



NEWSLETTER

of the Holgate Taxpayers Associa-

On the web at www.Holgatetaxpayers.org

Spring Meeting

This year our meeting will take place on **Saturday, June 7 at 10:00AM** in the Township Municipal Building. All Association members plus any interested Holgate property owners are invited to meet the Mayor, Chief of Police and Commissioners.

Neighborhood Watch

As reported in the press, police investigated 25 burglaries in Holgate of large flat screen TVs. Chief of Police Michael Bradley will answer questions at the Spring Meeting. Suspicious activities may be reported to the police by calling 609-494-3322.

Suggested Contributions 2008

Suggestions for charitable donations will be voted at the Spring meeting. In the past we have contributed to: Beach Haven First Aid Squad, Beach Haven Fire Dept., ALO, Southern Ocean County Hospital, Beach Wheels.

Spring Clean-up

On Saturday, June 21 at 9:30 we will meet in the parking area near the Jolly Rodger Motel to organize a clean-up of the public areas in Holgate. Trash bags will be provided. Pat and Ron Groshardt will supply coffee and donuts at the Jolly Rodger after the clean-up.

Greenhead Update

The Township DPW plans to deploy box traps at an earlier time than previous seasons; possibly by May 15. They will concentrate placement of traps along the Holgate border with the refuge and in the salt marshes. Fifteen new traps were built by the DPW, six donated by an Eagle Scout and nine built by students at Southern Regional High School. Thanks to DPW head Andy Baran and Cmsr. Ralph Bayard for their efforts to fight greenheads.

TV 22

Look for Township announcements on cable channel 22. Reverse 911 soon.

Beach Replenishment

The mayor has said that \$4.9 million is available this year for replenishment. Holgate, Harvey Cedars, Beach Haven and Brant Beach have the most easements signed. The Army Corps plans a new dune, 22 feet high. The average dune height in Holgate is 18 and some are 23 feet high.

We are conducting an opinion survey. When you return your dues membership form check a response and write your comments on the back.

People Needed

Our organization could really use some help. Corresponding Secretary is a key position. Work with the Mayor's office to arrange our Spring meeting, prepare and send HTA letters and notify the press. Can any one help?

If so please contact Rob Nehring at: 609-492-8706.

Holgate Taxpayers Association

Our reason for being...

Holgate Taxpayers Association (HTA) was founded in July, 1959 by a group of interested and concerned residents. Most of the homeowners of Holgate are seasonal and do not have the opportunity to vote locally. HTA was formed as a "watchdog" to identify issues and monitor the local governing body. There is strength in numbers... please become a member. Dues are \$15

Officers and Trustees

President -	Rob Nehring
1st Vice President -	Ted Stiles
2nd Vice President -	Open
Treasurer -	Pat Powers
Corresponding Secretary -	Open
Recording Secretary -	Open
Trustees....	Betty Jelich, Bill Hutson, Glen Powers, Marc Slovak, Tony Rocca, Darlene Wheeler, Al Vallesse

Recycling

Recycled material is sold by the township. The proceeds reduce our taxes. The more we recycle, the lower our taxes. The Township recycles less than one third of trash. The goal is 50% LBT has new, user friendlier recycling rules. No need to separate newspapers, magazines junk mail or mixed office paper. No need to tie it up. Just place it all in a 32 gallon container. If you rent, advise your tenants how to recycle. Put lids on all trash cans to keep garbage picking seagulls out and streets clean. Recycling decals are available at the reception desk located at the front entrance to the municipal building. If you attend our Spring meeting, plan on picking up decals and purchasing your beach badges. See you there!

Trustees Meeting

Association Trustees and Officers met April 12. We discussed dune protection and parking lot improvements. Town officials sat in on the meeting and heard our concerns. Additional trash cans have been placed in the parking lot. Dune preservation will be aided by installation of more dune fencing. We complimented the new, sturdier guard rail at the parking lot jetty and encouraged continued sand bagging at the jetty.

The HTA holds four meetings per year. A trustee meeting in April and August. A general membership meeting in June and BBQ in early September.

HTA Website—New!

www.holgatetaxpayers.org
Our new website has Issues, History, Meeting Minutes, Contact Us and more. Click on a greenhead and make it go away!

Contact by email

We broadcast critical information to our members via email. Please print your email address clearly on the dues form.