



BAY WINDS

Brrrrrr!!



Our snowy Selby sign!

It looks like warm weather has finally come to Selby to stay. The winter has been a rough one and we were able to see the Bay freeze over for the first time in many years. It was so incredible to see the huge chunks of ice on the beach. The snow and cold temps tried to hang around for well beyond their welcome, but now the only chunks of ice will be those clanking in refreshing drinks as we finally get a chance to sit in the warm sunshine and enjoy the Selby weather. Please keep in mind that hurricane season officially starts 1 June and, just like the snow, we've had it pretty easy these past few years. Some hurricane preparedness tips are posted on the Selby blog and from

now until the 1st the website will be updated with that information as well. The official start of the rockfish season began on April 19 and many of our fishermen had some good luck. On 16 May the river opened up for rockfish season with a limit of two fish per person from 18" to 28" OR one fish 18"-28" and one fish over 28". Those fishing are not permitted to have two fish over 28". Crab season officially began on 1 April. The legal size for a male keeper is 5" until 15 July when the size goes up 5 1/4". After such a long, cold, snowy winter, summer and all the benefits our community has to offer is looking very good! Enjoy your Spring!

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SELBY BAND

Selby Band Report
by Mike Bouchard

With the new Community Center it was a no brainer to reach out to neighborhood musicians and try and put together a volunteer group that could provide entertainment at community events. I've been part of similar band at a boating club and it worked out really well.

The current band members are Steven Coffee (drums), Tom Delaney (Harmonica/Guitar/vocals), Wayne MacCrory (vocals/guitar), Phil Pieraldi (guitar/vocals), Ellis Tinsley (Bass), I give the old guitar a shot, with random "drive by" appearances by Steve Barge (drums/percussion/vocals). We have been working on some classic rock/beach music with a little country thrown in and hope to put a good set together as the summer progresses. With everyone busy with work and family we still try to hold regular Monday night practice. I really appreciate the effort everyone has been putting in while keeping

it fun for all involved. We could really use a keyboard player and a female vocalist - so if you're looking for local stardom, send Tracie an email or come to the community center on a Monday night between 7-9.



ZUMBA!



Bathing suit weather will be here shortly and hopefully longer than one week! Now is the time to get working and get in shape. Zumba is back at the community center

with session number 3. Workouts start at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights and drop-ins are only \$10. A convenient location, affordable, beautiful view and a vibrant instructor - what more could you ask for!! If you have any questions, then please email SelbyBay@gmail.com.



GOODREADS

Goodreads is probably the largest online social media site for book lovers. There is so much to do and see on Goodreads. There are many groups to join and many discussions to take part in. There are tons of lists if you're looking for a good book and many different recommendations. You can invite people to be your friend and see what they are reading. While you're touring around the site, don't forget to stop by the Selby Bay Readers Group. Be a part of our Selby reading community! Currently, we have one book club in progress. There are several different discussion topics. Would you like to moderate an online book club in the Selby Bay Readers Group? Please email SelbyBay@gmail.com and we'll set you up! Happy reading!



EASTER AT SELBY



Top: Residents enjoying the bubble table **Bottom:** Everyone loves facepainting

Selby celebrated Easter on Saturday, 19 April at the community center. This was our first Easter in our new building and everyone seemed to have a really good time. There were outside activities: bubble table, facepainting and Easter games. Inside, guests enjoyed baked goods donated by Selby residents and origami and coloring. We held a 50/50 raffle that was won by Lexa Rocha! After the activities and snacks, egg hunting was opened up. Unfortunately, many of our eggs were sabotaged and we humbly apologize for that. The social committee is investigating ways of getting around that. Thank you to those who volunteered their time: Kim Bareuthers, Mike and Linda

Bouchard, Betsy Owens, Tricia Stecklein and Maria Witles. Thank you also to those who donated baked goods.

If you would like to rent the community center, need a parking sticker, need a boat ramp key or a community center key fob, then see Dennis Gheen at the community center every other Wednesday night from 7pm to 9pm. Days are listed on the calendar on the Selby website.

ATTENTION!
Selby-On-The-Bay is a residential community with a posted speed limit of 25mph. Please slow down when driving through the community especially on Hillside and Selby Blvd. Also, put down those cell phones! Pay attention!!

SHRIMP AND CRAB LEG FEAST



Everyone enjoyed the Selby Shrimp and Crab Leg Feast on Saturday, 12 April. This fundraiser was a giant success and tickets sold quickly. A special thanks goes out to Bill and Mica Harding (Ways and Means Chair) for arranging this event for Selby. Thank you also go out to Dennis Gheen, Sissy Gheen, Ed Robey, Bob Gross, Craig Luckett, Priscilla Luckett, Mary Long, Brett Severson, Dennis Long, Paula Lee. Thank you to the band - Phil Pieraldi, Angela Pieraldi and Tom Delaney. From the band - "We would like to thank those who were in attendance for being a gracious audience. We enjoyed performing for all of these nice people and hope that we can have the opportunity to entertain them again at some point."



HAPPY 110TH BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

Dr. Seuss turned 110 this year! Selby had a special birthday party for the author on Sunday, 2 March. Favorite Dr. Seuss stories were read, there were crafts and coloring and then we got to blow out all 110 candles!! Those who colored special birthday cards even got a special thank you in the mail. Happy birthday Dr. Seuss and thank you for all those wonderful books that built all those wonderful memories for many generations.



A DANGEROUS TWIST ON AN OLD DRUG

Heroin has been in the news a lot recently especially the deaths attributed from the drug. It seems that more people are overdosing and dying from heroin than ever before. The reason...fentanyl. Heroin laced with fentanyl has been labelled as the reason behind the increased danger with the drug. But what is fentanyl? Let's begin with what is heroin. Heroin is processed from morphine which is derived from the seeds of certain poppy plants. Afghanistan is the main cultivator of these varieties of poppies. Heroin was first synthesized from morphine in 1874. It was marketed by Bayer from 1898-1910 under the name Heroin and used as a cough suppressant and a non-addictive morphine substitute. It was pulled from the market when it was discovered that heroin rapidly metabolized into morphine. Fentanyl is a synthetic drug meaning that it is solely produced in a lab. It is a strong drug only used by hospitals as a narcotic for end-stage cancer patients and can also be used as an anesthetic. Fentanyl is 80 times more powerful than morphine and can inhibit breathing resulting in death. Heroin dealers are pushing fentanyl laced heroin as a "super-high", but fentanyl at even small doses can be fatal. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has reported 37 deaths since September from fentanyl laced heroin with 4 of those deaths occurring in Anne Arundel County. Heroin use is reportedly on the rise due to crackdowns on prescription painkillers as well as expense and inaccessibility. The

effects of fentanyl are indistinguishable from heroin and in Vermont, pure fentanyl is being sold. Fentanyl can be absorbed through the skin and first responders are urged to use caution and protect themselves. As with a heart attack, there is a "golden



hour" where medication, naloxone, can be administered to save a life from dying of an overdose. That "golden hour" is one to three hours after ingestion. Those who witness a possible overdose are strongly encouraged to call 911 immediately.

SELBY BACKYARD - BLACK SQUIRRELS



Have you noticed darker than usual squirrels around Selby? They are actually black squirrels and are a subgroup of the common grey squirrel. Their coloring is an effect of a mutated pigment gene. If a squirrel has just one of the mutated genes, then it is a brownish/black. If the squirrel has two, then it is jet black. A squirrel possessing two normal pigment

genes could not have dark offspring. Black squirrels were the predominant squirrel when the Europeans arrived in the 16th century. Their black coloring offered camouflage in the dark brush. Due to hunting and deforestation, squirrels began to evolve into the now more common grey color.



WELCOME TO THE BEACH SCENE!

As the days warm up, more and more residents will be heading to our community beach. We are so lucky in Selby that we have a beautiful beach and it's ours to share. To make that experience more enjoyable for everyone, please take note of a few guidelines.

- No glass on the beach.
- No dogs allowed on the beach. Dogs are more than welcome on either the far left or far right side of the swim area.
- ALL dogs must adhere to the Maryland state leash law and be on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This is according to Maryland law as well. Bags are generally made available for this purpose, but do run out. Please make sure you bring bags with you.
- Please keep children off the kayak rack and kayaks. Climbing on the kayak rack is a danger to the children and there is a risk of damage to the kayaks.
- Residents utilizing the beach must be clothed at all times regardless of age.

- When using the community center facilities, please be courteous and keep the restrooms clean.
- Please be courteous of other residents and refrain from loud music and loud, verbal obscenities.



A NEW BLOG COMES TO SELBY



The Selby community has a new blog to share news and information through. Another website?!? Well, no. A blog, if you don't know, is basically an online journal. The best part about the blog is that you can sign up for a subscription. Missing information?

Did an event happen and you had no clue? Feel left out of the community news, but just can't deal with Facebook? Do you get tired of the constant blinging with EVERY post or email? Then you are a prime blog audience! Community news is posted on the blog as it becomes available. As soon as you sign up for a subscription, you will receive one email a day. Just one! The one email will be a compilation of

everything that was posted from the day before. Comments have been disable so it's just all news, all the time. The Selby blog is great for folks who just want the community information and that's all. It's easy. It's convenient. It's waiting for you to sign up!

seblyonthebay.blogspot.com



STOP CRIME...LOCK THEM OUT!

Summer days are right around the corner and soon schools will be out and the streets will be full both day and night. Selby has always had issues with folks having their cars rummaged through. The best defense against this...LOCK YOUR DOORS. The vast majority of cars that have been entered have been left unlocked overnight. Take a few minutes before you settle in for the night to check your car doors. Also, don't forget to lock those shed doors as well. A little prevention goes a long way!



1ST FRIDAY HAPPY HOURS

When was the last time you got out of the house to just sit, chat with some neighbors and enjoy a cold beverage? Are you new to the neighborhood and would like to meet some neighbors? Are you interested in ways you can help out your community? These are all great reasons to stop by the 1st Friday Happy Hour. 1st Friday Happy Hours are...well...they are on the first friday of every month at the community center beginning at 7pm. Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share. Generally, happy hours are themed to give a little diversity to drinks/snacks. This is a great opportunity to try out a new dip or appetizer. Check out the Selby Pinterest page for great happy hour ideas. Sometimes the Selby band makes an appearance as well. Children are more than welcome



although there are no activities planned for them. The weather is getting warmer and the playground and beach are always there for entertainment! Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

NEW SELBY CHANNEL MARKER



Selby Bay has a new marker in the channel. The buoy was removed and a temporary float was installed through the icy winter. On 21 February, the Coast Guard

hooked up a permanent buoy. It was cool to see such a large ship in Selby Bay!

SELBY COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Have you seen the Selby community website? The website is the Go To for the latest and greatest of what's happening in Selby. Looking for a good date for a community center reservation or a community event? Check out the calendar. Looking for an update or the next community meeting? Check out the home page. You will find the links to all Selby's electronic communication and you'll even find our locals schools' newsletters! We are constantly improving, updating, and adding to the website. Check back often!

SUMMER PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

The social committee has been talking about a summer program for our community's children this summer. We are currently looking for residents that are interested in leading either one class or a series of classes for a variety of age groups. Any topics will be considered - environmental, crafts, hobbies, animal care, babysitting tips, science experiments, sports tips...you name it! If you would like to volunteer to lead a class, then please email SelbyBay@gmail.com.



BLUE ANGEL SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSIONING WEEK

They're back!! The Blue Angels are back and we have missed them!! Here is the schedule if you'd like to head out and see them. If you don't have a boat, then you can see a few fly-bys at the Selby beach.

Tuesday, 20 May

10:45am - 1pm - USNA (Route 450) Bridge closure

11am - 1pm - Blue Angels circle and arrival, Severn River

11am - 4pm - USNA gates closed to incoming vehicular traffic

1:45pm - 4pm - USNA (Route 450) Bridge closure. Opens at the conclusion of the Blue Angels flight rehearsal.

2pm - Blue Angels flight rehearsal, Severn River

Wednesday, 21 May

10:45am - 1pm - USNA (Route 450) Bridge closure (only in the event of Blue Angels circle and arrival foul weather requirement)

11am - 4pm - USNA gate closed to incoming vehicular traffic

1:45pm - USNA (Route 450) Bridge closure. Opens at the conclusion of the Blue Angels flight rehearsal

2pm - Blue Angels flight demonstration, Severn River

Friday, 23 May

10:04am - Blue Angels Graduation Fly-Over, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium



SELBY ONLINE RESOURCES

Selby Broadcast

email Bob Blaskiewicz @

bob.blasz@verizon.net

Community Website

www.selbyonthebay.org

Community Blog

selbyonthebay.blogspot.com

Facebook*

Search Selby-On-The-Bay

Twitter*

Search Selby-On-The-Bay

NextDoor

selby-on-the-bay.nextdoor.com

* Direct links can be found on the community website

The Bay Winds is always looking for submissions. If you have newsworthy information, then please send it to SelbyBay@gmail.com.

April 2014

1 - Community Meeting; 7-9pm
2 - Zumba; 6:30pm
2 - Dennis; 7pm
7 - Band practice; 7pm
9 - Zumba; 6:30pm
12 - Shrimp & Crab Leg Feast
14 - Band practice; 7pm
16 - Mom's group; 10am
16 - Zumba; 6:30pm
16 - Dennis; 7pm
19 - Easter-At-The-Beach
21 - Band practice; 7pm
23 - Zumba; 6:30pm
28 - Band practice; 7pm
30 - Zumba; 6:30pm
30 - Dennis; 7pm

May 2014

5 - Band practice; 7pm
6 - Community Meeting; 7pm
9 - 1st Friday Happy Hour
12 - Band practice; 7pm
14 - Moms' group; 10am

14 - Zumba; 6:30pm
14 - Dennis; 7pm
19 - Band practice; 7pm
21 - Moms' group; 10am
21 - Zumba; 6:30pm
26 - Band practice; 7pm
28 - Zumba; 6:30pm
28 - Dennis; 7pm
31 - Swim nets (Check website closer to date)

June 2014

3 - Community Meeting; 7pm
4 - Zumba; 6:30pm
6 - 1st Friday Happy Hour
9 - Band practice; 7pm
11 - Zumba; 6:30pm
11 - Dennis; 7pm
16 - Band practice; 7pm
18 - Zumba; 6:30pm
23 - Band practice; 7pm
25 - Zumba; 6:30pm
25 - Dennis; 7pm
30 - Band practice; 7pm

** Calendar is subject to change. All changes will be posted on the Selby website.