

DECEMBER 2015



The Long Pointer

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Upcoming Events

December 8, Tuesday

Membership meeting,
7:30 PM in the Hall

December 12, Saturday

Breakfast with Santa
10:00 AM in the Hall

December 13, Sunday

Holiday Decorating Contest
6:00 PM

January 30, 2016 Saturday

Chili Cook-Off
4:00 PM in the Hall

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Seasons Greetings, Friends and Neighbors!

We are in the midst of our annual membership drive as we enter into the new year. Membership supports your community. Your membership money keeps our beaches beautiful and a place where families can enjoy the water. Your small dues of \$50.00 helped renovate the hall, increase rentals, and beautify the grounds. We want to do more and we want input from our community! Please join the association today-it is by far the best way to support the community you live in! We are offering an incentive to join!!!! If you join between December 1st and February 15th, you will be entering in a drawing. Prizes are:

* 1st name drawn: \$250.00 cash!

* 2nd name drawn: Free membership for a year, to include boat ramp key if applicable

We also have had a legal ruling on selling a FEW properties in Long Point that don't serve any purpose to the community as a whole. We are referring to very small strips of land between 2 home owners where there is no beach access or a lot that is unbuildable and needs to be maintained by volunteers. The one we are focused on is located on Coralie Court. It is a large lot that is unbuildable and is often used by 4-wheelers and general loitering because of its location. The property will be offered to all adjacent property owners as possible buyers.

Additionally, we want to offer more events and activities to Long Point residents. We had a very successful wine tasting in October, which generated a small profit. We brought back the community yard sale and hope to offer it again in the spring. In January, we are going to offer a CHILI COOK-OFF-open to ALL residents! Look in the newsletter for more details. Other activities coming up are:

* Trivia night

* Cooking classes

* Easter Egg Hunt

* Outdoor movie night (summer)

* OctoberFest with beer tasting

* Crab Soup Cook-off

Please send us your ideas. We want to see more of our residents at these events!

We wish everyone a safe holiday and a great new year!

Jen Adams, President LPIA

LPIA Social Events for Kids



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 12th,
10:00 AM

Please join us for our 35th
Annual Long Point on the

Magothy Breakfast with Santa!

Once again we will be serving a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for the kids and the parents/grandparents who are with them at the party!

Crafts will be made while waiting for Santa to arrive! Please be sure to RSVP to Tricia Roe at 410-371-1710 by December 8th and she will give you more details then! We want to have enough food, coffee (!) and crafts for everyone!

Please bring a small, wrapped gift for each child you bring with his/her name boldly written on it for Santa to give to your child.

We also are gathering names and addresses of the children for "Letters from Santa". These will be done by a community member and mailed to your children! This event is sponsored by LPIA. See you there! For flyer, [click here](#).

Boat Ramp News

Due to the need to increase funds in the boat ramp account, there will be a slight change in next year's fee structure for some parts of Boat Ramp registrations.

This change will only affect boat ramp stickers for trailers, not keys. Contact Jennifer at madrew1121@msn.com or webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com for more information.



Holiday Decorating Contest



Holiday Decorating Contest!

It's that time again!

Please light up your houses for our annual holiday decorating contest!

Sunday, December 13th after 6:00 PM
Prizes awarded!

Membership Incentive!

Join the Long Point Improvement Association next year and be entered in a drawing!

- ◆ First place is \$250.00 in cash!
- ◆ Second place is a free membership for the year and boat ramp registration (if applicable).

MUST JOIN BETWEEN
DECEMBER 1, 2015 - FEBRUARY 15, 2016
TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Board members are not eligible for this offer.

A membership form is on p. 7 and also on our website (under Membership); a PayPal option is also available there.



Welcoming Committee

New to the neighborhood? By now you should have received your Welcome Packet! If not, please call Tricia Roe at 410-371-1710 for your packet with information on the community and the application for the Improvement Association!

If you know of someone who has just moved in, please let us know!

Social Committee Happenings



The committee has been very busy planning for 2016! We had a very successful wine tasting this fall, and have high hopes for next year's activities.

Lots of great ideas were discussed, some old favorites (like the Chili Cook-off) and some new (like a Movie Night at the Beach). Our planned events are listed below, and remember, we always welcome new members to the committee and their ideas!

Our Up-Coming Planned Events

January 2016 - Chili Cook Off - Jan. 30, 2016

March - Easter Egg Hunt - March 12, 2016;
Painting Party or Trivia Night

May - Cooking Class

June & July - Activities at the beach

August - Movie Night at the Beach

September - Crab Soup Cook-off

October - Craft Beer Tasting
Halloween Party for Kids

December - Breakfast with Santa

Check the Hall Sign for reminders, details, and contact information as the events approach.

You can also check our "Long Point on the Magothy" Facebook page for details, and can post your own ideas there as well! Facebook checked daily!



January 2016 Event

It's a Chili Cook-off!

*Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM
in the Hall*

Bring something to keep your chili hot (crock pot, etc) and everyone will be judging.

If you wish to come and not make chili, please bring a side dish, corn bread, or dessert.

Bring your own bottle!

Please RSVP by January 23rd to Tricia Roe at 410-371-1710.

Kids' Activities Updates

A note about Halloween... for the last two years, there has been a big party at the Hall that a lot of community members thought was our Halloween Party. No, it was not. We cancelled our party because of lack of response and even encouraged people to attend this other one because it was for a good cause! But, that party was not sponsored by LPIA, and this year we realized that it was not really geared toward the kids. Next year, we will not be cancelled! We are working on a larger plan!

Our Easter Egg Hunt has already been scheduled for March 12th. Time TBD, but not early morning!

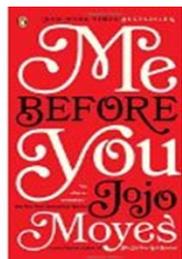
And a new addition this year - Movie Night! Many thanks to a resident for this suggestion and his help in planning it! Movie Night will be a family event. We have one planned for August but would like to do more throughout the summer. More on that as it gets worked out. Beach location, everyone bringing blankets, chairs, dinner, snacks...! Enjoy the movie with family and neighbors!

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library

410-222-6699

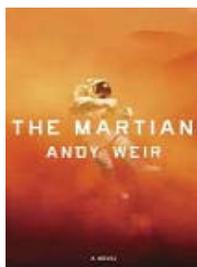
Adult Book Club

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes



Tuesday, January 26th at 7 PM

Moyes' latest is made heartwarming thanks to the vibrancy of its main characters, both of whom will keep readers on their toes with their chemistry and witty repartee.—
Booklist



The Martian by Andy Weir

Tuesday, February 23rd at 7 PM

Astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there after a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead.

Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

Books at Bars

1747 Pub at Reynolds's Tavern
7 Church Circle in Annapolis

Meet fellow readers and share your love of books in a comfortable setting - the **1747 Pub** in Annapolis! A new book will be discussed each month. Please register online at www.meetup.com/books-at-bar

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel



Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 PM

Set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse, this is a tale of a Hollywood star, his would-be savior, and a nomadic group of actors roaming the scattered outposts of the Great Lakes regions, risking all for art and humanity.

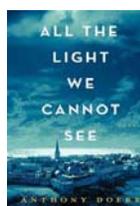
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng



Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30 PM

When Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together tumbles into chaos, forcing them to confront the long-kept secrets that have been slowly pulling them apart.

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr



Wednesday, February 10th at 7:30 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 War II.

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. A great way to get to know other families in your community!

*Mondays at 9:30AM
except Dec. 21st, Dec. 28th
and Jan. 18th*

Toddler Time

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

*Mondays at 10:30 AM
except Dec. 21st, Dec. 28th
and Jan. 18th*

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. 23rd and Dec. 30th*

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

Events for Preschoolers

Music and Movement

Thursdays, December 10th, January 14th, and Feb. 11th at 6:30 PM

Experience the joy of music, dancing, singing, and stories with your child. This 30-minute, high-energy program is for children under 6 and their accompanying families.

Events for Children

Crazy Chemistry

Wednesday, January 20th at 3:00 PM

Ever want to create cool concoctions? Explore the properties of chemistry through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

For kids of all ages

Paws to Read

Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 AM

Children in elementary school improve reading skills while enjoying the rapt attention of canine tutors!

Please call to book a 15-minute slot.

Events for Adults

Learn to Use E-Readers

New to downloadable books, audiobooks, and magazines? Get help with your devices and learn how to use the library's free downloadable collections. Please bring your device. First-come, first-served.

December-February during branch hours

Coloring for Adults!

Zen Coloring

Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 PM

Leave your stress behind as you indulge in an hour of adults-only coloring. Light refreshments provided.

Winter Holiday Events

Family Ornament Night

Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 PM

Celebrate the holiday season by making special homemade ornaments and crafts that you can treasure for years to come.

Cookie Creations

Thursday, December 17th at 3:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon filled with games and cookie decorating.

For 'tweens and teens

Fun & Games at the Library

Chess Club

Saturdays, January 9th through Jan. 30th at 11:00 AM

Play chess and learn from other players.

For all ages and skill levels

Teen Game Day

Thursdays, January 21st and February 18th at 3:00 PM

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

Chocolate B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 PM

Mark your cards with M&Ms and win chocolate and books.

In the Meeting Room

December: Art of Chesapeake High School.

January: Art of Lisa Neubert.

February: Photography from Chesapeake High School.

LPIA Board News

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

Board of Governors

Officers:

Jennifer Adams, *President*

Randy Bode, *Vice-President*

(unfilled position), *Recording Secretary*

Lori Osowski, *Treasurer*

Joan Hillier, *Corresponding Secretary*

Board Members:

Bob Johansen

Dawn Kreiner

Dave Lurz

Ruth McGovern

Dave Zaruba

Committees:

Boat Ramp - Rick Ries (Chair) & Pat McClanathan

Hall Rentals - Bob Johansen

Hall Sign - Bill Smeltz

Legal Liaison - Dave Zaruba

Membership - Pat McClanathan & Dawn Kreiner

Kids - Tracey Matthews (Chair) & Tricia Roe

Social - Ruth McGovern (Chair) & Tricia Roe

Welcoming Committee - Tricia Roe

Long Pointer Newsletter - Cathy Frank

Webmaster - Cathy Frank

We also welcome any resident who would like to help! We currently have an unfilled position on the Board (Recording Secretary) and our Committees are always looking for new people and new ideas. You do not need to be on the Board to participate on a committee.

Contact information can be found on the first page of each newsletter and on our website (www.longpointpasadena.com) on the Contact Us page. Think about it! We're a good group of people all working for the same goal: a happy, healthy, vibrant community offering something for everyone!

Newsletters

This December edition of the *Long Pointer* is reworked into a 4-page edition that is mailed to each resident.

The shortened December issue is the only issue mailed, but all full versions are available on the community's website.

Did you know though that the newsletters can be emailed to you?

Over 200 families already have the quarterly newsletters and community updates emailed to them.

If this sounds like a good choice for you too, just send a message to Cathy Frank at webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com.

Long Point Improvement Association, Inc.

2016 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 our membership dues are used for 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: **Dawn Kreiner 1669 Grandview Rd 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		_____
Boat Ramp Donation		_____
Total		\$ _____

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

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 the quarterly "Long Pointer" and other neighborhood announcements e-mailed to you. (Newsletters are also 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 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

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		