

North Shore on the Magothy's The Barnacle November 2007

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Animal Control	410 222-7045
AAC Constituent Line	410 222 2222
AAC Departmental Phone Directory Switchboard	410 222-7000
Board of Elections	410 222-6600
Bulk Item Pickup	410 222-6108
County Councilman Ron Dillon (Chairman)	410 222-1401
County Executive John R. Leopold	410 222 1821
Delegate Don Dwyer	410-419-3870
Delegate Nic Kipke	410 841-3421
Delegate Steven R. Schuh	410 841-3206
Health Department	410 222-7364
Magothy River Water Quality Hot Line	410 222-7999
Maryland State Senator Brian Simonaire	410 841-3658
Road Repair	410 222-6120
Zoning Enforcement	410 222-7446

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Halloween Party and Children's Hayride, 5:30pm,
Community Beach

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Board Meeting, 7pm, Bill Morris' home

Tuesday, Nov. 13	Del. Nic Kipke Open Door Office Hours, 7-8:30pm, North County Library
Monday, Nov. 26	Garden Club, 7:30pm, at Charlene Wroten's to prepare for the decorating of holiday houses
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2	Garden Club to decorate the two open houses.
Friday, Dec. 7	Garden Club Holiday Tour: Appetizers at Bartholomee's, 441 Edgewater Road and Dessert at Brush's, 470 Edgewater Road
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Garden Club, 7:30pm, ornament exchange- bring a new wrapped ornament of no more than \$10 value for fun exchange

North Shore Board Meeting October 2, 2007

Board Members Present: Bill Morris, Denise Larbig, Sarah Ann Parsons, Bud Jenkins, Brian Siwinski, Rick Scruggs, Lisa Schell, Fran Kuhne

Guests Present: Sarah Jenkins

The meeting was called to order at the home of Bud Jenkins at 7:10PM.

A correction to the meeting notes of September 2007: The golf cart accident reported was due to mechanical failure.

Treasurer: No Report

Membership: I am submitting the listing of the paid membership of the North Shore Association for fiscal year. These voluntary dues allow us to maintain the North Shore neighborhood to include operating expenses such as taxes, electricity, lawn mowing, capital improvements at the Beach, park and common areas as well as the various events that support the children's parties, parades etc. We had a total of 151 neighbors pitch in to help us maintain the North Shore traditions. In the coming months, we will be outlining some capital improvements that will enhance the neighborhood as well as support our home values. Thank you to all of the neighbors who participate. If I missed anyone, please let me know.

Park: All playground equipment is in working order. The jungle gym will be replaced in the future. The grounds maintenance has included one grass cutting and weeding. Anyone willing to help with weeding please contact Bud.

Pier: The board approved installation of gabion cage over a base of crushed rock to provide a temporary fix to the boat ramp. This should last 3 to 5 years and will also serve as a base for the long term repairs. The cost of this is \$2800.00. The contractor is obtaining the permits and will proceed with installation. When hauling boats out, be aware that if you try to

power the boat onto the trailer it may damage the prop if you get too close to the gabion cage. Bill stated the pier users need to help cleanup and maintain the pier facility in order to keep the cost low. Bill is going to schedule a pier cleanup.

Entertainment: Brian is obtaining trailers for the Halloween hayrides. The adult hayride will be preceded by an Oktoberfest celebration.

Roads and Zoning: Application for tree removal by John Stopowski. Motion to approve, seconded and all voted in favor.

Brian and a group of teenagers in the community cleared the community property next to the Howatt's home. Brian will get prices on taking down the fallen tree that is leaning against another tree.

The renovation work on the Decker/Hromanik cottage was approved in June 2004.

Beach: Rick met with Jim Logan to discuss drawing up a general use site plan for the beach property and is getting an estimate for the cost of drawing up the plans. Rick will contact Jon Williams to see if he has the recent survey done of the beach property.

There will be a work party on Sunday October 14 to take up the sea nettle net with a rain date of October 21.

There are several tennis nets in the loft part of the pavilion. Rick suggested they be donated to Chesapeake High school since we no longer have a court. Everyone agreed so Rick will take care of contacting the school.

Welcome: GPC September 27, 2007. The speaker was Lauren Parker, County register of Wills. He explained the importance of a will and where to keep it and who should know about it. He also spent a great deal of time explaining the Electric Power Utilities and the future of these resources. This affects our monthly bills and from where we purchase our electricity. There is much to follow in the Sunpaper and the Gazette on the changes in legislation as well as keeping in touch with your local State Delegate, Nic Kipke. Nicholaus.Kipke@house.state.md.us The next meeting is Oct 25 at Eastern District Police Department. On the bright side; due to the holiday season coming up there is no November meeting of GPC. The Nov- Dec meeting is Dec 6th at Stoney Creek Democratic Club --all are invited and refreshments will be served. Watch the Gazette for time. Local politicians are expected to attend.

Garden Club: Flower arranging session was held.

Old Business: Joe will get paperwork to Bonnie Howatt for the financial review to be completed.

New Business: The Long Range Planning Committee met. Joe will put together data on past years income and expenses so we can project future budget needs. Also Sarah asked that the

committee chairpersons put together lists of improvements and maintenance needs for their area.

When the Tennis Court was removed the county allowed the community to bank that amount of impervious area. Expanding the basketball court at the park to also be a tennis court and adding a practice wall to use for tennis and lacrosse was proposed by the Long Range Planning Committee. Rick Scruggs is getting estimates on the cost of this improvement.

Sarah Ann is working on publication of an updated Porthole. She asked the Beach, Pier and Park Chairmen to review and update the rules for publication in the Pothole.

The increase of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance to \$5 Million has been secured. This was voted on and approved at the Feb 2007 Annual Meeting.

A nominating committee has been formed to present a slate of candidates at the Feb 2008 Annual Meeting. The members of the committee are: Shely Snead, Denise Larbig and Fran Kuhne.

Donations will be made to the Carol L. Fisher Scholarship Foundation, which funds a scholarship for the visual arts at Anne Arundel Community College, in memory of Carol Fisher and to Hospice of the Chesapeake in memory of Col. Brown.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned at 9PM.

The next meeting will be held on November 6 at the home of Bill Morris.

Respectfully submitted, Fran Kuhne, Secretary

Message from the President

For this month's article I am foregoing my usual Restrictive Covenant or By-Laws highlights for some more important things. I have met with the attorney for explanations and clarifications and will have, hopefully, that report for you next month or at least by the end of the year.

This month has been a sad month for North Shore. We lost two long time residents and our paradise will never be the same.

Robert Louis Stevenson said "Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others." That is exactly what **Carol Fisher** did as she fought her cancer. Many of those who knew her never realized how very sick she really was and when she died on September 30 it came as a surprise to many. Unique, animated and enthusiastic have always been words that described Carol but brave and inspirational were the words of the last few years. I have known Carol for 27 years and over the years we have shared many memories, as have many of you in the community. Our children grew up together, we spent holidays together, we traveled together, we shared graduations, weddings, births and deaths, and Carol was always

the same amazing person. She had that magical quality of engaging everyone and enjoying everything and I don't think she ever realized what a special woman she was. As I told Rich and her children, times change, people grow, lives emerge, friends and family go, but nothing will ever replace the unique and special Carol. North Shore will miss a bright star that inspired and enriched us all. Our prayers are with Rich and Krista, Kurt, and Zach, and our hearts are still with Carol.

Carol's last wishes were for an art show to be held at her house to support the Carol L. Fisher Scholarship for the Visual Arts at Anne Arundel Community College. She really wanted to be here for the show but as we know, she didn't make it. But she had made her family promise they would go forward with the show under any circumstances. That show was Saturday, October 13, and it was a glorious day. It was perfect, all that she could have imagined, and a true tribute to her honor. North Shore was so supportive and everything went off without a hitch, from the parking to the artist's sales. Although there is no official count, we estimated that there were between 200 and 300 people in attendance. Rich wants everyone to know how appreciative they all are for the love and support they have received since Carol's death. And the Art Show was no exception. So many people helped and there is no way they will ever realize how much it meant to the Fisher family. The love and caring this community has shown the Fishers in the last few weeks is incomprehensible and they will never forget it and I am sure Carol is looking down and being amazed. We all know North Shore is special and it is in times like this that we are reaffirmed in this understanding and realize how blessed we all are.

We will truly miss Carol but her spirit will always live in this community and we will go forward knowing that she invigorated our lives and enriched our hearts. Goodbye to our dear friend.

Additionally, North Shore lost another long time resident on September 23 in **Colonel Robert Brown**. Although Col. Brown (or Col. Bob as most people knew him) had moved away in 2000, he was a resident for over 30 years and will be missed. Although I was fortunate enough to know Col. Bob, I have enlisted Dan Larsen for details, as their families have been very close, and Dan will perform the ceremony when Col. Brown is buried on December 10 at Arlington National Cemetery. Also, Carolyn Wisthoff has sent details from her memories of Col. Bob.

Col. Bob was one of the first homeowners in North Shore to live here year-round with his beloved wife Edie and his two children. According to Dan, when Col. Bob moved in, Col. Mike Gerachty, who lived in the farm house and who knew Bob from their times together at Fort Meade, stocked their refrigerator with a basic load of items that would be needed for persons moving in on the first day. That was an old Army custom and Bob appreciated it and did the same for countless others. Col. Brown won the Silver Star during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II and was always very proud of that decoration even though he never shared the details.

Col. Bob was a special person to Dan and Ro's family as well as many others in the community. If you did not know him you missed a great person who, according to Carolyn

(and me) always had a twinkle in his eye, a mischievous expression and a tale to tell. Dan says he was an ornery guy with a heart bigger than a rainbow. He will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

On another unhappy note for North Shore although not for Dan and Ro, we are losing another 15 year resident this week and personally, I hate to see them go. Dan and Ro Larsen are moving to Alabama and they will be missed. Dan is a past president of the North Shore Association and has done a lot for our community. He is retired from the Army and has more recently worked, after graduating from seminary, for the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bowie. Ro is retired from the CIA and is truly enjoying her retirement. Their children and grandchildren were familiar to most as they visited often. Although they both hate leaving North Shore, the calm, less hectic lifestyle of quiet Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is pulling them south. They have lived all over the world and they both say that North Shore is their favorite place to live (and they have lived here the longest). It is sad to see them go but they will always be remembered and I have told them that when they realize that they don't like Alabama, they will be welcomed back with open arms.

It is hard to believe that this fall so many changes have taken place in our wonderful community. Carol, Bob and Dan and Ro will be tremendously missed and will become part of our history just as we all will become part of North Shore's history at some point. We must grow and learn and value what we have had and go forward with that knowledge that we have benefited and been enhanced by these lives and we will treasure our memories.

Sarah Ann

Col. Robert Warren Brown

North Shore has lost another long time resident on Sept. 23. Col. Robert Warren Brown resided on Dutchship Road for 30 plus years. He was a member of the North Shore Board of Governors and enjoyed the water. His wife Edith Haas Brown (Edie) illustrated one of the early Portholes when it was an 8 1/2 x 11 fold-over. He always had a twinkle in his eyes, a mischievous expression, and a tale to tell. In about 2000, he moved to Glen Burnie to live near his daughter. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Carolyn Wisthoff

Neighborly Notes

- Thank you to Ted & Jackie Tepper for delivering the Barnacle.
- Chesapeake High School (CHS) is proud to announce the formation of the CHS Robotics Team. The team will participate in the Chesapeake Regional 2008 FIRST Robotics Competition. The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, www.usfirst.org) organization is internationally known and offers students of all ages opportunity to use science and technology for fun applications. The team, working with mentors from local high-tech companies, will be building a robot to compete in local (US Naval Academy) and national competitions held this spring. The team is accepting

business and individual sponsorships and donations (tax-deductible) to assist with tools, parts, competition fees, travel, and team support. Help prepare our young people for the future! Students - join our Team! For further information please contact Kathy Dougan at 410-353-5727 or Michele Devine 410-255-9600 x226 at CHS.

- KUDOS: The Entry Garden at the North Shore sign looks beautiful. The design of the plantings and the lushness and health of the garden make a very positive impression when entering the community. Thank you to Nancy Anello for years of nurturing and developing the garden and Jim Logan for your additions and stewardship in these recent stressful gardening climates.

Paid Members of North Shore Association

Edward	Aleksandrowicz	Tom & Mary Jane	Foard
Ted & Leah	Alfriend	Tim & Debbie	Fontaine
Dave & Pat	Austin	Irene	Ford
Anita & Jon	Bailey	Jim & Marie	Franz
Ron	Baker	Frank & Deborah	Frassica
Clara	Bartholomee	Donald & Marta	Gahs
Andy & Nancy	Bassler	George & Ann	Geiger
Fred & Cecila	Bertha	Bernadine	Gerbrick
Bob & Joy	Black	Edith	Gillis
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Joe & Rose	Butts	Leroy and Kathy	Gonzales
Dave	Capel	Cyndi & Gene	Gottschalk
Tom & Elaine	Clark	Nina	Griffith
David and Diana	Clickner	David & Michelle	Hammer
Tom & Joyce	Clocker	Marsha Brady & Tyler	Hancock
Sue & Todd Heath	Coburn	Liz	Hancock
Mike	Davis	Glenn and Simona	Hannon
Joe & Brenda	De Remer	Sheryl	Hargadon
Lani Cochran & Denny	Debus	Jennifer and Sean	Harris
Carolyn & Ed	Decker-Hromanik	Gloria	Harrison
Lenny & Missy	DiGuilian	Donald & Constance	Hawley
Tim & Kathy	Dougan	Dean & Jacque	Hildebrandt
Candace Chandler & Robert	Douglas	Jen and Danny Moore	Hobbins
Shep & Judy	Drain	Arif and Vuki	Hodzic
William & Suzanne	Duncan	Alan & Bonnie	Hoyas
Glenn	Ebaugh	John & Carol	Hubers
Robert	Eckardt	Bud & Sarah	Jenkins
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Deanna	Feehley	Russell & Keely	Kirk
Leslie Sater & Rich	Fenton	Alan & Susan	Kirkendall
Brian and Meg	Ferguson	JoAnn Young & Karen	Knapp
Joe & Patti	Ferko	Ross	Koch
Richard & Carol	Fisher	Mark & Cyndy	Koch
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Joe & Kristin	Krycia	Dick	Roeder
Carl & Fran	Kuhne	Todd & Terry	Rosen
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Dan & Rowena	Larsen	Harry & Jerri	Rupprecht
Clem & Elaine	Leatherwood	William & Dorothy	Sauer
Bob & Elaine	Leigh	Greg and Robin	Sayler
James and Marcia	Logan	Wayne & Linda	Schatz
John & Paula	Lucian	Jeff & Lisa	Schell
Ralph & Edie	Luther	Clare	Schmidt
Colin	Mackenzie	Mike and Jane	Schmidt
Anthony & Armayne	Macola	Rick & Joan	Scruggs
Margaret	Mahlstedt	Dick & Lu	Sevigny
Dane & Brenda	Mariner	MaryJo	Shehane
Vince & Dana	Marks	Joan	Sills
Ron and Lana	Matovcik	Terri & Brian	Siwinski
Gregory and Stephanie	McGuigan	Richard & Linda	Smith
George & Betty Ann	McNelly	Andy and Roberta	Smith
Bob and Lyn	Melamud	Shelvy	Snead
Edward & Margo	Melotti	Patrick & Jacqueline	Sparaco
Chris & Dolores	Mercier	Mark & Lisa	Stamper
Teresa Smithson & Bill	Morris	Jack & Ginny	Stephan
Bill & Pam	Murdock	Suzanne & John	Stopowski
Virginia	Nash	Ted & Jackie	Tepper
Glenn	Nash	Robert and Cynthia	Thompson
Doug & Sue	O'Connell	Miriam	Tongue
Allen & Eleanor	Olson	Jan & Martha	Vandegaer
Ruth	Ordakowski	Daryl	Wagner
George & Lisa	Parker	Richard (fox)& Barbara	Walsh
Jason & Lorie	Parrott	Claudia and Wendy	Warner
Charlie & Sarah Ann	Parsons	Mike & Lois	Warner
William & Carolyn	Paul	Jerome & Carol	Waters
David & Brenda	Pearson	Rick & Roberta	Watts
Donald P.	Pittman	Eva	Wengert
Denis and Debbie	Powers/Wheelock	Stephen & Nancy	Whalen
Rick & Kim	Rausch	Jon & Jean	Williams
Dick	Ravenscroft	Jack & Carolyn	Wisthoff
David & Peggy	Rayford	Pat and Mike	Worsham
Ron & Tina	Rayne	Charlene & Bart	Wroten-Aconte
Rae & Richard	Regula	Norbert	Ziemann
Les & Margie	Rizzo		

Letter from the Editor

I have received several anonymous letters recently in my mailbox to be printed in the Barnacle. It is the decision of the Board of Directors that we will not print any article that is not signed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Amy Bartholomee, Editor

North Shore Youngsters Working for Spending Money

If you would like to be added to this list, please e-mail me at adbart65@comcast.net. We will run this list in each issue.

Childcare

Austin Murdock 410-360-8668

Sara King 410-437-9993

Megan Hammer 410-437-1485

Kate Morris (certified babysitter) h 410-360-9704 or c 410-868-6073

Pet Sitting

Kendall Parrott 410-255-5211

James Dougan 410-255-2040

Sara King 410-437-9993

Megan and Kaitlyn Hammer 410-437-1485

Yard Work

James Dougan 410-255-2040

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