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**Bradley Beach Has It All!!**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

## **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 all love the look of all the flowers, banners and new planters on Main Street.**

**Nice work, Public Works!**

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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. To promote our Facebook page to our members, the Chamber bought a full page, color ad in the Coaster naming all of our current members and their addresses. We wish our members and all residents and businesses in Bradley Beach, a very successful Labor Day weekend. The ad appeared in the Coaster's September 1<sup>st</sup> edition.

The summer is over and now it is time to look forward to our 2017 events. It will be here before you know it.

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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.

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## Tourism Commission

Tourism scheduled a very busy summer season this year, with concerts in Riley Park each Saturday, as well as a weekly market each Saturday. The beach front had lots of music on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The weather cooperated and the music played on until the end of August. Thanks for a very musical summer.

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

On November 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Tourism via email: [tourism@bradleybeachnj.gov](mailto:tourism@bradleybeachnj.gov) or call the Borough office: 732-776-2999 X-1028

## THE NEXT **BIG** TOURISM EVENT

**Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – “Bradley Beach Classic Car Show”**

- 12-5pm Along the Bradley Beach Waterfront! (Beachfront Boardwalk & Ocean Ave.) –

Featuring: **Live Music, Vendors, Food, A Family-Friendly Event,  
and Beautiful Cars & Motorcycles!**

*(Vehicle Registration: 10am-12pm, All vehicle types/ages welcome. Contact Meredith (347)528-5372, [vintagevarietyshop@yahoo](mailto:vintagevarietyshop@yahoo) ) Facebook - [facebook.com/bradleybeachcarshow](https://www.facebook.com/bradleybeachcarshow)*

***(Rain Date-Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>)***



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## **Bradley Beach News**

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 and women running for Municipal office, the Chamber and the Public Library will present a "Meet the Candidates Night" sometime in October. We will, of course, announce the date, place and time of the meeting so that as many people as possible can "Meet the Candidates". 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.

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

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## **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](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\*\***

**Autotek – 30 years – 1986**

**Jersey Shore Fitness Shop – 35 years – 1981**

## **\*\*September 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 September 5 – Labor Day celebrated**

**Tuesday September 6 – Monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting**

Wednesday September 7 – School opens

Thursday September 8 – Joint Subcommittee meeting

**Saturday September 10 – Tourism's Classic Car Show**  
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Monday September 12 – Brush & Yard waste pick up  
Tuesday September 13 & 27 – Borough Council meetings  
Wednesday September 14 – Neighborhood Watch meeting  
Wednesday September 14 – Fletcher Lake meeting  
Thursday September 15 – Leaf pickup begins  
Thursday September 15 – Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting  
**Monday September 19 – Monthly Tourism Commission meeting**  
Monday September 19 – Public Library’s Senior Resource Fair at the Biase Center, #1  
Monday September 19 – Rec Board meeting  
Thursday September 22 – Planning Board meeting  
Monday September 26 – Public Library Board of Trustee’s meeting  
Monday September 26 – Public Library’s Senior Resource Fair at the Biase Center, #2

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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. 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!



