



NEWSLETTER

of the Holgate Taxpayers Association

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Spring Meeting

This year our general meeting will take place on

Saturday, June 27 at 10:00am
in the Long beach Township Municipal Building, Brant Beach, NJ

All Holgate homeowners are invited to discuss the issues affecting Holgate with the Commissioners.

Mayor Mancini and Commissioners Ralph Bayard and Joe Lattanzi are scheduled to speak and answer questions. Coffee and cake are served. Come and get involved!

Message from Our President

The Holgate Taxpayers Association (HTA) was founded in July of 1959 by a group of interested and concerned residents. The HTA is a volunteer organization which works to promote the best interest of Holgate. We are determined to ensure that the Holgate Taxpayers association "Makes A difference". The HTA provides a means of communication and information for property owners while working with the Long Beach Township government to make improvements.

There is strength in numbers. Politicians take notice when they see a well attended Holgate Taxpayers meeting.

Please join us on Saturday June 27th at 10:00Am for our annual meeting with the Mayor and the Commissioners at the Township Hall 6805 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach

For more information about the HTA please visit our web site www.holgatetaxpayers.org
We look forward to seeing you on June 27

Mini Clean Marsh Clean-up.

Angela Anderson, Environmental Coordinnator Long Beach Township, held a mini marsh clean-up with the LBT Beach Patrol and a dozen of DEP volunteers. Near the corner of Holgate and Gloucester aves and filled a dumpster provided by the State of NJ.

\$25

A small expense to support a non-profit association that has done so much over the years to preserve, protect and improve Holgate. The HTA promotes and encourage the civic, social and environmental interests of Holgate and Beach Haven Inlet. Most of the homeowners of Holgate are seasonal and are not registered to vote locally. HTA was formed in 1959 as a non-profit "watchdog" to identify issues and monitor the local governing body.

There is strength in numbers... please become a member. Dues are \$25 and a membership form is included with this mailing. Additional membership forms may be printed from our website.

Officers and Trustees

President -	Daniel Macone
1st Vice President -	Tom Beaty
2nd Vice President -	Ted Stiles
Treasurer -	Bill Cannon
Corresponding Sec. -	Eileen Bowker
Recording Secretary -	Frank Lowry

Trustees... Bill Hutson, Marianne Hurley, Marc Slovak, Tony Rocca, Al Vallese, Lucille Benedetti, Jim Merrit, Doug Shearer

Volunteers Needed

We want your help because we can always use new talent, energy and ideas to help prepare our newsletter, organize projects or lend your insights on how to improve Holgate/Beach Haven Inlet. A great way to start is to introduce yourself at our spring meeting and ask to attend the trustees meeting in August. Or come to the fall BBQ held at the tennis court and meet us in a more casual atmosphere.

From HTA's By-Laws:

"To promote a working relationship with the government of Long Beach Township"

Fall Barbeque

Please Join us for our Annual Barbeque

Date: Sat. Sept. 12, 2015

Time 4:00pm

Bonds Bay Park

(By tennis courts)

Bring a covered dish to share,
Drinks, Hot dogs/ hamburgers on us.

Don't forget a chair!

Beach Replenishment

After many years of starts and stops it looks like we may really be getting Beach replenishment this winter in Holgate!

First Surf & Skim Contest

This year on August 8 2015, the HTA will holding the inaugural **Holgate Surf and Skim Contest**

We are extremely excited about a fun family beach day and plan on having this event every year. There will be divisions for adults and children, in surf, skim board and SUP categories.

No entry fee for HTA members!
We are trying to make this a truly special community event, so if you have an idea to help make the contest unique, or if you are able to volunteer, please contact Tom Beaty via e-mail tom@woodenjetty.com
Rain Date : August 9

Greenhead Traps

We are not purchasing any new traps this year just baiting and doing maintenance on the existing traps.

Special Events October 11, 2015

18 mile run followed by a Chili Cook-off
The HTA will be the sponsor of the event along with local Business community.
Come join the Fun !

NOTE: 2015 MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION IS ON OTHER SIDE

Holgate Taxpayers Association

2015 Membership Application

Return this membership form to :
Holgate Taxpayers Association, PO Box 1326, Holgate, NJ 08008

Name: _____

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Local Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address _____ (We do not share this with anyone)

Any Issues, Comments or Suggestions?

Dune Plantings Capital Fund

It is the Association's intention to purchase additional dune plantings for installation after the federally funded Dune Restoration Project has been completed. Without a substantial root system to hold the sand in place, our new dunes will quickly disappear. It is our goal to supplement the root system of the dune grass by planting other native plant species. This procedure has shown proven success, and is supported by leading scholars in this field. The diversity of the root system is what will achieve maximum sustainability for the future of Holgate's Dunes.

We are suggesting a \$100 donation for this fund, but please feel free to donate whatever amount you wish. Thank you!

Are you willing to Volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

\$25.00 Membership Dues per household: _____

Dune Plantings Capital Fund Donation: _____

Total amount: Check _____ Cash _____

Please make checks payable to **Holgate Taxpayers Association**