

MARCH 2016



The Long Pointer

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Hello, Long Point Neighbors,

Upcoming Events

March 15 - Tuesday

7:00 PM - Board meeting at the Hall

April 12 - Tuesday

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

May 10 - Tuesday

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

June 14 - Tuesday

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

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Dear Friends and neighbors,

Spring is around the corner! Time to plant flowers and enjoy the warm weather. We conducted a membership drive this year to make an attempt to increase our membership, with the winner eligible for \$250.00 in cash. I am happy to report that as of January 31st, we had 15 new memberships, with more coming in. That is a 13% increase over last year. I want to thank everyone who joined the association and supports their community! There is still time to join, so if you haven't done so yet, please do. The membership form can be found on our website, www.longpointpasadena.com (also at www.longpointonthemagothy.com)

January also brought the Chili Cook off, where we had 10 entries. We saw lots of new faces and encourage everyone to come to our social events. We are trying to offer activities for all ages and for families. The next event is Family and Friends Trivia Night, to be held on **April 15th, 2016 at 7 PM. FREE** to anyone who would like to join us - we will have snacks and prizes. Please contact Tricia at 410-371-1710 to register so we know how big your group will be.

Coming in the spring are cooking classes! We will be offering a class on cooking tapas, and it will be held in May. More details are in this newsletter.

We are hoping to find some volunteers to help clean up the beaches in anticipation of the summer months. Please contact me if you would like to help us out.

Additionally, we are going to offer a Kayaking Club! This would be for all paddle sports and additional details are in the newsletter.

I want to thank all of you who support our community through membership dues and volunteering to make our community the best one in Pasadena!

Jen Adams

Community Events

Kids' Events

Breakfast with Santa Update

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa was such a hit! 27 children joined us for breakfast and to talk to Santa.

We also had the letters they wrote to Santa to send to the North Pole (another community member handled that!). All the kids received a personal letter from Santa in response to their letters in the following week, and we had 32 adults attend!

Everyone was fed a freshly cooked breakfast by our wonderful community volunteers, and even the children helped clean up by breaking down the tables and chairs! It was great!!

Our Spring Event:

Kids' Easter Egg Hunt & Party!



Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 12th at 11 AM at the hall!

Please bring your child's basket or a bag for them to collect their eggs in!

We will provide crafts as well as a snack and drink.

The egg hunt is held outside, so rain will cancel the hunt, unfortunately. But, if no rain and the ground is a bit damp, please have boots for them!!! We don't want to cancel the fun!!

RSVP: Tricia Roe @ 410-371-1710 by Thursday, March 10th!

2015 Decorating Contest Winners



It seems a long time ago now, but in case you missed it, here are the results of our annual Holiday Decorating Contest:

Best Traditional: 194 Eastern Ave

Most Original: 196 Pike Rd

Most Kid-Friendly: 1666 Grandview Rd

Honorable Mentions:

175 Second Ave

1543 Long Point Rd

1638 Grandview Rd



NOW FORMING!

Long Point Paddlers Club!

Calling all Kayakers, Canoeists, and Paddleboarders! We are forming a Paddlers Club here in Long Point.

Please contact Jenn Briemann at jbriemann@gmail.com if you are interested, and we hope to have the first organizational meeting in April.

A Year of Events Ahead!

Social Committee Plans for the Community

The Social Committee has been meeting and as you know, we recently had two great events at the hall! We had the Wine Tasting in the fall, and then in late January we had the Chili Cook Off!!! 10 entries, plus lots of other good corn bread, drinks, and desserts!! Thanks to everyone who participated!

- April** Next up will be **Friends and Family Trivia Night** - *Friday, April 15th at 7 PM* at the Hall. Take a break from your taxes and come play Trivia!!! Bring your group or family of Trivia buffs! Groups larger than 8 will be divided into 2 groups. Light refreshments will be provided and prizes awarded!
- Call Trish at 410-371-1710 or email Jen at madrew1121@msn.com to register your group.
- May** **NEW! Cooking Classes at Long Point Hall!** *Sunday, May 22nd 3-5 PM* at the Hall. Come and learn how to prepare Tapas, Spanish small plate cuisine, and share some delicious food! Rick Stevens, Head of Food and Beverage Operations and Executive Chef for Genesis Health Care, will be offering a cooking lesson on preparing Tapas. We will be preparing and sharing 3-4 small plate dishes. Bring your own bottle and enjoy an afternoon of cooking and sampling a great cuisine.
- You must register and there will be limited space. Cost is \$10.00 for current LPIA members or \$15.00 for non-LPIA members. Please contact Jennifer at madrew1121@msn.com or Trish at triciaroe@yahoo.com to register. Fee must be paid by Monday, May 16th.
- June & July** **Wine On The Beach** - Two dates: *June 16th at 6:30 PM* and again *July 22nd at 6:30 PM*. Bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer or dessert to share with everyone. Oh yes, you may want to bring a chair!! Location of beach will be noted on the Hall sign!
- Summer** **Movie Night At The Beach** - Date and Beach location to be announced
- September** **Crab Soup Cook off** - Date to be announced! This will be at the Hall!
- October** **Craft Beer Tasting** - This date will be announced as well!

As always, if you have an idea for an activity that you would like to share, please let us know!! You do not have to be a member of the committee to share ideas or help plan an activity! Movie Night is being put together by a member of Long Point who is not on the committee! We would love to hear from you!

Please remember to check the Hall sign for more details and dates for upcoming activities. Also check out our Facebook page: Long Point On The Magothy. We also publish our events and send out invitations to everyone who "likes" our Facebook page!

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.



The LPIA Boat Ramp

2016 Registration and Key Distribution Dates and Times

April: Tuesday, April 12th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Hall

May: Tuesday, May 10th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Hall

June: Tuesday, June 14th 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.

Additional stickers: New this year - If you need additional stickers for trailers THAT ARE REGISTERED IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN LONG POINT, those stickers are \$15 each.

If you are purchasing a sticker for a trailer that is not registered in Long Point, stickers are \$35 each. This situation ONLY refers to relatives/family members of Long Point who have had stickers from 2015. No new stickers for this situation will be issued.

Community Beaches and Property

Please remember - Our beaches and community properties are for all Long Point residents to enjoy. They are though 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.

Boat Ramp Reminders

- Keys are **NOT** to be loaned to others.
- Trailers without stickers will be towed.
- 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.

Questions/More Information

For more information, contact Boat Ramp Committee members Rick Ries at 410-255-7374) or Pat McClanathan at 410-255-9623.



Long Point Improvement Association Information

Our Board meets at least 4 times a year on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. 2016 meeting dates are March 15th (3rd Tuesday for this meeting due to scheduling conflicts), June 14th, September 13th, and December 13th.

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!

Contact any Board member for more information.

Membership Drive Winners

Thank you to all who participated in our membership drive by joining by mid-February this year!

The winners of the prizes were

Free Membership: Robert Wieneckie (Delos Ct.)

\$250 in cash: Rick and Cindy Holt (Grandview Rd)



LPIA Leadership

Officers:

President, Jennifer Adams

Term expires: 2018

Vice President, Randy Bode

Term expires: 2017

Recording Secretary, (vacant)

Treasurer, Lori Osowski

Term expires: 2016

Corresponding Secretary,

Joan Hillier,

Term expires: 2016

Board Members:

Bob Johansen

Term expires: 2016

Dawn Kreiner

Term expires: 2018

Dave Lurz

Term expires: 2017

Ruth McGovern

Term expires: 2018

Dave Zaruba

Term expires: 2016

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

Tracey Matthews

Kids Activities (Chair)

Ruth McGovern

Social (Chair)

Dave Zaruba

Legal Liaison

Cathy Frank

Long Pointer; Webmaster

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library

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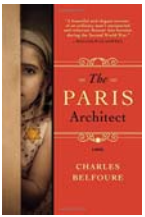
Adult Book Club

March Selection

The Paris Architect

by Charles Belfoure

Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM



A Parisian architect is paid handsomely to devise secret hiding spaces for Jews but struggles with risking his life for a cause he is ambivalent towards, until a personal failure brings home their suffering. -

Novelist Author visit - Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 PM. Bring your copy for a special book signing.

April Selection:

Kitchens of the Great Midwest

by J. Ryan Stradal

Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM



When Lars Thorvald's wife falls in love with wine - and a dashing sommelier - he's left to raise their baby on his own. He's determined to pass on his love of food to his daughter - as she embarks on her journey to become a star chef.

May Selection:

Dead Wake

by Erik Larson

Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 PM



A riveting account of one of the most tragic events of WWI... Larson crafts the story as historical suspense by weaving information about the war and the development of

submarine technology with an interesting cast of characters. -

Publishers Weekly

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:

Boxers and Saints by Gene Luen Yang *Wed., March 9th at 7:30 PM*

Boxers (Part 1) In 1898 China, Litto Bao has had enough of foreign missionaries and soldiers robbing peasants and he recruits an army of boxers to fight to free China.

Saints (Part 2) Viblana, an unwanted fourth child, finds her name and identity in Christianity, but with the Boxer Rebellion in full swing and Chinese Christians facing death, she must decide whether her loyalties lie with her religion or her country.

April Selection:

Beach Queens by Libba Bray *Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 PM*

When a plane crash strands 13 teen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, to combat the island's other diabolical occupants and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for the competition.

May Selection:

Rebecca by Dauphne du Maurier *Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30 PM*

A classic novel of romantic suspense finds the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter entering the home of her mysterious and enigmatic new husband and learning the story of the house's first mistress, to whom the sinister housekeeper is unnaturally devoted.

Spring is Coming! - Master Gardener Series

Sponsor: A. A. County Master Gardeners. RSVP in person or call 410-222-6699

Wake Up the Garden

Wed., March 9th at 6:30 PM

Learn how to design and install perennials. Mulching and composting will also be covered.

Beekeeping

Wed., March 16th at 6:30 PM

A professional beekeeper will talk about pollination, dynamics of the hive, and why bees are in decline

Planting Spring Vegetables

Wed., March 30th at 6:30 PM

Learn how to start plants from seed, plant container gardens, create healthy garden beds, and choose the right tomato for your needs.

Bulbs

Wed., April 6th at 6:30 PM

Learn proper planting techniques so spring bulbs will bloom for years.

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!

Mondays at 9:30 AM

Toddler Time

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

Mondays at 10:30 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

Special Events For Teens

Teen Game Days

Thursdays, March 17th, April 21st, and May 19th at 3 PM

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

Special Events for Families

SPCA : Furry Friends

Wednesday, April 27th at 2:00 PM

The SPCA of Anne Arundel County will be presenting an interactive experience, educating the attendees about animal care and shelters.

Special Events For Adults

Movie Times: Doughnuts and Documentaries

Join us for doughnuts and coffee as we watch and discuss acclaimed documentary films. Six-week series. **For adults**

Good Hair : *Tuesday, April 5th at 11 AM*

Mad Hot Ballroom: *Tuesday, April 12th at 11 AM*

Everest: *Tuesday, April 19th at 11 AM*

King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters:

Tuesday, April 26th at 11 AM

Waiting for Superman: *Tuesday, May 3rd at 11 AM*

The Cove: *Tuesday, May 10th at 11 AM*

Interior Design

Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 PM

Learn basic interior decorating tips to get you started on a room makeover. Please RSVP by visiting or calling 410-222-6699.

Estate Planning

Wednesday, April 13th at 7 PM

This important seminar will include wills vs. trusts and probate vs. non-probate; planning for incapacity; Medicaid; estate tax planning; asset protection and protecting shares for children and grandchildren. Please RSVP by visiting or calling 410-222-6699.

Artist Receptions

Art in Our Schools Reception

Young artists from local elementary schools and their families are invited to celebrate their art on display in our libraries. *Thursday, March 24th at 7 PM*

Local Artists Receptions:

April - Patti O'Neil, *Thursday, April 21st at 7 PM*

May - Bill Cook, *Thursday, May 19th at 7 PM*

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:)**

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!

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. For Questions or to Book Your Event, call Bob Johansen at 410-935-6575		