

BRIGHT IDEAS

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Braintree Electric
Light Department
and
BELD Broadband

A monthly newsletter for BELD & BELD Broadband customers, published September 2015

Celebrate Public Power Week

This annual celebration is observed the first full week of October by 2,200+ utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 43 million Americans. BELD is a public power system controlled by the community it serves. This provides BELD customers with important benefits not enjoyed by customers of private, investor-owned utilities. For more information, please visit our website at beld.com.

At the Farmers Market - Look for the BELD tent at the Farmers Market between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. We'll be talking up our services and handing out refreshments. *Bright Ideas* readers can enter our free drawing exclusively for Braintree residents for a chance to win a "Taste of the Market" basket. Complete the ticket below and bring it to our tent to enter.

Win a "Taste of the Farmers Market" basket

Name _____

Phone _____



Complete and bring to the Farmers Market Oct. 3 for your chance to take home the goodies!

At the Senior Center - In partnership with the Department of Elder Affairs, BELD will host a Senior Breakfast Tuesday, Oct. 6. Come to 71 Cleveland Ave. for a tasty breakfast prepared and served by the Braintree Rotary Club and hear a BELD

representative give an overview of what's new at the Light Department. Two seatings will be available, 8 and 9:30 a.m., so please call 781.848.1963 after Sept. 1 to make your reservation. There'll be giveaways and drawings as well. We look forward to seeing you!

Pay your bill online

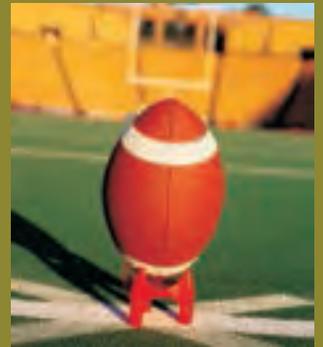
Our convenient new online payment system allows you to pay your bills even faster, easier and more securely. You can view your payments, consumption information and billing statements, and view and pay multiple accounts at once!



NOTE: Users who had already registered previously will need to re-register at beld.com. This will only take a few moments, but it will give you access to all the new features. We're also developing a new application that will allow you to pay your bill via your mobile device. And don't forget ... if you sign up for pa-

perless billing or autopay we'll send you a \$5 gift card to a local merchant. Sign up for both and get a \$10 card!

BELD Broadband's got the football



Did you know the NFL Network is included with BELD Broadband's Digital Basic package? You could pay up to \$13 more a month to get this channel from the competition! The NFL Network is also included with Watch TV Everywhere, so it's available anywhere you can receive an Internet signal. Visit beld.com for detailed registration info—it only takes a couple of minutes to register and you can gain access anywhere, anytime. You'll never have to miss another football game! Don't have Digital Basic? Call 348.BELD (2353) to sign up today.

HBO GO® and MAX GO® are here!

BELD Broadband has launched new online video destinations, HBO GO® and MAX GO®. Start streaming all of HBO and Cinemax, including every episode of every season of the best shows.

With HBO GO you have instant access to your favorite current and classic original series, the biggest and latest Hollywood movies, plus sports, documentaries, comedy specials and more. With MAX GO get instant access to thrilling original series and hundreds of Hollywood hits. Plus, stream the big premieres as they air on HBO and Cinemax. Watch it all anytime, anywhere, on your computer, mobile devices, tablets, streaming players, game consoles and TVs.

With the online services, HBO and Cinemax subscribers get most new titles simultaneously with their network premiere; a "Watchlist" to keep track of bookmarked content for later viewing; bonus interviews, recaps and behind-the-scenes extras; and customizable views showing titles in slideshow, grid or list



To access this content:

1. Create an account at watchTVEverywhere.com (see details at beld.com)
2. Log in to your account
3. Click the HBO GO or MAX GO icon on the WTVE network screen
4. Choose "wTVE" as your service provider
5. Create an HBO GO/MAX GO user id
6. Start watching!

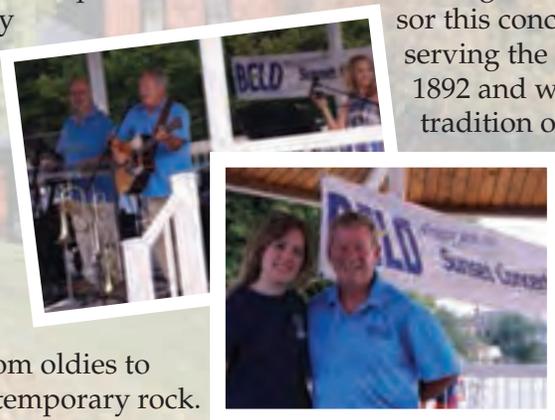


format. In addition, HBO GO can be personalized through a "Series Pass"™ that automatically alerts viewers to new episodes of favorite programs when they're available.

If you aren't an HBO or Cinemax subscriber, see what you have been missing during a FREE preview Oct. 16-19 when you can enjoy the hottest original series and the biggest Hollywood hits. Then call us at 348.BELD (2353) to sign up!

Thanks for joining us

Sunset Lake was the place to be on a Tuesday evening this summer! We kicked off our series of eight concerts in June, with live entertainment provided by a different band each week—from oldies to country to contemporary rock.



Once again BELD was pleased to sponsor this concert series. We've been serving the Town of Braintree since 1892 and we have a long-standing tradition of giving back to the community by providing free or reduced-cost services where we can.

As always, we thank you for your support and will look forward to seeing you next year!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

October BANDS meeting

Braintree Autism Network for our Daughters & Sons, Wed. 10/7, 7-8:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 270 Franklin St. Quincy. 6th Annual Community Autism Presentation, recommended for those who work with/volunteer with/encounter children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to learn strategies to better include them and provide them with a more accepting environment. Kate Dansereau, Autism and Communication Specialist with Community Autism Resource

es, will speak and PDPs will be offered. RSVP or questions to Michele Owens at geomikekaleb@yahoo.com or 781.848.8963.

Friends of Pond Meadow Park Pumpkin Fest/Family Day

Sat. 10/17 (rain date Sun. 10/18), 11:30 a.m. Hayrides, face painting, games, pumpkins, decorations & food. Additional parking at Morrison Elementary School. 781.843.7663.



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Pay by credit card or eCheck

PAYMENT LOCATIONS

150 Potter Road
Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Customer Service is open until 7 p.m. on Thursday.
Drop Boxes
Top of Potter Road
Beside Town Hall
Braintree Cooperative Bank
1010 Washington St.
372 Washington St.
505 Quincy Avenue

BROADBAND HELPDESK

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat-Sun: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

Public meetings are usually held monthly. Call 781.348.2353 or check www.beld.com to confirm time and date.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 7
Labor Day
Friday, September 25
Employee Appreciation Day
(office will close at 10:45 a.m.)

Monday, October 12
Columbus Day

COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman



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