

Bay Winds Newsletter



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Happy New Year!!!



Happy New Year Selby!! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and I hope you are doing well with those New Year's resolutions. If exercise or weight loss is one of those resolutions, then let me suggest our Selby Zumba group. Zumba has been the longest running club in Selby and with good reason. It's close, reasonably priced and the instructor is amazing! High energy and high fun! This year in Selby we're going to strive for information! We have a lot of great activities and events in our community and we'd like to reach more of our rather large community. Over the past month, many have joined Nextdoor and I'm hoping that will open up some doors of communication. We've also been keeping our beach bulletin board updated although the weather plays a part on the timing of updates. There has been a lot going on with the Mayo Peninsula as well and we're trying our hardest to keep county information pumping through Selby. I'm looking forward to a great Selby year! I hope you are too!

- Tracie

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“No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies you the right to grow.”

~ Alice Walker

Route 214 Road Construction

From the desk of Michelle Corkadel...

The Muddy Creek and Route 214 road improvements are wrapping up for the season as they finish the pre-paving site preparation. Project Manager Kathy Sharpe was kind enough to take me to the site for one of our almost famous Week In Review TV segments. Looks like we will see asphalt as soon as the weather breaks in the spring. Weather and similar matters permitting, we hope to have the new lane open before summer hits. Next update for this project will be in the spring.

You can watch the Week In Review on Arundel TV on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AACTVWIR>

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks has provided a survey that they are asking to be filled out by county residents by 31 January 2017. The survey asks questions about county park usage and qualities of parks that residents find the most desirable. Please take a moment to fill out this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTBSJBR>

Facebook and Nextdoor Events Calendar

The "Events" page on Facebook has changed. In the past, all group members were able to be sent an invitation to events. Facebook has taken that capability away so it is up to members to check out the Events Page. Nextdoor is similar in that members have to check the calendar to see anything that is coming up. In the past, event posting has been hit or miss. There will be a concentrated effort this year to make sure that events are posted on Facebook, Nextdoor, the Selby website and the bulletin board at the beach. Please feel free to ask questions on the Facebook and Nextdoor event pages and check off if you will be attending or not. It really helps in the planning process if there is a potential attendance count. Also, please feel free to share pictures of events! By posting photos to the Selby Facebook group or any other community digital media site, you are giving your permission for the community to use that photo in any community communication i.e. newsletter, website, blog, etc. Keeping that in mind, make sure to add names and comments to the photo so that can be used too!

Congratulations to the families that won the Annual Selby Holiday Lights!

French Residence
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Spies Residence

Special thank you to the French family who donated their gift card to Edgewater Books. Mr. Ken Kennedy, owner of Edgewater Books, found a family who did not have holiday lights and offered the gift card. Later he passed by and saw them putting up their new lights! Happy Holidays!



**Selby
Annual
Holiday
Lights**

Firehouse Santa



Thank you to the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Station and The Blue Ribbon Project for stopping by the clubhouse on 4 December. The hot chocolate bar was a hit for residents and fire house volunteers alike! Thank you to everyone who brought wrapped toys, coats and supplies for Backpack of Love. The Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Station deploys four trucks out on one night to cover a lot of ground! They collect toys and distribute them to families in need in our area. Giving back to the community! Thanks to everyone who made this a successful evening.

Community Center Rentals

If you are a Selby property owner and would like to rent the community center, then please direct your attention to the calendar on the Selby website. This is a good place to start in finding a date that is available. You can also find on the website rates and forms needed to rent the community center. Payments can be made every other Wednesday at the community center. If you have any questions, then please email Linda at SOTBReservations@gmail.com.



The 3rd Annual Selby Chili Cook-Off will be Sunday, 22 January 2017 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. This year we are asking that residents register their chilis to make planning for the event a little easier. You can post your name and chili recipe name on the Chili Cook-Off Event in Facebook or Nextdoor or email SelbyBay@gmail.com. Preplanning allows us to be completely set up so everyone who is entering can have their own spot at a table. Thank you in advance.



1st Friday Happy Hours

Looking for a little music to sooth your weary soul? Then look no further than the 1st Friday of every month throughout the winter months. Our very own Selby band - The Thursdays - will be playing 1st Friday Happy Hours beginning at 7:00pm. If you haven't seen the band, then you are in for a surprise! They play both old and new music and folks are encouraged to grab a cooler and maybe a snack or two and hop down to enjoy some live music. There will be no activities or games set out for the kiddos at happy hours.

Band Jam!

You didn't miss January! We are having a special Band Jam evening on Friday, 27 January beginning at 7:00pm. Please join us! BYOB and BYOS (bring-your-own-snack, to share of course).

Shoreline Erosion

Last year the Selby Community Association began talks of shoreline renovations. Those who have lived in Selby for a while have probably noticed that the Bay is getting closer and closer to the clubhouse and our beach is getting narrow. Boat wake and storms are prime culprits. Selby Bay is open to the river and there isn't much to break up boat wake as it comes rolling towards shore. At the present moment we are working with an engineer to decide what is best for our beach. We would like to keep Selby Beach for future generations.

Selby-For-The-Hungry Food Drive



Thank you all who have donated to the Selby-For-The-Hungry campaign. We were able to collect 18 lbs of food for the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I spoke with a woman there who said she had two families come in the morning I dropped off the food and that every little bit helps. Thanks Selby!!

Welcome To Nextdoor

Welcome to Nextdoor! This past year has seen an overwhelming amount of folks signing on to Nextdoor. Nextdoor is a social media site that is strictly for communities to help encourage communication. There are a bunch of features that Nextdoor offers including classifieds, crime and safety page, lost and found and recommendations. There is even the capability to make groups to share and discuss issues with like minded folks. During Halloween and Christmas, Nextdoor offers folks icons to add to their homes on the neighborhood map to let everyone know that they are handing out candy or that they holiday lights up. Selby was one of the first neighborhoods to sign up to Nextdoor in 2012 and since then many other communities in our local area have jumped aboard. Nextdoor makes it easy to share with Selby or other communities on the Peninsula. If you haven't signed up to Nextdoor, then take a look!

2017 Holiday Trash Schedule

Here is the holiday trash collection schedule for 2017. This schedule is for Friday Selby trash collection only. Please keep these dates in a handy location.

1 Jan	New Year's Day Observed No Change
16 Jan	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday No Change
20 Feb	Washington's Birthday No Change
14 Apr	Good Friday No Change
29 May	Memorial Day No Change
4 Jul	Independence Day No Change
10 Nov	Veteran's Day No Change
23 Nov	Thanksgiving Day No Change
24 Nov	Thanksgiving Friday Saturday Collection
25 Dec	Christmas Day No Change



Cold Weather And Pets



Brrrrr! It's cold out there! There have been some days that have dipped into the teens and there will probably be plenty more before winter is through. Even though our pets are blanketed in fur, they still feel the cold. Anne Arundel County does have an ordinance that a pet owner can be fined up to \$1,000 if they leave their pet outside when the temperature or wind chill gets below 20 degrees. When the county executive declares a severe weather animal emergency, animals outside **MUST** have:

- Fresh clean drinkable non-frozen water at all times
- Dog flaps/doors must be affixed to dog houses (and dogs must be trained/able to use the house with the flap)
- Dog house entrances must be oriented away from prevailing winds
- Dog houses must be elevated off the ground (at least 2 inches and above any accumulated precipitation)
- Dog houses must have abundant dry bedding available inside
- Dog houses must protect an animal against the weather. A dog house, shed, garage or other large area that has temperatures that reach below 33 degrees Fahrenheit inside is too large to allow a dog to maintain adequate body temperature to sustain life will be considered insufficient.

In the opinion of AACo Animal Control, if the weather outside gets that cold, then all dogs should be brought inside where the temperature will not dip below 33 degrees.

There are other cold weather issues facing pets who are left outside. Cats seek out small areas to curl up in to keep warm. Car engines are perfect places especially if the car has recently been running and it's warm already. Antifreeze has a sweet taste, but can be fatal. After a snow storm, chemicals are sprinkled over road surfaces. These chemicals can make animals sick if ingested and can irritate paw pads. This is a crazy winter with the temperatures going up and down. Don't forget your furry friends on those days when the temperatures dip. Bring 'em in!

Community Driving

This is just a friendly reminder that the speed limit on Selby roads is 25 mph with lower speeds on the side roads. A lower speed should be considered when driving on a road with cars parked on the side of the street or during inclement weather. Please use caution when pulling out onto Selby Blvd or Hillside Ave due to restricted visibility and especially at night in areas where street lights are out. Remind your teen drivers that cell phone usage in all forms is strictly prohibited for those under the age of 18 and for those over the age of 18 hands-free devices must be used. This now a primary offense in Maryland which means that you can be pulled over and ticketed for this violation. You can not see what is in the road if you are not looking at it. Additionally, if you are walking in the community at night, then please wear light colored clothing or reflectors. It is very difficult to see pedestrians and their pets walking at night. Let's make 2017 a safe driving year!

January is...

Book Blitz Month
Celebration of Life Month
Get A Balanced Life Month
Get Organized Month
National Clean Up Your Computer Month
National Hot Tea Month
National Soup Month
National Blood Donor Month
Oatmeal Month
Teen Driving Awareness Month
Walk You Pet Month

Prevent Vehicle Break Ins

Winter seems to be a prime time for theft. The nights are longer and few people are out and about due to the cold. Don't become a statistic. Make it a habit to lock your vehicle doors every night. Secure garage doors and shed doors as well. Anne Arundel County police warn residents against leaving valuables in their vehicles and if you do have things in your car, then keep them out of plain sight.



Where Can You Find Selby Information?

Are you looking for information on Selby events and news? Let your fingers do the walking! Selby is all over social media. You can find Selby on ~ Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, Pinterest, Blogger and YouTube. Our website ~ www.selbyonthebay.org ~ is kept up-to-date with current information about the community, Anne Arundel County and our local schools. If you are taking a walk down to the beach, then check out the Selby bulletin board which is kept current every month complete with calendar and flyers of upcoming events. While you are down there, help yourself to a book or drop one off for someone else to read. Rumor has it, the kids love the Free Little Library! Coming in 2017, Selby will be offering a free 'Welcome To Selby' mailer for new neighbors to get to know all the wonderful things that Selby has to offer. Life is good living in Selby and better when we can all enjoy together!

County News

Anne Arundel County Winter Guide

<http://www.aacounty.org/departments/county-executive/constituent-services/forms-publications/winter-guide.pdf>

Mayo Parks Conceptual County Plans

<http://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/mayo-peninsula-parks/index.html>

Mayo Water Reclamation Facility

http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/engineering/Capital_Projects/mayo-service-area-capacity-expansion

You can find links to the January county newsletter as well as the Winter Guide on the Selby website.

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Selby-On-The-Bay Information



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