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Greetings from Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I welcome you to the Summer 2019 issue of *Out & About Ocean County, A Free Newsguide to Arts & Heritage Events*. Each summer we have the opportunity to enjoy art and heritage events as well as the treasures of our beaches and natural resources.

Ocean County's arts and history organizations provide a rich tapestry of programs, events and classes for your summer enjoyment. Many of our towns and boroughs provide wonderful outdoor concerts, including the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation's *The Carousel of Music Concert Series* to be held at various locations throughout the summer.

The New Jersey Teen Arts Festival will be held at the Ocean County College on May 29, 30 and 31. We are all grateful to the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation for their support of this important showcase of student talent from throughout New Jersey right here at our Ocean County College.

I am pleased to report that Cedar Bridge Tavern in Barnegat Township is now open to the public.

The pages of this 2019 summer issue are graced with artwork received in response to a call for contributions from the Ocean County Artists' Guild. This is the eighth summer that we have showcased art in our summer issue from one of our Ocean County artist organizations on a rotating basis.

Please take special note of our exciting palette of summer cultural opportunities in the event listings.

Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines
Chairwoman of Ocean County Cultural & Heritage
Division of Ocean County Department of Parks & Recreation

New Maestro at GSP

By Victoria Ford

Leading the Garden State Philharmonic into its 63rd season of musical magic is Diane Wittry of Allentown, the orchestra's seventh conductor – and first-ever woman conductor in the organization's history.

Notably, she also holds the distinction of first woman music director in Texas, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Just 9 percent of American orchestras have women directors, according to Wittry. She recently

returned from Nevada, where she taught a women-only workshop on conducting; last May, she gave a talk in China on women's roles in music.

In the past, training was limited, she explained, and women just weren't pursuing conducting as a profession. (Nor playing, nor composing, for that matter.) Over time, interest among women has grown, and today there are more opportunities than ever. The same is true for orchestra musicians – long skewed male, orchestras are becoming more gender-balanced, especially since the advent of screened auditions.

Wittry said the two forces that drive her are love for the music and her desire to create strong arts organizations that serve the communities in which they're based. Her primary mission is to bring the music to as many people as possible, she said.

To that end, her five-year plan for the Garden State Philharmonic is all about regionalization. She calls it "a new era of exciting and engaging community outreach activities and concert programming."

In February of last year, Wittry replied to the GSP's national advertisement for a conductor, which she saw in the nick of time, the day before the deadline. She knew right away the GSP was the type of organization she wanted to be associated with. Her nine-page CV, as testament to her impressive career and numerous accolades, made her a shoo-in. She guest conducted in May and officially started in July, in advance of the 2018-19 season.

Trained in violin and viola, and named 2013's Outstanding Alumnus of the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California (where she earned her master's degree in 1985), Wittry brings a proven track record of inspiring musicians and building orchestras artistically and organizationally.

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Maestro Diane Wittry.
Photo credit: Garden State Philharmonic



Maestro Diane Wittry.
Photo credit: Garden State Philharmonic

It was during her junior year at Thornton that she began her conducting studies with Daniel Lewis. She received a conducting fellowship from the Aspen Music Festival. Other teachers and mentors include Michael Tilson Thomas, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, Gustav Meier and Jorge Mester. Most recently she worked with the renowned Russian conductor Leonid Korchmar of the Kirov Opera and Jorma Panula from Finland.

She's written two books. The Pulitzer Prize-nominated *Beyond the Baton: What Every Conductor Needs to Know*, published in 2007, is a teaching tool – in fact, a required text in an Australian graduate program, she said. *Baton Basics: Communicating Music Through Gestures*, released

in 2014, is also being used in conducting classes nationwide. Wittry's own musical composition, "Mist," published by the Theodore Presser Company, was premiered by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra and has been performed on stages and played on radio nationally and internationally. It is available for streaming at Amazon.com in a recording by the Slovak State Philharmonic.

As a teacher, Wittry is a frequent guest lecturer at the Juilliard School, the Manhattan School of Music, and the Curtis Institute of Music, as well as other Universities and Colleges. She is sought after as a clinician, adjudicator, and conductor for All-State Orchestras, and she leads national and international courses through various conductor's institutes, as well as Beyond the Baton Conducting Seminars and Workshops.

In addition to the Garden State Philharmonic, she conducts the Allentown Symphony (since 1996), a professional orchestra now in its 24th year, with 75 members, a \$3 million budget and more than two dozen concerts a year. While there, she has established a reputation for creative programming and an innovative approach to concert formats; for her extensive knowledge and experience with orchestral repertoire; and for her advocacy for educational programs.

A frequent guest conductor of professional orchestras across the country and abroad, Wittry has worked throughout Europe and Asia, including China, Poland, Canada, Russia, Slovakia, Japan and Italy. She also served as Artistic Director of the International Cultural Exchange Program for Classical Musicians with the Sarajevo Philharmonic in Bosnia. Upcoming workshops this summer will have her teaching in the Czech Republic, Maine, and Whidbey Island, off the coast of Seattle.

Her favorite place? "Wherever I am at the moment."

She feels fortunate to get to travel and conduct in different countries – "the locations help to inform the interpretation of the music," she said. While guest conducting internationally, she often works with translators, and generally uses a lot of Italian (a universal language in music).

At the time she applied for the GSP job, she was also directing the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, but she wanted to be able to focus her energies in the right places, so she let go of the Ridgewood job.

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She drives hours from Allentown to rehearsals in Maplewood or to meetings or performances in Toms River – but that's not uncommon, she said, as most professional conductors lead two or three orchestras at a time, for which they'll fly all over the country. Likewise, most professional players will play in four or five orchestras and teach privately.

If working on a concert, she prioritizes her time accordingly. There will be just three or four rehearsals before a concert, she said. The program will determine the size of the orchestra, 30 to 45, maybe 60.

The GSP season contains five concerts in the subscription series, performed at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts, on the campus of Ocean County College; a Christmas concert (last year's was "Messiah and More" at Christ Episcopal, featuring the GSP Chorus); "The Nutcracker" with the Atlantic City Ballet; and the outdoor Independence Day concert, plus additional community engagement concerts and chamber music ensembles of two to five, e.g. flute and guitar, percussion and piano, string quartet, brass quintet.

Concert programs are created with the help of the artistic committee, and by taking ideas from many different directions. Because she works with the regional community, musical tastes are quite varied, she said. It's a balancing act. A favorite such as "War Horse" will drive ticket sales, but lesser-known pieces by well-known composers can also have appeal. Sure, audiences want masterpieces, but incorporating shorter, lighter pieces achieves the desired eclectic, truly transcendent, concert experience. She'll add actors, dancers, even poetry readings. Vivaldi's "Seasons" for example, is a series of four concertos for strings and solo violin, each evoking a different season of the year, lending itself well to additional theatrical components.

The moral of the story in Wittry's view is, "Go deeper. Let's make musical connections."

As Music and Artistic Director, her "off-the-podium" time is even busier: scheduling and preparing; going over equipment lists and working through the logistics of performances; attending board meetings, development meetings, artistic committee meetings; meeting with community leaders, donors; organizing and attending fundraising events. Ticket sales cover only 30 percent of the total cost to run an orchestra. The nonprofit Philharmonic's executive director is Alison Walter.

In her online message to audience members, Wittry says her greatest passion is bringing exciting musical concerts to audiences and through orchestral music, changing their life for the better. The Garden State Philharmonic has always been vitally important to the region, she notes. Through its professional and youth orchestras, and adult and youth choruses, "we continually strive to bring you meaningful and moving concert experiences."

The goals she outlines are "more community interaction and a commitment to showcasing the finest musicians from throughout the tri-state area, while incorporating



Maestro Diane Wittry with orchestra.

Photo credit: Garden State Philharmonic

the energy and vitality of young musicians recently graduated from the top music programs in the United States through our new ‘Next Generation’ Orchestra program.” GSP is currently auditioning instrumentalists for the next-gen mentorship program, which pairs accomplished veteran players with musicians in the early years of their career; special performances are planned.

The location is what makes regionalization possible, she said. Proximity to New York and Philly means great conservatories within driving radius, fertile ground for partnerships and access to the best mentors and players.

“It’s such a gold mine of potential,” she said.

Regionalization will also involve making rehearsals open to the public; performing every concert twice, in order to serve the region better and to build larger audiences.

In restructuring the Garden State Philharmonic, she’s working to double the size of the board from 15 to 30, with representation from Monmouth and Ocean County.

“We need that many fingers to do the work,” she said.

Education and outreach are two other crucial aspects of keeping the music relevant, Wittry explained.

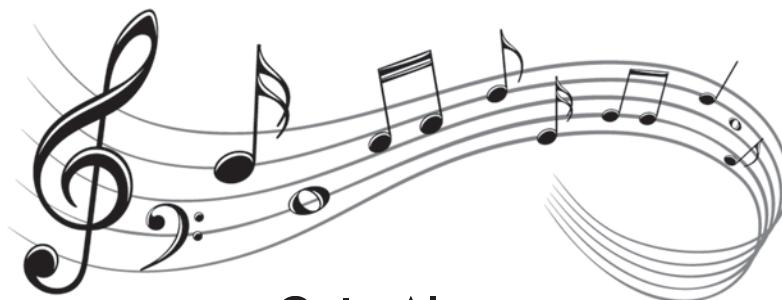
Music for Young People, sponsored by the Kiwanis, is a program that goes into schools and community settings to show young people about orchestral music, instruments, the science of sound, musical excerpts from the concert, concert behavior, and the growing list of ways they can get involved in music.

In partnership with the Ocean County Library, members of the Philharmonic and Youth Orchestra present the “Meet the Music” series of five programs, for children ages 6-12 and their families, each focusing on a different musical family of instruments – percussion, woodwind, string and brass. After each presentation, children and their families can try out the featured instruments for themselves.

A social media marketing push is another part of her strategic plan.

Having conducted as many as 150 musicians on a stage – which she described as a very, very powerful feeling, to have everyone on the same figurative and literal page – Wittry knows what it takes to get the job done. Proper hand technique. “Less talking, more working.” Leadership. Time management. Well-structured rehearsals that maximize productivity. “Tell them what you want, don’t criticize what they did.” Like a coach, hold them accountable and motivate them to perform at their highest level.

The conductor is the “central point of communication,” she said. “When you do open your mouth, the last thing you want to do is put your foot in it.”



Ocean County Artists' Guild Update

By: Victoria Ford



Leadership of Ocean County Artists' Guild.

Photo credit: Victoria Ford

in 1960. They met in the First Aid Squad building until they outgrew that space, then moved around a bit until they settled for 15 years at a United Methodist church until, miraculously, in 1974, one Edith Grace deeded the house and grounds as a gift to the Guild.

On a recent spring afternoon, four ladies from the Guild's leadership team gathered to discuss the organization's traditions and goals, and to reflect on their own stories of finding a "home" at the Guild to nurture their creative passions.

The current president is AnnMarie Dario, an art therapist by profession, and a potter and painter; board member Tamara Woronczuk is a retired art teacher, mixed media artist and workshop coordinator; painter Carol Ann Oporto is a past president; and painter Mary Jo Austin is a retired art teacher and the longest-running board member.

Today the Guild's mission is much the same as ever – to serve the artists and community, to enhance the quality of life for residents, to be an outlet and training ground for artistic talent and an attraction to draw tourism.

The facility is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

"This place is hopping," Woronczuk said, with different activities taking place all the time. Classes in every medium for adults and children run in four-, six- and eight-week series; workshops, demonstrations, open studio time with live models and cultural programs are available to active artists of every level. Workshops bring nationally known names, Woronczuk said: master of watercolor Charles

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Reid from Connecticut, Joe Gyurcsak of Mercerville (resident artist and brand manager for Blick and Utrecht Art Supplies), Kristy Kuch from the Midwest ("the queen of colored pencil"), Tim Lynch from Illinois. They'll attract attendees from as far away as Kansas, Arizona and California.

The Guild has tried to stay true to the fundamental art principle of "drawing from life," according to Dario, as the organization has its roots in fine art in the classical sense.

Still, anything that stirs intrigue and brings people through the doors is worth a shot. Demonstrations, flower arranging, poetry, knitting/ crocheting, song circles, printmaking, pottery, Victorian tea, member dinners, even a paranormal research event around Halloween, always a popular time for people to notice and wonder about the Guild. Regular participants in weekly "Do Your Own Thing" sessions attend religiously.

"It's hard to tell from the outside what happens inside," Oporto remarked. Outdoor art projects effectively pique the interest of passersby.

Membership is not limited to artists; anyone who wants to support the activities and aims of the Guild may join. Art instruction for all ages, informative and entertaining programs and many kinds of social events are offered. And membership is a family affair, Dario explained. Artful activity is a vehicle for quality time together. "Make and Take" workshops in June, for example, are popular with parents and kids.

Generations come together at the Guild to showcase their talents. In the latest juried photography show, Dario noted, one family took home four ribbons: Meghan Booth, who shot with a GoPro, and her grandfather Rob Rielly, who used more conventional techniques.

The walls and halls of the Guild are always lined with artwork – members and guest artists, solo and group shows and special exhibits.

In order to stay current, technology upgrades, website improvements and a new social media push have gone a long way toward "dragging people into the 21st century," as Oporto put it. The Facebook group page has almost 500 members and new ones are added weekly, apart from about 300 actual members, about 75 of which are active.

Some of the persistent challenges, though, include fostering volunteerism and attracting younger members. Volunteerism can start at just one hour a month, Dario said. It's whatever time people have to give. And internship opportunities are available for college kids.

Of course taking care of the building is a job in itself, Oporto said. The upkeep involved in a 140-year-old house presents special problems most other arts organizations just don't have, she added.

But from the very beginning, members have been concerned about maintaining the historic structure. Early on, they auctioned some of the items in the house but preserved the parlor. Soon, a gift shop and gallery shows flourished.

"The lovely old house has been kept 'Victorian' as much as is practical and retains most of its early charm," according to the written history. "Some beautiful and typical antique furniture pieces that came with the house add to the atmosphere created by the original architect."

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Ever growing and evolving as needed, in 1998 the organization began a campaign to build an ADA-compliant addition that would honor the historic architecture. Plant sales, garden tours, bus trips, raffles, a grand art auction, and donations from members, friends and foundations helped to finance the project, which was completed in 2005.

With the expansion, the building lost its historic designation, but that was a choice the board had to weigh against the value of forging ahead. In the end, progress won out. Now the house needs an exterior facelift, and the auxiliary carriage house needs electrical work in preparation to receive a kiln donation.

Ceramics is an exciting new offering that will fill a need – “We get a lot of calls asking ‘Do you do pottery?’” Dario said. Woronczuk had visited and been inspired by Princeton Arts Council’s ceramics program, but she was quick to explain, observing how other organizations do things is more about informing a context in which to stay unique. “We don’t want to compete, we want to get along,” Woronczuk said.

And get along they do. New this year is the Island Heights Cultural and Arts Alliance, comprising the Artists Guild, the Peto House and the Cottage Museum. The Alliance is “dedicated to providing and cultivating arts and culture while preserving our architectural heritage and shared sense of place.”

The John F. Peto Studio Museum preserves and promotes the legacy of the internationally renowned trompe l’oeil artist and celebrates the history of his life, family and work. The permanent collection displays artworks, furniture and artifacts original to the house, historic photographs and more. Mission is to maintain Peto’s home and studio as a working museum, by fostering educational opportunities in the arts and partnering with the larger community.

The Jano Taber Cottage Museum or “The Cottage,” a Queen Anne carpenter gothic two-story summer cottage in the heart of town is open to the public as an accurate example of a “Living Museum,” typical of the late 1880s.

Some joint efforts of the Alliance are the Garden Tour in June and Sail Fest in September, to appeal to families.

To each member the Guild holds special meaning and precious memories.

Austin’s dad built her family’s house in Lavallette in 1945. She became a summer member of the Guild in 1983 and retired from teaching art in 1992. Upon retirement, she said, she tried working fulltime as an artist, and that lasted about two weeks. All that studio time felt lonely. At the Guild, she found a second family.

Woronczuk was drawn to the Guild after retirement because “I knew that I would find a home.” She visited the organization and fast fell in love with the people who kept it running; she saw it as a place where the arts are truly valued. “I think it’s important to have a center for the arts in the area, and I think this can be it,” she said.

Oporto agreed. “There’s just something about it that just grabs you.” She moved to the area 10 years ago from Virginia Beach and found in the Guild an instant community.

Dario started taking classes at the Guild in the ’90s and has brought her children there since they were small. She noted “a certain sentimentality about it.”

With a vigilant eye on relevance and sustainability, and with the continued love and support its devoted members pour into it day and day out, “This place will survive, I have no doubt about that.”

2019 Salute Wrap Up

By Victoria Ford

At its core, the annual Salute to Ocean County Culture and Heritage is a celebration of life and community, with the support of dignitaries and funders at the local, county and state level. It's a cooperative effort between the Ocean County Freeholders, the County Cultural and Heritage Commission, the County Parks Department and the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation. The Salute is an awards ceremony held at Ocean County College's Grunin Center for the Arts, in conjunction with the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival, on display on the second floor.

"It's the best kind of collaboration," according to Cultural and Heritage Commission Director Tim Hart, "because it's better than any one group could do on their own."

The Salute, an outgrowth of a cultural summit convened nine years ago, has been held each year since 2012 with the goal to recognize excellence in environmentalism, tourism, art and history while nurturing nonprofit groups at the core of the county's creative economy. This year's multimedia event, held April 11, layered speeches, live performances, video vignettes, televised broadcast and online livestream, plus appearances by Freeholders Ginny Haines and Joe Vicari.

Combining the Salute with the Teen Arts Festival gives more people an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the young artists' work, Hart explained. Each year thousands of dollars in prize money is given out to students and volunteers to advance the creative work they do to make the world a more enjoyable place to be.

As an intangible result of the Salute's longstanding success, Ocean County College is becoming an arts center for the whole state, Hart said. This year the college hosts the Poetry Out Loud state finals competition and the New Jersey Teen Arts Festival.

College President Jon Larson said OCC is extremely proud to have worked in partnership with the County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Grunin Foundation to present the Salute and other important community events. Emphasizing his gratitude for the Grunin Foundation's philanthropy and support, Larson called it "a valuable and dynamic alliance that serves well the cultural interests of Ocean County citizens, one and all."

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*College President Dr. Jon Larson,
Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines, Jay Grunin.*

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*Freeholders Haines and Vicari present checks to
Ocean County arts groups.*

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“Historian Eugene Ferguson once noted, ‘Pyramids, cathedrals and rockets exist not because of geometry, theories of structures or thermodynamics, but because they were first a picture – literally a vision – in the minds of those who built them. Society is where it is today because people had the perception, the image, the imagination, the creativity that the arts provide to make the world we know today a wonderful place to live.’

“‘The creative arts are the measure and the reflection of

our civilization,’ said Ann Kahn, former president of the national PTA. ‘The moral values we treasure,’ she added, ‘are reflected in the beauty and the truth emotionally transmitted through the arts. The arts say something about us to future generations.’

“Art, culture, history and heritage are the hallmarks and the promise of a free, humane and erudite society. These are the bright lights that lead us forward. Tonight, we take the time to recognize what we gain from our engagement with the arts, culture and tradition.”

Mary Eileen Fourrat, Program Officer and Access Coordinator for the NJ State Council on the Arts, had some encouraging words about the state of the county’s creative industries, which include 1,100 arts-related nonprofit and commercial businesses, or 3.8 percent of the total number of businesses in the county.

Fouratt said arts opportunities are flourishing, and investments in the arts have added to the county’s energy and vibrancy.

The state arts council is a funder, advocate, partner and connector for the arts community, she explained; it invests more than \$16 million annually in strategic support for the arts to improve quality of life in New Jersey. Of the \$244,000 that goes to Ocean County this year, \$88,000 of it goes to the Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Underscoring the importance of Ocean County’s \$4.7 billion tourism industry, which generates 55,000 jobs, Freeholder Vicari said bringing together innovative, creative, freethinking individuals to share ideas “shapes the world.” He’s optimistic that change for the better is on the way, and he is certain that young people are the key.

In his name was given the Tourism Achievement Award, created by the Ocean County Tourism and Business Advisory Council to recognize significant achievements in the county’s number one industry. This year’s award went to Seaside Heights Mayor Anthony Vaz and Township Administrator Christopher Vaz, “for their outstanding leadership and proactive marketing efforts for Seaside Heights’ classic American boardwalk.”

In 2015 the mayor and administrator led a new strategic vision to recapture the family market and to return Seaside Heights to its former glory as the “family tourism capital of Ocean County.”

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“We had to get back to the family image. We had to rebrand ourselves,” Mayor Vaz said. Thanks to their efforts, today there are no empty stores on the boulevard or the boardwalk. “We had to get back to the family image. We had to rebrand ourselves,” Mayor Vaz said. Thanks to their efforts, today there are no empty stores on the boulevard or the boardwalk.

Publisher, author and editor

Margaret Buchholz received the Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award for History. She grew up on Long Beach Island, the daughter of Harvey Cedars Mayor Reynold Thomas. She published the seasonal newspaper The Beachcomber for 30 years before selling it to The SandPaper, which gave her time to research and write her nonfiction books about Jersey Shore history.

“There was no online research when I started out – fortunately I loved visiting all the local libraries and historical societies – but the availability of material makes it easier, and (the field) will continue to grow,” Buchholz said. After the 1976 bicentennial of the nation, counties and communities started looking into their own histories, she explained. “In the years since I came out with *Shore Chronicles: Diaries and Travelers’ Tales from the Jersey Shore 1764-1955* (published in 1999), an anthology covering the entire coast, there has been a profusion of historical books from small communities up and down the coast. Tim Hart has been a dedicated promoter of Ocean County history and is passing this along through the generations; I am proud to be associated with him in this.”

Illustrator, fine artist and teacher Tom Rutledge of West Creek received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Arts. His biographical video, in which he talked about an injury in Vietnam that affected his arms and hands, brought the audience to tears. He overcame paralysis in his hands to learn to draw and paint again. His students praised his teaching style.

His advice to anyone endeavoring to make art: “Always try to put out your best. You’re spending some of your life, your breath, your brain power, so put out your best. Don’t just make a statement, make a profound statement.”

Elaine McConnell accepted the John C. Bartlett Jr. Government Leadership Award for having built the Ocean County Library into a multifaceted, thriving, award-winning system made of 21 locations, each of which plays a vital, integral role in its community and library users’ lives. McConnell became director in the late ‘80s and took it from ordinary to extraordinary, offering progressive programs and cutting-edge technology.

“One thing I will say is that we always had fun,” she said. “We took our work seriously but not ourselves.” Sparks, the OCL mascot, is an example of some outside-the-box thinking and creativity that has made a big impact.

Save Barnegat Bay President Willie DeCamp won a Special Award of Merit. The

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*Freeholders Haines and Vicari present checks to
Ocean County history groups.*

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Brick Children's Community Theatre performs Aladdin.

Photo credit: Donna Flynn

in participating to visit njteenarts.com. The three-day festival offers 90 workshops, a college fair, master classes, 4 credits of prof dev, special guest performances, he said.

Speaking for the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival, Coordinator Jaclyn Wood said more than 1,400 students participated this year in over a dozen categories. She invited all those who were critiqued for excellence to come to the stage for a photo.

Then Kelly Fliller on behalf of the Grunin Foundation gave out monetary prizes to the top performers in documentary, visual arts, creative writing and performance: \$1,000 to Lacey Township High School for the Buchholz documentary; \$1,000 to a Barnegat High School student Michael Kosar for visual arts; \$1,000 to Henry Traphagen of Barneget High School for creative writing; and \$1,000 to Central Regional High School for their art video titled “Human.”

Two final prizes were given for performances showcased onstage that very evening: \$1,000 to vocalist Max Gruber for singing a song from “Oklahoma”; and \$5,000 to Point Pleasant Borough for their musical number from “Newsies.”



Ocean County Teen Arts students critiqued for excellence.

Photo credit: Donna Flynn

spirit of saving the bay is very much tied up with the old-time history of Ocean County, he said. The traditions of shellfishing, fishing and hunting defined the character of the county, and the way to keep those traditions alive is to keep the bay clean.

There to promote the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival, coming to OCC at the end of May, was Coordinator Harrison Haney, who urged any teen interested

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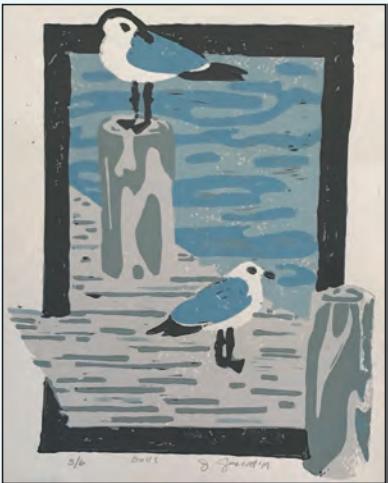
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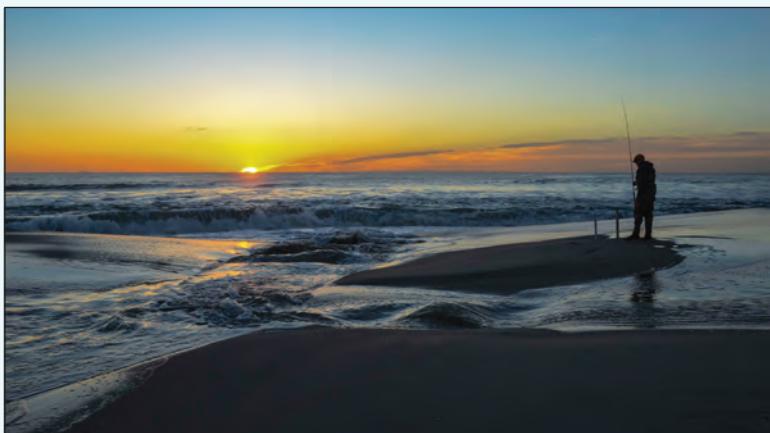
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Mike and Paul
Joanne Zezula



Ocean County Artists' Guild



Funtown Pier Glass
Ted Ricchiuti



Lifeguard Workout
Mary Jo Austin



Polka Dots in the Sand
Philomena Mackiewicz



Vesma Promojna
Zenka Sommers



Ocean Dunes
Ellen Scharfenberg



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, June 8-Saturday, June 29, 2019

The Grunin Center Gallery is open
8:00am to 10:00pm Monday through Friday
9:00am to Noon Saturdays when classes are in session
The Gallery is also open during events at the Grunin Center

IMPORTANT DATES

RECEIVING DAY

Wednesday, June 5 • 9:00am-Noon

Artwork will be received at Ocean County College in the lobby of the Jay & Linda Grunin Center for the Arts (Bldg. #11a, Parking Lot #2). All artists must complete the three tags included in this packet.

RECEPTION/AWARD CEREMONY

Friday, June 14 • 10:30am-Noon

A reception will be held in the Grunin Center's gallery. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 10:30am and awards will be presented in the Theatre at approximately 11am.

All participating artists are encouraged to attend.

REMOVAL DAY

Monday, July 1 • 10:00am-Noon

All accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the exhibit and must be removed on the removal day. A signature will be required in order to remove artwork. NO EXCEPTIONS.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded in both Professional and Non-Professional classifications in all categories. Placement awards will be first, second, third, and one honorable mention as determined by the number of entries per category. The judges' decision will be final and announced at the Award Ceremony.

Additional entry forms are available for download at
go.ocean.edu/seniors

OCEAN COUNTY CAROUSEL OF MUSIC 2019

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Date	Day	Time	Organization	Location
June 26	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Garden State Radio	Veterans Park, Berkeley
June 28	Friday	7:00 pm	Bob Kulik, George Rizzi & The Fabulous Horns	Ocean County Library, Toms River
June 29	Saturday	7:00 pm	Move The Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
June 30	Sunday	7:00 pm	Garden State Philharmonic	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 3	Wednesday	7:00 pm	63rd Army Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 5	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 6	Saturday	7:00 pm	Dixie 6 Old Time Entertainment	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 7	Sunday	7:00 pm	Blue Suede Quartet	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 10	Wednesday	7:30 pm	The Duprees	Veterans Park, Berkeley
July 11	Thursday	7:00 pm	Bullzeye	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
July 12	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 13	Saturday	7:00 pm	Wilbur Wittmann Orchestra	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 14	Sunday	7:00 pm	Sounds of the Street	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 17	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Radio Petty	Deerhead Lake Beach, Forked River
July 18	Thursday	7:00 pm	The Nerds	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
July 19	Friday	7:00 pm	Power House Big Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 20	Saturday	7:00 pm	Brass Tacks	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 21	Sunday	7:00 pm	The Brue Crew	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 24	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Beginnings	Veterans Park, Berkeley
July 25	Thursday	7:00 pm	The Impulsives	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
July 26	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 27	Saturday	7:00 pm	Pat Mash Big Band Express	Ocean County Library, Toms River
July 28	Sunday	7:00 pm	Lenny Davis Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River

Out & About
Ocean County

Summer 2019

OCEAN COUNTY CAROUSEL of Music 2019

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Location
July 31	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Alotta Colada	23rd Ave., Seaside Park
Aug 1	Thursday	7:00 pm	The Kootz Band	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
Aug 2	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 2	Friday	5:00 pm	Beach Ball A Palooza Jimmy & the Parrots	OCP&P Rec Admin. Bldg, Toms River
Aug 3	Saturday	7:00 pm	Jersey Gold	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 4	Sunday	7:00 pm	Strictly 60's	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 4	Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Infernos	Veterans Park, Berkeley
Aug 7	Thursday	7:30 pm	Triple Rail Turn	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
Aug 8	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 9	Saturday	7:00 pm	Sentimental Journey	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 10	Sunday	7:00 pm	Pineland Symphonic Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 11	Wednesday	7:00 pm	We May Be Right	Deerhead Lake Beach, Forked River
Aug 14	Thursday	6:30 pm	Shorty Long	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
Aug 15	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 16	Saturday	7:00 pm	The Kootz Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 17	Sunday	7:00 pm	RB Express	Veterans Park, Berkeley
Aug 18	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Wanted DOA	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
Aug 21	Thursday	7:00 pm	Verdict	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 22	Friday	7:00 pm	Toms River Municipal Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 23	Saturday	7:00 pm	Wilbur Wittemann Big Band	Ocean County Library, Toms River
Aug 24	Sunday	7:00 pm	Wilbur Wittemann Big Band	Heritage Gazebo, Bay Blvd., Lavallette
Aug 25	Thursday	7:00 pm	Jimmy & The Parrots	10th Street, Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom
Aug 29	Saturday	7:30 pm	New Power Soul	Veterans Park, Berkeley
Sept 7				

OCEAN COUNTY FREE SUMMER CONCERTS 2019

Summer Concert Information is the best available at the time of publication and is subject to change. Please confirm with individual venues before attending.

BARNEGAT LIGHT BOROUGH – 609-494-9196

Web: <http://www.barnlight.com>

The Pavilion at 7th & Bayview at 7:00 PM

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29; August 5, 12, 19 & 26

BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP – 609-698-0080 x-122

Web: <http://www.barnegat.net>

Barnegat Municipal Dock at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3,

Friday, July 5

Saturdays, May 25, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, September 7

Sundays, July 28; August 18

BEACH HAVEN BOROUGH – 609-492-0111

Web: <http://www.beachhaven-nj.gov>

Beach Haven Veteran's Memorial Park at Beach Avenue at 7:00 PM

Tuesdays, July 16; August 20

Wednesdays, June 26; July 17, 24 & 31; August 7, 14, 21 & 28

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP – 732-269-4456

Web: <http://btrec.org/concertseries.html>

Veteran's Park at 6:00 PM

Wednesdays, June 26; July 10 & 24; July 31 concert will be held at White Sands Beach at 23rd Avenue; August 7 & 21

Saturday, September 7 - Community Pride Day at 10:00 am

BRICK TOWNSHIP – 732-262-1075

Web: <http://www.twp.brick.nj.us/calendar.asp>

Windward Beach Park at 6:30 PM

Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18 & 25

HARVEY CEDARS BOROUGH – 609-361-6000

Web: <http://harveycedars.org/events/default.aspx>

Sunset Park at West Salem Avenue at 7:00 PM

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31; August 4, 11, 18 & 25

LAVALLETTE BOROUGH – 732-793-7477

Web: <http://www.lavallette.org/heritage>

Heritage Gazebo at 7:00 PM

Sundays, July 14, 21 & 28; August 4, 11, 18 & 25

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP – 732-657-8121 x-5101

Web: <http://www.manchestertwp.com/recreation.concerts.pdf>

Harry Wright Lake at 6:00 PM

Wednesdays, July 14 & 24; August 7 & 21

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SEASIDE HEIGHTS BOROUGH – 732-793-9100

Web: <http://www.exit82.com>

TBA

SEASIDE PARK BOROUGH – 732-793-3700

Web: <http://www.seasideparknj.org>

Seaside Park Police Department Lawn at 7:30 PM

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; August 5, 12, 19 & 26

SHIP BOTTOM BOROUGH – 609-494-2171

Web: <http://www.shipbottom.org>

Waterfront Park at 10th Street at 7:00 PM

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25; August 1, 8 & 15, 22 & 29

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP – 609-597-1000

Web: <http://staffordhistory.org/concert.html>

Manahawkin Lake Park at 7:00 PM

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29; August 5, 12, 19 & 26

TOMS RIVER TOWNSHIP – 732-349-6200

Web: <http://theoceancountylibrary.org>

Ocean County Library at 101 Washington Street at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3

Fridays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19 & 26; August 2, 9, 16 & 23

Saturdays, June 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27; August 3, 10, 17 & 24

Sundays, June 30; July 7, 14, 21 & 28; August 4, 11 & 18

TUCKERTON BOROUGH – 609-296-2701

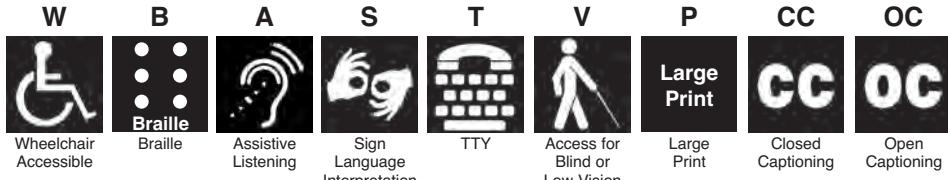
Web: <http://www.tuckertonborough.com>

Tuckerton Seaport at 6:30 PM

Fridays, July 12, 19 & 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

ONGOING Events

Event listings are submitted by individual organizations. Since the listings are submitted well in advance of publication, events might be modified or cancelled. Out & About Ocean County cannot bear responsibility for errors or omissions. Please be sure to call presenters to confirm this information. P/W indicates partial wheelchair accessibility.



Landscapes of New Jersey: Past, Present, and Future, Showcasing George Stave

Saturdays & Sundays,

May 18 - September 1, 1 pm - 4 pm

John F. Peto Studio Museum

An exhibit featuring the work of George Stave, Vincent Nardone, Louis Riccio, Megan Gray and Emily Thompson.

Adults: \$10 | Seniors (62+) and Students: \$8 |

Children 12 and Under & Members: FREE

102 Cedar Ave., Island Heights

PO Box 1022

732-929-4949

<http://www.petomuseum.org>

My Other Car

May 11 - July 7, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays from Noon - 4 pm, Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm, Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey

An eclectic collection of vintage and collector cars ranging from a Crosley to a Cord to a Cadillac among others. In addition the display includes automobilia, die-cast models, vintage toys, antique auto service equipment, and host of related antiques.

Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

1800 Bay Ave.. Bldg. 13 (Turn on Meadow Ave.), Point Pleasant

732-889-0012

<http://www.vintageautomuseum.org/>

Scales and Tales

Saturdays and Sundays,

June 1 - September 15 at 11

Cattus Island County Park

Join a Park Naturalist as they dispel the myths and fears of native snakes. You will see some of our live snakes up close and personal. Learn what makes these native species special. This program is sure to inspire a young nature lover.

FREE

1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River

732-270-6960

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

Pickin' on the Porch Music Program

First Sunday of every month (June 2 - September 1) from Noon - 5 pm

The Tuckerton Seaport & Bayments Museum

Pickin' on the Porch. Join us on the first Sunday

of each month from noon til 5 pm for a jam session.

Come to pick and sing, or to just listen. We'll swap songs, tell stories, and share a pot of beans and homemade bread. Acoustic instruments only please! Bluegrass, Country and Old Time Music. Hosted by Linda & Bill Salmons. Free

120 W. Main St., Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

Tuesday Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding, Spring II

Tuesdays, March 21 - June 25 from 9 am - Noon

The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences

Begin or expand your skills in the ceramics studio. Center, pull, shape, and trim pots on the wheel or concentrate on handbuilding techniques. Students may create projects using one or both techniques. More advanced students will be encouraged to design projects in the direction of their choice. Bring an old towel and a large plastic bowl. Wear old clothes with closed-toe shoes. Materials fee of \$25 - \$27 per bag of clay payable to the LBIF. Registration required

\$185/6-week session

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

<http://www.lbifoundation.org/>

Thursday Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding - Spring II

Thursdays, May 23 - June 27 from 9 am - Noon

The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences

Begin or expand your skills in the ceramics studio. Center, pull, shape, and trim pots on the wheel or concentrate on handbuilding techniques. Students may create projects using one or both techniques. More advanced students will be encouraged to design projects in the direction of their choice. Bring an old towel and a large plastic bowl. Wear old clothes with closed-toe shoes. Materials fee of \$25 - \$27 per bag of clay payable to the LBIF. Registration required

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<http://www.lbifoundation.org/>

Comedy Tonight

Mondays, June 17, July 22, &
August 19 at 8:30 pm

Surflight Theatre

Enjoy a night of hilarious fun. Comedians to be announced at a later date. All tickets: \$15.00
201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven
PO Box 1155
609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Barnegat Farmers Market

June 20 - October 31 from 10 am - 3 pm

Barnegat Township

The farm market is held every Thursday, June 20 and runs through October 31. Our farmers include Stillwell, Krowicki, Brookville and Eckerts farm. Vendors include High mountain foods of Kenvil, Moester's Bakery of Manahawkin, Jersey Charm Coffee of Lacey, and Commando Green Beret Spray of Tuckerton. Non-Farm Vendors are always welcome. A \$75 fee is required to secure your place in the market. Each week the cost is \$25 payable upon arrival. Please email Jeanne for an application. Free
E Bay Ave. and Route 9, Barnegat
609-698-0080 x 122

<http://www.barnegat.net>

Watercolor Class - Pauline Mickle

Mondays, June 24 - July 29 from 9:30 am - Noon
Ocean County Artists' Guild

Learn traditional watercolor and create beautiful paintings using a limited palette. Subject matter includes flowers, landscapes, oceans, trees and still life. (6 week class, starting Monday June 24th from 9:30 am - 12:00 PM)

\$90 Guild Members / \$110 non-members
22 Chestnut Ave., Toms River

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

Flashdance

June 27 & 30 & July 2, 7, 9, & 14 at 2 pm, June 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29 & July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 at 8 pm

Surflight Theatre

The inspiring story of Alex, a welder by day and 'flashdancer' by night, who dreams of going to the prestigious Shipley Dance Academy and becoming a professional dancer. When a romance complicates her ambitions, she harnesses it to drive her dream. Prepare to be blown away by an astonishing musical spectacle and phenomenal choreography to the iconic score including the smash hits "Maniac", "Manhunt", "Gloria", "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" and the sensational title track "Flashdance...What a Feeling".

\$39 adults & seniors; \$29 for children 12 & under
PO Box 1155
201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven
609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Children's Theatre

Wednesdays - Sundays from June 26 - September 1 at 6:00 pm

Surflight Theatre

Come see some of your favorite children's shows. Each show runs for less than hour.
Cinderella – June 26 - 30; August 28 - Sept. 1
The Little Mermaid – July 3, July 5 - 7; August 7 - 11 Peter Pan – July 10 - 14; August 14 - 18
Wizard of Oz – July 17 - 21; August 21 - 25
Aladdin, Jr. – July 24 - 28 Snow White – July 31 - August 4. All tickets: \$12.00
PO Box 1155
201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven
609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Thursdays in the Park - Kid's Day

Thursdays, June 27 & July 18 9 am - 2 pm

Friends of Island Beach State Park

Free family fun at Island Beach State Park! IBSP's Kid's Day will feature crafts, games, a magic show, nature programs and more! Free
Seaside Park
732-793-0506

<https://www.friendsofibsp.org>

Summer Concert Series

Saturday, June 29 - August 31 at 7 pm

Barnegat Township

Sounds of the Street will play our special kick off to summer concert on May 25 Saturday Summer Concerts will be held every Saturday June 29 - August 31 For a complete concert schedule visit our website 4th of July Fireworks and concert will be held on July 3 with a rain date of July 5. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held in the Brackman Middle School. Free
425 E Bay Ave., Barnegat
609-698-0080

<http://www.barnegat.net>

Barnegat Dock Concerts

Every Saturday night (July 3 - August 31) at 7pm

Barnegat Township

5-25, 7-27, 8-31 Sounds of the Street 7-3 ReUnited (followed by fireworks) 7-5 The Blue Suede 7-6 Jersey Sure Cats 7-13 Sir Rod 7-20 Strictly 60's 7-28, 8-17 Gary Morton 8-3 Joey D' Rockin Oldies 8-10 Happy Days String Band 8-18 Michael Rinaldi 8-24 Kootz Band. Free
425 E Bay Ave., Barnegat
609-698-0080 x 122

<http://www.barnegat.net>

Carousel of Music, Concerts on the Bay

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 & August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7 pm

Ship Bottom Borough

Concerts on the Bay: July 11th "Bullseye" July 18th "The Nerds" July 25th "The Impulsives" August 1st "The Kootz Band" August 8th "Triple Rail Turn" August 15th "Shorty Long" August 22nd "Verdict" August 29th "Jimmy and the Parrots"

10th St. & Shore Ave., Ship Bottom
609-494-2171 X116

<http://www.shipbottom.org>

Mamma Mia!

July 18, 21, 23, 28, & 30, & Aug 4 at 2pm, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, & 31, & Aug 1, 2, & 3 at 8 pm

Surflight Theatre

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! A few favorites you'll hear: "Dancing Queen", "Mamma Mia", "Knowing Me, Knowing You". \$39 adults & seniors; \$29 for children 12 & under
PO Box 1155
201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven
609-492-9477
<http://www.surflight.org>

JUNE

A Little Bit Of Broadway Is Coming To Ocean County!!

Saturday, June 1, 8, 15 at 8 pm

The Island Singers

The Island Singers will be bringing a little bit of Broadway to Ocean County on Saturday June 1st. Mark your calendar for a great event! You will be snapping your fingers and tapping your toes to some of Broadway's most popular and beloved tunes.
Free Admission. Donations accepted
900 West Bay Ave., Barnegat
609-879-9340

Annual Giant Yard Sale

Saturday, June 1 from 8 am - 2 pm.

Rain Date: Sunday, June 2, same hours.

Brick Township Historical Society

The Brick Twp. Historical Society will hold a Giant Yard Sale featuring a variety of reasonably priced items including household goods, furniture, costume jewelry, toys, etc. There will be a NJ licensed gold/silver dealer to buy your unwanted metals. The society will sell home-made baked goods and beverages.

Free admission.

521 Herbertsville Rd., Brick, NJ 08724

732-785-2500

<http://www.bricktownshiphistoricalsociety.com>

Fried & Furious II

Saturday, June 1 from 10 am - 3 pm

Brick Township Chamber of Commerce

Join us for Fried & Furious II, a community car show with food trucks and vendors on Saturday, June 1st at 10AM to 3PM at Brick Township High School 346 Chambers Bridge Rd, Brick. Car show entry \$10 before May 24th, \$20 after May 24th and day of show. Vendors \$40 per spot.

\$10 car show, \$40 Vendors

346 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick

732-477-4949

<http://www.brickchamber.com>

A Night of Illusions

Saturday, June 1

The Maximilian Foundation

An amazing night of family friendly magic, illusions and mentalism for all ages! So...you might be wondering "is this just for kids?" No way! (Although, they will enjoy it too!) We've partnered with Smoke & Mirrors Magic Theater, PA, reputed to be among the world's best sleight of hand magicians, to bring a one of a kind show to Stafford! There will be multiple performers akin to what you'd see in Vegas, Atlantic City or on America's Got Talent. This is a show the entire family will love!

\$20-40 per ticket

1000 McKinley Ave., Manahawkin

609-756-5899

<http://ix.stacnj.com.org>

Painting Glass, Reflections, and Whites in Pastel

Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2, 9:30 am - 4 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Learning the art of creating transparencies and reflections in pastel, led by Jeri Greenberg. Members \$65/Non-members \$95

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Nature Walks

Every Saturday & Sunday
(June 1 - June 9) at 2 pm

Cattus Island County Park

Be a part of a 38 year tradition. Join a park naturalist and follow in the footsteps of such legendary local environmentalists as A. Morton and Betty Cooper, Dorothy Hale and Pete McClain. Be prepared to discover the fascinating and diverse wonders of the natural world. No registration required. Free

1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River

732-270-6960

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

Gallery Opening Reception

Sunday, June 2 from 1 - 4pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Opening Reception June 2, 2019 with month long viewing through June 26, 2019. Gallery 1: Kathleen Tobin "Work of Body" Lino Cut Prints
Gallery 2: Travis Applegate "Life is Art" Mixed Medium Studio Gallery: Members' Show, Artist's Choice. Free

22 Chestnut Avenue, Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

The 11th Annual Lighthouse International Film Festival

June 6 - 9, from 10 am - 9 pm DAILY

Lighthouse International Film Festival

The 11th Annual Lighthouse International Film Festival will be happening June 6-9 2019. With over 100 international cutting edge films including shorts, sports, dramas, comedies, and even virtual reality. Named one of the Top 25 coolest International Film Festivals by Movie Maker Magazine in 2018. LIFF will prove once again to be one of the greatest ways to see film and have a fun time while you are at it. Save the dates! \$125 ALL ACCESS - \$12.00 PER MOVIE - MOVIES FREE TO ACTIVE MILITARY

Foundation of the Arts & Sciences

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

571-212-3292

<http://www.lighthousefilmfestival.org>

Painting People and Pets in Oil and Acrylics

Thursdays, June 6, 13, & 20 from 9:30 am - 2 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

A beginner and intermediate class for painters wanting to capture their favorite people and pets in portraits, led by Jill DeFelice

Members \$55/Non-members \$85

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Holiday Inn

June 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, & 23 at 2pm, June 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, &22 at 8 pm

Surflight Theatre

Jim leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down at his farmhouse in Connecticut...but life just isn't the same without a bit of song and dance. Jim's luck takes a spectacular turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher with talent to spare. Together they turn the farmhouse into a fabulous inn with dazzling performances to celebrate each holiday, from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July. The fantastic Irving Berlin score includes: "Blue Skies", "Let's Start the New Year"

\$39 adults & seniors; \$29 for children 12 & under
PO Box 1155

201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Color Theory in Watercolor Class

Fridays, June 7, 14 & 21 from 9 am - 1 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Exploring the use of color and color theory in watercolors, led by Nancy Edwards

Members \$55/Non-members \$85

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Beach Bums Annual Corvette Show

Saturday, June 8 from 8 am - 4 pm

Borough of Beach Haven

Annual Corvette Show. Free

Taylor Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-0111

<http://www.beachhaven-nj.gov>

Beach Haven Annual Art Walk

Saturday, June 8 from 8 am - 4 pm

Borough of Beach Haven

Art Walk along Bay Avenue in Beach Haven

Free

300 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-0111

<http://www.beachhaven-nj.gov>

World Ocean's Day

Saturday, June 8 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Jenkinson's Aquarium

Join us for this worldwide celebration of the ocean & explore ways you can help keep it clean and healthy. Included with admission.

300 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

732-899-1659

Art History Lecture

Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Pine Shores presents a free art history lecture led by a college art history professor. Subject TBA. The event is preceded by an artist reception for the Pine Shores painters with work on display in the library. Free

Main Street, Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Workshop - Marcie Falconetti Beginner Gourds

Monday, June 10 from 1 - 4 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Create imaginative painted and decorated gourds to be used as bird houses, vases or sculptural forms.

\$65 members/\$80 Non-members

22 Chestnut Avenue, Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/workshops>

Meeting of the Brick Township Historical Society

Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30pm

Brick Township Historical Society

Captain Steve Nagiewicz, a member of the Brick Township Historical Preservation Committee, will present a program on Revolutionary War Privateers on the Mullica River.

Free admission, the public is welcome.

601 Herbertsville Rd., Brick

732-785-2500

<http://www.bricktownshiphistoricalsociety.com>

Subs with a Sloth

Friday, June 14 from 6 - 7:30pm

Jenkinson's Aquarium

Wally, our two-toed sloth, will make a special appearance while you enjoy a sandwich and a drink. Talk to his keepers and learn all about sloths. Pre-registration is required. All ages!

\$20 Adults \$15 Children

300 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

732-899-1659

Doggy Yappy Hour

Friday, June 14 from 6 - 8 pm

Ocean County Parks & Recreation

Come on out with your "Best Friend", four legged or otherwise to the beautiful Ocean County Park for a great night out. Vendors, demos, vets, rescues. FREE!

659 Ocean Ave., Lakewood

732-506-9090 x 5951

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

Music under the Stars with the Pickles

Friday, June 14 from 7 - 9 pm

John F. Peto Studio Museum

The Pickles pride themselves on being one of the hardest working acts in the state, performing many venues along the East Coast. Their high energy show, which covers music from every genre is truly an experience. Donations appreciated. Free

102 Cedar Ave., Island Heights

PO Box 1022

732-929-4949

<http://www.petomuseum.org>

Spring Craft Show

Saturday, June 15 from 9:30 am - 4 pm

St. Francis Parish and Community Center

As summer approaches check out the area's fabulous local crafters. Food will be available to purchase. \$2.00

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach

609-494-8861

<http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org>

Restoration of the Cedar Bridge Tavern

Saturday, June 15 from 2 - 4 pm

Tuckerton Historical Society

Ocean County Historian Tim Hart will speak about the restoration of the Cedar Bridge Tavern, site of the last skirmish of the Revolutionary War. Free

Giffordtown Schoolhouse Museum

35 Leitz Blvd., Little Egg Harbor

(609) 294-1547

<http://www.tuckertonhistoricalsociety.org/>

Song Circle

Sunday, June 16 from 7 - 10 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

We take turns around the circle singing songs, and maybe singing or playing along. We sing folk songs, pop songs, and hymns, and sometimes we have an improvised music jam. The only rule is that it's all acoustic, with no amplifiers or microphones. Everyone is welcome to take a turn in the circle, or just to listen. If you come just to listen, feel free to bring a quiet activity such as sketching or reading. Free

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

Abstract Floral Painting Class

June 17, 18, & 19 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

A mixed media class in creating abstract floral paintings, led by Nancy Barch

Members \$95/Non-members \$130

94 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Workshop: Jim Mahla - Journeying the Jersey Shore, a Sketching and Painting Experience

June 17 & 18, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

This workshop will include some studio time but most will be spent "en plein air" painting the sights of Island Heights and along our nearby beaches. Jim will take you step-by-step through pen and ink stages to layering on watercolor. Watercolor journals are a great way to capture images in a short period of time. Drawing skills, use of negative and positive shapes, values and design elements will be emphasized. A material packet will be available.

\$125 members /\$150 Non-members

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/workshops>

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

Thursday, June 20 at 11am

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Join us, along with kids and parents at aquatic facilities across the country and around the globe as we set a new Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson ever conducted, to spread the word, Swimming Lessons Save Lives! Pre-Registration is required. FREE

800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

BarNEGAT Crab and Fishing Contest

Friday, June 21 at 5:30 pm

BarNEGAT Township

Free crab and fishing contest open to children ages 4-12. Anglers must provide their own bait and tackle. Prizes will be awarded. Light refreshments provided Onsite registration begins at 5:30 pm. The contest runs 6 - 8 pm. Free

425 E Bay Ave., BarNEGAT

609-698-0080 x 122

<http://www.barnegat.net>

Concert - Bill Doerge and Friends

Friday, June 21 from 8 - 10 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

The concerts are free. A \$5 Donation is requested. All shows are on Friday nights (usually the 3rd Friday of the month). Doors open at 7 PM for Gallery viewing & music begins @ 8 PM. There is a brief intermission.

Free

22 Chestnut Avenue, Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

27th Annual Baymen's Seafood & Music Festival

Monday & Tuesday, June 22 & 23

The Tuckerton Seaport

On June 22nd & 23rd from 11 am - 5 pm, the Tuckerton Seaport will host its 27th Annual Baymen's Seafood & Music Festival. Enjoy delicious Jersey fresh clams, crabs, scallops and shrimp from the finest local seafood purveyors. Drink from the brew court featuring local crafted beers. Event admission includes access to the Seaport's 40 acres of family fun, featuring maritime activities, historic and recreated buildings, live animals, boardwalk, miniature golf course and exhibits.

\$10 adults, \$5 kids, Seaport Members Free
120 W. Main St., Tuckerton
609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckersonseaport.org>

Secret Garden Garden & Porch Tour

Saturday, June 22 from 10 am - 4 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

\$35 Tour tickets Available at the Cottage Museum on Simpson Ave, Island Heights or at Guild to tour homes in Island Heights. Free activities to be held at the Guild. Free
22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights
732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

World Rainforest Day

Saturday, June 22 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Jenkinson's Aquarium

We depend on rainforests for 20% of the oxygen we breathe and the freshwater we drink. They are home to half the world's plant and animal species. Come find out how we can help save them. Included with admission.
300 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach
732-899-1659

The Boomer Boys!

Saturday, June 22 at 5 pm

Grunin Center for the Arts @ Ocean County College

Meet The Boomer Boys! In this hilarious musical revue, a fun-loving "fat pack" of middle age men realize that the best way to deal with getting older is to laugh about it with your friends. That's exactly what these guys do as they navigate everything from the depths of expanding waistlines to the heights of Viagra. \$27 – \$22

Ocean County College
College Drive, Toms River
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org>

Concert by the Toms River Multigenerational Orchestra

Monday, June 24 at 7 pm

Ocean County Library

The Toms River Multigenerational Orchestra brings together musicians of all ages and skill levels to play favorite classics as well as original compositions. Free

101 Washington St., Toms River
732-349-6200 x5106

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org/>

Loose and Luminous Watercolor Class

Monday & Tuesday, June 24 & 25,

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

An advanced watercolor class for artists wanting to loosen up in their depictions of floral and animal paintings, led by Marie Natale.
Members \$150/Non-members \$195
94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin
240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Children's Summer Classes different themed project each week

Tuesday, June 25 from 1 - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26 from 1 - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26 10:30 am - Noon

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Children's Summer Classes different themed project each week \$140/session for seven weeks; sessions start: Tuesday June 25 and Wednesday June 26 two sessions per day: 10:30 - Noon and 1 - 2:30 pm. Walk-ins accepted, \$20/session/student
\$140/7 week session
(\$20/session/kid for walk-ins)
22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights
732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/classes>

DEMO: Debbie Gerbman

Wednesday, June 26 from 7 - 9 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

CAKE DECORATING ARTIST - BEGINNING AND BEYOND Simple ways to make your homemade cakes look professionally decorated. At the end of the evening you get to sample the creations! Free
22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights
732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/events>

Casino Pier Scavenger Hunt

Friday, June 28 at 1 pm

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Can your team find all the items? Take on the challenge and try to find all the items with your teammate! Compete to win great prizes! Registration required to participate. We will meet in the Pier Grill at 12:50 and being promptly at 1:00. *Ages 15 and under only. You must have a smart phone and be able to download the app Goose Chase to participate. Free
800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Heights
732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

Summer Picnic Party

Friday, June 28 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Ocean County Parks & Recreation

A Free evening of live Music from the band, 3 Daze Til Sunday, outside games, Bayside views. Pack a dinner and bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy this night on the Bay. Rain or Shine. Also try out our new Spray Park. Sponsored by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Free

399 Brennan Concourse, Berkeley
732-506-9090 x 5951

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

TOUCH A TRUCK

Friday, June 28, 10 am - 1 pm

Jakes Branch Park

Kids will be able to get behind the wheel, climb and explore all manner of trucks! Dump trucks, fire trucks, steam rollers, bull dozers, police cars, and many more!! Crafts for kids - bring a white T-shirt to paint! Snack truck on site. FREE
1100 Double Trouble Rd., Beachwood
732-281-2750

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

2019 Peto Cup Race Celebration and A-Cat Regatta

Friday, June 28 at 6 pm

John F. Peto Studio Museum

The 2019 Peto Cup Race Celebration and A-Cat Regatta will take place on Friday, June 28, 2019, at the Island Heights Yacht Club. The A-Cat Sailboat Race Starts at 5:00 PM. This event will feature an American Barbecue, music by the New Jersey Party Band, and silent and live auctions. Open bar is sponsored by Mt. Gay Rum. The cost is \$40. Proceeds benefit the John F. Peto Museum, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Tickets are available online. \$40
65 River Ave., Island Heights
732-929-4949

<https://petomuseum.org/event/2019petocup/>

Manchester Day

Saturday, June 29 at 2 pm

Manchester Township Recreation

Free Rides, Games, Fireworks, DJ, "Garden State Radio". There will be food and craft vendors. Free swimming for the day!! Please Like our Facebook page at: ManchesterNJRecreation. Free

Lake Road, Whiting
732-657-8121 ext 5103

<http://www.manchestertwp.com/>

24th Ladies of Country & Bluegrass Music

Saturday, June 29 from 7:30 - 11 pm

Albert Music Hall

The Ladies of Country & Bluegrass Music Show is an annual event showcasing Albert Music Hall's ladies of country & bluegrass music. This show will be a live stage concert; presented in the new Albert Music Hall building. All bands will feature female leads. \$5
131 Wells Mills Rd., Waretown

609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

Basement Musicians: A Walk Down Memory Lane

Saturday, June 29 at 8 pm

Grunin Center for the Arts @ Ocean County College

The Basement Musicians are lead singer Tony Pileggi and a group of central and southern NJ family men. They perform the best of the '50s, '60s and '70s classic rock, country and folk music. They perform the music of great artists like Neil Diamond, The Monkees, Gordon Lightfoot, Bee Gees, Roy Orbison, Elvis, Beatles, Jim Croce, John Denver, Johnny Cash, Everly Brothers and many more. The Basement Musicians play the music they love and do it very well. \$25

Ocean County College

College Drive, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.gruincenter.org>

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 29 at 9:30 am

Township of Ocean

The program consists of patriotic music and the honoring of civil war veteran's with the ringing of the bell ceremony for the families that are buried in the Waretown Cemeteries' with a speaker and bagpipes. At the conclusion there will be refreshments. The event lasts approximately 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours. Free

182 Wells Mills Rd., Waretown

609-693-3302

<http://www.twp.oceannj.gov>

JULY

Patriotic Magic Show at Breakwater Beach

Monday, July 1 at 2 pm

Casinopier & Breakwater Beach

Kick off 1st of July with a Patriotic Magic Show at Breakwater Beach! Admission to the magic show is free with a paid admission to the park. Bring the kids and enjoy a fun and funny magic show starting at 2 pm! Free

62 Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

Princesses and Pirates

Saturday, July 6 from Noon - 4 pm

Jenkinson's Aquarium

Today come dressed as a princess or a pirate! Whether you are royalty or a scallywag you can enjoy a quest for treasure, crafts, a tattoo station, games and more!

Included with admission.

300 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

732-899-1659

“Truck”erton Food Truck & Brew Fest: Bacon is Back!

Saturday, July 6

The Tuckerton Seaport

Sizzle into summer with all things bacon, featuring food trucks and restaurants plus mini pig races and a sizzling cooking demonstrations. Whoever said nothing tastes as good as being skinny obviously never had bacon. Food prices set by individual food truck vendors.

\$10, Children under 5 free,

Seaport Members Free

120 W. Main St., Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckersonseaport.org>

Harvey Cedars Craft Day by the Bay

Saturday, July 6 from 10 am - 4 pm

Harvey Cedars Activity Committee

All handmade Arts and Crafts from local as well vendors from all along the Eastern Seaboard. Features jewelry, handmade clothing, wood crafts, handmade soaps, specialty food items and many more unique items. Something for everyone, young and old alike. Food available, held in beautiful Sunset Park along the Bay.

Free admission

West Salem Ave., Harvey Cedars

609-361-7990

<http://www.harveycedars.org>

Gallery Opening Reception

Sunday, July 7 from 1 - 4 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Opening Reception July 7, 2019 with month long viewing through July 31, 2019 Galleries 1 & 11 - “Special (Invitational Only) Sketching and Portrait Show” Studio Gallery - Members’ Show

Artists’ Choice. Free

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

Monthly Meeting and Demo

Monday, July 8 at 7 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Monthly meeting for Pine Shores members, guests, and the general public, followed by a watercolor demonstration by Carol Freas.

Free

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Tapestry, the Carole King Songbook

Monday, July 8 at 5:30 pm and 8 pm

Surflight Theatre

Starring Suzanne O Davis, this is the Premier musical tribute to Carole King. This show recreates the sound and vibe of a 1970's Carole King concert experience following her legendary album, Tapestry. You will be transported back to the iconic image of her multi-million selling album of 1971. You will feel the Earth Move under your feet with this show. All tickets: \$37.50
PO Box 1155

201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

2019 Ocean County Fair

Wednesday & Thursday, July 10 & 11 from 5 - 11 pm, Friday & Saturday July 12 & 13 from 11 am through 11 pm, & Sunday July 14 from 11 am - 5 pm

Ocean County Fair

2019 Ocean County Fair will be 5 days filled with entertainment, 4H displays and animals. Rides, games and food. Chainsaw carver, pig races and a walk thru/hands on butterfly encounter. Sit back and listen to the music or be entertained by the magic of our County Fair. Make new family memories or relive memories of your youth. \$8.00 Children under 10 and parking are Free Route 530 and Mule Rd., Berkeley 732-914-9466

<http://oceancountyfair.com>

Into the Woods

Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 pm,

Friday, July 12 at 7:30 pm, &

Saturday, July 13 at 8 pm

Grunin Center for the Arts @ Ocean County College

Into the Woods tells the story of a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

Adult \$26, Seniors \$17

Ocean County College

College Drive, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org>

Slider's Birthday at Breakwater Beach

Saturday, July 13 at 11 am

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Come celebrate our mascot Slider's Birthday! WJRZ will be hosting the party with fun, games and music! We will have all of Slider's mascot friends joining the party too! BOGO admission from 11am-1pm with new child's bathing suite for a donation to Homefront.

Waterpark admission

62 Grant Ave., Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

Shark Awareness Weekend!

Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14

from 1 - 4 pm each day

Jenkinson's Aquarium

Come discover why this incredible yet misunderstood animal is so vital to our world. There will be keeper chats, activities and crafts. Included with admission.

300 Ocean Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

732-899-1659

Viking Village Art & Craft Shows

Sunday, July 14 at 10 am

Viking Village Shows

Over 80 artists and crafters set up at Viking Village home to Barnegat Light's commercial fishing fleet. Free Admission

19th & Bayview Ave., Barnegat Light

609-361-8039

<http://www.vikingvillageshows.com>

Zentangle Class

Monday, July 15 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Learn the intricacies of creating Zentangle designs in ink and marker. Led by Mary Walker-Baptiste.

Members \$30/Non-members \$50

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Workshop: Sarah Becktel - Techniques in Colored Pencil

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 16 & 17

from 10 am - 4 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

This Two (2) Day Workshop will focus on application, surfaces, techniques and materials. Students will learn to develop a refined look in their drawings. Wet and dry blending techniques will be used to achieve rich, saturated color and even surface application. A variety of papers will be experimented on.

\$125 members/\$150 Non-members

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/workshops>

Princess Tea Party at Casino Pier

Wednesday, July 17 from 10 am - Noon

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Calling all princesses! Come enjoy our very own Princess Tea Party at Casino Pier with Enchanted Rose Princess, Glass Slipper Princess and Sleepy Princess! The Princesses will sing, dance and take photos with you! Registration is required and will open in June!

\$10 per child

800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

Watercolor with Crystals Class

Thursday & Friday, July 18 & 19 from

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Explore using the vibrant medium of watercolor crystals, led by Mary Walker-Baptiste.

Members \$55/Non-members \$85

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

DEMO: Pauline Mickle - Journaling through Life

Friday, July 19 from 7 - 9 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Pauline Mickle has spent many years teaching

and creating art. She is going to share her life's travels, documented in her many art journals. Every page tells of her experiences in words and paint. Pauline will give us tips on how we can begin our own journaling experience. Not to be missed! Free

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/events>

Concert - Mary Lutton, with guest artists Barbara Paskin and Bill Doerge

Friday, July 19 from 8 - 10 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Mary Lutton, with guest artists Barbara Paskin and Bill Doerge. The concerts are free. A \$5 Donation is requested. Doors open at 7 PM for Gallery viewing & music begins @ 8 PM. There is a brief intermission.

Free

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

Workshop: Renee Leopardi - Pastel SeaScapes

Friday, July 19 from 9 am - 3 pm

Ocean County Artists' Guild

New Jersey has some of the most beautiful scenery around and almost all of includes water! Learn how to paint water with pastel and capture the motion and mood. The main focus will be the ocean. Capturing both calm waters and the splash of waves. We will also include instruction for painting sand and dunes. Work from your own favorite photo references or follow along with the instructor. All levels welcome. Min-6 students to run class. (Some pastel avail. for use) See website for supply list.

\$95 Members/\$110 Non-members

22 Chestnut Ave., Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org/workshops>

Music Under the Stars with Due South Band

Friday, July 19, 7 - 9 pm

John F. Petro Studio Museum

Due South has forged a well-deserved reputation as one of the New Jersey's top country bands. Grounds open at 6pm. Bring your picnic baskets, refreshments, lawn chairs or email us about reserved group seating for \$100. Get ready for a night of country's best. Donations appreciated. Free

102 Cedar Ave., Island Heights

PO Box 1022

732-929-4949

<http://www.petomuseum.org>

32nd Annual Harvey Cedars Art Festival

Sunday, July 21 from 10 am - 4 pm

Harvey Cedars Activity Committee

60+ Artists and fine crafters display their creations in beautiful Sunset Park on the Bay. Local talent as well as some artists from around the country. Pottery, fine arts in many mediums, jewelry, photography and much more. Food and live entertainment will also be available.

Free admission

West Salem Ave., Harvey Cedars

609-361-7990

John Davidson in Concert

Monday, July 22 at 3 pm

Surflight Theatre

Look who will be back on July 22nd! Our great friend John Davidson will be joining us for an intimate solo concert with him and his guitar.

All tickets: \$37.50

PO Box 1155

201 Engleside Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Superhero Day at Casino Pier

Tuesday, July 23 from 1 - 4 pm

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Calling all superheroes! Come dressed up as your favorite superhero and show off your superhero skills! We will test your speed, strength and super powers! Also get your face painted as your favorite superhero and superhero tattoos!

FREE

800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

Explorations in Oils Class

Wednesday & Thursday, July 24 & 25

from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Intermediate and advanced painters enjoy an "Ala Prima" exploration in oil painting with Ellen Gavin. Members \$65//Non-members \$95

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Thursdays in the Park - Conservation Day

Thursday, July 25 from 9 am - 2 pm

Friends of Island Beach State Park

Join the Friends of Island Beach State Park and their partners to learn more about Barnegat Bay and the natural world. Event will feature information from local nonprofits and hands on nature programs. Free

Seaside Park

732-793-0506

<https://www.friendsofibsp.org>

Rodgers + Hammerstein's CINDERELLA

Friday, July 26 at 7:30, Saturday, July 27 at 2 & 7:30, & Sunday, July 28 at 2

BCCT

The Prince is giving a ball to find a bride! Although she won't be allowed to go, Cinderella is cheerful and never complains. Cinderella

helps her Stepmother and Stepsisters get ready. She imagines what it might be like at the ball. Her Godmother appears and Cinderella is magically transformed for the ball. At the stroke of midnight, while running away Cinderella loses her slipper, which the Prince finds. It is his only clue to finding her again. He searches for the foot that fits the slipper!

\$14 | \$16 | \$18 plus \$1.50 per ticket fee

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-920-9041

<http://www.bcct.org>

Kites, Crafts & Cones Festival

Saturday, July 27 from Noon - 8:30 pm

Friends of Ortley Beach

Our 3rd annual Kites, Crafts & Cones Festival will be held Saturday, July 27. Craft Show: Noon to 7 p.m. Kite Flying: 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Featuring large-scale kites; free face painting and balloon art; ice cream for sale; and juried craft show with local artisans. Visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/478517419345683/> for more information. Free

3rd Avenue Boardwalk, Ortley Beach

908-303-9624

<http://friendsoftortleybeach.org>

Privateers & Pirates Family Fun Day

Saturday, July 27

The Tuckerton Seaport

ARRRRGH, Mateys! Join Captain Black and the crew of the Valhalla Pirates for a day of family fun! Learn about the Golden Age of Piracy, enjoy a bounty of make & take crafts and go on a treasure hunt!

\$9 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 kids 5-12,

Seaport Members Free

120 W. Main St., Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckersonseaport.org>

Art Patron Show

Sunday, July 28 from 1 - 4 pm

Pine Shores Art Association

Art Patrons who signed up in the spring (see website for details) enjoy a reception and then vie for their favorite valuable painting, making their choice by random drawing. The public is invited to watch the fun.

\$100 for advance sign up to be a Patron.

Reception alone is free.

Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Aztec Two-Step: The Simon & Garfunkel Songbook

Monday, July 29 at 5:30 & 8 pm

Surflight Theatre

This fun and enlightening multimedia and music event celebrates Simon & Garfunkel's iconic contribution to Pop Culture and beyond. The music speaks for itself. The storyline of the Songbook show was originally created by the late great pioneer of progressive FM radio and author, Pete Fornatale. Now emceeing the show and featured on narration, along with creating the Songbook's slideshow, is Fornatale's protégé Tony Traguardo. Laughter and nostalgia abound, and a sing a-long is always in the mix!

All tickets: \$37.50

PO Box 1155

201 Engleide Ave., Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

Exotic Animal Show at Casino Pier

Wednesday, July 31 at 3pm

Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach

Calling all animal lovers! Casino Pier is hosting an exotic animal show just for you! Come out and see a variety of exotic animals right on the pier!

Free

800 Ocean Terrace, Seaside Heights

732-793-6488

<http://www.casinopiernj.com>

AUGUST PREVIEW

Photography Basics Class

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, times TBA

Pine Shores Art Association

Beginning and intermediate photographers will develop their composition and technical skills in a comprehensive class led by T. Troehler.

Members \$65/Non-members \$95

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

240-462-8963

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

Toms River Shakespeare Festival Season 3

August 1 - August 11

(Huddy Park - Thursday - Saturday at 7pm;

Sunday at 3pm);

(Ortley Beach - Wednesday August 7 at TBA)

Toms River Shakespeare Festival

ANNOUNCING OUR 2019 SEASON!

MEASURE FOR MEASURE by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE DIRECTED by Lori Garrabrant.

Our doubts are traitors, And make us lose the good we oft might win, By fearing to attempt. A young novice nun must persuade the Duke of Vienna's corrupt deputy, Angelo, to spare her brother's life but when Angelo proposes a salacious bargain to redeem him, where will she turn...

FREE with a suggested donation of \$5

Huddy Park, 39 E. Water Street, Toms River

Ortley Beach (venue TBA), Toms River

773-573-9069

<https://www.trshakespeare.org>

Beach Ball a Palooza

Friday, August 2

Ocean County Parks & Recreation

A fun, free night on the Silver Bay. Live band, Jimmy & the Parrots, food trucks, info, pontoon boat ride, info, crafts. Bring a blanket, chairs.

Free

1198 Bandon Road, Toms River

732-506-9090 x 5951

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>





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