



NOTE The **Borough of Barnegat Light** would like to remind residents and visitors that from **June 1st - October 1st** parking is prohibited on Central Ave.
Thank you for your cooperation...

Update re your BLTA website

At the June General Meeting the results of our recent survey will be discussed; survey results will be posted on the website under "Homeowner Info."

Our members-only Facebook group is up to 97 members. If your membership is current, you can find our Facebook group by doing a search for "Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association," or use the link [here](#).

We'll continue to post news and important updates on the website and on the Facebook page, so keep us bookmarked and reach out with any comments or questions - click the link [here](#).

www.barnegatlighttaxpayer.org

Little Free Library



Take a book - Return a book - Donate a book

Special thanks to Barnegat Light resident **Alan Thomas** for arranging for the new box, constructing the support, and, assisted by **Bill Crutchlow**, for moving of the old box and installation of the new.

The **Little Library** was an instant success last summer, and there were many requests for increased capacity. So the **BLTA** contracted with Larry Walsh of *Gale Force Fabrication* in Barnegat Light to construct a new, larger box to hold adult and young adult titles. Installation took place over the Memorial Day weekend, and the original library now holds titles for children.

Cost and maintenance handled by the *Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association*

Mayor and Council Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month.
 Borough Hall, East 10th Street

Work session caucus starts at 4:30pm

Regular meeting at 5:00pm

An open public session is held at every meeting.

Borough website:

www.barnegatlight.org

Have you considered? being a BLTA Trustee...

- Get to know fellow residents, both full and part time.
- Find out what is happening in the Borough.
- Make new friends!

Contact: tennysonjm@verizon.net

BLTA now on Facebook
 For members-only:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BLTASGroup/>

Become a BLTA member

See **Ed Ebenbach** at the back of the room at all general meetings.

BLTA

General Meeting Dates

2017

All meetings begin at

9:30am

and are held at the

Barnegat Light First Aid Squad building on 10th Street.

June 10

July 15

September 16

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BLTA

P.O. Box 342
 Barnegat Light, NJ
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2016-2017

Officers

President: John Tennyson
 Vice President: Ed Ebenbach
 Secretary: Tom Zesk
 Treasurer: William Chrnlich

Trustees

Rich Brodman
 Mary Ann Crutchlow
 Andy Moutenot
 Kimberly Patterson
 Jim Slyfield
 Barbara Truncellito

**The Importance
of
a Healthy Ocean
for
Barnegat Light**

The engine cut on the Doris Mae as the passengers scrambled to the side of the boat. With patient eyes scouring the ocean, two dolphins emerged from the ocean, jumping directly into our line of sight roughly twenty yards away. We stayed out in the ocean for another half an hour, watching the dolphins interact with each other and swim around the boat.

Years later, though the Doris Mae ceased operations, taking the sunset cruise through the Barnegat Inlet remains one of my favorite activities in Barnegat Light, each time hoping to be lucky enough to be visited by the dolphins again.



Unfortunately, a major source of Barnegat Light's income and tourism appeal is at risk. According to the World Economic Forum, an independent non-profit organization, plastics found in the ocean will outweigh the amount of fish by 2050.

No one comes to Barnegat Light for the sight of a plastic water bottle being pushed by the current, or a plastic bag stuck between the rocks of the jetty. People flock to Barnegat Light for the pristine and long sandy beaches, catching fluke and sea bass, kayaking in the bay, or the occasional visit of a dolphin.

We must continue to collectively protect our oceans at all costs. It is our responsibility to maintain proper and safe ocean conditions for today and the next generation. A healthy and vibrant ocean today means preserving what we love most about Barnegat Light and Long Beach Island.

Last year the Barnegat Light Taxpayer Association hosted a guest speaker from the Save Barnegat Bay organization. The mission of Save Barnegat Bay is to restore and protect the Bay and its ecosystems through education, outreach and advocacy initiatives. We plan to work with Save Barnegat Bay this year to outline initiatives and actions we can take as an Association to support the realization of their mission.

So **stay tuned** for updates on this subject and for opportunities to get actively involved in protecting our Bay and oceans!



By
Jeff Slyfield



Reminder: LBI School Board referendum September 26. For details see BLTA website - under **News**
<https://barnegatlighttaxpayer.org>

Coming Up!

2017 General Meetings Featured Speakers:

June 10

- Freeholder **Virginia Haines**
- BLTA Trustee **Kimberly Patterson** speaking re: Annual Survey Results
- Proposed BLTA By-law Changes
- Barnegat Light **Mayor Kirk Larson**

July 15

- **Steve Kennedy**, Arborist re: Pine Tree Beetle infestation
- **Megan Keller**, LBT Police Dept.
- **Marilyn Wasilewski**, LBI Board of Education, and **Peter Kopeck**, school district Superintendent, will discuss upcoming school bond proposals and the referendum questions.
- Barnegat Light **Mayor Kirk Larson**

September 16

- Coast Guard Representative speaking on Coast Guard activities in waters of Barnegat Light
- **Dorothy Mathis**, Postmaster, Barnegat Light
- Barnegat Light **Mayor Kirk Larson**

See you there...