

The Sea Breeze



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Hillsmere residents of all ages gathered at the beach the evening of Wednesday, March 20 to welcome the change of season. Treats were consumed, plans were made for warmer days and, of course, socks were burned. Thanks to everyone who helped make this Rite of Spring happen. Photo credits to A. Kromer and M. Waters



President's Message

~ Michael J. Waters, HSIA President



Welcome to the April *Sea Breeze*! A special thanks goes out to Marilyn Carpenter this month. After three dedicated years, she is standing down as the Beach Committee chair. Our beach is a wonderful asset that has been made better by Marilyn's work... and her work is not done! Though she is passing the Committee leadership to Jeri Singleton, she will remain on both the Committee and Board. As the Spring warms you will see her supervising two beach projects; 1) replacing the stone retaining wall around the small children's play area and 2) installing new Kompan beach playground equipment near the large pavilion.

Along with the Piers and Harbor and Pool Committees, the Beach Committee has regularly scheduled meetings. The dates are in the *Sea Breeze* calendar. Please consider joining or just sitting-in on a committee that interests you.

The recent General Meeting covered several topics, including dog waste. We own ten dog waste stations and pay to have them emptied. Some of the stations are used frequently and fill up well before our weekly clean-out. This results in bags being left on the ground which can cause a mess. It was also noted during the discussion that stations were purposefully not installed at the beach since dogs are not allowed there. We now have people walking their dogs into the beach to place waste in the trash cans. Occasionally, these cans fill before their scheduled clean-out.

Should we be in the dog waste business? Should owners carry home their dog's contribution, or should we spend more money to have a properly functioning dog waste system? This question has been put to the Environmental and Beach Committees for consideration. Please provide them with your input.

The pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, 25 May and close on Labor Day. Memberships are available as detailed in this *Sea Breeze*. The Pool Committee is exploring keeping the pool open on September weekends, but will not decide until the season is well established. This gives them time to appraise costs and members' interest.

Eight boats lifts have been built on C Dock. Thank you, Tom Mann, Steve Vanderbosch, and the rest of the Piers and Harbors Committee. The cost is covered by rental fees. All the lifts are rented, and no special tax fees were used.

The Environmental Committee is forming plans for planting trees and shrubs this Spring. They are seeking a matching \$5,000 contribution and formatting a request to the Board. It is anticipated the details and a work party date will be published in the May *Sea Breeze*.

A closing thanks to Jeff Holland for his moving recitation during Burning of the Socks (*front inset photo*). This was the first of this year's social events. There are many to come, including our upcoming Easter Egg hunt. Hope to see you there.

<i>Mark Your Calendar</i>	
4/9	Piers & Harbors Meeting
4/17	Garden Club
4/20	Easter Egg Hunt @ Beach
4/27	Board Meeting
4/29	Spring Yard Sale @ Beach

HSIA Community News and Events



~ Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator

Easter Egg Hunt – Please be sure to attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the community beach on Saturday, April 20. The Hunt starts promptly at 10 am. Be sure to bring a basket for collecting your eggs!



Spring Yard Sale – Get busy cleaning out your closets because it's time for our semi-annual yard sale at the Beach! Bring your items to the beach on Saturday, April 27 from 8 am to noon (rain date is Saturday, May 11). Space is available on a first come, first served basis. No reservations are required. Set up of your tables should be limited to the grassy areas, not on the parking lot. 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. 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 earned, and date of graduation. We'll proudly announce your graduate in a future edition.

2019 Membership and Stickers – Be sure to get 2019 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. If you didn't make it to Come And Get It Day, it's not too late to get your stickers. Simply complete the 2019 HSIA Membership form found in this issue, and send it with 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, be sure to include a \$20 dues payment for each individual membership with your Membership form and registrations.

NEW for 2019: Individual Membership versus Household Membership

While reviewing our bylaws last year, the Board of Directors discovered that HSIA bylaws allow only for individual, not household, memberships. For this reason, the 2019 Membership form must be completed in the name of one individual, not the name of the household. Additional, individual memberships may be added to the membership form for any person age 18 or over residing at the same address. Dues are \$20 for each individual membership, and each individual member is entitled to one vote on HSIA matters.

Boat Ramp Keys – Did you get your 2019 boat ramp key yet? Couldn't make it to Come And Get It Day? No problem. 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. All Piers & Harbor locks will change on April 1, 2019. Get your key now! Remember that keys are not available on short notice. Please allow a few weeks processing time. Thanks for your understanding!

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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, also found in this issue. Both can be mailed to the address on the forms, and both fees can be included in one check.

2019 Beach Reservations – The 2019 Beach calendar is open for reservations. **Prior to submitting your request, please [visit the Beach calendar](#) on our website to view availability.** Once you have identified the date(s) for your event(s), please contact the Administrator at 410-263-4456, ext 2, or send an email with the date and time requested to admin@hillsmershores.net. A refundable \$200 security deposit is required when renting the large pavilion. You will need to provide the time and duration of your event. The pavilion may be reserved for the entire day, or for as little as two hours. Please note, reservations are not final until you receive a confirmation from the HSIA Administrator. If you plan to serve alcohol at your party, you are required 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.

Marina Nautical Yard Sale – Clean out your boats, garages and attics and bring your boat related treasures to the marina for our Nautical yard sale. Any nautical related item is fair game. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, from 8 am to noon. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. No reservations are required. Residents are responsible for clean-up of their area. Please take home your leftovers. Don't leave unsold items at the marina. Set up of your tables should be as much on the grassy area as you can get. We want the gravel parking lot to be as clear as it can be. If you have any questions, please email Donna Shuman at svmoonraker@gmail.com or call the HSIA voice mail at 410-263-4456.

Dumpster Days – Mark your calendar for our annual Dumpster Days scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7. More information will be in the July/August Sea Breeze. But you don't have to wait for Dumpster Days to get rid of some of your items. Did you know that you can put 3 large items at the curb every single trash day? You can also put out unlimited amounts of recycling and you can schedule Bulk Metal Collections. To find out more, please visit the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works website at <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/index.html>



Mosquito Spraying – Hillsmere will once again be participating in the [Maryland Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Program](#). *Regular surveillance and control of adult mosquitoes will take place from May 29 to October 1, anytime between 7:00 pm to 2:30 am, Sunday through Thursday nights (a night of the week will be assigned to us).* Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it necessary. Spraying will not be conducted during rain, in wind speeds exceeding 12 mph, or temperatures above 89 degrees F. Most residents support this program; however, if you prefer to opt-out of spraying at your property, you can elect not to participate. Residents who wish their properties to be excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of

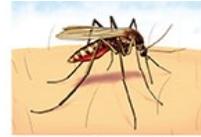
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Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. You can find, in this issue of *the Sea Breeze*, MDA's Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures, the [Objection to Adult Mosquito Control Policy Statement and a Request For Exemption From Adult Mosquito Control Services form](#). Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes is at the community level. We encourage home owners to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

From the [Maryland Department of Agriculture website](#):

Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites

1. Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
2. Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
3. Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
4. Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
5. Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
6. Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
7. Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
8. Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
9. Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
10. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
11. Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
12. Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
13. Fix dripping outside water faucets.
14. Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
15. Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
16. Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
17. If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.



Feeling the sting of mosquitoes?
Then it's time to **drain and cover.**



Drain standing water.

Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

DISCARD:

old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

EMPTY AND CLEAN:

birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECT:

boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

MAINTAIN:

the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

Stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.



COVER YOUR SKIN WITH:

CLOTHING If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

REPELLENT Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

COVER DOORS AND WINDOWS WITH SCREENS.

Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2019

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 29 – October 1**
Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community)
Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be **done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
 - Spraying will not be conducted during rain, in wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH, or temperatures above 89°F.
 - **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
 - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
 - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
 - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- | Adulticide | Formulation and application rate |
|---|--|
| <u>Permanone 30-30:</u>
Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil | Liquid
0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application) |

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October**
Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- **LARVICIDES TO BE USED (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):**

Larvicide	Formulations
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Aquabac: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

- The **Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges** that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving water ways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.
- **Anthony DeWitt, Agricultural Inspector**
anthony.dewitt@maryland.gov
Phone: (410) 841-5870, Fax: (410) 841-5835
Monday – Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:
http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx



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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

MOSQUITO CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

OBJECTION TO ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

The policy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding an objection to adult mosquito control by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) application of insecticides is as follows:

! An individual may have his/her owned or leased real property and a surrounding buffer up to 300 feet on all sides of the property excluded from ground based ULV adult mosquito control.

! Each individual requesting this exclusion must submit the request in writing to the Maryland Department of Agriculture and provide copies to the appropriate community association or city/town. The request must provide the address of the property to be excluded and must be signed by the owner(s) or leasee(s). This request will be acknowledged in writing by the Department.

! If the number of individual objectors and the location of excluded properties precludes an effective mosquito control adulticide service in a community, the service in that community will be suspended. Service may be reinstated upon the written request of the community and approval by the Department.

! A city/town or community association may request the Department to rescind or modify a spray exclusion zone if the local authority believes the exemption unfairly impacts other residents who desire adult mosquito control service. Requests to rescind or modify spray exclusion requests must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture.

! The Department periodically will verify the continued occupancy/ownership by objectors of properties excluded from ULV ground spraying to determine if the objection continues.

! In the event of mosquito-borne disease or conditions that threaten public health, the suspension of mosquito adulticide service in an area due to objectors will be discontinued and the full range of mosquito control procedures available will be utilized.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:

Your **request for exemption from adult mosquito control services** by the Maryland Department of Agriculture **WILL NOT** be processed unless **ALL** of the information requested has been supplied. You have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this information. Under State Government Article, 10-617, Annotated Code of Maryland, this information may be generally available for public inspection. This information is not routinely shared with state, federal, or local government agencies.

Individuals should direct correspondence regarding this issue to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture
Mosquito Control Section
50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy
Annapolis, MD 21401

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES

This application must be completed by the individual residing within a community participating in the Mosquito Control Program who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) sprayers. The attached statement entitled "Objection to Adult Mosquito Control" explains the Maryland Department of Agriculture's policy on individual objectors. Please retain it for your files.

Please complete all information below. Please read the "Public Information Notice" on the attached policy statement. **Exemptions will not be accepted unless all of the information requested has been supplied. Failure to respond to contact from MDA will result in the voiding of your exception. It is your responsibility to notify MDA should your contact information change.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please print or type:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. Day: _____

Telephone No. Evening: _____

Email: _____

Name of your Community Association: _____

Name of the Subdivision in which you reside: _____

Signature: _____

(I have read MDA's Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy)

Your city/town or community association will receive notice of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to notify the residents of the schedule. Spraying will be conducted only if needed and will be done on the same day (as the above mentioned survey) of each week. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions at:

- St. Mary's County: 301-373-4264/65
- Charles County: 1-888-523-0256
- Baltimore & Harford: 1-877-425-6485
- Prince George's: 301-422-5080
- Central and Western Maryland: 301-422-5080
- Anne Arundel: 410-841-5870
- Queen Anne's: 410-758-0920 ext. 4140
- Eastern Shore: 410-543-6626

Application should be sent to:

Program Supervisor
Mosquito Control Section
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401

Regular Meeting of the HSIA Board of Directors

(Visit www.hillsmereshores.org for complete, approved Board meeting minutes)



Motions from February 2019 Board meeting:

ADMINISTRATIVE: Phil Jones moved the Board approve the METAVivor Race to be held in Hillsmere on Sunday, July 7. Marilyn Carpenter seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

SECURITY: Claire Corcoran moved the Board eliminate our nighttime security with our County police officer (tabled motion from January’s Board meeting). Marilyn Carpenter seconded the motion. Discussion. Vote taken – 4 approved (Phil Jones, Marilyn Carpenter, Claire Corcoran, Robin Clark Eilenberg via proxy); 5 opposed (Brian Gallagher, Ray Sullivan, Dave Miles, Mike Wurst, Gene Gross); motion did not pass.

PERMITS: Gene Gross moved to approve the variance request for 622 Riverside Drive. Dave Miles seconded the motion. Vote taken – 7 approved (Marilyn Carpenter, Brian Gallagher, Ray Sullivan, Claire Corcoran, Dave Miles, Mike Wurst, Gene Gross); 1 opposed (Phil Jones); motion approved.



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2019 HSIA Board Meetings - 7PM

Board Meetings are held in Rooms 101/102 of Key School Science and Library Center, unless otherwise noted.

**Meet in the Barn Commons.*

Jan 31	April 25	July 25*	Oct 31
Feb 28	May 30	Aug 29	Nov 21
Mar 28	June 27*	Sept 26	Dec 19

2019 HSIA General Membership Meetings - 7PM

General Meetings are held in the Barn Commons of Key School, unless otherwise noted.

January 10	May 9	September 12
March 14	July 11	November 14

HSIA Building Permits

~ Dave Miles, HSIA VP & Permit Committee Chair



Are you aware 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.

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. A copy of the plans and elevations, TO SCALE, of the structure. *
4. 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.

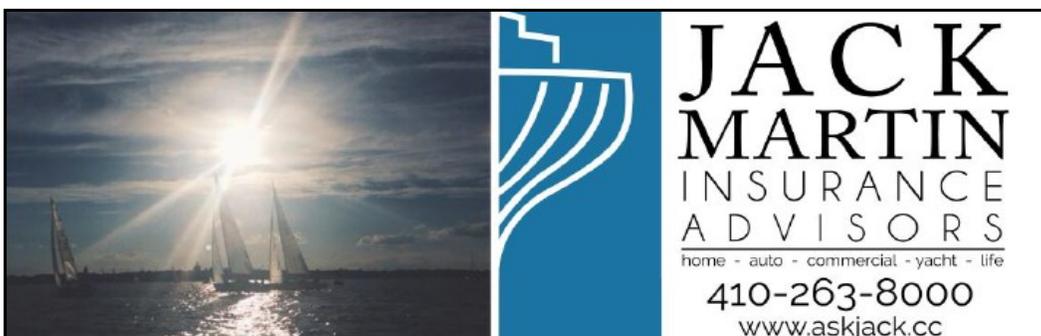
[HSIA Covenants & Deed Restrictions](#), recorded among the Land Record of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Liber 900, Folio 334, are binding as a matter of law and are for the benefit of all other lot owners in Hillsmere.

[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@hillsmershores.net, or voice mail, 420-263-4456.

The following [HSIA Building Permits](#) have been approved and issued in 2019:

Property Owner	Property Location	Type of Work	Permit #
G. MacDougall	404 Holly Drive	8' x 16' Shed	19001
W. Baton	98 Pine Drive	Fence	19002



Beach Report

~ Marilyn Carpenter, HSIA Board member & Beach Committee Chair



Spring is around the corner and plans are being made to prepare the beach for all the summer activities.

Saturday, May 4, 9-12 AM is our annual clean up at the beach. Bring gloves and rakes to assist the project. **Next Beach Committee Meeting will immediately follow Clean up day at the beach.**

Current projects:

The replacement of the playground perimeter has begun but has paused due to the cold weather and the rain. As soon as the ground dries out, Price Cutters will continue the installation.

The installation of the playground climber is delayed. The manufacturer shipped the wrong color for the playground climber. The project is on hold pending the arrival of the replacement equipment. When this replacement has arrived with the appropriate green netting, the installation will begin.

The Beach committee held a meeting in March and discussed projects for the summer:

- The natural fiber rope that acts as our fencing around the beach is deteriorating. We are researching a replacement, perhaps a polypropylene rope that would weather better. Phil Jones, along with Royce Bradshaw, have been consistently replacing the rope as it wears out. Thank you, Phil and Royce.
- We will work with the Environmental Committee to improve the storm water run-off and erosion problems. The Environmental Committee is looking into having the County install stone dams and/or native plantings between Hillsmere Drive and the Key School Beach Fields. This would slow the water entering the Hillsmere Beach middle swale.
- The west viewing area has some erosion issues that are concerning. We are investigating a solution to the erosion problem between the Beach walkway footbridge and the South River/Hillsmere runoff area. The runoff water is creating a large hole in the beach and undercutting the roots to the trees and bushes in this location. The committee will research possibilities to correct this problem.
- Spring plantings will be placed around the sign. Thank you, Jeri Singleton, for changing the look of the entrance with each season.
- Numerous spring preparations for the beach were discussed. We will be opening the shower water area and grading the parking lot. We will evaluate the various plantings to see how winter has treated them.

I am resigning as the Beach Chair this month. I served as Chair for the past 3 years but I need more time to do some traveling, golfing and boating. I have enjoyed making the beach a better place to gather. I appreciate all the efforts of the beach committee who helped me these past few years. We have accomplished some large projects. Installing the drainage swale near the

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large pavilion and establishing a Trex walkway certainly improved the beach area. The beach committee made countless improvements and repairs that enable young and old to enjoy an outing at the beach. I will remain a project manager for the perimeter replacement and the installation of the playground climber.

Jeri Singleton has volunteered to assume position as the Beach Chair and I have no doubt she will be a careful and concerned Beach Chair. Phil Jones will assist her. Phil has always been quick to assist with many repairs. Both have given me history, information and guidance with promoting a safe and clean environment. Thank you for the opportunity to help make our beach a wonderful place in our Hillsmere community.



Incoming Beach Chairperson, Jeri Singleton (L) thanks outgoing Beach Chairperson, Marilyn Carpenter (R) for her dedication to Hillsmere Beach.



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Hillsmere resident 😊

~ Katie Matta, Hillsmere Resident & Watershed Steward

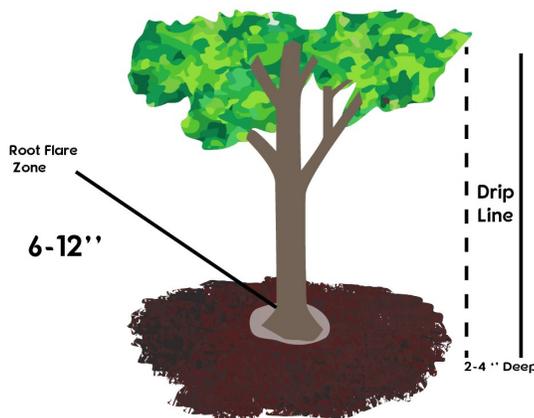
Spring is here! When done correctly, mulching is one of the most beneficial practices you can do for your trees and shrubs. Mulching conserves soil moisture, improves soil structure, moderates soil temperature, eliminates potential tree damage from mowers, impedes weed growth, and prevents soil compaction by reducing foot traffic. In order to keep your shrubs and trees healthy, follow this advice:

- The best time to apply mulch is the middle of spring.
- Mulch no deeper than 2-4" (less if soil is poorly drained) and go out to the tree's drip line (edge of tree canopy) if possible.
- Before replenishing the mulch each season, break up any matted layers by hand or with a rake and check the depth.
- Keep mulch away from the trunk (3-5" from young trees, 8-10" from mature trees). The root flare should be visible. This is the part of the trunk that swells where roots grow outward. Don't build a mulch volcano around your tree. Even though some professional landscapers do this, it is never recommended by tree experts and should not be utilized. The idea of mulching around trees is to mimic the natural environment found in forests where leaves and branches blanket the soil surface.



Incorrect Mulching

Mulch that is too deep and mulch against tree trunks cause many problems. If the mulch is too deep, air may not penetrate and the soil becomes depleted of oxygen. Deep mulch inhibits water loss through evaporation, also causing oxygen levels to drop. Voles and mice may tunnel in deep layers of mulch and gnaw on the bark of young trees. The root flare tissue is different from root tissue and can't survive under constant moisture from a mulch volcano. Trunk diseases gain entry through wet, decaying bark and can kill the inner bark and starve the roots. Mulch piled against the trunk also favors insect-loving insects (carpenter ants and termites) which can colonize and damage your tree.



Proper Mulching Method

Need to correct over mulched trees? Pull back mulch from the tree until root flare is exposed, spread mulch evenly at a proper 2-4" depth to the drip line.

Reference: <https://extension.psu.edu/mulching-landscape-trees>
Image credit <https://www.treesandweeds.com/proper-tree-mulching>

Security Report

~ Claire Corcoran, HSIA Board member and Security Committee Chair



Attention all residents! We have been informed that any calls to the police should simply be made as 911. This includes non-emergencies - when you see something or have a concern where the police might be helpful just dial 911. A central call center is taking the calls and will decide what requires emergency response vs. non-emergency. Please be proactive - when you see something, say something. And remember, just dial 911; the call center will handle things from there.

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Payment of \$20.00 dues allows one voting member. Additional voting members 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.

Individual Membership	Additional Membership (add \$20.00)
Name:	Name:
Address:	
Phone: Home:	Phone: Home:
Cell:	Cell:
Email:	Email:

Attach additional forms for more members

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
YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE STICKERS IF REGISTRATIONS ARE PROVIDED TO HSIA.

Payment Type	# Requested	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HSIA Dues (2019)		\$ 20.00	
Additional Member		\$ 20.00	
Kayak Rack Storage (By Assignment Only)		\$ 50.00	
Boat Ramp Key (Must Pay HSIA dues)		\$ 50.00	
Boat Park Key (Assigned Space #)		\$ 240.00	
Boat Slip Fee (Slip #)			
Slip Wait List Deposit (Must pay HSIA dues)		\$100.00	
Pool Membership (from Pool Form)			
Other			
		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)

Add me to the Kayak Rack Waiting List Add me to the Boat Park Waiting List

For Slip Holders only: Please issue me _____ 2018/2019 marina guest passes (up to 5 guest passes)
number

Sea Breeze Distribution: Please send via postal mail or via emailed link

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HSIA Use Only

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

2019 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.

Full Name (please print)	DOB (required)	Family	Adult	Youth
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) seasonal guest cards with Family memberships and (1) seasonal 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	Postmarked by May 1st	Postmarked after May 1 st	Qty.	Payment Due	Please mail membership forms and checks payable to HSIA:
Family	\$500	\$550			HSIA 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 pp over 6 members	\$25	\$25			
Guest Pass - single	\$5	\$5			
TOTAL					

Check #:	Amount:	Received By:	Date Received:	HSIA member:	Seasonal Guest card:
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2019 Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association - Pool Membership Form (page 2 of 2)

Request and Release: (This must be signed by all pool members who are 18 years of age or older, and all Caregivers. Attach additional forms, if needed)

We hereby request permission to enter the Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association Community Pool Facilities, located at 100 Phipps Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403 (the "HSIA Pool"), during actual pool operating hours, to participate in swimming, sun bathing, swim meet competition and related activities of a community swimming pool, as well as to view and be a spectator at any HSIA Pool events (collectively "Pool Activities") to be held from May 1st to October 1st of the current year.

We are generally familiar with the HSIA Pool and its equipment and are aware of the dangers and risks inherently involved in Pool Activities. We individually assume all risks of injury to our persons, our minor children, and/or property that may be sustained in connection with Pool Activities at the HSIA Pool. We realize that swimming, diving and related Pool Activities are dangerous and unpredictable and we hereby relieve and release all other parties of any duty to care for, protect or look after our safety while at the HSIA Pool.

In consideration of the permission granted to us to enter the HSIA Pool and participate in Pool Activities we do hereby, for ourselves, our minor children, our heirs, administrators and assigns, release and discharge: (1) the HILLSMERE SHORES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, its directors, officers, and members; (2) any operators or sponsors of the HSIA Pool, pool equipment, or Pool Activities, and their respective officers, employees and agents; and (3) all other participants in Pool Activities, of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort, for injuries sustained by our persons, our minor children, and/or property at the HSIA Pool and/or by participation in any Pool Activities, due to any negligence or any other fault.

We certify that our attendance at the HSIA Pool and participation in Pool Activities is voluntary, and that we are not an employee or agent of the owners, operators, or sponsors of the HSIA Pool or any Pool Activities. We realize that Pool Activities are for personal enjoyment, and are not essential to public health or welfare.

We agree to familiarize ourselves, our minor children and our guests with the Pool Rules, Membership and Guest Policies, and Pool Party Rules, and agree to abide by them.

We have read and voluntarily sign this Request and Release on behalf of ourselves and our minor children, if any, any our representatives, heirs and assigns.

Child Attendance Waiver (Optional)

I hereby authorize my children, named below, to use the HSIA Pool without being accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). I certify that: (1) each child named below is between eleven (11) and seventeen (17) years old; and (2) I have reviewed with each child the rules and regulations of the HSIA Pool, including the fact that they must first pass the standard swimming test, obey HSIA Pool rules and follow the instructions of the lifeguards and pool manager. Failure to follow the rules and the instructions of the lifeguards will result in the following disciplinary actions:

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- i. 1st written offense in discipline log – warning letter to parents
- ii. 2nd written offense in discipline log – removal from pool for the day
- iii. 3rd written offense in discipline log – 1 week suspension, no longer able to use pool without parental supervision
- iv. 4th written offense in discipline log – loss of membership for remainder of summer

Child:	Child:
Child:	Child:

_____ Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Full Name

_____ Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Full Name

Pool Committee

~ Danielle Franz & Lori Hogbin, Pool Committee Co-Chairs



The pool committee had our first meeting and are eagerly planning this year's events. Please reach out if you'd like to join our team. We are especially looking for party planners for this year's events.

2019 Important Dates:

Opening Day: Saturday, May 25th.

Blackout Dates on 2019 memberships: 5/23/2018 – 5/28/2019

2019 Pool Membership Closes – 7/1/2019



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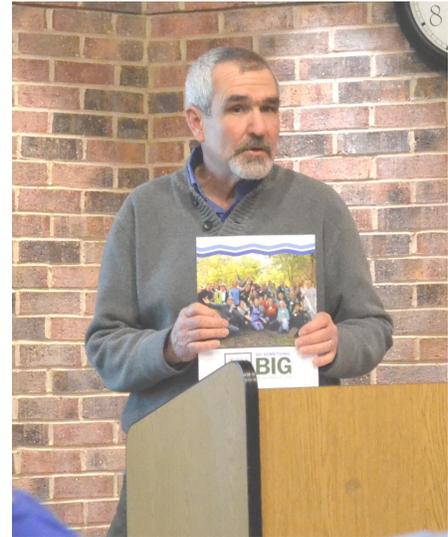


Garden Club

~ Leigh Gruber, Administrative Assistant



Our March meeting featured Kevin Green (pictured at right), a Watershed Steward and chairman of Hillsmere's Environmental Committee. He spoke to us about the storm water projects going on in Hillsmere and neighboring communities. Kevin explained how the rivers are a major source of Chesapeake Bay pollution. The rivers surrounding the Chesapeake are conduits for "non-point pollution," which is caused by storm water runoff and not industrial and sewage plants. He led us to believe that a solution starts in all of our yards!



In April, club members and guests will take a field trip to view the lovely tulip gardens at [Sherwood Gardens](#), a neighborhood garden in Baltimore. Sherwood Gardens features over 80,000 tulips planted by volunteers every year. The trip will also include a visit to [Evergreen Museum & Library](#) where we will tour rooms full of rare books and manuscripts, as well as treasures from the Gilded Age. The fee for lunch is due by April 1. Contact Lynne Fowler blksienna@yahoo.com for additional information.

Those with an interest in gardening related subjects are invited to the club, which meets September through May on the third Wednesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome. For those wishing to join (Hillsmere residency is not required), annual dues for September through May are \$20.





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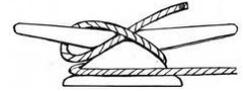


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Piers & Harbors News



~ Steve Vanderbosch, P&H Chair

THE 2019 BOATING SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

It's been a cold and wet winter, but we've avoided deep freezes, blizzards and flooding. Now it's time to launch and freshen up our boats and kayaks, and think about soon enjoying the beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

REMINDERS:

- Payments for slips were due March 1, and as of March 15, about 25 slip holders had not paid for 2019. Those who pay late face a \$50 late fee; those who have not paid will forfeit their slips.
- Payments for Boat Park spaces were due April 1 – if you have not already done so, get your payment and documents in, or you will forfeit your Boat Park space.
- Locks to the Boat Ramps and Boat Park were changed on April 1! You now need a 2019 key for the Boat Ramps and the Boat Park.
- Winter Slip Assignments are over! If you had a Winter Slip assignment, you should have already returned to your regularly assigned slip. Holdovers that delay assigned slip holders from returning are subject to being charged Transient slip fees (\$1/ft/day).

The P&H Slips Committee has been relocating slip holders displaced by the boat lift installation (Slips C-1 to C-8), assigning new slips to those on the Slip Upgrade List, and offering slips to those on the Slips Waiting List. Turnover this year, so far, has been about the average of the past few years, with some 10 vacant slips as of March 15. We hope that everyone on the Slips Waiting List will be offered a slip in 2019.

Offers will be going out soon to those on the Boat Park Waiting List as well.

MARINA OPERATIONS

Water System - By the time you read this, the Water System and the Pump Out System at the Marina should be back in operation, with any unexpected leaks fixed. The Porta-Potty was scheduled to be returned in late March.

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Ice Eaters - Now that the threat of deep freezes is over, it's time for the annual Ice Eater Removal and Power Washing Party! As always, it depends upon the weather, but we will likely call for a volunteer work party on the weekend of April 13-14. Stay tuned! In the interim, if you are returning to a slip where an ice eater is located, it can be moved close to the bulkhead or pier by moving one of its mooring lines.



Repeat Notice! - The Sand Spit/Marina is NOT a dog park!! (There is a very nice dog park nearby at Quiet Waters Park). Both [AA County Law](#) and Marina Rules prohibit dogs from running at large. Please be a good neighbor and keep your dog leashed at the Marina. We do allow unleashed pets at the Marina beach area, provided the pets are under control.

Marina Rule 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. Pet droppings must be picked up and removed by the pet owner or deposited in the pet waste stations.

BOAT LIFTS

HSIA received the final MDE Permit for installing the boat lifts at Slips C-1 to C-8 on March 7, 2019. Boat Lifts Unlimited had already manufactured the lifts and was scheduled to begin installation on or about March 22. G&G Electric will be performing the associated electrical work. Please exercise extreme caution on the piers when the contractors are performing their work! Upon completion of the installation, those assigned to boat lift slips will receive formal instruction on the proper operation and care of the lifts, and as boats are moved in, the lifts will be adjusted to match the hull configuration of the boats.

SUNSET RAMP

HSIA is still awaiting approval of a joint federal/State application with the Maryland Department of Environment for authorization to proceed with ramp reconstruction in Tidal Waters. We have responded to a series of questions posed by MDE. Unfortunately, MDE has advised that a Wetlands permit will be required, which may result in further delay in approval of the permit.

MARINA NAUTICAL YARD SALE

Clean out your boats, garages and attics and bring your nautical trash and treasures to the Marina for our Third Nautical Yard Sale! Any nautical related item is fair game. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th from 8 am to noon. No reservations are required. Residents are responsible for clean up of their area, and must remove/take home all unsold items. Tables should be set up on as much on the grassy area as possible, since we need the parking lot to be clear. If you have any questions, please email Donna Shuman at svmoonraker@gmail.com or call the voice mail at 410-263-4456.



MARINA CLEAN-UP

Again, depending on weather, we will be calling for volunteers to do a little Marina Clean-Up, perhaps in the afternoon of Saturday April 13th, or Sunday, April 14th, or Saturday April 20th. Trim some bay grasses, rake up some debris, stain the park benches, etc. Many hands make light work—watch for an email announcement!

P&H COMMITTEE 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 101. The next P&H Meetings will be held:

Tuesday, April 9th, 2019

Tuesday, May 14th, 2018

All Slip Holders, Ramp Key Holders, Wait Listers, Kayakers, Boat Parkers, etc. are welcome and are encouraged to attend.



Local Events

Experience Adventure in Your Own Backyard!

The METAvivor Adventure Race is back in our neighborhood on July 7, 2019. The race is comprised of a 1 mile kayak, 15 mile bike, and a 3.1 mile run. The race supports an important cause, with entry fees donated to the METAvivor (Metastatic Stage IV) breast cancer research and support group (<https://www.facebook.com/metavivor/>).



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Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Bruce Vogt (brusea7@yahoo.com), our neighborhood race sponsor, if you would like to help out the day of the race.

Community Cat Project Update



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

On March 14th *The Capital* featured an encouraging article reporting a sharp drop in cat euthanasia rates at Anne Arundel Animal Control. Animal Control data shows that non-owner requested euthanasia rates have decreased by 42 percent from 2017 to 2018. Total live cat intake is also down about 20 percent. A variety of factors were cited, including passage of the community cat legislation last year. Of course, Hillsmere played a vital role in passage of the bill due to our participation in the successful pilot program for community cats. Great work, Hillsmere!

Read the article using the following link: <https://www.capitalgazette.com/news/government/ac-cn-community-cats-20190313-story.html>.

I would like to thank all the individuals who donated food during the holidays for the Hillsmere community cats that are cared for by Gordon. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated! Of course, cats eat year round so you're welcome to drop donations on my front porch and I'll deliver the food to Gordon. My address is 416 Harbor Drive, it's the red cedar house at the corner of Harbor and Gardner (facing Gardner).

Carolyn Kilborn
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Annapolis Book Festival - Saturday, April 6

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All Hillsmere residents and members of the Key community are invited to the Friends and Family Preview of the Used Book Sale on Friday, April 5, from 2:30-5:00 p.m. in the Activity Building.

Summer at KEY - June 17 - August 9, 2019 Summer at KEY has a wide variety of academic, art, science and technology, cooking, performance, sports, and swimming camps for children ages 3 ½ to those entering 12th grade— right here in Hillsmere! Past favorites like Canoeing and Crabbing, Circus Camp Stars, College Application, Cupcake Wars, Beginner Coding with Roblox, Nerf Madness, and Lego Creations will be back along with the ever-popular Daytrippers, Traditional and Pathfinder camps. There are also nearly 50 exciting new camps this summer including: Kitchen Little, Fishing and Crabbing Adventure, Baseball, Invention Lab, Aspiring Architect, Kimnastics, Junior Drone Pilots, Healthy Hacks, Trailblazers, and Taste of Annapolis. Go to keyschool.org/Summer to learn more and register. You can search the calendar by week, grade and camp type to help make your summer planning easier. Contact Camp Director Jane Flanagan at jflanagan@keyschool.org with any questions.

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To update the service provider list(s), email seabreeze@hillsmereshores.net. HSIA provides these names as a courtesy to our residents who provide or require these services. HSIA encourages residents to obtain references when hiring any service provider or contractor.

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES and LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Beach Picnic Area Reservations	410-263-4456 x2
Boat Ramp Keys & Boat Slip Assignments	410-263-4456
Guest Parking Passes	410-263-4456
Hillsmere Car & Boat Trailer Stickers	410-263-4456
Hillsmere Garden Club	410-268-5975
Hillsmere Swim Team	443-336-8432
County Community Services Specialist	410-222-1242
Animal Control	410-222-8900
Recycling Information & Bulk Trash Pick Up	410-222-6100

2019 BOARD MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.

Jan 31	April 25	July 25*	Oct 31
Feb 28	May 30	Aug 29	Nov 21
Mar 28	June 27*	Sep 26	Dec 19

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Regards,

Kelly Ann Pavkov

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April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 AACPS Kindergarten Registration Begins	4	5	6
7	8 AACPS Early Dismissal	9 AACPS Early Dismissal Piers & Harbors Meeting @ 7p	10	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17 Garden Club	18 AACPS Spring Break	19 AACPS Spring Break	20 Hillsmere Easter Egg Hunt @ Beach 
21 Easter 	22 AACPS Spring Break Earth Day	23  Passover Begins	24	25 HSIA Board Meeting @ 7p	26	27 Hillsmere Community Yard Sale @ Beach
28	29	30				



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