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MARCH 2015 CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Main Street Beautification Committee

John Esposito, Chair



Beth Cotler

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This committee is dedicated to improving the look of Main Street.

Chamber of Commerce News - 2015 Events

Sunday March 22 — Restaurant Tour Saturday June 27 & Sunday June 28 — Lobster Fest Saturday September 19 — Fall Festival

For details and more information, please check out the Chamber's website: www.bradleybeachnj.org.

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) for a membership application and benefit package.



New bike racks installed in the parking lot of the Beach Cinema.

Tranquil Garden Tea Room's Ribbon Cutting Valentine's Day, February 14th.



Left to right: Brenda Connolly, Gary Engelstad, Pat Betty, and John Esposito.

Tourism Commission News

Tourism has made up the schedule for concerts in Riley Park this coming summer. Look for Tourism's rack cards with all the Borough's event dates and other information.

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

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.

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.

Anniversaries

Beach Cinema – 90 years (1925) Schneider's Restaurant – 45 years (1970) **March 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

Sunday March 8 – Start of Daylight Saving Time

Monday March 9 - Monthly Chamber meeting

Monday March 2 – Friends of the Library meeting

Monday March 2 - Environmental Commission meeting

Thursday March 5 – Joint Subcommittee meeting

Thursday March 5 - PTO meeting

Tuesday March 10 & 24- Council meeting

Wednesday March 11 – Fletcher Lake meeting

Thursday March 12 - Zoning Board meeting

Monday March 16 – Rec Board meeting

Monday March 16 - Shade Tree meeting

Thursday March 19 - Tourism Commission meeting

Thursday March 19 – Planning Board meeting

Thursday March 26 – Board of Education meeting

Monday March 23 – Library Board meeting

The Bradley Beach Public Library's website (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.

P.S.: Look for the Library's newest free service, **HOOPLA**. It's easy and one of the best ways to watch movies!!! It's good to be free!

Also free to Library patrons is **PRONUNCIATOR.** Learn a language at your pace. There are 80 languages from which to choose. Free is always good.

On the Borough of Bradley Beach's website (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".

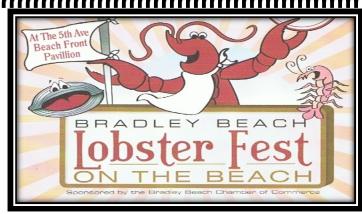
Look for our next newsletter. Meanwhile, be sure to check our website daily for lots of valuable information about Bradley Beach, Asbury Park, Avon, Neptune City, Ocean Grove, and other surrounding towns (www.bradleybeachnj.org), or scan our QR Code and go directly to our website. Of course, you can Like us on Facebook, too.

2015 CHAMBER EVENTS



THIS YEAR'S RESTAURANT TOUR WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015 FROM 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM. WRISTBANDS ARE ON SALE FOR \$20.00 IN THE CHAMBER OFFICE, CONNOLLY AGENCY, THE GROUND ROUND, D'ARCY'S TAVERN, AND THE BEACH CINEMA. WRISTBANDS WILL BE SOLD IN RILEY PARK ON MARCH 22nd FOR \$20.00. COME JOIN THE PARTY ON MAIN STREET.

LOBSTER FEST 2015



www.bblobsterfest.com - website

Saturday June 27 and Sunday June 28, 2015

Seafood, wine & beer, crafts, childrens' activities, Music.
Fun for the whole family!!! FREE event.
Just buy your own food and drinks.

SUMMER WON'T BE OVER UNTIL OUR FALL FEST IS OVER!!!

FALL FEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
ON THE BOARDWALK.
VENDORS, FOOD, BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINKS, MUSIC.
Another FREE event. Just buy your food and drinks.
(Rain date Sunday September 20th.)

