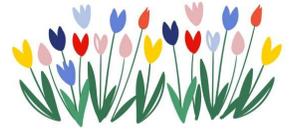


The Sea Breeze

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April 2022



Sunrise from Hillsmere Beach. Photo Credit to A. Kotler

ATTENTION... the Sea Breeze provides a listing of individuals within our community who are available to babysit, walk your dog, and mow your lawns. What a great resource, right? Except when people encounter disconnected numbers, or it turns that 16 year old you're hoping can babysit is now 20 and attending college in Montana. Our babysitter/mother's helper and dog walker/pet sitter listings are woefully outdated and we need your help updating! Please take a moment to review the listings on page 19, and email updated information to seabreeze@hillsmershores.org. Outdated, unverifiable listings will be removed at the discretion of the editor.—*thank you!*

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HSIA Community News and Events

Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



Recreation Chair— HSIA is looking for a Recreation Chair. The Recreation Chair can work with our Covid Committee, to see if the time is right to rejuvenate some of our recreational events. Or maybe start something new! If anyone is interested in this position, please contact the Administrator at admin@hillsmereshores.org or call the voice mail at 410-263-4456.

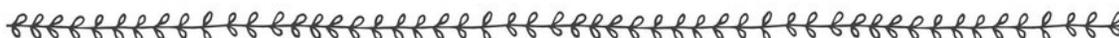
Dumpster Days 2022— The HSIA Board voted to decline Dumpster Days for 2022.

2022 Membership and Stickers— Be sure to get 2022 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. Please complete the 2022 HSIA Membership form found in this issue, and send it with photocopies of your vehicle and trailer registrations to HSIA, P.O. Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403 or place it in the HSIA drop box at the community house at 119 Great Lake Drive (the box is in the carport). We will send your stickers in the mail. If you also want voting rights in the Association, be sure to include a \$25 dues payment for each individual membership with your Membership form and registrations.

Boat Ramp Keys— 2022 boat ramp keys are now available. To request a 2022 boat ramp key, please 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 photocopies of your vehicle and trailer registrations for stickers. **All Piers & Harbor locks will change on April 1.** Get your key now! Remember that keys are not available on short notice. Please allow a few weeks processing time. Thanks for your understanding!

Have You Joined the Pool Yet?— Spring is right around the corner, and with Spring and warm weather comes thoughts of joining our wonderful pool! Pool forms can be found in this issue of *the Sea Breeze*. Please remember that all pool members also need to be members of HSIA. So when you're completing the pool form, please remember to complete the HSIA Membership form found in this issue. Both can be mailed to the address on the forms and both fees can be included in one check. And please remember to sign the waiver on page 2 of the pool form!

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Important numbers and emails

- AACO Police emergency 911
- AACO Police non-emergency 410-222-8610
- Hillsmere Security: security@hillsmereshores.org
- HSIA President: president@hillsmereshores.org
- Key School liaison: kaustin@keyschool.org
- AACO traffic engineer: pwflor11@aacounty.org
- Community Cat Program: jckilborn@yahoo.com

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2022 Beach Reservations— The 2022 Beach calendar is open for reservations. To reserve the large pavilion, please contact the Administrator at 410-263-4456 or send an email with the date and time requested to admin@hillsmereshores.org. A refundable \$200 security deposit is required. You will need to provide the time and duration of your event. You can reserve the pavilion for the entire day or for as little as two hours. This allows more residents use of the space for parties. Please note that reservations are not final until you receive a confirmation from the HSIA Administrator. If you are serving alcohol at your party, you will need to obtain an Anne Arundel County One-Day Liquor License. Signed application forms for a liquor license must be obtained from HSIA and submitted to the County as least two weeks prior to the event.



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Beach Report

Maureen Sherer, HSIA Board Member & Beach Committee Chair



Safety— Recently residents have observed several instances of boys climbing to the roof of the Walker Pavilion and sitting up there. If you have older children who meet friends at the Beach when you are not there, please remind them about the Beach rules, and safety rules in general. We want everyone staying safe and healthy.

Picnic Tables— Our new tables for the small pavilion should be arriving soon. At the time we ordered them, we were told that there would be a many months delay due to various supply chain problems. We were required to pay for the tables at the time of ordering, just to get in the production queue.

Rope fencing— As previously reported, the natural fiber roping is not very durable and does not age well. I suggested to the Board that we replace it with nylon roping. However, a member objected to this. He says that nylon roping contributes to plastic pollution in the waterways, despite that nylon rope is commonly used in marine application, including at our marina.

Sand— Sand naturally deposits along our Beach due to the prevailing current in the river. Several times during the winter and autumn we have needed to shovel sand shoreward from the Walker Pavilion area. About in the middle of the Beach property, a stone groin juts from the shoreline into the river, clearly visible at low tide. This groin seems to be inhibiting the natural accretion of sand in the western corner of the protected swim area. This is the area were we plan to replenish sand (beach nourishment). As you know, this area is very shallow, and there is a gradually sloping shoal which extends out into the river. There are already containment structures in place for added sand. The concrete bulkhead is set back and protected by two wooden bulkheads on either side which extend about 26 feet into the river. On the eastern edge there is rip rap which extends another 11 feet into the river. The Maryland Department of the Environment Guidelines state beach nourishment is appropriate where a gently sloping shoreline is present, and the Guidelines rank beach nourishment in order of preference ahead of built structures such as offshore breakwaters.

Happy Earth Month— During April we look forward to watching the earth turn green at the Beach. Best wishes for Spring and Happy Earth Day, April 22!



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Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association 2022 Membership Application

Payment of \$25.00 dues allows one voting member. Additional voting members require payment of an additional \$25.00 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 \$25.00)
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. You may black out all information except Tag Number, Make/Model, Expiration Date, Name, & Address

Stickers

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

Payment Type	# Requested	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HSIA Dues (2022)		\$ 25.00	
Additional Member		\$ 25.00	
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 All That Apply: 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 _____ 2022/2023 marina guest passes (up to 4 guest passes)
Number

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

To join the HSIA community email list visit www.hillsmereshores.org

(Questions? Email admin@hillsmereshores.org or call 410-263-4456 – 24 hour voice mail

Mail completed form to: HSIA, PO Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403

HSIA Use Only

Sticker #:	Marina Sticker #:	Check #:
Trailer #:	Boat Ramp Key #:	Date Received:
	Boat Park Key #:	Received By:

Required Supporting Documents

In an effort to ensure our community facilities are properly used, and to protect the interests of our residents, HSIA requires specific documents be provided in order to obtain HSIA membership and/or a slip in our marina. Please submit a photocopy of the required supporting documents with your membership application. To protect your privacy, you may black out personal information - refer to the table below to determine the information that must be left visible. Please note that forms submitted without required documentation will result in a delay in processing. Be sure to include all required documentation to avoid delays in processing.

Document	Required By	Explanation
Driver's License or other proof of residency.	Renters and/or anyone NOT listed on the property tax records.	Full name and address must be readable. Any resident over 18 or any property owner is eligible to join HSIA. We verify property owners with the current property tax records. Renters and/or anyone else not listed on the property tax records are required to provide proof of address to obtain HSIA membership.
Vehicle Registration	Any individual requesting a Hillsmere Shores automobile decal/sticker.	Tag number, make/model, expiration date, name, and address must be readable. A copy of the current vehicle registration is required for EACH VEHICLE for which you are requesting a decal/sticker.
Trailer Registration	Any individual utilizing the Boat Park, requesting a Boat Ramp key and/or trailer decal/sticker. <i>NOTE: All trailers using the Boat Ramp are required to have current HSIA decals/stickers.</i>	Tag number, name, and address must be readable. A copy of the current trailer registration is required for EACH TRAILER for which you are requesting a decal/sticker. <u>Maryland law requires all boat trailers be registered.</u> HSIA will not issue a decal/sticker for any non-registered trailers.
USCG Documentation or MD Boat Registration; AND Boat Title (unless already on file); AND Boat Slip Permit (slips only)	Anyone receiving a slip in the Marina -and- anyone with a boat in the Boat Park.	A copy of the boat's title and (1) the current USCG documentation -or- (2) the current MD boat registration (if not USCG documented) is required for any boat receiving a slip in the Marina and/or a spot in the Boat Park. All owners must be listed. See the Marina Rules for percent ownership requirements. A Boat Slip Permit must be completed and submitted for slips only
HSIA Boat Ownership Form (Vessel Ownership Affidavit)	Anyone receiving a slip for a boat that has multiple owners.	This document describes the percentage ownership of each owner of a boat receiving a slip in the Marina. This document must be signed by each owner of the boat. All signatures must be notarized.
Boat Insurance Policy Declarations Page	Anyone receiving a slip in the marina.	A copy of the current boat insurance policy declarations page is required for any boat in the Marina. See the Marina Rules for the required coverage and limits of liability.

HSIA does not release any information provided with the membership application or supporting documents to any third party. All reasonable efforts are made to protect the information submitted. If you have any questions or concerns about providing the required information and documentation, please contact HSIA, 410-263-4456 (24-hour voice mailbox).

Motions from February 2022 Zoom Board meeting:

(complete minutes can be found on the Hillsmere website at www.hillsmershores.org)

SECRETARY: Adam Blugis moved the Board accept the Covid Subcommittee recommendation to start in-person board meetings in March. Claire Corcoran seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Tim Cantor moved the Board decline Dumpster Days unless the County can have the event at the Eastport/Annapolis Neck Library. Adam Blugis seconded the motion. Vote taken – 5 in favor (Adam Blugis, Mike Wurst, Claire Corcoran, Maureen Sherer, Tim Cantor); 1 opposed (Christian Elkington); 3 abstained (Gene Gross, Steve Vanderbosch, Kevin Green); motion passed.

PIERS & HARBOR: Steve Vanderbosch moved the Board adopt the Proposed Marina Rules Changes – 2022. Adam Blugis seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.



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Garden Club

Leigh Gruber, Administrative Assistant



The March meeting again featured Alison Milligan who spoke on invasive plants, explaining WHY they are so bad for our environment and which plants to use as replacements. Invasive plants, whether it is Lesser Celandine with yellow flowers which overrun yards or the Bradford pears which take over the forests, outcompete native species that native wildlife need for food and shelter. Once the invasive plants have been removed, native varieties can be used to create lovely native gardens. For example, put the deep red, invasive burning bush in the trash (not yard recycling) and then plant winterberry, Gro-low Sumac, or inkberry bushes instead, all of which have berries that allow birds to thrive.

Club member, Catherine Stirling, also presented a short slide show and talk on pollinators and the flowers they frequent which the club might consider for a mascot and logo.

An April 20th field trip to Brookside Gardens in Wheaton is planned. Interested non-member should contact our president, jeanstrucko@gmail.com several days prior for details.

Those with an interest in gardening related subjects are invited to join 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. To receive the monthly “Buzz” newsletter or for more information about joining, send an email to the administrative assistant (asg.bulk@comcast.net).



Alison Milligan's talk drew a nice crowd of members and guests at the Hillsmere Garden Club meeting. Photo Credit: Leigh Gruber.



Hover Fly/Syrphid Fly getting pollen and nectar from Oxeye Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*~False Sunflower)

Who knew flies could be so beautiful and also good pollinators? This is a Hover Fly that is one of the “flower flies” or Syrphid fly. While it might look a bit like a bee, it does not have a stinger and is a fun insect to spot in your Hillsmere garden. Photo Credit: Catherine Stirling.

HSIA Building Permits



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 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.

The fee for an HSIA Building Permit is \$25. 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
5. Mail all required items & payment to HSIA, PO BOX 3485, Annapolis MD 21403
6. Provide current mailing address, as your HSIA Building Permit will be mailed via USPS

**AN EMAILED PDF OF THE COUNTY PERMIT AND THE TO-SCALE SITE and/or STRUCTURE PLAN IS PREFERRED AND*
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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

For permit approval, please allow 10 working days to receive your permit in order to allow time to make sure all of your documents are legible (do not take photos of documents and email them), review it, verify your request meets HSIA Covenants and setbacks, and contact you for any questions on the submission. Please provide your current mailing address if it is different than the address on the AA County Building Permit. Your permit will also be mailed, via USPS, which takes several days.

If you have any questions on the setbacks feel free to ask before you go to the trouble of getting a County permit and find you cannot get an HSIA permit. When in doubt, or, if you have any questions, contact HSIA Building Permit Chairman via email, permits@hillsmershores.org, or voice mail, 410-263-4456.



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2022 Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association - Pool Membership Form

Household Information:

Primary Member Name (also list as #1 below)	
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.				

Membership Type	Postmarked by May 1st	Postmarked after May 1 st	Qty.	Payment Due
Family	\$500	\$550		
Adult	\$195	\$225		
Youth	\$100	\$125		
Fee pp over 6 members	\$25	\$25		
TOTAL				

Please make checks payable to HSIA and mail membership forms and checks to 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. Please read page 2 of this application “Request and Release”. Signatures are required.

Check #:	Amount:	Received By:	Date Received:	HSIA member:
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Pool Committee Report

Danielle Franz, Pool Committee Chair



Pool Members,

The pool committee will be ramping up to get the pool ready for the season. If you're interested in joining us please email pool@hillsmereshores.org. We have monthly meetings to plan improvements, purchase of equipment/supplies, and events. Our April meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm. This meeting will be virtual email for log in information. Our May meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th at 6pm at the Pool.

Remember the deadline for reduced membership goes on until May 1 - take advantage and get your paperwork in now. All family memberships will receive 8 complimentary guest passes, each individual member will get 2 passes. Passes will also be available for purchase at \$5 a piece.

We will have our annual clean up event Saturday, May 14th from 8am-12pm. Volunteers will be eligible for complimentary guest passes for their time.

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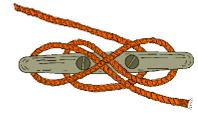
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Piers & Harbors News

Steve Vanderbosch, HSIA Board Member and P&H Chair



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Once again, we have had a relatively mild winter, with no deep freezes, blizzards or flooding. As spring flowering begins, it is time for the annual cleanup of our boats, canoes and kayaks, and time to get back on the water and into our slips so we can soon be enjoying the beauty of Duvall Creek, the South River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

REMINDERS:

- Payments along with required documentation for Slips were due March 1. As of March 23rd, ten (10) slip holders had not paid their slip fees for 2022 and have incurred \$100 late fees. As of April 1st the late fee increased to \$200. On May 1st the slip will be forfeited. If you need an installment payment plan, please contact the P&H Chair at marina@hillsmershores.org.
- Payments for Boat Park and Kayak Rack spaces were due April 1 – if you have not already done so, get your payment and documents in, or you may forfeit your Boat Park space or Kayak Rack assignment.
- Locks to the Boat Ramps and Boat Park were changed on April 1! You now need a 2022 key for the Boat Ramps and the Boat Park. Keys for the Marina Dock Carts and Pump Out remain unchanged.

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SAND SPIT LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT

We regret to report that the Hillsmere Sand Spit Living Shoreline Project (“Project”) was not selected for funding under the 2022 DNR Watershed Assistance Grant Program, under the grant application that our Project partner Arundel Rivers Federation submitted, seeking funds for the full design of the Project. This is very disappointing news, especially considering the favorable evaluation the Project received last year. We are awaiting a debriefing on the reasons our application was not selected. We have learned, however, that a project in nearby Selby Bay to combat serious erosion there was reportedly selected for a grant.

Meanwhile, we are working on a Plan B: The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program. This Grant Program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the AA Co. Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration, and has the potential to fund the federal, State and local permitting costs of the Project, estimated to be \$10,000 to \$15,000. This means that the balance of the design contract, an investment of approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000, would need to be funded by the applicant (HSIA) or other sources. The HSIA Board has authorized expending up to \$25,000 for design services if the Project is selected for an AA-Co Watershed Restoration grant.

And, somewhat unexpectedly, Delegate Dana Jones’ office invited the Federation to apply for local bond bill funding of \$109,000 for this Project, if it is ultimately approved and constructed.

SLIP ASSIGNMENTS

The P&H Slips Committee led by Bill Barker has been assigning new slips to those on the Slip Upgrade List, and offering slips to those on the Slips Wait List. Thus far (as of March 23rd), two slip holders have received upgrades, and eleven (11) people on the Slip Wait List have accepted slips. We extend a warm welcome to our new slip holders:

B-3 Eric Heinsohn
62 James Bowen
A-2 Rob Ferris/Liz Folsom
A-8 Daniel Wittig
A-10 Patricia Kinlein

A12 John Malone
A17 Matthew LaPointe
A19 David Owen
A-21 Claire Bowdren
A-25 Mark Jones
C-15 Clarence Black



MARINA OPERATIONS

Water and Waste Systems

The Marina Water System was re-activated by Heidler Plumbing on March 21st, with one broken pipe on A Dock fixed on March 23rd, and is now operational. Four water line cut-off valves need to be replaced, which will likely occur in mid-April. The Pump Out System is a late-discovered casualty of the flood tide of October 30, 2021. Water apparently infiltrated into the electric mo-

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tor, which continued operating through November 2021, but corroded and seized up while shut down over the winter. A replacement motor has been ordered, with repairs expected by mid-April. The Porta-Potty was delivered to the Marina in early March.

Ice Eaters

Once again, there was little need for the ice eaters this past winter. Like last year, we hired a Blue Heron Property Services to remove all the units, pressure-wash them, and return them all to storage on March 25th.

Slip Improvements

Plans are in the works to make a series of minor improvements to all slips, including: replacing damaged piling caps and installing piling caps where none exist now; adding wooden line hangers on the outer pilings of all slips; and stringing or restringing guide lines between slips. As plans progress, be on the lookout for a call for volunteers to move these projects along.

MARINA RULE CHANGES

At the recommendation of the P&H Committee, the HSIA Board has approved the changes and additions to the Marina Rules published in the March Sea Breeze. They address causes and procedures for terminating or not renewing a slip (Rules 7.1, 7.3), mooring and the use of hardware in slips (Rule 8.4), and prohibiting use of crab pots (Rule 8.16). The rules may be viewed on the website at <https://hillsmershores.org/marina-rules-regulations/>.

BOAT PARK

April 1st was the deadline for renewing spaces in the Boat Park, and as of March 23rd about 10 people had yet to renew. After we sort out who has or has not renewed their Boat Park assignments, we will make offers to the dozen people on the Boat Park Wait List, some of whom did not respond to offers made last year. It appears at least 5 spaces will be available for assignment. If you have not renewed your Boat Park space *it may be forfeited* so people on the Boat Park Wait List can be accommodated.

KAYAK RACKS

April 1st was also the deadline for renewing Kayak Rack assignments, and as of March 23rd about 40 people had yet to renew. If you do not plan to renew, please let us know by email to marina@hillsmershores.org or marinaracks@hillsmershores.org. Coincidentally, there are 37 people on the Kayak Rack Wait List. Again, after we sort out who has or has not renewed their Kayak Rack assignments, we will make offers to those people seeking storage spots at the various Racks.

If you are only using the Kayak Rack to store your canoes or kayaks and do not reasonably expect to actively use them this year (ask yourself: “When was the last time I went kayaking?”), please consider giving up your rack space so some of our 37 neighbors on the Kayak Wait List can have an opportunity to enjoy this community amenity.

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We are hoping to add up to 5 racks with 20 spaces sometime later this year.

BOAT LIFTS

The P&H Committee will be discussing the feasibility and costs of installing additional boat lifts at the Marina. The eight (8) lifts installed three years ago on C Dock have proven to be very popular, and they seem to be well-accepted by the Hillsmere Community. There is a Lift Slip Wait List of 11 people wanting lift slips.

The two locations to be considered are: (1) the remainder of C Dock, installing similarly sized lifts, and (2) the beginning of A Dock, installing slightly larger lifts. Any new lifts in either location will require the installation of additional pilings, which will increase costs slightly.

P&H COMMITTEE MEETING TIME AND PLACE

P&H Committee Meetings have resumed at the Key School “Barn” Building. The next P&H Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday May 10, 2022, at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. In the interim, please direct questions/issues/concerns/comments to marina@hillsmershores.org



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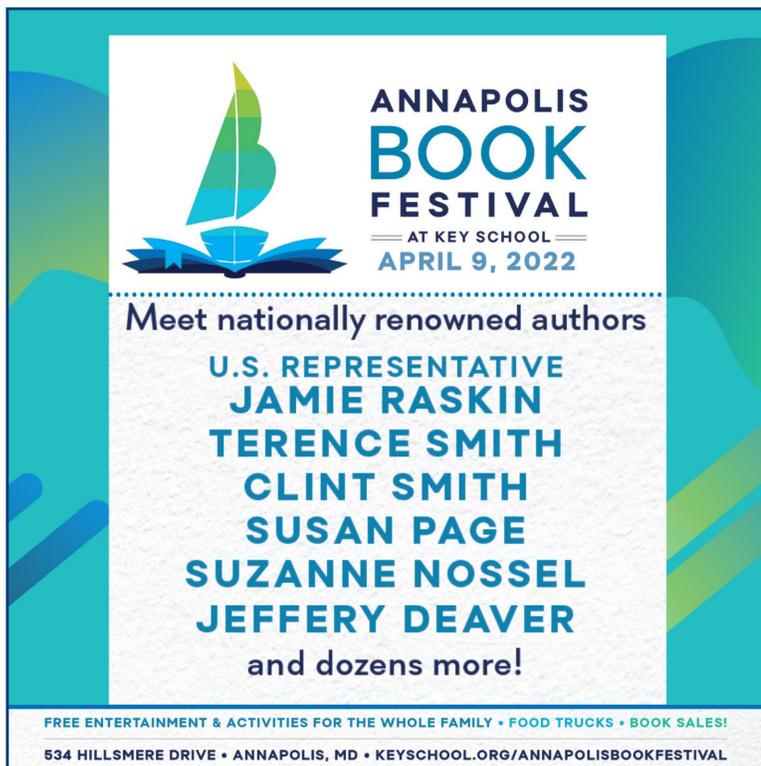
Local Events

Tuesday, April 5 @ 6pm Bates Middle School—Mighty Milers program provides a consistent running routine with a supportive group of friends and coaches for youth in grades 2-8. Fee & registration required. For more information visit [Charm City Run](#).

Saturday, April 9 @ Key School—

The Annapolis Book Festival will be held on the campus of Key School at 534 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD, 21403 on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hillsmere residents are also invited to attend the pre-sale (featuring new and used books), happening on Friday, April 8 from 2:30 - 5:00 in the Activity Building (main gym) on Key's Campus.

In its 19th year, the Annapolis Book Festival is one of the premier community events in the region. The Festival brings together nationally and internationally renowned authors with thousands of book fans for author talks, panel discussions, book signings and other activities. Interactive, multi-generational and free of charge, the Festival has something for book lovers of all ages. Combining entertainment, children's activities, and food trucks with compelling author panels, the Festival attracts more than 3,000 attendees each year. To learn more about the festival, visit keyschool.org/annapolisbookfestival.



Saturday, April 23, Earth Day Celebration @ Quiet Waters Park—5th Annual Earth Day 5k @ 9am, sponsored by Friends of Quiet Waters Park. Register [here](#). Following the race, following the race, a variety of activities beginning at 10 am (schedule below). To sign up for any activities, please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49afae2ea6f4c52-earth>.

We will also have representatives on site from the library, Waste Management, the Arundel Rivers Federation, and the Master Gardeners. Please contact Ranger Liz with any questions at rpschi66@aacounty.org

Earth Day Schedule

9 am: Run for Nature Earth Day 5k

10 am: Frolic the Fox

11 am: Compost Demo, Yoga and Invasive Pull

12 pm: Pollinator Hotel and Library Storytime

1 pm: Tree Planting



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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

Jan 27	April 28	July 28	Oct 27
Feb 24	May 26	Aug 25	Nov 17
Mar 31	June 30	Sep 29	Dec 15

Note: 2022 Board meeting locations TBA.

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Pool Committee Meeting @ 7pm	6	7	8	9 Annapolis Book Festival @ Key School (see page 18)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Garden Club Field Trip (see page 8)	21	22	23 QWP Earth Day Celebration (see page 18)
24	25	26	27	28 HSIA Board Meeting @ 7pm	29	30



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