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LHCA Calendar 2010

JUNE

15 General Membership Meeting Overlook, 7:30 p.m. (Bring a chair!)

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 pm

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





President's Report Laura Quick

The season of boating, swimming, yard work, and vacations is upon us here in Loch Haven! So far it's been a productive spring, and we look forward to a summer of enjoying the many community events and amenities our neighborhood has to offer. To get involved in the goings on here in Loch Haven, please join your neighbors at our General Membership meeting at the Overlook on Tuesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m.

If you haven't joined the Loch Haven Community Association for 2010, it's not too late to fill out a membership form! You can find the form inside this newsletter or online at www.lochhaven.org. Our goal this year is to reach 250 members! I hope you count yourself among them!

Your membership dues will translate into a safer walkway to the Beach, a spruced up Rec Area and fun events for the whole family. In addition to the impromptu community

happy hours that we plan to hold throughout the summer, there are two main events happening—the Fourth of July Parade and the Beach Bash. The Father's Day 5-K, had to be cancelled this year. If there is anyone out there who is good at planning a 5-K event, please email us at board@lochhaven.org. We would love to get this event up and running again either this fall or next summer.

Keep in mind our wonderful resource, the LHCA website—www.lochhaven.org! On it you will find links to helpful organizations, ways to contact the board, an online membership form and much, much more. Please take advantage of the information and conveniences it has to offer!

In closing, I just want to remind everyone to look out for each other and have a safe boating and swimming season! Please drive slowly through Loch Haven, keep your dogs on leashes, and pick up after them. Consideration and cooperation go a long way towards making this a wonderful neighborhood in which to live!

🕏 A Star-Spangled Gift!

The Loch Haven Community Association would like to thank Karla Diaz for donating the flag that now flies at the Overlook.

The generosity to the community is much appreciated.

URGENT REMINDER!

Renew your annual membership <u>online</u> at www.lochhaven.org/membership

Loch Haven News

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank the residents of Loch Haven for their generous donations this year during our Scouting For Food drive. In February, Pack 249 manned tables at local grocery stores and canvassed neighborhoods distributing bags for collection. We collected over 5,500 pounds of food, which is remarkable and will go a long way to help when so many are in need.

Whether you donated food items or cash at the local grocery store or filled a bag left at your house, every little bit helps. All food collections go to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank in Crownsville, so it stays local.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Todd Watson, Committee Chair, Pack 249

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The days are longer, the sun is brighter and our neighbors, friends and family have taken to the outdoors. But as we enjoy the wonderful weather, keep in mind there have been a series of recent thefts throughout the neighborhood. Remember to lock your doors and shut your garages at the end of the day. If you see any suspicious activities or persons in the community, do not hesitate to call the police.

Another issue of concern is that of loose dogs. Whether in your yard or walking with you, it is law to have your animal contained or leashed. This is for your own protection as well as that of the animal's. We had an incident where someone's dog was attacked by a dog that was in a fenced yard but easily able to get out. The attacking animal injured the leashed dog and was subsequently euthanized. This situation could have been avoided if the dog in the yard had been properly contained.

Another incident involved a person walking with an infant in a stroller and a leashed dog. They passed a yard where the owners were working outside with their loose dogs. These dogs became aggressive with the leashed dog. The stroller was knocked over in the scuffle. Luckily the child wasn't hurt.

If you wish to file a complaint about a loose dog, an affidavit can be filed against the owner. The affidavit can be obtained via animal control (410-222-8900), but please note that it MUST be notarized before it is filed or the complaint will not be investigated.

Despite these recent incidents, Loch Haven is still one of the safest and nicest communities in the county. If you experience or witness a situation that you feel is suspicious or dangerous, do not hesitate to call Anne Arundel County police.

County residents are encouraged to call 911 even for non-emergency issues, but the county police can be reached at 410-222-1960. I would appreciate knowing about any incidents of concern to our neighbors and I can be reached at security@lochhaven.org or at 443-203-6951.

Please observe the posted speed and drive safely. Have a happy summer season!

Community Advertisement

Dog and House Sitter Needed

Are you a responsible college age or 20-something person who likes dogs? Would you like an easy part-time job as a dog and house sitter? Contact Kathy Orr: 410-798-6506 kathy_orr@verizon.net.

Beach **Todd Watson**

The weather is getting warmer and soon enough we'll have our toes in the sand. As the old saying goes, many hands make light work and this year was no exception. I'd like to thank everyone who helped at the beach during the spring work party. A lot of trash bags were filled, many wheelbarrows of sand moved, lots of sand raked, and a lot of debris that collected on the beach over the winter was hauled to the recycling center. A special thanks to Jimmy Z. for his work researching and ordering the new slide, along with organizing the engineering crew to install it. Our beach is ready for another season of fun! Special thanks to Tim Beck for allowing us to use his trailer again this year to transport the food.

We have another project related to the Beach: the walkway. The concrete walk was due to be replaced, but the decision was made last year to hold off until the completion of the living shoreline project. With that project now complete, the current proposal that received support at our last General Membership Meeting was to replace the entire walk. However, for this project to proceed, we will need to approve a budget increase at the June General Membership Meeting.

Finally, the swim nets will need to be installed once the water starts to warm up. I will be looking for volunteers to assist with this task. Watch the Sign for the date and time.

Remember, our Beach is for the use of our community members, so we should all do our part to keep it looking its best. While a small trash receptacle is located at the beach, please plan to take your trash with you.

************* Save the Date: ******** Loch Haven's 7th Annual Fourth of July Parade! Meet at the Overlook, 9:45 a.m. Parade starts at 10 a.m.

Pet Care Co-op

Do your pets sometimes need someone to let them out or feed them when you're stuck in traffic, have a busy day scheduled, etc.?

Would you like to get in touch with neighborhood pet owners who would be willing to help each other? If "Yes," or for more information:

> **Contact Kathy Orr** 410-798-6506

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Pier Ricky Dicken

Yes, it's the start of another boating season! The Pier is in great shape thanks to all the folks that helped during the work party—what a turnout! As always it's not just about getting the normal maintenance work completed but also getting together with friends and neighbors.

I'm happy to report that there are only 10 names on the waiting list. Depending on the size of the boats on the list, the wait should be relatively short. There are two spaces available on the kayak/canoe racks. If you're interested, give Mike Bryan a call, 410-956-2199.

Boat Safety checks will be offered again this year, thanks to Gary Antonides. The inspections will take place on June 5 at 8:00 a.m. at the pier. Gary has in the past inspected boats on trailers. For information, call Gary at 410-798-7661.

For the 2011 boating season, proof of liability insurance will be required. The minimum limit will be \$100,000. This should not pose a problem. On the 2010 registration form the Pier Committee requested this information and most current slip holders have at least the minimum requirement.

On the boat maintenance front, go through your boat and check the electrical connections. This includes the grounding and bonding of your thru-hull fittings as well as your running gear. These fittings may or may not be bonded. If there are signs of corrosion or rust (green or rust color), take the connection apart and clean and coat the connection with an anti-corrosion product. If your battery charger has any corrosion or rust, get it tested. Discolored wire insulation close to connections is a sign of abnormal heat on the connection. This could lead to equipment malfunctions or even fire. Another byproduct of bad connections are types of stray currents and/or galvanic reactions.

These issues are very hard to detect and in some instances affect other boats on the Pier. If you need any advice, contact a marine electronics specialist. MTS Marine Technical service is such a company, run and owned by a slip holder and neighbor Ryan McQueeney. Ryan can be reached at 410-867-0676.

The fishing tournament raised over \$500 for the Pier. Thanks to all the anglers and to Steve Schad for heading up the event. At the fish fry the following weekend, the fish and other foods were great!

From the Pier Committee: Have a safe boating season and operate your boat responsibly.

Community Property Jim Zivkovich

What a wonderful turnout for the work party! If only the rockfish numbers were as good! Thanks to everyone who helped. We have many people to thank for installing the slide at the Beach. Without all their help and knowledge it would not have gotten done in one day.

Thanks to Fred Esse for all his knowledge and tools; to Mike Carroll for his help and use of his golf cart; and Frank Cassinari, Al, Dj, and Billy. Thanks to Andrew Clothier for the use of his truck and to Bob Rhodes for the post hole digger!

The removal of the downed tree and all the tree and bush trimming throughout the neighborhood was an additional huge project we dealt with. Thanks to Matt Roether and Chip Pulumbo for the use of their trucks, trailers, and chainsaws, as well as the many trips to the dump! Also thanks to Ken and Seth for their help as well.

Everyone coming together to take care of our home is what makes this community so special.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about Community Property via the Loch Haven website at www.lochhaven.org.

NEWS...NEWS...NEWS

Federal Fishing Regulation Ricky Dicken

This year anyone over 16 years old who is fishing on the Chesapeake Bay must register with NOAA. This is about a five-minute procedure and is fairly painless. You can go to www.countmyfish.noaa.gov and follow the step-by step directions. You can also call (888) 674-7411.

Please print out your card and have it with you. I don't know the repercussion if you're stopped and fail to produce a card, but I am sure it is unpleasant.

Everyone fishing with you must bring their cards with them. Think of it as your passport to fish.

Easter Egg Hunt



2010 Winners Gold & Silver Easter Eggs Ages 3 and Under category Gold: Isabelle French, age 2 Silver: Christian Trivane, age 2 Ages 4-7 category Gold: Ethan Shannon, age 4 Silver: Kylie Keating, age 7 Ages 8 and Up category Gold: Christopher Keegan, age 10 Silver: Sarah Walsh, age 10



Spring Work Party





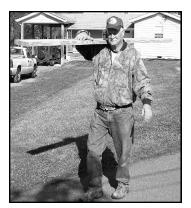






























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