



2009
Calendar of Events
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MAY

7th - Martin Z. Mollusk Day - Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11am at the 9th St. Beach. For more information call 609.525.9300.

8th - Kickin' Bear Live at the Music Pier - Local rock bands Kickin' Bear and The Pedestrians play live in concert benefiting the Ocean City Fine Arts League and the Ocean City PBA, a philanthropic organization. Tickets are \$5 and are available at OCFAL, 608 Asbury Ave. or call 609.675.8799.

9th - Arthritis Walk - 9am registration, 10am start@ Music Pier, Moorlyn Terr. & Boardwalk
For more information contact: kwoods@arthritis.org or call 856-616-8000.

9th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Westchester Flames, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

9th - 10th - Mothers Day Weekend - "Mother's Are Special in O.C." Flower give away to all moms at participating Boardwalk and Downtown stores, while supplies last.

10th - 12th Annual Mother's Day Family Concert - 4pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Admission Free. The West Chester District Senior Strings directed by Charles dePasquale **Sponsored by the Ocean City Art Center's Friends of Music in memory of Esther C. Weil**

15th - 17th - Wellness Weekend - Learn ways to embark on a healthy lifestyle at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk.

16th - American Heart Assoc. HeartWalk - Registration begins at 9am at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk, walk begins at 10:30am. Please plan to join us and be part of the American Heart Association's campaign to get America walking! Join the movement. Start today. Call 609-223-3762 or visit www.heartwalk.kintera.org/southernnjspring

16th – New York City Bus Trip - Spend the day in New York City. Bus leaves the Ocean City Transportation Center, 10th & Haven Ave at 8:00am. Departs New York City 6:00pm. Cost: \$30 (Transportation Only) Register at the City Hall Annex, 901 Asbury Ave., Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4:30pm. For more information call 609.525.9304.

17th – Ocean City Triathlon/Duathlon – 6am, begins at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, 17th & Simpson Ave.. ¼ mile Swim (Pool), 2 mile Run/16 mile Bike/2 mile Run. Also a Kids Course: 1/8 mile Swim (Pool), 1 mile Run/8 Mile Bike/ 1 mile Run. For more information call 609-525-9317 or lrumer@ocnj.us

17th – MS Coast to Coast Tour – Bike riders riding thru town – For more information contact: www.nationalmssociety.org/pae or call 1-800-Fight-MS.

17th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Long Island Rough Riders, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

22nd – Unlocking of Ocean and Business Persons Plunge - Participants dress in business suits, carry brief cases and march into the ocean to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance to welcome the new season. 12noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach. For more information call 609.525.9300.

24th - Barks on the Boards – Dog walk fundraiser for the Ocean City Humane Society. Registration begins at 11:00am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & boardwalk. Walk begins at 12:30pm. For more information call 609.399.2018 or visit www.hsoc.petfinder.org

25th – Memorial Day Service – 11am at Veteran’s Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave.

27th – June 2nd – Ocean City Restaurant Week – Great Food at a Great Value in America's Greatest Family Resort! Lunch specials \$10.09, Dinner Specials \$20.09, Kids Meals \$5.99. For more information visit www.eatinocnj.com.

27th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. TBA, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609.525.9999.

29th – Lu Lu Shrine Concert Band Concert – Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Lu Lu Shrine Center. The Lu Lu Shrine Concert Band is the first band of all the 191 Shrine Centers in North America, organized October 18, 1891. Admission free. 8pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. For more information call 610.828.9050 or visit www.lulushrines.org

30th & 31st - Boardwalk Spring Family Fun Fest - Juried Craft Show, Face Painters, Bands, Pony rides at 11th St. 9am – 6pm.

30th – Lu Lu Shrine on Parade – Marching bands, floats, Color Guard, Shrine Units and more. 6th Street – 12th Street on the boardwalk, 1pm. For more information call 610.828.9050 or visit www.lulushrines.org

JUNE

1st – 30th - Ken Klauder - Work by winner of last year's FOA Show. Artists Reception June 5 7-9pm
Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave.,
www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

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Greatest Family Resort! Lunch specials \$10.09, Dinner Specials \$20.09, Kids Meals \$5.99. For more
information visit www.eatinocnj.com

4th - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier – 6th St. and the Boardwalk -
Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6p-10:30pm. All rides will be only 2 Tickets and at 9pm see a
birthday bash fireworks show! Rides open at 6pm and Wonder Bear will be available all night for
photos. Celebrating 80 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

5th – 7th - Ocean City Flower Show – See beautiful commercial and amateur displays at the Music
Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Show times are Friday 2pm - 9pm, Saturday 10am - 9pm and
Sunday, 10am - 4 pm. For more information call 609.525.9300.

6th – Summer Recreation Programs Sign-up – 9am – 12pm at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th St
off the Boardwalk. For more information call 609.525.9304.

6th – Kelly's Ride 2009 – a charity bike ride throughout southern NJ to Ocean City. 100% of all
money raised benefits impoverished young girls and young women at risk in NJ and beyond. To ride,
volunteer or find out more, go to: www.kellysride.com or call 856-231-0092. Very moderate
registration fees. 65, 40 or 25 mile options.

6th – 7th - PlayersChoice1 Basketball Showcase Event - ages 11yrs – 17yrs. To register go to
www.playerschoice1.com/main/team_showcase_aau.asp . For more information call 609-390-8933 or
email: p.dougherty1@comcast.net

7th – Emmanuel Cancer Foundation's 2nd Annual Mitchel McAllister Walk – 8am registration,
8:30am start @ 5th St. & Boardwalk. Walk to raise funds for ECG's Direct Service Programs. Proceeds
will support the families of Southern New Jersey who are facing the day to day challenge of their
child's cancer diagnosis. Services include free in-home counseling, emergency financial relief, material
assistance & advocacy on behalf of the family. For more information contact:
Laurie@emmanuelcancer.org or call 609-927-0422.

11th - Lecture - Joan Berkey-Early Architecture of Cape May County, 1690 – 1845 -
Architectural Historian Joan Berkey will discuss findings from her research and her book on Cape May
County's oldest homes. Books will be available for signing. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735
Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

12th – Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Opening Day Singles Tournament - Ocean City
Shuffleboard Club 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all
tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club
Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public
Games - Horseshoe 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games -
Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm - Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00
Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

13th – Eastern Surfing Association Surf Contest – 7th Street beach. 7am registration, 1st heat 8am. **(No Wave Date: Sat. June 20th)** If your membership is expired or if you would like to be a new member you may renew or join on the beach. For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.surfesa.org

13th - COP Chase 5k run and 2 mile walk - 8:00am sponsored by the Ocean City Police Department's Community Policing Unit. \$20 pre-registration, \$25 after June 5th. The race starts at Wonderland Pier (6th and the boardwalk) Proceeds for the Ocean City Police Chase will benefit the OC Police Benevolent Association who support scholarships for HS Seniors, A Christmas Toy Drive and distribution of free bike helmets with the funds they raise through-out the year. For more information call 609.525.9108.

13th – Humane Society of Ocean City Family Golf Outing – 8am – 12noon at the OC Municipal Golf Course, 25th & Bay Ave. Play a round of golf with your family or friends. Go to www.hsocnj.org for registration and information. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Ocean City. 609.399.2018.

13th - Miss Artisan Pageant - 8pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Admission Free.

17th – 20th – Miss New Jersey – Boardwalk Parade (June 17th), preliminary competitions, and the finals at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk .

18th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Super Six, 10am -- Ocean City Shuffleboard Club 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horseshoe 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm - Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

18th - Lecture - Edna Streaker May, History of Ocean City's South End - Edna Streaker May is an expert on the history of Ocean City's South End. Learn how this section, south of 34th Street has developed into one of Ocean City's most appealing neighborhoods. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

20th - 22nd Annual Museum Fair - 9:00am-3:00pm. Ocean City Tabernacle, 500 Wesley Ave.. Antique collectibles, quality crafts, children's activity & food. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

20th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Brooklyn Knights, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

22nd – 26th - July Jubilee – A fun filled week of contests leading up to July 4th complete with taffy sculpting, treasure hunts and more. 11am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609.525.9300.

23rd - 24th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Opening State Tournament 9am (Draw Doubles-One Division) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present.

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25th - Lecture - Gregory Young, Ghost Stories -An evening full of entertaining ghost stories. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

26th – American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life – 6pm – 9am (6/27) at Carey Field, 6th St. For more information contact: www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

26th – Rock of Ages – A Modern Rock Showcase – South Jersey based band Bound by Nothing hosts a showcase of modern rock music for all ages to enjoy at the historic Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Also appearing: Comic Book Heroes, Jealousy Curve and Spin. This concert is free to the public so come out and enjoy the boardwalk all day and the area’s best original rock at night. Admission is FREE – you must have a ticket to enter. Free tickets available at the City Hall Annex, 901 Asbury Ave.. For more information call 856.207.2731

27th – Antique Auto Show – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave.. 9am – 2pm. Boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information call: 609.432.5347.

27th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Rhode Island Stingrays, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

28th – Ocean City Pops Orchestra Opening Night – Celebrating its 81st Season at the Historic Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Chita Rivera with the POPS! Don’t miss this sensational legendary dancer, singer, Tony Award Winner (twice) and Kennedy Center Award honoree in an exciting program of energetic and memorable musical selections. For more information call 609.525.9300.

JULY

- The **Ocean City Pops Orchestra** has performances throughout the summer at the Music Pier.

Every Tuesday through Labor Day -

- **Funtastic Tuesdays** – 10am – 1pm on Asbury Ave. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.
- **Beach Walks** – South End Location: 59th St. & Central Ave., (Entrance to Corsons Park) Tuesdays-9am, Wednesdays-6:30pm. North End Location: OC/Longport Bridge Parking Lot (Gardens Parkway) Tuesdays-6:30pm, Wednesdays-9am. Tickets may be purchased on-site. Adults \$1.00 Children \$.50.
- **Family Film & Fun Night** – 7:15pm at Cornerstone Auditorium at Stainton's Square - 810 Asbury. \$4 per person or max \$15 per family includes: movie, pizza, popcorn and drink.

Every Tuesday through August 12th –

- **Radio Disney Tuesdays** – 7:30pm, 11th & Boardwalk. Meet Radio Disney personalities and cast members. Music, dances, contests and give-aways.

Every Wednesday through Labor Day –

- **Farmer’s Market** at the Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday 8am – 1pm.

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- **Evenings on Asbury** – Free entertainment, evening shopping, music, dining & shopping specials 5-8pm

Every Thursday through Labor Day –

- **Market Days**, 10am – 1pm, 6th St. – 11th St. on Asbury Avenue. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors, Pony rides.
- **Family Nights**, 7:30pm to 9:30pm on the Boardwalk with free entertainment from 7th to 14th Streets. Lots of fun for the whole family with live bands, magicians, karaoke and much more!
- **Inn to Inn Tours** – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave.

1st – 31st - Everything Ocean City – All Mediums (Juried and Judged) with cash awards. \$10 per entry. Artists Reception August 14 7-9pm. Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

1st - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Newark Ironbound Express, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

2nd - 4th Annual Sindia Miniature Golf Tournament at Playland - 10:00am-4:00pm. Castaway Cove at Playland on Ocean City Boardwalk. Miniature golfing fun for the entire family. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

2nd - Lecture - Fred Miller, Atlantic City 1854 – 1954: An Illustrated History - Fred and Susan Miller will discuss their book, Atlantic City 1854-1954: An Illustrated History. They will take a look back at Atlantic City's first one hundred years through more than 250 color images of The Playground of the Nation. Books will be available for signing. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

2nd – Freckle Contest – 6:30pm at the Music Pier. Registration begins 6pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609.525.9304.

3rd - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Edward Veith Mem - Pro-Am (Draw Doubles) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm - Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

4th – July 4th Bike Parade – Sponsored by the Gardens Civic Assoc.. Registration 8:30am at the Longport Bridge parking lot. Parade begins at 9am.

4th – July 4th Bike Parade – Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Assoc. Registration 8:30am at 40th & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10am.

4th – Fourth of July Celebration – Kite flying competition 5pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St. off the Boardwalk, followed by entertainment. A spectacular fireworks display off 9th Street beach at 9pm. For more information call 609.525.9300.

4th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. Ottawa Fury, 3:00pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609.525.9999.

5th - The Philadelphia Organ Quartet will bring three more organs (in addition to our 4-manual Allen Renaissance Organ) and surround the auditorium with a spectacular concert. The four organists, Peter Richard Conte, Colin Howland, Rudolph Lucente, and Michael Stairs are those who share the responsibility for the large Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia. Admission is free. 7pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave., For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

6th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series - OVER THE RAINBOW -- This is not a Judy Garland Tribute Band! Over The Rainbow, features rock legends from the original band, RAINBOW! **Joe Lynn Turner, Tony Carey, Bobby Rondinelli** and **Greg Smith** united with a second generation **Jurgen (J.R.) Blackmore** to form Over The Rainbow. Rainbow scored hits with "Since You Been Gone," "Stone Cold," "Street of Dreams" and "All Night Long." Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

7th – 9th HELLO DOLLY! – Presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company with the Ocean City POPS at 8 pm, July 9th 2pm matinee. Hughes Performing Arts Center of OCHS Tickets \$25 at www.ocnj.us Visit www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com.

7th & 8th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Reed Memorial-Any Doubles (One Division) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm - Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

8th - Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach – the first one of the season. For more information call 609.525.9300.

8th – Summer Children’s Playhouse – presented by Stockton Performing Arts Center – “**Happily Ever After**” is based on the classic tale, “Cinderella.” Its origins are informed by the universal longing to overcome adversity and it speaks to anyone who has a vision or a dream yet to be fulfilled with central themes of goodness, generosity and compassion. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier, Mooryln Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$9 available by phone call 609.525.9300 or online at www.ocnj.us

9th - Lecture - Hank Glazer, 111 Years of Shriver’s Fudge - Shriver's owner, Hank Glazer, a fourth generation candy maker, will present the history of this Ocean City boardwalk landmark. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

9th – Great Balls of Fire – “Legends of the Piano” starring Linda Gentile, Guest starring Soprano Nancy Fox, 7:30pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. A high energy show featuring the music of the great piano legends: Jerry Lee Lewis, Billy Joel, Elton John, Liberace, Roger Williams, Fats Waller, Little Richard and Victor Borge. Tickets are \$15, order online at www.greatballsoffire.us

10th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Jackson Memorial Funshoot 1:30 pm Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm - Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

11th – 23rd Annual Ocean & Bay Fishing Tournament for the benefit of The Prevention of Child Abuse – A great day of family fun and competition, sponsored by the Exchange Club of Ocean City. Over\$3500 in cash prizes for heaviest flounder, weakfish or bluefish and topped off with a family barbeque. \$150 per boat (4 people fishing) For details contact: Don Paul 609.398.3905.

11th - Walt & Patti Wiley Breakfast Seminar on Personalities - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 9:00-11:00, \$15 registration. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

11th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. New Hampshire Phantoms, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

12th - Allison Durham Speer in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. A “Gaither Homecoming” country artist in her own style. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

13th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series – Dickey Betts & Great Southern does smoking Southern rock like no other band. Dickey Betts is a founding member of the Allman Brothers Band. Along with being one of the most influential guitar players of all time, Betts is credited as both writing and singing the group's biggest hit, "Ramblin' Man." Having helped define the genre, Dickey Betts & Great Southern continue to tour and break new ground in the grand tradition of great Southern Rock. He also wrote “In Memory of Elizabeth Reed,” “Revival” and “Jessica.” Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

14th & 15th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Mildred and Bill Wray Memorial (Pro-Am Singles - two divisions) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

15th – The Gizmo Guys . . . Summer Children’s Playhouse– presented by Stockton Performing Arts Center – The Gizmo Guys’ are comedy jugglers whose humor reaches audiences of all ages – from toddlers to great-grandparents. Adults have as much fun as kids, so families

thoroughly enjoy the show together. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$9 available by phone call 609.525.9300 or online at www.ocnj.us

16th - Ferko String Band Concert – 8:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets \$12. For more information call 609-525-9300.

16th - Lecture - Kathy Finnegan, Social Events - An evening of discussion of on past Ocean City social events. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

17th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Super Six (bring your own lunch) 10 am. Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

18th – 30th Annual T. John Carey Master's Swim – 34th St. beach, 6pm.

18th – Huge Summer Arts & Crafts Spectacular: One day only, 10am – 5pm. Carey Stadium and Civic Center just off the Boardwalk at 6th St. Over 250 juried crafters, artists, photographers and gourmet food specialists. For more information call 1.800.822.4112.

19th – NSSA Surf Contest – 7th St. beach. 7am registration. For more information call 609.390.9370.

19th - Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. Nine-piece virtuoso brass ensemble. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

19th - Ocean City Barons Soccer - Home game vs. New Jersey Rangers, 7pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St.. Tickets available at the gate. Adults \$6/Youth \$4, for more information call: 609-525-9999.

20th - The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe—live stage performance by David Payne Drama. Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave., 2 pm & 7 pm. Tickets \$12, children 12 and under \$6. Advance tickets \$10/\$5. Two performances; all seats unreserved; doors open 30 minutes before each show. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

20th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series – Gary Lewis & The Playboys one of the most successful musical groups of the sixties. The group scored Billboard hits with: "This Diamond Ring," "Count Me In," "Save Your Heart For Me," "Everybody Loves A Clown" and "She's Just My Style." Aficionados of the '60s pop classics have cause to rejoice with the return of Gary Lewis & The Playboys. Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

22nd – OCBP Women's Lifeguard Invitational Races – 34th St. beach, 6pm.

22nd – Dinosaurs! . . . Summer Children’s Theatre – presented by Stockton Performing Arts Center – Jim West is back with the puppet extravaganza, “Dinosaurs!” Fossil, the dinosaur detective, mixes fun and facts in this colossal show inspired by everyone’s favorite prehistoric creatures. Among the dinosaurs featured are a Tyrannosaurus, Brachiosaurus and Apatosaurus. Mozart, Beethoven, Mahler, Stravinsky and Prokofiev provide the rich musical score. Best of all, watch Jim build a giant Tyrannosaurus Rex! 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier, Mooryln Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$9 available by phone call 609.525.9300 or online at www.ocnj.us

23rd -Lecture - Chad Callahan, Chief of Police-History of the Ocean City Police Department - Hear all about the police department’s own historical records, documents and artifacts, which they have preserved, through the years of service to Ocean City. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

23rd & 24th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Fun in the Sun (Draw Doubles) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

24th – Merchants in Venice Seafood Festival – Come and feast on some of the best seafood in the area and enjoy entertainment and rides for the kids. 5pm – 9pm. 6th – 9th Sts. on Asbury Ave. For more information call 609.399.2269.

25th – Night in Venice – The City’s annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at 7:30pm from the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. For more information call 609.525.9300.

26th - Don Wyrzten in Concert - Composer, pianist, and recording artist. Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission (offering received). Guest appearance by the Tabernacle Choir singing some of Wyrzten’s music. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

27th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series –Hal Ketchum, Hal has distinguished himself as a hit maker with 15 Top 10 singles and five million albums sold as well as a true singing and songwriting artist with a capital 'A'. He is considered one of the most engaging performers on the American live music circuit. Ketchum forged his own singular presence in popular music thanks to such qualities as his vibrant talent and creativity, artistic integrity and natural soulfulness. Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

29th – Butterfly, The Story of a Lifecycle . . . Summer Children’s Theatre – presented by Stockton Performing Arts Center – Take a microscopic look at the insect world on the big stage! From her tiny egg we will follow the Monarch Butterfly as she grows through her caterpillar state and makes the amazing metamorphosis in the chrysalis and her incredible 1,500 mile journey to Mexico. With her insect companions she will learn about her symbiotic relationship with Milkweed. She depends on it for food, home, and her unique form of defense against predators. 10:30am at the

Ocean City Music Pier, Mooryln Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$9 available by phone call 609.525.9300 or online at www.ocnj.us

30th - Lecture - Ruth Anselm – Through a Child’s Eyes - Look at the history of Ocean City through the eyes of a child. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

AUGUST

- The **Ocean City Pops Orchestra** has performances throughout the summer at the Music Pier.

Every Tuesday through Labor Day -

- **Funtastic Tuesdays** – 10am – 1pm on Asbury Ave. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.
- **Beach Walks** – South End Location: 59th St. & Central Ave., (Entrance to Corsons Park) Tuesdays-9am, Wednesdays-6:30pm. North End Location: OC/Longport Bridge Parking Lot (Gardens Parkway) Tuesdays-6:30pm, Wednesdays-9am. Tickets may be purchased on-site. Adults \$1.00 Children \$.50.
- **Family Film & Fun Night** – 7:15pm at Cornerstone Auditorium at Stainton's Square - 810 Asbury. \$4 per person or max \$15 per family includes: movie, pizza, popcorn and drink.

Every Tuesday through August 12th –

- **Radio Disney Tuesdays** – 7:30pm, 11th & Boardwalk. Meet Radio Disney personalities and cast members. Music, dances, contests and give-aways.

Every Wednesday through Labor Day –

- **Farmer’s Market** at the Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday 8am – 1pm.
- **Beach Walks** – South End Location: 59th St. & Central Ave., (Entrance to Corsons Park) Tuesdays-9am, Wednesdays-6:30pm. North End Location: OC/Longport Bridge Parking Lot (Gardens Parkway) Tuesdays-6:30pm, Wednesdays-9am. Tickets may be purchased on-site. Adults \$1.00 Children \$.50.
- **Evenings on Asbury** – Free entertainment, evening shopping, music, dining & shopping specials 5-8pm.

Every Thursday through Labor Day –

- **Market Days** - 10am – 1pm, 6th St. – 11th St. on Asbury Avenue. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors, Pony rides.
- **Family Nights** – 7:30pm to 9:30pm on the Boardwalk with free entertainment from 7th to 14th Streets. Lots of fun for the whole family with live bands, magicians, karaoke and much more!
- **Inn to Inn Tours** – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave.

1st – 31st - Everything Ocean City – All Mediums (Juried and Judged) with cash awards.

\$10 per entry. Artists Reception August 14 7-9pm. Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

2nd - Burchfield Brothers in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. Spectacular artistry on guitar and electric marimba. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

3rd -Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series – Rare Earth, Out of the nine albums released by Rare Earth, two have gone double platinum: “Get Ready” and “Rare Earth in

Concert". The group tours Europe annually to rave reviews. Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

4th - National Night Out - at Richard S. Grimes Field, 6th & Haven Ave. from 5pm to 10pm. This event is designed to heighten crime and drug awareness along with forming police/community partnerships. The event features a live band, kids amusements, dunk tanks, pony rides and displays by area emergency agencies. Admission and amusements are free. All proceeds from the concession stand benefit the local PBA charities.

4th & 5th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – NJ State Singles Championship (one division) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

5th – Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach, the second one of the season. For more information call 609.525.9300.

5th – Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Beauty Pageant – the original beauty contest for crustaceans. The winner receives the Coveted Cucumber Rind Cup and gets to walk down a flowery runway. 1pm at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609.525.9300.

5th – Hermit Crab Races – Watch as some of the fastest crabs in the universe compete for the King of Klutz Plaque immediately following Miss Crustacean at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609.525.9300.

5th - Ralph's World Childrens Concert - 4:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & boardwalk. Tickets go on sale Fri. April 10th at www.ocnj.us. \$12 for children, \$15 for adults. For more information call 609-525-9300. Proceeds benefit the Wetlands Institute of Stone Harbor .

6th –Lecture - Fred & Susan Miller, Ocean City Baby Parade 100 Years - Fred and Susan Miller will talk about the oldest baby parade in the country using more than 200 pictures. Books will be available for signing. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

6th – 8th – The 9th Annual Art of Surfing – at the Ocean City Music Pier. Hours: Thurs. 7pm – 10pm, Fri. & Sat. 12noon – 10pm. It is a FREE family event featuring original art from surfing's biggest names, live music, and a chance to meet artists from across the country.

7th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Super Six (Bring your own Lunch) 10 am. Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

7th – 9th – 46th Annual Boardwalk Art Show – Leading artists from throughout the East Coast exhibit and sell their work. Traditionally an ideal place to buy fine artwork at reasonable prices. Hours: Fri. & Sat. – 10am – 6pm, Sun. 10am – 4pm. For more information call 609.525.9310.

8th – Guts and Glory 5K Run/Walk – 7:30am registration, 8:30am start @ 6th St. & Boardwalk. For more information contact: Suzanne Rhodeside at srhodeside@ccfa.org or call 215.396.9100.

8th - 33rd Annual Boys and Girls Surf Fishing Tournament – 9:00am – 12:00pm at the north end beach adjacent to the Longport Bridge. Registration: 9:00am – 10:00am in the Longport bridge parking lot. Fishing from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Parental supervision required. Age groups: 8-10, 11-13, 14-16. Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for each age group. On going casting & fishing instruction will be provided during the tournament. For more information call: 609-398-5625 or 609-390-5623. Sponsored by the Ocean City Fishing Club.

9th – NSSA Surf Contest – 7th St. beach. 7am registration. For more information call 609-390-9370.

9th - Dave Stahl Orchestra in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission . Big Band orchestra and singers with arrangements of familiar tunes. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org.

10th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series – GARY PUCKETT
Gary's unmistakable signature voice garnered six consecutive gold records and top ten Billboard hits with the following titles: "YOUNG GIRL," "WOMAN WOMAN," "LADY WILLPOWER," "OVER YOU," "THIS GIRL IS A WOMAN NOW," "KEEP THE CUSTOMER SATISFIED," "DON'T GIVE IN TO HIM" and "HOME." Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

11th – Pamper Scamper – Annual baby crawling race 9am registration, 9:30am start at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609.525.9300.

11th & 12th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – NJ State -Mixed Doubles Championship (one division) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday - Public Games - Horseshoe 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues - \$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

13th - 100th Annual Baby Parade – 10:15am, the Centennial Anniversary of one of the oldest baby parades in the country. Boardwalk, 6th – 12th Sts. For more information call 609.525.9300.

13th – Lecture -Paul Anselm, Great Fires - Learn about the "Old Ocean City" Fires up to the Village Theatre fire. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

13th – Twins Contest - 6:30 pm Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Registration begins at 6pm in the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For information call 609.525.9304.

15th – 3rd Annual Beach Challenge for Autism Run/Walk – 7am registration, 8am start @ 34th St. beach. All proceeds benefit Autism Speaks. For on-line registration visit www.autism.cfsites.org For more information contact: ssullivan@autismspeaks.org or call 215-527-9056.

15th – Father Kennedy's Happy Home Orphanage Walk – 9:30am registration, 11am start @ Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information contact: 609-408-3960.

15th – Miss Ocean City Pageant - 8pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$15 at the door. Scholarship pageant sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 609.525.9300.

16th - Matthews Brothers in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. Keyboards, vocals, trumpets in a variety of hymns and improvisation. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

17th – 21st – Weird Week – Wacky But Not Tacky these events are fun for the entire family. 11am each day at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609.525.9300.

17th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series – Dokken, formed in 1978, Dokken has accumulated numerous charting singles and has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. Their hits include: "In My Dreams," "The Hunter," "It's Not Love," "Burning Like a Flame," "Heaven Sent" and "Kiss of Death." Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

18th - The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer – presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company with the Ocean City POPS at 7:30pm. Hughes Performing Arts Center of OCHS Tickets \$25 at www.ocnj.us. Visit www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com

20th - Lecture - Michael McMahon – Then & Now, a Pictorial Essay - Pictorial essay comparing past & present Ocean City Photographs. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

20th – 21st - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – OC Club - Draw Doubles Championship. Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

21st - Little Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$10 at the door. Scholarship pageant for girls 8-11years old. Parents must live or be a property owner in Ocean City. For registration information call 609.525.9304.

22nd – Eastern Surfing Association Surf Contest – 7th Street beach. 7am registration, 1st heat 8am. **(No Wave Date: Sat. August 29th)** If your membership is expired or if you would like to be a new member you may renew or join on the beach. For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.surfesa.org

23rd - Ditchfield Family Singers in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. Gospel, showtunes, hymns, and a cappella harmony. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

24th - Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series - Kutless is a Christian Hard Rock/alternative rock band that formed in 2000. To date they have a total of six albums including their latest, *To Know That You're Alive* and their live CD *Live From Portland*. They have over 1.4 million albums sold with Christian chart-topping hits "Your Touch," "Run" and "Strong Tower." Show time is 8 p.m. at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are priced at \$25 and may be ordered online at www.ocnj.us or by calling (609) 525-9300.

25th – 26th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Kirk Memorial Pro-Am Singles (two divisions, pro/am) Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday - Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues - \$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

27th - Southern Shore Chapter of the American Red Cross Annual Radiothon - at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. More details to be announced.

27th - Lecture - Dr's Dick & Rebecca Stanislaw-What we where singing before World War I - Participate in a sing along with Dr. Dick Stanislaw, while Dr. Rebecca Stanislaw plays those tunes on the Museum's old square piano. 7pm, Ocean City Historical Museum, 1735 Simpson Ave. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

28th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Jackson Memorial Fun Shoot 1:30pm Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

30th - Steven Condry and Robin Massie in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. Opera singers in a popular idiom. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

SEPTEMBER

1st – 30th - Pastel Show - (Juried and Judged) with cash awards plus honorable mention. \$10 per entry. Artists Reception September 4th, 7-9pm. Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

6th - John Taylor in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. One of the Tabernacle's favorite soloists in a full evening of music. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

7th - Mayor's Labor Day Race - 23rd St Beach - Start Time: 9:00 am - 5 mile run and 1 mile fun run/walk - For more information: Lisa Rumer 609 525-9317 or lrumer@ocnj.us

10th & 11th - Ocean City Shuffleboard Club – Autumn Draw Doubles. Ocean City Shuffleboard Club, 5th Street and Boardwalk. Registration closes at 9am. Rain or Shine for all tournaments. Format will be determined by the number of players present. Ocean City Club Tournament Entry Fee is \$2.00. NJ State Tournament Entry Fee is \$3.00 per person. Monday -Public Games - Horsecollar 10am, Bowling Pin Game-1:30am -Wed Night -Public 7pm Variety of Games - Friday -Public -Regular Games 1:30pm Free Lessons – Demonstrations, Membership Dues -\$5.00 Annually. For more information call 609.601.2162

11th - September 11th Ceremony - 11:00am at Veterans Memorial Park, 6th & Wesley Ave. Veterans groups and the City will honor the victims of the tragedy by holding the annual service. The public is invited. For more information call 609.525.9300.

11th – 13th - Street Rod Weekend – Features classic cars on display at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th St. off the Boardwalk. Boardwalk display, Sat., 12noon – 4pm. For more information call 609.525.9300.

12th – Fun Day at Playland's Castaway Cove – 11th & Boardwalk. Ride all the rides from 1pm – 5pm for \$10. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Ocean City. For more information call 609.399.2018 or visit www.hsocnj.org

13th - Annie Moses Band in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., free admission. String instruments put through their paces, along with Annie's singing: jazz, country, gospel, classical. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

16th - Annual Museum Luncheon at the Flanders - 12 Noon at the Flanders Hotel, Ocean City. US Marshal Jim Plousis, historian of the 220 years of US Marshal Service will be the guest speaker. For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

19th – Zach's Run/Walk – 8am registration, 9am start @ 6th St. & Boardwalk. For more information contact: www.zacksrun.org or call 609-513-4029.

19th – Ocean City Airport Festival – Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26th & Bay Ave. 10am – 3pm. Features include a ground display of unusual airplanes ranging from World War II planes to Classics and Warbirds. Meet the performers for the next day's Aerobatic Air Show. For more information call 609.399.0907.

19th & 20th - Boardwalk Fall Family Funfest - Juried craft show, face painters, bands and more!

20th – Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow – 1pm – 3pm. 6th – 14th Streets. Thrill to some of the best stunt pilots and aerobatic champions in the world.

26th – 2009 Ocean City Board . . .Walk to Defeat ALS. Walk – 9am registration, 10am start @ Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. The Ocean City Board . . .Walk to Defeat ALS is a 3 mile fun walk to raise money to support patient services and research for ALS patients in your area. All registered walkers receive a walk t-shirt. Come join the ALS Association and walk . . . Because you can. For more information visit: www.alsphiladelphia.org or call 215-643-5434.

26th – “Music For The Heart” – 6pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Young stars of today helping to make a difference for tomorrow. Raising awareness of Heart Disease in America through a variety show. All proceeds to benefit the American Heart Association. All tickets are \$10 – children 3 and under free. Tickets may be purchased at the Music Pier Box Office and at the door. For more information call 609.653.4677.

27th – US Navy Band “Country Current” – at Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. 1:00pm. Free tickets available September 1st at the City Hall Annex, 901 Asbury Ave. For more information call 609.525.9300.

27th – Corvette Show - Over 350 cars exhibited. One of the largest shows of its kind in the East. Models from every year Corvettes were manufactured comprise this colorful show. Displayed on the boardwalk from 6th – 10th St., 11:30am – 4pm. For more information call 609.457.0081.

OCTOBER

1st – 31st - Life Drawing Exhibit - \$5 per entry. Free to OCFAL sketch group. Artists Reception October 2nd 7-9pm Call 609.814.0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

3rd - MS Bike-a-thon – Over 7000 bikers raise over \$3 million for the Delaware Valley MS Society.

3rd - Citywide Yard Sale – Table Sales will be featured at the Tabernacle Grounds, 6th and Asbury Ave. and yard sales throughout the City. 8am – 12noon. For more information call 609.398.4662.

3rd & 4th – 4th Annual Boardwalk Car Show - See some of the auto industry’s newest models on the boardwalk throughout the weekend. For more information call 609.525.9300.

3rd & 4th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Tables Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the Boardwalk and Asbury Ave..

9th – 12th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

10th – 12th - Indian Summer Weekend – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales. For more information call 609.525.9300.

10th – Fall Block Party – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th Streets on Asbury Ave. and the Tabernacle Grounds. Over 400 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information call 609.399.2269.

10th - Dave Boyer in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m., tickets \$12 (\$10 in advance; group rates available). Smooth singing with live backup trio: Johnnie Civera, drums; Jeff Seals, piano; Richard Stanislaw, bass fiddle. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org.

16th – 18th – Faith and Family Weekend – A fun faith filled weekend for the entire family. Information: www.faithandfamilyweekend.org and www.faithandfamilyweekend.com

17th & 18th FREE Hayrides on the Boardwalk - 12noon – 4pm. Passengers may get on and off at 8th and 12th Streets. Free pumpkins, face painting & trick or treating. For more information call 609.525.9300.

17th – Junior Miss Ocean City Pageant - For girls 12 – 15yrs old. (cannot be 16 before 8/1/08) Parents must live or be a property owner in Ocean City. For more information call 609.525.9304.

18th – NSSA High School Surfing Championship – 3rd St. beach. 7am registration. For more information call 609.390.9370.

18th – American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – 9am registration, 10am walk @ 6th St. & Boardwalk. For more information contact: www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

24th – Downtown Merchants Trick or Treat – 12noon – 3pm, 6th –14th on Asbury Ave. at participating merchants. For more information call 609.525.9300.

24th – 25th FREE Hayrides on the Boardwalk - 12noon – 4pm. Passengers may get on and off at 8th and 12th Streets. Free pumpkins, face painting & trick or treating.

29th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. Register at the Sentinel Ledger: 1-800-813-5580.

NOVEMBER

1st – 30th - Petite Show- \$10 entry fee- Free to Member Artists (Juried and Judged) with cash awards plus honorable mention. ARC of Atlantic County Show Artists Reception December 11th - 7-9pm. Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

7th – Trail of Two Cities – Run/Walk - over the 9th St. Bridge from Somers Point to Ocean City. Registration 7am, Run/Walk 8am. For more information call 609.525.9300.

11th – Veteran’s Day Program - 11am at Veteran’s Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave.

13th –15th - Quiet Festival – A celebration of quiet things. For more information call 609.525.9300.

14th – 15th – Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. \$3 contribution benefits local charities. Children under 12 free. For more information call 609.399.9998.

21st - NEW: "Earlier than the Bird" DOWNTOWN Shopping Extravaganza - 7am-Noon Get our earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajama's, free coffee and giveaways, early bird shopping specials! Free Turkey giveaways to the best PJ's! Call 609.398.4662 for more information.

21st – 22nd – Holiday Celebration of Fine Crafts - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. Presented by the Jersey Shore Artisans Guild. Contribution

of \$3 supports area charities. No charge for children under 12. For more information call 1.800.822.4112.

26th - 2nd Annual H.S.O.C. Harriers for Hounds 5K Run/Walk and Kids 1 M Fun Run
Thanksgiving morning, Moorlyn Terrace and the Boardwalk 8:30 a.m. Contact Louise Nunan 609-398-5068 for information.

27th - Christmas in the Downtown – “Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue” 12 noon-6pm. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas. Hospitality Holiday Weekends in the DOWNTOWN – celebrate an Old-Fashioned Family Christmas with late night shopping on Friday's, free entertainment, refreshments, gift certificate giveaways, dining & shopping specials all weekend long. Dine with Santa for breakfast at a different Downtown restaurant every Saturday & Sunday. For more information call 609.399.1412 or 398.4662.

28th & 29th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609.399.1412.

DECEMBER

1st – 31st - Petite Show- \$10 entry fee- Free to Member Artists (Juried and Judged) with cash awards plus honorable mention. ARC of Atlantic County Show Artists Reception December 11th 7- 9pm. Call 609-814-0308 or visit the Ocean City Fine Arts League, 608 Asbury Ave., www.oceancityfineartsleague.org

5th & 6th – Train Show – Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace, 10am – 5pm. Saturday and 11am – 4pm Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

5th - Christmas Parade –10:30am, 6th – 11th St. on Asbury Ave. The parade includes bands, floats and costumed characters. Santa greets children following the Parade, poses for photos, gives them treats. For more information call 609.399.2269.

5th & 6th – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave.

5th & 6th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609.399.1412.

5th - Sindia Day, Reflections of the Sindia Shipwreck. more information TBA . For more information call 609.399.1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

12th & 13th - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609.399.2269.

12th & 13th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609.399.1412.

12th - Tabernacle Christmas Concert with the Angelus Chorus - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave., 7:00 p.m., free admission. Traditional Christmas carols and songs. For more information call 609. 399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

19th – Breakfast with Santa – 9am – 12noon, at the Chatterbox, 9th & Central Ave. For reservations call 609.399.0113.

19th & 20th - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th Asbury Ave. For more information call 609.399.2269.

19th & 20th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609.399.1412.

19th – Carolfest – 7:30pm at the Music Pier, Boardwalk and Moorlyn Terrace. For more information call 609.525.9300.

31st – First Night New Years Eve Celebration – A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. For more information call 609.525.9300.

JANUARY 2010

1st – 5k Boardwalk Run, 1 pm. For more information call 609.525.9300.

1st – First Day At The Beach –2pm at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace. Featuring Ocean City's first dip in the ocean for the New Year. For more information call 609.525.9300.

1st – New Year's Day Shopping Extravaganza – Tremendous Bargains All Day along the Avenue. from 11am – 4pm.

All dates are tentative. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ or (609) 525-9300.

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