



THE DOCK LINE

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JUNE PREVIEW

June 11th GENERAL MEETING: COME OUT AND VOTE!! The four Offices and seven of the Director positions will be voted on June 11.

The slate is as follows:

President: Mike Vivirito

Vice President: Jim Hock

Secretary: Mimi Rehbein

Treasurer: Dave Steedman

Running for reelection as Directors at Large (2 year term): Richard Pitz, Dennis Faruol, Andy Jones,

Fred Conrad, Nancy Hubers, and Ray Schaferbien

Nominations from the Floor for election as Directors at Large: Denise LeCompte, Dave Hash, and Tony Reale.

Continuing as Directors at Large: John Michel, Robbie Duncan, Barb Sullivan, Tom Foor, Dave Callendar, Marsha Ayres, and Cecilia Myrick.



Finding Home submitted by Gil Hartman

After the vote, a representative from the Air National Guard will speak on the new entrance and other developments taking place on the post.

A QUORUM IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL ELECTION. PLEASE MAKE THE TIME TO ATTEND JUNE 11TH AND VOTE.



Memorial Day

Day is done,
gone the sun,
From the hills,
from the lake,
From the skies.
All is well,
safely rest,
God is nigh.

Go to sleep,
peaceful sleep,
May the soldier
or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

TAPS

Remember to honor!

MAY MEETING NOTES

MAY 14th GENERAL MEETING: Those in attendance were presented the list of nominees from the nominating committee and the floor was open for additional nominations. See the June Preview.

BGE Representative, Calvin Little shared an informative video on outage issues and how BGE works to address these through prevention and planning. This peninsula is serviced by the Bengies sub-station it also undergoes periodic vegetation control. The peninsula underwent a scheduled tree trimming in 2006 and is not scheduled until June 2010. Concerns were shared regarding the need for a quick response to outages due to grinder pumps and the need for uninterrupted service; calls for dangerous trees over power lines that were not addressed by BGE until they fell; and lights that flicker in Seneca Gardens with almost any storm. These concerns were to be taken back to BGE by Mr. Little.

MAY MEETING NOTES CONTINUED!

Police Matters —Ray Schaferbien shared his concern about underage drinking and partying on an open lot at Carrollwood and Clarks Point Roads. Officer Warnick suggested that residents call 911 as soon as there is suspicious activity. Jim Hock extended neighborhood thanks to the officers who were called to the mudflats off of South Seneca Road. Dirt Bikes were confiscated and three young men were arrested.



THANKS!

Candy Crosswell, Manager of the Capital Program and Operations Section, Baltimore County DEPRM reported on watershed issues and initiatives in Back River and Middle River. Candy introduced the Association to SWAP which is Small Watershed Action Plan. The Back River watershed has already implemented SWAP. A date will be scheduled soon for a community cleanup of the Back River mudflats. If you have a johnboat and would like to join the muddy fun contact Candy. The Middle River watershed is expected to start a SWAP to clean up our in our watershed in 3 to 4 years. Candy also spoke about the dredging to take place at Pleasure Island, creating breakwaters bigger and higher than Hart-Miller.



Elizabeth J. Carrapata
Eurasian Watermilfoil

Speaking of dredging and the concern that it would destroy aquatic vegetation, her studies indicate that after 2 yrs we have more grass than ever in Galloway Creek. Other areas appear to be improving as well. The Eurasian Watermilfoil, which is the tangled mess many are dealing with, shows that water quality is improving. According to Candy, this will eventually give way to even healthier celery, red head and other grasses that we haven't seen in a long time. Candy said to TOLERATE THE GRASS! Any grass is good grass because it clears the water. If it is a severe nuisance, just trim it 1' from the bottom, don't pull it. It is illegal to attempt to destroy it with herbicides. Eurasian Watermilfoil has the ability, unlike most native plants, to reproduce from one-inch fragments made by boat motors or during weed harvesting. So if you trim it, remove it from the water!

There is a program via Candy's office which will remove derelict boats. If a boat is attached to a pier it is not a derelict. If it is polluting the water it can be removed. Contact her if you have a derelict boat needs to be removed.

Hart Miller Island —The north cell of the island will be closed to dredge material January 2009. No detrimental impact has occurred from the Hart-Miller dredge site operation. New sites will be opened at Cox Creek in Anne Arundel County and Masonville, Kent County, near the Bay Bridge.

Old Business: Mike Vivirito contacted the traffic division in Towson regarding the wide MTA bus turns at Bowleys Quarters and Carroll Island Roads. Nothing will remedy this situation until the intersection is developed.

John Burkowske won the 50/50. Congratulations John and thank you for your donation!!

SPEAKERS: Please help us make our meetings more beneficial by suggesting issues to address that would be valuable to our community. Direct all speaker suggestions to editor@bqia.org

HALL RENTALS: \$500 non-members, \$450 members Catering Available.
Please contact Mike Vivirito 410-335-3371 for additional information

FRONT PAGE SCENES: Email your favorite scene (no people please) of our peninsula and it might be published in a future bulletin. Email editor@bqia.org (jpg. format please)

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Thank you Street Lighters for donating additional time and materials to protect our new lighting and help make our community building safe.



Thank you Rich, Jim, Nick, Doug, Andy, Ray, and Dennis for making the Mother's Day Breakfast so yummy and Thank you Marsha, Karen, and those providing the craft tables and face painting for all you did to add to our successful celebration.

Wishing John Ambrosi a speedy recovery!!!

Hart-Miller Island Tours- See for yourselves what has been taking place and what is being planned for the future. Call Amanda at 410-370-5526. 20 people maximum/tour. In addition plans will be announced at the June 11th meeting for a Carroll Island APG tour. Sign up then!

Errant Mail Delivery: If you receive someone else's mail call Mr. Clinton Matthews of the Middle River Post Office, 410-687-5568.

APG Artillery Concerns: Contact George Mercer, 800-688-8705, regarding unacceptable noise or damage from bombing frequency

Marshy Point Nature Center: The center has wonderful programs for families and nature buffs. For more information check out www.marshypoint.org

Bowley's Quarters History Trivia: Answer to last month's question-- After a 1933 flood severely altered their chicken farming plans for Ruth Villa, Fred Conrad Sr. and his wife Bessie decided to cook and serve the chickens and thus began the restaurant and catering business which today is Conrad Ruth Villa. This month's question: Historically, the larger community of Long Beach, Seneca Park, Bowley's Quarters, and Carroll's Island is known as Bengies. How did it get that name?

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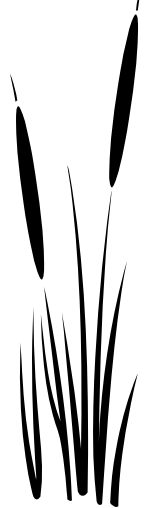
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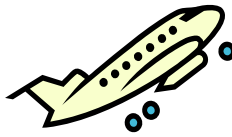
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Community Calendar

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| <p><u>June 2009</u></p> <p>Tuesday Thursday</p> | <p>June 2, 2009</p> | <p>7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Board Meeting</p> |
| | <p>June 11, 2009</p> | <p>7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>General Membership Meeting</p> |
| <p>See you in <u>September!</u></p> <p>Thursday</p> | <p>September 10, 2009</p> | <p>7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>General Membership Meeting</p> |
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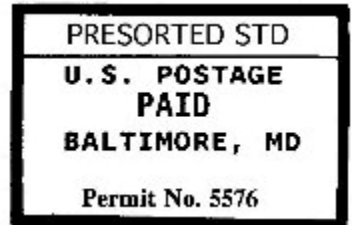
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