**ATTENTION ATLANTIC BEACH ESTATES RESIDENTS**

Last October 28th, nearly one year after the devastation from Sandy, we invited all residents of the Atlantic Beach Estates to a meeting at the Sands of Atlantic Beach in an attempt to help resurrect and redevelop the long hidden Atlantic Beach Estates Civic Association.

There was an overwhelming desire on the participants of that meeting to become more involved and to take a more active role in what should be one of all of ours biggest concerns, Atlantic Beach Estates.

After that meeting, we elected Officers and added Board of Directors, 15 active residents in all, who want to work on all things related to Atlantic Beach Estates for the betterment of our community. Since that initial October meeting your Board has met 6 more times.

With spring here (after a long winter) and the summer season fast approaching we feel that it is time to bring you up to date on what we have been discussing for our community.

Some of the things that we have been involved with are:

* Developed an Atlantic Beach Estates Website: www.abestates.org
There is some preliminary information on this website such as a complete list of the Board Members but the Website is indeed a work in progress which will continue to be populated with information as we move forward. Please visit this website and join our Mailing List so that we can keep you up to date on our efforts.
* Started to look at beautifying our community as we will be having the entrances to the Estates at Richard St., Scott Dr., and Mark Lane cleaned up to look more presentable.
* Been in contact with the Town of Hempstead regarding our Beach Club, Traffic Problems and anything that we feel that we can get our Town involved in on our behalf.

We have discussed many other topics which we will advise you on as we progress.

Anything that we have already done has been funded by contributions and dues from the Board Members, not to mention our time and effort.
In order to keep this momentum going we have reached the point where we feel that it is time to reach out to the community at large to help in our (and your) quest.

As a start we are asking each resident for $75 in dues to help with the operating expenses of your Board's work. If you go to the website on the home page we have set up a place to Pay Your Dues on line, though if you prefer, you can pay and mail your dues to:

Atlantic Beach Estates Civic Association
P.O. Box 61
Atlantic Beach, NY 11509

We should all keep in mind that although Community service is sometimes thankless, it is an imperative and important function of the community for the safety of our residents as well as for the preservation, beautification, and revitalization of our neighborhood and most importantly our homes.

Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact any of your Board Members with any questions or concerns.

This is all still a work in process and will be for years to come as we are all committed to ABE.

Sincerely Yours
Your Atlantic Beach Estates Board Members

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