



WEST VIEW SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

Spring is here and summer is on the way! West View Shores is coming to life with beautiful flowers and trees. We have survived a very restrictive fall and winter and are ready to greet a more open summer.

CHECK OUT THE BEACH AREA

BUFFER MANAGEMENT PROJECT is near an end. The area near the old bulkhead has been filled and level. Planting native plants will be done shortly. Picnic tables have been arranged for folks to use. The weeping willow tree that was planted in the fall is thriving and we may plant another one.

NEW BENCHES were installed. A suggestion by one of our residents brought out the talents of John English who made the concrete ends for the benches. Frank Woodruff and Dave Lee put their skills to work finishing them. Those benches will withstand high winds and stay put! Thanks to John, Dave and Frank for their great work.

SHORELINE BULKHEAD PROJECT is moving slowly. After a meeting with a representative from DNR in the fall, research has been done on what needs to be done and possibly funding sources. A second meeting with DNR representative along with others from Corps of Engineers, NOAA, and Cecil County moved discussion forward. A tentative design has been done; however, many agencies must review and approve it before we can move forward. This is going to be very long and possibly difficult project because we are affecting the environment with everything we do in that area. We will keep you updated.

BEACH CLEAN UP WORK

The **major beach clean up** is scheduled for May 21 and 22. D and D is doing the work and no volunteers are needed. Heavy work will be done May 21 and final follow up will be done May 22.

Mini Beach Clean Up dates have been scheduled and volunteers will be needed. Dates are June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 13. Each will begin at 9 AM and usually take about an hour. These were done last summer and were effective in keeping the beach in good condition. See Diane Perrymore, Carolann Candy, or Kris Dumigan if you have questions.

SUMMER EVENTS

We will be holding our summer events beginning with **Summer Solstice Celebration** on **June 18** beginning just before dusk near the pier area. BYO snacks and beverages.

Annual Crab Feast is scheduled for August 14 beginning at 4 pm. The tables will be arranged so that smaller groups will be able to sit together but there will be social distancing so we can be as safe as possible.

MAINTENANCE FEES

Thanks to those who have paid and a reminder to those whose fees will be expected as soon as possible.

SPRING MEETING

Our spring meeting will be Saturday, May 22 beginning at 9 AM at the Community Building. Plan to attend to receive current updates and information.