



Part of Mural by Jen Lila at Chesapeake's Bounty

Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear North Beach Residents,

The final Farmers' Market for 2016 was held on October 7th. This concludes another very successful year for the market and for those who enjoy Friday evenings on the North Beach waterfront. The town would like to thank the many residents impacted by the large crowds for their patience and understanding. On any given Friday evening from May through September, traffic congestion and parking issues are the norm. Without the understanding and tolerance demonstrated by you and your friends and neighbors, the Farmers' Market would not be the success it has become. For the next seven months, Friday evenings now will return to a more normal beginning of the weekend.

In the area of capital improvements to the town, there are three projects in varying stages of development. First, the flood dike behind the homes on Atlantic and Bay Avenues north of 9th Street still awaits final permit approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment. Lengthy easement negotiations with homeowners have extended the permitting process longer than was originally anticipated.

Second, streetscape and pedestrian safety improvements are in the planning stages for Chesapeake Avenue between 1st and 7th Streets. Stakeholders along Chesapeake Avenue and the public have been contacted for their input before final plans are put out for bid.

The third project, a North Beach Performing Arts Center, has been talked about for several years. At this point, the Town Council has made an award to a firm (low bidder) from Chicago to conduct a feasibility study to help determine the likelihood of success in building and sustaining such a facility in North Beach. The firm, Market & Feasibility Advisors, recently visited the town, met with interested parties and will be returning again before preparing their final report. More on their visit can be read on Page 6 of this newsletter.

Remember, the event season for North Beach isn't over until the Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day, 2017. I hope to see you soon and over the holidays in the Number One Christmas Town in the State of Maryland!

Warmest Regards,

Mark R. Frazer, Mayor



The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay
North Beach, Maryland

Upcoming Events

2016

October 29, 12 to 2 pm HOUND OF THE TOWN:

Owners will walk their furry friends along the boardwalk parade route where they will be introduced and judged.

The prize categories include **BEST DOG COSTUME, BEST DOG/OWNER COSTUME COMBO, FUNNIEST COSTUME, SCARIEST COSTUME,** and **BEST OVERALL HOUND OF THE TOWN.**

October 29, 3 to 5 pm

BOO BASH: Children's Costume Contest presented by the North Beach Business Loop and the Town of North Beach. Registration from 2:15 to 3:00 pm on the pavilion. Parade and judging to follow. Trick-or-treat at local businesses after judging.
RAINDATE: OCTOBER 30

October 29, at dusk DRIVE-IN MOVIE

GOOSEBUMPS: On the visitor's parking lot. All movies are free!

October 31, 6 to 8 pm Trick or Treat

**October 31, Judging between 6 & 8 pm
HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST:** Decorate your home or business for your chance to win! Prizes for most spirited house and most spirited business.

MURAL AT CHESAPEAKE'S BOUNTY

Excerpt from The Washington Post, June 2016

"Jeni Lila, an artist from Wisconsin, is living in St. Leonard, MD, while she works on this mural at Chesapeake's Bounty in North Beach. The Calvert County store features food produced in the Chesapeake Bay region. Lila's mural honors the history of farming on land and water in the area."



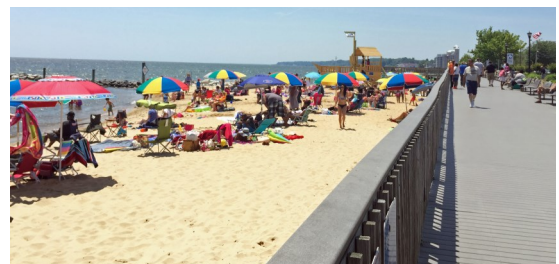
SOMETHING NEW IS COMING

The town employees and many volunteers will soon be at it again decorating the town for the holiday season. As many of you know, it takes about six to eight weeks to complete the installation prior to the official lighting of the tree, the annual parade and Santa on the Beach. The total weight of all the decorations is over 7,000 pounds. There is one mile of extension cords to be installed. The Christmas tree is 22 feet tall, is adorned

with over 900 ornaments and takes two days to decorate. There are 1,875 feet of garland from 1st Street to 5th Street (4/10 of a mile). The garland is dressed with 68 bows. Installation usually takes over 500 hours to complete. This year we are adding new decorations to Sunrise Garden (it will be a surprise – but look for a penguin fishing, a hummingbird humming and some tulips and more). We hope you will enjoy the festive decorations!

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT BEACH SEASON!

The Town Attendants would like to thank everyone for a fantastic summer season! The town residents were very helpful in notifying us of repair concerns, safety issues, and clean-up opportunities along the boardwalk and throughout the town. Although the Welcome Center is closed, the restrooms will remain open daily. Check the restroom opening and closing times posted at the Welcome Center. Please help us by keeping our beach, pier and boardwalk areas clean while we are gone. There are ample trash receptacles and "mutt mitt" stations for your convenience. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. Lastly, please do not feed the wildlife. We'll see you the last weekend in April, 2017!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) UPDATE

Donnie Bowen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works

The heat is finally gone and the welcome relief of fall is upon us. This is one of my favorite seasons because of the vibrant colors, crisp mornings, mild days, and oysters and bull roasts are in full swing. It is truly a good time to enjoy all the area has to offer.

There are a few things I would like to share that may be helpful for the fall and winter seasons.

Fall means beautiful foliage colors, but with this comes falling leaves. It is important to keep all gutters and downspouts clear. This goes a long way in keeping water away from foundations and crawl spaces which could help prevent damage to your home. When doing fall yard clean up, please bag or haul away all leaves and yard debris. This will keep debris out of the storm drain collection system and ensure the water flows properly. Once leaves and debris enter the underground piping system, it is very difficult and expensive to remove this type of material. Bagged leaves can be placed with household trash for pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

While the weather is still nice, it would be a great time to have your heating system checked and to be sure it is ready for old man winter. Having a heat and air contractor perform annual maintenance is a great idea. While performing this check, a contractor can make sure the system is ok and in good working order. If not, this gives you time prior to the temperatures dropping to get any problems corrected. This would also be a great time to make sure that any exposed pipes you have are properly insulated and protected from freezing in cold temperatures. It would cost a lot more to have this problem fixed in an emergency situation after hours than to prepare now.



Snowfall predictions for this area are not known yet. Yes, I said it: snow! If our area does get substantial amounts of snow throughout this winter, try to remember that the blades in your heat pump can't withstand a lot of weight on them from any heavy snow. It is always a good idea to check on the blades of your heat pump while you are outside clearing

sidewalks and driveways. Of course, if the unit is running and the blades are spinning, this is great. If the unit is running and the blades have too much snow on them and aren't moving, turn it off to clear them.

For those residents that have off street parking, try and use it, if possible, during any snowfall. When the snowplows are clearing the roads, of course, the less cars in the way is a tremendous help for the crews. Please refer to the Town Snow Policy on our website at www.northbeachmd.org for additional information.

BIG BAY BASH

Crochet for the Bay is a group from Huntingtown High School that will be holding an event here in town on Saturday, October 15, 2016 (weather permitting). The event will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and will be on the boardwalk and beach area. Crochet for the Bay is a group that promotes bay restoration and discusses the importance of bay conservation efforts. As part of this event, the group will be repainting storm drains throughout town. They will also wade in the water and welcome anyone that is interested in participating.



Upcoming Events

2016

December 2, 7 pm

LIGHT UP THE TOWN:

North Beach begins the festive holiday season by lighting up the town! Onlookers gather on the pavilion as we flip the switch to light up the town Christmas tree and holiday displays.

December 3, 12 pm

PAT CARPENTER HOLIDAY PARADE, SANTA & CHRISTMAS ON THE BEACH:

Line the boardwalk for the best view of the parade. After the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus visit with children and give them a special treat. Tell the kids to bring their wish list to share with Santa! Warm up around the campfire as you enjoy refreshments!

December 17, after 6 pm

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS CONTEST: Decorate your home or business for the holidays for your chance to win! Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Sponsored by the North Beach House & Garden Club.

January 1, 2017, 1 pm

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE:

Plungers take a quick dip, splash or swim in the frigid Chesapeake Bay. Enjoy hot cocoa and roast marshmallows around a warm bonfire.

Town Staff & Commission

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VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

The town has multiple volunteer committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Town Hall.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Town of North Beach would like to welcome its newest addition to the Code Enforcement Team, Donald (Donnie) Croteau. Donnie had over 20 years of government service in Prince George's County Government upon retiring five years ago.

Now, onto the fall season and ending what was a great summer! During the summer, we concentrate on trash and grass growth. We all know that the beauty of the changing leaves turns into the chore of falling leaves. It is essential that everyone do their part in raking leaves as they fall to keep them from gathering in the street and clogging the storm drains. As we approach the time of year when heavy storms can cause flooding in an already flood prone area, keeping those storm drains clear is vital.

We all know that one of the biggest issues facing the beach during the busy season and often in the off season is parking. The town has placed "Resident Parking Only" signs around town to identify those areas. It is important to note that while these areas are marked only for resident parking, they are NOT reserved parking. Parking for residents on town rights of way is not designated specifically for each individual home, rather, it is parking for ANY resident of the Town of North Beach. Blocking, reserving, holding, or placing signs in the right of way to do any of the above is prohibited.

Other ways you can help to keep the town safe and beautiful are as follows:

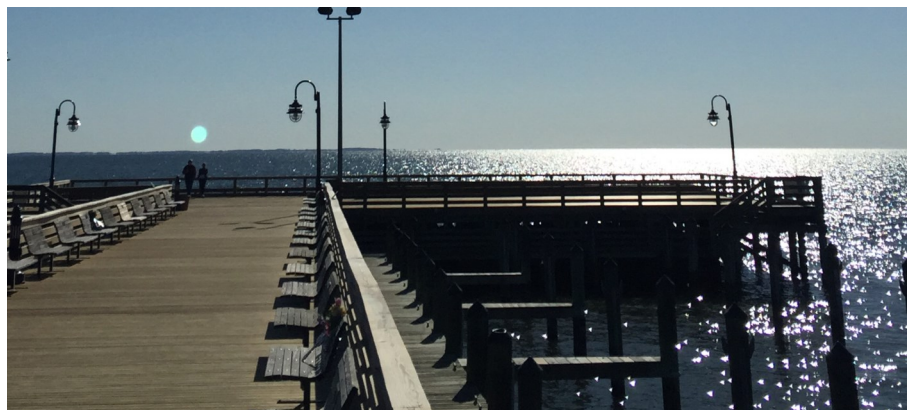
- . Keep your vehicle tags up to date;
- . Keep trash cans screened from public view;
- . Call Town Hall to register all bulk items to be picked up; and,
- . Ensure your home has clearly visible house numbers.

BOAT SLIPS

The Town of North Beach now offers boat slips at the end of the pier for visitors and residents. There are a total of 19 slips that are approximately 15 feet by 30 feet in size. The approximate depth at a normal low tide is minus four mean low water. The slips are free to use, but the following rules must be obeyed:

- . No overnight docking
- . Visitors must sign in at the welcome center
- . Visitors must be undocked by 10:30 pm

Pass on this information to friends and family. We are excited to offer another way to visit North Beach to eat, shop



IN MY OPINION . . .

Hello Everyone and Happy Fall!

Wow! Didn't we have a HOT summer!!! I hope everyone fared well and stayed cool and safe during the 50 some days of 90 + degrees this season! So, in essence, the fall weather will be a very welcome factor to the majority of us.

I, for one, spent several days floating around in my kiddie pool on an air mattress and loved every minute of it; peaceful and HOT!

In lieu of my summer "fun", I especially look forward to the beautiful mixture of fall colors and the planting of mums. For some reason the planting of fall flowers is like a breath of fresh air! It's a rewarding accomplishment to step back and see what natural beauty nature has provided us and the blank canvas we have available to design whatever suits our "eye"! To me, the fall season is absolutely breathtaking!

In my leisurely rides throughout town, I've seen how much pride residents have taken with their homes and the maintenance and upkeep has noticeably increased! It's a pretty good feeling to see how much North Beach has evolved into a wonderful place to live! I'd like to thank all of you for participating in the beautification of the "Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay"...because we are, as you know, residents of a very unique environment and to be able to enjoy the wonders of which we have all been granted, is truly a blessing.

On a different note and since this is a major election year, I want to encourage all citizens to GET OUT

VOTE!



Marsha Stiner, Receptionist at Town Hall

AND VOTE!!! It is one of the limited privileges we have and a responsibility as citizens to exercise our right. Regardless of the outcome, we are all accountable to each other in some way. So, **SEE YOU AT THE POLLS!**

Notwithstanding all I just said, once again I want to wish everyone the most gracious and loving holiday season; be thankful for another day in which to marvel at the beauties which abound right in your own home! Take time to say, "thank you" and offer a smile to someone. It feels good!

For those who'd like to spend an hour or so with neighbors, family or friends, please consider attending our 6th annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Abigail's studio on Thanksgiving Day, the 24th of November from 12:00 to 2:30 pm and join in the fun, food and games of the day! It's de-lish!!!

Finally, remember what joy there may be in silence....listen to what someone has to say. It's soothing, it's educating and most of all, it's respectful. Take that thought with you and God Bless.

Love Thy Neighbor

Members of Friendship Community Baptist Church in Dunkirk provided labor and materials, free of charge, to help some of the town's disadvantaged citizens. During the *Love They Neighbor*

Week, the volunteers completed necessary

home repairs, yard clean up and freshened up a retaining wall. The town is greatly appreciative to the church for this generous offering.



Charitable Organizations

If you or someone you know is in need, the organizations listed below may be of some assistance. Please contact them directly.

UNITED WAY

530 Main St, Prince Frederick
410.535.2000

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

885 Main St, Prince Frederick
410.535.0090

SALVATION ARMY

200 Duke St, Prince Frederick
443.550.8920

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

8816 Chesapeake Ave
North Beach
443.646.5721

TRI COUNTY COUNCIL

10545 Burnt Store Rd
Hughesville, MD
301.274.1922

Calvert Library
Twin Beaches Branch
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

FAMILY STORYTIME

Multiple Aged Children

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Saturdays | 10 am**

2-3 YEAR OLD STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 11 am

**CUDDLE UP & READ TO
ME STORYTIME**

Birth to 24 Months

Wednesdays | 9:15 am

**KIDS JUST WANT TO
HAVE FUN**

**Third Thursday of Each
Month | 6:30 pm**

Exciting events for children grades K-3 that explore worlds of reading, science, culture, and more!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

**First Thursday of Each Month
6:30 pm**

3rd-6th Grade students are invited to an event which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Registration is required.

**JOB SOURCE MOBILE
CAREER CENTER**

Nov 4, Dec 2 | 1:00 pm

Stop by to get job counseling, resume help, search for jobs and get connected with Southern Maryland JobSource. This 38' mobile center features 11 computer workstations, smart board instructional technology, satellite internet access, exterior audio visual and broadcasting capabilities; state of the art workforce applications and connectivity for wireless mobile device access.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BEACH AND SWIMMING AREA

This winter, the town plans to remove sand in the swimming area and put it on the beach. This will make the beach area wider and increase the sandy area for beach visitors. Once the planned work is complete, the water depths in the swimming area will be increased from 1½ feet to 3 feet. The beach will be widened by as much as 40 feet in some locations. The work is pending the



approval of

permits from state and federal agencies which are expected by January. This will allow the work to be completed before the beginning of the 2017 beach season.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS

In August, the Town of North Beach entered into a \$42,500 contract with Market & Feasibility Advisors (M&FA) for them to perform a market feasibility and development analysis for the planned Performing Arts Center facility on the town property on the north side of 5th Street between Chesapeake & Bay Avenues. M&FA is a consulting firm with offices in Chicago that has extensive experience in evaluating and reporting on the financial and development feasibility of projects such as the North Beach Performing Arts Center. Their experience includes all types and sizes of recreation, entertainment and business-related projects, both in large metropolitan areas and small communities like North Beach. Under their contract, M&FA will provide the town a needs assessment, site feasibility evaluation, financial feasibility and funding projections for a facility to be located on the town's site. As part of their work, M&FA will collect

with stake holders and review comparable and competitive facilities. The report that M&FA is to provide to the town will guide future decisions relative to a Performing Arts Center in the town. During the third week of September, Dan Martin and Christian Vetter, principals of M&FA, visited North Beach to meet stake holders and collect information for their analysis. Meetings were held with Town council, the Twin Beach Players, Abigail Francisco and other stake holders. They plan to return to North Beach this month to obtain more information about the local venue, gather public input and begin the process of reviewing the results of their work with the town. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting on October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall to provide thoughts and input to M&FA. The goal is for M&FA to complete their work by the end of this coming November.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE BAYSIDE HISTORY MUSEUM

Grace Mary Brady

Visitors continue to enjoy the ever-changing exhibits and new donations at the museum. So, let's talk about the 'behind the scenes'.

New and returning visitors are greeted by Gloria Lyons, Lucy Melnikova and Sally Donaldson when they enter the museum. Grace Mary Brady, Vincent Turner and

Tori George are working behind the scenes creating new exhibits and cataloging donations.

Ray Petrie, whose family was the last owners of the Calvert Hotel, drove to Maryland to donate the last memorabilia from the Calvert Hotel to the Bayside History Museum. The Calvert Hotel sat on the corner of 3rd Street and Bay Avenue where our beautiful Sunrise Garden park exists today.

"Hats Off" to Barbara Malloy, Linda Woods and Jan

Bahen who spent hours identifying photos and people from Ewald's, Breezy Point, Neeld's Estate and Uncle Billie's. What a treat for us to listen to their stories and stroll down memory lane with them.

Thank you, Heber "Butch" MacWilliams and Audrey "Sis" MacWilliams for donating the last of the Uncle Billie's memorabilia to the museum. Butch drove these articles all the way from Ohio, picking up his mother, Sis, and bringing her to the beach for the day.

What would we do without Celia Bodmer who helped identify all the 'boys' from an original North Beach and Chesapeake Beach Ball Team photo? And, let's not forget all the school photos that Celia helped us put names to.

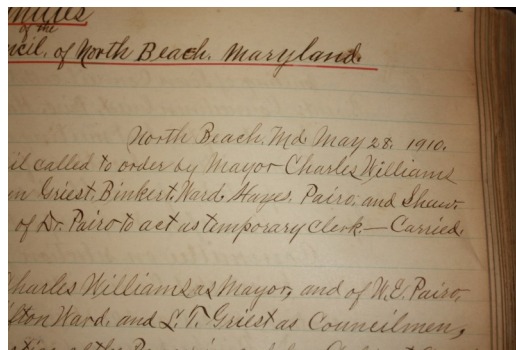
The Bayside History Museum now posts a 'photo of the week' on its Facebook page.

People are encouraged to

look at the photo and help us identify people, places and things. If you haven't already liked us on Facebook, please like the page entitled, **Bayside History**

Museum.

Remember, we are open Wednesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. through October. Our winter hours go into effect in November and we will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Ledger books, records are a valuable part of our collections. This is page 1 of the first Minute Book in the history of the Town of North Beach. May 28, 1910.



Not to many swimming days left!

Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch PROGRAMS/EVENTS

BRICK BUILDER'S CHALLENGE

**Second Thursday of Each
Month 6:30 pM**

Lego enthusiasts can visit the library to take part in a monthly themed challenge. Legos supplied by library. Registration not required.

MANGA OTAKU CREATOR'S NIGHT

**First Tuesday of Each Month
7pm**

Teen and tween otaku will develop the skills to draw their own comics! Artist/illustrator (and Calvert librarian) McNevin Hayes will guide you through the basics of visual storytelling for comics.

BOOK DISCUSSION: When Books Went to War

Nov 14 | 7pm

When America entered World War II in 1941, we were faced with an enemy who had banned and burned millions of books. Read, learn and discuss America's response! Written by Molly Guptill Manning.

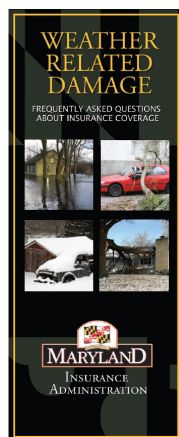
GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Dec 10 | 10 am, 2 pm

Come and celebrate the holiday season by building a small gingerbread house. Each participant is asked to bring a bag of any edible item to share with the group to decorate all the gingerbread houses. Open to all ages, but each person making a house must be registered.

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION: WEATHER RELATED DAMAGE

The Maryland Insurance Administration is the state agency that regulates the insurance industry in Maryland. As part of their outreach efforts, they better educate the public with regard to all types of insurance policies. Torrential rains wreaked havoc on communities across Maryland this spring and summer. Floods can happen any time of the year. Homeowners and renters insurance policies typically **do not** cover damage from flooding. Separate flood insurance policies are required to protect against what can be a devastating financial loss. Many Marylanders do not realize that flood insurance is available to nearly everyone in the state, not just those people who live in high-risk areas. Renters, condo owners, and homeowners can purchase policies even if they live in moderate-to-low risk areas. Some frequently asked questions from the brochure, Weather Related Damage, are below. To view or request the entire brochure, please go to the website, www.insurance.maryland.gov. You can also follow the Maryland Insurance Administration on Facebook to find useful insurance tips.



While weather-related damage is beyond our control, we can take steps to ensure that the recovery and reconstruction go smoothly. This brochure is designed to help you understand your insurance coverage if you sustain weather-related damage to your property.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

What coverage do I have? If you sustained weather-related damage to your automobile, you will have coverage for this damage if you elected to purchase comprehensive coverage. However, if you do not carry comprehensive coverage on your policy (if, for example, you purchased only liability coverage), you will not have insurance coverage for your automobile damage. If you have comprehensive coverage on your vehicle and your vehicle is determined to be a total loss as a result of the weather-related damage, your insurance carrier will make you a settlement offer based on the actual cash value of the vehicle immediately prior to the loss (based on the current retail value of your vehicle minus the amount of your deductible). A total loss occurs when the cost to repair the vehicle is 75% or greater than the fair market value of the vehicle immediately prior to the loss. There are regulations setting forth an insurer's duties when a total loss is involved, so if you have any questions regarding a total loss settlement, you should contact the Maryland Insurance Administration; the MIA's contact

numbers are at end of this brochure.

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

What coverage do I have?

REPLACEMENT COST VALUE VS. ACTUAL COST VALUE

If you have Replacement Cost Value (RCV) coverage, your policy will cover the cost up to the value stated in the policy to return your home to the condition it was in just prior to the loss. Usually a RCV policy will provide an insured with a lump sum payment reflecting the actual cash value (ACV) minus a hold back amount reflecting the RCV which will not be paid to the insured until the repairs are completed. The payment for the damage to the structure is paid under your dwelling coverage and is subject to the policy limit.

FLOOD

What coverage do I have? The standard homeowner's insurance policy does NOT provide coverage for flood damage. You need to purchase a separate flood insurance policy to protect your home from damages due to flood. Flood insurance is offered by the Federal government under a program called the National Flood Insurance Program. A flood is defined in the Standard Flood Insurance policy as a "general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of two or more acres of normally dry land area or of two or more properties (at least one of which is your property) from overflow of inland or tidal waters, from unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source, or from mudflow." You do not have to be located near a body of water to be at risk for flood damage. Floods are often caused by storms, melting snow, hurricanes, wind-driven

rain, dam failure or other causes.

Therefore, regardless of where your property is located, you may wish to consider purchasing flood insurance. Although it is a Federal program, you may contact your agent or insurance company to obtain information about purchasing a flood insurance policy or you can call Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) directly at 800-427-4661.

TORNADOES

What coverage do I have? For insurance purposes, tornadoes are considered "windstorms" and are typically covered under homeowner's insurance policies. Typically, homeowner's insurance policies cover the building and its contents for damage from tornadoes, hail and other windstorms. However, some of these storms may be named storms and may be subject to a different deductible amount than for another type of loss. You should read your policy and/or ask your producer (agent/broker) or insurance company if there is one deductible for all covered losses or if there is a different deductible depending on the type of loss.

WATER SEEPAGE

What coverage do I have? If water seeps into your basement from the ground, you are generally NOT covered for the resulting damage. Water seepage is excluded under most homeowner's insurance policies. If the water seepage is not the result of a flood, you will not have coverage under your flood policy either. Problems from seepage are often considered maintenance issues and are not covered by insurance.



NORTH BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

We have good news and not so good news. As previously stated, our theft rates have really come down from where they were a couple of years ago, due to your diligence in securing your home and vehicles. The not so good news is the drug use and arrests continue to rise. You may ask, "what can I do? I don't abuse drugs, and as far as I know, my neighbors don't either. What does suspicious drug activity look like?" Below are some situations where you may be witnessing illegal drug activity and what to do about it.

- . You see individuals standing on the corner or on the street, repeatedly, who appear to be waiting for someone.
- . You see individuals who repeatedly get into vehicles, only to exit the vehicles a few moments later, or who come walking back down the street a moment or two later.
- . You see individuals who constantly appear to be leaning in and talking to persons in cars, where multiple cars are pulling up throughout the day or evening.
- . You see many visitors in and out of a neighboring property throughout the day and evening, where the visitors are in and out in a matter of minutes.
- . You see a person who does not have a job or has a minimum paying job, suddenly have lots of cash in hand.

If you see any of these things occurring near your home, and you are still not sure, keep notes on the activity you see. Document the description of the person (s) in question, including approximate age, hair color, clothing, distinguishing marks such as tattoos, piercings, arm in cast, and other notes, such as, always carrying a red back pack. Note the vehicles in question to the best of your ability, including make, model, and tag number. If you are not sure about make and model, write down the best description you can, such as tan color,

four door car, with cracked windshield. Any details you note can help in an investigation.

Never confront these individuals. If you believe you are witnessing drug activity in progress, call 911. Do not hesitate, make the call. If you are not sure, gather your information as noted above and contact the non-emergency number at the sheriff's office at 410.535.2800. If you do not want a deputy coming to your home, be sure tell the dispatcher you talk to, or we invite you to bring the information gathered to our next meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Town Hall at 7:00 pm. You can speak to the council during the public comments portion of the meeting or you can speak with the officers in attendance one on one. If you prefer, you can share the information with the NBNW committee members in attendance and they will share the information for you with the proper authorities. Emailing the information to us is always an option as well. Remember, never email us in an emergency situation or if you need immediate assistance, call 911. Together, we can keep this nationally rising epidemic from becoming the norm in North Beach, rather than the exception. Another summer has come and gone, we enjoyed meeting members and growing our membership throughout the summer at the farmers' market and North Beach residents' beach party. All the children had a wonderful time at our sponsored treasure hunt in the sand game.

Please help keep North Beach a great, safe town by making the call. Remember, if you see something, say something. Thank you for your continued support and for sharing our program.

To receive once-monthly NBNW updates and information, send your name and email address to northbeachnw@gmail.com.

North Beach American FILM FESTIVAL

The North Beach American Film Festival (NBAFF) showcases the best in American Independent Film, spotlighting films that exhibit the multi-cultural and diverse aspects of American life. The festival will have its inaugural opening June 23-25, 2017 in the beautiful town of North Beach, Maryland. The event will hold seven screening blocks, complete with two special presentation waterfront screenings at sunset as well as educational seminars and an awards ceremony. Part of the proceeds from the event will go to the Town of North Beach, as well as, the Twin Beach Players.

North Beach American Film Festival proudly accepts entries via FilmFreeway.com, the world's best online submission platform. FilmFreeway offers free HD online screeners, unlimited video storage, digital press kits, and more.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nbaff.org>.


**North Beach American
Film Festival**
JUNE 23-25 2017
NORTH BEACH \\ MARYLAND

Note: All trash/bulk/recyclables must be curbside by 6 a.m. Trash must be bagged, placed in a trash can with a lid. Recyclables must be in a container clearly marked recycling container. Bulk trash pickup is on a ONCE-A-MONTH BASIS, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call Town Hall by the Friday prior to the monthly pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 2016		1 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	2 • Recycle Pickup	3 • Work Session, 7 pm	4 • Trash Pickup	5
	6 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg, 7 pm	7 8	9 • Recycle Pickup	10 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	11 • No Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	12
	13 • Trash Pickup	14 15	16 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment)	17	18 • Trash Pickup	19
	20 • Trash Pickup	21 22	23 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Development Committee Meeting, 7 pm	24 • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	25 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	26
	27 • Trash Pickup	28 29	30 • Recycle Pickup			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 2016				1 • Work Session, 7 pm	2 • Trash Pickup • Light Up The Town, 7pm	3 • Holiday Parade, Santa & Christmas on the Beach, 12pm
	4 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg, 7 pm	5 6 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	7 • Recycle Pickup	8 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 • Trash Pickup	10
	11 • Trash Pickup	12 13	14 • Recycle Pickup	15	16 • Trash Pickup	17
	18 • Trash Pickup	19 20	21 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	22 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7pm	23 • Trash Pickup	24
	25 • No Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	26 27 • Trash Pickup	28 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7pm	29	30 • Trash Pickup	31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 2017	1 • Polar Bear Plunge, 1pm	2 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Committee Mtg., 7pm	3 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	4 • Recycle Pickup	5 • Work Session, 7pm	6 • Trash Pickup
	8 • Trash Pickup	9 10	11 • Recycle Pickup	12 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	13 • Trash Pickup	14
	15 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	16 17	18 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	19	20 • Trash Pickup	21
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February 2017			1 • Recycle Pickup	2 • Work Session, 7 pm	3 • Trash Pickup	4
	5 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg., 7pm	6 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	8 • Recycle Pickup	9 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	10 • Trash Pickup	11
	12 • Trash Pickup	13	14 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	15 • Trash Pickup	16	17
	18 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	19 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7 pm	20 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	21 • Trash Pickup	22	23
	24 • Trash Pickup	25	26	27	28	29

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 2017			1 • Recycle Pickup	2 • Work Session, 7 pm	3 • Trash Pickup	4
	5 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Meetings, 7 pm	6 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	7 • Recycle Pickup	8 • Town Council Mtg, 7 pm	9 • Trash Pickup	10
	11 • Trash Pickup	12	13 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	14 • Trash Pickup	15	16
	17 • Trash Pickup	18 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Development Committee Mtg., 7 pm	19 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	20 • Trash Pickup	21	22
	23 • Trash Pickup	24	25	26	27	28

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 2017						1
	2 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg., 7 pm	3 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	4 • Recycle Pickup	5 • Work Session, 7 pm	6 • Trash Pickup	7
	8 • Trash Pickup	9	10 • Recycle Pickup	11 • Town Council Mtg, 7 pm	12 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	13
	14 • Trash Pickup	15 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	16 • Trash Pickup	17	18	19
	20/21 • Trash Pickup	22	23 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7 pm	24 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	25 • Trash Pickup	26

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