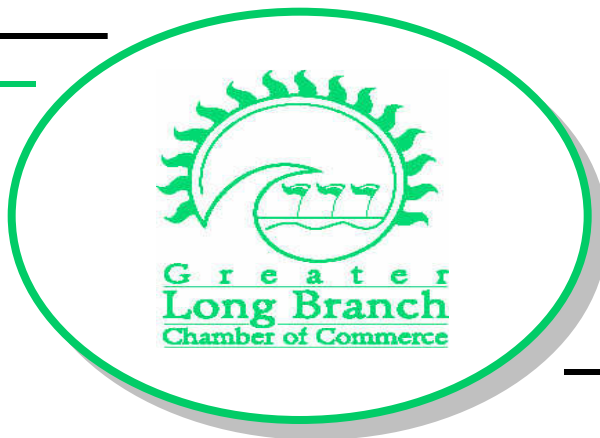


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**GREATER LONG BRANCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HONOR  
BROCKRIEDES DURING 74<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER**  
*Long Branch Couple to be Lauded for 40 Year-Record of Community Service*



John and Linda Brockriede of Long Branch, owners of Monmouth Enterprises, a Long Branch-based real estate development and management company, will be presented with the Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce's Louis G. Libutti Community Service Award during its 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Awards Dinner on Saturday, March 1 at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch.

**LONG BRANCH, NJ, January 25, 2008** — The Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce will honor John and Linda Brockriede for their many years of distinguished community service during its 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Awards Dinner on Saturday, March 1 at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa, 1 Ocean Blvd.

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The Long Branch couple will receive the chamber's prestigious Louis G. Libutti Community Service Award in recognition of their meritorious 40-year record of civic leadership, professional achievement and philanthropic support to many worthy causes.

The chamber also will present its President's Award to Monmouth University for embarking upon an extensive renovation of the Lauren W. Woods Theatre on its West Long Branch campus. Receiving this year's Invest in Long Branch Award will be Brookdale Community College for refurbishment of its Long Branch Higher Education Center, which holds the distinction of being the Middletown-based college's first community-based academic facility.

During the gala event, Business Improvement Awards will be presented to Long Branch-based Kitchell Contracting, LLC, and Tim Britton for 188 Westwood Avenue.

Chamber president Kay Guadagno says that the selection of John and Linda Brockriede as this year's Libutti award recipient epitomizes the spirit and purpose of the honor — to recognize individuals who have left their own distinctive mark on our community. The award was established in 1970 to commemorate Louis G. Libutti, a former president of the chamber, which has served the Long Branch business community for more than 70 years.

“John and Linda's genuine commitment to Long Branch has been clearly illustrated by their countless contributions over the past five decades that have been instrumental in the city's ongoing resurgence,” Guadagno says. “For them, Long Branch has not only been their place of residence and business, but it has been their life.”

For more than 40 years, John and Linda Brockriede have been involved in the area's business community — most notably for the past 30 years as owners of Monmouth Enterprises, a Long Branch-based real estate development and management company. In 2004, they received a Business Improvement Award from the Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce for converting a former residence at 450 Broadway into commercial space that now houses their business.

Together, the Brockriedes have built a successful enterprise that has constructed and managed numerous residential apartment projects, restaurants and a variety of commercial businesses, including shopping centers, office buildings and an automobile dealership.

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Over the years, Mr. Brockriede's involvement in the Long Branch business community sparked his interest in civic service, including serving as a member of the city's Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment for 18 total years. Currently, he is vice chairman of the Long Branch Sewerage Authority — a post he has held for seven years.

Mr. Brockriede is a member of the Board of Directors of Central Jersey Bancorp of Long Branch — the successor to Monmouth Community Bancorp, where he served as a founding director. Since 2001, he has been on Monmouth Medical Center's Board of Trustees, earning its Community Leadership Award in 2006. Additionally, he received the 2007 Maurice Pollak Award for Distinguished Community Service from Monmouth University.

Mr. Brockriede also been active on other fronts in the community, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Monmouth Family Health Center at 270 Broadway, Long Branch, and the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey. In 2002, he received the Community Service Award from the Congregation Brothers of Israel in Elberon and served as grand marshal of Long Branch's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Parade.

Mrs. Brockriede is a former registered nurse who has worked alongside her husband at Monmouth Enterprises, administering over bookkeeping operations of many of its holdings. She also has been active with numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Long Branch Public Library Board, Monmouth Medical Center's Stanley Nichols Pediatric Auxiliary, Monmouth Medical Center Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) of Central New Jersey. In 2004, she and her husband were honored for their contributions by JDRF, where Mr. Brockriede serves on its Board of Trustees.

At St. Michael's Church in West End, Mrs. Brockriede has been a trustee for 14 years and serves as a Lady of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Mr. Brockriede is chairman of the church's Building Committee.

Married for 45 years, the Brockriedes have three children and nine grandchildren.

For more information on the Greater Long Branch Chamber of Commerce's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Awards Dinner, contact the chamber office at 732-222-0400 or [longbranchchamber@verizon.net](mailto:longbranchchamber@verizon.net). Its office is located at 228 Broadway, Long Branch.