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Summer Music Makes its Return to Berkeley

By Eric San Juan



It's not summer in Berkeley Township without music. The Summer Concert Series, which brings free live shows to the town throughout the season, will kick off this June, continuing a tradition that has been rocking residents since 1999.

Since that time, the only bump in the road has been Covid – and even then, town officials found a way to ensure the show went on, albeit with precautions in place.

Shows begin on June 28 and will continue until Berkeley Pride Day, scheduled for September 9.

These events come at no cost to the taxpayer.

"As always, the cost of the summer entertainment is funded by community and business donations," Mayor Carmen Amato said. "These donations fund Berkeley Township's entire Summer Concert Series, our Beach Party, Berkeley Community Pride Day and other summer events. The funds are also raised through the Mayor's Golf Outing, our summer program book, and outdoor stage advertising."

All shows take place Wednesdays at Veterans Park, 489 Bill Zimmerman Jr. Way, unless otherwise noted. The shows will also be emceed by local radio station WJRZ.

The fun begins June 28 at 6pm, with the vocal group Rock N' Rhythm doing Doo-Wop and contemporary to open the show. After that, the 1970s rock-inspired Super TransAm will headline, doing crowd favorites from bands like Queen and Journey.

"In honor of Independence Day, we will have a fabulous fireworks display to close the night," Amato said.

On July 18, local vocal group Jukebox Legends will sing classics from the 1950s and '60s before the Bon Jovi tribute band, Wanted DOA, takes the stage to play hits from the New Jersey favorites.

"The look and sound of this band will make you feel like you're at an actual Bon Jovi concert," Amato said.

On Saturday, August 12, the series movies to White Sands Beach in South Seaside Park, where The Verdict will offer a beach vibe from 5 to 8pm with a mix of reggae and Caribbean music.

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One of the bigger events will be August 23, with the Night Out Against Crime. That night will feature two headliners: Gerard Esposito, will do big show music from the Broadway and Las Vegas states, then Garden State Radio will play rock and pop hits from the 1980s to today.

The day will also serve as an opportunity for local emergency services to reach out to the community. Representatives from the Berkeley Township Police Department, along with local first aid and fire departments, and other public safety officials,

will have interactive and educational displays, fundraising events, and more. Families will be able to see fire engines and other gear up close, there will be games and prizes, and other attractions.

The summer concert series will be capped off on September 9 for Berkeley Township Community Pride Day, which will also include a recognition of the 22nd anniversary of the September 11 attacks. The day begins at 2pm with vendors, fundraisers by an array of local nonprofits and community groups, food and handmade products, and more. At 5pm, there will be a ceremony honoring those last on 9/11.



The music begins at 6pm with Stiletto & the Saxman doing Rat Pack classics and popular standards from multiple generations. At 7:30pm, The Infernos Band will close out the Summer Concert Series with crowd favorites from four decades of music. Finally, there will be fireworks at 9pm.

Beyond mere entertainment, the concerts also provide a way for local civic and charitable groups to raise funds. Nonprofit groups are invited to set up stands to sell food at the shows. Serving as food vendors, the proceeds help benefit the organizations, which in turn benefits the community.

"The Mayor and Council would like to take this time to thank our generous sponsors, without whom these concerts would not be possible," Amato said. "Please come on out for a great summer of entertainment and don't forget to bring a chair!"

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, including on-site advertising.

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This year's **Mayor's Golf Outing**, which raises money for the annual concert series, is set for **Friday**, **September 29**. Participation doesn't just mean a round of golf, it also helps ensure this annual event keeps happening. To play in or sponsor the event, call the Recreation Department.

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BERKELEY TOWNSHIP

Former Sand And Gravel Pit To Be Preserved

By Eric San Juan



Efforts to preserve open space in Berkeley continue, this time with a 46-acre former sand and gravel pit off Route 9 becoming the latest addition to the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust's inventory of land.

The announcement was made last month. The land, known to some locals as the "WOBM Pit" because the local radio station used to have property there, is zoned for high density residential units. In fact, it has been the subject of building applications numerous times, some with near or over 100 units, and was once targeted as a potential site for an apartment complex of 190 units. In 2021, senior housing was proposed there.

Residents spoke out against those building proposals, generating over 1,100 signatures on an online petition asking for building to be denied.

That petition proclaimed: "Our water aquifer CANNOT withstand even MORE impervious surface being laid, without proper replenishment due to those roads ... Zoning that was put in place to meet state regulations should NOT be overlooked and overturned simply because enough MONEY was thrown at the issue! We cannot DRINK money, when the water runs dry!"

There were applications in motion to build on the site, but those plans will now come to a halt.

"This preservation is a positive step for all of us," Mayor Carmen Amato said in a written statement. "We appreciate the County's ongoing efforts to preserve land as open space. Working together, this land will now forever be preserved."





The vacant property is often used by off-road vehicles. With the land now becoming part of the Natural Lands Trust, Berkeley police will be more actively monitoring the property for such vehicles.

"This will be a big help in restricting improper use of these lands," said Ocean County Commissioner Virginia Haines. "We appreciate the Township's efforts to reduce the damage we have been experiencing."

Along with this preservation, the township is also donating 18 acres to the county's open space inventory. In exchange, the county will gift five acres to the township, which will be developed into a park.

Established in 1997, the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust was created to purchase and preserve environmentally sensitive lands, natural areas and open space for preservation against development. It collects funds through a 1.2-cent addition to the tax rate, and then directs those funds towards purchasing undeveloped land for the purposes of keeping that land undeveloped.

This is not the only land in Berkeley the trust has preserved in recent years. For example, lots at Good Luck Point and along the Barnegat Branch Trail were vacated and turned over to the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund several years ago to keep flood-prone areas from being built on. Previously township-owned, some of these lots were "repetitive loss" properties that had repeatedly been hit with major flooding. They are also adjacent to already protected lands, making it an easy choice to turn them over to the Natural Lands Trust. These small lots – most were just a fraction of an acre – will now become part of a larger network of preserved open space.

Last year, the town asked the county to purchase 3.5-acre parcel on Route 9 so it can be preserved as open space. The property is located near Cedar Creek and is currently empty – it's lightly wooded, with no buildings – and town officials would like to keep it that way.

And in 2017, the county finalized one of its largest ever purchases: close to 800 acres in Berkeley formerly known as the NJ Pulverizing Tract. The site is now preserved.

Generating about \$10 million annually, to date the Trust has protected over 25,000 acres of land in Ocean County, land which is accessible to the public for hiking, bird watching, and other passive use.

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STANDARD & POOR'S RATING AGENCY AFFIRMS THE TOWNSHIP'S BOND RATING at AA-

Standard and Poor's once again affirmed the Township's Bond rating at AA-. This was based on the Township's stable performance and stable economic base. S&P has concluded the Township has strong management with good financial policies and practices in place, along with a strong budgetary performance and very strong liquidity. Once again, we are extremely pleased that S&P has recognized the extreme effort we have made to be financially responsive to our taxpayers despite these difficult economic times. I am proud of what we've done to keep Berkeley Township an affordable place to live, work and retire for all our residents and we plan on keeping it that way.



REMINDER: NIXLE INFORMATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

I am pleased that many Berkeley residents have signed up for the Township's information notification system. However, many still have not. This service is in addition to our Reverse 9-1-1 notification system. By signing up for this service, you will receive real-time alerts and advisories directly from the Township. During emergencies when critical information needs to be distributed, all residents will be contacted. To sign up to receive e-mails and text messages, from the Nixle system, you must register. To register your e-mail address and cellular phone number go to our website www.berkeleytownship.org and click the Nixle sign up link. Or, to sign up for text messages only, simply text your zip code to 888777.

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Residents may either leave their name and address or report the activity anonymously if they feel more secure in doing so. The "Tip Line" is 732-341-1132 ext: 611 or email: detective@btpdnj.org

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If you have any questions on the food distribution, feel free to call Councilwoman Gingrich at: 732-272-2255.

It is truly an honor to serve as your Mayor. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at: mayor@berkeleytownship.org or by phone: 732-244-7400 ext.: 1203.

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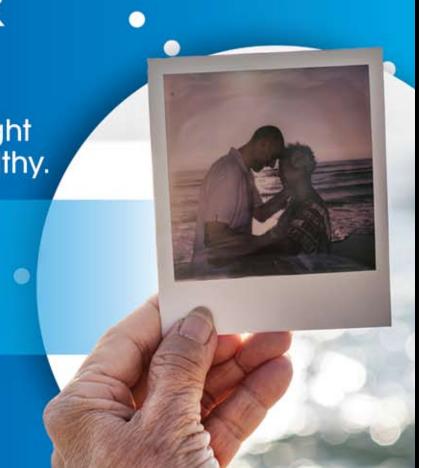
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Oppose Offshore Wind Turbines at Virtual Hearing May 3, 2023

Senator Christopher Connors, Assemblyman Brian Rumpf, and Assemblywoman DiAnne Gove (all R-Ocean) expressed their opposition to offshore wind turbines during an independent hearing on whale and dolphin deaths that was held virtually today by New Jersey Senate Republicans.

The following testimony was submitted into the record on behalf of the legislators:

As coastal legislators, we call on the federal government to leave our oceans alone.

Massive wind turbines drilled into the ocean floor will wreak havoc on the fragile wildlife habitats and marine life that stand to be subjected to this extremely disruptive process.

To be clear, we are not calling for a moratorium.

We are demanding that the proposed ocean wind turbine projects be scrapped for compelling reasons.

Given the size of the turbines and wide scope of area they would cover, how can it not be expected that there will be seriously negative ecological repercussions?

Further, we call on the Murphy Administration and our state government to stop being blindly complicit by promoting this policy which will prove injurious to our oceans.

From the outset, our Delegation has opposed offshore wind turbines for three simple and obvious reasons.

First, the substantial damage that the wind turbines will do to the ocean floor, including wildlife habitats.

Second, people love the Jersey shore as it is renowned for its beautiful seascape without massive wind turbines.

Third, and certainly not last, the very real potential for the commercial and recreational fishing industry to be irrevocably, negatively impacted.

In April of 2021 – before the reports of dead whales and dolphins started filling local headlines – our Delegation wrote to the federal government, specifically the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, outlining the very serious local concerns about the proposed ocean windfarm off of Long Beach Island.

These serious concerns include, but are certainly not limited to, the potentially negative consequences for New Jersey's fishing and tourism industry which are vital and strong performing components of the state's overall economy.

A copy of our correspondence, to reiterate was sent more than two years ago, has been attached to our testimony.

Then, as now, our Delegation strongly believes that the wind turbine project would prove to be yet another failed experiment in the growing list of pipedream green energy proposals that achieved little at great cost to taxpayers and ratepayers.

For advocates of ocean wind turbines, we are forced to ask: Do you really think that is worth the risk to the environment to produce an infinitesimal amount of energy?

Does combating climate change really require drilling massive holes into the ocean floor?

Our record on this is clear and principled by virtue of the fact that we supported the 2018 bipartisan-supported law that prohibits offshore drilling for oil or natural gas in State waters.

It is important to note that our Delegation takes exception to remarks by government officials who frown upon residents for strenuously objecting to the ocean wind turbines.

These residents rightly hold that the ocean belongs to the people – and is not a natural resource for the government agencies to lease out in huge swaths to major corporations.

Is it not State policy, especially among environmental activists, to increase beach and waterway access?

How will the massive ocean wind turbines not erode, let alone maintain, a standing State policy commitment to beach and waterway access?

It is not a matter of if but to what extent will navigation in proximity to the wind turbines be restricted?

Thousands of acres or perhaps hundreds of square miles will be off limits to the recreational and commercial harvest of fin and shellfish.

Added to that, permitting the wind turbines to be built will present a very real risk to the path of migratory fish, placing these resources beyond the limits of many recreational fishermen.

Parenthetically, how does the leasing of hundreds of square miles of ocean floor to foreign companies reduce our dependence on foreign energy?

Our state should be deeply concerned of what is to follow should the ocean wind turbine projects be approved, and not just in terms of electric rates.

By this, we mean the empty promises made to ratepayers who now find themselves subsidizing the costs of solar energy.

Data presented through research should not countermand people's common sense: drilling holes in the ocean floor for the construction of massive structures will have serious negative ramifications.

For the millions that love and visit our state's pristine beaches, do we have to say: "Enjoy the view while it lasts."

Like residents across the state, we are alarmed by the number of dead whales, dolphins and marine life washing ashore or being found in the water.

It is understandable that concerned residents would direct their focus on the debate as to whether sonar being used to map the ocean floor for wind turbine projects is the cause for the deaths.

Ultimately though, the most effective approach to achieve the goal of protecting marine life in our ocean is to outright oppose the ocean wind turbine projects.

Appropriately, we must emphasize that this testimony represents the principled stance and interests of many of our constituents for whom this issue is emotional on several levels.

It is our sincere hope that the testimony offered during this hearing proves to be a compelling effort to stop the construction of ocean wind turbines and, thereby, protecting our ocean and marine wildlife. OALITION INTEREST STORIES SPONSORS PUZZLES & MORE...

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HEALTH CORNER

What Berkeley Seniors Should Know About Lyme Disease

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By Eric San Juan

For seniors, Lyme Disease is a real threat, and one that should not be taken lightly. Statistics show that every year over 300,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with Lyme Disease, with New Jersey being one of the nation's hotspots.

Thankfully, it's possible to minimize your risk of exposure, and of its worst effects.

Lyme Disease is a bacterial infection typically spread by ticks. These insects become infected when they feed on an animal that has the disease, and then pass it to humans through their bite. Deer, mice, and birds are the most common animal carriers.

In New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut, more than 50 percent of Lyme Disease cases occur in people aged 65 years or older. This is because they tend to spend more time outside in nature, which increases the chances of being bitten by an infected tick.

Though most cases are not serious, when left untreated, Lyme Disease can have serious complications, especially for older Americans. Symptoms may include fever, fatigue, joint pain and swelling, facial paralysis (Bell's palsy), and even inflammation of the brain or spinal cord.

Keep in mind that bites do not instantly transfer the disease.

"Blacklegged ticks, also known as deer ticks, need to be attached for at least 24 hours before they can transmit Lyme disease," said Daniel Regenye, Ocean County Health Department Public Health Coordinator/Health Officer. "This is why it's so important to remove them as soon as possible and to check your body daily for ticks if you enjoy spending time in your yard, garden, hiking or recreating in wooded, brushy and tall grass areas. Don't forget pets should also be examined for ticks."

Signs to look for to determine if you may have been infected include a rash or bull's-eye shaped rash near the site of the tick bite; muscle and joint aches; chills and fever; headaches and fatigue; swollen lymph nodes; and loss of appetite.

"If you suspect you've been bitten by a tick and develop any symptoms don't hesitate to contact your health care provider," said Regenye. "Patients treated with antibiotics in the early stages of the infection usually recover rapidly and completely. Most patients who are treated in later stages of the disease also respond well to antibiotics, although some may have suffered long-term damage to the nervous system s."

Fortunately, there are steps Berkeley seniors can take to protect themselves. First, perform regular tick checks on yourself or your family members after spending time outside in grassy or wooded areas, when out in the garden, playing golf, and other outdoor activities. You can identify the most common carriers of the disease, deer ticks, by their size and shape. They appear as a small, reddish dark-brown dot, sometimes no bigger than a pen tip.

In the Pine Barrens, deer ticks often hang on low underbrush and tall grass, attaching themselves to you when you brush past. That's why it's always important to wear light-colored clothing when outside to make ticks easier to see, tuck your pants into your socks when in wooded areas or areas with tall grass to make it harder for them to crawl to exposed skin, use insect repellent that contains DEET, and check yourself thoroughly for ticks once you come back inside.

"The nice weather is here and people are looking forward to getting outdoors," said Ocean County Commissioner Gary Quinn. "But before heading out just remember to protect yourself ... Following these simple tips will allow you and your family to have a happy and healthy summer outdoors."

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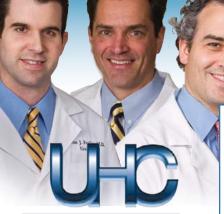


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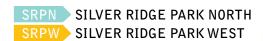
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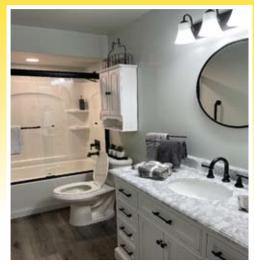




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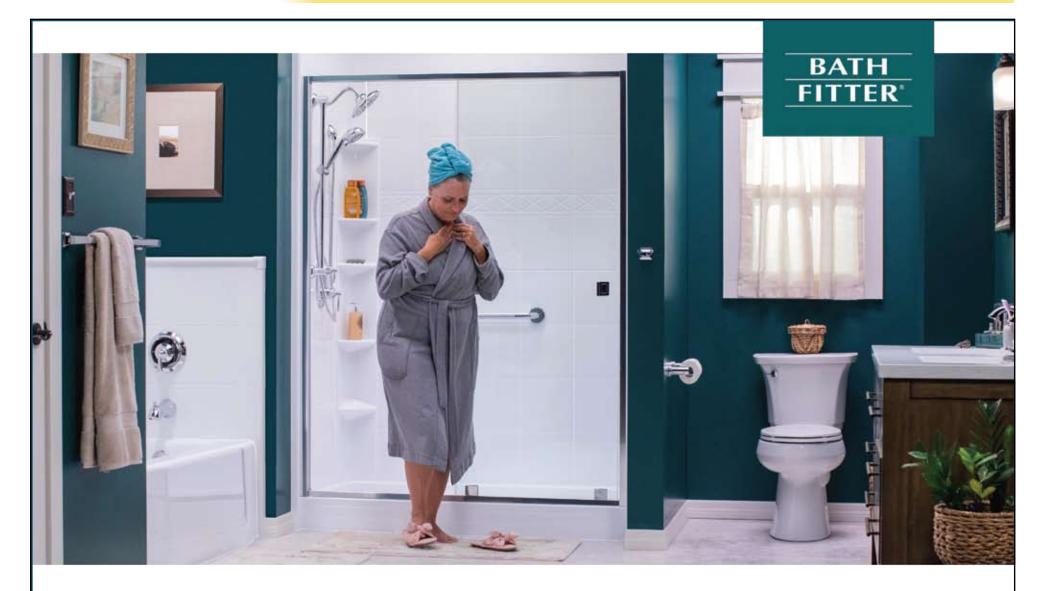
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JUN 22 HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY **DAY PLANNERS**

ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S STATE FAIR

LUNCH AT CALLOWAYS: 11:30 AM | SHOW: 2:00 PM

SURFLIGHT THEATRE, BEACH HAVEN

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FOR MORE INFO: CAROLYN PABON 732-608-7546

JUN 28 HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH



DELAWARE RACETRACK & CASINO

BUY YOUR OWN BREAKFAST/LUNCH AT CRACKER BARREL RESTAURANT

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JUL 14

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FOR MORE INFO: COOKIE 201-394-3583

JUL 15

HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY **FIRST AID AUXILIARY**

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AUG 05



"OVER THE RAINBOW" STORY OF JUDY GARLAND

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6:30PM - 10:30PM • HH CLUBHOUSE 96 PRINCE CHARLES DRIVE

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FOR MORE INFO: MARIE MARINO 732-914-8166

AUG 07

HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY **DAY PLANNERS**

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AUG 29 HOLIDAY CITY BERKELEY **DAY PLANNERS**

DISASTER THE MUSICAL - SONGS OF THE 70'S

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Art Exhibit: Majestic Nature by Kaylee McGrath

Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31

The Ocean County Library Toms River Branch is pleased to present the imagery of Kaylee McGrath, "Majestic Nature," throughout the month of May.

Kaylee became interested in photography while attending Barnegat High School. She simultaneously studied multimedia arts and business technologies at Ocean County Vocational-Technical School, under the New Jersey Board of Education's Super Senior Program, from 2013 to 2018. The artworks on display reflect Kaylee's fascination with architecture, castles, landscapes, and nature. She achieves modern imaging and traditional styles of portraiture using a full-frame mirrorless camera and mobile photography.

Government Benefits: Wills and Trusts to Ensure a Secure **Future for Adults with Special Challenges**

Tuesday, May 9 • 6:30 - 8pm

Virtual; Many families who have developed a will, an estate plan, and a special needs trust erroneously believe that the work of planning for the future of their loved one is complete. This webinar will teach trust administration – a particularly important skill for guardians and trustees. Learn about common misperceptions, and how to avoid common mistakes that can cost money, time and services. This 90 minute presentation includes a Q&A session at the end. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee. Participants must register to receive a Zoom link for this virtual program. REG.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration

Tuesday, May 9 • 6:30 - 7:30pm

As part of the celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we are going to have a fun and amazing evening. In this program, children will be able to do the ribbon dances and listen to stories. Following that, we will learn how to make Chinese knotting bracelets and how to write the Chinese character for "love" 愛. We will also make hula skirts, flower leis, Chinese fans and more. Come join us for these fun activities. Everyone is welcome! REG

Concert with the Pineland Symphonic Band

Wednesday, May 10 • 7 - 8:30pm

The crowd-pleasing ensemble returns to the library to showcase their varied repertoire--they play everything from Sousa to Dixieland, patriotic tunes to rock.

Edible Flowers: Color, Flavor and Fun

Thursday, May 11 • 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come and learn what flowers in your garden are edible and the ways to use the flowers in soups, stews, egg rolls and many other fun dishes. There will be a hands on opportunity to learn how to sugar preserve live flowers.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library - Toms River. REG

Food Allergy Notice: The presentation materials we use contain egg whites.

Melodies of Bobby Vinton & Engelbert Humperdink

Saturday, May 13 • 2 - 3pm

This program talks about the successful recording careers of Bobby Vinton and Engelbert Humperdinck from their early struggles to their performances today.

Phil will discuss the ups and downs of their careers, the story behind their songs, and sing some of their greatest hits. Join him for this insightful and entertaining program.

Resume Workshop for Mature Adults

Monday, May 15 • 10 - 11:30am

In this class, you will learn how to create a resume that highlights your skills and work experience without drawing attention to your age. Must know how to use a computer, must have an existing email account, and must have a cell phone.

Friends of the Ocean County Library - Toms River Book Sale

Friday, May 19, 2023 • 10am – 4pm

Stop by the Toms River Branch to shop a variety of used books, Cd's, and DVD's. This sale is cash only and presented by the Friends of the Ocean County Library.

The Recharge

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 • 11am - 12:30pm

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey, in partnership with the Ocean County Library, is now offering a support group for caregivers and their loved ones.

A monthly support group for caregivers facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker. The group focuses on empowerment, enlightenment and positivity. Caregivers can receive the support they need and can Recharge their minds, spirits and souls while their loved ones are engaged in socialization led by a certified dementia practitioner.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call Julia at Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey, 732-505-2273.

Polynesian Luau Show

Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30 - 8pm

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with an authentic Polynesian Luau show! This all ages event will feature costumes and choreography from every island, hula dancers, live musicians, and authentic Tahitian drummers. Also included are interactive Polynesian cultural activities, including a brief Hawaiian language lesion, a Hula and Tahitian Dance Lesson, and a New Zealand Poi Ball spinning lesson. Come be a part of our 'ohana' (family)!

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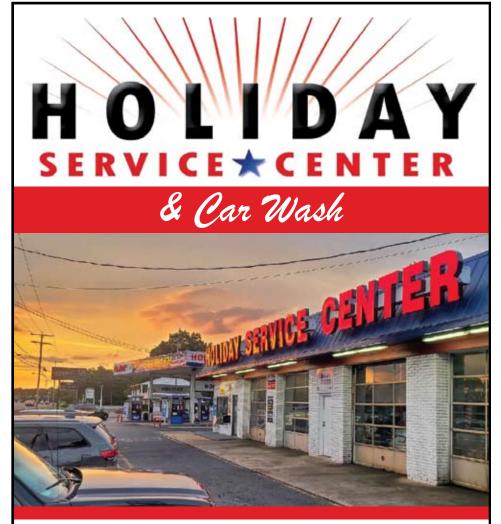


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