

The Saunders Point Citizen

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Good Riddance Isabel! And What About The Roads?

Your Chance To Meet Your Neighbors And Vent

Come To The Annual Fall Association Meeting

**Thursday, November 13 7:30 p.m.
At The MCA Hall**

Each November, your association is obliged by its bylaws to hold a membership meeting on the second Thursday for the purpose of electing officers to a one year term and filling vacancies on the board of directors. While the nominating committee will make recommendations, nominations from the floor are welcome.

It's also a good time to review what's happened in our community—or not happened—since the spring meeting. And to look ahead, past the coming holidays, to next year.

Our guest speaker will be **Deborah "Bea" Poulin**, Community Services Specialist for south Anne Arundel County in the office of County Executive Janet Owens.

Poulin has been a friend of Saunders Point, but here's a chance to ask her why work on our roads and the drainage project has not yet begun. Ms. Owens runs for re-election next year and "Bea" is her eyes and ears in South County. Here's a chance to make your voice heard. The floor will be open for discussion.

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Isabel Was No Lady

Saunders Point, because it's on relatively high ground, was lucky compared with some neighboring communities along the Rhode and South Rivers. Still, some big trees came down, residents along the waterfront lost docks, boat lifts, decks and chunks of land to the wind and tidal surge. And the rains and traffic on the weakened roads have taken a toll.

Nevertheless, thanks are in order for Verizon, for keeping a generator going most of the time at the Triton Beach Rd. terminal box to supply power to keep the phones going when we were without electricity. And the aforementioned "Bea" Poulin was a patient listener, always taking calls at her home from frustrated Saunders Point residents and she lobbied with BG&E to get our power restored a bit earlier than it might have been.

The Hallowe'en Picnic--You Should Have Been There

The Hallowe'en Picnic at the Community Park on a chilly, but lovely evening, October 25, was a howling success, probably the best attended community gathering in a very long time. Food, drink and good fellowship warmed the evening. And even the kids, usually bored at such gatherings, had fun. A bouquet of thanks to the chief party mavens, Bert and Millie Bowers. And gratitude from the Great Pumpkin to helpers, Dave Shrewsbury, Bob Chidester and Charlie Reese, for dressing up the battered park; to Evelyn Friedman, for ghost story readings, and to Maxine Lilly and Michele Reese for the delicious high carb raffle prizes.

A Final Reminder:

You must be an association member in good standing to vote at the Nov. 13 meeting. If you haven't paid your dues or if you're not sure, pay your \$10. Do you know another association with such great bay views and good neighbors for so little cost?