



Cedarhurst Community Newsletter

Cedarhurst Citizens Association, P.O. Box 185, Shady Side, MD 20764
www.cedarhurstonthebay.org

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CCA Community Meeting
Thursday, February 24th at 7:30
p.m.

CCA Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m.

From the President

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It is cold so I will keep this short. Please keep a close eye on your elderly neighbors this winter in case they may need assistance with the snow and ice. We are currently installing cameras on the community house to help stem the tide of vandalism we suffered last summer and fall. Nothing is better in court than video of your favorite criminal caught in the act. We will prosecute to the fullest extent. Hope everyone keeps warm.

Security

Jo Anne Groves (Cedarhurst Security Liaison)
(410-867-2207) jo.groves@comcast.net

- **Call 911 if you see illegal activities in the neighborhood.**

Community House Committee

JoAnne Groves (410-867-2207)
jo.groves@comcast.net

Believe it or not, Spring is on the way! Community house rental requests are coming in daily.

When renting the community house, please read the lease carefully. When you sign the lease form, you are totally responsible for the activity being held. The lease states that you may not **sub-let** the property and you must **be in attendance** the entire time of the event. This does not mean you cannot rent it for **your** niece's wedding or **your** best friend's birthday but you must attend the event. Remember the community house is supported by the taxes that property owners' pay and is to benefit the membership of this community. That is why we can charge a small amount to cover the cost of utilities used during **your** event.

AA County News

- Our community specialist, **Bea Poulin**, can be contacted at BPoulin@aacounty.org or 410-222-1260.

E-mail Updates

Sign up for the **Cedarhurst e-mail distribution list** to receive updates on community information by contacting us at cedarhurstsecretary@gmail.com.

CCA FY 2012 Budgets

In late December, you should have received a copy of the **FY 2012 Cedarhurst Special Community Benefit District Budget** and the **FY 2012 Cedarhurst Shore Erosion Control District Budget** adopted by the CCA Board of Directors. Property owners were given until January 14 to submit any comments. Comments were reviewed and the budgets as presented in the mailing have been submitted to Anne Arundel County.

Editor's Note

Call **Sandy Herndon** at 410-867-6958 with news for the April/May newsletter or send an e-mail to sandraherndon@gmail.com by the **20th of March**. Remember, if needed, an audiotape or a reader can be provided so that everyone can enjoy the newsletter.

If you currently receive the newsletter addressed to “**Or Current Resident**”, please email the editor with your current address information.

Grounds Committee

Kathleen Litchfield (301-440-6964)
kathleen@petrodesignbuild.com

Pick up your pet waste! A single gram of pet waste can contain 23 million bacteria. When washed into the waterways by storm water, these bacteria can cause serious health hazards including diseases in humans and degradation of the water quality of the Bay.

Please also note that removal of pet waste is **REQUIRED** by law in AA County Code Article 12, Section 9-109: Removal of Animal Excreta.

Some suggested sites for local gardeners:
<http://hgic.umd.edu> (contains everything from composting to native shrubs and trees)
<http://www.growit.umd.edu> (for the environmentally conscientious home gardener)

Harbor news:

Harbor Administrator

Jim Foster (301-261-5185)
jfosterchmm@comcast.net

Harbormaster:

Rich Elmquist (410) 867-3779
beaconmarineservice@yahoo.com

Commodore:

Flip Super (410-867-3779)
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From the Administrator:

The 2011-2012 boating season is coming up! Enclosed in the newsletter you will find the **Slip Notice** with updated contact information for our new harbormaster, Rich Elmquist. Slips are available on a first come basis. If you had a slip last year we will honor your first right of refusal but only if you communicate your desire to return by paying your slip fee! That works for all of us.

We are planning on conducting **maintenance dredging**, but we are not allowed to dredge between February 15th and June 15th so it will not happen prior to the season. We promise to get it done as quickly as possible and with the least impact on yachting. We will try to get a six-year permit instead of the three-year permit we got last time. This will allow us to dredge up to 500 cubic yards without having to reapply. Unless anyone steps up to help with the permit process, we will be working with a permit runner who assisted us with our last project.

A **Harbor Work Day** is planned for **Saturday, April 16th**, to cleanup, plant, fix, turn on the water, etc. Please Save the Date! If we all do a little we'll get a lot done.

We'll soon be yachting and complaining about the heat! Hang in there!

Social/Benevolence Committee

Cathy Macco (410-867-0687)
cathym001@comcast.net

There are no planned activities for the next few months. If you would like to suggest, plan and carry out an event, please let Cathy know.

Notes from Residents

Ice in the Marina/Harbor: Please remind your children of the *extreme* dangers of standing, walking or sliding on the ice in the marina/harbor.

Birds on the Bay: enjoy the wonder of Tundra Swans who come from Far North and Alaska. They can be distinguished from the destructive Mute Swans because they have black bills (not orange/black). The immature swans have bills that are gray with pink. DO NOT harass them but also do not feed them or the geese and ducks (this encourages them to hang around the marina creating another "pet waste" problem.

Local News

Please help us by keeping us informed about news of our community residents—births, sicknesses, special awards, etc.

Get well message goes out to **Matt Goyette**...we pray that he continues to improve.

Marjorie Hegge and **Will Sibley** want to thank everyone who showed their concern for their lost cat, Grey. He appeared, thin and emaciated, just before Christmas after being lost for 20 days!

Congratulations to **Ryan Burbrink**: varsity football player of the year at DeMatha Catholic High School; first team for WCAC football; honorable mention for All-Met. He received an award from Scout.com and was selected to play for the South in the North against South Chesapeake Bowl at Towson University.

Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

The **Winter Luncheon Series** will finish up in mid-February. The programs are on Wednesdays and start at 11:30am. Admission is \$17. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Peggy Tucker at 410-266-8846.

February 9: Margaret Barker, Our Winter Birds
February 16: William S. Dudley, Maritime Maryland: A History

Other Committees...

Volunteer to HELP:

Building & Structures Committee:

Skip Miano (410-867-7895)
skipmiano@verizon.net

Communications Committee:

Gary Beckett (webmaster), (301-261-9311)
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Jane Bowdoin-Babbitt (443-607-8445)
pjbb@comcast.net
Sandy Herndon (410-867-6958)
sandraherndon@gmail.com

Community Relations Committee

Ben Keen (443-607-8401)
bjkeen@crankyhyenas.net

Historical Research Committee

Dennis Martin (301-946-5120)
dennis_k_m@msn.com

Shoreline Restoration Committee

Chuck Weinkam (410-867-8440)
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CEDARHURST CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
HARBOR COMMITTEE

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Dear Resident Boater;

The 2011-2012 Season Boat Slip and Ramp Access fees are due by **April 1** for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012. The annual slip fee is **\$350**; unlimited ramp fee is \$125. These fees are the same as last year.

Please complete **all** lines of the form below and return with your check made payable to: **CEDARHURST CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**. Write your slip number or usage type on your check. Please deliver to Jim Foster or send to the address above **with** your ramp key from last year. The lock will be changed at the beginning of the season.

You are responsible for keeping the area around your slip neat and clear, and for maintaining your finger pier in a safe condition. Expenses for the finger pier repair materials may be reimbursed if they are a) pre-approved by the Harbor Master and b) accompanied by a receipt. Submit the receipts to the Harbor Master and a check will be mailed to you promptly. Finger pier finishes must comply with new design standards.

For all other marina questions please contact your Harbor Administrator, Jim Foster 301 261-5185 or jfosterchmm@comcast.net or Harbormaster, Rich Elmquist, 410 867-3779, beaconmarineservice@yahoo.com

2011-2012 Season

Name of Owner _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Slip Number: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Boat: _____ Hull Registration # _____

Make of Boat: _____ Power _____ Sail _____

LOA _____ Draft _____ Beam _____ Color _____ Glass _____ Wood _____

Make of Auto _____ Tag _____ State _____

Insurance Company Name _____ Policy Number _____

CHECK ONE Slip Fee: \$350.00 _____ **Ramp Fee:** \$125.00 _____

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