

# North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle

## August/September 2006

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Board of Elections	410 222-6600
Bulk Item Pickup	410 222-6108
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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

<b>August 26</b>	<b>Crab Feast, Community Beach, 1pm</b>
<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Board Meeting, Nancy Bassler's home, 7pm</b>
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Hawaiian Luau, Community Beach, 6pm, \$5 per adult, children are free</b>
<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Rockfish Tournament</b>

*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](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 ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING NOTES  
JULY 5, 2006**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Williams, Nancy Bassler, Bud Jenkins, Wayne Bartholomee, Sarah Ann Parsons, Fran Kuhne, Brian Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff

GUESTS PRESENT: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:12PM at the home of Jon Williams.

The minutes of the June 2006 Board Meeting were approved as written in the Barnacle.

ENTERTAINMENT: The 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Parade (#59 for North Shore) was led by Bill Murdock and Charlie Parsons carrying the parade banner, followed by a very red Lake Shore fire truck, decorated Bush Hog, and 60 very patriotic children on decorated bikes, unicycle, and golf carts. Many adults joined the parade and it was a great success.

The Crab Feast scheduled for August 26 will have crabs but no oysters this year. Jon will contact the local crabber used in the past about providing crabs.

MEMBERSHIP: Nancy reported there are 147 paid members. A second notice will go out to those who have not paid.

WELCOME: Denise welcomes three new families to North Shore.

TREASURER: See August minutes.

BEACH: The Sea Nettle Net has arrived and is being inspected before installation.

The preparation work has begun for the tennis court demolition. The piles of dirt will be used to fill the site after the tennis court is removed. Once the court is removed the dirt will be spread and planted. Teddy met with the county inspector and a regulation silt fence is being erected around the demolition site. All of the county permits needed for this work have been granted.

PARK: Bud reported the grass has been cut and he thanks all who took care of this.

PIER: No Report

ROADS AND ZONING: The shed encroaching on the beach property will be moved off of the beach property by July 21. Brian Siwinski will look into getting permits and having the Leland Cypress trees on the beach property removed.

The Board is requesting submission, with the amended drawings, of the application to enlarge the garage at 457 Edgewater Road and the necessary sign-offs by adjoining neighbors.

The generator and HVAC storage shed at 1147 Valley Dr. was initially installed in July 2001 as part of a house addition with all county permits and neighbor signoffs. The recent work on this shed was repair.

**GREATER PASADENA COUNCIL:** Carolyn reported she attends the meetings but does not usually give a report because most of the matters discussed are covered in the Gazette Newspaper. The GPC is not very active at this point but Carolyn will continue to attend the meetings and make reports when appropriate.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Board received a letter from a concerned neighbor..."are cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, boats, boat trailers, tree houses, etc. the new front lawn ornaments? Can't some of the stuff be placed in back yards or out of sight? We don't allow fences on front lawns...why do we allow trucks, commercial trailers, business related equipment and boats on front lawns? Parking them on our narrow street would certainly be a poor alternative."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Fran Kuhne*

**NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING NOTES  
August 1, 2006**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jon Williams, Nancy Bassler, Sarah Ann Parsons, Fran Kuhne, Brian Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Teddy Tepper, Denise Larbig

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Jackie Tepper

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM at the home of Teddy Tepper.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** The crab feast is scheduled for August 26. The flier with particulars is attached. Please contact any board member if you plan to attend so we have a fairly accurate head count for buying the crabs.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Nancy reported there are 154 paid members. This represents 80% participation. Villa Isle is included.

**WELCOME:** Denise will provide report to Amy for publication.

**TREASURER:** N.S.A. Bank Balances as of July 31, 2006:  
General Fund Checking Account:     \$21,682.36  
Capital Improvement CD:             \$26,326.08

BEACH: The Sea Nettle Net has been installed. Many thanks to all who helped with the installation job. There is a 2 year pro-rated warranty on the sea nettle net. The remainder of the Anne Arundel County Grant for the net was received.

In the next two weeks the Tennis Court will be dug up and the fill dirt spread. Fifty dollars was paid by the owners of the motor home that hooked up to the electric at the beach. The baseball team that reserved and used the beach in July paid \$50.

The beach has been reserved for:  
Garden Club Party 9/15/06  
Fishing Tournament 9/30/06

PARK: No Report

PIER: No Report

ROADS AND ZONING: The shed encroaching on the beach property has been moved. The reclaimed area will be used to add parking space.

The North Shore Board (as property owner in close proximity) signed the request for approval of adding dormers to the home at 457 Edgewater Rd.

GREATER PASADENA COUNCIL: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Anne Arundel water quality testing showed that the water at the Beach had a bacteria level of 10 which is well below the acceptable level of 158. The Web Site [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org) has more information.

GARDEN CLUB: The Garden Club is planning a Hawaiian Luau party for 9/15/06. Nancy Anello is in charge of this event

**REMINDER: It is illegal to drive golf carts on County Roads. Many residents have voiced safety concerns on the use of golf carts in the neighborhood especially those being driven by unlicensed drivers.**

The next NSA Board meeting will be at the home of Nancy Bassler on Tuesday 9/5/06.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Fran Kuhne*

## **Bob Engle Passes**

Bob Engle, long time resident of North Shore, died on June 26. Bob was retired from the Advance Technology Division of the Westinghouse Corp. Over the years Bob has served on the North Shore Board, called Square Dances for the North Shore amateur dancers (we had a great time!) and been a quiet pillar of the North Shore community. Our condolences to Bob's wife Barbara and his daughters Robin, Tina and Mary Beth.

## **North Shore's July 4 Tradition**

North Shore's newest July 4th tradition continued this year. A band of North Shore residents waded into the waters off the community beach to test the clarity of the water once the annual parade reached the pavilion. These lovers of the Bay included Roland Siwinski, Philippe & Julian Bartholomee, Kayla & Kallie Butts and many others. This year's reading was 40 inches. The reading in 2005 was 38 inches and it was 42 inches in 2004. There is tape ringing one of the pavilion pilings recording the depth for each year. These readings suggest that the water quality is remaining relatively constant in our portion of the Chesapeake watershed.

As you may know, citizen tests of water clarity began approximately 20 years ago when State Senator Bernie Fowler said he did not need fancy and expensive studies to know whether efforts to save the Bay were working in his Southern Maryland community. Bernie said he could tell whether the water was getting healthier by wading in the water until he could not see his toes. As a young man, he remembered wading way out looking for soft-shell crabs and seeing the bottom, the crabs, the grass, the fish and his toes. To test the health of the water he devised a system anyone can use. The last depth at which he could see his toes, he took a measurement. This told him how deep the sunlight could penetrate and bounced off his toes so he could see them. He does this in June every year and keeps track of the measurements to track the improvements in Southern Maryland.

Bernie's test works this way: The sunlight is blocked by particles floating in the water and the depth of sunlight penetration is directly related to the amount of particulate matter floating in the water. In other words, the cloudier the water, the more sunlight is blocked, just like a cloudy day on the river. Sediment causes some of the water cloudiness because it suspends small particles of dirt in the water. The biggest culprit is algae, small micro-organisms suspended in the water. Algae grow on nitrogen which empties into the Bay from, among other sources, lawn fertilizer, sewage treatment plants, boat latrines and faulty septic. The more nitrogen in the water, the more algae.

The algae and sediment are harmful to the Bay because they block sunlight from reaching the bottom of the rivers and the Bay where seaweed, grass and other sub-aquatic plants grow if there is enough sunlight for photosynthesis. If there is no sunlight, the plants do not grow. The plants are needed to provide food, hiding places and habitat for the Bay's fish, crabs and other aquatic life. Baby and small fish and crabs hide in the grass to protect themselves. Ducks and other wildfowl eat the grass. Without the grass, we would not have fish, crabs, ducks, geese and other aquatic life in the Bay food chain living in the Magothy.

We can help the Bay by stopping run-off, especially from faulty septic and fertilizer from lawn and gardens. Planting trees and bushes near the water help stop run-off. Being careful that dirt does not wash into the river is also a big help. Ted Tepper did a fantastic job keeping the dirt dumped near the beach for the renovation from washing into the water despite several days of heavy rain in late June...That is one reason our reading this year was so good.

You can check our water to see if the water is improving by wading out at the beach and putting your finger on your body to mark the surface of the water (the depth of the water) the last time you see your toes. Then come back to the pole with tape and see if that part of your body is higher or lower than the tape, if it is higher, the water is getting better.

All in all, Bernie Fowler would say that the Magothy is not getting worse, but it could be better. As a young man, he could wade out to his chest and still see his toes. Hopefully we will do the same real soon one Fourth of July and see the bottom filled with baby fish and crabs.

*Bob Douglas*

**ROUGH SEAS IN PARK CREEK**

**BOATERS IN PARK CREEK ARE REMINDED THAT WHEN WATER-SKIING OR TOWING TUBES, THE BOAT MUST BE AT LEAST 100 FEET FROM PIERS, PILINGS, OTHER BOATS, THE SHORE, AND ANY PEOPLE IN THE WATER. [ D.N.R. REGULATION # 08.18.01.08.06 ].**

**ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, A BUOY HAS BEEN PLACED AT 100 FEET IN FRONT OF A GROUPING OF SEVERAL PIERS ON THE CREEK WHERE BOATERS SEEM TO BE VIOLATING THAT REQUIRED DISTANCE. THE BUOY SHOULD HELP BOATERS TO RECOGNIZE THE PROPER DISTANCE TO MAINTAIN.**

**IN ADDITION, PLEASE TRY TO USE A SHALLOW-DRAFT BOAT TO DO THE TOWING, SO THAT THE WAKE IS NOT EXCESSIVE. IT APPEARS THAT SOME OF THE TOWING BOATS ARE JUST TOO BIG AND CREATE TOO MUCH OF A WAKE. IT HAS BECOME CONSIDERABLY ROUGHER IN THE CREEK DUE TO THESE LARGER WAKES.**

**D.N.R. REGULATION # 08.738.1 PROHIBITS OPERATION OF A VESSEL IN A MANNER THAT MAY ENDANGER A PERSON OR PROPERTY. THESE LARGE WAKES CAN CAUSE INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, NOT TO MENTION BEACH EROSION.**

**EVEN BOATERS OTHER THAN THOSE TOWING SKIERS OR TUBES, SHOULD TRY TO SLOW DOWN IN THE CREEK AND BE AWARE OF THE DAMAGE THAT THESE LARGE AND UNNECESSARY WAKES CAN CAUSE. WE ALL KNOW THE RULE "YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR WAKE."**

**YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED !**

**CONCERNED PROPERTY OWNERS ON PARK CREEK**

## Welcome To The Neighborhood

Join me in re-welcoming the Schells to the neighborhood. Jeff was raised in North Shore; his parents Jim and Nancy bought their house at 424 Park Creek Court in 1970. In May 2005, the Senior Schells downsized to a smaller home in the Annapolis Overlook retirement community. Jeff and his family began the process of remodeling and relocating the family back to the

neighborhood. Jeff is Director of Sales for Yorktown Cabinets and enjoys fishing in his spare time. His wife Lisa works for the Department of Defense. (She said that if she told me what she did, she would have to kill me!) She enjoys reading and going to the beach. They have three children. Kevin, 20 attends Anne Arundel Community College and works part time at Gertrude's Restaurant in Baltimore. Carly, 12, likes to shop and do arts, crafts, and cheerleading. Cody, 8 likes to play sports. The family is completed by two cats, Muffin and Bandit, and Connie, the attack Yorkshire Terrier.

Jeanne Bush, located at 470 Edgewater Road is new to the neighborhood. She is a retired nurse who relocated to North Shore from Colorado Springs. She enjoys sewing and music. She plays the keyboards, and is seeking fellow recorder players with whom she can make beautiful music. Jeanne is also a Master Gardener and has recently planted a wildflower garden in her yard. She has a son who resides in Gaithersburg, and two grandchildren. Welcome to North Shore, Jeanne!

Please welcome the Krycia family to North Shore. Joe and Kristin live at 1208 Villa Isle along with their three children. They moved here from Alexandria, Va., after Joe completed his PhD and accepted a job as an Engineering Manager with Northrop Grumman. Kristin spent 15 years as a school guidance counselor and is now employed as a full time mom. In their spare time Joe enjoys woodworking and Kristin likes to garden and sew. Ten year old Erin likes to play with her cat, Leo. Nicholas, 7, likes playing outdoors, riding his bike and playing the violin. Juliette, 2, is still refining her tastes, but appears to have an affinity for the beach. The family enjoys sailing and living in our waterfront community.

*Respectfully submitted, Denise Larbig*

## **The Year is 1946...**

What do George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Dolly Parton, Sally Field, Sylvester Stallone, Donald Trump, Goldie Hawn and several North Shore residents all have in common? They were all born in 1946, the first year of the Baby Boom Generation and they are all turning 60 this year. A celebration is being planned to acknowledge this milestone for so many North Shore residents (Of course, if those others want to attend it would be just fine!) and we want anyone who is turning the big 6-0 this year to let us know. The Baby Boom Generation is huge and as the initiates of such a large population to come, we want to say that those of us enjoying that birthday this year are not getting older but just gaining wisdom and experience and a big party will help to enhance that wisdom (?) and experience. If you are in this group please let Fran Kuhne, 410-255-0609, or Sarah Ann Parsons, 410-437-6992 know so you can be included in the celebration. Of course, we hope everyone else will help us celebrate this illustrious milestone because you, too, will someday be there or you have already reached that time of your life.

**FOR THAT BABY BOOMER GENERATION:** Aging isn't for the weak...It was fun being a baby boomer...'til now. Some of the artists of the '60s are now revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers.

They include:

1. Herman's Hermits---Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Walker
2. The Bee Gees---How Can You Mend a Broken Hip
3. Bobby Darin---Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' a Flash
4. Ringo Starr---I Get By With a Little Help From Depends
5. Roberta Flack---The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face
6. Johnny Nash---I Can't See Clearly Now
7. Paul Simon---Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver
8. Commodores---Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom
9. Marvin Gaye---Heard It Through the Grape Nuts
10. Procol Harem---A Whiter Shade of Hair
11. Leo Sayer---You Make Me Feel Like Napping
12. The Temptations---Papa's Got a Kidney Stone
13. Abba---Denture Queen
14. Tony Orlando---Knock Three Times If You Hear Me Fall
15. Helen Reddy---I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore
16. Willie Nelson---On the Throne Again

### Notes from NORTHSOREburbia...

Well if it's July 4<sup>th</sup> it must mean that the 59<sup>th</sup> annual running of the **NORTH SHORE** Parade needed to occur---and sure enough we had 60 young patriots gather at Waters corner and plan their attack on the **NORTH SHORE** beach to once again reclaim the beach from the crafty British---the plan was to have 2 big fire trucks lead the assault with sirens blaring and horns honking followed by two parade veterans with the historic **NORTH SHORE** banner and then our young patriots with decorated bikes, golf carts, trikes, wagons or just plain foot began the hike, of course these patriots were guided on their journey by several officers under the guise of mothers and fathers---and off they went making as much noise as possible to ensure the British knew they were *attacking*---and for the 59<sup>th</sup> year in a row, when they reached the beach it was clear---and the troops were rewarded with fresh grog, special cake and medals in the form of goodie bags---*our patriots are humble*...be sure and look at the HFS concert's web page as our own Juli W designed and installed it for all to review...and now Tom Foard, Jr, North Shore alumni, has not only been noted in smart CEO, he has been appointed as Vice Chairman of the Maryland Assoc of Certified Public Accountants---you know, Tom Sr and Mary Jane F couldn't be more proud---*I'll bet he still doesn't do their taxes for free*...and Brenda M, all those balloons, it must be true that another Mariner has decided to join the family and begin his **NORTH SHORE** adventure...and another Brenda, Brenda D, never ceases to amaze the neighbors as she balances being a flight attendant, distance runner, North Shore road cleaner by bike, active gardener of **NORTH SHORE** garden plots and now a neighbor says she is also a motorcycle Momma---*what's next?*... Harry R, it looks as though the state expects you maintain the neighborhood plot at the corner of North Shore Rd and Mt road, it has never looked better....and whoa, a neighbor was passing Planter's Paradise and noticed the sign was boasting "Happy birthday D'arcy and Rick" and wondered if the urbane Rick and D'Arcy W were the worthy recipients...and a neighbor noted in a Balto Bus Journal that an Eastern Shore couple have started a company that "raises oysters in bags that hang a few feet under floating rafts---the

technique has been around for centuries, however, they introduced it to the Chesapeake”—goes on to say they will sell 4 million oysters this year...*and from the go figure side—as recent as 1971 only 15% of adults had ever ridden in an airplane and today nearly 80% of adults have ridden in a plane*...and on a recent Sunday, a neighbor received a call that help was necessary to install our brand new sea nettle net and in less than an hour---Ted T was chief engineer, with supporting staff of Roger B, well known aquatic *aficionado*, Wayne B, resident quartermaster, Brian S, *roughneck*, Ted T’s yacht guest, Ron, *New York tycoon*, who brought a New York style to the affair,---several wife supervisors, *of course*,--- and last but not least a *serious* contingent of Amy B’s family who were in town and staying with Wayne and Amy B for a family affair and were glad to jump in the water on a hot, hot day...and a first in the neighborhood as a neighbor was walking on the East side near the beach and witnessed a Methodist church service occurring right under our beach pavilion---*if its Methodist, its singing and a little wine*,---and to be topped off by two teenagers from the United Kingdom being baptized, onsite---several neighbors from the East side were also in attendance and claim they are better singers as a result of the experience---*You go Wayne and Amy B*...and don’t forget the Crab Feast on August 26---mark it on your calendar

*Sometimes it seems to me I must  
Just quit the city’s din and dust,  
And get out where the sky is blue,  
And say, now, how does it seem to you*

*N Waterman*

Why not step outside and look up

## Neighborly Notes

- Free to a good home - firewood, already split & seasoned, no pine. Warner's, 1067 Trails End Road. Help yourself!
- Rich and I would like to thank everyone that came out to help us look for our dog, Rascal, Friday evening, June 23. Thankfully, we finally found him only 1 block away. It's wonderful to know that we have such caring neighbors. Thanks, again. Rich Blankin and Karen Custer.
- Robert Dane Mariner IV, born July 6, 2006, 6lbs 15 oz, 11:07pm, 20 inches. Congratulations to the many North Shore generations of this family!
- Looking for neighborhood yard workers, mother’s helpers, baby sitters, house sitters, and pet sitters! We’d like to put a list in the Barnacle, so please send your information to [adbart65@comcast.net](mailto:adbart65@comcast.net) so that we can post your information in the next issue.
- Private, water-view, loft apartment for rent, looking for mature non-smoker, \$700/month plus utilities, call 410-255-1717.

# North Shore Rock Fish Tournament

## Saturday September 30, 2006

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The coveted North Shore Trophy

To be held by the North Shore Winner for one year and

\$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25.00

Kids Tournament (16 and under)

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10.00

### Rules

- Must be registered before 9/30 Call Andy 255-9229
- No lines in water before 6:00 am
- All fish must be checked in by 3:30 pm at North Shore Beach
- Fish measured from end of tail fin to tip of mouth
- Any one may participate including charter boats for hire, residents or sponsored guests
- The cost is \$50.00 per boat

**Disclaimer:** Each person involved in the tournament is responsible for his or her own safety. The North Shore Association and all members of the community are not responsible for the actions of those who participate in this event.