



PLUM ISLAND TAXPAYERS AND ASSOCIATES

8 PLUM ISLAND BOULEVARD, NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01951

1 November, 2016

Re: PITA Annual Membership 2016 - 2017

Dear PITA Member,

It's been another busy year and I am pleased to report that we have had tremendous success in a number of our endeavors. This past summer, on more than one occasion, emergency services providers had no difficulty in locating and gaining access to our beach area via the designated public right-of-ways that have been marked and opened. Our efforts will continue until all right-of-ways have been identified to provide unobstructed public access to the beaches on the Basin and ocean sides of the Island. Also, you may have noticed the University of New Hampshire trailer parked on the lot at Plum Island Hall. Throughout the summer, we hosted researchers from the university who were documenting the impact of coastal erosion on our beaches. The data collected will be used in support of future efforts to restore and revitalize our coastal beach area as well as to secure additional funding necessary to manage this issue.

Projects that we have identified for the coming fiscal year include:

Emergency Generator at Plum Island Hall: As you may be aware, Plum Island Hall serves as an emergency shelter for Island residents and as a staging area for police and emergency services personnel during emergencies. A new emergency electrical generator has been sourced for installation at Plum Island Hall prior to this winter. City and Town emergency services trailers draw power from Plum Island Hall when staged for rapid response in our parking lot. In the event of a loss of electrical power, the new generator will start automatically and will provide 200 amp service throughout the entire building and to emergency services trailers parked on our lot. This will be a major improvement in our capability to operate as an emergency services shelter for the residents of Plum Island.

Plum Island Hall Kitchen Renovations: The kitchen at Plum Island Hall will be renovated this year with the installation of new cabinetry, a new countertop and a commercial, forty-eight inch gas stainless steel stove, oven and range hood.

As you know, we greatly appreciate the continuous support that PITA receives from members of our local community. 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.

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 would 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 2017

(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 #: _____