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Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission

A division of Ocean County Parks & Recreation

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The Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission

in conjunction with Ocean County College and

The Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation

is proud to present

# Salute to Ocean County

## *A Celebration of Arts and Heritage*



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

Dessert Reception ~ 6:30 p.m.

Program ~ 7:00 p.m.

Grunin Center for the Arts—Ocean County College

Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines, Liaison

Ocean County Parks & Recreation

Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission

Displaying Images of Visual Arts Critiqued For Excellence  
“Ocean County Salute”

**Act I**

**Southern Regional High School Jazz Ensemble—“Birdland”**

Introduction—Tim Hart

**Welcome**

Freeholder Director Virginia E. Haines

**Welcome**

Dr. Jon Larson President  
Ocean County College

“Ocean County Cultural & Heritage”

**Act II**

**Central Regional High School—Marlene Fernandez**

**Remarks**

Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari

**Award Presentation**

Joseph H. Vicari Tourism Award  
Recipients: Anthony E. Vaz Ed.D. and Christopher J. Vaz

**ACT III**

**Toms River High School East—Max Gruber**

**Award Presentation**

Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award in Ocean County History  
Recipient: Margaret Thomas Buchholz  
Documentary by Lacey Township High School  
With The Production House, LLC

**Remarks**

Niquole Primiani, Chief Program Officer  
New Jersey Historical Commission

**CHHP Awards Presentation**

**ACT IV**

**OCVTS—Performing Arts Academy**

**Visual Arts**

*Barnegat High School*

Michael Kosar

*Brick Memorial High School*

Anjaneya Cole

Nick Doubt+

Greta Martz

Kayla Petersen

*Central Regional High School*

Kelsey Baxter

Adriana Eisenman+

Sarah Stuhl+

Dan Switzer

Nicole Versnel+

*Donovan Catholic High*

*School*

Dana Kraska+

*Jackson Liberty High School*

Michael Behm+

Rebecca Falk+\*

Ashley Plummer

Michael Schiazza

Kornelijus Sukys

*Jackson Memorial High*

*School*

Steven Vigliarolo

*Lacey Township High School*

Laura DiAngelis+

Miles Maffei

Caitlyn Nucifora+\*

*Lakewood High School*

Nikhol Juarez

Jakeline Silva+

*Manchester Township High*

*School*

Briana Benavides+

Helen White

Arceli Yutuc

*Ocean Academy*

God+

Krystal

Logan

*OCVTS – Brick*

Raychel Laning+

*Pinelands Regional High*

*School*

Olivia Mena+

*Point Pleasant Beach High*

*School*

Megan Brown+

Miya Preyer

*Point Pleasant Borough High*

*School*

Megan Byington

Ariel Etzel

Brielle Kimler

*Southern Regional High*

*School*

Dean Klunk

Timothy Oler+\*

*Toms River High School North*

Caitlin Bonifacio+

Diana Ferullo

Nasia Flowers+

Michael Garcia+\*

Cameron King

Briane O’Brien

**3-D Arts**

*Barnegat High School*

Neena Singh

*Brick Memorial High School*

Amanda Fetyko+

*Central Regional High School*

Ryanne McShaffrey+

Margaux Ward

*Jackson Memorial High School*

Erin Drake+

Carter Savage

*Lacey Township High School*

Gabrielle Cetruiio-Portor

*Ocean Academy*

Olivia Hare

All Students

*Southern Regional High School*

Meghan Alfredsen

Tyler Smith+

+ Chosen to represent Ocean County at the State Teen Arts Festival

\* Chosen to represent Ocean County in the Visual Arts Touring Exhibit

## Teen Arts Festival

### Critique of Excellence Award Recipients

	<b>Video / Film Making</b>	
<b>Large Musical Theatre</b> <i>Point Pleasant Borough High School+</i>	<i>Jackson Liberty High School</i> Summer Lopez+	<b>Small Instrumental</b> <i>Jackson Memorial High School</i> Jackson Memorial Woodwind Choir+
<b>Large Theatre</b> <i>Southern Regional High School</i>	<i>Central Regional High School</i> Ryan McNally, Anthony Block, and Kyle Gehman+	<i>Point Pleasant Borough High School</i> Keith Reilly+
Southern Regional Improv Players+	<b>Large Instrumental</b> <i>Southern Regional High School</i>	<i>Barnegat High School</i> Barnegat Saxophone Quartet+
<b>Small Theatre</b> <i>Barnegat High School</i> Juliana Shugar+	Southern Regional Jazz Ensemble+	<i>Toms River High School East</i> Angela Rizzo+
<i>Toms River High School East</i> Mallory Tonra+	<b>Dance</b> <i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> PAA Senior Dancers+	<b>Literary Arts Prose</b> <i>Barnegat High School</i> Henry Traphagen+
<i>Pinelands Regional High School</i> John Thornton+	<i>Jackson Liberty High School</i> Jackson Liberty Dance Team+	<b>Poetry</b> <i>Point Pleasant Borough High School</i> Kimberly Koscinski+
<b>Small Musical Theatre</b> <i>Toms River High School East</i> Max Gruber+	<i>Toms River High School North</i> Leah O'Connell and Julianna Bolish+	<b>Small Vocal</b> <i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> Sienna Grinwald-Alves+
<i>Pinelands Regional High School</i> Matthew Johnson and Nadia Vito+	<i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> PAA Dance Ensemble+	<i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> Madison Wicker+
<i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> Madhavi Steinert and Alexis Selvanto+	<b>Large Vocal</b> <i>OCVTS Performing Arts Academy</i> Vocal Chorale+	<i>Toms River High School East</i> Kailey Rouse+

### Award Presentation

Ocean County Lifetime Achievement Award in the Arts  
Recipient: Thomas Rutledge  
Documentary by Central Regional High School  
With E Video Productions, LLC

### Remarks

Mary Eileen Fouratt, Program Coordinator  
New Jersey State Council on the Arts

### Local Arts Awards Presentation

#### Act V

#### Creative Writing

#### Award Presentation

2019 John C. Bartlett, Jr. Government Service Award  
Recipient: Elaine H. McConnell  
Documentary by Jackson Township High School  
With Sandra Levine Productions, LLC

#### Act VI

#### Digital Video

#### Award Presentation

Special Awards of Merit for 2019  
Recipient: Advocate for Barnegat Bay—William deCamp, Jr.

#### Act VII

#### Point Pleasant Borough High School—"Newsies"

#### Award Presentation

Barnegat Bay Partnership Award  
Protect Our Bay - Protect Our Future  
Recipient: Dr. Stanton Hales, Jr. Program Director

#### Act VIII

#### Brick Children's Community Theatre—Aladdin

#### NJ Teen Arts Festival—Harrison Haney

#### Teen Arts Festival

Jaclyn Wood, Education & Community Engagement Coordinator  
Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts  
Coordinator, Ocean County Teen Arts Festival

#### Awards

Jeremy Grunin, President  
Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation

Music and artwork courtesy of participants in the 2019 Teen Arts Festival.  
ASL Interpretation by Melissa Jenkins and Cheryl Vail  
Artwork images by Thomas Spader, Ocean County Parks & Recreation.  
Program broadcast live by Ocean TV-20.  
Program and participants subject to change without notice.

### Special Thanks

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Stage Technicians and House Staff for professional support  
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Jay & Linda Grunin Foundation for providing refreshments,  
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Saundra Bowers for making signs

### Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission Members

Kevin W. Pace, Chairperson	Lori Peppenella
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Duane M. Grembowicz	Sara Siegler, Alternate
Robert F. Krantz	

### Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission Staff

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### Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation

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Mary Jane Bavais	Scott Lepley
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Michael Blatt	Michele Niemira
Lindsay Dandeo	Steve Steiner
Lucas DiMartini	Gina Zippo-Mazur
Kim Fleischer	

### Ocean County Council of Maritime Museums

New Jersey Maritime Museum  
New Jersey Museum of Boating  
Toms River Seaport Society & Maritime Museum

### Volunteers

Brianna Blank  
Lucas DiMartini  
Ryan Mitchell  
Rosa Spalliero  
Samantha Stokes  
Harriet Wood

### Staff

Victoria Buczynski  
Stephan Caldwell  
Bryn E. Farace  
James Lockhart  
Sue Towery  
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Jaclyn Wood  
Michelle Youngs  
Jessica Zawerczuk

### 2018 Academic Merit Awards

Georgian Court University	Ocean County College
Art: Farris R. Ellington	Art: Edris Ford
History: Michael Crawford	History: Kayla Doyle

### History Program Grant Recipients

\*Citation of Excellence  
4th NJ Volunteers - \$455  
Community Ambassadors - \$2,000  
John F. Peto Studio Museum - \$5,000  
Lacey Township Historical Society - \$4,000  
Lakewood Historical Society - \$1,500  
\*Long Beach Island Historical Society - \$6,000  
Murray Grove Association - \$3,000  
Navy Lakehurst Historical Society - \$2,500  
\*Ocean County Historical Society - \$10,000  
Stafford Township Historical Society - \$5,000  
Toms River Business Development Corp - \$3,000  
Vintage Auto Museum of New Jersey - \$3,000

### Local Arts Program Grant Recipients

\*Citation of Excellence  
ARC of Ocean County - \$800  
\*Brick Children's Community Theatre - \$11,000  
Brick Township Recreation - \$3,000  
Community Ambassadors - \$1,900  
Island Singers - \$2,250  
Jewish Federation of Ocean County - \$2,500  
John F. Peto Studio Museum - \$2,925  
Kids on the Block Puppets NJ - \$1,000  
Laurelton Art Society - \$2,000  
Lavallette Borough - \$1,250  
Lighthouse International Film Festival - \$9,000  
Ocean County Artists' Guild - \$7,250  
Ocean Professional Theater Company - \$3,000  
\*Pine Shores Art Association - \$9,000  
Stafford Township Historical Society - \$2,200  
Toms River Artist Community - \$8,000  
Toms River Business Development Corporation - \$2,925