

North Shore on the Magothy's

The Barnacle

May 2004

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Community Calendar

April 20th	Garden Club Meeting @ Shelvy Snead's home, 406 Dutchship Road, 7:30pm
April 23rd	Tennis Social, meet at Tennis Courts, 7:00pm
April 24th	Bull & Oyster Roast, \$25 for NSA members, please make your reservations with Brenda Mariner or Rose Butts, 1-5pm, bring a dish to share.
May 1st	Gibson Island Country School Bull & Oyster Roast, Earleigh Heights Fire Department, 6-10pm
May 4th	Board Meeting @ Terri Siwinski's home, 398 Dutchship Road, 7:30pm
May 8th	Pop Trot (in memory of Dave Warner), Down's Park, 9am
May 15th	Gibson Island Country School Chessie 5K Run, Down's Park, 8:30am

NSA Minutes, April 6, 2004
Meeting Called to Order-7:35pm

Attendees:

Rich Fenton, Rose Butts, Ted Pepper, Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Brian Siwinski, Terri Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Brenda Mariner, Sue Coburn, Bob Gardner, Laurie Gardner, Cindy Clements, Brenda Pearson, Denny Debus, and Cindy & Gene Gottschalk.

Introduction of Guests:

Cindy and Gene Gottschalk presented a comprehensive study about adding a launch area to the beach for small boats (no motors) like canoes and kayaks. Since the sea nettle net has to be replaced, a minor relocation of the net will allow a space for people to walk in the water with their boats. No expense will be involved. Motorized watercraft will be prohibited.

Secretary's Report: (Terri Siwinski)

The minutes were approved from last month's meeting.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)

Rose will submit a blurb about the Easter Egg Hunt. Nancy and Andy Bassler will have the Easter egg hunt at their house due to the wet conditions at the beach. Don't forget about the North Shore Annual Bull & Oyster Roast on Saturday April 24th. Come out and join us from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If you paid your dues, the cost is \$25.00. For non-paying members the cost is \$30.00. Please respond early so we know the appropriate amount of food to order. Last year we ran out of food and do not

want the same thing to happen again.

Also, please bring a dish to share with everyone. For reservations please contract Rose Butts 410-360-3598 or Brenda Mariner 410-439-3263. **We need volunteers for setup and cleanup. Everyone is welcomed to participate.**

Membership: (Ted Pepper)

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES! We have a total of 97 paying members (69 regular members, and 29 seniors).

Park: (Bob Douglas)

Bob's report has been mailed to Amy.

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 *northshoreaa.com*

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

Beginning Balance: \$11,570.22

Ending Balance: \$12,515.09

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Rich mailed the bills last week for the slip rentals. Thank you Denny Debus for donating the water softener for the pier. Everyone appreciates your generosity. Rich made a motion to purchase a truckload of gravel to repair the roadway down to the pier. The motion was seconded and approved.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

A proposal was submitted and approved for 501 Edgewater Road to redo the roofline that was damaged by Isabel.

Barnacle (Amy Bartholomee)

The deadline for the Barnacle is Sunday, April 11th. Thanks to Andy Bassler for delivering the last Barnacle. The Porthole will probably be printed some time in May. Amy is looking for someone to write an article about Kenneth B. Nash since our park is named in his honor.

GPC (Carolyn Wisthoff):

Carolyn reported that the state and county roads departments are working well together, however there is no money to do anything. Although a lot of neighborhoods belong, attendance at the meetings is getting sparse.

Garden Club: (sent by Jean Williams)

There will be a garden club meeting on April 20th, 7:30, at Shelvy Snead's house. New officers will be elected at the meeting.

Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)

The net is up and the "Tennis Social" is scheduled for April 23rd at 7:00 PM.

Everyone who is interested in playing tennis, please attend.

Beach: (Ray King)

Denny Debus gave a report about what repairs needed to be done to the beach as a result of the hurricane.

Beach Reservations:

No reservations have been made.

Welcome: (Sue Coburn)

No one has been welcomed. Feel free to call Sue with the names of newcomers (owners and renters) to the community.

Old Business

Traffic: (Cindy and Ralph Clements)

Cindy turned a report into the Board to be published in the Barnacle

New Business:

The dumpsters will be at the beach April 13th- 15th. Please mark your calendar for cleanup day on April 17th. We will distribute flyers and put a sign at the beginning of the community to encourage volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with clean-up day, please contact Terri Siwinski @255-9472 or via email at siwinte@comcast.net.

Adjournment-9:27pm

Next meeting Tuesday May 4th, 7:30pm, at Terri and Brian Siwinski's home

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Thank You

- Thanks to all the following volunteers who have donated time, material, and equipment to clean-up and repair the beach and pier. Denny Debus, Bob Gardner,

Rich Fenton, Brian Siwinski,
Todd Heath, and Bill Morris—
Thanks to all of you!!

- On behalf of the North Shore Garden Club, I would like to thank the many North Shore residents who helped keep the North Shore Gardens last year. To Roberta Watts for planting at the Mountain Road Garden and to Harry Rupprecht for maintaining and cutting the grass around the North Shore sign at Mountain Road. To Emily Mariner for planting mums and raking the Valley Drive and Dutchship Road Garden. To Nancy Anello and Terry Rosen for maintaining the entrance to the community. To Lani and Denny Debus for the good job on the triangle at the end of Valley Drive. And to all the residents and Garden Club members who faithfully cared for the rest of the gardens. Spring is on the way (so we've been told) and we will be sprucing up our yards and the Garden Club will be busy taking care of the North Shore Gardens. We can all do our part to keep North Shore's "little paradise" standing (according to the Sun Papers) by cleaning our properties and disposing of clutter. A good test for all residents would be to walk into our neighbor's back yard and look into our own, and then we could decide if that is something we'd like to look at. Keeping North Shore beautiful is important to all of us. Let's be proud of our community and nurture our own "little paradise."
Shelvy Snead

- Thank you to Ted and Jackie Tepper for delivering the Barnacle for the past year. They do a terrific job in rain, sleet, and even snow!

Treasurer's Report

Income vs. Spending 1/1/2004 through 3/31/2004

Category	Total
Income Categories	
Garden Club Income	2,484.00
Interest, Checking Account	18.90
Membership Dues	6,200.00
Newsletter Advertising	160.00
Tennis Court Membership	25.00
Total Income Categories	8,887.90

Expense Categories	
Bank Charges	33.44
Beach Expense	125.00
Electric at Beach	63.94
Electric at Marina	214.65
Entertainment Expenses	140.87
Garden Club Expense	1,687.96
Insurance Expense	5,138.00
Newsletter Expense	463.17
Post Office Box	76.00
Total Expense Categories	7,943.03

Our End of Month Balances are:
General Fund \$12,515.09
Pier Reserve Fund \$22,287.22

Wayne Bartholomee, N.S.A. Treasurer

Entertainment



The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! Thanks to Nancy and Andy Bassler for the use of their lovely property. We had about 30 of North Shore's finest egg hunters, and what a tremendous job they did. A big round of applause to all of the parents and older siblings that helped out and kept things running smoothly. We had several Egg Hunting Graduates this year. They decided to hide eggs, and help the little ones find them, instead of hunt them. Dallas, Anthony, Devyn, Tyler, Monica, Kyle, and Kaitlyn, my have you grown. *How proud your parents must be! Thank you soo much for all of your help!* And a big thank you also to Jennifer K, Todd H. and Sue C. for your assistance. **The Bull and Oyster Roast is scheduled for April 24. Tickets are \$25 each, kids 12 and under are free. Please call to RSVP. We need a head count. We don't want to run out of food or drinks! Call Rose at 410-360-3598.**

Rose Butts, Entertainment

Park Update

A distributor of mulch recommended for children's playgrounds has been located

and can deliver an appropriate amount with less than a week's notice. He suggests saving money by having community residents spread it with a Bobcat. Before the mulch is delivered, the wire grass in the playground must be removed by hand and then a barrier (plastic) must be placed to form a six foot circumference inside the play area. The barrier will prevent the wire grass from spreading from the park into the play area. Fred's lawn service will provide an estimate for removal of the wire grass and placement of the barrier. It is expected that the mulch will cost \$1,000 to purchase and deliver. Cost for removal of the wire grass and placement of the barrier is not known at this time. Fred's Lawn service has offered to cut the park grass for \$75 each time this year. Before contracting with Fred's Lawn, the Park committee is soliciting bids from within the community for this seasonal job. It probably will require cutting and raking once a week. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Robert.Douglas@piperrudnick.com. Thank You.

Bob Douglas, Park

Help Wanted

Summer Job Opportunity

The community needs someone to cut and trim the grass at the park, marina, and beach. Rather than contract the work to a professional outside the community, the N.S. Board hopes to find a hard working youth to fill the bill. Please submit a bid stating what your rates would be for each time you cut these three areas.

The Details—

1. The number of times these areas will need to be cut will depend upon the weather but it will probably be every 10-14 days.
2. The bidder will supply the mower, gasoline, and whatever other tools are needed.
3. Raking is not to be included in the bid. If it is occasionally needed, the cost will be negotiated at the time of the work.

PLEASE SUBMIT your bid to any of the following people:

Bob Douglas -255-4747

Ray King-437-9993

Rich Fenton-437-9178

Make sure to include your name, phone number and/or E-mail address with your bid.

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Events

- A **Tennis Social** at the court April 23rd at 7:00pm Meet your tennis playing neighbors!!! Form some groups!!! Start a league!!! Let's get some regular play going!!!
- Gibson Island Country School will host a **Bull & Oyster Roast** at the Earleigh Heights Fire Dept.

Sat. May 1st from 6-10pm. The fun filled evening will include: Beer and set-ups (BYOB), Fabulous Food, a DJ and Dancing, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Game Wheels, & a Silent Auction! Everyone is invited to this upbeat, fund raising event. Only \$30 per person, so ask your friends, reserve a table, or just come join us for this fun night out. For tickets, please contact Lyndy Koch at 410-255-3353 or Meg Butler at 410-255-0022.

Will Dutchship Road Ever Be Resurfaced??

This question has burned in the minds of N.S. folk for many years. I called the Office of Infrastructure Management and was told the following. Dutchship's condition has earned it the rating of "bad". It probably was in the pool of "to do" roads for 2004, but due to the budget crunch, it did not make the cut. Believe it or not, there must be roads in the county that are worse! Probably (no promises) it will make the 2005 list, 2006 for sure. In the mean time, the gentlemen I spoke with assured me that they were aware of the patchwork condition of the road and not to worry, there were still funds to fill the holes!

Along similar lines, I have searched state, county, and Chesapeake Bay Trust websites looking for grant money to beautify our common areas. What little grant money that is available is focused on small business development or rebuilding slums. If anyone knows of a source I haven't found please call Nancy Bassler at 255-9229.

Nancy Bassler, President

Speeding in the Neighborhood

I'm Dave Capel @ 377 Dutch Ship Road, I just retired and I can now see some of the things that go on in our community during the day. One matter that is very alarming to me is the speeding on my street. There are small children using this street and they are not safe. Cars, trucks, vendors, oil trucks, delivery trucks and other commercial vehicles are speeding. I mean fast and someone is going to get hurt, we need speed bumps. I don't know if the association could be held liable if they are not put in, but somebody will be held responsible since they are available to the community. In the past we had a trailer with a radar unit at the entrance of North Shore, but not where the real speeding happens. I read an article in our news letter about speed bumps that stated, we don't want them, well we need them before someone get hurt or worse. The county will pay for half the cost of each "bump" and install them. I have lived in North Shore for twenty years, July 14th, 2004, and the type of new resident driver has changed, to fast and faster. The speeding belongs on the highways not on our streets; we should respect our neighbors and our community regulations, along with speed limits. Speeding through the community shows lack of respect for the place one lives and little regard for others and their families.

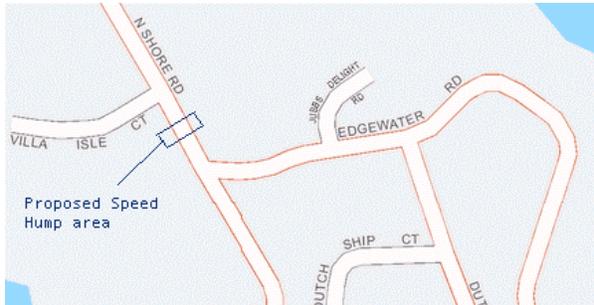
Sincerely, David Capel

North Shore Traffic Study

Good News! The Anne Arundel County Traffic Engineering Division has completed the North Shore Traffic Study. The study included monitoring traffic counts and vehicle speeds throughout our community.

Sadly, excessive speeds were recorded in all areas of our community. Unfortunately, not all areas encountering excessive speeds meet the county's current guidelines for traffic control improvements. The study qualifies North Shore Road, north of Edgewater Road (see map), **for a speed hump to be installed**. This area is a posted 25 mph. The left turn-off to Edgewater Road is a posted 15 mph. The average speeds recorded for this area: Between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM is 34 mph. Between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM it is 36 mph Anne Arundel County uses 3" high speed humps. Generally, average speeds are reduced 3 to 4 mph. The speed humps are easily plowed and placed so drainage is not impeded. A speed hump is marked with signs and pavement markings. The traffic study did not state the excessive number of vehicles not observing the stop sign at North Shore and Edgewater Roads. The average traffic volumes based on a full week of traffic counts:

- Edgewater Road, East of North Shore 1835 vehicles per day
- Park Creek, South of Edgewater Road 920 vehicles per day



The community Board members understand that almost everyone in the community has an opinion on the “installation of speed humps” in our community. Additionally, they wish to consider each person’s views before the issue comes up for a vote.

Therefore, please submit your “North Shore Speed Hump” comments and concerns, in writing, to P.O. Box 1028, Pasadena, MD 21122.

All received comments and concerns will be reviewed and discussed by the board

A date to vote on this issue has not been determined. In the meantime, remember the safety of our community roads is **everyone’s responsibility**.

Cindy Clements

One Minute Madness

Did you know that if you speed thru the neighborhood at twice the speed limit you would only save one minute of time? For each stop sign that you fail to stop for, you save about 12 seconds. Why then would anyone be so inconsiderate as to endanger their neighbors and their children for only one minute?? The community is considering a proposal to install speed bumps at the cost of \$1200. No amount would be too much to save a life of a neighbor. But why do we have to go to such extreme

measures to stop these one-minute maniacs? Why do they speed?

- 1-Don’t have children to worry about.
- 2-Don’t walk in the community.
- 3-Too important to abide by the rules for the rest of us.
- 4-Can’t read.
- 5-Can’t get out of bed in the morning.
- 6-Don’t realize that our children are at the bus stop at 6:30am.
- 7-Just don’t give a damn about their neighbors.

Whatever the reason it is not acceptable to endanger the lives of neighbors. In an effort to protect our children and ourselves, I Speedbuster will be compiling a list of one-minute maniacs that I observe in action. I will then publish this list (via flyer, not Barnacle) so that we as a community can protect ourselves by staying clear of these vehicles when we see them on the road. If these are your neighbors, ask them to respect your children’s lives and to drive normal. Offer to give them one minute of your time to keep North Shore safe.

Very truly, Speedbuster

The Barnacle

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@comcast.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, 410-255-0264.

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