

SNUG HARBOR NEWS

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President's Corner

It was just about a year ago that I commented about individual responsibilities, community pride, and individual rights. Our community has responsibilities to the folks who live in Snug Harbor and also our community has the right not to be abused. Abuse of our grounds, buildings, park, boat ramps, parking lot, basketball court, tennis court and swimming pool simply will not be tolerated! Show me a community where people have the facilities that we have. Folks, we have it all, right here in Snug Harbor. All of the community areas are for our use. Why would anyone want to destroy them? What is the mentality that causes someone to vandalize any of our facilities or the property of others? When a common area is vandalized, it costs us, you and me, money. Money that could be used for improvements instead of money spent to repair the damage.

The Aesthetics Committee has surveyed Snug Harbor and given the Board a list of properties that need attention. The Board is in the process of sending letters to some property owners indicating that improvements could be made to their properties. The Board has also put some owners on notice that removals are required, and failing to do so, will result in the Association taking the appropriate clean up action, and then billing the property owner for the costs of correcting the deficiencies. Failure to pay these costs will result in a lien being filed, and then, if necessary, commence court action to enforce the lien. If anyone has a question in this regard, please refer to the Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Article VI, Section 3, in its entirety.

March brought about the second annual "Clean up Snug Harbor Day". Many folks participated in this endeavor. The "trash" was not as bad this year. Thanks to all of the community members who participated. April brought about a "clean up the park" day. What an event! Approximately 50 people participated. Led by Connie Townsend and her gang of young people and their parents and some volunteers, they trimmed trees, painted equipment, raked the grounds, cleaned up the shore line, and gave a general good old fashioned rejuvenation to our valuable asset, the park. What a job you all did. Now that is community spirit. Thanks!

The swimming pool has been revitalized! I am sure participants will be very pleased with its condition. It's almost like a new pool. SHPOA tried a new procedure with the pool during the shut down period. The pump was run at various times of the week with chemicals being added as necessary. All in all, it appears to be a success. We will not have to pump the pool out, clean and refill it, as we have in the past. By incorporating this procedure, we saved about 100,000 gallons of water plus the cost of refilling. The amount of chemicals and electricity used this winter were minimal so we were able to save money.

Have you noticed some volunteers helping the community? We have a group of lumberjacks clearing fallen trees that are blocking some of the canals. We had a volunteer cleaning street signs, a volunteer mowing numerous road sides (especially some of Snug Harbor Road) and the H Section boat ramp, another volunteer cleaning out drainage ditches on Willow Street. We have a volunteer mowing the road sides on the upper end of Dogwood, another volunteer mowing the lower end of Evergreen Drive, and I'm sure, volunteers that I may not have seen or hear about. I think we all could take a lesson from these neighbors. How about stopping to pick up trash along the street or road. How about doing some extra mowing of the road sides in front of lots that are vacant or in front of neighbors who don't regularly get down here. You know, it really doesn't take much to do just a little bit more and if we all could do that, think what the results would be. Incidentally, if you see someone doing that little bit extra, give a toot and a wave. Wont cost you anything. Might show them that you appreciate what they are doing.

LADIES EXERCISE GROUP

Several loyal ladies are still exercising faithfully at the clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at eight a.m. There is room for lots more ladies to participate in the non-aerobic exercises. We also try to keep the books and magazines up to date. Please bring your publications to the clubhouse. The donations you bring for the bookshelves are given to the library when they are no longer needed. Thank you.

Snug Harbor 4-H Magellans

Spring has sprung and summer is approaching fast. Our "Plant a Flower Day" project in memory of Ginny Holmes, that we completed last year at the clubhouse, is really looking good. Thanks Miss Ginny, for your inspiration, we all miss you.

We have taken on a rather big project this year in honor of the Nickelodeons "Big Help Week", April 19-25, 1999. On April 24th @8 a.m., we adopted "Snug Harbor Park" and with much help it was a great success! We had 25 adult volunteers and approximately 27 kids, 12 were 4-H Magellan's members. Our great kids have taken on a responsibility that everyone wanted, but maybe didn't realize how much it meant to the kids of this community. We really hope that this project will result in community pride and we know what makes "Snug Harbor" a great place. Some of our volunteers are not residents here but they were a tremendous "big help". We thank each of you for your dedication.

Our day was filled with raking, trimming trees, hauling debris to the dumpster, sand blasting playground equipment, painting, removing graffiti, weed eating, mowing and of course we even planted a flower bed. Yes, we "made our mark and helped our park" but there is much more that needs to be done! We want to continue this project and are in great need of any help that anyone can give. We still need to put another coat of paint on the playground equip., scrape the barnacles off of the pier, put handles on the seesaws, install a recycling area, and hopefully fix a volleyball net and a couple of basketball goals.

Anyone who is willing to help with any of these projects, at any time that would be convenient for you, please contact *Connie Townsend* @ 426-1660. We are hoping to get some small groups together to complete these tasks soon. Everyone is so busy now that we are having a hard time working out (coordinating) a time when we all can work together. We are hoping that we can get some volunteers to take on a certain task at their convenience and we will get a few helpful kids to be available to give a hand. Please remember that if we work together, we'll progress forever!! Anyone that can help us please don't hesitate to call. We will be very grateful for any help we can receive!!

Our last 4-H meeting before summer break will be May 27th, 6 to 8 p.m. Have a great summer and always remember to "Make the Best Better" in everything you do!!

Civic League News

Civic League President, Bev Pulley, is busier than usual these days. She is home with her new daughter Amanda Morgan, born April 29th. Congratulations Bev, Todd and Crystal.

Please note the Memorial Day Picnic scheduled for May 22 has been canceled. In its place Civic League will sponsor a Bar-B-Q dinner on Saturday, June 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 per plate. Take out dinners will be available.

There Pot Luck dinner held on Saturday May 15th was the last dinner meeting until September 18th. So, please mark your calendars now so as to not forget. A special thanks to those who support this activity.

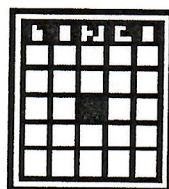
The next Pancake breakfast is scheduled for October 30th.

Please remember the Home Owners Association Boat Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. Decorate your boat and head out to the park. Parade will start from park at 2:00 p.m. This event gets bigger and better each year.

**SEE YOU JUNE 12TH FOR BAR-B-Q
HAVE A GOOD SUMMER**

Community Relations

We try to keep abreast of those in our community who are in distress due to serious illness, stays in the hospital or who have suffered the loss of a loved one and offer whatever assistance we can. We know that there is very little anyone can do to help those in distress, but we want them to know we are aware of their problems and that we care, with cards, phone calls and visits. It helps to know that your neighbors are thinking about you and will help in anyway that they can. If you know of anyone in our community who needs our attention, please call *Sue Price* at 426-8116 or call the office, leave a message and the information will be passed along. It is better to have several phone calls regarding someone in need than to not hear about them at all.



BINGO

Tuesdays may not be "super" per se, but we still have Bingo on Tuesday afternoons. Game time is 1:00 p.m. Come out, enjoy and make new friends.

SWIMMING POOL OPENS MAY 29 – RULES AND REGULATIONS

The swimming pool will be operating from Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day weekend. Open hours will be:

Saturday, May 29th – 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM,

Sunday, May 30th – 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Monday, May 31st – 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Closed Monday evening.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd – closed.

From Friday, June 4th until Labor Day weekend the pool operating hours will be 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Monday through Sunday. On Mondays the pool will be closed for maintenance.

The pool will be open on Labor Day, September 6th 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM and will then be closed for the season.

Each person using the pool is required to have a numbered pool tag. Tags may be purchased at the clubhouse office. Office hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturdays. For the safety and comfort of all pool users, the following regulations will be enforced to insure safe enjoyment by all pool users.

RULES AND REGULATION FOR USE OF THE SWIMMING POOL

PURPOSE: To provide for the safe use of the social and recreational facilities and properties; To ensure the equal use and enjoyment by the members; To provide for the safety of members, their families and authorized guests; AND To establish minimal standards and guidelines governing users of the pool facilities and clubhouse area.

POLICY:

- Members are responsible for observing all pool rules and regulations and are to insure that their guests observe all rules and regulations.
- Parent (members) are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children. Parents shall insure their children observe all rules and regulations.
- Members sponsoring group activities are responsible for the conduct and compliance with the rules and regulations by all members of the group
- **CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12** must be supervised by a responsible adult member
- **ALL SWIMMING IS AT ONE'S OWN RISK**

PROCEDURES:

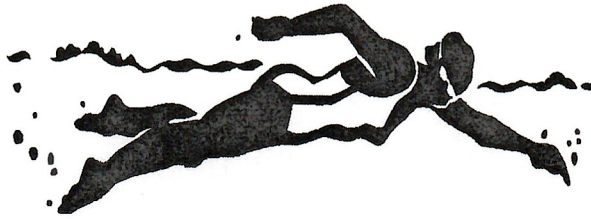
USE OF POOL:

Identification tags are required for entry to the pool area. The tags have elastic bands are to be worn at all times while in the pool area. ID tags can be obtained for one dollar (\$1.00) from the clubhouse during normal office hours. Owners are encouraged to purchase extra tags if they expect frequent guests.

ADMITTANCE TO THE POOL:

All persons using the pool facilities are required to enter their name, ID tag number, and lot number in the log book located in the immediate pool area. The log book is to be signed each day the pool is used.

Tags shall not be loaned to any person, family member, or guest of any owner, whose assessments are in arrears.



GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

THE POOL IS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF EVERY AUTHORIZED USER. Please be courteous to everyone at all time while in the pool area. Improper conduct may be grounds for dismissal from the pool and withdrawal of pool privileges.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND HEALTH PLEASE OBEY THE FOLLOWING RULES

- BATHING SUITS ARE REQUIRED
- DO NOT SWIM ALONE-USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM
- RUNNING IS NOT PERMITTED
- GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA
- NO BABIES IN DIAPERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ADULT OR KIDDIE POOL
- FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA(except by special approval of the Board)
- ONLY SMALL WATER TOYS OR INFLATABLE TOYS ARE PERMITTED
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED
- NO PETS OR BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA
- ABSOLUTELY NO PROFANITY OR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR WILL BE ALLOWED
- PROPERTY DAMAGE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
- ALWAYS FOLLOW THE POOL ATTENDANTS INSTRUCTIONS

ABOVE ALL COME TO THE POOL AND HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE TIME

P-Section Break-ins

An open letter:

Feb. 28, 1999

To the thief or thieves who broke into my Daughters camper in P-Section and stole her TV, Nitendo games and Microwave.

My Daughter who is physically and mentally challenged was heart broken when we went camping last weekend of February and discovered someone had broken into her camper and stole the above named items.

We have been camping in Snug Harbor for over 25 years, our kids have grown up and they come camping with their children.

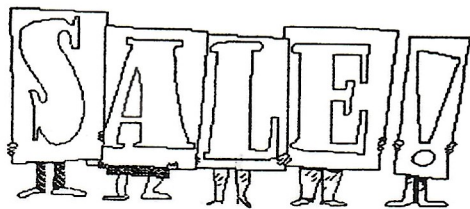
Anybody and everybody is always welcome at our camp site, especially the Saturday night bonfires.

With the break-ins that have occurred the past several weekends, it looks like everyone needs to install 10 ft. high electric fences around their property.

My Daughter, who has had over 70 surgeries, greatest joy was to go camping, but since this happened it has taken all her spirit for camping.

To whoever stole the items and probably sold them, was it worth it to shatter a girls dream?

/signed/ L.A. Southcombe
P-Section



H-Section, Lot 1

Asking price \$3,000

Contact: Alvin W Mateling
PO Box 65
Woodstock, IL 60098-0065
or Call: (815) 338-9976

CAMPING LOT FOR SALE

P-83

Located near end of Columbus Trail

Asking \$950 plus closing cost

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4422 Lanier Dr.
Tampa, FL 33616

or Call: (813) 839-8864

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10 a.m. Classes for all ages

11 a.m. Children and adult worship services

6 p.m. Adult worship and youth meetings

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Phillip Alligood, Minister, Vince and Angela Rodkey, Youth Directors

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Large corner

Lot, L-63

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Asking \$8,000 or B.O.

Contact: David N. Schaefer
4868 Peachcreek Lane
Va. Beach, VA 23455
Phone: 757-497-9164

Camping lots available

P-61, P-62, P-63

These three camp plots may be had by paying the
back assessments and taxes owed. Owners willing
to "give away" for clearing the back debts.

Contact: Kris Greer Ghivizzani
427 Benthall Road
Hampton, VA 23664
OR Call: (757) 851-0955

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