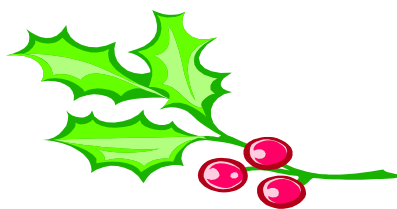


# Holly Leaf Newsletter

HOLLY NECK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, Inc.

May, 2017



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**Next Membership Meeting**  
**MAY 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**Back River Neck Community Ctr.**

**Guest Speaker ~ Alice Christman, Senior  
Manager for Community Engagement –  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation**



We would like to thank our **April Clean Up Volunteers, our Dumpster Day Vo.** ~ Jean & Beryl Sachs, Lois & Claude Profili, Katie & Jim Mitchell, Rob & Dana Edmond, Kathy & Bill Schmidt, Brent Byers, Debbie Franklin, Erin Niedoba, Kay & Ron Belbot, Marsha Dalton, Jas' & Kathy Filar, Barbara & Phil Fox, Bev Brazerol, Chris Morgan, Matthew, Rita Kurek, Jean & Bill Dauses, Jane Beach & John Miller.

We would also like to thank HNCA members Leroy Weinreich & Brandon Malec who graciously volunteered their time & equipment for Dumpster Day. Also thank you to Allstar Marina for allowing our community dumpster to be placed at the marina.

Rita would like to thank everyone who participated in the stream clean-up. It was a fantastic turnout. Volunteers collected sixteen 25 lbs bags of trash and about 350 lbs of other large debris!

If we ever forget to include someone's name, please let us know.

## ***Adopt-A-Road Clean Up***

Road Cleanup, **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** Meet at the Legacy Sign at Holly Neck and Schaffer's Road.

***thank you!***

**Basket/Bag Bingo** ~ Special thanks to everyone who volunteered & supported the Bingo this year. There were so many who pitched in to help before, after & during the event. You all contributed to making it a huge success. We sold 218 tickets (another sell out). There is a list of all of the sponsors & donors in this newsletter.

## **President's Notes...**

After a great Bingo and an informative April meeting with Todd Crandell, I'm glad I fought so hard to win another term as President! Thanks to everyone involved and "especially Kathy Filar".

Please join us at the May meeting with our guest speaker Alice Christman from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

We'll see you there!

## ***Upcoming HNCA Events***

**HNCA 2017 Calendar** – If you would like to chair an event or volunteer to help, please contact HNCA board.

**Hart Miller Island Tour** ~ Jim Mitchell has organized a guided tour of Hart/Miller Island scheduled for **Thursday, May 18, 2017**. We will leave in the morning and be back by 1:30. There is room for 20 people. You don't have to be a member to go. Sign up with Jim by email ([jmitch1241@gmail.com](mailto:jmitch1241@gmail.com)).

**Powerless Poker Run** ~ Saturday, June 24 (flyer enclosed).

**Swimming/Dinner @ BYC**, Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Crab Feast & BYC Pavilion**, Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Thanks again to Jean Sachs for handling this year's nominations! The following officers were elected at the April meeting!

Beryl Sachs, President  
Tony Scarr, Vice President  
Marsha Dalton, Treasurer  
Kay Belbot, Secretary  
Bill Dausen – Sergeant at Arms

#### **Updates from the April meeting with Todd Crandell~**

Todd Crandell was recognized for getting the asphalt and gravel on the corner of Holly Neck and Back River Neck Roads.

Beryl also mentioned that the county would only be able to plant small trees. Larger ones could cost about \$1000. A motion was made and seconded to support this expense. **Thanks again to HNCA member Kurt Huppert for his professional time for meetings and review.**

Todd advised it is now budget time in the County and the Council can only take away, not add money to it. Todd advised about the following.....

- our local roads, schools, baseball fields;
- a new roof is needed for the recreation center and at Rocky Point Park
- air conditioning is needed at Stemmers Run School
- by 2020/2021 all schools in our area will be air conditioned
- road resurfacing in Essex will be in the next session
- four hundred million dollars will be spent on infrastructure – sewer lines, water lines, Ballestone shoreline restoration and Back River shoreline restoration.
- The County is healthy financially at the current time - 60% of the budget goes to schools
- police and Fire Departments also receive a large percentage
- \$1.2 has been put into the Waste Water Treatment Plant

Todd expressed concerns about projected EPA cuts. Chesapeake Bay cleanups will be wiped out. Poverty and homelessness are complex issues. Free and Reduced breakfasts and lunches are being provided to all students in 3 schools. Advocates want to expand this program.

In response to questions, Todd praised people who report water main breaks themselves but said his office can be contacted, especially if results have not occurred in a timely fashion. County highways must also be notified.

Franklin Square has shelter, beds, food and case management to help keep people out of foreclosure. Community schools supply health care services, dinners, and washing machines. There are case workers in libraries. Summer school sites feed students. Schools hand out Food Bank supplies. Todd gave background about the Volunteer Fire Department consolidations. When asked if our area has been maxed out regarding the number of apartments here, Todd replied that development plans have to come to him for OK for dwellings of this density. Essex is saturated but it could happen.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Sunshine –**

HNCA Sunshine committee have been busy welcoming new neighbors into the community and sending get well wishes and thoughts to the following neighbors.....

- A plant was taken to Jim and Katie Mitchell in memory of the passing of Katie's father. Also a donation was made to the Federalsburg Historic Society.
- A get well plant was taken to Darrell Lambert after his surgery
- A plant was given to Ray and Karen Evans for moving into their new home.
- Get well wishes were sent to Merv Eurice who was hospitalized and is now home.

Please remember to notify Marsha Dalton or Jean Sachs if you know that someone is moving into the community or in need of help. We will do our best to get cards /gifts to everyone!

**Membership** – Dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 per household. Please complete the form in the newsletter and please bring to the monthly membership meetings or remit to *Holly Neck Conservation Association, Inc., P. O. Box 16666, Baltimore, MD 21221*. Ad sponsors for 1 year are \$30. If you are interested in becoming an ad sponsor, please contact Kathy Filar – [kfilar@verizon.net](mailto:kfilar@verizon.net) or call (410) 574-6215.

**Scholarship** – The deadline for scholarship applications was April 28<sup>th</sup>. Chris Morgan and the committee will meet and provide the status at the May meeting! Thanks to all applicants!



**Newsletter** – Don't forget about advertising items for sale in the newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter via e-mail, please advise Kathy Filar by e-mail at [kfilar@verizon.net](mailto:kfilar@verizon.net). Distribution of the newsletter

is the most cost effective means of getting important information to members, so we would like to make sure that addresses are correct. If you use the services of one of the HNCA sponsors, please let them know where you saw the advertisement.

**Website** – Take a look at the HNCA website! Beryl continues to update the website & has added clips from HNCA's recent events. Please visit [www.hollyneck.org](http://www.hollyneck.org). If you have a topic or website that would coincide with HNCA's mission, please send to Beryl for review.

### **Officer Saltzer Update** ~

Our police community liaison, Officer Kate Saltzer, provided a local crime statistics update noting an auto accident on Holly Neck Road, thefts in unlocked automobiles on Holly Neck, Engleberth, Cape May and Baltimore Yacht Club Roads. Officer Saltzer again stressed the importance of locking vehicles and calling police to report crimes. A traffic unit will follow up on complaints about ATVs. They cannot be on public road ways or private property without permission from the owner. They must be registered and tagged and the driver must have a license. The vehicle can be seized and there is a \$500 fine for one violation. In response to questions, Officer Saltzer said that shooting must be 1,000 feet from any residence. If people are interested in surveillance cameras, they may not have audio. She will also be requesting nightly patrols.

## ***COMMUNITY NEWS.....***

**Middle River Fireworks** – Unfortunately, there will be no “Middle River Fireworks” on the river this year. The chairperson confirmed that they will continue to work hard to revive them next year!

**Plantings @ HNCA Garden** ~ An HNCA member donated funds to plant black-eyed Susans at the Garden. We will be looking for volunteers to plant them.

**Purple Martin House FREE To Good Home** - Valerie Gaydos would like to offer the HNCA Purple Martin House located on her property to an interested member ~ please contact Valerie @ [ValerieGaydos@me.com](mailto:ValerieGaydos@me.com) if interested.

**Wildlife & Rabies** ~ Barbara Fox told about the importance of keeping shots up to date for pets. Her dog got into a battle with a raccoon. The raccoon was tested and confirmed it had rabies. If you come into contact with any wildlife, please remember to wear gloves. Both Barb and her dog Maya are doing well!

See events sponsored by Gunpowder Valley Conservancy ~ [www.gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org](http://www.gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org)

### **Important Phone Numbers**

Officer Saltzer & Officer Bakhsh –  
Community Outreach Unit 410-887-0232  
Grinder Pump – Balto Co Bureau of Utilities – 410-887-5210  
Todd Crandell - 410-887-3383

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# HOLLY NECK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “POWERLESS POKER RUN”

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>



Come and join us on **June 24<sup>th</sup>** for another fun day on the water. Once again HNCA is sponsoring a poker run and, in our conservation mode, once again it will be without engines. Any craft is acceptable but it can't have an engine, and if it does have one you can't start it. We will begin and end the race at Bill & Kathy Schmidt's house at the left end of Holly Beach Rd. The race



will be all along Holly Beach Rd, more lovingly known as Booby Point. We will start at **11:00 AM on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will propel yourself (without an engine) around Booby Point and make stops at piers along the way to have a beverage and pick up your cards. We will end back at the Schmidt's with a cook out.

You are invited to sign up your crew and all of the spectators you need to make the race a success. We encourage you to bring friends and family to walk along the land route and “root” for you as you go (douse you with water balloons and other forms of “support”).



Winners will be based on the best poker hands. There will be no points for speed or order of finish. There will be “lavish” prizes for the winning teams.

Bring your own drinks; we will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks at the cook out. We are bringing back the popular Corn Hole competition. **\$1 per person to enter**. Teams will be made by blind draw. It will be a single elimination tournament and the entry fees will be

awarded back to the first and second place teams (after a small cut for the sponsors).



**Entry fee is \$10 per boat**

**To make our planning easier, please enter your boats by Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and if you would like to bring a side dish to share, please let either Kay Belbot or Kathy Schmidt know what you are bringing**

To enter your boats or sign up a dish contact:

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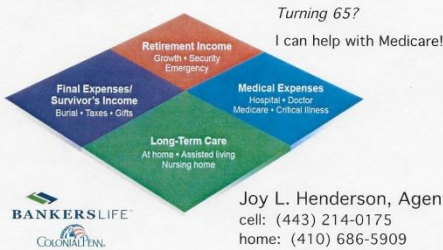


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