

# The Sea Breeze



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# President's Message

~ Michael J. Waters, HSIA President



Much of the magic of Hillsmere comes from our wonderful volunteers. People who have contributed their ideas and energies to make our community a special place that we all enjoy. One of them is Brooke George. After four dedicated and successful years, Brooke is stepping down as the Pool Committee Chair at the end of this season. Please join me in thanking her and everyone else on the Committee for their commitment to our enjoyment!

As we get closer to the November elections, many of us will place political signs in our yards. It is part of our dialog when selecting government representatives. Our Bylaws support homeowners displaying two by three feet political signs from thirty days before and seven days after an election. Please respect these size and time bounds.

Compared to other neighborhoods in the Annapolis area, Hillsmere has a more open feel. By original design, thirty feet is the minimum distance between houses. One of our fundamental, 1955 covenants is that "No building or any part thereof erected shall be closer than fifteen (15) feet from the division line of any lot." This is double the County's limit. This greater distance between buildings clearly adds a sense of majesty. But it also causes confusion, since County building permits do not address our larger setback. Please be aware that both County and Hillsmere building permits are required. The major difference between the two is the side set back distance.

We are entering our annual special tax budget process and you are encouraged to get involved. An initial draft was presented to the Board in August. This will be followed by each Committee submitting their needs to the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee will in turn have several working meetings before presenting a final draft to the Board and General membership. Once approved, the budget is submitted to the County in January for their consideration. Each stage of this process is open. The current expectation is that our special tax will remain at \$249 per lot.



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## Mark Your Calendars

9/4	AACPS School Starts
9/9	HSIA Officer Nominations Due
9/11	Piers & Harbors Meeting
9/11	Budget Committee Meeting
9/13	HSIA General Meeting
9/15	Pig Roast & Happy Hour
9/20	Bylaws Committee Meeting
9/22	Community Yard Sale
9/27	HSIA Board Meeting

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# HSIA Community News and Events

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~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator

**Call For Candidates (HSIA Officers)** – We are seeking candidates to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for a two year term (2019 - 2020). These leadership positions play an important part in setting the tone and trajectory of our community. In order to run for an Officer position, residents must be current members of HSIA. If you are interested, please email the following information to [nominations@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:nominations@hillsmereshores.net) **no later than September 9:**

- Statement of intent to run, to include a statement that you are a current member of HSIA
- Statement of qualifications (bio)
- Goals and/or vision for the community

We will vote to fill the HSIA Officer positions at the November 8 General Membership meeting. Candidates will be announced on our website and in the October *Sea Breeze*. Ballots will also be available online and in the newsletter. Please consider running for an HSIA Officer position. Your community thanks you!

**Back to School** – Our children are heading back to school! This means more children are walking our streets, lining up for school buses, and riding their bicycles to and from school. As the school year gets underway, please watch for our children and travel slowly through the neighborhood. Please obey speed limits, stop signs, and stop for school buses when their lights are flashing! A friendly reminder that the speed limit on Hillsmere Drive is 30 mph and the speed limit on our side streets is 25 mph.



**Pig Roast & Happy Hour** – Our annual Pig Roast & Happy Hour is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, from 4-7 pm at the beach. Please bring a chair, a dish to share, and your favorite adult beverage. Please no bottles, cans only. This will be our last Happy Hour of the season!

This will also be the last Pig Roast that "Head Smoker" Chuck Graves will be volunteering for, as he and his wife Debbie will be moving to Wyoming next Spring, so we're planning some special surprises for this event.



If anyone is interested in helping, please let us know. We'll need help Friday night through the end of the event on Saturday.

Thank you to Noel Gasparin, Katie Matta, Tracey Stakem, Laura Teetermoran, and all the volunteers that helped bring Happy Hours to our beach this summer. Be sure to attend this event as we welcome the Fall season!

**Fall Yard Sale** – Looking to purchase some bargains? Need to clean out basements and closets? Be sure to attend our Fall Yard Sale! The Fall yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, from 8 am to noon, with a rain date of Saturday, September 29. Space is available 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 resi-

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dents “piggy-back” on the community sale and have yard sales at their homes on the same date. 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 items. Thanks in advance!

**Annapolis Run for the Light House** – The Annapolis Run For the Light House will take place on Sunday, September 23. This scenic run through the trails of Quiet Waters Park, and half marathon through Hillsmere Shores, supports the local Light House Shelter. The half marathon starts at 8:00 am, with the first runner entering Hillsmere around 8:45 am. Half marathon runners will make a loop through our community and reenter the Park. Please allow a little extra time driving in and around our community that morning.

**Mark your Calendars for the Halloween Parade** – Our annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, at 1 pm. More information will be in the October issue of the Sea Breeze.



**Thank You to Our Volunteers** – As summer is coming to an end, HSIA would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers that helped make this a great summer! From our Happy Hours, to our Ice Cream Social, July 4<sup>th</sup> bicycle parade and community carnival, to swim team and pool events, volunteers worked behind the scenes to bring our community some fun-filled, great memories. And it’s not over yet! Please be sure to thank our volunteers. A little appreciation goes a long way!



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# Budget Report

~ Gene Gross, HSIA Treasurer and Budget Committee Chair



The Budget Committee will hold two meetings to discuss and prepare the HSIA Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). This Budget includes the Special Tax Budget and General Fund Budget, which includes Piers and Harbors and Pool Budgets. These meetings will be held from 8:00pm-9:00pm, following the Piers and Harbor meetings on September 11<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>. The meetings are open to the community.

These Budgets will also be discussed at the upcoming Board meetings, held in September and October, and a final Budget is expected to be presented to the community at the November General Meeting.

We welcome any suggestions at any of the upcoming General meetings, or you may send your questions and suggestions to my email [treasurer@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:treasurer@hillsmereshores.net) , or mail them to the HSIA PO Box.





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# Conservation News

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~ Katie Matta, Hillsmere Resident & Watershed Steward

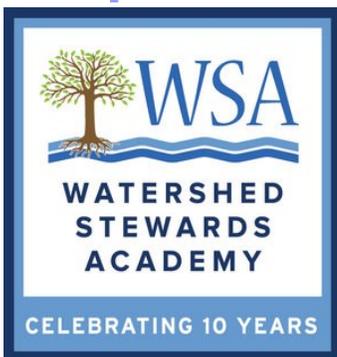


Thinking about adding a rain barrel, but not sure if it's for you? You could ask a neighbor - based on a non-scientific walk around of a portion of the neighborhood, approximately 80-100 residents have at least one rain barrel. Or, you could come to 515 Beach Drive on September 8th around 10 AM to see one installed and learn more about the benefits and upkeep associated with a rain barrel. I'm one of eight Watershed Stewards in the neighborhood and as part of my capstone project, I'm installing a couple of rain barrels on Beach Drive.

Rain barrels temporarily store rainwater runoff from rooftops, reducing the flow of water into the South River and the Chesapeake Bay. Most rain barrels have about a 50 gallon capacity and can cost around \$100 from home improvement stores. You can connect multiple rain barrels together, or invest in a cistern with a capacity of 150+ gallons.

A couple of days after a rain event, slowly release the water from the barrel so that you are prepared for the next storm. Or better yet, connect a garden hose/soaker hose and water a flower or vegetable garden with your stored water. In the winter, to prevent damage to your barrel from expanding frozen water, either completely disconnect the rain barrel and turn it upside down, or keep the spigot open to allow for a constant low flow of water. Check out [www.aawsa.org/rain-barrels-and-cisterns](http://www.aawsa.org/rain-barrels-and-cisterns) for more information on rain barrels and [www.aawsa.org](http://www.aawsa.org) for information on the Watershed Stewards Academy.

## WSA 10TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF PARTY



We're celebrating our 10th anniversary and we want you to join us! Enjoy a family friendly afternoon of lawn games, environmental literacy activities, boating, food and more! A brief ceremony at 2 pm will celebrate our impact and [honor the legacy of WSA co-founder Ron Bowen](#).

**Sunday, September 23rd from 12-4:30 pm @ Mayo Beach Park**

Friends and families welcome. A suggested donation of \$5 for individuals or \$20 for families will help defray the cost of food and transportation. Visit [Anne Arundel Watershed Steward Academy](#) for tickets, volunteer opportunities and commemorative t-shirts.

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# HSIA Building Permits



Did you know that an HSIA Building Permit is required every time an Anne Arundel County Building Permit is issued for any work done at your property? The responsibility of obtaining an HSIA Building Permit falls on the owner, not the contractor.

**Why does HSIA require and issue building permits? Per [HSIA Covenants & Deed Restrictions](#), HSIA's sideline setbacks (15') are different from the County (7'). We encourage anyone having work done at their property to reach out to the HSIA Building Permit Chair, Dave Miles, before designing your structure or applying to the County.** Failure to obtain a HSIA Building Permit prior to the start of construction will result in a stop work order and, at a minimum, an increase in the cost of the permit.

You may reach Dave via email, [permits@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:permits@hillsmereshores.net), or by calling 410-263-4456 (HSIA 24-hour voicemail), and leaving a message.

The fee for an HSIA Building Permit is \$25. The fee increases to \$50 if work has already begun and you failed to apply for an HSIA Building Permit. **The following items are required to obtain a HSIA Building Permit:**

1. **A copy of the Anne Arundel County Building Permit.\***
2. **A TO SCALE copy of the site plan.\***
3. **Cash or check in the amount of \$25., made payable to HSIA**

\*AN EMAILED PDF OF THE COUNTY PERMIT AND THE TO-SCALE SITE PLAN IS PREFERRED AND MAY EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A HSIA BUILDING PERMIT.

[HSIA Covenants & Deed Restrictions](#), recorded among the Land Record of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Liber 900, Folio 334, are binding as a matter of law and are for the benefit of all other lot owners in Hillsmere.

[Anne Arundel County Code, 2005, Article 18, Zoning, Title 2, General Provisions, Subtitle 3, Setbacks](#)

When in doubt, or, if you have any questions, please contact Dave Miles, HSIA Building Permit Chairman via email, [permits@hillsmereshores.net](mailto:permits@hillsmereshores.net), or voice mail, 420-263-4456.

Property Owner	Property Location	Type of Work	Permit #
J. Megan	124 Spruce Lane	Detached Garage	18001
K. Dutton & D. Weir	116 Gardner Drive	Deck	18002
A. & E. Van Sant	533 Harbor Drive	1st Story Addition & Deck	18003
T. Hensler	412 Holly Drive	Front Stoop	18004
C. Martin	270 Hillsmere Drive	House & Garage additions	18005
C. Matta	450 Poplar Lane	Shed	18006
D. Zupan	102 Green Spring Drive	Garage addition & Deck	18007
B. Hayes	121 Carroll Drive	Living Shoreline	18008
J. Slenker	403 Beach Drive	Detached Shed & Fence	18009
J. Toebbe	125 Boyd Drive	Deck & Trellis	18010
B. Shultz	285 Cedar Lane	New House	18011

# Beach Report

~ Marilyn Carpenter, Beach Committee Chair



The Beach Committee is pleased to announce that member Tom Schwallenberg has volunteered to oversee the erosion issues with the sea wall. Tom has filled an area behind the wall with gravel and rock to slow the erosion. He, other beach committee members, and board members are meeting with the County and some knowledgeable companies to determine a permanent fix to the erosion around the area. Thank you, Tom, for heading this project.

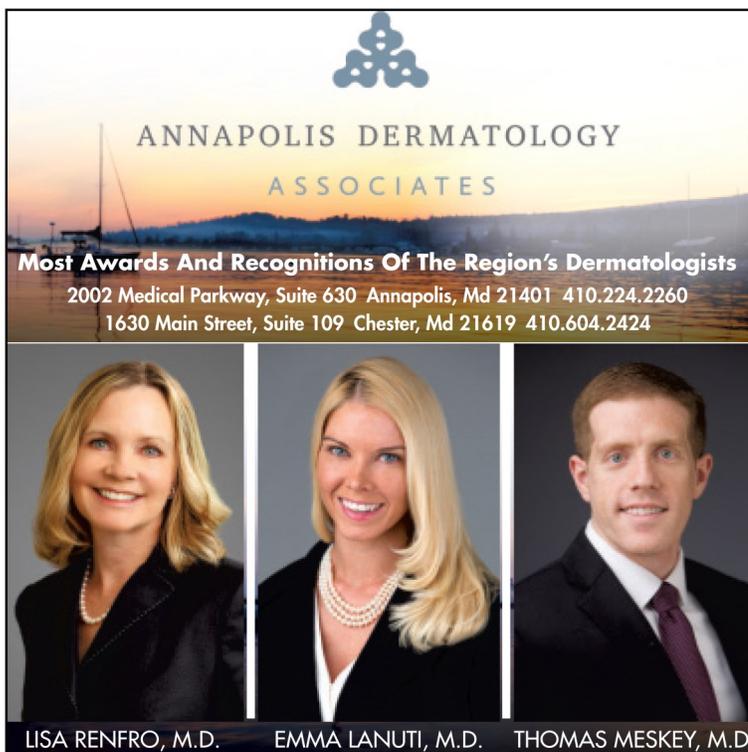
Another giant project was the beach clean up following the massive debris pile up. After an emergency Board meeting to approve up to \$5,000. for clean up, Price Cutters began a week-long effort to clean up our shoreline. Thank you to the community members who assisted on the morning of the carnival. Our goal was to have a clean beach for our celebration and they did it! Thank you to all who picked up debris, logs, tires and junk, including cleaning out the debris tugging on the nettle nets. Price Cutters will continue to clear the beach as more logs and debris wash up on shore.

The beach was closed to swimming after observing the massive amounts of debris. The South River Federation (SRF) says a bacteria count under 104 is safe. When the County announced the water was safe, we opened the swimming beach. However, 2 days later SRF found our count to be 164. We closed the beach again until the following week when the numbers were very low. The beach is currently open for swimming, but remember it is not advisable to swim for 48 hours following heavy rain. Getting in the water has been a problem this year.

Hopefully the fall will bring cleaner water and pleasant days at the beach!



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# Garden Club

~ Leigh Gruber, Administrative Assistant



The Hillsmere Garden Club recently enjoyed a tea at a member's home in Fishing Creek Farm. This location was a surprise to one new member, as she wasn't aware that anyone, not just Hillsmere Residents, can become a member of the Garden Club!

Regular meetings start September 19 at the Eastport Annapolis Neck Library with a "Sharing Event". The meeting starts at 12:30 with a short business meeting beginning at 1:00. There will be time for socializing and catching up before and after the meeting. We invite anyone whose garden is overflowing with plants - vegetables or flowers - to please bring whatever you chose to share. Some will bring dug plants, some will bring extra tomatoes or zucchinis, and some might just bring an arrangement to share. Come one, come all, and share our abundance.



Since we have a field trip planned for the October meeting, the September meeting will include time to sign-up for "Bears" (club members dress teddy bears provided by the Salvation Army for local needy children), and numerous other events coming up in November and December.



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# Pool Committee Report

~ Brooke George & Kate Brew, Committee Chairs



Wow...it's hard to believe that school is back in session and summer has come to an end. Thank you to all of our members for another great pool season. 2018 was a record breaking year for pool memberships with over 1,000 total pool members. It's amazing to see so many Hillsmarians enjoying the pool. We truly have a wonderful neighborhood!

## Thank You!

Thank you to our fabulous lifeguard team for making this pool season a huge success! Your efforts were greatly appreciated and I believe that this lifeguard crew was one of our strongest yet. Best wishes to Meghan, Tyler, Vanina, Vlad and Rusi and thank you again for all of your hard work this summer!

## New Pool Committee Chair

After 4 great years, it is time to pass the Pool Committee Chairman torch to someone else. Kate Brew and I will be stepping down as Pool Committee Chairs at the end of the 2018 season.

We truly appreciate the support we've received over the last 4 years from our wonderful pool community. We are really proud of the work we've accomplished and feel that our committee has truly made a positive difference at the pool. Our membership numbers and finances are the strongest they've ever been, we've made countless improvements, including 2 major renovation projects (bathrooms, tile & coping), reinstated the diving board and overall made the pool a friendlier, more enjoyable place! It's been a great ride but time for the next crew to take over with a fresh approach, new ideas and enthusiasm.

The operation itself is running smoothly and is in a good place to transition to the next chairman/committee. All necessary documents are stored electronically and all processes, procedures and timelines are documented to assist the next chairman getting up to speed. If you are

interested in becoming the next Pool Committee Chair (or a group of you are), please reach out to [pool@hillsmershores.net](mailto:pool@hillsmershores.net) so we can assist with the transition.

Thank you again for all of your support with a special thank you to our committee members for your great ideas, volunteer hours, sweat equity and unwavering support of us and the Hillsmere Pool!

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We had a beautiful day to enjoy the annual Hillsmere Carnival at the community beach and fields. Kudos to Danielle Franz, Megan Jones, Joanna Parkinson, Lori Nichols-Hogbin, Suzanne Reece, Sherri Parkinson, Lara Aulestia, Mike Jones, Matt Franz and Mac for making the event happen! From drumming up youth volunteers, scooping popcorn and building the games to set up and break-down, this crew worked hard to provide a memorable day for residents of all ages! Thank you! Special thanks to our corporate sponsors (in alphabetical order):

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# School News



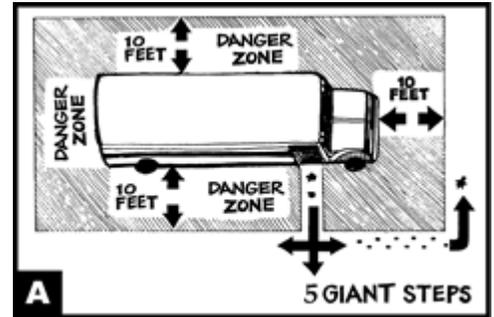
## 5K/10K in Hillsmere

Come join 39th annual Key School 5K/10K & Family Fun Run on October 21 at 9:00am; registration at 8:00am. Gift cards for top finishers. [Register online Key School 5k10k](#)

## Safety Reminders

The Danger Zone is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of being hit. Children should stay 10 feet away from the bus (or as far away as they can) and never go behind it. They should take ten giant steps in front of the bus before crossing, so they can be seen by the driver.

Laws exist to protect children getting on and off the bus AND protect you from a tragedy. Check with your school or police department for more information on your state's laws. Here are some rules:



- Vehicles must stop when the bus displays flashing red warning lights and extends the stop signal arm.
- Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are turned off.
- Vehicles traveling in the same direction as the bus are always required to stop. In some states, vehicles moving in the opposite direction on a divided roadway are also required to stop.
- Never pass on the right side of the bus, where children enter or exit. This is illegal and can have tragic results.
- Violation of these laws can result in a citation and fine. In many places, school bus drivers can report passing vehicles.



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- When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb, and line up away from the street.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- When getting on the bus, stay away from the danger zone and wait for the driver's signal. Board the bus one at a time.
- When getting off the bus, look before stepping off the bus to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder (side of the road). Move away from the bus.
- Before crossing the street, take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, or until the driver's face can be seen (A). Wait for the driver to signal that it's safe to cross.
- Look left-right-left when coming to the edge of the bus to make sure traffic is stopped. Keep watching traffic when crossing.
- Use the handrails to avoid falls. When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings, and bookbags with straps don't get caught in the handrails or doors.
- Never walk behind the bus.
- Walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus.
- If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you.
- Supervise children to make sure they get to the stop on time, wait far away from the road, and avoid rough play.
- If you think a bus stop is in a dangerous place, talk with your school office or transportation director about changing the location.

Source: [Maryland Department of Transportation](#)



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# Piers & Harbors News

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~ Steve Vanderbosch, P&H Chair



## SEPTEMBER SONG: HURRICANE SEASON!

*It's that time of year again! Time to repeat the annual, dire warnings:*

Tropical storms and hurricanes threaten the Atlantic Seaboard and the Chesapeake Bay every year. While the 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season may be less active than average, the time to prepare for storms is long before they arrive. You should have a *Hurricane Plan!*

The Hillsmere Shores Marina is not well-protected and is very vulnerable to wind, storm surge and wave action, even from summer thunderstorms. The slips are generally narrow, and the pilings are not very high. If a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warning is issued for this area (generally 36 hours in advance), the best thing to do is to remove your boat from the Marina, by having it trailered, hauled, or moved to safer moorings or hurricane holes.

If you are going to be away during hurricane season, it is *essential* to have an alternate caretaker for your boat, *and to make sure their contact information has been provided to the Chair of Piers & Harbors!* ([marina@hillsmershores.net](mailto:marina@hillsmershores.net)). Please pay serious attention to tropical storm forecasts, be proactive, and be ready to move your boat to safety. With 124 slips at the marina, things can get very busy if and when a storm is on the way.

Kayaks, paddleboards and canoes should be tied down and secured, or removed to a safer, more protected location, like your yard or garage.

If you plan on having your boat ride out a storm at the Marina (*NOT recommended*), please take appropriate actions to secure your boat and protect the Marina by rigging extra or doubling up mooring lines and placing protective fenders. Boat owners are entirely responsible for securing their boats if left in the Marina during a tropical storm or hurricane. **Be advised:** *all power and water will be shut off at the Marina and boat ramps during tropical storms and hurricanes.*

**SLIP HOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND ASSUME FULL AND SOLE RISK OF DAMAGE TO THEIR BOATS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT, THE BOATS AND EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS, AND THE HSIA PIERS AND DOCKS AS A RESULT OF LEAVING THEIR BOATS IN THE MARINA DURING A TROPICAL STORM OR HURRICANE.**

## AUGUST CLEANUP

Though not the result of a hurricane or tropical storm, the extraordinarily heavy rains in late July caused significant damage to the Chesapeake Bay when the Conowingo Dam was “flushed” on July 26th, and pollution and extensive amounts of debris traveled down the Bay. The Hillsmere Shores were littered with tons of debris.

On Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, about two dozen volunteers answered the call to help clean up the debris at the Marina. In less than two hours the rip-rap and Marina were picked clean of tons of debris, which was later hauled away. *THANKS TO ALL WHO PITCHED IN FOR THIS TEAM EFFORT!* Once again, many hands made for light work.

Unfortunately, the debris, although diminished, continues to float in with the changing winds and tides, and we continue to accumulate piles of debris and even some big logs and tree trunks.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

P&H ended Fiscal Year 2018 in the black again, for the third consecutive year, with a cash balance of \$205,009, compared to the beginning of the year cash balance of \$121,729. The cash balance was subsequently reduced by a \$20,000 advance principal payment on the outstanding HSIA loan, which now stands at approximately \$75,000.

The P&H Committee will be recommending to the HSIA Board that P&H Fees (slips, ramp keys, kayak racks) for FY2020 remain unchanged. The draft P&H budget for FY2020 will remain essentially the same as FY2019, and will be available for information this month.

## MARINA MAINTENANCE

- **Fire Department Inspection:** The Marina passed its annual County Fire Department inspection in early August. Fire extinguishers had been weighed and two were added in early June. The Fire-Fighting Standpipe System test (a 5-year County Requirement) was completed by Heidler Plumbing in mid-July. We welcome the County Fire Department's occasional use of the Marina for diver training and other training purposes.
- **Drainage:** The drainage ditch alongside the Marina driveway was scheduled to be restored in late August by Grass Roots Landscaping. The County cleared the drainage pipe under Bay View Drive East in late August.
- **Signs:** A number of new signs have been installed at the Marina and Boat Ramps, including: Handicapped Parking, Fire Lane, and Shock Hazard signs, and Transient Slip markers.

## SUNSET RAMP

HSIA's application for a Special Exception Permit and related Variances were filed with Anne Arundel County for the reconstruction of the Sunset Drive Boat Ramp. We are now awaiting scheduling of a Hearing Date on the Application.

## BOAT LIFTS

Progress in soliciting bids/proposals from boat lift providers for the purchase and installation of 10,000 pound, low-profile boat lifts in 4 or 5 slips (C-Dock, slips 4-8), has been delayed while we await the establishment of a usable Electrical Datum Plane. The lifts will accommodate power boats of 25 feet or less.

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### BOAT PARK

There are approximately 15 parking spaces available in the Boat Park, and offers have gone out to everyone on the Boat Park Wait List.

### KAYAK RACKS

All the Kayak Racks have been assigned, and there is a Waiting List. There is also an Eagle Scout Project in the works to replace some of the Kayak Racks at the Sunset Drive Boat Ramp.

### 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. The next P&H Meetings are scheduled on: Tuesday, September 11th, 2018, and Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All Slip Holders, Ramp Key Holders, Wait Listers, Kayakers, Boat Parkers, etc. are encouraged to attend. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOMED!**

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## Community Cat Project Update

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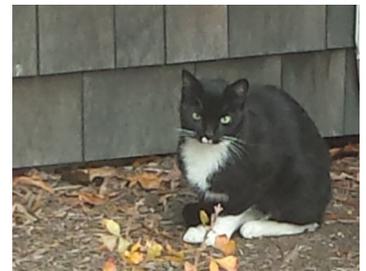
~ Carolyn Kilborn, Hillsmere Representative for the Anne Arundel Community Cat Coalition

We're still searching for information about or determining the location of two cats who are roaming the neighborhood and appear to be surgically unaltered. The first is a large orange male and the second is a smallish black and white adult, probably also a male.

If you are their owner, or if you are feeding one or more of these cats, or if you regularly see one of these cats, then the Hillsmere cat project would like to assist you by offering free neutering or spaying. And if the cat is feral, we will gladly assist with trapping and transporting the cat to and from surgery.

The continued success of the Hillsmere cat project requires that we alter all roaming cats or the cat population will increase again. A surgically altered cat population that is few in number is better for the cats, better for wildlife and better for the human residents of Hillsmere.

Please contact me if you have information about these cats. [Carolynkilborn@gmail.com](mailto:Carolynkilborn@gmail.com)



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Ella	Age 13	410-533-8442
Emily	Age 14	410-570-9127
Grace	Age 16	410-353-4983
Kate	Age 17	443-995-7133
Katie	Age 13	410-268-2686
Keira	Age 16	410-507-9143
Sara	Age 16	443-569-1722
Taylor	Age 15	410-991-7498
Tessa	Age 13	443-905-6017
Linda	Adult	443-822-7956

### Pet Sitter/Dog Walker

Katie	Age 13	410-268-2686
Emily	Age 14	410-570-9127
Kate	Age 17	443-995-7133
Eliza	Age 16	443-822-4995
Malin	Age 16	443-841-0887
Cheryl	Adult	410-353-2066
Alexis	Adult	410-980-0751
Elaine	Adult	443-822-6035
Linda	Adult	443-822-7956
Shondra	Adult	240-578-9221
Earl	Adult	410-570-1894
Mary Ellen	Adult	410-212-5744

### Yard Work/Odd Jobs

Patrick	Adult	410-263-2058
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*Service provider lists updated May 2017.*

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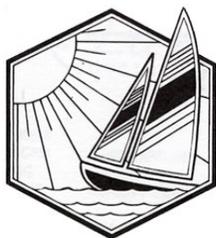
Jan 25	April 26	July 26	Oct 25
Feb 22	May 31	Aug 30	Nov 29
Mar 29	June 28	Sep 27	Dec 20

### 2018 GENERAL MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.

January 11	May 10	September 13
March 8	July 12	November 8

# September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 LABOR DAY POOL PARTY	3 LABOR DAY	4 AACPS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	5	6	7	8
9 HSIA OFFICER NOMINATIONS DUE	10 ROSH HASHANAH	11 PIERS & HARBORS MEETING @ 7P  BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ 8P	12	13 HSIA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 7P	14	15 PIG ROAST & HAPPY HOUR @ BEACH
16	17	18	19 AACPS CLOSED YOM KIPPUR	20 BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING	21	22 FALL YARD SALE @ BEACH
23 RUN FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE	24 SUKKOT BEGINS	25	26	27 HSIA BOARD MEETING @ 7P	28	29
30	27					



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