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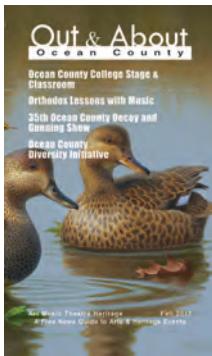
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## Greetings from Freeholder John C. Bartlett, Jr.

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I welcome you to the fall 2017 issue of **Out & About Ocean County**, *A Free News Guide to Arts & Heritage Events*. Fall is a special time of year in Ocean County. Our ocean, bay and inland waters glisten in the crisp air and attract outdoor enthusiasts from all over the world.

The Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders will host the 35th annual Ocean County Decoy and Gunning Show at Tip Seaman Park in Tuckerton on September 23 and 24. The 23rd annual Pinelands Jamboree will be held on October 14 at Wells Mills County Park in Waretown.

The Ocean County Historical Society will hold their 31st annual Antique and Collectables Faire on September 2 at the Ocean County Parking Garage.

The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission is requesting nominations by November 21 for the annual awards to be presented at the Seventh Annual Salute to Ocean County on April 5, 2018. Awards include the Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award in Ocean County History, the Ocean County Lifetime Achievement Award for the Arts and the 2018 Ocean County Historic Preservation Award. See details at: <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmAwards.aspx>.

The Ocean County based National Association for the Advancement of Latino People will host the fourth Garden State Latino Cultural Festival on October 7th at the Lake Terrace Facility on 1690 Oak Street in Lakewood. Seaside Heights will host the annual Columbus Day Parade on October 8 and the Italian Street Festival from October 6 through 8.

The Parks & Recreation Department commemoration at Cedar Bridge Tavern is on December 17 at 2:00 PM (snow date January 7, 2018). The Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation continues a major renovation of our early 19th century tavern scheduled to be completed in 2018.

Please enjoy the arts and history offerings for the fall of 2017.

*John C. Bartlett, Jr.*

Freeholder John C. Bartlett, Jr.



# Ocean County College Stage and Classroom

By: Victoria Ford

**A**s the new Community Engagement Coordinator at Ocean County College's Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts, Jaclyn Wood has the multilayered task of linking the institution and the public; forging bonds and exploring partnerships that bring the college to light as a resource for education and entertainment within the greater community.

Since she started in the newly created position in April, Wood has been learning the center's goals and doing a lot of meeting and talking with teachers about pertinent programs of interest to students. Hers is an "outward-facing position," she explained, that puts her in touch with schools, youth organizations and senior communities (the latter of which Toms River has 11; other major ones are Harrogate, in Lakewood, and Sea Oaks, in Little Egg Harbor). She has also been in contact with the local branches of the YMCA and HeadStart, Toms River Township Youth Services and organizers of OCC's on-campus camps.

In her capacity, and guided by the creative vision of Director of Cultural Affairs Mark Wilson, Wood is partly responsible for finding new artists; for bringing some back by popular demand; and for ensuring the smooth operation of so many moving parts. She has become a spokesperson for the organization's role beyond postsecondary education. The beauty of the arrangement, Wood explained, is OCC makes low-cost, high-quality school programs more accessible to schools that might not otherwise have the funding.

The Schools 'n' Stage program, piloted last year as a partnership with the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, offers a lineup of shows in January, February and March of 2018 designed to entertain and enrich young minds while fostering curiosity and critical and creative thinking through science, storytelling, music and culture.

OCC welcomes "Janet's Planet" on Thursday, Jan. 18, a 45-minute interactive tour of the solar system "at the speed of thought," inspiring STEAM potential in elementary schoolers, grades 1-5. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, the four-piece ensemble Black String brings the traditions of Korea to life in the form of "borderless contemporary music," blending old and new with elements of improvisational jazz on electric guitars and ancient instruments.

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*Kuniko Yamamoto.*  
Photo credit: Grunin Center

Photo credit: Grunin Center  
*Black String.*



The 45-minute program aims to expand middle and high school audiences' appreciation of world music and includes a question-and-answer session.

The East L.A.-based Chicano band Las Cafeteras comes to town for two per-

formances on Tuesday, Jan. 30. It is a vibrant musical fusion of song, rhythm, dance and spoken word poetry “in English and Spanglish,” plus a community-focused political message.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, “Pirate School excites and motivates students with piratical fun while introducing simple concepts outlined in the Next Generation Science Standards.”

On Monday, March 19, Kuniko Yamamoto tells Japanese stories and folk tales using music, masks, mime and origami in a spellbinding program that explores diversity and global awareness.

Summer of 2017 included the completely sold-out Summer Stage series.

In the arts education realm, the Grunin Center in collaboration with Red Bank’s Count Basie Theatre presented in August a full-stage production of “Brundibár,” a Jewish Czech play. The production was the culmination of a two-week children’s opera camp with director Eli Villanueva. Originally the play was performed by the children of Theresienstadt concentration camp in occupied Czechoslovakia.



*Las Cafeteras.*  
Photo credit: Grunin Center

“Beyond the Classroom: Stories of Service” is the theme for a series this fall, when the OCC Repertory Theatre Company presents “Telling: Jersey Shore,” with performances scheduled for the second and third weekends in November. The Telling Project is a national performing arts nonprofit that employs theater to deepen understanding of the military and veterans’ experiences. Jonathan Wei from Austin, Tex., is a playwright who documents the moving and personal stories of real people, turns them into stage material and has the real people play the parts. For Telling, Wood and Wilson found seven veterans for Wei to interview.

For a separate project, in partnership with StoryCorps, Wood and Wilson found 18 subjects, including military submarine veterans and Holocaust survivors, to interview for archiving in the OCC and Library of Congress. Of those 18, Wood interviewed five -- a task she relishes as a collector of oral histories.

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*Jaclyn Wood.*  
Photo credit: Grunin Center

Wood's undergraduate education was in American Studies and English at Rutgers University, and her masters is in Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program of the State University of New York. Before coming to OCC, she spent 11 years as Director of the Jersey Shore Folklife Center and Director of Education at Tuckerton Seaport, where she made many valuable contacts and gained experience she is now applying to the world of community outreach.

"I just love people," she said.

East Lynn Theatre will present "A year in the Trenches," a World War I program of spoken words and period music on October 17 for two shows 10:00 and 11:45. The program was commissioned by the New Jersey Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historic Commission.

Family programming in the late fall and winter kicks off with Tim Kubart and the Space Cadets on Oct. 21 bringing a highly interactive, musically rich, indie pop dance party for all ages, complete with a tap-dancing sidekick. The songs celebrate real-life kid and family moments and milestones and meet kids "at the top of their intelligence."

The season will also include performances of "A Christmas Carol" (12/2 at 1 p.m.), Ballet for Young Audiences' "The Nutcracker" (12/9 at 1 p.m.), "Frozen Sing-Along" (12/16 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.), "A Garfield Christmas" (12/21 at 7:30 p.m.), "Goodnight Moon/ Runaway Bunny" (2/3 at 11 a.m.) and Ballet for Young Audiences' "Cinderella" (4/7 at 11 a.m.).

Another layer of Wood's role as Community Engagement Coordinator is to oversee the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival. She is now building on the legacy established by former Director Bobbi Krantz, who "did such an amazing job for so many years," she said. Also under her purview are assorted upcoming workshops and master classes such as "New York Voices"; "Resonance Boreales – Northern Vibes" in the Robert J. Novins Planetarium; and a "Vietnam, Beyond My Lens" photography exhibit and talk.

For Wood, one of the most rewarding feelings is the sight of 400-some kids in the seats of the theater, enjoying a science program; another is the privilege of hearing people's powerful stories, which will be preserved in the Library of Congress; still another is knowing the work she is doing on behalf of the college will have a lasting impact.

She wants everyone to know the college is a great resource, where the level of artistry is remarkably high. "There's so much talent here, it's unbelievable," she said.

Wood is accessible by phone or email and available to speak to groups, share information and explore possible connections and programming ideas. She encourages organizations to reach out to her with ideas or suggestions – "I would love to find out how we can work together.

# Orthodox Lessons with Music

By: Victoria Ford

Chananya Begun aspires to build an entertainment network to help at risk students within the Orthodox Jewish community in Lakewood and beyond.

“Music is in my blood,” he said.

His grandfather, now 94, was a Vaudevillian star who worked with Jack Benny and Nat King Cole. His father, Yerachmeil Begun, is

the well-known conductor of the Miami Boys Choir, for 9- to 14-year-olds; the 40-year-old choir has produced 25 albums of original music. It is now based in New York but has kept the Miami name.

Chananya grew up in Brooklyn. At age 22 he started producing. He created New Sound Media Group, a record label and Jewish content marketing business. About five years ago he signed the successful Chabad recording artist Mendy J.

Now 29, married and with an 18-month-old daughter, Chananya Begun has left behind a lucrative career in the world of commercial real estate financing in order to develop the Young Talent Initiative, a professional music platform in the Orthodox community. He admits it was a difficult transition to make, he is encouraged to find his new endeavor is “bursting at the seams.”

The timing felt right to put aside the corporate world and start teaching kids music – audio engineering and high-level music theory. The first 90 minutes is key to the whole program, he said. It’s a family method, passed down, that opens their eyes to the possibilities. The only eligibility requirement is a passion for music.

“Many more people have talent than you think,” he said. Still, the number of students he can accept currently is few. So he is selective. His clientele are 16 to 22 years old and always by referral, no walk-ins.

He works primarily with the at-risk youth population – some on the verge of entering a world of unhealthy substances and choices, some already in recovery, and others still in the Yeshiva system but in need of a creative outlet in their life.

He approaches his work not as a substance abuse counselor or social worker but rather from a place of personal experience. He relates to their challenges, their struggles.

“Music really kept me together as a kid,” he said. Often the young men he meets have a bounty of imagination and creative energy but do not know how to channel it.

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Chananya Begun  
Photo credit: Victoria Ford

8th Day.  
Photo credit: Victoria Ford



They feel like outcasts until they realize they're actually unique and special, Begun explained.

Music provides emotional support, identity, a foundational skill set that translates to other fields, he said.

Begun is primarily a pianist but has learned digital aspects of music making by working on

some of his dad's albums, with some of the best engineers in the business.

"You have to play the computer today."

Students will write and arrange full tracks. They'll learn all the decision-making that goes into creating original music and gain tools to become self-sufficient.

Still, Begun clarified his program is not about developing music careers; rather, it's about helping young people to build an identity and a spiritual connection.

It's about health, he said. If they can learn to control and concentrate their creativity constructively, with an analytical focus, they will make strides toward a successful adulthood and amass transferable skills to serve them well in any profession. They can take their newfound ability to focus and carry it over into something stable.

Practicality, according to Begun, is the name of the game.

YTI right now is run by Begun and additional audio engineers. Together they train and coach more than 20 clients. A next step is "to get into a gorgeous location," where they can offer recording space and set up newcomers with mentors. Eventually Begun envisions YTI becoming a multi-million-dollar full-scale production house for young members of the Orthodox community to spend the formative years of their lives. "G-d willing, we'll get there," he said.

For now, he's using rehearsal and recording space at the Jam Room Music Complex in Howell. A fundraising campaign was started earlier this summer, with input from Shmuli Rosenberg, CEO of boutique digital marketing agency "fwd NYC."

"A lot of people are saying this should have been around for 20 years already," Begun said.

Already, given a very small sample size on a very short amount of time, Begun has seen big results. "These guys become different people," he said.

He's not surprised by how readily the kids in the program have embraced it, how they need it. But the pleasant surprise has been the show of rabbinic support. Rabbinical approval is prerequisite to any change or new idea introduced into the Orthodox community, and particularly helpful when asking donors for help. The Orthodox community is defined by a certain set of ideals and long-standing traditions, so the blessing is profound. The endorsement he has received thus far is overwhelming, he said. The bottom line is YTI has led and is leading to good things in general.

A trusted advisor during the process of getting YTI off the ground was Rabbi A.Y.

Weinberg, founder of Project Extreme, an intervention, rehab and transitional assistance program. In his experience, he told Begun, 100 percent of alienated or wayward kids are highly creative.

So what exactly qualifies as Jewish music? That's a question Begun feels is open to interpretation. He has a more 2017 way of looking at things than the previous generation of Jewish music makers. He wants to give the educational opportunity to all talented kids who desire to learn, regardless of their musical style.

"G-d created the power of music, and all he wants is for us to do the right thing with it," he said. Begun believes any music that uplifts, has a place in the Orthodox world. To share an example, Begun played a track, a slow rock song, on which he collaborated with one of his students, Moshe, an aspiring EDM (electronic dance music) producer. Moshe wrote the melody, they co-wrote the music, and Begun sang. The professional sound is immediately noteworthy. The one-on-one time is valuable to the learning process, Begun said.

With YTI, Begun's major goals are to be the entertainment destination for the Jewish world, not only in Lakewood but regionally, and not only in music but in video production, art, or whatever will help kids build identity; to make music that is fresh and uncompromised; to raise people up in a contemporary way; to build a robust girls' division; and to remain true to the Orthodox ideals and way of life while living in and coexisting with society at large.

In October, an open-invitation evening of entertainment and discussion is planned as a step toward advancing understanding in public perception. The Jewish community needs good PR, Begun said candidly. The event will combine music and dancing with a dialogue about Jewish values.

The manifold objective is to bring everyone together in an entertaining way, he explained, to get a positive message across, and maybe to establish a rapport between neighbors. Begun hopes it will be the right kind of show to accomplish something, or as much as possible in one hour, and to show a different side of the Orthodox Jewish community that it might open some eyes, smooth things over and foster mutual respect.

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# 35th Ocean County Decoy & Gunning Show

By: Victoria Ford

This year marks a very happy 35th annual Ocean County Decoy and Gunning Show, to be held Sept. 23 and 24 in Tuckerton. Waterfowling and decoy collecting enthusiasts from near and far will gather to celebrate the traditions of the Barnegat Bay way of life, including family, food, music and camaraderie.

The two-day event takes place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The heart of the action takes place on the lake beach and surrounding lawns at Tip Seaman County Park. Admission is free, and parking is available at the Tuckerton Seaport, Pinelands Regional High School and Freedom Fields Park. A shuttle bus will run continuous loops.

The biggest change to this year’s show, according to Show Director German Georgieff, is the relocation of the very popular Dock Dogs competition from Tip Seaman to the Seaport. Always a huge draw, the contests for the retrievers and Delmarva Dock Dogs demonstrate the dogs’ hunting skills and athletic prowess.

“(The competition) has been very successful and has almost become an event in itself, and providing adequate space within the park had become a challenge,” he explained. “Since the Seaport is an official show venue, this was something we decided to try.”

Some of the area’s oldest traditions offer new delight and intrigue to the thousands who come for the antiques and collectibles; the trades, crafts and music; the history that comes to life in every carver, skeet shooter, dog handler and duck caller demonstrating their craft and expertise. The Decoy Show is an important stop on the national contest circuit.

Each year the festival highlights a different species of waterfowl. The 2017 Bird of the Year is the Gadwall, a dabbling duck whose understated elegance can make it easy to overlook. Males are intricately patterned with gray, brown, and black; females resemble female mallards but with a thinner, darker bill. The pirate-like gadwall will often snatch



Gadwall.

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food from diving ducks as they surface. Widespread and adaptable, these ducks have dramatically increased in numbers in North America since the 1980s.

Music and food also play an important part in the event's success. The music tends to be of the country/ folk persuasion; this year brings the talents of the Basement Musicians Guild and the duo Gary Struncius and Debbie Lawton to the toe-tapping attendees. Helping to contribute to the festive atmosphere, the musicians will set up near the food vendors, which offer non-competing menus for maximum variety. Spaces are given free to local nonprofit groups to sell edibles as a fundraiser. In addition, the Seaport offers fresh local seafood – scallops, shrimp, clams and oysters. It all comes together to create a sense of a neighborhood gathering and community support.

Authentic boat builder and artists.  
Photo credit: supplied by artist



“We would definitely love to see more young people participate in the competitions, especially those involving the traditional crafts such as decoy carving,” Georgieff noted. “New carvers are not taking up the art at the rate at which we are losing the old-timers.

“We just lost a big one, Harry Shourds, a few weeks ago. Besides being

the last in a family dynasty dating back to the 19th century, he was a fixture at the show since its inception, as an exhibitor, competitor and volunteer show judge. He will be very missed by everyone involved with the show.”

The show's origin basically amounted to a handful of local guys buying and selling decoys off the tailgates of their trucks, according to Georgieff. In that spirit, the heart and soul of the show has always been the decoy carving contests.

The earliest decoy carving, of course, wasn't about making art, or collectibles, he noted. Decoys were tools to attract and harvest ducks. And the working decoy categories endure. The working decoys get broken down into different categories and styles of carving, e.g., Barnegat Bay-style, Delaware River-style, traditional shorebird rig, contemporary and miniature. The Show will have a few hundred displayed under the lakeside tents, plus another 50 or so decorative decoys inside the park community center, categorized by fish, bird of prey, game/ song/ wading bird, shorebird, waterfowl. The decorative decoy entries are fewer due to the time and attention to detail invested in each one – some artists wood-burn each individual feather, Georgieff said.

Regional carving styles trace their histories back to pre-automobile days, when areas were more isolated from each other, Georgieff explained. Nowadays, a newcomer to the hobby would have plenty of resources to learn how to carve, from books to classes to YouTube videos. But in the old days, carvers had not so much as a field guide to offer assistance; they either looked at nature or (more likely) copied from a friend. As a result, given schools of carving developed commonalities based on proximity.

Such regional distinctions started to taper off about 50 years ago, he said. But most collectors can pinpoint a pre-World War II decoy's area of origin based on telling characteristics.

*Decoy & Gunning Show from page 10*

The divergence between market hunters and recreational carvers was most noticeable in the attractiveness of the work – whereas recreational carvers could spend more time enjoying the process, market hunters had a job to do. Gradually recreational decoys got even fancier, as carvers poured their artistry into decoys that were meant to sit on a shelf and be admired.



*DelMarva Dog Dogs in Action.*  
Photo credit: DelMarva Dock Dogs

And species of decoys expanded to include not just game birds but also songbirds and birds of prey.

The Decoy Show honors all forms of decoys that represent carvers' appreciation for natural beauty. Photography and other artistic mediums are part of the show, too, because the Show celebrates not just waterfowling but the many trappings of the lifestyle surrounding the baymen and their families.

In terms of value on the collector's market, a decoy is judged not necessarily by how pretty it is but by its carver and condition, Georgieff said. A beautiful decoy by an unknown carver may fetch \$300 to \$400, but a rare or perfect-condition example from Harry V. Shourds or Nathan Rowley Horner might climb into the six-digit range. Certain limited-edition decoys, such as Shourds' seagulls – referred to as "confidence birds" because a gull in a rig would signal to other birds that all was well and lend confidence to land there. Shourds made only a handful of gulls, whereas he made countless black ducks, Georgieff said. (Incidentally, the eldest of three generations of Shourds, Harry V., was from Tuckerton.)

But true collectibles achieve their desirability by never having been intended as collectibles. When the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 banned market hunting, decoys lost their usefulness – "They became firewood," he said. Therefore the ones that survived have genuine appeal.

The special commemorative cloisonné 2017 Decoy Show collector's pin is for sale at the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department show booth, the entrance gate and the Seaport.

Over the years, the Decoy Show has brought some big names in exhibition shooting to entertain with their tricks, including the late "Shooting Star" Tom Knapp and "Ultimate Shooter" Tim Bradley who shoots professionally for Benelli rifles and shotguns.

The Show also highlights trades associated with sporting – blacksmithing, for example, was vital for making tools such as clam rakes, and boat builders made sneak boxes for duck hunting and garveys for clamming and oystering. Developed in South Jersey, these boats are specially suited to their particular uses and waterways. Garveys are stable, flat-bottomed boats ideal for shallow waters, working platforms that could withstand the weight of the day's catch without tipping.

The Show also supplies the needs of the modern hunter with state-of-the-art commercial equipment, gear and accessories for sale, reconciling the traditions of the sporting world with the latest technologies that will carry the industry into the future. 

# Ocean County Diversity Initiative

By: Victoria Ford



Reaching Across Faith Traditions.  
Photo credit: Victoria Ford

The nonprofit organization RAFT, or Reaching Across Faith Traditions, was born, indirectly, out of a book club. The Daughters of Abraham Women’s Interfaith Book Group contacted Lisa Gertner, a Trustee of the Ocean County Jewish Federation, in the hopes of filling out their membership of Muslims, Christians and Jews.

In their readings and discussions, Gertner said, what they all discovered right away was not how different they were but rather how much they all had in common.

An outgrowth of the Federation is the Ocean County Diversity Initiative, formed last winter, for neighbors of different backgrounds to come together and learn about

each other and forge bonds of understanding and respect. The Initiative’s goal is to unite the many and various local religious, ethnic and governmental groups in positive action.

The underlying theme is different people can face the same hate, called xenophobia, or fear of the “other,” Gertner explained. Through the Initiative is how Gertner met Mona Khan, and together they would organize RAFT, which seeks “to create a vibrant community that fosters respect, appreciation and friendship through shared knowledge of all faiths.” After all, Gertner reasoned, the country was built by so-called foreigners. Better (and more patriotic, even) to embrace each other as neighbors than to divide along lines of spiritual faith or religious practices.

Gertner double majored at Rutgers University in French and multicultural communications. She converted to Judaism for her husband. Khan is a Muslim who emigrated from Pakistan. In their view, people who come to the United States have the right, both, to hold on to their heritage and to assimilate safely.

Fittingly, RAFT’s tagline is “providing safe passage to a more peaceful world.”

RAFT held its first public event at Ocean County College in April, an interfaith dialogue and panel discussion with local scholars titled “How Religion Influences Women’s Dress: Empowerment, Expression or Oppression?” – for which more than 80 people showed up.

The main idea that came across was cultures in which women are expected to cover their bodies and heads are not necessarily oppressive. Or, if they are, Khan offered, how is it any different in reverse, for women of the Western world, who may face societal pressure to bare more skin, instead of less? Is that not, perhaps, just oppression in another form?

“We wanted to take an academic approach,” Gernter explained, so the panelists included Drs. Cynthia Ninivaggi, Mary Paula Cancienne, and Johann Vento, of Georgian Court University in Lakewood; Professor Atiya Aftab, of Rutgers University; and Rabbi Dr. Lisa Malik of Aberdeen.

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Its second event was a screening of “David” on July 13, a story of two boys, two faiths (Muslim and Orthodox Jew), one friendship, set in Brooklyn’s Bay Ridge and Borough Park.

“Through an act of good faith, Daud, the 11-year-old son of a conservative Imam at the local mosque, befriends a group of young Yeshiva students who assume he is one of their own. Unable to resist the joys of newfound camaraderie, Daud (now David) plays along, developing a particularly close bond with a boy named Yoav. But with the inevitable unraveling of Daud’s well-intentioned web of deceit, he and Yoav must confront complex emotions shaped by the realities of their related but very different cultures.

“Written by Joel Fendelman and Patrick Daly, David avoids stereotypes and predictability. Instead the film sensitively explores the dynamics of family and tradition that at once unite us and set us apart. A catalyst for self-reflection and discussion.”

With seven members now and multiple events under its belt, RAFT’s focus is on how to make a difference in a broader sense, by attracting younger audiences, or speaking directly to those who don’t already feel the way RAFT members feel.

As Khan put it, how can we reach those who need their minds opened? Otherwise, “People fill in the blanks with whatever suits them.” Sometimes all it takes is a meaningful one-on-one interaction, the women agreed. As they have found, it’s much harder to hate an individual than a group.

But no matter how the message of inclusion gets spread, Khan wants to convey with it a sense of urgency, to shake things up. Her plea to the public is, “Come out. Speak up. Vote.” In other words, don’t allow ignorance to proliferate; be involved in solutions.

RAFT gatherings always have a food component, so cultural dishes might be shared. Getting people sitting down around a table tends to make them more apt to have conversations, more willing to ask questions.

Currently they are investigating St. Joe’s church in Toms River as a venue for a food-related event, maybe in November, around a theme of gratitude, and again in the spring near the time of Passover and Ramadan.

“I have a feeling it will be one of those things where people start to get familiar with the name RAFT, and it will make its presence known, and they will decide to check it out,” Khan said.

“I think we’ve tapped into something to fill the need for a lot of people,” Gertner said.

The women were looking forward to a strategy meeting to firm up dates to begin planning. The turnouts have been encouraging, Khan said. Gertner said she has been pleased by the enthusiasm she has received from participants at events who have remarked, “Wow, we had no idea we had so much in common.”

Funding and donor support are needed. They are also seeking an intern, preferably someone knowledgeable in social media and web design, to help get the word out about the mission and upcoming events. Follow RAFT on Twitter at @RAFTOcean; like the Ocean County RAFT page on Facebook; and visit: [oceancountyraft.wixsite.com/mysite](http://oceancountyraft.wixsite.com/mysite). 

# Tower of Suspicion in Tuckerton

By: Nick Wood

**T**oday visitors wonder at the massive concrete blocks scattered around the Mystic Islands section of Little Egg Harbor, but few are familiar with the Wireless Tower's connection to the Great War. Wireless telegraphy, like the internet today, revolutionized the communications industry.

With the opening of the Tuckerton Wireless a signal could be sent to and receive messages instantaneously from Eilvese, Germany – a distance of 3,876 miles without laying expensive undersea cables.

The major components for the tower were fabricated in Germany and assembled on site. Much of the labor used to construct and maintain the wireless, then the second largest structure in the world behind the Eiffel Tower, was hired locally. One of the primary qualifications sought in the new employees was their ability to speak German fluently and to work with the newly arrived engineers. The tower was in large part financed by the French, a fact that would throw the ownership of the installation into question for the duration of the upcoming war as the German's refused to turn over the completed installation to a country they were at war with.

Emil Mayer, a 28-year-old German engineer, received a career defining assignment when he was tasked to travel to the United States in 1913 to complete the construction on the Goldschmidt Wireless on behalf of the HOMAG company (Hochfrequenzmaschinen Aktiengesellschaft für drahtlose Telegraphie). Upon his arrival, Emil supervised the final installation of the sensitive equipment that made the wireless function. He stayed on as the Wireless' first Station Chief and settled into a large home on Main Street across from the wealthiest families in the town.

The wireless station took on new prominence with the outbreak of the Great War as the British cut the German undersea telegraph lines leaving the Tuckerton Station as one of the few unfettered lines of communication between Germany and the United States. President Wilson, concerned about remaining neutral in the European conflict, assigned Navy Censors to monitor communication in Tuckerton in September of 1914.

Emil Mayer, safe in the United States from the immediacy of the War in Europe, continued to administer the station under the Navy's watchful eye and to promote

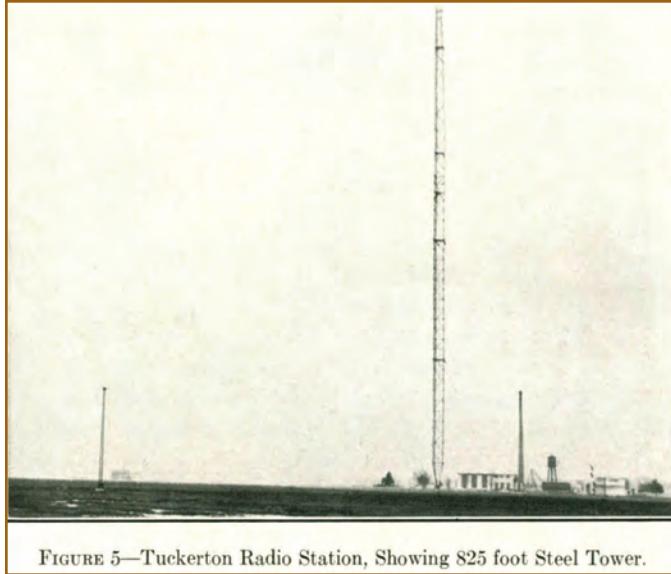


FIGURE 5—Tuckerton Radio Station, Showing 825 foot Steel Tower.

*Tuckerton Wireless.*  
Photo credit: Ocean County Collection

Work Crew at Tuckerton Wireless.  
Photo credit: Tuckerton Historical Society



the temperamental Goldschmidt wireless equipment to his fellow engineers interested in wireless development. It was on one such occasion in 1915 when Emil was in New York attending the Society of Radio Engineers that he came to the attention of the Office of Navy Intelligence.

“The following day he met an officer of the

United States Navy on the Brooklyn Bridge, where they held a casual conversation, Mayer being at the time well dressed. About thirty minutes later he was observed by another officer of the United States Navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard or in that vicinity, shabbily dressed and presenting the appearance of a workman, and a short time thereafter was seen by this same officer talking with a man wearing the uniform of a Chief Petty Officer of the United States Navy, whom the officer believes to have been attached to the [USS] Texas and who has reported to have made the statement he would blow up his ship before he would fire upon a German submarine. ... This same officer at the time jokingly asked Mayer if he were a German spy, to which the latter replied, ‘No, all the German spies are over in New Jersey.’” (Will M. Offley (sp), Division Superintendent, May 7, 1917) The report also notes that Mayer was sketching ships and taking notes on the Navy Yard, further casting suspicion on the Wireless’ Station Chief.

Given his attire, associations, and surveillance of the Navy Yard, the offices of Army & Navy Intelligence placed Emil on a watch-list and provided information to the Department of Justice. Over the course of the next two years, the Federal government frequently dispatched agents to Tuckerton to keep an eye on Mr. Mayer, going so far as to set up a counter spy ring in town consisting of the post master, rail station keeper, and a handful of enlisted informants. They also surveilled his house in preparation to seize any German State Secrets they believe he might be hiding there. Investigators gathered accusations of graft, transmissions of unauthorized messages, and improper fraternization with Navy personnel over the course of their surveillance.

On April 6th, 1917 when the United States entered World War I, President Wilson signed a broad-reaching proclamation stating that “An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy ... will be subject to summary arrest”

The Department of Justice immediately dispatched agents to arrest Emil Mayer and the other Germans who worked at the Tuckerton Station. Due to the irregular schedule of the Tuckerton Railroad at the time, the agents were forced to rent a car and did not arrive in Tuckerton until the next day. According to the diary of Eleanor Price, who lived across the street from the Mayers, “The rumor about town is that Mr. Mayer was conducting a secret wireless station at Manahawkin, one that could be taken down in the daytime.” The Department of Justice investigated the rumor with assistance from Navy personnel at the Wireless Station but discovered no evidence.

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# 2017 Hurley Conklin Awards

Presented at the Ocean County Decoy & Gunning Show  
**September 23, 2017**

Presented to People who have lived in the Barnegat Bay tradition. This award has been named in honor of the last of the Great Old Time Barnegat Bay Carvers, Hurley Conklin (1913-1998).

*For a more in-depth look at the featured artists, please see their full profiles in the 2017 Decoy and Gunning Program.*

## John Passuth



Photo credit: Tuckerton Seaport  
John Passuth.

John Passuth of Toms River has hunted ducks, carved decoys, bought and sold boats, caught fish and clams, picked vegetables, worked a 12-acre farm, butchered chickens and even wrangled an escaped cow – but his dogs have always been his primary passion and true calling.

“If I could attract money like I attract dogs, I’d be a millionaire,” he said.

Passuth was born in 1935 and grew up in Bayonne. He moved to Toms River in 1969 with wife Dolores and family, and he rescued his first retriever, a Chesapeake. From then on, he always owned, trained, bred, sold, raised and competed with dogs. “I come alive doing it,” he said.

His trade was masonry, like his dad, but he quickly got hooked on waterfowling. Every aspect of working with the dogs had its own rewards.

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It was fun, I really enjoyed it. My kids (three girls and one boy) grew up in the back of a pickup truck, out in the bogs.”

He belonged to the Shrewsbury River Retriever Club, did a lot of field trials and judging, gave demonstrations at decoy shows, traveled the field trial circuit, and ran a hunting and obedience training business.

Different breeds have different temperaments and therefore require different techniques, Passuth said. And each individual dog is unique. It’s important to recognize a dog’s limits and read his stress level, he noted. The bottom line is they want to learn.

Passuth says training dogs solely with cookies and tender loving care is ineffective. But it can’t be by intimidation, either. There’s a balance.

“The dogs are great. They always come with an open mind and want to be your friend and want to be petted.” Passuth’s relationship with his dogs was always one built on love and trust, almost as if he were the alpha in a pack. He had a habit of calling his male dogs “son.” Every dog he ever raised as his own lies buried in the Pines and holds a special place in his heart.

“They take a piece of you,” he said.

## Edward McCay



Photo credit: Tuckerton Seaport  
Edward McCay

Edward McCay has done just about everything a man can do in the woods and the water.

He was born in Mt. Holly and brought up in Tabernacle, where his parents’ house remains in the family; he now lives in Nesco, with his wife, Lorraine, and cultivates about 10 acres of blueberries on a 40-acre organic, independent farm in Chatsworth.

He has worked for the National Park Service for 30 years; was buildings and grounds supervisor at Allaire State Park for 14 years; ran the water-powered

sawmill at Historic Batsto Village in Wharton State Forest for about 16 years and did historic restoration work there. In his own wood

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shop he does carpentry jobs, furniture, boats, molding and private restoration projects.

He was one of the original vendors at the Ocean County Decoy & Gunning Show, which started in 1983, and he still donates the wood for the annual head-whittling contest. He's worked for the Forest Fire Service since he was 18, and now he's a District Fire Warden, performing forest management tasks, plowing and prescribed burns, creating fire protection buffers around developments.

His love and stewardship of the outdoors has enabled him to make a living in a variety of ways – harvesting cedar, cutting firewood, logging, milling, cutting huckleberry brush, birch whips, grapevine, collecting pine cones, sphagnum moss – and he's always enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping, too. In the '70s he built a garvey and worked the bay to sell clams.

But his greatest passion has always been cedar. He loves the woods as a caretaker and uses every part of the trees he cuts, from slabs to sawdust. "Only a handful of us left, maybe four that I know of, that cut cedar on a bigger scale."

His latest project is a boat, sort of like a mini garvey-style, but a pond box. "I keep looking at it," but the project keeps getting put off. So it goes for a Pinelands man with no shortage of work to be done.

McCay was featured in Bob Birdsall's coffee table book, *People of the Pines*, available from Plexus Publishing and through the Pinelands Preservation Alliance. 





# 23rd ANNUAL PINE BARRENS JAMBOREE Down Home Melodies and Memories

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**

**Wells Mills County Park**

**905 Wells Mills Road (Route 532), Waretown, New Jersey**

**Parking and Admission: FREE**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**



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- Nature & History Programs
- Food ▸ Free Shuttle Buses ▸ and much more...



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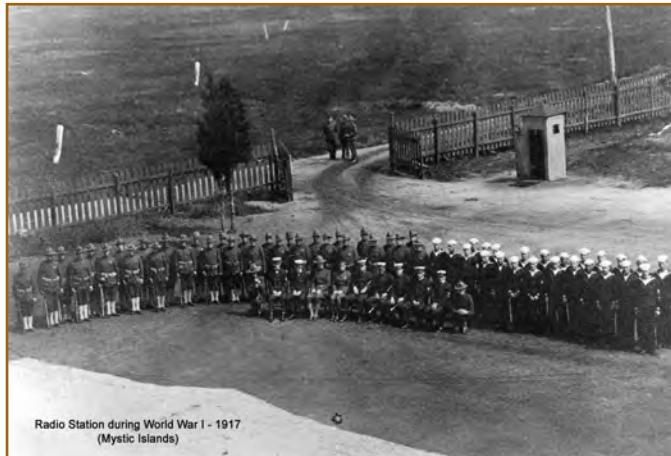
**Ocean County Department of Parks & Recreation**



*Tower of Suspicion from page 15*

Of his arrest, Emil said in a letter dated April 11, 1917:

“I have not had a hearing; I do not know what charges are preferred against me. From what scant information I got at my arrest I concluded that I am under suspicion as a spy.



*Military Guards.*  
Photo credit: Ocean County Collection

After two and a half years of the most friendly co-operation with the representatives of the U.S. Navy in Tuckerton, this is rather a surprising thing. ... However that [references the tower construction] must be the reason for the suspicion, since during the whole duration of the war I have never uttered one word inimical to the U.S., not even because of extraordinary restraint on my part but simply because living amongst Americans I sought to see, and I believe I saw, their point of view. And as between men so between nations: Everyone has a right to his own opinion.”

To be continued next issue in “Internment” ...

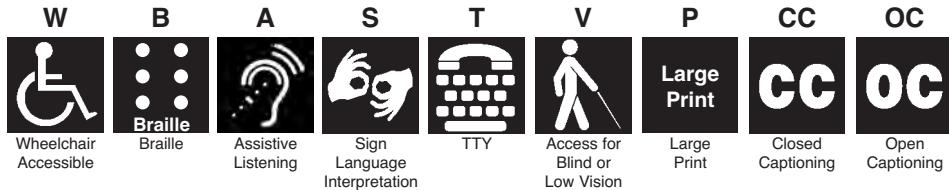
## 26th Annual Ocean County Columbus Day Parade and Italian Festival



**One of the performing groups: “La Teglia”**  
**The Italian Festival will run from Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th. The Columbus Day Parade will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 8th.**

# ONGOING Events

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## Pickin' on the Porch

First Sunday of each month,  
Noon – 5:00 PM

### Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum

Join us in the Hunting Shanty for a jam session and get together. Come to pick or just listen. We'll swap songs, tell stories, and share a pot of beans and some homemade goodies. Acoustic instruments only please-bluegrass, country, and old time music.

\$5 per person

120 W Main Street

Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

## Albert Music Hall - Every Saturday Night

Every Saturday Night - Year Round

### Albert Music Hall

A live stage concert of country and bluegrass music in the new Albert Hall building. Be prepared to be entertained Pineland style while listening to leading regional bands from the tri-state area. No alcohol or smoking. Air conditioned. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Music 7:30 pm to 11pm.

Admission \$5

Tickets must be purchased at the door.

131 Wells Mills Road

Waretown

609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

## 2017 Toms River Downtown Art Stroll's

First Thursday of each month from  
May - September From 5:00 – 8:00 PM,  
October 4:00 - 7:00 PM

### John Delaney - Artist

Outdoor Art Exhibit that will take place the first Thursday of each month from May to October / 2017 in Downtown Toms River. Each Stroll will consist of Visual Artist, Musicians, Poets and Performance Artist to name a few. All local shops and restaurants will be open during the events. If rain is expected the Stroll will be postponed to the following Thursday. To check if there is a postponement refer to the Facebook page for the Toms River Downtown Art Stroll.

Free to the public

(Fee's possible for art available for purchase)

Main and Washington Street

Toms River

732-278-1802

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1062868207066806/>

## Winnie the Pooh-Children's Theatre

Wednesday, August 30 –

Sunday, September 3 at 6:00 PM

### Surflight Theatre

Share theatre with your children! Surflight's award winning Children's Theatre productions bring their favorite stories to life, live on stage. All shows begin at 6:00 PM, Wednesday through Sunday  
\$12.00

201 Engleside Avenue

Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<https://www.surflight.org>

# SEPTEMBER

## **Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers**

Friday, September 1

### **The Lizzie Rose Music Room**

Charismatic singer and guitarist Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers, have become favorites around New England, with a growing fan base around the world. Their unique brand of dance music is rooted in vintage 1930's Mississippi delta blues, then shaken and stirred with other genres like soul, funk, and reggae, evoking a wild southern juke joint where the whiskey and gin are flowing and everybody's dancing. Erin Harpe is one of the most dynamic, and exciting roots rocking blues women around.

\$15/\$20

217 East Main Street, Tuckerton

609-389-0118

<https://www.lizzierosemusic.com/>

### **History on Wheels Automotive Display**

Wednesday – Sunday, September 1 - October 1  
Wednesday - Friday & Sunday Noon – 4:00 PM;  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### **Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey**

The history of the automobile from the 1900's to the 1980's featuring an automobile from each decade in between. The display shows dramatically how the automobile has advanced in technology, styling, comfort, and safety. The museum also features antique auto service equipment, an eclectic display of automobilia, die-cast cars, vintage toys, and a host of period antiques.

Admission is free, however donations are welcome.  
1800 Bay Ave. (Johnson Brothers Boat Yard)  
Bldg. 13 (end of Meadow Lane) next to NJ  
Museum of Boating, Point Pleasant  
732-889-0012

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

### **Objective Clay Exhibition**

Friday – Tuesday, September 1 - 5

### **m.t.burton gallery & 19th St. Clay Studio**

The month-long exhibition will featuring multiple artists. Reception and free demo by Bryan Hopkins on Saturday, August 12th  
Free Admission

1819 N. Long Beach Blvd., Surf City

609-494-0006

<http://www.mtburtongallery.com>

### **The Members, Student, Faculty Exhibition**

Friday, August 18 – Sunday, September 3

### **The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences**

LBIF's annual end-of-summer Member, Student, Faculty Exhibition showcases the talents and accomplishments of the LBIF "family". This exhibition of work produced in the past year is by far the most popular art exhibition drawing family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, teachers, students together to celebrate the end of another summer. Join us for an opening reception on August 18. Free

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

### **Seaside Park Arts Show**

Saturday, September 2 from

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **Borough of Seaside Park**

We are pleased to announce Seaside Park's 2017 Arts & Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd 8am-4pm. Rain Date: Sept. 3rd. Free to attend, price varies by space to participate in the show

Sixth & Central Avenue, Seaside Park

732-793-3700

<https://www.seasideparknj.org/>

### **31st Annual Olde Time Antiques, Crafts and Collectibles Faire**

Saturday, September 2 from

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### **Ocean County Historical Society**

Enjoy products of many vendors & works of local artists & photographers; have antiques appraised; learn about Lenni Lenape; interact with Civil War re-enactors; check out vintage cars and antique engines; eat a meal from one of food trucks; take home delicious baked goods; purchase books, used & new; listen to live music; buy raffle tickets!  
No admission charge

26 Hadley Ave & Madison Avenue, Toms River

732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

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### **Tom Craig and Soul Patch**

Saturday September 2

### **The Lizzie Rose Music Room**

Tom Craig and Soul Patch's broad musical resume includes musical genres such as classic Memphis Soul and R&B tunes by the likes of Wilson Pickett, Otis Redding and Al Green as well as retro R&B music from James Hunter and Mayer Hawthorne, to name a few. Front man, singer/guitar player Tom Craig and Drummer John O'Connell have been partners in Blues and Roots music for the past decade. Their debut CD of all original music is receiving rave reviews and radio airplay all over the world!

\$15/\$20

217 East Main Street, Tuckerton

609-389-0118

<https://www.lizzierosemusic.com/>

### **Viking Village Art & Craft Shows**

Sunday, September 3 from 10 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Viking Village Shows**

Over 85 local artists and crafters. Rain or Shine Gourmet coffee bar and seafood lunch available for more info call 609-361-8039

VikingVillageShows.com, vikingshows@gmail.com

Free Admission

19th & Bayview Avenue, Barnegat Light  
609-361-8039

<http://www.vikingvillageshows.com>

### **Craft Fair and Flea Market**

Sunday, September 3 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Borough of Beach Haven  
LBI Historical Association Craft Fair and Flea Market - No Entrance Fee

Beach Avenue and Engleside Avenue

Beach Haven West

609-492-0111

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

### **LBIHA Fall Craft Market**

Sunday, September 3 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### **LBI HA**

Enjoy the many vendors, artisans and crafts. Also visit our LBIHA Bake sale on our museum porch across from the Park

No admission charge

Engleside & Beach Avenue, Beach Haven

609-492-0700

<http://www.lbimuseum.com>

### **Ruthie Foster at the Lizzie Rose Music Room**

Thursday, September 7

#### **The Lizzie Rose Music Room**

Ruthie Foster, transforms sorrow into a career-defining soul/blues/gospel/rock opus, Joy Comes Back, her latest release. Three-time Grammy Nominee, seven Blues Music Awards, three Austin Music Awards, the Grand Prix du Disque award from the Académie Charles-Cros in France, and a Living Blues Critics' Award for Female Blues Artist of the Year. A dynamic performer not to be missed.

\$35/\$40

217 East Main Street, Tuckerton

609-389-0118

<https://www.lizzierosemusic.com/>

### **IAIN MATTHEWS WITH JIM FOGARTY - BACKSTAGE PASS**

Friday, September 8 at 7:30 PM

#### **Strand Center For the Arts**

BACKSTAGE PASS! Iain first gained attention as a founding member of and vocalist for the innovative Fairport Convention's first three albums. He moved on to create Matthews' Southern Comfort, exploring his interest in American music. During the early 1980's, he to the USA for more solo work and Plainsong records.

\$19

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

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

### **Soul Project NOLA**

Friday, September 8

#### **The Lizzie Rose Music Room**

With soulful grooves and impeccable musicianship, Soul Project NOLA brings the vibrant spirit of New Orleans everywhere they go. Crowds can't help but "let loose" to their energetic and original mix of Funk, Jazz, Soul, Blues, and Gospel. Nominated for Offbeat Magazine's Best of the Beat Awards for Best R&B/Funk Album, the band's debut release, "Music for Movers and Shakers" established their place in the New Orleans music scene amongst fellow nominees Trombone Shorty and Dumpstaphunk.

\$20/\$25

217 East Main Street, Tuckerton

609-389-0118

<https://www.lizzierosemusic.com/>

### **Island Life - Plein Air Plus Exhibition**

September 8 - October 27

#### **The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences**

Chosen artists who participated in the summer "Paint Out" will exhibit their unique interpretations that capture the beauty of the LBI coastal environment. This exhibition will feature chosen artist's Plein Air works and studio paintings developed from their Plein Air studies. Approximately 90 paintings will be on display and all work will be for sale. Prizes will be awarded by the Juror at the opening reception on September 24 for both Classical "Plein Air" and "Plein Air Plus" paintings.

Free

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

### **Peter Karp and the Roadshow Band**

Saturday, September 9

#### **The Lizzie Rose Music Room**

Peter began his professional music career sharing the stage with Marshall Crenshaw, Mink Deville, The Toasters, John Hammond Jr., The Stray Cats, George Thorogood, and David Johanson. Karp is his own man, an artist who blends roots music styles into something that transcends blues, country, R&B and swamp. Ex-Rolling Stones guitarist Mick Taylor recorded and toured with Peter and says "Songwriters like Peter Karp, James Taylor and Bob Dylan embody Americana music - I'm a fan,"

\$25/\$30

217 East Main Street, Tuckerton

609-389-0118

<https://www.lizzierosemusic.com/>

**Tuckerton Historical Society - Ye Old Clamtown Antiques & Collectibles Flea Market**

Saturday, September 9 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.  
Rain dates September 10 or 16

**Tuckerton Historical Society**

Ye Old Clamtown Antiques Flea Market. TIP SEAMAN PARK from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. This marks its 43rd year. Appraiser Table. Approx. 70 antique dealers. Selected food vendors. RAIN DATES 10th or 16th. Dealers (\$45 for 20' x 20' space) call 609-294-1547.

Free to attend. Dealers see description.

Tuckerton

(609) 294-1547

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

**38th Annual Vintage Auto Club Classic Car Show**

Sunday, September 10 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Vintage Automobile Club of Ocean County, Inc.**

A rain or shine car show open to all cars and trucks at least 25 years old or older. Sorry no motorcycles. 100+ trophies, awards, food (breakfast and lunch), music, door prizes, and dash plaques for first 300 registrations. Craft show at nearby American Legion. Proceeds support Ocean of Love and Shore Dreams for Kids. \$12 vehicle pre-registration / \$15 day of show. Spectators are free.

Seaside Heights

732-244-4984

<http://www.vintageautoclubnj.org>

**Ocean County Bluegrass Festival**

Sunday, September 10 from Noon - 5:00 PM

**Albert Music Hall**

A live stage concert of bluegrass music in the new Albert Hall building. Be prepared to be entertained while listening to leading regional bluegrass bands from the tri-state area. No alcohol or smoking. Air conditioned. Doors open at 11 AM. Music noon to 5 PM. Admission \$10

Tickets must be purchased on day of show.

131 Wells Mills Road, Waretown

609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

**20th Annual Beach Plum Festival**

Sunday, September 10 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Friends of Island Beach State Park**

Family fun at this annual event celebrating the native beach plum with beach plum jelly and ice cream, children's games, environmental and nonprofit exhibits, nature walks, beach plum picking with a naturalist, seining, food vendors, music, crafters, paddle board raffle. Rain or shine. Sponsored by the nonprofit Friends of Island Beach State Park.

Free

Route 35 South

GPS Coordinates are 39° 54' 18.98" N 74° 04' 53.15" W

Seaside Park

848-333-1949

<http://friendsofisp.org/>

**Documentary Movie: JERRY LEWIS: THE MAN BEHIND THE CLOWN**

Sunday, September 10

**JCC of LBI**

Jerry Lewis has been called an idiot, monkey and a comic genius. This film explores his zany slapstick as well as his success at filmmaking, writing & producing. Come see who the man behind the clown really is.

\$5 donation

2411 Long Beach Boulevard, Spray Beach

609-240-1306

<https://www.jccoflbi.org>

**A Concert: Fred Lehotay & "The Ragtimers"**

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM

**Township of Brick**

Free Concert, Brick Recreation presents Fred Lehotay & "The Ragtimers" Concert. "The Ragtimers" entertain with sing-along, upbeat music of the Roaring 20's.

Free Concert!

270 Chambers Bridge Road

Brick

732-262-4622

<http://parksandrecreation.bricktownship.net>

**Atlantic City Ballet Presents: In the Eye of the Storm/Impressions**

Saturday, September 16 at 7:00 PM

**Strand Center for the Arts**

Created in 2013 after Super Storm Sandy, "In The Eye of The Storm," explores the impact of nature on mankind and the resilience of spirit that enables people to overcome and transcend even the most devastating circumstances. Inspired by area Sandy Survivors, this ballet brings the message of hope and the continuation of healing to all those who were affected by Superstorm Sandy. Impressions set to the music by the Beatles is a tribute to John Lennon.

\$15-\$35\*

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

<http://www.strand.org>

**34th Antique and Classic Boat Show**

Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Rain date: Sunday September 17

**Barnegat Bay Chapter -**

**Antique & Classic Boat Soc.**

An ACBS-judged show, 50 to 60 boats expected, all types welcome: in-water or on-trailer. Marine vendors, marine artists, antique and classic American and British cars, radio control boats, the NJ Boating Museum and the Vintage Auto Museum of NJ (Bldg. #13), with food available on site.

CONTACT: Stu Sher: phone: 610.277.2121 or 732-899-6604, e-mail: jt4elan@gmail.com; or Ken Motz 908.910.3653.

FREE

1800 Bay Avenue, Point Pleasant

### **40th Annual Festival of the Sea**

Saturday, September 16 from  
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### **Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce**

Visitor's sample dishes by area's finest restaurants, from Clam Chowder to Lobster, to Steak, even Desserts!!!! Arts and Crafts, pony rides, hundreds of vendors attend this festival. Kiddie games, live entertainment and more. Voted Best Seafood Festival in Ocean County by the Asbury Park Press Readers Year after Year!!!! Free Shuttles Provided Rain date September 17th, 2017 Festival runs from 10 am to 7 pm Arnold and Bay Avenues.

Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach  
732-899-2424

<http://www.pointchamber.com>

### **3rd Annual Seafood Festival**

Saturday, September 16 from 3:00 – 10:00 PM

### **Borough of Beach Haven**

Beach Haven 3rd Annual Seafood Festival

No Entrance Fee

Bay Village Taylor Avenue, Beach Haven

609-492-0111

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

### **Pirates Day**

Saturday, September 16 from  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **Barnegat Township**

Family event featuring over 180 craft, nonprofit business and local nonprofit food vendors. 2 stages with 3 live bands, 3 Pirate performing groups; David Engel's Pirate show; free children's activities including trackless train rides and bounce houses. Tommy Edwards As: Sir Rod" will close the day with a 7pm concert at the dock.

Free

E Bay Ave and Route 9, Barnegat

609-698-0080

<http://www.barnegat.net>

### **Ocean County Car Show**

Sunday, September 17 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### **Berkeley Township Recreation**

United Car Clubs of Ocean County will be hosting a

Car Show - Free to attend

489 Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville

732-269-4456

<http://www.BTRec.org>

### **Viking Village Antique & Collectible Show**

Sunday, September 17 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Rain or Shine

### **Viking Village Shows**

Over 65 quality Dealers with something for everyone - gourmet coffee bar and seafood lunch available

Free Admission

19th & Bayview Avenue, Viking Village

Barnegat Light

609-361-8039

<http://www.vikingvillageshows.com>

### **2nd Annual United Car Club Car and Truck Show**

Sunday, September 17 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### **Vintage Automobile Club of Ocean County, Inc.**

Show open to all car and trucks with over 50 trophies, dash plaques, door prizes, 50/50, music, food trucks, and vendors. Event co-sponsored by Sentimental Cruisers, Vintage Automobile, and Outcast Cruisers Car Clubs and the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ. Rain date is Sept. 24. \$10 vehicle pre-registration / \$15 day of show. Vendor fee \$50. Spectators are free.

Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville

732-606-7950

<http://www.sentimentalcruisers.net>

### **The Ghosts of Duffy's Cut**

Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 PM

### **Ocean County Historical Society**

Author & Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Whiting, will present the history of how desperate immigrants built and maintained PA railroads, suffering dangerous conditions & low wages and trace the Duffy's Cut Project in Chester County, PA.

Admission free; donations accepted

26 Hadley Avenue, Toms River

732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

### **Champion Fulton**

Tuesday, September 19 at 8:00 PM

### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

Internationally renowned vocalist and pianist Champion Fulton makes her Grunin Center debut, performing songs off of her critically acclaimed albums After Dark (a tribute to Dinah Washington) and her latest, Speechless. Her quartet will feature Stephen Fulton on flugelhorn, Dor Samoha on bass and Fuku Tainaka on drums. Come hear why jazz writer Mark Stryker has called her, "the most gifted pure Jazz singer of her generation."

Adult \$24, Senior \$20

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/champion-fulton/>

### **Battle for Guadal Canal**

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 PM

### **Ocean County Library - Manchester Branch**

Guadalcanal, a Japanese occupied island in the Solomon Island chain in the South Pacific was invaded by a major US Marine Force on August 7, 1942. The struggle for this steamy, malaria-ridden, rain-sodden island lasted for nearly 6 months and also included 7 major naval battles that were fought around the island. Guadalcanal is now seen as a major turning point in the Pacific War. Paul Zigo of the World War 2 Era studies will be leading the discussion.

Free

21 Colonial Drive, Manchester

732-657-7600

<http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org>

### **Neil Berg 101 Years of Broadway**

Friday, September 22 at 8:00 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

101 Years of Broadway recreates the biggest moments from the finest Broadway shows of the century featuring the actual stars of shows such as The Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Evita, Wonderful Town, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Fiddler on the Roof. These amazing performers light up the stage with songs from the hit shows in which they starred. Neil Berg presents brilliantly revived arrangements of Broadway classics as well as fantastic numbers from Broadway's newest hit shows.

Tickets \$45 – \$39

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org>

### **9th Annual "QUE by the SEA" BBQ Festival & Competition**

Saturday, September 23 from 11:00Am –

10:00 PM - Sunday, September 24 from

10:00 Am – 6:00 PM

#### **Seaside Heights Business Improvement District**

Saturday and Sunday, featuring a BBQ lover's weekend packed with mouth-watering specialties along with all day musical entertainment, artists and crafters, and our ninth annual Seaside Heights BBQ Competition on Grant Avenue.

FREE

Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights

732-830-3700

<http://www.exit82.com>

### **Music of Early America**

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 PM

#### **Ocean County Library**

Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks are back to perform at the Ocean County Library in celebration of Toms River's 250th Anniversary. Their unique program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River.

Free

101 Washington Street, Toms River

732-349-6200 ext. 5122

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org/>

### **29th Annual Chowderfest Weekend**

Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

– Sunday, October 1 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce**

29th Annual Chowder Cook-Off Classic Chowderfest Weekend has become a tradition for family and friends to gather together to say good bye to summer and welcome the fall. Always the weekend before Columbus Day Weekend, this year join us on September 30, 2017, for the fabulous Merchant Mart (free admission) where local vendors offer the best deals of the season, and Sunday, October 1, 2017, for the Chowder Cook Off Classic (a ticketed event). Chowderfest

Weekend goes on rain or shine

\$25 General Admission/\$55 VIP (includes entry at 10 am and T-shirt)/\$10 Children (4-12)

9th and Taylor Ave

Across from Bay Village and Schooner's Wharf Beach Haven

609 494 7211 x 107

<http://www.chowderfest.com>

### **Now is the Time for Universal Love**

Saturday, September 30 from 1:00 PM till dusk

#### **Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center**

Come and celebrate! Kid's Zone Live Music Food Vendors & Artists Craft Beer Environmental and social justice organizations Spiritual Workshops

#### **Keynote speaker woman and America's Got Talent finalist Julia Scotti.**

[www.juliascott.com](http://www.juliascott.com)

FREE

431 US 9 @ church lane

Lanoka Harbor

609-693-5558

<https://www.facebook.com/events/281523688940798>

### **Nick Cannon Comedy Showcase**

Saturday, September 30 at 8:00 PM

#### **Strand Center For the Arts**

Georgian Court University presents Nick Cannon and Friends for an evening of comedy as part of the GCU Reunion/Homecoming 2017!

Tickets \$45-\$55

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

<https://gcu.booktix.com/>

### **Classic & Antique Car & Truck Show**

Saturday, September 30 from

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rain Date Sunday, October 1

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Drive on down to Tuckerton Seaport on Saturday, September 30 for the Annual Classic and Antique Car & Truck Show, hosted in conjunction with the Vintage Auto Museum of New Jersey.... Over 100 antique and classic cars and trucks will be on display, with judging and an awards ceremony rounding out the afternoon. Prizes will include door prizes, special awards, and club participation award. View cars premiering for the first time. Contact Dave at [ddieugnio@comcast.net](mailto:dodieugnio@comcast.net) to enter the show.

Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 are admitted free. Tuckerton Seaport members are admitted free.

120 W Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

# OCTOBER

## Documentary Movie MONSIEUR MAYONNAISE

Sunday, October 1 at 7:00 PM

### JCC of LBI

MONSIEUR MAYONNAISE is an epic adventure starring werewolves, heroes, Nazis, a comic book and baguettes with lashings of tasty French mayonnaise. It is an artist's epic adventure into his family's secret past.

\$5 donation

2411 Long Beach Boulevard, Spray Beach

609-240-1306

<https://www.jccoflbi.org>

### Storm Large

Sunday, October 1 at 7:30 PM

### Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College

Storm Large shot to national prominence in 2006 as a finalist on the CBS show Rock Star: Supernova, where she built a fan base that follows her around the world to this day. Storm & Le Bonheur released a record designed to capture their sublime and subversive interpretations of the American Songbook. Entitled simply Le Bonheur, the recording is a collection of tortured and titillating love songs: beautiful, familiar, yet twisted ... much like the lady herself.

Tickets \$35

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/storm-large/>

### Resonances Boreales – Northern Vibes

Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 PM –

Friday, October 6 at 7:30 PM

### Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College

With an upright piano anchored to the rock of the Canadian Shield, Roman Zavada created new piano compositions inspired by the aurora borealis of the Northwest Territories. Zavada then returned to the scene of his creation to capture with his video team the northern lights in 360 degrees and in real time. Acclaimed by critics for its beauty and originality, this outstanding 360 degree piano performance immerses the audience above the 60th parallel deep into the heart of the northern spirit. Tickets \$20

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/resonances-boreales-northern-vibes/2017-10-04/>

### 3rd Annual LBI FLY International Kite Festival

Friday – Monday, October 6 - 9

(check website for full time schedule)

### LBI Chamber of Commerce

The 3rd Annual LBI Fly International Kite Festival will again be gracing the beaches of Long Beach Island over the course of Columbus Day Weekend – October 6 through the 9, 2017. LBI Fly was organized to bring the brilliant color-

ful artist design kites, fun flying giant kites and the amazing show of sport kiting to our beautiful island. This free and cross-generational event will yield even more spectacular and unusual kites this year. Free

Ship Bottom

609-361-3395

<http://www.lbifly.com>

### Italian Street Festival

Friday - Sunday, October 6 - 8

### Seaside Heights Business Improvement District

Friday through Sunday, featuring performances from Italy. Friday, 4 to 10 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 10 pm, Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm. savor a weekend of Italian specialties, arts and crafts, outstanding entertainment and a parade that is bound to delight young and old alike. 26th Annual Ocean County Columbus Day Parade at 1:00 pm, Sunday on the Boulevard. [www.columbusnj.org](http://www.columbusnj.org) FREE

Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights

732-830-3700

<http://www.exit82.com>

### "Truck"erton Food Truck & Cider Fest

Saturday, October 7 from 11:00 Am - 6:00 PM

Rain date October 8th.

### Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum

Celebrate fall with over a dozen food trucks serving up food, fun and live music. Vendors, family activities, decoy carving, boat building. Craft beer garden featuring hard cider - a perfect complement to fall. Wine tasting and sales by Laurita Winery.

\$10 Admission. Seaport Members & Children under 5 Free. Food and drink prices set by individual vendors.

120 W Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### At the Jazz Band Ball with Dan Levinson's Roof Garden Jazz Band

Wednesday, October 11 at 8:00 PM

### Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College

On the morning of February 26, 1917, while America simmered on the brink of war, the Victor Talking Machine Company brought a band of five musical revolutionaries from New Orleans into their new recording studio at 46 West 38th Street in Manhattan. One hundred years later, Dan Levinson's Roof Garden Jazz Band will take you back to that historic moment in time and delight your senses with those very same sounds that exalted a war-weary nation and propelled it into a wild, hypnotic frenzy.

Adult \$24, senior \$20

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/jazz-band-ball-dan-levinsons-roof-garden-jazz-band/>

### **Ailey II**

Friday, October 13 at 8:00 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

The talented dancers of Ailey II are renowned for captivating audiences and translating their strength and agility into powerful performances. Under the artistic direction of Troy Powell, this critically acclaimed company presents vibrant performances and innovative community programs across the country and internationally. The Ailey spirit shines as these artists perform a diverse repertory that includes Alvin Ailey's timeless classics and thrilling new works by today's emerging choreographers.

Tickets \$45 – \$39

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/ailey-ii/>

#### **A Stroll in the Piazza: A collection of Italian Classical, Traditional, Folk and Contemporary hits.**

Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 PM

#### **Ocean County Library - Manchester Branch**

Benvenuti in Italia! Welcome to Italy! Acclaimed International Concert Violinist Dr. David Podles presents the most famous, poignant and celebrated Italian pieces from the Classical beauty of Vivaldi and Paganini to Traditional tarantellas and mazurkas.

Free

21 Colonial Drive, Manchester

732-657-7600

<http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org>

#### **23rd Annual Pine Barrens Jamboree**

Saturday, October 14 from 10 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Wells Mills County Park**

Take part in celebrating the people, traditions and rich history of the NJ Pine Barrens. Stretch out and relax in your beach chair and listen to the sounds of the Pines as some of the most famous local musicians from Albert Music Hall perform. Take a scenic paddle around Wells Mills Lake, go on a nature walk, sit in on a demonstration or slide show, or browse over 40 exhibitors both commercial and non-profit. There will be opportunities to purchase locally created arts & crafts.

FREE

905 Wells Mills Road, Waretown

609-971-3085

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

#### **Brant Decoy Carving Class**

Sunday, October 15, 22 from

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Join Master Carver Jode Hillman for an intensive two day class in which students will learn the methods and techniques needed to carve and paint a Delaware River style brant decoy.

Students may choose a hen or drake to carve and paint; painting will be done in oils. This class will be held again next February, sign up for both and make a pair! Pre-registration is required by October 7, 2017.

\$155 members/ \$170 nonmembers, includes materials fee

120 W Main Street, Tuckerton

#### **Harvest Arts Festival**

Saturday, October 21 from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Downtown Toms River**

Please join the Downtown Toms River Business Improvement District for their Annual Harvest Arts Festival on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 11:30am - 5:00pm. Artists will be displaying their work as part of a juried art show. Food trucks, handcraft & merchandise vendors and a beer and wine garden will fill the streets for a fabulous fall day full of fun! Live entertainment all day long. Free kids activities and games including free pumpkin painting.

Free Admission

Washington Street

(Between Hooper Ave. & Main St.), Toms River

732-341-8738

<http://www.downtowntomsriver.com>

#### **Tim Kubart and the Space Cadets**

Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

Tim Kubart's concerts are an indie pop dance party for all ages. Joined on stage by his band, the "Space Cadets" (and a tap-dancing sidekick!), Tim performs songs celebrating real life kid and family moments and milestones. Tim Kubart and the Space Cadets is highly interactive, musically rich show, and always speaks to kids at the top of their intelligence.

Adult \$15, Child \$10

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/tim-kubart-space-cadets/>

#### **Lighthouse Challenge 2017**

Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Climb to the top of the Tucker's Island Lighthouse as one stop during the Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey! Visit all of New Jersey's historic lighthouses and related museums during this weekend of fun and exploration and help raise funds for the continued preservation, education and restoration of these historic structures. A Fall Weekend of Family Fun! For more information on the Lighthouse Challenge, please visit the Lighthouse Challenge of NJ website.

\$3

120 W Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### **Jon Meacham – Blauvelt Lecture Series**

Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

Presidential historian, Pulitzer Prize-winner, and contributor to TIME and The New York Times Book Review, Jon Meacham is one of America's most prominent public intellectuals. A regular guest on Morning Joe, he is known as a skilled raconteur with a depth of knowledge about politics, religion, and current affairs. He understands how issues and events impact our lives and why historical context matters.

Lecture \$40, Add-On Meet & Greet \$35  
Ocean County College, College Drive  
Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/jon-meacham-blauvelt-lecture-series/>

### **Haunted Seaport**

Thursday - Saturday, October 26 - 28  
from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Three Scary Nights! Enter if you dare! New attractions in 2017! Pirates and sea captains long lost at sea stroll the boardwalk for a night of scary screams. Haunted Tucker's Island Lighthouse, hayrides, maze, blacklight mini-golf, haunted graveyard, non-scary pumpkin patch activities for the little ones. Joe Holiday Magic Show Thursday and Friday 6:30 and 7:30. Saturday 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30. Food available. All minors under 18 must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

Admission, \$10. Seaport members free.  
Hayrides \$5.  
120 W Main Street, Tuckerton  
609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### **Our Gang Players presents South Pacific**

Friday – Saturday, October 13 -14 at 7:00 PM,  
Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 PM

#### **Our Gang Players**

Musical Theatre classic South Pacific takes the stage this fall as Our Gang Players rounds out their 40th season with a fan favorite. With songs like "Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair", "Bali Ha'i" and "Some Enchanted Evening" - this show is sure to open to rave reviews!

\$10-18  
1000 McKinley Avenue, Manahawkin  
609-597-0553

<http://www.ourgang.org>

### **The Atlantic City Ballet Presents: Dracula**

Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 PM

#### **Strand Center for the Arts**

Based on Bram Stoker's 1897 classic gothic horror story, The Atlantic City Ballet's choreographer Phyllis Papa's "Dracula" mixes romance and passion with horror and pain. Taking place in 16th century Europe, this original ballet, complete with sensuous costumes, theatrical sets and a gripping score, has become one of the

biggest hits in Atlantic City Ballet's 34-year history. Your invitation awaits to experience a new and thrilling Halloween tradition you'll never forget!

\$15-\$35  
400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood  
732-367-7789

<http://www.strand.org>

### **Greetings from the Jersey Shore**

Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 PM

#### **Garden State Philharmonic**

The GSP will open its Exploring American Genius season by featuring the multi-media work of a local composer, William Vollinger (Portraits of the Jersey Shore) as well as other American favorites; John Philip Sousa and George Gershwin.

\$50/\$44 Adults \$44/\$40  
Seniors \$20/\$14 Students  
1 College Drive, Toms River  
732-255-0460

<http://www.GardenStatePhilharmonic.org>

### **Vietnam... through my lens**

Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

This is a soldier's story. Stu Richel proudly served in the U.S. Army and, through much of 1969, was a combat photographer/writer with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam; it is that service which provides the impetus for this solo performance. Stu shares memories, photos, reflections, all related directly or indirectly to his service in Vietnam. His words are made even more vivid with video projections vivid with video projections, some from his Vietnam Tour.

Tickets \$25  
Ocean County College, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/vietnam-through-my-lens/>

## **NOVEMBER**

### **The Church Sisters**

Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 PM

#### **Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

Originally from the coal mining district of Dickinson County, VA and then Danville, VA, The Church Sisters' mesmerizing music chronicles their childhood with a haunting sound and bluegrass twist. Their roots extend through Bluegrass and Gospel, performing alongside legendary acts from a young age. The duo is featured on Orthophonic Joy: The 1927 Bristol Sessions Revisited, which was co-produced by Grammy® Award-winner and mentor, Carl Jackson. \$20

Ocean County College, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org>

**Legend of the Jersey Devil Show**

Saturday, November 4 from 7:30 – 11:00 PM

**Albert Music Hall**

A live concert of bluegrass and country music by regional musicians from the tri-state area. The Jersey Devil will make an appearance during the 8 pm musical set. Our Jersey Devil is a friendly devil who will entertain you with his dancing and fun loving antics. Tickets must be purchased at the door on the night of the show. Doors open at 6 pm - Music 7:30 to 11 pm. For more info visit our web site: [www.alberthall.org](http://www.alberthall.org)  
\$5 Adults \$1 Children under 11  
131 Wells Mills Road, Waretown  
609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

**Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama & The Preservation Legacy Quintet**

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 PM

**Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

If the French Quarter is the musical heart of New Orleans, then Preservation Hall is its heartbeat. Take a group of long-time performers from the venerable concert hall, combine them with the Crescent City's "Soul Queen" Irma Thomas, throw in the spiritual authority of The Blind Boys of Alabama, and you get a very special evening of music that showcases "The Heart and Soul Queen of New Orleans." \$49- \$45  
Ocean County College, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/irma-thomas-blind-boys-alabama-preservation-legacy-quintet/>

**Arlo Guthrie**

Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 PM

**Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College**

The father of the American protest song, Woody Guthrie hoped one day to have enough kids to form a family band to travel the country and sing songs to the people. The Re: Generation Tour realizes Woody's dream through the inspiring work of Arlo Guthrie and his children Sarah Lee Guthrie and Abe Guthrie. \$59-\$50  
Ocean County College, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/arlo-guthrie/>

**Pat Morgan - Holiday Cards Class**

Tuesday, November 14 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Pine Shores Art Association**

Pat paints in a sensational loose style creating soft fresh watercolors. She has won several local and regional awards and is a signature member of several art societies. Her workshops including this one highlighting the landscape, will focus on capturing 'just the essence'. Individual instruction is given throughout the day with a gentle critique at the end.

\$25 members/\$35 non-members  
94 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin  
609-597-3557

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

**Tuckerton Historical Society - Tuckerton Railroad**

Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Tuckerton Historical Society**

Tuckerton Railroad. German Georgieff, Wells Mills County Park. History of the Tuckerton RR, and a video tour of the remains.

35 Leitz Blvd., Little Egg Harbor  
(609) 294-1547

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

**PCS Day & Home Place Festival**

Saturday, November 18 from 7:30 – 11:00 PM

**Albert Music Hall**

"PCS Day" Come and celebrate the Society's organization by viewing a historical video and then enjoying the music of regional country and bluegrass musicians performing on the Albert Music Hall stage. Come and enjoy good food and good fun. Tickets purchased at the door. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Video: 7:00 pm.

Music: 7:30 - 11:00 pm

\$5

131 Wells Mills Road, Waretown  
609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

**Captured in Time**

Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 PM

**Garden State Philharmonic**

Time is a mysterious and relentless creature that has control over us all. Witness the way in which Stravinsky (Pulcinella Suite), Paulus (Voices from the Gallery), and Haydn (Symphony 101 "Clock") wrestle with the beast named Time.

Adults \$44/\$40

Seniors \$20

\$14 Students

1 College Drive, Toms River

732-255-0460

<http://www.GardenStatePhilharmonic.org>

**Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone**

Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 PM

**Grunin Center for the Arts @ Ocean County College**

At the age of fifteen, Peter Noone achieved international fame as "Herman", lead singer of the legendary pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits include: "I'm Into Something Good", "Mrs. Brown, you've Got A Lovely Daughter", "I'm Henry VIII, I Am", "Silhouettes", "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat", "Wonderful World", "Just A Little Bit Better", "There's A Kind of Hush", "A Must To Avoid", "Listen People", "No Milk Today" "The End of the World" "Leaning On A Lamp Post", and "Dandy".

\$43 – \$39

Ocean County College, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/hermans-hermits-starring-peter-noone/2017-11-25/>

### **Ronnie Spector's Best Christmas Ever**

Thursday, November 30 at 8:00 PM

#### **Strand Center for the Arts**

Ronnie Spector is one of those artists: the embodiment of the heart, soul, and passion of female rock and roll in the 60s. To this day, no one has ever surpassed Ronnie's powerful trademark vocals, or her gutsy attitude. Beginning in '63, Ronnie recorded a long string of classic pop hits: powerful, poignant teen anthems like "Walking in the Rain," "Do I Love You," "Baby I Love You," "The Best Part of Breaking Up," and "I Can Hear Music."

\$75, \$57, \$37

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood  
732-367-7789

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

## **DECEMBER**

### **Christkindmarkt**

Friday – Sunday, December 1-3 from  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Tuckerton Seaport rolls out the holly for the Annual Christkindmarkt on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd – a true Christmas village atmosphere! This is a European style holiday market outdoors and under huge heated tents. Craft and gift vendors, fabulous food court, kiddie rides, Santa, rolling chair sleigh rides on the boardwalk, horse and wagon rides, demonstrations, great entertainment and holiday fun! Come jump start your holiday shopping, get in the holiday spirit with a horse drawn wagon ride.

\$5 and members are free

120 W Main Street, Tuckerton  
609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### **Our Gang Players presents Miracle on 34th Street**

Friday – Saturday, December 1 – 2 at 7:00 PM,  
Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 PM

#### **Our Gang Players**

The famous movie from the streets of New York City takes the stage in Manahawkin this holiday season as Our Gang Players brings the famous characters to life! Join us as we experience the joy of the season in full color and musical splendor!  
\$10-18

1000 McKinley Avenue, Manahawkin  
609-597-0553

<http://www.ourgang.org>

### **The Marshall Tucker Band**

Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 PM

#### **Strand Center for the Arts**

In the early fall of 1973, The Marshall Tucker Band was still a young and hungry group out to

prove themselves every time they hit the stage. "We were a bunch of young guys who didn't know any boundaries," says founding member and long-time lead singer Doug Gray. As it turned out, the collective talents of The Marshall Tucker Band took them very far indeed. Years of rigorous tour schedules earned the band the respect of critics and countless dedicated fans.

\$35-\$52

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood  
732-367-7789

<http://www.strand.org>

### **Home for the Holidays**

Friday – Saturday,

December 8 - 9, 15 - 16 at 7:30 PM

December 10, 12, 14, 16 - 17 at 2:00 PM

#### **Surflight Theatre**

An original Surflight production by Andrew Foote (book) and Steve Steiner (music arrangements), this is the heartwarming story of families at Christmas.

\$39.00

201 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven  
609-492-9477

<https://www.surflight.org>

### **Tuckerton Historical Society -**

#### **Christmas Party At Little Borough Hall**

Saturday, December 9 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Historical Society**

Christmas Party at Little Borough Hall. Christmas in Tuckerton is something to look forward to as part of our holidays. Clam Chowder, punch and cookies after 6:00 PM.

220 S. Green Street, Tuckerton  
(609) 294-1547

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

### **Island Singers Holiday Concert**

Sunday, December 10, at 4:00 PM

#### **Island Singers, Ocean County Community Chorus**

Let us help you get into the Holiday spirit with a very enjoyable choral concert of Holiday music featuring carols old and new. The program includes some favorites by John Rutter, as well as some whimsical pieces such as Various Themes on "Fa-la-la" and Gettin' in the Mood (for Christmas). The Island Singers community chorus is a group of folks who just love to sing and enjoy presenting Quality Concerts. For more information contact Polly Moore at 732-341-8565 or islandsingersnj.com.

No charge

900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat  
732-341-8565

<http://www.islandsingersnj.com>

### **Glen Burtnik's Xmas Extravaganza**

Friday, December 15 at 8:00 PM

#### **Strand Center for the Arts**

For over 20 years, Glen Burtnik has presented numerous holiday performances. Starting in 1990 in Asbury Park, graduating to New York City for 10 years, then back to New Jersey, filling larger theaters. Burtnik's legendary holiday shows have always included performances by surprise guests with a remarkable and diverse repertoire of entertaining music. There will be Christmas caroling, hot chocolate, doughnuts, candy canes, and, of course, a special visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their elves.

\$29-\$40\*

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

<http://www.strand.org>

### **Holiday Show with Singing Santa**

Saturday, December 16 from 7:30 - 11:00 PM

#### **Albert Music Hall**

A live concert of bluegrass and country music by regional musicians from the tri-state area. Our Singing Santa will appear during the 8 pm musical set and lead a holiday sing-a-long. Children will be invited to join him on stage and to visit and talk with him afterward. Bring your camera and enjoy this fun holiday night. Tickets must be purchased at the door on the night of the show. Doors open at 6 pm - Music 7:30 to 11 pm. For more info visit our web: [www.alberthall.org](http://www.alberthall.org)  
Adults \$5 Children under 11 free  
131 Wells Mills Road, Waretown  
609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

### **The Affair at Cedar Bridge**

Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 PM

Snow date: Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 2:00 PM

#### **Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission**

200 Old Halfway Road, Barnegat. Celebration of the last documented land battle of the Revolutionary War. Experience the re-enactment of the 1782 battle. Presented by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

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14 Hooper Avenue, Toms River

732-929-4779

[culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us)



## **ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING CLASSES:**

### **Pine shores Art Association**

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

609-597-3557

<http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org>

### **The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences**

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

120 W Main St., Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### **Ocean County Artists' Guild**

22 Chestnut Street, Island Heights

732-270-3111

<http://www.ocartistsguild.org>

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Tom Rutledge - Gouache Art Class**

Fridays, September 1 - 22 from

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

During this unique class Tom will provide a demonstration of the techniques in using this medium. Its quick coverage and total hiding power mean that gouache lends itself to more direct painting than watercolor. Gouache dries quickly and forms a velvety smooth surface.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

### **Pastels with Linda Coulter**

Fridays, September 1 – December 29

from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

#### **Ocean County Artists' Guild**

Create stunning landscapes, still-life and portraits using pure pigment pastels. All levels welcome. This is a three hour on-going class.

Members \$90 / Non-members \$110

### **Joyce Lawrence - Oil Portraits Class**

Tuesdays, September 5 - October 3

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

In this class students will learn the process of painting the head from a live model. They will learn how to work the "whole" painting. Value, tone, light, and shadow separation will be explained. Joyce will do demonstrations and introduce students to a sound foundation. Class includes the model fee and is open to intermediate and advanced students.

\$75 members / \$100 non-members

### **Drawing with Joseph Rogine**

Thursdays, September 7 – December 28

#### **Ocean County Artists' Guild**

Learn to draw with an artist's eye. Emphasis will be on composition, lights and darks, basic perspective, proportion and modeling forms. Details on our website. This is an ongoing class. Members \$120 / Non-members \$144

### **Glenys Boulderstone Art Class**

Thursday, September 14, 21

from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

While living in Tokyo, Glenys studied sumi-e with artist, Shoko Ohta. Japanese sumi-e is the traditional art of brush and ink painting. The class will grind their own ink on an ink stone with a traditional ink stick and learn the techniques for making many brush strokes using just one bamboo handled, camel hair brush. This style of painting, heavily influenced by Zen Buddhism, uses only black ink, but black ink has many shades, representing the highest level of color simplification created.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

### **Janet Rodgers - Watercolor Flowers, Faces and Figures Class**

Monday – Thursday, September 25 - 28

from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Watercolor with Janet Rodgers.

\$225 members / \$275 non-members

## **OCTOBER**

### **Mary Walker Baptiste / Lou Baptiste - Children's Classes**

Tuesdays, October 3 - 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

These classes are designed to develop each child's artistic life as well as to enhance the child's innate and learned talents. Students from 6-12 are invited. Each class introduces the students to art history through discussion and exposure to the Masters, and instruction of art fundamentals including the use of professional artist's tools. Mary Walker Baptiste is a certified art instructor K-12.

\$50 (\$5 material fee)

### **Lyn Asselta - Pastel Class**

Wednesday – Friday, October 4 – 6

from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Pastels with Lyn Asselta.

\$150 members / \$175 non-members

### **Linda Ramsey Oil & Acrylics**

Thursday – Friday, October 12 - 13

from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Oils and acrylics with Linda Ramsey.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

### **Small Apple Basket Class**

Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Mary loves this basket and we think you will too!

This square to round basket also has a curve along the base edge of the basket. Its 3" round with a bonnet handle. A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor the day of the class. Pre-registration is required by October 7, 2017.

\$40 members/ \$45 nonmembers, does not include materials.

### **Jason Ward-Oil & Acrylic Class**

Friday, October 20, 27 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Students will be shown examples from the masters and contemporary artists to demonstrate how they can achieve glowing results in their paintings. Jason provides demonstrations and individual attention for students new to the medium and to those who want to refine and expand their skills in either medium.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

### **Linda Coulter - Pastel**

Thursday, October 26, November 3

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Pastels are pure pigment in stick form. The colors are vibrant, the values are diverse and the techniques cannot be found in any other medium. From landscapes to portraits, you can develop your own style, learn and experiment without getting discouraged.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Tom Rutledge - Charcoal Class**

Fridays, November 3 - December 1

from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Tom is a highly skilled artist and teacher. This is not your usual charcoal class. Using charcoal sticks, students will learn to create a painting with mood, texture, highlights, and aura. Starting with demonstrations and guidance Tom will provide the basics of this medium and will provide much individual attention to assist students in honing their skills and achieving their own style.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

### **Bob Heyer - Watercolor-Streets and People Class**

Tuesday – Wednesday, November 7 - 8

from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Pine Shores Art Association**

Bob Heyer shows his techniques in watercolor focusing on themes of street scenes and the figures within.

\$50 members / \$75 non-members

**June Merrifield - Watercolor Basics Class**

Thursday, November 9, 16, 30  
from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Pine Shores Art Association**

Watercolor basics with June Merrifield.  
\$50 members / \$75 non-members

**Lisa Budd - Watercolor on Yupo Class**

Monday – Tuesday, December 11 – 12  
from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Pine Shores Art Association**

Lisa’s work revolves around capturing the strong light on a subject, balanced by rich vibrant shadow colors. This is an exciting workshop. Watch the paint dance across the slick Yupo paper. Yupo is a slick plastic surface where unbelievable textures and brilliant colors can be achieved.  
\$50 members / \$75 non-members

# DECEMBER

**Reindeer Ornament**

Saturday - Sunday, December 2 – 3,  
10:00 AM – Noon, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**

Just in time for the Holiday Season! Join Mary for her annual ornament class at Tuckerton Seaport’s Christkindlmarkt event. This unique ornament is woven flat in the shape of a deer and measures 6” tall. Pre-registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome!  
\$15 members / \$20 non-members

**Tom Rutledge - Pen, Brush & Ink Class**

Thursday – Friday, December 7 - 8  
from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Pine Shores Art Association**

Pen, Brush and Ink with Tom Rutledge, more details TBA.  
\$50 members / \$75 non-members

**Pat Morgan - Watercolor Figures Class**

Monday – Wednesday, December 18 - 20  
from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Pine Shores Art Association**

Pat paints in a sensitive loose style creating soft fresh watercolors. She has won several local and regional awards and is a signature member of several art societies. Her workshops focus on capturing ‘just the essence’ whether figures, flowers, or landscapes. Individual instruction is given throughout the day with a gentle critique at the end.  
\$75 members / \$100 non-members

## Nominations for Ocean County Awards

### Annual Historic Preservation Award Nomination

For the Historic Preservation award, please visit our website:  
[www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmHistoricPreservation.aspx](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmHistoricPreservation.aspx)

### Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award for Ocean County History

<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/Resources/Salute%20-%20Lifetime%20Achievement%20in%20History%20Form.pdf>

### Ocean County Lifetime Achievement in the Arts

<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/Resources/Salute%20-%20Lifetime%20Achievement%20in%20the%20Arts%20Form.pdf>

### Nomination Process

Nominations may be made online or paper forms are available on request. **All nominations are due at 14 Hooper Avenue by November 13, 2017** to be presented at the Salute to Ocean County on April 5, 2018. Nominations remain valid until selected.

Please go to the Ocean County Website for past awardees:  
[www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmSaluteAwards.aspx](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmSaluteAwards.aspx).

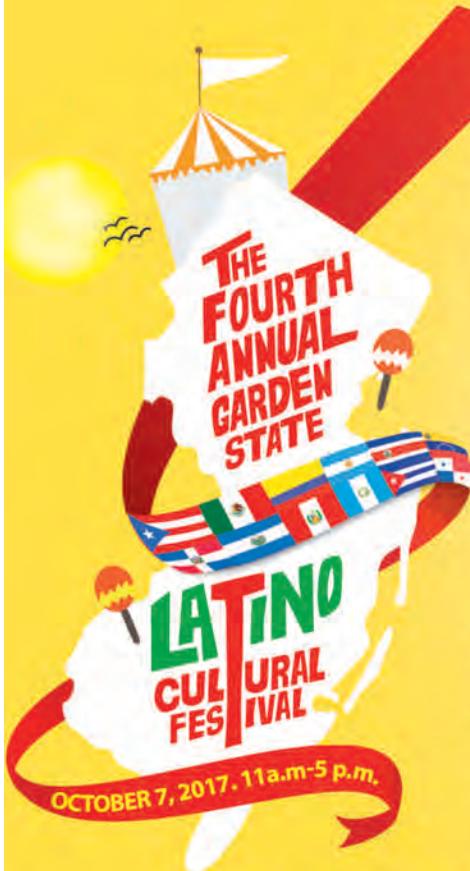
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