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Bradley Beach Has It All!!

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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.

We love the look of all the fall flowers, banners and new planters on Main Street.

Nice work, Public Works!

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) for a membership application and benefit package.

Members: Please submit photos, pictures and events to our Chamber email (bbcc@bradleybeachnj.org) and they will be included on our Facebook page. Submit as many pictures and/or events as you want, but please be aware that the Bradley Beach Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse email/online advertising based on language and/or content.



Black Friday and Small Business Saturday events (November 25 & 26):

Each year, on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, two huge shopping days are held. The first, Black Friday has traditionally been for the "Big Box" stores in the Malls, and Small Business Saturday has been for Main Street businesses. This year, the Chamber of Commerce has planned events in town to celebrate both shopping days. Disregarding the "Big Box" store at the Malls, the Chamber is planning to have Santa and his adorable Elf walk around Bradley Beach, visiting all the retail stores that are Chamber members. Later, they will be at the Beach Cinema from 1:00 until 1:30 PM handing out candy and greeting visitors. The very next day, Small Business Saturday, the Chamber will high light Chamber members by doing a special ad in the Coaster newspaper. There will be activities in town, too. Our

next newsletter will let you know just what is planned and what you can do to help celebrate these great Bradley Beach Main Street shopping days.

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.

For more details, please contact the Monmouth County Department of Economic Development by calling Kristen Valente at 732-431-7470 X7479.

Tourism Commission Events

On October 29th, there will be a Bradley Beach Howl-O-Ween Festival from 12-3PM in Riley Park.

On November 27th the annual Bradley Beach Tree Lighting Ceremony will be from 4-6PM in Riley Park.

The annual Menorah lighting in Riley Park will be announced as time grows near.

To contact Nicole at Tourism via email: tourism@bradleybeachnj.gov or call the Borough office: 732-776-2999 X-1028

Bradley Beach News

On Tuesday, November 8th, there will be a General Election held across the United States. In Bradley Beach, not only will we be voting for our next President of the United States, but for United States Congress men and women. The state of New Jersey will be electing officials, too, as well as Monmouth County officials. Locally, there will be an election to determine the members of the Board of Education of our local Elementary School. Also, all four Council members and the Mayor's office will be up for election.

To acquaint our residents with the men running for Municipal office, the Chamber and the Public Library will present a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Wednesday, October 26th. We know you will want to attend this important meeting.

Just a reminder, Bradley Beach has four voting districts. Districts 1 and 2 are in the Fire House, and Districts 3 and 4 are in the Carmen A. Biase Community Center. Polls open at 6AM and close at 8PM.

New Jersey voters, please be aware:

No proof of identity is required to vote in the State of New Jersey.

Monmouth County News

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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

Autotek – 30 years – 1986

Jersey Shore Fitness Shop – 35 years – 1981

October 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 October 3 – Monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting

Thursday October 6 – Joint Subcommittee meeting

Sunday October 9 – Leif Erikson's birthday

Monday October 10 – Columbus Day

Tuesday October 11 – Brush & Yard waste pick up

Wednesday October 12 – Fletcher Lake meeting

Monday October 17 – Monthly Tourism Commission meeting

Monday October 17 – Rec Board meeting

Thursday October 20 – Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting

Monday October 24 – Public Library Board of Trustee's meeting

Monday October 24 – Leaf pickup begins

Tuesday October 25 – Borough Council meetings

Wednesday October 26 – MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday October 27 – Planning Board meeting

Saturday October 29 – Tourism's Howl-O-Ween Festival

Sunday October 30 – Halloween Parade

Monday October 31 – Halloween Parade (rain date)

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

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).

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

