



The Long Pointer

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Calendar of Events

September 10th
7:00 PM
General Meeting

November 9th
6:00 PM
Social in the Hall



September, 2007

Dear Neighbors,

Hi! I'd like to introduce myself to you all.

I am the new editor of the Longpointer, the Newsletter for the members of the Long Point Improvement Association and all the residents of the area.

Unfortunately, I am not a journalist, so you may not like some of the poorly written prose in the coming months.

If you have any complaints, please feel free to a.) put them in your circular file, b.) send

a note to some web site with the address "[Long Point News@aol.com](mailto:LongPointNews@aol.com)". All criticism will be gratefully accepted. "We are never too old to learn".

The Dinner Clubs should be cooking up for a new season. If you are not a member and want to join a Dinner Club, call 410-360-4199. You won't be sorry if you do.

Our final **Social on the Beach** will be held at the Magothy Road Beach on Friday, **Sept. 7th**. A plan is afoot to carry on this great tradition, but for

the winter I hope they call it "**Social in the Hall**". It could get a bit chilly sipping wine and cheese and crackers on the beach in the coming months. No bugs though. The first of these get-togethers will be November 9th at 6:00 pm.

Hope to see you there.

The Long Point community has some of the best neighbors you ever met. If you don't believe it, just get outside and introduce yourself to someone. You'll be glad you did!

Social on the Beach

Take a few Pizzas, a couple of beers, a little wine, cheese and crackers, and, of course, some sodas for the younger set, throw in several neighbors, whether you know them or not and we have the makings of a **Social on the Beach**. The ideal opportunity to meet some of the neighbors that you haven't met, yet.

The **Social on the Beach** has been accepted quite vigorously by a fairly large group of residents. We certainly hope the number of new neighbors can continue to grow, since we have already met those that are coming.

Wouldn't you like to meet that pleasant person

down the street who always says Hello? Well, come on down to the **Social on the Beach** or , come cooler weather, to the **Social in the Hall**.

We'll be happy to make your acquaintance.

The Long Pointer

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Our beaches are for people!

The beaches around the Community are for people, **not** vehicles. Concerns have been expressed about people driving vehicles onto the beaches, especially the one at the end of Twin Beach Road, and even parking there. This is unsafe for residents and children playing at the beach.

You are allowed to carry your kayak or canoe across community property to launch from a beach. But please use the community boat ramp to launch trailered boats and

Boat Ramp News

The Association has been issued the necessary permits to replace the ramp and pilings, work will begin immediately, if not sooner, - at the end of this year's boating season.

Please read your boat ramp agreement carefully before signing it. It is a privilege to use the ramp and it is your responsibility to abide by the rules and regulations. The Ramp Committee will be monitoring the ramp daily for violations, and we ask that you show consideration for others when using the boat ramp.

Long Point Neighborhood Clubs

Looking to meet some people, get out of the house, and have some fun? Then join one of our neighborhood's many clubs!

Dinner Club: If you like dinner parties, you need to join a Long Point Dinner club! Currently there are 4 groups totaling over 16 couples that are in the club. Call Joan at 410.360.4199 or Ruth at 410.439.9399 if you would like to participate. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors!

Garden Club: If you have a green thumb, give the Garden club a call. The Garden club meets at the Hall once a month. Call Beverly Death at 410.437.0734.

Horseshoe Club: The horseshoe club meets on Wednesday nights outside at the hall for a few games of horseshoes on those warm, summer evenings.

Kayak Club: Interested in exploring the area waterways in a Kayak? Join the new Kayak club by calling Sue at 410.255.0538 if you are interested.



Long Point on the Web

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Don't forget to look at the Long Point Web site for community information. Calendar of events, Newsletters, minutes, pictures from community functions, etc are all posted on the website.



3rd Annual Beach Party

Take it from one who was there. If you didn't have an enjoyable time at the 3rd Annual Beach Party, on July 21st, it's because you weren't there. About 35 or so of your neighbors showed up for good times, good talk and, most importantly, good food.

Krista Geddes and her willing and able band of helpers, Dawn Dahn, Ruth McGovern, Stu and Beth Dulin and Krista's No. 1 side kick, her husband Steve, put together a feast "fit for a king". Including the contributions from the attendees, from their pot-luck dishes, there were burgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts and, most enjoyable of all "ICE CREAM".

In spite of requests for volunteers to plan kids activities there were no takers. That's all right, though, the kids didn't show up either.

The evening was capped off with a drawing for door prizes. Door prizes were donated by:

Cookies Kitchen:

Certificate for Free Dinner for Two

Five Guys Famous Burgers & Fries (Lake Shore):

2 Certificates for Free Burger, Fries, & Drink Meals

Plaza Garibaldi Mexican Restaurant (Across from Marley Station Mall):

\$25 Gift Certificate

Quiznos Subs (Lake Shore):

\$20 Gift Certificate

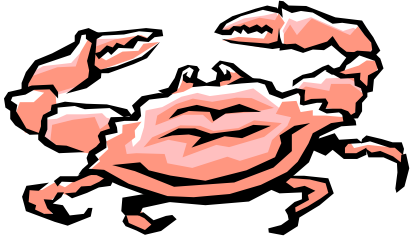
Szechuan Cafe Restaurant (Lake Shore):

\$25 Gift Certificate

We won't tell who won them, you had to be there to know. I will say that Krista, in spite of her name being drawn, refused to take a prize. But, that's O.K. that left more prizes for the rest of us. (He said as he Oink'ed his way back to the trough).

Be sure to remember these supportive establishments when it comes to deciding where to eat out.

The Association owes a big debt of gratitude to Krista and Steve Geddes. When you see them around the community be sure to remember to thank them, whether you were at the 3rd Annual Beach Party or not.



Crab Feast Raffle

Many thanks to all for your participation and enthusiasm for this year's crab raffle drawing! It looks like, after expenses, LPIA will clear over \$1,000!!

Patti Houck, on Twickenham Road, was the Crab Feast winner this year. We also had second and third place drawings for \$10 gift certificates to Vandy's Place restaurant. The winners for the certificates are Dave Dahn and Stu Dulin!

Congratulations to all our winners!

Announcements and Community News

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Don White, who just turned 75 a few days ago. Happy Birthday Don.

If you have new neighbors, birthdays, birth announcements, weddings or engagements, graduations, etc. that you would like to have included in the newsletter, please send the info to Long Point News@aol.com, or call 410-360-3218.

Our "Helping Hands" are ready to help out if you have a temporary need, like a ride to an appointment, someone to pick up something from the store for you, or just a visit from a caring neighbor. Please call 410.360.4199 if you could use a helping hand.



Welcome to the Community!

The welcome mat is out for all the new residents of Long Point. We look forward to meeting you, and hope you will join us at the general meeting on June 11th, at 7:00 PM.

To help you get established, the Welcoming Committee has a small gift of bread and useful community information. For those unable to attend, please call

Social in the Hall

Gather with your neighbors at the Long Point Hall Friday, November 9th to get a head start on the Holiday Season. Stuff yourself with pizza, wine, cheese, chips and dips or whatever you and your neighbors wish to contribute. Bring wine & cheese, and/or sodas and snacks to share. We can also chip in and order pizzas for all. See you there!

No Parking

There is No Parking on Long Point Road – we need to keep the curb lane open for pedestrians and bicycles. You are also requested not to park vehicles or leave boat trailers on Community Property without prior approval from the Association. Violators will be towed.

Bay Area Happenings in the Coming Months

Sept. 1-3,8-9,15-16,22,23,29-30

Oct. 6-7,13-14,20-21

Sat-Sun and Labor Day 10am – 7pm

Maryland Renaissance Festival

Crownsville Road, Annapolis

16th Century English Festival, 10 stages, 5000-seat

Jousting arena, 140 food and craft shops;

Weekends only.

Sept. 12 – 16

Anne Arundel County Fair

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds

Agricultural fair; home atrs, 4-H, commercial exhibits, midway rides, food, continuous family entertainment.

Sept. 15 – 16

Sat. 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,

Sun. Noon – 6:00 pm.

The Maryland Wine Festival

Carroll County Farm Museum,

500 South Center Street, Westminster

Enjoy samples of Maryland wines, food and craft vendors, entertainment.

Sept. 22 – 23

Sat.-Sun. 10 am – 4 pm

A Quilter's Harvest

Brooklyn Park Middle School,

200 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park

Gallery of quilts, vendors, demonstrations, kids corner, drawings, raffle quilts and a silent aucrtion will be offered.

Oct. 4 – 8

Thur., 10 am – 6 pm,

Fri. – Sun. 10 am – 7 pm,

Mon. 10 am – 5 pm

United States Sailboat Show

Annapolis City Dock and Harbor

Nation's oldest and largest in-water sailboat show: new sailboats, sailing accessories, equipment and services.

Oct. 6 –7

Sat.- Sun. 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Tractor pull 9 am (Sat. only)

Fall Craft Fair/Tractor Pull

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds

Handmade Crafts, children's activities; food available and free parking.

Oct. 11 – 14

Thur., 10 am – 6 pm,

Fri. – Sun. 10 am – 7 pm,

Mon. 10 am – 6 pm

United States Powerboat Show

Annapolis City Dock and Harbor

Nation's oldest and largest in-water powerboat show: new boats, accessories, equipment and services.

Oct. 13

Sat. 9 am – 5 pm

Anne Arundel Scottish Highland Games

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds

Massed pipebands, Scottish athletics, Highland dancing, fiddling; sheepdogs, Highland cattle, Clydesdales; Scottish entertainment, food and vendors.

Nov. 2 – 3

Fri. – Sat. 5 – 9 pm.

Annapolis by Candlelight

16th Annual

Annapolis Historic District

Experience 21st century living among three centuries of architecture during and exclusive tour of private homes.

Nov. 9 – 11

Fri. – Sat. 10 am – 9:30 pm.

Sun. 11 am – 7 pm

Home and Modern Living Show and Expo

Arundel Mills Mall

Great new ideas for home and apartment updates; new garden display.

Officers for 2007 - 2008

Officers for 2006-2007

President
Term expires: 2008

Vice President
Term expires: 2008

Secretary (Recording)
Term expires: 2010

Treasurer
Term expires: 2008

Secretary (Corresponding)
Term expires 2009

Board of Governors

Chairman of Board
Term expires: 2010

Dawn Iorio Dahn
Term expires: 2009

Matt Eichner
Term expires: 2010

David Lurz
Term expires: 2009

Sherry Maguire
Term expires: 2008

Dave Zaruba
Term expires: 2010

Committees, etc:

Rick Ries

Bob Johansen

Henry Lyons

Pat McClanathan

Ruth McGovern

Bill Smeltz

Barb Spohn

Rick Betters

Sue Augat

Joan Hillier

Tom Walsh

Krista Geddes

Randy Harbin

Committees / Service to Community

Boat Ramp, Hall Maintenance – outside & inside,
& Community Property Committees

Finance & Boat Ramp Committees

Finance, By-Laws, & Boat Ramp Committees

Finance Committee (Chair), Boat Ramp,
& Community Property Committees

Member-at-Large

Boat Ramp & Community Property Committees

Web Site Manager, Community Property Committee

Liaison for LPIA, Boat Ramp Committee

Legal Affairs Representative for LPIA

Yard Sale (Chair) & Welcoming (Chair) Committees

Boat Ramp Committee

Boat Ramp Committee (Chair)

Hall Rentals management

“Long Pointer” editor

Membership Committee (Chair) & Boat Ramp

Social Committee

Hall Sign

Finance & Social Committees

Recent By-Law Changes

Article III Section 1. (e - Section 2. Article IV of the Constitution - Section 3. Article IV of the Constitution

These changes, basically, changed the size of the Board of Governors from a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 15, to a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 11.

Article VI – 2 of the Constitution

All LPIA Board meetings are open to community residents who are welcome to hear all issues under discussion. This open invitation, plus the proposed written notification, allows adequate time for members to reflect upon, discuss, and make informed voting decisions at the first general meeting following the board meeting where the proposed amendment was discussed.

Article IV - Section 3. Boat Ramp

The proposal to raise the boat ramp dues from \$25.00 to \$50.00 did not pass. The dues for users of the boat ramp will remain at \$25.00.

Advertise to over 400 Homes!

We will include your business card or same size ad in our newsletter for only \$10, \$30 for the whole year (4 issues). Contact the Editor; or e-mail your information to Long Point News@aol.com if you would like to be included in this great opportunity



FREE

SQUARE DANCING INTRO

Harbor Light Squares is offering two free nights to try out square dancing.
 Couples, singles, and all ages are welcome.
 October 1st and October 8th, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Jacobsville Elementary School.

For info call 419-360-3218 or send a note to Long Point News@aol.com

Police Community Relations Council

is an umbrella organization consisting of community representatives and other various groups who work directly with the County Police to make Anne Arundel County a Safer Place.

Eastern District

3rd Wednesday of the month
 Eastern District Station
 3700 Mountain Road
 7:30 PM

410 – 222 - S.A.F.E.

Long Point Hall Rental Rates:

*Basic Rental (4 hours)
 Non-Members \$300
 Members \$200
 Cleaning Fee \$75

*Outdoor Functions
 (4 hrs)
 Non-Members \$300
 Members \$200

All fees are to be paid with signed contract.

To book your event, call Bob at 410.935.6575

Meetings (per hour)
 Non-Members \$30
 Members \$15
 Cleaning Fee: \$15

*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit.



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