OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

# TECH TALK

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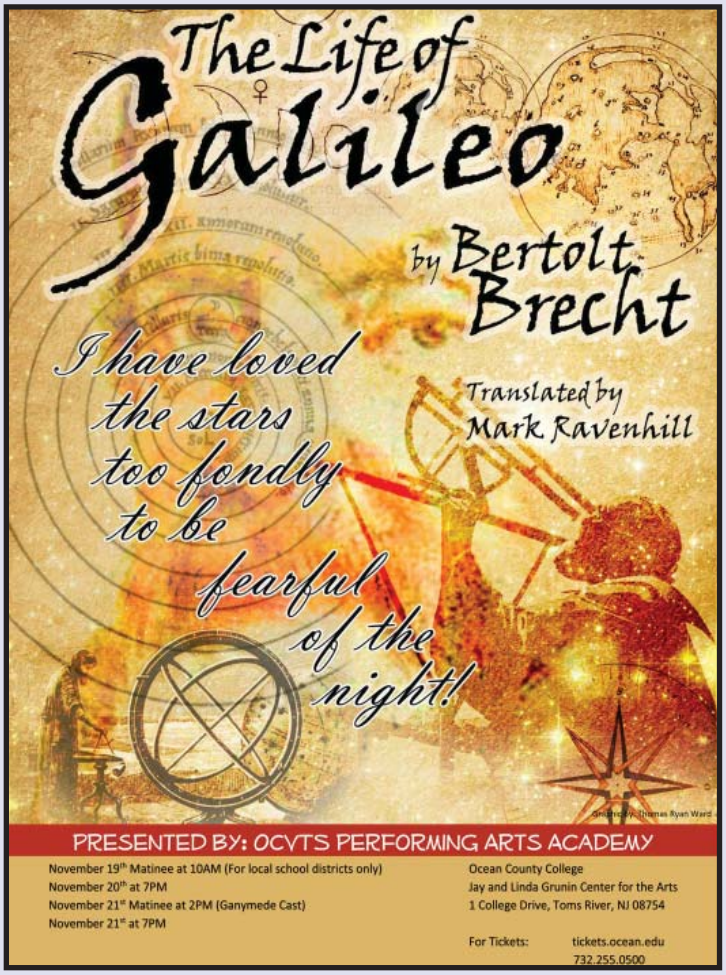
## THE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS

## *'The Life of Galileo'*

Students from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School's Performing Arts Academy will present 'The Life of Galileo' at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College, Toms River.

***To purchase tickets go to www.tickets.ocean.edu or call the Ocean County College Box Office 732-255-0500.***




*Galileo Galilei was born in Italy in 1564, to a family of aristocratic lineage but average wealth. As a young man Galileo went to the University of Pisa to study medicine but his interests soon turned to mathematics and astronomy. Entranced in a career that doesn't pay well, Galileo finds himself short of money. When Galileo learns of a novel invention, the telescope, he seizes an opportunity to build his fortune. Galileo replicates the invention, but then sells it to the Venetian Republic as his own creation.*

*Galileo uses the telescope to substantiate Copernicus' heliocentric model of our solar system, and publishes his findings, which goes against both popular belief and church doctrine. His unorthodox teachings cause great sorrow for Galileo and his family. Upon being threatened with torture by church officials, he recants his teachings. Galileo, old and broken, lives out his last days under house arrest. Galileo entrusts one of his former students with a book containing all his scientific discoveries, asking him to smuggle it out of Italy to share with the world.*

***Tickets for all shows are $13.***

**Friday, November 20 at 7PM**
**Saturday, November 21 at 2PM**
**Saturday, November 21 at 7PM**

'Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.'
*~John Dewey*

## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HELD FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION PARTNERSHIP WITH OCVTS AND VISITATION RELIEF CENTER

Ocean County Vocational Technical School and The Visitation Relief Center of Brick held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new home construction in Brick Township. The property is owned by Gail Johnson who lost her home to Superstorm Sandy. Due to mounting health issues and construction delays Ms. Johnson has been living in temporary housing since the storm. The OCVTS New Home Construction Progam will rebuild a home over the course of this school year.

The New Home Construction Program had completed the construction of two homes in the past two years and was in search of a new project. Paul Barlo of Barlo & Associates, Architects, of Brick has worked closely with OCVTS for years providing internships and mentoring opportunities for OCVTS students. Mr. Barlo has also been involved with the efforts of the Visitation Relief Center since it was established in the aftermath of Sandy to rebuild the local communities. Mr. Barlo was instrumental in forging this new partnership.

According to Trish Wall, Operations Coordinator for the Vistation Relief Center, "Over the past two and a half years the following partners have worked diligently to come up with a solution to bring Gail back home: Visitation Relief Center, Ocean County Vocational Technical School, Southern State Contracting, Catholic Charities of Trenton, the Home Depot, Barlo & Associates, and Ramirez Engineering."

***Above, OCVTS students and staff surround future homeowner Gail Johnson at the ceremony.***

## OCVTS NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION STUDENT RECEIVES MONMOUTH OCEAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

OCVTS New Home Construction student, Albertina Brea has been recognized as the Monmouth Ocean Development Council Education Foundation 2015 scholarship recipient. The five hundred dollar scholarship donated by Paul Barlo & Associates, Architects, of Brick, New Jersey is given each year to an Ocean County Vocational Technical School student pursuing a career path in architecture, engineering or building construction.

Ms. Brea explained that while she has always been interested in construction she felt she needed extensive training in order to be more confident in her work. She commented, "I feel that this course will provide me with the detailed information and hands-on experiences needed to take me to the next level, to pursue my passion of designing, building and renovating homes as a career. New Home Construction will set the stage for me to follow my dream! I am very grateful to have received this scholarship from Paul Barlow of Barlow & Associates."

Ms. Brea, along with several other scholarship recipients, received the award at the October MODC Scholarship Recognition Luncheon held at The Mill at Spring Lake Heights.

***Albertina Brea practices skills on the construction site.***

***The OCVTS New Home Construction Program is a 10-month accelerated construction trades training program for adult students. The students receive training in: extensive safety standards, use of hand and power tools, blueprint reading, layout, industry-related mathematics, skills in framing, roofing, sheathing, siding, door and window installation, staircases, drywall installation, insulation, trim work, ceilings and floors. Students also receive the 10-hour OSHA Hazard Recognition Training Program as well as CPR AED First Aid training. The program provides a unique approach to real-world experience and hands-on skills as students build an actual home through partnerships with local social services agencies.***

# OCVTS ACADEMY ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS

Interest in admissions to the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science and the Performing Arts Academy continues to increase each year. OCVTS Career Academy Admission representative Nicole Wallner has visited 19 middle schools throughout Ocean County. She has presented academy information to over 4,500 students this year. Students were shown a video explaining the academy approach to learning and Ms. Wallner discussed the application requirements, process and procedures. A Q&A session followed. The students were provided with the dates and times of the academy admission information sessions where each academy is discussed in detail and application material is distributed. Middle school students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Students then work with their guidance counselors to begin the application process. Application deadline is December 10, 2015.

This year, Ms. Wallner's presentations have included additional information about the OCVTS shared-time programs, available to students as high school junior and seniors. Informing students about OCVTS programs and services at a younger age empowers students to make informed decisions about their class scheduling and plan for their future. Whether their plans are to attend college or not, OCVTS can be an extremely beneficial element of student success.

# STAY CONNECTED!

**There is so much going on every day at OCVTS. Like us on facebook and follow us on twitter and Instagram! OCVTS students and staff will amaze you and inspire you!**

# OCEAN COUNTY FOUNDATION HOLDS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education held its Annual Golf Outing fundraiser on October 9. The tournament was held at the Atlantis Golf Course in Little Egg Harbor. A buffet lunch, served prior to tee off, was prepared by OCVTS Adult Culinary Arts students at Cuisine on the Green, the Ocean County Center for Culinary Arts, which is located adjacent to the golf course. Beautiful Fall weather made for a great day for golf.

This year a cooking seminar, *'Cuisine Off the Green'* was added for people who wanted to participate in the fundraising but did not play golf. Chefs Ian Smith and Jason Crispin demonstrated the techniques for a delicious three-course meal. Participants prepared the dishes step by step and enjoyed sampling their efforts.

The Golf Outing is one of the major fundraising events for the Foundation. Through various fundraising efforts and the generosity of private resources the Foundation is focused on providing financial support, through scholarships, for adult learners who choose OCVTS for their career and technical education and training.

Since the Foundation began in 1994, it has awarded over $537,000 in scholarships to OCVTS students and over $490,000 in grants to teachers and programs.

# SAVE THE DATE!

# 20TH ANNUAL

## INTERNATIONAL

# CHEF'S NIGHT OUT

## MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

**Door Prizes**

**Giveaways**

**Vendor Market**

**Radio Broadcast**

**Grand Prize Raffle**
**(Valued Up to $10,000)**

**The Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education invites you to**

# CHEF'S NIGHT OUT

**at the Pine Belt Arena, Toms River 6:00PM - 9:00PM**
**Contact Alicia Carney 732.286.5670 x3212**
**or Sharon Noble 732.473.3100 x3177**
**for more information**

**TICKETS: $50 IN ADVANCE - $60 AT THE DOOR**

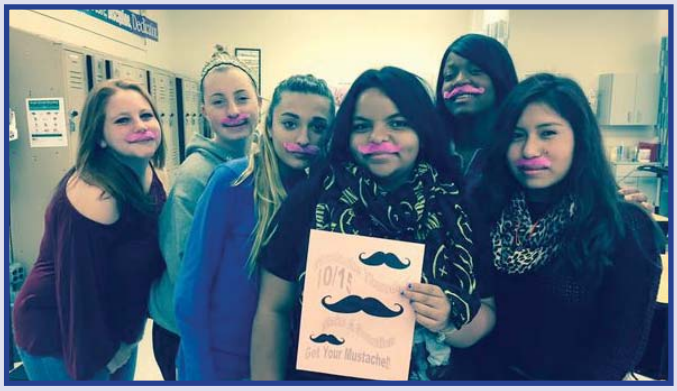
**NO SNOW DATE**

*Ocean County Foundation for*
*Vocational Technical Education*
*137 Bey Lea Road, Toms River, NJ 08753*

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
WWW.OCVTSCHEFSNIGHTOUT.ORG

# OCVTS STUDENTS AND STAFF RAISE AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER

*The Performing Arts Academy raised over $2000 for the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk at Great Adventure in Jackson.*




*OCVTS Medical Assistant students in Toms River don pink mustaches in October!*

*Academy of Law & Public Safety students participate in Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk in Point Pleasant.*

## THE FORCE IS WITH OCVTS BRICK CENTER AT THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

Students from several programs including Construction Trades, Building Maintenance, Introduction to Multimedia, Auto Servicing and Design and Visual Communications joined forces to create an out-of-this-world float for the Annual Toms River Halloween Parade, one of the largest and longest running parades in New Jersey.

Parade goers were enthralled by the hauntingly spooky Star Wars themed float, ablaze with lights and sounds. Students have been working hard for weeks to design and construct the float.

# SAVE THE DATE!!

## OCVTS CAREER DISCOVERY DAY

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

### 9AM-1 PM @OCVTS Brick Center

**Ocean County Vocational Technical School Offers Career Programs for High School Students and Adults**

***College-Bound or Career-Bound, OCVTS Prepares Students for Success!***

**Stop In for a Day of Fun and Discover What's Next!**

**FOOD - PRIZES**

**INTERACTIVE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**

**CAREER PASSPORT GAME**

# WWW.OCVTS.ORG

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PAA Fall Drama at OCC..... November 20-21

Career Discovery Day.....January 30

OCVTS Open House..... February 6

Chef's Night Out.....March 7

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Check our website for full menu, daily specials, upcoming events and entertainment schedule

www.cuisineonthegreen.com
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291 Country Club Blvd., Little Egg Harbor


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