

## OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People ... Building Community...Transforming Lives

101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753-7625 Telephone: 732-349-6200 www.theoceancountylibrary.org Susan Quinn, Director May 2, 2023

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**CONTACT:** Tom Mongelli, 732-349-6200, ext. 5900 <u>tmongelli@theoceancountylibrary.org</u>

## Trace the Legacy of Leis and Create One at Ocean County Library Jackson Branch

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP** – The floral garlands known as leis have a rich history in lands such as Hawaii, Polynesia, and the Philippines. Learn about their significance while you create your own lei with fresh carnations at the Ocean County Library Jackson Branch, 2 PM Monday, May 22.

The crafting and culture program, in honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, will be led by Tracy Vincent of Whiting Flower Shoppe.

Worn about the shoulders, leis are commonly considered gestures of affection and welcome. In various cultures, they also symbolized royalty, rank, and honor.

All crafting materials will be provided, while supplies last. Seating is limited. Please register at <u>www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events</u> to attend this free program.

For more information, stop by the OCL Jackson Branch, 2 Jackson Drive, or call (732) 928-4400.

Keep up with Library programs and events at <u>www.theoceancountylibrary.org</u>, and on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, and <u>Pinterest</u>.

###