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



Get the Buzz on Mosquito Control

Selby has been included on the list of communities that will participate in the Anne Arundel County Mosquito Control Program conducted by the Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA). The MDA will monitor our neighborhood from May through October for mature and immature mosquitoes. Part of the control efforts includes truck-mounted spraying of an insecticide to decrease the adult Asian tiger mosquito population. This spraying is done only when an MDA employee determines that the number of adult mosquitoes warrants spraying. Our neighborhood will be sprayed on only one certain day of the week. That day will be determined later in the Spring, and the community will be notified.

The MDA provides the opportunity for any property owner to exclude his or her property from the spraying program, which means that the insecticide sprayer will be turned off as the truck passes the designated property. In order to be excluded from the spraying, a request must be submitted in writing to the MDA. To get the appropriate form to request exclusion from the spray program and/or to receive more information about any aspects of the program, please call Patricia Ferrao of the Mosquito Control Section, MDA, at 410-841-5870.

Although spraying programs are helpful in controlling the mosquito population, as noted in last month's newsletter, the best way to control mosquito populations is to consistently eliminate all standing water on your property.

Selby Athletic Association Achieves Full Charitable Status

After several years, a great deal of paper work and many prayers, the Selby Athletic Association (SAA) has successfully completed its probationary period and is now an official 501c3 organization as per IRS guidelines. This status means that all donations to the SAA are tax deductible. Please support their future activities as they can provide much needed activities and resources for our community and especially for our children and young adults. For more information about the SAA or to make a monetary or time donation, please contact Martin O'Callaghan at 410-798-0931.

Community Cleaned-Up

The Selby Community Association thanks the following community members for volunteering time to clean up our neighborhood on April 13, 2002: SCA Roads and Sanitation Chair, Mitch Boyd; Cynthia Bobick; Marci Dawson; Bill Harding; Marty Joyce; Bruce, Susan and Alan Lanier; Ed and Dakota Robey; and the Waugh family. Thanks also to Anne Arundel County for providing additional manpower and machinery. The County hauled away at least four large dump truck loads of trash and debris that were picked up along our roads, in our marshes, and on the beach.

The County will provide dumpsters for cleaning up houses and yards on August 9 through 11, 2002.

Jellyfish Nets to be Installed

On Saturday, June 8, 2002, jellyfish nets will be installed around the community swimming area for the season. If you can lend a hand, or even better, a set of strong arms, please meet at the beach at 1:00 p.m. prepared for the possibility that you may get wet. Refreshments will be provided. For more

information, or to volunteer, please call Bruce Lanier



at 410-798-5050.

Easter Celebration Hops!

The Selby Community Association's Annual Easter Celebration and Hunt was held at Selby Beach on the afternoon of Saturday, March 30, 2002. With the sunny and warm Spring day, the celebration was an egg-ceptional success. Approximately 200 children (along with moms, dads, and other family members) attended. The fun included Easter egg hunts, crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, real baby bunnies to cuddle, snacks, and kite flying. Special thanks go to Kim Perreault, SCA Social Chair, for organizing, setting up and running the events, and to Brenden Clements for making sure we had an Easter Bunny to greet the children. Others that helped include Mitch and Debbie Boyd, Michelle Corkadel, Todd Croteau, Erica Dillard, Bill Harding, Michelle Joyce, Bruce and Susan Lanier, Jean Murphy, and Sierra Spies.

Grass Cutters Needed

For many years the community has relied on the generosity of residents to keep the grass cut by the beach, but the burden has been shouldered by only a few. The SCA has investigated quotes from professionals, but they have been very expensive and using money for this purpose would reduce the amount available for upkeep of other aspects of the community. To keep costs low, we must continue to use volunteers for now. The community owns all of the necessary equipment, but a few people willing to do the work are needed. Even if you can volunteer only once this season, please call Bruce Lanier at 410-798-5050.

Editor's Corner

Hibernation is over, and the warming weather has caused our streets and yards to be filled once again with children's voices. Kids of all ages are now out and about after school when many of us adults are returning home, tired, from a busy day at work. For the safety of all of our children, be especially cautious when driving as more and more small ones emerge from their long indoor winter filled with the exuberance of Spring. Also, if older kids or teens are causing any disturbance or engaging in any questionable behavior, speak up, either to them, or if the situation is serious enough, to the police. We, the adults of the community, need to be responsible for the safety and well-being of both ourselves and all of our children.

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.

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
March 2002

3/02/02	Disorderly Conduct	Hillside Ave.
3/08/02	Disorderly Conduct	6 th Ave.
3/15/02	Disorderly Conduct	Annapolis 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 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 ofcclime@hotmail.com.
- For the past several months and continuing through summer, more police patrols have been and will be occurring in Selby.

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.
- **Clubhouse Chairman:** Todd Croteau 410-798-7503
- **SCA By-laws:** Evelyn Gingell 410-798-1719 or moser@erols.com
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