



Civic Association of Palisades

Happy New Year to Our Community!

The Board of Governors of the Civic Association of Palisades would like to wish every one of our friends and neighbors here in Palisades Park, Palisades on the Severn, and Severn Landing a wonderful and successful 2020. It's cold outside, the nights are long, and most of us are not thinking too much about CAP activities. Your Board of Governors (BOG), however, are already working hard to plan and prepare for another great year. 2019 finished with a bang, with our annual Christmas Party being attended by 60 people, the largest showing in decades. We are excited to continue with this momentum and turn 2020 into a banner year all around for CAP. But first, step one...

Join CAP

New Year means new membership drive and we'd like to get every single one of the 186-ish households in our community to join CAP, and to do so before the Feb. 1 deadline to be entered in the membership drive drawing for one free pavilion rental. The membership form is located on the back of this page, or by clicking the 'Join' button on the CAP website: www.palisadesonthesevern.com. Compared to most voluntary community associations in the area, CAP is a very small community, and therefore it is very important that everyone join to make us economically viable, to ensure our events are fun and successful, and to have enough folks engaged to get things done. Which brings us to step two...

Volunteer

We had several members step up and join the BOG this year, both fresh faces and some "seasoned" members. However, we need MORE! The Vice President position is vacant, as is a Governor position. Further, the President is moving out of the country this summer, and we will therefore need another volunteer. There are also various committees that could use plenty of help. There will likely be projects that need support, not to mention the usual Beach Work Day. So we ask everyone, please strongly consider how you might help CAP. Your experiences, efforts, and concern for our community can be put to very good use in our community. BOG membership is especially lacking in Severn Landing and from Wilson/Ridgley; we need your representation. Our BOG meetings are on the third Thursday of the month, starting January 16th at 7:30. If you'd like to see what the BOG is all about with no pressure (OK, maybe a little pressure) to serve, visit a meeting. 523 Teak Rd in Severn Landing. The brick one at the end; lots of parking in the driveway. Questions, or ready to volunteer? Email the BOG at: palisadesonthesevern@gmail.com, and we'll reach out any find the best way to contribute.

What's on Deck

This short newsletter is a chance to get out the 2020 membership form and remind our community to join. The BOG is working on the full calendar, projects lists, and filling officer and committee positions. Once complete later this month, we will send out our first full-length Newsletter of the year with a listing of events and meetings, your BOG and committee members, potential projects, and more. Keep an eye out for it!

One Final Word If You're Still Reading

Don't forget, one cannot spell community without y-o-u! Come to the meetings, come to the parties, come to the work days; spend quality time with your neighbors. Turns out we're all pretty cool!

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www.PalisadesontheSevern.com

2020 Membership Application

Payment Due - February 1, 2020

The Civic Association of Palisades (CAP) is open to homeowners or tenants of Palisades on the Severn, Palisades Park, and Severn Landing. The annual dues include all persons in the household.

Check if you are a: ☐ New Member ☐ Full Member ☐ Associate Member

Please see the CAP Bylaws, published on www.palisadesonthesevern.com, for the definitions of 'full' and 'associate' membership.

Information is retained in a database. If you do not wish an item to appear in the directory, mark the check box preceding that item. If you wish to be excluded entirely from directory – check here ☐

☐ Name(s): _____

☐ Address: _____

☐ Home Phone: _____ ☐ Add'l Phone: _____

☐ Add'l Phone: _____ ☐ Add'l Phone: _____

☐ *E-Mail Address: _____

☐ *E-Mail Address: _____

☐ In Case of Emergency – Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

* Please provide Email address for newsletter distribution & boat ramp information & Login to palisadesonthesevern.com

Volunteer Opportunities

☐ Check if you can help. With the exception of grass cutting at the community beach, volunteers do all the work. Please look at the calendar for the year and go to the website to find out where you can help. If there is a task you think you could accomplish please contact a board member

Fees

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CAP Membership	95.00	
Boat Ramp Access	55.00	
Donation		
	Total	

If you are paying for use of the boat ramp please provide the following:

Boat make and registration # : _____

Trailer License Plate #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPROVAL

Please make check payable to CAP and mail application to:

Civic Association of Palisades, P.O. Box 301, Crownsville, MD 21032