

The Saunders Point Citizen

Newsletter of the Saunders Point Citizens Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 275, Mayo, MD. 21106

October, 2002

Time For Our Annual General Meeting and Elections

Save the Date:

Thursday, November 14

7:30 P.M.

MCA Hall

Your Chance to See the Road and Drainage Plan for Saunders Point

A Roads Update

The planning and design phase for the \$479,000 project to improve the community's storm drainage system and upgrade its roads is about done and the Department of Public Works has presented its plan to the community. Members of the association board met with Public Works officials on Oct. 1 to comment on the plan, which is undergoing slight revisions. The plans will be available at the membership meeting for your comments, questions and discussion. There's still time to suggest changes. Construction is to begin this spring. We've waited a long time for the project, but it's your money the county is spending—and in your community.

Trashy Reading

It's bad enough that we and our visitors have to see the trash—and beer cans—along Triton Beach Road tossed from cars by thoughtless people. Surely we can keep our own trash where it belongs—in trash containers. Too many residents complain about trash getting loose from their neighbors' uncovered containers and blowing onto their properties or empty lots in the community. Animals—wild and domestic—can easily get into a trash can without a proper lid. It's not only unsightly. It's unhealthy for the children who play in the street. Put a lid on it please!

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The Beach and Community Park

Residents and members of the board have suggested spending some of our Community Improvement funds on the park and the beach. Under consideration—a small boat ramp in the park to allow the easy launching of kayaks and similar small, powerless boats. And members have suggested action to protect and enlarge the beach. Those subjects, as well as any relevant subject you care to bring up, will be open for discussion.

Annual Elections

Under our by-laws (copies of which will be available at the meeting) we are obliged each November to hold elections for the association's officers and the board of directors. It is our exercise in democracy, which these days has added meaning. But democracy doesn't work unless most of us participate.

Current officers are, President, Robert Chidester, 1531 Ridgely; Vice-president, Jerry Oosterhous, 4166 Caroll; Treasurer, Kim Prochazka, 1512 Warfield; Secretary, Carole Bartolini, 1509 Warfield. The three-year term of one board member, Richard Chapman, of 1498 Lee Way, is expiring. Other board members and their remaining terms: Oosterhous, one year; Charles Reese, 1539 Ridgely, one year; Valerie Webster, 1505 Warfield, one year; Dianne Morris, 4196 Carvel Lane, two years.

Although the present officers may be willing to stand for re-election, the community can always use volunteers, new blood. And nominations from the community and from the floor, during the meeting, will be cheerfully accepted. If you'd like to volunteer to serve on the board, or run for any office, please call President Chidester at 410-798-6911 or Evelyn Friedman, 301-261-7916.

Finally....

We're hoping to get a speaker for our meeting, perhaps from the police or fire departments. Any suggestions: Call Chidester.

And in Those Other Elections

October 15 is the deadline for the disabled to apply for an accessible polling place, and it's also the deadline for registration for the General Election, which is November 5.

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