

May 2019

Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Holland Point Citizens Association invites you to the Loveless Civic Center for the May Membership Meeting. All property owners and renters are welcome. Guest will be AA County new Councilwoman from District 7, **Ms. Jessica Haire**. Learn about what is happening in Annapolis. Bring your questions to ask.

Please also save the following dates:

Thursday, June 20, Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm

See *Words from Woody* about **SHA engineers**

Saturday, July 20: Membership Meeting. 9:00 am

Guest: AA County Constituent Services Rep. **James Kitchin**.

Friday August 9, noon, - Saturday August 10th noon Dumpster*

Thursday, August 22: Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm

Thursday September 26: Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 12th. Oyster and Beef Roast,

Open to the Public 1-4 pm

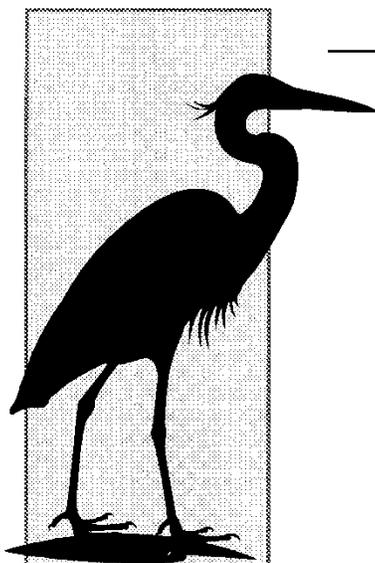
Thursday, October 24: Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm

Saturday December 7: Holiday Party

HPCA Board Meetings: June 20, September 26, December 5 (Budget Meeting)

*-**The Dumpster** is for large items: No junk automobiles, gas or propane tanks, oil drums or tanks, liquids, boats, tires, paint, refrigerators or air compressors. You can really get rid of everything by calling for a special pickup: 410-222-6100. Note: the Hazardous Waste collection was in early April, but there will be another one in the fall. Save your poisonous items, stain, solvents, household cleaners for it.

-**Mosquitos** will be sprayed in May and June, per program with AA County. Most mosquitoes live less than 100 yards from their victims. They go through four life stages. If we interrupt the cycle by removing the water source necessary for breeding every five days, the total population of mosquitoes declines dramatically. Remove standing water in flowerpots, lawn ornaments, old tires, etc.; replace water in birdbaths at least every five days; check around faucets and air conditioners for puddles; empty children's wading pools immediately after use and store upside down; treat drainage ditches with larvicides and make sure they drain freely; and check gutters with low spots that collect water. Larvicides or briquettes may be broken into pieces.



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Recap of last meeting

Dorian Janney gave us a different view of mosquitos: the larval stage. While the county sprays for adult mosquitos, there is a concentrated effort by the scientific community to determine what kind of mosquito is lurking in your yard. Eggs can be dormant for up to five months! We can identify the kind of adult by looking at the larval stage. There are three dangerous varieties in Maryland which are known as causing yellow fever, zika, dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile. Because of earth warming and increased moisture, the range is moving north leading the Communicable Disease Center to monitor these vectors to prevent global disease outbreaks. Janney went on to show how normal citizens can document dangerous breeds by pulling up stagnant water in your yard (with turkey baster) and using an inexpensive cellphone magnifier which acts as a microscope, and then take a photo with your cell phone for the Globe observer app. Her demonstration showed how easy this was to do. For details about how you can get involved, go to the PDF: ***HollandPoint.pdf***. Or perhaps you have a young relative interested in science? Get involved.

Woody updated the situation of possible closing of the 261 bridge during raising of the road. The fire chief from Deale is working with the North Beach VFD to suggest funding to keep an emergency response team in the area, possibly in Rose Haven. The closure time might be up to 2 months in 2020, leading to many headaches for us, the Postal delivery services and ease of access to grocery shopping and other travel.

Financial Information: (May 5)

Income \$621.66 (building rental 575, Interest 37.16, Viridian 9.50)

Expenses \$2,128.66 (building 1,050, utilities gas/electric 1,051.73, water 26.93) **Net Income -\$1507.00**

Total assets: \$98,974.09 (Checking 38,643.80, Erosion Control 8,153.04, Savings 34,360.63, Security/building fund 17,816.62)

Meetings weekday vs weekend. Most present indicated they could attend weekday evening meetings This reflects the fact that more people are living or retired here than in the past. Last year there were only two meetings on weeknights.

- FYI: **On the Water.** Regarding personal watercraft (PWC), the code of Maryland Regulations Title 8, Subtitle 18 Boating-Speed Limits and Operation of Vessels, Chapter 02, mandates the following: Within Maryland waters other than the Atlantic Ocean, a person may not operate or give permission to operate a PWC on the waters of the State at any time at a speed in excess of 6 knots within 100 feet of a shore, wharf, pier piling, bridge structure or abutment, or *people in the water*. Also, Maryland law requires PWC operators to be at least *16 years of age*. You also must have a DNR approved state sticker attached to the PWC and wear a Coast Guard approved flotation device. Your craft must have a kill switch lanyard or functioning self-circling device. You must carry a sound producing device and fire extinguisher (B-1 approved). Also, be considerate. A Jet Ski is LOUD! about 115 dB, near that of loud music, chain saw, or snowmobile. A conversation is 40 dB. Sounds louder than 80 dB are potentially dangerous, and may damage the hair cells in your inner ear. Note: each 10 dB increase represents a **10 fold or doubling of the decibels**.

-**Ongoing Construction in Chesapeake Beach.** This is changing the Beach in drastic ways. The State is raising the bridge 4 feet (almost completed!), then Wesley Donovan will rebuild the restaurant and hotel, including retail and a conference center, complete a monstrous four-story parking garage, and also develop a high-end apartment house along Fishing Creek. The Train Museum will remain, but popping in to Roland's for a dozen eggs is a continuing problem while this massive construction is going on.

Wise Words from Woody

Good Day Holland Point. It's never too early to think about serving your Community as an Officer, Director or in another capacity. Holland Point Citizens Association needs **New Ideas and Approaches** and I encourage all members to consider participating in shaping the vibrancy of Holland Point.

Please give serious consideration to stepping up and filling and opening on HPCA Board. A nominating committee will be formed in June to receive entrants by July with elections in August.

The State Highway Administration has postponed the public meeting that was scheduled on Monday May 20th from 7-9 pm at Windy Hill Middle School (Boyd's Turn Rd) in reference to the North Beach Road Project MD 261.

HPCA will be notified of the new date and we will let the community know ASAP.

As a follow up- SHA engineers assigned to the project have agreed to attend the Holland Point meeting on **Thursday June 20th at 6:30 pm to explain all new details and field any questions members may have.**

Our new AA County Councilwoman (district 7), Jessica Haire will be attending our next meeting on Thursday May 23rd at 6:30 pm. She will be sharing the latest AA County budget information as well as any and all items that may impact Holland Point.

Please mark your calendars and bring your questions.

Rose Haven and Chesapeake Overlook will be included as invitees to both meetings.

Looking forward to seeing all there on May 23rd—Thanks

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FYI: Deer don't like yarrow, tulips, sweet woodruff, catmint, hen and chicks, herbs (except basil), asparagus, rhubarb, cukes, squash, marigolds, tomatoes, peppers, zinnias, heather, dwarf heliotrope, African lily, Wisteria, nasturtium, sea holly, and globe amaranth. Deer lack teeth in upper jaw and tear browse, leaving jagged cuts. Rodents leave clean, angled cuts.

FYI: Sodas with sugar and also with aspartame are getting a hard time from medical sources. Water may be the better choice.

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Patronize Our HPCA Members (2018)

-Sisk Auto Body, Owings. 301-855-5525. Doug Sisk Family.
-Healing Arts Center, 9129 Bay Ave., N Beach. 410-286-9110. Valerie Watson, massage therapy.
-Chesapeake Bay Reiki: Holistic Healing System at Healing Arts Center. Joy Baker 410-703-3224
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