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PRESS RELEASE

What: Drug Use and Abuse Special Edition: Heroin

When & Where: (all programs begin at 6:30 p.m. at the library branches)

Tue. Oct. 13th at Toms River, 101 Washington St. Tue. Oct. 20th at Manchester, 21 Colonial Dr.

Wed. Nov. 4th at Long Beach Island, 217 S. Central Ave, Surf City

Mon. Nov. 9th at Plumsted, 119 Evergreen Rd., New Egypt

Thur. Nov. 12 at Berkeley, 30 Station Rd. Mon. Dec. 7th at Tuckerton, 380 Bay Ave.

Mon. Dec. 14 at Pt. Pleasant Borough, 834 Beaver Dam Rd.

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Drug Use and Abuse Special Edition: Heroin

TOMS RIVER - Ocean County Prosecutor Joseph D. Coronato has called the abuse of heroin an epidemic and has enlisted many local people and agencies in the battle to eliminate it.

Ocean County Library will present "Drug Use and Abuse Special Edition: Heroin" at seven branches during the next three months to bring awareness of the issue in communities of Ocean County.

Led by Lt. Joe Pangaro, participants will discuss the history of the epidemic and learn ways they can detect if someone they know is using it. He will also discuss the legal consequences if one is caught using or dealing the drug.

Professional development certificates are available to participants. Ocean County Library is a registered NJ Department of Education Professional Development Provider.

Sign-in for the programs begin at 6 p.m. and the programs will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Tue. Oct. 13th at Toms River, 101 Washington St., 732-349-6200

Tue. Oct. 20th at Manchester, 21 Colonial Dr., 732-657-7600

Wed. Nov. 4th at Long Beach Island, 217 S. Central Ave, Surf City, 609-494-2480

Mon. Nov. 9th at Plumsted, 119 Evergreen Rd., New Egypt, 609-758-7888

Thur. Nov. 12 at Berkeley, 30 Station Rd., 732-269-2144 Mon. Dec. 7th at Tuckerton, 380 Bay Ave., 609-296-1470

Mon. Dec. 14 at Pt. Pleasant Borough, 834 Beaver Dam Rd., 732-295-1555.

The programs are free and open to the public but registration is strongly recommended. Space is limited. To register telephone the branch or go to the library website: www.theoceancountylibrary.org, click on the "Events & News" icon, then click on "Calendar of Events" and enter Pangaro in the search field.