

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle

March 2005

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Community Calendar

March 1 **Potluck Dinner and Board Meeting**, Nancy and Andy Bassler's home, 461 Edgewater Road, 6:30pm. All old and new board members please attend with your spouses. Our Potluck dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30. The meeting will start directly after dinner.

March 5 **Garden Club Annual Dance**, Maryland Yacht Club, 7-12pm

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

**North Shore
Annual Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 1st, 2005**

Attendees:

Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Amy Bartholomee, Rose Butts, Terri Siwinski, Rich Fenton, Jon Williams, Carolyn Wisthoff, Ron Dillon, Phil Jimeno, and North Shore Association members.

**Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM.
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.**

Introductions:

Nancy introduced Councilman Ron Dillon and Senator Phil Jimeno. Ron spoke about several issues facing the county at this time. One that was especially important to North Shore residents was the traffic problem created by the parked cars at Looper's Field. Phil declined to speak.

Next Meeting:

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Secretary's Report: (Terri Siwinski)

The minutes from last year's annual meeting were approved as written.

Barnacle: (Amy Bartholomee)

The deadline for submitting articles for *The Barnacle* is the Sunday following the Tuesday meeting. We would like to make a *special thank you* to Amy for the super job she did on creating the Barnacle last year. We especially love the pictures.

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

We would like to thank Wayne for his dedication and hard work with managing our community funds.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)

Rose addressed the unfavorable weather we encountered throughout the year and suggested changing some dates of some of the events. She also stressed the importance of making reservations early as that was a factor in whether an event was cancelled or postponed. We would like to thank Rose and Brenda for all their hard work, dedication and creativity. Our community events have been very successful and the entire community appreciates everything that you have done this past year.

Membership: (Ted Tepper)
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

We would like to thank Ted for his dedication and determination in fulfilling his position. Last year we had a record number of paying members. The total was 162 families (119 regular members and 42 seniors).

Park: (Bob Douglas)

We would like to thank Bob for all of his hard work and dedication with improving our park. Our kids thank you too!

Beach: (Jon Williams):

A gravel path from the parking lot to the pavilion was made to help eliminate the mud when walking to the pavilion. Thanks go to Denny Debus and his band of volunteers. Our children are especially grateful to Ted Tepper for replacing the swim platform (destroyed by Isabel) with a deluxe model. Thanks to you Ray King for your work for the past two years at the beach. Wayne Bartholomee is working with a private firm to have the beach surveyed.

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Thanks to Rich for your years of hard work and dedication. The slips at the marina were full most of the year. Crush and run was laid down to repave the road at the pier. We would like to thank Brian Siwinski and Bill Morris for their hard work. All the holes at the bulkhead were filled with dirt. The electrical system is failing and we are looking into getting a licensed contractor to repair the electrical work.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

We would like to thank Carolyn for her diligence in performing her roads and zoning responsibility.

This year the board approved the following applications:

2 repair roof damage and tree removal from Isabel, 2 sheds, 1 driveway replacement, 1 garage, 1 addition, 1 house razing and building a new house, 1 tree removal and replacement plantings. All improvements were to meet the covenants and appropriate county permits. Members of the board also attended two appeals of zoning issues that may have an impact on our community.

Garden Club: (Nancy Anello)

We would like to thank **Nancy Anello** and the garden club for the beautiful landscaping they have done in the community. The planting at the entrance of Mountain Road and North Shore are simply beautiful.

Please do not forget about the winter dance. Make you reservations as soon as possible. The dance will be held on Friday, March 5th, 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM at the Maryland Yacht Club. Tickets are

\$35.00 a person. Please see attached flyer for details.

Welcome: (Sue Coburn)

Sue Coburn has decided to relinquish her job as welcome committee and join Rose on the entertainment committee. Thank you Sue for the great job this year!

Old Business:

Our thanks go to Bob Gardner our Vice President for his work during the year. Our thanks go to John Bailey our Webmaster for our wonderful website. Nancy summarized some of the common concerns that residents had discussed with her throughout the year. They were golf carts, messy yards, loose dogs, speeding and vandalism.

New Business

Bill Morris, Claire Edmonston and Sarah Ann Parsons were voted in as our new board members. Denise Larbig will assume the position of Welcoming. Carolyn Wisthoff made the motion to approve the results of the election and Dave Pearson seconded the motion.

Community member's comments:

Carolyn Decker-Hromanik:

Animal Control:

Carolyn asked that residents leash their dogs and not let them run. She said she would not want to run over a family pet. Carolyn suggested the use of invisible fences.

Cindy Clemens:

Community Traffic:

Cindy asked that people not speed through the community. She is going to call the county to set up a meeting and have a new survey done. We need our community members to be aggressive

with expressing our traffic concerns. If you cannot attend the meeting, we will see if we can get a petition that everyone can sign.

Carl Kuhne:

Traffic at Mountain Road and North Shore Road:

Carl expressed his concern about what the county plans to do with intersection of Mountain Rd. and North Shore. Carl suggested a traffic light.

Sara Jenkins:

Magothy River Association:

The next meeting "State of the Magothy" will be held at Anne Arundel Community College on February 16th, 7:00 PM in the Cade Building. The program will include an underwater video of false mussels. Dr. Sally Horner will discuss her water quality studies. For more information of the State and County Shore Line Study, please call Paul Spadaro at 410-647-8772.

Clara Bartholomee:

North Shore Association:

Every home owner, if and when they put their property on the market, should make it known to the realtor that North Shore Association has covenants that have to be adhered to. This applies to renters also.

Linda and Ken Wadlin:

Dobbins Island

A hearing is scheduled on February 17th, 9:30am at the Arundel Center in Annapolis to discuss several requests for variances in the private development of Dobbins Island. Ken expressed his dismay at the environmental damage that had already occurred at the mainland access and his concern that the situation

will worsen with development of the large island.

Nancy Bassler:

Dutchship Road:

Nancy thanked Dave Capel, and Carolyn Wisthoff for sending letters to the Dept. of Public works promoting the repaving of Dutchship Road. The county stated that if they get additional funding they might be able to pave the road before the end of 2005. Otherwise it will be paved in 2006. Unfortunately Dutchship Road is rated at 40 (Ratings run from 0-100 with 0 being the worst) and the county is presently working on roads that are rated in the twenties.

Andy Bassler made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sara Jenkins seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Siwinski

Thanks to our Secretary—

While Terri and I were having a few brief consultations about the minutes for the annual meeting, I noted she was carefully making sure to thank all the board members for their work this past year. Not one to beat her own drum, I would like to thank her for her hard work this past year. Being secretary of an organization is an every month commitment with a deadline. Thanks Terri!

Nancy Bassler, President

A great big Thank You goes out to Andy Bassler, Sadie Lane, and Kay Sersen for delivering the Barnacle for the past several months.

LOCAL CELEBS ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING

Well----they weren't exactly celebrities, but Councilman Ron Dillon and Senator Phil Jimeno were kind enough to take time from their busy schedules to stop by our annual meeting. Ron spoke briefly about local issues affecting our community and fielded a few questions. He touched upon property tax increases, a parking plan for Looper's, the county takeover of Fort Smallwood Park, and the financial woes of Compass Pointe Golf Course among other things. Phil declined to speak saying he had come to listen to us. At this point we need to thank our Barnacle Editor, Amy Bartholomee. Each month, Amy sends all of our local elected officials a copy of the newsletter. I am sure it helps any government official to better serve when they know what's going on in their communities.

Thanks to all the North Shore Association members who attended the Annual Meeting on February 1st. We had a wonderful turnout.

The Board

Notice from the AACO School Board Nominating Convention Committee—

The community has received an invitation to participate in this election process by either nominating candidates for the District 30 and 31 seats on the School Board and/or sending delegates to the Hearings and Convention. Anyone interested should call Nancy Bassler @ 255-9229 for more information.

Entertainment 2004

Considering that our beach was washed out for most of our events, I think that overall we managed to have a pretty eventful year. Unfortunately I have come to realize that probably the most difficult part of entertainment is making the determination whether or not to trust our weather forecasters. Since Brenda and I have been doing entertainment it seems that our weather and the conditions of our beach have been working against us. Luckily this year we had the majority of the board working with us and backing our decisions. We were fortunate enough to have alternate properties to use for Easter, Halloween and Christmas. The only event cancelled was the crab feast and even though a lot of people were disappointed, we really had no choice. This year we are going to look at scheduling the crab feast sometime in mid-August.

Unfortunately we will be losing Brenda Mariner as my co-chair on entertainment. We were very fortunate to have Brenda on the board for eight years and we will miss her greatly. Two years ago Brenda and I agreed to take on this position only if we had another person sharing in the responsibility. We feel that this position should be filled by two people with a committee to help out. I am very happy to announce that this year, I not only have one co-chair, but I will have two. Michelle and Dave Hammer will be joining me as co-chairs of entertainment. I am confident that they will do a fantastic job and can't thank them enough for coming on board. There is one request that I need to make to the community this year. I think I also

made it last year. If there is an event where we ask for an RSVP, please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are on the edge of whether or not you can attend, call and let me know. Don't wait until the day before. It really helps to know how many people to plan for and if the weather is bad or the beach is in bad shape, we can make a determination as to whether we should cancel an event, try to relocate or postpone. Our goal for entertainment is not to make money. We don't plan events as fundraisers but, it is our goal not to lose money.

Rose Butts, Entertainment

Thank You

On behalf of the Garden Club and North Shore, I would like to say thank you to Jon Bailey for providing the light on the entrance sign to our community during the holiday season. It was great to see the lighted sign when entering the community. Also, thanks for replacing the lights and cleaning up the glass from the broken lights that the vandals destroyed.

Shelvy Snead

I would like to thank the kind neighbor that cleared my driveway for me. I was on my own this week-end and because I have a really severe case of tendonitis in my elbow was unable to shovel my drive. I went to visit my daughter and when I returned home, just now, found that a kind neighbor had cleared my drive. I would like to extend my sincerest Thank You to this kind soul.

Ann Keith