

Daniel S. Macone

HTA Board Trustee since 2011 • Former HTA President

Role on Current Board

Always a highly active and dedicated member of the HTA, Dan served as President of the organization for 7 years, beginning in July 2012 – just months before Superstorm Sandy devastated Holgate. As President, he led the following successful efforts: installation and improved lighting of the “Welcome to Holgate” sign, the unanimous signing of the easements for beach replenishment by all oceanfront homeowners in Holgate; the installation of stop signs at the corner of McKinley and LBI Boulevard; the purchase of new playground equipment at Bonds Park and surveying the community’s preference in regards to an additional tennis court vs. the basketball court; the painting of the current color scheme and image on the Holgate water tank; organizing a successful petition against additional street lighting in the south parking lot to limit light pollution there; the purchase and installation of decorative holiday lighting along LBI Boulevard; initiating the effort to add resilient and non-invasive plants to various beach entrances; procuring and installing the “Reclam the Bay” sculpture in the south parking lot; organizing Holgate clean-ups; and working closely with Long Beach Township Commissioners and employees to resolve various issues in the community such as the pump station on Janet.

Connection to Holgate

After two years of searching for a shore home in the Point Pleasant Beach area, Dan and his wife, Kathy turned their focus to LBI, which they found offered great home value and a peaceful beach environment. In March of 2004, they purchased their house on Cleveland Avenue, the last street on the southern tip of the island. They appreciate the beach access they have to the east and south, and the comfortable environment of a quiet residential street.

Professional Experience

Dan has both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research. He worked for Domino Sugar for 35 years, including serving as Refinery Manager of the company’s Brooklyn refinery and closing out his career as a Vice President. Dan believes his education taught him how to address complex problems involving man, machines and materials and his career gave him the skills to lead others in accomplishing the missions of an organization.

Personal Profile

After spending his youth in Somerville, Massachusetts, Dan made a career move with Domino Sugar that took him to New Jersey in 1977. He and Kathy are currently residents of Venice, Florida, journeying the 1,200 miles up to Holgate every year to enjoy the summers on LBI. They see LBI as a great place for the entire family and particularly enjoy the thrills of July 4th week, with “the waves and sand and one of the best fireworks displays anywhere.”

Why I Became a Trustee

“After retiring I wanted to continue to utilize my skills in a way that gives back to the community as I was blessed with so much.”