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**FREE FAMILY ART DAYS CELEBRATION IS SATURDAY, JUNE
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AT THE OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *June 11, 2017* — The public is invited to the Free Family Arts Days celebration on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. – noon at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 94th St. bayside.

Free Family Art Days are an intergenerational art experience where children and their parents enjoy creating art together. The series of workshops involves community projects and efforts incorporating the many pieces of life — community, family, self, work, school, etc. — merging them together, much like a mosaic piece of art. The Saturday classes are free for all, and feature a new art project each month.

The June 17th event celebrates the conclusion of the “Underwater Gardens” theme, sponsored in part by a grant from PNC. The upcoming theme beginning in September 2017 is “Take Flight and Rock On,” sponsored by John McAdams.

The event begins with a welcome presentation at 10 a.m., followed by a dedication of the new “Little Free Library” at 10:15 a.m.. Constructed by artists Don and Gwen Lehman, the outdoor

library box welcomes anyone to take a book or donate a book on the honor system.

Delaware author Joanne Guilfoil will be on hand to sign her new book, “Flying over Delmarva - Spray Planes, Banner Planes & Bi-Planes,” a hardbound, richly illustrated historical account of military and agricultural aviation on the Lower Shore.

Between 11a.m. and noon, the Arts Center will offer free art activities and complimentary light refreshments. Attendees are welcome to stroll through the galleries and artist studios of the Arts Center, all free and open to the public, and enjoy the view from the bay front benches.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects.

More information is available at 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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Book cover of “Flying Over Delmarva” by Joanne Guilfoil

Artist Don Lehman, with wife, Gwen, constructed the “Little Free Library” box that will be dedicated on Saturday, June 17 at 10:15 a.m. at its new permanent home at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

