

Oceanport Lions' Club



*Introducing our low vision help program at **no cost** to Oceanport Residents...*

For many of us, low vision is a fact of life as we age. However, it does not have to be a limiting factor in the quality of your life. The Oceanport Lions' Club is on a mission to help every Oceanport resident that requires *assistance with low vision issues*. Listed on the back of this page are 3 organizations that the Oceanport Lions' Club works closely with and admires the work they do to help the people with low vision issues. [The New Jersey Blind Citizens Association](#) has done tremendous work helping people with low vision or blindness issues. One unique offering of the NJBCA is their CCTV, a device that magnifies text or documents on a large television screen so they could easily be read by low vision individuals. To purchase a new CCTV would cost over \$3000 but thanks to the NJBCA, you can rent this device for an entire year for only \$150.00.

If you or someone you know requires low vision assistance, please *let us know*. We want to do everything we can to improve the quality of life for you and all other citizens of Oceanport. Feel free to contact Lion John M. Bonforte Sr. with any questions you may have.



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New Jersey Blind Citizens Association- *What We Offer:* Adapting to vision loss is a journey. Our mission is to enhance quality of life and the visually impaired through education, socialization, and fostering an environment of hope and purpose. Our offers include:

- Art instruction- personal creations using different mediums, sculpting, painting, beading, carving, and much more.
- Crochet, weaving, knitting, blankets, scarves, hats, teddy bears- all created by our participants. Some for personal use and others donated to charities.
- Peer, and Family Support- In case of deteriorating vision or loss, adjusting to lifestyle changes can be difficult. Participants of this program along with their families meet once a month.
- Special interest activities and trips to local events, restaurants, and venues.
- NJBCA Eye Center- here you will find a great collection of blind and low vision aids and info designed to help you or a loved one regain independence.
- CCTV's- Magnification devices that allow those with vision impairment to view bills, read papers, and write checks.

- For more info contact *Stacy Stefanski*: 18 Burlington Ave., Leonardo, NJ 07737

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New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired –

Provides services in the areas of education, employment, independence and eye health through informed choice and partnership with persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families and the community. Lighthouse International - Founded in New York City in 1905, Lighthouse International is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving vision and to providing critically needed vision and rehabilitation services to help people of all ages overcome the challenges of vision loss. Through clinical services, education, research, and advocacy, the Lighthouse enables people with low vision and blindness to enjoy safe, independent and productive lives. For more info, please contact *Amy Lucas*.

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New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center –

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC) provides free public library service to New Jersey residents of all ages who cannot easily read standard printed materials due to a visual impairment, physical handicap or a learning disability.

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