

Welcome to **OUT & ABOUT OCEAN COUNTY!**

Out & About Ocean County is a free publication dedicated to providing you with up-to-date, comprehensive information on Arts and Leisure happenings throughout the County. From Plumsted to Point Pleasant, Lakehurst to Long Beach Island, Toms River to Tuckerton and all points in-between, this guide covers 636 square miles of cultural terrain that over 530,000 permanent residents currently call home.

Summer is ending, but autumn brings with it a bountiful cultural harvest. Attend a weekend heritage festival, poetry reading, orchestral gala event - these are just some of the possibilities! Daytime and free or affordable events are plentiful, too. Georgian Court University and Ocean County College have a completely new season of performing arts shows and events. This issue also has two feature articles, with in-depth history and fascinating tid-bits on each of two pillars of the Ocean County cultural community - The Garden State Philharmonic and the Historic Strand Theatre.

Out & About Ocean County is distributed once every other month to public libraries, restaurants, adult communities, and other public places in your area. There is an extensive listing of countywide visual and performing arts, and historical events, classes, and things to do. Look inside for related activities within your community. The guide is meant for residents and visitors alike to explore and enjoy all that Ocean County has to offer, year-round. Please share a copy with your friends. Support and strengthen your local rich community, and enjoy this free cultural resource.

