

# The Oceanport Bulletin



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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

How quickly the seasons change. The new school year and the cooler temperatures announce the transition from summer to fall. Once again the Recreation Committee put together a fantastic program for Summer's End capped off with a memorable fireworks display. The fall season finds us enjoying after school sports or team play at Blackberry or Gatta Parks. It's a great time to enjoy our community.

On Friday, September 7th, the Borough received word the Oceanport Holdings LLC suit was dismissed. This "builders remedy" law suit involving a marina project, dates back several years and has cost significant tax dollars defending. As part of the dismissal, the judge signed a case management order requiring several actions by the Borough that must be in place by November 2, 2012. Anticipating the order, the Borough is prepared to amend the Affordable Housing Plan and bringing the Borough into compliance with pre existing COAH mandates and the court order. What does it mean for the future of Oceanport? It means the Borough will have to adopt a plan meeting our obligation for affordable housing in a way that compliments the existing character of our community, at the same time it provides legal protection from similar costly lawsuits. We can expect the rules to evolve as the State of New Jersey and the courts wrestle with the role of COAH and the assignment of new affordable housing obligations statewide.

October 7th marks the end of the 2012 meet at the "new" Monmouth Park. Early indications signal a successful transition to private operation at the track. Plans are forming for improvements on site that will attract additional visitors to the track beyond the racing day. The new Blue Grass mini-golf facility along Port Au Peck Avenue opened in September. With additional features yet to be installed, the official grand opening is anticipated for Kentucky Derby Day in the spring.

The pace has picked up a bit at Fort Monmouth with three plan amendments, complete or in the process, impacting all three municipalities and Monmouth County. Seemingly insignificant details are pored over as decisions made early in the redevelopment process will be repeated again and again over the next 10 – 20 years. We continue to advocate redevelopment guided by the re-use plan, instead of a willingness to easily disregard it in favor of change after change. Proposals that couldn't be predicted when the re-use plan was adopted may present new opportunities with long term benefit to Oceanport residents and taxpayers. Time will tell and there is much work to be done.

For a small town, there's a lot going on that requires steady focus. Thankfully, elected officials, professionals, administrative staff, and volunteers are providing the effort and support needed to see this process through. We measure every decision with this

## Calendar of Events

### October

- 1 . . . . . Leaf Collection Begins (Began Officially on 9/26)
- 4 . . . . . Borough Council Workshop & Regular Meeting
- 8 . . . . . Borough Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
- 8 . . . . . Environmental Commission Meeting
- 9 . . . . . Water Watch Committee Meeting
- 10 . . . . . Recreation Committee Meeting
- 10 . . . . . Planning Board Meeting
- 11 . . . . . Board of Education Public Workshop Meeting
- 18 . . . . . Board of Education Workshop & Regular Meeting
- 18 . . . . . Borough Council Workshop & Regular Meeting
- 20 . . . . . PTO Fall Festival
- 24 . . . . . Planning Board Meeting
- 28 . . . . . Recreation Halloween Parade & Party



### November

- 1 . . . . . Taxes Due
- 1 . . . . . Borough Council Workshop & Regular Meeting
- 3 . . . . . Paper Shredding Day in Oceanport
- 4 . . . . . Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 . . . . . Election Day
- 8 . . . . . Board of Education Public Workshop Meeting
- 11 . . . . . Veterans Day Ceremony
- 12 . . . . . Environmental Commission Meeting
- 13 . . . . . Water Watch Committee Meeting
- 15 . . . . . Board of Education Workshop & Regular Meeting
- 22 & 23 .Happy Thanksgiving, Borough Offices & Recycling Yard Closed

### December

- 2 . . . . . Borough Hall Christmas Tree Lighting
- 7 . . . . . Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
- 14 -16 . . . . . Home Decorating Contest

### Recycling

- Zone 1 . . . . . First and Third Wednesday of the Month
- Zone 2 . . . . . First and Third Thursday of the Month

question; what's best for Oceanport? We slow down the process and commit to doing it right the first time with guidance from our professionals and feedback from the people of Oceanport. In the end, our vision is an Oceanport our children and grandchildren will be proud to call home. ❖

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Leaf Collection Guidelines & Schedule

In order for the Borough to serve their residents better, the leaf collection schedule has been revised so that each zone will have four different times to put out leaves. Please refer to the street listing to see what zone your street is in and the other dates leaves will be picked up. Your pickup week now starts on Wednesday. Leaves can be placed at the curb as early as the Saturday before your Wednesday start but no later than the Sunday after your Wednesday start. This allows residents (or their landscaper) two weekends to get leaves out for your pick up week. If your property is serviced by someone other than yourself, please be sure that they have registered with the Borough as a copy of the schedule is mailed to all registered landscapers.

Three zones have been established by street with each zone being provided specific dates to place leaves at the curb. Please review the schedule, locate your street, and mark your calendars with your pick up weeks.

Please follow the guidelines listed below when placing your leaves at the curb.

1. **LEAVES ONLY** to be placed at the curb and should be free of branches, stones, hay, and any other debris. These items make it difficult for our vacuum to pick up the leaves. More importantly, the flying debris can cause injury to the Public Works employees and can also damage the equipment. Equipment breakdowns will cause delays in the leaf collection operation. Any piles that contain such debris will be left behind and you will receive a notice.

2. Please keep piles straight, neat, and in the street as close to the curb as possible. Try not to make the piles any larger than four feet wide and four feet high if possible. Please be careful not to block off half the road with your piles. Cars have to go around these piles sometimes going into the oncoming lane which can cause accidents. Cars also tend to drive through these piles scattering leaves

all over the road. This could create hazardous road conditions when it rains.

3. Do not place leaf piles on top of storm drains. This will impede proper storm water runoff and create flooding in the roadways. The leaves also get inside the catch basin that will eventually clog the pipes.

4. If you live on a corner lot, please try to place your piles on the street that has less traffic.

5. Please remember the Public Works Department does not pick up branches or sticks. In order for them to be picked up by garbage collection they must be tied and bundled and not to exceed five feet long by three feet in diameter piles.

Following these simple guidelines will help the operation run smoother and will help the Public Works Department better serve you. Please do not hesitate to call the Public Works Department at (732) 870-3035 if you have any questions regarding leaf collection.

### 2012 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

#### ZONE 1

##### Leaf Pick Up Dates:

**Sept. 26th – Oct. 2th**

**Oct. 17th – 23rd**

**Nov. 7th – 13th**

**Nov. 28th – Dec 4th**

Arcana Avenue  
Branch Avenue  
Brookview Drive  
Burnt Mill Circle  
Center Street  
Dwayne Street  
Eatontown Blvd.  
East Main Street  
WEST of  
Pemberton Ave.  
Elizabeth Drive  
Evergreen Lane  
Fairfield Avenue  
Gold Street  
Hedge Drive  
Hill Court  
Horseneck Point Road  
Irma Place  
Main Street  
Maple Court  
Maple Avenue  
Massaro Court  
Monmouth Road  
Monmouth Park Place

Oceanport Avenue  
Orchard Lane  
Osprey Lane  
Park Street  
Pemberton Avenue  
Pine Tree Lane  
Pleasant Place  
Port Au Peck Avenue  
WEST of East Main St.  
Riverside Avenue  
South Pemberton Avenue  
Springfield Avenue  
Summerfield Avenue  
Trinity Place  
Turf Drive  
Willow Court  
Whitehall Circle  
Wittenburg Court  
Wolf Hill Avenue  
Woodbine Way

#### ZONE 2

##### Leaf Pick Up Dates:

**Oct. 3rd – Oct. 9th**

**Oct. 24th – Oct. 30th**

**Nov. 14th – 20th**

**Dec. 5th – 11th**

Adrian Avenue  
Allenhurst Avenue  
Arnold Avenue  
Asbury Avenue

Avon Avenue  
Belmar Avenue  
Blackberry Bay Drive  
Bradley Avenue  
Branchport Avenue  
Bridgewaters Drive  
Bungalo Avenue  
Centennial Drive  
Colonial Drive  
Deal Avenue  
Doreen Drive  
Driveway  
East Main Street  
EAST of  
Pemberton Avenue  
Elliot Place  
Gooseneck Point Road  
Lake Drive  
Leeward Court  
Long Branch Avenue  
Milton Avenue  
Monmouth Blvd.  
WEST of Myrtle Avenue  
Morris Place  
Myrtle Avenue  
Onandaga Avenue  
Port Au Peck Avenue  
between Myrtle Ave.  
and Branchport Ave.  
Relwof Place

Revere Place  
River Bend  
River Street  
Riverview Road  
Rossiter Place  
Sea Girt Avenue  
Shapen Way  
Shore Road  
Spring Lake Avenue  
Vreeland Place  
Windward Court  
Woodside Place  
Zocco Lane

#### ZONE 3

##### Leaf Pick Up Dates:

**Oct. 10th – Oct. 16th**

**Oct. 31st – Nov. 6th**

**Nov. 21st – Nov. 27th**

**Dec. 12th – 18th**

Algonquin Avenue  
Ausable Avenue  
Bay View Avenue  
Blue Point Cove  
Cayuga Avenue  
Comanche Drive  
Elinore Avenue  
Fiore Court  
Genesse Avenue  
Herbert Place  
Hiawatha Avenue

Horicon Avenue  
Iroquois Avenue  
Itaska Avenue  
Ithaca Avenue  
Manitto Place  
Maple Place  
Mohawk Avenue  
Mohican Avenue  
Monmouth Blvd.  
EAST of Myrtle Avenue  
Nicholson Place  
Oneida Avenue  
Pocahontas Avenue  
Pocano Avenue  
Port Au Peck Avenue  
EAST of  
Branchport Avenue  
Sagamore Avenue  
Seawaneka Avenue  
Seneca Place  
Serand Avenue  
Shrewsbury Avenue  
Smith Street  
Tecumseh Avenue  
Ticonderoga Avenue  
Tohican Place  
Wardell Circle  
Werah Place  
Winhar Place  
Wyandotte Avenue

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OCEANPORT HOOK & LADDER FIRE COMPANY LADIES AUXILIARY

### *Presents* **SURPRISE BINGO!!** **Saturday, October 13th**

**21 Main Street**  
**7:00 – 10:00 pm**

Doors Open at 6:00 pm  
Entry: \$3 PLUS \$5 WRAPPED Gift  
(Admission includes 1 board)

Extra Boards – \$1.00 each  
**NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED!**

Refreshments will be served

For more information:

**Call Darlene at (732) 542-7297 or**  
**Claire at (732) 542-6035**



## Oceanport First Aid Squad News

The members of YOUR First Aid Squad hope that you enjoyed a relaxing summer. By now the school year has been in full swing for over a month. The Squad would like to encourage everyone to continue to drive safely on Borough streets in order to protect everyone, especially young children.

Also, thank you for your outstanding support during our letter drive fundraiser during the summer. Without your continued support Oceanport First Aid would be unable to provide you the quality emergency medical services you deserve and have come to expect from our organization. Thank you again.

The time is fast approaching for the First Aid Squad's annual holiday bazaar and gift auction. Are you a crafter or vendor that would like to rent a table? Do you know one? Attendance numbers continue to climb every year, what better way to hit your target audience? Please check our website or email [oceanportfas@gmail.com](mailto:oceanportfas@gmail.com) for information on renting tables and other event information.

**New and Improved Christmas Tree Sales!** This year the First Aid Squad will be selling Christmas trees from a new vendor and displaying the trees in a new manner. These changes were made in order to provide you with the best possible Christmas tree quality and buying experience. Grave blankets and wreaths both decorated and undecorated will also be for sale behind our building starting shortly after Thanksgiving.

Please visit our website for up-to-date information on events and for ways to join. Help is always needed. ❖

## Senior Citizens Club

### Schedule of Events

The Oceanport Senior Citizens Club is looking for new members! You are eligible to join if you are 55 years old or older and live in Oceanport. The club offers informative programs, trips, dinners, and a chance to meet other Oceanport residents. Four of our yearly meetings are in the evening to accommodate those residents who cannot attend during the day.

The Oceanport Senior Citizen Club will meet at the Old Wharf House on the following dates for our regularly scheduled meetings:

**October 17th** "Flower Designing by Rosina Foggia MacStudy" is this month's program. The social time is 1:00 pm with the program and business meeting following at 1:30 pm.

**November 14th** This November meeting has been changed from November 21st due to Thanksgiving. Our social time is 1:00 pm with the business meeting following at 1:30 pm.

**December 19th** Our annual "Wine and Cheese Party" will start at 6:00 pm. The business meeting will follow at 7:30 pm.

**On December 5th** we will be having our Holiday Luncheon at The Shadowbrook. The cost will be \$20 for active members and \$25 for inactive members and guests.

At our last meeting the trip committee announced they are in the process of planning three day trips and one overnight trip for next year.

The Leisure Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM and every Friday at 6:30 PM at the Old Wharf House. ❖

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Summer faded fast and the golden glow of fall has arrived with an exciting coolness in the air. The Oceanport Garden Club members had their first meeting of the 2012-2013 calendar year on September 27th at the Old Wharf House. Members shared stories on how their roses and other flowers grew; why they did or did not have a good vegetable garden; and what to do now, to prepare for next year. After all the greetings and "How was your summer?" rhetoric was complete the business portion of the meeting proceeded, followed by a box lunch and a field trip to a nursery.

The next scheduled meeting of the garden club will be Thursday, October 25th. If anyone is interested in being a part of this great group of people please call either Cathy DeOrio at (732) 493-6213 or Maureen Chenoweth at (732) 291-1286 for more information. ❖

## Operation Sleighbells

Please donate this holiday season to Operation Sleighbells through Children and Family Services in Long Branch. Last year more than 400 toys were collected to benefit less fortunate children in our area. NEW, unwrapped toys, games, books, etc. can be dropped off beginning November 1st - December 6th. Items can be dropped off at 41 Manitto Place in Oceanport in a box on front porch or they can be picked up, just call Kyle at (732) 571-6224. ❖

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## Annual Halloween Parade & Party

Get ready all of you goblins and ghouls, the Oceanport Parks & Recreation Committee will sponsor a Halloween Parade & Party on Sunday, October 28th. Wear your best costume and join the parade which will begin at Community Center Park. The parade will start at 12:15 and proceed to Maple Place School for a costume contest, magic show, and refreshments. The Halloween party will kick off at 1:00 pm.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Most Original, Scariest, Best Halloween Theme and Funniest. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this free event to be held rain or shine. ❖

## PAPER SHREDDING DAY IN OCEANPORT

Saturday, November 3, 2012  
9:00 to 1:00 pm

\*\*Limit of 100 lbs/household\*\*

**Borough Hall Front Parking Lot**  
222 Monmouth Boulevard  
Oceanport

Sponsored by your County Freeholders and the Borough of Oceanport  
Any questions call (732) 222-8221

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Oceanport's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Sunday, December 2nd  
5:00 pm at Borough Hall

Even though it's Santa's busiest time of year he will stop by via Oceanport's own fire truck and pose for some family photos. Refreshments will be served by the Recreation Committee at the Port-Au-Peck Firehouse. Don't miss this fun family tradition!

### Home Decorating Contest

If you want to be considered for an award in the Annual Home Decorating Contest please leave your lights on from dusk until 9:00 pm Friday, December 14th - Sunday, December 16th. Awards are given for 1st and 2nd in Best Overall, Best Yard/Trees, Best Door/Windows, and Best Condominium/Townhouse. ❖



**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**  
Sunday, November 11, 2012  
11:00 am, Borough Hall

## Boy Scout News

Have a small odd job? The boys of Boy Scout Troop 58 are looking for odd jobs to help fund their trip in July to Alaska. Please contact the Scout Master at Troop 58sm@gmail.com or on his cell phone (908) 361-2425.

**Also, save the date for the Annual Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner!** Friday, December 7th at Maple Place School. A nice family night out which is inexpensive and it benefits Troop 58 too! ❖



## Movies In The Park

### Sponsorship Opportunities

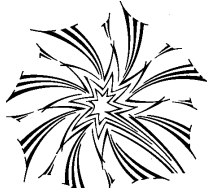
On July 29th the Oceanport Parks and Recreation Committee held its *Movies In the Park* pilot at Blackberry Bay Park showing the movie *Incredibles*. It was a success, drawing approximately 225 people. Everyone enjoyed the movie and sense of community during the evening. Residents indicated great feedback and a demand for more *Movies in the Park*. As a result, the Oceanport Parks and Recreation will have a four night *Movies in the Park* series next year.

The committee will raise funds early to ensure these events are a success. During each of the four movie nights, there is an opportunity to sponsor the entire event for \$1,000 or be a co-sponsor of the night for \$500. Your sponsorship will entitle you to have your company/family name announced at the event and also shown on the movie screen with your logo.

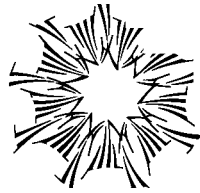
If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact the Oceanport Parks and Recreation Committee Chairperson Michael Minevini at (732)688-4922 or mminervini@remax.net.

Thank you! ❖

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## 36th ANNUAL OCEANPORT SUMMER'S END FESTIVAL



**Saturday, September 8, 2012**  
**Blackberry Bay Park 5:00-9:00 PM**  
(Rain date: Sunday September 9, 2012)

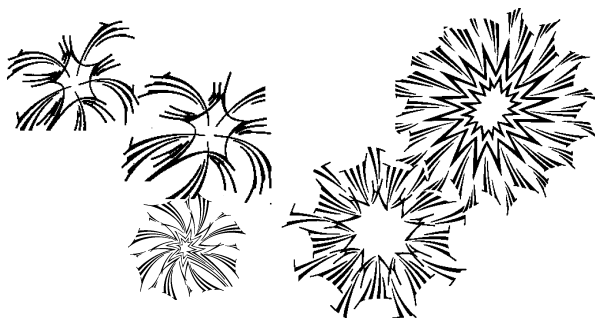
- 1:00-3:00** 1st Annual Oceanport Volleyball Tournament  
(Call Lisa Arcosando 732-898-3368)
- 3:00-5:00** Horse Shoe and Corn Hole Tournaments  
(Call Len Poole 908-433-6973) (Call Jina Gallo 732-921-8925)
- 5:00** Festival Begins
- 5:30-7:30** Hot air balloon rides (Benefiting the Kortney Base Foundation)
- 8:30** Fireworks Begin

### *Entertainment & Participants*

- Fireworks at dusk
- Band: "No Standards"
- Food Vendors
- Civic organizations
- Climbing Wall
- Balloon Art
- Face Painters
- Dance Demonstration
- Kids Moon Walks
- Karate Demonstration

## BAND: "NO STANDARDS"

Balloons/Face Painting by:  
Son-Shine  
Calvary Baptist Church



Sponsored by Oceanport Residents, Oceanport Parks & Recreation,  
Community Sponsors to be listed at the Summer's End Festival and

**SAINT BARNABAS**  
**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**  
*Monmouth Medical Center*



## Garden Club News

On June 14th, the Oceanport Garden Club ("OGC") held its final 2011-2012 meeting at a luncheon in Mia's Restaurant in Oceanport. Now it is time to sit back and watch the flowers grow, but the flowers do have to be watered and weeds have to be pulled, so our civic duty job is not over yet. Helen Peaff had her clipboard and members graciously volunteered for these chores which need to be done throughout the summer. It is vacation time, but not for gardeners. The OGC would like to thank Marie Foggia Quackenbush for her assistance in providing the water to the members for watering the flowers at the Triangle on Monmouth Blvd. Without Marie's help it would be very difficult to water the flowers and we all know, we can't always depend on Mother Nature for rain. Weeding has to be done at the Old Wharf House and at the Butterfly Garden. These are some of the duties of the OGC's civic beautification program.

Many thanks to Pat Tognola, Hospitality Committee, for making the luncheon such a success. Pat and her assistants made beautiful floral arrangements for the tables. Gifts for the raffle were donated by OGC members as well as business vendors in Oceanport and Little Silver. Everyone's participation is appreciated and makes the OGC a successful organization in achieving its goals.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the OGC, please do not hesitate to call Maureen Chenoweth (732) 291-1286 or Cathy DeOrion (732) 493-6213 for information.

See you in September! ❖

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## SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS

### Library News

It is still not too late to join the Vacation Reading Club or the Read To Me Club. Go to our website [www.monmouthcountylib.org](http://www.monmouthcountylib.org) and find Summer Reading to create your own reading account. Vacation Reading Club members need to read 480 minutes to finish the program and *Read To Me* Club members need to have 20 books read to them. The program ends August 11th so start to log in minutes and books.

**Special programs for August and September:**  
**August 16th – 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.**

Read-To-Me Club & Vacation Reading Club Party. Oceanport Library is pleased to welcome Mike and Roberta Straka who will present a program entitled *Dream Big-Be A Scientist*. The presenters will take the children on a scientific exploration highlighting the world of dinosaurs, fossils, plants, bugs and undersea creatures. A pizza lunch and beverage will be served after the program. Please stop by or call library beginning August 2nd if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

**Thursday, August 30th – 10:30 - 11:15 am.** All ages. We will be showing two movies – *Picture Book Classics* and *Scaredy Squirrel*. *Picture Book Classics* includes Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, *Curious George Rides a Bike* and *Caps for Sale*. Please stop by or call library beginning August 20th if you plan to attend.

**Thursday – September 13th – 4:00 - 4:30 pm.** Ages 4 and up. The theme this month is robots. Listen to stories about robots and create your own. Please register beginning Thursday, August 30th.

**Thursday – September 27th – 4:00 - 4:30 pm.** **Ages 4-7.** *Otto The Auto* is AAA Mid-Atlantic's remote-controlled talking car that teaches children traffic safety skills. Please register beginning Thursday, September 13th.

Remember the library's regular programming. *Baby Storytime* (6 to 23 months) is Thursdays from 9:30 - 9:50 am. *Toddler Storytime* (2 to 3 years) is Thursdays 10:00 - 10:20 am. *PreSchool Storytime* (3 to 5 years) is 11:00 - 11:30 am and *Family Storytime* (all ages) is 4:00 - 4:30 pm. ❖



### Library Association News

The Oceanport Library Association would like to thank Mary Loveland for her years of service to the Association, welcome Kate Hardy to the Oceanport Library, and wish Michele Bordeaux all the best in her new position at the Ocean Township branch of the Monmouth County Library.

The 2012 winner of the Sal Gentile Oceanport Library Association Scholarship is Raymond Munoz photographed above with Association President, Linda Ridsen. Ray graduated from Shore Regional High School and will be attending Brown University in the Fall. Congratulations Ray! ❖

### Mayor's Message (Continued from page 1)

and present for your leadership and thank you to the committee members for making Oceanport a great place to live.

Soon our attention turns to fall. But while we're enjoying the beach, supporting the Oceanport First Aid Squad Circus, tending to the yard or just running errands; take a look around the neighborhood. If you see something, say something. Don't hesitate to call the police. ❖