



Mantoloking Environmental Commission/Green Team Newsletter

Summer Edition



Message from the Chairwoman

Welcome to the 5th Edition of the Mantoloking Environmental Commission/Green Team Newsletter. Today's issue contains articles on our town's Police Boat, the Patty Brand Memorial Garden, and a section on Recycling Tips and News.

July 4th is just around the corner and as usual, you will find the Environmental Commission/Green Team in the driveway of the Mantoloking Yacht Club. Stop by to win a prize playing the Recycle Game and see how well you understand Ocean County's Recycling Program.

You can expect our next newsletter to be published in the Fall of 2023. In the meantime, I encourage you to visit the [Mantoloking Environmental Commission Facebook page](#) to keep abreast of environmental tips, new events, and notices of interest to our town.



See you on the beach!

*Warmest Regards,
Barbara Hood Benz*



Upcoming Events

July 4th, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, MYC -- Play the Recycle Game and win a prize

Learn about Recycling in our community while having some fun and winning a prize. Win bubbles, native seeds, a reusable straw or shopping bag.

August, date & time TBD - Screening of DRIFT
Come view Save Barnegat Bay's 50th Anniversary Film, *DRIFT*, which is the story of the Bay's natural beauty, its complex cultural history, and the people who are fighting for its survival with our Barnegat Bay family and beyond.

Oct. 23rd, 9 am -- Beach Clean-up
Look for more information on this event on our [Facebook page](#) as we approach the Fall.

*Mantoloking Beach Cleanup
April 15th Co-Sponsored with Clean
Ocean Action*



The Patty Brand Memorial Garden

Located on Bergen Avenue between Barnegat and Lagoon Lanes, the Patty Brand Memorial Garden is the only community green space in Mantoloking. Created in 1992, it was then expanded in 2004 and 2011, and restored in the years after Superstorm Sandy.



Its maintenance has been overseen by the Seaweeders Garden Club of Mantoloking and Bay Head for many years but mostly recently, the Environmental Commission in conjunction with the Department of Public Works has committed to it's upkeep and funding support.

Come visit this very special place and enjoy:



A habitat for birds and pollinators



A place to sit and enjoy the calm



A beautiful setting for taking photographs of native plants



The Patty Brand Garden is worth a visit whenever you are in the area.



*Seedling
Distribution
April 22nd*





Recycling News and Tips



The 3 'R's are all about minimizing the amount of waste we produce, reusing products as much as we can, and remembering to recycle any materials that can be used for a new purpose.

REDUCE the amount of waste created

- Only buy what you need
- Choose products with less packaging
- Buy in bulk
- Look for items that you can re-use

RECYCLE items whenever possible

- Lightly rinse all plastic, glass, and metal of food debris
- REMEMBER 125! ONLY recycle plastics marked with 1, 2, or 5



- Don't put recycling in plastic bags
- **IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

REUSE items as much as you can before replacing them

- Refill a water bottle with water from home instead of buying a new one
- Update your computer rather than throwing it out and getting a replacement
- Reuse plastic Ziploc like bags or ditch them altogether and choose reusable, environmentally-friendly bags instead

Recycle Coach



Confused as to Recycling Do's and Don'ts? Download and use Recycle Coach, an app paid for by the State of NJ, which has been customized for Mantoloking's use:

- Ask questions about what can be recycled.
- Determine your Garbage, Recycling, and Bulk Pick-Up calendar.
- Find information on local Shredding and Hazardous Waste disposal events.

Recycling Coach is a free app available for download to your mobile device through the app store.



Download it to your android device through [Google Play](#).



For the latest **Mantoloking Guide to Recycling**, scan the QR code and click on the pdf.

Mantoloking's Police Boat

Put into service last year, the police boat is a 19' RIB with a T-top that can be operated by one officer. Docked on the south dock of the Mantoloking Yacht Club on a specialized military float, it can be lowered into the water within two minutes with the touch of a button.



While Chief Stacy Ferris has strived to hire officers with the ability and experience to operate the RIB, training for inexperienced officers has been provided by TowBoatUS whose Boat Captains have trained and tested them on maneuvering, docking, and overall operation. Working in collaboration with the NJ State and Brick Police and the Ocean County Sheriff's department, the boat's presence is meant to deter misbehavior along the Mantoloking Barnegat Bay shoreline.

Additionally, the Police Department is committed to working with the Mantoloking Yacht Club's youth sailing program to make every effort to have the police boat in the water during training, races and special events.



The Mantoloking Police started patrolling on the weekends the 1st weekend in June and then on June 21st through Labor Day, five days a week, 6 hours a day from 9 AM to 5 PM, emphasizing weekends.



*Barnegat Bay Blitz
April 22nd Co-
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the Barnegat Bay
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