

# *the* **Sea Breeze**

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## **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

I hope that everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. It's a great time to take a walk by the beach or marina and enjoy the views of the bay. Soon the leaves will be gone and the cold weather will be here. Enjoy it while you can!

The latest news on the Beach Strip Lawsuit is that the court issued an order setting a schedule for the case. There will be a hearing on all open motions. This is the hearing that was originally scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> and that we asked to be rescheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>. The hearing will be on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Anne Arundel County Circuit Court on Church Circle in downtown

Annapolis. As a defendant you have the right to attend. However, you are not required to be there. The deadline for discovery and new motions is January 31<sup>st</sup> and the trial will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should have received a letter from the court with this information. In addition, the court ordered us to post future court documents on the HSIA web site and include them in *the Sea Breeze*.

Last May, several hundred people showed up at a public meeting about a proposed development plan for the Hillsmere Center between Hillsmere Drive and the Mexican Café. Many were Hillsmere residents. Nearly all were angry about what the city was proposing. Well, it's time to get involved again. The Annapolis City Council is about to annex the Samaras property (where C&C Liquors is located). The plan is to develop the front half as commercial and keep the back half as low density residential. However, the developer wants the entire parcel to be commercial. The most troubling part of this plan, for our community, is that experts provided by the developer at a recent City Council meeting recommended that Old Annapolis Neck Road be extended to connect to Hillsmere Drive. The plan that was rejected by residents at the public meetings in May showed several options for connecting to Hillsmere Drive. They all would cause serious traffic problems for Hillsmere residents. The plans showed the connection opposite the entrance to Quiet Waters park, or next to the library. The flow of traffic, especially the Key School traffic, is better than it had been before the

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**2006 BOARD MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**

Jan 26	May 25	Sep 28
Feb 23	Jun 29	Oct 26
Mar 30	Jul 27	Nov 30
Apr 27	Aug 31	Dec 14

**2006 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**

Jan 12	May 11	Sep 14
Mar 9	Jul 13	Nov 9

**All Board Meetings at The Key School Science and Library Center**

**All General Meetings at The Key School Multi-Purpose Building**

**Come And Get It Day, Saturday, February 25, 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.**

*(President's Comments continued)*

additional turn lanes were put in place. Imagine what it would be like with a cross street breaking that flow. Imagine what would happen when people trying to avoid the traffic on Bay Ridge Road use the connection as a bypass. To make things worse, there is also a plan to connect Old Annapolis Neck Road on the other side as well. This connection would be at the entrance to Quiet Waters Park near Muddy Paws. If the road continued through then traffic trying to avoid Bay Ridge Road/Forest Drive traffic would become a nightmare. We could end up with a traffic light or, even worse, a traffic circle (which was shown as an option in the development plan). I'm not sure how we are going to address this issue. We may ask the city to have another public meeting to directly get the affected resident's point of view. The Samaras developer has asserted that they have community support for their plan. This is clearly not the case. We will keep you informed. In the meantime, you can contact the following people to express your feeling on this issue:

Sam Shropshire, Annapolis Ward 7 Alderman	443-603-1516 (day) aldshropshire@annapolis.gov
Ellen Moyer, Annapolis Mayor	410-263-7997 EOMoyer@annapolis.gov
Josh Cohen, Annapolis Ward 8 Alderman (running for County Council)	410-216-9449 (day) aldcohen@annapolis.gov
Barbara Samorajczyk, County Council (running for Maryland House of Delegates)	barbara@barb4d30.com

We will keep you informed on developments concerning the proposed connection to Hillsmere Drive. This is an important issue that we cannot afford to ignore.

Be sure to attend the HSIA General Meeting at 7pm on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Key School. As we did last year, we will present the proposed budgets, including the Special Tax budget. We will ask for non-binding votes on different proposed expenditures to guide the board in setting the final budget. As you may know, the budgets are published in the December *Sea Breeze* and presented at the January meeting. The membership does not get to vote on the Special Tax budget at that time. This is the only chance you will get to make your feelings known to the board before the budget is approved. There will likely be other non-binding votes on various questions at the November meeting. Please try to attend if you can.

The November General Meeting will also be our election meeting for HSIA officers. This *Sea Breeze* and the November issue will include bios on the candidates. The November issue will include ballots and detailed instructions on casting your vote. It will be published early enough to allow plenty of time to get your ballots completed and mailed so your vote will count.

Bill Shuman  
President, Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association

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## HSIA NEWS



**Fall Community Work Day at the Beach** - The Community Work Day at the Beach is **RESCHEDULED** for October 28, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and will be followed by a cook out. Please join us for light gardening and handiwork to help make our community beach even better. Planned tasks include the following, depending on the turnout:

- 1) Cut out the weeds around the volley ball court to make it square again
- 2) Prune existing and plant new trees, shrubs and flowers
- 3) Refurbish the rain garden and mulch it for the winter
- 4) Install natural erosion controls between the path and the beach
- 5) Continue to replace the wood on the benches near the larger play set
- 6) Paint and spruce-up the fire boxes/grills

Come for the whole morning or just an hour — any time spent will be worth the effort! We've made great progress at these projects in the past and they have been a lot of fun, too. If you have questions or suggestions, please email Kate Penn at [katepenn@comcast.net](mailto:katepenn@comcast.net) or call me at 443-482-9870.

**Political Signs in Hillsmere** - Political signs supporting or opposing candidates for public office or ballot questions may be placed on privately owned lots by the property owner or resident for up to 30 days before or 7 days after a public election. The signs must be no greater than 2 by 3 feet or equivalent area. Political signs may not be placed on HSIA property.

**VOTE**



**The Key School 5K/10K Run & Family Fun Run** - The Key School's annual Key School Run is scheduled for Sunday, October 29. Anyone wishing to participate in the race can complete the entry form included in this issue of *the Sea Breeze*. Last year's race was a great success and, once again this year, Key School personnel are working directly with local police to minimize inconvenience.

**The course for the race is as follows:**

The 5K/10K Run will begin promptly 9:00 a.m. on Hillsmere Drive in front of Smith House. Runners will proceed toward the beach, taking a left on East Bay View Drive, making a right onto Kuethe Drive and baring left onto Beach Drive. They will proceed to Spruce Lane, cross Hillsmere Drive to Harbor Drive, follow Harbor to Green Spring Drive, return to Hillsmere Drive, and finish at Smith House.

The one-mile **Family Fun Run** will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

**Other Upcoming Events at Key School: October 22, 2006-** Admission Open House, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

# CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR HSIA OFFICES

At the general meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 9, we residents of Hillsmere Shores will elect officers to serve two-year terms on the board of the Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association (HSIA). The positions open will be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

## WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A CANDIDATE?

1. It will make you stronger. This country operates on the free exchange of ideas, sometimes in vigorous debates. That's fine. (What is not fine is a government that runs smoothly, and quietly—like a dictatorship instead of a democracy.) You will get to test your ideas against those of others. Nobody has all the answers. But in the process of this give-and-take, you'll grow. That's guaranteed.
2. It will make your community stronger. HSIA does not have term limits. If people are doing a good job, HSIA believes they should have the opportunity to keep doing that job. But, HSIA also believes that no matter who you are or what position you occupy, being challenged is good for you—keeps you on your toes. And that helps the community.
3. There's a personal payoff. As you already know, these are not positions that pay money. But they do pay in other ways. You begin to understand how things work. It is quite easy to dismiss or even criticize an operation—until you have to do it. At that point, you will begin to learn that what you thought was the right way to go about it was not the right way at all.

Also, you will come to appreciate the other officers, board members, committee chairs and volunteers. The beach, the sandspit, the bulletin board, the many good things of our community, don't just happen by accident. People are behind that—good, bright, work-with-you types. These are people you like to be around.

## HOW YOU BECOME A CANDIDATE:

Send to [admin@hillsmershores.net](mailto:admin@hillsmershores.net) by October 20, 2006:

1. Your name.
2. A statement saying you are a paid HSIA member.
3. The office you seek.
4. Why you think you are qualified to hold that office.
5. What you hope to accomplish in that office.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU BECOME A CANDIDATE:

1. This information, appearing in the November issue of *the Sea Breeze*, will give community residents a chance to get to know you and your plans.
2. You campaign, as much or little as you wish.
3. At the General Meeting of the HSIA membership on November 9, you will have the opportunity to address those residents who have come to vote.

# CANDIDATE BIOS

## **Bill Shuman- running for re-election to President 399 Harbor Drive**

Since becoming President of HSIA three years ago, I have had to deal with many issues that affected our entire community. From Hurricane Isabelle, to protecting community property, we have been repeatedly challenged to stand up and do what's right for Hillsmere Shores. During my time in office we have made great improvements to the beach including the new playground equipment. We have revamped the security patrols to get more coverage and added a security guard at the beach every weekend during the summer, greatly reducing the number of non-residents using our facilities. We have instituted strict financial controls to help control expenses and monitor cash flow. We completed a comprehensive community survey and we are now beginning to formulate an action plan based on your responses. The biggest challenge has been the battle to protect our community property from being taken by a few waterfront residents. I have been personally attacked in letters to *the Capital* and have been threatened by the plaintiff's attorneys, all because I have worked very hard to protect our property and to help our residents understand and deal with being sued by the plaintiffs. It is hard work but the many "thank you's" I have received by phone, email, letter, and in person make it all worth while. There is still a lot to be done including updating the bylaws and covenants, dealing with development and traffic on the Annapolis Neck, and finding ways to help our more vulnerable neighbors (such as our seniors). I will be honored to serve as HSIA President for another two years and hope that we will be able to finally focus on these and other important issues.

## **Noel J. Gasparin – running for re-election to Vice President. 112 Boyd Drive**

Eight years ago my wife Kathleen and I, along with our dog ELVIS, left the DC suburbs to move into our home on Boyd Drive. We've always been attracted to the water and we felt truly fortunate to find a community near the bay that offered so many amenities.

I became involved with the Association in the fall of 2003 as Beautification Chairperson and later took on property management. During this time, I was asked to take a position on the board and later as Vice President – the position that I am currently running for.

I work in Washington, DC at The George Washington University where I have been the landscape and pest control manager for the past 16 years. During this time the grounds department has been recognized for "outstanding landscape management" three times, by the Professional Grounds Management Society: Merit Award – 1995, Grand Award – 1996 and Honor Award – 2000.

As Property Chairperson for HSIA, I have accomplished the re-structuring of mowing contracts and the installation of new windows in the rental property. As Beautification Chairperson, I have developed plans to renovate the entrance sign for the spring of 2007 and organized an Earth Day volunteer day with Key School students, working at the beach, for the last two years.

We have an exceptional community here in Hillsmere and I take every opportunity to tell anyone who will listen how fortunate we are to live here. I look forward to my continued service to you.

## Candidate Bios (continued)

### Bruce Walker – running for re-election to Treasurer 543 Beach Drive

I have served on the Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association Board for three years: one year as a director and two and a half years as Treasurer. As a Director, I served as Chairman of the Zoning & Covenants Committee launching that Committee by creating a Mission, Vision, Plans, and Operating principles. I also became a member of the Budget Committee and the Bylaws Committee. When the HSIA Treasurer's role became vacant, I was appointed Treasurer and began serving in that role July 1, 2004. In my Budget Committee role, I created a 12 month rolling cash flow projection for HSIA to help the Board understand its cash position as well as its debt status. As Treasurer, I have helped put HSIA on a sound financial footing. Debt is falling and financial reserves are rising. My goal is to keep HSIA on a sound financial basis and to help the Board understand the financial impact of their decisions as they make those decisions. In 2005, I initiated and chaired the Hillsmere Shores Community Survey project. The Community responded with over 100 volunteers to create/conduct the survey and a fantastic 64% return of the 110 question survey. The results will serve as a guiding light for the Board for years to come.

Biography: I grew up in Maryland, as did my wife. I graduated from university with a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1970. We have two sons, both now in their 30's. I worked for The Dow Chemical Company for 31 years in a variety of positions including building and managing six different chemical plants producing a wide variety of products from aspirin to plastics. My last 8 years with Dow were spent putting all of Dow on one global business operating system. My wife is a retired RN and I retired in 2001. We became a lot owner in Hillsmere Shores in 1996 and residents since 2001. We looked all along the coastline of the Chesapeake for where we would like to live and chose Hillsmere Shores because of the location and the people who reside here. We wanted a down-to-earth diverse community where people are friendly and neighborly and that is what we feel Hillsmere Shores is like. I would like to continue to give back to this community by serving again as your Treasurer.



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# Hillsmere Shores Community Survey Results Report #4

This is the fourth and final reporting of the raw survey results. Questions 5 through 91 were reported in the previous three *Sea Breeze* newsletters. Starting with the next *Sea Breeze*, we will begin reporting analysis and recommending action plans. As reported previously, we achieved a 62% return overall and a 64% of all lot owners. Comments and written responses will be posted on the Hillsmere Shores website at [www.hillsmershores.net](http://www.hillsmershores.net)

## Question

#92: Are you satisfied with the storm water management in Hillsmere?

**Yes: 44% (365)**

**No: 29% (238)**

**No Opinion: 27% (218)**

#93: If you answered "no" to the previous question then please list any areas in need of additional storm water management. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#94: Are there enough storm water drains in Hillsmere?

**Yes: 33% (272)**

**No: 24% (195)**

**No Opinion: 43% (352)**

#95: If you answered "No" to the previous question, please list areas in need of additional drains. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#96: Do you want to bring County public water into your home? Cost is approximately \$8,155 per lot with four different payment options.

**Yes: 51% (414)**

**No: 49% (392)**

**No Answer: (422)**

#97: Are you in favor of spraying our community for mosquitoes?

**Yes: 71% (595)**

**No: 24% (200)**

**No Opinion: 5% (41)**

## HSIA Building Permits:

#98: For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of agreement:

The current fee of \$5.00 is appropriate:

**Strongly Disagree: 5% (42)**

**Strongly Agree: 15% (126)**

**Disagree: 7% (56)**

**Agree: 58% (482)**

**No Opinion: 15% (122)**

Requiring residents to obtain an HSIA building permit is reasonable:

**Strongly Disagree: 6% (49)**

**Strongly Agree: 24% (199)**

**Disagree: 9% (72)**

**Agree: 53% (441)**

**No Opinion: 8% (70)**

HSIA should take action against residents that move forward with construction without obtaining the required HSIA permit.

**Strongly Disagree: 7% (55)**

**Strongly Agree: 27% (221)**

**Disagree: 8% (63)**

**Agree: 41% (333)**

**No Opinion: 18% (143)**

## Hillsmere Shores Covenants: (Covenants convey with the land & are court enforceable)

#99: Please list any current covenants you disagree with along with your suggestion for change. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#100. Residents have offered proposals regarding additional Covenants. Do you support making the following additions to our covenants?

1. Residents may not use their property to park or store: (a) any inoperable, wrecked, or partially dismantled, or destroyed watercraft; (b) any watercraft that is subject to the registration requirements of Maryland that does not display current registration.

**Yes: 68% (545)**

**No: 32% (255)**



2. Residents may not use their property to store more than two operable watercraft.  
**Yes: 61% (493) No: 39% (311)**
3. All watercraft must be stored in one of the following areas: primary driveway, side yard or rear yard (as viewed from the street).  
**Yes: 78% (620) No: 22% (176)**
4. Residents are not permitted to erect canopies or tents to be used as carports or storage facilities.  
**Yes: 60% (476) No: 40% (322)**
5. Vehicles should not be parked in front or side yards (as viewed from the street) unless parked in driveways or garages.  
**Yes: 52% (410) No: 48% (385)**
6. Residents may not use their property to park or store more than three trailers of any type on their property.  
**Yes: 79% (633) No: 21% (169)**
7. Residents may not use their property to park or store more than one RV.  
**Yes: 77% (616) No: 23% (188)**
8. Residents must ensure grass (or weeds) on their property does not exceed twelve inches at any point in time.  
**Yes: 76% (617) No: 24% (194)**
9. Residents may not park or store commercial vehicles or vehicles used for commercial purposes on their property unless (a) providing temporary service; or (b) the vehicle is an automobile, pickup truck, or van having a manufacturer's rating capacity of not more than three-fourths ton and the vehicle is used as transportation to and from a place of employment, provide that in such cases only one vehicle may be so parked in connection with any one lot. (This is (or has been) County Code.)  
**Yes: 72% (576) No: 28% (224)**
10. Temporary storage units (e.g. "Pods") are not permitted for more than a six month period in any calendar year.  
**Yes: 78% (620) No: 22% (179)**
11. Unless a permit for a rooming house has been granted by the Department of Inspections and Permits, residences are only permitted one family plus two unrelated occupants to the family in a dwelling unit. (This is (or has been) County Code.)  
**Yes: 75% (596) No: 25% (194)**

#101. Are there any other new covenants that you think should be added? Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

**Hillsmere Shores Rules:**

#102. Please list any current rules you disagree with along with your suggestion for change. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#103. Residents have suggested the following new rules. Do you support adding them to our current community rules?

1. All dogs must be leashed or contained at all times.  
**Yes: 77% (619) No: 23% (183)**
2. Residents are required to remove dog waste.  
**Yes: 91% (740) No: 9% (73)**

#104. Are there any other new rules that you think should be added? Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#105. Do you know how to file a complaint with the  
**HSIA Zoning and Covenants Committee? Yes: 44% (336) No: 56% (434)**  
**Anne Arundel County Zoning Enforcement Office? Yes: 45% (347) No: 55% (417)**

#106. The current level of enforcement of the Hillsmere Shores Covenants and Rules is:  
**Insufficient: 28%(191) Appropriate: 67%(449) Too Aggressive: 5%(31)**

#107. The HSIA Board is considering restricting the usage of Hillsmere facilities for those residents in clear violation

of Hillsmere Shores Covenants and/or Rules or Anne Arundel County Zoning codes. Such restrictions could include the following: the loss of a slip (if held), loss of dingy rack use, loss of canoe rack use, loss of voting rights, etc. Do you agree with such restrictions?

<b>Strongly Disagree:</b> 7% (56)	<b>Strongly Agree:</b> 14% (108)
<b>Disagree:</b> 11% (86)	<b>Agree:</b> 45% (348)
<b>No Opinion:</b> 23% (182)	

**HSIA Bylaws:**

#108. Have you reviewed the current HSIA Bylaws?

**Yes: 56% (437)                      No: 44% (339)**

#109. Please list any specific bylaws you disagree with along with your suggestions for change. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze* when we discuss this question.

#110. Are there any other Community issues of great interest to you that we have not covered? Do you have any additional comments you'd like to make? There were many responses to this question – some very lengthy. Results will be posted on the website and will be summarized in *the Sea Breeze*.

This is the final report on the raw results of the Hillsmere Shores Community Survey. I again would like to thank you all for taking the time and thought in filling out the survey. We sincerely value your opinions on these important community issues. I would also like to thank the more than 100 community volunteers who worked diligently to bring this survey to you.

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## RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Our next event is the annual Halloween parade. Put on your favorite costume and meet us at The Key School parking lot on Sunday, October 29, at 1:00 pm. We will parade to the beach where we will enjoy refreshments. Hope to see you there!

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**For Sale** - Fingertip gray mink coat, excellent condition, reasonable price. Please call Betty at 410-263-5252.

**For Sale** - Furniture, bureau and hutch, \$90 for both. Please call Mary at 410-263-4568.

**Full-time Nanny Needed** - Work-at-home mom needs mostly full-time nanny/sitter to care for three-year old son at her home in Hillsmere. Has another child on the way in February, so nanny would be required to care for both children at that time. Must be older than 18, have reliable transportation and supply references. Please call 410-263-3647 (day) and 410-263-1527 (evening).

**Help Wanted** - Supervisor for Key School students in grades 9-12 who wish to study at school, after school hours, 3:30-5:30 pm, Monday - Friday, to expand to 3:30-7:00 pm from November through early March, then returning to 3:30-5:30 pm. Excellent working conditions in quiet library, internet access available, \$10/hour. Please contact Upper School Head Todd Casey at 410-263-9231, ext. 1210 or [tcasey@keyschool.org](mailto:tcasey@keyschool.org).

## BUILDING PERMITS

An HSIA Building Permit is required: Every time an Anne Arundel County Building Permit is required.

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

1. A copy of the Anne Arundel County Building Permit.
2. A copy of the construction location on the property when required by the County.
3. Cash or check in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to HSIA.
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 410-279-1666.

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## HSIA Budget/Bid Process for Calendar Year 2007

Each year a budget is put together for the community and presented to the HSIA members for approval in December. 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.

A bid package will be sent to you. Please complete the package and return it to HSIA. All bids must be received by December 9, 2006. No bids will be accepted after December 9. Work is to be performed between January 1 through December 31, 2007. 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.

### Grass Cutting

Beach Area

Beach Area grass trimming

Boat park on Beach Drive

Pier area at Beach Drive

Boat ramp on Beach Drive

Boat ramp on Sunset Drive

Grass at Marina/Sandspit

Islands on Hillsmere Drive

Hillsmere Entrance (near bulletin board & along Hillsmere Dr. from Edgemere to Beach Dr.

Rental property @ 512 Harbor Drive

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### Weekly Trash Pickup

This is a year round contract for collecting the trash from all of the individual sights in Hillsmere (beach, marina, boat ramps, etc.) and transporting it to the community dumpster. Responsibility also includes keeping the areas in a sanitary manner. This job may require cleanup and pickup twice weekly during the summer months.

### Annual Audit of Special Tax District Fund

Must be CPA licensed in Maryland

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## Library Happenings - Annapolis Branch

**Storytime** - Tuesdays through October 31 at 10:00 am for two year olds and at 3:30 pm for three to five year olds.

**Babies in Bloom** - Thursday, October 26, at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring their babies (up to 24 months) for a fun-filled half-hour of stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays, all specifically designed to stimulate early infant development. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Tot's Line Fall Workshops** - Tuesday, October 17 at 3:00 pm. Experience the joy of music and movement. Discuss the importance of movement in your child's development. Tuesday, October 24 at 3:00 pm. Come and join us for a lively discussion about childhood sleep issues. Tot's Line will facilitate a question and answer period as well as provide resources and support.


**Teen Events: Get Active @ Your Library – Cool Careers and Hot Jobs** - Thursday, October 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Explore cool careers and hot jobs with people who actually do them! Enjoy snacks and conversation with the pros: DJ, life coach, pilot, musician, car mechanic and more.

**School is Out...The Annapolis Library is In!** - Friday, October 20 at 10:00 am and 3:30 pm. Stories out loud anytime, board games and do-it-yourself crafts. For ages 5 to 14.

**Halloween Events** - Tuesday, October 31 at 10 am for two year-olds and 3:30 pm for ages three to five. Come for stories, songs and the best treat ever: the annual Halloween Parade. Wear your costumes (or come without) and march around the library!

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDES FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health will begin its immunization clinics to provide flu vaccine to County residents on Tuesday, October 17, 2006. Information on the clinics is available on the Department's Web site, [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org), and on the Flu Information Phone Line, 410-222-7343. The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend vaccinations for anyone who wants to prevent the flu, as well as certain priority groups. Priority groups are: persons 50 years of age and older; individuals with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, cancer and HIV/AIDS; children 6-59 months old; pregnant women; healthcare personnel who provide direct patient care; and household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 5 years old. Pneumococcal vaccine will be also available at all clinic locations. Pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for persons over 65 years old, for persons with chronic heart and pulmonary conditions, and particularly for persons who have lost their spleen or have sickle cell anemia. For most people, pneumococcal vaccine only needs to be given once in a lifetime. Although immunizations are free, the Department appreciates donations to help pay the cost of administering the vaccines. The suggested donation is \$20. Medicare Part B will cover the \$20 donation for both flu and pneumococcal vaccines; however, individuals must bring their Medicare cards.

#### Scheduled flu clinics are:

- October 17 Health Services Building, 3 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis  
9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- November 1 Health Services Building, 3 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- November 9 Annapolis Senior Center, 119 South Villa Ave., Annapolis  
9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- December 11 Health Services Building, 3 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information on the clinics, call 410-222-7343, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except holidays. Online information is available at [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org)



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### HSIA Board Meeting

Thursday, October 26, 2006

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Key School Science & Library Center

### HSIA General Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2006

7:00 pm

Key School Multi-Purpose Building

Deadline for the November  
*Sea Breeze* is October 20, 2006

**Please note that the November *Sea Breeze* will be a special election edition. The deadline for the November *Sea Breeze* will be October 20, 2006**

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8	9 Columbus Day Observed	10 Piers & Harbor Meeting	11	12 Columbus Day Traditional	13	14
15	16	17	18 Garden Club	19	20 <i>Sea Breeze</i> deadline	21
22	23	24	25	26 HSIA Board Meeting	27	28 Community Workday at beach
29 Halloween Parade / Key School Run / Daylight Savings Time Ends	30	31 Halloween				

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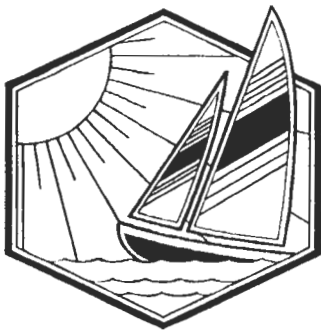
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5	6	7 Election Day	8	9 HSIA General Meeting	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 Piers & Harbor Meeting	15 Garden Club	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 HSIA Board Meeting		



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