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LHCA Calendar 2010

MARCH

- 23 General Membership Meeting
Edgewater Library, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 3 Easter Egg Hunt, Rec Area, 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Spring Work Party, Meet at Pier, 8:00 a.m.
- 17 Fishing Event: for information, call
Steve Schad 410-798-4404

MAY

- 8 Community Yard Sale, 8 a.m.

JUNE

- 15 General Membership Meeting
Overlook, 7:30 p.m. (Bring a chair!)
- 19 Father's Day 5K, Registration, 8:00 a.m.

JULY

- 4 Parade, Meet at the Overlook, 9:45 a.m.

AUGUST

- 14 Beach Bash, Beach 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 21 General Membership Meeting
Edgewater Library, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 Fall Work Party, at the Pier, 8 a.m.
- 31 Halloween Happening, Rec Area, 5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 16 General Membership Meeting
Edgewater Library, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 11 Santa's Visit, Rec Area, 2 p.m.
- 12 Home Decorations Judging



Snow Imitates Spring!



President's Report
Laura Quick

As I sit down to write this article, there are 30-plus inches of snow on the ground. I hope that by the time you read this, our record-breaking snowfall will have melted into our memories. The reality of the moment, however, is that our streets are snow-packed and our backs are sore from shoveling. A wholehearted "Thank You" goes out to those of you who checked on your elderly neighbors, shoveled a neighbor's driveway, or drove your 4-wheel drive to pick up someone who was stuck or stranded. Times like these bring out the best in us, and that in turn helps to make this neighborhood a great place to live!

As we look ahead to warmer days, we see that spring is right around the corner. This means the start of boating season, a Spring Work Party and the first of many 2010 community events.

After all the snow this winter, everyone should be ready to turn out for the Spring Work Party on April 10. We will be meeting at the pier at 8:00 a.m. to organize groups for the Beach, Rec Area, Pier, and Triangles. Projects will include installing a new slide at the Beach. We will then meet back

at the Pier for a lunch that includes hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and beverages.

I strongly encourage and invite you to check out our community website, www.lochhaven.org. There you can keep track of community events, monitor our weather and water quality, view pictures, sign up for events and join the Loch Haven Civic Association (LHCA).

The membership form and payment options are available right there on the site for your convenience. Please take advantage of all the services and information that are available through this site. Many thanks to Nuno Pereira and Matt Schmit for making it all possible!

We have many projects and events planned for 2010, and we need you to be a part of them. Please get involved: become a member of LHCA; join in the work parties; and participate in the fun of our happy hours, parades, parties, and events. This is *your* neighborhood, enjoy it!

In closing, I extend an invitation to you to join in our first membership meeting for 2010 on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Edgewater Library. I look forward to seeing you there!

URGENT REMINDER!
Renew your annual membership online
at www.lochhaven.org/membership

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Holiday Home Decorating Contest 2009

And the Winners Are. . .

3611 South River Terrace
2010 LHCA Membership

3511 South River Terrace
\$50 off 2010 LHCA Membership

3515 Oak Drive
\$25 off 2010 LHCA Membership

525 Bay View Point Drive
Honorable Mention

LHCA Board Members 2010

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Security
Sharon Magill

This winter has become the year with the greatest snowfall, beating out the big winter of 1995-1996. The snow didn’t eliminate crime, but did seem to slow it down a bit. The main issues revolved around driving vehicles under the influence of poor judgment.

One incident involved a vehicle that blew out a tire and was driven on the rim until the rotors were destroyed, leaving metal track marks along most of Loch Haven Drive. Another incident involved a vehicle driven into a neighbor’s mailbox, destroying the mailbox and almost hitting the resident. These incidents were reported to the police. Please pay attention when you are out in the neighborhood, whether on foot or in a vehicle.

Another incident involved vandalism of vehicles. The vandalism seemed to be targeted, not random, and the police were notified. My observation is that tempers flare with cabin fever. Think first before you act or react!

If anyone in the neighborhood has an issue with security, please do not hesitate to contact me at 443-203-6951. If I am informed about an incident, I can work with the police to help uncover a connection with other reported incidents.

The first step, if you have any problems, is to call the police. Even if you feel your issue is small, the police are more than happy to investigate. Anne Arundel County residents are encouraged to call 911 even for non-emergencies, but the Southern District can also be reached at 410-222-1960.

Remember, you can keep tabs on crime in the area by logging onto www.crimereports.com and plugging in your address. The website is run by the county police.

Although it may not seem like it yet, the days are getting longer and the sun will reign again soon. Please drive safely, follow the posted speed limits, and have a good spring !



Children's Activities

Heather McColl

Santa's Visit 2009

A special thanks to the families who came to visit Santa and his elves at the Loch Haven Rec Area this past December. More than 40 children told Santa how good they had been and what was on their lists.

Everyone enjoyed Christmas cookies and hot chocolate whipped up by Mrs. Claus's friends Jessy King, Julie Knott, Suzy Pereira, Julia Schad, Lissie Shields and Melissa Wanner (hopefully Mrs. Claus will be forgiven if she left any helpers out) while the children visited with Santa on his most fabulous "one horse" open sled (thanks Bob Rhodes), pulled by reindeer, Jared King and DJ Knott. The elves, Emily Schad and Chuckie Passero, gave each child a gingerbread man lollipop and slide whistle (to the delight of their parents). Santa's personal photographer, Nuno Pereira's pictures are on the Loch Haven website and on page 6 of this issue of *LH News*.

Remembering Ron Kraft

I was delighted to work with a friend and neighbor, Ron Kraft on Santa's Visit. He cheerfully agreed to be the "main attraction" and suited up perfectly. He had a fabulous time and made sure each child left feeling that his or her Christmas wishes had been entrusted to Santa.

Sadly, Mr. Kraft passed away in January, a loss to his family and to the Loch Haven community. I feel very lucky to have witnessed his joy at helping our children. A picture is worth a thousand words – and each picture of the 2009 Loch Haven Santa event shows our own jolly Santa, Ron Kraft.



Spring Work Party!
April 10, 2010
Meet at the Pier, 8 a.m.
Lunch at the Pier, Noon
 Come out, meet your neighbors, and help spruce up Loch Haven!

Pier
Ricky Dicken

It's that time of year again, "Slip holders, send me the money!" Get your registration mailed in so the Pier Committee can make slip assignments. As always, the committee will try to keep folks in their existing slips. If you're upgrading the size of your boat, please let us know as soon as possible. Thanks to all those slip holders who have given me upgrade notices and to those who have sent in their registration forms in. If you're on the waiting list, you must be a member in good standing to hold your position on the list. Ramp keys will be given out at the Spring Work Party.

For 2011, slip holders will be required to hold liability insurance, and provide policy information. For those who have received registration forms, note that the committee is asking for your insurance company, policy number and liability amount. We are still studying minimum amounts and what bearing the boat type and size will have on them. Suggestions welcomed.

The Spring Work Party will be on April 10. There is plenty to do. This year, five of the ice eaters had their stainless steel casings eaten away. This failure was almost certainly caused by electrolysis, most likely a result of a grounding problem. So the electrical system will need a thorough going over.

For information about the kayak or dinghy rack, call Mike Bryan at 410-956-2199. FYI, the Chesapeake Paddlers Association will be holding a Sea Kayaking 101 seminar on March 20. Find information at www.cpakayaker.com/sk10110.htm.

The fishing event is on again this year, April 17. Steve Schad will be the OPS manager once again. If you have any questions give Steve a call at 410-798-4404. Part of what makes this event so much fun is that it's attended by boat owners and neighbors alike. Make sure you check with those neighbors and bring them with you. This year we plan to bring the grill down and have a fish fry! So even if you don't get out on the water, come on down to the Pier in the afternoon and BYO stuff.

Boat safety inspections will be held early in the spring by Gary Antonides, and the US Power Squadron. Here's a chance to get your boat checked early at no cost or risk. The inspection takes only 15 to 20 minutes depending on the size of the vessel.

Urgent Pier Safety: Note: Please do not let your kids run around the Pier unattended!

Special thanks to the crew members who braved the weather to manage the ice eaters!

Beach
Todd Watson

Ours is a Beach for all seasons thanks to the volunteers who donate their time and hard work to maintain it throughout the year.

We invite you to join in during the Spring Work Party on April 10 (rain date April 11). We plan to install a new slide and do Beach clean up in preparation for the spring/summer season. Volunteers will meet at the Pier at 8:00 a.m. See you there!

Enjoy the Beach and keep it clean by picking up after yourself and your pets.

Community Property
Jim Zivkovich

A shout out to everyone for being so vigilant and patient with the snow removal. Thanks to everyone who helped dig out the elderly and people that just needed help. Thanks to the county with all their contractors and the local guys for all their efforts in removing the snow from our neighborhood. Considering the magnitude of the storms that hit, I think we came out pretty well. Just a reminder to move vehicles and other items from the street before a storm so that the plows are able clear the streets!

We have purchased a 6-foot, stand-alone slide to replace the one we removed from the Beach area last year. We should have it in time for the Spring Work Party, April 10. I would like to install it then. This means digging a few holes in the sand, setting the posts, and mixing some cement. I may dig the holes and pour the cement before the Work Party. Final assembly will be during the Work Party.

Be sure to take a look at the living shoreline areas at the Overlook and the Beach. Both have come through the winter and its snows very well. A new interpretive sign in front of the Beach explains the projects. They are now complete and will continue to grow for generations to come.

Matt Schmit has been getting estimates to fix the sidewalk leading to the beach. If the weather permits, we will redo the broken cement walkway. If anyone has any cement knowledge we could use your expertise. Please don't hesitate to call Matt or me. We appreciate your help!

Santa Visits Loch Haven!



And Coming Soon...The Easter Bunny!

Hop on over to the Loch Haven playground on April 3 at 1:00 p.m. to visit with the Easter Bunny and gather eggs. Bring your basket and Easter bonnet and be prepared to have an egg-cellent time!

If you are interested in helping with the pre-event preparations, please send an email to me at children@lochhaven.org. Thank you!

"S'no Problem!"
The Snows of December, 2009 and February, 2010



LHCA Members Feb 15, 2010

.Addabbo, Joe & Martha Fountain
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 Augustsson, Lars & Judy Harkins
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 Bullman, George & Sharon
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 Crawford, John & Sandra
 Crupi, Rob
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 Dicken, Ricky & Debbie
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 Fiallo, Elizabeth
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 Hartman, Bob & Jackie
 Hepler, John & Heather McColl
 Hines, James & Patricia
 Holub, Kirk
 Hool Robin
 Jenney, Roy
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 Lee, Marlene & Jim Nugent
 Leimbach, Shirley
 Little, James & Molly
 Magill, Sharon
 Marcellino, Paul
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 McGee, Donna
 McQueeney, Ryan & Jennifer
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 Mondoro, Lisa
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 Wanner, Jason & Melissa
 Watson, Todd & Stephanie
 Williams, Randy
 Zivkovic, James & Heather

**Trash Pick-Up
Information!**

During inclement weather, such as our historic February snow storms, trash pick up schedules are subject to change.

Please check with the county by calling **410-222-6100** before putting your trash out .

Thanks!



Easter Egg Hunt!

Rec Area, April 3, 1:00 p.m.

Visit the Easter Bunny!

**Bring your basket
and gather eggs!***

** For kids 11 and under*