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### ***Ship Bottom News***



- The **Ship Bottom Post Office** will remain closed until the USPS is able to move into the building. Postal services will continue to be offered in the Long Beach Township branch.
- The good news is that our Post Office is scheduled to reopen this fall. PO currently working to ready the space for reopening.

### ***What's Happening in SB?***

**Newest Ship Bottom Ordinances**  
**Ordinance 2025 – 08** – clarifies and confirms the role of a Qualified Purchasing Agent for Ship Bottom Borough.

You may also use the following link to view the Borough Codes and to get further details about these ordinances -

<https://ecode360.com/laws/SH4188>



### ***Enjoy our beaches safely!***

**POSTSEASON** Lifeguards were on duty from 10 am to 6 pm daily starting the day after Labor Day through September 30th at the 20<sup>th</sup> Street beach only.

**Never swim without a lifeguard.** Our rip currents can be fatal to even seasoned swimmers.

### ***Check out Island Times***

[file:///C:/Users/admin/Downloads/Island%20Times%20Summer%202024%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/admin/Downloads/Island%20Times%20Summer%202024%20(1).pdf)

## Town Calendar



### Annual Kite Festival

**October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** on the beach  
between 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets

### Borough Business Sidewalk Sale

Will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> as well.

### Annual Trunk or Treat

Meet us at the Boat Ramp for this fun annual event. Friday, 10/24 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM (Rain date 10/25).



Loads of candy and Halloween fun for all!  
Word on the street is that SBTa will have their skeletal dog along again! Look for us!

### Ship Bottom 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas

**Parade – December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1PM**

Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets

This year's theme is: "A Century of Christmas Memories"





### **SBTA Annual Membership Meeting held at the library, September 13, 2025**

Our board president, Greg Fath welcomed everyone and gave an overview of our accomplishments over the last year. He introduced our guest speaker Chief Whitlow of the Coast Guard Station at Barnegat Light, who gave us a wonderful overview of the Coast Guard's role in protecting us here on LBI. He answered many questions that were posed by our membership. We should feel more secure knowing that we have these highly trained men and women stationed here on our island.







### **Thank you to all those who volunteered to be Beach Walkway Volunteers!**

Adopt a beach walkway volunteers have monitored our beach walkways this summer to keep them clean and safe for all who visit our beautiful beaches. All 28 beach entrances in Ship Bottom were monitored. Volunteers were thanked at our annual membership meeting and given the choice of an SBTA hat or visor. The town is placing cigarette disposal containers at the dune entrances. They placed several at key locations identified by the volunteers and will place more out in the spring. These containers were purchased by both the town and your SBTA. They are provided by TerraCycle, a company that will recycle the cigarette butts.



### **We are grateful to our 2025 business sponsors**

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[www.bnbdepartmentstore.com](http://www.bnbdepartmentstore.com)
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- **Hartland Golf and Arcade**  
28<sup>th</sup> St and Long Beach Blvd  
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2120 Long Beach Blvd  
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- **LBI Coastal Builders**  
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609 494-9400  
[www.lbicoastal.com](http://www.lbicoastal.com)
- **LBI Table**  
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