

NEWS & NOTES
from the Board
October
2021
shared by Camille

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**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEMBER &
ELECTION
MEETING**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1:00 pm
Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6900272521?pwd=aUdvd3FIYWRRXNFZ0ZllrZko0OzRkZz09>

Please join us as we elect our Officers for the 2022 year, reflect on 2021, and recognize the BTC Classes of 2017 & 2019. The November Board Meeting will immediately FOLLOW the General Meeting. All members and BTC 2021 students are encouraged to attend both meetings! Your chapter needs your input.



**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**



Volunteers are still needed for TWO NNMN Board positions:

President & Secretary

Please contact Charlene Talcott (charlene.talcott@gmail.com) if you would be willing to serve in either of these positions.

Eric Hentges (Vice President) and Debby Tupper (Treasurer) have already agreed to serve in those roles for the chapter in 2022!

This is a great way to earn a few volunteer hours!



**Are YOU
a
LOGGER?**

We ALL should be "loggers" right now, making sure our 2021 volunteer hours are up-to-date in Better Impact. As we come to the end of 2021, *we want everyone's hours to be part of our Chapter totals.* Contact John or Pat if you need help with BI: jnarney@verizon.net

OR patunia46@aol.com

Just a friendly reminder...



Honey Beekeeping activities at any park or public place are NOT approved for Northern Neck Master Naturalist volunteer hours. Individuals helping with beekeeping should not be identified as "NNMNs."

Other Education/Outreach or Stewardship activities that involve native pollinators are approved for hours for our members.



Be part of a global effort to clean our waterways and beaches! Contact Camille (Cgrabb9@gmail.com) if you can help at either of the following cleanups:

- Tuesday, November 2, 9:00-11:00 @ Hughlett Point NAP
- Saturday, November 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m., @ Dameron Marsh NAP

Both are off of Ball's Neck Rd in Northumberland County, between Kilmarnock and Wicomico Church.

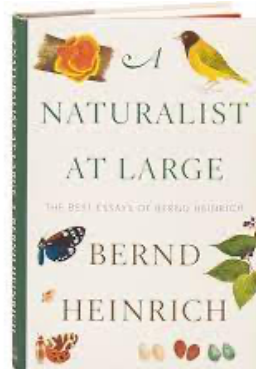
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

Our annual dues of \$20 per person are due to be paid by December 30, 2021, for the 2022 year. Our Treasurer will begin sending reminder emails about this in the near future. Please respond quickly so that all dues may be in the bank by that date. Contact Audrey for further information: virginiariverbreeze@gmail.com



Dr. Shawn Dash, after his entomology lecture for the 2021 BTC class, recommended the following books for naturalists. With the holidays upcoming,

these might be the perfect gift for a naturalist in your life!



Both are authored by esteemed naturalist and biologist, Bernd Heinrich. *A Naturalist At Large* is a collection of essays about different species.

The Naturalist's Notebook is a quick guide to becoming a nature observer and includes a 5-year phenology calendar-journal for the dedicated naturalist!

