

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle

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Useful Numbers

County Councilman Ron Dillon (Chairman)	410 222-1401
Maryland State Senator Philip Jimeno	410 841-3658
AACO Departmental Phone Directory Switchboard	410 222-7000
Animal Control	410 222-7045
Board of Elections	410 222-6600
Bulk Item Pickup	410 222-6108
Delegate John R. Leopold	410 841-3206
Health Department	410 222-7364
Magothy River Water Quality Hot Line	410 222-7999
Road Repair	410 222-6120
Zoning Enforcement	410 222-7446

Community Calendar

March 18	St. Patrick's Day Dance, Maryland Yacht Club, 7pm
April 4	Board Meeting, Sarah Ann Parson's home, 7pm
May 13	Pop Trot
May 20	Gibson Island Country School's Chessie 5K, Down's Park

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 MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2006**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Bassler, Amy Bartholomee, Bill Morris, Brian Siwinski, Fran Kuhne, Bud Jenkins, Denise Larbig, Sarah Ann Parsons

GUESTS PRESENT: Sarah Jenkins, Marty Gavin, Terri Siwinski, Charlie Parsons, Andy Bassler, Rose Butts, Jean Williams

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm at the home of Andy and Nancy Bassler. It followed a potluck dinner for all new and old board members and their partners.

The minutes of the January Board meeting were approved as printed in the Barnacle.

The first order of business was the election of officers. Jon Williams was elected unanimously as President. The following officers were then also elected unanimously: Vice-President-Sarah Ann Parsons, Secretary-Fran Kuhne, and Treasurer-Wayne Bartholomee, with committee chairs as follows: Park-Bud Jenkins, Roads and Zoning-Brian Siwinski, Beach-Ted Tepper, Membership-Nancy Bassler, Pier-Bill Morris, Entertainment-Jon Williams, Welcome-Denise Larbig, Greater Pasadena Council-Carolyn Wisthoff and Barnacle-Amy Bartholomee.

In the absence of Jon Williams, Nancy remained in her position of President to conduct the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current NSA Account Balances as of Feb. 28, 2006:

General Fund Checking Account:
\$11,304.17

Capital	Improvement	CD
Account:	\$26,040.05	

ENTERTAINMENT: No report.

BEACH:

The community has received a letter from Janet Owens applauding our actions regarding improvements to our community and sending one-half of the grant money that we were awarded for the sea nettle net. The final cost of the net will be \$3500 plus \$300 for shipping because of the weight.

We have received a letter from an attorney in response to our letter to the resident whose shed is encroaching on our property. Another letter was promptly sent to the attorney assuring him that we thoroughly understood the situation and the decision of the board to have the resident move the shed was final. Since the shed has not been moved and we have heard nothing further, Jon will contact our lawyer to determine the next step.

PARK:

Work has begun to repair the pipe and the erosion at the park.

MEMBERSHIP:

No report.

ROADS AND ZONING:

Carol and Larry Lennon have notified us that they need to cut some trees and the county is coming out to designate what needs to be done.

Bill and Carolyn Paul have also notified that they are going to have to remove some trees.

Kevin Dowling has submitted preliminary plans for construction of a new home but the board needs more information.

A letter will be sent to the resident who has been removing trees with no notification.

PIER:

Bill Morris will be sending bills within the next couple of weeks to all those renting a slip at the marina. When the bill is paid, the boat owner must submit a copy of the current, active registration and must be a resident in good standing of the community association. Bill will review the by-laws to see the situation regarding insurance and the community liability.

A quote was given for the new lock that will be put on the ramp and the keys to be made. Each key will be numbered and recorded so that we have some control over who uses the ramp and keys will only be issued to North Shore residents in good standing. A motion was made to charge \$20 per key and Bill will convene his committee to make a determination as to what will be the consequences if a key is lost. The motion passed. A second motion was

made and passed to advance Bill \$961 to go forward with the lock and the keys.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The board thanked Nancy Bassler once more for the excellent job she has done as our President and presented her with a token of our appreciation.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sarah Ann Parsons on April 4 at 7pm.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Sarah Ann Parsons,
Secretary*

From Our Past President

I would like to thank the entire community and especially the board members for their support these past two years. We've traveled down a variety of avenues, but all with the same goal—to make North Shore a better place to live. I truly thank the board members for their efforts and support. They have not only given in terms of their time but their business experience, organizational expertise, and knowledge from their professions. Their profound dedication and genuine concern for the community have made them the best asset North Shore has. They have been backed by many residents that have given freely of their time and talents.

Looking to the future, our neighborhood will be guided by a natural leader and

dyed-in-the-wool-down-to-his-very-soul North Shore resident, Jon Williams. I know that under his leadership with the help of all of his North Shore neighbors our community will continue to flourish.

Thank you, Nancy Bassler, Past President

KUDOS TO OUR INVISIBLE MAN

You didn't know we had one did you? A guy who has done so much for our community but yet we have never seen him working at his magic. But, we as a community have certainly reaped the benefits.

Jon Bailey is the creator and web master of our beautiful North Shore website. I sincerely apologize to Jon and the community, for not making him stand at the annual meeting so that we would have the opportunity to give him a round of applause. The site is both beautiful and informative. Not only that--it is easy to use (a bonus for those of us who are internet impaired). A sincere thank you to you, Jon, for all that you have done and continue to do.

Mulch

This was sent to a board member from a community resident. We can neither prove nor disprove the information in the article and offer it as "food for thought."

If you use mulch around your house be very careful about buying mulch this year. After the hurricane in New Orleans many trees were blown over. These trees were then turned into mulch and the state is trying to get rid of tons and tons of this mulch to any state or company who will come and haul it away. So it will be showing up in Home Depot and Lowe's at dirt cheap prices with one huge problem; Formosan Termites will be the bonus in many of those bags. New Orleans is one of the few areas in the country where the Formosan Termites has gotten a strong hold and most of the trees blown down were already badly infested with those termites. Now we may have the worst case of transporting a problem to all parts of the country that we have ever had. These termites can eat a house in no time at all and we have no good control against them, so tell your friends that own homes to avoid cheap mulch and know where it came from.

Last month in the Barnacle, I reported that Ed Huber had passed away. In fact, his father William Hubers passed away, not Ed. Please accept my sincere apology for my confusion.

Neighborhood Notes

- Thank you to Sadie Lane for delivering the March issue of the Barnacle.