

DECEMBER 2016



# The Long Pointer

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## Upcoming Events

### December 13, Tuesday

Membership meeting,  
7pm in the Hall

### December 17, Saturday

Breakfast with Santa  
10am in the Hall

### December 18, Sunday

Holiday Decorating Contest  
6pm

### January 15, 2017 Sunday

Movie Night  
TBD

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## Seasons Greetings, Friends and Neighbors!

Happy Holidays Neighbors and Friends!

The holidays are upon us and it's time to reflect on 2016. We made a few minor improvements at the hall; purchasing round tables for more formal events, cleaning out the back rooms in hopes to paint them and organize community events materials, and spruce up some of the landscaping outside of the hall. If there is anyone out there willing to pitch in to paint a small room, plant some grasses or flowers around our sign, please contact us.

We are still working on the selling of Coralie Court, which has been hung up in the title company's hands for quite a while. It appears there was a clerical error made when the property was given to Long Point in the late 1970's. It is still in process.

It has been a year of successful community events. Movie nights on the beach brought about 70 people. We had to cancel the crab soup cook off due to lack of interest, but quickly followed that with a beer tasting event where we had a great turnout. In November we held a tailgate party and, despite minor technical glitches, it was enjoyed by everyone.

Be sure to join Santa for pancakes on December 17th And look for another movie night at the hall as well as another chili cook off! The Holiday decorating contest is coming up this month as well. Look for details in our newsletter.

Membership renewal is starting in January of 2017. There will be another membership incentive this year! If you join between January 1-March 1, 2017, you will be entered in a drawing to win \$200.00. Please support the community and become a member. You will receive discounts on hall rentals and other events if you are a member.

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 17<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00am

Please join us for our Annual  
Long Point on the Magothy

Breakfast with Santa!

We are serving pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and water! Chocolate chips on your pancakes are a popular option that we serve! And, we feed the adults who come with the children!

Please RSVP to Tricia Roe (410) 371-1710 or [triciaroe@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaroe@yahoo.com) by December 14th (Wednesday before the party). It is crucial that we know how many children, ages, boys, girls and how many adults are coming with them.

We buy crafts, etc., not to mention the food. And, we have really had a challenge at times to switch things around to that everyone gets what we have planned, so please call or email Tricia!

Breakfast with Santa is a huge success!! Even the

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## Boat Ramp News

**ATTENTION ALL BOAT RAMP USERS!!!**

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!**

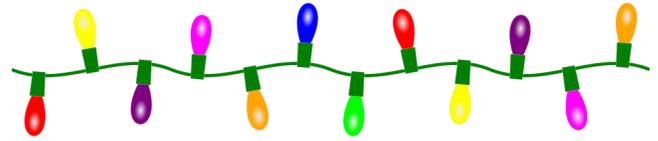
Please hold onto your key from 2016!! We will be using those keys for 2017.

You still MUST register your boat and trailer and pay membership fees for 2017. We are simply not issuing new keys.



Contact Jennifer at [madrew1121@msn.com](mailto:madrew1121@msn.com) or [webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com](mailto:webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com) for more

## Holiday Decorating Contest



### Holiday Decorating Contest!

It's that time again!

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

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Prizes awarded!

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## Membership Incentive!

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

Please support your community by joining the community association and you will be entered to win \$200.00!!

MUST JOIN BETWEEN  
JANUARY 1, 2017 - MARCH 1, 2017  
TO BE ELIGIBLE.

*Board members are not eligible for this offer.*



A membership form is on p. 7 and also on our website (under

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## 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

We certainly had a busy Summer and Fall with our Movie Nights, Wine on the Beach nights, Octoberfest, Halloween Party and our Tailgating/Ravens Game! Now, we are on to our Winter Activities!



### Upcoming Winter Events

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast with Santa

**December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Holiday Decorating Contest

**January 15<sup>th</sup>:** Movie Night

### Movie Night

As a follow up to our successful summer Movie Nights we are doing a Movie Night on January 15th!



**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

The time will be on the sign, so please keep checking it! This Movie Night is geared towards the adults in the community! Watch the sign and keep checking our Facebook page: Long Point on the Magothy, for details!

## Volunteer Help Needed!

The board is looking for anyone that could help with a couple of special projects. We are in need of a **Administrative Assistant**, who can organize our files, send out correspondence to our community members and keep up with our paperwork and file accordingly.

We are looking for someone who can **manage our website**. This requires checking incoming mail, sending out correspondence via email, and posting newsletters and other important information. It does not require a lot of time.

And finally, we are looking for assistance in painting the 2 back rooms in the hall. They have been cleaned out and require a fresh coat of paint and replacing some ceiling tiles.

If you can help with any of these projects, please let Jennifer know at 410-360-1591.

*“I would like to personally thank the volunteers that help our community with grass cutting, assisting in community activities in the hall, and lending their time to make Long Point a great place to live. We*

## Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library

410-222-6699

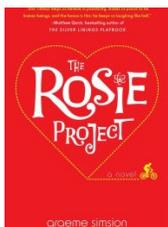
### Adult Book Club

**The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah  
Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm



Two sisters, separated by years and experience, each embark on her own dangerous path toward survival, love and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.

**The Rosie Project** by Graeme Simsion  
Tuesday, February 28 at 7pm

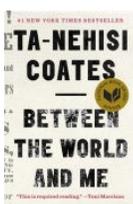


This hilarious, feel good novel is narrated by an oddly charming and socially challenged genetics professor trying to find out if he is capable of true love.

### 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 at the **1747 Pub** in Annapolis! 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)



**Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30pm

In a series of essays, written as a letter to his son, Coates confronts the notion of race in America and how it has shaped American history.



**Lab Girl** by Hope Jahren  
Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30pm

An illuminating memoir of a woman in science, a moving portrait of a longtime friendship and a stunningly fresh look at plants that will change how you see the world.



**The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield  
Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30pm

Vida Winter spent her career writing fiction, but now aged and unwell, she wishes for her true story to come to light. When a young biographer comes to the realization that Winter's great work includes only twelve finished stories, she agrees to help the ailing

## 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. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Toddler Time

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

### 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 10:30am

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

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**Events for Adults****One-on-One Computer Training**

Work individually with a librarian and learn to access your library account, search the catalog and the internet, navigate electronic databases and set up a free email account. Individual training in computer basics, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Word is also available at the Odenton Regional Library.

*Call or visit for more details or to schedule an*

**eReader One-on-One Training**

Learn about the library's free downloadable collections and how to access them on various devices.

*Call or visit for more information and to schedule an*

**Coloring for Adults!**

*Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am*

**Zen Coloring**

Leave your stress behind as indulge in an hour of

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**Fun & Games at the Library****Minecraft**

*Saturdays, January 9<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm*

Play Minecraft at the library!

**For all ages and skill levels**

**B-I-N-G-O**

*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm*

Play bingo with family and friends and win small prizes or books!

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**Exhibits and Displays****Events for Kids****Cookie Creations**

*Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm*

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

**LED Light-up Valentines**

*Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm*

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

**Teen Game Day**

*Thursdays, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm*

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

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**Events for Kids****Hour of Code**

*December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm*

Learn basic coding using the library's laptops! Earn a certificate for participating in this year's Global Hour of Code!

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**Winter Holiday Events****Family Ornament Night**

*Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm*

Celebrate the holiday season by making special homemade ornaments and crafts that you can treasure

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**December:** Art of Bill Cook

**January:** Art of Katie Detrich

**February:** Pasadena and Pascal Senior Centers

## 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:*

##### **Officers:**

Jennifer Adams, **President**

Randy Bode, **Vice President**

**Recording Secretary**  
(unfilled position)

Lori Osowski, **Treasurer**

#### *Board Members:*

Bob Johansen

Dawn Kreiner

Dave Lurz

Ruth McGovern

#### **Committees:**

Rick Ries

Boat Ramp (Chair)

Pat McClanathan

Boat Ramp

Dawn Kreiner

Membership

Bill Smeltz

Hall Sign

Bob Johansen

Hall Rentals

Tricia Roe

Welcoming (Chair)  
Social; Kids Activities

Ruth McGovern

Social (Chair)

Dave Zaruba

Legal Liaison

Angie Porter

Long Pointer

Margaret Manalo

Webmaster



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 [webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com](mailto:webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com).

Long Point Improvement Association, Inc.

## 2017 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DUES Family Membership

Dear Long Point Resident / Property Owner,

It's never too late to show your support of our community by joining the Long Point Improvement 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 join:

- 1) By mail: please complete this form and mail along with a check payable to the Long Point Improvement Association (LPIA) to: **Anne Sanders, 1634 Grandview Road, Pasadena, MD 21122.**
- 2) Online/Paypal: Visit our website at <http://www.longpointpasadena.com> and click on the Pay Online button to use PayPal.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount Enclosed</u>
Family Dues	\$50.00	_____
or		
Family Dues for Seniors (Age 60+)	\$25.00	_____
 <b><u>Donations</u></b>		
Capital Reserve Fund		_____
Boat Ramp Donation		_____
	<b>Total</b>	_____
<b>Note: Boat ramp dues will be collected separately when the keys are distributed to LPIA members who complete the boat, trailer &amp; vehicle information form.</b>		

**Please complete the following contact information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Long Point Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Mailing Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you like to have the newsletters and community alerts emailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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
<b>Meetings (per hour)</b>	<b>Additional fees:</b>	
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.		
<b>To book your event, call Bob Johansen at 410-935-6575</b>		