

Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association

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Winter greetings! We hope you're staying safe!

Our **2021 membership drive** will begin shortly. This year, we will be mailing a request for dues ahead of our spring Newsletter. You can simply write a check for \$25, put it in the return



envelope and mail it. Please include your name, email, and Barnegat Light address. Alternatively, for those who wish to pay by credit card or PayPal, go to our website and complete the <u>membership renewal information</u>. Then choose your method of payment. If you're a new member, you may also sign up through our <u>website</u> or through the mail.

The Little Library is thriving and has been a great service to the Barnegat Light community. Read the updated information *(below)* on The Little Library and see how you can get involved.

The 2020 Joint Council of Taxpayer Associations (JCTA) Covid-19 Relief Fund grew to over \$17,000.00. This fund is still open for your consideration; however, there are a couple of modifications. We are asked by the St. Francis Community Center to divide financial donations between grocery stores and gasoline cards. Hackensack Meridian has asked for financial donations to be directed to the 'Circle of Compassion' fund, which is a part of their Foundation. This money helps their front-line workers with additional bills incurred such as childcare as they add hours to their schedule.

Donations to this fund can be made through our **website**. You can also make a check payable to the BLTA (*memo: JCTA Fund*) and mail it to: Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association, PO Box 342, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Best, Barbara Truncellito, President

The **BLTA** Little Library boxes at the entrance to the Barnegat Light Post Office have enjoyed a brisk business since that first small box was installed there five years ago. It soon became apparent that a larger box was needed, and it was installed

the following July. Each year has witnessed an increase in book donations and circulation, and your BLTA Board of Trustees has worked to keep the collection orderly and easy to use. Help with maintenance from box patrons has been much appreciated.

With the increase in popularity has come a need for more constant servicing to maintain access to the collection in an optimal fashion. Consequently, the BLTA



Board has decided to form a **Little Library Committee**. The members of this group would work together to provide consistent maintenance of both boxes. We would welcome interest from both year-round and seasonal residents, and together we would share the tasks involved in regular maintenance throughout the year. If you'd like to be part of this committee, please **contact us through our website**.

Remember to visit the <u>BLTA Website</u> often as it is a resource for all things Barnegat Light and all things LBI. If you're not currently a member of the BLTA, we hope you will join us. Share this link with another Barnegat Light resident and encourage them to <u>become a member</u> of the BLTA! They can join by accessing our website!

If you are a Facebook user (and a paid member of the BLTA) we encourage you to join our <u>Facebook group!</u>

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