



Beverly Beach Community Newsletter

Beverly Beach Community Association – Summer 2010
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Presidents Corner

Dear Neighbors,

It's summer once again here in Beverly Beach. So far this year has been busy and fun-filled including our annual Easter Egg Hunt and our combination Beach Clean Up. We also had our Community Yard Sale. I was travelling this year and missed the yard sale, but I hear it was a rousing success.

What's next? Our fabulous 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! In my 10+ years on the board I have continued to see more neighbors getting involved and volunteering, allowing us to have more community events. It makes me proud to be a member of the Beverly Beach community.

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 at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00. We moved the meeting to a Friday evening so we can hopefully have a bonfire and spend some time toasting marshmallows and visiting with neighbors. So bring a dish to share with your neighbors and find out what's going on in the community on June 18th.

See you there!
Diane Olsen

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2010 Town Meeting Schedule

- June 18
- Sept. 16
- Dec. 3

TOWN MEETING

WHEN: Friday, June 18

TIME: 6:30pm

WHERE: Beach

This is a potluck and bonfire

(weather permitting!) meeting.

Please bring a dish to share with other board members and fellow neighbors.

Topics will include:

1. Minutes of Past Meeting
2. Old Business
3. Community News
4. New Business

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

Talk with your board members and greet your fellow neighbors prior to the meeting. As always, community input is very important.

COMMUNITY NEWS

County Council Rep Tricia Johnson to Attend June 18 Town Meeting

Tricia Johnson will join us for our town meeting and bonfire on Friday, June 18 at the beach. She will speak briefly about her priorities on the council and take questions about your priorities for county government.

Tricia was appointed to the County Council in July 2009 to fill the vacancy left by Councilman Edward Reilly. She has been a resident of Anne Arundel County for 19 years. Tricia served as a PTA board member for 12 years and President of the Davidsonville Elementary PTA from 1996-2002. Tricia's five children have all attended Anne Arundel County public schools and are graduates of South River High School.

Ms. Johnson is the Director of Marketing and Events for Lake Presidential Golf Club in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She served on the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for six years, serving two years as School Board President, one as Vice President and two as Chairman of the Policy Committee.

Her contact information is at <http://www.aacounty.org/CountyCouncil/Johnson.cfm>

AA County Southern Police District – Project WEEP (Waterfront Educational Enforcement Program)

On May 20, 2010, members of the Beverly Beach Community Association attended an AA County Police briefing on project WEEP. WEEP is a Southern Police District initiative that targets crimes in waterfront communities.

Specifically, WEEP is an attempt to prevent or mitigate those summer time activities that degrades a community's quality of life. In past summers, many Beverly Beach residents have experienced being woken up at night by loud, obnoxious shouting and talking caused by community "visitors" or community residents themselves. This is particularly true for BB residents living near our beach and Beverly-Triton Beach Park. WEEP also targets but is not limited to trespassing and illegally parked vehicles. Lieutenant Bruce Whitlow is Southern Police District's Midnight Platoon Commander and WEEP point of contact (bwhitlow@aacounty.org).

Lieutenant Whitlow had our community association president Diane Olsen sign a document designating AA County Police as our legal Community Agent who can represent Beverly Beach "on all community property leased by the community and enforce all rules, regulations set forth by the community and enforce all laws pertaining to Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland". As our legal agent, AA County Police will

send letters to individuals identified in the WEEP program. These letters will inform the offending individual(s) they are not to return to the location in question. If the individual(s) does return and is again identified by police, judicial legal action will be taken against them.

Our part is to help police identify the offenders. Lieutenant Whitlow and Southern District Commander, Captain Krampf emphasized three key points for waterfront community citizens when observing and reporting a problem:

- (1) Call 911. Do not call any other number. Call 911
- (2) Do not confront the offending individual(s).
- (3) Get as much identifying information as possible such as -
 - (a) Vehicle tag number.
 - (b) Vehicle description.
 - (c) Individual's description.

Please attend our next town meeting on Friday June 18th at the beach if you have any questions, concerns or comments about the Police Department's WEEP initiative.

Tall Grass – Route 214 versus Personal Property

Rt. 214

As we drive down Rt. 214/Beverly Ave. into our community it is becoming increasingly apparent that grass is becoming quite tall and unattractive along the sides of the street. Since most of these homes sit along Rt. 214 part of the lawn cutting is handled by the State Highway Administration (SHA). However, the SHA offices and routine operations are being curtailed due to budget reductions. These services may or may not happen on a regular basis!

Although it appears that most of the grass has recently been cut, please help keep Beverly Beach beautiful before the grass gets tall again; consider cutting the grass if you can, safely, or contact the SHA and submit a request on-line to have

someone come out to cut the grass (please remember it could be weeks before they are able to come out!)

On-line: http://marylandsha.force.com/customer-care/request_for_service

Personal Property

However, property owners are responsible for ensuring their lawns are routinely cut. If the grass becomes taller than 12" you can contact the Bureau of Highways, Southern District to become involved. If a property owner is in violation of code (Article 13, Title 6) notification will be sent to the property owner via certified letter and the owner is given 7 days to comply. If they do not comply by the 8th day, the County's contractor is sent to cut the property and the property owner is invoiced. See <http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/Highways/WeededLots.cfm> for more information. To report a weeded lot, call 410-222-7582 (Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm) or you can submit your request online at <http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/ContactDPW.cfm>.

New Beach Grill

If you have visited the beach recently you will see that we now have a new charcoal grill! A special thanks goes out to Steven Oliver on receiving and installing the grill!

Dumpster Days

BBCA Dumpster Days are noon on Monday, August 23 to 2:00pm Wednesday, Aug. 25. The dumpster will be located at the beach parking lot. The following items are **NOT** for the dumpster:

- Automobiles
- Hazardous Wastes
- Trailers
- Boats
- Gas or Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Tree Trunks or Logs
- Oil Drums or Tanks
- Paint
- Liquids
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners

BUT

Everything you wanted to know about conveniently getting rid of your trash and advice about recycling can be found at www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement.

Not sure what to do with **Hazardous Waste?** Check out the County website, www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/Resources/HHW5b.pdf.

This site will tell you when and where you can drop off items such as oil based paint, dangerous household liquids, oil, antifreeze, propane tanks, asbestos, etc.

Got **bulk items** to be picked up? You can get info on how to schedule a pick up at www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/bulkItem.cfm to get rid of furniture, appliance, play equipment, etc.

Mosquito Spraying

Each summer Beverly Beach requests to have the county spray for Mosquito's. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be **done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Inspector determines it is necessary**. To read more about the spraying, a [letter](#) from the Department of Agriculture was sent to the community association. Residents can opt to be exempt from the spraying, click here for the [exemption form](#). If you need to have hard copies of this information, please send an email to info@beverlybeach.org.

Newsletter Changes!

BBCA has gone "Green and Electronic" with their newsletters. With the new changes at the post office BBCA will no longer be able to mail out the quarterly newsletters to every resident.

Join the BBCA Mail List to receive updates on community matters and newsletters. You can join at our [Mailing List](#) page on our Internet page (<http://www.beverlybeach.org/MailingList.htm>).

For residents that do not have email or a computer the newsletter will be available at Lou's Corner store. If have any problems receiving the newsletter please contact Info@BeverlyBeach.org. A notification will be put up at the Community entrance announcing that newsletters are available.

Tired of The High Cost of Electricity?

Brian Cox of Electric Advisors attended the March Town Meeting to talk about competitive electricity rates. Brian has been helping commercial companies lower their electric bills for several years and can now offer residential customers the option of comparing electricity rates among several providers. If you are interested in getting a free quote all you need to do is contact Brian directly at 301-538-4384 or BrianK@electricadvisors.com

Gunfire and Illegal Hunting on Beverly-Triton Beach Park

This issue continues to be an concern. Please report anything suspicious immediately!

In the past it has been reported that illegal deer hunting was a chronic, ongoing problem on Beverly-Triton Beach Park property presenting a safety issue to residents residing near park property and anyone walking on park property. Please report gunfire, illegal hunting or other illegal activity to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police at 1-800-628-9944, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please be reminded that deer hunting on Beverly-Triton Beach Park property is illegal and weapons of any kind are also illegal on Beverly-Triton Beach Park. DNR Police ask that you call providing as much information as possible such as time of day, the direction gun shots were heard coming from, or any other information that may be useful in identifying the perpetrators. If a vehicle is seen, please attempt to get its tag number, make, model and color.

Volunteer opportunities

Do Something Good and Fun!
Volunteer your time. Here are a few different ways you can:

Board Service

- Be part of the team that meets 4 times a year to manage the association and plan for its progress.

Serve on a Community Committee

- Beach clean-up, Dock, Environment, Kids Activities
- Meetings are usually 3 or 4 times a year to plan and carry out specific activities

Respond to calls for help for specific community projects. Examples:

- Pick up trash on beach clean-up day
- Help with the Easter Egg hunt
- Carry out maintenance chores at the marina and boat ramp
- Get donations for the annual July 4th picnic
- Cook at the picnic
- Write a grant for a specific project
- Help monitor the dumpster use

when it's on site

- Assist with the community yard sale
- Show others how to install a rain barrel
- Judge the 4th of July parade entries or the Halloween costume competition
- Monitor a game at one of the kids' events

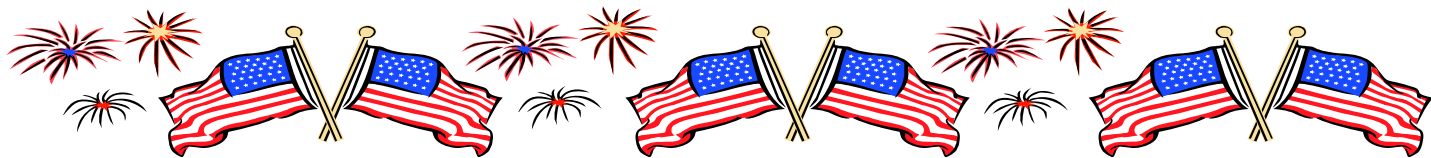
Want More Info? Want To Sign Up?
Send an email to info@beverlybeach.org or sign up at the town meeting.

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 Diane Olsen at 410-798-0089. Your reserved time will be posted on the calendar on Beverly Beach's website.

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 10:00am - 4:00pm. Slip and Ramp key holders can get their parking stickers from the Dock Master when registering. If you are unable to get them on the weekends send an e-mail to parkingstickers@beverlybeach.org or contact Betsy Lynch at 410-798-6858. 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 parkingstickers@beverlybeach.org or we will see you at the Town Meeting!!



Beverly Beach 5th Annual July 4th Parade & Picnic

There will be a neighborhood bike, wagon and pet parade at 11:00am and a community cookout at the beach immediately following!

The parade will begin at **11:00am** 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 N-Z to bring a dessert and neighbors with last names beginning with A-M to bring a side dish.

Dress up your "ride", your pet or yourself with decorations and streamers and then meet at the playground at 10:45am on Sunday, 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
6/18/2010	6:30pm	Town Meeting – Beach
7/4/2010	9:45am	July 4 th Parade
8/23/2010	2:00pm	Dumpster Days (Aug. 23-25)

Newsletter will no longer be mailed out!

All newsletters can be found on-line at www.BeverlyBeach.org/Newsletters. Read more on page 2.

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