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Thomas Point Lighthouse by Kreittlow



Sunset, Severn River Bridge

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## Summer time, and the living is easy

*Looks like temperatures are warming up and fast, just in time as school lets out for the summer. Stay tuned for PPCA updates via email for upcoming meetings and news on the bylaws progress.*

### Above Normal Hurricane Season



Summer time is here, but that also means hurricane season (June - November) has also kicked off. Forecasters predict a 45% chance of an above normal season and 70% likelihood of 11-17 named storms, of which 5-9 could manifest into major hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher). Look out for tropical storms / cyclones Bret, Cindy, Don, Emily, Franklin, Gert (really?), Harvey, Irma, and others to follow.

### Welcome New Neighbors!



You may have already met new neighbor, Master Captain Robert Hubbard and his family. He and his wife, Sandy moved here from Perry Hall, have 6 children and 3 grandchildren. Also, we have new renters, also on Bay Front, the Pongratz. Walter and Christine Pongratz, with their daughter Heidi, son in law, and 2 girls are excited to spend the summer on the water. They are expecting baby #3 in August too!



### Yacht Club Management

We have a new General Manager at the Podickory Point Yacht Club (PPYC), Joe Pomerantz. He comes from a big marina operation on Kent Island. He'll be at our social later this month if you haven't met him.

### Severn River Bridge Route 50 Update



The Severn River Bridge project is scheduled to begin this fall and continue into spring of 2018. All lanes on the bridge will be reduced to provide an additional eastbound lane to accommodate the growing traffic. Traffic volume is expected to increase by 33% by 2040.

### Its a Beautiful Day in Neighborhood



The PPCA Social Committee has planned a Happy Hour Thursday, June 22nd from 5-730pm at the PPYC. Food and refreshments are provided, and the rest is up to us! New YC Manager, Joe Pomerantz will also be making a cameo appearance.

Heads up! The PPCA Neighborhood Cleanup / Outdoor Work Day is also scheduled for **Saturday, June 10th**. Hope to see you 9am at the community sign!

### What's the Buzz?



The Maryland Department of Ag will be spraying for mosquitoes Wednesday nights from now until October. Remember to bring your pet's dishes and kid's toys (note to self) in. Here is the link for 'Mosquito Control Exemption' form if you want to opt out - <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf>

Also, have you heard about the Powassan (POW) virus, another lovely thing passed on by those pesky ticks. Give that one a Google, yikes!

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