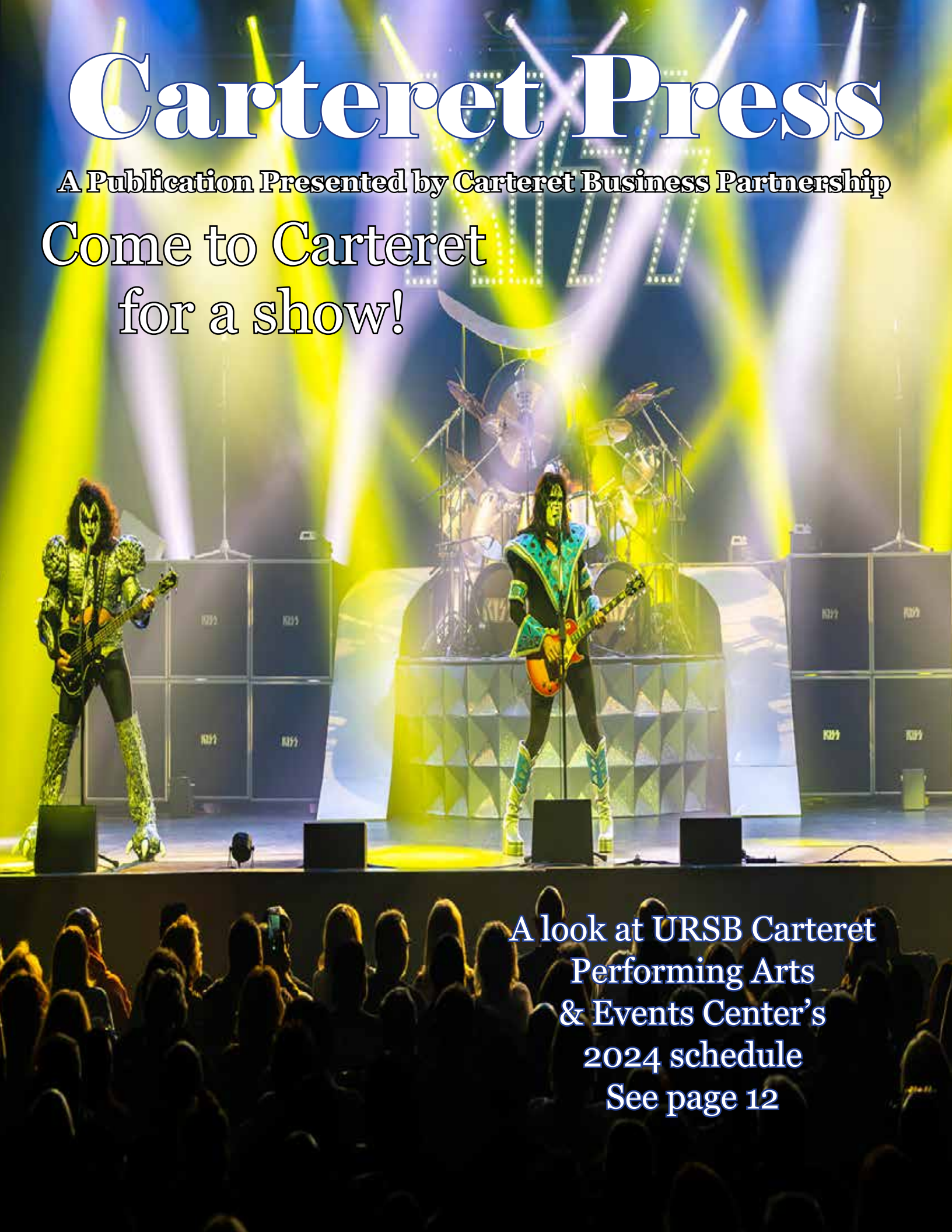


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A look at URSB Carteret  
Performing Arts  
& Events Center's  
2024 schedule  
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Dear Neighbors,

Take a look at the year-long schedule at URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center on page 12. You'll find something for everyone, plus spotlights on four upcoming events: the return of Carteret High School Drama Club March 14 to 16 with "Sister Act"; the first-ever indoor UNCORK Spring!, a wine and food experience on March 23; KISS Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Ace Frehley on April 13, and fellow Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons in a sold-out show on June 8.

Also in this issue of Carteret Press are:

- A look at the \$2.4 million state grant the Borough received for its Riverwalk
- A preview of the Central Jersey Arts Council's three-day paper mache workshop
- A profile of Carteret children's author Dominique J. Duvalsaint, whose next appearance in town will be at the Third Annual Carteret Earth Day Celebration on April 20 in Carteret Park

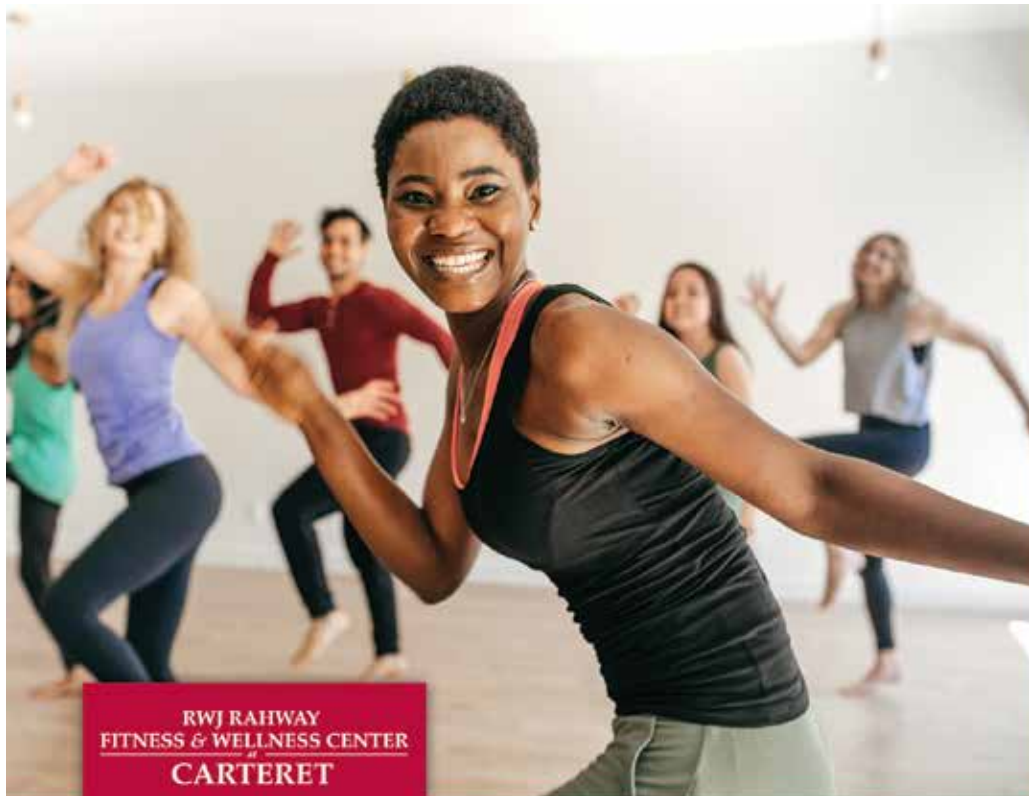
- A three-page Events Calendar
- Notices about Carteret Soccer Academy, the Borough's Emergency Notification System, our March 23 Easter Egg Hunt in Civic Center Park, a March 23 cancer screening at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, and Carteret Municipal Marina.

A reminder to promote your business or event to all Carteret residents by advertising in Carteret Press or at least submitting it to the Events Calendar. Each issue is delivered to every home and business. For more about advertising and/or a calendar listing, contact the Public Information Office at 732-541-3835 or [makinb@carteret.net](mailto:makinb@carteret.net).

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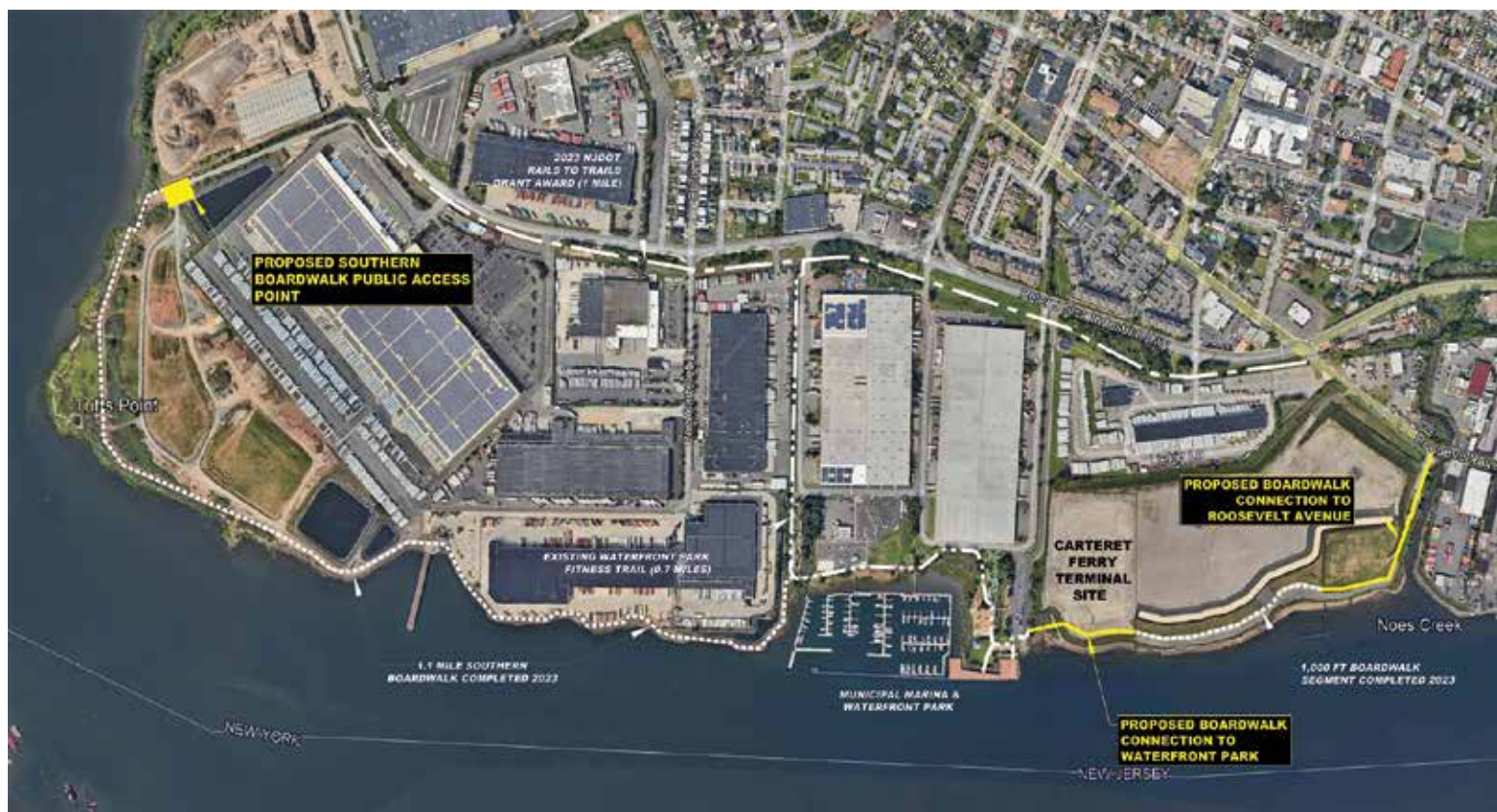
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# State Awards \$2.4M boardwalk grant to forthcoming Carteret Riverwalk



The Borough will receive \$2.4 million in state funding for its forthcoming Carteret Riverwalk, the southern portion of which is pictured.

Gov. Phil Murphy's administration recently announced the award of \$100 million in Boardwalk Preservation Fund grants to 18 municipalities to assist them in addressing the most critical and necessary capital needs of boardwalks in their communities.

The Borough received \$2.4 million for its forthcoming Riverwalk.

"We are very grateful to Gov. Murphy and the state Department of Community Affairs for their generous aid in helping Carteret to continue to improve its wonderful waterfront and become even more of a destination," Mayor Daniel J. Reiman said.

Administered by the DCA, the grant funding aims to help communities remain vibrant tourism destinations in the long term by investing in state-of-the-art materials that increase storm resiliency and ensure longer lasting infrastructure.

The Boardwalk Preservation Fund is made possible through federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery

Funds, which have been dedicated by the governor and the state legislature to an array of economic recovery and revitalization projects across New Jersey. Carteret is the only Middlesex County municipality to receive funding, as well as the most northern town in the state to be awarded funds.

New Jersey coastal counties and municipalities with existing boardwalks that sought funding for boardwalk construction, repair, and maintenance were eligible to apply. Projects had to meet at least one of the following criteria: boardwalk construction that adds new boardwalk components, boardwalk maintenance, boardwalk reconstruction or repair of ancillary or appurtenant structures.

Projects included improving access and safety by building ADA-compliant ramps and railings and expanding an existing section of the boardwalk. The grant must be expended by Dec. 31, 2026.

Updates about the Riverwalk will be available at [Carteret.net](http://Carteret.net) and by following @MyCarteret on Facebook, Instagram and X.

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# ***Central Jersey Arts Council presents three-day paper mache workshop***



**From March 18 to 20, Central Jersey Arts Council will present a three-day workshop on creating arts and crafts with paper mache. The class will be from 5 to 7 p.m. each day at Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center, pictured.**

**T**he Arts Committee of Central Jersey Arts Council will present a three-day Paper Mache Workshop Series that will take participants through the entire process of crafting with the accessible, affordable technique.

Paper mache is a composite material consisting of paper pieces or pulp, sometimes reinforced with textiles, and bound with an adhesive, such as glue, starch, or wallpaper paste.

The workshop series will take place 5 to 7 p.m. March 18 to 20 at Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center, 63 Carteret Ave.

"Over three enriching sessions, discover the endless possibilities of this versatile medium and unleash your imagination to craft stunning sculptures and artworks," Central Jersey Arts Council Executive Director Elham Hussain said.

"Session 1: Introduction to Paper Mache" on March 18 will explore the fundamentals of paper mache as workshop delves into its history, materials, and basic techniques.

"Get hands-on experience and learn how to create a sturdy base for future masterpieces," Hussain said.

"Session 2: Sculpting with Paper Mache" on March 19 will dive deeper into the artform as the workshop focuses on sculpting techniques. From forming intricate details to shaping larger structures, participants will be able to unleash their creativity and bring their ideas to life in three dimensions.

At "Session 3: Painting and Finishing Touches" on March 20, participants will discover the art of painting and adding finishing touches to their paper mache creations. They also will learn how to use colors, textures, and embellishments to enhance the beauty of their sculptures and make them unique.

No prior experience is required, and all materials will be provided.

"Just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to explore new artistic horizons," Hussain said. "Unlock your creativity and join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of paper mache artistry. We look forward to crafting with you!"

Spaces are limited, so RSVP at <https://forms.gle/SHVH4JpjRdPUcpS4A>. For more info, contact [Info@centraljerseyartscouncil.org](mailto:Info@centraljerseyartscouncil.org) or 732-541-3879.



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# Earth Day Celebration Will Feature Storytime with Carteret Author



Carteret children's author Dominique J. Duvalsaint is pictured at her Feb. 23 book signing at Carteret Public Library with her three children, who are the inspiration for her books. Pictured from left to right are Ony, Kem and Chigoze.

Borough-based children's author Dominique J. Duvalsaint's tales for youngsters were inspired by her three children: Kem, 7; Ony, 6, and Chigoze, 3. Since December 2022, she has self-published three books:

- **"Sky's First Swimming Lesson,"** her most recent outing about a young girl's effort to learn to swim, as well as stand up to bullies
- **"A King of Chess,"** a young boy's quest to learn chess and inspire other youngsters to enjoy the benefits of the strategic game
- **"Victor Discovers the Violin,"** her debut about a child's love of music, his dream to perform it with an orchestra performance; his reality of using of household items to play.

"Inspiration can come from anywhere," Duvalsaint said. "Most of mine are from my children. Things they do or say are my best inspirations."

On April 20, Duvalsaint will read and sell her books at the Third Annual Carteret Earth Day Celebration in Carteret Park (see flyer on page 10). Her previous appearance in Carteret was at a Feb. 23 book signing at the public library.

Each book is illustrated by Canadian artist Yuliia Zolotova, who collaborates remotely.

Future topics she plans to explore include the value of science, technology, engineering and math edu-

cation (STEM), nutrition, parental monitoring of children's online activity, and teaching children to prepare for their financial future.

A 2004 Pace University grad, Dominique, 43, briefly worked for a telecommunications company before she and her family moved to South Korea. She found work in that southwestern province, teaching English as a second language to third-to-sixth graders.

Duvalsaint became "conversational" in Korean. She is also fluent in French and Haitian-Creole. Her influential parents are Haitian.

After several years in South Korea, Duvalsaint returned to the United States with husband, Mayor, whom she met abroad.

The couple made their home in Brooklyn and moved to Carteret a few years ago, attracted by its lower cost of living, quiet neighborhoods, and good public schools.

"Carteret is a good place to raise children," she said.

An adjunct ESL educator at Union County College, Duvalsaint also is a licensed real estate salesperson. She received a 2021 master's degree in ESL from Framingham State University in Massachusetts.

In addition to writing children's books, she plans to create an online platform to help parents teach youngsters how to enjoy reading.

For more about her, visit [amazon.com/stores/D.J.-Duvalsaint/author/BoBR3STDZ8](https://amazon.com/stores/D.J.-Duvalsaint/author/BoBR3STDZ8).

## ***A look at the entire year scheduled to date at U***



**Pictured in last year's Marquee Award-winning production of "Pippin," Carteret High School Drama Club returns March 14 to 16 to URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center with the stage version of the hit Whoopi Goldberg film "Sister Act."**

**U**RSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center has announced many events throughout the year with more coming that will continue to make the Borough a destination, Mayor Daniel J. Reiman said.

The 2024 schedule is brimming with music, dance, comedy, drama, magic, and family fun, Mayor Reiman said.

"We have a full schedule of events featuring such established acts as Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, Ace Frehley of KISS, and The Righteous Brothers; renowned psychic medium John Edward; master illusionist Rob Lake; Oscar nominee Chazz Palminteri, as well as Broadway performers, Off-Broadway hits, Grammy-winning musical artists and more," the Mayor said. "We hope that you will join us at this gorgeous performance space that is the jewel of more than \$300 million in surrounding redevelopment."

### **'Sister Act'**

Home of the Central Jersey Marquee Awards, which once again will honor the best of Central Jersey high school music theater talent on May 15, the venue

is proud to present the Carteret High School Drama Club in a fun-filled family production of "Sister Act." Created by Central Jersey-raised Tony-winning talent Marc Shaiman, the musical will be presented March 14 to 16. Last year, the high school's production of "Pippin" won four Marquee Awards for Best Lead Actor (Andres Lanza), Best Chorus, Best Orchestra, and Best Hair & Makeup.

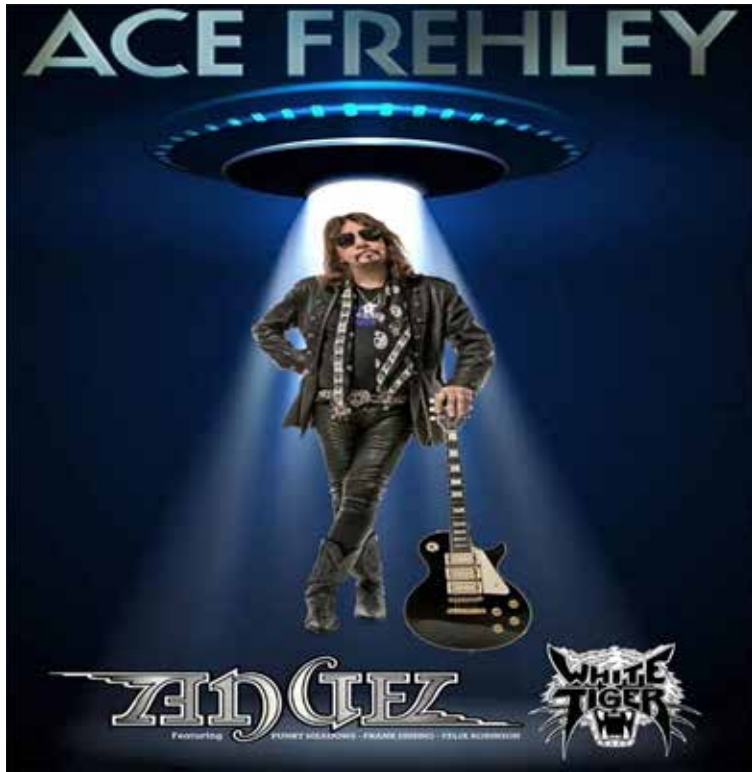
The drama club chose "Sister Act" for this year's spring musical for a few reasons, said Shannon Doolley, the production's co-director and a Carteret High School drama club co-advisor and math teacher.

"First, the music has such a fun, gospel feel that makes audiences want to dance and sing along," Doolley said. "Second, one of the most beautiful things about the community of Carteret is its diversity. It is a community full of people from all different backgrounds and beliefs, and it is a place where all types of faiths are accepted and celebrated. 'Sister Act' is ultimately a story of faith and people coming together despite different backgrounds. That is a story that the entire community can relate to. Lastly, a huge theme of 'Sister Act' is music and how the love of music can bring people together."



# 2024

## URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center



"This will be our third production at CPAC," she continued. "It is always such an honor. Being in that facility truly elevates our whole production. Our students get the incredible learning opportunity of working with professionals in the theater space, and performing on a huge, professional stage."

Tickets to "Sister Act" are \$12, \$8 for seniors and students. For tickets and more info, visit [carteretpac.com/events/sister-act-2-carteret-hs-drama-club/](http://carteretpac.com/events/sister-act-2-carteret-hs-drama-club/).

### UNCORK Spring!

The first-ever indoor UNCORK Spring! wine and food experience will take place 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center, 46 Washington Ave. Eleven prize-winning Garden State wineries will sample 125 wines, some of which will be paired with food.

An annual outdoor event held in New Jersey, UNCORK Spring! makes its exclusive return indoors at the request of Carteret Mayor Daniel J. Reiman. No other indoor New Jersey wine event is bringing together multiple New Jersey wineries or offering patrons a "wine and food experience," organizers said. For only \$35 in advance, patrons will be able to sample and purchase approximately 125 wines while enjoying selected food pairings as part of their admission.

Participating wineries are:

- **Tomasello Winery**, multiple locations
- **Plagido's Winery**, Hammonton



KISS Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Ace Frehley, left, will be joined by Angel and White Tiger on April 13 at URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center. Above, UNCORK Spring!, a wine and food experience, will feature on March 23 samples of approximately 125 wines from 11 New Jersey wineries, some of which will be paired with tastings of food.

- **Valenzano Family Winery**, Shamong
- **Villari Vineyards**, Sewell
- **Wagonhouse Winery**, Swedesboro
- **DiMatteo Vineyards**, Hammonton
- **Angelico Winery**, Lambertville
- **The Vintner's Wife**, Swedesboro
- **Bellview Winery**, Landisville
- **Salem Oak Vineyard**, Pedricktown
- **Autumn Lake Winery**, Williamstown.

Tomasello Winery, Valenzano Winery, Bellview Winery, Salem Oak Vineyards and Autumn Lake Winery were among those voted the 14 Best NJ Wineries by Table Tasting magazine.

Some of the dishes with which wine samples will be paired include:

- Sweet and Savory Mini Meatballs with Scallions
- Thai Chicken Satay Skewers
- Mojo Marinated Grilled Shrimp
- Roasted Red Grapes on Herbed Ricotta Crostini
- Dessert sampler.

UNCORK Spring! also will include a variety of artisan vendors whose products go well with wine. More information about the event, including a descriptive list of vendors, and to purchase tickets, which are \$35 in advance, visit [carteretpac.com/events/uncork-spring-wine-and-food-experience/](http://carteretpac.com/events/uncork-spring-wine-and-food-experience/). Advance tickets also are available at the CPAC box office at 877-849-2722 or 46 Washington Ave. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets are \$40 at the door.

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# UPCOMING SHOWS



**MARCH 14, 15, 16**  
CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL  
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SISTER ACT



**MARCH 23**  
UNCORK SPRING!  
A WINE & FOOD  
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**APRIL 4**  
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AN AFTERNOON WITH  
JOHN EDWARD &  
JONATHAN LOUIS



**APRIL 6**  
CROSSING OVER WITH  
PSYCHIC MEDIUM  
JOHN EDWARD



**APRIL 13**  
ACE FREHLEY W/  
ANGEL & WHITE TIGER  
W/HA THE ROCK OF NJ



**APRIL 20**  
EMO ORCHESTRA  
FEATURING  
ESCAPE THE FATE



**MAY 4**  
AN INTIMATE EVENING  
WITH  
PRISCILLA PRESLEY



**MAY 5**  
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CELEBRATES CLASSIC  
JETHRO TULL HITS



**MAY 9**  
AIR SUPPLY  
THE LOST IN LOVE  
EXPERIENCE



**MAY 10**  
GRAND  
FUNK  
RAILROAD



**MAY 11**  
ABISHEK UPMANYU  
TOXIC  
HINDI STAND-UP COMEDY



**MAY 17**  
SPHERES BUBBLE  
SHOW



**MAY 18**  
THE GUESS WHO



**MAY 31**  
JEN KOBER  
STAND-UP COMEDY  
DISNEY'S "THE MANDALORIAN"



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**JUNE 9**  
MENOPAUSE  
THE MUSICAL 2



**JUNE 15**  
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STAND-UP COMEDY



**JULY 13**  
THE MAGIC OF  
ROB LAKE

## LOOKING AHEAD

**AUGUST 17**  
THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS  
**AUGUST 22**  
THE DUPREES  
**AUGUST 31**  
MAGIC MEN 2024 WORLD TOUR

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
FREESTYLE TAKEOVER  
**OCTOBER 19**  
GLORIA GAYNOR

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## Ace Frehley

The founding lead guitarist of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame act KISS, Ace Frehley will bring his classic rock hits to CPAC on April 13. Presented by WDHA 105.5-FM, the 6:30 p.m. show also will include a reunion of White Tiger and a performance by the super group Angel, featuring members of Punky Meadows.

Frehley's 2014 LP, "Space Invader," is the only solo album by a KISS member to crack the Top 10 on Billboard's Top 200 albums chart. He also found success with his 2011 autobiography, "No Regrets," which was a New York Times bestseller.

"I'm 72 years old and still sound like I did in the '70s," Frehley recently told Guitar World magazine. "I get a kick out of the fact that I can do this like I did then ... I can go out there without bombs, makeup and costumes. I'm in jeans and a T-shirt, playing like I did when I was 25."

Tickets to Ace Frehley are \$49-\$89. For tickets and info, visit [carteretpac.com/events/ace-frehley-with-special-guest-angel-white-tiger/](http://carteretpac.com/events/ace-frehley-with-special-guest-angel-white-tiger/).

## Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Within days of being announced, the CPAC stop on Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons' The Last Encores Tour sold out. Those lucky enough nab tickets to the June 8 show will enjoy 60 years of hits, such as "Sherry," "Walk Like a Man," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You."

For the Newark-originated Rock and Roll Hall of Fame act, the show brings them back to New Jersey, where it all began.

## 2024 schedule

The following looks at the 2024 schedule announced thus far for URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center main stage. All shows can include bistro pre-show dining on the second floor concourse for an additional \$29.50 per person, as well as preferred parking for an additional \$25. Visit [carteretpac.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=81](http://carteretpac.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=81) for dinner tickets and times and [carteretpac.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=45](http://carteretpac.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=45) for parking.

### APRIL

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**Comedian Rondell Sheridan**, 8 p.m. \$32.5 & \$38.50

6

**An Afternoon with John Edward & Jonathan Louis: A Double Psychic Medium Event**, 12 to 5 p.m. \$600 (includes lunch)

**Crossing Over with Psychic Medium John Edward**, 7 p.m. \$99 & \$149 (VIP ticket includes activation of free three-month subscription to Edwards' new Evolve+ app at [evolveplus.tv/](http://evolveplus.tv/), post-show Q&A, home access to virtual event valued at \$100)

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**Emo Orchestra/Escape the Fate**, 7 p.m. \$59 & \$69

### MAY

2

**Rend Collective**, 7 p.m. \$39.99-\$64.99 (Deluxe Experience includes priority seating & photo with band)

4

**Priscilla Presley**, 7 p.m. \$79.50-\$149.50 (\$125 VIP add-on includes post-show meet-and-greet and photo)

5

**Martin Barre Celebrates Classic Jethro Tull Hits**, 7:30 p.m. \$55-\$75 (\$100 VIP add-on includes post-show meet-and-greet, photo op & one-item autograph signing)

9

**Air Supply: Lost in Love Experience**, 8 p.m. \$49-\$249 (VIP tickets include post-show photo meet & greet & Q&A, sound check attendance & collectible VIP laminate)

10

**Grand Funk Railroad**, 8 p.m. \$49.50-\$79.50

11

**Comedian Abhishek Upmanyu**, 7 p.m. \$35-\$80

15

**Central Jersey Marquee Awards**, times & tickets TBA

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**Spheres Bubble Show** feat. Blaise Ryndes, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$25

18

**The Guess Who**, 7 p.m. \$39.50-\$69.50

31

**Comedian Jen Kober**, 8 p.m. \$28.50 & \$32.50

### JUNE

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**"Oh What a Night of Doo Wop & Rock 'n' Roll w/ Kenny Vance & the Planotones**, 7 p.m. \$45-\$65

9

**"Menopause the Musical 2: Cruising through 'The Change,'" 3 p.m. \$35.50-\$39.50**

15

**Vic Dibitto**, 8 p.m. \$35-\$59

### JULY

13

**The Magic of Rob Lake**, 7 p.m. \$25-\$65

### AUGUST

17

**The Righteous Brothers: Lovin' Feeling Farewell**, 8 p.m. \$59-\$89

22

**The Duprees**, 7:30 p.m. \$40

24

**Red Hot Chili Pipers**, 8 p.m. \$30-\$55

31

**Magic Men Dance Revue**, 8 p.m. \$49-\$119 (VIP tickets include premium seats, early access to meet and greet to take selfies, early access to merch table, and best chance to get picked to go on stage)

### SEPTEMBER

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**Freestyle Takeover** with TKA/K7, Cynthia, Judy Torres, Brenda K Starr, Nyasia, Will & More, C-Bank, Soave, Coro, DJ Blazer One, DJ WhiteBoy KYS, DJ Mike Torres, DJ Brivs, DJ Frankie Cutlass and hosts Sal Abbatiello & Dom G., 7 p.m. \$49-\$125

### OCTOBER

4

**Double Vision: The Foreigner Experience**, 8 p.m. \$39.50-\$49.50

19

**Gloria Gaynor**, 8 p.m. \$49.50-\$79.50

### NOVEMBER

1

**The Vampire Circus**, 8 p.m. \$45-\$65

15

**"A Bronx Tale" with Chazz Palminteri**, 8 p.m. \$39-\$99

# CARTERET

## MARCH

**Post Annual Senior Tax Deduction**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carteret Tax Office (available through month)

**\$25 late fee per animal incurs for dog & cat licenses** (available at [carteret.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Pet-License-Form.pdf](http://carteret.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Pet-License-Form.pdf))

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**Ann's Thursday Morning Storytime**, 10 a.m., Carteret Public Library (also March 28)

**"Roblox Coders" with Black Rocket**, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m., Carteret Public Library (every Thursday through May 2)

**Carteret Historical Committee Historical Memories Exhibit**, 4-7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (exhibit hours 4-7 pm March 15, 21-22, 27, 29, April 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 16 & 17, 24, 30 & 31, April 6, 7, 13, 21, 28.

**Belly Dance for Fitness with Lisa Blocker**, 6 p.m., Zentimacy Yoga Studio (also every Thursday)

**Sister Act with Carteret High School Drama Club**, 7 p.m. URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center (also March 15 & 15)

**15**

**Carteret Junior Softball League practices begin**, various times and fields

**16**

**Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, First Presbyterian Church of Carteret (also April 6 & 20)

**Kids Yoga, 12 p.m.**, Zentimacy Yoga Studio (also every Saturday)

**Saint Joseph School Bingo & Raffles**, 6 p.m., Saint Joseph School

**Create Your Own Money Magnet Intention Candle**, 6 p.m., Dibble and Dabble Creativity Center, 4 Carteret Ave. (Info: [YenFlame.com](http://YenFlame.com))

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**Middlesex County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Middlesex College, Edison (info: 732-745-4170, [solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us))

**Fifth Sunday of Lent Worship Service**, 11:15 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Carteret

**Slow Burn (Hot Flow) with Valerie Gutierrez**, 12 p.m., Zentimacy Yoga Studio, 29 Washington St. (also every Sunday)

**18**

**Introduction to Paper Mache**, 5 to 7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (RSVP: [forms.gle/SHVH4JpJrDPUcpS4A](http://forms.gle/SHVH4JpJrDPUcpS4A))

**Gentle Yoga with Julia Greco**, 6 p.m., Zentimacy Yoga Studio (also every Monday)

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**Align and Unwind with Lisa Blocker**, 12 p.m., Zentimacy Yoga Studio (also every Tuesday)

**Sculpting w/Paper Mache**, 5-7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (RSVP: [forms.gle/SHVH4JpJrDPUcpS4A](http://forms.gle/SHVH4JpJrDPUcpS4A))

**"Make Your First Video Game!" w/Black Rocket**, 5:15-6:30 p.m. (Tuesdays through April 30)



# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Submit items to Carteret Events Calendar by the 1st of each month to [makinb@carteret.net](mailto:makinb@carteret.net).**

**For more info call 732-0541-3835.**



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**Paper Mache Painting & Finishing Touches**, 5 to 7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (RSVP: [forms.gle/SHVH4JpjRdPUcpS4A](https://forms.gle/SHVH4JpjRdPUcpS4A))

**R&B Wine Wednesday**, 7 p.m., Zentimacy Yoga Studio (also every Wednesday with special guest)

**Carteret Community Choir Rehearsal**, 7 to 9 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (also March 27, April 2, 10, 17, 24)

**21**

**Borough Council Meeting**, 6 p.m., Room 204, Memorial Municipal Building

**21**

**Dibble and Dabble Storytime**, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Carteret Public Library

**23**

**Free Breast and Cervical Screenings**, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, 865 Stone St., Rahway (call 201-247-6428 for appt.)

**United Way Tax Preparation**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Carteret Public Library

**Easter Egg Hunt**, 10 a.m., Civic Center Park

**UNCORK Spring: A Wine and Food Experience** feat. 11 NJ wineries w/more 125+ wines & food pairings by Chef Ron Ferreira, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center (ages 21+)

**24**

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**, 11:15 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Carteret

**28**

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Carteret

**Girl Scout Meeting**, 5:30-7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center

**31**

**Easter Sunday Worship Service**, 11:15 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Carteret

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**Saint Joseph School**  
**TRICKY TRAY**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Must Be 18+ To Enter

**APR 13th**  
Doors Open 6:00 PM  
First Call 7:00 PM

**50 / 50 Raffle - Birthday Board Raffle**

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## APRIL

**1 New Jersey Senior Free Property Tax Reimbursement Application**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carteret Tax Office (available throughout the month)

**4 Rondell Sheridan**, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

**6 Carteret Junior Softball League Opening Day**, various times and fields

**Carteret Soccer Academy Spring Skills Kick-off**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sullivan Field (free event ages 3 to 15 will include fundraising & raffles for the Academy, in-person registration, and free food and drink)

**An Afternoon with John Edward & Jonathan Louis**, 12 to 5 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

**Crossing Over with Psychic Medium John Edward**, 7 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

**7 Worship Service**, 11:15 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Carteret (every Sunday)

**8 Carteret Soccer Academy Opening Day**, 5 p.m., Sullivan Field (includes in-person registration)

**Arts Committee Monthly Meeting**, 4-7 p.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center (new members welcome)

**11 Borough Council Meeting**, 6 p.m., teleconference at 732-447-9901 (access code: 920718)

**13 Ace Frehley/Angel/White Tiger**, 6:30 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

**14 Central Jersey Arts Council Arts Committee Disability Awareness Mural**, 11 a.m., Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center

**16 Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting**, 6 p.m., via video & phone conference access at 732-541-3836

**Saint Joseph School Tricky Tray**, 5:30 p.m., Saint Joseph School (fundraiser for school)

**20 Third Annual Carteret Earth Day Celebration** with live & DJ music, bounce houses, community art project, food trucks, recycling info, wellness expo, park cleanup, Adopt-a-Park signups, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Carteret Park

**Emo Orchestra/Escape the Fate**, 7 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center





## The Borough of Carteret Emergency Notification System



In an effort to provide more reliable and effective communications with citizens, the borough of Carteret has implemented Smart 911 as our emergency notification provider. **Smart 911** is a system designed to make calls to specific areas in the event of an emergency.

### **SIGN UP TODAY:**

1. Carteret.net
2. Click Forms
3. Click Sign up for emergency and non-emergency alerts
4. Click on THIS LINK
5. Create your personal account

### **Free Mammograms and Pap Smears**

### **FREE Breast and Cervical Screenings Saturday** Saturday, March 23 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway  
865 Stone Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065

Free 3D mammograms, clinical breast exam and pap smears to qualifying uninsured or underinsured women. Transportation available. Parking is free.

Appointments are necessary. To make an appointment call **201-247-6428**.

*This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health and administered by Hoboken Family Planning.*

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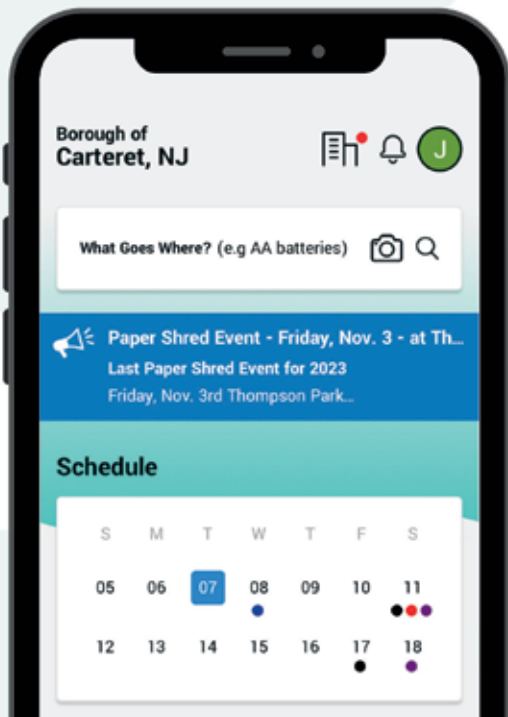
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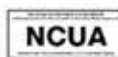
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# The Carteret EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024**

**10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON**

**AT CIVIC CENTER PARK (BEHIND THE LIBRARY)**

**Egg Hunt Activity: 10:00-11:00a.m.**

Ages 4 and under, Knights of Columbus Field,  
Ages 5-8, Multipurpose Field  
Ages 9-11, Multipurpose Field







The Borough of Carteret, New Jersey, is now offering registration for slips at the Carteret Municipal Marina, which just opened this past spring. The Marina, located along the Arthur Kill River at Carteret's beautiful Waterfront Park, 200 Middlesex Avenue, features 185 slips, 38,000 square feet of floating docks, gas and diesel fueling stations, sanitary pump out, deepwater port, and a 17-foot draft.

Slips are offered at competitive pricing - the lowest along the channel in the region. Carteret residents are offered even lower rates. Slip contracts and registration are available online for seasonal, annual, or short-term rentals at [Carteret.net/Marina](http://Carteret.net/Marina).



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