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Next SCA Board of Director's Meeting: February 5, 2002 • 7:30 p.m. • Selby Clubhouse

SAA Receives Donation of Three More Lots

It is a pleasure to announce that the Bogers have donated three additional lots of our community beach property to the Selby Athletic Association (SAA). Although Selby residents have always had free use of the property because of the 1938 Injunction that was placed on the land, the land has been privately owned. The entire property covered by the Injunction includes all of the land between Selby Bay, First Avenue, Selby Yacht Basin and Holiday Point Marina. The Bogers will be donating most of the remainder of the property to the SAA over the next four years based on an agreement signed by the Bogers, the SAA, and the SCA. Two lots near Selby Yacht Basin and the three lots owned by Youth Development Foundation are not included in this agreement. The lots recently donated to the SAA include the parking lot in front of the clubhouse.

YDF Allowed to Appeal Court Reconsiders

In November 2001, Judge Silkworth rescinded his original decision to deny Youth Development Foundation (YDF) to appeal the Motion for Summary Judgment granted to us upholding the 1938 Injunction allowing us free and unobstructed use of the clubhouse. He had previously decided that they could not appeal because they had not followed proper procedures to appeal. He based his later decision to allow their appeal on previous cases where parties were allowed to appeal even though they also did not follow the proper procedures. Because of this reconsideration, we are now headed to the Court of Special Appeals on February 11, 2002. This court will decide whether Judge Silkworth was or was not correct in granting us the Motion for Summary Judgment. There is not room for the public to observe the arguments, so only our attorney will be present. It will most likely take the Court five or six months to make its decision.

Santa Visits Selby

Santa made his usual stop in Selby this year on Thursday, December 20, at the clubhouse. Approximately fifty children enjoyed holiday treats, apple cider, and hot chocolate as well as a chat and picture with Santa. Even some parents got to sit on Santa's lap and tell their wish lists! Marci Dawson and Susan Lanier coordinated the visit with help from a number of generous elves, including Kim Perreault, who donated the tree, wreaths, pine roping, and apple cider; Jean Murphy, who greatly assisted with set-up and clean-up; Georgiann Koziana, who donated baked goods; The Galvins, who lent the insulated container for hot chocolate; Bruce Lanier and Todd Croteau, who kept the bonfire burning; and of course, Andy Moser (ho, ho, ho). Thanks to all and to all a good night!



Holiday House Decorating Contest Winners

This year, the annual holiday house decorating contest was as competitive as ever, and the judges had their work cut out for them deciding among all of the beautiful displays. However, the field had to be narrowed to only three winners, first and second overall as well as best door. The overall winners were Todd and Julie French on Seventh Ave., whose roof was covered in red, white, and blue lights in the shape of the American flag, while the rest of the house was brightly lit in holiday colors. Second place overall were the Livingstons on Eighth Ave. with a stunningly lit tree and a traditional overall appearance. This year's best door was found on Sixth Ave. and was simple yet festive, wrapped in red foil paper and decorated with metallic bows with a spotlight to light it. All of the prize recipients were exceptionally grateful for winning, making the judges seem like the Publisher's Clearinghouse Prize Patrol. With such a variety of exceptionally decorated houses this year, more categories are planned for next year's contest, possibly including best outdoor tree and best block (which this year would have been won by the block of Eighth Ave. in North Selby).

Winter Wonderland?

Now that winter is officially here, snow and all, it's time to prepare for the next few cold months. Anne Arundel County offers several tips for severe weather. To aid the Department of Public Works in the safest possible snow removal, please park cars in a driveway whenever possible, caution children to remain clear of snow removal equipment, remove trash cans, recycling bins, or other obstacles from the street, and do not place snow from driveways or walkways in the street as the snow will only be pushed back onto your driveway or property when snow plows pass. Above all, be patient. Community roads are not plowed until all main thoroughfares and school bus routes are clear. For more information, visit the County's web site at www.aacounty.org or Department of Public Works site at www.aadpw.org.

Written contributions are welcomed by the editors. Any information for publication must be submitted to the editors by the 15th of each month. Editors reserve the right to select and edit information provided for publication.

Anyone interested in advertising in BayWinds should contact one of the editors. Circulation is near 600, including 50 which are mailed out of the community.

Neighborhood News

Operation ID

Selby on the Bay is participating in Operation ID. This program involves using an engraver to etch your driver's license number onto your valuables, or photographing them instead, in order to assist police with locating your belongings if they are ever stolen. You will receive two Operation ID stickers to place on doors or windows of your house to let others know you participate in this program. To borrow an engraver, or for more information, please call Beth Livingston at 410-798-9474.

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Selby's website, which was inaccessible late last year, is now back up and running.

Get BayWinds Online

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, contact Marci Dawson at moser@erols.com.

Thank You for Your Support

Although dues are no longer required for membership in the SCA, many residents have chosen to show their support for the community and the Community Association financially. Monetary donations for our legal costs and/or the general fund are always appreciated. Mail to SCA, PO Box 599, Mayo, MD 21106.

Anne Arundel County Police Report *

Selby on the Bay November 2001

11/03/01	Disorderly Conduct	Hillside Ave.
11/05/01	Theft	Edgemont St.
11/07/01	Theft	Beach Dr. Blvd.
11/09/01	Disorderly Conduct	Annapolis Ave.
11/10/01	Animal Complaint	7 th Ave.
11/10/01	Disorderly Conduct	2 nd Ave.
11/17/01	Theft	7 th Ave.

* This report shows calls made to the police. An officer responded to each call; however, it does not necessarily mean a report was written up by the responding police officer or that a crime was committed.

- 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.** Additionally, the Southern District County Police has an officer available to answer any questions and concerns by any resident through the Police and Communities Together (P.A.C.T.) program, whose goal is to build a working partnership between the citizens of Anne Arundel County and the police department to improve our quality of life. Contact Officer Don Clime at 410-222-1961 or ofcclime@hotmail.com.

Important Contacts:

- Beach Parking Stickers and Boat Ramp Keys: Dennis Gheen 410-798-6892 or 301-261-7021
All Selby residents and property owners must display a Selby parking sticker on their car to park at the beach.
- SCA By-laws: Evelyn Gingell 410-798-1719 or moser@erols.com
- Selby Athletic Association: Martin O'Callaghan 410-798-0931; Donations to the SAA are tax deductible.

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