

.....“THE SENTINEL”.....

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**Here's wishing
everyone a great
off season**

Membership Meeting

The Fall Membership meeting was held at the Surf City Fire Hall. Saturday, September 9th. Commissioners Ralph Bayard and Joseph Lattanzi addressed the assembly. They noted the following:

- Winter trash & recyclable schedule resumes...one pickup for each per week
- Shuttles have carried over 100,000 passengers this summer.
- November's election will see two referendums
 1. A \$0.01 tax rate increase for open space
 2. A provision to add a charge for use of the shuttle if it becomes necessary
- The referendum to raise over \$18M for the Jacobsen School, to enable closing the Ship Bottom Elementary School, will be on the ballot at a special election on September 26th. Long Beach Township officials are opposed to the measure for two reasons:
 1. The cost estimates seem excessive
 2. The notion of a special election is too costly

Perfater Recognized

At the LBT Commissioners Meeting, September 11th, Chuck Perfater was presented a proclamation signed by the Mayor and Commissioners to recognize the excellent work he has done working with the township as President, NBTA.
The Trustees also recognized Chuck for his five years of leadership.

NBTA Reorganization

At its meeting prior to the general meeting, the Trustees took the steps necessary to enact a smooth transition in leadership. Chuck Perfater, who has been President for the past five years has stepped down. Bill Walsh and Hank Fisher were elected Trustees to replace Perfater and Barry Sullivan (who must sit out one year, having served the maximum consecutive terms). Eileen Szperka and Skip Soriero were re-elected to the Trustee Board. Pat Moran was then elected President and Walsh was elected Vice-President. Moran appointed Sullivan to continue as Secretary (as a non-Trustee) and Tom Frangione to continue as Treasurer. Other appointments included:
Szperka—Membership
Bob Van Buren—Beautification
Marge Girardo and Soriero—Hospitality
Walsh & John Lombardo—Municipal Affairs
Membership meetings for 2018 were scheduled for June 30th and September 8th.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

- Sept. 16th, 9A-11A—Shredding Program...maximum 6 boxes...no registration required
- Sept. 17th—Bayview Triathlon
- Sept. 23rd, 9A-3P—Hazardous Waste Drop-off...registration is required. Shredding and Hazardous Waste goes to the Public Works drop-off, 7910 LBBld.
- Sept 30th-Oct 1st—Chowderfest Weekend
 - Saturday—Merchants Mart
 - Sunday—Chowder Cook-off
- Oct. 6th thru 9th—Kite Festival (Details on LBT web-site)

