



HPCA Newsletter

August 2024

Bylaws Revision Vote: The revisions to the Bylaws were unanimously approved by a quorum of the HPCA members at the August 17, 2024 meeting. The new Bylaws have been posted on the HPCA website (<https://hollandpoint.org/>). Thank you to all 42 members who turned out for the meeting and gave their support to this important HPCA governance initiative.

Elections –Director/Officer elections will be held at our September 12th Membership meeting, which will start at 6:30 PM. We will be voting for two positions: one member of the Board of Directors and the new Secretary position. The slate was presented at the August meeting by Nominating Committee Chair, Alicia Stephen. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate is: BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Larry Brown 1039 Bay Front Avenue (incumbent) and SECRETARY: Lannie Elderkin 718 Bay Front Avenue.

Notice of the upcoming elections with instructions for voting and the ballot will be emailed soon to the membership. At the meeting, nomination of other candidates may be made from the floor at the time the slate is presented, but not after.

President's Corner:

Hello neighbors. I'm writing this on Friday morning, August 23rd. Another beautiful day in our community. The weather has been a treat this week—after weeks of very high temperatures and very high ELECTRIC BILLS!!!

On **Saturday, October 19**, Holland Point will be celebrating the **95th anniversary** of our community Oyster/Bull Roast. This event is not only a fundraiser for HPCA but, more importantly, an opportunity for residents, neighbors and families to come together and share a joyous good time. Although, the highlight of this day IS our Chesapeake Bay oysters!

What makes this day especially meaningful is a community working together, namely our volunteers who are indispensable in all facets of making this Roast possible. As we know, this event requires a tremendous amount of work and time to organize and generate, and a great deal of prepping before this event, such as coordinating County licensing, food vendors, oyster shuckers, tickets, wristbands etc.

So, let's get on this "wagon" early—put Saturday, October 19 on your calendar so we can be assured of a record turnout and **please commit to being a volunteer.**

I also want to thank some of our members for their contributions to HPCA:

- **A Very Special "Thank You" to Woody and Kathy Young** – Woody and Kathy (along with Doug and Terri Sisk) have spearheaded our annual Oyster Roast since 2009. Doug and Terri will continue, while Woody and Kathy have turned the reins over to Suzie Galler. The love and dedication that both these couples have put into this event over the past 15 years is evident by the successful outcomes of our Oyster Roasts. **Thank you—Woody, Kathy, Terri & Doug.**
- **Lannie Elderkin** - for updating our Bylaws. Lannie is also in the process of updating our Pier Agreement and our Rules and Regulations. This is a tedious process and we appreciate Lannie taking on this endeavor.
- **Doug Sisk** - for replacing and installing a new grate for our grill on the Community grounds.
- **Holly Howlin** – for having her contractors clean the badly blocked drainage ditch on Poplar.
- **HPCA Board of Directors** – for helping guide HPCA as the organization works to keep the "easy-going" lifestyle we enjoy in this beautiful area. In addition, and also always working behind the scenes, are our Membership Chairman, our Welcome Committee and our Building Manager.

Dumpster – Unfortunately, our dumpster opportunity did not work to our advantage. The County has changed the process and once the dumpster is full, it is removed and not replaced by a second one. This is different from previous years when they provided a dumpster for the duration of our contract time. Their explanation is that now the County offers more curbside bulk pickup opportunities for residents and they are limiting the timeframe for dumpster availability. If you need curbside bulk pickup, please call 410-222-6108. Sorry for any inconvenience to our neighbors.

Anne Arundel County Watermen's Assoc. – is creating a 2025 calendar with various Bay pictures and communities to be featured each month. Holland Point will be featured for one of those months. These calendars will be available in October and I hope to have some at our October meeting. Not sure of the cost yet, but all proceeds will go to the AA County Watermen's Association.

See you all at our 95th Oyster and Bull Roast – Saturday, Oct. 19, 1-4 PM.

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Thanks to Laura Waddell for her Bay Diamonds photograph

Dates to Remember – 2024

Sept 12, 2024 (Thursday): 5:30 PM Board of Directors meeting. 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting and Officer/Director elections

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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