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# **Berkeley D.A.R.E.**



By JoAnn LaRusso

Music echoed throughout Veteran's Park, Bayville, Sunday, at the Annual D.A.R.E. Car Show. Children played, vendors offered an array of food. The Bayville First Aid Squad, and Berkeley Twp. Boy Scout Troop 76, was there with the scouts enjoying a picnic lunch, and many township officials were there.

Officer Scott Selby, who has helped to organize the festival for several years, manned the D.A.R.E. Booth that was filled with information and souvenirs about the program. Fun was to be had everywhere as custom cars were on display, their owners basking in the sun or sitting under the many trees in Veterans Park.

But as Berkeley Mayor Carmen Amato said, "D.A.R.E. is more than fun and games. D.A.R.E., instituted in 1983, see D.A.R.E. page 7 is a comprehensive K-12 education program taught in

# **Operation Brain Freeze, 2016**

Free Ice cream for Children

Toms River Police Department will be running its third annual "Operation Brain Freeze" to promote compliance with helmet laws in an attempt to prevent traumatic brain injuries. Police spokesman Ralph Stocco says that this year's campaign is set to begin Wednesday June 22nd and will run through September 4th 2016. Last year we had 40 Officers participate, handing out over 300 vouchers for free ice cream. Stocco says that this year we hope to issue 500 vouchers. The participating ice cream shops on the barrier island and beach area are Summer Sweets and Barnacle Bills. Participating shops in the mainland area of the township are Yellow Brick Road Carousel, Mrs. Walkers, Rita's, Dairy Queen, and Denae's Sweet Shop.

While on patrol, if an officer observes a child riding a bicycle,

see BRAIN page5

### **Manchester Twp. Middle School Students Move on to High School**

Manchester Township Middle School Principal Nancy Driber and her staff said goodbye to Manchester's future Class of 2020 at the middle school graduation ceremony on June 15, 2016. The ceremony was held at Manchester Township High School, where the students will enter as freshmen in the fall.

Mrs. Driber welcomed the audience of parents, friends, and family members and introduced Jade Wickham to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was sung by Jazmine Bray, Valerie Arias, Emma Smith and Imani Bray. Deia Buluag

see GRAD, page 9 presented the student



Manchester Township Middle School graduation ceremony



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### **OC Traffic News**

TOMS RIVER - Ocean County Freeholder Directo James F. Lacey has announced that traffic delays and detours may exist at the following locations, which are being improved.

BAYVIEW AVENUE, Butler Boulevard to Brennan Concourse, Berkeley Township

Extent: Lane and Shoulder Closures, and Alternating Traffic Patterns Purpose: Milling and Paving Time: June 20, 2016 to July 1, 2016

LONG BEACH BOULEVARD AT 25th STREET, Long Beach Township **Extent: Shoulder Closures** Purpose: Signal Installation Time: June 20, 2016 to July 1, 2016

NORTH GREEN STREET (CR 539) AT **ROUTE 9, Tuckerton Borough** Extent: Shoulder Closures Purpose: Signal Improvements Time: June 20, 2016 to July 1, 2016

ROUTE 9, Westecunk Creek to Garden State Parkway, Little Egg Harbor Township, Tuckerton Borough, and Eagleswood Township Extent: Daytime Shoulder Closures and Lane Shifts and Shoulder Closures, and Nighttime Alternating Traffic Patterns

Purpose: Milling and Paving, and Roadway Improvements Time: March 28, 2016 to October 3,2016

ROUTE 166, Old Freehold Road to Highland Parkway, Toms River Township

Extent: Lane Shifts and Closures, and Changing Traffic Patterns Purpose: Road Reconstruction and Resurfacing, and Utility Relocation Time: March 28, 2016 to June 2018

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY INTERCHANGE 91, Herborn Avenue, Burnt Tayern Road, Lanes Mill Road, and Burrsville Road, Brick Township Extent: Lane and Shoulder Closures with Changing Traffic Patterns Purpose: Construction of Northbound and Southbound Entrance and Exit Ramps, and Local Road Widening Time: May 18, 2015 to February 2017

WEST VETERANS HIGHWAY. Whitesville Road to Siena Drive. Jackson Township Extent: Lane and Shoulder Closures with Alternating Traffic Purpose: Road Waidening, Drainage, and Paving

Time: August 17, 2015 to June 30,

EAST BAY AVENUE/BAY SHORE DRIVE, Barnegat Township Extent: Road Closure Purpose: Bridge Replacement Time: September 21, 2015 to June 30, 2016

# **Dump Truck Crash on Route 539 Snaps Utility Pole, Causes Downed Wires**

Manchester Township—The driver of a dump truck that struck a utility pole Wednesday morning, causing live

electrical wires to fall on his vehicle, escaped without injury after a nearby Manchester Township Police officer provided emergency



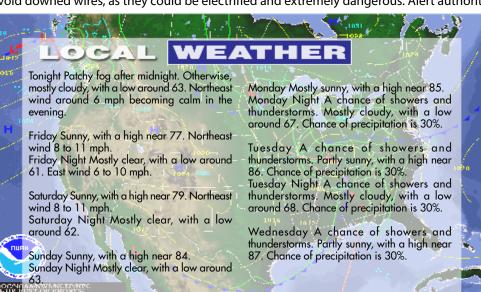


instruction through his vehicle's public address system.

At about 8:45 a.m., Ptl. Rich Chevrier was driving northbound on Route 539 and was about 500 feet from a Lakehurst Public Works dump truck, which was traveling southbound, when he noticed sparks as it left the roadway and struck a utility pole. Ptl. Chevrier immediately stopped his patrol vehicle and used his public address system to instruct the driver of the dump truck to remain inside of his vehicle, as contact with fallen live wires could be fatal. The driver complied and waited for a nearby JCP&L crew to arrive and cut power before safely exiting the vehicle.

The driver of the dump truck, Jason Emme, 25, of Bayville, was not injured in the crash. Mr. Emme advised investigating officers that a red SUV had made an unsafe left turn from Cherry Street on to Route 539 southbound causing him to brake and swerve to avoid a collision. These evasive actions caused him to leave the roadway and strike the utility pole. The driver of the SUV, which is believed to be a red Jeep Cherokee or Liberty, did not stop following the crash. Police ask that anyone who may have information regarding this vehicle to please call 732-657-6111. A photo of the vehicle is attached.

"The quick thinking of Ptl. Chevrier to use his vehicle's PA system to warn Mr. Emme to stay inside of his truck was lifesaving," said Sgt. Charles Brooks. "Residents are reminded to always avoid downed wires, as they could be electrified and extremely dangerous. Alert authorities and never attempt to



touch, move, or drive over any wires."

Electrical service to some residents in the Whiting section of Manchester Township disrupted because of the crash. The section of Route 539 remains closed as repairs are made to the utility pole by JCP&L. Also assisting at the scene members of Whiting Volunteer Fire Company and Quality Medical Transport.



# CHINESE RECYCLERS VISIT OCEAN COUNTY'S RECYCLING FACIL

LAKEWOOD – The 7,200 mile separation didn't change the common goal between the staff that implements Ocean County's recycling efforts and that of the China Resource Recycling Association.

"We want to learn about your recycling programs and how we can do the best recycling job possible in China," said Tang Yanju, Business Division Manager for the Association, through an interpreter.

Yanju with a group of about 20 association members visited the Ocean County Northern Recycling Center off New Hampshire Avenue, here, on June 21. It was the first leg of their U.S. market research.

"We are very proud of the work that is done here especially because it helps our environment," said Ocean County Freeholder Gerry P. Little, who serves as liaison to Ocean County's award winning recycling program. "We deeply appreciate your interest in visiting our center and we are very happy we share this common interest."

Following a brief welcome and overview at the recycling facility's education center, the group was given a tour of the county's materials processing facility, led by Ernest Kuhlwein, who is director of the Ernest Kuhlwein, Director of the Ocean County Department of Solid Cole, recycling plant manager from Waste Management.

efficiencies that make the program easy for residents to participate.

"Last year, this recycling processing facility processed 80,000 tons of

materials from our 33 municipalities," Little explained. "We accept single-stream recyclables which includes cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and steel cans.

"Recyclables processed at the facility in Lakewood are marketed both domestically here in the United States and internationally," he said. China is one of the biggest markets for paper and cardboard from Ocean County.

The association members were given a up close view of how the machinery at the facility works and how the materials are made ready for market.

In 2010, Ocean County moved to single-stream recycling allowing all recyclables to be placed at the curb in one container. The materials processing facility was renovated and retrofitted to mechanically sort the recyclables brought into the facility.

While the County owns the facility it is operated by Waste Management, a private contractor.

"Single stream recycling increased efficiencies especially for the large towns that were already using robo-trucks for trash collection,"

Kuhlwein said. "Single stream recycling is picked up like daily trash and that makes the process

Little explained Ocean County returns a portion of the revenue it receives from marketing the recyclable to its municipalities which also offsets the cost of the recycling operations.

"Our recycling operations help save landfill space which also comes with a financial savings benefit for our municipalities," Little said.

Association Business Manager Yanju said the visit to Ocean County's recycling center will help in the collection of information and research that the association members will bring back to China.

"This will give China positive help," she said.

The group also will visit Washington, Los Angeles and other areas to gather a comprehensive view of solid waste removal in the United States.

"We welcome the opportunity to share our knowledge and program information with the members of the Association from China," Little said. "Recycling and proper solid waste disposal comes with economic and environmental benefits wherever, in this world, you might live."





Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management and Matt Waste Management, and Ocean County Freeholder Gerry P. Little, (center) liaison to the Department of Solid Waste Management talk with Tang Kuhlwein along with Little explained how the county's recycling Yanju, Business Division Manager for the China Resource Association at program operates with an eye toward cost effectiveness and the Ocean County Northern Recycling Center during a visit of Association members on June 21.

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#### ARIES: 21st March & 20th April

A sudden realization or idea can come to you, especially with anything you have been thinking over since mid June. Any sense of being limited by someone else's needs or desires will now begin to turn around. Up to mid July, you need to focus on things you want to put into place, perhaps now with a different perspective.

#### TAURUS: 21st April & 20th May

Someone else's situation can begin to move forward and this could take some pressure or expectation off you financially. You should focus on what you really want from life in the immediate term and let the long term go for the moment. A good starting point is to think about developing priorities that bring happiness.

#### GEMINI: 21st May & 20th June

You will need to think about your finances to mid July by realizing this could bring a sudden change of personal plans this week. Not avoiding detail of some description with daily routines needs to be accepted and you could begin to find this easier. The opportunity for a bargain is likely but be sure you are spending wisely.

CANCER: 21st June & 22nd July You could be in for a surprise that will lead you to thinking quite differently about your personal situation up to mid July with Mercury moving into your sign. There is much to enjoy and any attention from somebody else has a strong element of intensity about it. You should look at ways of coping with obligations effectively.

### LEO: 23rd July & 22nd August

There can be a turning point with anything you intended to put into place early in the year that hasn't quite worked out yet. It would be wise to contemplate to mid July, mainly because you may become aware of something different that could be beneficial. Part of this could be deciding things for yourself rather than responding.

### VIRGO: 23rd August & 22nd September

Don't ignore any inventive suggestions that come your way to deal with obligations more effectively. It could lead to a completely different view of your priorities to mid July. What can drive this at the moment is a desire to be able to enjoy yourself more and the opportunity is there. Looking at how other people do it could help.

### LIBRA: 23rd September & 22nd October

Financial matters that haven't been completely settled since early in the year will now have more forward movement to early August. The opportunity to set new goals could suddenly present itself this week. It will require serious attention up to mid July, when it comes to commitments attached. You could enjoy it all though.

### SCORPIO: 23rd October & 21st November

Your new 2-year cycle that in some ways had a false start early in the year will take shape from now to early August. Hopefully you have not given up on yourself, though you may have developed a changed view of what should be uppermost to aim for in the long term. Those you can rely on will have become evident as well.

### SAGITTARIUS: 22nd November & 21st December

You cannot escape a certain level of feeling held back or perhaps kept in the dark about something. It is turning around though, but this may not be entirely evident. What someone has to say could surprise you this week and then they could become secretive to mid July. You can only rely on those who are openly supportive.

### CAPRICORN: 22nd December & 19th January

There is much to involve you with other people. You could also discover, quite surprisingly, that someone approves of you more than you realized. You will have clear vision of those you want to be involved with into the future as well as any person you feel is better to cut ties with. Involvement with a friend moves forward.

### AQUARIUS: 20th January & 18th February

Commitments you thought you were clear about early in the year that have drifted or gone nowhere will now have a turn around. You can move forward on this score, once and for all, from now to early August. There is a lot of detail you need to either get right or pay attention to up to mid July. This could involve entitlements.

### PISCES: 19th February & 20th March

You could feel lucky this week, which could include being very appreciative of what you have in life as well as future opportunities open to you. There is someone who is willing to help you. You could also feel more definite, even stronger, about your ability to set goals and move towards them. There is definitely a turnaround.

### **LEAVE THE FIREWORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS THIS JULY 4TH** WEEKEND

IT's ALMOST Independence Day and that means the thundering explosions of fireworks will soon fill the air.

As the United States prepares to mark its 240th birthday on July 4th, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders wants to make sure everyone enjoys a safe and happy holiday by leaving the fireworks to the professionals.

"Despite the warnings issued every year we still hear reports of people being injured by illegal fireworks," said Freeholder Director John P. Kelly. "With so many professional fireworks shows scheduled around the county for the long weekend, there's no reason anyone should risk setting off illegal fireworks."

Possession of fireworks by anyone but a licensed professional is a disorderly persons offense, but possession with the intent to sell is a fourthdegree offense, with a possible maximum penalty of 18 months imprisonment and fines up to \$10,000.

Unfortunately, many types of fireworks can be easily purchased in other states, including neighboring Pennsylvania.

"Do not travel out of state and buy fireworks," said Kelly, who is also Director of Law and Public Safety. "It may be legal to buy them, but it is illegal to bring them back across state lines and use them in New Jersey."

Kelly said local police departments will be on the lookout for illegal fireworks in the days and leading up to July 4th.

Fireworks are a danger both to users and those who may be close by, said Freeholder Virginia E.

"When you light that fuse, you never know what is going to happen," Haines said. "A rocket can fly out of control and strike a child or land on a roof and start a fire."

According to federal statistics, fireworks injure nearly 10,000 people every year throughout the United States. The vast majority of those injuries occur during the two weeks leading up to and following July 4th.

Fireworks-related injuries can range from severe burns to even disfigurement.

"We've seen reports across the country of people who have blown off their fingers or suffered disfiguring injuries because the seemingly harmless firecracker they were holding suddenly exploded in their hand or near their face," said Freeholder Gerry P. Little, liaison to the Ocean County Health Department.

Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari, liaison to tourism, said there will be numerous opportunities to enjoy fireworks safely this Independence Day.

"Many of our towns will be hosting shows throughout the weekend," Vicari said.

A listing of professional fireworks displays is posted on the county's tourism website at www. oceancountytourism.com.

Even if you do decide to attend a professional show, Vicari had one final word of warning: leave the pets at home.

"Many dogs and other animals are terrified of the loud noises made by fireworks," he said.



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### Ollie

Ollie was adopted from us as a kitten, but returned in June after his owner developed allergies. An adorable black and white tuxedo cat, one-yearold Ollie will do just about anything to get your attention. He's not too fond of life in a cage, so he likes to toss his toys around until he's created a bit of chaos and then holler at you until you let him out. Once he's out and about, though, he's a most charming fellow who loves to have his cheeks scratched and get as much petting as he can handle. He's an active guy, who likes to chase the laser light and jump at a string toy. He's fine with other cats as long as they're not too aggressive, and he's used to being with kids as well. Recently, he developed a



pretty bad urinary tract infection, so we have him on a special diet and he's doing just fine again. He will need to eat special food for life to stay healthy and at his best, but we think he's well worth the trouble. Please come in and meet this handsome little character soon. You'll be very glad you did!

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skateboard, roller blades, or scooter while correctly wearing a safety helmet, the officer will approach them and talk to the kids as they stress the importance of them wearing their helmets. As

an incentive the children will then be provided with a voucher to one of the local businesses that entitle them to on free ice cream. For safety reasons only officers in uniform and driving marked police cars will be participating.

This was such a positive event the last two years. We wanted to expand it in 2016 in order to reach as many children as possible. According to Stocco, last year saw children riding around their neighborhoods looking for police cars that would observe them obeying the law so they could talk to the officers, and of course, get some free ice cream. Chief Mitchell Little says that "it is such a joy to be able to interact with the children and have them see the officers in a positive light. We are trying to build lifelong relationships with them. We thank our sponsors who are donating the ice cream. Without them this event would not be possible."







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### Ptl. Wendruff and K-9 Lynk Graduate State Police Scent Class #31



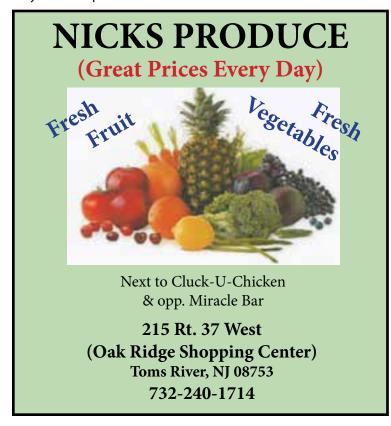
Ptl. Steven Wendruff and K9 Lynk

Manchester Township—The Manchester Township Police Department proud to announce the graduation of Ptl. Steven Wendruff and his canine partner Lynk from the New Jersey State Police Scent Class #31 on June 17, 2016.

Ptl. Wendruff and K-9 Lynk were one of four Officer/K-9 teams to graduate from the intensive Narcotics Detection training course, which began on March 14. They were presented

with a certificate during the graduation ceremony at the New Jersey State Police Forensic Technology Center in Hamilton. Police K-9s were trained in the detection of six types of controlled dangerous substances which included: marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and ecstasy.

"Today is a proud day for Ptl. Wendruff and K-9 Lynk, as well as the Manchester Township Police Department. Their dedication to completing this valuable narcotics detection training will benefit the residents of Manchester Township as we work to get drugs off of our streets," said Chief Parker. "I'm proud of our K-9 Unit and all that they've accomplished since its re-establishment in 2014."



The other team in Manchester's K-9 Unit, is Ptl. Marc Micciulla and his K-9 partner Storm. This K9 team successfully Patrol training in June of 2015 and completed scent detection training in January of 2016. K-9s Storm and Lynk are Dual Purpose dogs, meaning they are trained in the areas of police patrol operations, such as tracking and locating missing persons, suspects and evidence, as well as in narcotics detection.

Both Storm and Lynk were purchased at no cost to Manchester Township Taxpayers, as they were purchased using money

Manchester's Enforcement Trust Account, which is comprised revenue generated from seized and forfeited assets. Any residents interested in assisting our K-9 Unit may do so through a donation to the Manchester Township Police Foundation by clicking "Police Foundation" tab on our website, www. ManchesterPoliceNJ.com.

A video replay of the proceedings, supplied by the New Jersey State Police, was shared to our Department's Facebook page and may be viewed at www.Facebook. com/ManchesterPolice.



R-L Ptl. Steven Wendruff receiving his graduation certificate from NJSP Commanding Officer, Special Operations Section, Major Louis V. Bucchere



D.A.R.E. from page 1

thousands of schools in America and 52 countries." other

> DARE curricula address drugs, violence bullying, internet safety, and other high circumstances risk that are too often part of student's lives.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education

taught

program throughout Berkeley Township School

District and the Central Regional Middle School, where Police officers go into the schools for classes on how kids can, and should deal with these subjects. They are taught what drugs are, what they can do, and what they look like, in the event that parents, siblings or friends are using.

"DARES primary mission is to provide children with information

and skills they may need,"



said the mayor. "Its teach kids the tools they need to avoid negative influences, and instead make good decisions for themselves."

> The DARE program works in hand hand Berkeley Township Municipal

Alliance, an association for Drug and Alcohol **Awareness** Prevention. The program also establishes positive relationships between students and law enforcement, teachers and parents.



"The DARE program teaches the spirit of camaraderie," said Amato. "Dare to

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Also on hand at the event, Berkeley Police Chief Karin DiMichele, says, "Much of our police work depends on the co-operation of our citizens. Community involvement is a priority. The men and women of Berkeley Township Police Department are here for you, and continue to serve our great community."

### **Comic Relief**

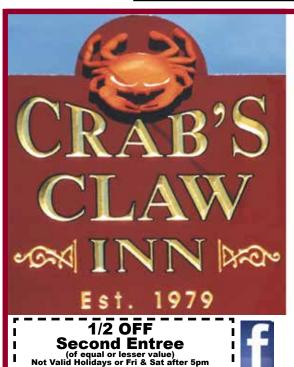
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### **Movie Series Kicks Off With Star Wars on June 27th**

Barnabas Health Monday Night Movie Series returns; see Star Wars on the field at FirstEnergy Park

The BlueClaws and RWJBarnabas Health will kick off the RWJBarnabas Health Monday Movie Night Series, not in a ballpark far away, but at FirstEnergy Park on June 27th with none other than Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Young jedi will be able to enjoy the film on the team's brand-new 1,859-square foot video board from either the field with a blanket or from the reserve seat area (storm troopers welcome too).



The gates will open at 6:30 and the movie will begin at 7:30 pm.

Concession stands will be open and feature both movie theater favorites and ballpark classics with a galactic twist. Barnabas Health will also be on-hand with an interactive display such as healthy eating and nutrition for children and families, information on cardiac and concussion screenings for young athletes and much more.

Tickets are only \$5 for fans 12 and up, and just for \$3 for fans 12 and under (young padawan 5 and under are free!).

Fans can reserve a spot today by calling the BlueClaws at 732-901-7000 option 2 or in-person at the BlueClaws Box Office. May the Force be with you.

Barnabas Health and the BlueClaws will be hosting two additional Monday Movie Nights this summer with dates and movies to be announced at a later date.

### Next Thursday - Salute to Pork Roll With Pork Roll Bobble-Waist Giveaway

June 30th is one night you don't want to miss - it's our Salute to Pork Roll with a Pork Roll Bobble-Waist Giveaway thanks to Case's Pork Roll for the first 1,500 fans.

It's the first in a set. We'll give out Egg on July 25th (Barcelona Peanuts) and Cheese on August 17th (NJEA). Collect the set!

For tickets, call 732-901-7000 option 2.

### July 2nd - BlueClaws Luau

Join the fun at the first BlueClaws Luau Night on Saturday, July 2nd!

Gates open at 5 pm (one hour early) for a twohour set from the Parrot Beach Band. Plus, stay late - we'll have a special Post-Game Show by the South Pacific Dancers who will also entertain fans between innings.

For additional information about the BlueClaws Luau, and we also have more below regarding a special Pig Roast BBQ, call 732-901-7000 option 2 or visit BlueClaws.com/Luau.

### July 3rd Fireworks Show Is Biggest In BlueClaws History

This year's big Independence Weekend Fireworks Spectacular follows the BlueClaws game on Sunday, July 3rd (7:05 pm), and while we always have a bigger and better show this time of the year, this year, we'll shoot off the Biggest Fireworks Show in BlueClaws History!

For tickets, call 732-901-7000 option 2.

# FREEHOLDERS AGAIN PUSH FOR REFUNDS AS THE MLB ALL-STAR BREAK APPROACHES AND THE YANKEES ARE STILL DARK ON COMCAST

WITH THE Major League Baseball season nearly half over and still no progress being made to return Yankees games and the YES Network to Comcast, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders is again calling on the cable company to issue refunds in return for keeping the channel black.

"This has gone on long enough. Comcast needs to credit each customer's bill for the lack of the YES Network," said Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari. "Subscribers are still paying Comcast for the channel but getting nothing in return."

Vicari, who is also liaison to the Ocean

County Department of Consumer Affairs, pointed to published reports saying the YES Network charges Comcast \$5.36 per month per subscriber to carry the channel.

"By not paying the fee, Comcast is saving more than \$4.8 million per month, or more than \$33.6 million since they took the channel off the air last November. That money needs to be returned to subscribers," Vicari said.

Freeholder Gerry P. Little agreed, saying sports fans are caught in the stalemate between the two corporations.

"Comcast is pocketing this money. They are charging for a service that they are not providing," Vicari said.

Freeholder Virginia E. Haines said not only have Yankees fans had to suffer through half a season without watching their favorite team, but they are paying for the privilege of not seeing the games.

"Either reach an agreement with the YES Network or credit customers for the months already lost," Haines said.

The Freeholders penned another letter to the state Board of Public Utilities asking the board to take any action it can to either resolve the dispute or require Comcast to issue customer credits.

"Our sports fans in Ocean County have spoken





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welcome address, followed by the Eighth Grade Chorus performing the song 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars.

The following awards were presented: Manchester Board of Education Academic Excellence Award – Ana Gorlach, Deia Buluag, Adriana Santos, Honey Stukes, Christian Suoto; Carrie-Anne Carter Academic Achievement Award – Ana Gorlach, Patrick Wac; Carrie-Anne Carter Character Achievement Award – Karl Bermudez, Deia Buluag; Manchester Township Education Association Award Honey Stukes, Adrian Santos; Student of the Year Award – Gabriele Balkius, James Johns; Scholar Athlete Award – Ana Gorlach, Connor Ferino; Athletes of the Year Nicole Rasmussen, James Johns; Christie Pearce Sportsmanship Award – Victoria Labrecque, George Santiago; Community Service



Student Ana Gorlach presents the Farewell Address at Manchester Township Middle School graduation ceremony.

graduates for their achievements and thanked parents and staff for their contributions to the students' success. Board of Education member, Jennifer Hudak, also addressed the graduates and was joined by Mr. Trethaway, BOE President Donald Webster, Jr. and Middle School Teacher of the Year Maura Simister for the presentation of certificates. Finally, Ana Gorlach presented the student farewell address before Mrs. Driber said goodbye and congratulated the class, wishing them all the best in high school.

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loud and clear, they want the YES Network, they want Yankees games," the Freeholders said in the letter. "If the games aren't broadcasted,

we demand Comcast issue a credit to each and every one of its customers."

Little said he's heard even more complaints since the summer tourism season began and New York residents have come to their vacation homes and realized they can't watch the games.

"Watching sports is a quality of life issue," Little said. "Both our fulltime residents and our seasonal visitors want to see the games."

This is not the first time the Freeholders have demanded that Comcast and the YES Network settle their differences.

The Freeholders called for the two sides to settle their differences back in the first days of spring training. They also made an early plea to the BPU to intervene and passed a formal resolution in April calling on both sides to reach an agreement.

The resolution also asked that Comcast issue a customer refund for the loss the of the sports channel.



Student Deia Buluag presents the Welcome Address at Manchester Township Middle School graduation ceremony.

Award – Melanie Yetman; Ocean County Professional Guidance Assoc. Caring Award – Candice Grod; Manchester PTA Fine Arts Award – Jazmine Bray (music), Jaden Pasos (art), Austin LaPorte (band); Drama Club Leadership Award – Alexa Bachonski, Julia Fischer, Marissa Thorn; Musicianship Award – Valerie Arias; Administrative Unit Award – Christina Suoto; Presidential Academic Fitness Award - Karl Bermudez, Deia Buluag, Eric Derco, Ana Gorlach, James Johns, Nicholas Kurth, Jack Lynch, Adriana Santos, Honey Stukes, Christina Suoto, Gabriela Trzepizur, Patrick Wac; Manchester Middle School Achievement Award – Corrine Saliski, Cassidy Gravatt; Manchester's Future Engineer STEM Award – Kevin Khemraj.

Superintendent of Schools, David Trethaway, congratulated the



### Explore our Jersey Shore Backyard!

# Ocean County Events



# By Dana Lancellotti Director of Business Development & Tourism

### **EXCITING EVENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND!**

Now - September
Master Sculptor Brian Hanlon's
Summer
Outdoor Exhibit of Masterpieces
Downtown Toms River
732-341-8738 www.
downtowntomsriver.com



June 24
Jenkinson's Free Movie on the Beach
Jenkinson's Beach, Point Pleasant Beach
732-892-0600 www.jenkinsons.



June 24
World's Largest Swimming Lesson
Breakwater Beach, Seaside
Heights
732-793-6488 http://www.
casinopiernj.com

\*\*Please note date change to
June 24 - 26 from June 17 - 19\*\*
Jersey Coast Shark Anglers
Mako "Catch It" Fever
Tournament!
Jersey Coast Shark Anglers, Brick
732-840-1999 http://www.jcsa.
org/purchase-tournaments.html

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June 25 8th Annual Jazzy Scallop & Seafood Festival Viking Village, Barnegat Light 609- 494-0113 www.vikingvillage. net



June 25
21st Ladies of Country &
Bluegrass Music
Albert Music Hall, Waretown
609-971-1593 http://www.
alberthall.org



June 25
Summer Kick-Off Beach Campfire
Barnegat Lighthouse State Park,
Barnegat Light
732-506-9090 www.
oceancountyparks.org



June 25
Carousel's 106th Birthday
Celebration
Casino Pier, Seaside Heights
732-793-6488 http://www.
casinopiernj.com



June 25
Graduation Night
New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt
609-758-1900 http://www.
newegyptspeedway.net



June 25, 26
Annual Baymen's & Seafood
Festival
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's
Museum, Tuckerton
609-296-8868 http://www.
tuckertonseaport.org



June 25, 26
Beach Baseball Tournament
Seaside Heights Beach
201-850-9530 www.
beachgamesusa.com



June 25, 26
LBI Artists Open Studio Tour
Artist Studios & Galleries all over
Long Beach Island
609-494-7600 http://lbiartists.
com/home.html



6/24 - 6/26 - Jersey Coast Shark Anglers Mako "Catch It" Fever Tournament! Jersey Coast Shark Anglers, Brick 732-840-1999 http://www.jcsa. org/purchase-tournaments.html

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casinopiernj.com

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New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt
609-758-1900 http://www.
newegyptspeedway.net

6/25, 6/26 - 33rd Annual Whitesbog Blueberry Festival Whitesbog Historic Village 609-893-4646 http://www. whitesbog.org

6/25, 6/26 - Annual Baymen's & Seafood Festival
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, Tuckerton
609-296-8868 http://www.tuckertonseaport.org

6/25, 6/26 - Beach Baseball
Tournament
Seaside Heights Beach
201-850-9530 www.
beachgamesusa.com

6/25, 6/26 - "In-Seine" Weekend Cattus Island County Park, Toms River 732-270-6960 www. oceancountyparks.org



# Saturday June 18th, 2016



Art Exhibit: Scenes of the Season by the Young Artists of Ocean County All Day

Location: Toms River Branch
Mixed media art work from students in the
Young Artists of Ocean County Group will be
on display in McConnell Gallery throughout
the month of June. The theme of the exhibit
is "Scenes of the Seasons" and will feature
landscapes that depict the four seasons.
An artist reception will be held on Saturday,
June 11 from 2pm – 4pm.

Young Artists of Ocean County was founded by Nancy Dana in 2009. The students in the group range from 6 to 14 years old. Students meet for classes once a week and work with a variety of mediums including acrylic and watercolor paints, pastels and

colored pencils.

# Genealogy Lessons All Day

### **Berkeley Branch**

By Appointment Only

Discover your family roots. In our one – on – one personalized lessons you will learn how to maneuver various helpful websites made available on the Ocean County Library website. Please call the branch to schedule an appointment.

# One-On-One Computer & eReader Help All Day Berkeley Branch

Sign up for a one-on-one class with a staff member who will teach you the basics. Please call the branch to schedule an appointme



Computer Lab Drop-In Computer Help
10am – 2pm
Location: Stafford Branch
Stop in for any hands-on computer help you
may need.



English Classes - FREE ESL
9am – 12pm
Location: Lakewood Branch
Free ESL classes to adults who want to learn
and/or improve their English.
Register at the class sessions.



9:30 – 11:30am
Location: Lacey Branch
Drop in and create with LEGO®, DUPLO®, and
other buildings sets.
Check out our special building challenge!

For families.



Drop In Craft 10am – 1pm

Location: Stafford Branch
Join us for some fun crafts! All ages welcome.



Friends Book Sale
10am – 12pm
Location: Waretown Branch
Great finds for little cost.

LEGOS/DUPLOS® FUN w/FREE PG Movie: Zootopia 10:30amSign Up

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Location: Tuckerton Branch
Changed to Zootopia due to a change in the
publication date by the studio for this film
(PG) 95 min. Ages 3+ w/ caregiver. REG



Make Me Write on It 10:30 – 11:30amSign Up

Location: Waretown Branch
Why stick to writing on paper when the
world is your canvas? Come use chalk and
paint to write on floors, windows, and more!
Sponsored by the Curiosity Creates Grant
from the American Library Association. Ages

5 - 12

June 24th, 2016 The Ocean County Gazette - www.ocgazette.news 13 nemesis, the Red Baron. (88 min. Rated G.)



Tween Beach Crafternoon
12:30 – 2:30pmSign Up
Location: Berkeley Branch
Kick off the summer with a viewing of Teen
Beach Movie. Make a beach inspired craft &
enjoy some summer snacks. Ages 9-12 REG



"Ewe" Knit & Crochet

1 – 3pm

Location: Barnegat Branch
Do "ewe" knit or crochet?

Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends while you knit or crochet at the library.

All skill levels welcome



Drop-in LEGO® club
2 – 3pmSign Up
Location: Jackson Branch
Ages 4 - 10. Nothing else to do this Saturday?
Hang out and play with the Library's LEGO®
collection in the Children's section.



Adult Summer Reading Kick Off with the Mojo Manny Band 2 – 3:30pm

Location: Manchester Branch
To kick off this year's Adult Summer Reading
program, the Mojo Manny Band will get you
up on your feet and dancing to famous hit
songs from the 50's to today. Experience the
Mojo Manny Band, a classic cover band, at its
finest.



Ocean Air Support Squadron
2 – 3pmSign Up
Location: Pt. Pleasant Boro Branch
Join Mike Maino to learn how the "Ocean
Black Sheep" keep the Jersey Shore safe.
Please Register 732-295-1555



Family Movie - The Peanuts Movie
2 – 4pm

Location: Stafford Branch
Family Movie – The Peanuts Movie

Charlie Brown, the world's most beloved underdog, embarks upon an epic and heroic quest, while his best pal, the lovable beagle

Snoopy, takes to the skies to pursue his arch-

### No registration necessary

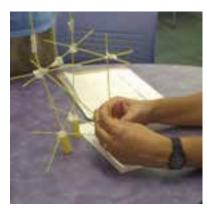


An Afternoon of Jazz: a Memorial Tribute
3pmSign Up

Location: Upper Shores Branch International artist Maggie Worsdale has a voice that defies categorization. In 2009 & 2010 she was selected as one of the 10 Best Jazz Singers in NY/NJ. She is a powerhouse with that special something. Official Baldwin Piano Artist John Colianni leads a sextet whose annual tour takes them to the greatest jazz clubs in England, Germany, Amsterdam, Belgium, Italy & France. He has toured with Lionel Hampton, Mel Tormé & Les Paul.

Please join us for this very special event as we pay tribute to Robert E. Cuddy, February 16, 1931-January 21, 2013. Generous donations have made this Afternoon of Jazz possible

### **MONDAY JUNE 27TH.**



Maker Monday: Engineering Challenges
2:30 – 4pmSign Up
Location: Jackson Branch
Build a marble roller coaster and take
the marshmallow challenge. Ages 12-18.
Registration begins June 13th.

### Ocean County Artists' Guild



### Looking ahead.... upcoming Friday night shows, all at 8:00 pm -\$5 donation

Jun 17 - Bob Wright and Bill Doerge

Jul 22 - Mary Lutton and guest

Aug 19 - Ladies Night Out

Sep 23 - Custom Blend

Oct 21 - Tony Pileggi & Joe Stamboni

Nov 18 - Bob Andrews Trio

Dec 16 - Holiday Sing

To hear samples of Jim's songs and learn about his CD albums, visit his ReverbNation page: reverbnation.com/jimcrawford.

Friday, June 17, at 8:00 pm - \$5 donation (Doors open one hour before the show - come early and visit the art galleries.)

Bob Wright and Bill Doerge "Home-grown, Tap-toed, Banjozoned, Bluegrass-schooled, Acoustic-fueled music" with Staten Island folksinger/songwriter Bob Wright and Ocean County's favorite multi-instrumentalist and singer Bill Doerge. Bob and Bill will sing original and traditional songs and play a variety of acoustic instruments.

Hear music samples at their web site bojomusic.com.

Joining Bob and Bill this time will be traditional folk singer Bob Conroy, who can be heard in this music sample and this YouTube

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June at the the Guild will be hopping with some great events!

June 5 10-PM The Artisans

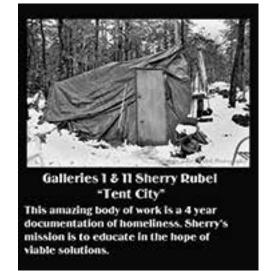
River Market

June 12 1-4 PM Opening Reception for Sherry Rubel

June 14 & 15

Rose Sinatra's Watercolor Workshop

June 18 (Time TBA) Book signing "To the Shore Once More, Volume 111"



Jair-Rohm Parker Wells who is an American Free improvisation bassist (bass guitar and electric upright bass), composer and conceptualist, will be playing bass at the exhibit opening on June 12th. 2016 from 1- 4pm. Sherry will give a brief talk about her vision The "Tiny Home" Pilot Program, https://www.facebook.com/ tinyhomepilotprogram/



In the Galleries in June

Gallery I & II Sherry Rubel Photographer - Solo Show "Tent City"

Sherry grew up in her father's darkroom and is otherwise a self taught photographer. In 2011 after being laid off from PATCH.com she embarked on a project to help raise awareness about homelessness throughout the Country. She did a Google search and discovered "Tent City", in Lakewood, NJ. She spent 4 years documenting inside "Tent City", the largest homeless encampment on the Northeast coast that was bulldozed in July of 2014 after a rigorous court battle. This exhibit will showcase a few images from her time spent there. She hopes to continue to raise awareness through her exhibition about the homeless and housing crisis facing our State, primarily, Ocean County, which still does not have a homeless shelter in place.



In the Galleries in July

### JULY PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Entries for this years open juried photography show will be accepted on Saturday, June 25 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Guild.

This year's categories are Color, Nature, Manipulated and "Seashore". Seashore is an exciting new category and replaces black and white. Entries in this category could include beach, boardwalk, sailing and whatever else you can come up with that fits in. Keep in mind that black and white can still be entered into all categories except color.

The show will be open July 1 - 31 with awards and open reception on Sunday, July 10 from 1 - 4 pm. Awards will be given out at 2 PM. Only best in Show and first place in each category receive cash awards. There are 3 places in each category with honorable mentions as well. Fees for guild members are \$25 for the first photo and \$15 for each second and third photo submitted. Non-Guild members are \$30. for first photo and \$15 each for second and third. Each person can submit up to 3 photos with all eligible for judging and prizes. For further information see the enclosed prospectus. Judge to be announced.

For questions contact Jim Ralph, chairman at 732 929 2227



### Friday, July 22, at 8:00 pm - \$5 donation

(Doors open one hour before the show - come early and visit the art galleries.)

Mary Lutton with Peter Morris Mary will be joined this time by Peter Morris.

Mary's web site, with samples of her music: marykothlutton.com Peter on Facebook (members only): facebook.com/pmorrisacoustic

### **40TH ANNUAL SENIOR** CITIZENS ART EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TOMS RIVER - From June 10 to June 23, view artwork created by talented Ocean County artists at the 40th Annual Ocean County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit at Ocean County College, Grunin Center Gallery, 2nd floor, (Building #12), OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. (Note: Closed on Sundays.) Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Professional and nonprofessional artists, 60 years of age or older, who are residents of Ocean County will display their original artwork in one of 11 categories including acrylic painting, craft, digital/ computer art, drawing, mixed media, oil painting, pastel, photography, print, sculpture, and watercolor.

This exhibit will be the public's opportunity to surround themselves with the beauty and emotion that art is meant to illicit. While visiting the Gallery, remember the words of Pablo Picasso, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

All entries awarded first place in the 40th Annual Ocean County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit are eligible to enter the New Jersey State Senior Citizens Annual Juried Art Contest and Exhibition. Over the years, many Ocean County artists have gone on to achieve recognition at the state show.

For information, call the Grunin Center Box Office at 732-255-0500 or visit www.ocean. edu (click on "Seniors" and then "Senior Citizens Art Exhibit").

Sponsors of the 40th Annual Ocean County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit include Ocean County College, the Senior Art Advisory Committee, Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County Office of Senior Services, and the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

# Coastline Adventures Surfing School Hosts 12th Annual International Surf Day

**Brick, NJ** - Coastline Adventures Surfing School and Brick Recreational Department and

Lifeguards are hosting the 12th Annual International Surf Day. This surfers' holiday, created by the Surfrider Foundation, celebrates a passion for raising awareness and sharing education about the issues that affect our oceans while showing our appreciation for our coastal environments.

This event includes a beach clean up, mini surf lesson for beginners, and group paddle out for experienced surfers.

Coastline Adventures' 12th Annual International Surf Day celebration will be held on June 25, 2016. No rain date is scheduled and the event will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

The event will take place at Brick Beach 3: 440 Route 35 North Brick, NJ 08723. This is a free event, however there is a \$5 charge for a beach badge to access the event. Online registration for the free mini surf lesson is available via the Coastline Adventures website

### (www.njsurfschool.com)

if you wish to reserve a spot as they are limited. Parking is available at Brick Beach 3. The lot is on a first come first serve basis and costs \$5 per car. The event runs from 7:45am to 12pm.

For the past 21 years, Coastline Adventures Surfing School integrates the joys of surfing and standup paddleboarding with the importance of understanding and respecting the ocean.

All classes are taught by CPR and First Aid certified instructors who have been involved in the sport for years.

The school is certified by the National Surfing Schools and Instructors Association.

Owners Jennifer Steffener and Lance Tompkins are also NISSA certified at the Master Instructor Level.

PRESS RELEASE

# FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR KENNETH T. PALMER JUNE 20, 2016 HERITAGE MINERALS PLANS CONTINUE TO EVOLVE

As you know, Manchester Township has been exploring development alternatives on the Heritage Mineral Tract. Recently, the Township Council passed Ordinance 16-022, approving a Redevelopment Plan that conceptualized a "Town Center" project. I supported the Council's decision to approve the concept because I believe the manner in which the Heritage Minerals Tract is developed is the single most important issue affecting Manchester Township's economic future. However, as I have repeatedly and publicly stated, neither I nor the Town Council were in favor of 6,543 units. That much development would never be in Manchester's best interests. We agreed to the Redevelopment Plan in order to start the process of vetting out a possible plan that was "right" for Manchester Township.

As promised, since the Council's approval of the Redevelopment Plan, we have sought input from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). They have indicated development beyond the 2004 settlement agreement's 1,000 acre "footprint" would be extremely difficult given the various environmental issues, permit requirements, and effects on threatened and endangered species. Hearing the DEP's concerns and those of our residents, I, along with the Town Council, have decided to withdraw the plan. As such, earlier this morning I vetoed Ordinance 16-022.

Please note, we still believe Manchester needs to re-consider the 2004 settlement agreement and the manner in which the Heritage Minerals Tract is developed. Currently, pursuant to the 2004 settlement agreement, Hovsons can develop a senior community of 2,400 homes without any input from the township (aside from the customary Planning Board approvals). While such a development would financially help the township in the short term, adding that many senior homes could realistically further tilt the state school funding formula against Manchester to becoming a 'No-Aid' district. While we only receive 14 percent of our school budget from the State, it does amount to approximately 8 million dollars. Therefore, I, along with the Council, will continue to explore concepts with Hovsons that will not affect the 2004 settlement "footprint" but does work in Manchester Township's best interests.

Heritage Mineral Redevelopment Plan Veto FINAL Press Release 6 20 16

# VETERINARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM AT OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE RECEIVES NATIONAL APPROVAL FROM NAVTA

TOMS RIVER – Ocean County College's Veterinary Assistant program, run through the College's Department of Continuing and Professional Education, recently received national approval from NAVTA (National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America). The approval runs through June 30, 2018.

To better define the veterinary health care team and the role of the credentialed technician, NAVTA created a veterinary assistant approval program in 2010. Schools with a veterinary assistant program are encouraged to review the NAVTA Veterinary Assistant Programs Policy when creating their curriculum and submit their program for NAVTA approval. Once approved, graduates will be given the opportunity to take the National Approved Veterinary Assistant Exam. With successful completion of the exam, individuals will become an Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) and be recognized for their accomplishment with the AVA designation.

Ocean County College's Veterinary Assistant program covers office procedures and client relations, pharmacy, preventative healthcare, behavior and restraint, animal nursing, laboratory procedures, surgical and recovery room assistance, radiology, and emergency response.

Successful graduates of this program will receive an Ocean County College Certificate of Completion and will be eligible to sit for the National Approved Veterinary Assistant Exam by NAVTA. Program graduates who completed training within the previous 12 months (since June 2015) will also be eligible to sit for the national examination.

For more information, call the OCC Department of Continuing and Professional Education at 732-255-0409, email cpeinfo@ocean.edu, or visit www.ocean.edu.

# NEW COACHING PROGRAM LAUNCHED TO DRIVE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

Ocean County College taps coaching experts at InsideTrack to enhance student recruiting, enrollment, and support

Toms River, NJ – Ocean County College (OCC) announced plans today to provide coaching to prospective and enrolled students, helping them engage and succeed in programs that support their personal and career goals. OCC will offer the service through a partnership with InsideTrack, a leading student success organization that works with colleges and universities to design and launch coaching programs. The partnership will provide one-one-one enrollment coaching for up to 7,000 prospective students, re-engagement of up to 750 prior students, an analytics-driven retention monitoring program, and success coaching for up to 500 currently enrolled students.

Serving nearly 10,000 students through both online and on-campus education, OCC offers accessible and flexible courses, fully online degree and certificate programs, that meet the needs of a wide range of students in the Jersey Shore region and across the country. Through the partnership, the College will also draw on InsideTrack's expertise in data analytics to identify and provide coaching assistance directly to students in need of support.

"OCC is committed to helping our students develop a clear roadmap to success so they can start and finish strong. Understanding each students' unique goals, motivation, and background is critical to making that happen," said Jeffrey Harmon, Associate Vice President of E-Learning and Learning Enterprises at Ocean County College.

"InsideTrack's unique expertise in student support, technology, and analytics will help many more students successfully transition to college, achieve their own goals, and focus on viable careers so they can enrich our community and lead fulfilling lives," Harmon explained.

"Community colleges like OCC provide a critical pathway to educational access and career opportunities in growing industries," said Chris Tilghman, Vice President of Program Development at InsideTrack.

"We are excited to undertake this innovative student support project with the OCC team and help more students thrive," Tilghman added.

**About Ocean County College** 

For 50 years, Ocean County College has provided area residents with the opportunity to benefit from higher education. A public two-year community college sponsored by Ocean County, the State of New Jersey, and the students of Ocean County College, the College is located on 275 picturesque acres in the beautiful county seat of Toms River, NJ. A publicly supported, comprehensive, open admissions institution, Ocean County College is committed to providing high quality, postsecondary associate degree and certificate programs, and other learning opportunities on its Main Campus in Toms River, at the College's Southern Education Center in Manahawkin, and at off-campus sites located throughout Ocean County. For more information about Ocean County College, call 732-255-0400 or visit www.ocean.edu.

About InsideTrack

Society thrives when students succeed. Since 2001, InsideTrack has used a proven combination of coaching, analytics, consulting and technology to unlock potential in one million+students and 1,300+ academic programs. We invite you to join the leading colleges, universities, foundations, and others working with us to enhance the transformative power of higher education. Please visit us at www.insidetrack.com and follow us on Twitter @ InsideTrack.

### SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION RAISES OVER \$225,000 TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AT OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE!

TOMS RIVER, NJ – The Ocean County College Foundation netted over \$225,000 at its 2016 Annual Scholarship Celebration on June 11. The annual event was held in the new Jon and Judith Larson Student Center on the OCC Main Campus in Toms River. Scholarship Celebration proceeds will benefit the students of Ocean County College.

This year, the OCC Foundation honored Investors Bank and Richard Spengler, Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer, with the Humanitarian of the Year Award. Investors Bank was also the evening's major sponsor.

"Sincere appreciation is expressed to Investors Bank for its role in ensuring the success of our Scholarship Celebration. We are so thankful for their commitment to education and philanthropy, not only in Ocean County but throughout their service area. I'd like to also express my gratitude to the many other donors and supporters of this event who allow us to continue to enrich the lives of our students," said Heather S. Barberi, Executive Director of the OCC Foundation.

"We are proud to acknowledge Investors Bank and Mr. Spengler with this year's Humanitarian of the Year Award," continued Barberi. "Investors Bank has been an incredible and longstanding supporter of the Ocean County College Foundation, and more specifically our annual Scholarship Celebration. Investors Bank recognizes the importance of giving back to the areas that they serve."

According to Barberi, Investors Bank has a longstanding history of supporting students and programs at Ocean County College. Recently, the Investors Bank Foundation provided critical funding to launch the first initiative of Ocean County College's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy. This program increases access and engagement for local K-12 students and teachers in innovative, hands-on educational activities to strengthen interest in the STEM fields and grow the talent pipeline to meet the increasing demand for a qualified STEM workforce in New Jersey.

Spengler is involved in countless charities and dedicates his time and talents to a number of organizations in New Jersey. He has served as a Board of Director of New Jersey Thrift Institutions Community Investment Corporation. Currently, Spengler serves on the Board of the Rutgers Center for Real Estate, and on the Foundation Boards of Monmouth Medical Center, Count Basie Theater and Holiday Express. He also supports Collier Youth Services and the Foundation to Save the Jersey Shore.

The evening's festivities included a gourmet buffet, live entertainment, dancing, and a silent auction. With nearly 250 people in attendance, guests enjoyed live music provided by The ASAP Band. Food, for the seventh consecutive year, was prepared by Kessler's Catering. Individuals and businesses lent support by purchasing tickets, becoming sponsors, or donating auction items.

The Scholarship Celebration was co-chaired by Victoria J. Magliacane (Toms River), Investors Bank Senior Vice President and a member of the OCC Foundation Board of Trustees, along with Kenneth J. Malagiere (Toms River), owner of Narcissus Florals and Vice Chair of the OCC Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Ocean County College Foundation is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to the growth and development of the College through scholarships, endowments, and capital and special projects.



# Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences

http://lbifoundation.org

# Art Exhibitions ALL EVENTS

FACULTY: THEN & NOW OPENING RECEPTION and BOOK LAUNCH, "History of the LBIF from 1947 - 2014" by Julie Berkowitz - Saturday, June 25th, 2016 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION: WORKS ON PAPER 2016 EXHIBITION - Friday, July 1st, 2016 - Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 - All Day NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION: WORKS ON PAPER 2016 OPENING RECEPTION -Saturday, July 9th, 2016 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Summer Plein Air Workshop Around LBI with JOE SWEENEY - Day I - Monday, July 18th, 2016 - Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Summer Plein Air Workshop Around LBI with JOE SWEENEY – Day II - Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

INSPIRED HOMES & ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION - Friday, July 29th, 2016 - Monday, August 15th, 2016 - All Day ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION LECTURE / PANEL DISCUSSION - Friday, July 29th, 2016 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION - Saturday, July 30th, 2016 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

MEMBER, STUDENT, FACULTY Exhibition - Friday, August 19th, 2016 - Monday, September 5th, 2016 - All Day MEMBER, STUDENT, FACULTY EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION - Saturday, August 20th, 2016 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm PLEIN AIR PLUS+ EXHIBITION - Friday, September 9th, 2016 - Monday, October 24th, 2016 - All Day

FALL PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP AROUND LBI with Jeffrey Reed - Day I - Saturday, September 10th, 2016 - Sunday, September 11th, 2016 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm FALL PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP AROUND LBI with Jeffrey Reed - Day II - Saturday, September 10th, 2016 - Sunday, September 11th, 2016 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Plein Air Plus Lecture & Demo with Nancy Tankersley - Sunday, September 25th, 2016 -10:00 am - 12:00 pm PLEIN AIR PLUS EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION - Sunday, September 25th, 2016 - 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Date: Friday, July 29th, 2016 -Monday, August 15th, 2016

Time: All Day

# MEMBER, STUDENT, FACULTY Exhibition

DATE & TIME

Date: Friday, August 19th, 2016 -Monday, September 5th, 2016

Time: All Day

### **Nature Trail**

In partnership with Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences (LBIF), Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey (CWF) will assist with the design and enhancement of a nature trail at LBIF.



The surrounding habitat at LBIF consists mainly of undeveloped tidal saltmarsh and coastal maritime forest habitat (approximately 21 acres) which is the largest privately owned parcel of open space on Long Beach Island. The main objective for this unique grassroots effort is to engage and educate local residents and visitors about the importance of any remaining habitat on Long Beach Island, a largely developed barrier island

It is also to provide the public with knowledge and resources to help provide suitable habitat (food, water, cover) to wildlife, especially migratory songbirds and pollinator species of insects.

Lastly, it will create a wealth of educational opportunities for visitors through the creation and installation of interpretive signs, a map, and brochure.

**Project Objective:** 

Create a unique, self-guided nature trail for visitors to LBIF that focuses on reducing non-native, invasive species, planting native flowering trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants and increasing educational opportunities with the summer Nature Studies and Marine Science camps.

Project Description: (see bottom of next page ......

### **GET READY FOR WEEK 3 OF NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH** WATCH OUT FOR DANGERS

"Week 3 of National Safety Month focuses on watching out for dangers," said Ocean County Freeholder Deputy Director Gerry P. Little, Liaison to the Ocean County Board of Health. "Remember, being safe means being alert. Even in surroundings that are familiar to us, we need to always be looking for dangers around us throughout our day. Keeping an eye out for hazards can help you identify and avoid them before an injury occurs."

Daniel Regenye, Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) Public Health Coordinator, stated it is important to take steps to assure your safety. He said, "Watching where you are going or walking is high on the list. Distracted walking is on the rise for people of all ages. Doctors and safety experts are increasingly concerned about the risk associated with distraction while walking. People are busy responding to or sending text messages, talking on cell phones, or using some type of mobile device with headphones to listen to music while walking. Preoccupied and distracted pedestrians have become a common site everywhere. With so many things competing for our attention, safety needs to be a priority. Results of these distractions can be injury or death."

Regenve added:

- Check your emails and send your texts before you start walking
- Duck into a doorway or move off to the side of the walkway to make a call, send a text or answer emails
- Never cross the street while using an electronic device and make sure you can hear traffic and sounds around you
- Scan ahead for cracks in the ground, spill or changes in elevation

Visit the Ocean County Health Department's website at www.ochd. org or follow the Health Department on Twitter@OCpublichealth or like us on Facebook.

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. . . . ...The nature trail that is being created is being made by carefully selecting and removing some woody and non-woody vegetation within a "berm" that is along the wetland edge of the property. The trail will start at the back of the Marine Science Building and continue parallel with the buildings towards the northeast. Before reaching Sandy Lane a side path (Pollinator Path) will lead to beehives and a turtle garden. After the "Pollinator Path" reconnects with the main trail then it will go northwest within the wooded (roadside) edge along Sandy Lane. From there it will connect with the existing saltmarsh trail on the Joe Torg Wetlands.

The majority of the work will be to control non-native, invasive species, such as Common reed (Phragmites australis), Autumn olive (Elaeagnus umbellate), and harmful ones like poison ivy (Toxicodendron radicans) at LBIF. The project kicked off on November 20 with our first Volunteer Work Day. Over 50 enthusiastic volunteers came out to help us blaze the new trail and

### FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS "O.P.E.N. PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION"

TOMS RIVER, NJ - Looking to attend college but don't know how to pay for tuition? Ocean County College (OCC) is offering O.P.E.N. Workshops (Opening Pathways to Education Now). Workshops are held on selected Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Room 203 and Room 205, Technology Building (Bldg. #25), Main Campus, Toms River (unless noted otherwise). Admission is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Registration is required.

OCC's O.P.E.N. program is an initiative that seeks to increase awareness of the affordability of obtaining a post-secondary education. Sessions are designed to assist parents and students in completing the FAFSA application and discuss the basic concepts of financial aid including cost of attendance, estimated family contribution, and the differences between loans and grants.

Workshop Dates: July 16; October 22; and November 12. Attendees should bring their 2015 Federal Tax Returns (call for alternate document options) and W-2s for student and parents (if applicable) and all accompanying schedules.

RSVP online at go.ocean.edu/events. For more information, call the Ocean County College Financial Aid Office at 732-255-0310, ext. 2019. Visit us at www.ocean.edu.

QVC Bus Trip - Sat., Oct. 15th, 2016, - A FABULOUS SHOPPING DAY - hosted by CONTACT of Ocean/Mon. Counties, the 24/7 Crisis/Suicide Prevention Hotline. \$75 Ticket includes round trip bus fare to QVC outlet store, Frazer, PA, lunch at Buca di Beppo & MORE SHOPPING TIME AT QVC GIFT SHOP IN STUDIO PARK. Bus departs Toms River Presbyterian Church, 1070 Hooper Ave., 8am sharp, arrives home approx. 6:30pm. Call 732-240-6104 or mail checks to CONTACT, P.O. Box 1121, Toms River, NJ 08754.

plant nature trees, shrubs, and grasses in the old trail. Brush that was cleared during the work day was chipped up by the New Jersey tree service professionals at Pine Barrens Tree.

The second work day was held on Monday, January 18th. At that event students from the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES) volunteered during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service as part of Stockton University's Day of Service to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The students joined Ben Wurst, CWF Habitat Program Manager to help continue work on the new nature trail. The students worked hard to clean up brush and spread wood chips in the cold blustery winds. The remaining reeds were properly disposed of by CWF.

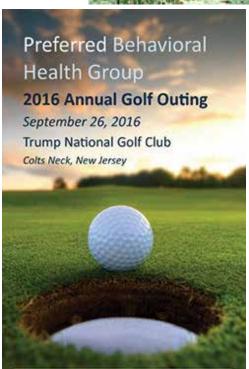
Currently we are working hard to draft content for all of the interpretive signs which we hope to have installed by Summer 2016.

# PRESS RELEASE Waretown branch Library Month of July Julie Turner – African Magic

Julie Turner is an avid traveler and amateur photographer. Although she has visited numerous countries throughout her wanderings, it has been while touring Uganda, Kenya, and Rwanda that she has deeply sensed awe and privilege. Experience the magic of Africa through her captured images of wildlife, people, and untouched landscapes.







### Join us for Coastal Habitat for Humanity's 5th Annual Golf Classic!

Thursday, October 6, 2016 The Colts Neck Golf

Club 12:30pm Shotgun

Start | Scramble | Scramble |

Golfers have the opportunity to enjoy Monmouth County's premier semi-private golf facilities while raising funds to help Coastal Habitat continue to build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter for families in need.

### Stockton Alumni Invitational Summer Exhibition on Display July 5-Aug. 11

Galloway, N.J. - Ten Stockton visual arts alumni will display their recent work in the university's Art Galleries in Galloway from July 5-Aug. 11, 2016. A reception to meet the artists will be held Saturday, July 9 from 1-3 p.m. The art gallery is free and open to the public Tuesday through Thursday from 12-4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Brian Bednarski, Bernard Delury, Ken Miranda, Chris Paxson, Donna Pfeffer, Tania Pomales, James Raczkowski, Danielle Rago, Nikki Robinson and Clayton Rossner will show a variety of media including painting, sculpture, video art, printmaking, photography, graphic design and illustration. Bednarski, Raczkowski, and Rago relocated to New York City but the other seven artists remain in South Jersey. The variety of artwork spans from the earliest graduate, Chris Paxson (BA '90), the principal of Coastline Creations in Absecon, fabricating nature-based abstract sculpture, to U.S. Army veteran James Raczkowski's (BFA '12) paintings inspired by his experiences in Iraq. The most recent graduate, Clayton Rossner (BFA '14) will be showing his series of vinyl record still-life photographs which he says have "taken off" with galleries interested in exhibiting his new work.

# Join the Washington Crossing Park Association in welcoming historian Derek Beck author of IGNITING THE REVOLUTION and THE WAR BEFORE INDEPENDENCE

The rousing sequel to IGNITING THE REVOLUTION, THE WAR BEFORE INDEPENDENCE transports readers into the violent years of 1775 and 1776, from the infamous Battle of Bunker Hill and the snowy, windswept march to the frozen ground at the Battle of Quebec, to the exciting conclusion of the Boston Campaign. Award-winning author Derek Beck reveals new material drawn from letters, diaries, and investigative research to throw open the doors on familiar figures and faces, and also little-known triumphs and tribulations of America's greatest military leaders, including George Washington. Detailed and layered with careful research and rich narrative, The War Before Independence brings America's early upheaval to a ferocious boil on both sides of the battlefield, and vividly captures the spirit of a fight that continues to inspire brave hearts today.

Derek Beck will be at the Visitor Center at Washington Crossing State Park 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd, Titusville, NJ 08560 on Wednesday, 29 June from 6pm to 8pm to talk and autograph his books. Proceeds from the sales of books will benefit Campaign 240 of the Washington Crossing Park Association

Where: Visitor Center at Washington Crossing State Park 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd, Titusville, NJ 08560

When: Wednesday, 29 June from 6pm to 8pm

Who: Derek Beck author of IGNITING THE REVOLUTION and THE WAR BEFORE INDEPENDENCE

# June 24th, 2016 The Ocean County Gazette - www.ocgazette.news 21 Stockton Professor to Serve as Shore-Based Scientist During NOAA's Marianas Trench Deep Sea Expedition

### President Harvey Kesselman Presents

# Stockton University's Inaugural Vision Tour in New Jersey

Galloway, NJ – Stockton University President Harvey Kesselman will highlight the growth of the university on his inaugural tour, "A Distinctive Vision: Embracing Stockton's Future" throughout New Jersey this summer. As the fifth president of Stockton, Kesselman, a 1979 alumnus, is proud to share with the community the transformation of his own alma mater.

Kesselman will unveil his strategic vision for Stockton's future, which focuses on "students first," advancing the university's mission of excellence in teaching, support for scholarship and dedication to service.

The tour also highlights strategic priorities for Stockton, including developing the academic, administrative and financial resources to become the premier educational institute in the region; continuing the university's strategic planning process; and improving and strengthening the university's internal operational efficiencies. The institution continues its commitment to the four pillars of a Stockton education: learning, engagement, global perspectives and sustainability, also known as LEGS.

President Kesselman will share the university's plans to expand its presence with a campus in Atlantic City, N.J., and will discuss Stockton's commitment to investing in new academic opportunities and technologies to attract prospective students, benefit our region, state and nation, and expand the university's scope internationally.

The event schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6 p.m. Host, Anthony Palmerio '88 Barnabas Health Corporate Café 95 Short Hills Road West Orange, N.J.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Ocean Place 1 Ocean Blvd. Long Branch, N.J.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 6 p.m. Host, Mark Giannantonio '87 Resorts Casino Hotel 1133 Boardwalk Atlantic City, N.J.

Light refreshments will be provided at the free events, open to alumni and friends of the university.

# NOAA to Livestream Footage from Remotely Operated Vehicle with Scientific Commentary by Tara Luke and Others June 17—July 10

Galloway, NJ – From behind her computer screen, Tara Luke, associate professor of Biology, will dive deep into the dark, frigid waters of the western Pacific Ocean to help identify marine life, possibly some new species. Luke is a shore-based scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) exploration of the deepest place on the planet, the Marianas Trench, from the research vessel Okeanos Explorer.

Luke is part of a team of scientists contributing live commentary on the expedition while viewing footage from NOAA's remotely operated vehicle known as the Deep Discoverer daily for 8-10 hours from Friday, June 17 to Sunday, July 10, beginning at 5 p.m. ET. An online livestream will be available worldwide at http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov for anyone to explore the deep sea along with the scientists.

June 17 marks the start of the expedition's third phase. During phase two, scientists used sonar to map areas of the trench to identify geographic features of interest such as basins, craters and seamounts (underwater mountains) that may attract colonies of sea life. Luke was an on-shore scientist during phase one and said that "the most exciting part was discovering a hydrothermal vent that had never been seen before."

Chemosynthetic organisms that use chemicals instead of sunlight to create their food inhabit regions with hydrothermal vents.

Previously, Luke participated as a shore-based scientist for a NOAA expedition off the Atlantic Ocean in 2014 that looked at submarine canyons along the New England seamount chain. As a post-doctoral researcher, she dove 2,512 meters below the ocean in Alvin, the U.S. Navy's manned deep-ocean research submersible that has been operated by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for more than half a century.

"I loved being able to go out to sea to see these places," she said, and with NOAA's marine technology she is able to continue exploring these places from Stockton University.

Locally, Luke studies artificial reefs that attract colonies of coral, mussels and fish such as tautog and sea bass. She looks at the genetic diversity of corals and microorganisms to predict their ability to withstand change. "Knowing what's out there and being able to identify species helps us document biodiversity," she explained.

# Manahawkin Instructional Site to Host Lecture on Total Ankle Replacement June 30

Galloway, NJ – Stockton University's Manahawkin Instructional Site will host a Lunch & Learn lecture on "The Ins & Outs of Total Ankle Replacement," on Thursday, June 30, 2016.

The free event, which includes a light lunch, will be presented at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 E. Bay Ave., at noon. The presentation will be given by orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Brian S. Winters of Rothman Institute.

For more information on Dr. Winters, click here.

To register, call Rothman Institute at 609-488-6854. For more information on activities and classes at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, visit: Stockton.edu/Manahawkin.

# Stockton's Student Outcomes Symposium Shares Best Practices to Improve Services

Galloway, NJ – More than 200 higher education leaders convened to share best practices at the Student Outcomes Symposium, hosted by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University on June 15. The symposium explored students' academic success, workforce preparation and civic participation, and was attended by career counselors, academic advisers, admissions counselors and employers from 32 colleges and universities.

"Students come first at Stockton University. Giving our students the skills and abilities needed to learn for a lifetime and to start successful careers is at the heart of the missions of our colleges and universities," Kesselman continued, outlining the broad purpose of the symposium. "This is the means by which we build a more prosperous and civil New Jersey. Only truly educated citizens can protect our special American sense of opportunity, liberty and equality."

Kesselman was joined on a leadership panel with David Payne, vice president and chief operating officer of Educational Testing Service Global Education Division, and Hasani C. Carter, who currently serves as the state director of the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) within the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

David Payne focused on student outcomes from a global perspective and about how we measure them and for what purposes. He stressed ongoing efforts to measure outcomes in a meaningful way for students, educators and employers, and growing interest in evidence-based assessment of civic learning.

Carter outlined the College Success Collaborative, an initiative of Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks which involves pre-tertiary, higher education and community-based organizations. The initiative also researches the broad set of skills needed to succeed beyond college and the workplace, such as tolerance for others and global awareness.

Darryl Greer, a Senior Fellow of the Hughes Center's Higher Education and Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG) project, presented research on student attitudes toward college value and on counseling and advising services.

The HESIG research reveals recent college graduates believe the most important college outcome is "to get a better job," with 30 percent naming that as their top priority. One in three students says colleges are doing "extremely well" in preparing them for a job and career.

Daniel J. Douglas, Director of the Hughes Center, pointed to the research where students did not think civic participation was important to employers. However, a 2015 survey conducted by Hart Research Associates for the American Association for Colleges and Universities (AA&CU), reported that 86% of employers surveyed said that, regardless of major, college and university students should "take courses that build the civic knowledge, skills, and judgment essential for contributing to a democratic society."

About Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG)

HESIG (www.stockton.edu/hughescenter/hesig) serves as an agent for constructive higher education policy change, by recommending strategic policy action aligned with a public agenda to serve the public good. Guiding principles include: enhancing college access, affordability, completion, productivity, accountability, and building partnerships to achieve these ends.

HESIG is a partner with the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education's Student Success Collaborative.

**About the Hughes Center** 

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy (stockton. edu/hughescenter) at Stockton University serves as a catalyst for research, analysis and innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey, and promotes the civic life of New Jersey through engagement, education and research. The Center is named for William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ambassador to Panama and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton. The Hughes Center can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter and found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StocktonHughesCenter/

### Stockton's Daniel Fidalgo Tomé Named Chair-Elect of American Democracy Project Steering Committee

Galloway, NJ – Daniel Fidalgo Tomé, of Manahawkin, N.J., has been named chair-elect of the 2016-2017 national steering committee of the American Democracy Project (ADP), which focuses on higher education's role in preparing civically engaged citizens with 250 participating colleges and universities from 48 states and Puerto Rico.

"Being selected to be a part of the leadership team for the national American Democracy Project steering committee is a great privilege; and it is an honor that colleagues from around the country have recognized me in this way," Tomé said.

The ADP is a multi-campus initiative of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). "We're delighted for Daniel to serve in this capacity," said Jen Domagal-Goldman, ADP national manager. "His ideas, energy and commitment to fostering civic learning and democratic engagement throughout public higher education are to be commended and will be invaluable in our strategic planning and execution of future ADP programming."

He joins past chair Leah Murray (Weber State University, Utah) and current chair Craig Berger (University of Maryland Baltimore County) as the 2016-2017 national ADP steering committee leadership team.

Tomé, who serves as Stockton University's director of Service-Learning, has been involved with ADP for five years, serving on the organization's steering committee for the past two. He will officially become chair in 2017-2018 at the end of the Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Leadership National Meeting in Baltimore, Md., and will serve as past chair for 2018-2019.

The steering committee works on the strategic plan for the organization, an initiative of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), planning the annual awards, the CLDE national meeting and the ADP national organizing meeting.

"The mission of Stockton University and the goals of the American Democracy Project are closely aligned in that both are committed to the education and preparation of civically engaged citizens," he said. "Critical thinking, social responsibility and problem solving are at the forefront of a Stockton education, and the ADP initiatives provide tools to community partners, faculty, staff and students to empower us to be creative and innovative educators. We want our students and alumni to address the needs of our communities."

Stockton University's Office of Service-Learning, overseen by Tomé, provides students, faculty, staff and community partners with opportunities to engage in "service with a purpose" through classroom and co-curricular activities.

TOMS RIVER – Now through July, you can enjoy a celestial experience at the Robert J. Novins Planetarium (Bldg #13) on the Ocean County College Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. Please call ahead to confirm show dates and times! All shows, dates, and times are subject to change without notice. Check out our webpage for updated show information – new shows may be added!

### **KIDS SHOWS**

Stars from My Backyard – Sat, June 18, June 25, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. (45 minutes) Beginning with a beautiful sunrise, children learn about the sun, moon, weather, constellations, and planets visible in the current sky. Along the way, fun stories, songs, and even a passing rainstorm help make this an exciting introduction to the sky for young children.

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket – Sat, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. Join two adventurous children as they use their imaginations, a refrigerator box, and a helpful animated astronomy book to take a tour of the solar system. Travel with them to the planets and learn why each one of them is unique to the other. Our live presenter will provide a brief tour of the night sky over New Jersey so children can learn where to look for some of the constellations and visible planets of the season.

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure – Sat, June 25, July 2 at 11:30 a.m. Join Sesame Street's Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with Hu Zhu, a Muppet from China. They will take children on a journey of discovery and imagination to learn about the Moon, the Earth, bright stars, and constellations. We'll kick off the presentation with our live presenter giving a brief tour of the night sky over New Jersey so children can learn where to look for some of the constellations and visible planets of the season.

### **GENERAL ADMISSION SHOWS**

Wonders of the Spring Sky – Sat, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. Join our live Planetarium presenter for an in-depth tour of our current sky over New Jersey! This ever-changing program explores the season's constellations, bright stars, visible planets, deep sky objects, and celestial highlights. Constellation mythology and recent events are also included. Prepare to ask questions and even answer them as our live presenter creates an informal atmosphere for your enjoyment of the current seasonal sky.

NEW! The Stars of Summer – Sat, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. This is our newest sky show format beginning at sunset. Find out what stars and constellations you can see in the sky tonight and identify what stars are actually planets!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

FREE Summer Star Watch – Sat, June 18, begins at Sunset and ends at 10:30 p.m. Come explore the constellations and other celestial objects of the summer season. ASTRA Members will set up different telescopes outside the Planetarium pointing up at the night sky to share views of the planets and stars. If you're new to telescopes and have questions, speak with ASTRA members who'll be happy to help you with your new hobby of sky watching. NOTE: This program is outside on the Planetarium lawn and is Weather

Permitting!

Christmas in July – Thurs to Mon, July 21 to July 25 (please check our website for updates and show times). Come and enjoy our popular holiday music shows, crafts, and visits with Santa!

LASER SHOWS

Laser iPop – Sat, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. New music from today's Pop charts mixed in with classic pop music to bring you a sizzling and dazzling laser light concert. Song Playlist: Justin Beiber featuring Ludacris, "Baby"; Emily Osment, "All The Way Up"; Selena Gomez, "Naturally"; Miley Cyrus, "Can't Be Tamed"; Jackson 5, "ABC"; Lady Gaga featuring Beyoncé, "Telephone"; Draft Punk, "The Grid"; Victorious featuring Victoria Justice, "Freak the Freak Out"; Ashley Tisdale, "Masquerade"; Black Eyed Peas, "I Gotta Feelin"; Far East Movement with Ryan Teddar, "Rocketeer"; and Katy Perry, "Firework."

Laser Zeppelin – Sat, June 18 at 8:15 p.m. NOTE: May contain lyrics that some parents find objectionable. Not recommended for ages under 15. Led Zeppelin is proclaimed by many critics to be the progenitors of heavy metal and hard rock, and their individualistic style reset the standards for many musical genres in the 1960s and 70s. Indeed, they have been hailed as one of the most successful, innovative, and influential bands, alongside Pink Floyd, U2, and The Beatles. Now you can relive the magical sounds of Led Zeppelin while enjoying a visual treat of custom laser imagery. Song Playlist: "Song Remains the Same," "Over the Hills and Far Away," "Good Times, Bad Times," "Immigrant Song," "No Quarter," "Black Dog," "Livin' Lovin' Maid," "Kashmir," "Stairway to Heaven," "Whole Lotta Love," and "Rock 'n' Roll."

Laser Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon – Sat, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. NOTE: May contain lyrics that some parents find objectionable. Not recommended for ages under 15. This iconic album offers a mixture of psychedelic, rock, and jazz sounds. Its sonic backdrops and atmospheric soundscapes combined with a unique assortment of sound effects yield an emotional resonance. When accompanied by a diverse and unusual display of laser art, the overall feel is a dramatic and haunting atmosphere. Songs include "Speak to Me," "Breathe," "On the Run," "Time," "The Great Gig in the Sky," "Money," "Us and Them," "Any Colour You Like," "Brain Damage," and "Eclipse."

Laser Pink Floyd: The Wall – Sat, June 25 at 8:30 p.m. NOTE: May contain lyrics that some parents find objectionable. Not recommended for ages under 15. Pink Floyd is always a crowd favorite and The Wall is considered to be one of the best classic rock albums of all time. It is a timeless classic, and one of Pink Floyd's best,



# **Waretown Branch Library June Events**

#### DISPLAY:

Month of March World Traveler, Jill DeFelice – Jill's oil paintings reflect the people and places that touched her life in 25 years of living abroad. From the children of Tibet to the vineyards of Italy, she brings her subjects to life and awakens the wanderlust in all of us. Meet the artist at her reception, Saturday, June 4th @11:00am.

### CHILDREN:

Thursday, June, 2nd, 10-11:30am Drop-in Open Play – Open play time. Ages 1-5

Tuesday, June 7th 10:30am Toddler Art – Art projects for toddlers. Ages 2-5

Saturday, June 11th, 10:30am Lego Club – Lego free play. Ages 5-11

Thursday, June 16th, 10:30am Itty Bitty Time – Baby story time. Ages 0-12months

Thursday, June 23rd, 11 am Record Breaking Library –We will create Waretown library's first record book! We will come up with or own records to break and keep the book here at the branch for next year. Ages 6-11

Saturday, June 25th, 10:30am Make Me Write on It-Why stick to writing on paper when the world is your canvas? Come use chalk and paint to write on floors, windows, and more! Sponsored by the Curiosity Creates Grant from the American Library Association. Ages 5-12

Monday, June 27th, 2:00pm SWAT Demo – The Ocean County SWAT team will visit our branch and perform a demonstration out on our lawn, weather permitting. See real SWAT officers in action and see what type of equipment they use to catch the bad guys! Ages 7 and up

Tuesday, June 28th, 11:00am Flight Club - In this STEM challenge, we will be creating a protective shell around an egg. We will then drop the whole thing from a height and see if the protection worked. Prizes will be awarded for unbroken eggs. Ages 7-11

Thursday, June 30th, 11:00am Book Walk – We will be taking a book and deconstructing it. We will put each section of the book along a path outside and children will get to hear a different passage of the book at each station. They will be given a pail to collect a memento from each section so they can have a pail full of story at the end. Ages 3-5

### TEEN:

Monday, June 6th, 7:00 pm T.A.B. Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Join TAB! Help plan programs you want to see and enjoy, have fun, and earn community service hours all at the same time! Ages 12 - 18.

Wednesday, June 29th, 2:30pm Magic the Gathering – Bring your cards and come play Magic the Gathering!

### **ADULTS:**

By appointment Computer & eBook Reader

Lessons - We customize

your lessons to help you. Just call 609-693-5133.

Wednesdays Month of June Yarn Benders – Do you like to chat while you knit? Bring

1-4 pm your needles and yarn and join our weekly group.

All skill levels welcome!

Wednesday, June 8th, 3:30pm Color Your Stress Away - Adult coloring session.

Tuesday, June 14th, 1:30pm Mah Jongg Club – Bring your set and play Mah Jongg.

Wednesday, June 15th, 2:00 pm Gay Pride Month Film Screening -Screening of the movie Freeheld, rated PG-13.

Friday, June 17th, 2:00pm Radical Home Economics – Adult craft. Limit 20. Please register.

#### FRIENDS:

Monday, June 13th, 7:00 pm Friend's Group Meeting - Join our friendly group! We create fun ways to raise funds to support our branch library.

Friday, June 24th, Friend's Book Sale - Great finds for little

cost.

1:00-3:00 pm

Saturday, June 25th, Friend's Book Sale - Great finds for little

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### FAMILY:

Monday, June 20th, 5:00 pm Custom Blend Band Summer Kick-Off Concert –Join the Custom Blend Band for a fun family Bluegrass/ Country/Soft Rock Concert. All ages

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2:00pm Fun Things to do and See in Ocean County This Summer - Presented by the Ocean County Director of Tourism Dana Lancellotti, learn about the fun things you can do in Ocean County this summer. Please register.

Friday, June 24th, 2:00pm Craftin' with the Grandparents Grandchild/Grandparent shared craft. Limit 20. Please register.

### These programs are free and open to the public.

Please register online at www. theoceancountylibrary.org or by calling 609 693-5133.

# **LACEY LIBRARY JUNE EVENTS**

6/1 - 6/30Display Cases Vintage Cabbage Patch Dolls Courtesy of Michelle Rusch Meeting Room Art WWII paintings by Frank McGinley

6/1 - 6/30

One-on-One Instruction Assistance with computers, library resources, eReaders and tablets. By appointment only.

6/1 - 6/30

One-on-One Genealogy Class One-on-one sessions with Dawn Heyson to guide or assist your genealogical research. Available by appointment only. Please call

609-693-8566.

way, come join us!

6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Wednesdays

**English Conversation Group** 

Please call 609-693-8566.

Practice your English speaking skills in an informal setting. All are welcome. Please

6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 12 pm, Thursday Mah Jong Mavens & Masters Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jong? Do you already know? Either

6/02, 6:30 pm, Thursday Teen Movie Night: The Sandlot Rated (PG) 101 min.

6/3, Friday 10 am Estate Planning & Trust Join lawyer Scott Hanula for an elder law seminar and learn about federal estate tax, new Medicaid regulations, and estate planning documents Please register.

6/4, 9:30 am, Saturday **Knitting & Crochet Group** Come join in! Bring your yarn and needles or hooks, and make some new friends while you knit! All skill levels welcome.

6/6, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday Music and Movement with Friends Join Joan Seele-Goold as she leads this musical program for adults with special needs and their caregivers. Fun for everyone!

Presented in partnership with Lacey Recreation. There are 2 sessions - please register for one session only. Please register

6/9, 9:30 am, Thursday Mango Languages Please register

6/9, 7 pm, Thursday TAB Meeting

6/10, 1 pm, Friday Afternoon Film: Brooklyn

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950's Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. (PG-13) 111 min.

6/11, 10 –11:30 am, Saturday Partners in Art

Recreational art class for adults with special needs over 17 and their families or caregivers, with Heather Popielarczyk. A great place to come and meet new friends! Presented in partnership with Lacey Recreation. Please register

6/15, 7 pm, Wednesday Coffee: A Stimulating History

Join us as Starbuck's Norman Switzer talks about the history of coffee from the legend of Kaldi, the 9th Century Ethiopian goat herder, to how people drink coffee today. The differences between various roasts and blends of coffee will also be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Please register.

6/16, 9:30 am, Thursday

Learn to create an email account. This class will also show you how to write and send an email, check for new messages, send attachments and delete unwanted emails. Please register

6/16, 7 pm, Thursday The Great Mac and Cheese Bake Off For teens wanting to share their own recipes or just looking for free food! Ages 12-18 Please register

6/17, 12 pm, Friday

Lunch & Learn - Lunch series presented in partnership with the Lacey Chamber of Commerce. This month, "Network Security Problems and How to Prevent Them." Please register

6/20, 1 pm, Monday Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

6/21, 4:30 pm, Tuesday Let's Make Art

Heather Popielarczyk will teach art to special needs children ages 8-16, and their siblings. Please register

6/21, 3 pm, Tuesday T-Shirt Beach Bags Bring in an old T-shirt to make into a new Beach Bag! Ages 11-17. Please register 6/21, 6:30 pm, Tuesday

Meet the Mayor

Stop in and meet the mayor in a less formal setting than a township meeting.

6/22, 2 - 4 pm, Wednesday Summer Reading Kick Off

Stop in and see what the Lacey Library has planned for summer. Games, activities and Summer Reading sign-ups.

6/22, 6 pm, Wednesday Evening Film: In the Heart of the Sea. The harrowing high-seas encounter that inspired Herman Melville's Moby Dick. (PG-13) 121min.

6/23, 4 pm, Thursday Paws for Reading

Practice reading to gentle therapy dogs. For beginning readers. Please register

6/24, 10 am, Friday Masterminds Homeschool Group Meets Drop-ins welcome.

6/29, 7 pm Wednesday Attracting Birds to Your Backyard Join Becky Laboy, Naturalist with Wells Mills County Park, and explore the many ways you can attract and keep birds flocking to your yard! Please register

6/30, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Cooking: Baklava We'll be making the delicious Middle Eastern dessert. Ages 12-18. Please register

### Museums & Historic Exhib



Daily - Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum **Tuckerton** 609-296-8868 www.tuckertonseaport.org

Sat. (most) - Guided Walking Tours of Historic Downtown Toms River Ocean County Historical Society, Toms River 732-341-1880 www.oceancountyhistory.org

Sat. - The Cottage Museum Island Heights 732-929-1486 www.islandhts.org/IHC&HA. htm

Sat. - Ocean Gate Museum Ocean Gate 732-269-5710 http://www.ochistory.org/ OGHS\_-\_Main\_Page.php

Sat. & Sun. - Barnegat Light Museum Barnegat Light 609-494-8578 www.bl-hs.org

Sat. & Sun. - Havens Homestead Museum Brick 732-785-2500 www. bricktwphistoricalsociety.com

Sat. & Sun. - John F. Peto Museum Island Heights 732-929-4949 http://petomuseum.org

Sun. & Wed. - Lakehurst Historical Society Museum Lakehurst

732-657-8864 www.nlhs.com

Sun. & Wed. - New Egypt Historical Society Museum New Egypt 609-758-8111 www.

newegypthistoricalsociety.com

Sat. & Sun. - Long Beach Island Historical Museum Beach Haven 609-492-3988 www.lbimuseum.com

### **Art Classes & Exhibits**



Now - September - Master Sculptor Brian Hanlon's Summer Outdoor Exhibit of Masterpieces **Downtown Toms River** 732-341-8738 www.downtowntomsriver. com

6/16, 6/23, 6/30 - Anime Art Workshop Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights 732-270-3111 http://www.ocartistsquild. org

6/17, 6/24 - Pastels with Linda Coulter Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights 732-270-3111 http://www.ocartistsguild. org

6/18 - Appraisers Event Giffordtown Schoolhouse Museum, Little **Egg Harbor** 609-294-1547 http://www. tuckertonhistoricalsociety.org

6/18, 6/25 - Kids Stitching Class Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights 732-270-3111 http://www.ocartistsguild

6/20, 6/27 - Postcards from the Shore Class Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights http://www.ocartistsguild. 732-270-3111 org

6/20, 6/27 - Precious Metal Jewelry with Barbara Rivolta Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights

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6/20, 6/27 - Traditional Watercolor with Pauline Mickle Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights

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6/22, 6/29 - Watercolor Outside the Lines

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6/22, 6/29 - Zentangles Art Class Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights 732-270-3111 http://www.ocartistsguild.



### **Comedy & Stage Performances**

6/24, 6/25 - Comedy with Joev Kola Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club, Point Pleasant Beach 732-899-3900 www. unclevinniescomedyclub.com

6/25 - 21st. Ladies of Country & Bluegrass Music

Albert Music Hall, Waretown 609-971-1593 http://www.alberthall.org

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Wed. - Sat. - Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club Point Pleasant Beach 732-899-3900 www.unclevinniescomedyclub.com

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Live Country, Bluegrass, and Folk Music Concert

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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# Stockton's Nursing Program Ranked in Top 50 In Mid-Atlantic by NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com

Galloway, N.J. - Stockton University's Nursing program in the School of Health Sciences is rated among the top 50 nursing schools in the Mid-Atlantic region out of over 450 schools considered by NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com.

"We collected data on over 3,200 institutions nationwide, and just 10 percent made our final list," said Christopher McMillen, editor-in-chief of Nursing Schools Almanac. com. "We provide the web's most comprehensive and analytical resource for aspiring nurses to select their future nursing school."

The NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com ranking is based on three dimensions:

- The institution's academic prestige and perceived value;
- The breadth and depth of nursing programs offered;
- Student success, particularly on the NCLEX national licensure exam.

Stockton graduates' NCLEX pass rates have averaged 90 percent over the past five years.

Stockton's highly rated Nursing program includes:

- an entry-level baccalaureate Nursing Program (BSN) designed for the student who wishes to become a registered nurse (R.N.) while completing the Bachelor of Science in nursing degree;
- a Master of Science in Nursing Program designed for the registered nurse (R.N.) who wishes to pursue a graduate degree with specialty certification as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner; a path to build upon the MSN degree from Stockton by enrolling in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) at Chatham University. The online DNP program is intended to work with practitioners' schedules, helping balance work, family and studies while developing expert in specialized advanced nursing practice.

In addition, Stockton is opening a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing track this fall at the university's Manahawkin location, for students looking to earn a second bachelor's degree in Nursing. In fall 2017, the program will expand to accept transfer students there.

"At Stockton we are working to address the nationwide shortage of baccalaureate-prepared nurses," said Dean Theresa Bartolotta of the School of Health Sciences.

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

TOMS RIVER NUTRITIONAL SITE
Tuesdays and Fridays
You must call by 11:30am the day prior
to register for a meal
732-341-1000 ex. 8460

June 8th .. Wednesday Art Whow and Tea Party 12:-- - 2:00 pm.

June 10th .. Friday Blood Pressure Check 1:00 - 2:00pm.

June 14th ... Tuesday Flag Day

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June 19th ... Sunday

June 20th ... Monday Summer begins.

**ATTENTION** 

Father's Day

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Tour \$10. per person
Must be able to walk on your own
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June 30th ... Thursday Manasquan Reservoir Tour \$6.25 per person

Call 732-341-1000 ex. 8460 or sign up at the office

Wednesday June 8th, 12:00 pm - 2:00pm Finger Sandwiches & assorted Teas will be served If interested in displaying your artwork please contact the office by stopping by

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THE LADIES OF COUNTRY & BLUEGRASS MUSIC SHOW

Saturday, June 25, 2016 Music 7:30 PM Doors open: 6PM

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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.

### Featuring:

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Elaine Orzechowski (Elaine & the Cimarron Sky Band)

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Host: Heidi Olsen

Sound: Music Men Productions Ltd.

Admission: \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for

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Show ...... 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM.

Light refreshments and gift items may be purchased. No alcoholic beverages or smoking permitted.

Albert Music Hall is air-conditioned.

For information regarding the show please visit: www.alberthall.org



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Some qualifying situations for veterans include waiting more than 30 days for VA medical care, or having to travel 40 miles or more to a VA medical facility, among others. Veterans can call 866-606-8198 to find out if they qualify or visit http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/ and schedule an appointment at OHI.

Those Veterans who do qualify should use their Veterans Choice Card, which will allow them to request OHI as their community-based primary health care provider. The Ocean County Veterans Service Bureau, located on the first floor of the Ocean County One-Stop Center, 1027 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, can provide additional assistance to veterans about obtaining and using their Veterans Choice Card.

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### **Pest Control Company In NJ Unveiled Praying Mantis Sculpture At BugFest 2016**

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at Ozane Termite and Pest Control's Insectroplis, the Bugseum of New

The newly unveiled sculpture was created by self-taught metal sculptor artist Bill Segunda from Butler, PA. Several of Bill's lifelike sculptures were installed at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh and at Disney's Epcot. He also created three, large, insect sculptures for the St. Louis Zoo as well as several twelve-foot steel cockroaches climbing the ABC Pest Control building in Dallas.

A large 35-diameter spider sculpture distracts drivers as they approach turn four of the Barber Motorsports in Birmingham. Ripley's Believe it or Not has purchased several pieces for their United States and international museums.

BugFest 2016 was held on Saturday, June 11th and featured Free Prizes, Crazy Cockroach Races, Buggy Face Painting, Scavenger Hunt, Temporary Bug Tattoos and the Eat-A-Bug Club Challenge. Central Ocean Rotary Club presented this year's event at Ozane Termite and Pest Control's Insectroplis, the Bugseum of New Jersey. The museum attractions at BugFest 2016 included beautiful and exotic insects from around the world, fun and educational games, an observation beehive and working ant farm and insect handlers allow visitors to touch tarantulas, scorpions, giant millipedes and hissing cockroaches.

When asked about the reasons behind creating this event, the host of the event, Ozane Termite and Pest Control said: All ticket sale proceeds will be donated to the Central Ocean Rotary Club Academic scholarship Program. Each year five high school students are awarded \$1500. Supporting this event makes this possible.

For more information, please visit http://www.ozane.com or www.insectroplis.com

### Join Us Saturday, October 29th at the 2016 Trenton Half **Marathon in support of CHSofNJ!**

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### **Band Concert and Fireworks**

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Free shuttle busses will be available from the Municipal Building, 231 Third Street, and the parking lot of Public Works, One American Avenue, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For further information, call the Lakewood Recreation office at 732-905-3405, Ext. 6017 or visit www.lakewoodnj.gov.

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### **Annual July 4 Celebration at Allen House**

SHREWSBURY – Gather with Monmouth County Historical Association for its historic celebration in honor of Independence Day with a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on Monday, July 4, at Allen House, 400 Sycamore Avenue, starting at 10 a.m.

Association President Linda Bricker will act as master of ceremonies. Mayor Donald W. Burden of Shrewsbury, Reverend Lisa Mitchell from Christ Church along with Church Historian Bob Kelly will also join in the festivities. The bells at Christ Church will ring in honor of the signing. Members of the public are invited to participate in reading parts of the Declaration. Shrewsbury Boy Scouts, along with their Troop Leader, will serve as color guard during the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendees will have the special opportunity to see one of the original copies of the Declaration before it makes its way to a permanent home in the archives of the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan.

After the reading, Christ Church will be drawing the winners of their raffle to climb their clocktower. Tickets will be on sale at the event.



Photo Caption: Monmouth County Historical Association costumed interpreters welcoming quests at last year's 4th of July Celebration. Photo courtesy of Molly Picture Studio.

Costumed interpreters will welcome guests and the Allen House will remain open for tours and visitors until noon. Christ Church will also be conducting performances of their Dead Actors Guild. Cookies and lemonade will be served following the ceremony.

Parking is available in the Shrewsbury municipal parking lot across the street from the Allen House.

Monmouth County Historical Association is a private nonprofit organization that has been working to preserve history and provide educational opportunities since its founding in 1898. The Historical Association's Museum and Library is located at 70 Court Street in Freehold. Museum hours are: Tuesdays - Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Library is open Wednesdays through Saturdays. The Historic Houses are open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from May 1 through September 30, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For further information about the Association, please call (732) 462-1466 or visit the web site at www.monmouthhistory.org

Monmouth County Historical Association received an operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

### OPENING RECEPTION: July 15, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM



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Organized Organic Abstract Paintings,

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I have long been interested in the mind and how it is that we make sense of the world. Consciousness, embodiment,

and mental "strange loops"

are recurring themes in my work, suggested through titles, formal

elements, and a meditative painting technique. I describe my paintings as

Organized Organic Abstraction: carefully designed abstract artwork full of curvy, biomorphic shapes.

The paintings (most of which are on aluminum composite panels) constructed through a slow, deliberate process consists of thousands of carefully applied interlocking brushstrokes of acrylic paint.

Gradations of color in the underpainting interact with similar changes in the top layer of marks, allowing the mind's perceptual apparatus to create a sense of depth, movement, and luminosity.

The title of this show, Morphogenesis, refers to the creation of shape in biological creatures, especially through a process first described by British mathematician Alan Turing. I simulate that process on the computer until an artistically pleasing equilibrium is reached and use the resulting patterns as starting points for my paintings. Turing Patterns provide a link to my previous career as a software engineer and show how simple processes can produce complex and beautiful designs in both nature and in art. **Gallery Talks** 

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By JoAnn LaRusso



Treasures, old and new, were piled high at Waretown United Methodist Church's annual yard sale to benefit the poor.

Pastor Erik Hall mingled with the buyers and sellers on the grounds of the church on Main St. in Waretown. Beverly Neyenhouse was also on hand as the crowd walked through

the merchandise selecting unusual items that ranged from statues, TVs, clocks and clothing.

"This is a wonderful event," said Neyenhouse. "Each year we travel to the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky and work on homes for the impoverished."

Many of the visitors were church parishioners, who said they were glad to lend a helping hand. "We all care," said a man who didn't care to



give his name but added, "Jesus is our Savior" as he rushed to his car arms full.



Most of the church parishioners have a credo built on faith, said Neyenhouse, and they are on a path to help the needy.

"Each year about 15 church members," myself included," she explained, "travel to Thousand Sticks Church, Kentucky, to a little town of the same name,, to help out

with projects for the impoverished."

Up in the Appalachian Mountains, the town is a jumble of tiny houses, and trailers. The project is called, "The Red Bird Mission," said Neyenhouse. We help repair, rebuild, and do what is needed for folks living up there. In its' sixth year, the church group has encountered jobs of all kinds, and in mid-July when they leave next month, they are ready to repair a roof on a house, and build a walking path from the local church sanctuary to its' Fellowship Hall. "We stay about a week, and do what we can," she said. "Last year when we were there a flash flood hit the town, flooding a nearby Thrift Store. We cleaned up the store and got things back in place," she said.

"We never know what projects will await us until we get there," she said, adding that in the past the group has replaced walls, replaced bathrooms. Despite the travel and hard labor, Neyenhouse said the group looks forward to going each year. "We like to say it is good for the soul," she remarked.

In Waretown, it's much the same, with proceeds of the annual yard sale event going to help those who need it. Joanna Canfield, a parishioner, watched over the tables, as she relaxed in the good weather of the day. Our church sale is a fun day for all," Canfield said.

### DOWNTOWN TOMS RIVER FARMERS' MARKET

By JoAnn La Russo

Every Wednesday May25th through October 26th, 11am-5pm and November 2,9,16 and 21 from 11am-4pm, The Downtown Farmers'



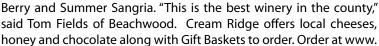
Market is open on Water and Main St.

The market features items ranging from fresh fruits, creative dips, vegetables, Flowers, cakes, an Herb Shop, Winery, Italian ices, a Brownie Booth and hand crafted remedies to sooth the body, mind and soul. Artisanal teas, skin care, aromatherapy

candles and more.

"This market has everything," remarked Ellen Kaveney of Waretown, a frequent visitor last week, as she sampled pickles, olives, dips and purchased Italian delicacies and fresh artichokes.

Cream Ridge Winery, 25 years in business, offered wine tasting such as Almond







Wicked Good Spice Mixes have blends for everyday cooking such as fish and meat seasoning, Hot Cajun Mix, Garlic Explosion, Tuscan Blend for Italian cooking, a Voodoo Magic Blackened offer Nationwide Delivery Gourmet Foods and Fruit Baskets. There is also a salt free variety of

seasonings.

Picklelicious lives up to its' name, and has lots of samples, Scara's Ices are a cool treat and deliciously evil Devil Brownies' are fab. They also donate a portion of their proceeds to "Caring for Children".

Karen Boyle of New York, a vacationer, said she was

pleasantly



surprised to find such an array of goodies. "I love the fresh vegetables," Boyle said, as she filled her shopping bag to the top.

"We are very proud of our weekly Farmers' Market," said Mayor Tom Kelaher. "New Jersey fresh produce is straight off the farm, and there

is a delicious array of food, gifts, and creative items."









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