

JAMAICA BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday November 17, 2011

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.

4:00 **Photography Exhibit**
Channel View School for Research

Agenda

- 6:30** **Introductions, Acknowledgment of Elected/Agency Officials**
Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers
Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian
- 6:45** **Oyster/Eelgrass/Turf Scrubber Projects in Jamaica Bay**
John McLaughlin, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)
- 7:15** **Update on Scheduled Marsh Restoration Projects in Jamaica Bay**
Len Houston, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- 7:45** **NYSDEC Status Report of JFK Airport SPEDS Outfall Permits**
Sebastian Zacharias (Environmental Engineer, Storm Water & Non-point Pollution)
Jean Occidental (Environmental Engineer, Industrial Permit Section)
- 8:15** **General Discussion**
- 8:30** **Adjourn**