



THE DOCK LINE

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AN IMPORTANT NOTE: All members who have an email on file are receiving the *Dock Line* electronically. Other members are receiving a hard copy via USPS. Hard copies will be available at general meetings.

OCTOBER PREVIEW

October 9th General Meeting

So now that Hart-Miller Island is closed as a containment area where will dredge material go? The October 9th meeting welcomes Steve Pattison from EcoLogix Group, representing the Maryland Port Authority (MPA). He will provide a presentation on the MPA's plans to construct a Dredged Material Containment Facility (DMCF) on the Coke Point property (Sparrows Point Peninsula), which has been identified as a high priority site by the Harbor Team, an advisory group to the MPA. MPA is currently in negotiations with the current property owner to secure the land before the project can proceed. The presentation includes an overview of the importance of maintaining the shipping channels, the need for a DMCF, how Coke Point was identified as a potential location, and conceptual options on what type of DMCF could be constructed and an approximate timeline.



Summer's Sunset by Nancy Galvin

JLENS Is Coming (Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System)

Two unmanned aerostats (helium and air filled tethered balloons) that float 10,000 ft. in the air will be coming to Aberdeen Proving Ground. This will be a 3 year exercise in which the radar carrying balloons will be assessed on their ability to integrate with existing military infrastructure as a safeguard from airborne threats. The JLENS will be capable of detecting and tracking cruise missiles, rockets and aircraft 340 miles away.



Something new on our eastern horizon!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Lt. Jay Ringgold provided emergency preparedness information specific to the needs of Bowleys Quarters. He spoke about the lines of communication regarding large scale incidences and reminded us that if there is an evacuation it is for the safety of residents and first responders. He explained that the most dangerous part of a hurricane is the upper right quadrant. Isabel came ashore around Norfolk VA and tracked west of the bay which put us in that quadrant. If there is another Isabel, are residents prepared? How are we going to communicate; who are our references; have we purchased weather alert radios; have we signed up via cell phone (email/text) through our local TV stations for emergency alerts? Visit the web page at www.baltimorecountymaryland.gov/emergency



New Water Meters Bowleys Quarters residents have or will be receiving announcements that new water meter installations will begin this Fall. Letters will be sent to both the meter address and billing addresses to ensure notification coverage. Before subcontractors begin work, they will leave door-hangers at each residence and post street signs repeating the message. As they go from meter vault to meter vault they will give a courtesy knock at each door to ensure that resi-

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED!

dents are not taken by surprise when their water is turned off. At the completion of the installation, the subcontractors will leave another door hanger announcing that the job is done. This phase of the BaltiMeter installation is expected to be finished by early winter. In reference to this, **Jeffrey Raymond, Jennifer Ludwig, and Frances Liu from the Department of Public Works, spoke about the new water meters being installed in Bowleys Quarters.** We are included in the first phase of meter upgrades in part because of our high water table and the water in our meter vaults making reading difficult. Reliability and accuracy will be much greater. This will eliminate estimated bills and detect water leaks quickly. Customers will be able to track their water use through the continuous monitoring. On a parallel track (completed by 2017) will be the redesign of the water bill to a monthly cycle. There were several questions regarding the transmission and storage of usage information. Those in attendance felt very comfortable with the answers to their questions and the clarification of concerns. For more info. visit www.cleanwaterbaltimore.org



Business Meeting

- The minutes and treasurers report were read and approved.
- There was a question about and a request for the new flood plain map. We will acquire that.
- A draft version of the September DockLine was inadvertently sent to print and mailed to members. The editor apologizes for this error. Copies of past Dock Lines may be found at www.bqia.org.
- On behalf of the peninsula's residents, the BQIA wishes to thank Bill Bissell for loaning property to use for pumps and equipment during the Bowleys Quarters Road sewage line and road repair. Thank you also to Dwayne Sanders for providing property space for the gravel and fill needed for repair. You both made a difficult job go much smoother and with less traffic hassle and your neighbors appreciate it.
- We welcome Wade Henninger to Bowleys Quarters.
- Jim Hock won the 50/50 and we thank him for his donation to the BQIA.
- Go Ravens! Go Orioles!

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Dear Bowleys Quarters Neighbor,

The BQIA welcomes you to participate in a new year of Association activities. As a volunteer organization, and with your support, we have served the Bowleys Quarters community for over 75 years. We were successful in working with County officials to extend the Bowleys Quarters Rd. sidewalk last year and are still involved in efforts to raise the flood prone portion of Bowleys Quarters Rd.

A major focus of the BQIA is keeping members informed. Whether it be proposed development or happenings in and around the area, if we know about it, so will you. General Meetings at the BQIA Hall, the second Thursday of each month, provide a venue for developers, business and property owners, government officials and organizations to provide pertinent information for you to make informed decisions. Education is key to a proactive community! You are welcome to attend these meetings and/or visit our website at www.bqia.org for more information. Property owning members, are eligible to vote on important issues affecting the community. These voting results are often provided to government agencies requesting community input. Each June, the Board of Directors and Officers are elected to represent the BQIA at various government and business meetings.

Annual dues of \$25.00 per household, Bull and Oyster Roasts and other fund raisers help to supplement Association costs and charitable endeavors. A Holiday Giving Celebration in December and a Mother's Day Breakfast in May have become annual traditions. We are fortunate to be one of the very few neighborhood organizations in the State to have its own hall (Members receive a reduced hall rental price). BQIA dues support regular building maintenance and improvements, upkeep of the grounds and other BQIA properties, utility bills, insurance and property taxes, as well as the distribution of the monthly bulletin (*The Dock Line*).

Should you have any questions regarding membership please contact Membership Chairman Robbie Duncan at 443-739-5298 (robbiedunc@aol.com) or any Officer/Board member.

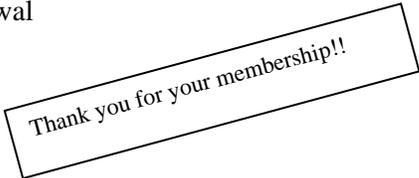
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I am not a resident but I own property on Carroll Island or the Bowleys Quarters Peninsula. The address is:

Interested in volunteering? (Photography for the Dock Line, researching BQ history, helping with hall maintenance, etc.) Yes, I could help with _____

COMMUNITY TACK BOARD

APG Artillery Concerns To register a noise complaint, please call Public Affairs at 410-278-1147. See the May 2012 Dock Line for other numbers.

Marshy Point Nature Center: The center has wonderful programs for families and nature buffs. For more information visit www.marshypoint.org. Check out their summer camps!!

Report Roadside Litter: Call the Bureau of Highways, 410-887-3560. Be on the alert for illegal dumping on our roadsides. Report tag numbers to the police.

Broken glass cleanup or recycle/trash concerns: Call Baltimore Co. Solid Waste (410-887-2000).

Debris Lookout!! Watch out for partially submerged or floating debris. If you see it try to tie it to a pier or mark the location and call 410-887-5683 or DNR at 1-800-628-9944

Middle River SWAP Meetings: Visit the County's EPS website for more information on these meetings: <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/environment/watersheds/mrmain.html>

Essex Middle River Civic Council meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Victory Villa Community Hall off of Martin Blvd.

Baltimore County Police and Community Relations Councils Inc. (P.C.R.C.) meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Middle River Recreation Center, 404 Compass Rd. on the corner of Martin Blvd. The public is encouraged to attend to become informed and address concerns with the police.

Water Quality Visit the following Baltimore County website to check on water quality for swimming. <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/environmentalhealth/watersampling/alertadvisory.html>

Baltimore County 6th District Council Office Contact Information: Councilwoman Cathy Bevins office email is council6@baltimorecountymd.gov the phone number is 410-887-3388.

Baltimore County General Information and Referral Number: 410-887-0000 will help you find the County Office to meet your needs.



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General Membership Meetings Occur the Second Thursday of the Month from Sept–June

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
11	9	13	11	8	12	12	9	14	11

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

* Denotes date or time change

Events Calendar → December 11- Holiday Giving Celebration; March? – Bull and Oyster Roast; May 10 – Mothers Day Breakfast; June?– Dumpster Day!



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