

PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM

Oyster Bay, NY USDA Hardiness Zone 7a

The Holly Society of America would like to congratulate Mr. Michael Runkel, formerly Landscape Curator at Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River, NY, on his appointment as Assistant Director at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. He can be contacted at Michael.Runkel@parks.ny.gov.

For the last few years Mr. Runkel has provided us very thorough reports, including this years, on behalf of the Bayard Cutting Arboretum and promises to continue that role for the Planting Fields. Michael informs us that due to the absence of a Holly Curator for the past year, the Planting Fields will be unable to provide a report for 2017. Joy Arden, joy.arden@parks.ny.gov, is now the contact for holly-related business at Bayard Cutting Arboretum.

Mark Chaffins, Chair, HSA Arboretum Committee