



◀ NJLA RECOGNIZES OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION

The New Jersey Library Association awarded its annual Library Service Award for Trustees to the Ocean County Library Commission. OCL Commissioners Henry J. Mancini (left, pictured with Library Director Susan Quinn) and James T. Mullins (right) accepted the award on behalf of the commission.

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OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY HONORED BY LIBRARY JOURNAL

In the June 5, 2013 issue of Library Journal, the Ocean County Library received special notice from the Gale/Library Journal's "Library of the Year" evaluation committee. According to the magazine, "Many of the nominees in this competition demonstrate the innovation and excellence practiced every day by the U.S. and Canadian libraries. Two other libraries (Ocean County Library and Sacramento Public Library, Ca.) in particular deserve special mention for featuring the service philosophy and dedication to community that signify a Library of the Year."

"This award recognizes the Ocean County Library's accomplishments and services to our community in both an ordinary year and what became an extraordinary year after Superstorm Sandy slammed into the Jersey Shore," said Library Director, Susan Quinn. "Any special recognition we have received on the national level is due to the support of our entire Ocean County community."

Ocean County library cards are accepted at all 21 branches of the Ocean County Library. Call 732-349-6200 or 609-971-0514 or visit us at www.theoceancountylibrary.org

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

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OCL SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN HONORED

The New Jersey Association of Library Assistants has presented Ocean County Library's Branch Services Supervising Librarian Jeri Gunther with its Recognition Award for her support of library assistants.

"I think they have the hardest jobs," Jeri said of library assistants and circulation staff. "I always felt getting them the recognition they deserve is very important."



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Library Commissioner James T. Mullins, Freeholder Joseph Vicari, Supt. of the Ocean County Vocational School William Hoey, Bay Head Mayor William Curtis, and Library Director Susan Quinn at the Bay Head Reading Center ribbon cutting.

Upper Shores & Bay Head Branches Re-open to Public

the restoration. Materials were supplied by the Borough of Bay Head. Library services resumed on June 1, for the first time since Oct. 27.

"I deeply appreciate the cooperation and hard work from the dedicated staff, to numerous volunteers, to our vocational technical students all working in concert allowing us to reopen this facility to serve the residents of Bay Head and the Northern Barrier Island," said Ocean County Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari, who serves as liaison to the Ocean County Library system.

It's been nearly ten months since the residents of Lavallette and surrounding communities have had access to library service, a result of the Ocean County Library's Upper Shores Branch being damaged by Superstorm Sandy. Ocean County Library staff in branches closest to Lavallette have enjoyed serving our northern barrier island customers during this time.

The branch will open on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. "We are working diligently to restore the Upper Shores Branch to the way it was before the storm," said Library Director Susan Quinn. "We appreciate the patience of the community, the Friends of the Library, and our local officials in Lavallette as we work to restore the branch." "A grand reopening event is being planned for the fall.

Following the storm, there was also extensive damage to the Bay Head Reading Center's interior. Students from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School's Brick Center, under the supervision of the Library's Facilities Supervisor Joseph Cahill, assisted with



NJ State Librarian, Mary Chute (left, with OCL Director Susan Quinn) at the Upper Shores Branch. Chute visited several branches to see first-hand the efforts of the Ocean County community and Library system in re-building following Superstorm Sandy.



A DOZEN YEARS AGO



OSTEOPOROSIS 101



GOSPELFEST

Programs for all ages and interests...

history, music, theatre, & more!

A DOZEN YEARS AGO: WORLD TRADE CENTER

On the 12th-anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks, Rutgers University professor Angus Kress Gillespie will discuss how the Twin Towers became a national symbol in a post-9/11 world. Gillespie will discuss the history of the Twin Towers' construction, how they became the pinnacle of the Manhattan skyline, and their heartbreaking destruction a dozen years ago.

Toms River Branch
Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

GOSPELFEST

Concerts from local and statewide soloists and choirs, as well as special dance, pantomime and dramatic presentations. Rain or shine.

Toms River Branch
Saturday, September 28, all day event

SENIOR HEALTHCARE

Implementation of the Affordable Care Act will start soon, and it will have an important impact on Ocean County residents. The Blue-to-You program, an initiative of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will host a presentation entitled "An Overview for Seniors" to discuss the health care reform legislation.

Tuckerton Branch
Thursday, August 29, 2:00 p.m.
Little Egg Harbor Branch
Tuesday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.
Lacey Branch
Tuesday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.
Jackson Branch
Wednesday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.
Brick Branch
Tuesday, September 17, 10:30 a.m.
Point Pleasant Borough Branch
Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.
Long Beach Island Branch
Friday, September 27, 11:00 a.m.
Toms River Branch
Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

MY GRANDMOTHER, MY MOTHER & ME

Broadway actress Ruth Kaye brings her one-woman play "My Grandmother, My Mother & Me" to the Ocean County Library this August. This play weaves her family history with Jewish music, bringing three fascinating women to life. Kaye uses song and story to connect one generation to the next. She links the struggles of her Russian immigrant grandmother Anna to her mother Leah, who marries her childhood sweetheart only to face family crisis. She concludes by tying these stories to her own life, where she balances being a wife, mother and Broadway singer.

Lakewood Branch
Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.
Point Pleasant Borough Branch
Saturday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.
Island Heights Branch
Monday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.
Jackson Branch
Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.
Long Beach Island Branch
Monday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

OSTEOPOROSIS 101

Health specialists from the Center for Healthy Aging and Kimball Medical Center's pharmacy department will discuss the nature of osteoporosis and its risk factors, as well as help people recognize the signs and symptoms of the disease. A registered pharmacist will also be on hand to give suggestions about osteoporosis medications. This informative workshop will be followed by free bone density screenings. Registration is required. Telephone the Brick Branch at (732) 477-4513 or the Jackson Branch at (732) 928-4400 for more details and to register. Refreshments will be provided at these events.

Brick Branch
Wednesday, August 28, call branch for times
Jackson Branch
Wednesday, October 2, call branch for times



David Cedeño & His Orchestra

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

...at Ocean County Library! September 15 - October 15, 2013

DAVID CEDEÑO and HIS ORCHESTRA

David and His Orchestra play a large variety of music such as Latin salsa and jazz, meringue, ballads, and waltzes. Believing that music is "made to be shared," David rearranges popular English hits by adding a Latin salsa beat.

Barneget Branch
Saturday, September 14, 2:00 p.m.
Toms River Branch
Saturday, September 21, 2:00 p.m.
Manchester Branch
Monday, October 7, 2:00 p.m.
Stafford Branch
Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
Lakewood Branch
Saturday, October 19, 1:00 p.m.

MOVIE: Buena Vista Social Club

In this film, award-winning American guitarist Ry Cooder gathers together some of the greatest names from the history of Cuban music to collaborate on the Grammy-winning album "The Buena Vista Social Club." Rated: G, 105 min.
Berkeley Branch
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

RAY RODRIGUEZ y SWING SABROSO

Salsa Dura is the result of the unique musical backgrounds of the band's leader and individual members, who have performed with some of the biggest names in Latin music. Sponsored by Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library.
Little Egg Harbor Branch
Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS with JENNICAKES

Dia De Los Muertos is a celebration for praying and remembering deceased loved ones. Some of the traditions include visiting their graves with gifts, creating sugar skulls, and building altars to honor beloved family and friends. It is a beautiful and colorful festival with flowers and parades intent on celebrating life. Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos by decorating skeleton cookies with JenniCakes. For grades 5 through 12.

Jackson Branch
Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

GRUPO WARACHANDO

Enjoy a live musical performance by Grupo Warachando. Dance to salsa, merengue, bachata, bolero, cumbia, Cuban music, and much more.

Point Pleasant Borough Branch
Saturday, October 5, 2:00 p.m.
Lacey Branch
Saturday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.

MÁGICO MARK Z

Come to this family program with professional magician Mark Zacharia. This interactive magic show highlights notable Hispanic figures throughout history, right up to the present day. Every child in attendance receives two gifts: a magic library card complete with a magic trick taught on the back, and a kazoo so all may participate in the show-stopping Kazoo Sym-Phony. Suitable for ages 5 & up.

Waretown Branch
Saturday, September 7, 11:00 a.m.

surfers ride the wave of recovery

PANEL DISCUSSION & FILM SERIES

The Ocean County Library will present "Ride the Wave of Recovery," a panel and film series with local surfers that will explore how Superstorm Sandy affected the surfing community.

These discussions will be moderated by Paul Hart, a curator from Tuckerton Seaport, which also houses the New Jersey Surf Museum. Topics discussed will include the evolution of surfing over the past 50 years, as well as how surfers helped with recovery efforts after Superstorm Sandy.

"Landfall: The Eyes of Sandy," a film produced by A.D. Pictures, will also be shown as part of the program. The film documents the approach and aftermath of Superstorm Sandy in Stafford and Long Beach Island.

The work of photographer Lisa Coen will also be displayed at the Long Beach Island Branch during the month of October. The exhibit will consist of surf and recovery photos. Her journalist husband, John, will take part in the panel discussions and is a part of the "Landfall" film.

The programs are sponsored in part by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Long Beach Island Branch
Saturday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.
Point Pleasant Borough Branch
Monday, October 21, 6:00 p.m.
Long Beach Island Branch
Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

gettin' fresh! cooking series

with registered dietician, Jennifer Klein

FRESH & SEASONAL MEALS MADE EASY

Learn how to prepare a quick and fresh meal using local ingredients! Discover some of the best choices of the season. Samples will be served!

Jackson Branch
Thursday, August 29, 2:00 p.m.

HEALTHY 5-INGREDIENT MEALS

Reduce the clutter of long ingredient lists, save money, and cut preparation and cooking times by choosing five simple ingredients per recipe!

Manchester Branch
Tuesday, August 20, 2:00 p.m.
Berkeley Branch
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.
Waretown Branch
Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.
Jackson Branch
Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.

These programs are free and open to the public.

Registration is required. Phone the branch or visit www.theoceancountylibrary.org to register.

Jackson Branch
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Manchester Branch
732-657-7600
Berkeley Branch
732-269-2144
Waretown Branch
609-693-5133

