

The Saunders Point Citizen

Newsletter of the Saunders Point Citizens Association, Inc.
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It's Spring Cleanup Time..Again The County Dumpster Will Be Available

At the Community Park --- Noon May 5 through 8 am May 7

This is a good time to get rid of the storm-fallen limbs, unwanted brush and the garage stuff that you've been meaning to toss. But please no junk cars, trailers, hazardous waste, gas or propane tanks, tree trunks, tires, paint, refrigerators or air conditioners. Come early, the dumpsters fill up quickly and will be replaced when full. And folks, don't dump material from outside the community or use the dumpster for commercial purposes. Use the county landfill just 20 minutes away.

Semi-Annual Community General Meeting!

**May 17, 7:30 pm at the MCA Hall
(Opposite Mayo Elementary School)**

Here is your chance to catch up on some important issues facing Saunders Point:

What's the latest on the oh-so-slow progress on the road and drainage project that should have been finished months, even years ago? Maybe the membership can figure a way to speed it up.

What's the latest on the dormant community plan to enhance property values by rebuilding the beach all along the waterfront with breakwaters and jetties like those off Triton Beach Park and Beverly Beach? It would be worth your while to go see them for yourselves before the meeting. A real beach belonging to the community is the goal. Details are available at the community's web site, www.saunderspoint.org, Click on "News" and "Beach Plans".

What's your preference for the annual community picnic? Before school's out on June 9? Or after school's back in, on September 8? And can you help with the cooking and food?

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A Few Announcements

May 19 will be Park Cleanup Day, on which volunteers will be welcome to dig in the dirt and help mulch and tidy up our lovely community park. Call Association President Bob Chidester for the time to show up, 410-798-6911.

The community's "restrictions of record," which has been given to every home and property owner, and regulations governing property 1000 feet from the bay, specifically prohibits the cutting down of trees without association permission and a county permit. There will be no problem if the tree is dead or a hazard, but trees are precious in helping to conserve the land and the bay.

Be sure to check out the community's web site, www.saunderspoint.org and join the association. The cost is a big \$10 a year. It gets you the right to vote at the community meetings, and long time board member, community activist and membership maven Evelyn Velgos, who is recovering from bypass surgery, will be forever grateful.

The community contributed to the family of Katie (Katherine) Chapman, daughter of former board member Richard (Dink) Chapman and his wife, Sandi. Katie is in Duke University Hospital battling leukemia and her parents are with her. As some of you may know, while the family has health insurance, their living expenses cost a bundle and members of the community have pitched in to help. If you'd like to stay in touch with Katie and her progress, visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/katherinechapman

Finally, each Thursday from 2pm to 6 pm, beginning May 31 through October 25, you can shop for fresh produce at our nearby South River Colony Farmer's Market on the Main Street, off State 214, east of Route 2. Or you can travel to the Anne Arundel Farmer's Market off Riva Rd., open each Saturday from 7 am to noon. It will be open during the same hours on Tuesdays, beginning June 12.

Please Come to the Meeting May 17 and Join Your Association.

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