

North Shore on the Magothy's
The Barnacle
December 2004

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**North Shore Association
Board Meeting**

November 2, 2004

Attendees: Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Rose Butts, Sue Coburn, Terri Siwinski, Rich Fenton, Brian Siwinski, Bob Gardner, Carolyn Wisthoff, and Jon Williams.

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm.

Secretary's Report: (Terri Siwinski) The minutes were approved as written.

Barnacle: (Amy Bartholomee) The deadline for submitting articles for *The Barnacle* is Sunday, November 7, 2004.

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

Income and Spending

1/1/2004 through 10/31/2004

Barnacle 320.00

Beach Committee 735.00

Entertainment Committee 1522.85

Garden Club Committee 3699.55

Interest, Checking 117.42

Marina Committee 7445.00

Membership Committee 13800.00

Tennis Court Committee 150.00

Total Income 27789.82

Expense Categories

Barnacle 1071.57

Beach Committee 3276.54

Entertainment Committee
2081.17

Garden Club Committee 1707.36

Marina Committee 4493.05

Membership Committee 202.04

North Shore Board 7731.80

Park Committee 350.00

Welcome Committee 62.62

Total Expense 20976.15

**Grand Total
6813.67**

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Income and Spending

10/1/2004 through 10/31/2004

Income Categories

Barnacle 10.00

Beach Committee 100.00

Entertainment Committee 87.85

Interest, Checking 19.13

Membership Committee 50.00

Tennis Court Committee 25.00

Total Income 291.98

Expense Categories

Barnacle 108.13
 Beach Committee 115.72
 Entertainment Comm. 157.45
 Marina Committee 31.89
 North Shore Board 1188.79
 Park Committee 50.00

Total Expense 1651.98

Grand Total 1360.00

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 Month Ending October 31, 2004
 Balances:

N.S.A. General Fund Checking:
 \$18,383.89

N.S.A. Pier Fund CD Account:
 \$25,210.49

The N.S.A. Treasurer's Books are open to any N.S.A. member in good standing.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts) Adult Hayride: From what I hear the adult hayride was a lot of fun. Not a huge turn out but enough rowdy folks to have a blast. Unfortunately Ty was out of town for this event and did not drive as usual. Fortunately Brian Siwinski was kind enough to volunteer and I hear he did a fabulous job! THANK YOU BRIAN! Halloween Hayride: With the beach having such a high tide on Sunday morning, we decided to move the start of the hayride to the park. It is my opinion to have it there every year. The kids had a great time playing on the equipment and the park looked beautiful with glow in the dark necklaces everywhere you turned. I think we had about 60 or more kids this year. A big thank you to the Fontaine's for

hosting a haunted trail this year. What a big surprise for all. I also want to thank Ty Hancock for driving again this year and for lending out his trailer for the adult hayride. THANK YOU TY! Christmas Celebration: The Children's Christmas Party, with a visit from Santa, will be on December 12. Caroling will start at 6 p.m. in front of the tree at the beach. Santa's visit will follow at the Mariner's garage. Tree Decorating: If you would like to decorate or help decorate the North Shore Christmas Tree, please call Rose Butts at (410)360-3598.

Membership: (Ted Pepper) No report.

Park: (Bob Douglas) Brian Siwinski asked the board for an additional \$1,000.00 to finish the park. The board requested that further funding be tabled for the moment until we can get a financial update about expenses from Bob.

Beach: (Brian Siwinski) Beach cleanup day will be held on November 20th at 10:00 am. We need to cleanup the debris at the beach left over from the high tides. Brian made a motion to rent a small dumpster to use down at the beach and Terri seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Wayne Bartholomee is waiting to be contacted about the beach survey.

Pier: (Rich Fenton) Rich is looking into getting the bulkhead repaired at the marina as well as the electricity.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff) Carolyn is in the process of writing letters to the appropriate county offices concerning the traffic problems at North Shore Road and Mountain Road; and the dangerous parking situation along North Shore Road during football games and practices. The excessive amount of trash

left on the fields was brought up and since Terri Siwinski has a contact with the football league, she will look into this matter.

Garden Club: (Nancy Anello) No report.

Welcome: (Sue Coburn) North Shore welcomes Greg and Robin Saylor to 345 Edgewater Road. They come to us from Minneapolis and enjoy boating as well as gardening. They are both currently in the airline business and are starting a Great Clips franchise. Greg is also involved with Real Estate and they are excitedly thinking of some possible home remodeling themselves. Whew! Our new neighbors seem extremely busy but feel free to give them a wave as you 'round the curve past 345 Edgewater!

GPC: (Carolyn Wisthoff) Carolyn reported no significant issues or events have gone on at the meetings.

Traffic: (Cindy and Ralph Clements) No report.

Old Business:

1. The new Porthole was delivered by Nancy and Andy Bassler. *Thank you Nancy and Andy for delivering the Porthole.*

2. The speed limit sign at the entrance of North Shore was changed from 35 mph back to the correct speed of 25 mph.

New Business:

1. The North Shore Annual Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, 7:30 at the Mountain Road Library. We will have three board member slots opened next year. Nancy has asked Claudia Warner and Amy Bartholomee to create a nominating committee for the election of new board members.

2. John Williams was nominated as a voting member in place of Ray King who resigned. Wayne made the motion and Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

The next meeting will be held December 7th at 7:30pm, at the home of Rose Butts, 415 Edgewater Road.

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Nominations for the Board of Governors

Despite the fact that all the leaves haven't even fallen from the trees, it's not too early to think about the election of board members. The election will be held at the annual meeting, February 1, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Mountain Road library. As mandated, three seats (for a 3-year term) will be open. Any member of the North Shore Association is eligible to serve. Claudia Warner and Amy Bartholomee have graciously consented to comprise the nominating committee. Take a moment to peruse the By-laws (found in the Porthole) to get an idea of how the Board and Association is structured. If you have any questions, or would like your name placed on the slate, please call Claudia @ 410-255-3321 or Amy @ 410-255-0264.

Nancy Bassler, President

Garden Club

Upcoming meetings: Wednesday, December 1, at Nancy Anello's, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m. at Shelvy Snead's.

It's time to begin 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.

Holiday Open Houses will be held on the evening of Friday, December 3, beginning at 7:00. If you would like to help with decorating or preparing refreshments, please contact Nancy Anello or any member of the Garden Club. *Please note:* We need a head count for the Open Houses, so if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Nancy Anello, 410-255-5673, or Terry Rosen, 410-439-8399.

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

Greater Pasadena Council

Sept 23: The speaker was Sheriff Johnson who gave his annual report about the Sheriffs Department. He explained that members of his department spend 6 months training at the police academy. They serve over 100,000 papers and bring in \$ 1 million. Working with the MVA has helped with serving criminal warrants. The police



The newly printed Portholes were distributed to NSA members the third week of October. If you are eligible and did not receive a copy of the updated publication please notify Nancy Bassler @ 410-255-9229. A great big thanks goes to Brenda Mariner. For this printing, Brenda retyped the entire Porthole! (Also recorded it on a disk—smart lady).

Nancy Bassler, President

and the sheriffs dept. use the same radio system but different frequencies. They have worked hard with the finger printing program for children and telling seniors how not to become victims to scams.

Oct 28: Paul Rudolph, past president and current member of the AACo. Bd. of Ed. was the speaker. He answered questions about school construction, all day kindergarten, IB programs at the middle and high school and the state mandated testing programs. He said that we will see more applications for charter schools. The school system is experiencing many changes and if you have students in the system please attend the PTA/O and CAC meetings to keep informed about

The next GPC meeting will be Dec. 2; time and place to be announced in the Gazette.

Carolyn Wisthoff, GPC



One of **NORTH SHORE's** native son's, Jeff W. was out mountain climbing in Utah 3 weeks ago and had a day layover in Las Vegas and decided to try his hand at the track, *not the horse track*, the race track----seems with only a limited amount of training they let you command a NASCAR vehicle----says he got up to 132mph---most of us think 80 mph is fast enough...and from the letters from college department, one of **NORTH SHORE's** daughters attending college in the NE says her instructor

wanted to electrify her violin in music class, to wit she says "*I like being quiet.*"---perhaps another major...a neighbor looked out their window on Sillery Bay only to see a small boat go by fueled by a side paddle wheel—is there a comeback of this type?...and speaking of boats it appears that Jared L. did involve himself in that prestigious Sardinia Race in the Mediterranean---and his boat did quite well per his proud father...and some of **NORTH SHORE**'s drivers are just the antithesis of speeders—seems that a neighbor from the east side near the beach, drove up Wisthoff's hill, down the hill, around the corner at Shelvy S, left on Valley and up to Lani C.'s house for a garden club meeting not realizing a wallet had been left on the roof of the car---pointed out to her by a fellow gardener. "Do you know a wallet is on your roof?"—one neighbor says if they drive that slooow, they could never go for a walk---seems when she returned the wallet to her husband all the money was gone, Hmmmm...from the *how times change* department the Balto Sun reports that 22 years ago the Oyster industry in Maryland was a \$22 million dollar industry and last year it only reaped \$600 thousand...*a neighbor went to the Barnes & Noble bookstore & asked the saleswoman where the Self Help section was and she said if she told him it would defeat the purpose or is there another word for synonym...*the oyster gardener we have in **NORTH SHORE** says the oysters he is raising are doing very well—so well that the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is referring other Magothy river oyster gardeners to bring their clutches to his pier...an East side neighbor just returned from two weeks in Europe where he had rented a VW for

touring and was aghast when he did his first fill

up, *take a guess*, it cost him \$80 U.S. to fill the tank and he lamented, *it was diesel*—think how much it would have been if it was gas!...and for those with dogs it appears that dog bites are getting serious---last year total claims with payments totaled \$345 million with an average settlement of \$16,000---maybe its time to install the electronic fence...according to Frank W, who was a chief judge at the Lake Shore polling location during the last election, there was a 75% turnout of registered voters...and of course a 100% turnout of **NORTH SHORE** voters...what a turnout of Halloween trick and treaters—some neighbors say they ran out of goodies as a result of the throngs—you knew it was going to be one of those years when you needed two wagons for the hayride...and to think the kids Holiday Party is not far away.

*When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling.*

*When your coffee isn't hot,
Try smiling.*

*When your neighbors don't do right,
Or your relatives all fight,
Sure 'tis hard, but then you might
Try smiling.*

JW, Neighbor At Large

Park Report

Thanks to Sue Coburn and Todd Heath there is a lot of new green grass popping up in the Park. Sue and Todd seeded the bald spots last month and then the rains came right on cue. We intend this month to fill low spots with top soil and continue improving the drainage at the Park. The improvements at the Park were enjoyed Halloween night when the

Park was the meeting spot for the youth hayride. In case you missed it, the Park was haunted with scores of young characters lit up with glow sticks. Please keep up the efforts to maintain the Park as a special place for our special children.

Bob Douglas, Park

From the kitchen of Nancy Anello

Neighborhood Notes

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** I'm probably going to get in big trouble for this but November 4th was a special day for one North Shore legend. Fred Bertha (better known as Mr. Fred) celebrated his 90th birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRED AND MANY MORE!**
Andy, Nancy, & the rest of North Shore
- Thank you to Andy Bassler for delivering the Barnacle last month.

North Shore Galley

North Shore Board of Governors

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| Welcome | Sue Coburn | 255-6809 | |

* Voting Members

Community Calendar

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| November 20 | Holiday Sign Decorating Contest begins |
| November 20 | Beach Clean Up, 10am |
| December 1 | Garden Club Meeting, Nancy Anello's home, 538 Edgewater Road, 7:30pm |
| December 2 | Judging of Holiday Sign Decorating |
| December 2 | Greater Pasadena Council meeting |
| December 3 | Holiday Open House, 7pm |
| December 7 | Board Meeting, Rose Butts' home, 415 Edgewater Road, 7:30pm |
| December 12 | Caroling at Community Beach, 6pm, Santa's visit will follow in the Mariner's garage, 402 Dutchship Road |
| January 11 | Garden Club Meeting, Shelvy Snead's home, 406 Dutchship Road, 7:30pm |
| February 1 | North Shore Annual Board Meeting, Mountain Road Library, 7:30pm |
| 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, 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.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor