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ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY PUTS THE "ART" IN PARTY AT "SUNDAY SOIRÉE" FUNDRAISER ON OCT. 9

OCEAN CITY, MD — Sept. 26, 2022 — The Art League of Ocean City is holding their annual fundraiser party on Sunday, Oct. 9, to honor the 2022 Sand Castle Home Tour owners and sponsors and as a fundraiser for the nonprofit organization. The Sunday Soirée will take place from 2-5 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th St. bayside.

"We put the 'art' in party," Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. "Our parties are renowned in the area, and this year promises to be another remarkable event. Our annual party extends our thanks to the homeowners who made the 2022 Sand Castle Home Tour possible, as well as raises funds to help keep the Arts Center free and open for all. Dress for a sun-filled outdoor garden party in your best 'garden chic' attire."

The Arts Center will feature a bayfront outdoor area decorated with fall flowers and tents, and a full open bar by Seacrets Spirits. The Crabcake Factory Bayside is sponsoring a special Bloody Mary bar. Big Oyster Brewery is sponsoring the craft beer garden; and BLU, the wine bar.

Food stations will offer raw oysters from Berlin Archer Oyster Co., shrimp cocktail from Harrison's Harbor Watch, paella from Spain Wine Bar, and cream of crab soup from Malia's Café. Also, crepes from Bayside Skillet; pulled pork and chicken from Pit N Pub; jambalaya from Bourbon Street on the Bay; tuna dip from Liquid Assets; and mixed green salad from Mancini's. Candy Kitchen is providing the desserts and candy.

Participants will dance to live music by Reform School with Michael Smith and Jay Stinemire, and also by jazz saxophonist and vocalist Everett Spells. Guests can participate in a collaborative art project, and a silent auction will offer chances to take home a masterpiece.

Guests will also have a chance to win a trip for two to the Caribbean or \$5,000 cash through an ongoing raffle, and raffle tickets will be sold at the party.

Sunday Soirée tickets are \$125 per person and available at ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org or by calling 410-524-9433.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a nonprofit 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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