Holly Leaf Newsletter

HOLLY NECK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, Inc. MAY, 2018



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Membership Meeting May 21st @ 7:30 p.m. Back River Neck Recreation Ctr

President's Notes ...

I would like to start by thanking everyone for "voting" for me for President. It was a tough race.....but I am thrilled to accept the challenge! A BIG thanks to Claude & Lois Profili who have accepted the roles of Vice President & Secretary.

I would like to thank both Beryl & Tony for their service as President and Vice President for the past two years. They are a great team and they both did a fantastic job!!

I would like to thank Kay Belbot for her service as Secretary. We all agree that Kay did a fantastic job!

I would also like to thank Marsha for accepting another term as HNCA's treasurer.

Kathy Filar

Upcoming HNCA Events

<u>Adopt-A-Road Cleanup</u> - Saturday, May 26th at 8:00 a.m. Meet at the Legacy Sign at Holly Neck and Schaffer's Road.

<u>Powerless Poker Run</u> ~ Saturday, June 23rd (flyer enclosed).

Family Night - Swimming/Picnic @ BYC, Tuesday, July 17th (see details in next month's newsletter)

<u>SAVE THE DATE ~ HNCA CRAB FEAST!</u> <u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th</u> <u>Baltimore Yacht Club Pavilion</u> Menu to include.....all you can eat crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, beverages and desserts (BYOB)....





Thanks to the April Adopt-A-Road & Stream Clean Up crews ~ Tony & Jeanette Scarr, Zachery & Matthew, Beryl & Jean Sachs, Jean & Bill Dauses, Kate & Jim Mitchell, Kathy Wright, Marsha Dalton, Chris Morgan & Debbie Franklin, Lois & Claude Profili and Cathy Travis! Everyone did a great job!!

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

In an effort to keep our community litter free, if you see any items dumped along our roadsides, please e-mail Kathy @ <u>kfilar@verizon.net</u>. Kathy will submit to Baltimore County Public Works/Adopt-A-Road via their website to report the issue.

If you would like to report directly, please go to <u>http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/iwant/contact/highw</u> ays and submit – thank you!



Donation – HNCA's Board and members would like to thank **Scott Gately/ Studio 14, Inc.** for his donation of \$1,000 to HNCA to assist with the success of the Association's goals.

<u>Entrance to Community</u> – We would like to thank Ed Cox for donating and planting annuals and perennials in our entrance garden. They add beautiful color to the entrance to our community – *thank you ED!*

REMINDER - Summer Digging Projects – Now that Summer has arrived and many of you may be doing outside projects, please be careful if you are digging in the area <u>near your grinder pump</u>, You may want to call the emergency number (410-887-5210) for the grinder pump and have the site marked BEFORE digging. In the past, homeowners have experienced issues cutting the electrical line and were not aware until the grinder pump alarm sounded. Baltimore County advised to avoid any issues, please call the emergency number associated with the grinder pump. A neighbor advised HNCA of their experience so that we could please pass along to neighbors

Committee Reports

► Sunshine Committee

HNCA Sunshine committee continues to stay busy welcoming new neighbors into the community and sending get well wishes and thoughts to other neighbors.

- Anna Renault received get well wishes from HNCA Sunshine and thanked everyone at the meeting.
- Brent Byers sent a thank you card for expressions of sympathy for their loss.

The committee will report at the May meeting.

Please remember to notify Marsha Dalton or Jean Sachs if you know that someone is moving into the community or had recent surgery or illness. We will do our best to get cards /gifts to everyone!

► Election Results

Elections were held at the APRIL meeting and we would like to congratulate the new HNCA board!

President	Kathy Filar
Vice President	Claude Profili
Treasurer	Marsha Dalton
Secretary	Lois Profili

Thank you to JEAN SACHS for doing an excellent job as heading the nominating committee!

► Membership

If you have not already paid your 2018 dues, we will be collecting dues at the next Meeting – we appreciate your continued membership and support ~ thank you!

Dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 per household. You can mail to *Holly Neck Conservation Association, Inc., P. O. Box 16666,* Baltimore, *MD 21221.* Ad sponsors for 1 year are \$30 and we have an open space. If you are interested in becoming an ad sponsor, please contact Kathy Filar – <u>kfilar@verizon.net</u> or call (410) 574-6215.

► Ways & Means Committee

Sign up at the May meeting for the Powerless Poker Run or RSVP from the enclosed flyer.

► Scholarships

College Scholarships – As of the meeting date, Chris reported that two applications were received, but they anticipated several more before the deadline date. Due to the timing of the award ceremonies, a motion was made and approved for the committee to award up to \$2,500. The committee will make the determination for the individual amounts and will contact HNCA executive board if additional funds are needed.



Zoning & Environment ~

<u>Preserve @ Holly Neck</u> – As voted and agreed at the last meeting, HNCA sent a letter of support to Dr. Berger, HNLP and Todd Crandall. HNCA discussed with Carl from Back River Neck Association and they also agreed they will do the same.

<u>Bay Bridge Crossing</u> – Information was circulated to the HNCA e-mail distribution list in connection with public meetings for the bay bridge crossing. For additional information, go to <u>www.baycrossingstudy.com</u> <u>Newsletter</u> – Don't forget about advertising items for FREE for sale in the newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter via e-mail, please advise Kathy Filar by e-mail at <u>kfilar@verizon.net</u>. 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.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Anna Renault advised that she was appointed as a District 7 representative for the Commission for Women. The commission works with women to fight domestic violence, human trafficking, opioid abuse and elder abuse. Congratulations Anna!

GVC/Clear Creeks – Rain Barrel Workshop – Saturday, May 26th from 10 to 12 noon – http://gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org/clearcreeks

Rockin' On The River – Sunday, June 3rd at Conrad Ruth Villa from 12 to 5:30 pm (gates open @ 11 am)

2018 *Fireworks* ~ Saturday, June 30th – presented by Marine Trades Association – for more information go to <u>www.mtabc.org</u>.

Important Phone Numbers

Officer Saltzer -Community Advisor - 410-887-2222 Officer Coyne, Community Advisor Associate 410-887-0232 Grinder Pump – Balto Co Bureau of Utilities – 410-887-5210

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