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## Mayor's Message

Normally I try to keep this column on the light and breezy side because we've already got enough serious news to deal with in our everyday lives. This month's topic is the municipal budget and, for the life of me, I can't figure out a way to be "light and breezy" about such a boring and complicated subject that impacts upon all of us so profoundly. For most people, the approach of Spring brings thoughts of warmer weather, flowers in bloom, and baseball being played by kids in the parks. For the Borough Council, however, it is a time of knotted stomachs because Spring Time is Budget Time and Budget Time is the governmental equivalent of a root canal.

This year will be no different than any of the years past, except for the fact that we now have a written plan of attack for the fiscal challenges Oceanport faces over the next decade or so. Last year, for what I believe is the first time in our Borough's history, our Business Administrator, Raymond Poerio, and our C.F.O., Katie LaPorta, working in conjunction with the Borough's Finance Committee, Clerk, Police Chief, Fire Chief, administrative staff, municipal court staff, auditors and financial advisors, put together a budget analysis that provides an indepth profile of where Oceanport is now financially and where it projects to be in three, five, and seven years. This analysis will be augmented and improved again this year as new information becomes available and our staff is able to drill down even deeper into the Borough's finances. I can state without fear of contradiction that the detail contained in this document is unprecedented in Oceanport's history and represents a major step forward in our ability to forecast, predict, and control the costs associated with our Borough's growth and development.

One of the cautionary notes taken from this analysis is that for too long Oceanport has neglected to spend money on basic items like the maintenance and repair of our streets and storm drains. Last year, we began the process of figuring out how to reverse that trend while, at the same time, keeping costs as low as possible. To that end, Oceanport has entered into a shared services arrangement with the Borough of Shrewsbury for the purchase of a Jet-Vac Truck and a Street Sweeper. The Jet-Vac will be used to clean out storm drains that have not been cleaned since Superstorm Sandy which, in turn, may help alleviate some of the flooding issues so prevalent in our Borough. As the storm drains are being cleaned, moreover, the Borough will be installing check valves at each of the outfalls in town to help prevent river water from backing up into the drains and onto the streets. The Borough will be bonding 1.3 million dollars over the next 4 years to cover the costs of the check valves, although we have applied for grant funding to offset those costs.

Over the past decade, the Borough has averaged about 6/10

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of a mile in road repair/replacement each year. Our engineers have indicated that we should be averaging anywhere from 1.6 to 1.9 miles each year and this year's budget will permit us to fix the drainage problem on Myrtle Avenue, add sidewalks from Monmouth Boulevard to Port Au Peck on Myrtle Avenue and, in conjunction with Monmouth County, completely repave Myrtle Avenue and Monmouth Boulevard. In addition to that, the inter-

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Oceanport Police Traffic Advisory NJ Marathon Runs Through Oceanport on Sunday, April 29th

The Oceanport Police Department advises that the 2018 New Jersey Marathon and Half Marathon will start and run though Oceanport on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The marathon will begin at the Monmouth Park Race Track entrance off Oceanport Ave at 7:30 am.

The course runs from the Main Gate at Monmouth Park off Oceanport Ave onto Crescent Pl. Runners then proceed north on Eatontown Blvd. to Wolf Hill Ave., east on Pemberton Ave. to Oceanport Ave. then south to Port Au Peck Ave. Then proceed east to Myrtle Ave. and make a left turn north on Myrtle Ave to Monmouth Blvd to Port Au Peck. Runners then turn left north onto Port Au Peck Ave., proceed north to Pocano Ave., then south on Comanche Dr. Runners will then turn left onto Monmouth Blvd. and head over the Pleasure Bay Bridge into Long Branch.

Roadways in Oceanport will close at 7:00 am and will reopen to traffic as the last runners run from west to east, and eventually cross the Pleasure Bay Bridge. All roadways within Oceanport will open to vehicle traffic by approximately 9:30 am. Roadways in the western

and central sections of Oceanport will reopen much earlier. Oceanport Ave. from the Main Gate of the Racetrack to Port Au Peck Ave. will remain closed until 5:00 pm.

All residents are asked to plan ahead, as vehicles will not be able to move through the many sections of Oceanport during this time. Residents who reside from Myrtle Ave. and points west can travel out of town via Bridgewater's Dr. to Oceanport Ave./Main St. Residents who reside east of Branchport Ave. and south of Monmouth Blvd., can travel out of Oceanport via the Branchport Creek Bridge into Long Branch.

Residents that live north of Monmouth Blvd., and who reside in the Port Au Peck section between Monmouth Blvd. and Comanche Dr., can pre-position their vehicles and park them legally (do not block driveways or fire hydrants) on Hiawatha and Algonquin Aves west of Port Au Peck Ave. They can then exit Oceanport via Bayview Ave. to Monmouth Blvd. to Myrtle Ave. and travel west or north by crossing into Little Silver.

Parking will be prohibited on Wolf

Hill Ave., Pemberton Ave., Monmouth Blvd., Port au Peck Ave. between Monmouth Blvd. and Pocano Ave., outside of Blackberry Bay Park on Port Au Peck Ave., Pocano Ave., and Comanche Dr. between Pocano Ave. and Monmouth Blvd. The Police Department asks all parked vehicles be removed from the above listed roadways the night prior to the event. Any vehicles that remain the morning of the race will be towed. *Emergency No Parking* signs will be posted the night prior to the race.

If an emergency requires you to drive through the marathon area during this time, contact the Police Department at (732) 222-6300 for instructions and assistance. Event and Race information can be found on www.njmarathon.org. Any updates to this traffic advisory can be found on the Oceanport Borough website at oceanportboro.com.

Any questions in regard to road closures, vehicle access during the race, or parking, can be addressed by calling the Police Department at (732) 222-6300, or via email at info@oceanportpolice.org.



## Spring Leaf Cleanup April 1st – 30th

Leaves are collected only during the month of April and in the Fall per the Leaf Pickup Schedule. Leaves **should not** be put out any other time. Please, LEAVES only should be raked to the curb free of any debris, twigs, stones, branches, etc. for the Public Works Department to pick up. Please do not put leaves in plastic bags. For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (848) 456-4668 or publicworks@oeanportboro.com

### **Annual Boy Scout Food Drive**

Please be on the lookout during month of April for Oceanport Troop 58's Annual Boy Scout's Food Drive bags left at your front door. The Troop asks you to please donate non-perishable items such as pasta, peanut butter, soup, rice, canned vegetables and beans, cleaning products, personal care items, etc. The troop will pick up the bag of donations the following week. Items will be donated to a local food bank which helps many families in need. You may already have some of these items in your pantry. Any donation you make is greatly appreciated!



Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 am Community Center Park Candy and Prizes!

Bring your camera for photos with the Easter Bunny too. Raindate: Sunday, March 25th at 2:00 pm (please note time change)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### Oceanport Parks & Recreation Committee Presents the 6th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament

Sponsored by and held at the Blue Grass Mini-Golf at Monmouth Park Saturday, April  $28^{\hbox{th}}$  from 12:00-5:00 pm The tournament is FREE to Oceanport residents.

Age groups are as follows:  $K-4^{th}$  grade,  $5^{th}-8^{th}$  grade, high schoolers, and adults. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. For questions and/or to pre-register please call Mike MacStudy at (732)859-9912.

### **Cub Scout Corner**

Oceanport Cub Scout Pack 58 continues to learn, grow, and have fun! During the winter months, the dens have been continuing their requirements from their handbooks as well as going on interesting visits around the community. Some of the dens went to watch a rehearsal of the men's chorus, "Chorus of the Atlantic", and learned about singing and harmony. Bear Den also had a fantastic tour of the Monmouth County Sheriff's department and saw how the 911 call center works and learned about fingerprints and forensics too.

Some of the boys from the Arrow of Light and Webelos dens participated in the Quail Hill Webelos Klondike Derby and took second place with their team, "KMAMMZ Patrol" (first letter of each scout's name)! The Klondike Derby is the ultimate Webelos challenge that tests scouting skills in such areas as first aid, fire building, orienteering, knot tying and team building skills. Patrol KBAMMZ earned a total of 498 points throughout the event. An amazing learning experience for all.

Webelos Den has been collecting camping equipment for scouts in Beaumont, TX, right outside of Houston. This pack was chosen after they lost their belongings in the hurricane last year. If anyone has any camping gear that they would like to donate, please contact lcaccamise812@comcast.net.

The entire pack held its highly popular annual Pinewood Derby event in February, complete with trophies for fastest, funniest, and most unique race cars. The night finished out with a pizza party for the boys, parents, sisters, and brothers.

The highest ranked den, Arrow of Light, is preparing to "crossover" and become boy scouts at a special ceremony in March. Congratulations to all six boys for your hard work the past five years and good luck as Boy Scouts!

Over the next few months, be on the lookout for our scouts hiking around town, hosting a lemonade sale, painting fire hydrants, or even presenting a park with a handmade Little Free Library!

The Pack will also be inviting Wolf Hill Kindergarten boys to a pack meeting in May if they are interested in joining Pack 58! Boys are eligible to join as first graders. The strength of Cub Scout Pack 58 is only because of all of the involvement of the awesome families involved. Thank you to everyone that makes our Pack thrive. If you or someone you know is interested injoining or volunteering, please contact nagywc@gmail.com.



### **Garden Club News**

The Garden Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at Blackberry Bay Pavilion. Social time is from 10:00-10:30 am. The meeting is called to order at 10:30 am and concludes 11:30 am. The speaker or demonstrator starts at 11:30 am and their program runs until 12:30 pm.

March 22nd our program will be on Butterflies and Bees presented by Jeannie Geremia. She is very well informed on the subject, so the lecture will be quite interesting. On April 26th the meeting will involve all members sharing their floral expressions as they will create 108 arrangements in mugs. These arrangements will be delivered to their senior friends and Borough community locations like the library, Borough Hall, the schools, and senior housing.

The May 24th meeting will be based on "Easter Parade" and a Hat Making Workshop will be demonstrated by Linda Dennis. She will teach members how to make a beautiful spring hat. The hats can then be worn to the Garden Club June Luncheon which will be held on June 14th at the Old Orchard Country Club. Some time thereafter there will be a display of the hats at the West Long Branch Museum.

June 14<sup>th</sup> is the last Club meeting until September. Even though the Club does not meet during the summer, many of the members will be busy taking care of the planting in and around town. Please give them a thumbs up when you see them, they work very hard to keep our Borough looking beautiful!

You do not have to an Oceanport resident to belong to the Garden Club. Please contact the following people to join: Penelope Gabriel at (732)229-8274, MaryLou Chace at (732)299-1837 or Sandy Crome at (732)741-4080.

A few March/April Garden Tips:

- 1. Start your winter cleanup of the lawn and planting beds.
- If you left any perennials or grasses standing over the winter, cut back dead stems before or as the plants put out new growth.
- 3. Fertilize trees and shrubs in late March or early April.
- 4. Transplant shrubs, trees, and divided plants before they leaf out.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Oceanport Hook & Ladder's Annual Ham Dinner

Sunday, March 25th 12:00 – 5:00 pm Hook & Ladder Fire House 21 Main Street

Come one, come all to the annual ham dinner hosted by the Oceanport Hook & Ladder Fire Company. This is the Hook & Ladder's largest fundraiser of the year and they need your help to make it successful. Dinner will include the usual favorites: creamy mashed potatoes, string beans with bacon, ham complete with the famous raisin gravy, salad, cole slaw, apple sauce, bread, assorted desserts, coffee, and other refreshments.

As always, dinner will be served Family Style, for one low price per person:

Adults - \$9.00 Seniors - \$8.00 Kids(Under 10) - \$5.00 Toddlers (Under 5) - FREE

Free delivery is available to Oceanport Gardens and the Meadowbrook Senior Living as well as all of Oceanport.

This year Hook & Ladder would like to give a very special thank you to a resident and Oceanport business owner, Anthony Forlini. He and his Oceanport based company, Aforce, is the headline sponsor once again this year. Aforce has been the dinner's headline sponsor for many years. They purchase every pound of ham needed to make this event successful. Anthony truly understands the meaning of community and philanthropy. Hook & Ladder considers Aforce and Anthony Forlini a great friend and neighbor and is forever indebted to them.

Hook & Ladder is looking for additional corporate sponsorship for the event. If you are interested in becoming a placemat ad sponsor or a headline sponsor or if you have any questions, please call (732)542-6928.

As Always:
Don't Make Mom Cook,
Bring Her To The Hook!!!
We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone!

## Help Oceanport Fire Explorers With Their Fundraising Efforts and Save Some Money too!

Oceanport's very own Fire Explorers are selling coupon booklets which can be used to save money at 14 local places! Each coupon booklet costs \$5 and the Fire Explorers make \$2.50 off each booklet sold. The coupons are for Shop Rite, SportsClips, Rita's, McDonald's, TGI Fridays, KFC, Texas Roadhouse, Subway, IHop, Burger King, Modell's, Olive Garden, IPlay America, and 33 East Car Wash. Coupons are good until the end of the year.

The coupon for ShopRite is \$5 off an order of \$50 so you basically get your money back as soon as you use that coupon! Each booklet provides you with over \$115 in savings. Please contact Darlene at (732) 996-6531 to purchase coupon books and help benefit your local Oceanport Fire Explorer Program. Thank you for your support!

### **Senior Club Notes**

The Seniors meet the third Wednesday of the month at the Blackberry Bay Pavilion. The Club tries to have an activity every month. It also has two luncheons a year and has two trips planned for 2018.

The Club will go to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on April 11th to see *Steel Magnolias*. This costs \$65.00 which includes bus, lunch, and the show. On Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Club plans to travel to Broadway in NYC to see *Come From Away*. The fee is \$210 which includes bus ride, show, and lunch at the delicious and famous Carmine's Italian Restaurant. Marie Quackenbush is charge of these trips and can be reached at (732)229-0454 if interested.

The Club's annual Spring Luncheon is on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Branches in West Long Branch. The annual Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury on December 12th. Jo Bartlow and Lois Olsen are in charge.

The Seniors also have a group that play cards at the Port-au-Peck Firehouse on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Marie Quackenbush at (732)229-0454 if you are interested in playing.

If you are interested in learning more about the Senior Club, please contact Fran Bendock at (732)229-0278. Membership is open to any Oceanport resident who is 55 years old or older.

## For Summer Planning Purposes... Action Camp 2018

June 25 - July 27

9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Community Center Park
Grades Kindergarten – 7th
Registration forms will be available May 1st on the Borough
website at oceanportboro.com

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section at Oceanport Avenue and Main Street will be redesigned and re-aligned and a new signaling system will be installed. The majority of funding for this project will come from a DOT grant. A good number of secondary roads (including, but not limited to, Milton, Avon, and Allenhurst) are also scheduled for upgrade. Our three, five, and seven year plans will ultimately address how all the roads in Oceanport will be improved.

The members of the Borough Council aren't just elected officials; we're taxpayers too, and we're acutely aware we have an obligation to ensure that our tax dollars are spent wisely. We believe that while street repair and drain cleanout may not be sexiest way to spend our tax dollars, they represent the most prudent expenditure of capital and will prove to the best investment in our town's future. Our budget will be introduced to the public shortly and, as always, you are invited to review it and provide your comments and questions on it. And, as an added bonus, if you attend a Borough Council meeting, you can have Buddy Brocklebank autograph your copy of the budget.

## SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS

### **Application for Oceanport Lions Scholarship**

The Oceanport Lions Club has a scholarship available for High School Seniors planning to further their education by attending a college or university. Any senior high school student who resides in Oceanport, or is a son, daughter, or a grandchild of Lion member in good standing, may apply.

The award will be based on school academic achievements, school activities, community service, and a TYPEWRITTEN essay of at least 500 words. Applications may be obtained from your Guidance Counselor.

For additional information, please contact your scholarship counselor first or Dr. Joseph M. Buccieri, Oceanport Lions Club Scholarship Committee Chairman, at (732)918-1342.

## Maple Place Middle School Students to Host 2nd Annual My School Color Run!

Please support the Maple Place Middle School *My School Color Run* through Oceanport's Blackberry Bay neighborhood. Check-in begins at 9:00 am, warm-up is at 9:30 am, and the race begins at 10:00 am. The *My School Color Run* is an untimed 2.8 mile fun run for all ages and fitness abilities.

This FUNdraiser will help raise money for Maple Place's 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. Run (or walk) and help support the Class of 2018 with a day filled with family, friends, and fun! Registration forms were sent home in students' backpacks or you can register online at events.myschoolcolorrun.com. Open to EVERYONE! Register by April 6<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and a t-shirt.

# Oceanport Library Association Sal Gentile \$1000 Scholarship

#### Requirements

- 1. Must be an Oceanport resident.
- 2. Must be a high school senior furthering their education.
- 3. Must submit a high school transcript.
- 4. Must submit a letter of recommendation from a subject area teacher.
- 5. Must submit a typed 200 word essay on: How the library (school, local, county or other) contributed to your education.
- Must submit by April 13, 2018 to: Oceanport Library, 8 Iroquois Ave., Oceanport, NJ 07757 Attention: Mrs. Risden

Name
Address_
City, State, Zip
Phone
Name of High School
College Enrolled – Fall of 2018
Signature of Student
Date



Let's welcome Oceanport Library's new branch manager, Barbara Eckert. Barbara has been with the Monmouth County Library for several years, most recently at Atlantic Highlands. Please stop by to say hello, browse the wonderful and broad collection, and check out materials.

The Early Literacy Station or the AWE machine has been moved to the children's section and is getting much use. It is designed for patrons ages 2 through 8 and includes a delightful assortment of learning activities spanning all curriculum areas including art and music. The station can be used anytime the library is open. No sign-up is needed.

Special Programs for March and April. Please sign up for as many as you wish.

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 4:30 pm. Ages 4 and up. The Satori Academy of Martial Arts will present an interactive karate demonstration. Wear comfortable clothes. Registration is required. Call (732)229-2626 or stop in to sign up beginning February 26th.

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 - 4:30 pm. K-9 Dog Detectives. How do dogs help police with law enforcement? Come see a K-9 demonstration presented by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Officers Jay Aretino and Kurt Kroeper and their dogs, Ari and Skye. Registration required; call or stop in to sign up beginning March 8th.

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Eyes of the Wild - all ages. Meet amazing rescued critters for an interactive entertaining show! There may also be a surprise animal in addition to a porcupine, wallaby, alligator, rabbit, and macaw. Registration required; call or stop in to sign up beginning March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 4:30 pm. Read to a Therapy Dog - Ages 4 and up. Come welcome our new therapy dog named Spice! If you are reading, bring a book from home or choose one from the library. If not reading, tell a story or discuss the pictures in a book. Registration required; call or stop in to sign up beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Attention Child Find**

Each year the school districts of Interlaken, Monmouth Beach, Oceanport, Sea Bright, West Long Branch, and Shore Regional High School seek to identify and evaluate children ages 3 to 21 who may be experiencing physical, sensory, communication, cognitive, or social difficulties. This search includes migrant and homeless students, two-year-olds reaching the age of three within 120 days, preschoolers between three and five, and school-aged children who are not currently receiving school services.

Please contact in Monmouth Beach, Joshua DeSantis at (732)222-6139, ext. 251, in Oceanport and Sea Bright, Robin Dunikoski at (732)229-8851, and in West Long Branch, Allenhurst, Interlaken, and Loch Arbour, Lolita Yacona at (732)222-5900, ext. 1257.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Shore Regional High School's Shore Players is Proud to Present:

The Wedding Singer
The Musical Comedy

**Performances and Times:** 

Friday, March 9th at 7:00 pm Saturday, March 10th at 7:00 pm Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 pm Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

#### Tickets available NOW at sp.booktix.com

Please support your local school theater and come out to enjoy this funny musical and the talented actors of Shore Players!

### Help Your Community Exercise Their Right to Vote!

Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker Today!
The Monmouth County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers.
Call today to find out more about taking part in this important civic responsibility. To qualify, you must be a registered voter in Monmouth County and attend a poll worker training class.

You will be paid \$200 for working a Primary Election or General Election. Call the Monmouth County Board of Elections today at (732)431-7802 x7150 to register for a training class.

### **OP First Aid News**

The Oceanport First Aid Squad would like to thank the community for supporting their annual Christmas fundraising efforts. Thank you to all who purchased trees, wreaths, and grave blankets during their annual tree sales drive. They are especially thankful to their many friends who attended their gift auction and who make it part of their holiday time tradition. A special thank you goes out to their first corporate sponsor, Monmouth Medical Center.

The First Aid Squad is especially happy to announce the farmers market will return this summer! Also, please be on the lookout for more information in the coming months about the Laurino Farms C.S.A. (Community Supported Agriculture) program as well.

### **Women's Summer Tennis Program**

It's that time of year! Sign-ups for Oceanport Women's Recreation Tennis (singles and doubles) begins April 1st and ends April 30th. Participants must be Oceanport residents. All players must sign up during the month of April to be included in this year's play. Sign-up sheets will be available then in the Borough Hall office located at the Old Wharf House on the table in the offices to the right.

League play begins Monday, May 18th. Doubles matches are played weekday mornings beginning at 8:00 and 9:00 am. "A" league will play Thursday, "B" Wednesday, "C" Tuesday, "D" Friday, and "E" Monday. Singles matches are played at times arranged by players within a scheduled time frame.

Matches scheduled during the weeks when school is still in session are played at either 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm. All matches are played at the Community Center tennis courts. Doubles league play will be limited to 60 players. League positions will be assigned first to those who played last year. New players are added in order of their sign-up and will be called if you are unable to be accommodated. Also, last year's standings will be posted at sign-ups.

One scorekeeper is needed for each league. If interested, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Please also indicate if you are available to play as a substitute or are a new player. You will be called prior to league play to advise if there will be a new player meeting. Match schedules will be available at the Borough offices beginning May 11th. As always, the rules are attached to the back of your schedule so please review them. If you have any questions, please contact league coordinators, Katie Lockwood at (732)829-1144 or Heather LaRosa at (732)331-6060. All skill levels welcome!!

New this year, Women's Night Tennis! There will be a separate signup sheet for the night league. The night games will all be on Tuesdays and it is a doubles league. Any questions about the night league, please e-mail Debbie Peterson at 4xpeterson.ddtj@comcast.net.