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# NOVEMBER 2015 CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

**Main Street Beautification Committee**

John Esposito, Chair



**Beth Cotler**

**Ray Bloetjes**

**Shirley Ayres**

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

In anticipation of the coming Autumn and Winter weather, the Public Works crew has removed the hanging flower baskets to protect them until next Summer.

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## Chamber of Commerce News

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.

There is still Monmouth County grant money available for businesses that want to improve and beautify the outside of their stores. Please call or email the Chamber office and an application will be emailed to you. 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.

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**Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening for Nourished by Nature and Kumbucha, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Pictured are: Cassandra Quarantello (center) owner of Nourished by Nature, (Cold-pressed juices) flanked by brothers Shawn and Ryan Kelly of Kumbucha (hand crafts). Lots of good luck to both businesses. Both are located at 126 Main Street and are a welcome addition to our Bradley Beach business community.



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## The First Annual Hallowe'en Pooch Parade

(Pictures taken were too late for this edition. Look for the pix in December's newsletter.)

On Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Paws and Anchor along with the members of the Chamber of Commerce, hosted the very first annual Hallowe'en Pooch Parade. Featured were dogs wearing costumes, parading on the sidewalk in front of Riley Park. The contestants were judged for cutest, most original and funniest costumes.

The business community participated in the spirit of the holiday by offering Bingo games with prizes along with handing out candy and doggie treats.

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## Movie & dessert night!

If you would like a treat after seeing your favorite movie at the Bradley Beach Cinema, join the crowd at the Tranquil Garden Tea Room, 706 LaReine Avenue. For details and more information, call Pat at the Tea Room (732-308-8159) or ask at the Beach Cinema the next time you go to see a new, first-run movie. Movie schedules and show times are available on the Chamber's website under ENTERTAINMENT NEWS.

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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

**Special Programs:**

Succulents: Thursday November 12 from 11AM until 12:30PM

Preserving Family Photos: Wednesday November 18 from 2-3:30PM

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**\*\*Anniversaries\*\***

**Beach Cinema – 90 years (1925)**

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

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

**\*\*November 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 November 1 – End of Daylight Saving Time – Change Smoke Detector batteries**

**Monday November 2 – Property Tax & Sewer Utility due**

**Monday November 2 – Monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting**

Monday November 2 – Environmental Commission meeting

**Tuesday November 3 – General Election Day – Polls open at 6AM**

Thursday November 5 – Joint Subcommittee meeting

Saturday November 7 & Sunday November 8 – Library Book Sale and Tranquil Garden Tea Party

Tuesday November 10 & 24 – Borough Council meeting

**Wednesday November 11 – Veterans’ Day**

Thursday November 12 – Zoning Board meeting

Monday November 16 – Rec Board meeting

Thursday November 19 – Planning Board meeting

Monday November 23 – Library Board meeting

**Thursday November 24 – Thanksgiving Day**

Friday November 25 – Borough offices closed

**Saturday November 28 – Small Business Saturday**

**Sunday November 29 – Tree Lighting in Riley Park**



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. To donate to the ongoing fundraising to help with the new ADA compliant addition to the Library, please contact the Library (732-776-2995).

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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)). Of course, you can [Like us on Facebook](#), too!

