

4 B'field SID moves into new office in bank

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The Bergenfield Special Improvement District has moved into a new office, courtesy of TD Banknorth.

The SID's new location is in the TD Banknorth branch at 509-A S. Washington Ave., in the Foster Village shopping center.

David Cassens, the SID's acting executive director, said that the bank is providing the office space free of charge.

"They really are very good corporate community people," he said.

Mayor Richard Bohan and Councilwoman Dolores Butler were on hand for the Jan. 26 ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The SID office was previously located at the Interchange Bank branch at 35 N. Washington Ave.

Cassens said that prospective businesses could visit the new SID office to "learn about the benefits

of opening a business in Bergenfield."

Existing businesses can come to the office for grant applications and to address any concerns they have about the downtown district, Cassens said.

"Our duties and services have not changed," he said.

"One of the great benefits of the SID is that local businesses can notify us about concerns they have about the business district so that we can notify the borough hall to remedy their concerns."

Cassens noted that the SID office telephone number, 201-384-8555, has not changed.

There is, however, a new e-mail address - director@bergenfieldsid.org.

Cassens said that he would man the office on a part-time basis until a new executive director is found.

"There is a search under way for an executive director," he said.



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Ribbon-cutting ceremony marks of the opening of the Bergenfield Special Improvement District office in space donated by TD Bank North at its Foster Village branch. From left are Marcela Deauna, TD branch manager, north Bergenfield; Vito Galluccio, TD's vice president of government banking; Bergenfield Mayor Richard Bohan; David Cassens, the SID's executive director; Bergenfield Councilwoman Dolores Butler; and Fabio Polacio, TD branch manager, south Bergenfield