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# JUNE 2015 CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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**Main Street Beautification Committee**  
John Esposito, Chair



Beth Cotler

Ray Bloetjes

Shirley Ayres

**This committee is dedicated to improving the look of Main Street. Last month, our committee members, lead by Jane DeNoble, went out and, with the help of the Public Works Department, mulched all the tree spaces. Nice work, all. The trees look beautiful and weedless.**

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## **Chamber of Commerce News - 2015 Events** **Saturday June 27 & Sunday June 28 – Lobster Fest**

For details and more information, please check out the Chamber's website:

[www.bradleybeachnj.org](http://www.bradleybeachnj.org).

And the special website [www.bblobsterfest.com](http://www.bblobsterfest.com)

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More and more Bradley Beach businesses are getting involved with the Chamber and their aim of making Main Street a beautiful and welcoming year-round business district. Interested? Please check out our website ([www.bradleybeachnj.org](http://www.bradleybeachnj.org)) for a membership application and benefit package.

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### **Time To Get Your Pink On!!**

The Borough showed its support of Breast Cancer Awareness during May by displaying a pink flag and several pink ribbons. The business community helped keep the awareness in every one's mind by displaying pink ribbons and pink banners. Many thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bradley Beach Fire Department who organized this year's program.

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### **Vote for your favorite beach!!**

Once again, it is time to vote for your favorite beach in New Jersey. Of course, it is Bradley Beach, agreed? To make sure we get the most votes for beach of the year, please go to this website: [www.njseagrant.org/njsgc-toptenbeaches](http://www.njseagrant.org/njsgc-toptenbeaches) and place your votes. Of course, vote often. There is no limit to the amount of votes that can be registered. There are four categories. Please vote in each category. Thanks.

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### **The Chamber celebrates the ribbon cutting at Paws & Anchor.**

One of the Chamber's new members, Paws & Anchor, 614 Main Street, held a ribbon cutting/grand opening event on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2PM. The picture shows Mayor Englestad cutting the ribbon while Paws & Anchor owner, Nicole Crowley helps cut the ribbon.



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## **The Chamber celebrates the ribbon cutting at Intentional B.**

On Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the new store, Intentional B at 610 Main Street, hosted its grand opening/ribbon cutting event.

Cutting the ribbon are Mayor Gary Engelstad (center), flanked by Chamber President Brenda Connolly and store owner Brigitte McGuire and daughter. The weather was perfect, sunny and in the 70s and there were tasty treats and music.

Musician Frank Lombardi kept the crowd happy.



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## **Tourism Commission News** **2015 Concert Series**

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**All Performances at the Fifth Avenue Gazebo on the Ocean Avenue 7:00-9:30pm July through September 2015 – 7PM until 9:30PM**

**Mondays, July 6 to August 31 – Opera By the Sea**

**Tuesdays, July 7 to August 25 – Double "D" Productions**

**Fridays, July 3 – August 28 – DJ Music & Dancing**

**Saturdays, July 4 to August 29 – Keith Williams (except when there is a concert in Riley Park.)**

**Please bring lawn chairs for all concerts**

**2015 Concerts in Riley Park on Main Street located between Brinley and LaReine Avenues**

**Saturday, July 18, 7pm - Tribute to the Elvis**

**Saturday, August 1, 7 pm – Strictly 60's Concert**

The Tourism Commission's meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 5:00PM in the Biase Center.

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## Monmouth County News

The Monmouth County Clerk's Office, at 3544 State Highway 66 in Neptune (adjacent to The Home Depot), known as the "Monmouth County Connection", is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00AM to 6:00PM, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00AM to 8:00PM and Saturday from 9:00AM to 1:00PM offering a variety of services including passports, notary public, voter information, and senior and veterans' services. For more information call 732-303-2828 or check out their website [www.visitmonmouth.com/connection](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/connection).

**All programs are free but registration is required. Call 732-303-2828 to register.**

### Every Day:

Free expedited Passport Service every day.

Free Notary Public every day.

Free Veterans' IDs every day.

### Recurring workshops:

Every Wednesday from noon to 3PM, meet with a Medicare SHIP counselor.

Every first, third and fifth Thursday, meet with Monmouth County Surrogate's Officer.

Every second and fourth Thursday from noon to 3PM, meet with Monmouth County Veteran Services Officer

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## \*\*Anniversaries\*\*

**Beach Cinema – 90 years (1925)**

**Schneider's Restaurant – 45 years (1970)**

**Giamano's Ristorante – 30 years (1985)**

## \*\*June Dates\*\*

**All month – Fletcher Lake mini park pavers, \$75 or \$150.00 each**

**All month – Ladies' Auxiliary cookbook on sale at \$8.50 each**

**All month – Bradley Food Pantry donations at the Library**

**All Month – Donations to Library Renovations**

Monday June 1 – Property Tax and Sewer Utility due

**Monday June 1 – Monthly Chamber meeting**

Monday June 1 – Friends of the Library meeting

Monday June 1 – Environmental Commission meeting

Thursday June 4 – Joint Subcommittee meeting

Thursday June 4 – PTO meeting

Sunday June 7 – Go Fish at Sylvan Lake

Tuesday June 9 & 23 – Council meeting

Wednesday June 10 – Fletcher Lake meeting

Sunday June 14 – RAIN DATE – GO FISH

Thursday June 18 – Zoning Board meeting

Monday June 15 – Rec Board meeting

Thursday June 18 – Tourism Commission meeting

Thursday June 25 – Planning Board meeting

## **Saturday June 27 & Sunday June 28 – LOBSTER FEST 2015**

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The Bradley Beach Public Library's website ([www.bradleybeachlibrary.org](http://www.bradleybeachlibrary.org)) has lots of good information for your business and personal life under the tab "**Research**". Take a look. You may be pleasantly surprised.

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On the Borough of Bradley Beach's website ([www.bradleybeachnj.gov](http://www.bradleybeachnj.gov)) there is a ton of useful information regarding your home and/or business. Look for the tab "**General Information**" and click "**Helpful Links**".

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Look for our next newsletter. Meanwhile, be sure to check our website daily for lots of valuable information about Bradley Beach, Asbury Park, Avon, Neptune City, Ocean Grove, and other surrounding towns ([www.bradleybeachnj.org](http://www.bradleybeachnj.org)), or scan our QR Code and go directly to our website.

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**Seafood, wine & beer, crafts, children's rides, Music.**

**FREE event. Just buy your own food and drinks.**

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