



PLUM ISLAND TAXPAYERS AND ASSOCIATES

8 PLUM ISLAND BOULEVARD, NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01951

1 October, 2017

Re: PITA Annual Membership 2017 - 2018

Dear PITA Member,

It's that time of year once again and I'd like to update you on the ongoing success we've had with several of our key Plum Island projects. Our noteworthy accomplishments include:

Restroom Facilities at Plum Island Center: With the help of our State Representative Bruce Tarr, we have received \$350,000 in funding for the construction of restroom facilities and an office for police and other first responders at Plum Island Center in Newbury.

MRBA Working Group: PITA continues to perform as the sponsor and host to the Merrimac River Beach Alliance (MRBA), the working group of federal, state, town and city officials whose combined efforts have been instrumental in responding to the most pressing issues facing Plum Island residents. As a result of our group effort, the Army Corps of Engineers will be dredging sand from the basin of the Piscataqua River for deposit offshore along Salisbury Beach and Plum Island in an effort to mitigate the effects of coastal erosion.

Mobility Mats: The Mobi-Mat project continues to be a tremendous success and has provided seasonal access to our beaches for pedestrians, wheelchair users, and other vehicular traffic including strollers and official ATVs. By surveying and marking the public rights-of-way at 53rd, 57th and 69th Streets and placing Mobi-mats, we've had better control of beach foot traffic and prevented our residents and guests from walking on and damaging beach grass, or trespassing on private land.

Emergency Generator at Plum Island Hall: A new 200 amp generator was installed which will allow the Hall to continue to operate as an emergency shelter for Island residents and as a staging area for police and emergency services personnel.

Plum Island Hall Renovations: As you may have noticed, we've completed renovation work on the interior of Plum Island Hall. The kitchen was completely renovated with the installation of new granite counter tops, a new stainless steel sink and garbage disposal and a forty-eight inch commercial gas stove, ovens and range hood. New 15-lite French doors were installed in the alcove room. The contractors did a wonderful job and we should be in good shape for years to come.

As you know, we continue to be appreciative for the continuous support that PITA has received. Please remember that your membership dues help to keep our Hall open and available not only for your use, but also for use by all our Plum Island social, public and community organizations. Also, as a member, you can enjoy the benefits of our discounted propane buyers group. Please take a few moments to fill out the enclosed membership renewal form. If you would like to enclose an additional contribution of support, any amount no matter how small will be greatly appreciated and will have an immediate positive impact. We continue to look forward to another great year with you and yours as members of PITA.

With kindest regards,

Ron Barrett, President



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018

(NOTE: We do not sell or publish member information for any reason. For More information please call 978-463-0670)

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. box

Daytime: _____

City/Town

Evening: _____

State/Zip Code

My E-Mail: _____

Please email the PITA Newsletter to me to save printing costs

Plum Island Address: Same as above

Individual Membership: \$20 per year
 Family Membership: \$30 per year

Dues Amount \$ _____

Additional Amount for projects:

➤ *Please consider additional contributions—any amount will be most appreciated and will be used for Plum Island projects.*

\$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

➤ *I would like to be contacted for PITA volunteer projects*

Yes **No**

If you like, tell us your special skills or interest for volunteering:

>> Please make your check payable to “PITA” for the correct dues amount plus any additional funds, add your check and fold over your check and put in the envelope. (no staples please)

Office Use: Dues Paid: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____