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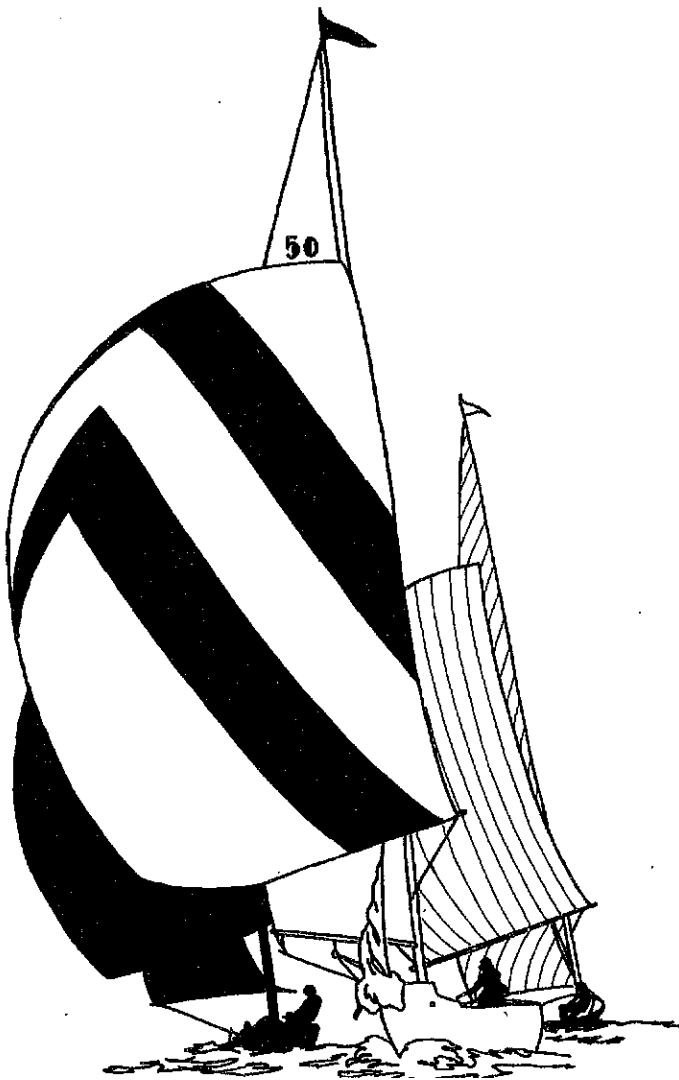
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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Well, winter is finally here. As I write this, we haven't had a major snow storm yet but there's lots of winter still to come. There are a few warm days but most of the time it's pretty cold. Our big project on the boat is replacing our chain plates. If you're not a sailor, trust me, they are kind of important... they hold the mast up! Luckily, most of the work is below decks where it's a bit warmer.

As you read this, the Duval Creek Dredging Project is wrapping up. They expect to be done by the end of January. The project has gone extremely well. Our marina and other slips have been dredged. It was a lot of work shuffling all the boats around but, with everyone's cooperation, we got it all done. As you know, for the first half of the project the trucks came in on Lee Drive and left on Sunset Drive. There were only a few complaints that were addressed immediately by the dredging company and the county. On January 3rd, the route was changed, as we had previously announced. The new route was in on Kuethe Drive and out on Boyd Drive. This was done to minimize the impact on the affected residents. So far, there have been no problems on the new route. Even though the dredging will be completed this month, everything will not be back to normal until spring. The Sunset Drive Boat Ramp area needs to be repaved because of damage caused by the trucks. This will be done when the weather gets warmer and will be paid for by the dredging company. We also still have to get all the boats back into the proper slips.

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan 26 | Apr 26 | Jul 26 | Oct 25 |
| Feb 23 | May 31 | Aug 30 | Nov 29 |
| Mar 29 | Jun 28 | Sep 29 | Dec 20 |

2012 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.

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| Jan 12 | May 10 | Sep 13 |
| Mar 8 | Jul 12 | Nov 8 |

(President's Comments, continued)

Speaking of the marina, we have started a new major project. If you've walked out the main pier since Hurricane Isabel, you've noticed that the first section is quite twisted. That section and the first few slips on the sand spit are very old and starting to fail. We have started the process of applying for a county permit to replace the pier and bulkhead. We already have state and federal permits for the work. That was done as part of the dredging permit process. The pier won't be replaced until next fall. Of course, all the costs are paid by Piers & Harbors. No Special Tax money will be used for this project.

Another project coming out of the Marina Committee is new updated marina rules. The new rules are expected to be approved by the HSIA board this month. The changes are mostly to address issues of prompt payment of slip fees, quickly filling available slips, and dealing with neglected boats. If you are a slip holder or are on the slip waiting list, please see additional information in this *Sea Breeze*.

Come And Get It Day will be on February 25th from 10am until 2pm at the Key School. It's a great time to join HSIA, get stickers for your cars, pay for boat slips or ramp keys, join the pool and more. The HSIA membership forms are in this *Sea Breeze*. Please join HSIA and support your community. You can also order Hillsmere tee shirts and ball caps on the membership form. These are the same ones we sold last year: sand colored with green lettering. At Come And Get It Day you also get to meet the volunteers who make this community work so well. If you are new to the community please stop by and say hello. There will be tables set up for various committees and one for the Hillsmere Hammerheads Swim Team.

There's a very good reason to attend Come And Get It Day if you plan on joining the pool or if you have a slip in the marina. This year we will be offering substantial discounts for paying early. For the pool, you can save \$25 on a Family Membership. For slip holders the savings are even greater, with a 10% discount on your slip fees. You can also mail in your full payment so we get it before Come And Get It Day (March 1st for slip fees).

We are working on many improvements for the pool. Already we have enlarged the area inside the fence. In addition to making more space near the shed for storage, we have moved the fence next to the parking lot eight feet out to add a lot more space for tables, chairs, and umbrellas. We are also buying some new furniture and having some lounge chairs restrapped. In addition, we are buying 14 new umbrellas. There are improvements planned outside the fence too. The rotting log fence around the parking lot area is being replaced with a new log and rope fence just like the one at the beach. There will be landscaping work done to clear out more of the overgrowth next to the parking lot. The Pool Committee volunteers are working hard to continue to improve this wonderful community asset. If you are new to the community or haven't joined the pool previously, I urge you to consider it this year.

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If you are unsure, consider buying a 10-Pass Coupon Book for \$85. If after going a few times you like it so much you want to become a member, we will give you a full credit towards the purchase of a membership.

Last month I reported on a proposed agreement with the Hillsmere Hammerheads Swim Team for use of the pool next season. I'm happy to report that we received a very positive response from the swim team and hope to have everything settled in the next few weeks. The HSIA board strongly feels that the Hillsmere Hammerheads are part of our community and deserve our full support. The proposed agreement imposes a fee for swim team members who are not members of the pool. There was no additional fee suggested for pool members who are on the team. Non Hillsmere residents are still welcome. The Hillsmere Hammerheads is a great organization with dedicated volunteers and coaches. If you are interested in more information visit our web site or email swimteam@hillsmershores.net.

Since it's winter time many residents don't get home from work until after dark. Many then walk their dogs during a time when there is a lot of traffic but very poor visibility. The same is true in the early morning hours. It is very important that you carry a flashlight or some kind of reflective clothing or arm bands. We don't want anyone injured or worse because you can't be seen. I have seen (or almost not seen) people on the road at night wearing dark clothing with no lights of any kind. Please walk safely and, if you are driving, watch out for people who didn't read this!

Now that the pleasure and stress of the holidays is over, it's time to curl up with a good book, go for a brisk walk, and otherwise enjoy the winter months. Before you know it the grass will be growing and spring will be here. Our great community events will be happening (like the Burning of the Socks and the Spring Yard Sale). Until then, have a great winter.

-Bill Shuman
President, Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association



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HSIA Community News:

Come And Get It Day 2012



-Mark your calendars for our 2012 membership drive known as Come And Get It Day. We will have Come And Get It Day on **Saturday, February 25th**, from 10 am to 2 pm at Key School. We will be in the same building as last year, referred to as "The Barn". Please use the parking lots off of Carroll Drive and follow signs to "Come And Get It Day." Come and Get It Day is a Hillsmere tradition that gives residents an opportunity to renew memberships, pick up car and trailer stickers, purchase boat ramp keys, pay for slip rentals, dinghy rack rentals and boat park storage and pay pool fees. More information and the 2012 Membership form are included in this issue of the Sea Breeze.

"Burning of the Socks": The Piers and Harbor Committee invites the whole community to our own, fifth annual "Burning of the Socks" at the Hillsmere Marina on Saturday, March 17, from 2-6pm. Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage, and of course, socks to burn.

Recreation and Entertainment for 2012: Look in this issue of *the Sea Breeze* for a list of upcoming Events in 2012. Mark your calendars so you don't miss any of these fun-filled events.

2012 Beach Reservations: The 2012 Beach calendar is open for reservations. To reserve the large beach pavilion, please contact the Administrator at 410-263-4456, ext. 2, or send an email with the date & time requested to admin@hillsmershores.net. A refundable \$200 security deposit is required. You will need to provide the time and duration of your event. You may reserve the pavilion for the entire day or for as little as 2 hours. This will allow more residents use of the space for parties. Please note that reservations are not final until you receive a confirmation from the HSIA Administrator.

If you are serving alcohol at your party you will need to obtain an Anne Arundel County One-Day Liquor License. Signed forms for a liquor license must be obtained from HSIA and submitted to the County at least 2 weeks prior to the event.



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SAVE 5% TO 10% ON YOUR POOL & SLIP FEES

Plus update on Projects

By Bruce Walker, HSIA Treasurer

HSIA Pool/Slip Fees:

Save roughly 5% on your pool membership fees by paying on or before Come&Get-It Day (February 25th). And save 10% on your slip fees by paying on or before March 1st. After these deadlines, the fees go up.

Duvall Creek Dredging Project:

By the time this issue is published, the roughly \$2.5M Duvall Creek Dredging Project will be complete. HSIA has championed this project with the Duvall Creek Environmental Trust team and the Anne Arundel Water Restoration Association for more than 10 years. The project cost was roughly split ~\$1,271,000 by the State, ~\$209,000 by the County, ~\$820,000 by the residents along Duvall Creek (permitting fees and dredging personal spurs to docks), and \$200,000 by HSIA (for permitting and dredging of spurs to HSIA piers and slips). I have championed this project since 2004. The HSIA \$200,000 costs are being paid completely out of Piers and Harbors revenues (P&H will borrow about \$100,000 and pay the loan off within 5 years).


HSIA Beach Property Sale to East Bay View Residents

By the time this issue is published, HSIA will have completed the sale of the Beach strip property sale and the respective riparian rights to 13 residents along East Bay View. The receipts from the sale (\$260k minus roughly \$18k in costs) are to be placed in the General Fund. Of course income taxes will have to be paid on almost the entire sale, but after the smoke clears, the General Fund will have grown by around \$200k. The sale will leave HSIA with the riparian rights for 4 of the 17 properties between the community beach and the marina, as well as a thin sliver of land on one of the 4 properties. We are still hopeful of selling the HSIA ownership in those 4 properties to the adjacent owners.

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Come And Get It Day

Join us at **The Key School (The "Barn" 2nd floor)**, on Saturday, February 25, for our annual Hillsmere membership day. Stop by between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to renew memberships, pick up car and trailer stickers, purchase boat ramp keys, pay for slip rentals, dinghy rack rentals, boat park storage, and pool membership and learn more about the HSIA. Many board members and chairs will be available to answer questions. You can also learn more about other Hillsmere clubs and committees like the Garden Club and the Stormwater Management Committee. **Please join us at Key School, in the "Barn" building off of Carroll Drive. Please remember that Come And Get It Day closes at 2:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding.**

New for 2012: For slip renters– pay on or before March 1 to receive a discount! For pool memberships – pay on or before CAGID (February 25) and get a discount!

Continuing in 2012:

Photocopy of ALL registrations required: HSIA will give you one sticker for each vehicle and trailer registration you provide along with your membership form. Please attach your photocopy to the membership form on the next page of this issue and bring it with you on Come & Get It Day.

Slip Renters - You received a membership form with your invoice. Please bring both the invoice and membership form to Come And Get It Day, or return both in the mail. **You MUST submit photocopies of your current Maryland boat registration and boat insurance policy. Boat titles are only needed if we do not have one on file. These documents MUST be submitted along with the slip rent payment. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.**

Slip, Boat Park, Dinghy/Canoe Rack Waiting Lists - You **MUST** re-register each year to keep your position on the Piers & Harbor waiting lists. Please complete the Piers & Harbor Waiting List section of the membership form and remember to sign the form in the space provided.

Tee Shirts & Baseball Caps – We still have Hillsmere tee shirts and baseball caps for sale. The shirts and caps are tan with green embroidery.

Come And Get It Day is a Hillsmere tradition that saves our community association time and money by reducing mailing costs. Please complete the membership form on the next page and bring it with you to The Key School on February 25. You can also download it off our web site at www.hillsmereshores.net.

Can't make it to Come And Get It Day? No problem! Simply tear the membership form out of this issue and mail it along with your payment and photocopied registrations to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403. Your stickers and keys will be mailed to you. Please allow a few weeks processing time.

Questions? Call the HSIA 24-hour voice mail at 410-263-4456 or email admin@hillsmereshores.net

See you on February 25!

Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association 2012 Membership Application

Payment of \$15.00 dues allows one voting member per household. Additional voting memberships require payment of an additional \$15.00 per person. Members must be 18 years of age or older. **Renters and other persons not on the tax records must provide proof of residency by attaching a photocopy of Driver's License or other documentation to this application.** Personal information other than Name and Address may be blacked out.

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| Household Membership Name(s): _____ Address: _____ Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ | Additional Membership (add \$15.00) Name: _____ Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ |
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Attach additional forms for more memberships

Owner Renter If renting please enter Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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| NOTICE: A photocopy of EACH vehicle or trailer registration is required to obtain stickers. You may black out all information except Tag Number, Make/Model, Expiration Date, Name, and Address. YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE STICKERS IF REGISTRATIONS ARE PROVIDED TO HSIA. | # Stickers |
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| Payment Type | # Requested | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
|--|-------------|--------------|------------|
| HSIA Dues (2012) | | \$ 15.00 | |
| Additional Membership | | \$ 15.00 | |
| Dingy Rack Storage (By Assignment Only) | | \$ 36.00 | |
| Boat Ramp Key (Member) | | \$ 45.00 | |
| Boat Ramp Key (Non-Member) | | \$ 65.00 | |
| Boat Park Key (By Assignment Only) | | \$ 76.00 | |
| Boat Slip Fee (Slip # _____) | | | |
| Hillsmere Tee Shirt (enter sizes below) | | \$ 10.00 | |
| Hillsmere Baseball Cap (one size fits all) | | \$ 15.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | |

Hillsmere Tee Shirt Sizes (indicate number of each size ordered and enter total above)
 Adult: 3XL (), 2XL (), XL (), L (), M (), S () Child: L (), M (), S (), XS ()

Sea Breeze: I would like to receive my Sea Breeze via email instead of a printed copy.

PIERS & HARBOR WAITING LISTS:

NOTE: If you are already on the waiting list **you must fill out the following to maintain your current position.**

Check One: add me to the slip waiting list keep me on the slip waiting list
 add me to the boat park waiting list keep me on the boat park waiting list
 add me to the dinghy rack waiting list keep me on the dinghy rack waiting list

Boat Information: Sail Power Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

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| I understand that I must register for the waiting list each year to maintain my position. | Please sign your name here to register: |
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To join the HSIA email list visit www.hillsmereshores.net
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| Sticker #: | Marina Sticker #: | Check #: |
| | Boat Ramp Key #: | Date Received: |
| | Boat Park Key #: | Received By: |

Marina News

Are You a Slip Holder or on the Slip Waiting List?

New marina rules have been proposed by the Marina Committee and are expected to be approved by the HSIA Board of Directors at its January meeting. These rule changes could affect your ability to get or keep a slip.



Slip Holders:

Changes to the rules make it very important that you pay on time or make other arrangements before the payment deadline.

1. Slip holders will receive a 10% discount if paid, in full, by March 1st.
2. If you have not paid your fees and provided ALL the required documentation (or made other arrangements) by April 1st then **you will lose your slip**. Being away for the winter will not excuse you from meeting this deadline.

Additional changes to the rules may cause you to lose your slip if your boat is neglected or not maintained in a safe, operable, and seaworthy condition. You can also lose your slip if you do not have the assigned boat in the slip for long periods of time or do not have a boat suitable for the assigned slip. The Marina Committee intends to strictly enforce these new rules.

Waiting List:

There are changes to the way the slip waiting list is administered and how slips are filled that you need to be aware of.

1. You must pay your HSIA dues and indicate that you wish to remain on the waiting list by March 1st or you will be removed from the list.
2. In the beginning of February a notice will be sent to the people on the waiting list who might receive a slip. You will be required to respond indicating if you will accept a slip, if offered, and details on the boat you would put in the slip. Failure to respond will result in you being skipped over and could result in your moving to the bottom of the waiting list.
3. It is your sole responsibility to make sure that the Marina Committee has current and timely contact information (address, phone, and/or email). If you are away for the winter, make sure we have the information to contact you.

We will send an email to the community when the new rules are posted on the web site. If you are not on our email list then go to the web site (www.hillsmereshores.net) and get on the email list. If you have any questions, please send an email to slips@hillsmereshores.net or leave a message on the 24 hour voice mail at 410-263-4456.

Hillsmere Community Pool

Bill Shuman, Pool Committee Chair



It's Time to Join for the 2012 Season!

I know it's cold outside but it's time to think about joining the pool for those hot days coming next summer. The rates are going up this year as we try to find the right mix of memberships and fees that will balance the pool budget and make the pool self sufficient. However, we've included a substantial discount if you join by Come And Get It Day, February 25th.

2012 Hillsmere Community Pool Rates

| Membership Type | On or Before CAGID ⁽¹⁾ | After CAGID ⁽¹⁾ |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Family ⁽⁴⁾ | \$400 | \$425 |
| Adult | \$150 | \$160 |
| Youth (16 and under) | \$75 | \$80 |
| Caregiver/Nanny | \$50 | \$50 |
| 10-Pass Coupon Book | \$85 | \$100 ⁽³⁾ |
| Member Guest Pass | \$2 (at CAGID only) ⁽²⁾ | \$4 |

⁽¹⁾ CAGID (Come And Get It Day, Saturday, February 25th)

⁽²⁾ A maximum of 20 Member Guest Passes may be purchased by each household at CAGID.

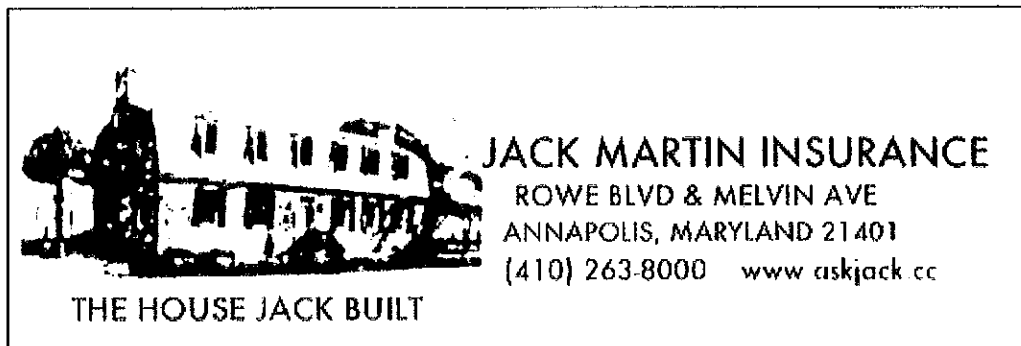
⁽³⁾ The cost of 10-Pass Coupon Books will not go up after Memorial Day.

⁽⁴⁾ Family memberships will receive a minimum of 4 membership cards. For example, a Family with just two adults will receive two Season Guest Passes. A family with three people will receive one Season Guest Pass.

For memberships purchased on or before CAGID, Family memberships will receive five free guest passes and Adult memberships will receive two free guest passes.

Another change from last year is that there will be no free memberships for children under 4. In addition, all guests, regardless of age, will require a guest pass or coupon.

If you have any questions or comments email pool@hillsmershores.net or give me a call at 410-263-4102.



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Hillsmere Shores Community Pool 2012 Membership Form

Step 1: List all pool members who live at your address. Indicate the type of membership for each. If you choose Family then do not choose Adult or Youth for anyone. Attach additional forms, if needed.

| Full Name | Membership Type* (check one for each line) | | | Age & DOB (if under 18) | | Special Medical Information (allergies, diabetes, etc.) |
|-----------|---|-------|-------|----------------------------|-----|--|
| | Family | Adult | Youth | Age | DOB | |
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* Youth Memberships (16 years old or under) may not be purchased without a parent or guardian purchasing an Adult membership. All children must have a membership regardless of age.
If you are only purchasing 10 Pass Coupon Books then do not check any membership type.

Step 2: Enter your contact information.

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| Mailing Address: | |
| Hillsmere Property Address: | <i>Enter if mailing address is not in Hillsmere</i> |
| Phone Number: | Primary: _____ Alternate: _____ |
| Email Address: | |

Step 3: Enter emergency contact information. (Check all that apply and enter contact information or instructions)
In case of emergency, illness, or accident to any of the above listed adults or children, the pool operator, assistant operator, or lifeguard is authorized to proceed as indicated below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Contact name and phone number(s) |
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| | Other procedure (Please specify exactly): <i>Note: In case of serious illness or injury 911 will be called.</i> |

If any of the members listed on this form are minors then sign below to authorize emergency contacts and instructions:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Parent or Guardian: _____ | Date: _____ |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Step 4: Sign and attach a Release Form (required) and a Child Attendance Waiver (if applicable).

Step 5: Write check for payment and mail to: HSIA Pool, PO Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403

| Type of Membership | Cost* Paid by 2/25 | # | Cost Paid after 2/25 | # | Total Cost | Make check payable to HSIA. * To receive discount all fees must be paid in full. ** Must be purchased in-person at CAGID (max 20 passes per household) Each Family membership will receive 5 free guest passes and each Adult membership will receive 2 free guest passes. |
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| Family | \$400 | | \$425 | | | |
| Adult | \$150 | | \$160 | | | |
| Youth | \$ 75 | | \$ 80 | | | |
| Caregiver/Nanny | \$ 50 | | \$ 50 | | | |
| 10 Pass Coupon Books | \$ 85 | | \$100 | | | |
| Member Guest Passes | \$ 2** | | \$ 4 | | | |
| Totals | | | | | \$ | |

Hillsmere Shores Community Pool

REQUEST AND RELEASE FORM

This must be signed by each pool member or guest 18 years of age or older.

We, the Undersigned, hereby request permission to enter upon the premises located at 100 Phipps Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403, and the adjacent grounds, and participating in swimming, sun bathing, swim meet competition and related activities of a community swimming pool, viewing and being a spectator of any of said activities and events to be held from May 1st to October 1st of the current year, at such times as the premises are opened and we are permitted to enter under the terms of this Request and Release. We have inspected the premises and know the risks and dangers involved in said activities. Before re-entering the premises from time to time, we shall first make such inspections and determine all possible risks. We severally assume all risks of injury to our person or property that may be sustained in connection with the stated or associated activities, in and about the premises. We realize that swimming, diving and related activities are dangerous and unpredictable and hereby relieve all other parties of any duty of care for, protect or look after our safety while any of us remain on the above described premises.

In consideration of the permission granted to us to enter the premises and participate in the stated activities we do hereby, for ourselves, our minor children, our heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge the HILLSMERE SHORES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, its members, operators, and sponsors of the said premises, of the activities and equipment therein, and their respective servants, agents, officers and officials, and all other participants in slated activities of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort, for injuries sustained by our persons, our minor children, and/or property during our presence on said premises and participation in any of the stated activities due to any negligence or any other fault.

We certify that our attendance and participation on the stated activities is voluntary, and that we are not, in any way, the employee, servant, or agent of the owners, operators or sponsors of the premises or the activities thereon. We realize that these activities are not essential to public health or welfare.

WE HAVE EACH READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING REQUEST AND RELEASE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ (Seal) |
| Print Full Name | Signature |
| _____ | _____ (Seal) |
| Print Full Name | Signature |

CHILD ATTENDANCE WAIVER

I hereby authorize my children, hereinafter named, to use the HILLSMERE SHORES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION community pool facilities without being accompanied by an adult. I certify that I have reviewed with each child the rules and regulations of the pool facility, including the fact that they must first pass the standard swimming test, obey said pool rules and follow the instructions of the lifeguards and pool manager. I hereby certify to the HILLSMERE SHORES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, that each child hereafter named is ten (10) to seventeen (17) years of age.

| | | | |
|--------|------|--------|------|
| Child: | Age: | Child: | Age: |
| Child: | Age: | Child: | Age: |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ (Seal) |
| Print Full Name | Signature |

Security Report

Matt Franz, Security Chair



The last few months have been flooded with incidents ranging from noise complaints to breaking and entering. Anne Arundel County police, Security, and off duty police are diligently following up on all reports. I ask all residents to help with putting a stop to all crime by doing the following.

1. For an emergency call 911, **everything is important for our safety!**
2. Non-emergency call 410-222-8610, if it does not require 911
3. Report all crimes, no matter how small. Call 911, 410-222-8610, or report online at <http://www.aacounty.org/Police/crimeReport.cfm>
4. Look out for your fellow residents and neighbors
5. Let AACo police and Hillsmere security know about all problems/incidents

The police department needs residents to report all crimes no matter the size so that they can put extra patrols in our neighborhood. If we do not call they do not know we have a problem.

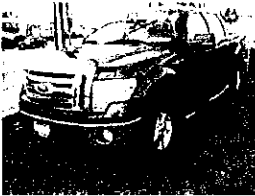
Contact Hillsmere security at 410-263-4456 or security@hillsmershores.net, and remember to get your Hillsmere Shores sticker.

Security and off duty police offer extra patrols while you are on vacation, as well as school bus stop patrols, problem area patrols, and community property patrols.

Remember: we can all help stop crime.

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Ray Sullivan, ANPF Representative

Save Your Annapolis Neck is a joint committee of the Annapolis Neck Peninsula Federation (ANPF) and the South River Federation.

**The Reserve at Quiet Waters
Board of Appeals Hearing
February 7, 2012 Tuesday at 7PM
City Hall, 160 Duke of Gloucester Street**

When the Planning Commission approved this project they put over 40 conditions on the project; which means that the plans had to be modified to meet these conditions. As a result the developers had postponed the hearing by two months. As of this writing the new plans have not been released. The original plan showed 150+ units. The traffic study gave the options for an entrance on either Hillsmere Drive or Forest Drive. The Forest Drive access is being favored and would probably require a light. This project would require the clearing of forest and disruption of sensitive areas. The Annapolis Environmental Commission is working to minimize the environmental impact by trying to preserve most of the forest. One alternative proposed was to greatly reduce the number of units. This would help mitigate both the environmental and traffic issues.

Please consider the following:

1. **Come to the Board of Appeals (BOA) hearing** at City Hall on Tuesday February 7, 7PM and testify. The city's planning commission has approved the 150+ homes adjacent to Quiet Waters. The BOA will be making the final decision. The next option will be to take legal action.

2. **Written testimony should be addressed to:**

**Chairman
Annapolis Board of Appeals
145 Gorman Street, 3rd Floor
Annapolis, MD 21401**

If you wish to send this electronically email it to saveyourannapolisneck@gmail.com and we will present it at the hearing.

SPREAD THE WORD: Let your neighbors and your friends in the city know what is going on and encourage them to get involved.

Other updates:

Crystal Spring Farm: This plan involves 500 units and a large shopping area with a grocery store. The city is conducting a study in order to assess the effect of the increased traffic. The current plan requires the clearing of acres of forest and places buildings in wetland areas.

GIANT gas station: This has been appealed to the circuit court and should be heard in the coming months. Sign the postcard if you have not already done so.

Email Mayor Josh Cohen at mayor@annapolis.gov and let him know how you feel about these issues.

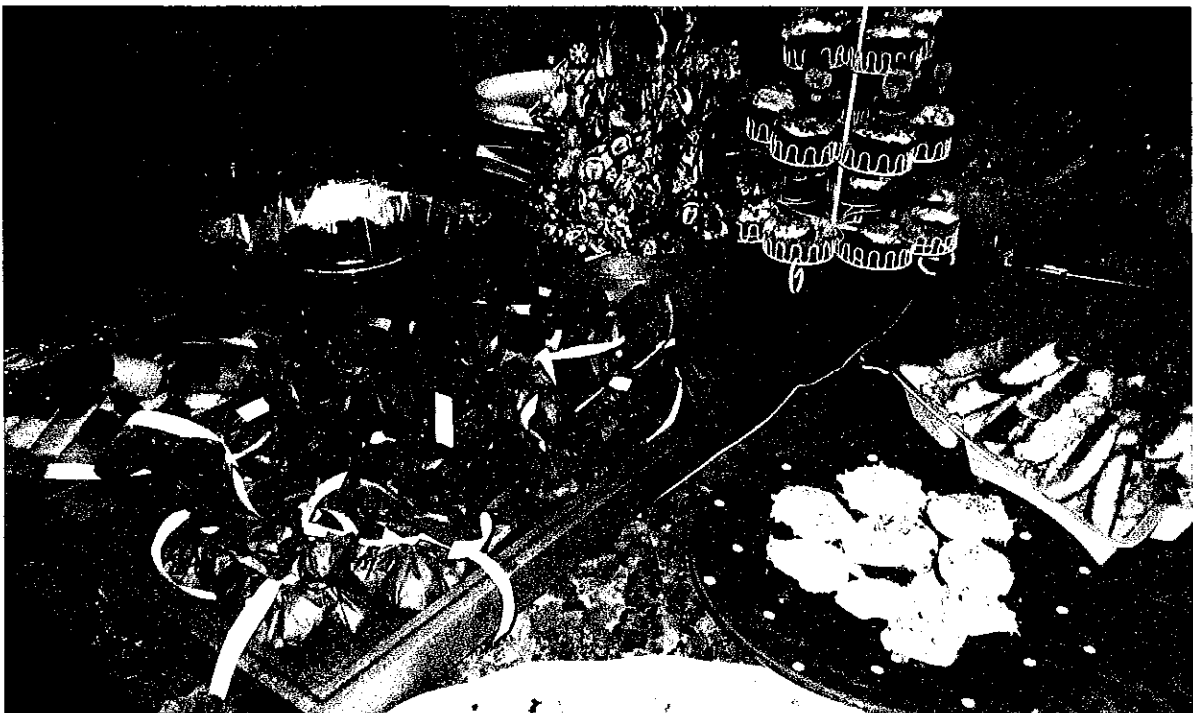
Make a contribution to the ANPF legal fund. We hope to avoid legal action but must be prepared to go to court.

Contributions can be sent to:
ANPF Legal Fund
PO BOX 3244
Annapolis, MD 21403

Contact SYAN at saveyourannapolisneck@gmail.com

No, It's Not "Real Housewives of Annapolis"...

In December, members of the Hillsmere Moms and Dads group got together for the monthly Mom's Night Out event - the third annual Holiday Cookie and Gift Exchange! As always, the event was well-attended and fun for all... everyone got to bring home zillions of awesome cookies. Moms in attendance represented families with kids from a few months old all the way up to 22 years! If you're interested in joining the Moms and Dads group to partake in Mom's Night Out events, a weekly playgroup and activities for kids who aren't yet in school, or general neighborhood camaraderie with other parents (whether you work outside of your home or not), please email Emily Auerswald at eauerswald@gmail.com.



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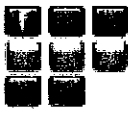


The Hillsmere Garden Club is welcoming the New Year and the New Garden Club activities. It is time for a fresh view of our gardens and new ideas for plantings. It is also a time for New members or Guests to join us as we learn about the Anne Arundel Library System and the Library Foundation. On January 18, 2012, Mrs. Lois Miller will enlighten us about all of the changes and the new benefits of coming to the library.

The first meeting for 2012 will be January 18 at the Eastport Annapolis Library. Mrs. Lois Miller will be our speaker. The social time starts at 12:30 and the meeting is at 1 p.m. Men and women are welcome. Yearly dues are \$15.00.

The February 15, 2012 meeting will feature "The Bee Man," Mr. Joseph Brotherton.

For more information please call Katie Berry, 410-263-1937.

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Recreation and Entertainment

Mark your calendars for the following 2012 Recreation and Entertainment events:

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 7 @ 10 am

Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 16, @ 7 pm

Fourth of July Bicycle Parade, Wednesday, July 4, @ 10 am

Community Picnic, Saturday, August 18, 4-7 pm

Halloween Parade, Sunday, October 28 @ 1pm

Santa's Run Toy Drive & Christmas Caroling, Sunday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm

Here are dates for more community events planned for this year:

Marina "Burning of the Socks": at the Hillsmere Community Marina Saturday, March 17, 2-6 pm. Welcome spring with this local tradition. Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage, and socks to burn!



Beach Social Happy Hours: The Beach Committee will be hosting Beach Social Happy Hours again this year. These popular events are a great way to mingle with your neighbors during the warm evenings of Summer and Fall. Mark your calendars now!

Friday, June 8, 5-8 pm

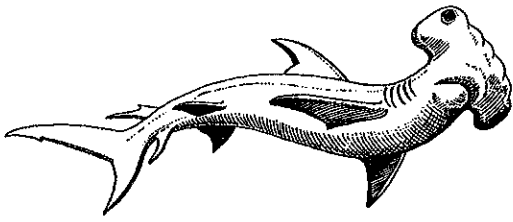
Saturday, September 8, 4-7 pm

Friday, July 13, 5-8 pm

Saturday, October 13, 4-7 pm

Friday, August 10, 5-8 pm

Yard Sales: Our Spring Yard Sale at the beach is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, with a rain date of Saturday, May 5. Our Fall Yard Sale is scheduled for September 29, with a rain date of October 6. More information on the spring yard sale will be in the April *Sea Breeze*.



Hillsmere Hammerheads

The Hillsmere Hammerheads are gearing up for the 2012 Season. Team information will be available soon, and a parents' meeting is being planned for early March, so stay tuned for more information soon.

If you are new to the swim team and have inquiries, please email Becky Crosby at bcrosby@baywoodsofannapolis.com, or call 443-336-8432.

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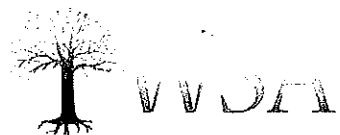
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In order for a proxy to be used at an HSIA General meeting floor vote, it must have the following information:

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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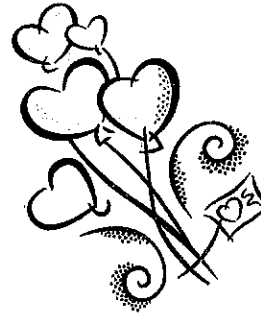


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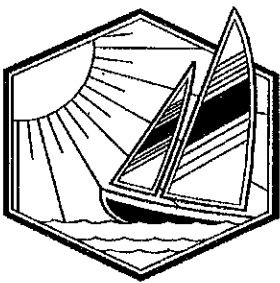
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