Weekly prenatal classes to be held in English, Spanish

South Jersey Family Medical Centers will lead a weekly “Becoming a Mom” series at the Atlantic City Free Public Library. Classes taught in English will be held March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 21 from 12-2 p.m. Classes will also be taught in Spanish on those days from 2-4 p.m.

The classes are for pregnant women who are interested in learning more about caring for themselves during and after pregnancy, healthy eating, caring for their baby, labor and delivery. Lunch will be served at each session. Call (609) 348-0066 to register.

This program is offered through an improving pregnancy outcomes grant funded by the New Jersey Department of Health and a grant from the March of Dimes.

‘Make’ a day of it at the library

Third annual N.J. Makers Day scheduled for March 25

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will serve as a host site for the third annual New Jersey Makers Day on Saturday, March 25. The library will give children, teens and their families an opportunity to participate in maker-related activities and collaborative projects from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Main Library’s Teen Makerspace and meeting room, both located on the second floor.

Green Screen Photoshop Booth (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) — Participants will be photographed in front of a green screen and choose which background they want behind them. The library will email participants the Photoshopped image.

Demonstration Tables (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) — Learn about the technology and tools that are available in the Makerspace, including: 3D printer, physical com-

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Celebrate National Library Week from April 9-15

National Library Week, which is April 9-15, is a time to recognize the importance of libraries to the communities they serve.

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a job, parent looking for free activities for children or student searching for your next favorite book, you belong at the library. The Atlantic City Free Public Library will be holding many programs during National Library Week:

Food for Fines from April 10-15 — Library mem-

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Represents from AtlantiCare will lead a pair of programs at the Atlantic City Free Public Library in March and April.

Health Engagement Wellness Specialist Maribel Maldonado will present a Women’s Health Lecture on March 16 from 1-2 p.m. The topics will pertain to preventative health, including diet, exercise, screenings and overall well being. Also, learn what questions to ask your physician at your next wellness physical. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

The library will hold an Introduction to Advance Care Planning on April 20 from 1-2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Advance Care Planning Program Director Christeen Cornell, RN, BSN, CCM. The presentation will provide an overview of what advance care planning is, why it is important and the steps involved in creating an advance directive. There will be time for questions following the presentation.

Basic computer, iPad classes designed for adults 55 or older with vision changes

Advancing Opportunities will lead iPad and computer classes for adults 55 and older who have had vision changes at the Atlantic City Free Public Library. Registration is required. Call 1-888-322-1918, ext. 595, to register.

iPad Beginners Class on April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10-11:30 a.m.: Have you heard about the iPad but are not sure what it is? In this beginner class you will receive an introduction to the iPad. In addition, you will be introduced to accessibility features on the iPad, such as Zoom and Voice Over (Apple’s built-in screen reader), to access the iPad.

iPad Intermediate Class on May 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. — iPad experience is a prerequisite for this course. In this intermediate class, you will build on your basic iPad skills to learn more about the accessibility features and assistive apps available to you.

Tai Chi and Qigong classes for seniors held on Fridays

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is hosting Introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong classes on Friday at the Main Library. Classes will run from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Upcoming classes will be held March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7, 21, 28.

An instructor from the Milton & Betty Katz JCC of Atlantic County will lead the classes. Please call Kelly Rosenberg of the JCC at (609) 822-1167, ext. 144, for more information.

New ‘Introduction to the Path to Employment’ programs offered

Are you unemployed or looking to advance your career? The Atlantic City Free Public Library will hold a new program, Introduction to the Path to Employment, March 29 and April 26 from 3-4:30 p.m. The programs will offer an in-depth discussion about the emotional impact of job loss and how one can set effective career goals. Traditional work search methods and how to develop job search plans will be discussed. Also, learn about the resources and information available on: careerconnections.nj.gov

Visit the Main Library Help Desk or call (609) 345-2269 for more information.
**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE EVENTS CALENDAR AT WWW.ACFPL.ORG**

### COMPUTER TRAINING

| Call 345-2269 for information unless noted. Attendees must bring their Atlantic City Library card to class. |

**Walk-in Job Skills Lab**
- Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 26

**Basic Internet and Typing Skills**
- Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- March 1, 22 and April 12

**Email Setup and Practice**
- Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- March 8 and April 19

**Google Docs**
- March 8 and April 19
- Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

**Google Maps**
- Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- March 8 and April 19

**Smartphone Basics**
- Wednesday, April 26, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR ADULTS WITH VISION CHANGES

| Registration is required for these classes. Call 1-888-322-1918, ext. 595, to register. |

**Basic Computer**
- Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- March 2, 9, 16, 23

**iPad Beginner**
- Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- April 6, 13, 20, 27

### ADULT LITERACY CLASSES

- **Beginning ESL**
  - Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24

- **Intermediate ESL**
  - Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25

### CHILDREN

| Call 345-2269, ext. 3050, for information or to register when required. |

**Homework Help**
- Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, to make an appointment with a librarian for personalized assistance in using library resources to help with homework.

**Pre-school Rhyme Time**
- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20, 27

**Baby Bounce and Play Group**
- Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20, 27

**Tween Days in the Teen Lounge**
- Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- March 4, 18 and April 1, 15, 29

**LEGO Club**
- Saturdays at 2 p.m.
- March 4, 18 and April 1, 15, 29

**Comic Drawing**
- Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
- March 9, 23 and April 13, 27

**Family STEM Fun**
- Saturdays at 3 p.m.
- March 18 and April 8, 22

**Welcome Spring Craft**
- Thursday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m.

**N.J. Makers Day**
- Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Spring Break Fitness Session**
- Thursday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m.

**Earth Day Family Craft**
- Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m.

### TEENS

| Call 345-2269, ext. 3050, for information or to register when required. |

**Smash Bros Tuesdays**
- Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m.
- March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25

**TAG Meeting**
- Saturdays at 1 p.m.
- March 18 and April 22

**Crafty Teens**
- Saturdays at 2 p.m.
- March 18 and April 22

**N.J. Makers Day**
- Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### ADULT

| Call (609) 345-2269 for more information. |

**Need Health Insurance?**
- Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m.
- March 1, 15, 29 and April 12, 26

**Introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong**
- Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7, 21, 28

**Becoming a Mom Prenatal Classes**
- Fridays from 12-2 p.m. (taught in English); 2-4 p.m. (taught in Spanish)
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 21

**Film Society Movie Viewing & Discussion**
- Saturday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

**Film Society Classroom Session**
- Tuesday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m.

**Career Services for People w/ Disabilities**
- Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- March 8, 22 and April 5, 19

**Women’s Health Issues**
- Thursday, March 16, at 1 p.m.

**The Path to Employment**
- Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- March 29 and April 26

**Film Society Movie Viewing & Discussion**
- Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m.

**Film Society Classroom Session**
- Tuesday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Advance Care Planning**
- Thursday, April 20, at 1 p.m.

### ESL CLASSES

| You must call 383-3377 for Beginning ESL and visit the Main Library Help Desk for Intermediate ESL to register. |

**Beginning ESL**
- Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m.
- March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24

**Intermediate ESL**
- Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25

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**PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**

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bers with overdue materials can make a food donation at the library in lieu of paying a fine. For each non-perishable item donated, the accrued fines for one overdue item will be waived. The food will be donated to the Community Food Bank – Southern Branch.

Basic Reading and Writing (first to third-grade reading level) on Monday, April 10, from 10 a.m.–noon — Adult literacy class for adults who need help with their reading and writing skills.

Beginning ESL on Monday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. — This class focuses on reading, writing and listening basics, and vocabulary.

Basic Reading and Writing (fifth-grade reading level or lower) on Tuesday, April 11, from 10 a.m.–noon — Adult literacy class for adults who need help with their reading and writing skills.

Intermediate ESL on Tuesday, April 11, from 1:30-3 p.m. — Listen, read, practice conversation, learn writing techniques, new vocabulary, pronunciation and proper grammar. All levels of ESL students are welcome to attend.

Smash Bros on Tuesday, April 11, from 4-6 p.m. — Practice for tournaments and challenge your friends! The Teen Lounge will be Super Smash Bros only. For ages 13-18.

Walk-in Job Skills Lab on Wednesday, April 12, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Search and apply for jobs online, create a resume, study for work-related exams and more with assistance from the library’s trained staff.

Need Health Insurance on Wednesday, April 12, from 1-5 p.m. — Don’t have health insurance? The Center for Family Services’ Healthcare Navigators can help you enroll for no-cost or low-cost health coverage. An appointment is necessary. Call the Center for Family Services at 1-877-922-2377.

Computer Class: Basic Internet and Typing Skills on Wednesday, April 12, from 1:30-3 p.m. — Learn the basics of the Internet and typing, how to access different websites and perform searches.

LEAP: iPad Beginner on Thursday, April 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. — For adults 55+ with vision changes. Do you have an iPad but are not sure how to use it? In this beginner class you will receive an introduction to the iPad. In addition, you will be introduced to accessibility features on the iPad, such as Zoom and Voice Over (Apple’s built-in screen reader), to access the iPad. Registration is required. Call 1-888-322-1918, ext. 595, to register. Space is limited.

Pre-school Rhyme Time on Thursday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. — Rhyme Time is for children ages 3 to 5. It features stories, songs and simple crafts.

Baby Bounce and Play Group on Thursday, April 13, at 11:30 a.m. — This program introduces infants to the world of sounds and stories. It helps build important pre-reading skills for ages 0 to 2.

Spring Break Fitness Session on Thursday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. — Keep fit and have fun during your spring break with a hula hooping get together with library friends Oceanside Family Success Center. All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by a child.

Comic Drawing on Thursday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. — Marvel/DC Comics Illustrator Joe Del Beato will lead drawing instruction for children and teens ages 7-17. Learn how draw your favorite characters. No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

Tween Days in the Teen Lounge on Saturday, April 15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Kids aged 9-12 are invited to play video games in the Teen Space: Xbox360, PS3, NintendoWii. Participants need a library card in good standing to participate.

LEGO Club at Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. — Use our LEGO and your imagination to create something fantastic! Ages 6 to 12.

Spine Poetry on Saturday, April 15, from 2-4 p.m. — April is National Poetry Fun. Families are invited to create their own spine poem by stacking books, with the titles on the spines forming the poem. Participants are encouraged to share pictures of the poems on social media.