



## HPCA Newsletter

December 2024



### *President's Corner*

*Hello Neighbors. I am writing this on Wednesday morning, one week from Christmas and the first night of Hanukkah. Christmas and Hanukkah are rarely on the same day, as they follow different calendars, but in 2024, the first night of Hanukkah falls on Christmas, making them align for a very uncommon occurrence; this has only happened a few times in the past century.*

*The Holland Point Citizens' Association had a busy 2024 working for you!*

*-Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)- in April, Larry Brown and his committee started engaging with the Anne Arundel County Region 9 Stakeholder Advisory Committee. We were successful in getting a Holland Point representative, Rich Erickson, on this committee. He was an engaged representative. The LRPC brought to the State Highway Administration our concerns and issues with Route 261 (Walnut Ave). Throughout the year, we have held meetings and made some progress with regard to our speeding problem. Additional work still needs to be done, and we hear your concerns.*

*-AA County Police Assistance - we continue to have additional patrol officers on extra duty to monitor and enforce speed limits and other traffic laws on Rt. 261.*

*-New HPCA Bylaws - were reviewed, revised, renewed, received and recorded to address community needs and change. This effort was overseen by Lannie Elderkin. Great job, HPCA Board -- and thanks for the 100% vote of acceptance by the members.*

*-Miscellaneous- repair to areas of the bulkhead, re-gravel and expansion of the Community Building Parking lot; new updated Pier Agreement document; draft of updated Rules and Regulations, etc. Always something to be accomplished.*

*-Coming in 2025 - the Board has approved re-graveling of our access roads and alleyways. This will be done in parcels.*

*As President, I deeply appreciate the individuals who have volunteered to lead the HPCA, many of whom have served repeated terms and several positions and are untiring in their dedication to the community. I would like to thank those who are always there to extend a helping hand, attend our meetings, keep a watchful eye on the neighborhood, take care of their block's appearance, and ensure that this special part of the world remains such a special place. Their continued support makes everything possible.*

*May all your wishes come true this holiday season and throughout the New Year....Peace on Earth.*

*Gayle*

**Holiday Party:** What a fete! We raised over \$1,000 for the North Beach Volunteer Department!! Our own shuckers and organizers put on a great event. See the 2025 calendars for next year's events!

## THE CREWS



## **Dates to Remember – 2025**

**April 5 , 2025 (Saturday):** 9:30 AM General Membership Meeting; 11:00 AM Springfest

**May 8 , 2025 (Thursday):** 5:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting; 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

**June 7, 2025 (Saturday):** 9:30 AM General Membership Meeting

**July 10, 2025 (Thursday):** 6:00PM General Membership and officer/director nominations. Pizza party to follow

**August 9, 2025 (Saturday):** 8:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting; 9:30 AM General Membership Meeting and Officer/Director voting

**Sept 11, 2025 (Thursday):** 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

**Oct 9 , 2025 (Thursday):** 5:30PM Board of Directors Meeting; 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

**Oct 25 , 2025 (Saturday):** 1:00PM Oyster and Bull Roast

**Nov 6 , 2025 (Thursday):** 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

**Dec 6, 2025 (Saturday):** HPCA Holiday Party

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