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Ocean County Library Long Beach Island Branch to Present 'Americans: A Divided People, Part One'



SURF CITY – The Ocean County Long Beach Island Branch is pleased to present Part One of a two-part program, "Americans, A Divided People – The Policies, Politicians, and People Who Have Kept Us Together," 10 AM Saturday, February 25.

John Imperiale, Deputy Mayor of Harvey Cedars, will illustrate how differences of opinion keep our democratic republic strong, vital, and an example for the rest of the world.

Part One will entail the components of the U.S. Constitution, the formation of political parties, examples of policies that divided the nation, solutions that healed it, how Americans have responded to divisive factions, and lessons learned in U.S. history.

A question-and-answer period will follow the program. Part Two will be given at 10 AM Saturday, March 11.

Please register at <u>www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events</u> to attend this free program, sponsored by Friends of the Island Library. For more information, visit the LBI Branch, 217 South Central Avenue, Surf City, or call (609) 494-2480.

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