



# Bay Winds



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• Next SCA Meeting: January 2, 2000 • 7:30 p.m. • MCA Hall •

## SCA Elects Board of Directors ~ 2000-2001

The SCA Annual Election Meeting was held on August 20, 2000. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for the coming year, which runs from October 1, 2000, to September 30, 2001. The Board looks forward to a productive and successful year ahead.

President	Susan Lanier	410-798-5050
Vice President	Ed Robey	410-798-6105
Recording Secretary	Marci Dawson	410-798-8568
Financial Secretary	Evelyn Gingell	410-798-1719
Treasurer	Colleen Brown	410-798-0760
Special Tax Officer	Bill Harding	410-798-1036
Zoning Officer	Todd Croteau	410-798-7503
Clubhouse Chair	Marty Galvin	410-798-0583
Beach and Parks Chair	Bruce Lanier	410-798-5050
Ways and Means Chair	Priscilla Luckett	301-261-4212
Social Chair	Kim Perreault	410-798-7509
Roads and Sanitation Chair	Bill Hutton	410-269-1099
Police and Fire Protection	Dennis Gheen	410-798-6892
Trustees	Eric Carlson	410-798-5746
	Craig Luckett	301-261-4212
	John Penland	410-956-4334

## Shrimp and Crab Feast is a Success!!

This year's feast provided great food and entertainment for all. The SCA would like to thank the Commodore Mayo Kiwanis Club for allowing us to use their building and DJ and Karaoke entertainer "Hitman" Eddie Hitt for donating his time and talent. Thanks as well to the businesses who contributed door prizes: Adam's Ribs, Cox Liquors, Muddy Creek Liquors, Nikki's Barber Shop, Peninsula Farms, The Pig Pen, and Sam's Market. Individuals who volunteered their time and energy included Dennis and Sissy Gheen, Jennifer Gheen, Bill and Mica Harding, Mary Heffernan, Bill Hutton, Susan Lanier, Dennis and Joy Long, Priscilla Luckett, Penny O'Callaghan, David Ruleman, Jimmy Ruleman, and Sharon Williams. The contributions of all made our shrimp and crab feast not only fun, but a fundraiser as well.



## Jellyfish Anyone?

For anyone who has wondered if Chesapeake Bay jellyfish can be eaten, take note. According to *National Geographic* (Oct. 2000), locally native jellyfish are eaten in other parts of the world (For example, the Chinese consider dried jellyfish a delicacy.); however, Chesapeake Bay

jellyfish don't have enough texture to be appetizing when dried. Oh well...

## October is Crime Prevention Month

October is recognized throughout the country as Crime Prevention Month. Citizens are asked to join in efforts to reduce the opportunity for crime on our persons, homes, communities, and workplaces. Some things you can do to protect you, your family, and your property include:

**Be alert when out and about:** travel in groups rather than alone, carry purses and bags close to your body, put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, don't carry large amounts of cash or unneeded credit cards, keep car doors locked while driving, and be particularly alert in parking lots and garages. If you feel uneasy, trust your instincts and leave.

**Make your home safe and secure:** install deadbolt locks on all exterior doors, don't hide keys in mailboxes or planters or under doormats (leave extra keys with a trusted neighbor or friend), lock all doors and windows when you leave, use timers on lights when gone and don't let mail or newspapers pile up, keep windows and entries free from shrubs or trees, install outside lights, be aware of anyone you don't recognize loitering in the area and call police if you are suspicious, ask for photo ID from service or delivery people and call the company to verify if you are unsure, be sure your house number is large and unobstructed so that emergency personnel can find your home

quickly, and consider installing an alarm system.

BOO!



The annual children's Halloween party will be at the Beach on Tuesday, October 31, 2000, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Join the fun as we celebrate Halloween with Hay Rides, Fortune Telling, Story Telling, Games, a Haunted House, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and a Bonfire on the beach!!! Age groups for the Costume Contest are 0-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12 and up. Prizes will be awarded. To enter a pumpkin in the Pumpkin Carving Contest, bring your carved pumpkin to the beach on Tuesday, October 31st between 3 and 6 PM. Please put a piece of paper in the pumpkin with your name and address on it. Donations of baked goods and Halloween treats will be appreciated. Volunteers are needed for help with the Haunted House, games and decorating. Please call our Social Director, Kim Perreault at 410-798-7509 if you have any questions, or if you would like to help.



**Editor's Corner**

A number of pet owners allow their pets to roam free in Selby. This activity can and does cause a number of problems. Although your pet may seem gentle and harmless at home, this is not always the case when the pet is allowed to roam. Within the past week, dogs or other pets roaming free have torn open trash bags left for pick up, eaten flowers and other plants, and left excrement on neighbors' properties. Dogs, in particular, will destroy property as well as harm wild and domestic animals and people. Last month, a man in Selby was knocked down by a dog allowed to run free and suffered a broken hip. Children are especially vulnerable to injury from dogs, and have been bitten and/or knocked down right here in Selby. Free-roaming pets not only cause injury

to people and property, they can be injured themselves by fighting with other animals, being hit by cars, or being hurt by irate property owners who have had their property destroyed by an animal.

Besides the safety for both your pet and others inherent in keeping your pet confined in your yard, it is the law to do so! If anyone is having a problem with a domestic animal allowed to roam free, the first step is to discuss the problem with the pet's owner. If you do not know the owner or are not satisfied with the results of your discussion, call Anne Arundel County Animal Control at 410-222-6690, who can tell you steps to take to solve the problem and how they can get involved.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

**MPCA Oyster Float**

Selby-based Mayo Peninsula Conservation Association (MPCA) has recently put their oyster float back out in Selby Bay by our swimming beach. The float contains oyster spat (baby oysters) which were obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The spat will remain in the float for about a year to allow them to grow large enough to survive placement on a local oyster reef. Waterfront homeowners are encouraged to participate in this project. If you are interested, please call Don Patti at 410-295-4901.

**Volunteer(s) Needed to Cut Grass**

The SCA needs help from members of the community to keep the grass mowed on our community property by the beach. We have a tractor available. You do not have to make a long-term commitment. If you are interested in mowing the grass even once, please call Bruce Lanier at 410-798-5050.

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**Anne Arundel County Police Report—Selby on the Bay**  
**September 2000**

There were no reports of thefts or destruction of property in Selby in September. The Anne Arundel County Police did respond to 5 disorderly conduct calls and 6 alarm calls.

**Youths Apprehended and Prosecuted:** Between the evening of August 15 and the morning of August 16, 2000, numerous cars were broken into and CD's were stolen from them on Selby Blvd. and in the community of Holly Hill. Police arrested three youths who reside in Selby in connection with these crimes. The youths are being charged with 4 misdemeanor and 4 felony theft counts each.

If any community resident is having a problem on his or her street, please call Dennis Gheen and report it to him as well as to the police. Mr. Gheen will discuss the problem with you and keep a record of it to be compiled in a report to be reviewed by the county police so that problem areas in the community can be addressed. **Please call Mr. Gheen on the Selby Security Line at 301-261-7021 or 410-798-6892 or via email at [cptree@aol.com](mailto:cptree@aol.com).**

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**Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

Beth Livingston has volunteered to organize Neighborhood Watch in Selby. This program is used to deter crime in communities and is supported by our local police. Beth is having a meeting for those willing to help get the program started.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2000, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at 3665 Eighth Avenue.** If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Beth at (410) 798-9474.

**Important Contacts:**

- **Beach Parking Stickers and Boat Ramp Key:** Dennis Gheen 410-798-6892 or 301-261-7021
- **SCA Membership:** Evelyn Gingell 410-798-1719
- **Selby Athletic Assoc:** Vicki Blankenship 410-798-0613 or [lilvic30@aol.com](mailto:lilvic30@aol.com)  
Donations to the SAA are tax deductible.

**Beach and Clubhouse:**

*All Selby residents and property owners are allowed to use the beach.* You must display a Selby parking sticker on your car to park at the beach. You do not have to be a member of the SCA to get a parking sticker.

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