

# Shore Acres Election Bulletin

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Shore Acres Improvement Association

October 2008

## SAIA Annual Election of Officer and Board of Directors

### Friday, October 17 - 8:00 pm

#### Candidates for Officers

one-year term

February 1, 2009-January 30, 2010

##### For President

##### **Greg Hinkleman**

Greg Hinkleman and his wife, Karen, live at 988 Forest Drive. They have two children, Bradley, 21, and Gregory II, 23. The Hinkleman family have been members of the Shore Acres community for more than 70 years and have worked with friends and neighbors to protect Shore Acres as a wonderful, treasured community to be proud of. Greg is the Chief Operating Officer of a Telecommunication/ Infrastructure company in Elkridge, Maryland. His ability to focus multiple groups toward a common goal will benefit the community to ensure the success of the projects and tasks the board or the community may take on. Greg would like to dedicate himself and serve as the President of the Shore Acres Improvement Association for the upcoming year.

##### For Vice President

##### **Barbara C. Jones**

Barbara C. Jones and her husband, Brian, have lived on 1012 Landon Lane, in the Weatherly Community, since 1997. Both avid sailors, Barbara and Brian get out on the Bay as much as they can. Recently retired, Barbara worked for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore. Barbara has also served as Weatherly Community Association Secretary. She looks forward to an opportunity to serve the community as an Officer.

##### For Secretary

##### **Cyndy Feldman**

Cyndy has been a resident of Shore Acres since 1991. She and her husband, Roger have two children, Miles, age 17, and Harris, age 15. Over the years, Cyndy has made

#### On The Agenda:

- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Reading of Last Minutes**
- **Election of Officers and Directors**
- **Committee Reports**
- **Pavilion Update**
- **Lake Placid Dredging**

Complete Agenda available on  
[www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org)

There are  
two ways to vote:

1. **In Person**
2. **By Proxy**

Proxy form on page 2 or  
download at  
[www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org)

Only SAIA Members  
can cast a vote.  
For voting eligibility,  
see page 3.

**Nominations will also be Accepted  
from the Floor at the Meeting.**

many major contributions to the community. She has served on the Shore Acres Improvement Association Board in different capacities: Nominating Committee, Director and President. She was instrumental in bringing the playground and basketball court to the community. Additionally, she has chaired the Flea Market, Chili Cook-off and numerous festive events. As her children are now older, Cyndy once again would like to volunteer her time to our community and the Shore Acres Improvement Association.

##### For Treasurer

##### **Mike Wichita**

Mike Wichita resides on Smith Drive. His parents have been 30-year residents of Shore Acres. Mike is the Director of Technology Solutions for Tower Technologies, Inc. in Annapolis. Before returning to Maryland, Mike had been Vice President of Information Technology, Capacity Planning and Management, at Merrill Lynch in New York City. He has been involved in community service on the board of several churches. Mike served as Chairman of the Audit and Budget Committee for the local chapter of Association for Systems Management. He enjoys fishing, collecting, antique car, and horseback riding.

#### Candidates for Directors

two-year terms

February 1, 2009-January 30, 2011

##### **Patrick Fromal**

Patrick, his wife, Kimberley, and son, Luke, have lived at 1010 Smith Drive since December 2006. He currently serves on the neighborhood watch committee. Patrick spent eight years in the Army National Guard and currently works at Shimadzu

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OFFICIAL PROXY  
Shore Acres Improvement Association, Inc.  
Election Meeting  
Friday, October 17, 2008

Because I am unable to attend the SAIA Election Meeting on Friday, October 17, 2008, I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a current SAIA Member-in-good standing, do hereby appoint, \_\_\_\_\_, a current SAIA Member-in-good standing, as my proxy, and give him/her authorization to be my representative in all matters at the Election Meeting including the execution of my election ballot, and any hand count or additional secret ballot vote, in my stead.

MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION INFORMATION:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**This proxy is NOT A BALLOT.**

Your proxy is your surrogate at the meeting. Your signature gives him/her the authority to execute your ballot for you. Please make sure that you alert him/her of your intended voting selections. Your proxy has the authorization to make choices for you such as: Selecting your candidates; selecting any nominees accepted from the floor the night of the meeting; and, voting on any issues, budgets and motions offered from the floor.

This document must be shown to the Nominating Committee for membership verification and to obtain a paper ballot to execute a proxy vote for the Election and other SAIA matters put to a vote at the Election Meeting. Proxy valid only when presented in person to a certified SAIA Nominating Committee Member at the SAIA Election Meeting on Friday, October 17, 2008 and is void on any other date.

**ONE PROXY PER MEMBER**

*Please use this proxy or download the NEW proxy from the website.*

# VOTE

## Who Can & How To

There are two ways to cast your vote for SAIA Officers and Directors: In person at the Election Meeting on Friday, October 17; or, by giving a current member who will be attending your proxy. Memberships and proxies will be verified at the door. Ballots will be distributed once the nominees have been announced and floor nominations have been accepted. Those with proxies will receive two ballots.

Proxy forms are available in this edition or can be downloaded at [www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org). A proxy conveys a member's right to another member to cast their election ballot and for all business arising at the meeting. No individual member can exercise more than one proxy.

Only SAIA members for the current fiscal year (May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009) have voting privileges. If you are not a member, you can still become one by downloading the application on the SAIA website or using the form below. If you are uncertain your membership status, inquire on the SAIA website, or call SAIA Treasurer, Tom Woodward, at 410-757-0867.

The most common form of membership in the SAIA is \$45 family membership, which entitles each adult member of a resident family to cast one vote each (in the case of members who are nonresident families, each adult owner of record has one vote each). Applicants provide the names of those eligible family members at the time dues are paid and they will be the only names on record with the eligibility to vote. ■

## Responsibilities of SAIA Board: Officers and Directors

*The SAIA Board consists of four (4) Officers and seven (7) Directors, each with a vote, if required, for Association business. Board Members are expected to attend monthly Board meetings every third Tuesday of the month (except August and December), and Quarterly Membership Meetings, if possible. Board Meetings begin at 7:45 pm and typically last one hour to an hour and a half. At the meetings: Current issues and events are discussed; Association business is conducted and policy is set on behalf of members; and, the progress of all Association activities is reported to the members at Quarterly Meetings. For more information, contact a Nominating Committee Member or download the SAIA Bylaws at [www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org). ■*

### The President's Responsibilities:

Presides over Monthly Board and Quarterly General Meetings, conducts the meetings according to Robert's Rules, is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting. Presides over the Board of Directors. Establishes Committees and appoints committee chairs. Approves expenditures up to \$50. *One-year term, two-term limit.*

### The Vice-President's Responsibilities:

In the absence of the President, assumes all duties of the President and is afforded the rights and privileges of that office; and, performs duties as the President directs. *One-year term, two-term limit.*

### The Secretary's Responsibilities:

Takes the minutes at all Monthly Board and Quarterly Membership Meetings, presents the minutes from past meetings for acceptance into the record. Maintains accurate up-to-date rosters and records of the Shore Acres Community. Responsible for reproducing and mailing all notices to members as directed by the

Board. Maintains a roster of all Committees and members. *One-year term.*

### The Treasurer's Responsibilities:

Receives funds and makes all deposits into the SAIA bank account. Maintains SAIA accounting records and up-to-date membership roster. Presents budget reports at Monthly Board Meetings, Quarterly Membership Meetings and presents the Annual Meeting to be voted on by the Membership. Disburses funds as specified with advanced authorization of the board of directors. *One-year term.*

### The Responsibilities of the Directors:

Manage the Association in accordance with the By-Laws and the Articles of Incorporation; prepare an annual budget for the coming fiscal year, including the specification of dues. Present the budget for approval to the General Membership at the Annual Meeting; review and approve all Committee and Association programs. *Each Director seat is a two-year term.*

## SAIA Membership Application: May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009

More than half of the neighborhood has joined. But we are still seeking everyone's support and involvement. Not sure if your family joined this year? You can check by making an inquiry online at [www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (If you want to receive electronic notification of Association events): \_\_\_\_\_

MD Boat Trailer Tag No: \_\_\_\_\_ MD Boat License No. \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$45.00  Member's Boat Ramp Permit \$35.00 Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to SAIA Mail form and dues/fees to: Shore Acres Improvement Assoc., P.O. Box 12, Arnold, MD 21012 or visit, [www.ShoreAcresMd.org](http://www.ShoreAcresMd.org) to download a membership form.

**Directors, continued from page 1**  
**Patrick Fromal**

Scientific Instruments in Columbia, Maryland where he has been for the past 14 years. The Fromal family enjoys getting out on the water as much as possible and spending time with newly created friends in the Shore Acres community and participating in neighborhood activities.

**Jackie Gage**

Jackie Gage and her husband, Fred, have lived on Landon Lane for 23 years. An RV enthusiast, Jackie loves camping in her own RV. Jackie also owns an Airstream Trailer in Florida where she spends a few weeks a year relaxing and exploring. She also enjoys kayaking and is hoping to join the SAIA Kayaking Club, and is an avid boater belonging to a local Yacht Club. Having served as an SAIA Officer as Treasurer from 1987 to 1994, Jackie is completing her first term on the Board of Directors and is running for her second term.

**Carol Geithner**

Carol Geithner has been a resident of Shore Acres in Weatherly for the past 13 years. Carol and her husband, Paul, have three children: Austin, age 6, Kelly, age 4, and Ian, age 12. For the past 16 years Carol has been a stay-at-home Mom and very involved in many different capacities volunteering at her children's schools. With a shared interest in the Martial Arts, Carol has been very involved at the facility where she and her son train. She is also the "room parent" for her youngest son's class. Finding her full-time job of managing her family's busy schedule and supporting their many activities important and rewarding, Carol realizes as her children are getting older, her time now allows her the opportunity to volunteer more to support her community. Carol runs for her first time as a Director.

**Mark Johnson**

Mark D. Johnson and his wife, Kristi, and their two high school children, Corey and Katrina, have lived on Phillips Drive in Shore Acres since 1997. Mark served as President of SAIA from April 2004 through March 2006. He served as Vice President during the 2003-04 and 2006-07 terms. Mark also served as acting President while the office was vacant during the 2006-07 term. Mark represented Shore Acres at the Broadneck

Federation of Community Associations from approximately 2002 through 2005. Mark also volunteers his time as the chairperson for Broadneck High School's Sports Booster Membership Committee. Mark is a corporate attorney assisting small to mid-sized companies with technology and business related matters.

**Bill Michael**

Bill Michael and his wife have resided at 1036 Shore Acres Road, on Lake Placid, since 1987. Always an active member of the community, he has served on the grounds crew helping to maintain the clubhouse grounds since 1994. Bill has been a very diligent member of the Board of Directors, off and on, since January of 1989. He is seeking his third consecutive term.

**Lauri Orders**

Lauri Orders, a Shore Acres resident since 2004, lives at 1049 Shore Acres Road with husband, Jamie, and their two children, Carter, 3 and Lizzie, 2. Lauri, a busy stay-at-home mom, worked at North County High School for 11 years teaching Social Issues and History, she was the Social Studies Department Chair, Senior Class Advisor and coached women's soccer and lacrosse. Serving as Entertainment and Hospitality Chair since 2007, Lauri has organized many events such as the Chili Cook Off, SAIA 60th Anniversary Reception, Bunco, and the children's Halloween, Holiday and Easter parties. She also organized the First Annual Family 4th of July Parade.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 11  
Flea Market**

@ SAIA Clubhouse  
**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

To reserve your spaces & info,  
Mary Ellen Shipley, (410) 757-1843 or  
email: [FleaMarket@ShoreAcresMd.com](mailto:FleaMarket@ShoreAcresMd.com).

**Saturday, October 25  
Kids' Halloween Party**

@ SAIA Clubhouse  
**12:30-2:00 pm**

R.S.V.P & info, Lauri Orders, (410)  
757-6455 or email: [lorders@verizon.net](mailto:lorders@verizon.net)

**Current SAIA Board**

**Officers**

**President:**

Al Jank  
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David Dold  
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[VP@ShoreAcresMD.com](mailto:VP@ShoreAcresMD.com)

**Secretary:**

Mary Ellen Shipley  
653 Shore Acres Road  
(410) 757-1843  
[Sec@ShoreAcresMD.com](mailto:Sec@ShoreAcresMD.com)

**Treasurer:**

Tom Woodward  
933 Forest Drive  
(410) 757-0867  
[Treas@ShoreAcresMD.com](mailto:Treas@ShoreAcresMD.com)

**Directors (term ending)**

Jackie Gage (2009)  
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(410) 757-7522

Mark Johnson (2009)  
979 Phillips Drive  
(410) 703-4284

Bill Michael (2009)  
1036 Shore Acres Road  
(410) 757-5826

Sam Smargissi (2010)  
1031 Shore Acres Road  
(410)757-9444

Walt Wichita (2010)  
1020 Smith Drive  
(410) 974-1396

Earl Wise (2010)  
1033 Shore Acres Road  
(410) 757-2772

Ed White (2010)  
931 Hilltop Road  
(410) 757-0754

**SAIA 2008 Nominating Committee**

[SAIAElections08@ShoreAcresMd.com](mailto:SAIAElections08@ShoreAcresMd.com)

- Maribeth Kalinich, *Chair*
- Roger Feldman     ■ Glenette Schumacher
- Linda Marinacci     ■ Mike Wichita

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