

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

October 2004

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Park Report

What makes North Shore a special place to live? A prime example is what happened on July 31. Nearly 50 people turned out that day to dig, rake, carry, paint or do whatever was needed to renew the community park. They provided the shovels, rakes, backhoes, bobcats spray guns, paint brushes and whatever else was needed to perform a complete make-over of the park. All rusty metal parts were painted a new silver color. The disintegrating mulch was dug out with the weeds and other vegetation down to the filter cloth. New filter cloth was cut and put down. New playground certified mulch was then

deposited and raked evenly throughout the play area. The end result is a playground which reflects the high caliber of North Shore residents.

The work did not stop there. Several people helped remove bushes and weeds from the gardens and borders of the park. Drainage lines were cleaned out and grates cleared. A search for the reported, but unfound, fourth drain near the road came up empty-handed despite use of high-tech metal detector and a low-tech metal pole punched into the dirt every few feet. (If you remember this drain and know where it is, please contact Bob Douglas.) Low spots in the park were filled with removed dirt from



the playground. A few weeks later, the park surface was evened out and prepared for seeding. The seeding will be completed this fall. It is hoped that this work will improve drainage at the park. If the drainage does not improve, we are prepared to spread top-soil in low spots. That should improve drainage significantly.



The park is in good shape now. It is up to us to keep it that way. Please remove trash, pull vegetation out of the mulch and generally do what you see needs to be done when you use the park. It is your park. Treat it as if it is yours...just like you would your lawn.

Also, if you see any of these people in your travels, please take a moment to say thank you. They sweated through an 85-degree day voluntarily doing what would have cost you more than \$10,000 had we contracted out the work: Vince Marks, Dave Hammer, Lisa and Mark Stamper, John Williams, Doug O'Connell, Bob and Lori Gardner, Brian, Rollie and Terri Siwinski; Greg McGuigan, Fran Kuhne, Jen Hobbins, Nancy and Andy Bassler, Courtney Douglas, Candace Chandler, Laura Douglas, Stephen Garten, Pam Murdock, Leslie Sater, Monica Fenton, Kathy Dougan and her three sons – Graham, Kyle and Matt), Dave and Brenda Pearson, Rose Butts, Sue Coburn, Jim Logan, Sara Jenkins, Bill Morris and John Stopowski. We know that others helped and we did not get your name. Please let me know whom we missed.



Park Ribbon Cutting on October 2

The Park is looking good and we want to thank everyone who helped. So we are having a party on Saturday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Please come to your spiffed-up park for a ribbon-cutting and thank you for those who pitched in. We will coordinate the Park event with the award ceremony for the fishing tournament.



Tournament officials have selected the Park for the first time as location for their award ceremony and post-tournament celebration. It will be a great time to celebrate North Shore...and that is no fish story. We look forward to seeing you there. Candace Chandler and Fran Kuhne are coordinating the Park event. Please let them know if you can help out. Thanks.

Bob Douglas, Bob Douglas, Park

A Short History Of Kenneth B. Nash

Our beautiful park in North Shore is named after a man named Kenneth B. Nash. We asked one of his sons, Lee, to write an article to let us know a bit more about this man who was so important to our community.

Dad was born in Massachusetts, one of five brothers being raised during the depression by a shoe factory worker and his wife. He and three of his brothers graduated from college, he and one other to become entomologists the others to be high school teachers. I gathered from how he described it that his favorite time

at school was playing on the ice hockey team and socializing with his roommate who went on to work at Cypress Gardens in Florida on the water skiing shows and later to become a navy aviator. During our early years we visited him often at his various navy bases.

Mom and Dad were married in 1936 and he was pursuing graduate studies when I was born in November of 1941 and the war started soon after. There was no military exemption for college students then so he skipped his dissertation and took a job in agricultural work which gave an exemption. The company he chose was soon bought out, then again and again. Each time we had to move. We lived in Riverhead, NY; Trenton NJ (where we gained Glenn), White Plains, NY, Flushing NY, Port Jefferson NY, and finally here (all in 14 years). Dad worked on the development of new insecticides, all of which were then considered to be harmless to people. He smoked and worked with those insecticides at the same time. He got lung cancer and died in 1973.

His older brother had a cabin on a lake in Maine and we first experienced water skiing there. I think that was the first year we lived here so when we got home Dad soon bought a boat and we started a long love affair with water skiing. Dad considered no weekend complete unless he managed to take all of our friends here skiing at least once. The first motor was only a 12 hp so he didn't get to go but that motor managed to get all of us up on skis. Of course he soon upgraded the motor so he could ski also. After that Dad decided that the budding teenagers needed some diversion and maybe some direction so he talked to the

North Shore Council about starting a Junior Council for them. He and the other parents soon got together and we found that we were having "parties" and dances as often as they could arrange them. It seemed to me that he and other parents were everywhere the teenagers gathered. My brother and I could never get away from him; at least during the junior council functions. But at other times we managed to become normal teenagers and upset the world of the 'out of touch' parents.

After our 'generation' left home he kept that going as long as he was able. I was away at school and then in the army so I lost track of who took over watching the teenagers when dad became unable.

I think there are a good number my age that still miss him.

Lee (Kenneth L.) Nash

Captain Richard Tinkler

His friends in the North Shore community and fellow yachtsmen from Annapolis are mourning the passing of Captain Richard Tinkler, who died on Monday, September 13, 2004, in his sleep at home. Dick lived on Edgewater Road and is survived by three children and several grandchildren.

After his retirement, Dick began a career of marine surveying and yacht deliveries that took him up and down the east coast. He became a well known figure among yacht brokers in the area for his knowledge and surveying skills, always applying fairness and common sense.

He, along with several others in the North Shore community, helped to found

the Magothy River Sailing Association, which still races each Wednesday night.

Dick was a good neighbor, always willing to help. He will be missed.

Bob Lane

Neighborhood Notes

- On the night of 8-01-04 some one or something destroyed my mail box, it was two years old. The box cost \$50.00 and I am offering \$250.00 cash to anyone with knowledge about whom or who may have been involved. If the information leads to a conviction I will pay the cash. I will prosecute the person or persons involved; this is my fourth box in 20 years. Thank you, David Capel.

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* Voting Members

Community Calendar

- October 2** North Shore Rockfish Tournament, North Shore Marina, 5:30am
- October 2** Ribbon Cutting for the New Park, 4pm

- A pair of dark gray Bolle sunglasses was found in the yard at 401 Dutchship Road (Ebaugh). A pair of prescription lenses appears to be glued to the inside. Please contact Nancy Bassler (255-9229) to pick up.
- Thank you to Brenda Mariner for re-typing the entire *Porthole*. Huge job, thank you so much!
- Thank you to Dick Sevigny for keeping our neighborhood's roadsides beautiful. We greatly appreciate your contribution to our community.
- Thank you to Bob Douglas and Brian Siwinski for re-grading the park. You two are really going the extra mile!
- Thank you to the Hammers for use of their dumpster.

October 12	Garden Club Meeting, Lani Cochran's home, 1131 Valley Drive, 7:30pm
October 23	Adult Hayride, Community Beach, 7:30pm
October 31	Halloween Parade, Party & Hayride, Community Beach, 6pm
November 20	Holiday Sign Decorating Contest begins
December 2	Judging of Holiday Sign Decorating
December 3	Holiday Open House
February 19	Tentative date for Winter Dance

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.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

North Shore Association Board Meeting September 14, 2004

Attendees:

Ted Tepper, Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Bob Gardner, Rich Fenton, Brenda Mariner, Bob Leigh, Carl Kuhne, Sue Coburn, Amy Bartholomee.

Meeting called to order at 7:52pm.

Secretary's Report: (Terri Siwinski)

The minutes were accepted as corrected by the Board. The following information was erroneously omitted from the Roads and Zoning Report:

1. The application submitted by Margaret Diamond was

- incomplete so Carolyn will take care of getting it filled out.
2. Wayne and Amy Bartholomee, 441 Edgewater Road submitted a proposal to demolish their existing home and build a new structure on the footprint. They have all the necessary permits from the county. The plan meets all community requirements.
3. Greg and Robin Saylor, 345 Edgewater Road, are removing approximately 12 dead trees and planting 15-17 new trees. They have a permit from the county for the work.
4. Lana Matovcik, 357 Edgewater Road, submitted a proposal to change their existing flat roof to a pitched roof (they had received permission for the roof from a previous Board prior to purchasing the home), replace the rotting wood siding with

brick, and convert and move the three-car carport to a two-car garage.

5. Jason Parrott made application to erect a shed.

Barnacle: (Amy Bartholomee)

The deadline for submitting articles for *The Barnacle* is the Sunday following the Tuesday meeting.

North Shore Website: (Bob Douglas/Jon Bailey)

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, the garden club, and the current Barnacle). The web address is www.northshoreaa.com.

Membership: (Ted Tepper)

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

We have a total of 157 paying members, 116 regular, and 41 seniors.

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

Balance for August 31, 2004 is \$19117.01. The balance of the pier CD fund is \$20,000.

Income and Spending
1/1/2004 Through 8/31/2004

Income Categories

Barnacle Income
310.0000
Beach Committee Income
635.0000
Entertainment Committee Income
1195.0000
Garden Club Committee Income
3026.3000

Interest, Checking Account
80.6400
Marina Committee Income
7179.0000
Membership Committee Income
13600.0000
Tennis Court Committee Income
125.0000

Total Income Categories
26150.9400

Expense Categories

Barnacle Expense
855.1900
Beach Committee Expense
3026.9900
Entertainment Committee Expenses
1923.7200
Garden Club Committee Expense
1707.3600
Marina Committee Expense
4161.7200
Membership Committee Expense
202.0400
North Shore Board Expenses
6364.5100
Park Committee Expense
300.0000
Welcome Committee Expense
62.6200

Total Expense Categories
18604.1500

Grand Total 7546.7900

Welcome: (Sue Coburn)

Sue welcomed the Smiths and the Schmidts. Please see separate article in this issue.

Beach Reservations: (Ray King)

No report.

GPC: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

No report.

Traffic: (Cindy and Ralph Clements)

No report.

New Business:

1. Bob Leigh presents a letter from him and his wife, Elaine, to the North Shore Board of Governors regarding the lights on Velma Hall's pier that are too bright and in violation of county code. The letter is copied to both Ms. Hall and the Anne Arundel County Police.
2. Carl Kuhne presents a flier and a sign-up sheet for the North Shore Rockfish Tournament to be held on October 2nd. Please see forms in this issue.
3. Motion #1: (Nancy Bassler) To have *The Porthole* printed for approximately \$525. (Seconded by Ted Tepper, Rich Fenton). Passed.

Motion to Adjourn:

Bob Gardner, and Rich Fenton, 9:15pm.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 5th, 7:30pm at Bob Douglas and Candace Chandler's house.

Amy Bartholomee for Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Not To Cancel... That Was The Question

The thought process began Wednesday night. Do we cancel the Saturday crab feast? Here were the facts. At that point, only 30 people had made reservations. (Attendance the last couple of years has been between 100 and 150) I guess everyone was waiting to see what the weather would bring. Thursday morning was the latest steamed crabs could be ordered in addition to renting extra tables and chairs. Those items along with a few other things represented a financial outlay from the community treasury of close to \$1,500.00. Unlike hot dogs and hamburgers that can either be purchased at the last minute or frozen, crabs are very perishable and the likelihood that we could sell them off to cover the loss was slim. Wednesday night the National Weather Service was predicting a 70% chance of rain on Saturday. As a result of the small number of reservations and genuine concern about squandering community funds, the entertainment committee chose to cancel the crab feast.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rose Butts and Brenda Mariner for all the hours of work that they put into these community events and the children's parties. They make it look easy, but far more goes on behind the scenes than most of us can imagine.

Nancy Bassler, President

To Cancel Or

Welcome!

When I welcomed the Smith family to 420 Park Creek Road, I had the pleasure of being welcomed myself by their faithful watch-dog Dakota! It's safe to say that Park Creek Road is well protected!

On behalf of North Shore, I would like to welcome Roberta and Andy Smith along with their 8 year old daughter Rachel and 5 year old son Brady. The family enjoys soccer, tennis and boating. Roberta sells Mary Kay products and encourages anyone to shop on-line anytime

at www.marykay.com/roberta.smith

I finally had the chance to catch up with Jane and Mike Schmidt at 409 Park Creek Court. They actually moved into the neighborhood last October so we would like to welcome them now, better late than never! They both enjoy sailing and partake in the Wednesday night weekly races as well as racing Lasers.

Sue Coburn, Welcome

New Baby

John & Suzanne Stopowski, along with big sister Savannah, welcome Adam Joseph born on September 14, 2004, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 18.8 inches long. Congratulations to the whole family!

Garden Club

The next meeting is at Lani Cochran's home, 1131 Valley Dr., Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30.

It's not too early to start thinking about the North Shore street sign decorating contest! We'd like decorating to begin on about November 20 and have all completed by December 2 in time for judging and Open Houses. If you would like to participate, please choose a sign and let a member of the Garden Club know.

We need volunteers for the community's Holiday Open Houses, to be held the evening of Friday, December 3. If you would like to open your house to the community for this event, please contact Nancy Anello or any member of the Garden Club. We also need volunteers to decorate the houses and prepare refreshments.

The Winter Dance is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 19th, with a backup date of Mar. 19. Watch the *Barnacle* for details.

Lani Cochran, Garden Club

Let's Spruce Up Our Appearance

While attending the work party and other community parties (they were actually more fun), I have had an opportunity to chat with many of my neighbors. No doubt, due to my position on the Board, the health of North Shore becomes a topic. More and more I am hearing complaints about the amount of "stuff" residents have accumulated on their property. There seems to be a proliferation of watercraft, trailers, and seemingly unused vehicles. As was suggested by one of our garden club members in a spring edition of the

Barnacle, we all need to step back and take a good look at our own yards and identify the eyesores. This is especially important for those of us who live on heavily traveled roads. We are the first impression of the neighborhood. Try to store things in an inconspicuous area of your yard. Take a couple of extra steps and move your trash cans so they are out of sight from the road. Donate unused items to charity or bulk pick-up. Both will haul for free! It doesn't take any money to be neat, just a little time and energy.

Nancy Bassler, President

Notes from **NORTHSHORE** burbia

Well, it appears it really does take a village to rehab a park, at least a **NORTH SHORE** park---what a crowd showed up to provide labor, led by Bob" the Enforcer" Douglas and to include various machine operators, Meeney, Miney and Mo duly named as a result of the size of the machine---by the time the work was done all the old mulch was removed and a tractor trailer load of new mulch was laid---one neighbor looked at the laborers that included the occupations of Drs, lawyers, businessmen and women, contractors, gov't workers wives and assorted children and figured the talent pool represented about \$5,000 per hour to renovate the park--as the old mulch was being removed it gave cause for one neighbor to explain the history behind the strata and substrata to include at least one layer of river muck, *that was actually the beginning of the park*, and then a layer of sand, orchestrated by a former Board and then a former layer of mulch--one neighbor dated himself by acknowledging he had been present at each layer---dèjà

vu?...by the time it was over there was serious discussion of erecting a club house or at least a *Tiki Bar* --and for sure a thanks to John, "*Big Neon*" S. for his paint work...what's next a Gated Community?...during the storm of 8/4/04 a daughter called her father here in **NORTH SHORE** to say all the lights on Mountain Rd were out and what should she do as she was driving, and the father responded, "Drive slow!" One neighbor on Grays Creek said they looked out one evening to see a small boat entering the creek with a man playing the bagpipes, what's next?...Bob and Elaine L hosted the 40th Anniversary of the Alberg 30 club, "Bob, *didn't know you were even 40?*"...and to think that Bob and Elaine are now registered TV stars as they were interviewed on Good Morning America--seems they were plucked from the crowd wearing their South Westers---must have been quite a sight...and the word on the street is that their son Jared L will be on crew for the famed Sardinia Yacht race...a neighbor on the East side has noted that you see very few water skiers or knee boarders any more, wonder if this will be a dying sport--where have they all gone?...one neighbor was vacationing in Minnesota this summer and a local shared a Nordic joke that apparently is common up there," *seems Oli and Leena, who apparently had been married for 60 yrs, received the bad news that Oli had been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Oli asked his wife what she was going to write in his obituary. She replied "Oli dead!" to which he responded that he felt deserving of more than two words. She responded OK and rewrote it to say, " Oli dead--boat for sale!!!"*....and Bill M is that number 50 really applicable to you?...one neighbor noted judging from the gaggle of golf carts that seem to congregate at times, we may have to have

new street signs....Restaurateurs have noted that September sales dip each year-
*-probably as parents make out the check for their children's college tuition.....*ever notice how stealthily the **NORTH SHORE** Garden Club does its duty?--one neighbor was entertaining a few outsiders when the couple happened to remark that in their neighborhood there were no corners or entrances that were as enhanced as we do in **NORTH SHORE** -
-thanks to the Garden Club

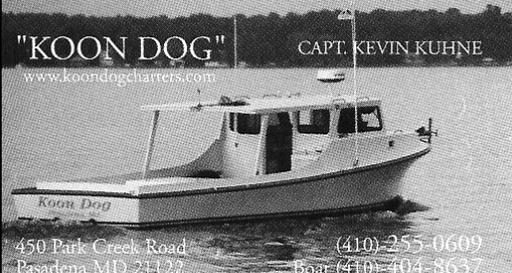
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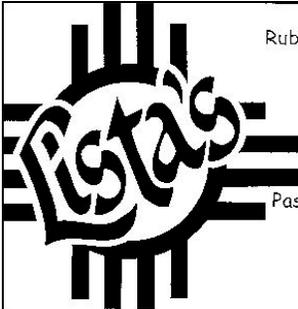
*Who loves a garden
Finds within his soul
Life's whole;
He hears the anthem of the soil
While ingrates toil;
And sees beyond his little sphere
The waving fronds of heaven, clear.*

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From the kitchen of Nancy Anello

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