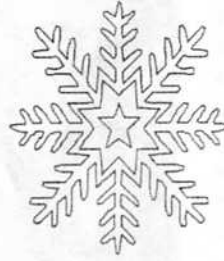


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From the President, Marty Schuman:

I want to wish all a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous 2009. My goal as your President is to insure that our community is the best at the Beach. I want your suggestions and inputs to how we can accomplish this goal. I also wish for more community involvement in social functions and the beautification of our entrance.

Safety is our highest priority. Chris Wood, our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator continues to keep us informed of any present or potential problems. If you are not currently on his mailing list, call him at 675-0779 or send him an e-mail at chrisw@jdwinc.com and give him your e-mail address.

I want to thank Judy and Jerry Bland for putting up the Christmas lights. Judy is our Garden Club Chairperson, with primary emphasis at the front entrance. Thanks to Judy, daughter Jessica, Dave Williams, and Dick Robbins for planting the pansies at the entrance last month.

We are continuing our efforts to insure that the City will take the necessary action to make the Shore Drive/Kendall Street crossing safe for pedestrians. Dave Williams, Janet Barnes, and Ed Chittenden represent CHS in this endeavor, as well as the Lesner Bridge future planning development.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Civic Association Meeting Scheduled for February:

Meet our new Vice-President and Secretary at our next meeting at the Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church's Community Center, 2212 West Great Neck Road.

We need your inputs. If you wish to bring up any topic that may improve our community, please contact our President at 481-7919 so that it may be placed on the agenda. Attendees in the past have comprised of only 20% of the 187 residences in CHS. We want to hear from you. Let's have a big turn out.

CHSCA Caroling Story:

It was a couple of nights before Christmas, Sunday the 21st, when there came from our front door, a joyous sound of young voices singing Christmas Carols. Could it be? My wife Ann and I went to see, and there before us was a gathering of neighbors and young people making beautiful music. Patty Maddox, daughters Maggie and Sarah, Clara Wells, daughter MacKenzie and friend Sarah Verona, Melody Will and daughter Morgan sounding cheerful on a very cold night. They had broad smiles, cheer-filled voices and brought us and our neighbors a very special gift. Wishes for a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and most importantly, a warm sense of just how special Cape Henry Shores with beautiful neighbors and friends could be. This was a very special gift for all to receive. Yes Virginia, there is a beautiful Christmas spirit here.



- by David Williams

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARY ANN SCHUMAN:

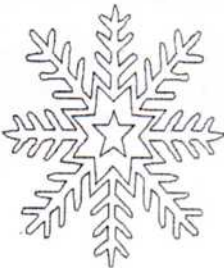
The Cape Henry Shores Civic Association (CHSCA) joins in our community at large as saddened at the passing of Mary Ann Schuman, and extends our deepest sympathy to her family in husband Marty Schuman.

Signed, grateful and loving Cape Henry Shores community friends and neighbors.



CHS Waterways:

It is easy for residents to assume that community waterways require no maintenance for our continued enjoyment. However, our community's street gutter storm drains feed directly into our waterways. As a consequence, leaf, twig, pine needle and other debris left to accumulate in our street gutters adjoining each property ultimately are "flushed" via rain runoff and wind into the storm drains and, thereby, into our waterways. The recurrent impact of such debris transport, if not routinely swept up from the gutters and disposed of by property owners, is ever diminishing waterway depths. Wally Dennison, our Waterways Committee Chairman, reminds us that though this is typically a year-round challenge, the late fall is an especially peak season for such debris generation and that property owners need to pay heed to making street gutter clean up a routine part of their yard maintenance program.



CHSCA ADULT SOCIAL

Come join your neighbors
at

MURPHY'S IRISH PUB
(31st and Pacific)

on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
at 7:00 pm 'til whenever!

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CHS Website

Carol Brighton maintains the official Cape Henry Shores Civic Association website. The site includes current announcements such as civic association meetings, news, etc., and can be accessed at www.CapeHenryShores.org. Any suggestions concerning website content should be forwarded to Carol (tel 496-9987 or e-mail at cab5@cox.net).

A new web site/message board has been created for those interested in researching the history of Cape Henry Shores and its surrounding areas. It is a friendly, informal group for all ages which has archived messages, links, files, database, photos, and (non-public) members list. Topics focus on history but can include genealogy as well in researching the land area and its inhabitants prior to the neighborhood's development in 1965. The site is free but you must register with Yahoo Groups by creating a user name and password.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CapeHenryShoresHistory>
or contact Peggy Dyas at 481-5887.



A Beginning Place for Your Family Emergency Planning

By David Williams CHSCA Emergency Coordinator

As the Emergency Coordinator for CHS, I have approached emergency planning in different ways to get the information out to everyone. But, I would like to be more successful. Judging from some of the feedback that I have received, many residents do not see the urgency in planning and having emergency supplies at this time. Welcome to the crowd. You are not alone. In a recent American Red Cross survey of people who live in areas vulnerable to hurricanes, 85% said they had not made any plans or had emergency supplies stockpiled. This means that 15% have made some plans and have some supplies. What is the difference between those who prepare and those who do not prepare?

In a discussion with my brother who lives in a major earth quake zone in California, I asked him if he was prepared for the predicted "Big One?" He has a good concept of what would be required, but has not yet created a plan or put any supplies together. Why? Doesn't he realize that he is placing himself and his family in a precarious position if they were to be caught in a major earthquake? Obviously yes, but it is not out of carelessness and lack of responsibility on his part. He is an intelligent and caring guy, but he seems to be gridlocked somewhere.

After considering my brother's condition, I realized that it must be the magnitude of the WHOLE emergency preparedness thing that overwhelms him. He is not fearful, just stalled in trying to figure out where to begin, all that he will need and how to organize the effort. By his trying to plan and organize for all the emergencies that could happen, he considers all that would be required to effectively recover. Anyone would become overwhelmed if they tackled the whole emergency preparedness and recovery scenario problem from that direction.

How do you escape this disabling logic loop? I recommend that you start your family emergency planning first with the most basic requirements to meet the most probable emergency situations (power loss, flood, hurricane/NE'r). Start with a basic family plan. Know why, how and when to shut off the electricity, water, and gas to your house or apartment. Designate a backup place for the family to meet in case you get separated. Establish a single out of state phone contact point. Gather items for a first aid kit. Figure how much water and food would be required for three days, and then find a place to store these items. If you have figured that your family of four plus one dog would require 36 meals and 15 gallons of water for a three day supply, at least set aside half that amount. Obviously, it would be better to have half rations of food and water than to have no supplies at all. If you have enough space, you can increase your supplies to meet a full three day or recommended seven day supply requirement.

With a basic plan, and basic food and water supply for your family and pet, you will have started your emergency planning. This basic planning and supplies will give you something most important, options. The more in depth your planning and supplies, the greater your options. No planning and no supplies, leaves you with very few or no options. For more information, see the CHSCA "Hurricane Preparation and Recovery Plan", see www.capehenryshores.org

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CHS Block Captains

You are not alone in a neighborhood like Cape Henry Shores! If you need help or information about the neighborhood, help is just a telephone call away. Contact your Block Captain!

CHS Block Captains help distribute newsletters, collect information, answer questions, etc. We are thankful to the following people who donate their time as a CHS Block Captain:

Block	Captain/Telephone No.	Assigned Lots
A	Marty Schuman/481-7919	46-52, 93-99, 161, 162
B	Chuck Needham/754-4245	1-3, 44, 45, 163-170,175
C	Melissa Wool/496-8613	35-43, 171-174
D	Bob Horan/481-3358	4-9, 27-34
E	Bob Wallace/481-1701	10-26
F	Caroline Robinson/496-6955	59-70
G	(Position open)	53-58, 71-75
H	Cathy Combs/481-0324	100-102, 153-160
J	Garry Ashton/496-8843	103-110, 176-181
K	Mike Plemmons/496-8986	182-187, 144-152
L	Dave Williams/481-1668	111-119, 135-143
M	Dan Creedon/496-3813	120-134
N	Curtis Estes/481-5871	76-92

Cape Henry Shores Youth Corps

When in need of a helping hand, please consider engaging the services of one or more from our own, talented youth corps.

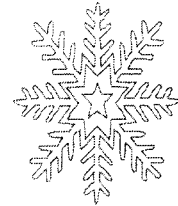
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Tony Bird	481-7429
Victoria Jones	496-0189
Maggie Maddox	496-0234
Sarah Maddox	496-0234
Kedrin Olliges	496-9098
Kelly Olliges	496-9098
Margaret Shortt*	496-9779
Mackenzie Wells	496-0288
Kellen Wool	496-8613

Lawn cutting & related services:

Tony Bird	481-7429
Trevor Klein	286-2579
Joey Maddox	496-0234
Taylor Shortt*	496-9779

*also house sitting, pet sitting & (Margaret) weeding



CHS Motorist Driving and Parking Safety Reminder:

Motorists, please be mindful to carefully monitor your speed on CHS streets. There are apt to be school children walking to or from their bus, children playing, pets being walked by pet owners, bikers, runners, and "plain ole" pedestrians out seeking the fresh air. The legal **Speed Limit is 25 miles per hour**, and it doesn't hurt one to shade that conservatively a few digits less and stand better prepared for the **unexpected** such as children or pets suddenly darting out into the street. Our community has seen a numerical rise in small children in recent times, and coupled with any use of excessive motorist speed is a tragic accident waiting to happen.

And please help us with this related, very important safety reminder: please be mindful to park your own vehicles in your driveway, not on the street, in order to facilitate easier and safer access along our streets by virtue of maintaining unobstructed sighting of the roadway for both motorist and pedestrian.

Neighborhood Watch

Chris Wood, our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator and Committee Chairman since early summer, calls the community's attention to associated area events, past incidents, advanced alerts, and preventative guidance messages from time to time through CHS all-hand e-mail messages. Please remember to call 911 if you witness a crime in action and call 385-5000 to report crimes after they have occurred or to report any suspicious activity. Chris may be reached at tel. 675-0779 or via e-mail chrisw@jdwin.com.

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