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Mayor's Message

I want to thank the Parks & Recreation Committee for providing Oceanport with another successful, fun-filled "End of Summer" celebration. These volunteers (and Joanne Hunt, our Recreation Coordinator) really out-do themselves every single year and this year's event was no exception. Bravo!

The Borough of Oceanport's elected officials are also going to have to out-do themselves because we have some difficult decisions to make over the next few months regarding matters that will impact our town for years to come. We will have to address infrastructure, development, finance, and personnel issues in short order and how these issues are resolved will be a portent of things to come for the Borough of Oceanport.

On the infrastructure front, we've got to come to grips with the fact that the Borough's pool facility at Blackberry Bay Park is antiquated, in a state of disrepair, and in need of a substantial infusion of money for its rehabilitation. The Borough does not need a pool, so the questions at hand are (a) does our community want a pool and, if so, (b) how much, if anything, are we willing to spend to rehabilitate and maintain the facility going forward? The facility had been run by volunteers over the course of five decades, but it proved to be too much of an undertaking for volunteers recently and the YMCA of Red Bank took over operations two summers ago. The upkeep and maintenance of the facility, however, rests with the Borough. Built by the Oceanport Lion's Club on Borough property for use as a community pool in the early 70's, this facility has served generations of Oceanport residents and it provides an alternative source of recreation for the Borough's popular Action Camp during the summer. Based upon membership and daily use records from the past two summers, however, we have come to learn that only approximately 30% of its clientele is from Oceanport. Insofar as the pool is not being used by a great number of Oceanport residents and inasmuch as the carrying costs of maintaining the facility – as opposed to a basketball court, playground, or tennis court – is great, we've come to the point where we have to decide if a municipal pool is something that we can afford to continue to maintain with our tax dollars. Similar decisions will have to be made regarding our pocket parks.

Negotiations with the developer of the old Borough Hall property have been completed and we entered into a Purchase, Sale, and Redevelopment Agreement in late August for the construction of 12 one family homes at the site. This transaction dovetails with the build out of the Borough's new municipal complex on the old Fort Monmouth property. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by November of 2019. The new

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Calendar of Events

September

- 25 Planning Board Meeting
- 26 Oceanport District Board of Education Meeting
- 27 Shore Regional High School District
Board of Education Meeting
- 29 Annual Garage Sale Weekend (Rain date: 10/6 & 7)
- 29 Class of 2019 Mum Sale at
Oceanport Community Center

October

- 3 Board of Health Meeting
- 4 Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting
- 8 Environmental Committee Meeting
- 8 Water Watch Committee Meeting
- 9 Planning Board Meeting
- 10 Oceanport District Board of Education
Workshop Meeting
- 10 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- 16 Deadline to Register to Vote in the
November 6th Election
- 17 Oceanport District Board of Education Meeting
- 18 Mayor & Council Regular Meeting
- 18 Shore Regional High School District
Board of Education Meeting
- 20 Oceanport PTO Fall Festival
- 23 Planning Board Meeting
- 28 Hook & Ladder Fire Explorers' Halloween Breakfast
- 28 Parks & Recreation Halloween Parade & Party
- 31 Happy Halloween

November

- 1 Property Taxes Due
- 1 Mayor & Council Regular & Workshop Meeting
- 4 Daylight Savings Ends
- 6 General Election, Polls Open 6:00 am – 8:00 pm
- 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony
- 13 Planning Board Meeting
- 23 & 23 Happy Thanksgiving,
Borough Offices & Recycling Yard Closed
- 27 Planning Board Meeting

Recycling

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Garage Sale Weekend

Saturday, 9/29 and Sunday, 9/30*

Rain date: 10/6 and 10/7

Residents will not be required to obtain a permit for the event but will need to call Borough Hall at (732) 222-8221 to register their address. Addresses will be posted on the Borough's website as a participating location.

Registration runs September 4th through September 26th. The Borough will advertise the event in the Asbury Park Press and The *LINK News* with an ad directing those interested to the Borough's website for the list of participants addresses and map.

•Please note this date correction. The date was printed incorrectly in the July/August 2018 *Oceanport Bulletin*.

Senior Club Notes

Membership in the Senior Citizens Club of Oceanport is open to any Oceanport resident who is 55 years old or older. The club generally meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Blackberry Bay Pavilion. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for September 19th (barbershop quartet) and October 17th (pizza party). Social time with refreshments begins at 1:00 pm followed by a meeting at 1:30 pm. Many monthly meetings include a guest speaker or informative presentation, and some include lunch. There are also two luncheons at local restaurants each year: a Spring Luncheon in May and a Holiday Luncheon in December. The club also sponsors trips to entertainment venues and other interesting places each year. April's trip was to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, and on September 12th the club has a bus going to New York City to see the Broadway show *Come From Away*.

Join the fun by becoming a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Oceanport! Please contact Fran Bendock at (732) 229-0278 for more information about joining. Annual membership dues are only \$20.

Some Club members meet to play cards at 9:00 am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Port-au-Peck Firehouse. Any club member is welcome to join them. Call Marie Quackenbush at (732) 229-0454 for more information.

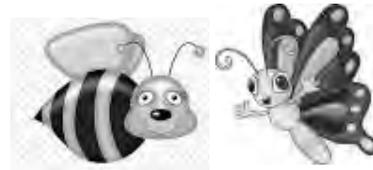
Seeking Volunteers

Green Team Advisory Committee

Are you interested in working on various projects that will enable us to remain a sustainable community? If so, the Borough needs you! Go to Oceanportboro.com to complete a *Call to Service* application.

Oceanport's Centennial Celebration

The Oceanport Historical Committee is asking for help from members of the community as it prepares for Oceanport's Centennial Celebration in 2020. The Committee is looking for pictures, newspaper articles, historic maps, and old programs from days gone by, as well as anecdotes from residents and former residents, to augment the "Oceanport in Retrospect" book that was published in 1970 to commemorate Oceanport's 50th anniversary. If you have anything - including memories and stories about all things Oceanport, please contact Jeanne Smith, Borough Clerk, at Borough Hall (732) 222-8221, jsmith@oceanportboro.com with all submissions.



Garden Club News

The Oceanport Garden Club is happy to resume their meetings on September 27th at the Blackberry Park Pavilion. The scheduled program for that meeting will be: Butterflies and Bees. This program was scheduled for last March, but due to inclement weather it had to be cancelled.

On October 25th the meeting will consist of the making of a Halloween arrangement and will be presented by our very talented member, Sigrid Lenzing. It will be amazing to watch a few flowers turn into a beautiful display.

On November 15th, Helen Peaff will create an arrangement and give a presentation on the history of the Club. Helen is a Master Gardner, and an original organizer of the Garden Club. To watch her do arrangements is magical! This will be a very interesting and fun event.

The Garden Club has Social Time from 10:00 - 10:30 am. The business meeting starts at 10:30 am and scheduled programs run from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Club is open to anyone with an interest in gardening, you do need to be a resident of Oceanport. New members are always welcome! Please contact the following people if you want information about the Club: Penelope Gabriel at (732) 229-8274, MaryLou Chace at (732) 299-1837, or Sandy Crome at (732) 741-4080.

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complex is proposed to be comprised of a police station, community center, municipal court, library, DPW yard, OEM center, and municipal offices. The proposed plan can be viewed on the Borough's website.

Finance and personnel issues will be hot topics at upcoming Borough Council meetings as we begin the process of setting up the 2019 budget and the potential restructuring of the responsibilities of our municipal employees and appointed officials. I am limited in my ability to provide much substance or detail in my Mayor's Message, but there is no better way to stay apprised of what's going on with Oceanport than by gathering around the TV and watching our Council Meetings on Fios Channel 28. The meetings run live and in a continuous loop thereafter. Buddy Brocklebank is at every meeting and that, alone, is enough to make it "must watch" TV.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parks & Recreation Committee Presents: Its Annual Halloween Parade & Party!

Sunday, October 28th

Parade begins at 11:00 am at Charles Park

March to Port Au Peck Firehouse on Myrtle Avenue for a festive Halloween party. Wear your costumes!
(parents too)

Costume contest for kids in the following categories:

Funniest, Most Original, Scariest, & Family
(2 or more).

Refreshments and giveaways for all – Free!

Thank you to all of you!

We shattered last year's total to raise \$82,000 for pediatric brain tumor research.

All of the preparation, keeping our fingers crossed for no rain, and wishing this year's Kortney's Challenge was the best, has come true! For the first time we formed an event committee which was tremendously successful. My heartfelt appreciation goes out to Event Chair, Melissa Beuther, Co-Event Chairs, Jennifer Chaladoff and Sue Torchia, Registration Specialist, Ina Kichen, Committee Members, Joanne Fink, Scott Poyner, and Mike Minervini.

The success of this event happens because of people like you. Each August I ask for support of this event and much needed pediatric brain tumor research. Every year, I'm blown away by the response! We are extremely grateful to the residents of Oceanport who continue to support. Thank you for attending, especially in the heat this year! At the finish line, my high-five, encouraging cheer, and thank you, are the least I can do.

The number 13 isn't always a lucky number, but it certainly was for The Kortney Rose Foundation's 13th annual Kortney's Challenge. Last year we raised a record \$66,000, and set a lofty goal to raise \$75,000 this year. With a record number of participants, we exceeded our goal to raise \$82,000! We couldn't have done it without all of your help!

Thank you for being part of Kortney's Challenge and your dedication to The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) to support such an important cause. Together we can Help Get Brain Tumors Off Kids' Minds!

~Sincerely, Kristen Gillette – Kortney's Mom,
Founder/Executive Director KRF

Kortney Rose Fall News

Watch for the Shore Regional High School fall sports as they support September, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month wearing Gold (awareness color) socks. Come out to Support at the Shore football game in September and GO GOLD!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Oceanport Hook & Ladder Fire Explorers' Third Annual Halloween Breakfast

Sunday, October 28th • 8:00 - 11:30 am

BRING THE KIDS BEFORE THE HALLOWEEN PARADE!

Buffet Style: eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, pork roll, muffins, beverages.

Adults -\$7, Military, Seniors & kids 5-11 yrs - \$5

Children 4 and under - \$4

All proceeds will be going towards purchasing new gear and helping enhance the program as they prepare for the fire academy.

Cub Scout Corner

Along with new schools, classrooms and teachers, September starts the new Cub Scout year. The newly formed Tiger den (first grade) is forming, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light dens (2nd-5th grades) are picking up where they left off in June. Each den works on their requirements as well as doing interesting "Go See Its" around the community. You may see the pack around town in the next few months, camping out around Blackberry, cheering on athletes, going on hikes, cleaning up trails, or just having fun. Look for the kids in October, when they do their big dessert fundraiser, selling cheesecakes and frozen pies, delivered in time for Thanksgiving! Cub Scouts teaches kids about teamwork, community service, and confidence. Oceanport Pack 58 is a strong group, thanks to their amazing volunteer leaders, parents, and members of this community. If you or someone you know is interested in joining or volunteering with Cub Scouts, please contact just.elk@gmail.com



Oceanport Lions Club Is Always Looking for New Members. Meet one of their newest!

Pamela Wescott-Arkenau lives in West Long Branch with her husband and daughter. Pam has been in Retail Banking for 41 years. Currently she works at First Atlantic Federal Credit

Union as the Oceanport Store Manager. Pam was proud to join the Oceanport Lions Club in February, 2018, and inducted into the club of great volunteers in May, 2018. Through the years she has volunteered her time with Junior League of Monmouth County, WLB Foundation for Public Education, WLB PTA, and Parents of Shore Regional Class of 2017. Pam hopes to continue to help the Oceanport Lions Club in its mission to create and foster a spirit community and giving to bridge the gap between people and needs. For more about what the Oceanport Lions Club does and its membership, please go to oceanportlionsclub.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Leaf Collection Guidelines & Schedule



To serve residents better, leaves will be picked up four different times in each zone. Your collection week is Wednesday – Tuesday. Please refer to the street listing to see what zone your street is in and mark your calendars with your leaf pickup weeks.

When can I put out my leaves? Leaves can go out the weekend before your pick up week and must be out no later than Monday of your week. This allows residents (or their landscaper) two weekends to get leaves out for their pick up week. Be sure to get your leaves out as early in the schedule as possible as the last weeks are dependent upon weather conditions. If someone services your property other than yourself, please be sure they have registered with the Borough as a copy of the schedule below is mailed to all registered landscapers every September.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

- 1. LEAVES ONLY** to be placed at the curb. And, should be free of branches, stones, hay, and other debris. These items make it

difficult for vacuum to pick up the leaves. More importantly, the flying debris can cause injury to the Public Works employees and can also damage equipment. Any piles that contain such debris will be left behind, not cleaned up, 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 too much of the road with your piles. Cars must 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 which can 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 get inside the catch basin the will eventually clog pipes. Also, if you live on a corner lot, please try to

place leaf piles on the street that has less traffic.

- 4.** Please remember the Public Works Department does not pick up branches or sticks. The garbage contractor will pick up 3 tied and bundled branches and tree limbs each trash pickup day for that site. For bundles to be picked up they must be tied and bundled and not to exceed 5 feet long by 3 feet in diameter piles. The garbage collector will also take branches placed in garbage can as long as they do not stick out of the can and the can is able to be dumped easily and not jammed in. Contractor is not required to pick up any tree stumps nor individual tree limbs or branches that exceed 3 inches in diameter.

Following these simple guidelines will help the operations run smoother and will help the Public Works Department better serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact them at (848) 456-4668 or by email at publicworks@oceanportboro.com if you have any questions.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Zone 1

Leaf Pick Up Dates:
Sept. 26th – Oct. 2nd
Oct. 17th – Oct 23rd
Nov. 7th – Nov. 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
 Haskell Way
 Hedge Drive
 Hill Court
 Horseneck Point Road
 Irma Place
 Iselin Lane
 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 – Nov 20th
Dec. 5th – Dec. 11th

Adrian Avenue
 Allenhurst Avenue
 Arnold Avenue
 Asbury Avenue

Avon Avenue
 Belmar Avenue
 Blackberry Bay Drive
 Bradley Avenue
 Branchport Avenue
 Bridgewater Drive
 Bungalow 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 and
 Branchport Aves.
 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. 16h
Oct. 31st – Nov. 6th
Nov. 21st – Nov. 27th
Dec. 12th – Dec. 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

SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS

Maple Place Class of 2019

Mum Sale!

Saturday, September 29th
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Oceanport Community Center
\$6 each, 3 for \$15, 5 for \$25
Great prices and for a good cause.
Assorted colors are available.

You do not even have to leave town to buy beautiful mums!



Annual Oceanport PTO Scarecrow Contest

**All around the town they will be!
Who will win?
We will have to wait and see!**

Join the fun and build your best scarecrow

Guidelines for contest are as follows:

- Traditional** - Most traditional scarecrow designs.
- Scariest** - Scarecrows that are most likely to scare a crow or the judges.
- Most Creative** - Scarecrows that evoke smiles and spark your imagination, a scarecrow that makes someone say, "What a great idea, why didn't I think of that?!"
- \$10.00 for new wood scarecrow cross or \$5.00 if using one from previous years.
- Return form below with check made payable to Oceanport PTO to "Maple Place School, c/o PTO Scarecrow Contest, 2 Maple Place, Oceanport, NJ 07757 by Thursday, September 27th.
- Pick up your new cross on the weekends of September 29th and October 6th at 23 Elizabeth Drive, Oceanport.
- Display your scarecrow by Thursday, October 11th.
- Judging to take place starting weekend of October 13th.
- Winners will be announced at the Oceanport PTO Fall Festival on Saturday, October 20th.
- Contact for information: Tara Giunta: taragiuntapto@gmail.com

Oceanport PTO Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

New Cross/\$10.00 _____ x _____ OR
Using Old Cross/\$5.00 _____ x _____



Oceanport PTO Presents its:

7th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, October 20th
12:00 - 4:00 pm
Maple Place School

The festival includes pumpkin picking/painting, children's games, a haunted hallway, caramel apple station, food by Enzo's, baked goods, 50/50, gift basket raffle, scarecrow contest, fall and junior vendors...and so much more!!! Back by popular demand...a PETTING ZOO and other surprises!

Attention Child Find

Each year the school districts in 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. For more information, please contact in Oceanport and Sea Bright, Robin Dunikoski at (732) 229-8851.

Hop on Board for O'Ptoberfest

Maple Place Class of 2019 Fundraising Committee invites you to join friends and neighbors as we cruise through Sea Bright, eating and drinking our way to a good time, all while raising money for our kids' 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC!

Saturday, October 13th ***ITINERARY*** Bus transportation provided to the stops

5 PM Meet & Greet : **Blue Grotto Beer Garden, Oceanport**
Enjoy happy hour drink specials
★ First Bus Departs at 6 PM ★ Second Bus Departs at 6:30 PM

6 PM Second Stop: **Eventide Grille, Sea Bright**
Enjoy complimentary appetizers, reduced drink prices, happy hour priced menu & live music
★ First bus will leave Eventide at 8 PM, Second round at 8:15 PM

8 PM Third Stop: **Rory's Pub, Sea Bright**
Enjoy reduced drink prices & the signature O'Ptoberfest drink
★ Walk across the street to Donovans Reef our last stop!

9:30 PM Last Stop: **Donovan's Reef, Sea Bright**
Enjoy happy hour drink prices including \$3 select drafts, \$5 mixed drinks, \$6 wines Raffles at each bart!

▶ The bus will leave Rory's pub at 9pm and head back to the parking lot at Blue Grotto. If you want to leave early you can hop on board and head back, but the bus is only making one trip so seats are on a first come, first serve basis. If you plan to continue with the crawl to Donovan's, you will need to Uber or Lyft your way home.

\$45 PER TICKET Includes Bus Ride, Swag Bag, T-shirt and Raffle Tickets for Giveaways

Name _____ Email: _____

T-shirt Size: Adult S M L XL (circle one) Make checks payable to Maple Place Class of 2019.

Drop bottom portion with cash/check payment to either:
Francesca Weber- 26 Colonial Drive, Oceanport OR
Debbie O'Brien- 10 Genessee Avenue, Oceanport

Tickets are limited! 100 Tickets will be sold at \$45 for bus/swag bag.

Please return by September 21st.

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SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS



Library News

The summer has gone by so quickly and now it's time to go back to school. Come to the library and check out their terrific collection of back to school books. The county has provided all the branch libraries with a TV to promote their programs. The wonderful Oceanport Library branch manager, Barbara Eckert, has been busy loading library information onto the library's TV. Don't forget to take a look at the TV when entering the library to see all of the programs the library has to offer. As a reminder children's programs are as follows:

Baby Storytime – Ages 6 to 23 months (with parent/ caregiver)

Thursdays, 9:30 - 9:50 am. Stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays.

Toddler Storytime – Ages 2-3½ (with parent, caregiver)

Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:20 am.

Morning Family Storytime – Ages 3 and up (with parent, caregiver)

Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am.

School Age Adventures – Ages 4 and up. Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm.

Special Programs for September and October Registration is required for all of them. Call (732) 222-2626, stop in, or sign up online bit.ly/1U702RS.

Be Safe! - Ages 3 and up. Thursday, September 27th from 4:00 - 4:40 pm.

Oceanport Officer Petrillo will be speaking to families about Stranger Safety and Bike Safety. This program will be followed by a craft.

Registration begins Thursday, September 13th.

Read to Spice – Ages 3 and up. Thursday, October 11th from 4:00 - 4:30 pm. Practice oral reading and storytelling skills by interacting with our new therapy dog 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 begins September 27th.

Special Puppet Program presented by Kids on the Block – Ages 3 and up Thursday, October 25th from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Please join us for an interactive puppet show designed to teach children about acceptance. Registration begins October 11th.

Do not forget the library is also for the adults of Oceanport. There are books of all kinds available for you and all members of your family. There are many books on display which make it even easier to choose a book.



2018 Clean Communities Poster Contest

The Borough of Oceanport and NJ Clean Communities are excited to be sponsoring their 3rd Litter and Recycling Poster Contest! Open to all Oceanport Students in Grades 2-8.

Entries can consist of drawings, cartoons, photographs or computer-generated ideas and must contain the following:

1. The word LITTER must appear in the design.
2. Entries should encourage the pick-up of road-side litter and recycling.
3. Posters should be no larger than 11" x 17".
4. Contestant name, school grade, address and phone number printed clearly on the back.
5. Submit no later than November 1, 2018.

Winners will

be announced at the December 13th Mayor and Council meeting.

Two winners will be selected. Both winners will be featured on the Borough's website and will receive a VISA gift card for \$50. 1st place winner will be shown on the front cover of the 2019 Borough Calendar.

Submit entries to:

Jeanne Smith
Clean Communities Coordinator
Borough of Oceanport
315 E. Main St.
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Let's get the word out to keep Oceanport clean!