

DECEMBER 2014



# The Long Pointer

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## Upcoming Events

### December 9, Tuesday

Membership meeting,  
7:30 PM in the Hall

### December 13, Saturday

Breakfast with Santa  
10 AM in the Hall

### December 21, Sunday

Holiday Decorating Contest  
6:30 PM

## Holiday Greetings to Everyone!

Greetings and Happy Holidays!

It has been a busy year for the community as we worked hard to improve the look of our beautiful community. As everyone knows, we made some major improvements to the grounds and community hall in hopes of attracting more business. It's time to turn our attention to our community beaches. In the past year, we have not had enough volunteers to keep our beaches clean. Needless to say, they have fallen into disrepair and some are unusable. As I have mentioned in previous messages, we need to begin to look at our yearly dues that are optional to home owners and ways to keep our community beaches and roadways in good shape and usable for our community members.

Long Point community was established in the mid-1920's with a deed entitled the Munson deed. In that document, there are specific regulations concerning the community when it was established. One of those regulations indicates what households in Long Point would be expected to pay a certain dollar amount each year to maintain the roadways, beaches, hall, and boat ramp.

In the coming year, the Board will be looking at this more closely and discussing the possibility of enacting what we should have been doing all along. Currently, we have about 30% participation in terms of membership dues. It seems unfair to ask this small percentage to be responsible for all that this community has to offer. If we are able to move forward with this, our hope is to do more than what we are able to do currently. Perhaps a better children's playground or clean beaches with picnic tables and grills. In addition, everyone would have a voice.

I am wishing all of you a safe and enjoyable holiday and a happy new year!  
Jennifer Adams

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### LPIA President:

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## From the Welcome Committee

We are now keeping up with new homeowners in the community, but if you know of someone moving in, please email or call Tricia Roe: [triciaroe@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaroe@yahoo.com) or 410-371-1710. If someone is renting in the community, we want to welcome them as well!!

If you would like to help with this committee, please contact Tricia Roe. I have reached out to a couple of people who expressed an interest, but could always use more people!

## LPIA Social Events for Kids

### Breakfast with Santa

*Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM*

Breakfast with Santa is going to be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served at 10:00 A.M. at the Hall!



All children and grandchildren of Long Point residents are invited. Adults with the children will also be served a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and juice. Adults, there will be coffee, as well!

RSVP is a must! Respond to Tricia Roe via email, [triciaroe@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaroe@yahoo.com) or phone, 410-371-1710.

Please bring a small wrapped gift (with child's name on package!) for Santa to give to your child.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this annual event, please contact Tricia!! We cook a fresh breakfast that day, set up, serve, do a craft, and celebrate with Santa and then clean up after the party!

## Boat Ramp News

The boat ramp committee has purchased stickers and keys for 2015. They will be available at the Community Hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the months of April, May and June.

The 2014 stickers and keys will be valid until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of April 2015.

The Long Point Community had 80 boat ramp members for 2014. Boat ramp membership is down from previous years partly due to the economy and partly because some members loan their keys to others. Unauthorized boats without stickers are still being launched at the ramp. This causes boat ramp committee volunteers unfavorable confrontations.

Please - we've kept the ramp fee low so all residents can afford to purchase a key and support the community. Your cooperation in not loaning your key is appreciated and will make the boat ramp committee members' jobs easier.



## Holiday Decorating Contest



**Get ready!** It's time for the annual Long Point Holiday Decorating Contest!

**Mark the Date! Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Put up the decorations and be sure to turn on your lights **by 6:30 PM** for our judges as they cruise the neighborhood.

Judges are always welcome! It's fun to drive through the community with friends and view all the beautiful Holiday decorations. Call Jen at 410-360-1591 for more information.

Good luck to you all, and thanks for making our community so beautiful!

## 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 getting together with friends and enjoying good food, you need to join a Long Point Dinner Club! Call Joan at 410-360-4199 or Ruth at 410-439-9399 if you are interested.

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

**Kayak Club:** Interested in exploring the area waterways in a kayak? If enough people are interested, we'd like to start a Kayak Club. Call Joan at 410-360-4199 to participate.

**Ducks Unlimited:** A new chapter has opened in Pasadena. Ducks Unlimited is a country-wide wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization that raises awareness and money to help preserve wetlands. Contact Randy Bode at [randy@nafcofish.com](mailto:randy@nafcofish.com) for more information.

## LPIA Board News

All residents are welcome to attend Board meetings. However, if you have an issue that you would like to bring up, proper protocol requires you to contact a Board member at least a week in advance so that we may put this on the agenda. Contact information is listed on the Contact Us page of the website as well as on the first page of this newsletter. Thank you.

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### Board of Governors

#### *Officers:*

Jennifer Adams, *President*

Rand Bode, *Vice-President*

Tricia Roe, *Recording Secretary (unofficial)*

Lori Osowski, *Treasurer*

Joan Hillier, *Corresponding Secretary*

#### *Board Members:*

Bob Johansen

Ruth McGovern

Tricia Roe

Dave Zaruba

#### *Committees:*

Social & Welcoming Committees -- Tricia Roe

Hall Rentals -- Bob Johansen

Boat Ramp & Membership Committees -- Pat McClanathan

Boar Ramp Committee (Chair) -- Rick Ries

Hall Sign -- Bill Smeltz

Legal Liaison -- Dave Zaruba

Long Pointer Newsletter and Webmaster -- Cathy Frank

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## Event and Committee News



Ever raised money for your child's school? Your church or a sports team? We could use you!

We would like to form a fundraising committee to bring in some income to Long Point and perhaps have some fun doing it.

Please contact Jennifer Adams by email at [madrew1121@msn.com](mailto:madrew1121@msn.com) or Lori Osowski at [ldoso2@aol.com](mailto:ldoso2@aol.com) if you are interested. Open to all suggestions!

The LPIA committees are always thinking of possible new events and planning and fine-tuning favorite events from times before. Thoughts for the upcoming year include:

- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ Spring Yard Sale
- ◆ Summer Raffle for a Bushel of Crabs and other goodies
- ◆ Halloween Party for Kids
- ◆ Breakfast with Santa
- ◆ Holiday Decorating Contest

Ideas are welcome! Contact Tricia Roe by email ([triciaroe@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaroe@yahoo.com)) or by phone 410-371-1710 or through FaceBook (search **long-point-on-the-magothy** using FaceBook's search box).

## Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library

410-222-6699

### Adult Book Club

**The Light Between Oceans** by M. L. Stedman

*Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM*

A novel set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore.

**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry** by Rachel Joyce

*Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM*

Harold Fry is convinced that he must deliver a letter to an old love in order to save her, meeting characters along the way and reminiscing about the events of his past and people he has known, as he tries to find peace and acceptance.

### GoodReads Virtual Book Club

December's Selection:

*The Dinner* by Herman Koch

January's Selection:

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

February's Selection:

*The Goldfinch* by Donna Tart

Join the Anne Arundel County Public Library GoodReads group to join the discussions:

[www.goodreads.com/group/93516](http://www.goodreads.com/group/93516)

### Books at Bars

Meet fellow readers and share your love of books in a comfortable setting. Come to the 1747 Pub t Reynold's Tavern in Annapolis for lively book discussions. A new book will be discussed each month. Please register online at [www.meetup.com/books-at-bar](http://www.meetup.com/books-at-bar)

### Children's Author Visits

**Katie Detrich**, local children's book author (*Princess or President?*), brings her characters alive through a puppet show. Kids can have their faces painted and go on an adventure with Nigel the unicorn, Lily the hippo and Mimi the cat.

*Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 PM*

**Jane Reville**, local children's book author, will share her book, *Ravens of Time*, through games and activities.

Come learn and the raven bird and its adventures in local history! For elementary school students

*Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM*

### Early Literacy Programs

#### Babies in Bloom

Babies from birth to 18 months (with caring adult) enjoy songs, action rhymes and playtime while building early literacy skills.

*Mondays at 10 AM*

*except Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>*

#### Preschool Storytime

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

*Wednesdays at 10:30 AM*

*except Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>*

#### Toddler Time

Children ages 18 to 36 months (with caring adult) enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities that are developmentally-appropriate.

*Wednesdays at 9:30 AM*

*except Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>*

#### Family Storytime

Families with young children enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

*Wednesdays, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM*

## Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library (continued) 410-222-6699

### Winter Holiday Events

#### Family Ornament Night

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

Celebrate the holidays by crafting ornaments that you will treasure for years to come.

#### All Aboard the Polar Express!

Come be enchanted by a reading of Van Allsburg's book *The Polar Express*, Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

#### Zombie Gingerbread Men

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:30 PM

These cookies are anything but innocent; one bite may just leave you infected. Join us for fun and crafts with a twist!

#### For teens and 'tweens

#### Valentine Candy B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

Are you a winner? B-1 at this suspense-filled game night. It's time for candy bingo! Mark your cards with candy to win prizes. It's Valentine fun for the whole family!

### Special Events

#### Minecraft in Real Life

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 3 PM to 4:30 PM

If you mixed the game Minecraft with real life, what would happen? Join us to find out!

#### Smiles and Miles of Yarn: Knitting Group

Thursdays, December 4<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup> and 7 PM

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

### Movie Times Most Saturdays at 10 AM

- ◆ **Muppet Movie and Craft** (Rated G, 85 minutes)  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Have fun with Buddy the Elf** (Rated PG, 97 minutes)  
Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

#### Saturday Pixar Film Series:

- ◆ **Ratatouille** (Rated G, 111 minutes)  
Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Brave** (Rated PG, 93 minutes)  
Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **The Incredibles** (Rated PG, 115 minutes)  
Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Wall-E** (Rated G, 98 minutes)  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Finding Nemo** (Rated G, 100 minutes)  
Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Up** (Rated PG, 96 minutes)  
Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Toy Story 3** (Rated G, 103 minutes)  
Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM
- ◆ **Monsters, Inc.** (Rated G, 92 minutes)  
Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

### Play Games!

#### Chess Club

Play chess and learn from other players. For all ages and skill levels.

Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

### In the Meeting Room

**December:** Pasadena Senior Center Artwork

**January:** Art by Joyce Brune

**February:** Photography by Anna Tamondong

Long Point Improvement Association, Inc.

**2015 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES - Per Household**

Dear Long Point Resident/Property Owner,

It's never too late to show your support of our community by joining the Association. Funds from membership dues are used for a great number of activities and improvements that benefit all of us.

There are 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.longpointpasadena.com](http://www.longpointpasadena.com)

**Please use the space below to enter contact information:**

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

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

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 the quarterly newsletters and other neighborhood announcements e-mailed to you. (Newsletters are also on our website: [www.longpointpasadena.com](http://www.longpointpasadena.com))**

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

Social Events \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Grass Cutting \_\_\_\_\_ Beach Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Ramp \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Welcoming \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Community Yard Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Long Point Kids' Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Helping Hands \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in and support of our Community and its Association!**

## Planning an Event? Why not have it at the Improvement Association Hall?

### Long Point Hall Rental Rates

<b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours): Monday-Thursday</b>	<b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours): Friday, Saturday, Holiday</b>	<b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours): Sunday</b>
LPIA Non-Members: \$325	LPIA Non-Members: \$475	LPIA Non-Members: \$375
LPIA Members: \$225	LPIA Members: \$375	LPIA Members: \$275
*Additional hours: \$50 per hour	*Additional hours: \$50 per hour	*Additional hours: \$50 per hour
*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit	*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit	*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit
<b>Meetings (per hour)</b>	<b>Additional fees:</b>	
LPIA Non-Members: \$35	Use of kitchen facilities: \$20 per rental	
LPIA Members: \$20	Putting Message on outside sign if available: \$10 per event	
Cleaning fee (flat fee): \$30		
All fees are to be paid with signed contract. <b>To book your event, call Bob Johansen at 410-935-6575</b>		

### Newsletter by E-mail

The quarterly newsletters are on the community website, but you can also choose to have them e-mailed to you. Over 100 families currently take advantage of this convenience.

To be added to the Newsletter E-mail List and to receive community alerts, send a message to Cathy Frank at [webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com](mailto:webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com).

### Reminder to Our Car Drivers

Please drive the speed limit on our roadways! We have noticed a number of speeding cars on the roads when people are walking dogs or waiting at the bus stops. We want everyone to be safe.