# The Oceanport Bulletin



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## Mayor's Message

We live a pretty wonderful existence here in Oceanport. We live in nice houses, in nice neighborhoods. Our kids go to fantastic schools, where they are taught by wonderful teachers. It only takes five minutes to get from our front doors to a seat on the beach and the Shrewsbury River is practically in all our backyards. We have the most beautiful horse racing facility on the Eastern seaboard, high end restaurants, convenience stores, and we are situated close enough to New York City and Philadelphia that we can visit both in one day. All in all, things are "pretty, pretty good" here in Oceanport. Until they're not.

It is very easy to forget that life was much the same in Oceanport in late October of 2012. That is, until Hurricane Sandy descended upon Oceanport and the rest of the east coast on October 29th of that year. When Sandy hit, things changed. In Oceanport, they changed suddenly, dramatically and under the cover of darkness. When those of us who did not evacuate looked out our windows the next morning, we couldn't believe what our eyes were seeing. Within the space of about twelve hours, neighborhoods in Oceanport were devastated as people lost their homes, livelihoods, and memories. We all have stories of how we spent the next few days, weeks, and months putting our lives back together again. If you have one of those stories, you're lucky. Because a lot of people in Oceanport weren't able to put their lives back together again.

Through it all, Oceanport was ably and courageously served by our non-uniformed municipal employees, police force, volunteer first aid squad and firefighters, school system, and elected officials. Oceanport's residents also rose to the occasion as neighbors helped neighbors, friends helped friends and, most notably, strangers helped strangers and became friends. Prior to and in the immediate aftermath of Sandy, however, one group of dedicated and unheralded volunteers operated as the backbone of this effort: Oceanport's Office of Emergency Management.

A municipality's Office of Emergency Management is like a flare gun on a boat: you hope you never have to use it, but if you do have to use it, well, it better work. And in response to Hurricane Sandy, Oceanport's Emergency Management Coordinator and the entire Emergency Management team worked and worked and worked. A Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for Emergency Management program administration and program development encompassing the four phases of Emergency Management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Oceanport's OEM excelled in all four of those phases in October and November of 2012.

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March/April 2020

## Calendar of Events March

| 5     | Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting            |
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| 9     | . Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting  |
| 9     | Water Watch Committee                       |
| 10    | Planning Board Meeting                      |
| 11    | Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting        |
| 12    | Historical Committee Meeting                |
| 13-15 | Shore Regional HS Shore Players             |
|       | Performance of Beauty & the Beast           |
| 19    | Mayor & Council Regular Meeting             |
| 19    | . Shore Regional Board of Education Meeting |
| 20-22 | Shore Regional HS Shore Players             |
|       | Performance of Beauty & the Beast           |
| 24    | Planning Board Meeting                      |
| 25    | Oceanport Board of Education Meeting        |
| 26    | Historical Committee Meeting                |

## April

| 1-30 Spring Leaf Collection                   |
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| 1-30 Women's Recreation Tennis Sign-ups       |
| 2 Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting            |
| 4 Easter Egg Scramble @ 11:00 am              |
| (Rain date 4/5 @ 2:00 pm)                     |
| 5 Oceanport's Hook & Ladder Annual Ham Dinner |
| 7 Planning Board Meeting                      |
| 8 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting        |
| 13 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting   |
| 13 Water Watch Committee                      |
| 16 Historical Committee Meeting               |
| 22 Oceanport Board of Education Meeting       |
| 23 Mayor & Council Regular Meeting            |
| 26 NJ Marathon Runs Through Oceanport         |
| 28 Planning Board Meeting                     |
| 30 Historical Committee Meeting               |
| 30 Shore Regional Board of Education Meeting  |
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### Spring Leaf Collection April 1st – 30th

Leaves ONLY are collected only during the month of April. LEAVES only should be raked to the curb free of any debris, twigs, stones, branches, etc. for the Public Works Department to pick up. Please do not put leaves in plastic bags. For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (848) 456-4668 or publicworks@oeanportboro.com.

# COMMUNITY NEWS Oceanport Police Traffic Alert NJ Marathon Runs Through Oceanport on Sunday, April 26th

The Oceanport Police Department advises that the 2020 New Jersey Marathon and Half Marathon will start and run though Oceanport on Sunday, April 26th. Both races (full and half marathons) begin at 7:30 am on Oceanport Ave. outside the Monmouth Park Race Track.

The race course runs from the Oceanport Ave onto Crescent Pl. Runners then proceed north on Eatontown Blvd. to Wolf Hill Ave., east on Pemberton Ave. to Oceanport Ave. then south to Port Au Peck Ave. Then proceed east to Myrtle Ave. and make a left turn north on Myrtle Ave to Monmouth Blvd to Port Au Peck. Runners then turn left north onto Port Au Peck Ave., proceed north to Pocano Ave., then south on Comanche Dr. Runners will then turn left onto Monmouth Blvd. and head over the Pleasure Bay Bridge into Long Branch.

Oceanport Ave. between the Main Gate of the Track and Port au Peck Ave will close at 5:30 am. Roadways in Oceanport, along and near the marathon route, will close at 7:00 am and will reopen to traffic as the last runners run from west to east, and eventually cross the Pleasure Bay Bridge. All roadways within Oceanport will open to vehicle traffic by approximately 9:30 am. Roadways in the western and central sections of Oceanport will reopen much earlier. Oceanport Ave. from the Main Gate of the Racetrack to Port Au Peck Ave. will remain closed until 5:00 pm.

All residents are asked to plan ahead, as vehicles will not be able to move through the many sections of Oceanport during this time. Residents who reside from Myrtle Ave. and points west can travel out of town via Bridgewater's Dr. to Oceanport Ave./Main St. Residents who reside east of Branchport Ave. and south of

### Don't Be the Dealer! DEA National Rx Takeback Saturday, April 25th Drug Drop Off Location:

Oceanport Police Department 282 Hildreth Ave on Fort Monmouth Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back. Syringes and liquids will not be accepted at drop off.



The Historical Committee is excited to have the Oceanport Centennial Logo appear on the front page of The Oceanport Bulletin the during this year long celebration. The logo was designed by Fantastic Signs in Red Bank, NJ – thanks to Erin Oakley.

Monmouth Blvd., can travel out of Oceanport via the Branchport Creek Bridge into Long Branch.

Residents that live north of Monmouth Blvd., and who reside in the Port Au Peck section between Monmouth Blvd. and Comanche Dr., can pre-position their vehicles and park them legally (do not block driveways or fire hydrants) on Hiawatha and Algonquin Aves west of Port Au Peck Ave. They can then exit Oceanport via Bayview Ave. to Monmouth Blvd. to Myrtle Ave. and travel west or north by crossing into Little Silver.

Parking will be prohibited on Wolf Hill Ave., Pemberton Ave., Monmouth Blvd., Port au Peck Ave. between Monmouth Blvd. and Pocano Ave., outside of Blackberry Bay Park on Port Au Peck Ave., Pocano Ave., and Comanche Dr. between Pocano Ave. and Monmouth Blvd. The Police Department asks that all parked vehicles be removed from the above listed roadways the night prior to the event. Any vehicles that remain the morning of the race will be towed. Emergency *No Parking* signs will be posted the night prior to the race.

If an emergency requires you to drive through the marathon area during this time, contact the Police Department at (732) 222-6300 for instructions and assistance. Event and Race information can be found on www.njmarathon.org. Any updates to this traffic advisory can be found on the Oceanport Borough website at oceanportboro.com.

Any questions regarding road closures, vehicle access during the race, or parking, can be addressed by calling the Police Department at (732) 222-6300, or via email at info@oceanportpolice.org.

### Happy 100th Birthday to Oceanport!

Centennial News and Updates from the Historical Committee

The Historical Committee would like to congratulate Oceanport on its 100th year! Some of the activities planned throughout the year to celebrate are an essay contest for the students and participation in the Memorial Day Parade with antique/classic cars along for the ride again this year!

The Committee will sponsor Oceanport Day at Monmouth Park on June 14th, and the Centennial Gala on October 17th, also at Monmouth Park. Also, look for their table at the Lion's Club Strawberry Festival and at the Summer's End Festival. On August 13th they will sponsor a night at the Blu Grotto.

The Committee will also be selling copies of "Oceanport in Retrospect", published in 1970, and hope to have the book they are writing ready for sale by the fall of this year. Please check them out on the Oceanport Centennial Facebook page, and look for them on Instagram @OceanportHistorical, please share with your photos of Oceanport past and present. The Committee is collecting photographs of Oceanport residents participating in activities in Oceanport, past and present, for several video loops which will be presented at the Gala in October.

The Historical Committee would like to thank all those who sponsored a Centennial banner, which are now displayed on the light poles on East Main Street. Thanks so much for your support!

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Hydrant Flushing Schedule Notice from NJ American Water

Each year, New Jersey American Water scrubs the pipes in the nearly 200 communities we serve. This is an essential part of our system maintenance program, because it helps us to continue to provide you with high-quality water service. To cleanse the system, we systematically open our fire hydrants to increase water flows – allowing us to "flush" any minerals and deposits from the pipes. While flushing the system won't interrupt your water service, when crews are working in your area, you may notice a temporary drop in water pressure or discolored water. This is normal. If this happens, simply let your water run until it is clear.

Hydrant flushing dates for Oceanport will occur between May 18th and May 29th. Additional tips are available through the Borough's website at: www.oceanportboro.com.

### **Senior Club News**

Membership in the Senior Citizens Club of Oceanport is open to any Oceanport resident who is 55 years old or older. The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month, weather permitting, at the Blackberry Bay Pavilion. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings begin at 12:30 pm and include informative presentations by guest speakers, entertainment, or other special events. The March meeting will feature a delicious St. Patrick's lunch!

The annual Senior Citizens Club Spring Luncheon will take place on May 6th, 12 noon, at Rooney's Oceanfront Restaurant, Long Branch. Cost is \$25 for members and \$40 for guests. For more information, contact Jo Bartlow at (732) 229-1129 or Lois Olsen at (732) 299-9986.

Join the fun by becoming a member of the Senior Citizens Club! Please contact Fran Bendock at (732) 229-0278 for information. Annual membership dues are only \$20, a bargain considering that many meetings include lunch, and dessert and beverages are always served.

## **Cub Scout Corner**

Cub Scout Pack 58 has had a great winter and enjoying an early pre-spring. The pack had a night jam packed with activities and slept over on the Intrepid battleship in January. This was one of the best trips so far! The pack always has a great time on the Intrepid. February was the much-anticipated Pinewood Derby. The boys got to race their cars down the tracks, compete for pack champ, and move on to the district levels. This event is always an exciting day at the races.

In March, the pack will hold the annual Crossing Over Ceremony which is a celebration as the Cubs become Boy Scouts! The remaining dens are working to finish up their requirements this spring and planning their end of the year banquet in June. There will be recruiting activities coming up for the kindergarten boys, as they are eligible to join Cub Scouts as they begin 1st grade.

Interested in joining Pack 58? Please reach out to just.elk@gmail.com.

### Oceanport Hook & Ladder's Annual Ham Dinner

Sunday, April 5th • 12:00 – 5:00 pm Hook & Ladder Fire House, 21 Main Street

Come one, come all to the Annual Ham dinner hosted by the Oceanport Hook & Ladder Volunteer Fire Company. This is the Hook & Ladder's largest fundraiser of the year and they need your help to make it successful! Dinner will include the usual favorites: creamy mashed potatoes, string beans with bacon, ham complete with the famous raisin gravy, salad, cole slaw, apple sauce, bread, assorted desserts, coffee, and other refreshments.

As always, dinner will be served Family Style, for one low price per person: Adults - \$10.00, Seniors - \$8.00, Kids(Under 10) - \$5.00, Toddlers (Under 5) - FREE

Free delivery is available to Oceanport Gardens and the Meadowbrook Senior Living as well as all of Oceanport.

Hook & Ladder is looking for corporate sponsorship for the event. If you are interested in becoming a placemat ad sponsor or a headline sponsor or if you have any questions, please email mapmark11@yahoo.com.

As Always:Don't Make Mom Cook, Bring Her To The Hook!!!

## Monmouth County Paper Shredding Dates Thru June

Is it time for you to dispose of confidential documents and old files? Bring your documents to be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Do not be a target of identity theft!

#### April 4, Marlboro

Marlboro Municipal Complex, 1979 Township Dr.

April 18, Manasquan

4th Ave. Parking Lot Corner of Main St. and 4th

April 25, Monmouth Beach

Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion, 29 Ocean Ave.

May 16, Keyport

Fireman's Park, West Front St.

June 13, Middletown

Middletown HS North, 63 Tindall Rd.

All events take place from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm unless the truck fills first. Remove large binder clips. Staples and paper clips can remain. Limit of 100 lbs. of documents. Free service to Monmouth County residents. For more information please call (732) 683-8686 ext. 8967 or visit www.visitmonmouth.com.

## Centennial Gala Save the date!

Please mark your calendar for Oceanport's Centennial Gala on Saturday, October 17th in the Turf Room at Monmouth Park. Start looking for your Roaring '20's costume or your semi-formal best to celebrate Oceanport with dinner and dancing. Details to follow!

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Attention Oceanport residents with antique, classic, or specialty cars!

The Oceanport Historical Committee would love to have you join in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th. If you have a car you'd like to drive in the Parade, please contact Paula Lombardo at plombardo@comcast.net for details and to sign up.

### Save the Date! Lions' Strawberry Fair

May 27th – May 31st 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Monmouth Park Parking Area Bracelet Night Ride Specials \$30: Thursday, May 28th and Sunday, May 31st. Great rides, games, animals, and family entertainment! For more information please go to: www.OceanportLionsClub.com Please Help the Lions Reinstall the Borough Sign

Supporting the Strawberry Fair will help the Lions raise funds to construct a masonry stanchion and run the needed electrical lines to reinstall the two-sided digital sign the Lions purchased for the Borough Residents that was initially iinstalled at the Borough Hall a few months prior to falling victim to Hurricane Sandy. The anticipated new location for the Borough Sign is on Port-Au-Peck Ave. at Maria Gatta Park. For additional information please contact Lion Pete Dellera, Lions' Strawberry Fair Chairman, at LionsStrawberryFair@protonmail.com or (732) 492-6000.



### Garden Club News

The Oceanport Garden Club always gets exciting when spring is around the corner! The Club meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the Oceanport First Aid Building, from September to May. Meet and greet is at 10:00, the business meeting starts at 10:30, and the program begins at 11:30 and runs until 12:30 pm.

On Thursday, April 23rd a trip to Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown. The theme for this outing is "Welcome Spring -Having fun in Oceanport Parks". The May meeting will be a presentation by Alicia Vacchiano called "Garden to Vase"/ How to Arrange Garden Flowers. She will demonstrate using flowers from her garden. June brings us to our Spring Luncheon, place not yet determined. The theme is "A Centennial Celebration Party".

Come on out and join our members at our very informative programs each month! You can contact the following for more information, Penelope Gabriel at (732) 229-8274 and Diane Dineene at (732) 688-2688. Dues are just \$25.00 a year, a bargain for all you will learn about gardening; and, refreshments are always served!! Enjoy the spring and all the blooms it brings!

### Oceanport Volunteer First Aid 911 News

The Oceanport First Aid & Rescue Squad would like to thank the community for their continued support. Stay tuned for information concerning EMS week coming in May.

CPR classes coming soon! Summer is coming; backyard pools and the beach will open, and everyone needs to know CPR! More information will be forthcoming soon.

Reminder: Please use the orange emergency cards the Squad has available. These important cards should be updated and posted on your refrigerator so medical information is available in the case of an emergency. In addition to basic information, make sure to include significant medical history as well as current medications and allergies to medications. Please email the Squad at oceanportfas@gmail.com with your name, address, and the number of people in your household if you need orange cards.

#### (MAYOR'S MESSAGE continued from page 1)

In October of 2019, Oceanport's Emergency Management Coordinator, all Deputies and, with one exception, the ENTIRE OEM membership tendered their resignations (effective 12/31/19) due to (1) their collective belief and perception that Oceanport's Municipal Council was not supportive of the OEM's efforts and (2) their collective lack of confidence in the Borough's finance committee and public safety committee to adequately ensure that Oceanport's OEM would be properly prepared for its next large scale emergency.

Because of the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters and emergencies of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from man-made or natural causes, and in order to ensure the preparations of this Borough will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of Oceanport, members of Oceanport's revamped Public Safety Committee have held numerous meetings with all of our emergency service providers over the past 60 days. As a result of these meetings, and the continuing dialogue that has taken place with and amongst our elected officials and emergency service providers, I am happy, proud, and relieved to announce that, pursuant to law and per the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, I have re-named Mauro "Buzz" Baldanza as Oceanport's Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, approved his appointments of Chris Baggot, Wes Sherman, and Police Chief Mike Kelly as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators and look forward to working with all of OEM's membership. Let's hope, however, that we never have to see them in action.

On a personal note, I have used my friend Buddy Brocklebank as a willing foil in each of my Mayor's Messages for the past four years. This Mayor's Message is going to be different. Buddy, the Borough of Oceanport is a much, much better place with you manning the helm during turbulent times. Get off your back and get back on the street protecting us like you have been for so many years. That's an order.

# SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS

### **Oceanport Library Bookmark Design Contest**

To celebrate National Library Week in April the Oceanport Library is having a bookmark design contest which is open to all Oceanport residents! The theme is "Find your place at the Library." The age categories are K-4th grade, 5th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade, and adults. Details and entry forms are available at the Oceanport Library or please call (732) 229-2626 formore information.

### **Oceanport Library News**

The Library is changing the 2:00 pm afternoon storytime to 11:15 am on Thursdays beginning in April. The age group is for 2 and up with a parent/caregiver. If you miss the 10:15 storytime please come to the 11:15.

As always, the Library is happy to have some special programs coming up in March and April. Please stop in or call the library at (732) 229-2626 to register.

**Keep That Happy Healthy Smile** - Ages 2 and up (with parent/caregiver). Thursday, March 12th from 10:15 am - 10:40 am. Tender Smiles 4 Kids will present a fun, informative, and interactive lesson on good dental habits. Please join us. No registration needed.

**Read to Josie** – All ages. Thursday, March 12th from 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm. Let's give a big Oceanport Library welcome to our new dog Josie. If you are reading, choose a book from home or the library to read to Josie. If not reading, tell Josie a story or talk about the pictures in a book. Registration begins March 2nd.

**Make Your Own Collage Hand Puppet** – Ages 4 and up. Thursday, March 19th from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm. The library will provide the puppets for decoration. Use pipe cleaners, buttons, markers, pompoms, and other items to create a beautiful puppet. Registration begins March 9th.

**Yoga with Alice Balzarini** – Ages 3 and up. Thursday, April 23rd from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Keep fit and have fun doing Yoga exercises with our wonderful teacher, Alice. Registration begins Monday, April 13th.

As always, please check the Library website at monmouthcountylib.org for information about additional programs.

## Application for Oceanport Lions Scholarship

The Oceanport Lions Club is happy to announce it will give two \$1000 scholarships this year. These scholarships are available for High School Seniors planning to further their education by attending a college or university. Any senior high school student who resides in Oceanport or is the son, daughter or grandchild of an Oceanport Lion member in good standing may apply.

The awards given will be based on school academic achievements, school activities, community service, and a TYPEWRITTEN essay of at least 500 words. Applications may be obtained from your Guidance Counselor or can be downloaded at https://oceanportlionsclub.com/.

### Shore Regional High School Proudly Presents: A Shore Players Production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*

### Performances and Times:

March 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st at 7:00 pm March 15th & 22nd at 2:00 pm

Shows are presented in the Shore Regional High School Performing Arts Theatre, Shore Regional High School, West Long Branch. Tickets available NOW at sp.booktix.com. You can also purchase tickets in person at the door on show day.

Please support your local school theater and the talented actors of Shore Players!

### Attention Oceanport and Sea Bright Residents

Any parent who has concerns about the development of:

- a preschool child attaining age 3 within the next year
- a child between the ages of 3 and 5
- a school age child between the ages of 6-21
- should contact the Oceanport Child Study Team.

A disability may include physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive, or social difficulties. The Oceanport School district is responsible to locate, identify, and evaluate all children between the ages of 3 - 21 who may have a disability.

Included in this Child Find are public and nonpublic children who are highly mobile such as migrant and homeless children. Please share this information with Oceanport and Sea Bright residents who may benefit from it. Please contact the Oceanport Office of Special Services at: (732) 229-0267 with your concerns.

## Oceanport Library Association Sal Gentile \$1000 Scholarship

#### Requirements

- 1. Must be an Oceanport resident.
- 2. Must be a high school senior furthering their education.
- 3. Must submit a high school transcript.
- 4. Must submit a letter of recommendation from a subject area teacher.
- 5. Must submit a typed 200 minimum word essay on: How the library (school, local, county, or other) contributed to your education.
- 6. Must submit by April 3, 2020 to: Oceanport Library, 8 Iroquois Ave., Oceanport, NJ 07757 Attention: Mrs. Risden

| Name                            |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Address                         |      |
| City, State, Zip                |      |
| Phone                           |      |
| Name of High School             |      |
| College Enrolled – Fall of 2020 |      |
| Signature of Student            | Date |

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LAURA McCRAE, Editor (Lmccrae@comcast.net) MEGHAN WALKER, Councilwoman and *Bulletin* Liason Deadline for the MAY/JUNE *Bulletin* is APRIL 14, 2020.

# **RECREATION NEWS**

## **Women's Summer Tennis Program**

#### Let the Games Begin!

Whether you are a veteran tennis player or have been meaning to start/restart playing, this is a league for you! The Oceanport Women's Tennis Program is a fun league (with some mild competition) where you get out on the courts, possibly meet new people, and get some exercise.

Sign-up (singles and doubles, evening, and daytime) begins April 1st and ends April 30th. Participants must be Oceanport residents. Again, this year there will be both online sign up at http://bit.ly/OCPtennis and paper sign up at the Borough Hall. League play begins Monday, June 1st.

Daytime doubles matches are played weekday mornings beginning at 8:00 am and 9:00 am. Evening matches are played on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm. \*\*Please check that you are available for your scheduled day of play before you sign up!\*\* Singles matches are played at times arranged by players within a scheduled time frame. Double matches scheduled during the weeks when school is still in session are played at either 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm. All daytime matches are played at the Community Center tennis courts on Port au Peck Ave. Evening matches are played at both Community Center and Blackberry Bay Park, if needed. \*\*If you have vacation scheduled for two weeks or more during June and July, please do not sign up as rescheduling is burdensome for all players.\*\*

#### **Doubles League Schedule**

- "A" league Monday
- "B" league Tuesday
- "C" league Wednesday
- "D" league Thursday
- "E" league Friday

Daytime doubles league play will be limited to 60 players. Evening doubles league play will be limited to 16 players. League positions will be assigned first to those who played last year. New players are added in order of their sign-up and will be called if we are unable to accommodate you. Also, one scorekeeper is needed for each league. If interested, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Please also indicate if you are available to play as a substitute or are a new player.

Match schedules will be emailed beginning May 11th. The rules will be attached to the back of your schedule so please review them. If you have any questions, please contact either league coordinator Debbie Peterson at 4xpeterson.ddtj@comcast.net; call/text (401) 474-6477 or co-coordinator Natalie Zilincar at natalie1@gmail.com; call/text (908) 309-3664.

To sign up online beginning April 1st please go to: http://bit.ly/OCPtennis.

### Oceanport Parks & Recreation Committee Presents the 8th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament!

Sponsored by and held at the Blue Grass Mini-Golf at Monmouth Park Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm

The tournament is FREE to Oceanport residents.

Age groups are as follows: K - 4th grade, 5th - 8th grade, high schoolers, and adults. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. For questions and/or to pre-register please call Mike MacStudy at (732)859-9912.

### For Summer Planning Purposes... Action Camp 2020 June 29th - July 31st

Registration forms will be available May 1st on the Borough website at oceanportboro.com. Contact the Recreation Coordinator via email at OPRec@oceanportboro.com for any questions.



#### The Parks & Recreation Committee Invites You to Hop on by for the

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### **Annual Easter Egg Scramble!**

Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 am Community Center Park Candy and Prizes!

Bring your camera for photos with the Easter Bunny too. Raindate: Sunday, April 5th at 2:00 pm (please note time change).