

The Sea Breeze

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Spring
is nature's way
of saying
LET'S PARTY!

ROBIN WILLIAMS



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The annual rite of Spring, the Burning of the Socks, took place on Saturday, March 26th. Socks were burned, Peeps were toasted, and good times were shared in the sun. Thanks for Noel and Kathy Gasparin for organizing this event!



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President's Message

~ Mike Penn, President



Hello Hillsmere,

Please keep an eye on your mail. Every house in Hillsmere is going to receive a survey asking if there is interest in building a new community center on the property near the pool. This is only a survey, there is no construction planned at this point. Until we have an understanding as to what the community does or does not want, there will be no action taken. It is very important that these surveys are filled out and returned, either by mail or online. Without a large response, the board will not have the input needed to move forward or sideline this project. There will be directions with the survey as to how to respond either by mail or online. The survey will include a space to add any comments or requests as to what the community center may include, feel free to voice your opinion.

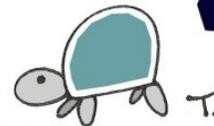
Upcoming Dates To Remember:

- 4/2—HES 5k Run
- 4/8—Beach Committee Meeting
- 4/12—Piers & Harbors Meeting
- 4/20—Garden Club
- 4/22—Earth Day
- 4/23—Passover Begins
- 4/28—Board Meeting
- 4/30—Community Yard Sale
- 5/12—General Meeting



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HSIA Community News and Events

~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



2016 Membership and Stickers – Be sure to get 2016 stickers for your vehicles and trailers if you plan to use community facilities this year. This ensures our wonderful facilities are used only by Hillsmere residents, owners, and their guests. In order to get stickers, please send in photo copies of your vehicle and trailer registrations to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403. We will send your stickers in the mail. If you also want voting rights in the Association, please complete the 2016 HSIA Membership form found in this issue and include a \$20 dues payment. If possible, even if you don't join HSIA and only need stickers, please complete the membership form for contact information and record keeping purposes.

Boat Ramp Keys – Did you get your 2016 boat ramp key yet? If not, just tear the membership form out of this issue and mail it with your dues and boat ramp key payment. Be sure to remember to include photo copies of your vehicle and trailer registrations for stickers. Please get your key now! Remember that keys are not available on short notice. Please allow a few weeks processing time at this very busy time of year. Thanks for your patience!



Have You Joined the Pool Yet? Spring is right around the corner, and with Spring and warm weather comes thoughts of joining our wonderful pool! Pool forms can be found in this issue of *the Sea Breeze*. Please remember that all pool members also need to be members of HSIA. So when you're completing the pool form, please remember to complete the HSIA Membership form found in this issue. Both can be mailed to the address on the forms and both fees can be included in one check.

Spring Yard Sale – Clean out your basements, closets, and attics and bring your treasures to the beach for our Spring yard sale. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 from 8 am to noon with a rain date of Saturday, May 7. Space is on a first come-first served basis. No reservations are required. Residents are responsible for cleanup of their area. Please take home your leftovers. Don't fill the trash cans at the beach with unsold items. Set up of your tables should be on the grassy areas, not on the parking lot. Many residents "piggy-back" on the community sale, and have yard sales at their homes. Please take a little extra time and bring your items to the beach. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and it helps contain the crowd in one area, which also helps with the sale of everyone's treasures. Thanks in advance!



Calling all Graduates of Hillsmere – Do you have a graduate you would like to recognize in *the Sea Breeze*? Just email the Editor at seabreeze@hillsmershores.net or call the 24-hour voice mail at 410-263-4456. Give us the name of your graduate, school, degree



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earned, and date of graduation. We'll proudly announce your graduate in a future edition.

2016 Beach Reservations – the 2016 Beach calendar is open for reservations. To reserve the large pavilion, please contact the Administrator at 410-263-4456, ext 2, or send an email with the date and time requested to admin@hillsmereshores.net. A refundable \$200 security deposit is required. You will need to provide the time and duration of your event. You can reserve the pavilion for the entire day or for as little as two hours. This allows more residents use of the space for parties. Please note that reservations are not final until you receive a confirmation from the HSIA Administrator. If you are serving alcohol at your party, you will need to obtain an Anne Arundel County One-Day Liquor License. Signed application forms for a liquor license must be obtained from HSIA and submitted to the County as least two weeks prior to the event.



Regular Meeting of the HSIA Board of Directors

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

Motions from the February Board of Directors Meeting:

BUDGET:

Kathy McFadden moved the Board approve the FY2017 General Fund budget as presented. Jerry Lichtenberg seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

Amy Donovan moved the Board approve the current Community Center survey to be sent to every property owner. Jerry Lichtenberg seconded the motion. Discussion - is survey adequate? Motion amended – Amy Donovan moved the Board approve the current Community Center survey, with cover letter, to be sent to every property owner. Jerry Lichtenberg seconded the motion. Vote taken – 8 in favor, 1 opposed (Ray Sullivan), motion passed.

POOL:

Brooke George moved the Board approve NTE \$2,000 from the Special Tax Budget for general maintenance of the bathrooms to include installation of exhaust/circulation fans in each bathroom and maintenance/upkeep of the floors to include changing the base color of epoxy and adding non-skid treatment. Kathy McFadden seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

Brooke George moved the Board approve \$4,000 from the Pool's Improvement budget to purchase new umbrellas and additional furniture at the pool. Kathy McFadden seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

Hillsmere Garden Club

~ Millie Sample, President



The March meeting of the Hillsmere Garden Club featured a talk on “preparing your garden for spring,” by Gene Sumi of Homestead Gardens. Topsoil, rare seeds, geophytes ... oh my! Mr. Sumi’s talk covered topics related to spring gardens: working the soil, starting plants from seeds, bulbs, and dividing plants, were just a few of the topics. He answered questions in a knowledgeable, entertaining manner, with plenty of real-life examples. He told tales of tracking down rare seeds, directing moles and voles to convince them to visit your neighbor, and repelling deer. We learned about geophytes, plants that survive part of their annual life cycle as a dormant, fleshy underground structure. Types of geophytes include bulbs, corms, tubers, tuberous stems, tuberous roots, rhizomes, and pseudobulbs.

Mr. Sumi invited folks to Homestead Gardens in Davidsonville the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00am for the “Golden Spades” program, featuring seminars and/or workshops on a variety of gardening topics. Please contact Homestead Gardens for more information.

The April meeting of the Hillsmere Garden Club will be held April 20 at the Eastport/Annapolis Neck Public Library. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30pm, and the meeting will start at 1:00pm. Muffin Evander of Hunt Valley Cultivated Designs will present a talk on container gardening with summer flowers. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Security

~ Matt Franz, Security & Traffic Chair



I hope everyone is getting ready and excited about the warmer weather. Remember, with the warmer weather comes more kids playing outside, dog walkers and just more people outside in general, so watch your driving speed. Please lock your cars, homes, sheds and anything valuable stored outside, as we will get more foot traffic throughout the neighborhood during warmer months. Remember to call the police **FIRST**, then security, for all suspicious activity. Residents are the first line of defense in fighting crime in our neighborhood; you can remain anonymous when calling. A suspicious person can be a sketchy door to door salesperson, a person walking down the street looking into yards or cars, or a car that is driving around looking at homes. Use your intuition and if something seems out of sorts, call the police to protect our community.

If you missed Come and Get It Day, remember to get your 2016 stickers, as they help police and security decipher residents from non-residents. Current resident stickers are required for vehicles parked on community property. All resident or non-resident vehicles that do not display a Hillsmere sticker on community property will be towed at the owner's expense - so please, avoid the headache and get your sticker.

Issues around our community have been limited in a last few months, thanks to the hard work of Mac, our Blueguard officer, and our off-duty police Officer Homewood. Be sure to say "thanks" when you see them, as they are working hard for all of us.

Additionally:

- Dog walkers: the beach is a pet free zone, so please, follow the rules; this is for the safety of all. The marina is a great place to walk dogs, but remember to be respectful towards others by picking up your dog's waste, and obey the county leash law.
- Be mindful of your speed around school bus stops and throughout the neighborhood, as Hillsmere is a child friendly community.
- The security officer patrols the school bus stops, so let your kids know he is there to help (Mac is great with kids). Security also offers vacation patrols, elderly checks, and random checks; just stop the officer or email security your information.

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- The security guard has no trespassing/soliciting signs for sale; the uniformed look gives it more credibility against door to door sales people.
- Hypodermic needles have been found on our streets in different areas; please make sure our children stay clear and call the police.
- Hillsmere has a private, resident only Facebook page – residents are encouraged to join for updates about the neighborhood.



Important numbers and emails:

AACO Police non-emergency 410-222-8610
Hillsmere security security@hillsmereshores.net
Hillsmere president president@hillsmereshores.net
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Piers & Harbor News

~ Steve Vanderbosch, P&H Chair



Another Boating Season!

The 2016 Boating Season has arrived, as evidenced by the calendar, Daylight Savings Time, and the Burning of the Socks! To those slip holders who have not renewed their slips for 2016, we wish "Fair Winds and Following Seas." We "Welcome Aboard" new slip holders who have been patiently waiting for the opportunity for a slip permit.

The Slips Committee, led by Bill Barker, has been diligently working to offer upgrades to current slip holders and new slips to those on the Wait List. It looks like we will have a dozen or so vacant slips to fill. Thank you all for your prompt responses and cooperation with the Slips Committee members.

Please be sure to affix your 2016 Marina sticker on your boat so it is visible from the bulkhead or piers. Sighting of Marina stickers is the quickest way for Security to confirm that boats are authorized to be in the Marina.

New keys have been issued for the Boat Park and the boat ramps, and the locks were changed on April 1, 2016. Keys for the pump out station and oil spill recovery kits remain the same.

Winter Operations

This past winter was not as cold or stormy as the prior winter, but we did periodically operate and monitor 20 sea-fan ice-eaters at various locations in the Marina and at the boat ramps. By the time this newsletter is published, we hope that the ice-eaters will have been removed, cleaned, and stored for next season by a volunteer work party. The water system should also be up and running by the time you read this. While there is no immediately apparent winter damage at the marina and boat ramps, if you see any damage, deficiencies, or inoperable equipment as you return to your slips or launch your boats, *PLEASE LET US KNOW!* Contact:

Steve Vanderbosch at marina@hillsmereshores.net or 410-267-6978, or

Norm Johansen at normjohansen@gmail.com or 443-822-8945

Sand Spit Condition

Once again, winter has been unkind to the Sand Spit, with gravel sinking into the subsurface, leaving muddy and soon-to-be-dusty areas. *PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY!* We will eventually add gravel where needed. We also hope to have the driveway entrance repaved when the County finishes work on the sewer pumping station at the Marina entrance. We will continue our efforts to beautify the Marina and Sand Spit with some additional landscaping and other improvements this Spring.

Guest Passes, Parking, Towing

New Guest parking passes have been issued for 2016-17. If you did not get Guest Passes, or need additional ones, contact the HSIA Administrator. Each new slip holder is offered two Guest Passes, and can have more if needed. Be sure your vehicle displays your HSIA vehicle sticker, and that your guests display a Guest Pass in their vehicles. The HSIA Board has authorized towing of vehi-

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cles from the Marina parking area if the vehicles do not display an appropriate sticker or Guest Pass. The HSIA Security Guard again will be manning the entrance to the Marina on a periodic basis this year.

Pets on the Sand Spit and Piers

There has been a continuing problem over the winter with dog feces not being cleaned up by dog owners. This creates health, environmental and aesthetic concerns. Pet waste stations, including baggies, are provided at the Sand Spit. Pet droppings must be picked up and removed by the pet owner or deposited in the pet waste stations.

Reminder: Marina Rule 8.15-

8.15. Pets are permitted in the marina areas; however, County law prohibits pets “running at large” and requires that pets be on leashes. While pets may be unleashed when on their owners’ boats, pets should NEVER be unleashed and running at large on the Sand Spit or on the piers. Pet owners who wish to exercise their unleashed pets at the small beach at the end of the Sand Spit do so at their own risk, and must maintain control of their pets.

Boat Park

There will be some re-organization going on in the Boat Park to address space utilization and the sizing and numbering of spaces. We anticipate that some boats will need to be moved or relocated. If you have a boat or trailer in the Boat Park, we ask for your cooperation (and patience) as we try to make improvements.

P&H Meeting Time and Place

The P&H monthly meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Key School Science & Library Center (the building closest to Carroll Drive), Room 102. All Slip Holders, Ramp Key Holders, Wait Listers, Kayakers, Boat Parkers, etc. are encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOMED!

Getting P&H Emails?

Monthly notices of P&H Meetings are sent out by email. If you are not getting these emails (usually a day or so before the meetings) please let the Chairperson P&H know at marina@hillsmershores.net



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Hillsmere Community Pool

~ Brooke George & Kate Brew, Pool Co-Chairs



The pool cover is off and the de-winterization process is underway at the pool! Opening day - May 28th - is just around the corner!

Memberships

If you haven't sent in your pool membership forms yet, please don't delay. Membership rates will increase after May 1st. Please mail your membership form and payment to the HSIA P.O. Box. Membership options and instructions for submittal are listed on the 2016 pool membership form located on the HSIA website under the pool category or in this edition of the Sea Breeze.

Improvements

We are continuing to make improvements at the pool this offseason. In addition to the new tile and coping, we will be replacing all of the umbrellas, adding additional furniture, installing circulation fans in the bathroom and re-finishing the bathroom floors. We hope you love the improvements as much as we do!

2016 Events

The pool committee is working hard to plan a diverse calendar of events for the 2016 pool season including traditional cookouts, movie nights, food truck Fridays, day parties, evening events, etc. We are always looking for help planning and executing events, and welcome anyone interested to join the pool committee! Please email hillsmerepool@gmail.com for more information.





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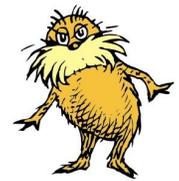
~ *Nuala O'Leary, Entertainment Committee Chair*

We held this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th. A lot of families attended and the 2,000 eggs were found quickly! Thank you to the group of people that helped with the Easter Egg Hunt: Lori Hogbin, Nuala O'Leary, Alice Middleton, Kari Lopes, Milena Hruby Smith, Linda Bitterfeld, Angie & Mark Carroll, Suzanne Martin, Jen Holt and Stephanie Westby.



Photos: N. O'Leary

Save Your Annapolis Neck



~ Ray Sullivan, ANPF Representative. *Save Your Annapolis Neck* is a joint committee of the Annapolis Neck Peninsula Federation (ANPF) and the South River Federation.

ANPF will host a presentation on storm water issues at the Eastport-Annapolis library, Wednesday, April 6th at 7pm. The event is open to the public and free. Come learn about today's efforts to apply what we've learned to new methods that correct problems from the past, and improve our environment for our future. Erik Michelsen is the Administrator of Anne Arundel County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Program, Department of Public Works. Formerly, Erik was the Executive Director of the South River Federation for over five years. Erik will show us the much appreciated achievements of the Anne Arundel County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Program. Under Erik's leadership, the Watershed Department has expanded its goals, taking on even larger restoration projects. He'll describe how his department is partnering with diverse government agencies and private groups to improve the health of the County's waterways.

■ Liz Vanden Heuvel, Hillsmere resident, will have a table at the Hillsmere yard sale to benefit the Anne Arundel County Sierra Club Group on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00am until noon. The Club will be selling used sports and outdoor gear, such as camping and backpacking items. Proceeds will benefit the local Sierra Club group. Donations are welcomed. Volunteers to help on the day of the sale are also needed. Please call Pat at 410-224-3384 for information. Rain date for the Hillsmere yard sale is Saturday, May 7.

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Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association 2016 Membership Application

Payment of \$20.00 dues allows one voting member per household. Additional voting memberships require payment of an additional \$20.00 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, Address and DOB may be blacked out.

Household Membership	Additional Membership (add \$20.00)
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Address:	
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Cell:	Cell:
Email:	Email:

Attach additional forms for more memberships

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

NOTICE: A photocopy of EACH vehicle or trailer registration is required to obtain stickers. # Stickers
You may black out all information except Tag Number, Make/Model, Expiration Date, Name, & Address

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Payment Type	# Requested	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HSIA Dues (2016)		\$ 20.00	
Additional Membership		\$ 20.00	
Dinghy Rack Storage (By Assignment Only)		\$ 50.00	
Boat Ramp Key (Must Pay HSIA dues)		\$ 50.00	
Boat Park Key (By Assignment Only)		\$ 240.00	
Boat Slip Fee (Slip # _____)			
Slip Waiting List Deposit		\$100.00	
		TOTAL	

PIERS & HARBOR WAITING LISTS:

NOTE: You are required to pay a onetime \$100 slip deposit to be placed on the Slip Waiting List and **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP AND PAY DUES ANNUALLY TO REMAIN ON THE WAITING LISTS.**

Boat Information: Sail Power Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Check One: Add me to the Slip Waiting List (\$100 Deposit) Keep me on the Slip Waiting List
 Add me to the Dinghy Rack Waiting List Add me to the Boat Park Waiting List

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Required Supporting Documents

In an effort to ensure that our community facilities are properly used and to protect the interests of our residents, we now require certain supporting documents when applying for HSIA membership or when receiving a slip in our marina. **Please submit a photocopy** of the supporting documents along with your application. To protect your privacy, you may black out personal information. Refer to the table below to see what information must be readable.

Document	Required By	Explanation
Driver's License or other proof of residency.	Renters or other persons not on the tax records.	Any resident over 18 or any property owner is eligible to join HSIA. We are able to check tax records online to verify listed property owners. Renters or anyone else not listed on the tax records must provide proof of residency. Name and address must be readable.
Vehicle Registration	Anyone requesting a Hillsmere sticker.	A copy of the current vehicle registration is required for EACH VEHICLE for which you are requesting a sticker. Tag number, make/model, name, and address must be readable.
Trailer Registration	Anyone requesting a boat ramp key and trailer sticker. Note: All trailers using the boat ramp are required to have Hillsmere stickers.	A copy of the current trailer registration is required for EACH TRAILER for which you are requesting a sticker. Since Maryland law requires all boat trailers be registered, no stickers will be issued for non-registered trailers. Tag number, name, and address must be readable.
USCG Documentation or MD Boat Registration; AND Boat Title (unless on file); AND Boat Slip Permit	Anyone receiving a slip in the marina.	A copy of the boat's title, and the current USCG documentation or MD boat registration (if not documented) is required for any boat receiving a slip in the marina. All owners must be listed. See the marina rules for percent ownership requirements. Boat Slip Permit must be completed and returned.
HSIA Boat Ownership Form	Anyone receiving a slip for a boat that has multiple owners.	This document describes the percentage ownership for each owner of a boat that is receiving a slip in the marina. It must be signed by each owner of the boat. All signatures must be notarized.
Boat Insurance Policy Declarations Page	Anyone receiving a slip in the marina.	A copy of the current boat insurance policy declarations page is required for any boat in the marina. See the marina rules for the required coverage and limits of liability.

HSIA does not release any information provided with the membership application or supporting documents to any third party. All reasonable efforts are made to protect the information submitted. If you have any questions or concerns about providing the required information and documents please contact HSIA.



BUILDING PERMITS – Who needs one?

An HSIA Building Permit is required: Every time an Anne Arundel County Building Permit is required. The responsibility of obtaining an HSIA Building Permit does not fall on your builder, it falls on you.

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, 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 at 410-263-4456.



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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):

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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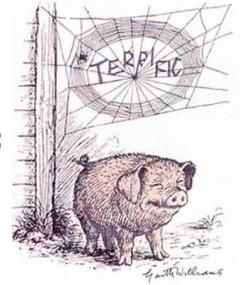
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Local Events...

Upcoming Activities at the Eastport-Annapolis Library, 269 Hillsmere Drive:

4/2—Family Storytime, 10a.

4/23—Saturday Matinee, 2p. Showing *Charlotte's Web*, rated G.



The following are local, family-friendly, free and/or low-cost events to check out (please be sure to verify event details before making plans!):

4/16—34th Annual Croquet Match, SJC vs. USNA, 9a. Free.

The “Johnnies” and the “Mids” vie for the coveted Annapolis Cup during this annual rite of spring. The croquet match brings together two starkly different institutions for an event *Sports Illustrated* says “has no parallel in intercollegiate sports”. Attendees dress “Great-Gatsby”-style while enjoying a lavish lawn party that includes serenades by the St. John’s Freshman Chorus and swing music provided by the Naval Academy’s Trident Bass Band. For more information call 410-263-2371 or visit Sjc.edu.

4/15 & 16—Annapolis Book Festival @ Key School

The weekend kicks off on Friday, April 15 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. with the Annapolis Book Festival Preview Sale for our Hillsmere neighbors! As in years past, there will be a Preview Sale for the Annapolis Book Festival exclusively for our Hillsmere neighbors and Key families. This is your chance to be the first to browse through hundreds of



used and new books and to visit the Scholastic Books area. The sale will take place in the Key School Activity Building.

On Saturday, April 16 the Annapolis Book Festival will be held on Key’s campus from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Festival is free and open to the public. More than 60 nationally renowned authors will be present including NPR’s Diane Rehm. With informative panel discussions, several cooking demonstrations, a wide array of children’s activities and family entertainment including live music and

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New to the neighborhood, Sean (10), and Shanley (9) May enjoy the Donaldson’s whimsical Easter decorations. (Photo: S. May)



From the Beach ...

~ Kate Penn, Beach Chair



Beach Committee Meetings

We had a great planning meeting in February. Are you interested in helping plan or lead maintenance and repair projects at the beach? Join us at our next beach committee meeting, April 8th at 5 pm. Contact beach@hillsmereshores.net for more information.



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illusionist Jack Julius, this year's Annapolis Book Festival is not to be missed! For more information and an event schedule visit www.keyschool.org/annapolisbookfestival

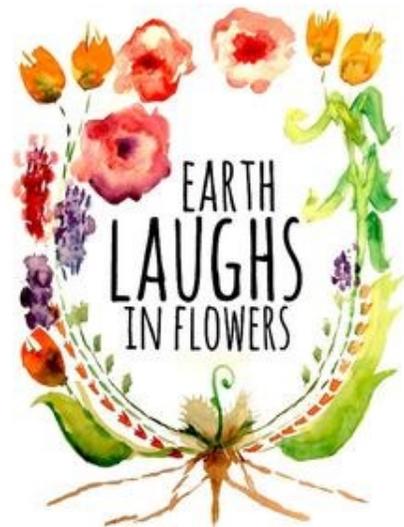
4/16—Earth Day Expo @ Quiet Waters Park

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2016 Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association - Pool Membership Form

Household Information

Primary Member Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email Address	

Member Information – Family, Adult, Youth & Caregiver

List all pool members, DOB and the type of membership for each. All children must have a membership regardless of age. Youth memberships (17 years old or under) must be purchased with a parent or guardian purchasing an adult membership.

Family memberships allow up to six (6) family members residing at the same address. One (1) caregiver may be added to the family membership as part of your “family”. Families with over six (6) members (including one (1) caregiver) must pay \$25 fee for each additional member.

Do you already have a membership card from last year? If so, please check “kept card”. For each card you reuse you will receive (1) free guest pass. If the “kept card” box is left unchecked, we will order new cards for each member.

Full Name (please print)	DOB (required)	Family	Adult	Youth	Kept Card
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
Additional members subject to \$25 fee per person					
7.					
8.					

Memberships and payment received on or before **Come And Get It Day** will receive (2) permanent guest cards with Family memberships and (1) permanent guest card with Adult memberships. Each guest card is good for the complimentary admittance of one (1) guest per day. Additional day guest passes may also be purchased at the gate for \$5 per additional guest. As always, guests must be accompanied by pool members at all times and will not be admitted without the presence of a current member.

*Note: Hillsmere and Black Walnut Cove residents/property owners are only permitted as guests on Tuesdays, unless they are attending a prescheduled private party. Abuse of guest policy will result in forfeiture of permanent guest cards.

Membership Type	Prior to May 1st	After May 1 st	Number	Payment Due	Please mail membership forms and checks payable to HSIA:
Family	\$500	\$550			HSIA Pool PO Box 3485 Annapolis MD 21403 ** Hillsmere residents/property owners must join HSIA and pay annual HSIA dues to remain pool members. Dues can be added to pool membership fees and combined on the same check but separate HSIA form is required.
Adult	\$195	\$225			
Youth	\$100	\$125			
Fee per person over 6 members	\$25	\$25			
Guest Pass - one (1) per guest per day	\$5	\$5			
Black Walnut Cove Surcharge	\$50	\$50			
TOTAL					

Check #:	Amount:	Received By:	Date Received:	HSIA member:	Perm Guest card:
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As always,
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Interested in advertising in the *Sea Breeze*? Contact seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net for rates.

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Jan 28	April 28	July 28	Oct 27
Feb 25	May 26	Aug 25	Nov 17
Mar 31	June 30	Sep 29	Dec 15

2016 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.

January 14	May 12	September 8
March 10	July 14	November 10

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

April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Beach Committee Meeting	9
10	11 AACPS Early Dismissal	12 Piers & Harbors	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Garden Club	21	22 Earth Day	23 Passover Begins
24	25	26 AACPS Closed Primary Elections	27 AACPS Early Dismissal	28 Board Meeting	29 Passover Ends	30 Community Yard Sale



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