

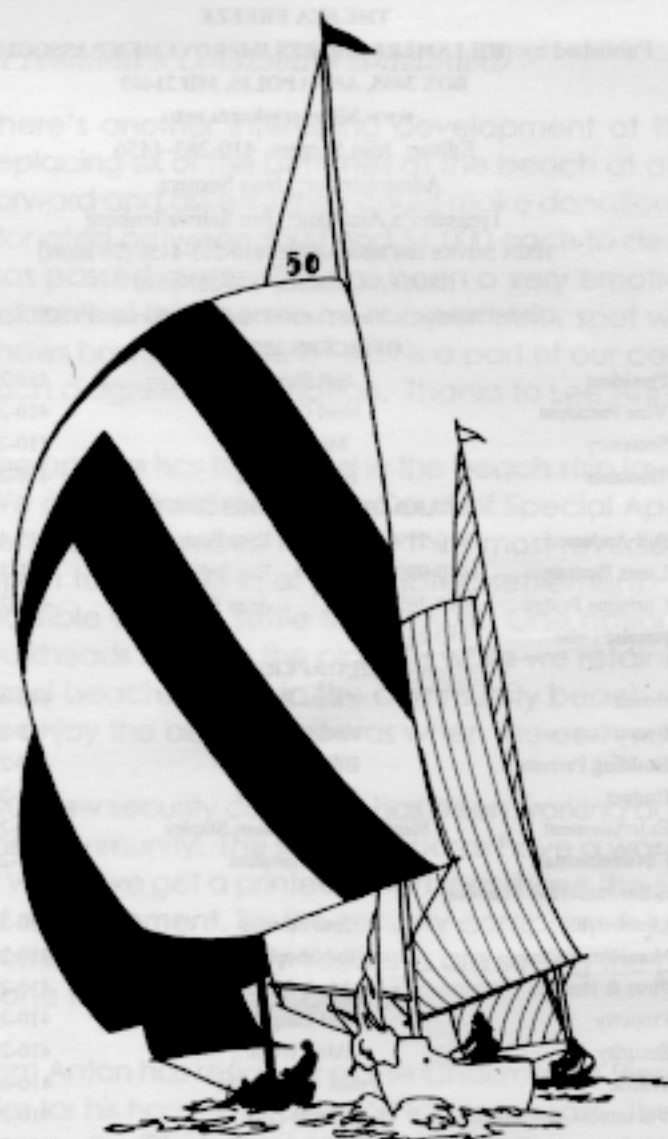
the **Sea Breeze**

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Summer is over, at least officially. There's still a lot of really hot days left before it gets colder. Our community beach has been the focus of summer activities for many residents and families. As usual, Randy, our beach security guard, did a terrific job this summer. He has been a great asset to our community. The beach is going to be the focus of a lot of our attention for the next year as well. We are beginning a major beach restoration project that will greatly improve the community beach area and make it even more enjoyable for everyone. If you attended our July General Meeting, you saw John Flood, an environmental engineer, discussing how he would approach the design of our project. His firm was awarded a contract for the design and gave a preliminary report to the board at its August meeting. I am very excited about what he presented. His comprehensive plan, that will be implemented over the next 2-3 years, will increase the sandy beach areas while maintaining the swimming, sitting, and picnicking areas. Another important consideration will be to maintain the beautiful views of the water that we all enjoy. The plan will be presented at or before the November General Meeting. Thanks to Kate Penn, Kevin Green, and the rest of the Beach Committee for all their hard work to make this happen. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Kate Penn at 443-482-9870 or email her at beach@hillsmershores.net.



Volunteers' Corner

Volunteers Needed ...

- **Zoning and Covenants** - volunteer to work on Hillsmere zoning and covenants efforts (process and procedures have been documented) 10-20 hours/month
- **Hillsmere Historian** - research and write up Hillsmere history
- **Auditor** - audit this year's General Fund and Piers & Harbor Fund

Please call Natalie Lobe at 410-263-1947
or email her at natalielobe@verizon.net

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Jul 26	Sep 27	Nov 29
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Jan 11	May 10	Sep 13
Mar 8	Jul 12	Nov 8

All Board Meetings at The Key School Science and Library Center**All General Meetings at The Key School Multi-Purpose Building**

(President's Comments continued)

There's another interesting development at the beach. A few months ago, the board authorized replacing six of the benches at the beach at a cost just over \$6,000. Since then, residents have come forward and asked if they could make donations to dedicate a new bench. At least eight people have donated between \$500 and \$1,000 each to dedicate a bench. In most cases, it is to a loved one who has passed away. This has been a very emotional process for many of the families. They have often asked that their bench be in a particular spot where their loved one would sit and enjoy the beach. It shows how much the beach is a part of our community and how wonderful our residents are to make such a significant donation. Thanks to Lee Ann Havard for coordinating this effort.

The appeal has been filed in the beach strip lawsuit case. The case should be completed within a year. We are optimistic that the Court of Special Appeals will not agree with the decisions made by Judge Loney. Remember, he is the third most reversed judge in Anne Arundel County. However, we are still open to some kind of negotiated settlement. The Board, at its August meeting, voted to investigate possible ways to settle the lawsuit. One option discussed was to agree to allow the land behind the bulkheads to go to the plaintiffs while we retained the riparian rights. This would allow us to restore the sand beach, similar to the community beach restoration project. This would give our residents a way to enjoy the beach as it was when the community was created.

Our new security company has been working out well. The company installed about ten buttons around the community. The security guards have a wand that they touch the button with while on patrol. Once a week, we get a printed report that shows the time and date that the guard was at each spot. This kind of management, by the security company, is just what we needed. In addition, I've received several comments about how residents are seeing the patrols. Thanks to Alan Weiss for all the hard work he has done to make this successful.

Tom Anton has resigned as the Chairman of Piers & Harbors. Tom did a great job and we sincerely thank him for his hard work over the last few years. The new Chairman is Mark Jones. Mark had been helping Tom as Co-Chairman. Mark is a long-time resident of Hillsmere. I am excited about his agreeing to take over this difficult job. Not only has he agreed to take over Piers & Harbors, but he has also agreed to join our Board of Directors. Mark was appointed to fill the open Secretary position at the August Board Meeting. He will serve the remainder of the term, until the end of 2008. Mark has a lot of great ideas for the marina and our community. I am thrilled that he has joined our team.

Nancy Fulton, our new webmaster, has been working on getting the web site up to date. The updated site should be in place by the time you read this. This is a big job and I very much appreciate her effort. Several people have volunteered to help out with Zoning & Covenants. That committee should be operational again soon.

It's been a great summer. I hope you have enjoyed the wonderful place that we live. There is still plenty of time to get out and enjoy the Fall before the weather turns and leaves start to come down. I'll see you at the beach!

Bill Shuman

President, Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association

HSIA NEWS

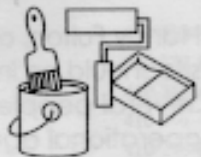
New "Items of Interest and FYI" Column - Beginning this issue, *the Sea Breeze* will introduce an expanded column, "Items of Interest and FYI." We encourage readers to submit sports and local teenage events, new neighbors, helpful tips on home care and announcements of local affinity groups. The column will also include announcements of meetings on broader community issues that impact Hillsmere, e.g. environmental threats, development and other Annapolis Neck issues. This comes about from responses to the Community Survey questions, "What changes would you like to see in *the Sea Breeze*?" More space for personal and social notices would, according to many respondents, facilitate stronger community ties. There is no better vehicle than our local paper that is read by 98% of survey respondents. Articles and items of interest can be submitted to the editor by email to admin@hillsmershores.net, by phone at 410-263-4456, mailbox #3, or by fax at 410-267-6510.

Fall Yard Sale - Mark your calendars for our fall yard sale scheduled for Saturday, September 29, at 8:00 am to noon. Participants are responsible for bringing their own table and for set-up and clean-up of their area. **Please take home your leftovers. Don't fill the trash cans at the beach with unsold items.** Please set your tables on the grassy areas, not on the parking lot. Space is on a first come, first served basis. No reservations are required. The rain date for the yard sale is Saturday, October 6. Many residents "piggy-back" on the community sale and have yard sales at their homes. This draws the crowd away from the beach. Since this is a community event, please take a little extra time and haul 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 items. So start cleaning out those attics and basements and break open those piggy banks for some great bargains! **SALE!**

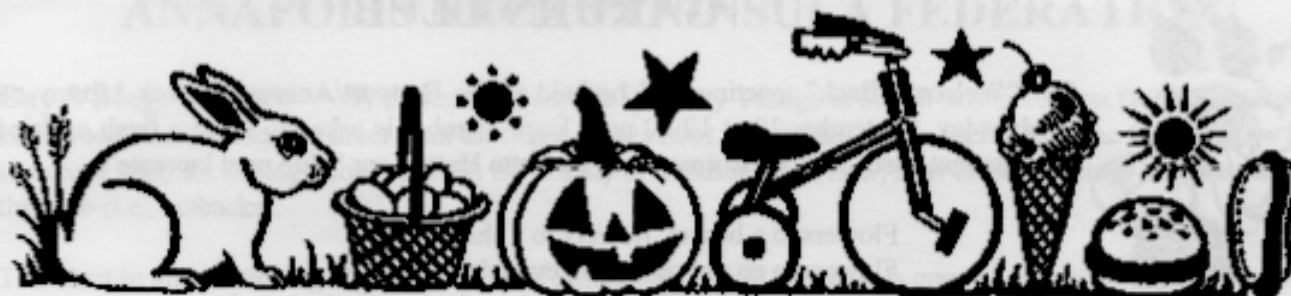
Community Happy Hour Updates from the Beach Committee - The Beach Committee is pleased to report that the combined attendance for our first three community happy hours exceeded 240 adults. So, due to our good attendance and VERY vocal support, we have decided to end the year with two additional SATURDAY Happy Hours on Saturday, September 29 and Saturday, October 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm! Please note the new days and times. We will supply sodas, coolers, ice, charcoal for the grills, hot dogs and buns. You supply your favorite beverage and a plate to share. Come out and enjoy the spectacular view of the South River and Chesapeake Bay from YOUR community beach along with your neighbors. If you would like to help plan the event, please contact Kate Penn or Noel Gasparin.

Fall Work Day at the Beach — Saturday, September 29 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm -

We've made it a triple header this Fall, with the work project following the Yard Sale and culminating with the Happy Hour at 4:00. Please come out and join your neighbors to help spruce up the beach and park for the Fall. Come for part or all of the afternoon — a lot can be accomplished in as little as an hour. Projects planned for the work day are: replacing picnic table tops and seats to match our new benches; gardening, weeding, and planting; touch-up paint at the pavilions; rake and remove debris and trash from beach area. If there is a particular maintenance issue or improvement you would like to see addressed, please contact Kate Penn at kate.penn@hotmail.com or call 443-482-9870. Thank you and hope to see you there!



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.



RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Be sure to come out and enjoy the beach happy hour scheduled for Saturday, September 29, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. sponsored by our Beach Committee. And don't forget to come earlier in the day for the Fall Work Day at the beach from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We need your help to keep our beach looking great for all our wonderful recreational events.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Halloween Parade scheduled for Sunday, October 28 at 1:00 pm. More info will be in the October issue of *the Sea Breeze*. Please enjoy this picture from this year's community picnic.



Stephanie Crouse-Geib/Susan Staples: 410-263-4456



GARDEN CLUB

Our "Welcome Back" meeting will be held at the Eastport/Annapolis Neck Library on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30 pm. Each member is asked to bring a fresh or dried arrangement based on a verse composed by Bette Hutton our "club poet laureate";

Flowers in a basket, flowers in a shoe,
Flowers in an old paint can, even driftwood too,
Place your flowers in the container that works the best for you,
And bring it to our September meeting for everyone to view.

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Bay Village Update — We Need Your Help! Bay Village is the 10 acre parcel on Bay Ridge Road at Edgewood Road, across the street from the Giant. Since 2001, the developer has been asking the City to allow them to exceed what the zoning allows, in both the density of buildings and, now, how close buildings may be placed to the curb (i.e., setbacks).

The latest in this continuing saga is that City of Annapolis' Board of Appeals granted variances on setbacks of the front commercial portion of the property. The developer got approval to reduce setbacks on Bay Ridge Road from 40 feet to 20 feet, and other setbacks from 30 feet to 17 feet. And **ZERO** feet on the "CVS" building on the Edgewood Road extension.

ANPF has asked the Circuit Court to review the Board of Appeals' approval of these variances. The developer has not yet submitted their plans for the rear of the property that is zoned R2 residential. In 2001, the developer sought a special exception to the current zoning so they could build a three-story 112 apartment building. All communities rejected that density and ANPF successively stopped that effort at urbanization. ANPF fought that battle and won in Circuit Court and the Court of Special Appeals.

Unfortunately, this developer has not been willing to work with adjacent communities. Instead, according to a report in *the Capital*, she recently interfered with our efforts with the Samaras family for their 6.5 acre property on Bay Ridge Road, at Georgetown Road. That property includes the C&C Liquors Store and the nearby houses. The Samaras family met with ANPF and community leaders for six months, finally agreeing to create a green, community friendly commercial development. The plan was shot down in County Council for no good reason, leaving ANPF a sense that developers' interests trump communities' will.

Recently, Annapolis Roads, Bay Ridge, Hillsmere Shores and other community organizations have made sizable contributions to the Bay Village legal costs. Additionally, I and others have made personal contributions to the legal fund. I believe that our forests should not be cut down for highly dense developments that add to traffic and water pollution. We need development that protects our environment and quality of life. ANPF still has many legal battles to fight to protect our precious forests, streams and wildlife habitat and to protect the area we live in from being completely paved over. Please consider making a contribution yourself. The difference you make will be in your own backyard!

Donation checks for Bay Village legal costs should be made payable to:

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Date Added to List	First Name	Last Name
10/27/2000	Tom	Kicklighter
3/30/2002	Frank	Simmons
4/25/2002	Jim	Toomey
6/8/2002	Debbie	Allen
8/10/2002	Philip	Zeman/Padgett
8/29/2002	John	Singmaster
10/1/2002	Ray	Sullivan
10/2/2002	Jose-Luis	Sagripanti
10/11/2002	Mark	Vilchek
4/30/2003	Tom	Darby
6/30/2003	Ronnie	Bennett
8/16/2003	John	Zucchet
12/15/2003	Rachel	Frentsos
2/15/2004	Bernhard	Mueller
3/27/2004	Joel	Bourne
7/1/2004	Emil	Hatfalvi
8/11/2004	Ed	Galvin
9/2/2004	Katherine	Penn
9/14/2004	Dave	Miller
10/9/2004	Tom	Hale
10/8/2005	Allan	Thompson
10/10/2005	Bruce	Walker
2/1/2005	Kevin	Green
2/8/2005	Giovanni	Salvo
2/26/2005	Kathy	Romar Boeke
3/26/2005	Melissa	Currier
3/26/2005	Mary	Gillelan
3/26/2005	Tom	Barnhill
3/28/2005	Charles	Metzger
6/15/2005	Anthony	Lopes
6/22/2005	Becky	Lund
7/13/2005	Philip	Dunn
7/13/2005	Jon & Julie	Crudele
8/10/2005	Joseph	Cirincione
9/8/2005	Linda	Bitterfield
9/27/2005	Fred	Hickman
11/29/2005	Jeff	Stevenson
12/23/2005	Phil	Hewett
1/9/2006	Dana	Harris
1/24/2006	Roy/Nicky	Todd

Date Added to List	First Name	Last Name
2/25/2006	John	Barbo
2/25/2006	Richard	Brady
2/25/2006	Michael	Burke
2/25/2006	Joan/Todd	Casey
2/25/2006	Robert	Colasuomo
2/25/2006	Priscilla	Cressman
2/25/2006	Kim/Mike	Drucis
2/25/2006	Robert	Ferris
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2/25/2006	Robin/Shah	Majd
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2/25/2006	Edward	Reid
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2/25/2006	Robert/Dawn	Vezina
2/25/2006	Dave	Klakring
4/10/2006	Julie	Devlin
5/22/2006	Richard	Cullers
5/22/2006	Jennifer	Wallace
5/22/2006	David	Brougher
6/19/2006	Richard	Wenig
7/6/2006	Eva/Fred	Hejazi
7/6/2006	Joanne/Ed	Beck
7/6/2006	Denis/Barb	Ahr
7/6/2006	Joe/Stacey	Fagiolo
7/6/2006	Karen	Pearl
7/10/2006	Joe/Melissa	Thompson
7/10/2006	Daniel	Brodjieski
7/25/2006	Daniel	Herlihy
7/26/2006	Richard	Bank
7/26/2006	Don	Ziolkowski
7/26/2006	Bill	Auerswald
10/3/2006	Leslie/Arthur	Kudner
10/24/2006	Richard	Gamble
2/14/2007	Terry	Mullen

2/21/2007	Chris	Matten	2/24/2007	Matt	Zerphy
2/21/2007	Eric	Richardson	3/27/2007	Chris	Moore
2/24/2007	John	Cochran	3/27/2007	John	Peret
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2/24/2007	Charlie	Flanagan	3/30/2007	Mel	Skas
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2/24/2007	Lisa	Herbert	4/11/2007	George	Rogala
2/24/2007	Jmaes	Mattland	4/12/2007	Wile	Wright
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2/24/2007	Alfred	Parkinson	5/29/2007		Daly
2/24/2007	Michael	Pixley	6/27/2007	James	Morissey
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02/24/207	Scott	Steele	7/13/2007	Carlyn	Lowery
			7/13/2007	Chris	Elkingon
			7/30/2007	Michael	Kochanski
			8/3/2007	Jay	Megan

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From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Anne Arundel County Department of Health takes water samples from area waterways. In addition, the South RIVERKEEPER collects water samples from local swimming beaches each week from May through September. The water is tested for enterococci, which are bacteria that come from the intestine of all warm-blooded animals. The presence of enterococci does not always indicate a public health threat, and many factors can affect readings. Rainwater runoff and tidal action can cause high results that nature will fix in a day or two. However, the large presence of waterfowl on our beach and along the entire South River is the most common cause of contamination.

EPA states that bacteria levels higher than 158 probable colonies per milliliter (pc/ml) of water is unsafe for swimming, and young children and elderly should avoid water contact. In addition, the Health Department recommends staying out of the water for 48 hours after a heavy rain, due to rainwater run off and increased health risks. In general, it is recommended to wash with soap and water after exposure to any natural body of water.

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
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ITEMS OF INTEREST & FYI

◆ **Community Meetings Bill, Anne Arundel County Council (Josh Cohen Bulletin) -**

County law requires a developer to hold a community meeting before submitting a new subdivision or development plan. The meeting is "for the purpose of allowing the developer to present information regarding the development, and allowing the community to ask questions or provide comments (Sec. 17.2.107).

The law requires the meeting to be held at an ADA-accessible facility "reasonably close" to the development site. In practice, this usually works out as intended. On a handful of occasions, however, the developer holding the meeting has creatively interpreted the term "reasonably." Earlier this year, for example, a developer held a meeting for a proposed development in Crownsville at the Eastport/Annapolis Neck Library, a good 30 minutes and two zip codes away.

<http://www.aacounty.org/CountyCouncil/Resources/62-07.pdf>. No. 62-07 requires that developers hold the community meeting "within five miles of the development site." On that rare occasion when the five-mile limit is impractical, for instance in rural South County, the five-mile limit may be waived but only by the Planning Officer.

For more information on this and other forthcoming legislation, go to the Josh Cohen web site: <http://cohenbulletin.blogspot.com/>.

◆ **What: How Rain Barrels Can Help the Chesapeake Bay**

When: Tuesday, September 25, 6:00-7:30 pm

Where: Sheraton Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis

Created by: The South River Federation

Presentation by Anne Pearson, Director, Alliance for Sustainable Communities, with Stephen Barry, Coordinator Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center on containing storm-water run-off with rain barrels to protect Anne Arundel creeks and rivers and the Chesapeake Bay. Registration is required. You may register at <http://www.BalancedLifeSkills.com> or call Joe Van Deuren at 410-263-0050.

◆ **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off** - The next Anne Arundel County household hazardous waste drop-off date is October 20 at the Millersville Landfill, 389 Burns Crossing Road. Drop-off hours are from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This provides opportunities for County residents to safely dispose of products containing harmful chemicals. Items accepted include oil-based paints, staining agents, paint solvents, pesticides, household and automotive cleaners, oil and antifreeze contaminated with water or other products, pool chemicals, gasoline, kerosene and other fuels, nicad (rechargeable) batteries, watch batteries. The following mercury containing items are also accepted: thermometers, thermostats, button batteries, fluorescent light tubes, mercury vapor lamps. Anne Arundel County cannot accept medical waste, compressed gas tanks, ammunition, smoke detectors or fire extinguishers. This service is for Anne Arundel County residents only. Be prepared to provide proof of residency. Any questions can be directed to the Department of Public Works at 410-222-7951 or check the web site at www.aacounty.org/DPW.

ITEMS OF INTEREST & FYI (continued)

♦ **The Hillsmere Families/Playgroup is holding a donations drive** to benefit organizations that assist Anne Arundel County families. We will be collecting donations at the Fall Yard Sale, Saturday, September 29. You can also make donations before the 29th by contacting Kate Penn at kate.penn@hotmail.com or 443-482-9870. No donations will be accepted after the 29th (until the next one!).

This Fall we are collecting for Arden House, Sarah's House and the Infant and Toddler Program of Anne Arundel County. Arden House is a domestic violence shelter and hotline. Sarah's House provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for families. The Infant and Toddler Program provides in-home medical, counseling, and therapeutic services to medically complex children.

Please note if you wish your contribution to go to a particular organization. General donations will be distributed evenly and as needed to each group. Receipts can be provided for tax purposes; please provide an itemized list with your donation and include your name and address.

We will accept the following items. Used items will be accepted only if in very good condition.

- Paper plates, cups, and bowls; paper towels, toilet paper and napkins; plastic forks and spoons
- Diapers, especially sizes 4, 5 and 6; Pull-ups, baby wipes
- New or gently used towels and washcloths; pillows (new only); twin and full-sized sheets and blankets
- Children's sneakers and boots — all sizes, new or gently used only
- Strollers, car seats, high chairs; cribs & bassinets, w/bedding
- Gift cards to Safeway, Giant, Food Lion or Weiss, cash donations

♦ **Annual Oral Rabies Vaccination Project Began September 5** -For the tenth year in Anne Arundel County, the Department of Health will conduct the raccoon Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) Project. Baits will be placed throughout Anne Arundel County to vaccinate raccoons against rabies. The project should be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.

♦ **Library Happenings** - Keep up with the latest happenings at the Annapolis and Eastport/Annapolis Neck Libraries. Visit the County Library web site at www.aacpl.net to see all the latest info on monthly events, book discussions, computer and internet training, events for teens, storytimes, adult programs, seasonal events, and much, much more..

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♦ **Wanted - Women Owned Business in Hillsmere** - This is a request for any women who own businesses and live in Hillsmere to be a part of a "Get to Know Your Hillsmere Women Owned Businesses" day. The purpose of the event is to network and to support people in our community. It will give women who own businesses an opportunity to exhibit their product to women of our community and mothers of Key School students. Key School has graciously agreed to allow us use of a room for the event. This is a networking and familiarization event and there can be no sales on the premises.

At this time, the event has been scheduled for Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be tables set up for you to display your business information. Refreshments are included. There is a \$10 donation for exhibitors to help with the cost of refreshments.

Please contact Kathy McFadden, Co-Chair, at kmcfadden@fashionfitformula.com, 410-330-8432, or Dr. Tara Creamer, D.D.S., Co-Chair, at tjens001@aol.com. Please RSVP by October 22 if you are interested in being an exhibitor. If you would like to attend the event, please RSVP by November 5. We can always use some help if you would like to volunteer. Hope to see you there!



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Key School 5K/10K Run & Family Fun Run
Sunday, October 21, 2007 9:00 a.m.

Runners of all ages are welcome to lace up their running shoes and participate in the Key School Parents' Association's 5K/10K Run and Family Fun Run! Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on the Key School Campus and the race starts on Hillsmere Drive promptly at 9:00 a.m. The one-mile Family Fun Run will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Runners of all ages and experience levels are welcome. Refreshments will be available for all. Plaques, prizes and medals will be awarded.

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 courses for the runs are as follows:

The 5K/10K Run will begin at 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 bearing 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 Family Fun Run will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Hillsmere Drive in front of Smith House. Runners will proceed to Carroll Drive, right onto Great Lake Drive, left onto Tayman Drive, a left onto Mansion Drive, and a left onto the Manse Field. The race will end on the Manse Field in front of Smith House.

For more information or to download a Race Registration Form, visit www.keyschool.org.

November 11 – Admission Open House, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Questions or comments? Please feel free to contact Irfan Latimer, Hillsmere/Key School liaison, at 410-263-9231, ext 1227.



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Thursday, October 25, 2007

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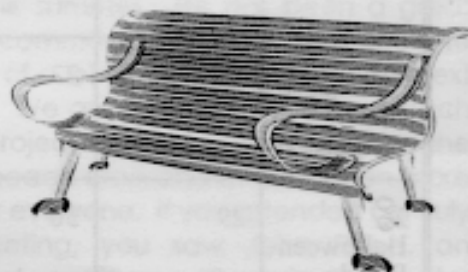
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The benches cost approximately \$1000 each and the Beach Committee is requesting a minimum donation of \$500 per bench. If anyone would like to donate the full \$1000, that would be fantastic too!

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21	22	23	24	25 HSIA Board Meeting	26	27
28 Halloween Parade	29	30	31 Halloween			



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