



WEST VIEW SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

Spring is around the corner and we are all looking forward to summer season. We have had a mild winter and hope for a pleasant spring and not too hot summer. Community activities are being organized and we hope to have great participation again this year.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT STORM DAMAGE

We had an extremely high tide and high winds Halloween night that caused a great deal of damage around the community. Our community pier was severely damaged and was a safety hazard, therefore we took immediate action to have it repaired. Fortunately the contractor was able to complete repairs within a few weeks and the pier is back in service and ready for the boating season.

The storm completely destroyed the bulkhead at the beach. We will need to have some serious discussions about how to proceed to make repairs and restoration so that our beach can be preserved. A tremendous amount of debris washed up over the revetment into the community area. We will also need to discuss how to address the necessary improvement that should be done to the revetment.

The board hopes to have recommendations to bring forward at the Spring Meeting in May.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SOCK BURNING AND SOUP CELEBRATION: MARCH 21 6-8 PM

The sock burning will take place at the jetty area and the celebration of the spring solstice will be held at the Lee residence at 100 Bluff Road. Soup will be provided and we ask that attendees bring a side dish to go along with the soup or a dessert. Bring along the beverage of your choice. Please contact Kathie Koster (Kathleen.koster01@comcast.net or 410-275-8629) to let her know if you plan to attend and what you plan to bring so we're sure to have enough goodies for everyone.

- ROAD CLEAN UP: DATE TO BE DETERMINED

We had a successful road cleanup last spring and will do it again this year. Watch for an email and the sign at the entrance to the community for the date and time.

- SPRING MEETING: MAY 16 9AM at the COMMUNITY BUILDING

Please plan to attend so that you can be part of the discussion about how to address repairs and other important items affecting our community.

- FIRE SAFETY MEETING: JUNE 13 (to be confirmed)

You are aware that a home in Bay View Estates was destroyed by fire at the end of the summer. Subsequently the Fire Company held an informational meeting to discuss the response and the usefulness of fire hydrants in our communities. The fire company expressed an interest in having a fire safety meeting for our communities. The tentative date for the meeting is Saturday, June 13 at 9 AM. The date will be confirmed and we will send an email and post the event.

BOAT ANCHORAGE NEAR BEACH

We are asking that boats be anchored south of the bulkhead where the tree is located at the beach so that we can ensure safety of swimmers. Boats have been anchored too close to the beach the last couple of years. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

MAINTENANCE FEES DUE NOW

Thanks to all who have already paid your 2020 maintenance fees. Fees are due now and will be considered late as of May 1st.

Sincerely,
Valerie Woodruff, President