if you need to know about Moroccan food, contact Rick W-and you save on utensils to boot---once you get the hang of it, it works...and since we see some homes in **NORTH SHORE**, we can't fail to note the lovely Ms Dee Feehley was recently interviewed in the Balto Sun

discussing real estate in general---Dee said her vast plantation was recently appraised at \$998K and some feel that is too low, *especially since we all got our new appraisals*---no matter how quiet and how hidden **NORTH SHORE** tries to be, even the tax man finds us...and a group of **NORTH SHORE** east side neighbors decided that rather than swap holiday gifts they would treat themselves to a dinner in the city---the restaurant chosen was Fleming's-sound familiar-3/4 thru the two hour dinner they noticed several males watching their meal or their table??--once it was determined that the next setting for the table were some Raven players, a responsible *and attendant* husband immediately went up to the group and asked for an autograph from Jamal Lewis, *claiming his wife was a fan*,---during the car trip home the wife *"Who was that guy?"*---Yes, **NORTH SHORE** men are attentive...and now a great neighbor name from the past-- when a neighbor was surfing the NET and ran across a web site with the name Raab in the proprietor position---For newer neighbors, the Raab's used to live where Brian and Terri S now live-apparently Mom and Dad are fine and Lane is out west in Ariz...*slip back in time and savor the slower pace-and share it with the children of today*---*When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home-yes kids, even then mother's could see everywhere*...a neighbor was lamenting about aches and pains and Jack W simply said "Our warranty is expiring"...Jack W, are you soon to be

Mr. Firewood-it seems every time the truck comes by, they cut...and Robert Cook, DDS, a new neighbor was looking for a Dentist and noticed your feature in the yellow pages-is that an Annie Liebowitz photo you are sporting?---Ellen?...and to think that Frank and Sheila W have installed a hot tub on the road side of their vast property-word has it that a wine bar is to be installed in the **NORTH SHORE** highlands---late nite walkers beware---you and Rick W should collaborateand you listen to the History Channel and determine that the favored ship for opium smugglers was the Balto clipper constructed in Baltimore's Fells Point ship yard---and about the myth of the sunken ship off of Big Dutch-HMMM...Carol and Rich F, did the hillside workers really need sky hooks to protect all?

JW, Neighbor At Large

From the Dirt Zone

The Christmas decorations are all down. The Judges have decided and the votes are in. The grand winner of the two Crab feast tickets was Terri S. the FISHING Hole and PIER on Valley Drive and Dutchship. Great one! Second prize went to Nancy A. for the Reindeer-Boat Sleigh at the entrance of Edgewater and Dutchship. Great one again Nancy! The yacht at the beach was wonderful and some of the Wind filled

PARADE snowmen were incredible. Guys you have outdone yourselves this year. But my favorite was the North Shore Pole with lights and presents and the Dougans near Auds Lane. It just brightened my day and night each time I saw it! Speaking of seeing...I do hope to see all of you at the March 13th event! The Maryland Yacht Club needs our support, plus they have a whole crew of new Bartenders that really don't believe that last year was such a big blast! Remember it is casual this year so bring all those friends that just couldn't see it clear to dress up last year. For Reservations and tickets call Nancy Bassler. There will be dinner, dancing, and a fifty- fifty for the garden club. The Gala on March 13th will give us all a night out to remember SPRING is coming! See you there...a certain mustached guy promised he would at least dance one dance with me!

Jean Williams, President, Garden Club

North Shore Galley

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