



Bradley Beach Has It All!!

MAY 2018

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.

Main Street Beautification is a Chamber commitment that lasts all year long. Our Public Works Department, under the leadership of Biagio Cofone, is committed to keeping Bradley Beach looking beautiful. Spring is finally here and the lawns are getting filled with spring flowers and the trees are all dressed up in pastels for the season. Spring is a big reason for living in New Jersey.

Chamber of Commerce News:

The Bradley Beach Chamber of Commerce's presence was at the 125th Anniversary party held on March 23rd at the Breakers in Spring Lake. We wished the Borough success in the redesign of Riley Park by presenting the Mayor and Council with our check in the amount of \$5,000.00, to be used to purchase a clock for the park. Councilman Hal Cotler, Mayor Gary Engelstad, and Chamber member Beth Cotler hold the check at the Anniversary party.



Unfortunately, the plans for the park are too big to be sent to the Chamber via email, or they would be shown here.

Bradley Beach wooden distressed signs for sale:

At any time, feel free to contact the Chamber office to ask about our wooden Bradley Beach signs. We are charging \$15.00 for each distressed chic sign. We will also be selling the signs at **Lobster Fest**, June 23rd and June 24th.



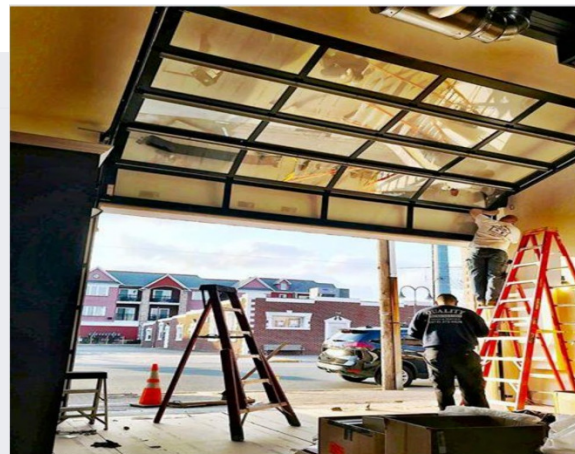
Windows of Bradley Beach

Several members of the community, headed by Simone Hazel from The Stockroom on Main Street, have started a drive to decorate the store windows on Main Street with art work. Windows will be painted or decorated for several holidays during the year. If you are interested in becoming a part of this newly organized beautification effort, please contact the Chamber (bbcc@bradleybeachnj.org) and your message will be forwarded to the proper person. You will receive the invitation to participate and the instructions for entering. All of that information is on the Chamber's Facebook page. The first decorating occasion will be for Cinco de Mayo (May 5th).

Bradley Brew Project – Progress on the microbrewery.



The tanks are in!!



How do you like our doors?

Bradley Food Pantry:

The Bradley Food Pantry is seeking cloth bags for regular food deliveries. Only cloth bags, please. Plastic and paper bags are not good for the land fill. Cloth bags are reusable and last for many years. Please drop off your clean used or new cloth bags at the Food Pantry,

605 Fourth Avenue, Bradley Beach. Please contact Director Linda Curtiss by email: bradleyfoodpantry@gmail.com; or call when Pantry is open: (732-775-0161) Monday through Friday, 10AM until noon: Thursday 6-7 PM.

Have some spare time? The Bradley Food Pantry always needs volunteers to help distribute food to our families. Please call Linda if you can spend any time at the Pantry.

Thank you for your help.

Bradley Beach Historical Society:

The 2018 edition of the Historical Society has begun its reorganization meetings. Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next meetings are on Monday, May 24th and Monday June 11th at 7:00 PM in the Biase Center. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Kelly Barrett in Borough Hall.

Grow Monmouth grants:

There is still Monmouth County grant money available for businesses that want to improve and beautify the outside of their buildings. The grants are for up to \$1,850.00. The County has no idea when the money will run out so if you are interested, please send in your application as soon as possible. The money is good for façade beautification projects, only. This program is under the leadership of Freeholder Tom Arnone.

For more details and an application, please contact the Monmouth County Department of Economic Development (732-431-7470) John Ciufo (X-8650) or Tara Zajack (X-6410)



The Tourism Summer Schedule has been published in the Borough's annual calendar. 2018 Events are:

"Bradley Fresh" Farmers Market (Riley Park) Thursday 5-9 PM, May 31st to August 30th.

Mondays "Opera by the Sea" (Oceanfront Gazebo) at 7 PM – July 9th through July 30th and August 6th.

Tuesdays "Line Dancing" (Oceanfront Gazebo) at 7 PM – June 26th, July 10th & 24th, August 7th and 21st.

Wednesdays "Free Tango Lessons" (Oceanfront Gazebo) 7 PM – June 6th through August 29th.

Modern Mix Family DJ Dancing (Oceanfront Gazebo) 7 PM – June 15th, July 27th, August 10th and 24th.

*For changes or updates www.BradleyBeachNJ.com or www.bradleybeachnj.gov *

To contact Tourism Secretary/Director, Nicole Kienlen via email: tourism@bradleybeachnj.gov or call the Borough office: 732-776-2999 X-1028. Tourism monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:00 PM in the Biase Center. The next Tourism meeting is Monday, May 21st at 5:00 PM.

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.

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

****Anniversaries****

Bradley Beach First Aid – 1933 – (85 years)

The Coaster – 1983 – (35 years)

The Passion Event Group – 1983 – (35 years)

Bradley Car Care – 1993 – (25 years)

****May Dates****

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

All month – Bradley Food Pantry donations at the Library

All month – Library "bricks" (call 732-776-2995 for information)

Tuesday May 1 – Property Tax & Sewer Utility due

Thursday May 4 – PTO meeting

Saturday May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

Sunday May 6 – National Nurses' day

Monday May 7 – Friends of the Library meeting

Monday May 7 – Monthly Chamber meeting

Tuesday May 8 – National Teachers' Day

Tuesday May 8 & 22 – Council meeting

Wednesday May 9 – Neighborhood Watch meeting

Sunday May 13 – Mothers' Day

Monday May 14 – Historical Society meeting

Monday May 14 – Brush & Yard Waste Pick Up

Wednesday May 16 – First day of Ramadin

Tuesday May 15 – Board of Education meeting

Thursday May 17 – Zoning Board meeting

Saturday May 19 – Armed Forces Day

Monday May 21 – Recreation Board meeting

Monday May 21 – Tourism Commission meeting

Thursday May 24 – Planning Board meeting

Friday May 25 to Saturday May 27 – Memorial Day Festival

Saturday May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

Monday May 28 – Library Board meeting

Monday May 28 – Memorial Day

Thursday May 31 – Leaf pickup ends

The Bradley Beach Public Library's website (www.fou.org) has lots of good information for your business and personal life under the tab "**Research**". Take a look.

To donate to the ongoing fundraising for personalized memorial bricks, please call 732-776-2995. The "bricks" are displayed on the wall inside the new elevator section of the Library.

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 and click on "**Helpful Links**". Each Mayor and Council meeting's agenda is published on their website under "**meetings, agendas and minutes**" before each scheduled Tuesday meeting. The documents up for discussion are also available on their website.

The Bradley Beach Chamber of Commerce

— presents —



- **LOBSTER FEST 2018** -

Saturday June 23 and Sunday June 24!!!

Look for our next newsletter.

And make sure you [Like us on Facebook](#), too!

