



1 November 2019

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Re: PITA Annual Membership 2019 - 2020

Dear PITA Member,

It's that time of year once again and I'd like to update you on our efforts during the past year. Our noteworthy accomplishments include:

Parking Lot Gravel at Plum Island Hall: Several truckloads of pea gravel were spread at Plum Island Hall in an effort to resurface the existing parking lot. Emergency stanchions have also been installed in the parking lot and at the corners to our building to protect our LP gas supply and our oil tank which are necessary for the Hall to continue to operate as an emergency shelter for Island residents and for police and emergency services personnel.

Plum Island Hall Container Storage: We replaced our old storage container with a newly purchased metal unit and added a side door for easy access. This storage container holds our emergency equipment and supplies such as blankets, pillows and fold-away cots for use at the Hall during emergencies.

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 once again be dredging sand from the Merrimac River in an effort to replenish sand 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 and placing Mobi-mats over the sand, 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.

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 2020

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(We do not sell or publish your member information for any reason. We will not call your mobile phone or send a text unless there is an island specific need. For more information please call 978-463-0670)

Name: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. box _____ Other Phone: _____

City/Town _____ My E-Mail: _____

State/Zip Code _____ Please email the PITA Newsletter to me to save printing costs

Plum Island Address: Same as above

Individual Membership:	\$25 per year	
Family Membership:	\$35 per year	
		Dues Amount \$ _____
		Additional Amount for projects:
➤ <i>Please consider additional contributions—any amount will be most appreciated and will be used for Plum Island projects.</i>		\$ _____
		Total Amount \$ _____
➤ <i>I would like to be contacted for PITA volunteer projects</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you like, tell us your special skills or interest for volunteering:</i>	_____	

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