

MARCH 2015



The Long Pointer

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Hello, Long Point Neighbors,

Upcoming Events

March 10 - Tuesday

7:30 PM - Board meeting at the Hall

April 14 - Tuesday

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

May 12 - Tuesday

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

June 9 - Tuesday

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

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We are all looking forward to spring and warm weather, as we all like to take advantage of our beautiful beaches and boat ramps! Spring is right around the corner!

Our Board will be doing a community walk around to see what condition the beaches and community properties are in to prepare for the coming summer season. If you have any concerns, please contact a board member. We are aware there are beaches that need a major clean up and will be addressing that in the coming months.

I want to begin to communicate the need to enact our community Munson deed, which states all homes in the community are to be paying dues. This has never been enforced in our history, but we are at a point in our community where we need to consider this. We all lead very busy lives and a majority of our volunteers are getting older and not able to do some of the heavy physical work required to maintain our community. So, our very small pool of volunteers is shrinking. As of July of 2014, we have 138 members out of 400 homes. That is about a third of the community who is shouldering the responsibility of the expenses involved in keeping our community beautiful and adding value to our homes. IT NEEDS TO BE EQUITABLE among everyone who lives here. It will also allow the community to do more with better funding and EVERYONE will have a voice to help make those decisions.

More information will be forthcoming as to this change. I know everyone living in Long Point wants this to be a desirable, beautiful community and this is the avenue to do that.

Happy Spring!!

Jen Adams

LPIA President:

Jennifer Adams, 410-360-1591

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Bob Johansen, 410-935-6575

Long Pointer Editor:

Cathy Frank, 410-507-5235

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.

2015 Registration and Key Distribution Dates and Times:

April: Tuesday, April 14 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM . at the Hall

May: Tuesday, May 12 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. at the Hall

June: Tuesday, June 9 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. 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 overflow 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 Long Point Kids' Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, March 15th at 1:00 pm.

Snacks, games and the Egg Hunt!



Please have the children bring their Easter baskets for when they are collecting eggs. RSVP a must! Contact Tricia Roe @ 410-371-1710 or email: triciaroe@yahoo.com by Wednesday, March 11th.

Upcoming Events

We would like to plan a Family Beach Day in July. Anyone who would be willing to help with planning, please contact Jennifer at madrew1121@msn.com.

We are planning a bus trip to New York in the fall. More details will follow.

ANY who would like to assist with the Social Committee, please contact Tricia Roe at triciaroe@yahoo.com. We are always looking for good ideas! Please check our FaceBook page and the Hall's sign for news of special events in the weeks ahead.

LPIA Information

Our Board meets at least 4 times a year on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. 2015 meeting dates are March 10th, June 9th, September 8th, and December 8th.

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!

2014 Holiday Decorating Contest

Winners

1729 Grandview Ave - Best Traditional

133 Circle Rd. - Best overall

113 Circle Rd - Most original



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.

Needed: Newsletter Editor

We are looking for a community member who would like to be editor of our community newsletter. Please contact Jennifer at madrew1121@msn.com or call Cathy at 410-507-5235 if you are interested. We publish only 4 times a year.

Association Committees can be standing committees or those formed for temporary 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.

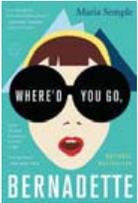
Contact any Board member for more information.

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

Adult Book Club

March Selection

Where'd You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple
Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 PM



When her notorious, hilarious, talented, troubled and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her.

April Selection:

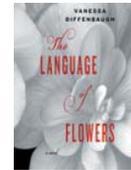
All The Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr
Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 PM



A stunningly ambitious and beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World

May Selection:

The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 PM



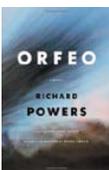
The story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own past. —
Novelist

GoodReads Virtual Book Club

Join the Anne Arundel County Public Library Goodreads group to join in the discussions: www.goodreads.com/group/93516

March Selection:

Orfeo by Richard Powers



Composer Peter Els—the “Bioterrorist Bach”—pays a final visit to the people he loves and hatches a plan to turn a disaster into a work of art that will reawaken its audience to the sounds all around them. **For adults**

April Selection:

Every Day by David Levithan



Every day a different body. Every day a different life. Every day in love with the same girl.

For teens and adults

May Selection:

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein



Two best friends, a pilot and a spy, crash their plane in Nazi occupied France. One escapes capture, but one does not. *Code Name Verity* tests the boundaries of friendship and humanity and will leave you reeling.

For teens and adults

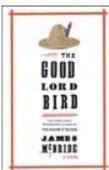
Books at Bars

Meet fellow readers and share your love of books in a comfortable setting.

Come to the **1747 Pub at Reynold's Tavern** at 7 Church Circle in Annapolis for lively book discussions. Please register online at www.meetup.com/books-at-bar

March Selection:

The Good Lord Bird by James McBride Wed., March 11th at 7:30 PM



Fleeing his violent master at the side of abolitionist John Brown at the height of the slavery debate in mid-nineteenth-century Kansas Territory, Henry pretends to be a girl to hide his identity throughout the raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859.

April Selection:

California by Edan Lepucki Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 PM



Cal and Frida have fled a post-apocalyptic Los Angeles to live in the wilderness, but when Frida discovers that she might be pregnant, they leave the safety of their secluded cabin to seek assistance in a troubled society.

May Selection:

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes by Caitlin Doughty

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30 PM



The blogger behind the popular Web series *Ask a Mortician* describes her experiences working at a crematory, including how she cared for bodies of all shapes and sizes.

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library (continued)

410-222-6699

Early Literacy Events

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!

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Toddler Time

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

Wednesdays at 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..

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Games for 'tweens and Teens

Teen Game Day

Thursdays, March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st at 3:30 PM

Join us as we kick it old school, playing real-live, face-to-face board games like Battleship, Sorry!, Yahtzee, and more!

For Elementary and Middle School Students

Banneker-Douglass Museum Events

Follow the North Star

Tuesday, March 24th, at 7:00 PM

Learn about the importance of the North Star for three prominent Marylanders: Benjamin Banneker, Frederick Douglass, and Harriet Tubman

Special Events for All

LegoPalooza!

Thursday, April 2nd at 2:00 PM

Design and build your own fantastic creations.

For all ages

(Note: We'll supply lots of Legos; please do not bring your own. The Legos must remain at the library.)

Drop-in Knitting

Drop in to knit, share, and have fun!

All skills levels welcome!

Thursdays, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th at 7:00 PM

Other Happenings

Blood Drive - American Red Cross

You are eligible to donate if you are 17 or older (16 with written parental consent), 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 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Meeting Room Displays

April - Artwork by Autumn Waters

May - Artwork by Carolyn Councill

Long Point Improvement Association, Inc.

2015 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.longpointpasadena.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.longpointpasadena.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 Hall Rental (4 hours): Monday-Thursday	Basic Hall Rental (4 hours): Friday, Saturday, Holiday	Basic Hall Rental (4 hours): Sunday
LPIA Non-Members: \$325 LPIA Members: \$225 *Additional hours: \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit	LPIA Non-Members: \$475 LPIA Members: \$375 *Additional hours: \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit	LPIA Non-Members: \$375 LPIA Members: \$275 *Additional hours: \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit
Meetings (per hour)	Additional fees:	
LPIA Non-Members: \$35 LPIA Members: \$20 Cleaning fee (flat fee): \$30	Use of kitchen facilities: \$20 per rental Putting Message on outside sign if available: \$10 per event	
All fees are to be paid with signed contract. To book your event, call Bob Johansen at 410-935-6575		