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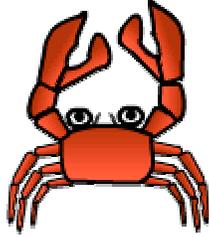
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Tennis:	<i>The Board of Governors is looking for a tennis chairperson. The job entails overseeing the tennis court, collecting tennis dues, and planning any organized events of your choosing. Please contact Nancy Bassler @ 255-9229.</i>		

\* Voting Members

## Community Calendar

August 20	Crab Feast, Community Beach, 1pm
August 26	Last Friday, Community Beach, 7pm, BYO refreshments
August 27	Workday at the Park, 9am
September 6	Board Meeting, home of Denise Larbig, 420 Park Creek Court, 7:30pm.
October 15	North Shore Rockfish Tournament

*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](mailto: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's Annual  
Community Crab Feast  
Saturday, August 20, 1p.m. @ The Beach  
RSVP no later than August 16 to:  
Rose @ 410-360-3598

Tickets are:  
\$30 for NSA Members and guests  
\$35 for non NSA Members  
children 12 & under are free of charge  
(please bring a dish to share)

Menu to include:



Steamed Crabs  
Homemade Maryland Crab Soup  
1/2 Keg of Beer  
Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Wine  
Sodas & water

And the surprise dishes that our community members will bring with them.

Any questions please feel free to call Rose Butts @410-360-3598 or Nancy Bassler@ 410- 255-9229

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE AROUND 5:00 PM.

NORTH SHORE BOARD  
MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:  
Nancy Bassler, Jon Williams, Ted  
Tepper, Terri Siwinski, Wayne  
Bartholomee, Sarah Ann Parsons

GUESTS PRESENT: Brian Siwinski,  
Jackie Tepper

The meeting was called to order by  
President Nancy Bassler at 7:43 pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were approved as published in the  
Barnacle.

Brian Siwinski presented the paperwork  
for the 2005 Rockfish Tournament and  
that paperwork, which includes the rules  
of the tournament and a sign-up sheet,  
will be published in the Barnacle.

TREASURERS REPORT:

8/1/2005	
Income and Spending	
7/1/2005 Through 7/31/2005	
Category	Total
<u>Income Categories</u>	
Barnacle Income	50.00
Beach Committee Income	50.00
Garden Club Committee Income	22.00
Interest, Checking Account	18.93
Membership Committee Income	800.00
Total Income Categories	940.93
<u>Expense Categories</u>	
Beach Committee Expense	164.17
Entertainment Committee Expenses	150.00
Marina Committee Expense	88.64
North Shore Board Expenses	178.50
Park Committee Expense	160.00
Total Expense Categories	741.31
Grand Total	199.62

8/1/2005	
Income and Spending	
8/1/2004 Through 7/31/2005	
Category	Total
<u>Income Categories</u>	
Barnacle Income	570.00
Beach Committee Income	500.00
Entertainment Committee Income	1,253.60
Garden Club Committee Income	3,295.25
Interest, Checking Account	173.61
Marina Committee Income	8,664.00
Membership Committee Income	14,280.00
North Shore Board Income	200.00
Tennis Court Committee Income	25.00
Total Income Categories	28,961.46
<u>Expense Categories</u>	
Barnacle Expense	791.97
Beach Committee Expense	690.71
Entertainment Committee Expenses	2,610.86
Garden Club Committee Expense	2,423.77
Marina Committee Expense	8,348.50
Membership Committee Expense	50.00
North Shore Board Expenses	8,947.43
Park Committee Expense	3,036.60
Total Expense Categories	26,899.84
Grand Total	2,061.62

ENTERTAINMENT:

Thanks were extended to Wayne  
Bartholomee for the donation of a much  
needed gas grill. He also donated a  
propane deep fryer and two gas tanks for  
the grill. It is much appreciated. The  
board agreed that a cover for the grill is  
needed or a storage facility. That will be  
investigated. It was noted that this grill  
is only to be used for community  
functions.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jon reported that we have a few more  
members and we continue to move  
forward in membership.

BEACH:

The survey has finally been completed  
and the last two stakes are in the ground  
and the board will act on the results.

Final payment will be sent to the survey company once we have received the completed plat.

A letter regarding the problems with the tennis court will be sent to community members this month.

The beach has been rented by community members, and all have paid, for 6/10, 6/17, 6/18—Community Family Day, 7/31, 8/7, 8/13, and 8/20—Community Crab Feast.

Ted is making plans for upgrading the beach and is looking into the sea nettle net which has been gone since hurricane Isabel.

#### PARK:

Due to the hard work of residents, particularly Brian Siwinski, Mario Anello and Bob Gardner, the drainage at the park is the best it has been in years. The newly seeded areas are filling in nicely. In addition, visitors to the park have been maintaining it well, pulling weeds and carrying away litter and garbage. On August 27, there will be a workday at the park to take care of some final items that need to be done. If you can help, please call Bob Douglas at 410-580-4141 or email him at [Robert.Douglas@DLAPiper.com](mailto:Robert.Douglas@DLAPiper.com). This fall we will celebrate the reincarnation of our park.

#### ROADS AND ZONING:

There were no new applications for approval.

Terri will be talking to someone with the Highway Department at the county about our speeding problem and possible

resolutions. Nancy had contacted Ron Dillon's office and they recommended someone to call with the county.

#### BARNACLE:

Articles are due to Amy by Sunday, August 7.

#### PIER:

No report. However, it was recommended by the board that it is time for new keys for the ramp.

#### WELCOME:

No report.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The Garden Club is still investigating a new sign at the entrance to the community.

A check was sent to the Lake Shore Fire Department for the additional donation in appreciation for their Fourth of July participation. Nancy also included a thank you note.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy received a notice from the county of available matching grant money for communities for the improvement of picnic areas, basketball courts, walking trails, playground equipment and safety fall zone areas, piers and beaches. The grant is available for up to \$1000 in matching funds for these improvements. The application has to be in by October 30 and the project has to be completed by June 30, 2006. Nancy will send in the application as soon as possible.

The board is still encouraging the possibility of becoming a 501c3 association.

A community member has approached the board with several concerns within North Shore. The concerns were, in brief, the drainage problems at the beach, the erection or renovations of various structures in the community without community or county approval, the number of trees being cut down without community or county approval, and the timeliness and location of the postings of community events. These concerns were discussed and will be addressed by the appropriate board member and will be addressed again at the next board meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm. The next meeting was scheduled for September 6 and Denise Larbig will host at 420 Park Creek Court.

*Respectively submitted,  
Sarah Ann Parsons, Secretary*

## Park Report

The hard work has paid off. Drainage at the park is the best it has been in years. The engineering of Brian Siwinski, Mario Anello and Bob Garner combined with the blood sweat and tears of many others has rebuilt the nicely crowned park area. The water now drains as it should rather than forming swamps, puddle and lakes. The newly-seeded areas are filling in.

Just as significant, visitors to the park are doing their part to keep it nice. People have pulled the invasive weeds out of the mulch and carried away litter

and other garbage. If you see any weeds in the playground, please pull them. It is the only way to keep the mulch weed-free. The mulch is a garden of Eden to the weed seeds.

There are a few tasks which need to be tackled before fall. We need to overseed the thin spots, add new mulch to the playground area, spot paint the emerging rust areas of the equipment and spruce up the basketball backboard and nets.

We will need help to get this work done easily and quickly. On August 27 at 9 a.m. please come to the park and pitch in. If we have a respectable turn out, the work will be done well in advance of lunch. Please call Bob Douglas at 410-580-4141 or e-mail him at [Robert.Douglas@DLAPiper.com](mailto:Robert.Douglas@DLAPiper.com) if you can pitch in. This fall we will celebrate the reincarnation of our park. See you the last Saturday of August.

*Bob Douglas, Park*

## Entertainment

This month is our BIG EVENT! The annual "North Shore Community Crab Feast" is scheduled for August 20 at 1p.m. **You must RSVP to Rose at 410-360-3598, no later than 8/16/05. Please leave a short message to include you name & number of adults attending. Adult tickets are \$30, children 12 and under are free.** Please also let me know if you are able to help with setting up at the beach at 11am on the day of the event. I will not be returning phone calls confirming your reservation unless you have a question or are going to help with set up. This year's menu will be:

**Steamed crabs**  
**Homemade Maryland Crab Soup**  
**Hamburgers**  
**Hot Dogs**  
**1/2 keg of beer**  
**wine**  
**soda**  
**water**

### **CARD BOARD BOAT RACE**

We are planning on having a cardboard boat race on the day of the crab feast. If we have enough willing participants that would like to build their own boat out of cardboard, it should be a fun event. The tentative plan will be to hold it later in the afternoon after the crab feast winds down. If you are interested in participating, please call me by August 14. The rules will be as follows:

- You may only use cardboard, duct tape, and caulking. NO FOAM, STYROFOAM, WOOD, OR LAMINATE OF ANY KIND.
- You must wear a life preserver or ski vest and you will need your own paddle.
- BE SURE TO CALL ME AT 410-360-3598. We need to know whether or not there are enough participants to hold the race.

### **Special Park People**

We want to recognize those who turned out to turn around our community park. To make sure we do not miss anyone who worked either July 31, 2004 or May 14, 2005, we are publishing the roster we have. If somehow we missed you, please call Bob Douglas at 410-580-4141 or e-mail him at Robert.Douglas@DLAPiper.com and give him your name. If you want to be added to the wall of

fame, there is still time. On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> we will complete the finishing touches to the Park in preparation for a GRAND PARK OPENING this fall. If you missed the chance to have your efforts recognized at Ravens Stadium, North Arundel Hospital or any other place, show up and work on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. You will feel good to know that you had a hand in making our neighborhood a better place to live and helped make childhood more magical for our little ones. See you there.

Those who have helped so far are:

Mario Anello, Andy Bassler, Nancy Bassler, Rose Butts, Candace Chandler, Sue Coburn, Graham Dougan, Kathy Dougan, Kyle Dougan, Matt Dougan, Bob Douglas, Courtney Douglas, Laura Douglas, Glenn Ebaugh, Sean Ebaugh, Rob Eckardt, Monica Fenton, Rich Fenton, Brian Ferguson, Bob Gardner, Lori Gardner, Stephen Garten, Dave Hammer, Jen Hobbins, Sara Jenkins, Rusty Kirk, Fran Kuhne, Zoie Larburg, Jim Logan, Vince Marks, Steve Martman, Greg McGuigan, Bill Morris, Pam Murdock, Doug O'Connell, Brenda Pearson, Dave Pearson, Leslie Sater, Brian Siwinski, Rollie Siwinski, Terri Siwinski, Mark Stamper, Lisa Stamper, John Stopowski, Denise Tyler, and Jon Williams.

**LAST FRIDAY**  
**A NEW TRADITION**  
**(we hope)**

Some of your neighbors think it is a good idea to start a regular, informal get-together to chat, get to know one another and well, just be neighborly. So LAST FRIDAY was born. Plan to gather at the beach starting at 7 p.m. the LAST FRIDAY of the month as long as the weather is good. This month it is August 26.

Bring what you want to grill, munch, dip, crunch, bite, slurp, guzzle, sip, swallow, drink or savor. A beautiful view is guaranteed and money back for lousy sunsets. How can you miss it? You will find (1) friendly people, (2) a helping hand the next time you want someone to give you one around the yard or house, (3) the low-down on the good babysitters in North Shore, (4) a recommendation on a good local pet sitter and animal walker, (5) thoughts on who can fix that outboard or inboard/outboard at a reasonable price, (6) whom not to use as a plumber, electrician or carpenter and (7) whom to use, (8) whether Cheeseburger in Paradise is what it is cracked up to be and (9) what other restaurants opened up recently, (10) the latest on the Goodwill and Safeway stores, (11) when the new Big Vanilla will open, (12) which teachers are best at Bodkin and (13) Chesapeake and (14) when the beach will be fixed up. And that is what you will hear in just the first half hour. You will not believe what you will hear after the first hour of guzzling, sipping and imbibing.

See what you miss if you do not make LAST FRIDAY first in your plans. See you there.

*Bob Douglas*

*P.S. Board meetings are First Tuesdays....they are not nearly as much fun.....Trust me*

## Editorial

This is a set of recollections of the coming about of tennis at North Shore. The time frame is about 35 years ago and key driver for tennis coming into being was Mike Geraghty, a retired army Colonel who loved tennis and wanted to create a court in North Shore. With it came Mike's energy and time spent with the youth of North Shore as well as a program of teaching for the adults, several of whom gathered around Mike's interests and added the where with all to create the court.

Some years before, the area that is now the community beach had been swampy and was filled in with many loads of fill dirt from what was probably many sources and contributors. Once the ground was somewhat stabilized it was decided to build a tennis court to match the growing interest in having this outlet within the community and avoiding having to go "up the road" to find some school or park facility.

Both types of external tennis facilities were scarce and there was no way to schedule our programs.

Someone knew that there was a "clay mine" in Glen Burnie that had quality level material for the playing surface in what would be a quality clay court. Jim Quicke, who ran the Exxon Plant up town knew of surplus pipe and chain link fencing, and Dean Campbell could get welding and cutting torch equipment to build the back stops. To make a much too long story short, all of this came together, and after many hours/days/weeks of breaking down the clods of clay into a fine surface and erecting the back stops the court was

created on the community beach and morphed into what it is today.

It would have been just as good to put it at the pier lot, which I understand is being now considered, but that was nothing but a huge quagmire and took the best route to the beach lot.

Tennis flourished for many years both with regard to youth and adult programs and included tournaments of sorts and represented a feather in North Shore's cap with respect to our own private facilities.

What is lacking to keep this interest going is leadership for forming teaching programs and all that it takes to develop children and any adults who want to join the sport. When added to our beach and fishing tournament and other community endeavors it is another quality attribute to those who want to live here.

Destroying the court to allow fill and grading to "bring the beach above sea level" sounds like common sense, but before just removing it, it appears that a solid plan to build another one, either at the park, or on top of new grading at the beach is also common sense. The other crucial point is that we need some champions to staff and cause the rejuvenation of programs of teaching and activities that would make tennis as prominent as it once was. This is, of course, a personal opinion from someone that has seen it rise and fall into hard times.

This summary is in response to a request from Wayne Bartholomee, Nancy Bassler, and Ted Tepper in a conversation I had with them in a chance meeting at the dumpster last Thursday.

They asked me to write this down as a point of historical reference.  
I hope this fills the bill .....

Best regards,  
Tom Foard

### **From the Membership Zone**

We are at 159 names, only 3 short of the record when Ted and Jackie T were co-chairs of the membership drive. We know we have a few that pay in the second half of the year so we know we'll hit our goal.

*Jon Williams, Memebership*

### **Neighborhood Notes**

- If anyone would like to reach the Edmonston Family, their new number during construction is: 410-647-1965. Hope to be back in North Shore soon!!
- Kudos for Harry! For years, Harry Rupprecht has donated his time to keep the area by our sign at the corner of Mountain Road and North Shore Road looking sharp. This time he went above and beyond the call of duty. August 4<sup>th</sup>, at dusk, he was spotted cutting the grass on that corner in scorching heat, unbearable humidity, and no doubt herds of mosquitos. Thanks Harry for making the first impression of North Shore a great impression.

- Thank you to Brenda Mariner and Glenn Ebaugh for helping Philippe at the park after getting stung by some angry yellow jackets.
- Thank you to Ted & Jackie Tepper for delivering last month's issue of The Barnacle.



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### North Shore Galley

From the kitchen of Nancy Anello



#### Pat's Yum Yum

Share  
with a  
Veteran!

- 2 cans sliced peaches (reserve juice)
- 1 box butter cake mix
- 1 stick oleo or butter, melted
- coconut (optional)
- chopped nuts (optional)

Pour fruit and juice in bottom of oblong cake pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix over top of fruit. Drizzle oleo or butter over top and sprinkle with coconut and nuts, if desired.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until top is golden brown.



Recipe submitted by a patriotic Texas VFW supporter.



#### Key Lime Pie

Share  
with a  
Veteran!

- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 (12 ounce) container non-dairy whipped topping
- 1/2 cup fresh squeezed lime juice (1 cup if bottled)
- green food coloring (optional)
- 1 prepared graham cracker pie crust

In large mixing bowl, whip condensed milk until airy. Add whipped topping until well blended. Add lime juice and mix well. (The mixture will set up quickly.) Green food coloring can be added to enhance color.

Pour pie mixture into prepared crust and chill several hours.



Recipe submitted by a patriotic Indiana VFW supporter.



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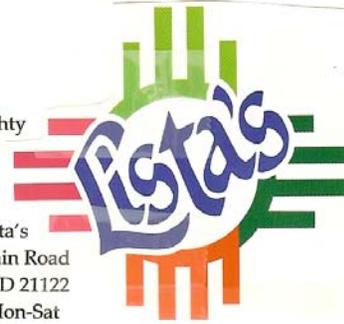
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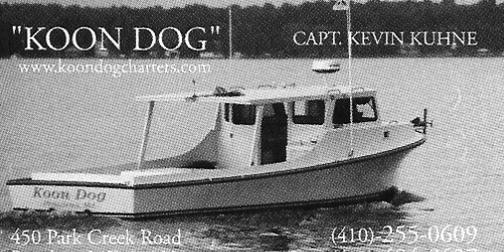
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