

**JULY 2018**

**Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm  
Monthly Membership Meeting  
at the Loveless Civic Center**

**Program: Maryland Delegate Seth Howard,  
Nominating Committee report.**

Also save the following dates:

**Saturday, July 21: Hazardous Waste Drop Off\***

**Saturday, August 25, 9:30 am, HPCA Meeting & Voting**

**Saturday, September 22. HPCA Meeting. 9:30 am**

**Saturday, October 13, 1-4 pm 89th Annual Oyster-Bull  
Roast,**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Saturday, October 27, 9:30 am, Last HPCA Meeting of the year**

**Saturday, December 8, HPCA Members' Holiday Party**

**HPCA Board Meetings: September 22, December 6 (Budget)**

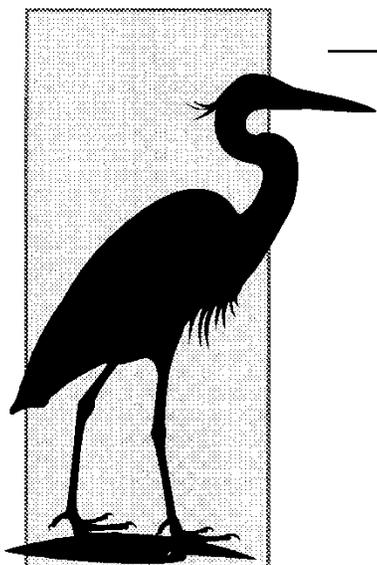
Get all your poisons together and take them to the southern Recycling Center at Nutwell Sudley Road in Deale Saturday July 21. 8am-2pm.

**\*-Accepted:** Oil-based paints, stains, solvents pesticides, cleaners, motor oiled mixed with water or fuel, antifreeze mixed with other fluid, pool chemicals, gas, kerosene, other fuels, mercury thermometers, florescent lights and bulbs, asbestos (small quantities), Freon, 18 oz. or less cans. Go to the AA County website to learn of safer alternatives to all the hazardous materials in your house. Vinegar and baking soda really work!

**Recap of last meeting.**

The assembled group was fortunate to have North Beach Fire Department veterans, Billy Freasman and Chris Mills discuss the great problem that will affect our safety, namely: the closing of the bridge on Route 261 between Calvert and Anne Arundel County. North Beach has plans to raise the roadway from 9<sup>th</sup> street to the bridge, with a 2-year planned **closing of that bridge** while the work is completed. An ambulance or fire truck run now takes about 3 minutes; with a closed bridge and a detour, the same run would take 11-22 minutes, an **unsafe situation** they declared. In addition to the effect on health and safety, the cost would increase for businesses in North/Chesapeake Beach, Rosehaven, and the post office. The purpose of raising the road was said to prevent flooding. Residents remember only one recent time the road was impassable, during the Isabel hurricane in 2003.

Freasman and Mills added that they have a new fire truck and new boat and have two fundraisers a year, with donations mainly going to equipment. They claimed that although pumping water from the bay was



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The assembled group was enthusiastic about a petition Woody presented to keep 261 open and talked about getting signatures going door to door, and posting it in the post office, local stores, and including county and state representatives. It was encouraging to learn that authorities wanted to close the bridge over Fishing Creek in Chesapeake Beach to save money, but the local groups were successfully against that. So if you see someone with a petition, please sign it and along with all your household and visitors.

**Elections:** Woody reminded us about elections in August. He is not eligible for a third term as president, but would like to be director to help carry on the progress he has made during the past 5plus years. Please call Bonnie Lefkowitz (301-812-0431) or Janet Bates (443-550-3352) if you are willing to donate a little time and effort to help the group working to keep our environment safe and pleasant.

**Ticks:** Carol Wyman reminded the group that ticks were plentiful and to keep grass short to diminish their habitat. Dog walkers are leaving full poop bags, not a nice thing for other walkers.

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#### **Other info and tips**

**Another reminder about soliciting** by anyone on community property. All of the property east of Walnut is private property – that includes the roads and alleys. Only property owners, their guests, delivery people and hired workers should be on community property.

**NO More black plastic bags** for yard waste. Use a dedicated trash can marked with an “X” or paper bags available from hardware stores.

**Remember the discount** for Holland Point residents at the North Beach beach. They have a list of residents, so take identification.

**Recycling.** Did you know that bulky items can be placed curbside, e.g., upholstered furniture, with the trash and lawn furniture, swing sets, etc. with recycling. Call ahead for appliances and scrap metal pick up. Recycling includes all kinds of paper and boxes (NO Styrofoam). The facility at Sudley is open Tues-Sat, 8 am - 5 pm. And accepts everything except business construction waste, even electronics and clean used cooking oil. Take your driver’s license or tax bill to show residency. Info: [www.ReccleMoreOften.com](http://www.ReccleMoreOften.com) or call 410-222-6108. Anne Arundel County requests that trash cans be removed from the curb by midnight of the collection day.

**-Pets.** Dry a bunch of rosemary in your microwave, strip off the leaves, and grind them in a blender. Rub the powder into your dog’s or cat’s fur to keep ticks away.

**-Kill germs** better than bleach. Use 1:1 vinegar and water and spray surface, thoroughly wipe dry. Then spray hydrogen peroxide on surface. Wipe off (from VPI researchers.)

**-Don’t Flush!** Those flushable wipes. Newspapers and Dr, Oz have highlighted the mischief they cause in the sewer system. Our grinders don’t like them either. Also, remember not to flush if the power is out, unless you recently hooked up your grinder to a generator.

**-Summer bites?** Dabbing vinegar will relieve itching and reduce swelling. Vinegar diluted 3:1 will also alleviate athletes foot when applied 2x a day (Men’s Health Magazine). Also roll-on deodorant works on bites. Dr. Oz show mentioned warm water for sea nettle stings

**-Loose trash.** Weekenders often leave critter-tempting trash at the curb on Sunday evening for pickup on Friday. Critters just love those food discards and can strew trash EVERYWHERE. Perhaps you could take that kind of trash home with you or ask your neighbor to piggyback on their trash in a can with a securely fastened lid.

## Words from Woody

Happy July to everyone in Holland Point.

I hope all are aware that we are embroiled in an effort to impact the proposal by the Maryland Department of Transportation, to completely close MD 261 at our southern border during the "North Beach Roadway Construction Project". This project is scheduled to begin in spring 2020 and last 2 1/2 years during which a detour using - MD 260-MD 2-MD 261 would be established. To date we have had virtually unanimous support in keeping an open access lane during the construction.

This community is blessed to have the "North Beach Volunteer Fire Department." At our last meeting two of their finest, Joey Ortenzo and Billy Freesland, detailed the potential time delay for them as first responders if that road were closed. It showed a response time from initial call to location now of 3 minutes vs. up to 15 minutes if closed.

As all know a delay of this magnitude can mean life or death in critical situations.

I want to stress that these extraordinary professionals are all "**VOLUNTEERS**" and put their lives in danger to protect our residents, family and friends without a moment's hesitation.

**\*PLEASE DONATE TO NBVFD:-8536 Bayside Rd, Chesapeake Beach MD 20732**

Their Chief, Chris Mills, was a vocal backer of keeping this road open at the North Beach Town Hall meeting on June 21st along with a standing-room-only group of concerned citizens who were vocal in agreement with him.

Chief Mills also attended a group meeting at the Loveless Building on June 28th at the behest of our Delegate Seth Howard which included the Delegate, his assistant Ms. Bisset, three from SHA, Corren Johnson District 5 engineer, John Delaney, Jared Paper-Evers, transportation engineers all involved with this project. Jeff Wyvill VP Rose Haven, Capt. Davies AA County Fire Dept. and myself. They heard our position loud and clear (at the very least one-way access during construction). We should hear back from them in a couple months.

Please join me in extending HPCA gratitude to all these individuals.

Our Delegate Seth Howard is also scheduled to be at our next meeting on Wednesday July 18th at 7 pm. I hope everyone can attend.

**ELECTIONS are coming up---**we need folks to step up and call the nominating committee (Janet Bates 443-550-3352 or Bonnie Lefkowitz 301-812-0431). Get involved in your community and let's help each other.--Thanks

*Woody*

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**President:** Woody Young **410-286-5556**

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**Patronize Our HPCA Members (2017)**

*-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*

*The Wheel Clothing Store, 7<sup>th</sup> St North Beach Celia Molofsky 410-286-0000*

*Watson Construction and Development: New, remodel, more. 301-674-7477*

*Julian's Hair Design Dunkirk, Joan Cook & Teresa Whitten 410-286-0800*

*Posten's Fitness for Life. Scott & Jackie Chamberlin. 301-327-5246*

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*St. Clair Home Improvement LLC. Walter St. Clair. 410-991-2257*

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