

the *Sea Breeze*

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Hillsmere shows its colors for the 4th of July!



Photo by Lorie Frece

The long Independence Day weekend was celebrated throughout the community, as residents took advantage of the brief respite from the rain to take part in both traditional and new community events.

Please enjoy the many pictures from these celebrations and other summer activities in Hillsmere, throughout this “Summer Fun” issue of *the Sea Breeze*.

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Neighborhood children gather at the start of the traditional community 4th of July bike parade.

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President's Message

~ Christian Elkington, President



Towing of Vehicles

At the General Meeting on July 11th two motions were introduced to recommend to the Board of Directors that we resume towing vehicles illegally parked on Community property. Both motions, for the beach and for the marina, were passed by a 46 to 1 vote. The Board of Directors will be considering both motions at the July 25th Board Meeting. Please attend the meeting and be a part of the discussion and decision on this important issue. Information about the Board and General Meetings, and copies of motions, are on pages 6 and 7.

The 7th of July

Despite threatening skies, a rainbow appeared over the South River, and Hillsmere celebrated the Fourth of July three days late. Several hundred residents came out to our beach to enjoy ice cream and cupcakes, and view Edgewater's last fireworks display of the holiday. This year the show was less spectacular than usual, since the displays from across the South River were spread over a four day period. Hillsmere has no fireworks of its own, but the displays of our neighbors to the south are readily seen from our beach. Given the number of participants, we are considering making this an annual event at our Community Beach. If you enjoyed having the beach open for viewing the fireworks and would like to have the beach open next year, hopefully on the 4th rather than 7th, please email us at entertainment@hillsmereshore.net. I want to thank the members of HSIA for sponsoring and funding the event, and all of the volunteers who made this event possible.

No Soliciting

Over the last few years there have been numerous complaints about solicitors in our community and the possibility that some may have been involved in some of the thefts that have taken place in Hillsmere. We cannot post an enforceable "No Soliciting" sign at the entrance to the community because the streets in Hillsmere are public and are maintained by Anne Arundel County. This means that we cannot restrict who may enter the community. However, the police can and will enforce "No Soliciting" signs posted by residents on their property. If you have posted your property and a solicitor walks on your yard or knocks, then police can enforce your right to remove unwanted individuals from your property.

HSIA has purchased "No Soliciting" signs that easily attach to most wood mailbox posts. We encourage you to purchase and install one of these signs. Police experience has shown that if enough residents install "No Soliciting" signs, and call the police if someone ignores the warning, solicitation in the community will be either significantly reduced or eliminated. Signs are available for \$20.00 each, and will initially be available beginning July 27th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays at the Community Beach Parking Lot and at the Community Pool. Payment should be made by check only, payable to *HSIA*. Please participate in this program and help make Hillsmere a safer and more secure community. More information can be obtained by emailing info@hillsmereshores.net.

(President's message, continued on page 3)

Entertainment Committee

Each year the Entertainment Committee sponsors a variety of events open to the entire Community: bike parades, Easter Egg Hunt, Ice Cream Social, Happy Hours, and the Community Picnic, among others. It is a small group of volunteers that make these events possible, from the buying of supplies to the inevitable cleanup after each event - volunteers who deserve our thanks for their efforts from the celebration of the Vernal Equinox Sock Burning in March to the Halloween Parade in October. Thank you also to the members of HSIA who sponsor and pay for these events for the entire Community with their dues. Want to volunteer? Email entertainment@hillsmereshores.net and please consider joining HSIA if you are not currently a member.



Photo by Christian Elkington

Nature provided a spectacular display for us to enjoy while we awaited the Edgewater fireworks at the beach on the last evening of the Independence Day weekend.

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

July 25 @ 7 pm: HSIA Board of Directors Meeting
August 9, 5-8: Beach Happy Hour
August 7 @ 7 pm: Pool Committee Mtg
August 13 @ 7 pm: Piers & Harbor Mtg.
August 19 @ 7 pm: HSIA Board of Directors Meeting
September 18 @ 12:30 pm: Garden Club
September 28: Fall Yard Sale



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HSIA Community News and Events

~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



Happy Hour at the Beach – Come join your neighbors, Friday, August 9th,



5 - 8 p.m., for our Happy Hour at the beach. Fall Happy Hours are scheduled for Saturday evenings, September 14th and October 12th from 4-7 p.m.

Please Note: the East end of the beach, park, tot lot, and parking lot will be closed during Shoreline Construction. Please enter by the West gate when using the beach once construction starts. The area under construction will be hazardous, and will be closed off with safety fencing. For your safety, please stay out of the construction area, and mind children carefully to avoid any accidents. More details in the Beach Report , on page 22.

Fall Yard Sale – Mark your calendars for the fall yard sale at the beach on Saturday, September 28th, from 8 a.m. to noon. The rain date is Saturday, October 5th. More information will be in the September issue of *the Sea Breeze*.



Dumpster Days will be rescheduled for this fall, due to a schedule conflict. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change. Dates and details will be in the September issue.

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Beach Park Opens Late for Fireworks Celebration

Coordinator, Kathy McFadden

What a great turn out for the first time ever South River/Edgewater Fireworks Show. Over 250 people come down to the beach for ice cream and cupcakes, and to enjoy fireworks over the bay. The weather was a little iffy with a storm looming overhead, but only a few sprinkles were generated out of the ominous clouds. The fireworks could be seen just over the tree tops facing the South River. We hope everyone had a great time. Thank you all for using the trash cans were and making sure nothing was left behind.

A big thanks to all the helpers: Christian and Linda Elkington, Pricilla Cressman, and Blanche and John O'Neal.



Photo by Blanche O'Neal



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Regular Meeting of the HSIA Board of Directors, June 27, 2014

Meeting Summary

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

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

Shoreline Remediation Project approvals: Presented by Kate Penn, Beach Chair

Motion 1: *The Board authorizes the President to execute a contract with **Shoreline Design, LLC** for phase 1 of the complete shoreline remediation project, excluding the seawall. This includes mobilization, timber bulkhead replacement, stone revetment installation, central tidal marsh enhancement and swale plantings, and timber footbridge. The President is also authorized to mediate the particular details of the contract and general conditions. Moved by Nancy Fulton; 2nd by Kathy McFadden; Vote taken: 6 in favor; 1 against*

Motion 2: *The Board hereby allocates up to \$77,000 of FY2013 Property Improvement Special Tax funds for the first phase of the shoreline remediation project. Moved by Nancy Fulton; 2nd by Kathy McFadden; Vote taken: Unanimous approval.*

Project Approvals: Presented by Christian Elkington, Property Management Chair

Motion 1: Pet Waste Stations: *The board approves up to \$2,500 to purchase 5 pet waste stations to be located as noted; Kate and Christian will determine the exact location of the station at the beach. Moved by Kathy McFadden; 2nd by Shannon Frece; Vote taken: 6 in favor; 1 abstain.*

Motion 2: Pool Park repairs – *To repair the damage from the car/vandal at the park area by the pool: the board approves permit funding, not to exceed \$2,200, and repair funds not to exceed \$2,500. Moved by Nancy Fulton; 2nd by Helene Raven. Vote taken: 5 in favor; 1 against; 1 abstain.*

Motion 3: Pool Security Camera – *To add outward-facing cameras to the current security system: The board authorizes up to \$3,500 to purchase and install 5 security cameras and an additional DVR pending confirmation that the cameras will achieve the desired coverage. Moved by Helene Raven; 2nd by Nancy Fulton; Vote taken: Unanimous.*

Note: TJ Hurlburt offered to review the scope of coverage and placement of camera with the proposed system and present at the next meeting.



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General Meeting of the HSIA Membership, July 11th, 2013

Meeting Summary

If you were not able to make the General Meeting on Thursday evening, here are the motions we discussed. Go to www.hillsmereshorers.net to read complete meeting minutes.

There was a quorum of members at the meeting.

Changes to the Board: Christian Elkington mentioned that Nancy Fulton will be leaving our community. Christian thanked Nancy for all she has done as Treasurer.

The following motions were approved by a majority of the Membership present.

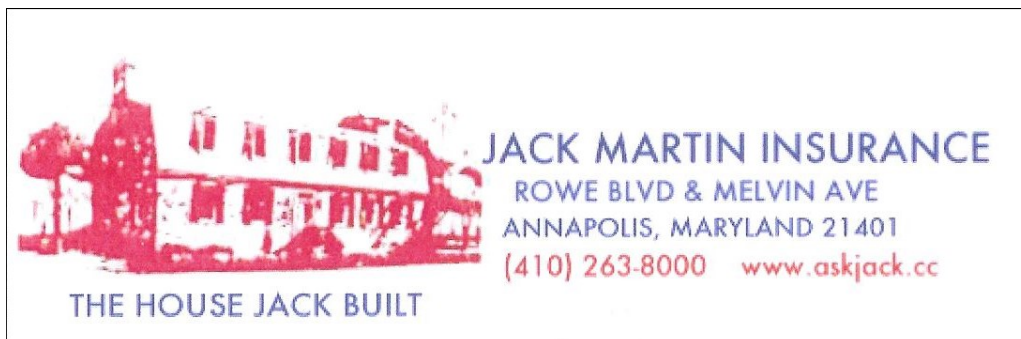
Motion 1: *Move that HSIA resume towing vehicles at the Community Marina that do not display a HSIA Parking Sticker or a Marina Guest Pass. Towing shall be resumed on a date specified by the HSIA Board of Directors with prior notice to the Community. All vehicles identified for towing shall have the concurrence of the Chair, Security Committee, and one of the following Chair, Piers and Harbors, President HSIA, or Vice President HSIA. If the Chair, Security Committee is unavailable, towing shall require the concurrence of a minimum of two of the designees. The Board of Directors, Chair, Security Committee and Chair, Piers and Harbors Committee shall implement appropriate measures to minimize the risk of towing of resident vehicles.*

This motion shall require the concurrence of the Board of Directors prior to implementation. Moved by T.J. Hurlburt, 2nd by Steve Vanderbosch; Vote taken (including proxies): 42 in favor; 4 opposed.

Motion2: *Move that HSIA resume towing vehicles at the Community Beach that do not display a HSIA Parking or are not vehicles of guests accompanied by a resident. Towing shall be resumed on a date specified by the HSIA Board of Directors with prior notice to the Community. All vehicles identified for towing shall have the concurrence of the Chair, Security Committee, and one of the following Chair, Beach Committee, President HSIA, or Vice President HSIA. If the Chair, Security Committee is unavailable, towing shall require the concurrence of a minimum of two of the designees. The Board of Directors, Chair, Security Committee and Chair, Beach Committee shall implement appropriate measures to minimize the risk of towing of resident vehicles.*

This motion shall require the concurrence of the Board of Directors prior to implementation. Moved by T.J. Hurlburt, 2nd by Kathy McFadden; Vote taken (including proxies): 46 in favor; 1 opposed

In accordance with the new procedures adopted by the HSIA Board of Directors, both of these motions will be taken into consideration at the next Board Meeting, on July 25th.





Entertainment Committee

Summer Fun in Hillsmere! What a great turnout we've been having for all our community events this summer!

The **Ice Cream Social** was a huge success. Thank you, Danielle Franz, for organizing, and to all the volunteers who helped scoop and serve ice cream. We enjoyed a variety of flavors from Bruster's Ice Cream, as well as many toppings brought along by attendees.

The **Fourth of July Bike Parade** had one of the largest crowds yet, as neighborhood children decked out their bikes, and bodies, in colorful and creative ways. Residents Jim and Amy Cowart drove their Model T Ford at the head of the procession to the beach.

Please Note: The Community Picnic is delayed until September, due to the beach construction. We hope you will be able to join us then, as we enjoy our new and improved shorelines. Watch for messages regarding the new date.

We hope you enjoy the spread of pictures, below and on the next pages!

SUMMER IS....

Endless Ice Cream...



Photos by Christian Elkington

Residents small to tall enjoyed a variety of flavors and toppings at the annual Ice Cream Social.

... a Fourth of July Bike Parade...



Photo by Lorie Frece




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Photo by Beth Fisher

...And cupcakes at the Beach with friends.



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Photo by Kate Penn

Hillsmere Garden Club

~ Paulette Schwallenberg, President



The Hillsmere Garden Club will be meeting again on September 18, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. at the Annapolis Neck Library. This meeting will be the start off gathering of members, new members and guests. Members are asked to bring a Flower Arrangement in their favorite vase or container. The flowers can be fresh, artificial or dried. We will have refreshments and have a formal meeting to start the year.

The new slate of officers for the year 2013-2014 are: President, Paulette Schwallenberg; Vice President, Katie Berry; Treasurer, Barbara Brady; Recording Secretary, Jean Koehler; Corresponding Secretary, Clare Davison; and Host Chairman, Sam Hewett. We look forward to an exciting time that all will enjoy.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of the month, unless we have special workshops or planned field trips. If you have any questions regarding the club, please call, Paulette Schwallenberg at 410-268-5975.

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Piers & Harbor News

~ T.J. Hurlburt, P&H Chair



Current Events

I hope everyone is enjoying the new dock. While the contractor work on this project is complete, the Construction committee continues compiling all the information we learned about our facility, including several hundred photos that document the project. The Slips committee has filled all slips and is reducing the vacancy rate, currently at about 15% (A vacancy is a paid slip, but the holder has been unable to place a boat in the slip). There are currently 21 people on the wait list. The Steering committee has drafted a new “Slip Permit,” which plugs a couple of holes uncovered during the reconstruction project. This document needs HSIA Board approval before being officially issued. I expect this process to take several months. The Operations committee has an on-going list of projects: Slip renumbering after the reconstruction, electrical panel documentation, piling bumpers, etc.

Towing

In the recent past, Blue Guard security has written several hundred citations to drivers with a car on the dock without a HSIA sticker or guest passes. However, it appears the repeat offenders aren’t getting the message. Towing these cars has been discussed at the P&H level, and at General and Board meetings, and has been, with little exception, supported and encouraged at all levels. This issue will be discussed again at the July Board meeting, and will likely conclude with a vote to initiate towing. If so, expect towing to begin at the main dock sometime in August. I also expect a prodigious PR campaign to alert the general Hillsmere population of this program. Please “stay tuned” for more information on this subject.

Security Cameras

With the completion of the dock reconstruction project, all three security cameras are fully functional. These cameras are day/night (IR/low light) cameras and record 24-hours a day.

Crabbing at the main dock

The is summer in full swing, and the crabbing activity at the main dock has returned. This is a reminder to all who participate in this Chesapeake Bay tradition that there are some guidelines and laws regulating crabbing at the Hillsmere main dock.

- Please clean up after yourself and carry out as much as you can so as not to load the trashcans with raw meat that attracts rats and other vermin.
- Please do not remove any nails from the copper flashing atop the pilings. This allows the sharp copper edges to protrude, which is a health risk if you or someone else gets cut.
- Please be courteous to others who are using the dock - keep your gear such that others can easily pass by.
- Per Maryland state law, crab pots may only be used on privately owned docks. The main dock is owned by HSIA and is not *your* private dock - therefore no crab pots may be used on the main dock. Crab pots found in use will be removed without notice.
- Per Maryland state law, night-time crabbing is not permitted.

(P&H Report continued on page 13)

Channel Markers

If you have not noticed, HSIA has 7 channel markers that are privately maintained, approved and on the USCG Light List. Unfortunately, these markers were not installed with appropriate ground tackle and have moved since they were placed after the dredging project. In the coming months look for these markers to be removed for maintenance and relocated when they are re-deployed. This is a coordinated movement with the USCG and DNR so that we don't jeopardize our permit to have the markers.

Many of the boaters in our community have been here for years or decades and may find these markers unnecessary. However, as a relatively new resident of Hillsmere I, for one, don't have the local knowledge some others have in the marina. These markers are intended for boaters, like me, with less familiarity of our waters.

Boat Park

In the April 2012 Sea Breeze I mentioned that the Grand Father Clause for storage of articles other than boats will be terminated at the end of the 2012 season. With the new Boat Park rules in place, we require all non-boat related trailers and other articles to be removed from the Boat Park. Additionally all vessels and trailer show a current registration. Please do not hesitate to move these items out before we call you. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Lastly, a rate increase is being evaluated for the Boat Park spaces. Currently, we pay more for maintenance than the Park takes in for fees. I expect the increase to go into effect next season.

New Committee Volunteers Needed

We are looking for new volunteers to help on the following sub-committees. Each committee meets at a time and place that works for those committee members. Many hands make light work, so please consider helping out.


The Operations committee is looking for 1-2 extra hands – specifically during daytime hours. They can be reached by email at marinaoperations@hillsmereshores.net or by emailing the P&H chair at marina@hillsmereshores.net.

P&H Meeting Time & Place

The main P&H monthly meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Key School Science Center room 102.

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Welcome Committee

~ Kathy McFadden, Welcoming Committee Chair



We have heard positive feedback from new neighbors being welcomed to our community.

During our last committee meeting we identified another 20 neighbors who are new to our community, and we have delivered Welcome Bags. We greatly appreciate the heads up from people in the community letting us know of new neighbors who have just moved in. If you are new to the community and are receiving the Hillsmere Newsletter, but have not received a Welcome Bag, please contact me and we will make sure you are added to the list.

The committee members have been approaching businesses in the Hillsmere area asking for coupons or donation to put in our Welcome Bags. As requested before, if you are a business owner living in Hillsmere and would like to add a flier, coupon, promotional pen, or something with your business name, please get in touch with me and we will be glad to put it in the bag.

We will also be at the Happy Hours throughout the summer. Look for the table with the Welcome New Neighbor sign.



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As most of you know if you have lived in Hillsmere for more than a couple of years, we periodically face power outages, wind storms, heavy rain, flooding, trees and wires down, to name a few community problems. To help our Hillsmere neighbors, who may face problems as the result of these situations, we are building a network within Hillsmere whose goal is to be prepared for these and other types of emergencies.

As we also know from past experience, our local government cannot always come to residents' aid as quickly as we would all like to see. When these emergencies happen in Hillsmere, it is probably occurring all around us—think Isabel and last year's Derecho.

The purpose of the Hillsmere Emergency Assistance Team (HEAT) is to be the community resource that makes Hillsmere self-reliant in such emergencies. HEAT teams will remove downed trees blocking access and egress. HEAT teams will have the capability to meet other emergencies—looking for a missing child, a child that didn't get off a school bus or an elderly person who may have strayed from home. HEAT teams will assist sick or elderly persons housebound in bad weather. In some of these cases, minutes count.

As a part of HEAT, we would like to include a capability to be able to make minor home repairs for some of our neighbors (single parents, elderly residents, the disabled, etc.) where these repairs may be beyond their skills or capability.

To establish HEAT, we want to engage three types of volunteers:

- COORDINATORS willing to spend time getting to know their immediate neighbors to become familiar with any special needs who may require assistance in an emergency
- RESPONDERS willing to help with ideas, skills and tools (e.g., chain saws) to serve on HEAT response teams in an emergency
- HELPERS, a few community-spirited individuals willing to volunteer their time, skills and tools to help some of our Hillsmere neighbors in need of minor home repairs

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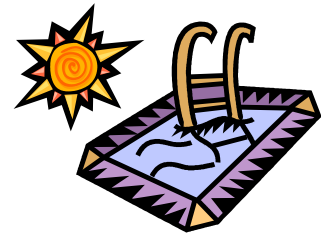
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Hillsmere Community Pool

~ Mike Drucis and Shannon Frece, Pool Co-Chairs



We Had a Blast!

We had a fantastic turn-out, great weather, terrific food, and loads of fun. But it could not have happened without our dedicated team of volunteers who planned, shopped, set-up, cooked, served, and cleaned up. We also could not have done it without our generous event sponsors, Procare Restoration, who donated the cost of the food, and True Value, who donated prizes for the games.

We'll see you at the Labor Day party!



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Security

~ Matt Franz, Security Chair



I hope everyone is having a great summer. Hillsmere is a gem of a community for warm weather activities. The beach, marina and pool are wonderful ways to spend time with family and friends.

To get started on this month's report I would like to bring up the issue of dogs at the beach and marina. I have mentioned this numerous times in my report, but unfortunately last month a child was bitten at the beach. The child would have never been bitten if community rules were followed. At the beach, pets are not permitted at all, that means never – no excuses. Pets are welcome at the marina, but please remember to pick up after your pet; and remember they must be on a leash – it's a county law.

We are still experiencing trespassing at the beach and marina by non-residents. So please be advised you will be stopped if you do not display a 2013 community sticker on your vehicle. Vehicles not displaying current stickers are subject to towing, booting, trespassing charges and ticketing. Slip holders remember to get 2013 guest passes, as your guests vehicles are subject to the above. Stickers and hanging tags help the police and guards distinguish residents from non-residents. Additionally, we have had numerous non-residents parking outside the marina and beach trying to gain access. If you see this behavior, as a resident you can call the police or security to report trespassing on your community property. Remember it is your community property, not all of Annapolis's.

Are you tired of unwanted solicitors at your door? Hillsmere has invested in uniform signage for you to post on your property. The signs are \$20 each. You can purchase the signs starting July 27th, on Saturdays at the beach or pool from 9 – 11 a.m. Payment must be in the form of a check payable to HSIA.

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

Please contact/report all crimes to the AACO police by using the contacts below. Car thefts, home breaks ins, suspicious person, ETC are all important to report, so that we get more police coverage.

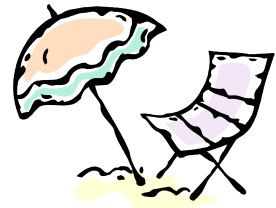
1. AACO police emergency 911
2. AACO non emergency 410-222-8610
3. AACO Police online at <http://www.aacounty.org/Police/Forms.cfm>

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

1. Email at security@hillsmershores.net
2. 410-263-4456 X6
3. Stop the officer and talk to him about issues

From the Beach ...

~ Kate Penn, Beach Chair



REMEMBER PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE BEACH!

We had a recent incident of a child bitten by a dog at the beach. This situation would have been avoided if the pet's owner had followed our rules. This is an important rule and is in effect for obvious reasons. Please respect your neighbors and your pets and follow the rules.

Shoreline Remediation Project: The board has approved a contract for Shoreline Design to complete the shoreline improvements at the beach. Shoreline Design was selected in a closed, competitive bid. Shoreline Design installed the stone revetment at the east end of the beach park, and restored the marsh alongside the revetment. Details about the bidding phase are available on the web at www.hillsmereshores.net.

The permits for the project are still in review by Anne Arundel County. We had some delays do to the large overall area of work in the buffer zone. We anticipate comments or approval at the end of the month. If we successfully receive approvals, the project will begin at the beginning of August. If the reviewer has comments that require further alterations, the project may be delayed to later in the month.

Please note that East end of the park will be closed to all recreational activities during construction. The east end of the parking lot (the paved section), the tot lot, both the east and central/west points, and the swim area at the concrete seawall will be closed during construction. This is for your safety, and we ask parents to help reinforce this rule with their children. Also, because of the repairs to the bulkhead we will need to dismantle the old boat and double swing at the central/west point. When construction is completed we will install a new, yet to be determined, structure in its place. Let us know what you'd like to see there! Email beach@hillsmereshores.net with your suggestions.

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Operation Clean Water, Summer 2013: The South River Federation (SRF) provides weekly testing of the microbial water quality for communities on the South River. The water sampling counts the levels of fecal contamination in the water, and helps us gauge how safe the water is for swimming. If the levels exceed 104 cfu/100 ml, the water is not safe for swimming. Weekly water quality reports are available on the SRF website, at <http://www.southeriverfederation.net>.

2013 South River Federation Bacteria Test Results

Date	5/22	5/30	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/2	7/10	7/17
cfu/100ml	1	64	10	30	260	6	62	32	34

* The acceptable concentration of bacteria for swimming and other direct water contact determined by EPA, Maryland Department of the Environment and Anne Arundel County Department of Health is 104 colony forming units/100ml. Anne Arundel County has a 48 hour no swimming/recreational guidance of water ways after a rain event

Summer is...Catching Big Fish!



Photo by Lori Hogbin

Brayden Hogbin shows off his great catch (with a little help from Buzzy Abbott...do you see him ?)



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Local News and Events...



- ❖ **Upcoming Events at the Eastport-Annapolis Neck Public Library.**
 - ~ Get professional job search help with employment applications, resumes and referrals for more training as needed. Mondays: 2 to 6 pm. For information call 410-222-1770.
 - ~ Crafty Saturdays: Crafts for all ages. July 27; August 10 and 24.
 - ~ Sea of Monsters Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 pm. Celebrate the new Percy Jackson Movie with Greek Gods, Games, and Trivia.
 - ~ Legopalooza! Monday, August 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. Come for brick-snapping fun! Design and build your own creations. Note: Do not bring your own, and, the bricks stay at the library.
 - ~ Otto the Auto, Wednesday, August 7 at 10 am. The beloved three-foot tall remote-controlled car teaches children about road and traffic safety. For preschool and elementary school ages; sponsored by AAA Mid-Atlantic.
 - ~ Reader's Theater: Wednesday, August 14 at 10 am. For pre- and elementary school ages. It's time to put on a play! We'll read the script together, choose parts, make props, and put on a skit. Parents are invited to watch the performance at 11 am.
 - ~ Book Buddies Reading Club: For elementary school ages. *Lulu and the Brontosaurus*, by Judith Viorst: Tuesday, August 20 at 4:30 pm.
 - ~ Sidewalk Art! Wednesday, August 21 at 10 am. For school-aged children. Children are invited to create art on the sidewalks outside the library.
- ❖ **Quiet Waters Park Summer Concert Series:** through September. Catch a terrific lineup of outdoor concerts for the whole family to enjoy! Grab a blanket or lawn chairs, pack a picnic and join us for the sounds of big band, classical, country, jazz, rock, and much more . 7/27 6 p.m. Kelly Bell Band; 8/3 6 p.m. US Naval Academy Electric Brigade; 8/10 6 p.m. US Naval Academy Wind Ensemble; 8/17 6 p.m. The Crowdaddies; 8/24 6 p.m. Naked Blue; 8/31 5:30 p.m. Uncle Jack Band; 9/1 5:30 p.m. Annapolis Symphony Orchestra. For additional information contact 410-222-1777.
- ❖ **The Search for Waldo Continues... through July 31st.** The Annapolis Bookstore is the official headquarters for the "Find Waldo Scavenger Hunt." To join the hunt, pick up your Find Waldo passport at the Annapolis Bookstore (35 Maryland Ave.). Waldo figures will be well hidden in local business establishments. Find Waldo is a wonderful way for residents to support local businesses. The first 100 Waldo seekers with 10 verifications head back to collect prizes. Collect 20, and you'll be entered in a grand prize drawing on July 31, with the top prize a six-volume deluxe set of Waldo books. For details go to www.annapolisbookstore.com, call 410-280-2339, or visit the bookstore for details.

HILLSMERE READERS

This column welcomes local and community-related items of interest or events.

Please send your information to seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net.

Neighborhood School News

Do you have a local school event to announce? Please send your notice to seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net or leave a message at 410-263-4456.



- ❖ **Hillsmere Elementary School Neighborhood Welcome, Thursday, August 15, 5 - 7 p.m.** Hillsmere Elementary School has a new Principal! Please join us to welcome Principal Helen Mateosky to our community, on Thursday, August 15, from 5-7 p.m. (Ms. Mateosky will join us at 6:30 p.m.). This is also a great time for parents and students to visit with new and old friends, network with other parents, share school tips, learn more about the PTA, and welcome new students to HES. Light refreshments will be provided by members of the Hillsmere Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association (HES PTA). If you are unable to attend our gathering on the 15th, Black Walnut Cove is hosting a similar event on Tuesday, August 6, from 6-8 p.m.



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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):

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Linda,	adult,	410-280-3245

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Mar 28	Jun 27	Sep 26	Dec 19

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August, 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 28	29	30	31	August 1	2	3 Laylat al Qadr
4	5	6	7 Pool Comm. Meeting	8 Eid-al-Fitr	9	10
11	12	13 Piers & Harbor Mtg	14	15	16	17
18	19 National Aviation Day	20	21 Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24
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