

North Shore on the Magothy's **The Barnacle**

June 2004

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Community Calendar

June 1st	NSA Board Meeting, Mariner's house, 402 Dutchship Road, 7:30pm
June 19th	Family Day, Community Beach, 1pm
July 3rd	Fourth of July Parade begins at the corner of Dutchship Road and Dutchship Court, 10am, kids decorate your bikes!

**Minutes from the
NSA Board of Governors
Meeting Held May 4, 2004**

Attendees:

Rich Fenton, Rose Butts, Ted Tepper, Nancy Bassler, Brian Siwinski, Terri Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Brenda Mariner, Sue Coburn, Bob Gardner, Ray King, Pat Sparaco, Nancy Anello.

Meeting Called to Order –7:40pm

Secretary's Report (Terri Siwinski)

The minutes were approved from last month's meeting.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)

The Bull and Oyster Roast was a great success. The weather was great and financially we broke even. Family day is Saturday June 19th from 1:00 - ? **The July 4th parade will be Saturday the 3rd of July instead of Sunday.**

Membership: Ted Tepper

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

We have a total of 127 paying members (94 regular members, and 33 seniors).

Park: (Bob Douglas)

The proposal that was submitted by the contractor to pull the wiregrass and re-mulch the framed part of the playground was for \$1200.00. Bob Douglas and his subcommittee will do the work themselves. Bob Gardner will supply and use his back hoe.

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 current Barnacle). *The phone list will not be published for now.* The address of the website is www.northshoreaa.com.

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

General Fund.....\$18,266.54

Pier Reserve Fund.....\$22,312.43

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Motion: Rich Fenton made a motion to purchase 20 tons of gravel to repair the roadway down to the pier. The motion was seconded by Ray King and approved by the board. The request for a slip from David Clicker was denied because he is not a property owner yet.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

1. A proposal was submitted and approved for Shelvy Snead to install a 10 x16 shed.
2. A proposal was submitted and is pending for the installation of a shed for Jason and Lorie Parrott.
3. A proposal was submitted and approved for Carolyn Decker to make repairs to her Isabel storm damaged cottage, and the removal of a Chinese Chestnut Tree.
4. A proposal was submitted and approved for Dick Ravenscroft to replace the asphalt on his driveway.
5. A proposal was submitted and is pending (i.e. changes and county approval) for Lisa and Mark Stamper's garage.

GPC (Carolyn Wisthoff):

No report.

Garden Club: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

We would like to welcome Nancy Anello as the new Garden Club President. There will be a garden club meeting on Tuesday May 18th, 7:30, at Nancy Anello's house 538 Edgewater Road. Everyone is welcome.

Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)

The bad news is that the Tennis Social was rained out. The good news was that the rain started at 7:00pm instead of 7:20pm when everyone would have been standing on the court. Instead of scheduling another social and dealing with mother nature anyone interested in being included on a list of available tennis players should call or e-mail Nancy Bassler with their name, phone # or E-mail address, approximate level of play, and nights during the week you would be available to play. At the end of May I will send the list to everyone who has responded.

Beach: (Ray King)

Motion: Brian Siwinski made a motion to allow \$500.00 for miscellaneous expenses for repairs of the platform at the beach. The motion was seconded by Bob Gardner and approved by the board.

Motion: Nancy made a motion to give the grass-cutting contract to Brian Siwinski, Jr. and friends. The motion was seconded by Bob Gardner and approved by the board.

Beach Reservations:

No reservations have been made.

Welcome: (Sue Coburn)

Let's welcome Steph and Greg McGuigan to the neighborhood. Steph and Greg moved into Miss Evelyn Wolak's house at 1151 Valley Drive. Greg's father Bill will be living with them and loves to drive his golf cart. They enjoy sailing and working around the house. They looked for the perfect house for a year and are excited about moving into our community.

Old Business:

Participants in Cleanup Day will be thanked in the Barnacle. The board is considering putting up unique signs throughout the community in hopes of curbing speeding. The decision for a community speed bump is pending at this time.

New Business:

In response to concerns about the use of golf carts, Nancy will summarize the discussion in a brief article in the Barnacle.

Motion: Ray King made a motion not to make any changes or further define the North Shore covenant. The motion was seconded by Bob Gardner and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06pm

The next board meeting will be held June 1st at 7:30pm at Brenda Mariner's home.

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Income vs. Spending

1/1/2004 through 4/30/2004

Income Categories

Beach Rental Income	100.00
Entertainment Income	1195.00
Garden Club Income	2776.00
Interest, Checking Account	37.03
Marina Slip Fee Income	1716.00
Membership Dues	10450.00
Newsletter Advertising	160.00
Tennis Court Membership	100.00

Total Income Categories	16534.03

Expense Categories

Bank Charges	33.44
Beach Expense	445.21
Entertainment Expenses	995.37
Garden Club Expense	1687.96
Insurance Expense	5138.00
Marina Expense	963.56
Misc. Community Expenses	35.00
Newsletter Expense	463.17
Post Office Box	76.00

Total Expense Categories	9837.71

Grand Total	6696.32
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Income vs. Spending

4/1/2004 through 4/30/2004

Income Categories

Beach Rental Income	100.00
Entertainment Income	1195.00

Garden Club Income	292.00
Interest, Checking Account	18.13
Marina Slip Fee Income	1716.00
Membership Dues	4250.00
Tennis Court Membership	75.00

Total Income Categories 7646.13

Expense Categories

Beach Expense	256.27
Entertainment Expenses	854.50
Marina Expense	748.91
Misc. Community Expenses	35.00

Total Expense Categories 1894.68

Grand Total 5751.45

Wayne Bartholomee, Treasurer

Want to get buff for those summer swimsuits??

Don't waste money on fancy gyms or personal trainers. The Beach Committee is looking for able-bodied guys and gals willing to haul materials or swing a hammer to repair the damage Isabelle caused to the swim platform. Please lend a hand so our kids can enjoy it this summer. For more information call Brian Siwinski at 255-9472.

Golf Carts

In the past month, the Board has received several complaints about the use of golf carts in the neighborhood. In light of the facts that neither the By-laws nor Covenants cover this issue and that

our roads are county roads rather than privately maintained, NSA has no jurisdiction in this matter. All complaints should be directed to the county police.

Missing...

Some items from the beach have been missing since the hurricane. We are looking for the blue and white striped canopy and the 4th of July parade banner. Contact any board member if you know the whereabouts of either of these.

Clean Up Day in North Shore

Cleanup Day was a great success despite the fact that so many other events were occurring the same day. Under beautiful sunny skies neighbors raked, bagged leaves, painted poles and railings, and cleared gardens. A special thanks to Todd Heath and Rob Eckhardt for tackling the very unpleasant job of removing all the debris that the hurricane left at water's edge at the beach. Now the children can play safely. Thanks to Dave and Ann Keith for the use of their recycling dumpster to get rid of the stuff. Thanks to the following folks for their help: Rusty Kirk; Rich Scruggs; Martha Vandegaer; Lana Ward; Dave and Ann Keith, Andy and Sue Kirkendall; Tom Foard; Rob Eckhardt; Ed Hromanik; Carolyn Wisthoff; Harry Rupprecht; Graham and Kathy Dougan; Rick Watts; Jennifer King; Darcy, Dean, and Roberta Watts; Al Kirkendall; and Pam Murdock. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Notes from North Shoreburbia

Well, it appears that the **NORTH SHORE** Garden Club once again scored a perfect 10 in their St. Patrick's Day dance. While there were a few Irish in the crowd it appeared that all realized that for the *benefit* of the Garden Club they should take part of the festivities and that they did...while the topic at hand was to discuss the flower buds, it appeared that the barley and hops buds also had an appearance at this auspicious occasion... all had a really great time and the turnout was even better than the year before...the ten or eleven tables went in record time...and the 50/50 was twice last years extravaganza, *you know Nancy you could be a significant fund raiser —mighty quiet in the neighborhood the next morning...*and over on the East side a neighbor entertained all the locals and a few out of towners on her recent experiences traveling India for 31/2 weeks---a 300+ slide show and it only began to explain the customs and traditions of South Asia...and to think that we finally have our ice eaters out of the water...one new waterfront neighbor decided to pull out too early and was seen hurriedly putting it back in on a recent ice skim on the Sillery Bay side---nothing better than seeing a new **NORTH SHORE** midlife male scurrying in his bathrobe to insure *he is not seen* re-placing the ice eater in with neighbors in quiet attendance---and as our **NORTH SHORE** youth, many born and raised in this neighborhood, begin to receive their acceptance or transfer to further education we understand that Juli W is soon leaving for Berklee College of Music in Boston to continue her education---and now it is announced that we have a whole new crop of **NORTH SHORE** newborns to

continue our provincial ways, the households of Ferguson and Harris are fast finding the benefits of the words, *a good night sleep--- yes Sarah Ann it did come true that a new generation of Parson's a la Harris is in the wings* ...and a neighbor was recently noted showing his daughter how to drive a truck using a clutch, *a dying art for some*, and shortly thereafter we saw Ms Emily M driving that dark Mercedes through the neighborhood, a handsome view, you know another **NORTH SHORE** born and raised teenager was trained on a Mercedes and has exceptional driving skills...and to think that the Easter Egg hunt was once again an event celebrating 57 years of **NORTH SHORE** tradition and a great thanks to the Basslers for supporting this event...Frank and Sheila W, what happened to the Camry days, as we see the Lexus parked in the parking area? And no news of your European ski trip this year??...and the ducks once again have decided to take over the roads, especially the corners so be sure to drive sloooowww around the corners...and the latest studies of the CBF show that only 1% of oysters that are spat completed live to fulfillment...according to the Waterman's Gazette the 2003 oyster harvest was the worst yet, "in 1999 there were 2500 oyster harvesters, in 2003, 437 and in 2003 there were only 70 oyster harvesters working the bay, only 70, talk about a dying trade...but the oysters at the **NORTH SHORE** spring Bull and Oyster fest were well received--the beef was great and Master Oyster Steamer, Denny D did a remarkable job of presenting those bivalves to a hungry crowd---and the ladies of **NORTH SHORE** were nothing but remarkable in the dishes they brought...with all the golf carts in the neighborhood some

neighbors think that maybe a putting green at the park would be a necessary item...one neighbor has announced that he has a lair of foxes on his property---*rabbit control.....*

*A Raven sat upon a tree,
And not a word he spoke, for
His beak contained a piece of Brie,
Or, maybe, it was Roquefort.
We'll make it any kind you please—
At all events it was a cheese*

JW, Neighbor At Large

Neighborhood Notes

- For Sale: Trail-A-Bike, like new. Great for kids ages 3-7. Attaches to rear of adult bike to make a tandem bicycle. \$75 Call 410-437-2813
- Oceanfront, 3BR/2BA Ocean City Condo available for rent. Great mid-town location on a wide beach, with a great deck and ocean views from every room. Sleeps 8. Avail weeks of 8/14 and 8/21; possibly 6/19 and Memorial Day weekend. Discounted rate for North Shore neighbors. Rick Watts 410-437-2813.

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, and 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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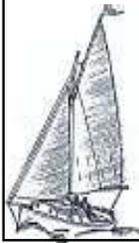
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