

# *the* **Sea Breeze**

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## **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

Well, March certainly didn't go "out like a lamb" as the saying goes. I was at the marina a few days ago in the late afternoon. It was cold and windy, but there were several families sitting on the benches, watching the kids play on the beach, and acting like Spring was really here, no matter what the weather was like.

Speaking of the human spirit, the board has approved the Volunteer Recognition Program that I talked about in the last *Sea Breeze*. We are all excited about rewarding our volunteers and motivating more people to come forward to help their community. There is a separate article about the program in this *Sea Breeze*. Please take a look and consider getting involved.

At our last General Meeting, Captain William Krampf, the new Commander of the Southern District of the Anne Arundel County Police Department, came to meet our residents and talk about crime and police issues. He showed up with nine other officers. They were scheduled for 8:00 pm, so they arrived while the meeting was in progress and stood in the back of the room. It looked like a scene from *The Blues Brothers* movie! It was a great presentation. He and his officers talked about various issues and answered residents' questions. One question was about gang activity. A resident had seen M-13 graffiti on Forest Drive and some in Hillsmere. M-13 is a violent street gang based in Los Angeles that has

### **Volunteer's Corner** **Volunteers Needed ...**

- **Hillsmere Historian** - research and write up Hillsmere history
- **Auditor** - audit this year's General Fund and Piers & Harbor Fund
- **Zoning and Covenants** - volunteer to work on Hillsmere zoning and covenants efforts (process and procedures have been documented) 10-20 hours/month

**Please call Natalie Lobe at 410-263-1947  
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Jan 31	May 29	Sep 22
Feb 28	Jun 26	Oct 30
Mar 27	Jul 31	Nov 20
Apr 24	Aug 28	Dec 18

**2008 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**

Jan 10	May 8	Sep 11
Mar 13	Jul 10	Nov 13

All Board Meetings at The Key School Science and Library Center

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**(President's Comments continued)**

spread across the country. Captain Krampf said that there is no M-13 activity in AA County. He believes that the graffiti is being done by kids who think it's cool. When his officers see this graffiti, they actually remove it themselves instead of waiting for another County department to get around to doing it. This is another example of how dedicated and professional our County police officers are. He also addressed the concern of police not responding to calls. As I explained in the last Sea Breeze, they respond to every call. If you don't ask to speak to the officer, you may not see them if an unmarked unit responds. The calls are also answered in order of importance, so it may take longer for less urgent complaints. He said their biggest problem is people NOT calling 911 because they think it's not important enough or that they don't have enough information. He stressed that you should call 911 anytime you see something suspicious. You don't have to give your name or have a police officer come to your door. He also talked about an initiative that would target all kinds of crime and enforcement from West Street to Hillsmere. The initiative began on April 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until April 30<sup>th</sup>. It's called the "ADAM" sector initiative and will be concentrating on the Annapolis Mall, Forest Drive, West Street and Admiral Cochran Drive. They will be using speed enforcement, commercial vehicle enforcement, anti-drug operations, handicap parking violations, vehicle tag readers, extra patrols, etc. The AA County police will be working with Annapolis City on this project. On behalf of the entire community, I want to thank Captain Krampf and his team for all they are doing for Hillsmere.

At the General Meeting, I was talking to someone who asked if I had heard about the vandalism incident that occurred last December. We all know about the huge Christmas light display in the 400 block of Hillsmere Drive. On December 16<sup>th</sup> at about 1:30 am, someone completely trashed and destroyed most of her lights and displays. She reported it to the police, but there was never any investigation, at least that she was aware of. What made this extra disturbing was that everything was covered in blood. The perpetrator had apparently either fallen or cut himself with a knife (a knife was used to slash the inflatable displays). I had not previously heard about the incident. After talking to the resident, I contacted Captain Krampf. He has assigned a detective to see if any additional information can be found. When something like this or any serious crime occurs, please let me know (after you call 911). In many cases, we can help to focus attention on the incident and pass information on to the community, if appropriate.

The police aren't the only ones standing by, ready to help when we need them. Our "Good Neighbors" program is ramped up and ready to go. Becky Lund has organized this program to help seniors or other needy neighbors with simple tasks such as moving something heavy, changing a smoke detector battery, cutting the grass, or donating a needed item. She has a number of volunteers lined up, but no one to help! If you have a neighbor who you think might need some help, please let us know or have them contact us. People in that situation might not be reading the Sea Breeze or might be hesitant to ask for help. On a similar note, we would like to know about any residents who, in an emergency, might not be able to take care of themselves. If we had a major hurricane, extended power outage, or other crisis, there may be people who wouldn't be able to evacuate or would need other help. We would like to compile a list of people who we could assist or at least check on if something happened. Please let us know if you know someone who could benefit from this program. You can email [goodneighbors@hillsmershores.net](mailto:goodneighbors@hillsmershores.net) or call the 24-hour voice mail at 410-263-4456 and leave a message.

One final security note, in the last issue of the Sea Breeze, I asked for someone to head the Security Committee. I am happy to report that Kevin Green has volunteered. Kevin has been very active on the Beach Committee, but has agreed to take on this important task as well. You can reach Kevin at [security@hillsmershores.net](mailto:security@hillsmershores.net) or by calling the 24-hour voice mail.

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**(President's Comments continued)**

With the warm weather, it is time to start taking steps to control mosquitoes. The biggest problem we have is the Asian Tiger Mosquito. Adult tiger mosquitoes are medium sized, black in color with distinctive white stripes. This color pattern is the basis for the name "tiger." Tiger mosquitoes are persistent, moderately aggressive biters. They prefer to bite the lower legs. Anyone outdoors during the early morning or late afternoon in shaded areas are particularly vulnerable to being bitten, especially young children as they are often sitting or crawling on the ground. The best thing you can do to help control the problem at your home is to drain or remove water holding containers. This will produce remarkable long-term reductions in mosquito populations. Most mosquitoes spend their entire lives within a few hundred feet of where they are born. The list of breeding sites include any water holding containers, but the primary sites in residential areas are clogged rain gutters, tires, buckets, cans, bottles, boats, flower pots, bird baths, ornamental pools, plastic or canvas tarpaulins, children's toys, rain barrels, and pet food and water dishes. On the community survey we did in 2005, 71% of the respondents, 595 people, were in favor of mosquito spraying. We will be contacting the MD Department of Agriculture to find out what spraying programs are available.

In last month's *Sea Breeze*, I asked about homes in Hillsmere with a large number of people living in them. I have received emails and calls about several properties, but judging from previous complaints, I'm sure there are more. If you know of a property with a number of unrelated adults and usually many cars as well, then please contact me with the information. Again, your name will not be used when talking to the authorities. Email me at [president@hillsmershores.net](mailto:president@hillsmershores.net) or call me at 410-263-4102.

We are about to place our tee shirt order, so be sure to get your order form in soon. The shirts will be a different color this year. Show your support for your community! All sizes are only \$10 each, including children's sizes. They are also a great gift for adult children who have moved away and still have fond memories of growing up in Hillsmere. Look for the order form inside this issue.

Finally, enjoy the warm weather. We are planning some great community events this summer, including one major event we've never had before. You'll be hearing more about these in the near future. Keep a lookout for the announcements and plan on attending. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and have a great time.

Bill Shuman

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**Beach Volleyball Group Forming** - Are you interested in playing Beach Volleyball at the beach this Spring and Summer? If so, please contact Craig Holt at 443-758-6975 or e-mail him at [holt@usna.edu](mailto:holt@usna.edu). Craig would like to start with pick up games once a week and maybe get a league going.

**SALE!**

**Spring Yard Sale** - Clean out those closets, basements and attics and join us for our Spring yard sale at the beach. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 8 am to noon, with a raindate of Saturday, May 10. Participants are responsible for bringing their own table and for set-up and clean-up of their area. **Please take home your leftovers. Don't fill the trash cans at the beach with unsold items.** Please set your tables on the grassy areas, not on the parking lot. Space is on a first come, first served basis. No reservations are required. Many residents "piggy-back" on the community sale and have yard sales at their homes. This draws the crowd away from the beach. Since this is a community event, please take a little extra time and haul your items to the beach. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and it helps contain the crowd in one area, which also helps with the sale of everyone's items. So break open those piggy banks and get ready for some great bargains!

**Community Beach Happy Hour Socials** - Coming again this year! Our beach happy hour socials were very successful last year, so we will continue them again this year. We'll be hosting the socials on Friday nights in the summer — June 13, July 11, and August 1 from 5-8 pm. In the Fall we will host them on Saturday afternoons from 3-6 pm — September 13 and October 11. Mark your calendars for these fun events!

**Good Neighbors Program** — Do you know of someone who could use a helping hand? It might be a neighbor and it might be you. The contribution could be as simple as moving something heavy, replacing the batteries in a smoke alarm or offering an unneeded item to someone who will use it. We have a good network on the giving end. Now, we need some neighbors on the receiving end. Let us know. Call HSIA at 410-263-4456 or send an email to [goodneighbors@hillsmcreshores.net](mailto:goodneighbors@hillsmcreshores.net) to request, or offer, help.

**Dumpster Days** - The County has scheduled our community for dumpsters in the Fall this year, so mark your calendars for October 3-4. The County schedules communities for dumpsters on a rotating basis, so the time of year varies depending on last year's schedule. Pertinent information will be in the September *Sea Breeze*.

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# Hillsmere Shores Volunteer Recognition Program

At the March board meeting, the Hillsmere Shores Volunteer Recognition Program was approved. Here is how it will work:


1. Volunteers will be rewarded based on the number of hours worked in a calendar year.
2. There will be three award levels as follows:

Level	Hours	Award
Bronze	8	Hillsmere Tee Shirt
Silver	16	Hillsmere Tote Bag
Gold	24	\$20 Gift Certificate to a local business.

3. The awarded tee shirts and tote bags will include the words "Community Volunteer" under the Hillsmere logo.
4. The September Sea Breeze will be designated as the "Volunteer Recognition Issue". All the volunteers will be listed along with pictures of and articles about the volunteer activities.
5. There will be a Volunteer Recognition Dinner each Fall, probably in October. All volunteers would be invited. HSIA will provide the food and drinks.
6. Board members would not qualify for any awards based on time spent on direct board related duties. They would only qualify based on additional time spent on volunteer committee activities.

This will primarily be an honor system. Please keep a record of time you have volunteered this year. This is based on the calendar year so any time you have spent in 2008 will count. The tee shirts and tote bags will be awarded as soon as they are earned. The gift certificates will be awarded at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner. This should be a really fun program to be part of and you can wear your tee shirts and carry your tote bags with pride.

To volunteer, please contact Natalie Lobe at 410-263-1947 or leave a message at the 24 hour voice mail at 410-263-4456. You can also send an email to [volunteer@hillsmershores.net](mailto:volunteer@hillsmershores.net).



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### Forums - Our Community - Swans

03/18/08 at 07:59 PM

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Have seen info about the Hillsmere swans somewhere, but I couldn't find it on the website, so my apologies if this is a much repeated question.... What kind of swans are they? Were those the Hillsmere swans I saw heading northwest yesterday evening around 5-6 pm? (It sounded a lot like them, but I haven't been back down at the beach since to see if they've left yet). Thanks for any helpful info!

Ingrid Tepelmann

To see the responses to this message and many others, visit our online discussion forum. Just go to our web site at <http://www.hillsmreshores.net> and click on the Hillsmere Community Discussion Forum link. You don't need to register to view the messages. See what your neighbors are saying and add your two cents!

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Membership (add \$15.00)

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Attach additional forms for more memberships

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Boat Slip Fee (Slip # _____)			
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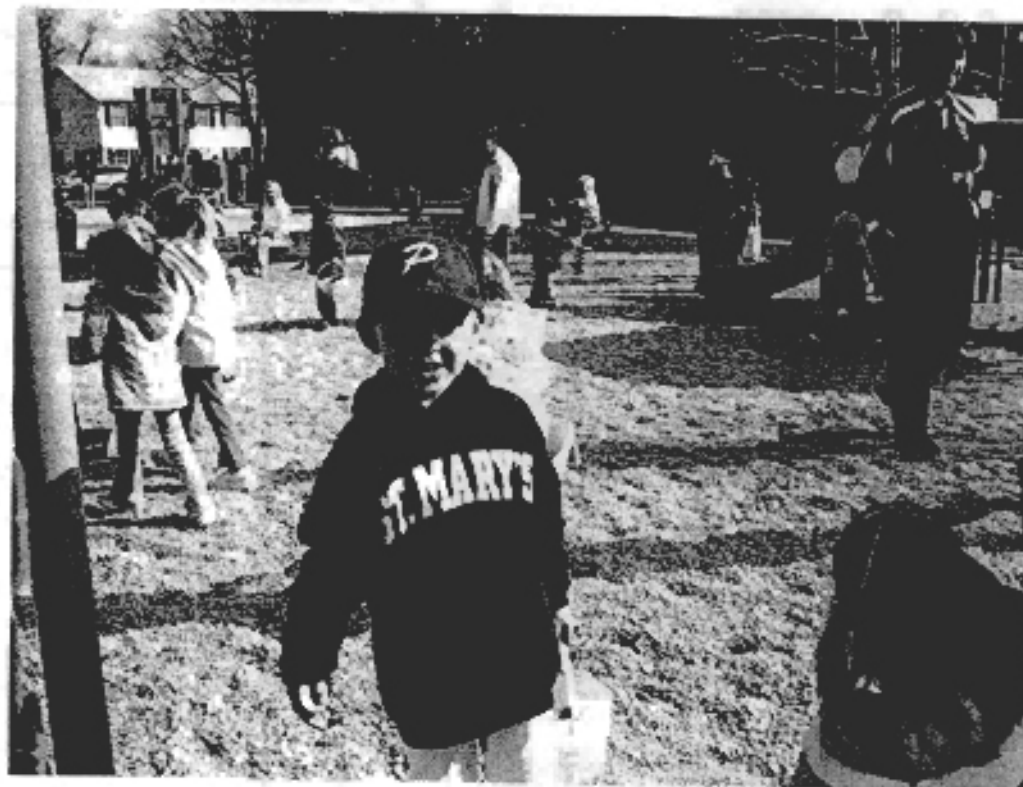
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## RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

We had another wonderful turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt! All 1500 eggs were gone within three minutes! The weather cooperated this year — no snow at the beach. Thanks to our helpers who stuffed eggs and helped hide them too: Helen, Rebecca, Allison, Katherine, Ben and Amelia. Our next event will be the community picnic at the beach on June 21. See you there!



**Stephanie Crouse-Geib/Susan Staples: 410-263-4456**

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 16, at the Eastport/Annapolis Neck Library, for a program on growing roses in Maryland by Gene Sumi from Homestead Gardens. We will start with a social time at 12:30 pm, a business meeting at 1:00 and the program at about 1:15. We are excited to learn from this knowledgeable speaker. Come join us if you are interested in this topic. This will be the last regular meeting for us until September. We will meet in May for an officer installation luncheon. We will be doing May baskets on April 30. Call for details if interested. Happy spring planting!



For more information on the Garden Club, please contact Jean Koehler at 410-268-0276.

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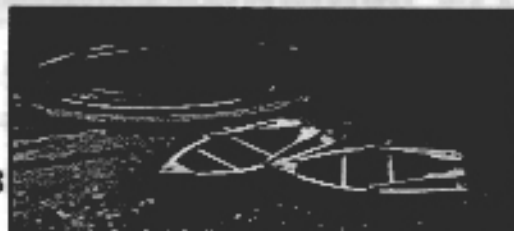
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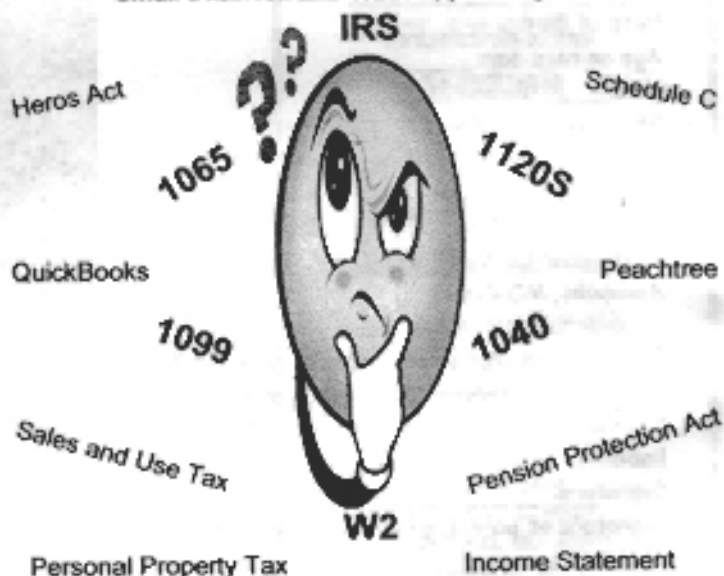
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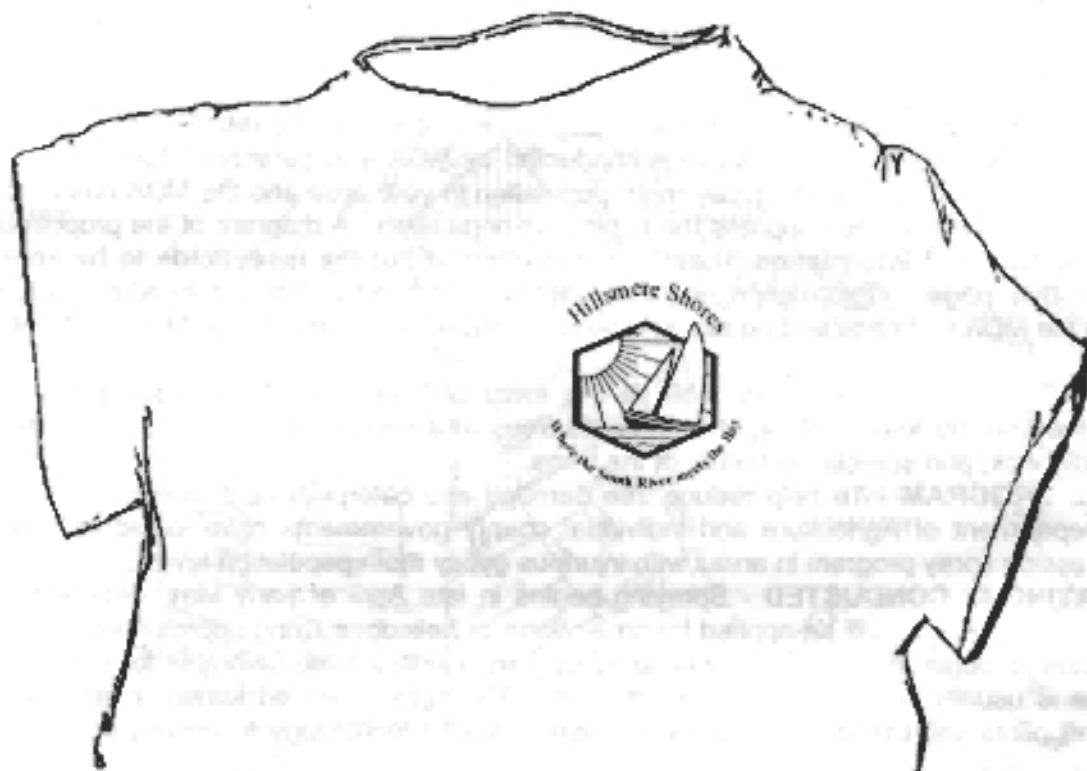


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Dear Landowner,

Your property is in or near an area the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is proposing to spray to control gypsy moth caterpillars this spring. Surveys conducted by MDA field personnel during the previous fall indicate that there is a potentially damaging gypsy moth population in your area and the MDA has recommended treating the trees with an insecticide to suppress the caterpillar population. A diagram of the proposed treatment area is enclosed (see **Map and Information Sheet**). **Information about the insecticide to be applied is located on the back of this page.** Information about the spray schedule, updated daily after spraying begins, will be available on the MDA webpage and on the toll free recorded announcement (see Map and Information Sheet).

**ABOUT GYPSY MOTH** - The gypsy moth is the most serious pest of hardwood trees in Maryland. The caterpillars feed on the leaves of forest and shade trees and severe infestations often cause heavy defoliation, resulting in dieback, and sometimes death, of the trees.

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM** - To help reduce tree damage and caterpillar nuisance, the U.S. Forest Service, the Maryland Department of Agriculture and individual county governments have joined to conduct a cooperative aerial suppression spray program in areas with injurious gypsy moth population levels.

**HOW SPRAYING IS CONDUCTED** - Spraying begins in late April or early May, depending on the location in Maryland. The insecticide will be applied by an airplane or helicopter flying approximately 50 feet above tree top level. Applications begin at dawn and continue as long as conditions are favorable for spraying. Application to a specific area is usually completed in 15-30 minutes. The spray dries on leaves in approximately 30 minutes. Spray aircraft pilots will use global positioning system (GPS) technology to ensure accurate application to the treatment site.

**PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK THE SPRAY SCHEDULE DAILY TO DETERMINE WHEN THEIR BLOCK IS TO BE SPRAYED, AND THAT IT WAS SPRAYED AS SCHEDULED, AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN WAITING FOR BUSES, WALKING TO SCHOOL, OR PLAYING OUTSIDE, IF THEY FEEL IT IS NECESSARY.**

**LANDOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING TENANTS OF DWELLINGS IN TREATMENT AREAS.**

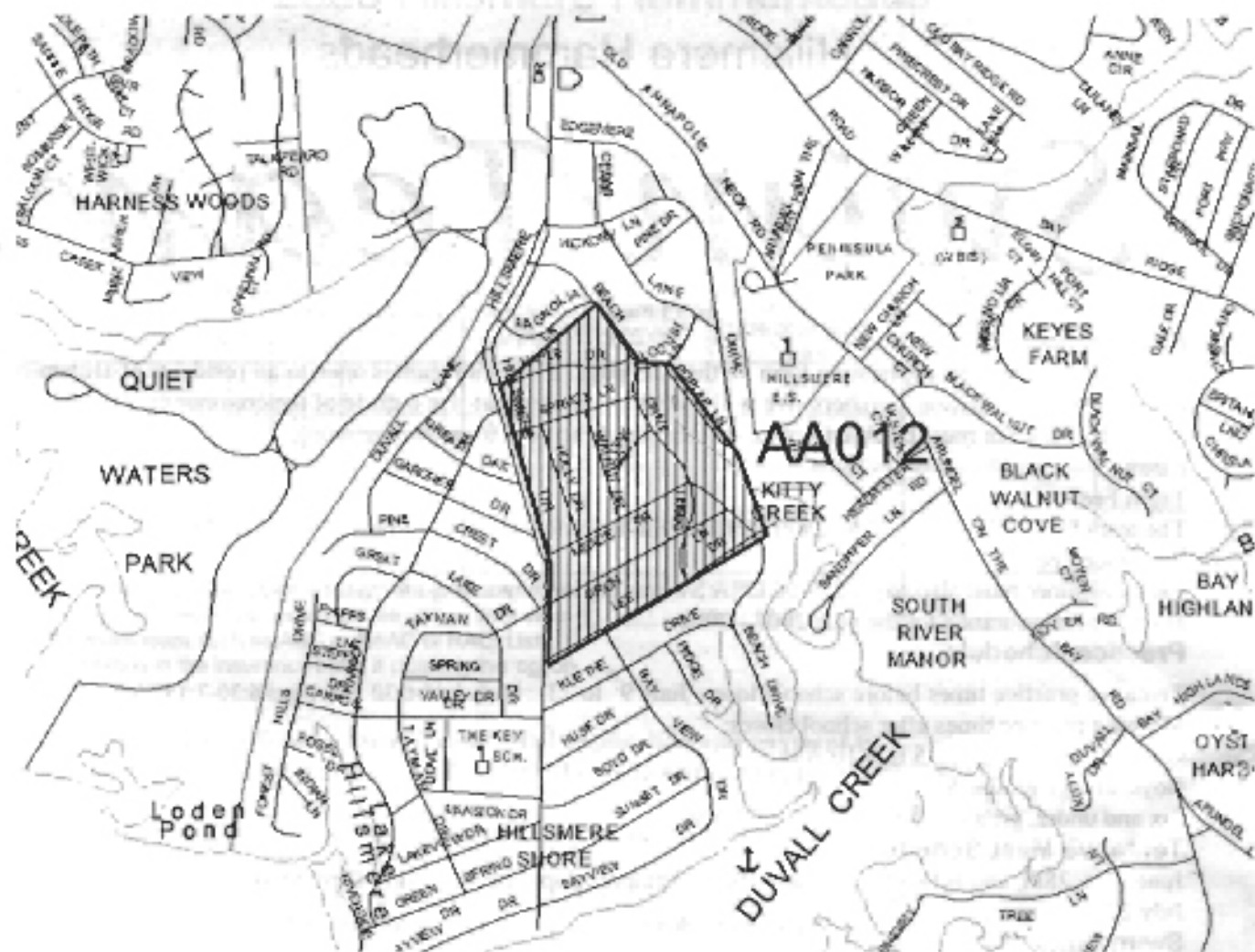
**PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER AND THE ENCLOSED MAP AND INFORMATION SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!** Your Map and Information Sheet provides you with:



- ✓ a drawing of your spray block,
  - ✓ the spray block number (you will need the number when checking our spray schedule on the MDA web page or the toll-free information lines),
  - ✓ the name of the insecticide to be applied,
  - ✓ information on how to contact Forest Pest Management staff in your area, and
  - ✓ a toll free information number and the MDA web page address (activated after March 1)
- information about the program, county maps showing spray block locations and a spray schedule, updated each day after spraying begins, are available on line.

MDA personnel are available to answer questions and provide details about the program in your area. Proposed spray blocks may be dropped or modified due to funding constraints, time restrictions, or citizen concerns.

Property owners with questions or concerns should promptly contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture at the address listed on your Map and Information Sheet. Changes will not be made to spray blocks after the established deadlines shown on the Map and Information sheet.

# Map and Information Sheet



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# Swim Team

## Registration

Complete and mail the application form on the next page. The swim team is open to all residents of Hillsmere, not just Pool Association members. We will accept swimmers that live outside of the community if room is available. Children must be able to swim one length of the pool from the beginning.

## Fees

### Team Fee

The team fee is \$75 per swimmer, with a maximum team fee of \$175 per family living in the same house.

### Insurance Fee

Each swimmer must also pay a \$29.00 USA Swimming insurance fee, unless they swim all year and have already paid insurance for the year 2007 - 2008.

## Practice Schedule

Tentative practice times before school closes: June 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> : Girls 5:45-6:30 PM, Boys 6:30-7:15 PM

Morning practice times after school closes:

Girls, all age groups 7:15 to 8:10 AM

Boys, all age groups 8:15 to 9:10 AM

Six and under, girls and boys 8:30 to 9:00 AM

## Tentative Meet Schedule

June 21st, 28th, and July 9th, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19th. Championships; Bronze - July 23rd, Silver - July 26th and Gold - July 27<sup>th</sup>.

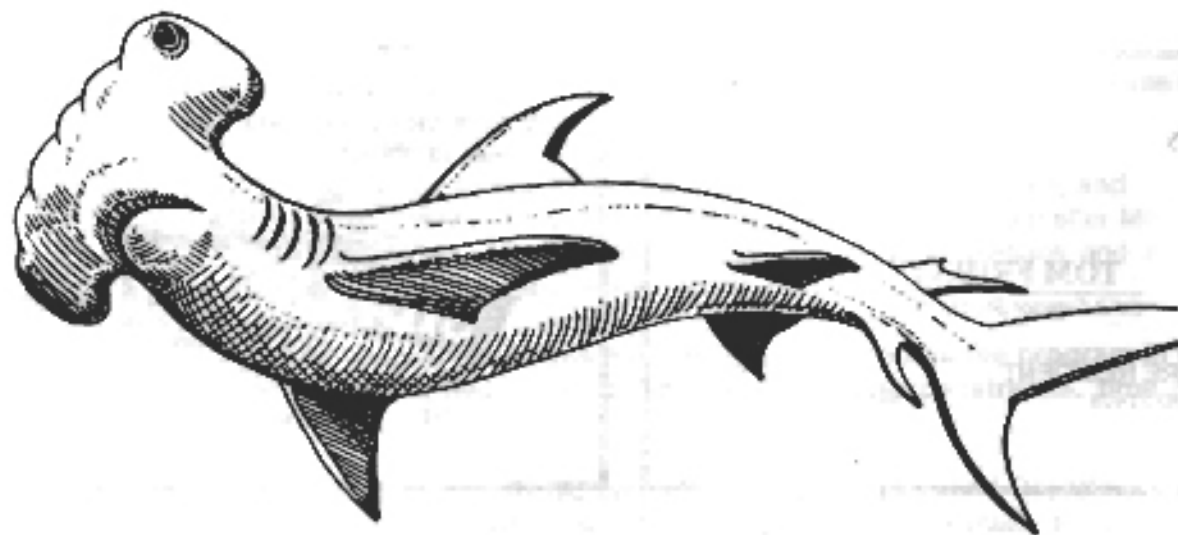
## Swim Suits

The team suit is a royal blue racing suit.

## Parent Meeting

Parents will have an opportunity to register and meet the coaches on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the pool.

**Questions** – Call Robin Colley (410) 267 – 9054 or e-mail: [rlaird@hotmail.com](mailto:rlaird@hotmail.com)



# 2008 Hillsmere Hammerheads

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name First, Last, Middle Initial	Sex	Birthday	Age as of 6/1/08	Team Fee \$75.00 *	USA Insurance \$29.00 or winter team	TOTAL
				TOTAL		

\* Maximum "Team Fee" \$175.00 per family. All swimmers must pay the \$29.00 USA Swimming Insurance fee unless they swim with a winter swim team such as ASC or NAAC or RAC. List your team affiliation in the insurance block if claiming this option.

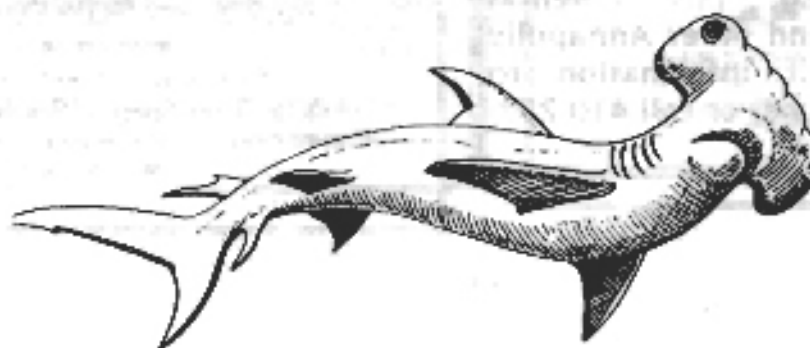
**Make checks payable to Hillsmere Swim Team. Mail application and payment to:**  
**Hillsmere Swim Team, c/o Robin Laird Colley, 109 Magnolia Lane, Annapolis MD 21403**

Volunteers are needed at the swim meets. Please check a job that you would prefer:

- |   |                                     |  |                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring             | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lane organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke & Turn Judge |                                 |

I hereby give permission for the above listed swimmer(s) to swim with the Hillsmere Swim Team at whatever pools are used for scheduled practices or team competition. I will permit my child (children) to travel as necessary for team meets. I agree to hold harmless the Hillsmere Swim Team, Greater Annapolis Swim League and the management of any pools which may be used for practice or swim meets, against suits, actions and claims including those arising from personal injuries which may result from this participation.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## ITEMS OF INTEREST & FYI

♦ **Annapolis Book Festival** - Calling all readers!! Don't miss the sixth annual Annapolis Book Festival, Saturday, April 26 from 10 am to 5 pm at The Key School. Participating authors include:

Political Reports: Helen Thomas, DeeDee Myers, and Tom Oliphant

Parenting Experts: Rosalind Wiseman, Leonard Sax and Bobbi Conner

Biographers: Walter Isaacson, Joseph Glatthaar, Nina Khrushcheva, and Steven Harper

Fictional Writers: Lauren Willig, Alan Cheuse and Jeff Garigilano, and Pulitzer Prize winner Don Van Natta, Jr.

Returning again this year to delight the younger readers is book magician **Joe Romano**, joining the singing duo **Nada Brama** and poetry slammer **Gayle Daniels**. **Hillsmere residents - be sure to stop by the Information Booth to pick up Bonus Bucks available for all Hillsmere residents.** For more information, check [www.keyschool.org](http://www.keyschool.org).

♦ **Recycling 50/50 Challenge** - Anne Arundel County Executive John R. Leopold, in an effort to improve the environment and save taxpayer money, officially launched a new initiative to increase the County's residential recycling rate from 30 to 50 percent. The 50/50 Challenge calls for County residents to recycle at least 50 percent of all reusable material that is left at the curbside. Take on the County's 50/50 Challenge today and strive to reduce household waste.

♦ **Library Happenings** - Keep up with the latest happenings at the Annapolis and Eastport/Annapolis Neck Libraries. Visit the County Library web site at [www.aacpl.net](http://www.aacpl.net) to see all the latest info on monthly events, book discussions, computer and internet training, events for teens, storytimes, adult programs, seasonal events, and much, much more.

In the Hillsmere Community Survey, residents asked for a column for personal announcements and community events. Because of this request, we created the Items of Interest & FYI page. This page is available for residents' use. Please take advantage of this column and strengthen community ties. Submit teenage events, new neighbors, tips on home care, announcements and formation of affinity groups. Also submit announcements of meetings on broader community issues that impact Hillsmere, e.g. environmental threats, development and other Annapolis Neck issues. Submit information to [admin@hillsmershores.net](mailto:admin@hillsmershores.net) or call 410-263-4456.

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Thursday, May 8, 2008

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April 30, 2008



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13	14	15	16 Garden Club	17	18	19
20 Passover	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Day	24 HSIA Board Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30 Sea Breeze deadline			



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