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SCA Board of Director's Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month • 7:30 p.m. • Selby Clubhouse
All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Notice: Selby Community Association Annual Membership and Election Meeting to be Held

This announcement is official notice that the Annual Membership Meeting of the Selby Community Association will be held on **Sunday, August 17, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. at Selby Clubhouse**. This meeting is an opportunity for all property owners to speak out and vote on issues of concern. Also, officers will be elected to the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, which runs from October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2004. All property owners are eligible to run for office, and a number of positions are available for the upcoming term. Nominations are accepted from the floor. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. For more information, contact Susan Lanier at 410-798-5050.

Maid Service Not Included

Although garbage cans are provided at the beach as a courtesy, please consider taking your trash with you when you leave the beach, especially large amounts. Also, if you bring your dog to the beach, please clean up after it as well.

These actions will cut down on the number of insects and animals (mainly dogs) that frequent the area and will make everyone's beach experience more enjoyable.

Speaking of Cleaning...

If you boat, it is important to know that there are laws that govern the disposal of solid waste and debris into the aquatic environment. Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 prohibits the at-sea disposal of all plastics. Plastic debris, such as fishing line, six-pack rings, ropes, or netting does not degrade, even in the water. Additionally, to many aquatic animals, items like cigarette filters and plastic bags look like food, which when ingested, blocks the animal's digestive tract, and the animal dies. Fishing line and plastic bags can also clog seawater intakes on boats, causing damage to the boat and creating danger for the boater.

What boaters can do to preserve aquatic life and the environment is to practice "plus-one" boating, which means not only bring all of your own trash back after boating, but bring back at least one extra piece of litter. NEVER throw cigarette filters overboard as they are not biodegradable, contain toxic chemicals, and persist in the environment for many years. Likewise, monofilament fishing line should not be thrown overboard—recycle it. Purchase reusable products and containers, and either dispose of your trash at the marina or boat ramp,

or take it with you. For more information on coastal cleanup, contact The Ocean Conservancy at 1-800-262-BEACH, or to report pollution, call the U.S. Coast Guard Hotline at 1-800-368-5647 to locate the nearest USCG Marine Safety Office.

CLUBHOUSE PURCHASE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

Contract negotiations are continuing between Selby Community Association and Youth Development Foundation, hopefully leading to Selby's purchase of the Clubhouse and a final ending to the long legal battle over rights to use the building. These negotiations have been going on for several months and are intended to avoid further court battles. For more information, contact Ed Robey at 410-798-6105 or attend the next Selby Community Association Board of Directors meeting.

SAA Safety Day

The Selby Athletic Association held their annual Safety Day on July 20, 2003, at the Beach. Those who attended enjoyed beautiful weather and were able to talk with the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department and the Coast Guard Auxillary to learn about ways to be safe at home as well as in and around water. A free Moon Bounce entertained the many children there, and they were able to cool off with snow cones and other treats provided.

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. Our circulation is nearly 600, including 50 that 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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If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, contact Marci Dawson at moser@comcast.net.

Selby Information via E-mail

For the most up to date information about important issues concerning our community, join the Selby Broadcast List. You will receive periodic e-mails by blind carbon copy. To join, send your e-mail address to Hyla876@aol.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

June 2003**

06/04/03	Disorderly Conduct	Selby Blvd
06/05/03	Prowlers	Fontron Dr.
06/07/03	Disorderly Conduct	7 th Ave.
06/09/03	Disorderly Conduct	5 th Ave.
06/14/03	Narcotics	1 st Ave.
06/22/03	Auto Theft	Edgemont St.

**During June, police also made 14 traffic stops in Selby.

*** 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 at 301-261-7021 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 ofclime@hotmail.com.

Important Contacts:

- Beach Parking Stickers and Boat Ramp Keys: Dennis Gheen 301-261-7021
All Selby residents and property owners must display a Selby parking sticker on their car to park at the beach. If your car is parked at the Clubhouse or boat ramp without a sticker, it will be towed!
- Clubhouse Reservations: Penny O'Callaghan 410-798-0204 or president@selbyaa.org
- SCA By-laws: Evelyn Gingell 410-798-1719 or moser@comcast.net
- SCA President: Ed Robey 410-798-6105
- Selby Athletic Association: Martin O'Callaghan 410-798-0204 or president@selbyaa.org. Donations to the SAA are tax deductible.

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