

# **JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006**

6:30 – 8:30pm

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Crossbay Boulevard South

Queens, NY

(718) 318-4340

**Car:** Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South. Take Crossbay Boulevard south across Joseph A. Addabbo (North Channel) Bridge. The Refuge is about 1.5 miles south of the bridge. Alternatively, take Veterans Memorial Bridge (Crossbay Bridge) from Rockaway to Crossbay Blvd. Proceed north through Broad Channel. The Refuge entrance is about 1.5 miles from the bridge.

**Train:** Far Rockaway to Broad Channel Station. Walk west on Noel Rd. to Crossbay Blvd. Turn right and walk out of town about 3/4 mile to Refuge entrance.

**Bus:** Q21 or Q53 to Refuge.

## **Agenda**

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| <b>6:30</b> | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><i>Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers</i><br><i>Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian</i>  |
| <b>6:45</b> | <b>USACE Marsh Restoration Project Update (Elders Point)</b><br><i>Melissa Alvarez, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)</i>   |
| <b>7:30</b> | <b>Jamaica Bay Watershed Plan Update</b><br><i>Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers</i><br><i>John McLaughlin, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)</i> |
| <b>8:00</b> | <b>Jamaica Bay Cleanup and Management Concerns</b><br><i>Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian</i>   |
| <b>8:15</b> | <b>New Business and Announcements</b><br>Friends of Gateway Research Project<br>Other Announcements  |
| <b>8:30</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>   |