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**Art League of Ocean City offers free in-person art classes
for children and adults**

OCEAN CITY, MD — Jan. 26, 2021 — As a creative indoor option during the winter months, the Art League of Ocean City is offering free art classes to the public, including both children and adults, in-person at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th St. bayside.

The free classes are sponsored in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and the Donnie Williams Foundation.

“Our free classes are such a fun way for everyone in the community to enjoy a few hours of creative time,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “You don’t have to be an artist or have any art experience to join in, just be open for some fun. Our free classes fill up quickly, so we suggest reserving your place as soon as possible.”

Space in each class is limited for safety, and advance registration is required by calling 410-524-9433 at www.ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/Classes. The Art League will provide all materials. Mask wearing and social distancing are required.

“Creative Kids” for children ages 6 and older will be held on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. on Feb. 6, Feb. 20, Mar. 6, and Mar. 20. Lindsey Winters, art teacher at Showell Elementary School, will lead the children in a fun artmaking session using a variety of mixed media.

Barbara Buford is the instructor for “heART & Soul,” for adults on Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon on Feb. 25 and Mar. 25. This class is geared towards those dealing with stress, trauma or grief, and projects are designed to focus on centering and healing.

“Free Family Arts Days” are for the whole family, so children must be accompanied by an adult, and adults must be accompanied by a child. Barbara Buford will instruct this class on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon on Feb. 27 and Mar. 13 during the winter, and also into the spring on Apr. 10 and May 8.

Admission is always free to the Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street, 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 ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org.

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