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Migratory Tundra Swans winter on our shores



Photo by Jeri Singleton

The Eastern Tundra Swans winter on the Atlantic Coast in the Chesapeake Bay along the shores of Maryland and North Carolina. These swans later travel to the Arctic tundra areas to nest, from the Seward Peninsula of Alaska, east to Hudson Bay and Baffin Island.

Their migratory path crosses over much of Canada and the Great Lakes region, and takes roughly 80 days. After wintering on our shores, they return to the Arctic in the spring.

Tundra Swans grace the shores of Hillsmere's beach, and all along the coastline of the Chesapeake Bay

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President's Message

~ Christian Elkington, President



Happy Holidays

The Board of Directors wishes you and yours a joyous holiday season and hope that it brings you all of your wishes for this and the coming New Year.

Hot Off the Press – Dana Billings New Editor

Last month we announced that Kate Penn would be leaving her position as Editor of the Sea Breeze and that we were seeking candidates for the position. Five applicants, all residents, applied for the position and a committee was appointed to interview the applicants, review their background and experience, and make a recommendation for Kate's successor. Kathy McFadden, HSIA Secretary, Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator and a former Editor, and Kate Penn, Editor conducted interviews, and while they found all of the candidates to be highly qualified, they were unanimous in their recommendation. Dana Billings has been appointed as our new editor. She will be assuming her duties immediately and working with Kate to publish the December and January/February editions of the Sea Breeze. Congratulations Dana! All of us on the Board and HSIA Committees look forward to working with you to continue to improve our Sea Breeze.

Extra thanks to the selection committee and to Kate and Jean for their assistance in the transition.

Election of Your New Board of Directors

Thanks to all who ran and congratulations to the seven new and returning at large members of your Board of Directors:

Bill Anderson (Reelected) Mark Carroll (New Member)
Noel Gasparin (Reelected) Mike Penn (New Member)
Helene Raven (Reelected) Ray Sullivan (Reelected)
Steven Vanderbosch (New Member)

The new members will be replacing Shannon Frece, Perry Geib and Tracy Stanley, who we thank for the many hours of service they have given to the community in the years that they served on the Board. While Shannon, Perry and Tracy will be missed, the new members bring skills, interest and experience to their new positions that will benefit both the Board and the community. For vote totals see page 4.

Special Tax Budget – FY 2015

Explaining the budget is always difficult because it represents "projected" revenue and expenses. It is particularly difficult when the projected expenditures remain essentially unchanged, but the request to the County for funding increases. This is exactly the situation for the FY 2015 budget.

The budget is essentially unchanged from FY 2014. There is a slight increase of projected expenses of 1.4% or \$4101.00 from the prior year. The principal reason for the increase was the addition of a new item to our budget, as a result of the so called "Storm Water Tax" that levies a fee of \$85 for each 2800 square feet of impermeable surface on our community properties. We are projecting this fee will cost the community approximately \$3,000 a year.

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Even with the small budgetary increase, the property tax per lot will increase 6.15%, from \$202.54 to approximately \$215. The final figure is determined by the County. This increase is principally due to a decrease in the funds carried over from prior fiscal years. The unexpended funds available were \$31,674 last year and only \$20,556 this year. This \$11,118 reduction in available funds requires that we increase the assessment per lot to balance our budget. This is unfortunate, but necessary to meet our financial obligations and continue to maintain and improve our community facilities.

There is no change in the total projected expenditures for Community Repairs and Improvements, but there is a significant change in the allocation of these funds. For the last few years our attention and funding has been directed to the Community Beach and the need to replace aging and deteriorating structures along our shoreline and replacing time worn play equipment. While we will continue to expend substantial funds this year and next at the beach for needed projects from reroofing the large pavilion to installing a new path around the beach, major expenditures in FY 2015 will be directed toward repairing and renovating our Community Pool and our "new" Community Meeting Center (formerly the "rental house").

The pool is 32 years old and the rental house will turn 50 early next year. Both are in need of significant repair and updating if they are to remain community assets that benefit us all. Whether you use the beach, the marina or the pool you need only read a real estate ad to realize that our amenities help define Hillsmere, increase our real estate values and are one of the many reasons Hillsmere is such a desirable community. In the past Special Tax has been used to repair and preserve the Sandspit after hurricane Isabel and protect the shoreline along our beach - projects necessary to insure, protect and improve our beach and marina. Now that focus will be on keeping our children swimming on the Hillsmere Hammerheads and providing space for our records, meetings and equipment. We welcome your participation in these projects as they move forward and insure that Hillsmere will remain the special place that it is.

The FY 2015 Special Tax budget and supporting information can be found on pages 7-9.



Upcoming Dates To Remember:

Santa's Run	December 15th
HSIA Board Meeting	December 19th
HSIA General Meeting	January 9th, 2014
Come & Get it Day	February 22nd, 2014

Hillsmere Community Playgroup

Attention all Stay At Home Parents!! I've received emails from a few of you looking to meet up with others. We would like to re-launch the Friday Playgroup. If interested, please email Lori Hogbin: Lorilei5@outlook.com. This is a great way to meet other families in Hillsmere.



HSIA Community News and Events

~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



Election Results – We held the election of board members for the 2014-2015 calendar years at the November 14th General meeting. Your 2014-2015 board members were voted in as follows:

Bill Anderson	60 votes	Mark Carroll	43 votes
Steven Vanderbosch	50 votes	Mike Penn	43 votes
Noel Gasparin	48 votes	Helene Raven	43 votes
Ray Sullivan	47 votes		



Thomas Cinko received 42 votes. Thank you to all residents that volunteered to be on our upcoming board of directors.

Santa's Run – Santa's Run, sponsored by the Annapolis Firefighters Union, will pick up presents at the Hillsmere pool parking lot on Sunday, December 15, at 6:30 pm. Please see the Entertainment Report on page 10 for more information.



2014 Come And Get It Day – Mark you 2014 calendar for Come And Get It Day, scheduled for Saturday, February 22, from 10 am to 2 pm. More information will be in the January/February 2014 issue of *the Sea Breeze*.

Thank you to Kate Penn, Sea Breeze Editor, and Welcome Dana Billings – I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kate Penn for the excellent job she has done as *Sea Breeze* editor for the last two and a half years. Kate has added many touches to *the Sea Breeze*, including many event pictures that highlight all our wonderful amenities. If you haven't had a chance to check out *the Sea Breeze* on our website, find some time to do so. You get to see our newsletter in full color. It's awesome! I'm glad that Kate isn't leaving Hillsmere. She's just moving on to a new job. I would also like to welcome Dana Billings to *the Sea Breeze* editor position. We had lots of very highly skilled residents apply for the position. Welcome Dana! We look forward to working with you.



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**Regular Meeting of the HSIA Board of Directors,
Meeting Summary**

(Please go to www.hillsmereshorers.net to read complete meeting minutes)

Board Members/Officers in attendance: Bill Anderson, Christian Elkington, , Shannon Frece, Noel Gasparin, Kathy McFadden, Ray Sullivan (Absent were TJ Hurlburt, Suzanne Martin, Perry Geib, Helene Raven, Tracy Stanley

The following motions were approved by a majority of the Directors present:

Building Permits: **Bill Anderson** presented a variance request for 112 Hickory Lane, which is an odd-shaped lot. **Kathy McFadden motioned** the Board approve the variance as presented. Bill Anderson seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

Pool Management Company: **Linda Elkington** reviewed RFPs from pool management companies and made a recommendation to the Board for the 2014 season. **Ray Sullivan motioned** the Board approve Continental Pools as the Pool Management Company per the recommendation presented. Kathy McFadden seconded the motion. Discussion. Vote taken – unanimously approved + 1 proxy to Ray Sullivan (Shannon Frece).

Special Tax Budget: **Christian Elkington** presented the proposed FY2015 Special Tax Budget. **Kathy McFadden motioned** the Board approve the FY2015 Special Tax Budget as proposed. Ray Sullivan seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

METAvisor Race: **Christian Elkington** discussed the upcoming METAvisor race. The race has been held in Hillsmere for 3 years and METAvisor is requesting approval to hold their race in Hillsmere on April 13, 2014, and use the Hillsmere Beach for related activities. **Christian Elkington motioned** the Board tentatively approve the METAvisor race on April 13, 2014, with setup on April 12, 2014, pending resolutions of any issues that might exist regarding use of the property. Kathy McFadden seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

Pool Parking Lot Fence: A change order is needed to complete the rope fence at the pool parking lot because there were not enough pilings originally estimated. **Christian Elkington motioned** the Board approve \$3,240 for Grass Roots to install an additional 12 pilings for the rope fence at the pool parking lot. Ray Sullivan seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.



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General Meeting of the HSIA Membership, Meeting Summary

We did not have a quorum at the November General Meeting, so no official business could be conducted.

However, we did have Board elections and reviewed the proposed 2015 budgets. The Special Tax budget for FY2015 is on pages 7-9 of this issue of *the Sea Breeze*. Election results are covered on page 4.

Come See for Yourself

OPEN HOUSE

Pre-Kindergarten — Grade 4

January 14, 2014

9:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Join us to see classes in session

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New: Hillsmere Community Group on BigTent!

We now have a new website for Hillsmere residents to network, stay up to date on community and local happenings, participate in groups/committees and even sell or give stuff away!

We launched the community wide BigTent site this past July. The following groups are participating on the site: Hillsmere Moms & Dads, Hillsmere Pool, Hillsmere Running Group, Hillsmere Security, and Hillsmere Recreation Planning. We are exploring the possibilities of adding other subgroups, and are open to ideas!



If you would like to be added as a member to the Hillsmere BigTent website, please email Lori Hogbin: Lorilei5@outlook.com.



Entertainment Committee

Santa's Run – Santa's Run, sponsored by the Annapolis Firefighters Union, will pick up presents at the Hillsmere pool parking lot on Sunday, December 15, at 6:30 pm. Bring the kids to see Santa and please bring a wrapped present for the Toy Drive. Be sure to mark the gift with a tag noting the gender and age of the child the present is for. For more information, please visit the Santa's Run website at www.annapolissantarun.com.



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~ Paulette Schwallenberg, President



We have a busy December for the Hillsmere Garden Club of decorating a room of the Hammond Harwood House, making Christmas wreaths for Hillsmere Shores community, Quiet Waters Park, the Annapolis Neck Library and State Circle in Annapolis. The club will take a rest and have a Christmas luncheon at Carrol's Creek Café on December 18th.

On January 15, 2014 the club will meet at the Annapolis Neck Library at 12:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bill Morris and he will be speaking on "Native Pollinators". This lecture is free and all are welcome.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please call Paulette Schwallenberg at 410-268-5975.

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BUILDING PERMITS

An HSIA Building Permit is required: Every time an Anne Arundel County Building Permit is required. The responsibility of obtaining an HSIA Building Permit does not fall on your builder, it falls on you.

The following items are needed to obtain an HSIA Building Permit:

1. A copy of the Anne Arundel County Building Permit.
2. A copy of the construction location on the property when required by the County.
3. Cash or check in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to HSIA, unless we sent you a certified letter. If a Certified Letter is required, the cost is \$20 for the permit.
4. Mail to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403

Permits are required for construction of new houses, new sheds, additions to houses or sheds, retaining walls, piers and bulkheads. When in doubt, or if you have any questions, please call the HSIA Building Permit Chairperson, Bill Anderson, at 410-263-4456.

Piers & Harbor News

~ T.J. Hurlburt, P&H Chair



Current Events

Like a storm on the horizon, winter is approaching fast. Time to heave-to and go below for some hot chocolate and cribbage. I hope the season's weather will be kind to us all. The marina facilities have been secured for the season, although we'll be watching for the risk of ice formation and install the *ice-eaters* as needed. It has come to our attention that our email list needs to be reviewed. If you feel that you should be receiving P&H related email and aren't, please send an email to marina@hillsmereshores.net and include the email address you want added to the list.

In the next couple of months, you may see some contractors working at the main dock – they will be repairing the fire system, which was recently tested and found to be unable to hold sufficient pressure. The new system will be entirely galvanized steel.

The Rack's subcommittee has a new chairperson, Sue King. I'd like to welcome her to the P&H committee team.

A couple of minor rule changes were approved by the Board, namely Rule 7.3, which reverses the rate which 'cruisers' pay for their slips to full fare. While the reduced rate idea seemed like a good idea, in practice it didn't work. Keep an eye on the P&H tab of the HSIA website for more information.

Rate Re-structuring

At the September board meeting a new rate structure for the main dock was approved by the HSIA Board. The restructuring is our best attempt at leveling the rates for similar slips across the marina, which has been out of balance for some time. Unfortunately, the Budget committee has not met yet to finalize the P&H budget for next year and clearly the Board has not voted on it. However, I promised slip holders an indication on the new rates and rate increases in sufficient time before Come And Get It Day 2014. While these are not yet approved, they are the best information I have at this time. The annual rate increase should be about 3% based on the projections for dock maintenance and loan re-payment. However, the most significant price increase will be for the bulkhead slips (1-51), which will have a 25% premium added to the base slip fee. For the 2014 fees, understandably, this will feel like a big increase. If you are in a bulkhead slip you can get a ball-park for your fee next year by taking your 2013 fee, add 3% for the base rate increase, and then add the 25% premium. For

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example, if your 2013 rate is \$858, your 2014 rate will increase to \$1,105. This works out to \$82/month.

Conversely, slips (approximately) 51-70 on the outer dock will see only the 3% base rate increase. And slips on the finger piers 71-104 will see decreases in next year's fee averaging about 10%. This is because for many years, these slips have been paying more than an equivalent size slip located on the bulkhead, despite it being a more desirable location.

Budget

What follows in this section is an estimate and is not yet approved. Non discretionary expenses for the 2014 (FY2015) year are expected to remain relatively flat with a 3% increase on some line items. Loan and debt repayment is the single largest expense for the year, totaling at least \$30k. I expect the budget committee will want to see this number increase in order to pay down our bank loan as quickly as possible. Security is expected to be flat from 2013, and Maintenance is reduced by ~30% from 2013. There is no discretionary spending planned for the 2014 season. Total budgeted spending is a little over \$105k.

Income is projected to be the same as last year, at about \$116k. This includes a conservative estimate on slip retention falling due to the rate re-structuring. This leaves ~\$12k for contingencies, or about 10%.

Slip Permit

This section will appear over the next several months as a reminder of an additional document that will be required at next year's Come And Get It Day. This new document has been integrated into the Rules and both have been approved by the Board. You can find a copy on the website by following the Covenants & Rules link.

A Time of Transition

At the August P&H meeting I announced my intention to step down as P&H Chair. I feel that now is an appropriate time to begin the process of transitioning to new leadership. If you are interested in taking over as P&H chair, please email both myself (marina@hillsmereshores.net) and Christian Elkington (president@hillsmereshores.net).

P&H Meeting Time & Place

The main P&H monthly meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Key School Science Center, Room 102. Hope to see you there.



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Security

~ Matt Franz, Security Chair



The holiday season is upon us, which means traveling for some. Hillsmere security can keep an extra eye on your home while you're gone. Simply call or email us with details and the security patrols will check your home while you're away.

Even with Fall's cooler temperatures be diligent and lock your vehicles and homes. Small crimes can lead to larger ones -- so report all suspicious persons to the police. Your efforts could help a neighbor. Remember, a suspicious person can be anyone - resident or non-resident. When calling the police, your name can be kept anonymous.

Security@hillsmereshores.net or 410-263-4456X6

Please contact/report all criminal or suspicious activity to the AACO police by using one of the following. Each one of us can help deter car thefts, home breaks-ins, etc. Your name can remain anonymous when calling 911.

1. AACO police emergency 911
2. AACO non emergency 410-222-8610
3. AACO Police online at <http://www.aacounty.org/Police/Forms.cfm>

Also, please keep the Hillsmere security informed of all activity by using the following.

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From the Beach ...

~ Kate Penn, Beach Chair



Beach Committee Members needed!

The shoreline renovation is moving along, and is scheduled to be completed by the spring. However, it seems our repair work to the beach is still not done. During the budget planning, the board added several improvement projects to next year's budget, including repairing the walkway, fixing the drainage problems by the large pavilion (again), and replacing the roof on the large pavilion. These projects will require planning and some will need community input before we can proceed.

If you wish to join the beach committee and spend a small amount of time making a large impact on our wonderful resource, please contact beach@hillsmereshore.net. We plan to meet in January at a time to be announced, so please be sure to email me so you can be a part of the planning stages.



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Local News and Events...



❖ **Upcoming Activities at the Eastport-Annapolis Library:**

- ~ Knitting together for Charity: Tuesday, 12/10 & 1/14 @ 6:30 pm. Learn to knit or join others to knit infant caps for a local hospital. For adults & teens.
- ~ Babies in Bloom: Wednesdays in December, Saturdays in January @ 10 am. A fun-filled half-hour of stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays, for infants.
- ~ All Aboard the Polar Express! Thursday, 12/19 @ 7 pm. Be enchanted by Van Allsburg's book, *The Polar Express*, and join us for crafts, cookies and cocoa. Pajamas are welcome.
- ~ A Saturday Afternoon Move: Saturday, 1/4 @ 1 pm. Watch the beginning of this classic fantasy trilogy as Bilbo first sets off for The Lonely Mountain. (PG-13) Call for movie title.
- ~ Everyday Ninja. Monday, 1/6 @ 1 pm through Friday, 1/31 @ 5 pm. For Teens. Test your reflexes and skill with ninja challenges. Post your victories in the Teen Area at the library.
- ~ Download It! eReaders and eAudio. Tuesday, 1/7 @ 6:30 pm. Learn about the library's free downloadable collections and how to access them on various devices.
- ~ Storytime: Wednesdays, 1/8 through 2/26 @ 10 am. A half-hour of stories and other fun activities for children ages two through five.
- ~ Book Buddies Reading Club: Tuesday, 1/21 @ 4:30 pm; for elementary school students. *Mal and Chad: Belly Flop!* by Stephen McCranie. A special club with discussions, games, crafts and a snack. Newcomers always welcome!

- ❖ **Lights on the Bay**. December through January 1 at Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis. Enjoy a scenic drive along the shore of the Chesapeake Bay with more than 60 spectacular animated and stationary displays illuminating the roadway. Sponsored by the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

- ❖ **Quiet Waters Park Ice Rink is Open!** Skates, helmets and walkers are available and we also sharpen skates on site. A party room is available. Park admission and fees apply except when noted otherwise.

Weekly Specials: Sundays: Football Spirit - Wear a football jersey and receive \$1.00 off the admission fee (all day). Wednesdays: Cheap Skate Day - \$4.00 admission from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Thursdays: Dinner & Skate Night - From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. \$5.00 admission for skating (includes skate rental) and \$7.00 for Pit Boys meal (*special admission fee must be combined with the Pit Boys meal*). Fridays: Home-School Skate Session - Special 4 hour skate rental from 10-2. <http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/qwicerink.cfm>.

- ❖ **Midnight Madness!** Thursdays, 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19, 6 p.m.-midnight. Downtown Annapolis along Maryland Avenue, Main, and West Streets. Historic Annapolis' shops stay open late for this community block party that is open to all. Enjoy musical performances, food and refreshments and enjoy some holiday cheer!
- ❖ **Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade** - 12/14, 6-8 pm. Annapolis City Harbor. Magic happens on the waters of the Annapolis Harbor, as dozens of boats illuminated with thousands of colored lights appear out of the cold winter night. Call 410-267-9549 for more information.
- ❖ **New Years Annapolis:** December 31, 2013. Ring in the New Year with a family-oriented event at the City Dock. This year's events are free! The celebration starts at 2:45 pm with music of the Annapolis Drum and Bugle Corps, and continues through the evening with

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HSIA GENERAL MEETING PROXIES

In order for a proxy to be used at an HSIA General meeting floor vote, it must have the following information:

1. Name, address, and signature of person giving the proxy.
2. Name of person who will cast the vote.
3. The date of a single meeting for which it is valid.
4. The particular subject or subjects for which it is valid.

Proxies that do not have all of these items will not be accepted. **Proxies must be in writing and delivered to the HSIA Secretary or his or her designate at the General Meeting.** Faxed or scanned copies will be accepted. You may use the following format (it is also available for download on the HSIA web site):

I hereby give my proxy to _____ and authorize him or her to vote on my behalf on the following subjects:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

at the HSIA General Meeting to be held on _____ and any continuation thereof.

Print Name

Address

Signature



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activities, face painting, a magic show, and more music. Early-bird fireworks are at 7:30 pm. The celebration continues into the night, and leads to a countdown to the New Year with fireworks at midnight. For more information, go to the event website: <http://newyear.annapolis.gov/home>.

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Jaclyn, age 15, 410-280-5645
Emily, age 17, 443-875-8205
Rachel, age 16, 410-268-4054
Megan, age 17, 410-507-8373
Rosie, age 18, 443-370-1161
Hannah, age 18, 410-980-6189
Erin, age 20, 410-263-9112
Linda, adult, 410-280-3245

Pet Sitter/Dog Walker

Rachel, age 16, 410-268-4054
George, age 17, 443-875-8936
Megan, age 17, 410-507-8373
Hannah, age 18, 410-980-6189
Cam, age 23, 443-534-1149
Elaine, adult, 443-822-6035
Ruth, adult, 410-280-8849
Linda, adult, 410-280-3245

Yard Work/Odd Jobs

Philip, age 17, 410-263-2058
Ben, age 20, 443-949-6011
Tyler, age 20, 410-263-0775
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Cam, age 23, 443-534-1149
Linda, adult, 410-280-3245

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the SEA BREEZE

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Jan 31	Apr 25	Jul 25	Oct 24
Feb 28	May 30	Aug 29	Nov 21
Mar 28	Jun 27	Sep 26	Dec 19

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Mar 14	Jul 11	Nov 14

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December, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent	2	3	4	5 Last Day of Hanukkah	6 St. Nicholas Day	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9	10 P&H Mtg	11	12	13	14
15 Santa's Run	16	17 Wright Bros. Day	18	19 HSIA Board Mtg	20	21 Solstice
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 1st day of Kwanzaa	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				



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Thomas Gill poses with Tundra Swans on the Hillsmere Community Beach.



January, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas Day	8	9 HSIA General Mtg	10	11
12	13	14 P&H Mtg	15 Garden Club Mtg	16 Tu B'Shevat	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 HSIA Board Mtg	31 Chinese New Year	



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