



Bay Winds



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Next SCA Board of Director's Meeting: June 4, 2002 • 7:30 p.m. • Selby Clubhouse
Prior to the regular meeting, there will be a presentation by
The Center for Watershed Protection and the South River Federation (see article below)

Help! The South River is Dying!

Over the past several decades, the South River has degraded due to human activities which have caused a decrease in aquatic species, both plant and animal, as well as caused a build up of toxic and noxious substances in the water column and river bottom. Most of us understand the value of a healthy natural environment and would gladly participate in a project or projects that would improve the health of the South River, if it can be done locally and economically.

The Center for Watershed Protection (CWP), and the South River Federation (SRF) will make a presentation prior to the June 4, 2002, SCA Board of Directors meeting to explain what is causing stress to our estuary and teach us projects that can be done in our own yards to lessen human impact on the South River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Please plan to attend this important meeting to learn what you can do to improve the quality of all life in our watershed. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.



More Buzz on Mosquito Control

Selby on the Bay will be monitored for adult mosquitoes by the Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) every Tuesday between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. using two methods, landing rate counts and light trap counts. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., if landing rate counts equal or exceed one mosquito in a period of one minute or if light trap counts equal or exceed 10 female mosquitoes, Selby will be sprayed with a truck-mounted sprayer for adult mosquito control. An insecticide called Permethrin, combined with piperonyl butoxide, will be used. These common insecticides do not generally cause adverse effects to humans or to the environment, according to the MDA.

The MDA suggests the following reasonable precautions to prevent or minimize exposure to the insecticides being applied: do not let children stand near or follow the spray truck while the insecticide is being applied, and residents should remain indoors during application to the immediate area.

The MDA is also conducting an informational campaign called, "Mosquito Control Begins at Home!" This campaign includes tips for ridding the

neighborhood of mosquito breeding sites. In addition to the tips listed in a previous newsletter, others include removing old tires or drilling drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment, removing empty beverage containers and discarded toys, pumping out bilges in boats, not leaving garbage can lids lying upside down, and not allowing water to collect in the bottom of garbage cans.

To receive more information about the insecticides to be applied or any aspects of the program, including the option to exclude your property from the spray program, please call Patricia Ferrao of the Mosquito Control Section, MDA, at 410-841-5870.

Selby Athletic Association Elects New Board of Directors

Recently, the Selby Athletic Association chose its incoming Board of Directors. The following community members were elected to for 2002 – 2003:

Martin O'Callaghan	President
John Penland	Vice President
Vicki Blankenship	Secretary
Penny O'Callaghan	Treasurer
John Blankenship	Athletic Director

For more information about the SAA or to make a monetary or time donation, please contact Martin O'Callaghan at 410-798-0931.

Editor's Corner

As Memorial Day, the "unofficial" start of summer, has now passed, many people are gearing themselves and their children up for fun at the beach. Please remember some basic safety when using our community beach and park areas. First, there is no lifeguard on duty, so swimming is at your own risk. Also, water shoes are recommended when swimming, especially for children, as a variety of sharp objects may be lurking beneath the water. Second, because the beach is meant to be enjoyed by all, please dispose of trash and recyclables in the appropriate containers near the clubhouse, or take your trash with you when you leave, including those ubiquitous cigarette butts. Please be aware of those around you, and if your children are old enough to enjoy the beach unattended, remind them of rules and appropriate social behavior as well. We are lucky as a community to have a community beach and park; it's important to make safety and cleanliness a priority so that we can all enjoy it.

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@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** **April 2002**

4/05/02	Theft	Beach Dr. Blvd.
4/09/02	Disorderly Conduct	8th Ave.
4/15/02	Disorderly Conduct	Cedar Grove Ave.
4/16/02	Disorderly Conduct	5 th Ave.
4/25/02	Disorderly Conduct	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 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.
- 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
- **SCA President:** Ed Robey 410-798-6105
- **Selby Athletic Association:** Martin O'Callaghan 410-798-0931. Donations to the SAA are tax deductible.

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