Ocean County Vocational Technical School has selected Viking Yachts as their Business Partnership of the Year.

The Business Partnership of the Year Award is sponsored by the New Jersey Council of County Vocational Technical Schools. Each of New Jersey’s 21 county vocational-technical school districts recognizes an organization annually.

Viking Yachts is a global leader in the design and building of sportfishing yachts. Viking Yachts Company, of New Gretna, New Jersey has been a community partner and strong supporter of Ocean County Vocational Technical School for many years. The custom yacht company provides employment and mentoring opportunities as well as tours of its renowned manufacturing facility to OCVTS students.

Last year Viking Yachts donated a large quantity (400-500 sheets) of walnut and teak plywood. The 4x8 sheets range from ¼” to ¾ inch thick. Wood materials ordered for each custom sport fishing or cruising yacht are matched and numbered to ensure the highest quality finished product. Any leftover materials cannot be used on another build because the sheets’ grain patterns and color may vary so the stock of leftover wood panels was delivered to the OCVTS Custom Woodworking and Design Program in the Jackson Center. The wood products have been utilized in many projects ranging from coffee tables, cabinets, and desks as well as the construction of massive, elaborate set designs for the OCVTS Performing Arts Academy’s theatrical productions.

Michael Donohue, Viking Yachts Human Resources Manager, an OCVTS graduate who now serves on the Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education accepted the Business Partnership Award at the December OCVTS Board of Education meeting.

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

~Anthony J. D’Angelo
Once again this year, the students and staff at the OCVTS Brick Center accepted the ultimate challenge of preparing over 3,000 Thanksgiving meals for people in need from throughout the county. Working in partnership with the Food-Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, the Culinary Arts programs received all of the supplies and ingredients for the traditional Thanksgiving menu - roast turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and green bean casserole. Additional supplies were made possible through donations and a grant from the Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education.

The students, led by Chef Instructors Gary Lesniak, Kevin Musto, Bruce Van Sickle, RoseAnn Delnero, Jill Geraghty-Scott and Joe Jakositz, have been prepping for the past few weeks to and will cook and package the meals in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Each year, more and more alumni return to volunteer their time and work experience to help with the meal preparations.

In addition, The OCVTS Pastry Arts Program, led by instructor Chef Dennis Melia, prepared close to 600 pies and thousands of holiday cookies because Thanksgiving just isn't complete without dessert!!

Chef Gary Lesniak comments, ‘Although the students and staff are always excited to participate in this community project, it is sad to see that each year our numbers increase as we see more and more individuals in need of assistance.’ The meals were distributed Wednesday November 21st, through local social service agencies.

**What does it take to prepare over 3,000 Thanksgiving meals?**
- 475 turkeys
- 350 lbs. of stuffing mix
- 800 lbs. of potatoes
- 275 lbs. of green beans
- 75 gallons of gravy
Located in the OCVTS Toms River Center, the “Surf’s Up” Supermarket, is a small well-stocked market that provides real-world experience to special needs students in all phases of retail operations.

Students are taught about inventory, store displays, cashier skills, customer interaction, pricing, hot and cold food preparation, sanitation, store maintenance and work ethics.

The first several months of the school year are spent preparing students to open and run the supermarket during school hours. Students from all Toms River classes can come to the store for snacks and beverages and the store is fully stocked with household needs such as cleaning supplies, paper products and even OCVTS merchandise.

Surf’s Up held its Grand Opening for the new year on November 13th. Although the day was hectic the students handled their responsibilities like true professionals.

The Retail Store Operations Program prepares students for employment in all types of retail environments. The market is stocked through ongoing agreements with Wakefern, Perlmart and Wawa. These companies also provide job shadowing and employment opportunities for the students.

Ocean County Vocational Technical School is now offering a two-year, shared-time Precision Machine Technology Program, at the OCVTS Jackson Center for high school students.

Precision Machine Technology (PMT) is an authentic makerspace equipped with machinery used in industry, designed to meet the current and emerging workforce needs in the advanced manufacturing industry. Students in the new shared-time PMT program will explore the production of metal and plastic products through manual and automated processes. Completers of this program will acquire a diverse and well-rounded set of academic and technical skills that will prepare them to enter the workforce and/or college.

Students interested in pursuing a degree in engineering will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of production machinery. This knowledge is valuable to an aspiring engineer as they will possess a well-rounded understanding of the production process, allowing them to problem-solve and troubleshoot design challenges before they hit the production floor.

Areas of study include: Computer Numerical Control (CNC) theory/operations, interpreting engineering drawings, quality control, production planning, digital read out skills, metal fabrication, GTAW (TIG) welding, GMAW (MIG) welding, precision measurement and analysis, manual machining operations, and workplace safety (OSHA-10).

Call Admissions at 732.473.3100 x 3122 for more information.
Ocean County Vocational Technical School invites you to our annual

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 6:30-8:30PM

OCVTS offers a great selection of career electives for students in high school. Career and technical education programs offer focused learning, hands-on training and work-readiness skills, as well as opportunities to earn college credits and scholarships for continuing education.

Whether a student plans to continue their education after high school or enter the workforce, OCVTS offers the skills and experience needed in today’s competitive job market.

Discover the endless possibilities at Ocean County Vocational Technical School. For more information about OCVTS programs go to OCVTS.ORG or call the OCVTS Admissions Department at 732.473.3100 extension 3122.

NEW PROGRAM OFFERING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

PRECISION MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

Precision Machine Technology is the integration of new technologies to modernize the advanced manufacturing sector involved in the production of everything from aircraft systems to medical devices to everyday household items. This STEM-based program prepares students for careers offering challenging, satisfying, technical work. Areas of study include: Computer Numerical Control (CNC) theory/operations, interpreting engineering drawings, quality control, production planning, metal fabrication, GTAW (TIG) welding, GMAW (MIG) welding, precision measurement and analysis, machining operations, and workplace safety (OSHA-10). Precision machinists are in high demand and there is great potential for advancement in supervisory, programming, maintenance and engineering career paths.

FIND OUT MORE!

ATTEND A SPECIAL CAREER INFORMATION SESSION DURING OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7 AT THE OCVTS JACKSON CENTER

OCVTS PROGRAM LOCATOR GUIDE

BRICK CENTER - 350 CHAMBERS BRIDGE ROAD

- Automotive Technology*
- Building Construction Technology
- Child Care Professions*
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts*
- Fashion Design /Merchandising*
- Design and Visual Communications*
- Multimedia - Photography - Digital Reproduction
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration*

JACKSON CENTER - 850 TOMS RIVER ROAD

- Automotive Technology*
- Collision Repair*
- Cosmetology
- Custom Woodworking and Design
- Diesel Engine Technology*
- Electrical Trades/Integrated Cabling
- Pre-Engineering Technology*
- Precision Machine Technology*

LITTLE EGG HARBOR CENTER - 261 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD.

Cuisine on the Green, Ocean County Ctr. for Culinary Arts (Adults)

TOMS RIVER CENTER - 1299 OLD FREEHOLD ROAD

- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Electrical Trades/Integrated Cabling
- Health & Fitness Technology*
- Information Technology Careers
- Computer Science* - Computer Service Repair
- Marine Service Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Twilight Medical Assistant (Adults)
- Medical Skills and Related Health Careers*
- Practical Nursing (Adults)
- Welding

WARETOWN CENTER - 423 WELLS MILLS ROAD

- Academy of Law and Public Safety*
- Automotive Technology*
- New Home Construction (Adults)
- Twilight Automotive Technology (Adults)

*These programs have established articulation agreements which provide opportunities to earn advanced credits at colleges and technical schools.

EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

OCVTS provides excellence in training for special needs students, including hands-on learning through skills training, job shadowing and vocational exploration.

BRICK CENTER - 350 CHAMBERS BRIDGE ROAD

- Building Maintenance
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Essentials
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Service Occupations

TOMS RIVER CENTER - 1299 OLD FREEHOLD ROAD

- Collision Repair*
- Auto Collision/Welding
- Auto Servicing
- Introduction to Automotive Technology
- Introduction to Custom Woodworking and Design
- Introduction to Employment Orientation Programs

WARETOWN CENTER - 423 WELLS MILLS ROAD

- Journey into Culinary Arts

Please review the Program Locator Guide to ensure that you visit the center where your program of interest is located.
OCVTS HOSTING CAREER TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
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FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ocean County Vocational Technical School offers affordable, one-year training programs for careers in Culinary Arts, New Home Construction, Automotive Technology, Certified Medical Assisting, Precision Machine technology, Practical Nursing or Cosmetology.

OCVTS Accelerated Career Training Programs for Adults offer ten-month, full-time curriculum that enable students to gain valuable hands-on experience and complete training in less than one year.

A Special Career Training Information Session will be held on Thursday, February 7 at the OCVTS Toms River Center, 1299 Old Freehold Road, just prior to the district Open House. Admission representatives will provide an overview of each program and discuss the application process. The information session runs just prior to the OCVTS District Open House and will allow ample time for attendees to visit the program facilities.

All programs qualify for Financial Aid, Veterans Benefits and Unemployment Retraining benefits. Scholarship and NJ-GIVS grant opportunities are available. The OCVTS Financial Aid Specialist can answer your questions and guide applicants through the financial aid process.

OCVTS Job Placement Services representatives are committed to matching OCVTS graduates with meaningful employment through an established network of 800+ business partnerships. OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING!! All OCVTS students and graduates have access to Job Placement Services.

OCVTS provides step-by-step guidance through the entire application process. Attend this Information Session and discover how OCVTS can change your life! It’s a free, no obligation event– OCVTS wants you to get excited about your future!

This information session is open to all adults looking for new career options as well as current high school seniors looking for career training options other than college.
The Ocean County Vocational Technical School’s Performing Arts Academy (PAA) presents their production of Chicago, at the historic Strand Theater in Lakewood, February 22, 23, and 24.

There is a special Senior Citizen Matinee Performance at 4:00PM Thursday February 21st. Tickets are only $14 and includes a delicious boxed lunch served prior to the show, prepared by OCVTS Culinary Arts students! Doors open at 2:00PM.

Additional show times are 7:00PM on Friday, January 22nd and on Saturday, January 23rd at 2:00PM and 7:00PM. Tickets are $19.

For tickets call 732.367.7789 or go to www.strand.org

Based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins. Script adaptations by David Thompson.
SAVE THE DATE!
23RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHEF’S NIGHT OUT & GIFT AUCTION
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

The Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education invites you to
CHEF’S NIGHT OUT
RWJ Barnabas Arena, 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River
6:00PM - 9:00PM
TICKETS: $60 IN ADVANCE - $75 AT THE DOOR

Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education
137 Bey Lea Road, Toms River, NJ 08753

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Contact Sharon Noble
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NO SNOW DATE

Your participation and/or donations support the ongoing efforts of the Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education which provides scholarships for OCVTS students and grants which allows OCVTS instructors and staff to purchase equipment and materials to enhance their training curriculum.
UPCOMING EVENTS
Career Discovery Day.....................January 12
OCVTS Open House........................February 7
PAA Presents Chicago..............February 21, 22, 22
Chef’s Night Out............................March 11

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amaze you and inspire you!

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