

The PIER

Property Owners Association of Arundel-on-the-Bay

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

General Meetings:

Sat. June 12, 2010

Sat. Nov. 20, 2010

General Meetings are held in Hillsmere Library starting at 10 a.m.

Board Meetings:

Tues June 1, 2010

Tues July 6, 2010

Tues Aug 3 & 31, '10

Tues Oct 19

Tues Nov 16

All Board Meetings are held in Hillsmere Library starting at 7 p.m.

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The FIRST ELECTIONS of 2010!

BOARD AND OFFICERS: MEET THE CANDIDATES

Thanks to the plucky Nominations and Elections Committee -- Diane Sullivan, Yvonne Leacock, and Dianne Grannell, -- you nominated the following candidates at the April 24 General Meeting. Members will soon receive official ballots, to be returned by mail or in person on/before June 12 at 10 a.m. (start of the next Membership Meeting). You may vote for each nominee or write in a candidate of your own choice for a given position.

For Re-Election as Vice President: JOHN RIDGELEY MOSES

John has been a resident of AOTB for 38 years, his family having first come here in the 1890's to camp for the summer. His primary interest is to preserve the peace and tranquility of AOTB by keeping it a private community in which only residents have access to all roads and streets.

Upon moving to AOTB John worked to change our zoning from R5 to R2 and to disabuse a development group of the notion that it could take over and convert AOTB to a resort. Later, along with other residents, he initiated and pushed zoning legislation through the City Council (86-86), which legislation controls our housing density. When our community's lawyers argued in court that our roads were not private but open to the general public, John again joined others and successfully sued to prevent that concept from governing access to community roadways.

John Moses is a member of the Vestry at St. Philips, a church his family helped found 139 years ago, and also an usher at the Naval Academy Chapel. A patent attorney and partner at the law firm of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, PC. he is on the board of the Alex Haley Kunta Kinte Foundation and has served as a trustee of the Key School and on the County Ethics Commission.

For Re-Election as Treasurer: REBECCA MORRIS

Rebecca Morris has lived in the Community since 1992 and has been Treasurer of the Property Owners Association since 2003. She grew up in Glen Burnie and has lived in Maryland all her life. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County and the Anne Arundel County Historical Society. She currently works as an information technology consultant for the IRS.

For Secretary: JESSICA DEMERS

Jessica originally hails from the Boston area. She was born and raised in Nashua, NH and attended Keene State College in Keene, NH. After five years selling technology in Nashua, Jessica followed her heart to Philadelphia, where she worked as a Dell Account Executive. In her free time, she explored the Mid-Atlantic region, which is when she and her now husband Ralph Gaumont discovered and fell in love with Annapolis! Three years later, the couple moved to Sydney, Australia where Jessica was again an Account Executive with Dell, and spent her free time traveling and sailing. With a heavy heart given their love for Australia, Jessica and Ralph moved back to the US in late 2007 to be closer to family.

When deciding where to lay their roots, Annapolis was the obvious choice! Jessica and Ralph have lived in their AOTB home at 3532 Saratoga Avenue for almost two years now with their yellow lab Emma and black lab Maggie. Jessica is a Field Sales Manager at Citrix Systems and enjoys sailing, traveling, and spending time with her husband, friends, and dogs in AOTB. Jessica would like to give back to our community by serving as Secretary and truly looks forward to making a positive impact on the neighborhood and its residents.

For Re-Election to Board of Directors: Marc L. APTER

Marc Apter has lived in Arundel on the Bay since 1988. He loves the water and has a collection of small sailboats and a runabout. He races on larger sailboats on weekends and Wednesday nights.

Marc holds a BA in Government from Lake Forest College in Illinois and an MA in educational administration from Western Maryland College. He lives on Fishing Creek in Annapolis and teaches public relations courses part time at The George Washington University.

Marc has over 20 years of experience as a communicator with award-winning public relations and marketing experience. His accomplishments include designing attention-getting campaigns for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Apter has provided PR counsel to colleges, trade associations, government agencies and corporate clients including CVS Pharmacies, Omni Hotels, Mexican Avocado Growers Association, Maryland 2000 (the state millennium commission) and the Maryland Comptroller's Office. He also has extensive crisis communications experience for such

clients as the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the West African Republic of Togo.

He currently serves as Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations for St. Mary's College of Maryland. When he arrived at the college it was known regionally as "the hidden jewel of Maryland colleges." After a series of front-page articles in the *Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun* and *Washington Times* and repeated coverage by Washington and Baltimore TV stations, the college has dramatically increased its visibility among its target audiences. He is also responsible for the college's integrated marketing reorganization, incorporating advertising, direct mail, publications and special events across departments.

For more than ten years, Marc served as President of David Apter & Associates, one of Washington's oldest and most honored public relations firms whose clients included Best Western Hotels, publisher Harper Collins and Bill Clinton's 1992 Presidential campaign. Other clients include: DC Statehood Commission, State

For Re-Election, Marc L. Apter, cont.

Farm Insurance and the Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers Association. For World Airways, a Washington Dulles based charter airline with over \$300 million in annual sales, Marc was responsible for all corporate advertising, direct marketing and public relations. He won national awards for this work.

An accredited member (APR) of the Counselors' Section of the Public Relations Society of America and an active member of the National Press Club, Marc is an associate member of the Society of American Travel

Writers, and has just been appointed President of the Annapolis Chapter of PRSA.

He was awarded the 1997 Silver Dome Award by the Public Relations Society of America for his successful marketing campaign on behalf of CVS/pharmacy in the mid-Atlantic region. In 1999 he won the same award for his campaign to clone America's last Liberty Tree for William Donald Schaefer's Maryland 2000 Commission. The concept of cloning the historic landmark was conceived and orchestrated by Marc, and just in time because shortly thereafter hurricane winds destroyed the 400-year-old tree.

For Board of Directors: Ed Lee JOHNSON

Ed Johnson has lived in AOTB for 48 years and has been very active in our community. He has served AOTB as Secretary -1977; Vice President - 1979-1983; Board Member - 1983-84; Board Chairman - 1984; President - 1984-1986 and Vice President again in 1986-1987. Outside of AOTB, Ed has worked with the Kunta Kinte festival for 18 years and as crew chief for the Annapolis Opera for 12 years. He has served on the Arundel Community Development Services Board and Board of Habitat for Humanity for seven and four years, respectively. Ed was nominated Young Annapolitan in 1978 and was listed in Outstanding Men of America in 1980.

Ed has spent almost 40 years as an educator and administrator for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. He has taught 5th grade and physical education, was a substitute principal at eleven different elementary schools over a two year period as an Administrative trainee, was the Assistant Principal at both Georgetown East and Broadneck Elementary schools and, since 2007, has been the Principal of Fort Smallwood Elementary. Ed will retire from AACPS on July, 1 2010.

He is married to Patricia E. Johnson, has one son, two stepdaughters and three grandchildren. Ed has lived in Southeast Asia, traveled around the world (literally!), and enjoys target shooting (.22 rifles), archery, fishing and boating.

For Board of Directors: Roxanne VEAL

Appointed to fill an interim place on the Board in 2009, Roxanne Veal is a long-term resident of AOTB who lives on Newport and Chestnut Avenues and chairs our Beach Committee. Beyond that, she needs no introduction.



Short-Takes from Board Chair, Dave Delia

We've been trying to shorten the traditional Spring PIER-note messages. Here's the latest effort. Points of Contact (POCs) noted.

Mosquitoes: The Mosquito Control folks at the MD Dept. of Agriculture are again preparing communities for summertime ultra-low-volume spraying to control the Asian tiger mosquito--carrier of the deadly West Nile virus. Specific day/time details depend on capture samples. We will keep you informed about the status of this very successful program.

If conditions warrant, spraying will occur between 2 June and 29 September on Wednesdays, any time between the hours of 7:30 PM and 3:00 AM; please note that spraying will not necessarily occur at the same time every week. Full community involvement in eliminating breeding grounds is critical in the spraying. In the unlikely event that anyone would choose to opt out, please contact me; for six years we've had 100% participation and 0 recorded outbreaks! (POC: ddelia@comcast.net)

Water Quality: AOTB's offshore water quality continues to be monitored by the MD Dept. of the Environment (MDE) for potentially hazardous situations. Our beach area is regularly sampled and special area alerts are forwarded to us; check at MDE's website. (POC: ddelia@comcast.net)

Dumpsters: Are scheduled for arrival at Magnolia and Cohasset by Noon Wednesday 02 JUNE and departure @ 2:30PM on Friday, 04 JUNE; you'll see a sign at the gate. PLEASE don't leave stuff after the dumpsters leave. (POC: cagrannell@verizon.net)

Speeding: Every Spring we send out the word that endangering your neighbors, their kids, pets, and property by reckless speeding through AOTB is not very neighborly. Although somewhat better, we have had several hair-raising tales of near misses with speeding motor vehicles; one nearly killed a

neighbor a few weeks ago and left another neighbor's lawn deeply scarred. Although our intrepid deputy sheriff Mike Harris is on the lookout for offenders, only YOU can improve this situation by slowing down yourselves and by recording the date, time, and license plate numbers of law-breakers and calling them in to 911. The County is on our side, but can't be everywhere. (POC: wmadams1328@verizon.net)

Parking: In a neighborhood where no street is wider than 30 feet and most just barely make 20 feet, parking one six-foot-wide vehicle can impede the passage of large emergency vehicles; parking on both sides can block our streets entirely and could mean the difference between an ambulance getting to your loved one in time, or not! Sure, it's illegal to park on any of our streets; but way beyond illegal, it's a real and present danger to each of us, our families, and our homes. (POC: wmadams1328@verizon.net)

Trash: Wildlife needs to be kept wild and rotting garbage can breed disease. The best way to keep our natural critters natural is not to offer them a free lunch; so please use sealed trash containers. Some say they cannot afford closable trash cans and perhaps others have not found a way to maneuver the containers. However, we will all have to suffer the consequences of nature acting naturally by pecking and clawing its way through flimsy trash bags every Monday and Thursday. (POC: still YOU)

A Rumble on the Bay # 2

Adult AOTB Party- Wine Tasting and Live Jazz on the Beach

Ethnic Pot Luck Dishes Win \$50

Sunday, June 6 from 3 to 7 pm

The AOTB Property Owners Association is throwing another great party on the community beach Sunday, June 6 from 3 to 7 pm. Bay Ridge Wine and Spirits is again offering **Wine Tasting** at no charge to adult community members. Their wine experts will guide party-goers through some of the best wines from California, Europe, and South America. Wine is also available for purchase by the full glass and by the bottle.

The **Jim Ballard Jazz Quartet** will be making music all afternoon for your listening and dancing pleasure. Ballard has performed with the Ink Spots, locally at Middleton's Tavern and was even featured during the Obama inaugural. Jim Ballard performs vocals with a group consisting of saxophone, bass, piano, and drums. Contact Marc Apter (below) with your **song requests**.

Every family is asked to bring a **dish to be shared**, based on the first letter of their last name. Names starting with A through I should bring **hors d'oeuvres**; names starting from J through Q should offer a **main course**; those with names from R through Z, please contribute a **dessert**.

Each family will be charged \$5 for ice, glasses, plates etc. at the event.

There will be a **contest** for the best ethnic food brought as hors d'oeuvres, main course, and dessert. The winner in each category will receive a \$50 gift card.

The Community will provide a **porta potty, tables** and some **chairs** but you are encouraged to bring your own folding chairs. We will have some **tents** for shade and protection from showers. There is no rain day planned. The party goes on **rain or shine**. Please RSVP to mlapter@smcm.edu by May 24th so we may plan accurately for the size crowd to expect.

Most importantly if you are a party person and would like to **help plan games** like dance contests, volley ball tournaments with teams based on the street you live on, or water balloon toss with real prizes for the winning teams, contact Marc Apter, Social Committee Chair, 301-904-3690 or mlapter@smcm.edu.

The wine and Jazz party is an **adults only** event. We will also have a **family picnic** on Saturday, August 28th on the beach from 3-7 pm. Put both events on your calendar.



HUGO's LEXICON of CANINE BARQUE

Human Speak

Canine Barque

Arundel on the Bay
AotB on Mon and Thurs a.m.

museum (for all five senses)
museum with changing
exhibitions

walking the streets
sniffing
poop receptacle
paved street
screened doorway

research
thinking
canine data base
nail file
visiting time



human being
human being without dog
trousers
leash

leash holder
off-leash stray
canine message boards
opportunity to tangle with another dog

lawn
lawn border
high grass
unmowed lawn

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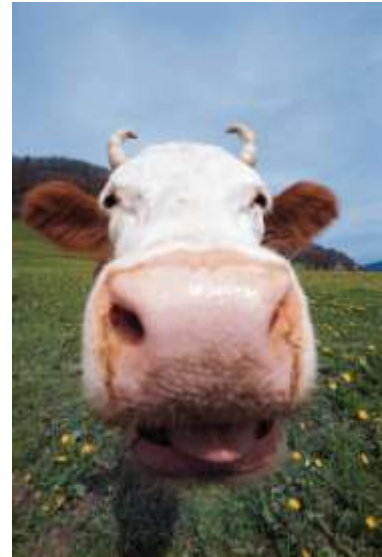
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squirrel	tree-trunk dweller
water	marker fluid
Chesapeake Bay	lifetime supply of marker fluid
French bulldogs	role models
other dog breeds	admirers of French bulldogs
dog park	mother ship
cat	cowardly would-be terrorist



lawn mower	turf invader
vacuum cleaner	indoor invader
automobile	cow
bicycle	calf
motorcycle	noisy calf
Cohasset Ave at 8 a.m.	cows heading to pasture
Cohasset Ave at 5 p.m.	cows returning to the barn
Route 50	stampede
bus	leash holder prison
school bus	junior leash holder prison

NOTE ON COLLIE DIALECT:

automobile	sheep
bicycle	sheep
lawn mower	sheep
vacuum cleaner	sheep
squirrel	sheep

football	frisbie for leash holders
basketball	bird in a basket
tennis ball	tasteless fruit
hello woof	hello to you woof woof
good boy/girl	treat coming
bad dog	misunderstanding (by leash-holder)

get off my turf woof woof woof
off! now what's wrong?



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