

MARCH 2020

# The Long Pointer

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## Hello Friends and Neighbors

We sure are looking forward to longer days, warmer weather and spring flowers!

The LPIA Social Committee has been busy planning events for this year. Many thanks to the new volunteers and to those of you who participated in the winter fun - Santa, Bunco, movies, sock puppets, painting, bingo!

A few neighbors stepped up to initiate a playground improvement program. They are hosting a Spring Bull and Oyster Roast fundraiser in March at the Hall; tickets are \$55 if purchased before and \$60 at the door (if any remain.) Angels will be catering. Have you bought your ticket yet?

We'd like to remind you that our job as a Board is to represent the interests of *all* Long Pointers. Did you know that there are over 400 properties in Long Point on the Magothy? Less than one third of them are on the Magothy River or Cornfield Creek; a few dozen are adjacent to community properties, including the Hall. Our time and resources are heavily weighted toward those property owners and their concerns; please know that we work very hard to ensure that we represent *all* of you in the entire community in *all* matters.

If you'd like to help make decisions that affect the community or if you'd like to be involved in projects for the betterment of us all, consider attending one of our quarterly board meetings and perhaps even running for a position on the Board of Directors of the Long Point Improvement Association. We are better when we work together, "Building a better community by bringing neighbors together."

-LPIA Board of Directors

*"Building a better community by bringing neighbors together."*



## LPIA Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, March 10**

Board meeting, 7pm

**Friday, March 20**

Movie Night at the Hall, 7pm

**Saturday, March 28**

**Bull and Oyster Roast**

6 – 10pm at the Hall

**Saturday, April 11**

**EASTER EGG HUNT!**

at the hall, 11am

**Monday, April 13**

**Clear Shark H2O**

**Tuesday, April 14, April 28, May 12**

**ONLY**

**Boat Ramp Registration**

6 – 7pm at the hall

**Friday, June 12**

6:30 PM Wine and Cheese @

Circle Road Beach

**Sunday, July 12**

**FAMILY DAY & LPIA**

**COOKOUT 12-4 @ Magothy**

Road Beach

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## 2020

### LPIA Board Members

#### Board of Governors

##### *Officers:*

Randy Bode, **President**

Term expires: 2020

Anne Sanders, **Vice President**

Term expires: 2021

Lori Osowski, **Treasurer**

Term expires: 2022

Anne Sanders,

**Corresponding Secretary**

Term expires: 2021

#### *Board Members:*

Jen Adams

Term expires: 2021

Joan Hillier

Term expires: 2022

Kim Jarmer

Term expires: 2022

Bob Johansen

Term expires: 2022

Dave Lurz

Term expires: 2020

Tricia Roe

Term expires: 2021

#### *Committees:*

Ronald Smith

Boat Ramp

Jen Adams

Boat Ramp

Anne Sanders

Membership  
Longpointer

Bill Smeltz

Hall Sign

Bob Johansen

Hall Rentals

Tricia Roe

Welcoming,  
Social,  
Kids Activities

VACANT

Legal Liaison

VACANT

Webmaster

**Get in touch with a Board Member! 904-728-4703**

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### SAFETY FIRST!



Drivers, please keep a lookout for walkers and bikers; and please mind your speed on our twisty roads!!

Walkers and bikers, protect yourself! Wear light clothing and/or reflective gear when walking in the dark. Use common traffic rules— **walk against traffic, bike with it.**

You may have noticed that our roads have no sidewalks and few shoulders! Please be alert and considerate when you are driving, and if you are **biking or a pedestrian, follow road rules and pay attention to your surroundings and traffic.**

Psssst... don't forget to keep an eye out for our abundant wildlife, too.

## Community ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2020 HOLIDAY DECORATING WINNERS



1666 Grandview Road  
Best Overall

205 Cornfield Road  
Most Traditional

1563 Long Point Road  
Most Original

66 Circle Road  
Most Whimsical

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### 2020 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE WINNER

David and Myrle Pugh won the  
membership incentive award of \$150!  
Congratulations! It pays to join early!

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### Welcoming Committee

Say "Hi" to your new neighbors...  
Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Adam Sanders, 1656 Cornfield Road  
The Smiths, 186 Circle Road

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Don't forget to set your clocks ahead!  
Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>!



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## LPIA Social Events & News from the Social Committee

Breakfast with Santa, Paint Night, Bunco, Movies, Chocolate Bingo, Sock Puppet...so much winter fun this year! Here are a few things for your 2020 Spring calendar:



**Friday**  
**March 20th at 7 pm**  
**Movie Night at the Hall**  
Toy Story 5!

### LPIA Playground Improvement Fundraiser

#### Bull and Oyster Roast

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 6 - 10 pm in the Hall**

Tickets now \$55 (\$60 at the door)

Catered by Angels; silent auction, raffles, etc!

### Saturday

**April 11th, 11am at the Hall**

#### LPIA ANNUAL

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids do need to bring their baskets or bags to collect the eggs outside. Snacks and games are planned, as well!



### EARTH DAY 2020

**"Save a piece for me"**

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am**

in the Hall & at the beaches!

Clear Shdrk H2O has offered to come to our community and teach the kids about the Chesapeake Bay!! We hope to be outside at the beaches for a "Clean up" by 12:30. Teaching and learning through fun and games!



### Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> Wine and Cheese at the Beach

**6:30pm @ Circle Road Beach**

Make new friends, hang out with old neighbors! Enjoy some food and libations! Bring a beverage (of your choice!) and appetizer or dessert to share, along with a lawn chair. Relax and unwind with fellow Long Pointers for the evening... (swimming optional!)



**Sunday, July 12th**

### LPIA Family Day and Community Cookout

### Grand Opening LPIA Kayak Launch Corn Hole Tourny Fishing Derby

**...food, swimming, lots of fun...**

Get to know your neighbors and our community better!

**More NEW Social Committee activities this year!**  
**CHECK IT OUT! JOIN US!**

*in the works:*

*Poker Night*

*Paint Night*

*We are always looking for ideas and new helping hands!!*

*We bring the community together;  
we welcome neighbors of all ages!*

*Our activities are FREE to all community residents  
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED!)*

*The more people who attend these activities,  
the better we become!*

WEBSITE: longpointonthemagothy.com  
EMAIL: webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com

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# LPIA Bull & Oyster Roast

## a community fundraiser

### for playground improvements

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

**6-10pm @ the Hall**

**Advance Purchase \$55**

**(\$60 at the door)**

**Fun &  
Games**



#### **DRINK!**

Domestic Draft Beer  
Wine  
Lemonade  
Tea  
Sodas, Bottled Water

Food / Catering provided by:

**FOOD!**  
Open Pit Beef, Ham and Turkey  
Oysters on the Half-Shell  
Maryland Crab Soup  
Veggie and Cheese Platter  
Chips and Dips  
Rolls, Rye Bread  
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw  
Green Beans w/ Ham  
Baked Beans  
Mashed Potatoes

**Silent Auction**

**Raffles**

**DJ!**

**Gift Card  
Tree**



## Boat Ramp INFORMATION

### 2020 Boat Ramp Registration Drive

**Where:** Long Point Hall

**When:** Boat Ramp keys will be distributed **ONLY** on April 14, April 28 and May 12 from 6 -7pm at the hall; this is a little different than in the past. Get 'em in early this year!

**What to bring:** In addition to your LPIA membership (\$65/\$40 - you **MUST** be a member in good standing!) and boat ramp dues (\$75/\$25), you **MUST** provide:

- photo ID,
- boat registration in your name and address,
- proof of Long Point residency,
- document proving trailer is in your name.

### Questions?

Call Ron Smith at 410-255-8571

(rsmapple@verizon.net)

or contact a Board Member at 904-728-4703

(webmaster@longpointonthemagothy.com).



### Boat Ramp Parking

Boat ramp and parking are for Long Point residents **ONLY**.

LPIA parking areas on Magothy Road and Twin Beach Road are to be used **only as overflow parking** for boat ramp trailers/vehicles, and **not** for trailer storage.

To avoid tire ruts at the ramp which make the grass hard to cut, please do not park on the grass when the ground is soft after heavy rains.

*Please do not park in front of or block driveways as you approach and/or wait for boat ramp access.*



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## Community Beaches and Property

**COMING SOON!**

**Kayak Launch Site @**

**Cornfield Creek end of Magothy Beach Rd**

The Beach Committee is planning to build a kayak rack and provide access to Cornfield Creek at the community beach on the north end of Magothy Beach Road.

There is ample parking at the beaches; please pay attention to parking signs and be considerate of your neighbors and their properties.

And please... pack in, pack out! Try to leave these common spaces nice for all to enjoy; pick up after yourselves, and your pets!

## Happenings at the Mountain Road Library

### TECHNOLOGY!

This library offers computers free for public use. Customers can sign up for one hour of computer time with their library card number. It may be possible to extend time if others are not waiting.

All public library computers offer Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint.

Software and documents can be temporarily saved on computers and will be erased when the customer logs off. Copying and printing are available for \$0.20 per page for black and white, and \$1.00 per page for color. Wireless printing from your mobile device is also available; [learn more here](#).

Faxing is available for \$1.00 connection fee and \$1.00 for each page. Scanning is available at no cost. Free wifi is available at all library locations.

### Strolling Storytime at Downs Park

**Tuesday, March 24, 3-4pm**

Meet the Librarians at the Downs Park playground for a special outdoor storytime.

This program is weather permitting. Please call the library the morning of to verify we are hosting.

### ART IN OUR SCHOOLS EXHIBIT

**Thursday, March 19, 6-7pm**

Young artists from local elementary schools and their families are invited to a celebration of their art which has been on display this month in our libraries.

### BREAKDOWN

**Wednesday, April 1, 3-6pm**



### ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 31 7pm

Dumplin', Julie Murphy

Tuesday, April 28 7pm

Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng

Tuesday, May 26 7pm

An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

### COFFEE AND CLASSICS

Join us Tuesday mornings  
for coffee and showtunes!



Tuesday, March 31, 10am

**Who Framed Roger Rabbit:** A cartoon rabbit is accused of murder, and his only hope is a detective removed from the animated world. (1988, 104 min., PG)

Tuesday, April 7, 10am

**The Iron Giant:** Amidst the panic of the Cold War, a young boy befriends an otherworldly giant robot. (1999, PG, 86 min.)

Tuesday, April 14, 10am

**The Secret of Kells:** Under the threat of Viking invasion, Brenden is awe-struck by the mystical nature of illuminated manuscripts. (2009, NR, 75 min.)

Tuesday, April 21, 10am

**Loving Vincent:** A young man seeks to uncover the secrets surrounding Vincent van Gogh's last days on earth. (2017, PG-13, 94 min.)

### Ice Cream For Dinner

**Thursday May 21**

**5-6pm**



Get the scoop on ice cream science!  
Discover and learn while you make  
your own ice cream.

## LPIA Volunteers

Volunteers to help in our community are always welcome!

Volunteer opportunities include the standing committees as well as those that help with Helping Hands, yard sales, beach clean-up, Hall maintenance, fundraising, and other special projects as the need or desire arise.

If you'd like to take part in the Association in any way, please contact any Board or Committee member. Phone numbers for various contacts are in this bulletin and on the website.

You are also encouraged to attend the annual General Membership Meeting in September to meet others involved in our community.

## Long Point Hall Rental Rates

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| <b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Mon-Thurs.</b><br>LPIA Non-Members:   \$325<br>LPIA Members:       \$225<br>Additional hours     \$50 per hour<br>*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit | <b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Fri. &amp; Sat.</b><br>LPIA Non-Members:   \$475<br>LPIA Members:       \$375<br>Additional hours     \$50 per hour<br>*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit | <b>Basic Hall Rental (4 hours) Sunday</b><br>LPIA Non-Members:   \$375 LPIA<br>Members:               \$275<br>Additional hours     \$50 per hour<br>*Plus a \$100 refundable security deposit |
| <b>Meetings (per hour)</b><br>LPIA Non-Members:   \$35<br>LPIA Members:       \$20<br>Cleaning fee (flat fee)   \$30                                                                       | <b>Additional fees</b><br>Use of Kitchen Facilities: \$20 per rental<br>Putting message on outside sign if available: \$10 per event                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| All fees are to be paid with the signed contract.                      Contact Bob at 410-935-6575 to reserve the Hall or for more information.                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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# LONG POINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

## BOAT RAMP REGISTRATION for YEAR 2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LONG POINT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Ramp Dues \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Addition sticker(s) \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Boat Ramp Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Long Point Improvement Association \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Cash/Paypal

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL BOATS/TRAILERS USING RAMP

BOAT REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH AND DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

VEH. TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_ KEY NO.(S) \_\_\_\_\_

### I CERTIFY I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM:

1. I am a resident and/or property owner in LONG POINT on the MAGOTHY and in good standing with LPIA.
2. Commercial vehicles and boats are prohibited.
3. No vehicle or trailer parking or standing that blocks Cornfield Road or Twin Beach Road.\*
4. The key/card will **not** be duplicated, loaned, or given to any other person.
5. Unauthorized use of my key/card will result in loss of ramp privileges and loss of key/card.
6. Loss of key/card will require a \$20 replacement cost and the return of the old sticker.
7. If I move or no longer desire the use of the boat ramp, I will return my key/card and sticker.
8. I agree to use the boat ramp at my own risk and any damage to the ramp or adjacent property is my responsibility.
9. A boat using the boat ramp cannot exceed 24 feet or be over 6000 pounds.
10. Boat registration requires: boat registration, vehicle registration, proof of trailer ownership, and personal identification (photo ID) verifying residence/property ownership in Long Point at the time of key pick up and payment.
11. Stickers must be displayed on the starboard side of the trailer. Trailers without stickers will be towed at owner's expense.
12. No permanent or overnight parking or boat mooring will be allowed on boat ramp property or ramp/pier.
13. Park vehicles in designated areas or ideally, return your vehicle to your home. We have very limited parking.\*
14. Boat ramp key/card is property of Long Point Improvement Association.
15. **REMEMBER TO CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE!**

*\*FYI - Overflow parking is in the median strip on Magothy Beach Road. Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not block driveways or park on private property while waiting for or using the boat ramp.*

### INDEMNITY AND RELEASE STATEMENT

In consideration for the Association to allow members to use the Associations properties and boat ramp, the Member here by releases the Association for all claims for injuries and damages(including negligence) arising out of use for the facilities, and the Member (and their guests) agrees to indemnify the Association and hold it harmless for any claims for injuries, damages (including negligence), and defense and attorney fees.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_