

Greetings from Commissioner Virginia E. Haines

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, I welcome you to the Summer 2022 issue of ***Out & About Ocean County***, *A Free Newsguide to Arts & Heritage Events*. Each summer we have the opportunity to enjoy art and heritage events as well as the treasures of our beaches and natural resources.

Ocean County's arts and history organizations provide a rich tapestry of programs, events and classes for your summer enjoyment. Please check for updated event listings:

http://www.oceancountytourism.com/frmEvents

Many of our towns and boroughs provide wonderful outdoor concerts including the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation's ***The Carousel of Music Concert Series***. The Carousel concerts will be offered at wider variety of locations this summer. Concerts will return to the Ocean County Library in Toms River, starting on July 6. Please check inside for time and locations of all offerings.

The Ocean County Board Commissioners has purchased and is offering to display the Simon Wiesenthal Center exhibit on the Holocaust, ***The Courage to Remember.*** For arrangements to show the exhibit call 732-929-4779.

The pages of this 2022 summer issue are graced with artwork received in response to a call for contributions from the Laurelton Art Society. This is the eleventh summer that we have showcased individual art in our summer issue from one of our Ocean County artist organizations on a rotating basis.

The 2023 grant cycle for Ocean County non-profits will begin with an informational workshop on August 10, the mandatory notice of intent is due August 24 and the application is due September 12. Local Arts Program grants will total $150,000 and the County History Partnership Program is expected to total at least $75,000.

Please take special note of our exciting palette of summer cultural opportunities in the event listings.



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