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The Long Pointer

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Upcoming Events

June 14, Tuesday

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

Board meeting, 7:30 PM

September 13, Tuesday

Annual General Membership meeting, 7:30 PM

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Hello Neighbors!

Happy Summer, Everyone!

I want to thank Mother Nature this year for not disappointing us in a typical Maryland season, where we had 70 degree weather in April and 24 days of 50 degrees and rain in May. Now it is suddenly summer!

We had a very successful beach cleanup this year, where we had a number of adult volunteers and a Cub Scout troop. A special thanks can be found in our newsletter.

Our tapas cooking class was well attended and a phenomenal event! Many thanks to Leigh Ann and Rick Stevens, who conducted the class. More social activities are planned this summer, including wine at the beach and outdoor movies at our newly cleaned beaches. More information in this newsletter.

In Board news, we are working towards repairing and restoring the Shoreside Beach, after years of abuse from vehicles and commercial trucks turning around on the beach. It is one of our most beautiful beaches and needs some attention to bring it back to its original condition.

The Board has also expressed interest in restructuring our bylaws to be more in line with other 'not for profit' organizations. We are NOT looking to make changes, but simply restructuring the document to be more user friendly and clear with our mission and bylaws. We have met with a gentleman who structured the bylaws for other non-profit groups and made some suggestions to eliminate redundancy between the Constitution and the Bylaws. He also suggested we have a third document that deals directly with policies and procedures within the organization. It is a work in progress and ALL members of Long Point will receive communication as we move forward.

In closing, I can't thank all of you enough in your support of Long Point, whether it be cutting a community lawn, helping with beach cleanup, or paying your dues. Every little bit helps.

Happy boating and bring on the crabs!

Jennifer Adams

President, LPIA

LPIA Members — 2016

Board of Governors

Officers:

Jennifer Adams, **President**

Term expires: 2018

Randy Bode, **Vice President**

Term expires: 2017

Recording Secretary

(unfilled position)

Lori Osowski, **Treasurer**

Term expires: 2016

Joan Hillier, **Corresponding Secretary**

Term expires: 2016

Board Members:

Dave Lurz

Term expires: 2017

Ruth McGovern

Term expires: 2018

Bob Johansen

Term expires: 2016

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 Activities

Ruth McGovern

Social (Chair)

Dave Zaruba

Legal Liaison

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Long Pointer

LPIA Board of Directors - Call for Nominations, 2016

It is time to begin LPIA's annual election process.

This year there will be four vacancies on our Board of Directors for the 2016-2019 term, and we could use your help. The Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking individuals who are willing to share their talents in assisting the LPIA meet its commitment to the Long Point Community.

Use the following form to nominate individuals or yourself. A small time commitment goes a long way to helping your community.

Nominees must currently be members of LPIA and be able to provide active service. This includes attending board meetings and serving on

committees. In addition, candidates should also have a strong commitment to the betterment and welfare of our community.

Get involved in developing a strong slate of candidates for our 2016 Board of Directors election. Nominations are due before the September 13th General Meeting, using the form included

Questions may be directed to the Nominations and Elections Committee by contacting Joan Hillier at 410-360-4199.

Nominations Form, 2016

LPIA Nominating Ballot for Board of Directors 2016 - 2019 Term

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Current LPIA member? Yes _____ No _____

I have contacted the nominee listed below and confirmed his/her willingness to be nominated to run for office, and serve if elected.

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Current LPIA member? Yes _____ No _____

Please print and bring to the September Board meeting or mail completed nominations to:

Board of Directors
Long Point Improvement Association
1534 Long Point Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Mosquito Spraying

As in the past, our community will be included in the County's Mosquito Control Program. Following is information about this spraying program.



Our assigned spray Night is Wednesday

- Our community will only ever be sprayed on Wednesday nights during the 2016 season.
- Spraying can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM
- Regular service should commence by June 1.
- Residents who do not wish their property to be sprayed may file an exemption. The exemption policy and form can be found on our website: <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf>

On our assigned spray night the county coordinators suggest the following precautions

- Stay indoors
- Shut windows
- Turn off window air conditioning units
- Bring in pet dishes, children's toys, etc.

For further information: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx mosquito.control@maryland.gov

Remember it only takes a drop of standing water to hatch those pesky mosquito larvae!

Please, do not hesitate to contact our community coordinator, Bob Johansen, if you have questions and/or concerns.

Bob Johansen, Long Point Community Mosquito Liaison;

Home Phone: 410-935-6575

Personal email: rejsrsw@hotmail.com.

Boat Ramp Information

2016 Boat Ramp Registration

Where: Long Point Hall

When: Boat Ramp keys are distributed in April, May, and June each year, usually the 2nd Tuesday of that month. The last session will be

Tuesday, June 9th from 6:00-7:00 pm

If you cannot attend, please contact either Rick (410-255-7374) or Pat (410-255-9623) to arrange for an alternate time. Rick and Pat of course would greatly appreciate your efforts to attend the June 9th meeting if at all possible - it makes things much simpler.

What to bring: In addition to your LPIA membership and boat ramp dues, you must provide original boat, trailer, and vehicle information at the time of registration.

Questions? Call Rick at 410-255-7374.

Boat Ramp Parking

- 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 Properties

Reminder

For all our beach users, please remember that the beaches and community properties are for all our residents to enjoy, but they 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.

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.

LPIA Social Events - News from the Social Committee

Social Committee Members wanted!!
Contact Trish at triciaroe@yahoo.com
if interested!

The Social Committee has several things being planned for the community!



Wine and Cheese on the Beach

We are having our first Wine and Cheese on the Beach of the year on Friday June 19th at the beach on Circle Road (Magothy River side) at 6:30 PM. Please bring chairs, drink of your choice and an appetizer, snack or dessert to share! We share our beverages, too! Kids are welcome! Swimming or playing in the sand is what they like to do there!!

Friday, June 17th 6:30 at Circle Road Beach

Friday, July 22nd 6:30 PM at Circle Road Beach

Movies Under the Stars!

We will be showing family friendly movies at the Magothy Road beach under the stars! Come with your chairs and blankets and enjoy popcorn and snacks.

Saturday, July 30th 9 PM (weather permitting)

Saturday, August 20 8:30 PM (weather permitting)

Upcoming Fall Events (dates TBD):

Octoberfest Beer tasting

Friends and family Trivia

Crab Soup Cookoff!

Kid's activities:

Our next kids party will be Halloween!! Our committee will be talking about ways to get more community involvement in this party like so many other neighborhoods do.

Stay tuned for more information that can be found on the Hall sign and on the Long Point on the Magothy Facebook page!!

Facebook

Check us out on Facebook!

Search "Long Point on the Magothy" to see pictures, share information, and stay up to date on our happenings!

Local Events

2016 Bayside Summer Concerts Series at Downs Park

On Sundays in June, Downs Park will host a series of Summer Concerts sponsored by the Anne Arundel County.

Admission to the park during the time of the concert is free. (No alcoholic beverages allowed.)

Pack a picnic, grab a blanket and/or a chair, and come relax and enjoy some awesome music..



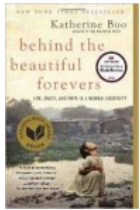
Bayside Summer Concert Series at Downs Park

Date	Time	Band	Description
June 5, 2016	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Mr. B's Classic Covers	Oldies Variety
June 12, 2016	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Sunset Band	Big Band/Motown
June 19, 2016	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pet Rock	Oldies but Goodies
June 26, 2016	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Ain't Misbehavin'	Big Band

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library

410-222-6699

Adult Book Club

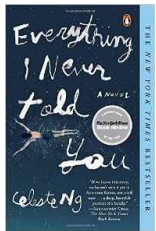


Behind the Beautiful Forevers
by Katherine Boo

Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 PM

From a Pulitzer Prize winner, this landmark work of narrative nonfiction tells the dramatic story of families striving toward a better life in a makeshift settlement in Mumbai..

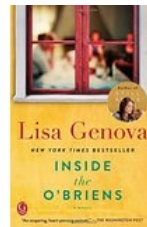
American family together - and that finally end up tearing it apart - *Los Angeles Times*.



Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng

Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 PM

This engaging work casts a powerful light on the secrets that have kept an



Inside the O'Briens by Lisa Genova

Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 PM

Joe O'Brien is a police officer from an Irish Catholic neighborhood. A devoted husband and proud father, he is handed a diagnosis that will change his and his family's lives forever:

Huntington's Disease.

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-bars

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 PM *We are ALL Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler

Wednesday, July 13 at 7:30 PM *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30 PM *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman

Babies in Bloom

Babies from birth to 18 months

Mondays at 9:30 AM

Toddler Time

Children ages 18-36 months

Mondays at 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 3 to 5 years

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Please note: There are no Babies in Bloom, Toddler Time, or Preschool Storytime sessions July 3-9, August 1-31, and September 1-10.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Come for special stories and activities designed to help ease the transition for children entering kindergarten this fall. Climb aboard a real school bus, meet the driver, and learn about bus safety. Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 PM

Happenings at Your Mountain Road Branch Library (continued)

410-222-6699

2016 Summer Reading Club: On your mark, get set...Read!

Shape up your reading skills this summer! Register in the branch. Check out the special activities and plan your Summer Reading Fun!

Kickoff: Let the Games Begin!

Thursday, June 23rd from 2 to 4 PM

On the Ball, Spinny

Tuesday, July 12th at 9:30 and 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Spencer 'Spinny' Johnson, a former member of the famous Harlem Globetrotters, brings a high-energy program which stresses the importance of healthy eating, exercise, and a good education. At a modest height of 5'4" his amazing trick basketball feats will inspire children to stay in school, stay off drugs, and encourage them to believe in themselves!

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre

Thursday, July 28th at 9:30, 11:00 AM, and 1:30 PM

Go Bananas with the Blue Sky Puppets as they present a fun and educational puppet show. Children will learn the value of healthy habits by watching the antics of a puppet named Bananas!

Books! The Magic is Real!

Thursday, August 4th at 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:30 PM

Joe Romano will present an interactive magic show which stresses the enjoyment and importance of reading.

Summer Reading Night at the Bowie Baysox

Members of the Summer Reading Club ages 16 and younger are invited to march in an on-field parade and be recognized for their reading achievements on Saturday, August 20th.

Reading Club members ages 15 and younger receive a free voucher for the game.

For more information, contact the branch or check the library's newsletter, *Happenings!*

Special Events

Science in the Summer: Simple Machines

Monday, August 8 through Thursday August 11 at 1 and 3 PM

Students discover machines that do amazing things to allow people to work more easily, from lifting huge boulders to building bridges. Learn all about the 6 kinds of simple machines and how to use them..

STEM in the Summer: How to Program a Robot

Part I; Friday, August 5th from 1 to 3 PM

Part II: Friday August 12th from 1 to 3 PM

Program your robot and see it move! This is a two-session program in conjunction with the Pasadena Robotics Team and FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology). Robots and laptops will be provided. Register by calling 410-222-6699. For children entering grades 3-4.

LPIA Volunteers

Volunteers to help in our community are always welcome.

Groups that volunteer include the standing committees as well as those that help with Helping Hands, yard sales, beach clean-up, hall maintenance, fundraising, and other special projects as the need or desire arise.

If you'd like to take part in the Association in any way, please contact any Board or Committee member. Phone numbers for various contacts are in this bulletin and on the website.

You are also encouraged to attend the annual meeting in September to meet others involved in our community.

Long Point Hall Rental Rates

<p>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Mon-Thurs.</p> <p>LPIA Non-Members: \$325 LPIA Members: \$225 Additional hours \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit</p>	<p>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>LPIA Non-Members: \$475 LPIA Members: \$375 Additional hours \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit</p>	<p>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Sunday</p> <p>LPIA Non-Members: \$375 LPIA Members: \$275 Additional hours \$50 per hour *Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit</p>
<p>Meetings (per hour)</p> <p>LPIA Non-Members: \$35 LPIA Members: \$20 Cleaning fee (flat fee) \$30</p>	<p>Additional fees</p> <p>Use of Kitchen Facilities: \$20 per rental Putting message on outside sign if available: \$10 per event</p>	
<p>All fees are to be paid with the signed contract. Contact Bob at 410-935-6575 to reserve the Hall or for more information.</p>		
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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!