



Property Owners Association of Arundel-on-the-Bay

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SEPTEMBER 2013

General Meetings:

- Sat. Nov. 23, 2013
Sat. Jan. 25, 2014
Sat. Apr. 19, 2014

Board Meetings:

- Tues. Oct. 8, 2013
Tues. Nov. 12, 2013
Tues. Dec. 10, 2013
Tues. Jan. 14, 2014

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

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



A CHANCE TO THINK ABOUT WHERE YOUR MONEY IS GOING

Prepare to entertain some Big Ideas, including your own, at the November 23 General Meeting when AotB's annual budget will begin to take shape for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015).

Speaking of the house, your officers should have an assessment on November 23 of the membership's response to its current questionnaire (pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter) assessing the desirability and eventual modalities of an AotB community center.

Another attraction for that historic meeting: Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE) has accepted an invitation to talk with our membership about its crisis management plans and other matters of energy that occur to it . . . and to you.

We're also required at this meeting to choose a Nominations and Elections Committee that will prepare a slate of candidates for next June's election. Please remember that all these posts are filled by unpaid volunteers.

What's another Best Way to Meet Your Neighbors? EAT WITH THEM! Annapolis Smoke House again offers to host Arundelers on the Bay at a Fund-Raiser Dinner on Tuesday, October 1 at 6.30 p.m.

Order off the menu, with a percentage of your check dedicated to AotB, thanks to our gracious host and neighbor, Bob Krohn. To RSVP: Margaret Delia: omdelia@comcast.net

AotB President David Delia declares: **Take A Walk: It's Fall Classic Time!**

No, not *that* fall classic, the one with baseballs and ump's who call walks. Our walk features community volunteers. They stroll the neighborhood, heads up, boots-on-the-ground, through a beautiful fall day to seek out anything that might need doing in our fair community. Every year several Board members – and as many others who wish to join us – gather to cover *every* nook and cranny of AOTB, seeking out dangerous pot holes, errant/dying trees, poorly drained spots, overgrown intersections, chronic public eyesores, and whatever else might impinge on everyone's full enjoyment of this lovely slice of heaven we are all blessed to call home. We'll even be walking into all of our bay and creek side street ends, covering the community's common rights-of-way where many of you have been generously mowing and planting –and for that selfless act of community spirit, we thank you very much indeed!

This year's walk begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 19. Committee chair, Board member **Dick Peyton** will welcome any who would like to join us at the Beach corner of Cohasset and Narragansett. Or we'll see you if you'd like to chat as we pass by. For further details please contact Dick at rpeyton@thematworks.com.

And for that *other* fall classic, may the best team win, *so long as it's one of ours!*

Planning a Party on the Beach?

Of course AotB residents are welcome to do that, pursuant to common-sense regulations based on the need to respect nearby neighbors and our common environment, and on sound human judgment.

To reserve the beach for a party of 25 people or more from May through October, hosts must sign an agreement and post a deposit of \$500; they get it back unless our Beach Security representative detects failure to abide by the rules, which include –

- Start time no earlier than 12 noon and ending time no later than 9 p.m.
- Portable sanitary structures must be installed and removed; site to be cleaned up
- Unreasonably loud music is prohibited
- No on-street parking is permitted anywhere in the community
- There can be no blocking of access to/from any fire drafting site or residence
- The beach must be scrupulously maintained and returned in the same condition as it was found at the outset, with all trash collected and hauled out of the area
- Repair of any damage to the beach or neighboring property (including vehicle tire ruts on the ground) will be charged to the contracting party
- Swimming and other water sports may be enjoyed with no implication of safety responsibility for Arundel on the Bay.

To conclude an agreement and/or for further clarification, make contact with Board member and committee chair **Roxanne Veal**: 3500 Newport Avenue; 410-268-7220; jvsweetpea@aol.com.



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ARUNDEL ON THE BAY COMMUNITY CENTER
What Role Should It Play in the Future?
Member Survey

Over the years the AOTB community has shown an interest in developing a multi-purpose community center – one that serves as the hub for AOTB’s social, cultural and recreational gatherings, events, and activities. In this vision, access to the amenity would be limited to the exclusive use of AOTB residents and their guests with programs focused on meeting the needs of our diverse, family-oriented, multi-generational population. If you or any of your household members support this vision, please provide the information requested in Step 1 and Step 2 below. Your completed form can be returned to your Committee representative or to the AOTB Web Site. Thank you.

Step 1:

1. Your name: _____
2. Do you reside within AOTB? Yes ___ No ___
3. How many of your household members are in *each* of the following age groups?
Infant-5 6-12 13-18 19-24 25-44 45-64 65+
4. How can we reach you for follow-up questions and feedback?
 Phone _____ Email _____

Step 2:

Please review the following list of events, activities and functionalities that could be staged in a community center. Responding for you and all your household members, which of these programs and features would attract you to utilize a community center facility?

Please mark all that apply

1. Events related to AOTB-sponsored activities:	X
AOTB club meetings:	
AOTB committee meetings:	
New member welcoming and orientation events:	
2. Community and member-generated social gatherings:	
Holiday and seasonal-themed events for: Adults ___ Children/Teens ___	
Musical performances for: Adults ___ Children/Teens ___	
Community theatre for: Adults ___ Children/Teens ___ Amateur presentations? ___ Professional presentations? ___	
Family weddings, birthdays, celebrations of life, etc.: ___	
Wine and/or beer tasting events (for adults):	
3. In-house kitchen facilities to accommodate member-supplied pot-luck or catered food services:	
4. Lending library accommodations for: Adults ___ Children/Teens ___	
5. Movie nights for Adults ___ Children/Teens ___	
6. Business-to-business and Business-to-client events:	
7. Accommodations for individual and group card and board games:	
Adults ___ Children/Teens ___	

8. Indoor recreational sports such as:			
Table tennis:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
Pool/Billiards:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
Foosball:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
Wii / XBOX	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
9. Lifelong Learning Classes conducted by local, qualified volunteers: The subjects are virtually limitless and could be directed toward various age levels. Examples are:			
Music appreciation			
How to play a guitar...or piano, or flute, etc.			
Gardening			
Bird watching			
Managing household finances			
Healthy eating			
Cooking classes – many types possible			
Wine or Beer –Making			
Needlework –knitting, crocheting, embroidery, etc.			
Below – please list any additional suggestions you might have for class subjects:			
In general, would you or a household member consider attending a Lifelong Learning Class session if it touched upon an area of personal interest? Yes ____ No ____			
10. After school student tutoring sessions by qualified mentors:			
11. Computer learning labs:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
12. Bingo and/or Casino nights (for adults):			
13. Arts and crafts activities:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
14. Aerobic and fitness classes:	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
15. On-site supervised children’s activities for parents attending Community Center functions:			
16. Swimming Pool	Adults ____	Children/Teens ____	
With lap lanes	Yes ____	No ____	
Jacuzzi	Yes ____	No ____	

Would you like to be on a “Friends of the Community Center” contact list for event announcements and progress updates?
 Yes ____ No ____

Additional suggestions are welcomed. Please note any ideas you might have on the reverse side of this form.

A Recruited and marshaled nder the Olympian
N touch of Board member **Marc Apter**,
N AotB's trusty Hospitality Squad offered
U another in its series of highly successful
A Family Picnics on Saturday, August 24 at
L the Beach. Lively music, sumptuous
 food and drink, games and rides galore
P fed and simulated all, including this pair of
I party-goers.
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N Thanks to Graciela Blackstone for the
I photograph and to Fern Underdue for
C making it available to *The Pier*.



Hugo Offers: A Canine Interpretation of Current Headlines

RUSSIA OFFERS ASYLUM TO MISCREANTS: *Will Putin take AotB's foxes?*

CRIME WAVE IN xxx COUNTY: *Look at those photos of those crooks: not one is attached to a leash!*

US COMBATS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TERRORISTS: *Do they need help to go after the right ones? Domestic terrorists are called **vacuum cleaners**; the foreign terrorists are **lawn mowers**.*

THE NSA COLLECTS DATA ON INDIVIDUALS: *So what's the scandal? We've kept data on all human scents without invading anybody's privacy.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATES ALLEGED CORRUPTION: *We can give eloquent testimony on those corrupt car drivers who don't signal their turns.*

FOOD FOUND TO CONTAIN HARMFUL BACTERIA: *That's why we sniff our dogfood before trusting it.*

IMPERVIOUS SURFACES TO BE TAXED FOR WATER RUN-OFF. *Okay with us; we prefer running on turf anyway.*

UNEMPLOYMENT EASING GRADUALLY: *Gradually is right. You don't see much change in AotB's idle cat population.*

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