



◀ Ocean County Library received a \$1,000 award for the program African-American Family Reunions, History & Genealogy program. Pictured left to right: Valerie Bell, Assistant Director; Mary Chute, NJ State Librarian; Susan Quinn, Director; Bahiyyah Abdullah, President of the Toms River Area NAACP; Judy Macaluso, Supervising Librarian, Branch Services; and Mimi Lee, Adult, Urban & Diversity Services Consultant.

# CHECK IT OUT!

**LBI BRANCH CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY**

Ocean County Library Director Susan Quinn, at left, joins Long Beach Island Branch Manager Linda Feaster on May 7, during the 25th anniversary celebration of the branch's building.

**Coming October 18, 12-4:00 pm  
Toms River Branch  
MAKER FAIRE!**

A Maker Faire is an event dedicated to the do-it-yourself culture. Makers build, create and tinker. Love to bake? Learn how to make fancy cupcakes. Love science? Come and enjoy science experiments that can be done with everyday household items. Love technology and music? Learn how to make beautiful music with bananas and a makey makey. There is something for everyone at the Maker Faire! All ages welcome.

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Library Commissioners are Sal Baglio, Chair; Bonnie Peterson, Vice Chair; Henry Mancini; Ruthanne Scaturro; James Mullins; and Susan Hutler.



**SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

Sign up at any OCL branch TODAY!



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## the little card with BIG benefits!

*"The Ocean County Library has something for everyone – all with a free library card. It is for these reasons that a library card is the most important school supply of all."*

–Freeholder Director Joseph H. Vicari

### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Every parent wants their child to succeed, and one of the simplest ways you can ensure your child's academic success is by making a quick trip to the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Ocean County Library joins with public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has to a free library card.

Resources at the Ocean County Library are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and services that support academic achievement.

"Our library provides all types of students a welcoming atmosphere where they can explore, discover and create," says Susan Quinn, Library Director. "Students learn in a variety of ways and thanks to the resources available at

the library we can meet the needs of all ages and types of learners."

The library offers access to important educational resources, like online databases for school assignments, language learning tools, and access to print and e-books.

My OCL, the mobile app for Ocean County Library, lets students locate and search the library catalog from wherever they are 24/7 with their mobile device.

"If you are a library card holder of the Ocean County Library, you can locate books, movies, music and more with easy search features designed for mobile devices," says Sal Baglio, Library Commission Chairman. "We look forward to accelerating the digital library experience to support lifelong learning for students and all of our library patrons."



Pictured at left are Library Director Susan Quinn and Ocean County Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari.



All events are free and open to the public. For more information or to register for any of the programs above, please call the library at (732) 349-6200 or visit us online at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)

## guide to fall events



Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso, Brick Branch, 9/29

*Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!*  
 .....September 15 - October 15.....

### INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

#### Island Heights Branch

Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm

Learn tips for keeping your child safe online with this Internet Safety PowerPoint® presentation and discussion. Topics include passwords, social media, cyberbullying and online predators

### MARIACHI NUEVO MEXICO

#### Lacey Island Branch

Saturday, September 11, 2:00 pm

#### Little Egg Harbor Branch

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the music of Mariachi Nuevo Mexico, under the direction of trumpet player Rene Perez Diaz. Mariachi Nuevo Mexico performs with two trumpets, vihuela, Mexican bass (Guitarron) and violin. They also perform with singer-songwriter El Show De Juan Gabriel. They are the only bilingual mariachi in New York and New Jersey, interpreting songs such as "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You," "My Way," and "God Bless America."

### "THEY DIED FOR MEXICO":

#### THE BATTALION OF SAN PATRICIO

#### Long Beach Island Branch

Monday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.

Annually on Sept. 13, Mexico honors its heroes of the war with the United States in the 1840s. Among them are the men who formed the Battalion of San Patricio (St. Patrick's Battalion). Many of them were native Irishmen who deserted the U.S. Army to fight against the United States in a war many Americans thought unjust. Jim Curley, a resident of Ship Bottom, will conduct this program. He has been an editor for more than three decades, an avid amateur historian, and a former university teacher. Registration is required. Call 609-494-2480.

### INFERNO AT SEA:

#### MORRO CASTLE TRAGEDY

#### Little Egg Harbor Branch

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm

Meet maritime historians and authors Gretchen Coyle and Deborah Whitcraft to discover the mysteries about the fire that killed 137 people aboard the ship Morro Castle that ran aground on the beach in Asbury Park nearly 80 years ago.

### THE HINDENBURG DISASTER

#### Stafford Branch

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm

On May 6, 1937, the German airship Hindenburg caught fire and crashed upon landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey. Carl Jablonski, the president of the Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, will talk about the disaster. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library.

### THE HISTORY OF THE STRAND: OCEAN COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

#### Upper Shores Branch

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm

The Strand opened its doors in 1922 during Lakewood's heyday. The fully restored landmark interior shines as bright today as it did then. Come learn more about this gem of a classic theater in our very own backyard. DOOR PRIZE: One lucky winner will receive 2 free tickets to an upcoming event. You must be present to win.

### IRISH MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND HEROES

#### Long Beach Island Branch

Friday, September 19, 10:00 am

Professor Kenneth Konchan will explore the major legends and heroes in Irish culture and how these stories influenced current Irish poetry, song, literature, and theater in Ireland. Registration is required. Call 609-494-2480.

### KIT'S INTERACTIVE THEATRE: COLONIAL LIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Little Egg Harbor Branch

Saturday, September 20, 10:30 am

Take a glimpse of the past and explore Pennsylvania in the 1730s with servant Katie Cotswold. Meet the townsfolk of a colonial village and observe their chores, games and frolics during this family program.

### LET US NEVER FORGET: STORIES FROM WWII, KOREA AND VIETNAM

#### Jackson Branch

Saturday, September 27, 2:00 pm

Join us for a journey through the battles, stories and heroes of war told by the award winning military artist and author, Francis J. McGinley. Mr. McGinley will be sharing stories and displaying his original paintings from his book, Let Us Never Forget.

### RAY RODRIGUEZ Y SWING SABROSO

#### Brick Branch

Monday, September 29, 7:00 am

Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the upbeat tempo of Ray Rodriguez y

Swing Sabroso that will blow out the walls and get you dancing in the aisles. The group will perform their distinctive style of Salsa Dura, the result of the unique and extensive musical backgrounds of the band's individual members. This event is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Brick Library. Registration is required. Call 732-477-4513

### GHOST HUNTERS: A LOOK AT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION

#### Manchester Branch

Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 pm

Learn about local investigations, listen to audio of electronic voice phenomenon and ask questions. Registration required. Call 732-657-7600.

### INTERGENERATIONAL AND DIVERSITY IDOL SHOW

#### Manchester Branch

Saturday, October 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Patterned after the TV show "American Idol" this program will feature those age 8 and older. The show must include songs of a diversity nature. Call 732-657-7600.

## federated searching comes to OCL

This summer, the library introduced "Federated Searching" which allows customers to find more possibilities through one search.

Federated Searching is a new, more powerful searching tool that allows users to search through online resources on topics like business, news and current events, education, health and medicine, history, newspapers and science journals. These results appear alongside books that you can check out from the library.

To use this new search, go to <http://pac.theoceancountylibrary.org/polaris>, click on "Keyword Search" and then on "Select Databases," which allows you to search up to 10 databases in addition to the library catalog.

One Search,



More Possibilities!

Access library materials, full-text articles, journals, and more--right from the OCL catalog!

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TOMS RIVER BRANCH presents

## Batman!

75th ANNIVERSARY: A Tribute to the CAPED CRUSADER

Thursday, October 23, 6:30 pm

This year marks 75 years for the caped crusader, the famed costumed superhero from DC Comics. This family event features a tribute to the iconic comic book hero and visitors will also have a chance to see and take photos of a replica of the Batmobile from the 1960s TV series. This event also includes a costume contest for both children and adults. Registration is encouraged. Call 732-349-6200.

## holocaust awareness in new jersey

### HOLOCAUST AWARENESS IN NEW JERSEY

#### Manchester Branch

Thursday, September 11, 11:00 am

Learn about the mandate of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education with information presented by Dr. Ali Botein. You will also meet Holocaust survivor Manny Lindenbaum.

### 8TH ANNUAL LESSONS FROM THE HOLOCAUST SERIES

#### Long Beach Island Branch

Two programs presented by Kenneth Konchan, Professor of Humanities and Ethics, Cuyahoga Community College, and Adjunct Professor of History at the University of Akron and Hiram College:

### ECHOES FROM THE PAST: AGGRANDIZEMENT, INACTION, APPEASEMENT

#### Monday, September 15, 10:00 am

Hitler's incremental annexation of neighboring states he believed to have belonged to Germany and Putin's slow reacquisition of former Soviet entities is analyzed.

### WILLING ACCOMPLICES: COLLABORATION OF HITLER'S ALLIES IN PERPETRATING THE HOLOCAUST

#### Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am

The lecture will discuss the little known activities of fascist organizations Arrow Cross, Ustashe, Iron Guards, Vichyites, and others that spread fear amongst Jews and other ethnic minorities in Hitler's allies, client states, and occupied nations.

### Feature Presentation:

### EVA KOR - SURVIVING THE ANGEL OF DEATH: THE TRUE STORY OF A MENGELE TWIN IN AUSCHWITZ

#### Toms River Branch

Thursday, October 2, 7:00 pm

Holocaust victim Eva Mozes Kor recounts being a survivor of experimentation by Dr. Josef Mengele and the Nazi scientists of Auschwitz.



Library counsel Franklin H. Berry, Jr., left, administers the oath of office to new Ocean County Library Commissioner John A. Ravally, Ed.D. at the June 17 Library Commission meeting.

## Ocean County Library Commission Welcomes John A. Ravally, Ed.D.

"I am excited to share my experiences as an Ocean County school administrator with the Library Commission in hopes to discover more ways to connect library services with the youth throughout the county, helping to build an even stronger local community," Ravally said.

Dr. Ravally has served as Superintendent of the Point Pleasant Beach and Bay Head School Districts since 2006. Ravally earned his Doctor of Education degree in 2002 from the Nova Southeastern University, Florida and is a 1996 graduate of Georgian Court University, Lakewood, earning a Master's degree in Educational Administration. His B.A. was earned from The College of New Jersey, Ewing Township, in 1988.

He is a member of the Monmouth Ocean Education Services Commission's Board of Directors, a member of the NJ Association of School Administrators, and a member and Past-President of the Ocean County Association of School Administrators.

Ravally is also an adjunct professor at Georgian Court University's Graduate School of Education.

The seven-member Library Commission is the governing body for the Ocean County Library. It includes Chairperson Sal Baglio, Vice Chairperson Bonnie Peterson, and Commissioners Henry J. Mancini, Susan Hutler, James T. Mullins, Ruthanne Scaturro and Ravally.

register for programs at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)