

# the *Sea Breeze*

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## NOVEMBER, 2013

### Sunny Skies and Lots of Smiles for Community Halloween Parade



Hillsmere Drive was filled with an assortment of characters, young to young-at-heart, for Sunday's annual Halloween Parade.

There was no threat of hurricane this time around. Unlike last year, mild temperatures and sunny skies brought out the kid in all of us.

Enjoy more pictures on pages 14 & 15.

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# President's Message

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~ *Christian Elkington, President*



## **Elections**

November is the month for elections, from local and state contests to the national political arena, and Hillsmere is no exception. We will be electing the seven at-large members of the Board of Directors at the General Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This year we are fortunate to have a “packed field” with eight residents competing for the seven positions. You can vote for up to seven or just cast a vote for your personal favorite, but the important thing is that you vote for the members of the Board who will be running your community for the next two years. The ballot is available in this edition of the Sea Breeze and online at [www.hillsmreshores.net](http://www.hillsmreshores.net). Unlike the traditional political joke of “vote early and often”, each member of HSIA is entitled to one vote. So if you are not a current member of the Association this would be a good time to join and participate in the election of your Board.

## **Sea Breeze**

For the last few years we have been very fortunate to have Kate Penn as the editor of the Sea Breeze. Unfortunately, while remaining a resident, Kate will be moving on to a new career and her last edition as editor will be this coming January. Kate has transformed both the content and appearance of our community newsletter, carrying on the tradition of excellence of her predecessors, like Jean Somers.

The Sea Breeze is unique among the communities that surround us for the breadth of its coverage of community issues and the frequency with which it is published. Thank you, Kate, for all that you have done.

We are advertising for a new editor of the Sea Breeze in this issue (see page 3). If you have interest in continuing this tradition of excellence I encourage you to apply.

## **Wanted Inquiries, Suggestions and Volunteers**

Each month HSIA receives numerous inquiries, suggestions and complaints about things that we should or could do better. The most frequent complaint is about residences that are not well maintained, abandoned, or that generally reflect poorly on the community. Most of the suggestions or complaints have real merit and deserve to be done, but we are limited in what we can accomplish by the fact that we are a volunteer organization and our volunteers, like you, have families, jobs and lives beyond the hours they volunteer to the community. The next time you see something that we are not doing or could do better let us know, and consider volunteering to get it accomplished.

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# HSIA Community News and Events

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~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



**November General Meeting and Elections** – Be sure to attend our November General Meeting on Thursday, November 14, at 7 pm at Key School's Katharine Hall. We will hold elections for our seven Board of Director positions. Everyone that is a current member of HSIA can vote for the seven candidates to the HSIA Board of Directors. Voting instructions are on page 6 of this issue. Please complete the ballot on page 11 and bring it to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail your ballot to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403 or ask a neighbor to bring it for you.



If you are not a current member and would like to vote at the General Meeting, please complete the 2013 HSIA Membership form included in this issue or go to our website at [www.hillsmereshores.net](http://www.hillsmereshores.net). If you mail the form and payment ahead of time, it really speeds up the check-in line at the meeting. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

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



**Position Opening: Sea Breeze Editor, HSIA.** This is a paid position, and requires approximately 10-15 hours per edition, 10 issues per year. The Editor is the primary person responsible for the production of the monthly community publication, *the Sea Breeze*. Responsibilities include: collecting and editing articles submitted by others, as well as writing articles as needed; communication with advertisers, printer, and HSIA Board, staff, and committee chairs; and producing the monthly publication in a timely manner. Qualifications: Editor should be experienced writer, good with deadlines, and able to use MS Publisher or other publishing software. Interest in the position and a brief statement of your experience and qualifications should be submitted to [admin@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:admin@hillsmereshores.net).

**Regular Meeting of the HSIA Board of Directors,  
October 24, 2013  
Meeting Summary**

(Please go to [www.hillsmereshores.net](http://www.hillsmereshores.net) to read complete meeting minutes)

**Board Members/Officers in attendance:**

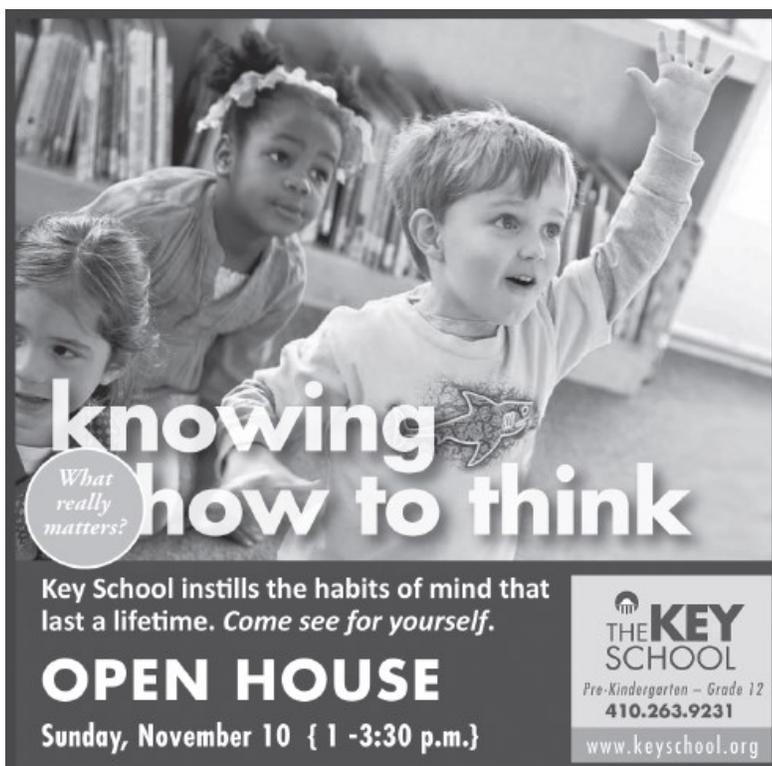
**The following motions were approved by a majority of the Directors present:**

**Piers & Harbor:** TJ Hurlburt proposed the following: Marina Rule 7.3, regarding slip holders vacating their slips for the purpose of boat repairs, seasonal haul out, or vacation cruises, to be changed as follows: the slip will be sublet for the duration of the slip holder's absence by the Slip Committee, with the sublet fees to be retained by the Piers and Harbor Committee. TJ Hurlburt motioned the Board approve to modify Marina Rule 7.3. Suzanne Martin seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

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

**Beach Renovation:** Christian Elkington motioned the Board approve the contract for Art's Concrete, and to approve funding NTE \$50,000 for completion of the project. Suzanne Martin seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

**Property Management:** Christian Elkington motioned the Board approve a contract with Grass Roots for the installation of seven native trees (River Birch) along the north side of the pool perimeter fence and that funding be approved NTE \$1,500. Helen Raven seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.



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## **HSIA Budget/Bid Process for Calendar Year 2014**

Each year a budget is put together for the community and presented for HSIA membership review. Part of the process of forming the budget includes soliciting bids for the various projects that need to be completed to keep the community running. If you are interested in bidding on any of these jobs, please indicate the areas of interest and mail this form to HSIA, P. O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403. Please provide your mailing address and contact information.

All bids must be received by January 1, 2014. No bids will be accepted after January 1, 2014. Work is to be performed January 1 through December 31, 2014. Notification will be made in early January for accepted bids. If you should have questions, please contact the HSIA information line at 410-263-4456, mailbox 1, or email [admin@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:admin@hillsmereshores.net).

### **Annual Audit of Special Tax District Fund**

Must be CPA licensed in Maryland

### **Weekly Trash Pickup**

This is a year round contract for collecting the trash and recycling from all of the individual sites in Hillsmere (beach, marina, boat ramps, etc.). Trash is to be transported it to the community dumpster; recycling is to be placed curbside on County pick up days. Responsibility also includes keeping the areas in a sanitary manner. This job may require cleanup and pickup twice weekly during the summer.

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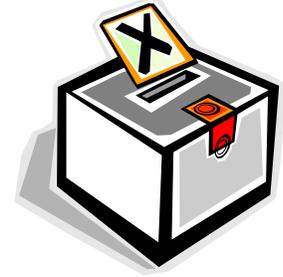
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# **CANDIDATES for Membership to the HSIA Board of Directors**

## **2013 Election**



Nominations for Members of the HSIA Board of Directors will be accepted until nominations are closed on election night, November 14<sup>th</sup>. This includes write-in candidates. Ballots for election of Members of the HSIA Board of Directors are on page 11 of this issue. All Candidates are residents of the Hillsmere Shores Community and are confirmed to be in good standing and current in their HSIA Membership.

**Bill Anderson** - I have been a resident of Hillsmere since September 1969 along with my wife Sandy. We have two children and four grandchildren. I've provided 43 years of service to the Hillsmere community. Since 1970, I have served as President of HSIA for one term and have been a board member for approximately 30 years. I chaired the committee that constructed the boat ramps and the new pavilion. My family and I have assisted, or single-handedly performed the maintenance throughout the community since 1975. I've participated in cleanup efforts of the beach, marina and boat ramps after numerous hurricanes and storms. Since 1998, I have been Chairman of the HSIA Building Permit Committee. I've participated in the budget planning process for our community for the last 18 years and I've also served as the Beach Chairman for five years. I constructed, and regulated assignments, for spaces on the dinghy/canoe/kayak racks and I managed spaces assigned in Hillsmere's Boat Park on Beach Drive. I organize our community Dumpster Days and am the liaison with the County for this clean-up effort. I've also attended and participated in several County hearings of concern to Hillsmere community projects.

**Mark Carroll** - I am a lifelong resident of Anne Arundel County and a 13 year resident of Hillsmere. My wife Angie and I have two kids, Brent and Evelyn, and you may have seen us at the beach, pool, or community socials. I am a research scientist at NASA - Goddard. I have been an active member of the beach committee for 5 years and have participated in many community cleanups and other service activities. As a family we were attracted to Hillsmere because of the amazing amenities and I would like to help maintain them. I have decided to run for the Board because I want to take a more active role in the management of the community.

*(Candidate Statements, continued on page 7)*

(Candidate Statements, continued from page 6)

**Thomas Cinko** - I've lived in Hillsmere since 2005 and raised two beautiful children here...we love every part of Hillsmere, including the families, amenities and the proximity to downtown. I currently assist my wife, Nuala Oleary, on the entertainment committee, and I have volunteered to be on the Hillsmere HEAT team as well. I would be honored to serve on the Hillsmere board.

I work for Honeywell analytics, where I am a Business Development Manager in the government sector. I am also a reserve officer in the United States Coast Guard. My background experience is environmental science, systems engineering and business management.

**Noel Gasparin** - My wife Kathleen and I have lived in Hillsmere since 1998. In the past 10 years I've served as an HSIA board member, Vice President, and Chairperson for Beautification and Property Management; but I'm probably best known as one of the founders of the community happy hours. I can frequently be seen walking our two hound dogs, Jade and Lily, around the neighborhood.

I actively volunteer for the South River Federation and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation doing oyster restoration work for both organizations. I have worked at the George Washington University for over 20 years as the grounds, landscape, and pest control manager in Washington, DC.

I hope to be able to continue to work for community improvements that are thoughtful and considerate for everyone in Hillsmere, as well as the environment.

(Candidate Statements, continued on page 8)



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**Mike Penn** - I have been a Hillsmere resident for 10 years; my wife, Kate, and I have 3 children, ages 6, 9 and 10. Our children all attend Hillsmere Elementary School, and are members of the Hillsmere swim team, Go Hammerheads. My wife and I both contribute our time to the team, and as a family we have found the experience very rewarding. In the summer we are constant visitors to the pool, beach, marina and boat ramps; you can often find us there attempting to corral our unruly clan.

As an automotive technician for 25 years, I have learned that there are many ways to go about fixing problems and my ideas are not always the best solutions - It helps to listen to others. My wife and I chose to live in Hillsmere over any other Annapolis community because it fit our vision as the best possible place to raise a family. We value and have benefited from the many hours volunteers contribute to this community.

As a member of a growing family I believe it is important to take part in the decisions that made this such an attractive place to live. Unfortunately for families like ours, time is a precious commodity, and being involved in the community can put a strain on our resources. I believe strongly enough in being part of this community to offer my time to represent the community and its families in directing our future.

And, for future reference, I am a DC native and will not hold the unfortunate choice of being a Ravens fan against any of my neighbors.

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**Helene Raven** - As a long-time resident of Hillsmere Shores I have an historical perspective of our neighborhood and would like to have an active role in the future of our community.

I've served three years on the Board and have been an active member of the Welcoming, Property, and Pool Committees. I am heading up a subcommittee on pool rules, with the goal of having these in place before the next season.

I take my role as a board member seriously and have rarely missed a board, general, or committee meeting. Over the next two years, my goals are to put pool rules and operating procedures put into place to clarify pool operations and to work on the Property Committee to enhance the islands and area by the pool.

**Ray Sullivan** - We have lived in Hillsmere on Meade Drive for twelve years. My service in Hillsmere as a volunteer has revolved mainly around stormwater and environmental issues. I wish continue to working on these issues as a board member.

Of prime importance are the issues that face us due to bad proposed development on the Forest Drive corridor. I will be focusing more on the issues of traffic, destruction of the forest and other quality of life concerns that affect our environment. Connecting with other neighborhoods through The Annapolis Neck Peninsula Federation and Save Your Annapolis Neck we will be able to protect our quality of life. I would appreciate your support in reelection to another term.

*(Candidate Statements, continued on page 10)*



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**Steven Vanderbosch** - (a) If elected as an HSIA Board Member, I hope to continue the progress the HSIA community has seen over the past two years, including improvements at the Beach, the Marina, and the Pool, property management, security and social activities. I look forward to working cooperatively with the Officers, Directors and Members of HSIA to define community goals and objectives, communicate with the community, implement plans to achieve both short term and long term improvements, and ensure HSIA remains fiscally responsible.

(b) As an HSIA resident/property owner for 14 years, I have been aware of the many issues facing the community over the years. I have been actively involved with the Piers & Harbors Committee over the past several years, and have served on the Slips Committee as we have strived to achieve fuller utilization of HSIA Marina assets. I have also been a member of the Pool. I understand that service on the HSIA Board takes a commitment of time and effort to do the job well, and I find I am now in a position to make such a commitment.

I have recently retired from a 32-year public service career as a Maryland Assistant Attorney General, working for the past 13 years as Counsel to the State Treasurer here in Annapolis. My experience as a public sector attorney included providing legal advice and opinions on a variety of subjects, with an emphasis on finance, banking, investments and procurement. My responsibilities included negotiation and preparation of contracts, drafting, editing and reviewing legislation, rules, regulations and policies, and interacting with federal, State and local government agencies as well as with contractors and the public. I believe my experience as an attorney for the State may be useful on the HSIA Board.

I am also a retired Navy Captain, having served 10 years on active duty, including a 4-year tour at the U.S. Naval Academy, and 20 years in the Naval Reserve.



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# Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association Board Election Ballot

## Key School Multi Purpose Building November 14, 2013

Only HSIA members in good standing may vote. One vote per membership.

**Please vote for a maximum of seven of the following:**

Bill Anderson

Mike Penn

Mark Carroll

Helene Raven

Thomas Cinko

Ray Sullivan

Noel Gasparin

Steven Vanderbosch

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(Write-in or Floor Nomination)

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In order for a ballot to be accepted by mail-in vote, or other than in-person, the following must be completed:

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Voter's Name (Please print)

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Voter's Address (Please print)

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Voter's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Hillsmere Garden Club

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~ Paulette Schwallenberg, President



The Hillsmere Garden Club will be meeting on November 20 at the home of Connie Vickery at 531 Lee Circle Dr., Hillsmere Shores. We will be making a "**Table-scape Holiday Decoration**". All members and guests are encouraged to come, even if you do not want to participate in the craft. We will be having a short meeting to plan wreath making and decorating for Hillsmere Shores Community, Quiet Waters Park, State Circle in Annapolis, and the Annapolis Neck Library.

The December meeting is on December 5 at 10 am, and will be at the home of Paulette Schwallenberg, 110 Great Lake Dr. Hillsmere Shores. For this meeting members and guests are asked to bring cuttings (12 inch size) of boxwood, pine, evergreens, **please no holly**. Bring **gloves, cutters**, and if you want to make a wreath for yourself, please bring **your own wreath** form.

If you have any questions regarding the club and the activities please call Paulette Schwallenberg at 410-268-5975.

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

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

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# Hillsmere Emergency Assistance Team

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~ Joanne Brew, HEAT Committee Chair



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 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

If you are able to help in any way with this community effort, please contact:

Coordinator - Janet Kurtz at [jlk191951@yahoo.com](mailto:jlk191951@yahoo.com)

Chairwoman - Joanne Brew at [joannebrew@gmail.com](mailto:joannebrew@gmail.com)





## Entertainment Committee

The annual Community Halloween Parade was big fun for all. We enjoyed seeing lots of fun costumes, and the kids enjoyed the cupcakes and playing in the unseasonably warm weather. Thanks to all our helpers: Kelly Anne Pavkov, Lori Nichols-Hogbin, Jean Somers, and James (Mac) MacFetrich.



*(Entertainment Committee Report, continued on page 15)*

(Entertainment Committee Report, Continued from page 14)

Costumes ranged from traditional to eclectic, but they were all wonderful. We had a Samurai on cell phone, a ninja on a scooter, as well as vampires and goblins, cowboys and clowns, superheroes and princesses, a caveman, a dinosaur, and even a hamburger.

**Save the Date:** Santa's Run date this year is December 15th at 6:30pm at Hillsmere pool. More details will be in the December issue, or go to [www.annapolissantarun.com](http://www.annapolissantarun.com).



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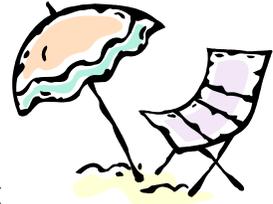
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## From the Beach ...

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~ Kate Penn, Beach Chair



**Shoreline Remediation Project:** At the October Board meeting the board approved a contract with Art's Concrete Construction for major repairs to the concrete seawall. This work includes both excavation behind the seawall, to improve drainage, and repairs to the exterior of the wall, to shore up the steps and reface the surface. Work will begin in November. Please be cautious around the area of the seawall during construction.

**Budget and Project Planning for FY2015:** It's time for HSIA to submit the Special Tax budget, which includes maintenance of and improvements to the Community Beach and park area. At this point we are focused on completing the shoreline remediation. The proposed budget will include basic and on-going maintenance of the park equipment, and repairs and maintenance of the nettle net. It will not include any major repairs heading into FY2015.





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# Piers & Harbor News

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~ T.J. Hurlburt, P&H Chair



## **Current Events**

The season is rapidly drawing to a close as the temperature drops into the 40's and 50's. At this time of year many people starting thinking about moving to an empty slip on the seawall for the winter. I think we can accommodate everyone, but, please connect with the Slip's committee with your desire to move – just because a slip looks open doesn't make it so. By now the Port-o-Potty will have been removed and it's likely that the water supply, if not already, will be secured for the season soon. Lastly, the pump-out station will also be secured for the season. These events will be emailed and posted to the P&H section of the HSIA website.

## **Rate Re-structuring**

At the September board meeting a new rate structure for the main dock was approved by the HSIA Board. The restructuring is our best attempt at leveling the rates for similar slips across the marina which has been out of balance for some time. The next phase is to reconcile this restructuring with next year's budget. This process will end in November at the latest. At that point the rates for next year will be established. You will be informed of the new rates well prior to Come And Get It Day so you have time to understand and research other options if you desire; however, the new rates will be still much less than the nearby marinas.

## **Slip Permit**

An additional document will be required at next year's Come And Get It Day. This new document has been integrated into the Rules and both have been approved by the Board. You can find a copy on the website by following the Covenants & Rules link.

## **Dock Boxes**

We have received a couple of requests for dock boxes as semi-permanent storage at a slip. Installing a dock box is essentially a modification of HSIA property and needs to be approved by the Board. To make this process easier, the Operations committee is drafting a dock box specification that will detail the type of box and installation requirements. When ready, this specification will be brought to the Board for approval. This will make the installation of dock boxes uniform and in keeping with the needs of P&H committee and HSIA.

## **Waitlists**

New links have been established on the website for each assignment and wait list for the entire P&H inventory. These lists are as close to real-time as possible. Hopefully, these improvements will make these links more useful.

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## Boat Park

During the budgeting process for next year a rate increase to \$250/yr will be proposed. You need to know this for planning purposes.

## Security Cameras

All three security cameras are fully functional. These cameras are day/night (IR/low light) cameras and record 24-hours a day.

## A Time of Transition - New P&H Chair Needed

I have announced my intention to step down as P&H Chair and to begin the process of transitioning to new leadership. It is clear that it takes a village to keep the Marina running and I have been fortunate to be surrounded by dedicated volunteers. The new chair needs to recognize and embrace the hard work and thoughtful input of these dedicated volunteers.

If you are, or someone you know is, interested in taking over as P&H chair, please send an email both to me ([marina@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:marina@hillsmereshores.net)) and Christian Elkington ([president@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:president@hillsmereshores.net)) for consideration.

## 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.

- Rack Committee Chair. This position assigns rack positions for the kayak racks at the ramps. The work required is largely via electronic means including email, and phone calls.
- The Operations committee is looking for 1-2 extra hands – specifically during daytime hours. To volunteer, email [marinaoperations@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:marinaoperations@hillsmereshores.net) or email the P&H chair at [marina@hillsmereshores.net](mailto: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. Hope to see you there.

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## Local News and Events...

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### ❖ Coming up at the Eastport-Annapolis Library:

- ~ Crafty Saturday: Saturdays, through November, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For elementary school students: Make and take a craft in the Children's area.
- ~ Babies in Bloom: Wednesday, Nov. 6 & 27, 10 a.m. A fun-filled half-hour of stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays, specifically designed to stimulate early infant learning.
- ~ Catching Fire: Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. It's the 75th Hunger Games. Are you ready? Talk about the book, test yourself in challenges, and best the odds. For 'tweens and teens.
- ~ LegoPalooza! Monday, Nov. 11, 2 - 4 p.m. Challenge your creativity! Please do not bring your own Lego bricks. Legos will be provided and the bricks stay at the library. All ages.
- ~ Knitting Night: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. Learn to knit, or use your experience to knit infant caps for a local hospital. We have the know how, the pattern and the yarn; you bring your #10 needles and your community spirit.
- ~ Doctor Who?: Monday, Nov. 18 through Saturday, Nov. 24, 1 - 5 pm. Celebrate Doctor Who's 50th anniversary with trivia and TARDISs in the Teen Area. For 'tweens and teens.
- ~ Book Buddies Reading Club: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4:30 pm. *The Year of the Book*, by Andrea Cheng. For elementary school students, with discussions, games, crafts, and a snack. Newcomers welcome!
- ~ Sci Fi Book Club: Thursday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. *Enders Games*, by Orson Scott Card. For teens and adults.
- ~ Ready, Set, Go! Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 - 4 p.m. Start your engines and get ready for model slot car racing with the Crab Alley Speedway. Outside sponsor: Frank Cisneros
- ~ Gobble Gobble Craft: Thursday, Nov. 27, 10 am - 4 pm. Drop in and decorate a turkey for your Thanksgiving table.



*Pictured left: Jaeger Franz (front, center) and Matt Franz (back, left) pose with teammates on the PAL Hawks.*

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

**Send your news, pictures and information to the editor at [seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net)**

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# Neighborhood School News

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❖ **Hillsmere Elementary School Fall Fun Fair & Silent Auction**  
**Saturday, November 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



This annual event is open to the community, and is great fun for all ages. It will be held at the Hillsmere Elementary School at 3052 Arundel on the Bay Road. The Fair features carnival-style games, face painting, music, and inflatables, as well as a fabulous selection of food from local restaurants and a bake sale table. A silent auction and raffle feature many premium items and a grand prize.

❖ **Indian Creek School invites you to visit The Creek!**

The Pre-K - 12th grade school will soon host Open House sessions for all age groups:

- Lower and Middle School, grades PK3-8 - Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Upper School, grades 9-12 - Sunday, November 17, 2013, 1 - 3 p.m.

Additionally, parents and caregivers are invited to join us for Discovery Days, a series of enrichment events for children ages 2-5 and their parents. These fun, free events for the community offer parents with young children an opportunity to participate in enrichment activities taught by our innovative early childhood specialists. Each Discovery Day will offer an art and science project, a music jam session, a Spanish lesson, a technological exploration, and of course a delicious snack and plenty of play. Parents or caregivers attend and participate with the children. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited. Please visit [www.indiancreekschool.org](http://www.indiancreekschool.org) for more information.

❖ **Key School Fall Open House - Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12**

Interested in exploring educational opportunities for your children? Join us at The Key School on Sunday, November 10th from 1:00 -3:30 p.m.

For more information about admission to Key, please visit [www.keyschool.org](http://www.keyschool.org), call 410-263-9231, ext. 1227 or email Jessie Dunleavy, [jdunleavy@keyschool.org](mailto:jdunleavy@keyschool.org)

**Have your school news or events posted here!**  
**Send notices to the editor at [seabreeze@hillsmershores.net](mailto:seabreeze@hillsmershores.net)**

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## Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association 2013 Membership Application

Payment of \$16.00 dues allows one voting member per household. Additional voting memberships require payment of an additional \$16.00 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.

<b>Household Membership</b> Name(s): _____ Address: _____ Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ Cell: _____	<b>Additional Membership</b> (add \$16.00) Name: _____ Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Attach additional forms for more memberships

Owner  Renter If renting please enter Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: <b>A photocopy of EACH vehicle or trailer registration is required to obtain stickers.</b> You may black out all information except Tag Number, Make/Model, Expiration Date, Name, and Address. <b>YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE STICKERS IF REGISTRATIONS ARE PROVIDED TO HSIA.</b>	<b># Stickers</b>
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Payment Type	# Requested	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HSIA Dues (2013)		\$ 16.00	
Additional Membership		\$ 16.00	
Dinghy Rack Storage (By Assignment Only)		\$ 40.00	
Boat Ramp Key		\$ 45.00	
Boat Park Key (By Assignment Only)		\$ 90.00	
Boat Slip Fee (Slip # _____)			
Slip Waiting List Deposit		\$100.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

### PIERS & HARBOR WAITING LISTS:

NOTE: You are no longer required to sign up annually to remain on the waiting lists. You are required to pay the onetime \$100 slip deposit to remain on the list. Please update any changed information.

Boat Information:  Sail  Power Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Add me to the slip waiting list (\$100 Deposit)  Add me to the boat park waiting list  
 Keep me on the slip waiting list (\$100 deposit)  Add me to the dinghy rack waiting list

<b>I understand that I must pay a onetime, non-refundable fee of \$100 to remain on or to be added to the slip waiting list.</b>	<b>Signature:</b> _____
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**To join the HSIA email list visit [www.hillsmereshores.net](http://www.hillsmereshores.net)**  
 (Questions? Email [admin@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:admin@hillsmereshores.net) or call 410-263-4456 – 24 hr voice mail)  
**Mail to: HSIA, PO Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403**

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Sticker #:	Marina Sticker #:	Check #:
	Boat Ramp Key #:	Date Received:
	Boat Park Key #:	Received By:

## HSIA GENERAL MEETING PROXIES

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

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

Proxies that do not have all of these items will not be accepted. Proxies may not be used for HSIA Board elections. **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.

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Signature



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Durham	age 14	443 458 3647
Ian	age 14	443-875-2688
Jaclyn	age 15	410-280-5645
Olivia	age 16	410-626-0094
Rachel	age 16	410-268-4054
Emily	age 17	443-875-8205
Megan	age 17	410-507-8373
Rosie	age 18	443-370-1161
Hannah	age 18	410-980-6189
Erin	age 20	410-263-9112
Linda	adult	410-280-3245

### Pet Sitter/Dog Walker

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

### Yard Work/Odd Jobs

Philip,	age 17,	410-263-2058
Ben,	age 20,	443-949-6011
Tyler,	age 20,	410-263-0775
Matthew,	age 22,	443-223-7263
Cam,	age 23,	443-534-1149
Linda,	adult,	410-280-3245

HSIA provides these names as a courtesy to our residents who provide or require these services.

HSIA encourages residents to get references when hiring any service provider or contractor.

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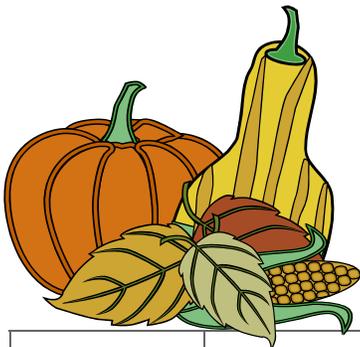
#### **2013 BOARD MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**

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

#### **2013 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**

Jan 10	May 9	Sep 12
Mar 14	Jul 11	Nov 14

All Board Meetings held at The Key School Science and Library Center  
All General Meetings held at The Key School Katharine Hall



# November, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Muharram	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> P&H Mtg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> General Mtg & Election	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Garden Club Mtg	<b>21</b> Board Mtg	<b>22</b> Sea Breeze deadline	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving 1st day of Chanukah	<b>29</b> Presidents' Day	<b>30</b>
<b>December 1</b> 1st day of Advent	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> last day of Chanukah	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Remembrance



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