



Newsletter of the **Holgate Taxpayers Association**

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Annual HTA Spring General Meeting: Saturday, June 2, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

Place: Long Beach Township Municipal Building, Brant Beach NJ.

Please attend and ask questions of Mayor Mancini, and Commissioners Ralph Bayard and Joe Lattanzi. A Re-Clam the Bay Spokesperson will also be present. Coffee and cake are served. Come join us!

Message from President Dan Macone

Hello! Soon another summer season will be here, and we will be enjoying our paradise once again. The Holgate Taxpayers Association (HTA) Trustees met on April 7th to set the 2018 agenda and several exciting initiatives are outlined below. Meeting minutes and the proposed 2018 have been posted on the HTA web page. We thank everyone for their support as we work together to make improvements for the community. Last year we reached a record number of members. If you have new neighbors who have just moved to Holgate, please encourage them to apply on our website or contact a trustee about membership.

Major HTA Initiatives:

- **Welcome to Holgate:** The HTA along with volunteers and a generous donation from Denise & Brian Tierney is rehabilitating the "Welcome to Holgate" sign. The Tierneys are managing the repainting and construction, which will include a raised planter box with new landscaping.
- **Dune Plantings:** Supported by dues and member donations, plantings will continue this year to better protect the dunes and beautify the beach access points. Volunteers from oceanfront homes are needed to support the necessary watering for the new native plants to take root.
- **Janet Road Pump Station Project:** Will begin Fall of 2018. The HTA has worked with the Township and neighboring homeowners to make the design more aesthetically appealing to the community.
- **Repaving:** Repaving of the intersections of several roads and the Boulevard at Holgate's north end began April 23rd. The HTA initiated this effort with the Township to improve drainage and safety.
- **Benches:** The Township will locate additional benches at the south end of the South parking lot.
- **Beach Access Repairs:** The HTA is working with the Township and neighbors of the Rosemma Avenue beach access to make needed repairs.
- **Street Signs:** We are working with the Township to install street signs at the ocean side to better identify beach accesses for safety and convenience. Signs will be installed from north to south as the beach erosion problem in the south end is resolved.
- **Greenhead Traps:** We will repair and bait all 200+ traps by June 7 with a second baiting by July 21.
- **Fall Picnic:** Will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 4:30pm at the Holgate Tennis Court. Please bring a covered dish to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks are provided by the HTA.
- **Winter Holiday Lights:** A small number have been purchased by the HTA similar to those in other Island communities for display in Holgate during the Holiday season.

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