

Ocean City CHAMBER

First Quarter Newsletter

Letter from the President

Dear Chamber Members,

I am pleased and honored to be here starting the second year of my term as President of the Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Ocean City is experiencing persistent growth in tourism and we continue to welcome new downtown and boardwalk businesses. I look forward to continuing to work with Michele and the Chamber staff, who do an amazing job day after day supporting our business community & promoting our great city. I also look forward to continued support from the Mayor and City Council to nurture growth in the business community.

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**Ocean City has been named
“The Coolest City to Visit in NJ” by
The Discoverer!**



What gives a city or town that “it” factor? Writers at The Discoverer Blog looked at culture, history and lifestyle to determine the coolest cities across the country. Ocean

**Ocean City is competing for awards
in USA TODAY’s 10Best Readers’
Choice Awards.**



Best Boardwalk -Ocean City, NJ

Best Main Street-Ocean City, NJ

Voting begins on Monday, March 10th at noon EDT and will end on Monday, April 7th at 11:59am EDT. The top 10 winners, as ranked by USA TODAY 10Best Readers

City was their top pick for New Jersey and we totally get why.

There are 8 miles of beautiful beaches in this southern Jersey Shore city, which are even wider between 5th and 14th streets. In the summer, lifeguards are on duty until 8 pm at the beaches off 8th, 9th, 12th and 34th streets.

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Choice Awards, will be announced on Wednesday, April 16th at noon EDT. The USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards highlights top-notch attractions and businesses, providing readers with trusted recommendations.

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Annual State of the City with the Mayor



Guest Speaker:
Jay A. Gillian
Mayor, Ocean City, NJ

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025
12PM

American Legion
4560 West Avenue
Ocean City, NJ

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NJBIA Responds to Gov. Murphy's 2025 State of the State Address



"Today we heard some good positives from Governor Murphy, including the potential for the construction of more housing, recent full pension payments, and the commitments to address the awful public contracting disparities and to use business taxes for its intended use, NJ TRANSIT.

"While the governor was quite optimistic on many fronts in today's address, the New Jersey business outlook isn't as rosy.

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OCEAN CITY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Installation Social
Ocean City Yacht Club on Thursday, Feb. 27



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Citizen of the Year

Ocean City Yacht Club on Thursday, Nov. 21st



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Economic Forecast

The Flanders Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 23
Sturdy Savings Bank President & CEO Greg M. Matuson



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NJEDA- The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) Board approved the Cultural and Arts Facilities Expansion (CAFE) Program, which will help bolster New Jersey's arts sector by supporting the development and rehabilitation of cultural arts facilities, such as performing arts centers and museums.

NJEDA- The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) Board approved contract agreements with Onyx Partners Group and Lazear Capital Partners to help New Jersey companies create Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOP).

For more detailed information, you can visit the official New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) website: [NJEDA Grants](#).

Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce Membership Events

March 18 - Mayor's Address 12 p.m. American Legion Post 524

April 17 - Salute to Working Women - 12 p.m. Ocean City Yacht Club

June 5 - Summer Kickoff Mixer - 5 p.m. Browns Restaurant

October 16 - Legislative Update - 8:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Yacht Club

November 13 - Citizen of the Year and Business Beautification Awards

December 5 – Christmas Mixer - 5 p.m. Jon & Patty's

PLEASE NOTE

All dates and locations are subject to change

Welcome New Members

Angelo's Pizzeria & Family Restaurant
1328 Boardwalk
Ocean City, NJ
(609) 398-1799
angelosocnj.com

OC Haunted Hotel
822 Boardwalk
Ocean City, NJ 08226
(609) 391-7777
ocnjentertainment.com

J Bradley Capital
1357 Asbury Avenue
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Ocean View, NJ 08230
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leadthewaydogtraining.com

Starboard Boat Cleaning
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Seaville, NJ 08230
(609) 354-7041
starboardcleaning.com

La Bella Vita Event Company
(484) 988-0394
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Ocean City, NJ 08226
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High Tide Cleaning
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HighTideCleaning.net


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