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Fleetwood Bank to Receive The Fleetwood Cadillac Award for Outstanding Community Service

Betty & Ray Buss, Michael Mayer and William Strause Named Fleetwood Hometown Heroes

Friends of Fleetwood Parks is proud to announce the 2027 recipients of Fleetwood's Finest, a biennial celebration recognizing the individuals and organizations whose dedication, generosity and community spirit have helped make Fleetwood a special place.

Fleetwood Bank will be the recipient of the **2027 Fleetwood Cadillac Award** for Extraordinary Community Service. The award recognizes a local business or organization that has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting Fleetwood and the people who call it home.

Fleetwood Bank has been part of the fabric of the Fleetwood community for more than a century. Founded in Fleetwood in 1907, the bank has grown alongside the community, serving generations of families, businesses and organizations while remaining deeply connected to its hometown roots. Through changing times, Fleetwood Bank has continued a tradition of personal service, local leadership and community involvement. Its long history is not only measured in years, but in the relationships, it has built and the role it has played in helping Fleetwood grow and prosper for generations.

The 2027 Fleetwood Hometown Hero Awards will be presented to **Betty and Ray Buss, Michael Mayer** and **William Strause** in recognition of their outstanding commitment to the Fleetwood community. Each of this year's honorees has made a lasting difference through service, volunteerism, leadership and a willingness to give back. Their contributions represent the very best of Fleetwood and the community spirit that has helped shape the borough for generations.

"For more than 150 years, Fleetwood has been built by people who understand that a strong community doesn't just happen—it takes people willing to give their time, talents and resources to make a difference," said Friends of Fleetwood Parks President **Patty Keeney**. "Our 2027 Fleetwood's Finest honorees are wonderful examples of that spirit, and we are excited to give our community the opportunity to celebrate them."

The honorees will be recognized at the **Fleetwood's Finest Spring Gala** on **Saturday, April 3, 2027**, at the **Fleetwood Fire Company Social Quarters Banquet Hall**. The special evening will bring together friends, family, community leaders and supporters to celebrate the honorees and their contributions to Fleetwood. The gala will feature Red Carpet Arrivals, Dinner, Tributes, Desserts and Dancing to **Erich Cawalla and the Uptown Band**, creating a memorable evening of celebration and community pride. Fleetwood's Finest was created to shine a spotlight on the people and organizations who work behind the scenes to strengthen the community, support their neighbors and preserve the qualities that make Fleetwood unique.

Tickets and more information is available at www.fleetwoodparks.com. VIP tickets are \$75 and include an exclusive Cocktail Hour with the Honorees. General admission tickets are \$50. The Fleetwood's Finest Spring Gala will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Fleetwood Fire Company Social Quarters Banquet Hall on Franklin Street in Fleetwood.

GALA TICKETS



THE 2027 FLEETWOOD FINEST GALA COMMITTEE

Donna Fick
Jessica Galeassi – *Fleetwood Bank*
Patty Keeney – *Friends of Fleetwood Parks*
Connie Jo Keller
Lynn Kopicz
Joel & Kelly Schaeffer
Belinda Stoudt – *Fleetwood Vol. Fire Co.*
Anita Tempesco – *ANITATinket*



MAIN STREET FAIR IS THIS SATURDAY FROM 9AM to 2PM!

Join us for the Fall Into Fleetwood for our **Main Street Fair** on this **Saturday, October 3** from **9am to 2pm**. Meet local businesses, get to know local vendors, listen to music, kid's crafts, storytelling and much more. For more information visit: www.fleetwoodmainstreetfair.com. See you on Main Street this weekend!

OCTOBER EVENTS AROUND TOWN

OCTOBER 9 - HOMECOMING PARADE & BONFIRE

FASD Homecoming Parade: Friday Oct 9th starting ~ 530 PM.
Homecoming Festival and Bonfire in the Park: Fri Oct 9th after the Homecoming Parade in Fleetwood Park.. Amusement rides, food, hay rides, DJ, see the homecoming court onstage, and the huge bonfire with FASD cheerleaders leading the rally!

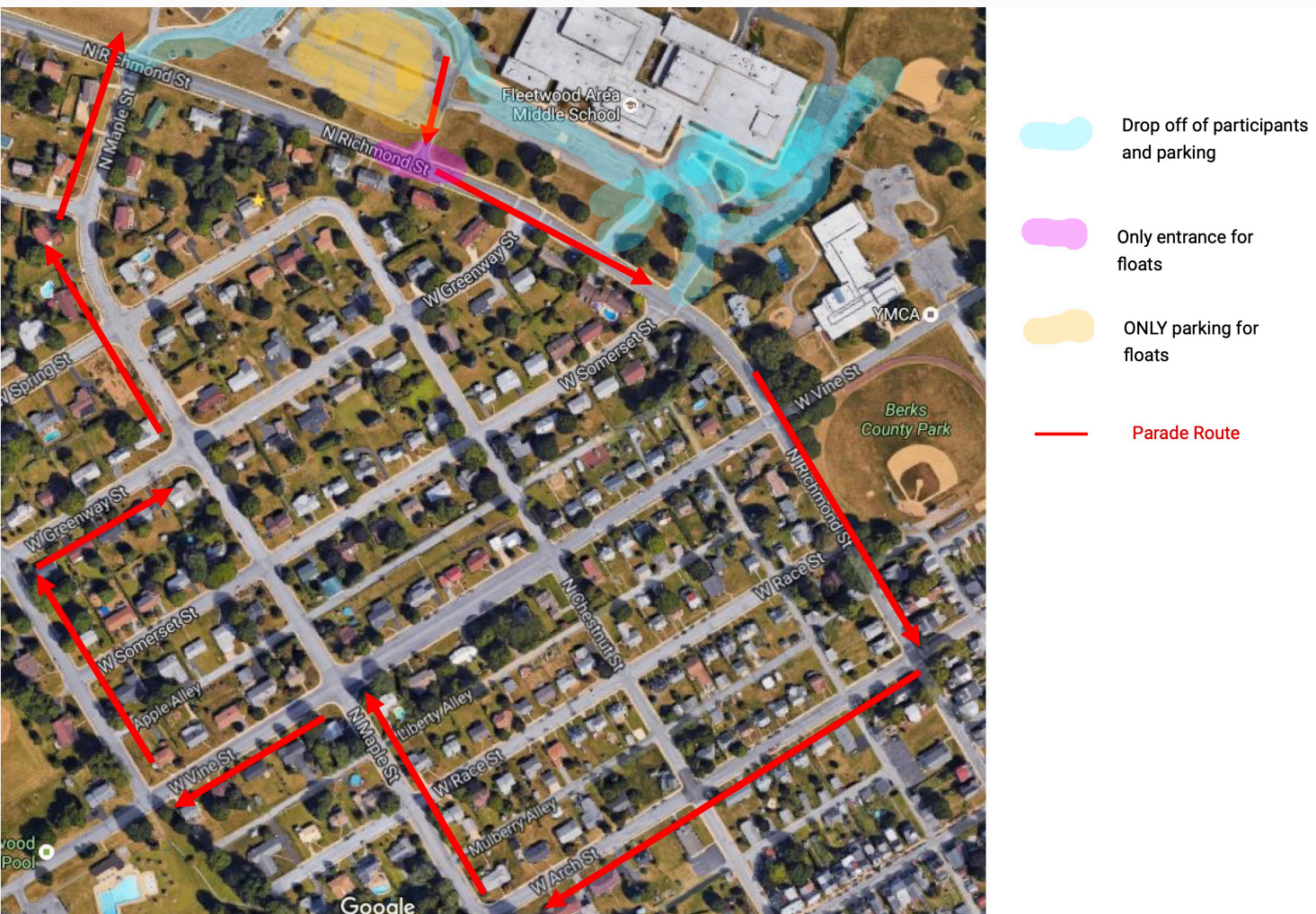
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OCTOBER 13 - LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS

Leaf Collection will start October 13th and continue through November or until announced otherwise.

OCTOBER 30 & 31 – TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS

Borough Trick or Treat nights will be Oct 30 and 31, from 6-8 PM. Leave your porch light on to receive friendly ghosts!



HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE THRU FLEETWOOD

To have a friend sign-up for the monthly newsletter, just send the email address to: friendfwood@cloud.com



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