

MARCH 2014



The Long Pointer

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Greetings, Long Point residents!

Upcoming Events

March 11 - Tuesday

7:30 PM - Board meeting at the Hall

April 8 - Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 PM – Boat Ramp registrations at the Hall

May 13 - Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00 PM – Boat Ramp registrations at the Hall

June 10 - Tuesday

6:00 PM – Boat Ramp registrations at the Hall
7:30 PM - General Meeting

It is the winter that will not end. As I look out my window this early March morning, the snow continues to fall with a promise for more this weekend. I want to extend my thanks to our neighbors who live on community owned roads and band together for snow removal. I wish we were in a financial position to take on this responsibility as an association, but until we have 100 percent membership in the community, we are very limited in our capabilities.

I feel so fortunate to live here in Long Point, where we have multiple accesses to the beaches, a well maintained boat ramp, and a community hall that we can use for parties and events. I can't thank our volunteers enough for what they do for our community - cleaning up beaches, cutting grass, managing the hall, and helping with legal issues that come up in all communities. We all must keep in mind that these dedicated volunteers are getting older and we will need to start looking for other means to keep our community beautiful and desirable for residents to live in.

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In the coming year, we have established a long range plan for what needs maintenance, repair, and replacement. In addition, we have looked at ways to raise more money. We are one of very few communities that do not require a yearly association fee, and I am not sure how much longer this trend can continue. This will be up for discussion in the coming months, and if you have any suggestions for the Board, please feel free to email one of us and share your thoughts.

This is everyone's community and home and we should all be making some kind of contribution to maintain the beauty and the value of living here.

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Again, thanks to those who continue to support the Association!

Jen Adams

Boat Ramp Information

The community boat ramp is located at the end of Cornfield Creed Road by Twin Beach Road. It is available for use by all residents, but you must be registered to use it and you must be a current member of the Long Point Improvement Association also.

2014 Registration and Key Distribution Dates and Times:

April: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hall

May: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hall

June: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hall

Additional Information:

What to bring: In addition to your boat ramp dues (and LPIA membership dues if not already a member), you must provide current registrations in your name for vehicle(s), trailer(s), and boat(s) at the time of registration.

Fees: Boat ramp dues are \$25 for the year; LPIA membership fee is \$50 a year, \$25 for seniors.

Questions: For more information, please contact Rick Ries (410-255-7374) or Pat McClanathan (410-255-9623).

Boat Ramp Reminders:

- Keys are **NOT** to be loaned to others.
- Trailers without stickers will be towed.
- The boat ramp gate system is the same as last year.
- To avoid tire ruts at the ramp which make the grass hard to cut, please do not park on the grass when the ground is soft after heavy rains.
- LPIA parking areas on Magothy Road and Twin Beach Road are to be used **only as over-flow parking** for boat ramp trailers/vehicles, and **not** for trailer storage. Thank you.



The LPIA Boat Ramp

Community Beaches and Property

Please remember - The beaches around the Community are for people, **not** vehicles.

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 personal watercraft.

Our community properties are for all Long Point residents to enjoy.

Unauthorized vehicles, including cars, trucks, and motorized and non-motorized vehicles, whether licensed or unlicensed, are **NOT** permitted or allowed to park and/or drive onto or across Community Property without prior approval from the Association.

Community Events & News

Kids' Easter Egg Hunt & Party

The date for this year's Easter egg hunt is not yet set, but it will be at the Hall. Please watch the Hall sign for date and time.



There will be crafts, an Easter Egg Hunt, and a cupcake with beverage. Please bring a basket or a bag to collect the eggs! Contact Tricia Roe at 410-371-1710 or triciaroe@yahoo.com if you would like to help.

Facebook Connection

We have a FaceBook community page where you can send requests, post messages to the community or share news and concerns!

Just run the search from your FaceBook page to: Long Point on the Magothy and friend us! We keep growing and it gives us an opportunity to share!

Alternatively, you can send your email address to Tricia Roe at triciaroe@yahoo.com and she will search for you from there.

LPIA Information

Our Board meets at least 4 times a year on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Current meeting dates are March 11th, June 10th, September 9th, and December 9th.

If you have a concern to bring to the Board, you must notify a Board member prior to the meeting so that it can be put on the agenda. Contact information is on the first page of this newsletter as well as on the website.

If you would like to help on any of our committees, we would love to have you! Association Committees can be standing committees or those formed for temporary



Second Annual Long Point Spaghetti Dinner!

We plan to have one, but are still gathering information as to the best date.

Once the date and time are set, we will announce the event on the Hall sign and include contact information there as well. We hope to see you there, whenever it may be!



2013 Holiday Decorating Contest

Winners

Winning Displays:

- 133 Circle Road
- 267 Gibson Road
- 180 Diana Drive

Honorable Mentions to:

- 113 Circle Road
- 1638 Grandview Road
- 69 Wileys Lane
- 186 Circle Road
- 151 Wileys Lane
- 579 Melanie Drive

projects or concerns. Committee members do not need to be Board members in order to help or participate.

Examples of possible committees include Community Property, Membership, Boat Ramp, Hall Rental, Finance, Social, Yard Sale, and Welcoming Committees.

Contact any Board member for more information.

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library 410-222-6699

**The Mountain Road Branch will close for re-carpeting at 5:00 PM Saturday, March 8th.
It will reopen 9:00 AM Monday, March 24th.**

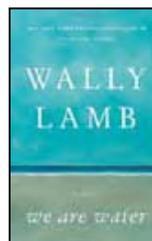
Adult Book Club



Orphan Train by Christina Kline

Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM

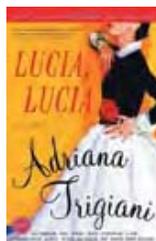
Close to aging out of the foster care system, Molly Ayer takes a position helping an elderly woman and discovers that they are more alike than different as she helps solve a mystery from the past.



We are Water by Wally Lamb

Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 PM

Told in alternating voices, the story follows Annie Oh, a middle-aged wife, mother and artist, as she, after 27 years of marriage, divorces her husband to marry Viveca, the Manhattan art dealer.



Lucia, Lucia by Adriana Trigiani

Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00 PM

The daughter of an Italian immigrant family in 1950 Greenwich Village, Lucia Sartori pursues a career in the fashion industry until she falls in love with a handsome stranger, who must win over her traditional family to marry her.

Babies in Bloom

Babies from birth to 18 months (with caring adult) enjoy songs, action rhymes and playtime while building early literacy skills. A great way to get to know other families in your community!

Monday, March 3rd at 10 AM;

Mondays, March 24th through May 19th, 10:00 AM

Toddler Time

Children ages 18-36 months (with caring adult) enjoy a variety of developmentally-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

Wednesday, March 5th at 9:30 AM;

Wednesdays, March 26th through May 28th, 9:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Children ages three to five (with caring adult) build the early literacy skills needed for school readiness through engaging books, songs and activities..

Wednesday, March 5th at 10:30 AM;

Wednesdays, March 26th, through May 28th, 10:30 AM

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library (continued)

410-222-6699

Special Events for Kids

Angry Birds at the Library

Thursday, April 3rd at 2:30 PM

Play our live version using homemade slingshots and catapults. We'll play in teams to see who can score the most points. Prizes will be awarded.

For elementary school students

Special Events for Teens

Anime/Manga Club

Wednesdays, April 23rd and May 21st at 3:00 PM

Share the love of Japanese comics and animation! For old and new fans. Just drop in.

Movie Times - All Ages

Willy Wonka Interactive Sing-a-long

Thursday, April 17th at 11:00 AM

Celebrate National Library Week with a Willy Wonka Sing-a-Long. We'll watch the original 1971 version of Willy Wonka and have lots of fun games and activities during the movie. (Rated G., 98 minutes)

Mary Poppins Sing-a-Long

Saturday, May 10th at 10 AM

Bring your mom and enjoy Mary Poppins! We'll have sing-a-long sheets and crafts! (Rated G, 140 minutes)

For Middle School - Adults

Smiles and Miles of Yarn: Knitting Group

Thursdays, March 6th, April 3rd, and May 1st at 7:00 PM

Bring yarn and knitting needles to our drop-in knitting group. All levels welcome!

Meeting Room Displays

April - Oil paintings by Mollie Heath

May - Oil and Pastels by David Lawton!

Blood Drive

American Red Cross

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 or older (16 with written parental consent), and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. And are in good health.

You may walk in or schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767

Saturday, March 8th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Long Point Improvement Association, Inc.

2014 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES - Per Household

Dear Long Point Resident/Property Owner,

The membership drive is underway, and this is your opportunity to show your support for our community. Many thanks for your continued generosity and participation!

Two ways to pay:

- 1) By check. Please make your check payable to Long Point Improvement Association (LPIA) and send it with this form to: **Mrs. Patricia McClanathan 81 Wileys Lane Pasadena, MD 21122**, or
- 2) Online through PayPal on our website at www.longpointonthemagothy.com

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount Enclosed</u>
Family Dues	\$50.00	_____
or	or	
Family Dues for Seniors (Age 60+)	25.00	_____
<u>Donations:</u>		
Capital Reserve Fund		_____
Legal Fees Donation		_____
Total		\$ _____

(Boat ramp dues will be collected when keys are distributed to LPIA members who complete the boat, trailer & vehicle information)

Please use the space below to enter contact information:

Name: _____

(Long Point) Address: _____

(Home/mailing) Address/P.O. Box: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home phone: () _____ - _____ Work phone: () _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

*** Please check here if you would like to have quarterly "Long Pointers" emailed to you.
(Newsletters will be posted on the LPIA web site: www.longpointonthemagothy.com)**

Areas of Interest (For which you might volunteer to help):

Social Events Hall Maintenance Grass Cutting Beach Cleanup Ramp

Fundraising Membership Welcoming Board Member

Community Yard Sale Long Point Kids' Activities Helping Hands

Thanks for your interest in and support of our Community and its Association!

Welcome to the Community!

We look forward to meeting all our new residents. The Welcoming Committee has a small gift and some useful community information to help you get established in your new neighborhood.

Please contact Tricia Roe at 410-371-1710 or email her at triciaroe@yahoo.com, and “Welcome!”

Newsletter by Email

Did you receive this newsletter through your email? If not, would you like to?

Sign-up for email delivery of future newsletters by sending a message to Cathy Frank, webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com

Long Point Hall Rental Rates

Basic Rental* (4 hours) Non-Members: \$425 Members: \$325 Outdoor Functions* (4 hours) Non-Members: \$350 Members: \$250	Meetings (per hour) Non-Members: \$30 Members: \$15 Cleaning Fee: \$30	Use of Kitchen facilities: \$20 Additional hour(s) for Basic Rental: \$50 per hour
*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit. All fees are to be paid with signed contract.		
To book your event, call Bob Johansen at 410.935.6575		