

# Holgate Taxpayers Association Newsletter

## September 2020

As the 2020 summer season draws to a close, we look forward to an active Fall in Holgate. Please review all of the following updates.

*Fall Membership BBQ: This event scheduled for September 12 has been cancelled out of an abundance of caution based on feedback from members and trustees.*

Clam Unveiling: HTA sponsorship of ReClam the Bay will be recognized with an unveiling on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Holgate parking lot. Local artist Carol Jelich created the clam design, trustee Ted Styles engineered the base and trustee Denise Brand developed the information panels. Please join us for a short unveiling ceremony!

Fall Member Meeting: Saturday, September 26, Time TBD. Our annual meeting has been rescheduled as a Zoom meeting. We will send formal RSVP invites in advance of the event.

Trustee Election: As announced in our June 6 meeting, 3 trustees are up for re-election for 2-year terms -- Rand Pearsall, Dan Macone and Bob White. No other candidates filed for this election so this election will be affirmed by voice vote or show of hands in the Member Meeting on September 26.

Forsythe Refuge Cleanup: Saturday, October 10, morning – time TBD. The HTA is joining with the Alliance for a Living Ocean to clean the Refuge. This is a great chance to see the south or west sides of the Refuge. Volunteers needed, including 4WD (not AWD) pickup trucks.

Dune Planting: Saturday, October 17, morning – time TBD. We are sourcing plants now and will advise as we get closer to the date. As always, our ability to plant is dependent on volunteers and the generosity of oceanfront owners who can supply access to water.

Chowderfest: Chowderfest is being held over the entire month. Please see their website for details: <https://bit.ly/Chowderfest2020>

Kite Festival: The October 10-11 event is on as scheduled. <http://bit.ly/LBIKiteFestival>

Membership Count: Thanks to you we are at a new record of 424 with more expected!

Water Meter Install and Activation: Installation deadline is October 1. Must be **separately** activated by the homeowner; please call the Water/Sewer Department to schedule activation, (609) 492-6314. <https://bit.ly/LBTWaterMeterExtension>.

Home Re-evaluation: To ensure an accurate tax assessment, call Appraisal Systems, (201) 493-8530 to make an appointment this month.

Restaurants: Please continue to patronize our hard-hit eateries as much as possible this Fall.

Support ReClam the Bay (RCTB): RCTB is holding a raffle to offset the loss of normal fundraising activities this year due to Covid. Raffles include a chance to win 2 paddleboards and a 50/50 raffle. Please email [info@reclamthebay.org](mailto:info@reclamthebay.org) for information about how to get tickets.

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