



MARCH 2019

# The Long Pointer

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## Hello Friends and Neighbors!

### LPIA Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, March 5**

Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner, 7pm

**Tuesday, March 26**

Board meeting, 7pm

**Friday, March 28**

Movie Night at the Hall, 7pm

**Tuesdays**

**April 9, May 14, June 11**

**Boat Ramp Registration**

6 – 7pm at the hall

**Saturday, April 12**

EASTER EGG HUNT!  
at the hall, 11am

**Saturday, April 22**

Clear Shark H2O

**Saturday, May 18**

PREAKNESS PARTY!  
4:30pm at the hall

**Sunday, June 14**

6:30 PM Wine and Cheese  
@ Circle Road Beach

**Sunday, June 24**

FAMILY DAY & LPIA COOKOUT

The winter months have brought some quiet time for the board. Outside activities have been limited. We addressed a tree that was in danger of falling on someone's home and we needed to clear out some subpar mulch that was dumped on a community beach property.

We are getting ready for boating season and there are some changes this year. We needed to raise fees for the first time in 20 plus years to continue to add money to the boat ramp fund if there is a need for repairs and/or replacement.

The social committee has been busy with family activities. We had a chocolate bingo, which brought over 40 people to the hall. Movie nights have brought a small but dedicated group of families who enjoy a night out with the family. Our next event is Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7 PM.

We continue to operate with a president vacancy. All community email is being addressed by board members on a rotating basis. We also set up a board phone number to call if you have concerns. It is listed in the newsletter.

Spring is almost here!  
LPIA Board of Directors

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2019 LPIA President: VACANT

Hall Sign (messages): Bill Smeltz, 410-360-9330

Hall Rentals: Bob Johansen, 410-935-6575

*NEW!* LPIA Board of Directors: 904-728-4703

*"Building a better community by bringing neighbors together."*

## 2019

### LPIA Board Members

#### Board of Governors

##### *Officers:*

VACANT, **President**

Term expires:

Dave Zaruba, **Vice President**

Term expires: 2020

Lori Osowski, **Treasurer**

Term expires: 2019

Anne Sanders,

**Corresponding Secretary**

Term expires: 2021

#### *Board Members:*

Jen Adams

Term expires: 2021

Joan Hillier

Term expires: 2020

Dave Lurz

Term expires: 2020

Bob Johansen

Term expires: 2019

Randy Bode

Term expires: 2020

Tricia Roe

Term expires: 2021

#### *Committees:*

Ronald Smith

Boat Ramp

Jen Adams

Boat Ramp

Anne Sanders

Membership  
Longpointer

Bill Smeltz

Hall Sign

Bob Johansen

Hall Rentals

Tricia Roe

Welcoming,  
Social,  
Kids Activities

Dave Zaruba

Legal Liaison

VACANT

Webmaster

**Get in touch with a Board Member! 904-728-4703**

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### SAFETY FIRST!



Drivers, please keep a lookout for walkers and bikers; and please mind your speed on our twisty roads!!

Walkers and bikers, protect yourself! Wear light clothing and/or reflective gear when walking in the dark. Use common traffic rules— **walk against traffic, bike with it.**

You may have noticed that our roads have no sidewalks and few shoulders! Please be alert and considerate when you are driving, and if you are **biking or a pedestrian, follow road rules and pay attention to your surroundings and traffic.**

Psssst... don't forget to keep an eye out for our abundant wildlife, too.

## Community ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2019 HOLIDAY DECORATING WINNERS



198 Eastern  
Best Overall

1727 Grandview Road  
Best Traditional

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### 2019 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE WINNER



**Michael Hart won the membership incentive award of 150.00!**  
**Congratulations! It pays to join early!**

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### Welcoming Committee

...waiting for the latest houses sold to be occupied! We will be there with our community information and list of activities!

Please let us know if you know of anyone who has recently moved in!

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## LPIA Social Events & News from the Social Committee

Breakfast with Santa was huge this year!! 80 people filled the hall!! **Wow!** Thank you everyone!!

We had 2 fun, fun, Movie Nights this winter and Chocolate Bingo for St. Valentine's Day (a **BIG HIT!!** Had to get many more chairs out than we anticipated! Another big thank you!)

**Social Committee activities are being ramped up this year...CHECK IT OUT! JOIN US!**



**Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm**  
**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at the Hall**



**March 29th at 7 pm**  
**Movie Night at the Hall**

Please visit our Facebook page to let us know what you want to see!

**April 12th, 11am at the Hall**  
**LPIA ANNUAL**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Kids do need to bring their baskets or bags to collect the eggs outside. Snacks and games are planned, as well!



**Preakness Party!**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in the Hall**

How about that for a great idea! Sadly, may be the last time it is run at Pimlico.

Bring your beverage of choice and we will have a sign up sheet for bringing food items to share!

**Friday, June 14th at 6:30pm**

**It's the first Wine and Cheese of the season @ Circle Road Beach!** Make new friends, hang out with old neighbors! Enjoy some food and libations!

Bring a beverage (of your choice!) and appetizer or dessert to share, along with a lawn chair. Relax and unwind with fellow Long Pointers for the evening! Swimming optional.



**Sunday, June 24th at 2:00 PM**

**Family Day and Community Cookout!**

Get to know your neighbors and our community better!

A fun filled day of games and activities for everyone and a Community Cookout at the Hall!



## Especially For Kids 2019

**KIDS' PLAY DATE**

**April 9, 2019**

School's out early! In or out, weather depending, we are planning an afternoon for the kids.



**EARTH DAY 2019**

**"Save a piece for me"**

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am**

in the Hall & at the beaches!

Clear Shark H2O has offered to come to our community and teach the kids about the Chesapeake Bay!! We hope to be outside at the beaches for a "Clean up" by 12:30. Teaching and learning through fun and games!

**SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY!**

**Date & Time TBD**

Time to celebrate summer with the neighborhood kids... Kids can invite friends from other neighborhoods... Let's show off how great Long Point on the Magothy is!

*We are always looking for ideas and new helping hands!!*

*We bring the community together;  
we welcome neighbors of all ages!*

*Our activities are FREE to all community residents  
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED!)*

*The more people who attend these activities,  
the better we become!*

WEBSITE: longpointonthemagothy.com

EMAIL: webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com

**facebook**

## Boat Ramp INFORMATION

### 2019 Boat Ramp Registration

**Where:** Long Point Hall

**When:** Boat Ramp keys will be distributed on April 9, May 14, and June 11 for 2019 boat ramp usage from 6 -7pm at the hall; this is the 2nd Tuesday in April, May and June.

**What to bring:** In addition to your LPIA membership (you **MUST** be a member in good standing!) and boat ramp dues, you **MUST** provide original boat, trailer, and vehicle information at the time of registration. □

### WE ARE ISSUING NEW KEYS THIS YEAR!

**PLEASE STOP BY DURING ONE OF THE REGISTRATION DATES EVEN IF YOU PRE-PAID 2019 DUES!**

#### Questions?

Call Ron Smith at 410-255-8571  
(rsmapple@verizon.net)  
or contact a Board Member at 904-728-4703  
(webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com).

### 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!

Boat ramp and parking are for Long Point residents **ONLY**.



## Community Beaches and Property

### 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 may 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.

Please do not park on roadways with signage that says “No Parking”! Examples of this are Long Point Road and Gibson Rd. Long Point has a bike lane and Gibson Rd. is narrow and large vehicles can’t fit down there. Cars will be towed.

And please... pack in, pack out! Try to leave these common spaces nice for all to enjoy! Pick up after yourselves, and your pets!



## Happenings at the Mountain Road Library

### LUNCH AND LEARN

#### Landscaping Tips and Tricks

**Friday, March 15, noon**

Join Elizabeth Elliott, owner of Himmel's Landscape and Garden Center in Pasadena, as she discusses the best use of color and texture to maximize the aesthetics of your landscape. Learn about native plants, pollinator-friendly foliage, container gardening, water features, yard art, and much more!

#### Introduction to Mindful Living Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation

**Friday, May 24, 12 noon**

Learn how to regain control of all aspects of your life by practicing yoga and mindfulness techniques. Explore ways to enhance your overall wellbeing, with Jillian Amodio, certified yoga instructor. All participants must sign a waiver.



### ART IN OUR SCHOOLS RECEPTION

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30pm**

Young artists from local elementary schools and their families are invited to a celebration of their art which has been on display this month in our libraries.

### BOOK CLUBS!

#### Any Book Book Club

Thursday, March 21 3pm

Reading something awesome? Reading something terrible? Have you read something a long time ago that you just really want to talk about? Join us for the Any Book Book Club and tell us all about it!



#### Adult Book Club

Tuesday, March 26 7pm Educated, Tara Westover

Tuesday, April 30 7pm The Library Book, Susan Orlean

Tuesday, May 28 7pm The Other Wes Moore, Wes Moore

## April Fun at the Library!

#### Retro Pet Rock Day

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

4:00pm

Adopt the perfect pet, they don't eat, shed or run away. Create a special home for them to live in.

#### Makeup Trial Run

Thursday, April 18, 2019

3:00pm

Bring your makeup, brushes, and creativity to test out different styles for prom or everyday wear.

#### Harry Potter Escape Room

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:30pm

Calling all witches, wizards, and muggles-can you survive the "Troll in the Dungeon" Escape Room? Compete against family or new friends by finding the clues to escape to your house. Call 410-222-6699 or stop by the

branch to register. Costumes welcome!

### COFFEE AND CLASSICS

Join us Tuesday mornings for coffee and showtunes!



Tuesday, April 2, 10am

**42<sup>nd</sup> Street:** After the stock market crashed in 1929, an aged director and his cast try to put on a hit stage musical. (1933, 89 min., NR)

Tuesday, April 9, 10am

**Meet Me In St. Louis:** A year in the life of the Smith family in St. Louis, leading up to the 1904 World's Fair. (1944, 113 min., NR).

Tuesday, April 16, 10am

#### Showboat

The Cotton Blossom is one of the Mississippi's great show boats. But amid the tumult of the south, the Cotton Blossom's cast and crew struggle to cope with life's injustices. (1951, 108 min., NR)

Tuesday, April 23, 10am

**Singing In the Rain:** Talking pictures have come to Hollywood, and all of the silent film stars are in an uproar. But fresh talent as the potential to change film forever. (1952, 103 min., G).

Tuesday, April 30. 10am

#### A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To the Forum

A Roman slave seeks to buy his freedom by finding his master's son love. But things go horribly awry. (1966, 99 min., NR)

Tuesday, May 7. 10am

#### Cabaret

American Sally Bowles performs in a German nightclub. But as Nazi control grows in Germany, life gets more and more uncertain. (1972, 128 min., PG)

## LPIA Volunteers

Volunteers to help in our community are always welcome!

Volunteer opportunities 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 General Membership Meeting in September to meet others involved in our community.

## Long Point Hall Rental Rates

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

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# LONG POINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

## BOAT RAMP REGISTRATION for YEAR 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LONG POINT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

*2019 Pricing  
Effective April 1, 2019*

Senior Citizen Dues (\$35)     
  Membership Dues (\$60)     
  Boat Ramp Dues (\$65)     
  Addition sticker (\$25 each)

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS: BOAT RAMP FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LPIA \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL BOATS/TRAILERS USING RAMP

BOAT REG.NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH AND DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

VEH. TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_ KEY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM:**

1. I am a resident and/or property owner in LONG POINT on the MAGOTHY and in good standing with LPIA.
2. Commercial vehicles and boats are prohibited.
3. No vehicle or trailer parking or standing that blocks Cornfield Road or Twin Beach Road.
4. The key/card will **not** be duplicated, loaned, or given to any other person.
5. Unauthorized use of my key/card will result in loss of ramp privileges and loss of key/card.
6. Loss of key/card will require a \$20 replacement cost and the return of the old sticker.
7. If I move or no longer desire the use of the boat ramp, I will return my key/card and sticker.
8. I agree to use the boat ramp at my own risk and any damage to the ramp or adjacent property is my responsibility.
9. A boat using the boat ramp cannot exceed 24 feet or be over 6000 pounds.
10. Boat registration requires: boat registration, vehicle registration, trailer registration, and personal identification verifying residence/property ownership in Long Point at the time of key/card pick up and payment.
11. Stickers must be displayed on the starboard side of the trailer. Trailers without stickers will be towed at owner's expense.
12. No permanent or overnight parking or boat mooring will be allowed on boat ramp property or ramp/pier.
13. Park vehicles in designated areas or ideally, return your vehicle to your home. We have very limited parking.
14. Boat ramp key/card is property of Long Point Improvement Association.
15. **REMEMBER TO CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE!**

**INDEMNITY AND RELEASE STATEMENT**

In consideration for the Association to allow members to use the Associations properties and boat ramp, the Member here by releases the Association for all claims for injuries and damages(including negligence) arising out of use for the facilities, and the Member (and their guests) agrees to indemnify the Association and hold it harmless for any claims for injuries, damages (including negligence), and defense and attorney fees.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_