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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST
SEASHORE SCIENTIST DROP-IN SERIES
AT SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK**

LONG BRANCH— The Monmouth County Park System is kicking off its brand new *Seashore Scientist Drop-In Series* at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Ocean Avenue, Long Branch with *What Makes an Ocean*. Held from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 in the Activity Center, this free program invites area residents to explore the physical characteristics that define an ocean. During this interactive discussion led by a Park System Naturalist, participants will conduct hands-on experiments that illustrate scientific concepts. All materials are provided.

Other upcoming offerings in the series include *Predator and Prey* on Thursday, January 21 and *The Hardest Endure* on Thursday, February 18. Both programs run from 6-7 p.m. and are free. For more information on the *Seashore Scientist Drop-In Series* or the Monmouth County Park System, call 732-842-4000 or visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com.

For persons with hearing impairment, the TDD/TTY number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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