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Next SCA Board of Director's Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2002 · 7:30 p.m. · Selby Clubhouse  
All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## SCA 2002-2003 Board of Directors Installed

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, which runs from October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003. The new Board looks forward to another productive and successful year.

President	Ed Robey	410-798-6105
Vice President	Susan Lanier	410-798-5050
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Ways and Means Chair	Mica Harding	410-798-1036
Social Chair	Michelle Corkadel	410-798-4608
Roads and Sanitation Chair	Mitch Boyd	410-798-5548
Police and Fire Protection	Dennis Gheen	301-261-7021
Trustees	Dennis Long	410-798-7238
	Joe Murphy	301-261-4850
	Penny O'Callaghan	410-798-0204

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## Tips for Fearful Times

County Executive Janet Owens and Helath Officer Frances Phillips have recently released a statement on the impact that recent acts of random violence have had or can have on youth.

"Recent acts of random violence in the area have been unsettling to adults as well as young people in Anne Arundel County. Many of our children are currently experiencing fear and uncertainty, and they could carry this anxiety with them for the rest of their lives. That is why it is important that parents, teachers, caregivers and other responsible adults recognize these fears and address them before they escalate. Providing love, understanding and comfort for our County's young people will help them. In order to assist in alleviating the stress that County children are experiencing, the Anne Arundel County Department of Health has developed a new Web page with advice on helping children cope with crises and violence. The Department's Web site is at [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org).

Coping is hard for all of us during this time of frequent reports of violence. These shootings have affected people of all ages and from all walks of life, but there is strength in togetherness. We must stick together, comfort and reassure each other, and look out for one another as we go about our daily routines here in Anne Arundel County."

## Howl About Some Halloween Fun?

The Selby Community Association and the Selby Athletic Association are teaming up this year for another ghoulish night of fun on Halloween. This year's monster bash will be held at the Selby Clubhouse on Thursday, October 31, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with pictures, games, a fortune teller, hay rides, story teller, costume contest, and haunted house. There will also be a pumpkin carving contest for those artistic community members. Bring your funniest and/or scariest jack-o'-lanterns to the beach between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Halloween. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Last minute volunteers, please contact Michelle Corkadel at 410-798-4608 to donate treats or time.



## Helping Children Cope with Crises and Violence

Parents, teachers and caregivers should try to identify the signs of stress in children and be aware of ways to help children cope with crises.

It is first important to recognize signs of stress in children. Children show signs of stress in the following ways:

- Physical complaints - listlessness, hyperactivity, stomachaches, loss of appetite, or increased appetite
- Changes in sleep patterns. Reluctance to nap, go to bed, or to get out of bed in the morning
- Clinging behaviors (to mother or care provider)
- Increase in acting-out behaviors, either in school or at home (demanding, pouting, screaming)
- Reluctance to leave the house
- Reluctance to focus on the tasks at hand (homework, chores, dressing)
- Focusing on the tragic event repeatedly

By recognizing the above signals, parents, teachers and caregivers can then help children feel better.

Adults should:

- Recognize and address their own fears and anxieties first. Children's actions often reflect adults' feelings.
- Be honest-explain in simple, age-appropriate terms what actually happened.
- Pay attention to your children's fears and continually reassure them about their safety.
- Explain clearly why routines, such as outside recess, are changing.
- Allow extra time for routines, such as getting dressed and getting ready for school.
- Monitor TV and movie exposure, as violent shows and scary images may increase a child's uneasiness. Limit your children's viewing of news about tragic events.
- Allow children to act out feelings through drawings or role-playing.
- Involve children in positive, familiar activities to give them the reassurance and stability they need.

If you have concerns about your child or adolescent, call Adolescent and Family Services of the Anne Arundel County Department Of Health at 410-222-6785, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County residents can also call the Crisis Response Warm Line at 410-768-5522 for mental health assistance twenty

four hours a day, seven days a week.

### Editors' Corner

Although this Editors' Corner has already addressed the issue of roaming dogs in our community, the problem is still occurring. The following is a statement received from a community member. "We are very concerned about all of the dogs that run loose in Selby. Too often dogs are seen roaming the neighborhood without leashes and/or collars with no owner in sight. Anne Arundel County has a strict leash law because there are many dangers, both to people and to the dogs themselves when dogs are allowed to run free. Animal control patrols the area for loose dogs as well. Selby is a family neighborhood with many children often playing outside. Our streets are narrow and have a lot of traffic. It is important to realize that not all dogs are friendly and not all people like dogs. Being a dog owner creates the responsibility of keeping dogs on a leash or in a private yard. There are dog owners in the community who follow the rules and care about their pets and the neighborhood. We should all follow their example."

## 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@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 September 2002

9/01/02	Theft	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
9/12/02	Breaking and Entering	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.
9/20/02	Auto Theft	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
9/21/02	Disorderly Conduct	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
9/22/02	Theft	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
9/26/02	Destruction of Property	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.
9/26/02	Disorderly Conduct	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
9/28/02	Auto Theft	Selby Blvd.

\* 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.*
- 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.  
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