



# BAY WINDS

## Grand Opening Edition!



It's open!! We finally have our building! Now what do we do with it?! LOL Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated and attended. What a great time and hopefully we'll have more. It's going to take some time, some planning and a lot of patience so hang on Selby. Our volunteer staff have their hands full so if emails aren't answered quickly it's just because they're overwhelmed. They'll get there though. If you'd like to make a community center reservation or get a key card to access

the building or get a parking sticker, then hop down to the beach on a scheduled Wednesday night. The schedule is posted on the calendar on the Selby website. This is a great time to get involved in your community. There are many things you can do to help your community. You can lead a club or donate to a potluck or volunteer your time. Ask not what Selby can do for you, but what you can do for Selby!!

### BIG THANK YOU!!

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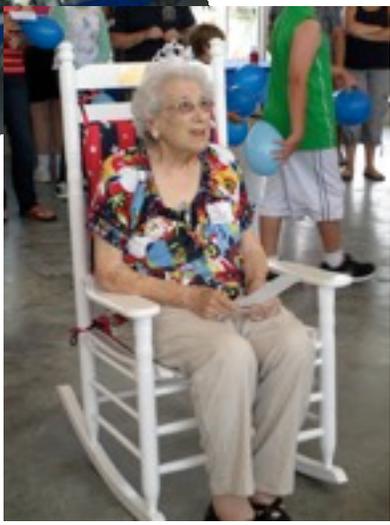
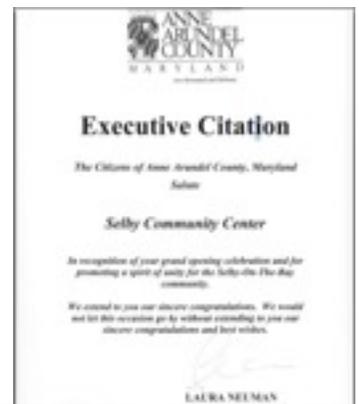
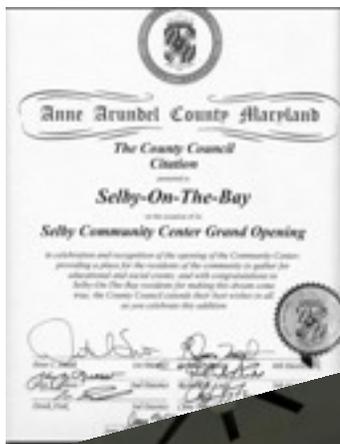
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# Community Center Update

## DONE!

Well we did it! It's built. We have it. It's ours! The Selby Community Center was officially opened on September 15, 2013. The community really came through with a potluck lunch and everyone had a great time. We had many local dignitaries on hand to celebrate with us and meet the community. We also had quite a few special citations given to the Selby community which will be hung in the community center.

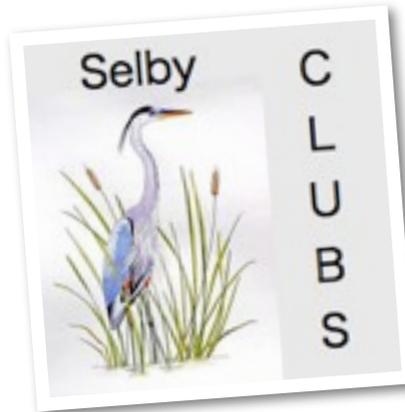




CLUBS IN SELBY

A note from the social chair:

Hello Selby! My name is Tracie D'Angelo and I'm your social chair which means that I arrange the socials that we have in Selby. I am thrilled that we now have our community center and can have socials in a nice, warm environment out of the elements especially during the cold months. My plans are to arrange some fun things for the community especially for the first few months of the year when there seems to be nothing to do and the weather is horrible. Considering we haven't had a clubhouse in a long time, please be patient with the process. This coming year we'll be setting a precedent for the years to come. With that being said, I'd like to introduce the idea of clubs. We've had many people who are interested in having monthly clubs in the community center and I think that's a fantastic idea, but honestly, I'm gonna need some help. First, I do have a job and a family to take care of. Secondly, I can't be interested in EVERYTHING! If you have a special interest and



would like to share it with a group, then would you like to be a club leader? Right now we have leaders for a Mom's Play Club and a Youth Reading Club. Someone suggested Christmas caroling. If anyone is interested in getting a caroling group together for the holiday season, then that would be too cool! Please email me if you are interested and we'll set up a meeting and get the show rolling!

Thanks Selby!  
Tracie

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

It's difficult running your own business! That's why the Selby community likes to support those businesses around us. These businesses helped out with our Grand Opening in September and we'd like to give them a special shout out!

**Bootsie's Bubba Q**

Cassie Armiger  
Bootsie's is a mobile catering company that specializes in pit beef, ham, turkey and pulled pork. They also have available a good number of hot and cold sides AND desserts. Big bonus (for all your chocoholics) they have a chocolate fountain! Get in touch with them for your next function!  
[www.bootsiesbubbaq.com](http://www.bootsiesbubbaq.com)

**Edgewater Books**

Ken Kennedy  
Edgewater Books is located right across Central Avenue beside Sam's Market and Pizza Bolis. They have a great collection of books for every reading level as well as some pretty cool toys! Edgewater Books has regular story times and author visits too. There's always something going on at Edgewater Books!! Sign up for a newsletter to keep up on scheduled activities!! PS - Our middle schoolers have to do Strive for 25...Edgewater Books has good prices and a great selection...even for those pesky boys!  
[www.edgewaterbooks.com](http://www.edgewaterbooks.com)

**Sbarro**

Chris Rodas  
Sbarros is conveniently located at Annapolis Mall. When you're tired and hungry from shopping, then stop by for a bite to eat. Sbarros has a huge menu, is reasonably priced and the food is great! Sbarros is a well-loved tradition at Annapolis Mall! They have a large eat-in area as well! Stop by on your next shopping trip!





SCAPE YOUR YARD



Fall is here and most everyone wants to "get-rid" of those leaves. However, the leaves make wonderful compost, they are rich in carbon, trace minerals, and - essential to great soil. Composting the leaves also prevents them from getting into our storm drains. If the storm drains become covered with leaves, they clog the drains, flooding our Selby roadways. Some folks have found composing leaves to be impossible, because they mat down and do not seem to break down. However, it is easy as pie! Some tips for successful leaf composing is either shred or mow over the leaves, which mulches them down to a small size. Personally, I like mowing over the leaves while mowing the grass, with the grass catcher installed. Since leaves are low in nitrogen and grass clippings are higher in nitrogen, this is a nice mix for the compose pile. This mix of mulched (mowed) leaves and grass go into the compost pile, bin or tumbler. It can also be layered under you wood mulch in the flowerbeds.

<http://www.organicgardening.com/learn-and-grow/composting-101>

*Composting Recipes*

Like any good recipe, the compost recipe is subject to variation by the cook. The more greens/nitrogen (fresh grass clippings, food scraps) in the pile, the "hotter" the mixture and the faster it will decompose. The brown ingredients (dry leaves, dry grass, and wood shavings) add carbon to the mixture and help keep the pile cool.

An ideal mixture would be 50% greens and 50% brown, but this can vary from one-quarter to one-half green and one-half tp three-quarters brown.

Other items that can be added to the pile to help the "brew" but are not necessary include:

- garden soil (1/2 shovelful)
- finished compost (1/2 shovelful)
- bone meal (1/2 shovelful)
- blood meal (1/2 shovelful)
- fireplace ashes (shovelfuls)
- crushed fertilizer rock dust (shovelfuls)
- compost starter (see m a n u f a c t u r e r directions)

*Yard Waste*

Just about any of the yard waste that you would bag up and set out on the curb for the trash haulers to carry away can be used

in your compost heap. Here are a few pointers to keep in mind:

- Wet grass clipping should be mixed thoroughly to prevent odors.
- Any woody material larger than 1/4" in diameter should be cut and bruised to provide more surface area for it to break down.
- Weeds must go into a "hot" pile (140 degrees to 150 degrees) to destroy the seeds.
- To keep more consistent weeds, such as Bermuda grass, from coming back after the compost is harvested, place them in a black plastic bag in direct sunlight for several weeks, then chop them up and place them in the compost bin.
- Plants infected with insect eggs should not be added because even a "hot" pile may not kill the eggs and the insects could re-infest your yard when the compost is harvested.
- Highly acidic or poisonous plants should be added in very small quantities or nor at all.

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SCAPE YOUR YARD CONT'D

- Ivy and succulent plants should be chopped or shredded before adding to the compost pile because they may regrow when the compost is harvested or may even begin growing in the compost pile.

*Other Ingredients*

- Food wastes such as vegetable and fruit scraps, breads, pastas, coffee grounds, egg shells, and tea bags are all acceptable nitrogen sources for your compost bin.
- Do not put meats or fats in your compost pile. These food wastes will attract animals and rodents to your bin.

- Manures from cows, horses, chickens and any non-meat eating animals are excellent nitrogen sources for starting the decomposition process.
- Paper towels, toilet paper tubes and other shredded paper products can also be added to your compost bin.

Cheers,  
Capt. Diana Muller, South RIVERKEEPER and Selby Resident

HOT SPICED CIDER



**What You'll Need**

- 8 cups fresh apple cider or apple juice
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon or 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 orange, cut into slices
- cinnamon sticks
- sweetened whipped cream

**How to Make It**

- 1 Heat the cider, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and orange slices in a 3-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes or until the mixture is hot, stirring occasionally.
- 2 Strain the cider into a heatproof pitcher or individual mugs. Garnish with cinnamon sticks and whipped cream, if desired.

PINTEREST FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Tis the season to be...eating and drinking and gifting giving and decorating and having parties and being with family and friends! Pinterest is a great little gadget to organize and find new ideas to do just that. Did you know that Selby has a Pinterest account? It's new and isn't fully loaded yet, but we're working on it. We're working on it a lot now since the holidays are definitely upon us. Check it out! Also, keep up on the goings on in Selby by logging onto the Selby website at [www.selbyonthebay.org](http://www.selbyonthebay.org).



GEMINID METEOR SHOWER

Have you ever seen a meteor shower? Have you ever heard of them? Would you believe that they happen quite often and many times we don't even know?! Would you like to see one? Well, we're going to give you that opportunity on December 13. Mother Nature would like to put on a light show and everyone is invited. A meteor shower happens when the Earth travels through an area in space that is a bit messy. The mess can be due to interplanetary debris or particles left by a comet. These little pieces are called meteoroids and most are smaller than a grain of sand. When they hit Earth's atmosphere they burn and disintegrate...most of the time...and the pretty flare up is called a meteor. A meteor travels in a parallel path at the same velocity so the "shooting star" looks like it's shooting, but it's really not. The same effect in perspective can be seen looking down train tracks when they seem to converge at the horizon. Meteor showers are generally named after the constellation that they appear in. The Geminid shower emanates from Gemini and is the most productive, easily seen and among the earliest of meteor showers. The peak night this year for the Geminid meteor shower is 13-14 December. Everyone is invited down to the

community center at 8:00pm on 13 December with plenty of blankets and chairs. Just a warning, it is very cold this time of year! The building will be open to warm up in, but we'll have to turn off some lights. The darker it is outside, then the better chance we have of seeing the meteors. Look for more details coming soon!



NEW LAWS IN MARYLAND BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2013

There are few new laws that are on the books beginning 1 October. One, in particular, effects a large amount of drivers of the roads today. Have a look below.

Gun Control Law - Maryland will add 45 guns to a list of banned assault weapons, limit handgun magazines to 10 rounds, and require gun buyers to submit their fingerprints and obtain a handgun qualification license.

Death Penalty Repeal - Maryland will become the 18th state to abolish the death penalty.

Medical Marijuana - Maryland will move a step closer to dispensing marijuana, as legislation takes effect to distribute marijuana to a limited number of qualified academic medical centers.

**Hand-Held Cellphones Ban - New law set to take effect makes talking on a handheld cellphone while driving a vehicle a primary offense. (This means you can be pulled over and ticketed if an officer sees that phone to your ear.)**

Spay/Neuter Fund - Maryland will set up the fund to pay for the spaying and neutering of pets

whose owners cannot afford the cost.

Drug-Free School Zone Signs - All new and replacement signs designating drug-free school zones in Anne Arundel County will include a hotline number for reporting suspected illegal drug activity.

Seat Belt and Child Safety - All passengers 16 years and older sitting in the rear seat of a vehicle are now required to wear a seat belt.



## METEOR GLOSSARY AND CALENDAR FOR 2013/14

**Meteor Glossary**

**Comet** - A solid body made of ice, rock, dust and frozen gases. As they fracture and disintegrate, some comets leave a trail of solid debris.

**Asteroid** - A large meteoroid  
Meteoroid - Small rocky, iron or icy debris flying in space

**Meteor** - The lights emitted from a meteoroid or an asteroid as it enters the atmosphere

**Meteor showers** - An event that occurs during the same time every year when the Earth passes through a region having a greater concentration of debris, such as particles left by a comet

**Fireball** - A meteor brighter than the planet Venus

**Bolide** - A large fireball meteor that explodes in the atmosphere

**Meteorite** - A fragment of a meteoroid or an asteroid that survives passage through the atmosphere and hits the ground

**Shower Calendar for 2013/14**

**Southern Taurids:** 7 September - 19 November; peak date 8/9 October; barely noticeable peak; no more than 5/hour; rich in fireballs

**Northern Taurids:** 19 October - 10 December; peak date 12/13

November; much like Southern Taurids; when they are active simultaneously there is a notable increase in fireballs

**Leonids:** 5-30 November; peak date 17/18 November; best known for producing great meteor storms in the years 1833, 1866, 1966, 2001; large outbursts of meteors occur when the parent object (comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle) is closest to the sun, it's not the fresh material we see but debris from past trips; we won't see any of these dense clouds until 2099; comet returns in 2031 and 2064 so there'll be no meteor storms but a good showing 100+/hour; for now ~15/hour; often bright meteors with a high percentage of persistent trains

**Geminids:** 4-16 December; peak date 13/14 December; usually the strongest shower of the year; good activity prior to midnight since Gemini is well placed by 10pm; often bright and intensely colored

**Ursids:** 17-23 December; peak date 21/22 December; 5 to 10 per hour during late morning; there have been occasional outbursts of 25 per hour, but unrelated to comet

**Quadrantids:** 1-10 January; peak date 2/3 January; potential for being the strongest shower but

short length (peak 6 hours) and poor weather in early January; 25 per hour under dark skies; often produce bright fireballs; not well seen from Southern hemisphere

**Lyrids:** 16 to 25 April; peak date 21/22; medium strength shower; can produce fireballs

**Eta Aquariids:** 19 April through 26 May; peak date 5/6 May; strong showers from Southern tropics; 10-30 per hour just before dawn; swift meteors but few fireballs

**Delta Aquariids:** 21 July through 23 August; 27/28 July; strong shower from the Southern tropics; faint meteors with few fireballs

**Alpha Capricornids:** 11 July through 10 August; peak date 28/29 July; not very strong and produce no more than 5 per hour; notable number of bright fireballs

**Perseids:** 13 July through 26 August; peak date 11/12 August; most popular shower because of warm weather; 50-75 per hour

**Orionids:** 4 October through 14 November; peak date 21/22 October; medium strength activity which can hit high; 20-25 per hour

## GOODREADS



Are you already a member of GoodReads? Then look up Selby Bay Readers and join our group! Don't know what GoodReads is? GoodReads is owned by Amazon and is a social website for readers. It has a clean layout and it's easy to use. GoodReads allows members to create bookshelves, write reviews of books they've read, join groups and is a great source for finding that next book to read. Our GoodReads group has just started recently, but hopefully it will grow into an

amazing resource for our community. See ya there!



## FACEBOOK POLL: REDSKINS VS RAVENS



The Baltimore Ravens football team may have an advantage on the field, but not in Selby. It seems Selby residents prefer the Washington Redskins chiming in at a whopping 20 fans over the Ravens 9. We can't forget our Giants and Steelers fans too who stayed true to their team to put in a vote each. Football is a truly American sport. If you go to a football game in Brazil, then you're going to end up watching soccer. Football comes in with the colder weather and ushers in traditions of it's own from tailgating to parties at home. What would Thanksgiving be like without the football?! Our area is one of the few to have two local teams. Although Ravens fans love to bear the "Maryland's team" banner, the Redskins have been here longer and have a very strong fan base here. Maybe my son has the right idea...ditch them both and root for Green Bay.

**Washington Redskins**

The Washington Redskins began their journey in 1932 as the Boston Braves, sharing the same name as the baseball team as well as their stadium. In 1933, the team moved over to Fenway Stadium which was the home to the Boston Red Sox. In keeping with the Native American and red motif, the owner decided to change the football team's name to the Boston Redskins. The Redskins relocated to Washington DC in 1932 to share Griffiths Stadium with the Senators. They won their first game in DC on September 16, 1937 against the Giants with a final score of 13-3. In 1961, the Redskins moved into their new home, DC Stadium, which was later renamed in 1969 to Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, well known as RFK Stadium. On September 14, 1997 the Redskins played at their newly constructed home, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, which was named after their owner. Upon Jack Kent Cooke's death, Daniel Snyder bought the team for \$800 million which was the "most expensive team-purchasing deal in sporting history". Snyder sold the naming rights to Federal Express on November 21, 1999 and the stadium's name changed to FedEx Field where the Redskins still play today. The Redskins have won 3 superbowl and are the 3rd most valuable NFL franchise after Dallas Cowboys and New England Patriots. They have broken the NFL's mark for single season attendance 9 years in a row and were the first team to have an official marching band and fight song. Currently, the Redskins are being criticized concerning the appropriateness of the use "redskins" in their name. Many

polls have suggested that the majority of Native Americans and Americans don't hold an issue or take offense to the name. In a USA Today poll, 79% of Americans say Washington should keep the name and a Sports Illustrated poll showed 75% of Native Americans had no problem with the name.

**Baltimore Ravens**

Baltimore's football history dates back to the infamous Baltimore Colts, named after the Preakness, and their midnight gallop out of Baltimore in 1983. Since that time there were several attempts to bring football back to Baltimore, but the ideas started to heat up in 1993. Several teams were being talked to about relocations as Jack Kent Cooke was looking to build a stadium for his Redskins in Laurel to lure the folks of Baltimore. There were arguments and bitterness between the Washington and Baltimore camp. The situation climaxed when Baltimore was overlooked for an expansion team due to Cooke's Laurel stadium plans. Baltimore was furious and despite their disappointment of not being able to procure a franchise license, they did convince Art Modell to move the Cleveland Browns over to Maryland. In 1996, Art Modell's Cleveland Browns moved on over to be Baltimore's legally recognized expansion team. Due to a legal settlement, the Browns name, colors and heritage would have to remain in Cleveland. A small price to pay for the disappointments and issues that were endured.

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BUS STOP BEHAVIOR

School is now in session and we've have some bumps with our Selby buses this year. Sadly, we had to say goodbye Mr. Moose on Bus 364 and give our upmost respect to our new driver, Mr. Lou. Anne Arundel County had changed our bus stop time for bus 364 this year which made pick-up 10 minutes later. Ten minutes doesn't seem like a lot of time, but to students it can mean being late to class. Some students were not effected by the late arrival, but others were frantically running to class and some parents, who like to make sure their children are on the bus, were running late for work. Finally, the Board of Education conceded and tweaked the time by 5 minutes. Thank you to all involved. I think the times are working themselves out finally.

With that being said, there have been many reports of bus riders not acting appropriately at bus stops. According to the Anne Arundel County public school bus guidelines, students must walk safely to the bus stop utilizing sidewalks where available and be aware, cautious and respectful of traffic. Once at the bus stop, students must wait in a quiet and orderly fashion in a safe place, clear of traffic and away from where the bus stops. When the bus comes to a complete stop, students may board the bus in a prompt and orderly manner. There should be no eating and/or drinking on the school bus and students should keep inside the windows. Students should be respectful of the driver, remain seated and talk quietly with friends close by. Upon reaching the school or home, students should remain seated until

the bus comes to a complete stop and then exit the bus calmly without pushing. Students should make sure the traffic has come to a complete stop and only cross the street in front of the bus.



The bottom line is that mornings are a busy time for just about everyone. Moms are getting kids rolling whether they are school-aged or not. Folks are trying to get out of their

homes and get to work on time. Some people are getting out for some early morning exercise and, of course, kids are leaving for school. All parents are urged to sit down with their children, elementary on up to high school, and explain how to act at the bus stop and on the bus. It is dangerous for kids to be in the middle of the street while waiting for the bus to arrive. They should be waiting at their stop. Once on the bus, the kids need to sit down and, as calmly as they can, ride to school. Driving a bus is harder than one may imagine. Parents driving their own kids have issues at times. Just imagine 50 kids...4 routes...twice a day...every day. The driver's hand can't reach everyone like Mom can reach the backseat of a car! Seriously, common courtesy goes a long way and is very much appreciated.

FACEBOOK POLL: REDSKINS VS RAVENS CONT'D

The Baltimore Ravens have won 2 superbowls and are the 19th most valuable sports franchise in the world. They too have a marching band that began with the Colts. The marching band continued even after football moved out of Baltimore hoping that they would play again one day and they did. They are known as "the band that would not die". Baltimore takes their team name from the most popular writing of Edgar Allan

Poe, The Raven. Contrary to popular opinion, Edgar Allan Poe was not a long time resident of Baltimore. He lived for a few years with his Aunt Clemm roughly between the years 1831-1835 with another very brief stint before that. He left Baltimore soon after marrying his 13 year old cousin. Poe's death is shrouded in mystery. On September 27, 1849, he left Richmond, VA to head back home to New York. No one knows why

he got off the train in Baltimore, but he was very sick and was found collapsed on the streets of Baltimore on October 3, 1849. Poe succumbed to his illness on October 7, 1849. His death certificate has since been "lost" and it is only guesses ranging from rabies to alcoholism as to what took his tragic life.



SELBY FOR THE HUNGRY: 1-17 NOVEMBER 2013

Times continue to be tough for a lot of folks. The holiday season is quickly approaching us and it's a great time to give back to those less fortunate. Last year's Selby For The Hungry food drive was a complete success. We collected 45 pounds of food to donate to Our Lady of Perpetual Help's food bank! I think we can do even better! Let's double our total this year. Can we hit 90 pounds? Only non-perishable food items will be accepted. Get the kids involved and have a little fun.



- Let the kids pick out what to donate.
- Donate fixings for a meal (within non-perishable reason)
- Donate your favorites

It only takes a little to mean a lot!

SCA ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who came out and voted. I'd like to introduce to you this year's Selby Community Association Board.

- President - Bob Blaszkiecwz
- Vice President - Ed Robey
- Treasurer - Mike D'Angelo
- Financial Secretary - Evelyn Gingell
- Special Tax Officer - June Blaszkiecwz
- Recording Secretary - Andy Moser
- Zoning Officer - Susan Lanier

- Ways and Means Chair - Mica Harding
- Community Center Chair - Martin O'Callaghan
- Police, Fire and Protection Chair - Dennis Gheen
- Roads, Sanitation and Restriction Chair - Sissy
- Beach and Parks Chair - Bill Harding
- Social Chair - Tracie D'Angelo
- Trustees - George Evens, Ian Hanigan, Bob Gross

Congrats to everyone! Everyone is encouraged to reach out to any of the board members with questions or comments concerning their offices. You can reach them all at [SelbyBay@gmail.com](mailto:SelbyBay@gmail.com).

Special Thanks to the election committee for stepping up and taking care of our elections!

- Lois Carlson
- Shirleen Pilgram
- Bob Gross

SELBY HAPPY HOURS!

Are you happy? Have you had a lousy week? Are you looking to just meet up with some neighbors? Would you like to hang out for a while in the community center for literally no reason? Do you have a cool new snack you'd like to try out on some willing folks? Then come on down to a 1st Friday Happy Hour! 1st Friday Happy Hours are ...well...the first Friday

of every month...generally. They always have a theme just to be creative. If you're a Happy Hour regular then try a snack or a new drink that goes with that theme. Feel free to share too! It's totally optional, of course. There are no sign ups for this event so take care of you. Happy Hours are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.



ALLURE!

Congratulations goes out to our neighborhood author, Lea Nolan upon the release of her second novel Allure. Allure is the second installment of the Hoodoo Apprentice series. Allure and the first book of the series, Conjure, are available at Edgewater Books conveniently located beside Sam's Market.



PET TIPS - SPAY AND NEUTER TO PREVENT STRAYS

When I get that feeling of amor  
 Out I rush through every open door  
 There is no fence that can keep me in  
 When those crazy, lovin' feelings begin  
 I'm not your pet, I'm crazed in the mind  
 Looking for love all of the time  
 I feel the need...the need to roam  
 Far away from my safe, loving home  
 As a wise, loving owner please neuter and spay  
 This keeps me safe and not wanting to stray



Spaying and neutering your pet reduces the urge to stray. Pets are great escape artists though so please make sure your pet has tags and that those tags are current so that you can be called if your pet is found.

GIFT CARDS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



The holidays are right around the corner and what better gift to give the person who has everything, but a gift card. Right? Well, sometimes those gift cards aren't always necessarily welcome.

Basically every place out there sells gift cards. You can even get gas gift cards! Your boss may think that you would LOVE a gift card to Ernie's Crab Shack, but he really didn't know that you're deathly allergic to seafood. What do you do? Well, we'll take that gift card and all the other unwanted, lonely gift cards out there and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House of Baltimore. The Ronald McDonald House offers lodging to families whose children are very sick so they have a place to stay while

their child is being cared for in local hospitals. Gift cards of every kind could put a smile on the face of a very tired and emotionally drained family. If you're feeling really generous, then grab one up from a store, gas station or restaurant and donate it during the holidays. A donation box will be made available at the community center for drop offs during the holidays.

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATIONS, KEY CARDS & PARKING STICKERS



If you would like to reserve the community center, buy a key card or pick up a parking sticker, then please see Dennis Gheen at the community center from 7:00pm - 9:00pm every other Wednesday night beginning on 30 October. Payments are required to reserve space at the community center. Identification is required to buy a key card. A registration card is required to pick up a parking sticker.

## Calendar

### **OCTOBER 2013**

- 14 - Columbus Day; AACPS 2-hour earlier dismissal
- 18 - AACPS School Closed
- 26 - Saturday Science Extravaganza (Public Library) 10:00am
- 27 - Movie Night ("It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown") 6:00pm
- 31 - Halloween; Boo-At-The-Beach (6:00pm)

### **NOVEMBER 2013**

- 1 - AACPS end of 1st qtr; 2-hour early dismissal
- 3 - Daylight Savings Time ends
- 8 - Belated 1st Friday Happy Hour (7:00pm)
- 11 - Veteran's Day; AACPS 2-hour early dismissal
- 12 - AACPS report card distribution; Book Buddies Reading Club: Glory Be (Public Library) 4:30pm
- 18-23 - Gobble Gobble Craft Week (Public Library)
- 28 - Thanksgiving
- 29 - Black Friday
- 1-17 - Selby For The Hungry food drive
- 25-29 - AACPS schools closed

### **DECEMBER 2013**

- 2 - Cyber Monday
  - 6 - 1st Friday Happy Hour (7pm) Theme: "National Hi Neighbor Month"
  - 13 - Geminid Meteor Shower (8pm)
  - 15 - Santa-At-The-Beach (11am)
  - 20 - Movie Night ("It's A Wonderful Life") 7pm
  - 22 - Last Chance Drop and Shop (TBD)
  - 23 - Selby Home Holiday Lights winner announced
  - 1-21 - Selby Home Holiday Lights nominees accepted
-