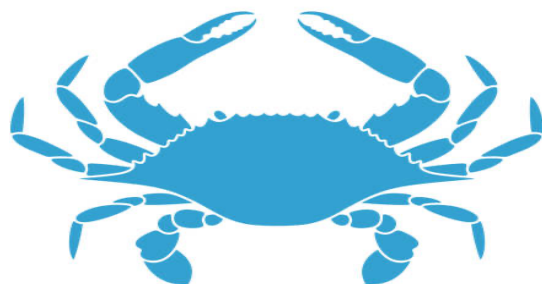




## HPCA Newsletter

June 2025



### *President's Corner*

*Hello neighbors,*

Looking out the window at this dreary day with temps hovering in the 60s, it is hard to imagine that summer will officially start this coming Friday. By then, it should actually feel like summer and by the end of July we will look back longingly on a cool day like today. A few items of HPCA business are featured in this newsletter.

#### **Notice of Nominations/Elections**

The Bylaws of the Holland Point Citizens Association provide that elections of officers and directors are normally held at the first regular membership meeting in August. This year that will be on **August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

We have the following roles up for election: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Membership Chair and two Board members. The President is term limited to two terms over six consecutive years, so I will not be running again. Vice President, Treasurer and Membership chair are elected for two-year terms and may serve consecutive terms. Each Director position is elected for a term of three years and also may serve consecutive terms.

#### **Notice of Nominations**

I have asked Doug and Terri Sisk, and Sandra Timko to serve on the Nominating Committee and this was announced at our June meeting. They will present a slate of nominees at our July meeting, **the 10<sup>th</sup>**, for the positions listed above. In addition, nominations from the floor will be taken at this meeting. To volunteer

yourself or someone else, please contact any member of the nominating committee to volunteer for an office. Please email me for their contact information.

There are a number of very capable people amongst us who can provide the leadership needed to resolve the everyday situations that arise in our neighborhood and to protect the interests of Holland Point in our dealings with Anne Arundel County and Maryland State government entities. The times have caught up with us; we are no longer the forgotten corner of the County. This has been a mixed blessing, but mainly for the good. Nevertheless, a willingness to engage the process and, if necessary, to be a “stone in the shoe” of the system in order to maintain the quality of life we enjoy in Holland Point are qualities that our future officers and directors must have. Our job as members is to find our new community leaders, let them know what we feel the issues and priorities are for the community and persuade them to step up to the challenge. It’s in our interest as association members and property owners to get that job done. As I stated in my “interest speech” for volunteering for the President position four years ago —“it takes a village”. So, please consider stepping up to the plate. Thank you!

**See you around the block, Gayle**

**Anne Arundel County Recycling Do’s and Don’ts:** Neighbors report receiving notices on their recycling bins after the County inspected and found unacceptable contents. We thought this was a good opportunity to publish the Anne Arundel County recycling guidelines. When prohibited items are placed in recycling, they can contaminate the load and convert recyclable material into trash. Here’s the link to a more comprehensive discussion of what is and is not recyclable. <https://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/what-goes-where>

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*Make it a Goal to:*

# RECYCLE RIGHT THIS SEASON

## PENALTY

These items are NOT accepted for curbside recycling

- Plastic bags and wrap\*
- Chip bags and snack wrappers
- Pet food bags
- Tarps - all types
- Construction debris\*\* (wood, ductwork, pipes, gutters, etc.)
- Carpets and rugs
- Lattice - all types\*\*
- Hoses, ropes, twine, and string
- Pool items (vacuum, pumps, hoses)\*\*
- Tools (garden, shop, powered)
- Power cords, cables, and wires\*
- Electronics\*
- Appliances\*
- Batteries - all types
- Car parts\*\*
- Motor oil containers
- Filters - all types
- Window glass and mirrors\*\*
- Drinking glasses
- Ceramics
- Food\*
- Soiled paper products\* (napkins, tissues, towels, plates)
- Styrofoam®
- Clothing and other textiles\*
- Hangers - wire\* and plastic
- Liquids

\* this item can be recycled at our Recycling Centers.  
\*\* this item can be disposed of only at Recycling Centers.

For information on a facility near you please visit:  
<https://recyclecoach.com/anne-arundel-county-recycle-coach/>

## GOAL

Place all items loosely in recycling container, do not bag

### PAPER

- boxes (cardboard, cereal, frozen food, shoe, pizza), books, shredded paper (secured in a paper grocery bag), copy paper, junk mail, newspaper and inserts, magazines and catalogs, file folders, envelopes, beverage cartons & boxes, wrapping paper

### METAL

- aluminum foil and foil pans, aluminum cans, tin/steel cans, empty aerosol cans

**NO Scrap Metal or Large Metal Items\***

To schedule a large bulk metal item for curbside collection call 410-222-6100

### PLASTIC

- bottles, jars, jugs, tubs, trays, cups, plates, utensils, buckets, storage totes, flower pots (no dirt), furniture, trash cans

**NO Plastic Bags, Film, or Wrap\***

### GLASS

- all food and beverage bottles and jars (any color)

See back for better glass recycling option!

Leave Lids and Labels on.  
All Containers Must be Empty.

**Latest traffic stop data:** Last month, Cpl. Dave Zoerman spoke to the HPCA membership about the enforcement actions that he and Cpl. Hayes are taking under their contract with HPCA. Here are the latest statistics of their activities and overall results since inception.

April 2025 - May 2025					Overall Summary ('23-'25)		
Totals / Month	04/2025	05/2025		Monthly Average	Detail Total	Monthly Average	Detail Total
Stops	9	11		10	20	11	238
Citations & Warnings	12	14		13	26	19	416
Calls for Service	0	0		0	0	1	12
Days Worked	10	10		10	20	10	218
Hours Worked	20	20		20	40	20	440

**Dumpster Info:**

Holland Point is scheduled to have a dumpster delivered to the parking lot of the Loveless Building during the morning of **8/28/25** and removed no later than **12 pm on 8/29/25**. This does not mean that the dumpster will be here for two full days; when it is full, it will be removed – so don't delay. When bringing your articles for the dumpster, please walk them to the front end of the dumpster. We need to pack this as full as we can. If the items are spread throughout the dumpster and not packed in, the County will pick it up without the space being maximized. We will not get another one delivered. Instructions on what you can and cannot put in the dumpster will be in the next newsletter.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Suzie Galler and Rich Erickson's ALL NEIGHBORS PARTY will take place Saturday September 6th from 3-6PM at their home, 962 Bay Front Ave (@ Hemlock). The always wonderful John Luskey will be performing.

**Dates to Remember – 2025**

**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

**August 28, 2025 (Thursday):** The dumpster will be in the parking lot of the Loveless Community Center.

**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):** 1:00 PM 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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