

The Sea Breeze

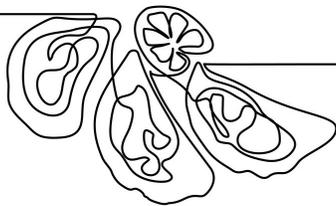
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Hillsmere resident Tracy Stanley captured an early autumn moonrise from the shores of Hillsmere Beach.



DON'T MISS IT—2ND ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST ON THE BEACH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5. DETAILS ON PAGE 3.

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Notes from Meet the Candidate Night

Robin J. Clark, HSIA Nominations Chair



On October 11, Hillsmere residents gathered at The Barn Commons, Key School, for a meet the candidate night featuring Tom Anderson, HSIA Acting President, a current HSIA Officer seeking election for the first time in November. Following introductions, Tom engaged in a back-and-forth with attendees regarding several issues, including pedestrian safety and maintaining Hillsmere as a safe, beautiful, and peaceful neighborhood. Tom responded to questions about pedestrian safety, nuisances, and upkeep of community structures and private homes. As a starting point, he referenced existing county law and Hillsmere's charter and bylaws and shared some of the positive and successful steps he's demonstrated in the first few months of his leadership. These include remedying a violation of Hillsmere's 15' setback, joining a meeting with the Headmaster and staff of Key School regarding pedestrian safety, requesting a visit from the Anne Arundel County Fire Department, and timely attention to contracts for maintenance of Hillsmere's playgrounds, facilities, and grounds. For more information on the discussion, feel free to reach out to nominations@hillsmershores.org. Thanks to all who attended the meeting and I look forward to meeting more residents at the Officer elections on November 10th at 7pm.

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- HSIA President: president@hillsmershores.org
- Key School liaison: kaustin@keyschool.org
- AACO traffic engineer: pwflor11@aacounty.org
- Community Cat Program: jckilborn@yahoo.com

HSIA Community News and Events

Jean Somers, HSIA Administrator



HSIA Officer Election – This November, we are voting for our four officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will serve for the next two years, starting in January 2023. Please see the ballot and bios listed in this *Sea Breeze*, along with voting instructions. If you cannot attend the General meeting, we are offering the option to vote by mail, vote by email, or drop off the ballot in person at the Community House at 119 Great Lake Drive before Thursday, November 10. Please remember that ballots that are not dropped off in person require the signature of the HSIA member. Remember, HSIA dues payment is not a household vote. Only the person listed under “Individual Membership” on the HSIA Membership form can vote if \$25 dues was paid. Additional memberships required additional dues payment, which some households have paid. If you can’t remember which person in the household is the voting member, please contact the Administrator at admin@hillsmereshores.org or 410-263-4456.

Oyster Roast – Don't get caught saying, “awe shucks, I missed the oyster feast”! Take an afternoon away from election robo-calls and slurp some oysters with your neighbors at the Hillsmere Oyster Feast. Join us at the beach, Saturday, November 5, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm-ish. Three bushels of oysters will be served raw on the half shell and roasted, featuring some world-famous Maple Drive delicacies (Flamin' Joes, Crazy Claires. and Fiery Freds). Toppings and fixin's for the oysters will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share with your neighbors, anything will do, just pick your favorite thing to share. Hot dogs will be provided for kids and the non-believers. BYOB and bring a beer for the shuckers! Please do not bring glass bottles or glass serving dishes to the beach. Rain or shine, we hope to see you all there!

Santa Caravan Volunteers Needed – We are looking for a volunteer(s) to help coordinate the Santa Caravan this year. Last year, HSIA hosted a caravan with decorated cars parading around the community with Santa staged at the end of the parade. There were refreshments afterwards at the beach pavilion. If anyone is interested in coordinating this event, please contact admin@hillsmereshores.org or call 410-263-4456.

Annapolis Santa’s Run – The Annapolis Santa Run visits communities throughout the Annapolis area to gather gifts for needy children. The Annapolis Santa Run, sponsored by the Annapolis Firefighters Union, will pick up presents for needy children at the Hillsmere pool parking lot on Sunday, December 11, 6:00 pm. Bring the kids to see Santa and please bring an unwrapped present for the Toy Drive, ages 2-15, male or female. For more information, please visit the Santa’s Run website at www.annapolissantarun.com.



Motions from September 2022 Board meeting:

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

PRESIDENT: Tom Anderson moved that the Board approve the HSIA President be allowed to appoint strategic advisors. Adam Blugis seconded the motion. Vote taken -- unanimously approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Steve Vanderbosch moved the Board authorize the expenditure of up to \$2,000 to purchase native trees for the Hillsmere Drive median for planting this Fall. Mike Wurst seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

BEACH: Adam Blugis moved the Board approve NTE \$6,100 for the acceptance of the proposal for shoreline maintenance from Paydirt, LLC. Tim Cantor seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.

COMMUNITY HOUSE: Christian Elkington moved the Board approve that the President can authorize NTE \$75,000, upon recommendation of the House Committee Chair, for exterior work on the community house. Tim Cantor seconded the motion. Vote taken – unanimously approved.



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HSIA Officer Elections

Candidates for HSIA Officers for the 2023-2025 Term

Election will be held this November for the four HSIA Officer positions—President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All candidates are residents of the Hillsmere Shores Community and are confirmed to be in good standing and current in their HSIA membership. Ballots will be included in the November issue of the *Sea Breeze* and available on our website. Candidate Statements:

Candidate for President, Tom Anderson

Background

My name is Tom Anderson, and I am a candidate for the position of HSIA president. I am a Hillsmere resident and the acting/interim HSIA president.

Along with Ellen, we thoroughly enjoy this community and have come to know many of you since moving here in March of 2021. We have three grown children who visit us frequently and share many of our interests and passions. Ellen and I both enjoy boating, gardening and are musicians. In addition, I am a woodworker and have a small woodshop.

My career as a federal contractor has been focused on information technology, engineering and sciences supporting government missions. I am a native of this area and have lived locally in Maryland and Virginia and abroad. I attended high school in Kensington, Maryland, and college in Virginia. I have a Master of Science in Technology Management from George Mason University (GMU) and a Certificate from the Federal CIO Council. I have also served on numerous GMU Business School advisory boards since 2006 and in 2021, was named a senior fellow at GMU.

Professional Experience

I am the founder and Managing Partner of DataStrategi, LLC, a Management Consulting firm focused on strategic planning, business growth and creating operational efficiencies for federal focused companies. Prior to this, I worked in senior executive positions for SAIC, Wyle, CSC, Raytheon Company, Federal Data Corporation, and the Boeing Company. I have served on or led various Boards, most notably as the Public Sector Chairman of TechAmerica, a nonprofit trade organization bridging commercial industry and government supported by 400 member companies.

Goals and Vision for HSIA

My vision for our Hillsmere community is to foster its evolution through continued effective Board leadership and increased community involvement. I believe we have one of the most attractive, spacious, and green waterfront communities in Anne Arundel County.

That said, I believe we have numerous topics which need to be addressed as requested by the community and the HSIA Board. These need to be in line with the Covenants of the Hillsmere Association and support of the community fabric in Hillsmere. Generally speaking, I believe the Board has two broad primary responsibilities – one focuses on the effective maintenance of the community and the other on improvements to the community.

HSIA has an excellent Board of Directors that collectively bring years of experiences and knowledge needed for a community like ours. We need more volunteers to support our various initiatives and one of my goals is to see this increased substantially.

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I really enjoy working with people and believe the best approach is to have consensus on issues, to discuss pros and cons and to support financial decisions with analysis. I have already initiated a process to identify and prioritize issues that need to be addressed. I believe in making sound decisions followed immediately by action. I believe in communicating frequently and effectively. My plan is to ensure this community knows what is happening and is actively engaged to enrich it. Also of importance, I believe we must maintain our excellent working relationships with Key School, Quiet Waters Park leadership and Anne Arundel County.

My number one goal is to make Hillsmere the most desirable community in Anne Arundel County to live in. I welcome your help to accomplish this and look forward to your involvement.

Candidate for Vice President, Claire Corcoran

It has been 6+ years since my move to Hillsmere Shores; my previous homes were located in Bowie, Frederick and Baltimore. Since 2018, I have been serving on the HSIA Board of Directors, Chaired the Security and Zoning Committees and most recently, served in the position of Vice President. Professionally, I hold Bachelor's and Master's degrees as well as Certification in Legal Studies (paralegal.) I am a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, where I served in a presidential support unit in Washington, DC; I've also worked in public education as well as real estate redevelopment with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Currently, I am a US Sailing certified keelboat instructor as well as a volunteer with a sailing non-profit that serves veterans. In addition, I work with the Naval Academy Business Services Division at the USNA Visitors Center. As a Board member and volunteer in Hillsmere, my duties have included overseeing our security patrol and taking the lead on issues related to zoning, principally property use and maintenance, which has required my working with Anne Arundel permit and zoning inspectors, the Health Department, DPW, the county executive's office and the county council. My goals are to work towards preserving and enhancing the character of our neighborhood as a single family, residential community in which residents feel safe, neighbors take pride in their homes and property values remain strong. As such, my vision for Hillsmere is for the community to maintain and grow its standing as a safe, desirable and attractive neighborhood for homeowners and their families for many years to come.

Candidate for Secretary, Mike Wurst

My name is Mike Wurst and I have held the position of HSIA Secretary since June of 2017. My wife and I have lived in Hillsmere since 2007, and we have 4 young children, with 3 so far in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. We thoroughly enjoy what this community has to offer. I have decided to run for re-election to continue to help the community work together to maintain and improve our neighborhood. Most recently I help guide the board to obtain equipment to offer virtual meetings as an alternative for those who cannot attend in person. I hope to expand on this capability to allow more residents to participate going forward. I am always open to suggestions, ideas, and even general comments to improve on things. I thank you for your continued support.

Candidate for Treasurer, Gene Gross

I am seeking re-election to serve as Treasurer for the next term. I have been an HSIA member in good standing since moving to Hillsmere in 2001 and have served as Treasurer for the past five years. If re-elected, I will continue to ensure fiscal responsibility and support any initiatives that are supported by the residents of Hillsmere to improve our community.

HSIA Election Voting Instructions

Vote By Mail or Email: If you are unable to attend the November 10 HSIA General Meeting, , please follow these simple steps in order to vote by mail or email.

1. Tear the ballot out of the Sea Breeze or download a copy from the web site.
2. Fill out the election ballot.
3. You **must** include your name, address, date, and signature in the space provided on the ballot.
4. Mail the signed ballot to **HSIA, PO Box 3485, Annapolis, MD 21403** or drop it in **the community dropbox at 119 Great Lake Drive**. Be sure to mark "Ballot" on the envelope. Or scan and email your signed ballot to nominations@hillsmereshores.org
5. Ballots must be received prior to November 10.

Vote In Person: Please note: If you are voting in person, there is no need to provide your name, address, date, and signature on the ballot.

1. Tear the ballot out of the Sea Breeze, download a copy from the web site, or pick up a ballot at the General meeting.
2. Have your ballot validated upon arrival at the meeting. You do **NOT** need to mark your selections before the ballot is validated.
3. Drop ballots in the ballot box.

Note: You may have someone else drop off your completed, signed ballot at the General Meeting by following steps 1, 2, and 3 in the **Vote by Mail** section above.



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Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association Officer Election Ballot

**Vote by Postal Mail, Community Dropbox, Email, or In Person
November 10, 2022, 7:00 pm
Key School, Barn Commons**

Only HSIA members in good standing may vote. One vote per membership.

Please vote for one for each position:

President	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Anderson <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> (write-in or floor nomination)
Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Claire Corcoran <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> (write-in or floor nomination)
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Gene Gross <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> (write-in or floor nomination)
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Wurst <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> (write-in or floor nomination)

In order for a ballot to be accepted by mail-in vote, email vote, or other than in-person, the following **must** be completed:

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Beach Report

Maureen Sherer, HSIA Board Member & Beach Committee Chair



November brings the promise of the returning migratory tundra swans. I always look forward to the emails from neighbors reporting they have sighted the swans. In the environmental community, Hillsmere Shores enjoys a quiet renown as a favored site for the swans to overwinter. Our tranquil beach beckons to them. These swans breed throughout the arctic and sub-arctic tundra during the spring and summer. Some evenings, the flock may be seen sleeping in the water offshore from our beach. Truly a magical sight!

As previously reported, the children’s suspension bridge on the western playground is broken and cordoned off. We have been consulting with playground equipment distributors and manufacturers, and unfortunately a replacement bridge is no longer available. We know how the children particularly enjoy this bridge, so we have been seeking replacement parts. This involves searching inventories and warehouses for thirty year old parts, so far to no avail. Our other strategy is pursuing the custom manufacturing of the required replacement parts. If this turns out to be possible, it will take time. Alternatively, the bridge could simply be removed and disposed of. We have been working with the playground equipment distributors for replacement modules that could safely fit in the space currently occupied by the bridge. All the modules shown to us so far pale in comparison to the fun of the suspension bridge. We believe it is worth waiting a bit longer to evaluate the possibility of custom manufacturing, since so many children like the bridge so much.

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For safety sake, please remind children to enjoy the playground equipment in the way it was designed to be used. For instance, some neighbors have sent me photos of children sitting on top of the swing set frame, and older children who are too big sitting on the rocking horse.

A contractor has been hired to repair the riprap along the eastern shoreline, and the work will be completed this fall. By their nature, shorelines are dynamic. The shifting of the rocks is understandable, but certainly needs to be addressed in a timely fashion. Volunteers have cut the phragmites of the eastern natural shoreline area for the fourth time this growing season. Transformed from a near monoculture of phragmites a year ago, the area is now a tapestry of textures of native plants which support wildlife. During the summer, many volunteer hours of cutting have contributed to this natural garden, and yet another cutting will be needed by late November.

All the young trees planted two years ago have been surrounded by cages to protect them from the deer rut season and winter browsing. Unfortunately, one of our "middle-aged" trees seems to be in serious danger. It is a basswood tree near the western playground. We consulted with an arborist in the spring, and provided some irrigation to attempt to ease its distress. Nevertheless, the arborist held out little hope to save the tree. We will have to wait for spring to learn the outcome.

The water has been turned off at the rinse station and the system has been winterized. Soon the porta-potty will be removed for the season.

We hope November brings us many pleasant days to enjoy our beach. Best wishes for a joyful Thanksgiving!



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Garden Club

Leigh Gruber, Administrative Assistant

The October Meeting featured Bud Reeves, County Forester for AA County Department of Inspections & Permits. His talk focused on Eastern Oak-Hickory Forest. He brought history of land use in the county into how our forests have evolved in the last 100 years. Our eastern forests are the most diverse in the world. We face some challenges with invasive species, dividing up of large forest tracts into small residential lots, and deer grazing. He also brought examples of some of the more common species so we could see the individual characteristics.

The November meeting will feature a panel discussion on planning/designing your next garden spot. Join club members to discuss the process and get some pointers on how to get started with design and possible water features in your garden.

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 information about joining, email the administrative assistant (HillsmereGardenClub@gmail.com).



Bud Reeves holds Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). As he offered to have members smell it (it's very stinky), he said it really should be called the Tree of Hell as it's invasive and also host to the invasive spotted lanternfly. Photo credit to S. Mikulski.



Club members participated in Library Garden workday to clear out some of the invasive plants that have taken hold in the otherwise beautiful garden the club maintains. Photo credit to L. Gruber.

HSIA Building Permits

Tom Anderson, Permit Committee Chair



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.

[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.



Piers & Harbors News

Steve Vanderbosch, HSIA Board Member and P&H Chair



Living Shoreline at the Sand Spit

Last month we participated in conference call with Arundel Rivers Federation and DNR to discuss the Sand Spit Living Shoreline Project, and subsequently met on site with the Federation and Matt Fleming, DNR's new Director of Chesapeake & Coastal Service. The purpose of the site visit was to get direct, targeted feedback from DNR regarding aspects and features of the Project that align with DNR's objectives, with an eye toward improving chances of obtaining partial construction funding from DNR.

The Federation is expected to finalize a contract with ESA for design of the project, which will incorporate several improvements suggested by DNR. We will keep everyone informed of progress of the design contract and modifications to the original concept plan.

New Boat Lifts Recommendation

The P&H Committee has recommended to the HSIA Board that eight (8) new boat lifts be approved for installation at the Marina.

The consensus of the P&H Committee is that the installation of 8 additional lifts would be an overall benefit to the Marina by helping to meet the expressed desires of residents for more lift slips, creating a better balance between "wet" and "lift" slips while preserving the remaining small wet slips on C Dock, and providing environmental benefits.

The proposed location of the lifts are Slips #A2, A3, A4, A5, at the head of A Dock, on the outside (East side), and A22, A23, A24 and A25 on the inside (West side) of the Dock. These slips are generally 30'x 12' in size and can accommodate 13,000 lb. Hybrid Galvanized lifts with Remote controls and stops (C Dock presently has comparable 10,000 lb. lifts).

The current estimate of costs is approximately \$100,000 for the 8 lifts, up to \$10,000 for ten additional pilings that would be required, and up to \$15,000 for required electrical work, for a total budget of \$125,000. The piling and electrical work would be competitively bid out. All work would be funded by the Piers & Harbor Fund. As with the lifts on C Dock, it is anticipated the costs of the new lifts would be recouped over a period of 10-15 years by increased lift slip fees for these lifts.

Anne Arundel County has approved a general permit for lift slip construction at the Marina. A similar general permit is awaiting approval by MDE.

The existing 8 boat lifts on C Dock were installed in the Spring of 2019 and have proven to be very popular, remaining fully rented, with a Lift Waiting List of 14 residents. Your comments, questions and feedback are invited and welcomed at marina@hillsmereshores.org. No decision has been made by the HSIA Board, nor will any decision be made until there has been adequate notice to and opportunity for comment and discussion by the Hillsmere Community.

Is Winter Coming?

Depending upon which forecasts you believe, most predictions for this winter call for above average temperatures and average precipitation for the Mid-Atlantic region. As is our practice, the Marina water and pump out systems will be shut down and winterized before the first hard freeze,

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likely to take place in mid-November. The Porta-Potty was scheduled for removal not later than October 31st. And we will again plan to place ice-eaters throughout the Marina and at the Boat Ramp slips in early December, calling for a small work party to install them. Hopefully, they will not be needed.

Winter Slips

As usual, slip holders are requested to notify the Slips Committee about plans for your boats this fall/winter. This will help determine ice-eater locations, and which bulkhead slips may be available to A and C Dock slip holders remaining in the Marina for the winter. For Bulkhead slip holders, if you will be hauling your boat for the winter, please email the Slips Committee at marinaslips@hillsmershores.org. with your name, slip number, approximate date hauling out, and approximate date returning.

For A Dock and C Dock slip holders remaining in the Marina for the winter, you may request a bulkhead Winter Slip by emailing the Slips Committee at marinaslips@hillsmershores.org. If you are a current bulkhead slip holder and will remain in the Marina, you need not do anything. You will keep your slip as assigned.

Winter Slip assignments are temporary, and *Winter Slips must be vacated by March 15, 2023*, or sooner if requested by the permanent slip holder. Failure to remove your boat from a temporary Winter Slip assignment may result in transient charges of \$1/foot/day.

Winter Preparations

As we transition into winter, we typically see extremely low tides when the North winds blow. In

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the past we have seen boats hanging by their mooring lines. If you have a boat in the water, it is extremely important that you pay attention to tidal forecasts, check your boat, and adjust your lines as necessary for both high and low tides. If you are leaving your boat in the water at the marina this winter, please:

1. Make sure your boat is properly moored, using extra lines and chafing guards as necessary.
2. Check your boat often, especially after ice and snow events.
3. Do not use unattended space heaters in your boat.
4. Make sure your boat is properly winterized!

Slip Cleanup

When you haul your boat out for the season, please remove all mooring lines, shore power cords, and water hoses. These items may be subject to removal from empty slips and disposal in the off-season. In addition, if your slip has any “dead” lines hanging off the pilings from previous tenants, please remove them, too. Let’s keep the Marina looking good! If you see anything that needs repair, please contact: marina@hillsmereshores.org.

Marina Slip Improvements

Progress has slowed to a stop on the do-it-ourselves Marina Slip Improvements, involving replacing damaged/missing piling caps, adding wooden line hangers on the outer pilings of the slips, stringing or restringing guide lines between slips, and removing nails and other safety hazards as well as old decayed mooring lines. Work has been completed from Slips #1 to #64.

Next Spring there will be calls for small Work Parties in October to continue making these improve-

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ments on A Dock and C Dock and the Boat Ramp Docks.

Boat Park

Offers of parking spots in the Boat Park will be made in the near future for up to 10 spots. There are 20 people on the Wait List.

Parking Scheme:

- Large, two-axle trailers will continue angled parking on the left (South) side of the lot, but not in the rear of the lot.
- The rear of the Boat Park will be primarily for small, single-axle trailers/boats, and empty trailers.
- The right (North) side of the lot will continue with angled parking for small, single axle trailers toward the front and rear of the lot, angled parking of larger, two-axle trailers toward the center of the right side along the fence.

P&H Committee Meetings 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 December 13, 2022 at 7 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend. In the interim, please direct your questions, issues, concerns, and comments to marina@hillsmershores.org and be on the lookout for Special P&H Notices. All Slip Holders, Ramp Key Holders, Wait Listers, Kayakers, Boat Parkers, etc. are invited to attend. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

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NOTE

All babysitters, dog walkers, and pet sitters have been verified and updated as of October 2022. Thanks to Helene Raven for making all the phone calls!

If you would like to be added to either service listing, please email postmaster@hillsmereshores.org.

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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

2022 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

July 14 Sep 8 Nov 10

Note: All HSIA meetings begin at 7pm in the Barn Commons on Key School campus.

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Bella	Age 15	443-534-7918
Ella	Age 16	443-223-0572
Ella	Age 19	410-533-8442
Hailey	Age 17	410-292-3599
Hannah	Age 15	405-926-6159
Lauren	Age 18	443-750-1228
Maggie	Age 16	443-900-5511
Léana	Age 15	301-793-0032
Nora	Age 14	443-458-8633
Sara	Adult	443-569-1722
Shanley	Age 15	443-569-9764
Sky	Age 13	410-562-3409
Linda	Adult	443-822-7956

Pet Sitter/Dog Walker		
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Shondra	Adult	240-578-9221
Earl	Adult	410-570-1894
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Hannah	Adult	410-980-6189
Elaine	Adult	443-822-6035
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Sky	Age 13	410-562-3409
Maggie	Age 16	443-900-5511
Shanley	Age 15	443-569-9764
Sean	Age 16	443-481-9401
Lauren	Age 18	443-750-1228



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Oyster Roast @ Beach (see p3)
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10 HSIA Election & General Meeting @ 7pm	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16 Garden Club @ 1230p	17 HSIA Board Meeting @ 7pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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