



HPCA Newsletter

April 2024

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Neighbors:

I'm writing this on Wednesday, April 24th. Hope everyone was able to catch a glimpse of the "pink" moon last night. It was beautiful reflecting off the Bay. And the sunsets to the west of us have been equally beautiful and stunning.

Our HPCA membership drive starts next month and I encourage every homeowner to join. (See the attached membership form). I'd like to take a moment to recap what the Holland Point Civic Association does for all of us. HPCA, through its officers, directors and committee members, works to **protect** your property through shoreline erosion control projects; **contracts** for special police patrol and protection; **offers** a resource for county and community information; **provides** a forum to discuss issues affecting the community; **sponsors** fun events for social interaction; **monitors** community issues with Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland; and **advocates** for our community with elected officials and their staffs. I encourage you to join HPCA and become engaged with the Community to keep Holland Point a special Community.

HPCA held its first membership meeting for 2024 on Saturday, April 20th. Our next one will be **Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 PM**.

The June membership meeting will be **Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 AM**. Please note that this is an hour later than our normal start time. Following our June meeting, we will hold the Springfest, which was postponed from April. The Association will provide hot dogs/hamburgers, chips and water/lemonade. Please feel free to bring any side dishes or desserts to share and BYOB, if you like. Hopefully, we will have plants for sale from Betty Knapp and some live music. HPCA apparel will also be available for sale and Nancy is working on a new HPCA item!! Hope to see everyone there!!

See you around the block - Gayle

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Anne Arundel County Region 9 Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the HPCA Loveless Building on May 2nd, at 5:30 PM. HPCA members and the public are welcome. The purpose is to address Land Use and Zoning in our region 9. Please go to the Region 9 website to see information on past meetings and upcoming events. <https://region-plan-hub-annearundelmd.hub.arcgis.com/pages/region-9>

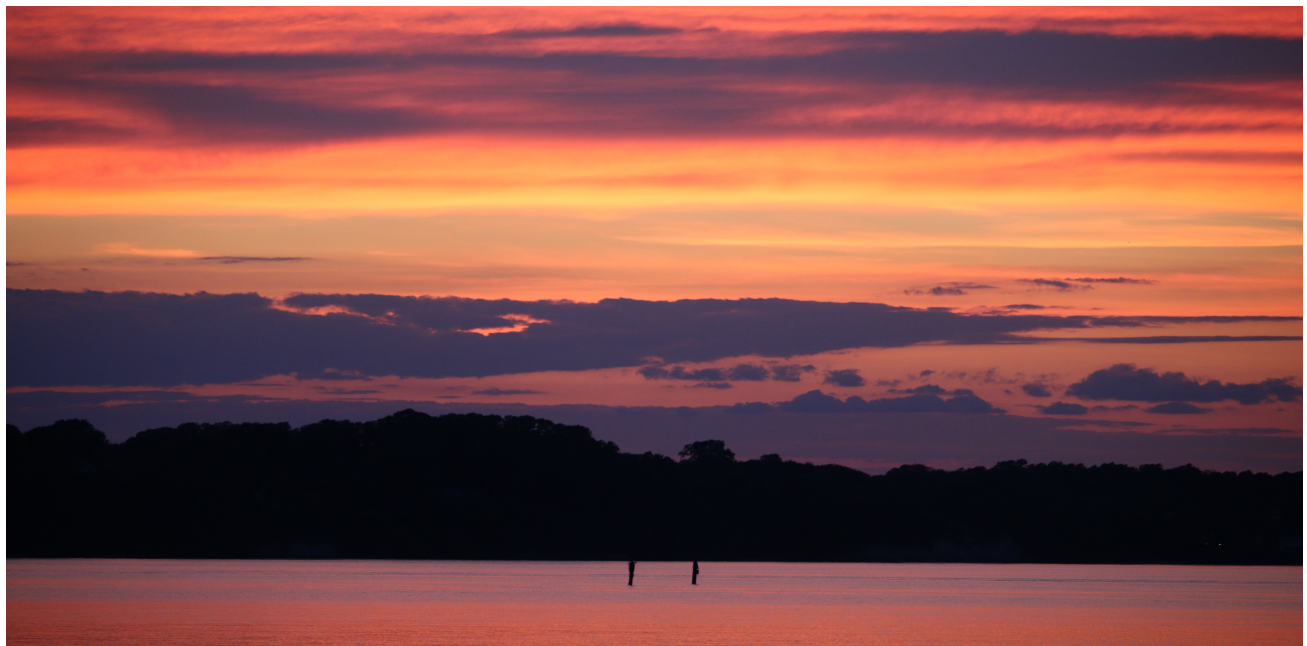
We are awaiting the Maryland State Department of Transportation's feasibility report on Rt 261. We have been advised that it will be issued in the early summer.

IN MEMORIUM – JOE VARNADORE

Joe Varnadore, a long time Holland Point resident and Herring Bay Yacht Club member, passed away on December 22, 2023, at Anne Arundel Hospital following complications from pneumonia. He was 90 years old.

Those wishing to pay their respects to Marylin and the family may attend the Celebration of Life service that will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 12:30 PM at the at the Chesapeake Beach American Legion Post #206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Blvd, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

Sunset on Herring Bay (anonymous)



Dates to Remember – 2024 **UPDATED**

May 2, 2024 (Thursday): 5:30 PM Anne Arundel County Region 9 Stakeholder Advisory Committee Loveless Building

May 9, 2024 (Thursday): 5:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting; 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting. **NEW DATE**

June 8, 2024 (Saturday): 10:30 AM General Membership Meeting **NEW TIME; 11:30 AM Springfest to follow**

June 28 – June 30 (noon): DUMPSTER AT COMMUNITY PARKING LOT

July 11, 2024 (Thursday): 6:00PM General Membership Meeting and Officer/Director nominations. **Pizza party to follow.**

August 17, 2024 (Saturday): 8:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting; 9:30AM General Membership Meeting and Officer/Director voting

Sept 12, 2024 (Thursday): 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

Oct 10, 2024 (Thursday): 5:30PM Board of Directors Meeting; 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

Oct 19, 2024 (Saturday): 1:00PM Oyster and Bull Roast

Nov 21, 2024 (Thursday): 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Dec 7, 2024 (Saturday): HPCA Holiday Party

Officers and Board Members

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HOLLAND POINT MEMBERSHIP/RESIDENT FORM 2024/2025

Please complete the enclosed Membership/Resident Form and return it by June 15th,, WHETHER YOU BECOME A MEMBER OR NOT, Your email address allows us to send you a monthly newsletter. All information helps us keep our list of property owners, residents and members current to keep you informed. (Email addresses will not be given out to anyone) Any questions please contact Nancy Young at vinylrabbit1@gmail.com

Name(s) _____

Holland Point Address _____

Other Address / Mailing Address if different from above _____

Email Address #1 _____

#2 _____

Best phone numbers to use: Home _____

Cell _____

Dues: \$35.00 Annually from April to June 15th by check or cash. If using Paypal \$38.00 .

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HPCA

_____ MAILED TO: P.O. Box 232, North Beach, MD 20714

_____ USED PayPal on website www.hollandpoint.org

As a MEMBER I have a local business that I would like noted in the newsletter:

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Volunteering _____

Comments _____
