The Sea Breeze

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The little bunnies of Hillsmere Shores all had a hopping good time at the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16, 2022! Over 1,200 eggs were filled with goodies and hidden across the entire beach playground. Children of all ages enjoyed hunting for the eggs and hanging out with neighborhood friends! Cupcakes and drinks were provided and lots of laughter was had. It was wonderful to see so many families out enjoying a windy but beautiful Spring morning together this year! Thank you to everybunny for coming and to our volunteers for pitching in to make the event eggcellent. More photos inside.
- Crystal Monkman

ATTENTION... Hillsmere 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 call after call, people encounter disconnected numbers, or that 14 year old 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 Our babysitter/mother's helper and dog walker/pet sitter listings are woefully outdated and we need your help bringing them current! Please take a moment to review the listings on page 19, and if your child(ren) or you are on either of these service lists, email updated information to seabreeze@hillsmereshores.org. —*thank you!*

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HSIA Community News and Events

Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator

Thank You to the Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers!— Thank you to Crystal Monkman and her team for putting together a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Hillsmere! This was a welcomed event as we move forward and away from Covid. The weather was great and a good time was had by all! Please make sure you take a moment to look at the pictures in this issue of the *Sea Breeze*.

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 in Hillsmere from May to October, anytime between 7:00 pm to 2:30 am, Sunday through Thursday nights. **We have not received our spray night of the week as of this publication, but will notify the community via email once assignment has been made.** 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 Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Objection to Adult Mosquito Control Policy Statement and a Request For Exemption From Adult Mosquito Control Services form can be found in this issue of the *Sea Breeze*. You can also find in this issue, the Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures for 2022. 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 homeowners to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Graduate Announcements— Do you have a graduate you would like to recognize in the Sea Breeze? Just email the Editor at seabreeze@hillsmereshores.org or call the 24-hour voice mail at 410-263-4456. Give us the name of your graduate, school, and degree earned. We'll proudly announce your graduate in **a** future edition.

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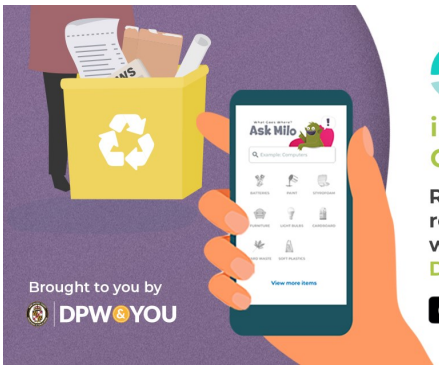

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Hillsmere Security: security@hillsmereshores.org
HSIA President: president@hillsmereshores.org
Key School liaison: kaustin@keyschool.org
AACO traffic engineer: pwflor11@aacounty.org
Community Cat Program: jckilborn@yahoo.com

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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 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 were changed on April 1. *Remember that keys are not available on short notice. Please allow a few weeks processing time.* Thanks for your understanding!

It's Almost Pool Time!! Prices Increase on May 1— It's not too late to join the pool! Prices will increase on any memberships postmarked after May 1. So, if you send in your pool membership after May 1, please make sure you are paying the higher price. 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!**

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.

Beach Report

Maureen Sherer, HSIA Board Member & Beach Committee Chair

There is nothing like springtime to raise our spirits. The osprey have returned to the nesting platform on the power pole near the bio-retention swale, and it seems most of the seven trees we planted in the autumn of 2020 have survived the winter. On the western side of the little playground, the new sycamore tree seems to be doing very well. Sycamores significantly contribute to improving the hydrology in low lying shoreline areas, and hopefully we can look forward to the shade all the young trees will provide to the playgrounds in the years to come. Unfortunately, the deer seriously gouged several of the more established maple trees during the rut season. We will be especially attentive to the care and irrigation of these trees this summer, and hopefully they will not go into decline.

The replacement picnic tables for the small pavilion are scheduled to be shipped from the manufacturer around May 5. They were ordered and paid for months ago. We had to pay for them in order for the company to queue our order, and the manufacturing sector has been slow to recover. The volleyball net will be set-up in early May, and the outdoor rinse station will be turned on in mid-May. Fixing the decaying rope fencing at the Beach was discussed by the Board, and it decided to authorize replacing one broken section at a time with the same type of rope.

If you drive to the Beach, please remember to have your 2022 Hillsmere sticker affixed to your vehicle. It is required in order to park at the Beach. Also, whenever possible, "carry-in and carry-out" your trash. It discourages nuisance animals, and helps to prevent trash from blowing into the river.

We hope to resume Beach Committee meetings soon, and always welcome your suggestions. I know we are all looking forward to enjoying sunny days at our Beach.

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 Name:	**Additional Membership**(add $25.00) 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

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

 # Stickers ☐

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. *NOTE: All trailers using the Boat Ramp are required to have current HSIA decals/stickers.*	**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. Maryland law requires all boat trailers be registered. 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 March 2022 Board meeting:

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

TREASURER: Gene Gross moved we expire all paperwork for in-person Board meetings. Adam Blugis seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

SECRETARY: Mike Wurst moved:

In order to provide more flexibility to the community to participate in meetings either in person or virtually, the HSIA Board authorizes up to $2,200 of HSIA Special Tax Funds to procure conference room meeting A/V equipment and a laptop running the latest Windows 11 software and current virus scan package.

The Communications Chair will be responsible for keeping track of the equipment. Any other HSIA Committee can request to use the equipment for any of their meetings or scheduled events where the equipment may be useful to them.

Ray Sullivan seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

PIERS & HARBOR:

- Adam Blugis moved the Board approve the purchase of a replacement electric motor for the Marina Pump Out System from Keco Pump and Equipment in the amount of $944.85 (including delivery). Gene Gross seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.
- Adam Blugis moved the Board approve the expenditure of up to $2,000 to Heidler Plumbing for the repair of the Marina Water System by replacing four water line cut-off valves with brass valves. Mike Wurst seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.
- Adam Blugis moved the Board authorize Boat Lifts Unlimited, Inc. to apply for permits for the installation of additional boat lifts at the Hillsmere Marina at an estimated permitting cost of $1,818. Kevin Green seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

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Garden Club

Leigh Gruber, Administrative Assistant

Fifteen club members carpooled to Brookside Gardens within Wheaton Regional Park for our April field trip. The group enjoyed a "self-guided" tour of the early spring blooms, bushes, and trees. Convenient labels provided an easy way to identify plants to consider for home gardens. The sculptures and active plein-air artists provided an added dimension to the visit.

The signage helped participants understand how the acres of gardens are maintained with minimal staff. Bulbs are planted in clumps and clusters instead of rows. Winter cover crops of red clover and phacelia was seeded over the bulbs. With daffodil and allium bulbs in the ground for multiple years, mixtures of annual seeds are broadcast over bulbs providing naturalistic wildflower looks, saving time and money.

The last garden club meeting of the fiscal year is an officer induction luncheon on May 18th in Quiet Waters Park.

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).

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HSIA Building Permits

A 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 MAY EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A HSIA BUILDING PERMIT.

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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@hillsmereshores.org, or voice mail, 410-263-4456.

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 1st	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:

2022 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.

_____	_____	_____
Print Full Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Print Full Name	Signature	Date

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:

Pool Committee Report

Danielle Franz, Pool Committee Chair

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 May meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th at 6pm at the Pool. 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.

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.

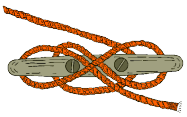
Security Report

Claire Corcoran, HSIA VP and Security Chairperson

A reminder that all Hillsmere residents wishing to park at the beach or marina MUST have 2022 Hillsmere stickers on their vehicles starting in May. The security guard is authorized to turn away any vehicles that are not properly registered with us. Stickers are free, see the contact info below. A reminder - if you have guests, you must accompany them and identify them and their vehicles to the guard on duty. Additionally, in the event you have a nanny or au pair in your employ and they are using a car not registered to you, please call #410-263-4456 or write to admin@hillsmereshores.net for further instructions.

Piers & Harbors News

Steve Vanderbosch, HSIA Board Member and P&H Chair



SAND SPIT LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT

Thanks to the efforts of the District 30A Delegation - Delegates Dana Jones and Shaneka Henson, and Senator Sarah Elfreth - grant funds have been included in the State's 2022 Capital Budget for the Hillsmere Shores Living Shoreline Project. This is great news, and it will allow Hillsmere and the Arundel Rivers Federation to move forward with full design of the project starting this summer.

The grant is being made to the Federation "…for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a marsh and oyster habitat…" at Hillsmere Shores in the amount of $109,000. (Senate Bill 291, Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2022, Section ZA03, Local House of Delegates Initiatives, Subsection (J)).

This grant, and the funds pledged by HSIA thus far, will not be sufficient to construct the project, but will allow design to proceed to a point where Hillsmere Community ratification can be sought for continuing the permitting process and for eventual construction of the Project.

We are also still hopeful of receiving a grant from the Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program, a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the AA Co. Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration, which has the potential to fund the federal, State and local permitting costs of the Project, estimated to be $10,000 to $15,000.

MARINA SLIPS

At this point, all available slips have been assigned, and the Marina will be full. There usually are some openings during the year as people either move, give up boating, or upgrade to larger boats. The Slips Committee will stay on top of any changes, and continue to offer slips to those on the Slips Wait List.

HSIA BOAT DECALS

Please be sure to affix your 2022 Marina sticker on your boat so it is visible from the bulkhead or piers. Sighting of Marina stickers is the quickest way for Security to confirm that boats are authorized to be in the Marina. Also make sure your current MD Registration decal is affixed to your boat. NOTE: HSIA "MARINA" stickers go on your boat, not on your car!

GUEST PASSES, PARKING, TOWING

New, blue Guest parking passes have been issued this year, for 2022-2023. If you did not get Guest Passes contact the HSIA Administrator: admin@hillsmereshores.org . Each slip holder is offered two Guest Passes, but can have more if needed. Be sure your vehicle displays your HSIA vehicle sticker, and that your guests display a Guest Pass in their vehicles. The HSIA Board has authorized towing of vehicles from the Marina parking area if the vehicles do not display an appropriate sticker or Guest Pass.

MARINA OPERATIONS

Water and Waste Systems

As previously noted, 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 the system is now operational.

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Four water line cut-off valves have now also been replaced by Heidler Plumbing, allowing sections of the system to be isolated in case of leaks. They are located at Slips 25, 50, head of A Dock and head of C Dock. The Pump Out System, a late-discovered casualty of the flood tide of October 30, 2021, has been repaired and is now operational. And the Porta-Potty was delivered to the Marina in early March.

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; stringing or restringing guide lines between slips; and cleaning up old, abandoned mooring and dock lines. As plans progress, be on the lookout for a call for volunteers to move these projects along.

Locks
The locks to the Boat Ramps and the Boat Park were changed on April 1st thanks to Rich Kuhlman. If you need a 2022 Key, please contact the HSIA Administrator: admin@hillsmershores.org. Keys for the Marina Dock Carts, Pump Out Station and Fuel Spill Recovery Boxes remain unchanged.

Speed Bump
Thanks to the persistence and hard work of Eric Cook, the second speed bump at the Marina was adjusted to be slightly lower than previously to reduce or eliminate cars bottoming out on the bump.

Sunset Boat Ramp Dock
The Sunset Boat Ramp Dock will be pressure-washed by Blue Heron Property Services on Monday, May 9th, in the afternoon.

Shoreline Stabilization
Last year there was significant erosion behind the west-end berm near the entrance to the Marina. Arundel Rivers Federation has generously provided 12 switch grass plants and 12 shrubs to be planted in the area to try to stabilize the shoreline in that area.

Damage
As you return to your slips or launch your boats, if you see any damage, deficiencies, inoperable equipment or something that needs repair at the Marina or Boat ramps, PLEASE LET US KNOW! Contact: Steve Vanderbosch at marina@hillsmereshores.org or 410-212-6978.

BOAT PARK
Payments for Boat Park spaces were due April 1, and as of mid-April, 4 space holders had not yet renewed, and several other people have given up their spots. It appears that 7 spaces will

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be available for assignment, and offers have been or will be sent to everyone on the Boat Park Wait List offering them space in the Boat Park for the remainder of this year.

There is a parking scheme at the Boat Park: In order to enhance the neighbors' water views, only empty trailers or small boats on trailers should be parked at the rear of the Boat Park near the water. Larger trailers should be parked on either side of the Boat Park closer to the entrance. As always, please park trailers as close together as possible, and angle the trailers to maximize space and improve access. If you lock your trailer, a copy of the key or code must be provided to the Chair of the P&H Committee in the event trailers need to be repositioned.

KAYAK RACKS

April 1st was also the deadline for renewing Kayak Rack assignments, and as of mid-April about 20 people had yet to renew. If you do not plan to renew, please let us know by email to marina@hillsmereshores.org or marinaracks@hillsmereshores.org. There are 38 people on the Kayak Rack Wait List. 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 38 neighbors on the Kayak Wait List can have an opportunity to enjoy this community amenity.

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

At the Kayak Ramp at 541 Beach Drive, we have obtained a Vegetation Management Plan to remove two dead or dying trees and plant four (4) replacement native trees.

BOAT LIFTS

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

The two areas being considered for additional lifts are: (1) the remainder of C Dock, between Slips C9 and C18, installing similarly sized 10,000 lb. lifts, and (2) the beginning of A Dock, between Slips A1 and A6, and between Slips A20 and A26, installing slightly larger 13,000 lb. lifts. NOTE: installing lifts at all these slips is NOT under consideration. These are the areas where lifts can reasonably be installed with the fewest infrastructure modifications. Any new lifts in either location will require the installation of additional pilings, which will increase costs.

The P&H Committee will be discussing and evaluating the actual number, size and location of boat lifts to be considered, and formulating a recommendation to the HSIA Board.

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@hillsmereshores.org

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STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2022

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

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 25 – October 4 2022**
  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**

  Permanone 30-30: — Liquid
  Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil — 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**
Bacterial Larvicides:	
VectoBac and Aquabac: *Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis*	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: *Bacillus sphaericus*	Granular
Insect growth regulator:	
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.

- **Sarah Zastrow, Entomologist**
  mosquito.control@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

Babysitter/Mother's Helper
(Verified MAR2022 listed in bold type)

Bella	Age 15	443-534-7918
Caitlyn	Age 18	443-875-9043
Ella	**Age 16**	**443-223-0572**
Ella	**Age 19**	**410-533-8442**
Hailey	**Age 17**	**410-292-3599**
Lauren	Age 16	443-750-1228
Maggie	Age 14	443-900-5511
Léana	**Age 15**	**301-793-0032**
Maia	Age 16	443-221-9610
Mia	Age 16	410-507-3628
Nora	**Age 14**	**443-458-8633**
Sara	Age 16	443-569-1722
Shanley	Age 13	443-569-9764
Taylor	Age 15	410-991-7498
Tessa	Age 13	443-905-6017
Linda	Adult	443-822-7956

Pet Sitter/Dog Walker

Linda	Adult	443-822-7956
Shondra	Adult	240-578-9221
Earl	Adult	410-570-1894
Mary Ellen	Adult	410-212-5744
Hannah	Adult	410-980-6189
Cheryl	Adult	410-353-2066
Elaine	Adult	443-822-6035
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Community Cat Program - Carolyn Kilborn, jckilborn@yahoo.com

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.

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Watershed Steward Planting Event 9a @ 609 Beach Drive	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 *Mother's Day*	9	10 P&H Committee Meeting @ 7p	11 Pool Committee Meeting @ 6pm	12	13	14 Pool Work Day 8a-12p
15	16	17	18 Garden Club	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 HSIA Board Meeting @ 7pm	27	28
29	30 *Memorial Day*	31				

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