THE BARNACLE

Outgoing Board Members

Rick Scruggs and Lana Matovcik are out outgoing North Shore Association Board members. We wanted to thank them for serving on the board and highlight their memories of their years of service on the board. We asked them some questions, for guidance, about their experiences and their plans for all their free time now. Lana wrote a short synopsis outlining in general the answers to the questions while Rick answered specifically the questions. Rather than paraphrase, it is best just to write what they wrote as it is their own recollections.

Community Calendar

- 2017 State of the Magothy Presentation, Friday, February 24, AACC, 7pm
- Annual Potluck Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 7, at the home of Ben's parents, Jack & Carolyn Wisthoff, 7pm
- Garden Club Meeting, Tuesday, April 18, Community Beach, 7pm
- Neighborhood Earth Day Clean Up, Saturday, April 22, Community Beach, 10 am - 2 pm

Lana wrote "Ron and I moved to North Shore in 2002, drawn by the water, but also by North Shore's unique reputation as a fun, family-friendly neighborhood. We spent five years consumed by our remodeling projects and as a result, we barely met a soul beyond our immediate neighbors. Fast forward to 2012, when I agreed to serve on the board and also agree, a few month later, to serve an extra year to help resolve am imbalance in the revolving board terms

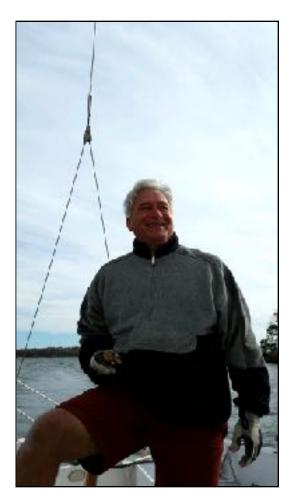
What a difference! I have finally met and come to know many of the wonderful neighbors and multi-generational families that earned North Shore its warm reputation. I had the good fortune to serve on very successful boards with great leadership—completing the terrific pavilion restoration and finally beginning to tackle the huge issues we face at the marina.

I have also had the pleasure to serve with two talented Entertainment chairs, without whom North Shore would be just another place to live. Their tireless and professional efforts have brought excitement and enthusiasm to our community that reverberates—spilling over and creating excitement and a desire to be part of our vibrant community.

The board is in great hands for now, but new talent is needed. Our current members are creating a great road map for the next class and I think every resident should consider stepping up to keep this winning formula on track.

In 'retirement', I hope to continue to nurture the friendships I have developed over the course of my tenure, and to finally count myself among those who contribute to and carry on North Shore's fun, familyfriendly vibe."

Rick's responses were more specific as to my questions posed.



1. What did you like and dislike about being on the board? "I liked the interaction and honest discussion regarding the need of the neighborhood. Although at times it is frustrating as a board member trying to cope with the expectations of our neighbors that may not have

- an appreciation for the full scope of the issues we face."
- 2. What was the highlight of your term as a board member? "Usually it was the community clean-up days when neighbors would come together and spend the day working to make the community a better place for all."
- 3. What do you think the board accomplished over the last three/ four years? "Over the past several years the board has done a great job with managing our needed capital improvements, such as the beach pavilion and the maintenance at the marina. Additionally, they have been very good at creative ways to fund these improvements, such as the community crab feast and auctions."
- 4. What do you think should be the direction of the board going forward? "The board seems to be on a good course. I would just say keep up the good work."
- 5. What was your experience as a board member like? "It was always a positive environment surrounded by folks that genuinely care about creating additional value in our lifestyle and homes here in North Shore."
- 6. Why do you think community residents should consider serving on the North Shore Board? "Besides the personal reward one gets by giving back to the community, it gives us an appreciation for the needs of the community and what it takes to move those needs and agendas forward. It's also a great way to get to know your neighbors better."
- 7. What are your plans for all your newly found free time? "I hope to find more for recreation like sailing on Panacea and playing more golf."

Rick has served the last three years as Park Chairman and had served previously a few years back on the Board. Lana has been the Secretary for the last four years, an extra year beyond the normal term.

We truly appreciate their service and are grateful for the generous contribution they have made to North Shore. Thank you!

Meet Our New Board Member... Melinda Scalio



I was born and raised in Anne Arundel County. I attended Arundel High School and then went on to receive my associates degree at Anne Arundel Community College. Afterwards, I attended UMBC and received a Bachelor's degree with a dual major in Psychology and Social Work. After graduation, I worked for Prince George's County Department of Social Services for 5

years and during this time I received my Master's degree in Social Work from UMB. In 2004, myself and my family moved to Carroll County and I transferred positions to Carroll County Department of Social Services. After 11 years as a Child Protective Services Investigator, I pursued a change in careers and became a Real Estate Agent. I have been working Team Caropreso at Keller Williams Flagship of Maryland for the past five years. Real Estate is my passion and I am very lucky to be able to fulfill my passion daily!

In 2014, I returned to Anne Arundel County and purchased a home with my fiance, Vince. Since we are a blended family of a total of 5 children and our home on Valley Drive was not large enough, we took on the challenge of rehabbing our home and the home across from our house.

Our 5 children (ages 23, 21, 16, 16, 14) and 2 pekingese dogs lived with us during the rehab and survived! The newest addition to our family is our German Shepherd, Leo, who I try to walk daily....or should I say walks me! Now that the rehab is almost complete, Vince and I are planning our wedding for August 2018 to take place in Cape Hatteras NC. Most of my time is consumed with the children, our dogs, and real estate career, but when I do have free moments, I enjoy exercising, reading, traveling, and spending time with close friends and family.

2017 State of the Magothy Presentation

The Magothy River Association (MRA) will present its annual State of the Magothy program on Friday, February 24th at Anne Arundel Community College on the Arnold Campus in the CALT Building Room 100.

The public is encouraged to attend the State of the Magothy program to learn about the decline in the health of the river and the factors that have influenced this negative trend. Also discussed will be crucial steps that must be taken to reverse this trend and "move forward" to improve the Magothy River.

Talks and display presentations will include the general state of the Magothy report, the yellow perch restoration program and the Berrywood Cattail Creek restoration project. The annual circumnavigation of the river will be highlighted, and the all new Magothy River Water Trail will be debuted. The Magothy River's construction site monitoring program and the MRA scholarships at AACC will also be featured.

There will be ample parking and refreshments will be served. The doors open at 6 pm and the program starts at 7 pm.

From The President

Hi Neighbors,

I was very encouraged by the turnout at the annual meeting this year. It is great to see such enthusiasm and involvement. We have some challenges ahead of us and I hope this level of support and participation continues.

I am eagerly anticipating another year of wonderful events and memories. We're still open to any suggestions for fundraising, so never hesitate to reach out to myself or any board member with any comments or concerns. I'll end with yet another plea to our residents and guests to slow down and drive cautiously in our neighborhood.

Respectfully, Ben Wisthoff

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer report for end of January:

The starting balance was \$13,826. The revenue of \$1 for interest. The expenses for January was mainly BGE (2 payments based on timing), locks and keys, insurance, and beach items for a total of \$3,216. The ending balance for the beginning of February was \$10,611. The CD was \$28,314 at the beginning of December with the ending balance of \$28,338 at the beginning of February.

Marion Glasby, Treasurer

Entertainment

Please join us for a day of giving on Saturday, April 22nd for North Shore's 2017 Neighborhood Earth Day Clean-up. Meet at the beach 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Show your love for our community by supporting this event.

Coffee, juice & bagels will be served in the morning. For volunteers that continue to work throughout the day, hamburgers, hotdogs, beer and soft drinks will be offered at the conclusion of clean-up. Your willingness to lend a hand strengthens our community. Let's create an environment that adds more value to our North Shore community!

Sign-up in advance to volunteer by contacting:

Tracy Poyneer North Shore Entertainment Chair m. 443.716.5387 | e. tracy.poyneer@copt.com

Friends of the Gardens

We are still in dire need of friends for the gardens of North Shore, to keep them beautiful and blooming. If you have a few minutes please consider volunteering. Although the garden club meets once a month, participation in the meetings is not necessary.

There will be no Garden Club meeting in March. Our next meeting will be April 18th at the beach. At the April meeting we are going to go over the needs of each garden so we are prepared for clean-up day on April 22nd. If you are unable to attend the meeting and have ideas or suggestions please contact me before the 18th.

Lisa Stamper 443-618-2935 <u>lstamper405@gmail.com</u>

Membership

Membership dues renewal forms have hit your mailboxes by now and people are starting to send them in. Please help the Association by sending in your dues now, thus reducing the cost of a second reminder mailing.

Some differences this year:

1—An increase in dues was ratified by members at the Annual Meeting in February. There has not been a dues increase in probably more than 15 years though our costs for maintenance, taxes, insurance and utilities have steadily risen during that time.

2—A new deadline has been established as April 1. Rock fishing season will start the middle of April and ramp keys and marina use will not be available until dues are paid. A little background here may be helpful. Our fiscal year runs from March 1 to February 28/29. The April 1 deadline gives a month grace period to pay. Of course we accept dues at any time but use of the community amenities is restricted to paid members.

3—A donation fund for marina dredging has been established and you will see a line on the membership form for this. Our marina is in dire need of dredging and bulkhead repairs which are going to be very costly. We are presently studying ways to pay for this and we know that donations will play a big part. Donations will be sequestered in a dedicated account and will not be used for general expenses. If you can help, it will be greatly appreciated. Even if you don't use the marina, consider that the marina adds value to all our properties.

Jeanne Brush, Membership



North Shore Galley

Asparagus, Spring Onion, and Feta Quiche

Yield: Serves 6 (serving size: 1 slice)

Total time: 2 Hours, 30 Minutes

Ingredients

1 (14.1-oz.) pkg. refrigerated piecrusts

2 tablespoons (1 oz.) salted butter

2 cups thinly sliced spring onions

1 bunch fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces)

2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided

3/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided

1 cup heavy cream

8 large eggs

2 tablespoons thinly sliced chives

2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese, divided

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Unroll piecrusts; stack on a lightly floured surface. Roll stacked piecrusts into a 12-inch circle. Fit piecrust into a 10-inch deep-dish, lightly greased tart pan with removable bottom; press into fluted edges. Trim off excess piecrust along edges. Line piecrust with aluminum foil or parchment paper, and fill to rim with pie weights or dried beans. Place pan on a baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 14 minutes. Remove weights and foil, and bake until golden brown, 10 to 12 more minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Cool piecrust completely on baking sheet on a wire rack, about 15 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, melt butter in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add onions, and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Stir in

asparagus; sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Remove from heat, and cool 5 minutes.

- 3. Whisk together cream, eggs, chives, parsley, nutmeg, and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
- 4. Place half of onion mixture (about 1 cup) in tart shell; sprinkle with 1/4 cup feta. Spoon half of cream mixture (about 1 1/2 cups) over feta. Repeat layers once, and sprinkle top with remaining 1/4 cup feta.
- 5. Bake in preheated oven until set, about 1 hour. Cool on baking sheet on a wire rack 20 minutes before serving.

by Nancy Anello

Thank You Neighbor!

 Thank you to Rick Watts & Lisa Schell for delivering the February Barnacle.

Words to the Wise...

- Those leaves sitting in front of your house in plastic bags will *NEVER* be picked up by the county. Please transfer them to paper bags which are available at all area hardware stores, or take them to the transfer station yourself.
- Please bring your trash cans in from the driveway by Saturday morning. To be a great neighbor, consider picking up that rubbish that fell on the ground during pick up! It all eventually ends up in our creeks when you leave it on the ground.

Help Wanted

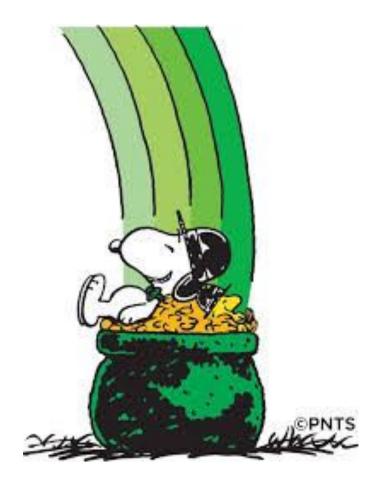
We are looking for a new editor for *The Barnacle*. Amy Bartholomee is looking for someone to whom she can pass the baton by this time next year. She is happy to work with the new editor to fully learn the position over the next 12 months. If interested, please email Amy at adbart65@me.com or contact any board member. Questions welcomed. Thank you!





Please Write for The Barnacle

Any member of the community is invited to write an article for The Barnacle. Do you have a story to share? We want to hear it! Not sure what to write about? We have ideas! Please contact Amy Bartholomee at adbart65@me.com



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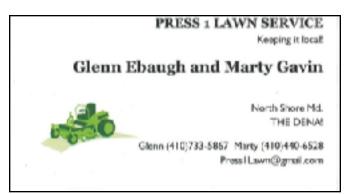








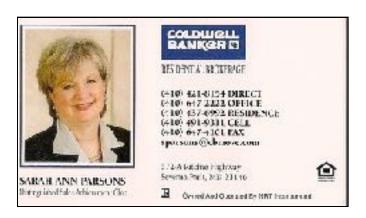


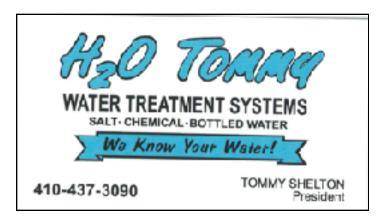












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