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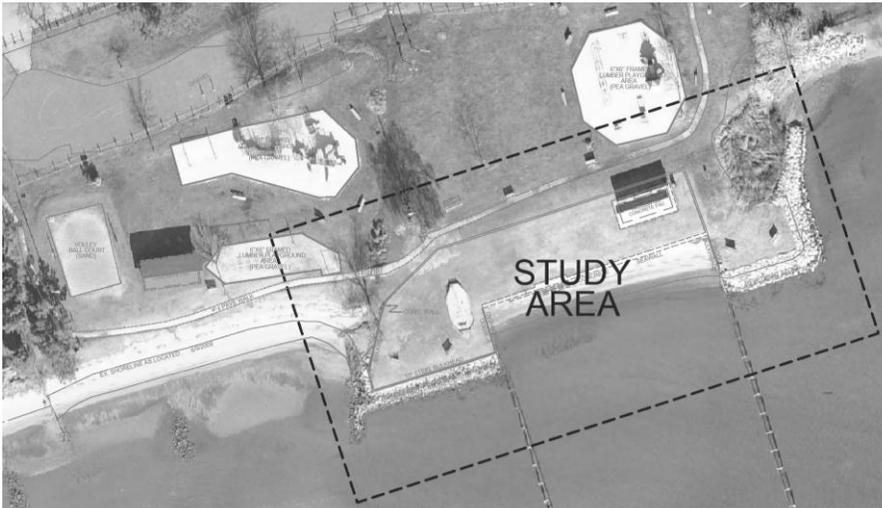
July/August, 2012

Shoreline Remediation

Concept Plans Available for Community Review

At the May General Meeting the Beach Committee presented two Concept Plans for the stabilization of our Community Beach shoreline. The information was presented again at a follow-up meeting on May 19 and published in last month's issue of *the Sea Breeze*.

The structural systems along the center and east end of the Community Beach are deteriorated, and need to be renovated or replaced. Before starting this substantial and costly project, we are asking the community to weigh in on what you want for your beach.



The two plans are very different. They each reflect comments from the community and studies of our shoreline conditions. Both provide tested methods for maintaining the shoreline. One is similar to our existing system of bulkheads and concrete seawall, while the other combines structural and non-structural systems, drastically changes the look of the beach.

Full-sized plans of each concept plan are posted at the beach near the large pavilion, and at the pool. Additional details are provided on the community website, www.hillsmershores.net. If you do not have web access, call the 24-hour community voice mail at 410-263-4456; provide your name and address and we will mail you the related documents.

If you have questions about these plans, the studies of our beach, or the planning process, please email beach@hillsmershores.net. Comments may be posted on the HSIA forum at www.hillsmershores.net.

President's Message



Christian Elkington, President

Friday night, June 29, at approximately 11 p.m. was the beginning of the longest week in memory for many of us in Hillsmere. A “derecho,” with its high winds, swept through the area; a common event in the Midwest and the plains states, but an uncommon event in the mid-Atlantic.

I want to thank all of those residents who helped their friends and neighbors during the long week of power outages, record high temperatures, uncertain communications, and vague predictions of when power would be restored. Neighbors took those without power into their homes, loaned them generators, provided water, stored their perishable food items, and gave whatever other assistance they could.

The last home in the Community had power restored late Friday, July 6, after almost a week. Many who had power were unaware of the widespread outages until they read about them in the paper or saw them on television. The Capital Gazette kept BGE focused on restoring power and deserves our thanks.

Communications

To make things more difficult, HSIA lost the ability to communicate by email because the HSIA server was without power, making our community wide mailing list useless. Even when we were able to send emails, we were uncertain who was able to receive our messages. Our largest operating network was the Hillsmere Moms and Dads distribution list and I will be forever grateful to them for forwarding messages and spreading the word like the “town criers” of old.

Our Plan

Originally, the community pool had power and our plan was to open the pool for showers and bathroom facilities and as a cool down center for all of those without power. Then the pool also lost power the morning of June 30 until sometime on July the 2nd.

What We Learned

1. BGE cannot identify an outage absent a phone call or email from each residence without power. It is important that everyone without power call and report the outage. This is not always simple. Many of us are now customers of the Verizon or Comcast networks and lost our phones when we lost our electricity. To compound the problem, many areas in Hillsmere have limited or non-existent cellular telephone connectivity.
2. The same problems with communications limited residents' ability to call 911 in an emergency.

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3. Communities dependent on wells, like Hillsmere, do not have priority for power restoration.
4. Repeated calls to BGE can get them to respond to a specific outage if you are persistent enough.
5. Talking to the repair crews out in the field can be more effective than talking with the BGE Call Center.
6. Derecho has been added to our vocabularies.

Where Next?

We are already working on a plan to improve our ability to respond to future emergencies, which includes more effective communications with the community, BGE, and Anne Arundel County. This will take time and the energies of many people if we are to develop an effective plan, but now is the time when the lack of a plan is fresh in our memories.

Beach Renovations

Your informed opinion is important. You will be voting in the fall for your preference and the decision will affect the appearance and recreational value of the beach for the foreseeable future. The proposed alternatives, costs and supporting engineering studies were published last month in *the Sea Breeze*, and can be found online at www.hillsmershores.net. The Beach Committee has done a wonderful job in developing sound and effective alternatives for repairs that must be completed. Now it is the community's choice on the direct our beach will take.

Summer

This is the last issue of *the Sea Breeze* until September. So enjoy the remainder of your summer and join us at the remaining community socials at the beach if you can.



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HSIA Community News and Events:

- **Hillsmere Shores Community Happy Hours 2012:** If you haven't made it to the beach for a community Happy Hour, there are more to come. Mark your calendars for Friday, August 10, 5-8 p.m. The Fall Happy Hours move to Saturday, on September 8, 4-7 p.m., and October 13, 4-7 p.m.



Come join your neighbors and enjoy an evening on the Beach! We will supply hot dogs, buns, condiments, hot grills, paper plates, napkins, soft drinks and coolers full of ice. You bring a plate of Happy Hour style food to share, some lawn chairs, and your favorite adult beverage. So put these dates on your calendar and plan to be there. If you would like to help with or plan future community Happy Hours, please contact Noel Gasparin at beach@hillsmereshores.net.

- **Dumpster Days** -Dumpster Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 24th & 25th. More information and a map of how to enter and leave the site are in this issue of the *Sea Breeze*.
- **Community Picnic** – Be sure to come to our Annual Community Picnic, on Saturday, August 18, 4-7 p.m. Details are in the Recreation Report of this issue of *the Sea Breeze*.
- **Labor Day Pool Party** – Celebrate the end of summer at the pool. The Labor Day Pool Party is Monday, September 3, noon to 4 p.m.
- **Fall Yard Sale** – Please mark your calendars for the Fall yard sale at the beach, scheduled for Saturday, September 29, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Rain Date is Saturday, October 6. More information will be in the September *Sea Breeze*.
- **Slip Waiting List** – Please visit our website at www.hillsmereshores.net to see updated Piers & Harbor waitlists. If you have not paid your 2012 dues, you have been taken off the list. You can visit the website to see waitlists for slips, slip movements, boat park, and dinghy rack. Please call the voice mail at 410-263-4456 or email admin@hillsmereshores.net if you have any questions.

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DUMPSTER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN...

Please read this information carefully. You may want to hold on to this issue of the Sea Breeze for Dumpster Days instructions. Please note that the dumpsters will be delivered by noon on Friday, August 24 and removed by 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 25.

Dumpster Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25. The dumpsters will be located adjacent to the community pool. **The dumpsters will be delivered by noon on Friday, August 24 and removed by 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 25. Please make sure the dumpsters are in place before hauling any items to the dumpster area. If we have a large amount of rain, dumpsters could be relocated to the beach parking lot.**

Please be courteous and follow all directions to maintain a smooth flow of traffic. We will be using a clockwise traffic pattern, the same as in previous years (please see the map on the next page). To avoid excessive damage to the grounds, **do not enter or exit the dumpster area from Harbor Drive.** If anyone can volunteer to help supervise loading of the dumpsters or the flow of traffic, please call the HSIA information line at 410-263-4456.

Please follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Do not bring children.
- ◆ Watch for, and do not interfere with, County trucks and bulldozers in the area.
- ◆ Do not leave waste materials outside the dumpsters or allow them to protrude above the top of the container.
- ◆ Do not put too much heavy material in one container. Fill the containers completely from the rear to the front.
- ◆ Do not put garbage or similar trash, hazardous materials, tires, liquids, pressurized containers, refrigerators, air conditioners, boats, trailers, logs or tree trunks into the dumpsters. Tie or bundle light material so it won't blow around. Disassemble large items such as swing sets and other similar items. Cut tree trimmings into 3-4 foot lengths.
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- ◆ Do not block flow of local traffic on Great Lake Drive.



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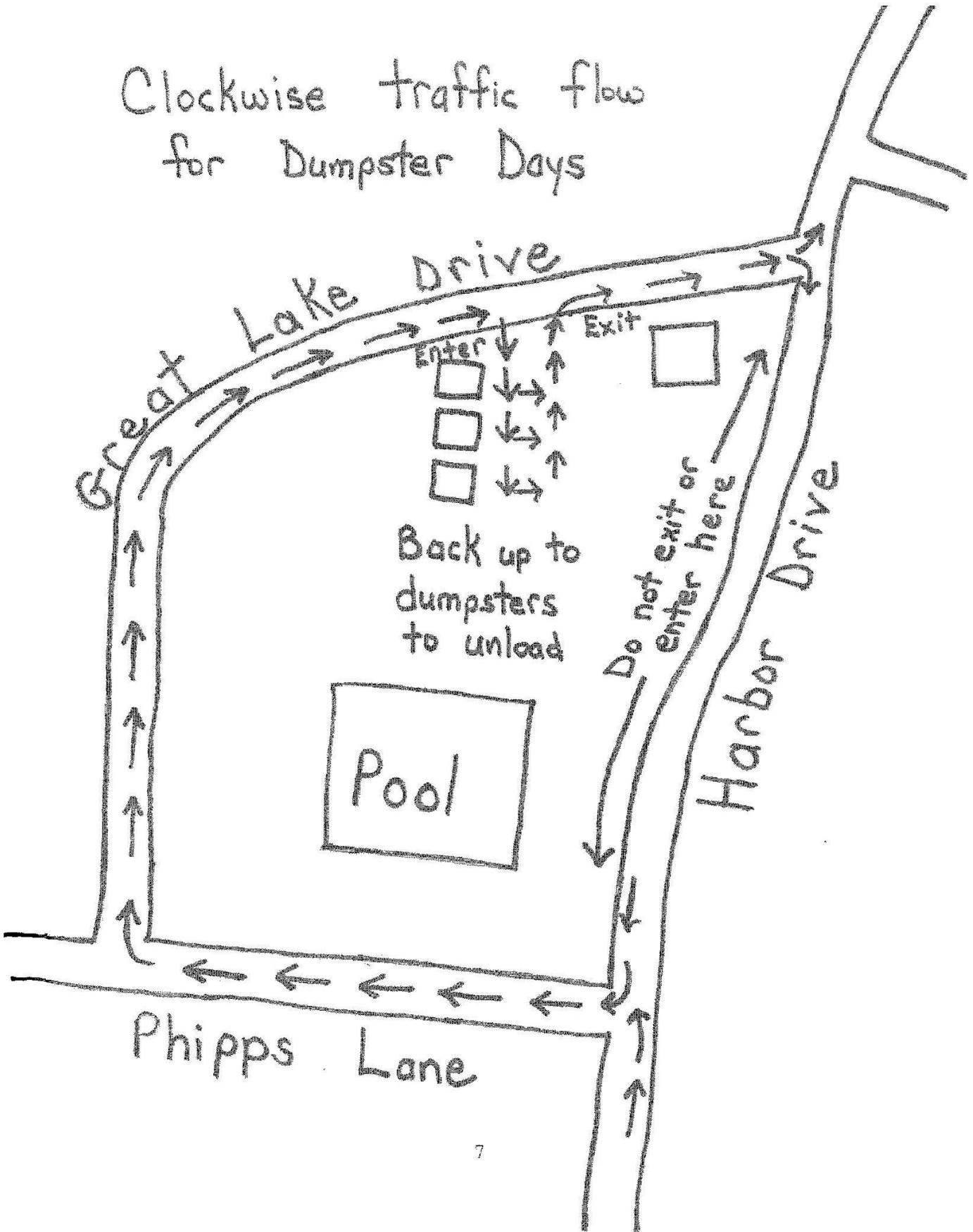
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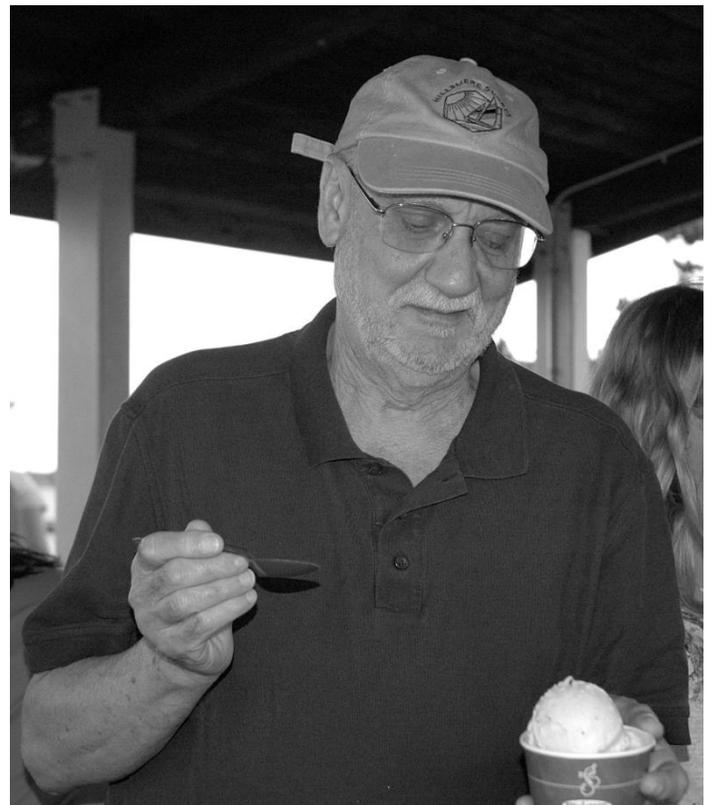




Recreation and Entertainment

We hope to see everyone at the Community Picnic on Saturday, August 18 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the beach. Lulu will be back for face painting and there will be a Magic Show this year too!! We will have a Moon Bounce and a Sno Cone machine. Please bring a dish to share; we will provide burgers, hot dogs, condiments, buns, sodas, water, and some yummy Whole Foods' platters.

Enjoy these photos from the Ice Cream Social and the 4th of July Bike Parade. What a wonderful turnout, despite the heat and electricity problems! Thanks, Hillsmere!



Smiles all around at the Hillsmere Ice Cream Social...



Decked out for the
4th of July Parade.



Security Report

Matt Franz, Security Chair



I would like to ask for everyone's help in making our great neighborhood safer. To start, get your Hillsmere stickers ASAP so that security and police can decipher residents from non-residents. Take an interest in your community's safety and report all crimes, suspicious persons or activities to police and security. Make it harder for the criminals by turning on lights, locking all vehicles and homes, and again report all crimes. We have had a couple homes broken into and attempts in the last month, so keep an eye out for your neighbors.

Blue Guard has been advised to pick up the patrol at our community beach and marina. The beach/marina has been a major issue with trespassing by non-residents. So please be advised you will be stopped if you do not display a community sticker.

Last month, I discussed the use of non-registered vehicles on county roads – golf carts, non-licensed drivers driving motorized scooters, to be more specific. I have been informed that the usage has not stopped. This usage is illegal and the police will be contacted.

On another note, I keep getting the complaints about pets at the beach. Whether you're walking through the beach along the path or tying your dog up to a tree around the perimeter – *dogs are not allowed at any time at the beach*. Instead, the marina is a great place to let pets swim. Show respect to your fellow residents and follow the rules set by the community.

Remember – the security committee offers special patrols while you're on vacation, and monitors problem areas, school bus stops and community property. Contact security at security@hillsmershores.net with any special needs.

Please contact and report all crimes to the AACO police by using the following numbers. Reports of car thefts, home breaks-ins, suspicious person, ETC are all important, so that we get more police coverage.

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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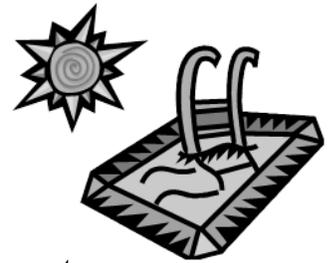
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Community Pool Report

Mike Drucis and Perry Geib, Co-Chairs

The HSIA Pool had another great month!



Memberships to the pool are still available! Forms can be found on-line at <http://www.hillsmereshores.net/Pool/pool.html>, along with other general information regarding the pool. If you need a hardcopy of the membership form, you can request one from the Guard Table at the pool. Please remember that one person in your household must be a member of HSIA to qualify for membership. After filling out the forms, just drop them off at the pool; they will be processed and you will be contacted when the membership cards or coupon books are at the pool for pick-up. Remember, the lifeguards are at the pool to 1) keep our pool members alive, and 2) monitor the gate for pool memberships. All other non-pool HSIA questions should be referred to the HSIA Administrator.

June seemed to fly by with the temperatures racing up to record setting highs. Unfortunately, at the peak of the heat wave the Derecho swept through our area and knocked out electrical power, telephone, and Internet for many in the community. The Pool was spared initially, but by late morning on June 30th a tree branch fell and shorted out power lines on Harbor Drive, causing a loss of electricity to the pool. No electricity means no pool pumps, no well water, no hot water, no swimming.

The pool did open July 3rd for everyone, after power was restored, and the July 4th Party was held on-time, thanks to many calls and much cajoling of BGE by Christian Elkington. The storm did some damage to the pool, but fortunately there were no major damages: mostly knocked over tables, umbrellas and chairs. The lifeguards had to do some diving and a lot of skimming and vacuuming to clear the pool of debris.

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Plenty of fun and games at the 4th of July Party

(Pool report continued from page 10)

The storm pointed out one flaw in our high-tech world; people don't talk to their neighbors and friends in person as much as they do via the Internet or their Cell Phones. When those go out, we're back to old school communication methods; talk about a learning curve! We will formulate a more effective communication method for pool closure and reopening messages; hopefully the plans will go unneeded.

Another victim of the Derecho was a planned pre-July 4th Party, more of a Happy Hour at the Pool, open to all Hillsmere Residents. We are currently petitioning the HSIA Board for approval to reschedule the event -- stay tuned for more news on this and other events at the pool!

Thanks to a great Party Subcommittee, headed by the Frece and Lopes families, we had a spectacular July 4th Party! A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with planning, shopping, setup, cooking, games, and clean-up, and also to the pool members who brought a dish to share, and everyone for attending to make it a great party.

If you didn't make it to the party here are a few photos that show some of the fun. There were some new activities, including a melon relay, lots of laughs, and fun times with those slippery *Citrullus lanatus*! Also, the traditional egg toss was switched to a just as exciting, but slightly less messy, water balloon toss.

Also, the planning for the Labor Day Party is underway; please email pool@hillsmershores.net any ideas for improving the existing party events or new ideas to add to the fun. Volunteers for pool activities are still welcomed, and if anyone is interested in the joining the Pool Committee the next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 PM at the Pool, weather permitting.

Stay cool, join the pool!



Big Kahuna Contest, at the 4th of July Pool Party

From The Beach

Kate Penn, Beach Chair



Shoreline Remediation:

Be sure to check out the two Concept plans the community is considering for the shoreline remediation. Full-sized drawings are posted at the beach and at the pool, and can also be viewed on-line at www.hillsmershores.net. Additional details, such as project costs estimates, shoreline studies, and feasibility studies are also available on the website or by request.

You can post comments on-line at the website community forum, <http://hillsmere.websitetoolbox.com/>. For questions or clarifications, or to request copies of these documents, please email beach@hillsmershores.net, or leave a message on the community voice mail, 410-263-4456.

New Swing Set and Play Equipment:

We have contracted Global Playgrounds to install the new playground equipment at the beach park. The installation will begin in early August, and will take approximately two weeks. In addition to replacing the swing set and climber, we are replacing the broken play equipment in the tot play area, including the alligator, rocking horse, teeter-totter, and excavator. At the big-kid play set, a set of worn stairs with sharp edges will be replaced with rounded steps. Some items may be different from what is there now, as we select toys that provide a variety of interests and hold up to the long-term wear and tear of use and weather.

Swim with caution:

The Enterococci (fecal) bacteria levels remain low at the Hillsmere beach, which is a good sign and means the water is generally safe for swimming. The most recent testing by the South River Federation, on 7/11, was 8 cfu/ml. However, with water temperatures in the mid-80's, some people may be at risk from other bacteria, including *Vibrio vulnificus*. *Vibrio* naturally occurs in the water, but levels increase in very warm waters. Most at risk are the young, elderly, and those who are immune compromised, pregnant, and have open cuts.

If you swim, please take care. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after exposure to the water to avoid possible contamination.



Jellyfish Warning:

The sea nettles have arrived. If you are stung by a jelly fish, the Mayo Clinic recommends the following, three-step process for treating stings.

1. Wash the sting area immediately **with seawater** to remove any remaining tentacles. Be sure to use seawater; **do not use vinegar or fresh water**, it can cause any remaining nematocysts to fire, causing more pain and burning.
2. Remove leftover stingers by applying shaving cream or a paste of seawater and baking soda or sea water and talcum powder to the sting area. Scrape it off when it dries.
3. Lastly, relieve the pain and itching with ice and over-the-counter skin creams (such as calamine lotion). Rinsing or soaking the sting area with hot water may also help.

Budget Planning

The beach committee will meet in August to begin planning projects for the next year. If you are interested in getting involved, or would like to help with improvements, please contact beach@hillsmershores.net.

Piers and Harbor News

T.J. Hurlbert, P&H Chair

Renovations Planned

The Piers and Harbors committee has been working to establish a contractor to replace the damaged pier at the main dock. This is a large undertaking that will involve removal of the ~135 foot existing dock from the seawall out to approximately slip 51a, and all associated electrical and plumbing infrastructure. We expect this project to begin in November. The outer slips will be inaccessible and all power/water service for the entire dock will be secured during the 2-3 month project. The Slips committee will be orchestrating boat movements in October to find slips for those who will remain at the dock over the winter. Please starting thinking about your plans now and communicate them to the Slips committee. Whether you intend to stay in the water and if you want access to your boat or not, or if you will be hauling out and when: please let us know. I'd like to have all slip movements completed by mid-October at the latest.



Last month the Board approved the installation of high definition security cameras for the main pier. These will be installed in July.

Slip Waiting List

Please visit our website at www.hillsmereshores.net to see updated Piers & Harbor waitlists. If you have not paid your 2012 dues, you have been taken off the list. You can visit the website to see waitlists for slips, slip movements, boat park, and dinghy rack. Please call the voice mail at 410-263-4456 or email admin@hillsmereshores.net if you have any questions.

New Committee Volunteers Needed

The Piers and Harbors Committee is looking for some new volunteers to help on the following sub-committees. Each committee meets at a time that works for those committee members. Many hands make light work, so please consider helping out.

Steering: Looking for 3 people to join. This sub-committee is focused on policy issues that affect everyone who uses our facilities. Currently they are reviewing and recommending updates for the Boat Park Rules and the Canoe and Kayak Rack Rules. There is also an electrical usage policy to consider.

If you are interested please send an email to: marinasteering@hillsmereshores.net

Construction: Looking for 2 people to join. This sub-committee is currently focused on our pier replacement project. There is no construction experience required - just a "can-do" attitude and willingness to get involved and be part of a project that will have a long lasting impact on our community.

If you are interested please send an email to: marinaconstruction@hillsmereshores.net

Operations: Looking for 1 extra person to join. This sub-committee is dedicated to the day-to-day maintenance of our docks and spaces (not including the ramps and boat park). They are nearly complete with replacing the dock boxes and marina signage. New projects will include a security camera project (contracted out), assembling a complete list of slip dimensions, and other immediately gratifying small projects.

If you are interested please send an email to: marinaoperations@hillsmereshores.net

Hillsmere Garden Club:

The Hillsmere Garden Club will be re-starting their regular meetings September 19, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. at the Annapolis Neck Library. This meeting will be a welcome back for members and guests. Members are asked to bring a bud vase filled with live flowers. The up-coming programs for the 2011-2012 year will be available at this meeting.



You do not need to be a member of the club to come to this Welcome Time. The club is open to all; dues are just \$15.00 for the year. For more information, call Paulette Schwallenberg, 410-268-5975.

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- **Donate to Eagle Project for Quiet Waters Park** – Christian A. Chiodo, a lifelong resident of Hillsmere and a Boy Scout in Troop 422, is working on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. As part of the requirements for achieving the Eagle rank, he chose a service project in our neighboring Quiet Waters Park. His goal is to build a sign at Quiet Waters Park for the Fine Arts Committee. The sign will display information on current exhibits at the parks art galleries. This project will be a special addition to the Quiet Waters Park property and very beneficial to the parks visitors and artists displaying their work at the parks galleries. All donations will go towards the purchase of needed materials so the project can be completed in a timely and professional looking manner. Any excess funds will be donated back to the Quiet Waters Park Fine Arts Committee. If you need more information or to contact Christian, please email him at chiodoeagleproject@gmail.com. If you want to learn more about the art exhibits at Quiet Waters Park then please visit <http://www.friendsofquietwaterspark.org>.

To make a tax deductible donation toward this Eagle Project, please make checks payable to “**Christian A. Chiodo**” and indicate **Chiodo Eagle Project donation** on the memo line. Please mail your donations to:

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Save Your Annapolis Neck

Ray Sullivan, ANPF Representative

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

Reserve at Quiet Waters

The Board of Appeals met on June 5. The hearing was continued at the request of the developers, at which time their attorney will make his final case. The date was initially set for July 18, but has been postponed until early August. After that the Board of Appeals will make a decision. This project proposes 150+ units next to Quiet Waters Park. At the hearing many citizens testified. Also, testimony was presented by the Annapolis Environmental Commission, the Anne Arundel Sierra Club, Save Your Annapolis Neck, former State Senator Gerald Winegrad, the Anne Arundel Bird Club, and Annapolis Regional Transportation Management.

The issues include traffic, egress, adequate play areas, wildlife habitat, impact on schools and forest conservation. However, the Board of Appeals does not deal with the Forest Conservation Act. As a result a group of residents from Beechwood Hill and Hunt Meadows and the Hunt Meadows Homeowners Association have filed an appeal with the city's Building Board of Appeals.

Hunt Meadow and Beechwood Residents File Appeals

Appeals have been filed to the Building Board of Appeals contesting the city's findings on the Forest Conservation Act as it applies to the Reserve at Quiet Waters. Individuals from Beechwood Hill and Hunt Meadow as well as The Hunt Meadow Homeowners Association have filed appeals. The appeals were filed in April but still no date has been set for these hearings.

The Forest Conservation Act

The city has written rules for the Forest Conservation Act. There are many exceptions that will allow the developer to destroy the forests on Reserve at Quiet Waters and Crystal Spring. In effect these rules have taken "conservation" out of the Forest Conservation Act. Several options are being looked at, including contacting the state as to the legality of these rules.

Crystal Spring Farm

This plan involves 500+ units and a large shopping area with a grocery store. There will be 200,000 square feet of commercial space and 1,200 parking spaces. This will be three times the size of the adjacent Safeway complex. Will this result in more empty storefronts? The city is conducting a study in order to assess the effect of the increased traffic. The current plan requires the clearing of 60 acres of forest and places buildings in wetland areas. The developers have held several public presentations but have not submitted an application. This may happen soon, and then there will be public hearings.

Contact Mayor Josh Cohen at 410-263-7997 or mayor@annapolis.gov and let him know how you feel about these issues, or write the City Council at boards@annapolis.gov. Contact SYAN at saveyourannapolisneck@gmail.com.



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- Maritime summer concert series at the Annapolis Maritime Museum:** Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 7-8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments available for sale. No BYOB alcoholic beverages please. For a list of performers, go to <http://amaritime.org>.
- Quiet Waters Park Concert Series** are presented in July and August at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and relax under summer skies while listening to a variety of musical styles performed by extraordinary musicians. Admission to the park during the time of the concert is free. Go to <http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/concerts.cfm> for a list of performance dates and times.
- Eastport-Annapolis Neck Public Library:**
 Babies in Bloom: Stories and music for babies up to 2 years. August 1 & 8 at 10 a.m.
 Lego Mania! Brick-snapping fun for all ages. August 15th, from 2-4 p.m.
 Otto the Auto: Traffic safety for children ages 3-7. August 22nd at 1 p.m.
- Hillsmere Elementary School Neighborhood Welcome:** Tuesday, August 14th 5-7 p.m. at the HSIA Community Beach. Don't miss the opportunity to welcome new students to HES, meet school friends in your community, network with other parents, learn more about our PTA, and meet Hillsmere Elementary School Principal, Ms. Mary Wagner.
- ABYC Boating Safety Clinic:** Saturday August 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Held at the Annapolis Maritime Museum, 723 Second Street, 21403. ABYC is offering a FREE 20 minute on-board inspection that will identify common problems before they become accidents. For more information and to pre-register, go to www.abycboatingsafetyclinic.com.



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- August 24 & 25 Dumpster Days
- August 27: *Sea Breeze* deadline
- August 30: HSIA Board Meeting
- September 3: Pool Labor Day party
- September 5: Pool Committee mtg
- September 8: Community Happy Hour
- September 11: Piers & Harbor mtg
- September 13: HSIA General Meeting
- September 18: Garden Club Meeting
- September 27: HSIA Board Meeting
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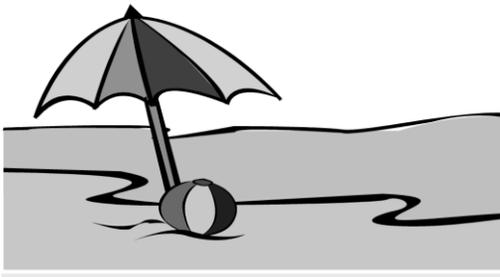
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3. Cash or check in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to HSIA, unless we sent you a certified letter. If a Certified Letter is required, the cost is \$20 for the permit.
4. Mail to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403

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Mar 8	Jul 12	Nov 8

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August 2012

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			1 Pool Committee Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7 P&H Meeting	8	9	10 Happy Hour	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Community Picnic
19	20	21	22	23	24 Dumpster Days	25 Dumpster Days
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