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World War I Scrapbook**

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*Israel Johnson's Homestead, with Apple Orchards along Beaver Dam Creek, 1908*

*Photo by: from the book by Patricia Burke - Gerard Rutgers Hardenbergh*



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

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I welcome you to the Spring 2018 issue of **Out & About Ocean County**, *A Free Newsguide to Arts & Heritage Events*.

At 11:00 AM on May 2, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders will continue the commemoration of Ocean County participation in World War I at the annual Arbor Day celebration in front of the Ocean County Courthouse with the planting of a commemorative Tulip Poplar tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*. The planting is in partnership with a nation-wide memorial tree program by the Saving Hallowed Ground organization. This tree will replace the tree originally dedicated to those who served our nation in the Great War. Out of a 1920 population of 22,155, two thousand, four hundred and thirty-three Ocean County men served in the Great War and seventy-five made the ultimate sacrifice.

On April 19, the public is invited to join our art and heritage community as they come together at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College for the seventh annual Salute to Ocean County: Celebration of the Arts and Heritage, a showcase of the best performances from the 2018 Ocean County Teen Arts Festival, the recognition of grant recipients and special awards of merit.

The Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders is proud to announce that *Eva Lucena Welch* will receive the 2018 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award. *Alfred T. Stokley* will receive the 2018 Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award. *J. Mark Mutter* will receive the 2018 John C. Bartlett, Jr. Government Service Award. *June Ann M. Sullivan* will be recognized with a Special Award of Merit for her advancement of the arts. And finally, the late *Joseph Lappin* will receive the Special Award of Merit as an advocate for wooden boats on Barnegat Bay.

Also at the Salute, the Ocean County Tourism and Business Advisory Council will award the 2018 Joseph H. Vicari Tourism Award to *Lori Pepenella* of the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce.

The Cultural & Heritage Commission has completed their annual arts and history grant award cycles. This year seventeen art and ten history organizations will receive a total of \$104,075,00 in grants through the Ocean County C&H Commission funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission.

I hope you are able to join me and get out and about this spring to enjoy the many cultural and artistic activities in our county.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Bartlett, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Freeholder John C. Bartlett, Jr.

# Gerard Rutgers Hardenbergh

By: Victoria Ford

The visually stunning, factually rich, limited-edition coffee table book about ornithological painter Gerard Rutgers Hardenbergh, by Patricia Burke, was released in July 2017. Only 500 were printed.

For Burke, the project has brought great satisfaction. It was a passion project prompted by a photo she had glimpsed years earlier, of Hardenbergh in his studio, that had struck a chord. “It just never left me,” she said.

Like Audubon, Hardenbergh was self-taught, in both art and science. While he and his wife never had children, his work was his legacy, leaving an historical record of the geography, wildlife and natural landscape of the region. Hardenbergh’s work gives us a picture

of what the area looked like in the late 19th century, Burke said, and it opens eyes to what life was like and the goings-on at the Jersey Shore.

“This was *such* a project,” she said. It started on a hunch when Burke saw the photo of Hardenbergh and found it compelling as a touch of local color. Then a friend of Burke’s found a bird game Hardenbergh had illustrated for *Scribner’s* that gave Burke pause: “There’s something here.”

Burke started working for the Ocean County Historical Society not long after graduating from Georgian Court University in 1970 and then from Villanova in 1972. In those days, museum studies was not a booming field. Her CV also includes positions as executive director of the Toms River Seaport; archivist for the Monmouth County Historical Society and the State Archives in Trenton; adjunct professor at Georgian Court; and current board member of Bay Head Historical Society.

Research and writing are her passions. As she flips through a previously published work and comes to the citations pages, she remarks, “That’s what I love to do.”

Her first book was called *Barnegat Bay Decoys and Gunning Clubs*, published in 1985, was inspired by a 1981 decoy exhibit she curated. Her involvement in writing the catalogue for the exhibit had prompted her to question why there were so many decoys in the Barnegat Bay area; at the same time she noticed nothing had been written about the gunning clubs. So she spent about four years assembling the authoritative guide. Her research spans 1880 to 1920, which is considered the heyday of waterfowling.

For Americans in the 18th and 19th centuries, waterfowl was a dietary staple, and the feathers were used in fashion. It was an interesting period in U.S. history in the time before WWI and the Great Depression. And the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 changed things for carvers, as they lost a chunk of their year-round work.



New publication.  
Photo credit: Victoria Ford

*Hardenbergh from page 2*

Many of the gun clubs have since been taken over by the Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge. In compiling the information, she worked with former guides and club owners.

“When I was doing this, I said, ‘Somebody should have done this 50 years prior.’”

The first run was 1,000 copies, followed by a 1,000-unit reprint in 1993.

For the Hardenbergh book, technology made her job easier, as in recent years organizations have started to digitize materials and make them available online – a researcher’s dream. A little digging revealed the New Brunswick daily newspapers in the 1880s had reported on him, about his art shows, appealing to holiday buyers. In Bay Head, he would trade watercolors for goods.

Burke traced his name to a Hardenbergh Patent of 2 million acres in the Catskill Mountains, purchased from Native Americans in 1708. He had come from an extremely wealthy, educated Colonial Dutch family, and his great-grandfather, Jacob H. Rutsen, was the first president of Rutgers University. (Before the Revolution, Rutgers was called Queens College.)

As the author, Burke said amassing the material was not as difficult as figuring out how to organize it. She thanks her editor at Fishergate in Chester, Md., for assistance with that. In the end the organization is chronological, starting in



*Sample of new publication.*  
Photo credit: Victoria Ford

the 1600s with the fur trade. “I wasn’t thinking ‘biography,’ but that’s how it ended up,” Burke said. Burke’s editor had suggested writing about the specific genre of ornithological art, so the book contains a section dedicated to that subject. Burke hired accomplished photographer Lynnette Mager Wynn (who shoots for Rago auction house) to capture the book’s many images.

Gerard found his artistic inclination in grade school, where he had a very early interest in

natural science and particularly bird life, at a time when ornithology was still an emerging science. Taxidermy didn’t exist yet, but young Hardenbergh would make that art form, too, an important part of his work.

Hardenbergh’s first public display of his art was in the New Jersey Building at the 1876 Centennial in Philadelphia. His talent and ambition earned him a mention in *Forest and Stream* magazine at age 18, described as a “careful and accurate” ornithologist and prominent artist that showed an “intense anxiety” to get minutiae correct, which detracted from the art but added to the value.

“I think he had in him a passion for educating” – a relatable quality to Burke, whose book projects have been ultimately tools of learning, as well as an education for her. “You should never stop learning,” she said. Hardenbergh also taught natural science classes to the wealthy.

After Hardenbergh’s death, his wife, the daughter of a Wall Street lawyer, went back to Connecticut, where she was from. Hardenbergh left behind an abandoned

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*Hardenbergh from page 3*

house boat the town eventually burned. Their Bay Head home still stands, facing Twilight Lake.

“I just find it fascinating,” she said. History isn’t just about events, it’s about people.

To promote her book, Burke spoke at the annual meeting of the Bay Head Historical Society last summer; and she will speak at Jake’s Branch and at the Upper Shores Branch of the Ocean County Library in Lavalette in the fall. The book is available in hard cover only and is for sale at the Antique Emporium in Point Pleasant Beach. To contact Burke directly, email [phbantiques@gmail.com](mailto:phbantiques@gmail.com).



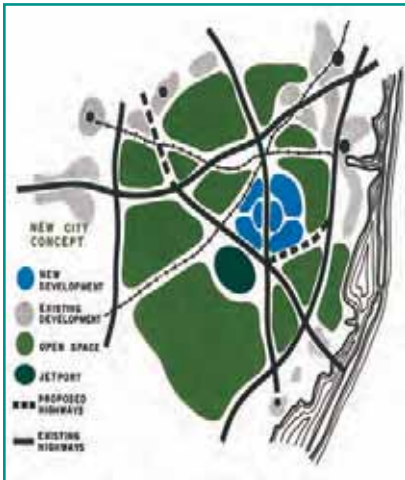
*Ocean County Freeholders John C. Bartlett, Jr. and Joseph H. Vicari thank the Seaport Stitchers for their WWI Service Flag project.*

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# Pinelands Jetport

By: C & H Staff



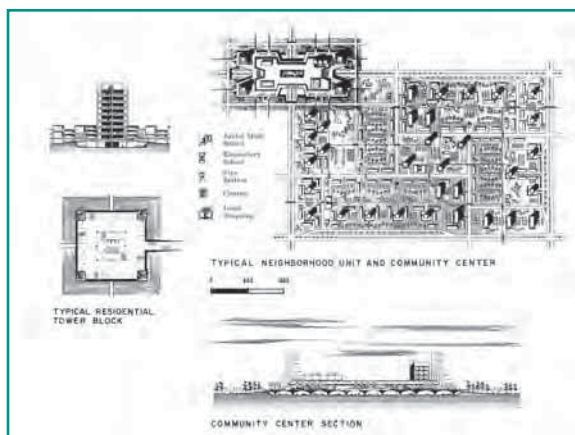
In many ways, the 1964 proposed Pinelands Jetport was at the same time the greatest historical threat to the New Jersey Pinelands and ironically the very real catalyst that brought oversight to control of development in the 1.1 million acre post-industrial forest that has been designated as the first United States National Reserve (1978) and a United Nations Biosphere Reserve.

Fifty years ago, the Pinelands Planning Board, the first government planning entity attempting to balance development and environmental impact in the NJ Pinelands,

proposed a massive (51 square mile) international “Jetport” to handle the yet to be operational Super Sonic Transports (SST). Twice the size of Kennedy (Idlewild), Newark and LaGuardia combined, this state of the art transportation hub would be constructed south of Route 72 approximately at the site of the Warren Grove Bombing Range destroying some of the most environmentally important resources such as the Pygmy forests and the vast stands of Atlantic White Cedar. The total anticipated cost including construction and land acquisition was estimated at \$106.5 million. Each of eight runways would be 16,000 feet long with another 12,000 feet on each end for buffer. The first runways at the Jetport were planned to have been operational as soon as 1976.

Passengers and an anticipated 123,000 workers would park an estimated 45,000 cars at the Jetport each day and use modern monorail, conventional trains, and vertical take off and landing vehicles (helicopters). Existing highways would be upgraded and a new 26 mile spur of the Garden State Parkway from Toms River to New Gretna around the Forked River Mountains through the center of the Jetport and under the New City that would be built and was envisioned to grow to over 250,000 thousand people by 2010.

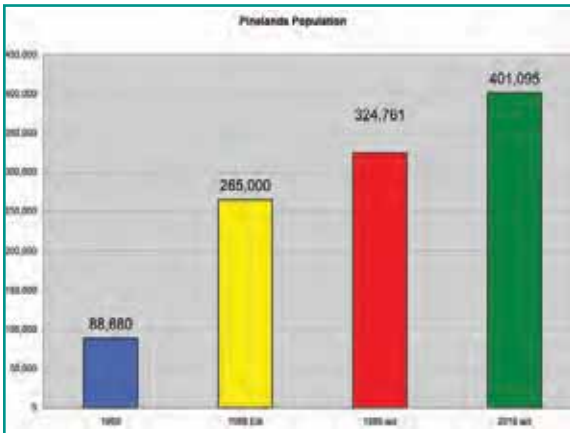
The Jetport would be complemented by this planned “New City” that would take the economic and demographic impact of the Jetport. The report seems to hint that development might be best channeled into one location instead of throughout the region. This was to be no ordinary development, but a city on the hill combining the best thoughts on human habitability and plenty of open space and amenities



*New City Plan.*  
Photo credit: Ocean County Collection

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like churches, colleges, people movers, hotels, convention centers and pedestrian only shopping. The virgin ground would allow the planners “to build a modern major city from a unified plan in a relatively brief period.” The use of condominiums was to be only one of the new concepts used for the proposed New City. Steam and power were proposed from the recently operational Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Station.



Comparative Demographics.  
Photo credit: C & H Staff

Today, few residents of the region have ever heard of the “Jetport” or the “New City” and many fewer still have ever seen a detail presentation of that 1964 plan. The multiple reports commissioned over four years (1960-1964) were among boxes of papers graciously donated to the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission by the daughter of the late Jack Lamping, longtime advocate of Ocean County, affectionately known as Mr. Ocean County. The C

& H Staff office has compiled a Power Point presentation based on these reports, actual census data and a thoughtful book Contested Lands, Robert J. Mason. The Power Point attempts to explain this proposal and put the whole in some kind of perspective. C & H Staff has made a number of presentations of this power point including the March 2015 Pinelands Short Course at Stockton University.

People have asked me how leaders in Burlington and Ocean County could be involved in what now seems like such a destructive enterprise. Like most questions worth considering, the Jetport/New City proposal is complex. Today, we have a hard time comprehending just how poor and economically disadvantaged the Pinelands region was in 1960-1964. On the one hand, the plan would have destroyed hundreds of square miles of Pinelands to create jobs and much needed economic growth. On the other hand, the plan was the first serious effort to actually control the “scatteration” growth that was eroding the forests one small, individual project at a time. Today, transfer of development credits and cluster developments are similar kinds of planning tools. In fact, the planners saw themselves as visionaries protecting a then underappreciated natural asset.

The Pinelands under consideration in these reports is 950 square miles situated in 25 municipalities, but only in Burlington and Ocean counties. At the time of this report, 23 of the 25 towns had active planning boards, but only 11 had master plans. A great deal of the report is spent arguing for the need and value of planning on a regional basis.

**To quote from the report:**

The Pinelands Region has not yet been caught up in this nightmare of the development cycle. It has been spared, for the most part, the chaotic effects of un-planned growth. Yet...the time is fast approaching when this day will come. Therefore, the Region must plan now, not as individual communities alone, but together, to meet these needs... The purpose, then, of the project is to analyze, before the fact, development possibilities in the Pinelands and to propose methods whereby problems can be prevented. To accomplish this goal will require not just

*Pinelands Jetport from page 6*

a good plan, but the hard work and assistance of all the civic leaders in the respective communities. (Page 1 – Problem & Program)

Photo credit: Ocean County Collection  
1964 Projected Jetport.



The report then looks to compare and contrast five scenarios for future Pinelands development: Low Growth – Corridor; High Growth – Scatteration; Restricted Growth – Scatteration; Jetport – New Towns; and Jetport – New City. In the end, the report finally recommends the Jetport/New City with the understanding that the remainder of the Pinelands will formally and permanently be preserved. Therefore, the most drastic proposal also includes the most legally preserved open space. Neither the Jetport nor the New City was ever built and one

may speculate on the reasons and outcomes.

However, a number of observations are worth noting:

- 1) The report predicted that the Pinelands population of 1960 of 88,680 (only parts of some towns within the Pinelands are counted) would mushroom to 265,000 by 1985 if the recommendations are fulfilled. In fact, without either the Jetport or the New City, the population of the 25 Pinelands towns reached 324,761 by the 1990 census and 401,095 by the 2010 census.
- 2) One major flaw in the reports is that the ecological quality of land is not considered as much as quantity of open space and environmental protection.
- 3) The report sounds like a fantastic Jules Verne dream. But contemporary planned communities (Reston, Virginia and Columbia, Maryland) and public airports (Dulles and Everglades) are built at the same time period and occupy similar footprints. The New City is striking like the Disney World that arose from the Florida forests on 43 square miles and opened in 1971.
- 4) Less than 10 years before this study, the Garden State Parkway had been constructed through the Pinelands of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties resulting in widespread growth and development.
- 5) Robert Moses built large scale projects including highways, housing and two world's fairs in the New York Metropolitan region at roughly the same time as this proposal.
- 6) For both technical and political reasons, the SST never materialized into a viable form of transportation (the Concorde was marginally operational from 1976 to 2003).
- 7) Other proposals for a regional airport were later proposed for repurposing McGuire Air Force base but did not involve this regional planning.

Ocean County Historian Timothy Hart believes that the 1964 Jetport with a New City never stood much of a chance of actually being constructed. By 1967 and the book, *Pine Barrens* by John McPhee, the Jetport had become the straw dog that motivated opposition to development and crystallized support for preserving the New Jersey Pinelands. Therefore the ultimate irony may be that the 1964 Jetport proposal may have done more than any other “environmental” factor in bringing about the preservation and planning of the New Jersey Pinelands.

# Other Plans for the Post Industrial Pinelands

The New Jersey Pinelands is a post industrial forest. Most of the undeveloped land has been cut or harvested three to five times since European contact. With a touch of hyperbole, experts have claimed that by the mid-nineteenth century, there were no trees standing between the Delaware River and the Atlantic Ocean due to the widespread exploitation of the Pine Barrens forests. In the lifetime of many residents, they can bear witness to the greening of the Pinelands. With the control of the forest fire cycle and limits on development, fields and sugar sand have grown dense with undergrowth and transitional forests.



*Proposed Floating Nuclear Power Plant.*

Photo credit: Wikipedia

For some largely unexplained reason, perhaps because so much “undeveloped” land exists next to major cities such as Philadelphia and New York City, grandiose plans have emerged for the New Jersey Pinelands. In the 19th century, Joseph Wharton purchased large tracts of land to provide water to Philadelphia. In the 1830’s before railroads made most canals obsolete, a serious proposal was under development to build a canal from the Delaware River to Barnegat Bay. Around the turn of the last century, a plan was in progress to build dual heavy duty rail lines and turn Tuckerton into an ocean port for the loading of coal from Pennsylvania. Before the Three Mile Island disaster in the 1970’s, planners at Princeton University proposed constructing a farm of nearly 40 nuclear power plants in the Pinelands. Before that, serious steps were taken to float a nuclear power plant in the Little Egg Harbor Inlet. Pinelands township tax maps show evidence of countless speculative housing projects throughout the region. But of all these proposals, the largest and most ambitious was the location of the Pinelands Jetport and companion New City right in the middle of the Pygmy forests and the Forked River Mountains.

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## SEVENTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO OCEAN COUNTY 2018

The Commission will present the seventh annual Salute to Ocean County at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 19th at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center For the Arts at Ocean County College. Highlights include performances by student groups critiqued for excellence during the 2018 Ocean County Teen Arts Festival.

Further Information is available at: <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmAwards.aspx>.

## OCEAN COUNTY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

The Commission has created this award category to recognize the extraordinary achievements and contributions of those individuals and organizations to the quality of life in Ocean County. Recipients are selected from the distinguished list of Ocean County artists representing many art forms, nominated by various individuals and organizations.

### **2018: Eva Lucena Welch - Dance**

Lucena has earned the honor through her ongoing efforts to celebrate the art of dance as both the Executive and Artistic Director of Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre since 1995. Alborada is a nonprofit performing arts organization dedicated to preserving and cultivating the cultural arts of Spain, with a special emphasis on Spain's historical interactions with other world populations.

Lucena has lived in Ocean County for over 17 years and has been a leader in the greater arena of nonprofit arts and culture for over 35 years, having made immense contributions to the arts in Ocean County, throughout New Jersey and beyond, according to her nominator, Claudia Campbell-Matland. Prior to her role with Alborada, Lucena was Executive Director for its predecessor company, the Maria Alba Spanish Dance Theatre in New York, from 1980 to 1992.

Lucena served on the Board of Directors for the statewide dance service organization Dance New Jersey for 10 years, where she also was Vice President of Artists and Companies. She is a noted dance historian, which has fueled her creativity in developing Alborada's repertoire of cross-cultural and Spanish theater productions and educational programs.

Within Ocean County, Lucena has brought the rich diversity of Spain's cultural arts – its dances, music, songs, poetry, drama, history and more to over 12,000 residents of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. Here are some highlights:

She has provided Arts-in-Education assembly programs at OCC for local schools, including "Hispanic Tapas" in 2012 for the Toms River Regional Schools, sponsored by the Ocean County Cultural Heritage Commission; and brought Alborada's professional company to K-12 assemblies in many Ocean County district schools. Alborada company members have also given lecture demonstrations in the Ocean County Library system, performed in area festivals and done outreach work in adult communities and for special needs populations.

Lucena is responsible for two major free-admission community events targeting low-income families and the community at large: an annual Flamenco festival "Feria de Sevilla" and the new history and humanities program, "History of Spaniards in New Jersey."

### **Previous Award Recipients**

**2017: Kate Leigh Cutler - Visual Artist**

**2016: Cathleen Engelsen - Visual Artist**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## PAULINE S. MILLER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR OCEAN COUNTY HISTORY

The Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated a passion for Ocean County Heritage and shared that history with the public. Criteria to receive this award is as follows: countywide impact, active in Ocean County for at least 10 years, advocate of Ocean County heritage, special emphasis on scholarship or teaching about Ocean County history.

### **2018: Alfred T. Stokley**

Alfred T. Stokley will receive the 2018 Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award for Ocean County History. Stokley earned the honor through his dedication to the historic fabric of Ocean County, particularly Berkeley Township and the history of county railroads. He was nominated by his children.

He has given over 40 presentations on the Jersey Shore Railways, Ocean and Monmouth County Lines, which has been his passion since 1995. In his possession are more than 1,000 slides and 5,000 photographs on Ocean and Monmouth County train history. He has been a Shore Railroad History Instructor at Ocean County College and Brookdale Community College, and has also done travel presentations on some of the 45 foreign countries he has visited since retiring in 1997.

In 1996, Stokley started the Central Jersey Rail Coalition, the objective of which was to bring passenger service back to Ocean County, specifically Lakehurst.

He is the author of the 2015 book *Berkeley Township in the Images of America* series from Arcadia Publishing.

“Incorporated in 1875, Berkeley Township was settled along the Barnegat Bay shoreline, dotted with homesteads and fishermen’s shanties,” according to the book description. “The Central Railroad first brought summer tourists to the area for recreation in the late 19th century, and in the years to follow, many new attractions were established, including B.W. Sangor’s lavish Royal Pines Hotel. Edward Crabbe established the village of Double Trouble in 1903 for lumber and cranberry production, and Sutton’s Pavilion became Bayville’s first fishing camp in 1905. Also in this era, George C. Crossly mined clay for terra-cotta products, using a narrow-gauge spur of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1928, Rudy Korman opened his restaurant and picnic grove, soon known as Korman’s Corner. By the 1930s, Clover Cream Top Dairy was the largest in Bayville. In 1932, Dino the Dinosaur was built for a Sinclair Service Station and became a landmark. Historic Route 9 was used heavily through the middle of the 20th century, featuring roadside stands and tourist cabins. Berkeley Township showcases these landmarks and the rich recreational and commercial history of this Ocean County community.”

In addition to his five children, now between the ages of 39 and 44, Stokley has 12 adoring grandchildren and a girlfriend of 26 years named Alice. Currently he lives in Toms River and likes to ride his bike, take pictures of old buildings, and dine out with family.

### **Previous Award Recipients**

**2017: Jeanette Lloyd**

**2016: Carl Jablonski**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## JOHN C. BARTLETT, JR. GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The commission gives this award to those individuals in government who have demonstrated the highest professional and ethical standards in leadership in the Ocean County non-profit community. They champion the role of the arts and history in the County's vital tourism industry.

### **2018: J. Mark Mutter**

Toms River Township Clerk and Historian J. Mark Mutter is the 2018 recipient of the John C. Bartlett Jr. Government Leadership Award. A man of integrity and class, Mutter was selected based on his many years of dedicated service, both elected and appointed, to his beloved township, including as the first official historian.

When Mutter taught a course at OCC on New Jersey History, his students' evaluations hinted at his character, describing him as a "nice guy" who "eats and breathes New Jersey history" and "the perfect person to be teaching this class."

He attended Ocean County College, earned his bachelor's degree in history from Rutgers University in 1979, and his law degree from Western New England College School of Law in 1984. As an attorney, he was a solo practitioner for 12 years specializing in workers' compensation. He also worked for numerous municipalities and as an Ocean County Assistant Prosecutor and Grand Jury Prosecutor.

His extensive CV includes service in many official and volunteer capacities and other special achievements. Here is an incomplete list: 10th District Legislative Aide, Consultant and Administrative Coordinator for Assemblyman James Holzapfel; Dover Township Zoning Board chair as well as Committeeman, Deputy Mayor and Mayor; Ocean County Historical Society trustee; chair of the town's Bicentennial, 225th and 250th Anniversary Commissions; Historic Preservation Commission chair; New Jersey State Historic Sites Council chair; Save Lakehurst Committee chair, ultimately preventing the closure of the Naval Air Engineering Station in 1995; New Jersey League of Municipalities Legislative Committee member; member of four different Historical Societies; writer (he has drafted legislation, authored a manual on search and seizure practices for local police departments and written history-related articles for local newspapers); and name-sake of the town's archives building, the J. Mark Mutter Records Center, upon his retirement in July 2017.

Mutter was the driving force behind the construction of his town's Records Center, which opened in March 2015, and "was instrumental in modernizing, revitalizing and bringing the Township into the 21st Century with his many innovative ideas," the resolution reads.

Mutter also administered the town's historic name change election in 2006, when the Township of Dover became the Township of Toms River. He oversaw the name change petition review of 10,000 signatures and certification process, and conducted an official ceremony when the change became official.

### **Previous Award Recipients**

**2015: Ebony Rivera**

**2014: Cynthia H. Smith**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS IN OCEAN COUNTY

The commission recognizes the significant and important contribution of these awardees to the artistic culture of Ocean County and New Jersey. The recipients have shown excellences of artist production, support of the general artistic community, and have been a major advocate for the arts at a state and regional level.

### **2018: June Ann M. Sullivan**

June Ann M. Sullivan will receive the Special Recognition for Advancement of the Arts Award, for her work in founding the Watermark Gallery in Tuckerton, inspiring artists, organizing art shows and providing public programs that enrich the cultural fabric of her community.

Her nominator, Diane Tomash, recalled: “When June Sullivan opened the Watermark Gallery 15 years ago in Tuckerton, I agreed to exhibit there. The space was impressive and beautiful. I soon realized I could learn plenty from her. Rare is the artist who possesses excellent creative powers, a great sense of business acumen, and a genuine willingness to share with and welcome other artists.”

Other defining characteristics are her professionalism, fairness, courage and tenacity in the face of personal adversity. “There is, in her, that certain something that has kept her going when others would have quit,” Tomash said.

It took the force of Superstorm Sandy to bring the historic Watermark Gallery building to a close.

Sullivan grew up in Princeton, earned a bachelor’s degree in fine art from Winthrop University and a masters of art history degree from New York University, worked for Boehm Porcelain, and owned and operated the Piermont Fine Arts Gallery in Piermont, N.Y., for 10 years.

She is a signature member of the Northeast Watercolor Society and a member of the National Association of Women Artists and the Oil Pastel Association. She has won awards in national exhibitions, including the Northeast Watercolor Society and the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, and is listed in Marquis *Who’s Who in American Art*. She is one of 60 artists featured in George C. Valente’s 2006 coffee table book, *Long Beach Island Rhapsody*.

Sullivan is known for her keen understanding of design, composition, and color and her great sense of joy in animal sculpture. Her tabletop sculpture “The Roundup,” comprising 9-inch origami pieces, was featured in a 2006 book *The New Creative Artist* by Nita Leland. “Sullivan folds complicated figures and assembles them in three-dimensional scenes. The result is a creative, entertaining tabletop sculpture.”

Her paintings can be seen at La Bottega of Art in Millville.

### **Previous Award Recipients**

**2015: Marshall Kern**

**2013: Steve Steiner**

**2013: Mark B. Retacco**

**2013: Anthony LaGruth**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## 2018 SPECIAL AWARD

The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission has created the following award categories to recognize the extraordinary achievements and contributions of those individuals and organizations to the quality of life in Ocean County.

The children of **Joseph Lappin** will accept on his behalf a special posthumous Ocean County C & H award for his lifetime of dedication to the county's heritage through his work at the Toms River Seaport.

A graduate of King's Point Merchant Marine Academy, Lappin served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He became a double gold seal engineer which led to a 33-year career as Chief Engineer at Ciba, Toms River.

Lappin was a founding member of the Toms River Seaport Society (1976) and has served as both a trustee and its president. Along with Lou Firmin, he turned an 1868 carriage house in need of a great deal of repair into the Society's Maritime Museum. The museum is located at the Society site on East Water Street in Toms River. He also oversaw the construction of its work shop and its first boat shed.

This building was in very poor condition when the society leased it from the county - with the condition that the building be restored and maintained by the Seaport Society," according to the Seaport's website. "The downstairs portion of the building, which once housed carriages and horses, now houses the library, ships store, ship model displays, and a small boat display. Upstairs was the groom's quarters and hay loft and is now an artifact display room, office and meeting room/ workspace. Outdoor storage sheds were added to the property and now contain part of the Society's collection of wooden boats. The restoration shop was built alongside the museum, to provide much needed work space and tool displays."

For his service to the Toms River Seaport Society, Lappin was honored as its first Life member and had the Boat Restoration Shop named in his honor.

Over the last 20 years, he shared his expertise in boat renovation with museum volunteers and visitors. He could be found every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in the shop restoring one of the boats in the Society's growing historical boat collection and educating visitors on the maritime history of the Barnegat Bay.

"His 18 ocean crossings during the war shaped his love for local waters, and he became one of the original dedicated volunteers of the Toms River Seaport Society," Lappin's obituary reads. "His talents there as gifted woodworker helped to grow the organization whose wood shop bears his name. His tours at the Seaport Society were legend - a living nautical history of Barnegat Bay and the shallow draft boats that sailed its waters. And for 66 years, he sailed them with Harriet, his wife, best friend and first mate."

Harriet died in January of 2015, and Joe passed away the following winter, in February 2016, at the age of 91. They left behind their two sons, Jay and Steven, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### **Previous Award Recipients**

- 2017: Richard Morris - Historic Preservation Advocate**
- 2017: Valerie Vaughn - Giving Voices to the Stories of Ocean County**
- 2016: Duane M. Grembowicz - 30 Years of Service**
- 2016: Roberta F. Krantz - 30 Years of Service**
- 2016: Sidney L. Taylor - (2006-2012)**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## FOUNDERS AWARDS

The commission presents the founders award to advocates for the arts in Ocean County who have enriched the cultural fabric of our community through the creation of significant artistic institutions in Ocean County.

**There are no Award Recipients this year**

**2017: Sherry D. Schnepf from Our Gang Players**

**2014: Heather Campagno from Brick Children's Community Theatre**

**2014: Loretta Campagno from Brick Children's Community Theatre**

**2014: Patti Wade from Northern Regional Cultural Council**

**2014: Pat Shepherd from Pine Shores Art Association**

## SUPERSTORM SANDY

The commission seeks to recognize the people and organizations that have grappled with the issue of how historic preservation should inform and guide the recovery from Super Storm Sandy in an effort to retain the sense of place and community.

**There are no Award Recipients this year**

**2013: Borough of Mantoloking**

**2013: Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey**

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Annually, the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission honors individuals, organizations, and businesses that have made a significant contribution to preserving an historic property in Ocean County. The purpose of this award program is to recognize projects that preserve historical resources, heighten awareness of the importance of historic preservation, and acknowledge individuals, volunteers, professionals, and organizations that have been responsible for the restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive use of historic buildings, structures, sites, cultural landscapes, or maritime properties. Only exterior work is judged.

**There are no Award Recipients this year**

**2017: F & M Builders, LLC - 1877 Buhler House**

**2014: Crabbe Family 1916 Crabbe Boat House Toms River**

**2013: Lakewood Historical Society Sheldon Wolpin Museum**

**1927 Kuser Hall of Newman School Lakewood**

## OCEAN COUNTY CHAMPION OF THE ARTS AWARD

The commission recognizes the singular contribution of the award recipients on behalf of Ocean County and New Jersey art communities. The sum total of their civic and non-profit involvement has enriched the shared cultural life of their hometown and county.

**There are no Award Recipients this year**

**2015: Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation**

**2013: Judith Gibson Leone**

**2012: Ocean First Foundation**

# 2018 Salute to Ocean County Awards

## JOSEPH H. VICARI, OCEAN COUNTY TOURISM AWARD

The Joseph H. Vicari Ocean County Tourism Award is given annually to honor the business, organization or individual who made the greatest contribution to the \$4.7 Billion annual Ocean County tourism industry.

**2018: Lori Pepenella**

**2017: The Storino Family**

## ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission annually recognizes students from both Georgian Court University and Ocean County College for their outstanding academic achievements in the fields of Art and History. Students are selected by their faculty to be the best in each category.

### GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

**2017 - Art: Leigh Clapp • History: Jillian Behan**

**2016 - Art: Kathryn Glorioso • 2016 - History: Jeffery Wallster**

**2015 - Art: Elizabeth Adams • 2015 - History: Kimberly Kosinski**

**2014 - Art: Gillian Foley • 2014 - History: Matthew Paul Crouch**

**2013 - Art: Breanna Boll • 2013 - History: April Belfiore**

**2012 - Art: Katharine Salvatore • 2013 - History: Lauren Staub**

**2011 - Art: Joanne Nolan • 2011 - History: Kathlyn Tilton**

### OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

**2017 - Art: Oleksandr Podolyanchuk • History: Corey Reynolds**

**2016 - Art: Irina Lutsenko • 2016 - History: Jamee Costello**

**2015 - Art: Cassidy Lyons • 2015 - History: Megan Durham**

**2014 - Art: Clarence Causing • 2014 - History: Brooke Kemp**

**2013 - Art: Jordon T. Izzo • 2013 - History: Casey Kanarkowski**

**2012 - Art: Lauren L. Morone • 2012 - History: Lauren Staub**

**2011 - Art: Leanna P. Soden • 2011 - History: Matthew R. Solomon**



## General Hospital No. 9 ~ Lakewood, N.J. ~ 1918

Commission Staff retrieved this collection of photos from the National Archives in College Park, MD in preparation for the Centenary of the Great War. Centennial programming began with the April 6, 2017 Declaration of War and will continue through the return of the soldiers in 2019. Sum told, Ocean County contributed 2,433 Soldiers and Sailors to the war effort as well as numerous civilian contractors, volunteers, and hospital staff. One such hospital was the Reconstruction Hospital General Hospital No. 9 in Lakewood, New Jersey that served over 5,500 convalescing soldiers from January 1918 – June 1919. Where available, these photos are paired with their original captions from the Army.



*“Wounded soldiers, recuperating, taking their morning walk.  
U.S. General Hospital, Lakewood, New Jersey. August 1918,” RG 165 WW*



*"Vocational training for wounded soldiers at the U.S.A. General Hospital, Lakewood, N.J."  
Image contributed by the Army Signal Corps, RG 111 SC*



*"Nurses resting awaiting duty, General Hospital, Lakewood, N.J."  
Photo supplied by the Committee for Public Information, RG 165 WW*



*"Medical Ward C. of the United State General hospital No. 9, at Lakewood, New Jersey.  
The hospital was formerly the Lakewood Hotel. March 4, 1918," RG 165 WW*



*"Dining room scene in U.S. General Hospital No. 9.  
Photo shows the main dining room. April 1918," RG 165 WW*



*"Vocational work among soldiers"  
Image contributed by the Army Signal Corps, RG 111 SC*



*"Lesson in drawing. Educational department U.S. General hospital No. 9, Lakewood, NJ."  
Image contributed by the Army Signal Corps, RG 111 SC*

The Ocean County  
Human Relations Commission Presents

**“HELPING OUR HEROS:  
RESOURCES FOR  
VETERANS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS”**

**Toms River Ocean County Library in the Mancini Room  
Wednesday - April 18, 2018 from 6 PM to 9 PM**

This program will honor our Veterans, who have contributed and sacrificed their lives for our freedom. There is a need for civilians and the community at large, to understand what veterans experienced during wars at different times, and the transition that they have dealt with returning home.

The program will be comprised of guest speakers and informational tables for Veterans, family members and friends, relating to resources available.

The following guest speakers will provide insight to the various policies and services that are available for our Veterans:

- Congressman Thomas MacArthur - *3rd Congressional District*
- Prosecutor Joseph D. Coronato - *Ocean County Prosecutor*
- Maurice B. Hill - *Toms River Councilman-at-Large*
- John Dorrity - *Director of Ocean County Veterans Bureau*



**There are Informational Tables!**

- The Ocean County Prosecutors Office Veterans Diversion Program
- Housing and Benefits - Ellie Eith
- Mental Health Diversion Programs
- Jewish Veterans - Michael Berman
- Submarine Veterans - Dick Reigher & Charles Gnostic
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- NJ Department of Veterans

*Refreshments will be served*





**Jewish Federation**  
OF OCEAN COUNTY  
*Celebrating 40 Years!*

**Night of Honor - Israel's 70th Anniversary**  
**Sunday, May 6 at 6 PM**

**Church of Grace and Peace**  
**1153 Old Freehold Road**  
**Toms River, NJ 08755**

**Featuring a Multi-Media Presentation and**  
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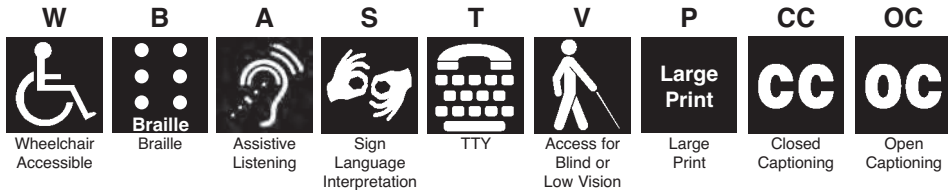
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TOMS RIVER, NJ**

# ONGOING Events

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



## Cattus Island Nature Walks

Saturdays & Sundays,  
April – June at 2:00 PM

### Cattus Island County Park

Be a part of a 38-year Ocean County Tradition! Join a park naturalist and follow in the footsteps of such legendary local environmentalists as A. Morton and Betty Cooper, Dorothy Hale and Pete McClain. Be prepared to discover the fascinating and diverse wonders of the natural world.

Free

1170 Cattus Island Blvd.

Toms River

732-270-6960

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

## Turtle Feeding at Cattus Island County Park

Saturdays & Sundays,  
April – June at 1:30 PM

### Cattus Island County Park

Are you curious about the habits and habitats of turtles? Join a park naturalist as they demonstrate the feeding and care of some of our native reptiles.

Free

1170 Cattus Island Blvd.

Toms River

732-270-6960

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

## Every Saturday Night Live Music

Saturdays, Year Round at 7:30 PM

### Albert Music Hall

Every Saturday Night, year round live Country and Bluegrass music concert. Come and be entertained Pineland style!

\$5

131 Wells Mills Rd.

Waretown

609-971-1593

<http://www.alberthall.org>

## Pickin' on the Porch

Sundays, Year-Round, 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 home-made goodies. Acoustic instruments only please - bluegrass, country, and old time music.

\$5 per person

120 W Main St.

Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

# APRIL

## **A Play: "As Time Goes By"**

Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 PM

### **Township of Brick**

Emmy award-winning actress Elaine Bromka and Reathel Bean in "As Time Goes By" A delicious blend of scenes, songs, and sly humor in a concert-reading romp which ponders: What does it all mean?

FREE for all registered patrons

270 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick

732-262-4622

<https://brickrec.twp.brick.nj.us>

## **DISNEY JUNIOR DANCE PARTY ON TOUR!**

Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 PM

### **RWJBarnabas Health Arena/Formerly Pine Belt Arena**

Are you ready to DANCE? Disney Junior Dance Party is an ALL NEW interactive live concert experience. Sing along to Disney Junior's greatest hits with your favorite characters: Mickey and the Roadster Racers, Sofia The First, Puppy Dog Pals, Elena of Avalor, Doc McStuffins, Vampirina, The Lion Guard and more! Kids of all ages and their families are invited to get up and dance, play games and join the biggest dance party around! \$30.00 - \$ 35.00

1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River

732-818-8536

<http://www.pinebeltarena.com>

## **Artist, Historian Cathleen Engels**

Saturday, April 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

### **Tuckerton Historical Society**

Cathleen Engels will present slides of her grandfather, W.C. Jones, Tuckerton photos and her paintings that starts on the creek, goes across the bay for a day on Tucker's Island and returns for scenes of early 1900s Tuckerton. A collection of her prints, originals and reprint photos will be available for purchase.

Free

35 Leitz Blvd., Little Egg Harbor

(609) 294-1547

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

## **Science Saturday: Earth Day Plant Sale**

Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Science Saturdays tackle today's most pressing scientific & environmental issues that directly affect our shore community & the Barnegat Bay. They are interactive & informative hands-on presentations in an informal atmosphere. April 21 - Earth Day Plant Sale. Attend a session to explain the importance of using local plants in your garden. The informational session is free to attend, with local plants on hand for purchase.

Free to attend

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

## **International Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival**

Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22

from Noon - 7:00 PM

### **Six Flags Great Adventure**

Join us for the 5th annual food truck festival with food trucks full of delicious treats from all over the world, plus beer! Guests can enjoy a variety of cuisines ranging from barbeque and tacos to hibachi and sliders, plus sweets including gourmet waffles and cupcakes. More than 15 trucks are available from 12 to 7 p.m. on April 21 and 22. Admission to the festival is included with theme park admission or a season pass. Food is available for an additional fee. \$37.99

1 Six Flags Blvd., Jackson

732-928-2000 ext. 2831

<https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure/special-events/fast-tracks-food-trucks-festival>

## **Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 PM**

### **Ocean County Historical Society**

Thanks to the generosity of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the Ocean County Historical Society will feature Presenter, Maureen O'Connor Leach, in Maizie Brews a Business. An historic interpreter presenting living history for over 25 years, Ms. Leach portrays Maizie Stanton, a woman facing the challenges of becoming an entrepreneur of a tearoom in the 1920s. No admission charge.

26 Hadley Avenue, Toms River

732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

## **Southern Nonprofit Forum at Stockton Manahawkin Campus**

Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 AM

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

Presentation of "The New Federal Tax Law and its Impact on Charitable Not for Profit Organizations". Join Lauren Holman of Holman, Frenia, Allison, PC for compelling session on how to navigate changes in tax laws. The session will include a discussion on operational issues, fundraising, changes to not for profit financial statements as well as action steps and resources. Topics will cover: Operational Issues, Fundraising Focus, Policy Threats, Action Steps and Resources, Changes to Not for Profit Financial Statements. Free, RSVP Encouraged

712 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin

[609-494-7211](mailto:609-494-7211) or [info@sochamber.com](mailto:info@sochamber.com)

## **Paint and Wine Party**

Friday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

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

Paint and Wine Party with Paint instructor Laura Painting-Lola at The Strand Theater on April 27, 2018 at 7pm. Only 20 seats available. \$46. Comes with painting supplies, glass of wine, and food, plus some surprise freebies.

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

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

### **Jessie Chris Concert - IN IT FOR YOU**

Saturday, April 28 at 7:00 PM

#### **RWJBarnabas Health Arena/Formerly Pine Belt Arena**

Come out and join us for a night of fun and music with Jessie Chris, Today Show-artist of the month, Billboard-artist to watch in 2018. \$25/\$30 or \$50 with VIP meet and greet. Fees included if purchased at the box office.

1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River

732-818-8536

<http://www.pinebeltarena.com>

### **Glass Mosaic Workshop**

Saturday, April 28 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Make your own glass mosaic- students will be making a 6"x8" glass mosaic with instructor Cheryl Syminink. This is a make and take project. Pre-registration is required; register online through the LBIF website.

\$35 + \$10 material fee payable to instructor (all materials included)

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

### **The Grass Roots, Paul Revere's Raiders, The 1910 Fruitgum Company**

Saturday, April 28 at 8:00 PM

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

JAMES D'AMICO PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: A SIXTIES SPECTACULAR: THE GRASS ROOTS, PAUL REVERE'S RAIDERS AND THE 1910 FRUITGUM COMPANY. Hear all your favorite hits. Midnight Confessions, Temptation Eyes, Sooner Or Later, Two Divided By Love, Louie Louie, Legend Of Paul Revere, Indian Reservation, Kicks, Simon Says, 1,2,3 Red Light, Indian Giver, Good Goody Gum Drops and many more. \$39-\$59 Plus \$6 Service Fee

400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood

732-367-7789

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

### **"Can You Woogie to the Boogie?"**

Saturday, April 28 at 2:00 PM

#### **Long Beach Island Branch, Ocean County Library**

Enjoy a variety of piano styles that captures 'blues' and 'boogie woogie' music. Gail Storm, known for the popular Carol King Tribute, will play the music of blues and jazz greats for a lively, entertaining afternoon. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. Please register.

217 S. Central Avenue, Surf City

609-494-2480

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org>

### **Science Saturday: The Ocean's Impact on LBI's Weather**

Saturday, April 28 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Science Saturdays tackle today's most pressing scientific & environmental issues that directly affect our shore community & the Barnegat Bay. They are interactive & informative hands-on presentations in an informal atmosphere. April 28 - The Ocean's Impact on LBI's Weather with Jonathan Carr, Founder and Forecaster at Weather NJ. The ocean has a huge impact on the year-round weather & climate conditions for LBI. Learn about air masses, frontal boundaries, and more! \$5/person, free for LBIF members

120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

609-494-1241

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

### **38th Annual Cattus Island Nature Festival**

Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Cattus Island County Park**

The Cattus Island Nature Festival is an annual celebration of Natural Science Education at Cattus Island County Park. The entire day will be full of exciting activities such as nature walks, seining, kayak trips, live animal talks, lectures and children's programs. A variety of exhibitors including a food vendor will be on hand and there will be live music throughout the day.

Free

1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River

732-270-6960

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

### **Capture the Spirit: Sumi-e Painting**

Monday, April 30 at 6:00 PM

#### **Long Beach Island Branch, Ocean County Library**

Sumi-e is the Japanese word for ink wash painting, in which images are captured using black Asian ink. Presenter and artist, Glenys Baulderstone, spent years studying with a master sensei in Japan. She will introduce the history and technique of this mystical art form, which requires spiritual reflection and discipline. Watch as she gracefully conjures images of beauty using the humble tools of ink, brush, and paper. Please register.

217 S. Central Avenue, Surf City

609-494-2480

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org>

# MAY

## Arbor Day Ceremony

Wednesday, May 2 at 11:00 AM

### Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission

Please join us Wednesday, May 2nd on the front lawn of the Ocean County Courthouse at 11:00 AM for an Arbor Day ceremony. A memorial tree will be planted in honor of those Ocean County citizens who served in World War I. Free! Front lawn of the Ocean County Courthouse 118 Washinton Street, Toms River 732-929-4779

## OCC Concert Band Presents: A Salute to Broadway, Part II

Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 PM

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

There is nothing better than a Broadway Show, except for Part II of the OCC Concert Band's Salute to Broadway! As a follow up to last year's hugely successful spring concert, the OCC Concert Band has taken a cue from their fans and will present A Salute to Broadway, Part II. Featuring songs from My Fair Lady, Cats, Porgy and Bess, and many, many more! Directed by Anthony Tafrow. Adult \$20, Senior \$18 1 College Drive, Toms River 732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/occ-concert-band-presents-salute-broadway-part-ii/>

## EAGLEMANIA

Saturday, May 5 at 8:00 PM

### Strand Center For the Arts

EAGLEMANIA-The World's Greatest Eagles Tribute Band. That isn't their slogan by mistake. EagleMania has dedicated itself to faithfully reproducing the sound of The Eagles for the past three years. Since their inception, EagleMania has been thrilling audiences all over the East Coast with their stunning five part harmonies and their uncanny ability to emulate The Eagles note by note. Their show consists of all of the Eagles greatest hits, as well as some of the solo work of many of the individual. \$25-\$40 400 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood 732-367-7789

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

## Truckerton Food Truck & Brew Fiesta

Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### The Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us! Tuckerton Seaport's signature event returns for the 5th consecutive year with a Cinco de Mayo twist. The festival will be held on Saturday, May 5th from 11am - 6pm and Sunday, May 6th from 11am - 5pm. As in years past, attendees can expect food and fun from over a dozen food trucks featuring the best from North and South

Jersey, as well as 12 craft brews and live music; additionally, this year's event will feature a Taco Eating Contest!

Event admission is \$10 for adults, and free for Seaport Members and children under 5.

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

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

## Author Gordon Hesse Coming to OCHS

Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 PM

### Ocean County Historical Society

Author Gordon Hesse will present his new book Island Beach A Sonnet in the Sands, a study of this beautiful barrier island. Gordon was raised in Roselle Park and Lavallette, New Jersey. He is a public relations specialist, communications consultant, author, and longtime member of the Delaware Press Association.

No admission charge.

26 Hadley Avenue, Toms River 732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

## Spring Victorian Tea

Tuesday, May 8 from Noon - 3:00 PM

### Ocean County Historical Society

Celebrate Spring with scones, tea sandwiches, desserts, and fine teas at 600 Main, a Bed and Breakfast and Victorian Tea Room. Reservations open April 16, after 7 AM, call Pat 732-814-2979. Your check is made out to Ocean County Historical Society and mailed to OCHS at 26 Hadley Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 with TEA/PAT marked in the lower left-hand corner of envelope.

\$30.00 members and \$33.00 non-members

600 Main Street, Toms River 732-341-1880

<http://www.600mainnj.com>

## Ocean County College Jazz Band Performance

Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM

### Ocean County Library

This gifted group of instrumentalists and vocalists, directed by Ocean County College music professor, Dave Marowitz, will be performing fresh, original versions of music recorded by jazz artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Sergio Mendez, Etta James, King Pleasure & Betty Carter, Dizzy Gillespie & Charlie Parker, Jaco Pastorius, Pat Metheny, and The Jazz Crusaders; covering jazz styles including swinging big band vocals, vocalese, soul ballad, Bossa Nova, jazz hip hop, jazz-rock and fusion. Free. Please register.

101 Washington Street, Toms River 732-349-6200 x5106

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org/>

### **Peter Yarrow**

Friday, May 11 at 8:00 PM

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

Legendary musician Peter Yarrow weaves a narrative of his life in music and politics, punctuating the major events with renditions of the iconic songs we all know and love. From his life in Greenwich Village in the 1960's, his connections to Bob Dylan and Pete Seeger, and his career as part of the trio Peter, Paul & Mary. Yarrow shares a part of American history influenced heavily by music. Yarrow creates community within his audiences through his reflections in both words and music. \$35-\$30  
1 College Drive, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/peter-yarrow/>

### **Country Line Dancing**

Friday, May 11 from 7:00 - 11:00 PM

#### **Laurita Winery**

Come kick up your boots at this highly successful and fun Country Line Dancing night at Laurita Winery! Tickets online at [LauritaWinery.com](http://LauritaWinery.com)  
\$6 advance/\$8 at door  
35 Archertown Road, New Egypt  
609-758-8000

<http://www.LauritaWinery.com>

### **Basic Knitting**

Saturday, May 12 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

New to Knitting? This class is for you! Beginning knitters will learn basic knit and purl stitches and begin making a scarf or a cowl. More experienced knitters may choose to make either a pair of fingerless mitts or a watch cap (beanie) which requires some shaping. Please bring along a pair of size 7 or 8 knitting needles.

Member: \$25 Non-Member: \$30

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

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

### **Mother's Day Bath Bombs**

Saturday, May 12 from 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

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

Learn to make your own Bath Bombs! Coconut oil, Epsom salts and essential oils make bath time, calming, soothing, and fragrant. These fizzy, skin softening, balls are fun to make and are great Mother's Day gifts! All supplies provided to create 1 large bath bomb with gift bag.

Members: \$10 Non-Members: \$15

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>

### **Ocean County College 14-piece Jazz Band with OCC Dancers In Concert!**

Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 PM

#### **Ocean County College Jazz Band**

The Ocean County College 14-piece Jazz Band directed by of Dave Marowitz together with OCC dancers directed by Catherine Mancuso, will be performing in The Grunin Center For the Arts on the Ocean County College campus in Toms River on Saturday, May 12. Show time is 8:00 to 9:30 PM. They will perform original versions of music from the repertoire of Ella Fitzgerald, Betty Carter, and King Pleasure, Swing, Soul,

Latin jazz, and jazz-rock styles.

Admission is FREE.

1 College Drive, Toms River

732-286-2776

<http://www.go.ocean.edu/jazz>

### **Print Making Class**

Sunday, May 13 at 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Learn the age old process of woodblock print-making or relief printing with woodcarving artist Mark Bair. Starting with a block of wood and an idea, Mark will take you through the history, tools and materials used in the process. Armed with these new skills, each student will create their own lasting image. Instructor will provide all materials but students are encouraged to bring their own images or drawings. Pre-registration is required by April 6, 2018. Call the Seaport at 609-296-8868 to register.

Member: \$125 Non-Member: \$135

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

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

### **Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi**

Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00 PM

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

Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi are without a doubt two of the greatest exponents of classic jazz piano, specializing in the exciting sounds of ragtime, stride, swing and boogie-woogie. For this special concert, the husband-and-wife team will join forces to play a series of intricate "four hand" duets on a single piano. "I love to hear Stephanie and Paolo together," says pianist and NEA Jazz Master Dick Hyman. "They are an inspiration. Such sympatico! Such back-and-forth!

Adult \$24, Senior \$20

1 College Drive, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/stephanie-trick-paolo-alderighi/>

### **2018 Point Pleasant Beach Offshore Grand Prix**

Thursday - Sunday, May 17 - 20

from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### **New Jersey Offshore Powerboat Racing Association**

Raceboats on display Friday May 18, on Arnold Avenue from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Saturday, May 19, boats on display at Arnold Avenue Parking lot 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Parade of boats through Point Pleasant Beach 5PM, Saturday. Sunday, May 20, Race starts at 12 noon in the Atlantic Ocean. Best viewing from the Point Pleasant Beach Boardwalk.

Free

Arnold Avenue Parking Lot

Point Pleasant Beach

973-317-3372

[njoffshore.org](http://njoffshore.org)<http://njoffshore.org>

### **Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles**

Friday, May 18 at 8:00 PM

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

For more than two decades, Hotel California has touched the hearts of fans all over the world, by faithfully and accurately reproducing the Grammy Award winning sounds of the Eagles. See how a spirited blend of originality and the pursuit of excellence have taken the group to a level of international recognition normally reserved only for gold and platinum recording artists. \$39 – \$35

1 College Drive, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/hotel-california-salute-eagles/>

### **Fine Art Show and Sale**

Saturday May 19 from 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, May 20 from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

### **St. Francis Parish and Community Center**

Amateur and professional artists from the local area; Ocean and Monmouth County participate in the show with fine art works encompassing almost every media. These award winning artists and photographers will be showing breathtaking LBI shore scenes, NJ Historical Paintings, Florida seascapes, plus much more. There will be something for everyone! Free admission - good will donation will be accepted.

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach  
609-494-8861

<http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org>

### **1st Annual Earth First Festival**

Saturday, May 19 from Noon - 4:00 PM

### **Jakes Branch Park**

The 1st Annual Earth First Festival highlights the many facets of a greener life, from organic foods and fresh produce, to native plants, local honey, local crafters and entertainment. FREE

1100 Double Trouble Road, Beachwood  
732-281-2750

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org>

### **Food Trucks and Fire Pits**

Saturday, May 19 from 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, May 20 from 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### **Laurita Winery**

Don't miss the best Food Truck event in the area! Roughly 30 food trucks, three bands a day, free vineyard wagon rides and so much more, including fire pits! Fireworks Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 pm! all info online at LauritaWinery.com \$8 per person in advance/ under 21 FREE. Discounted tickets online. \$10 at door.

35 Archertown Road, New Egypt  
609-758-8000

<http://www.LauritaWinery.com>

### **Laurita Senior Idol Event**

Thursdays, May 24 & 31; June 7, 14, 21

### **Laurita Winery**

Come see some incredible senior talent at

Laurita Winery's Idol event. A five week event ending with a big Finale!

Free general admission

35 Archertown Road, Plumsted

609-758-8000

<http://www.LauritaWinery.com>

### **Awesome 80s Dance Night**

Friday, May 25 from 7:00 - 11:00 PM

### **Laurita Winery**

Grab your leg warmers and your best blue eye shadow and head out for a great night of 80's FUN! Tickets online at LauritaWinery.com

\$6 advance/\$8 at door

35 Archertown Road, New Egypt

609-758-8000

<http://www.LauritaWinery.com>

### **Make Sense of Historic Maps**

Saturday, May 26 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

### **Tuckerton Historical Society**

Robert R. Reid, President of the Galloway Township Historical Society and President of the Absecon Historical Society, will share his knowledge of historical maps of the area and give a power point presentation of maps of Egg Harbor from 1616 to 1778.

Free

35 Leitz Blvd., Little Egg Harbor

(609) 294-1547

<http://www.tuckertonhistoricalsociety.org>

### **Sail On, the Beach Boys Tribute**

Saturday, May 26 at 5:00 & 8:00 PM

Sunday, May 27 at 8:00 PM

### **Surflight Theatre**

The band focuses on performing songs by America's Band, The Beach Boys, to sheer perfection. Members of Sail On have performed with musicians from Brian Wilson's band, The Zombies, Earth Wind and Fire, Cheap Trick, Mark Lindsay and produced recordings for Micky Dolenz. Just some of the songs they perform: Surfin Safari, Catch a Wave, Surfer Girl, Do You Wanna Dance, California Girls, Wouldn't It Be Nice, Sail On Sailor, Good Vibrations and many more of your favorites.

\$37.50

PO Box 1155

201 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

### **Memorial Day Procession & Ceremony**

Monday, May 28 at 10:00 AM

### **Borough of Beach Haven**

Veterans Day Procession starts on Taylor Ave. with Ceremony following at Veterans Park.

Free

Corner of Engleside Avenue and Beach Ave.

Beach Haven

609-492-0111

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

# EARLY JUNE

## Hop Sauce Fest

Saturday, June 2 from 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

### Hop Sauce Fest

Hop Sauce Festival is a gathering of craft beer and spice enthusiasts. The focus on brew and hot sauce is also paired with local fare, original music, and cultural vendors. A portion of the proceeds are always earmarked for Jetty's non-profit arm, the Jetty Rock Foundation, which uses funds for youth initiatives, for those in need, and to enhance the community. This growing shoulder season event also aims to improve business.

Pre-sale: \$40 for Beer Tasting; \$20 for General Admission; \$100 VIP/At Door: \$50 for Beer Tasting; \$20 for General Admission; \$100 VIP  
Taylor Ave & 9th Street, Beach Haven  
908-489-3152

<https://www.hopsaucefest.com>

## Annual Giant Yard Sale

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3  
from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### Brick Township Historical Society

The Brick Township Historical Society will sponsor its Annual Giant Yard Sale featuring a great variety of merchandise, including household goods, toys, costume jewelry and much more. There will be a NJ licensed gold/silver dealer to buy jewelry, silverware, etc. Also, there will be a bake sale and specials in the Lizzie Herbert Gift Shop. See our website: [www.bricktwphistorical-society.com](http://www.bricktwphistorical-society.com) or call 732-785-2500 for more info.

Free Admission

521 Herbertsville Road, Brick  
732-785-2500

<http://www.bricktwphistoricalsociety.com>

## Ocean County Historical Society's First Annual Flea Market and More!

Saturday, June 2

### Ocean County Historical Society

Ocean County Historical Society is hosting our First Annual Flea Market and much more! Held on the Historical Society's grounds. In case of inclement weather we will move into the parking garage. In addition, Historical Society will have for sale over 1,000 non-fiction & fiction books, local history publications, paintings, vintage tools, baked goods, 50/50 tickets and much more! Vendor 8X8 spots are \$10.00 for members & \$20.00 for non-members.

Hours: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

26 Hadley Avenue, Toms River  
732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

## Antique and Classic Car Show

Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### Sea Pirate Campground

This event is open to the public. If you have a classic or antique car you can register it for display. No car, no problem, you can attend as a spectator. Contact the campground for more information or an entrance form. Donation  
148 Route 9, PO Box 271

West Creek  
609-296-7400

<http://https://sea-pirate.com/>

## Rosa Parks: First Lady of Civil Rights

Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 PM

Ocean County Historical Society

Thanks to the generosity of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities and the non-profit American Historical Theatre, Ocean County Historical Society will feature Miss Alexandra Ford, portraying Rosa Parks. No entrance fee.

26 Hadley Avenue, Toms River

732-341-1880

<http://www.oceancountyhistory.org>

## The 10th Annual Lighthouse International Film Festival

Thursday - Sunday, June 7 - 10

### Lighthouse International Film Festival

The Tenth Anniversary Lighthouse International Film Festival will bring very exciting new cutting edge films to L.B.I. With 25 feature films from all over the world-including our Opening Night Film, Narrative Centerpiece Film, Documentary Centerpiece Film, and the Closing Night Film. The festival will include Narrative Competition Films, Documentary Competition Films, Spotlight Films, Shorts, and student films to encourage young creative filmmakers.

\$125 All Access Pass- \$12/film

Foundation of the Arts & Sciences  
120 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom  
571-212-3292

<http://www.lighthousefilmfestival.org>

## Island Singers Spring Concert

Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 PM

### Island Singers, Ocean County Community Chorus

The Island Singers Community Chorus is a volunteer choral ensemble made up of men and women from all walks of life. The Island singers perform at various venues in Ocean County such as community centers, libraries, churches, museum and theatres. The Island Singers has been entertaining Ocean County residents since the mid 1970's. Polly Moore has been the Music Director for much of that time. For more information contact Polly Moore at 732-859-4197 or go to our website [www.islandsingersnj.com](http://www.islandsingersnj.com).

No charge

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

<http://www.islandsingersnj.com>

## Chili Cook Off

Saturday, June 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

### Sea Pirate Campground

Join us for an afternoon of Chili, live music and fun! Prizes and trophies are awarded for best chili and best decorated booth. You can enter your favorite chili or come and be a taste tester. All winners are decided by the public. Contact the campground for an entrance form. \$5.00  
148 Route 9, PO Box 271

West Creek  
609-296-7400

<http://https://sea-pirate.com/>

### **Nice Work If You Can Get It**

June 12-June 24, 2018

#### **Surflight Theatre**

A hilarious new screwball comedy, Nice Work If You Can Get It pokes fun at the Prohibition era in a clash of elegant socialites and boorish bootleggers, all set to the glorious songs of George and Ira Gershwin. The show includes such Gershwin favorites as: "Nice Work if You Can Get It", "Fascinating Rhythm" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

\$39/adults & seniors; \$29/children 12 and under  
PO Box 1155, 201 Engleside Avenue

Beach Haven  
609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

### **Island Singers Spring Concert**

Saturday, June 16 at 8:00 PM

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

The Island Singers, an Ocean County Community Chorus is a volunteer choral ensemble made up of men and women from all walks of life. The Island Singers perform at various venues in Ocean county such as community centers, libraries, churches, museums and theatres. Polly Moore has been the Music Director since the late 1970's. If you would like more information about The Island Singers contact Polly Moore at 732-859-4197 or go to our website: [www.islandsingersnu.com](http://www.islandsingersnu.com). No charge  
129 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven  
732-859-4197

<http://www.islandsingersnj.com>

### **Blueberries: New Jersey's Wonder Fruit**

Saturday, June 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

#### **Tuckerton Historical Society**

Food historian Judith Krall-Russo will discuss the origins of New Jersey's blueberry starting with Native American and early settlers use of the wild fruit, the cultivation by Elizabeth White and Dr. Frederick Cole in the 1900s and today's blueberry agriculture. The blueberry is touted as a wonder fruit with a host of healthful benefits. Krall-Russo will also bring and share recipes. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Free  
35 Leitz Blvd., Little Egg Harbor  
(609) 294-1547

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

### **Schools Out Food & Father's Day Food Truck Festival at Laurita Winery**

Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 17 from 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### **Laurita Winery**

Food Truck celebration of Schools Out and celebrating our awesome dads! Live music, family activities, free vineyard wagon rides and fireworks Saturday evening!! Don't miss this awesome weekend of fun and food trucks!

\$8 per person/ under 21 FREE. Discounted tickets online.

35 Archertown Road, New Egypt  
609-758-8000

<http://www.LauritaWinery.com>

### **Spring Art and Craft Show**

Saturday, June 16 from 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **St. Francis Parish and Community Center**

As summer approaches check out the area's fabulous local crafters. There will be a Chance Auction and food will be available to purchase.  
4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach  
609-494-8861

<http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org>

### **Flag Wall Basket Weaving Class**

Saturday, June 16 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

This patriotic wall basket is woven with a red, white and blue, American Flag motif with a oak bushel handle. This is perfect for holding your mail and other small items. Overall size 3"wx12"Lx7"h Class fee: \$25 Member / \$30 NonMember · Material fee: \$30

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton

609-296-8868

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

### **Comedy Tonight**

Mondays, June 18 & August 13 at 8:30 PM

Surflight Theatre

Laugh out loud fun. Comedians to be announced at a later date. Watch our website for more details: <http://www.surflight.org> \$15.00

PO Box 1155, 201 Engleside Avenue

Beach Haven

609-492-9477

<http://www.surflight.org>

### **The Jazz Lobsters**

Wednesday, June 20 at 8:00 PM

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

The 2017-18 MidWeek Jazz season ends with another scintillating performance by the ever-popular Jazz Lobsters Big Band, made up of some of the finest musicians in the tri-state area. From the swinging sounds of Benny Goodman to the modern arrangements of Quincy Jones, The Jazz Lobsters will demonstrate the timeless appeal of a big band firing on all cylinders.

Adult \$24, Senior \$20

1 College Drive, Toms River

732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/the-jazz-lobsters/>

**The Island Singers Spring Concert**

Saturday, June 23 at 7:30 PM

**Island Singers, Ocean County Community Chorus**

The Island Singers, an Ocean County Community chorus is a volunteer choral ensemble made up of men and women from all walks of life. The Island Singers perform at various venues in Ocean County such as community centers, libraries, churches, museums and theatres. The Island Singers has been entertaining Ocean County residents since the mid 1970's, Polly Moore has been the Music Director for much of that time. For information contact Polly Moore at 732-859-4179 or go to [www.islandsingersnj.com](http://www.islandsingersnj.com) No charge

130 Cable Avenue, Beachwood  
732-341-8565

<http://www.islandsingersnj.com>

**The Great Rock N Roll Time Machine**

Saturday, June 23 at 8:00 PM

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

The Great Rock 'N Roll Time Machine is an all out overload of sight and sound that brings the audience back to the glory days of 70s and 80s arena rock. Featuring all your favorite artists, including hits from: BOSTON TO BON JOVI FRAMPTON TO POISON McCARTNEY TO MOTLEY CRUE Take a ride in The Great Rock 'N Roll Time Machine: where you will enjoy the biggest hits in stadium rock! \$25-\$20

1 College Drive, Toms River  
732-255-0500

<http://www.grunincenter.org/event/great-rock-n-roll-time-machine/>

**26th Annual Baymen's Seafood & Music Festival**

Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

26th Annual Baymen's Seafood & Music Festival Highlights: Learn to open a clam, courtesy of Parson's Seafood, Taste a clam fresh from the Barnegat Bay, Discover how clamming has changed over the past 50 years, Make a craft to take home, Watch Demonstrations & Meet Commercial Fishermen, Participate in Family Activities, Seafood Food Court  
General Admission: \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids 5-12, Kids under 5 are free.

Seaport Members are free.

120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton  
609-296-8868

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



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**2019 Local Arts & History Program Grant Applications  
Available This Summer**

Grant applications become available in late July/Early August. Grants are offered in Special Project Support and General Operating Support. These grants are competitively awarded based on project/program merit and other criteria. Grants are to be matched dollar for dollar by the organization.

Contact the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission office at (732) 929 – 4779, or at [culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us) for more information, or to request an application at your earliest convenience. More information on the FY 2019 applications will be available on our website at:

<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmGrants.aspx> in late July or early August.



**Annual Historic Preservation Award Nomination**

Annually, the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission honors individuals, organizations, and businesses that have made a significant contribution to preserving an historic property in Ocean County. The purpose of this award program is to recognize projects that preserve historical resources, heighten awareness of the importance of historic preservation, and acknowledge individuals, volunteers, professionals, and organizations that have been responsible for the restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive use of historic buildings, structures, sites, cultural landscapes, or maritime properties. Only exterior work will be judged. Awards will be announced in May during Historic Preservation Week. **Nominations are due before** the third Tuesday of November each year. This form may be copied.

*Guidelines:*

- The project must be located in Ocean County and be at least 50 years old.
- The exterior of the project must retain the spirit, architectural integrity, and appearance of the original property.
- The use of modern materials is acceptable only when vintage materials are unavailable or impracticable.
- Include 3 photographs of the project and, if available, one or more “before” photos. [Photos will be returned upon request.]

Project/Property Name:

Location/Address of Nomination:

Property Owner (if known):

Address of Owner:

Owner’s Daytime Telephone No. (        )

Owner’s Email Address:

Name of Person Making this Nomination:

Address of Above Nominator:

Nominator’s Daytime Telephone No.

Nominator’s Email Address:

**Mail or deliver completed form, sample or photographs to:  
Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission  
14 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754-2191  
Questions? Contact: 732-929-4779 or [culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us)**





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

The Commission has created this award category to recognize the extraordinary achievements and contributions of those individuals and organizations to the quality of life in Ocean County. The Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated a passion for Ocean County Heritage and shared that history with the public. Criteria to receive this award is as follows: county wide impact, active in Ocean County for at least 10 years, advocate of Ocean County heritage, special emphasis on scholarship or teaching about Ocean County history. You may attach a non-returnable sample or photo of the historian's work for evaluation. The lifetime achievement award is awarded to the recipient at the Salute to Ocean County: a Celebration of Arts & Heritage in March of each year.

Nominee Name:

Nominee Address:

City/State/Zip:

**Description of the Nominee's work and contributions to the Arts  
(attach pages as necessary):**

### **Contact information for individual who made the nomination**

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

**Mail or deliver completed form, sample or photographs to:**

**Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission**

**14 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754-2191**

**Questions? Contact: 732-929-4779 or [culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us)**





### **Ocean County Lifetime Achievement in the Arts**

The Commission has created this award category to recognize the extraordinary achievements and contributions of those individuals and organizations to the quality of life in Ocean County. Recipients are selected by the Commission from the distinguished list of Ocean County artists representing many art forms, nominated by various individuals and organizations. Nominations should be made for individuals with at least 10 years of experience and who have made a substantive contribution to the Arts in Ocean County. **You may attach a non-returnable sample or photo of the artist's work for evaluation.** The lifetime achievement award is awarded to the recipient at the Salute to Ocean County: a Celebration of Arts & Heritage in March of each year. **Nominations are due on or before November 15 each year.** This form may be copied.

Nominee Name:

Nominee Address:

City/State/Zip:

**Description of the Nominee's work and contributions to the Arts  
(attach pages as necessary):**

#### **Contact information for individual who made the nomination**

Name:

Address:

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## **Commission Announces 2018 Local Arts and History Grant Awards**

Each year, the Commission offers funding, through a competitive application process, to Ocean-County based non-profit arts and heritage organizations, units of local government, and institutions of higher education seeking to provide quality arts and history programming and services to the public. A total of 30 (10 historical and 20 arts) grants have been awarded to Ocean County arts and heritage organizations towards programs and projects in 2018 through a highly competitive, peer reviewed process.

The following heritage organizations received a total of \$39,075 in grant awards from Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission’s Local History Program Grant towards General Operating or Special Project Support in FY2018:

Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Association (\$500), Lacey Township Historical Society (\$2,500), Lakewood Historical Society (\$2,075), Lavallette Borough (\$1,000), Long Beach Island Historical (\$5,000) Navy Lakehurst Historical Society (\$1,000), Ocean County Historical Society (\$2,500), South Toms River Borough (\$1,000), Stafford Township Historical Society (\$6,000), Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey, Inc. (\$5,000)

These organizations will receive funding this year from a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

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The following arts organizations received a total of \$65,000 in grant awards from the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission’s Local Arts Program Grant towards General Operating or Special Project support in FY 2018:

The ARC of Ocean County (\$1,200), Avnei Kodesh (\$500), Bellarine Theatre Company (\$1,200), BGCM Community Center & Sportsplex (\$750), Brick Children's Community Theatre (\$8,500), Brick TWP Recreation Department (\$1,200), Island Singers, Jewish Federation of Ocean County (\$2,000), John F. Peto Studio Museum (\$7,000), Island Singers (\$1,000), Laurelton Art Society (\$2,000), Lavallette Borough (\$750), LBI Arts Council (\$750), Lighthouse International Film Festival (\$8,000), Ocean County Artists' Guild (\$7,250), Ocean County College (\$1,500), Ocean Professional Theater Company (\$1,200), Pine Shores Art Association (\$9,000), Stafford Twp Historical Society (\$1,200), Toms River Business Development Corp (\$7,250), Toms River Artist Community (\$2,750).

The Local Arts Program Grant is made possible in part by a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. These grants are given to local groups in order to support, promote and develop the arts in Ocean County.

For more information regarding the grant program, contact the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission at 732-929-4779, visit their website at:

[www.co.ocean.nj.us/cultural/index.htm](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/cultural/index.htm),  
or email [culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:culturalheritage@co.ocean.nj.us).





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