



The Bridge is Back!

With little pomp and circumstance, our Bridge to North Beach re-opened in late-March. For our community it was very welcome to be able to enjoy the short walk into the Town of North Beach again. For many bicyclist, bikers, jogger, runners, and cruiser the Roots & Tides Scenic bypass has re-opened.

Thank you to Holland Point from AACFD –

Janie received high praise, thanks, and appreciation from Captain Russel Davis who is Anne Arundel County Fire Department's Public Information Officer and our liaison during the construction. He went on to note how in the beginning he felt it would be difficult to staff EMT at our Loveless building; however, whenever positions were being assigned – all hands went up to volunteer their day in our enchanting neighborhood. On our behalf, our President, Janie Suss will be sending letters sharing our own thanks and appreciations to Fire Chief Trisha Wolford, AACoFD and Fire Chief Paul Loiacono, Deale Station 42.

Thank you, Bonnie! As you may have heard our long time Recording Secretary, Bonnie Lefkowitz, is hanging up the pen and yellow pad after so many years of wonderful service. Please join me in thanking Bonnie for her wonderful work and the joy she brought to each meeting.

Loveless Building is open for Rentals! Please reach out to Darla to book your rental for the Loveless building. With restrictions being lifted and more vaccinations in place, we can once more rent the building. We have included a new Covid deep cleaning process for which we are charging users \$100.00 and further indemnified HPCA with a new clause regarding Covid. We look forward to hosting you and yours at the Loveless Building!

Complaint Department – Once in a Blue Moon, the Board will receive a complaint about a property, road, or vehicle. Although we can sympathize with the issues at hand – we do not have municipal powers to flag, tag, or ticket. We have created a new tab at HollandPoint.org directing members to appropriate agencies that may address issues. We are always ready to listen but would like to ensure you have the resources at your fingertips.

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Important Dates
coming up:

May 13 – 6:30 pm
General Meeting @
Loveless Building

June 16 @ Noon –
Dumpster Drop-off @
Loveless Building

June 18 @ Noon –
Dumpster Pick-up @
Loveless Building

June 19 - 9:30am
General Meeting @
Loveless Building

Community Response needed!

• **2021 - Holland Point Civic Association Membership**

We're always looking to invite new residents and owners to become members of HPCA. If you meet a new resident, please provide them with Gayle Shumate's contact information. Our drive for new members for 2021 began in March. Send those forms in!

• **New Recording Secretary Needed:**

We're in need of a new Recording Secretary capable of taking meeting minutes, storing files, and assisting with elections. Please reach-out to Janie at your earliest convenience.

• **General Meeting Guest Speakers**

Now that we have gotten our first General Meeting of the year under our belt – please reach out to Janie with potential guest speakers on topics important to our community. In the past these types of speakers have ranged from Mosquito Control specialist, Politicians, and SHA members. It would be wonderful to have someone for our May meeting; however, we have General Meetings this year in June, July, August, September, and October.

• **Community Stories**

Folks – we have an amazing community and its filled with amazing stories, please reach out to Jeff Ludwig to share a story of kindness (or two) about something you've witnessed or received from within our community.

• **Property water management**

A community question answered – One of our members reached out on how to best deal with her on-site water challenges. As it is said, “misery loves company” and having a wet yard is something we have all been dealing with. Between the water tables rising, the very wet Winter we had, or perhaps the indomitable clay a few feet under the grass – we are all in it together. You are not alone in your pain, but you are also not alone in the solving the problems. Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy www.aawsa.org offers consultation for best practices in on-site water management. Please look at their website for resources and their contact-us section under the Watershed Stewards tab.

The President's Page:

Hello everyone! I have to say it was great to see the turnout at our April 17th meeting. Just like everything else these days, the group was not as big as it has been in the past but just seeing those smiling, familiar faces makes me think, there is light at the end of this Covid Tunnel. I hope as our meetings continue in 2021 I will see more smiling and not so familiar faces. The meetings are short and a great time to say HI and meet new neighbors.

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, we are sorry to see Bonnie Lefkowitz retire but we all understand after so many years of hard work and service, it's time to pass the baton. Just saying Thank You doesn't seem to be enough for all she has done for Holland Point. Now we are looking for someone for Bonnie to mentor into this position of Secretary. Who will this new face be? They will be hard shoes to fill but I am sure we have just the right person to take this all important role in our community. Call, email or text me!

Now a note on my not so exciting but important project, the DRAINAGE DITCHES! As Jeff was sending me this newsletter, I was once again on the phone with the Southern Anne Arundel County State Highway Commission. In so many words I told them "Come on guys! We have been talking about this project and how badly we are in need of drainage and the trimming of overgrown vegetation along our road for a year now!" So ,to make a very long story short, the state which is responsible for Walnut Ave./261 will be trimming the overgrown vegetation along the road Wednesday, the 28th or Thursday the 29th. I was also told that they have just signed a contract with a company that will help take care of the many drainage issues here in South County and ours will be at the top of the list and made a priority! They will call me back by the end of the week with a proposed date. I made it perfectly clear we are desperate and tired of being put off so, I am keeping my fingers crossed.

The 1st phase of the state job will be to trim back the vegetation on both sides of Walnut Ave./261. The second phase will include the reconstruction of the drainage ditches, replacing culverts that have collapsed and replacing the culverts, re-stone and grade each apron of our Holland Point private roads off of Walnut

As I have told many of you already, Myrtle, which is taken care of by the County is scheduled to be done in May 2021. They did not go into detail each step of the job but, we discussed the reconstruction of the ditches and replacing culverts as needed.

So, while we are all in anticipation of this "community face lift" I'd like to wish everyone a warm and blooming Spring full of good health, lots of love, family and peace. See you at the next meeting, Thursday May 13th at 6:30.

Cheers,

Janie Suss, President

Treasurer's Report

Please see below the Balance Sheet to-date for April 2021

HOLLAND POINT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION	
Balance Sheet	
	<u>4/26/2021</u>
CASH ASSETS	
Current Cash Assets	
Checking (Operating)	21,981.45
Erosion Control (FEMA Grant)	5,053.04
Savings (Reserves)	50,001.64
Special Community Benefit District (SBCD)	<u>17,991.90</u>
Total Current Cash Assets	<u>94,178.03</u>

** Does not include Shore Erosion Control District (SECD) balances, which are held by Anne Arundel County.*

Important Dates for 2021

- Thursday, May 13, 2021 6:30pm – General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:30am – Board & General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Thursday, July 15, 2021 6:30pm – General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Thursday, August 19, 2021 6:30pm – General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Saturday September 18, 2021 9:30am – Board & General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Saturday October 9, 2021 9:30am – OYSTER ROAST – Loveless Building
 - Thursday, October 14, 2021 6:30am – General Meeting – Loveless Building
 - Saturday, December 11, 2021 – HOLIDAY PARTY! – Loveless Building
 - Thursday, December 16, 2021 – Board Meeting – Loveless Building
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- **For your information, below is a list of the current officers of the Holland Point Citizens Association and their contact information. I am sure that I speak for all of us when I say that our door is always open for any questions or concerns regarding our Holland Point Community. Also, our website, www.hollandpoint.org is a great place for information and I encourage you to visit it regularly to stay informed.**

Officers and Directors 2021

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Patronize our Members

It's great to have so many members of our community we can reach out to for help when we need it! Keep this list handy in case you need some the services provided by your neighbors.

Jack Bannister - Remax United Real Estate 301-518-0701

Julian's Hair Design – 301-812-0800

Janie Suss, Notary 410-610-3937 janie.suss@gmail.com

(Notice something missing? Please reach out the Nancy and register for 2021 Membership, we would love to include you and your business in our next Newsletter)

PS if you don't see your name on this list and it has been in the past, we need your membership form complete and dues paid for the year to be on the current 2021 list. Thank you.
