



Beverly Beach Community Newsletter

Beverly Beach Community Association – Summer 2008
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Presidents Corner

Dear Neighbors,

It's been a busy spring here in Beverly Beach. So far this season we have had a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt, an extremely successful Rain Barrel Workshop, a great Beach Clean Up & Barbeque, and the wonderful Garden Expo. That's a lot of great stuff! And, we have some wonderful volunteers to thank for continuing to make our community such a great place to live. The Beach, Children's, and Environmental committees have been working hard to put all of these events together.

The rain barrel project was a huge success and we now have at least 50 barrels throughout the community helping to save the bay. It may be a small effort in the grand scheme of things, but every little bit helps. Thanks go out to Board Member and Environmental Committee Member Terry Berg for organizing the event. The same goes for our beach clean up. About a dozen volunteers spent a couple of hours just getting the debris, trash, and fallen limbs off of the beach. Afterward we stuck around to enjoy our beautiful park and share in some great barbeque by Chef Steven Oliver, our Beach Committee Chair. Thanks to Steven for getting us set up and feeding us afterwards.

What's next? Our fabulous 3rd Annual July 4th Parade of course!! We could really use your help with the event. If you are willing to lend a hand either planning beforehand or the day of the event please contact Sharon Kelser at (410) 798-8588 or email us at info@beverlybeach.org. Remember – many hands lighten the load!

As always, you can volunteer to help on any committee by contacting any board member listed in the newsletter or by emailing us at info@beverlybeach.org. I am constantly delighted to see just how much we can accomplish with just a few willing neighbors. Thanks again to all of you who volunteer!

Our June town meeting will be held at the beach again this year. Once again we will have a "pot luck dinner" at the beach. So bring a dish to share with your neighbors and find out what's going on in the community on June 12th.

See you there!
Diane Olsen

2008 Town Meeting Schedule

- June 12
- September 18
- November 20

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TOWN MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, June 12

Potluck Dinner

TIME: 6:30pm

WHERE: Beach

If it rains, it will be moved to MCA Hall

Topics will include:

1. Minutes of Past Meeting
2. Old Business
3. Community News
4. July 4th Picnic & Parade
5. New Business

Ramp keys and parking stickers can be picked up at ALL Town Meetings!!

Come and talk to your board members and greet your fellow neighbors prior to the meeting. As always, community input is very important. Bring a neighbor and let us hear your concerns and ideas for our community!

COMMUNITY NEWS

BBCA Environmental Committee

Board members Terry Berg and Bruce Hellstern are looking for a few neighbors interested in improving our shoreline and water quality in our community. Contact Terry at 410-974-9695 or 410-507-2811 or ec@beverlybeach.org with questions or to volunteer.

Rain barrel workshop

Beverly Beach Community members will be saving water and the Bay by using the rain barrels they purchased at bargain rates at the April 23rd workshop held at the beach. Steve Barry of the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center explained how important it is to keep storm water from flowing into the Bay and how to install and use a rain barrel. Fifty were distributed to 37 community members that night and more can be ordered from Arlington Echo. This project was

Leash Law Reminders!!

Your dogs **MUST** be on a leash at all times while on the beach!!

Please be reminded that ALL dogs must be on a leash at all times when walking through our community or on the beach. Our beach is NOT a dog park. There are no exceptions to the rule. **Article 12, Title 4, Subtitle 9-905 Running at Large states:** "At-Large" means off the property of an animal's owner and not leashed and not under the control of a responsible person. Anyone violating Title 4, Subtitle s of Article 12 may be subject to a fine not less than \$50.00 and up to \$500.00.

For more information on YOUR responsibility please visit Anne Arundel County's website regarding leash laws.

- <http://www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl/animalLaws.cfm>
- http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/dogparks/owners_responsibilities.cfm

supported by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust, a contribution from the BBCA, and refreshments donated by Pizza Boli's. Thanks to all members of the BBCA Environment Committee who worked on this project, particularly Terry Berg, Kevin Whisman, Anne Kennedy, and Paula Becker. Please thank Pizza Boli's the next time you order your pizza there.

Illegal Hunting in Beverly-Triton Beach Park

Gunshots were heard on several occasions emanating from Beverly-Triton Beach Park this past fall (2007). Unfortunately, this has not been unusual during the fall, deer hunting season. In fact, gun shots have been heard every fall for the past several years. In November 2005, I dead deer that had been shot through the neck was found near a frequently used trail. There was a light covering of snow on the ground clearly showing a blood trail where the deer had run out of the woods. This clearly presents a safety issue for residences near park property and for citizens walking on park property. AA County Recreation & Parks and AA County Police were notified on

several occasions to no avail. However, recent communications between Beverly Beach Community Association and Southern Police District resulted in a request to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police to get involved. As a result, Corporal Greg Certeza of the DNR Police Force has taken the lead. His investigation on Beverly-Triton Beach Park found a location that showed evidence of (1) deer baiting, (2) portable deer stand usage and (3) an infrared, motioned activated camera was located. Apparently, deer hunters have gone high-tech using infrared cameras to identify favorable hunting locations. Corporal Certeza will continue to be involved in this issue. Beverly Beach residents are asked call 911 to report all instances where gunshots are heard emanating from Beverly-Triton Beach Park. You've often heard the expression "Only the squeaky wheel gets oiled." In this case, we will only get county and state support on this issue if we are proactive in reporting all gunshot instances to police; Not AA County Recreation and Parks because they will tell you they are not a police agency; Not to Beverly Beach Community Association because we are not a

police agency. But do report it to police via 911.

Dirt Bike and ATV Doing High Speed Racing on Beverly Triton Beach Park

Beverly-Triton Beach Park was recently plagued by a dirt bike and ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) racing at high speeds in Beverly-Triton Beach Park for several days. We are talking of speeds in the 50 mph range presenting a very real safety issue for people walking in the park. Fortunately, through a series of emails, a citizen spotted the residence where the aforesaid vehicles were coming from. Once that key piece of information was known, a telephone call to Corporal Greg Certeza of the DNR Police is all it took to put an end to this completely irresponsible behavior. Corporal Certeza made a house call to the residence where the vehicles had been spotted. To date, the dirt bike and ATV have not been seen again on park property. This is a prime example of how concerned people can communicate and cooperate together to act as good, responsible citizens in putting a stop to the behavior of irresponsible, self-centered folks who completely ignore the safety and welfare of others. Job well done!

Mosquito Control

The BBCA Board has applied to be part of the county's Mosquito Control Program this year. The program runs from Mid-May through September 25. Spraying will be done only if Maryland Department of Agriculture Inspectors determines it is necessary. Any resident who does not wish to have their property sprayed can request to be omitted from the program by filling out a Request for Exemption Form. This form and other information regarding the Mosquito Control Program can be found on our website www.beverlybeach.org or at the Department of Agriculture site www.mda.state.md.us.

Anne Arundel County Community Disaster Preparedness Meeting

The Office of Emergency Management will have its 3rd Annual Community Disaster Preparedness meeting:

Date: June 11, 2008

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Anne Arundel Community College,
Pascal Auditorium.
Arnold MD

This year our topic is Emergency Public Information. We have a great line up of speakers including Chris Strong from the National Weather Service, Joy Hatchette from the Maryland Insurance Administration, Steve Hopp from WNAV and two of our own public information officers.

BBCA Book Club

We've had some interest in trying to start a Book Club in Beverly Beach. If you are interested, please contact Info@BeverlyBeach.org.

Sand at Ramp

We need your help! Every season the sand from the beach next to the boat ramp slowly finds its way to our ramp and collects there making our ramp very hard to use. Each year a few of us bring our shovels down to the ramp when we get a very low tide and put the sand back on the beach from which it came.

So, the next time you notice a low tide and you need some exercise feel free to move some of the sand back to where it belongs. Please call Jeff Sykes (Dock Master) at 410-570-0608 with any questions.

Community Vandalism

Over the last few months our Community has seen an increase in vandalism. We are asking everyone in the community to be more aware and to call 911 if you see anything suspicious. In addition, if anyone has any information on vandals, we are asking that you call the Police (Southern District) at (410)222-1961. Please talk with your children and also make them aware.

With an increase in Community awareness and help from the Police, the perpetrators will be caught if destruction of property continues. We are very proud of our community and we would like to keep it a safe place for everyone!

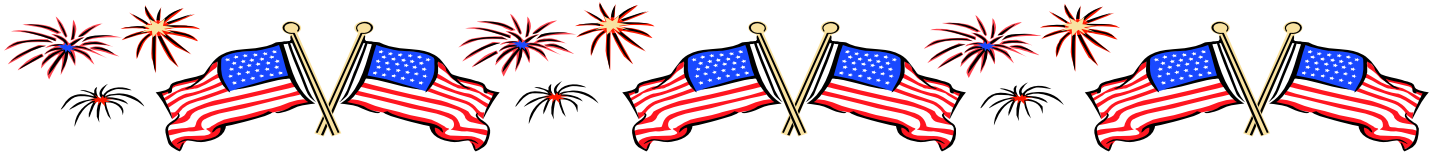
Parking Stickers for Beach and Marina

ALL cars must display a BBCA Parking Sticker to park at the beach and/or marina! These stickers will be available at Town Meetings or weekends from the beach guard between Memorial Day and Labor Day during the hours of 11:00am - 4:00pm. Slip holders and Ramp key holders will get their parking stickers from the Dock Master when registering this year. If you are unable to get them on the weekends send an e-mail to info@beverlybeach.org. You MUST show proof of residence!! There will be a limit of 2 passes per household and the new sticker will expire in 3 years. In addition, a replacement fee will be charged for any lost passes. If you have any questions, please feel free to email info@beverlybeach.org or we will see you at the Town Meeting!!

Picnic Area Reservations

The BBCA requires reservations and a \$200 refundable security deposit for all large groups wishing to use the Picnic area. Your deposit will be returned provided that all trash is removed. A copy of the form can be downloaded from the web or you can contact Info@BeverlyBeach.org for more information or call Creighton Olsen at 410-798-0089. Your reserved time will be posted on the calendar on Beverly Beach's website.

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Beverly Beach 3rd Annual July 4th Parade & Picnic

There will be a neighborhood bike, wagon and pet parade at 10:00am and a community cookout at the beach immediately following!

The parade will begin at 10:00am and will take the following course: Starts at the beach playground, proceeds down Oakford Drive, turns left on to Beverly Ave, turns right on Washington Street, left on Elliott Place and then left on Chesapeake Drive and back to the beach.

The Community Association will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. We ask neighbors, with last names beginning with A-M to bring a side dish and neighbors with last names beginning with N-Z to bring a dessert.

Dress up your "ride", your pet or yourself with decorations and streamers and then meet at the playground at 9:45am on Friday, July 4th to participate in the parade!

(ATVs, golf carts or other illegal vehicles are prohibited.)

Remember to bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

If you can volunteer please email Info@BeverlyBeach.org or call Sharon at 410-798-8588.

The Classifieds...

Small businesses can put their business cards or other advertisements in this space for a small fee. The board reserves the right to refuse any notice it considers to be unacceptable for any reason. Each ad or business card will remain in the newsletter and/or on the website until January of each year unless otherwise notified. If you would like pricing information, please see box to the right for contact information.

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Calendar		
Date	Time	Event
June 12	6:30pm	Town Meeting, MCA Hall (see page 2)
July 4	10:00am	3 rd Annual July 4 th Parade & Picnic (see page 4)

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